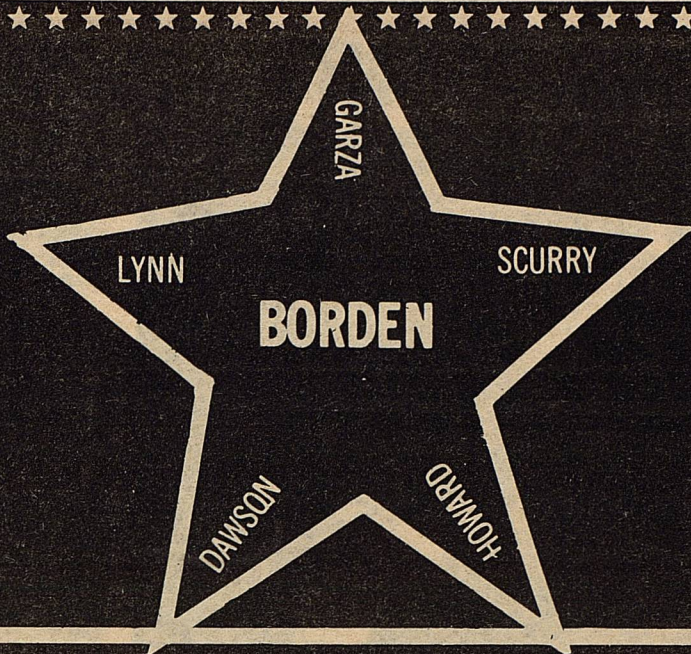


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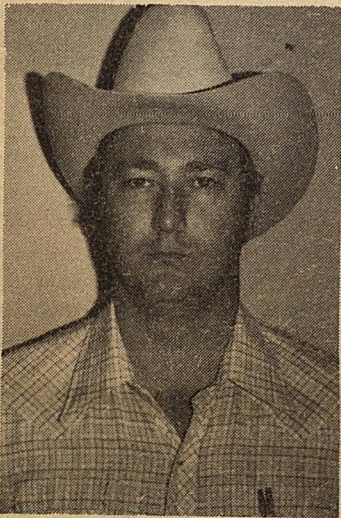


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Mark Freeman

Assumes New Position

Range conservationist Mark Freeman reported to the Snyder Field Office, Soil Conservation Service this week. Freeman will be providing range assistance in the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District which serves Borden and Scurry Counties.

A native of San Angelo, Freeman received his B.S. in Wildlife and Range Management. After receiving his M.S. in Range Management, he worked for the Texas A & M experiment station as a research associate in weed and brush control.

Freeman joined the Soil Conservation Service in September 1980, as a Range Conservationist on the Colorado City field office staff, providing assistance through the Mitchell Soil and Water Conservation District.

Mark is a member of the Society for Range Management, Soil

Conservation Society of America and the Lions Club.

Freeman will be providing range and wildlife management assistance to landusers in the Upper Colorado SWCD with approximately 60 percent of his time devoted to Borden County. During the next several months Marke will be contacting ranchers in the district to become acquainted with their operations.

Freeman is married to the former Minerva Brown. They have a 13 month old daughter Jaclyn. For the present time the Freeman's will continue to reside in Colorado City where Mrs. Freeman is a teacher in the Middle School.

For technical assistance on range, wildlife and other soil and water conservation problems, Freeman can be contacted at the Snyder Field Office, Soil Conservation Service, located in the Agricultural Service Center, 3423 Avenue T. Their telephone number is 573-0171.

Tax Seminar Held

Several local firms and individuals in cooperation with Dora Roberts Rehab Center will sponsor a Tax Saving Seminar on November 23 and 24, 1981.

Mr. Gregg Lober, estate Planning and Tax Saving Specialist, of Resource Development, Inc. a professional consulting firm will be conducting the seminar. Monday, Nov. 23 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Holiday Inn patio room Mr. Lober will speak on: Individuals with significant and or complex assets and owners of closely held businesses.

Tuesday, Nov. 24 from 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the LaPosada Restaurant the seminar will be for Farmers and Ranchers.

Anyone interested in attending the seminar would need to call the

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Good Deer Season Expected

The upcoming deer season promises to be everything that last year wasn't.

Good forage and better than normal weather conditions should result in better quality deer than a year ago and more of them, according to a Texas Agricultural Extension Service wildlife specialist.

Hunters can even expect better antlered deer from the improved nutrition which is a major contributing factor to their condition.

"Last year's drought effectively reduced the deer numbers in over populated areas," explains Dr. Dwight Guynn. "This year there is more food for each animal which translates into good antler growth for bucks and higher fawn crops for does."

Higher fawn crops generally means the deer herds are immediately beginning a population increase. Hence, Guynn stresses that landowners and hunters can work toward a larger female harvest this year in order to keep down the increasing deer population where desired.

"Failure to harvest more does in the past seasons led to overpopulated conditions in many parts of the state that results in large die-offs similar to what happened when the drought hit last year," Guynn says.

"Historically, deer harvests in the Hill Country have been about 10 percent of the population per year.

However, we recommend that 20-25 percent of the

deer population be harvested annually just to compensate for reproduction and keep the population from increasing beyond the food supply."

Guynn, a certified wildlife biologist, headquartered at Texas A & M's Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Uvalde, says it's getting harder each year to predict the type hunting season that hunters can expect. Weather conditions and food availability are major considerations. With a good acorn crop and lush green forage available, deer will feed mostly at night and bed down during the day, making hunting more difficult.

He says an early frost or scarce food conditions during the season usually cause deer to roam more during daylight hours to seek food. Deer would then be more visible and available to hunters. They could also be more easily drawn to baited stands.

Guynn reminds landowners that deer census techniques and spotlight counts can be used to better determine deer populations and evaluate proper harvest levels. More can be learned about these techniques along with aging methods, harvest record systems and harvest recommendations through local county Extension agents or Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife officials.

Deer season opens in most Texas counties at sunrise on November 14. Good hunting!

Amendment 3 Fails

Borden County recorded a total of 117 votes in the Amendment election held state wide November 3, 1981.

All but one of the seven amendments passed in the County. Amendment 3, concerning the management committee, failed to pass by more than a two to one majority. The total tally was 36 voting for and 73 voting against.

The final canvassed tally reads as follows:

Amendment No. 1-For: Box 1,3,5,6. Against: Box 4,7. tied: Box 2

Amendment No. 2 - For: All boxes.

Amendment No. 3- For: None. Against Box 1,2,4,5,6,7. Tied: Box 2.

Amendment No. 4 - For: 1,3,4,5,6,7. Against: None Tied: Box 2.

Amendment No. 5 - For: All boxes

Amendment No. 6 - Box 1,2,3,4,6,7. Against: None Tied: Box 5

Amendment No. 7- For: Box 1,2,3,4,5. Against: Box 6, 7.

One absentee vote was cast.

BORDEN COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS



STEPHANIE STEPHENS
Receives a Division I
in Twirling.

Band Competes in Contest

Borden County Marching Band was among 2,000 bandsmen from 32 area junior and senior high schools to compete in the annual University Interscholastic League Region 16 marching contest last week.

Borden County received a Division II (Excellent).

Bands strive to reach UIL standards during its performance and does not compete against other bands. Bands are scored using division ratings from one to five.

Judges this year are Bill Dean of Odessa, Gerald Babbitt of Austin Westlake High School and Gary Laramore of Canyon High School.

Those bands receiving 1's are eligible for the sweepstakes award, Bearden said, in addition to a trophy. Sweepstakes winners also must score 1's



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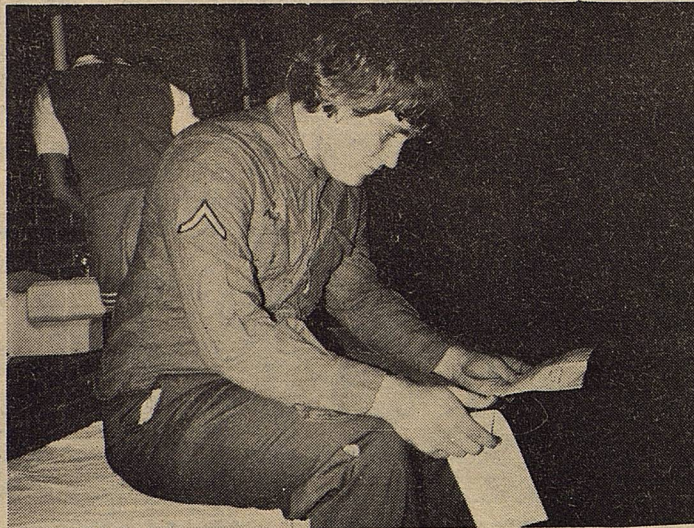
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Chip Smith reads a letter from home during pep rally

High School Pep Rally

Jym Rinehart, senior tailback, presented the team talk for the last high school pep rally. Junior Benavidez, also a senior, presented spirit stars to Charles LaRue and Joe Villanueva.

Coach Roemisch gave the pep talk. Cheerleader, Shellie Peterson, presented the spirit jug to Teresa Wimberly. The freshman class won the poster contest and spirit footballs were thrown to an enthusiastic audience by three coaches and the cheerleaders.

Mr. McLeroy, Superintendent, addressed the Coyote fans. He thanked the football team, coaches, cheerleaders and sponsor, faculty and all the fans for making this a good year for Coyote football.

A skit was presented in which Chip Smith appeared for mail call in an army uniform. He receives a letter from home....from "Momma Opal," (As Chip sits on the army cot, his Mom's voice comes over the intercom:

"Dear Chipper,

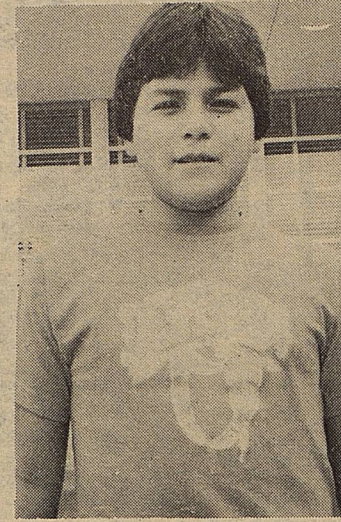
I knew you were a little homesick so I thought I'd sit down and write. We've had a very exciting week at school: Someone set off some dynamite in a locker, Mike Peterson finally passed a test this year, andof course... there's the game. Oh, how I wished the army hadn't taken you away so soon....the football team needs you tonight. They play those Hornets from Highland tonight for the district Championship. School spirit has been great, but we need just one more thing...we need for everyone to come to the game and yell, just like your sargeant yells at you. I do hope we win. Your Daddy is O.K., and the coaches and team send their love. You be a good little soldier.

Love,
Momma Opal
Chip says,

"Gosh, I can't stand to not be at the game. This looks like a job for....Uncle Chip...." (opens shirt and reveals jersey!)

(Points at audience) "Remember the Coyotes want you."

Cheerleaders, Gena McLeroy-head, Shellie Peterson, Roxie Wolf, Kim Wills, Tammy Miller and Tanya Hollis closed the rally with a yell. The cheerleaders have done a great job supporting the team this year...They stayed after school every Wednesday afternoon until 5:30 or 6:00 making posters for the boys, besides traveling to all the ballgames. Their job is not finished either, they go straight from football to basketball. Most of them play, then change, just in time to support the boys team. They and their sponsor, Mrs. Sue Jane Mayes cannot be beat for spreading Coyote spirit.



JOE VILLANUEVA



CHARLES LARUE

Spirit Star Recipients

Borden Coyotes VS Highland Hornets

The Highland Hornets scored last Friday night with only 21 seconds on the clock to win a hard fought district game over the Borden Coyotes 36-30. The game was played with a will to win by both teams. The game saw the lead change hands many times and was tied at half-time 14-14. The Hornets scored first on a pass from Petty to Hyde with the kick failing. Then the Coyotes came back on a 1 yard run by Mike Peterson. Junior Benavidez kicked the extra point. On the kickoff, Highland's Harold Light went 80 yards for a touchdown and E. Wilson kicked the extra point. The score was then tied when Coyote, Jym Rinehart went 35 yards on a screen pass and the score was 14-14. The Coyotes scored first in the second half to go ahead on a 27 yard fieldgoal by Junior Benavidez making it 18-14. The Coyotes came back on a 40 yard run by Jym Rinehart making it 26-22.

The Hornets scored again makin it 28-26. The Coyotes would not give up on the next series. Junior Benavidez kicked a 29 yard field goal to put the Coyotes ahead 30-28. Then with 21 seconds left, Monte Richburg scored on a 1 yard run to win the game for Highland

The Coyotes travel to McCaulley this Friday to play the McCaulley Eagles at 7:00 p.m. The Coyotes are still in the race for the District Title or a part of it.

Great Britain imports 100 billion cups worth of tea each year.

Beauty Pageant

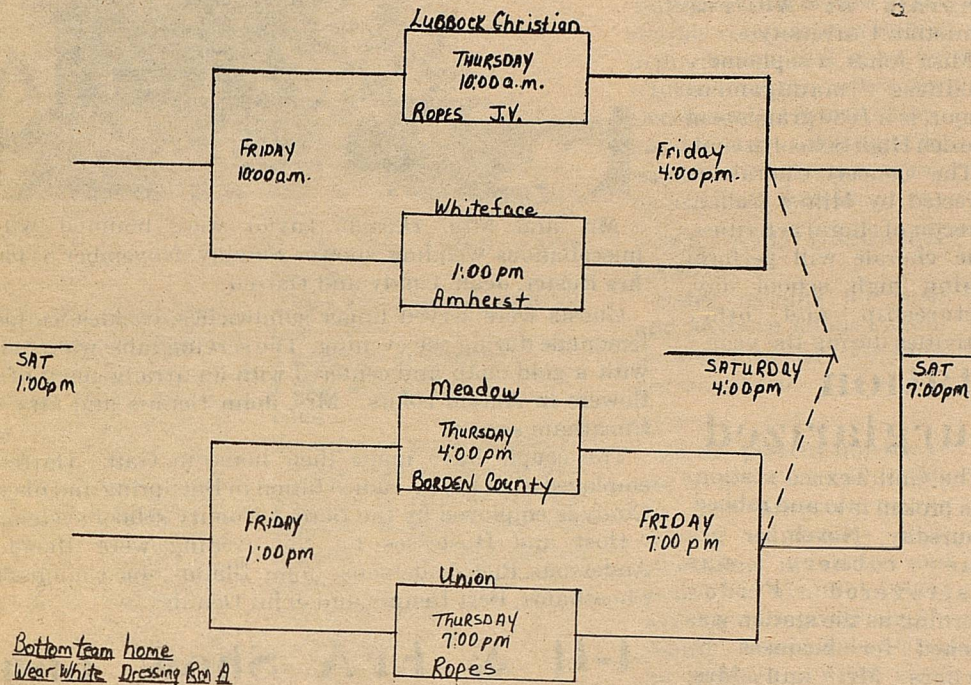
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NOVEMBER 1981						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	4-8 Meeting 11:14-11:44	UIL Marching Contest at Jones Stadium Election Day		5:00 p.m. H.S. Basketball A & B Girls Jayton - There	7:00 p.m. H.S. Football Highland - Here	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		5:00 p.m. H.S. Basketball A & B Girls Southland - T			Six Weeks Ends 7:00 p.m. H.S. Football McCaulley-There	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	6:00 p.m. J.H. Basketball Boys & Girls Sands - There	5:00 p.m. H.S. Basketball Boys & Girls Roby - There	Veterans Day		Ropesville Tournament H.S. Basketball A Boys & A Girls	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	6:00 p.m. J.H. Basketball Boys & Girls Union - There	5:00 p.m. H.S. Basketball Boys & Girls New Home - Here			Thanksgiving Holidays	
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BORDEN COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

Ropes Tournament - Nov. 19, 20, 21, 1981

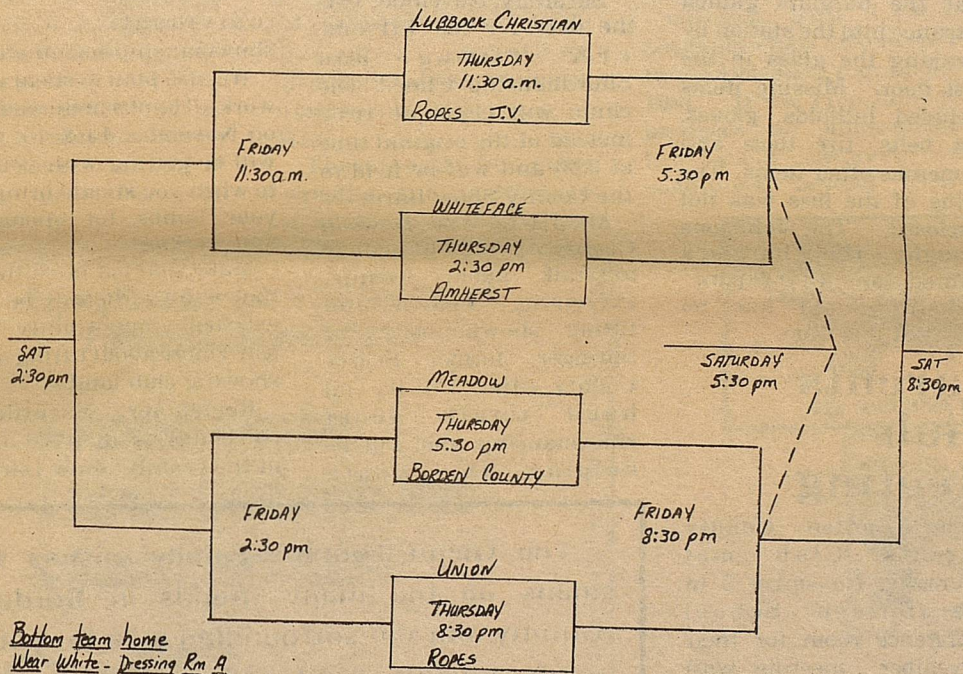
Girls BRACKET



Bottom team home
Wear White Dressing Rm A

Ropes Tournament - Nov. 19, 20, 21, 1981

Boys BRACKET



Bottom team home
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Twenty-five Beauties to Vie In Beauty Contest

The annual Beauty Contest will be held in the school auditorium at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 12.

Twenty-five young ladies

will vie for "Most Beautiful" of Borden High School. The girls from grades 9-12 will compete before judges in street dress and long dresses.



Homemaking students make these cakes during a cake decorating course. Back-kelly Williams, Kim Wills, Mrs. Brenda Conner, Roxie Wolf, Tammy Miller and Kelli McPhaul

Menu

November 16-20, 1981

LUNCH	MONDAY	BREAKFAST
Barbecue on a Bun Potato Salad Carrot Sticks Fruit Milk Salad Bar		Cereal Fruit Juice Milk
	TUESDAY	
	Chalupas and Cheese Tossed Salad Pinto Beans Pudding Milk Salad Bar	Oatmeal Buttered Toast Fruit Juice Milk
	WEDNESDAY	
	Meat and Spaghetti Vegetable Salad English Peas Hot Rolls Cobbler Milk Salad Bar	Toast and Jelly Fruit Milk
	THURSDAY	
	Fish Coleslaw Buttered Spinach Cornbead Jello with Fruit Milk Salad Bar	Buttered Rice Toast Fruit Juice Milk
	FRIDAY	
	Hamburgers Lettuce-Tomatoes-Pickles French Fries Brownies Milk Salad Bar	Cereal Fruit Juice Milk

School Board Agenda

Agenda

Borden County Independent School District Regular School Board Meeting November 16, 1981-8:00 p.m.
Board Room-Borden County Schools Gail, Texas


1. Financial report
2. Attendance report
3. Personnel report
- VI. Review school calendar for 1981-82 and 1982-83
- VII. Other
- VIII. Adjourn

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in the April concert and sight reading contest.

Stephanie Stephens received a Division 1 at Regional XVI Twirling Contest. She qualified for state competition in May to be held at U.T. in Austin. This is the 3rd consecutive trip to Austin for Stephanie!

- I. Read minutes of previous Meeting
- II. Hear from visitors who have announced
- III. Consider bills for payment
- IV. Discuss teacher evaluation procedures
- V. Superintendent's report



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I'm very disappointed in the short sightedness of Texas voters. The water-financing amendment was soundly defeated due to the rejection by East Texas, Gulf Coast and Metropolitan voters. Only West Texas supported the amendment and our votes are few and far between—scarce as water.

It isn't that the rural folk of West Texas were voting in only a self serving manner. We have grown accustomed to depending upon the Great Rain Maker to supply our needs. But we were in hopes of the State of Texas producing a financing plan for water that would make us as well as the entire State less dependant upon GRM. After all, we in this area are not the only ones effected. There is a water shortage in all of Texas and it is going to get worse before it gets better.

You remember all the flags sent up years ago warning the Nation that there would one day be an energy shortage unless a production and conservation plan was adopted? And you remember how profligate we all were with energy—poo poohed the warnings. And then 1973—remember? Well, the same warnings are now being issued about a future water shortage. The poo-pooing is again heard. Ha Ha—water shortage? when Central, South and East Texas are underwater due to torrential rains.

But can people really be that short sighted? Granted, the water plan was not perfect but what is the alternative? I haven't heard or read a plan brought forth by any of the critics—those who were afraid of higher taxes down

the road—or by the Teachers Union who were highly vocal in their opposition. Now talk about self serving—the teachers are so concerned that State funds to them would be cut drastically, submerging the fact that the kids may not have a fountain to loiter around in the future.

No, it isn't only arid West Texas who will suffer from the lack of a long range water plan. It is projected that Texas will have to water 22 million people by 2,000 A.D. If that is true, we will run out of water. We cannot possibly meet the needs dictated by that kind of growth. Why, right here, in Midland—the population is expected to reach 2,000,000 by the turn of the century. Lord, that's a lot of people to water, bathe and feed!

One the other hand, without water the State will not grow at the projected rate. That may not be all bad—but the bankers and economists will suffer. In fact the entire economy will suffer. Those who are fearful of higher taxes might not have contemplated the economic losses that will most certainly occur as a result of a shortage of water.

There were some needed reforms in those amendments passed—but the number one priority in my opinion was the water-financing proposal. Surely the Legislature will re-propose such an amendment. Maybe by then it will have stopped raining in Central Texas, South and East.

ALS Society Receives Donations

Donations received in memory of Glenn Toombs: Doris, Frank and Pam Beaver; Jim and Frances Burkett; Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Ogden; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wolf; and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Anderson.

Carla Jones Chosen For Chorale

Carla Ann Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don A. Jones of Fluvanna, has been chosen to participate in the Concert Chorale at Abilene Christian University.

Miss Jones, a sophomore business management major, is a 1980 graduate of Borden High School in Gail.

The Concert Chorale is directed by Milton Pullen, director of choral activities. The chorale will perform during high school day, lectureship and other activities during the year.

Station Burglarized

The Gail Texaco station was broken into and robbed Thursday, November 5. The robbery was discovered Friday morning as the station was opened for business by owners Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. Johnson reported that the burglars gained entrance into the station by breaking the glass in the east door. Missing items included billfolds, gloves, fan belts, tire tools and numerous other items. The value of the loss was not disclosed. The Johnsons thought the burglary occurred around 11:00 p.m.

Sheriff Sneed has no report at this time.

Parents Club Meeting

The Borden County Parents Club met Thursday, November 5 in the Borden School conference room for their November meeting with eleven members present.

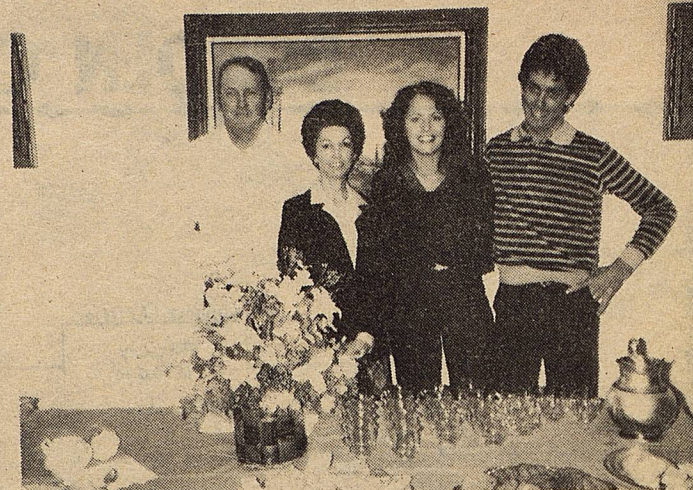
Appreciation was expressed to everyone present for their help with the carnival. A statement of cash receipts and disbursements from the carnival was presented to each member present which showed the carnival to be a great success.

The annual Bake Sale was scheduled for December 18.

The next meeting will be held December 3 in the Borden School conference room.

Old Batteries Needed

The Gail Lion's Club is collecting old batteries to be sold to raise money for a Christmas Project. The funds will buy Christmas for needy children.



Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Taylor were honored with a miscellaneous wedding shower Sunday, November 8, pictured are Buster, Jean, Cindy and Darrell.

Guests were served finger sandwiches, cookies, coffee or lemonade during the evening. The serving table was covered with a gold cloth and centered with an arrangement of silk flowers in Autumn colors. Mrs. John Dennis and Mrs. Bill Cheatham served.

The couple have made their home in Gail. Darrell is employed with KBYG radio station in Big Spring and his wife Cindy is employed by the Borden County school system.

Host and Hostesses for the evening were: the John Andersons, Rich Andersons, John Blands, Joe Canons, Bill Cheathams, Bert Dennis and John Dennis.

4-H & FFA Show Lamb Clinic

Saturday, November 14 is the date for the 4-H and FFA Fitting and Showmanship Clinic. The clinic will begin at 10:00 instead of the original time of 9:00 and will be held in the County Show Barn.

Mr. Joe Ed Wise, Dawson County Agent, will be here to talk about feeding, exercising, health and fitting showlambs. Ly Springer, former Scurry County 4-H'er, will be on hand to talk about showmanship and will be helping the youth

individually on showmanship techniques.

We also plan to shear and work all lambs in the county on November 14 & 15. We will be getting with you as to when you should bring in your lambs for shearing and working.

Make your plans to attend this clinic. It will be an excellent opportunity to learn more about fitting and showing club lambs.

Remember, Saturday, November 14 at 10:00 a.m. in the County Show Barn.

The Glenn Toombs Family wishes to thank all the many friends in Borden County and the surrounding area for your cards, flowers, food, calls and visits over the past months and during our loss. Your love and prayers mean so much. God bless you.

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More Christmas Workshops:

Tuesday, November 17, 9:00-12:00 a.m. **CENTERPIECE WORKSHOP.** Tammy Dyer will be teaching in the Exhibit Building.

Supplies needed:
Styrofoam
Sticky putty
Wire
Florist tape
Glue
Container
Candles, flowers--anything you want to bring to make a centerpiece with.

Instructor will bring examples and give general guidelines to use when making a centerpiece. After that, each participant will get to make their own centerpiece under the direction of the instructor.

Thursday, November 19, 9:00-12:00 a.m. **CHRISTMAS WREATH WORKSHOP.** LaRhea Pepper will be teaching in the Exhibit Building.

Cornhusk Wreath
Supplies needed:
1 styrofoam wreath
1 pkg. of cornhusks - be sure to soak these overnight in mixture prescribed on package.

1 box hair pins
3 yds. ribbon for bow optional - small ornaments or greenery
Scissors
Ribbon Wreath
Supplies needed:
1 styrofoam wreath (15")
5 yds. 2 1/2" Velvet ribbon to wrap wreath
6yds. 2 1/2" Plaid ribbon
9yds. 2 1/2" red velvet ribbon
6 yds. 2 1/2" Green velvet ribbon
3 yds. 1 1/2" Plaid ribbon for bow
4 bunches of greenery
1 pkg. straight pins
Glue

Scissors, or pinking shears
Note: Fabric may be used instead of ribbon for the Ribbon Wreath, this will involve a lot less cost on ribbon.

Straw Wreath
Supplies needed:
1 straw wreath (15")
4 yds. 1 1/2" Christmas ribbon (ex red check)
3 yds. 1 1/2" coordinating ribbon for bow (ex red solid)
Assorted Christmas ornaments (fruit, greenery, nuts, berries, etc.)
Wire

There will be other wreaths and instructions available at the workshop.

ASCS News

by Jerry Stone

COUNTY COMMITTEE ELECTION

The ASC Election of County Committeemen will be held on December 7, 1981. Ballots will be mailed to all eligible voters on November 27th. Your ballot must be returned to this office by December 7, 1981. Anyone having any questions in regard to the election, come by and visit with us.

WOOL AND UNSHORN LAMBS

Sales receipts for wool and unshorn lambs should be filed after the 1981 sales are completed.

ACP

At the present time there are no new funds available for ACP practices in the county. When new allocations are made and money is available there will be a sign-up in the county. You will be notified by newsletter when these dates will be.

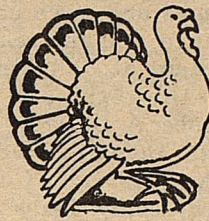
DISASTER PROGRAM

Cotton and Grain Sorghum crops are covered by the Disaster Program for 1981. If your crop fails or produces an abnormally low yield because of conditions beyond your

control be sure to file a disaster with this office within 15 days of harvest or abandonment and before any disposition of the crop.

ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility for participation in all programs administered by ASCS is established under law without regard to race, color, religion, sex or National origin.



Thank You

I would like to personally thank Fred Ridenour, Bill May, Alan Day, Randy Roemisch, Lynn Maxwell, and J. Pat Porter for sitting on the Dunking Board at the Parents Club Halloween Carnival.

-s- Pat Porter
Borden Co. Parents Club

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The State of Texas To: J. L. Bowen, (Deceased), J. E. Bowen, Donald Bowen, Annella Bowen, Jerry Bowen, Jean Bowen, Dickie Bowen, Cathleen Bowen, John R. Bowen, and Alleen Bowen, and the unknown heirs, devisees, executors, administrators and assignees of each of said parties, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 132nd Judicial District Court of Borden County at the Courthouse thereof, in Gail, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 6th day of November A.D. 1981, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on styled ExParte: Simpson-Mann Oil Producers.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff prays that a receiver be appointed to grant an oil, gas and mineral lease on behalf of the defendants for development of their undivided mineral interests in The South one-half (S-2) of the S-2 of the Northwest

own-quarter section 21, Block 32., T-3-N, T & P Ry. Co. Survey, pursuant to the authority of Article 2320b of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Gail, Texas, this the 6th day of November A. D. 1981.

Attest: Dorothy Browne Clerk, District Court Borden County, Texas.

Seminar

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Rehab. Center 267-6387 on or before Friday, Nov. 20 to make a reservation.

Mr. Lober is recognized for distinguished leadership as a tax saving and estate planning consultant. In these inflationary times tax savings information becomes all the more important.

This seminar is a public service and provided at no cost to the participant.

E.M.S. Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Borden County Emergency Medical Service was held Monday, November 2, 1981, at 7:00 p.m. in the Ag Building. EMT's present were Carol Lewis, Nelva Jones, Dorothy Browne, Lisa Ludecke, Gerald Boyd, Buster Taylor, Ross Sharp, Bob Bagley, and Frances Burkett.

After the reading of the minutes and the treasury report, a discussion was held concerning re-certification certificates. At the time of the meeting no certificates had been received, but they should be here soon.

The next meeting will be Thursday, December 3, 1981, in the Conference Room at 6:30 p.m. This will be our Christmas party. All EMT's and their families are invited and should bring a covered dish.

DONATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Johnson

MEMORIALS

In memory of Bob Ludecke: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rinehart.

In memory of Jack Phinzy: Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Jackson.

In memory of Clarence Porter: Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Jackson.

In memory of Joe Earl Sealy: Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gilmore.

In memory of Glenn Toombs: The John Dennis Family, Mr. and Mrs. Randy George and Family, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Jackson, Gae Ludecke, Lisa Ludecke, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nunnally, Lela Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rinehart, Jim and Joyce Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stone and Family, Bannie and Juanda Hancock.

Your County Agent Says by Alan Day

Cotton, cotton everywhere—and what to do with it. That's the dilemma facing Texas cotton farmers.

"Because of this year's bumper cotton crop, cotton supplies are plentiful, the demand is weak and prices are below the cost of production," points out Dr. Carl Anderson, economist in cotton marketing with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Most farmers are trying to decide what to do with this year's crop—sell now, hold and hope for a higher price, or try to work a delayed pricing strategy.

"Deciding when and at what price to sell is not easy," says Anderson.

"However, developing a 'feel' for the market and following a good marketing program can pay off big.

"With a current depressed cotton market, many farmers are trying to decide whether to place cotton under the government loan program or to try a delayed pricing strategy such as the seller's call contract," notes the economist.

Under the government loan, cotton comes off the market and provides some cash flow for farmers. But it costs about a cent a pound per month to hold cotton in the loan program. Eventually, it has to move to market, so the loan program may not help market prices that much.

Under the seller's call contract, the farmer's price for cotton is tied to the futures market price, explains Anderson. This gives the farmer an opportunity to actually establish a price for his cotton after delivery.

However, the farmer must be sure to understand contract terms and conditions.

Here's how it works. The farmer agrees with a broker or buyer to deliver his cotton and to transfer ownership at that time. In Texas, terms of most seller's call contracts call for a cash advance to the farmer of an amount equal to the loan value at delivery time. Also, most contracts specify the loan value as a price floor.

"Once he delivers the cotton, the farmer has no further storage costs but he can participate in a market upswing," explains the economist. The seller's call contract specifies that the farmer's price will be a certain number of points off a given futures month. The farmer decides the date for the price relationship to the futures contract month.

Anderson gives this example. Assume a farmer selects the March 1982 futures for his contract. If cotton in the March Strict Low Middling 1-16 inch futures contract is trading at 68 cents a pound and the farmer's current spot price is fixed 10 cents under the March futures contract if he signs a call contract. Thereafter, if the March

futures goes up or down, the farmer's price will be 10 cents a pound less.

A seller's call contract should allow for changing to a new contract month for a small fee," notes Anderson. This allows the farmer to watch the market and sign the call contract when the difference between the futures price and spot price is relatively small. In other words, the smaller the difference between the two market prices, the better off the farmer is."

To use the seller's call contract wisely, a farmer must follow changes and reasons for changes in both the futures and spot markets, emphasizes the economist.

The key point to remember is that the farmer benefits from the call contract when prices increase," notes Anderson.

However, the spot price must have been fixed under the call contract or there would be no price protection in a falling market."

While both the loan program and the call contract can benefit a farmer if market prices increase, carrying costs tied to the loan can be excessive, depending on the length of storage. On the other hand, the call contract offers immediate transfer of cotton and gives farmers more flexibility in a changing market, believes Anderson.

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Courthouse News

SPECIAL SESSION

Whereas, on the 26th day of October, A.D. 1981, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Special Session at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Gail, Texas, the following members of the Court being present and participating, to-wit:

Jim M. Burkett, Herman Ledbetter, Larry D. Smith, Vernon Wolf, Ed Rinehart, Dorothy Browne, constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Mr. Buddy Telchik and Mr. Norman Ledbetter met with the Court regarding the landing strip for Gail. No action taken until the Texas Aeronautics Commission completes a feasibility study.

Minutes of the October 12, A.D. 1981 meeting were read. Commissioner Ledbetter made a motion to approve said minutes as read. Commissioner Rinehart seconded the motion.

Voting For: Commissioners Ledbetter, Smith, Wolf and Rinehart Voting Against: None.

Current accounts were examined. A motion was made by Commissioner Rinehart to pay said accounts. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Wolf.

Voting For: Commissioners Ledbetter, Smith, Wolf and Rinehart Voting Against: None.

Mr. James McLeroy, representing The Borden County Independent School, met with the Court regarding an error in bookkeeping.

Commissioner Wolf made a motion to pass the following order giving County Judge Jim M.

Burkett authority to execute a release on Labor 21, League 259, Borden County School Land in Martin County, Texas.

Commissioner Smith seconded the motion.

Voting For: Commissioners Ledbetter, Smith, Wolf, and Rinehart Voting Against: None.

REGULAR MEETING

Be It Remembered that the 26th day of October, A. D., 1981 the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas met in regular session with the following members present:

Jim M. Burkett, Herman Ledbetter, Larry D. Smith, Vernon Wolf, Ed Rinehart, Dorothy Browne, when the following proceedings, among others, were had, to wit:

ORDER

It appearing to the Commissioners' Court that Borden County, Texas heretofore and on or about June 13, 1933 granted, sold and conveyed to R. T. Hightower

Labor Twenty-one (21), League Two Hundred Fifty-nine (259), Borden County School Land, in Martin County, Texas, as shown by the Minutes of this Court and as also shown by a Warranty Deed executed by the County Judge and Commissioners of Borden County, Texas on or about June 13, 1933.

It further appearing to the court that in the Deed above mentioned a Vendor's Lien was retained by Borden County, Texas on the above described property in order to secure payment of one certain Promissory Note in the amount of Two Thousand, Three Hundred Five and 98-100 (\$2,305.98) Dollars, bearing interest and payable as therein set

out; and

It further appearing to the court that said Promissory Note executed by R. T. Hightower on or about June 13, 1933, has been paid in full to Borden County, Texas and that the Vendor's Lien above referred to should be released:

It is therefore ordered that the County Judge of Borden County, Texas, Jim M. Burkett, execute and deliver for and on behalf of Borden County, Texas, a Release releasing all liens held by Borden County, Texas, securing payment of the above described Promissory Note and specifically releasing the Vendor's Lien retained in the Deed above referred to:

The foregoing order was unanimously passed by the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas on this the 26th day of October, A.D. 1981.

RELEASE

That in consideration of the payment in full according to the face and tenor thereof, of one certain Promissory Note in the original principal amount of Two Thousand, three Hundred Five and 98-100 (\$2,305.98) Dollars, as set out and described in a certain Warranty Deed dated on or about June 13, 1933, executed by the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas for and on behalf of said County, Borden County, Texas, a Political Subdivision of the State of Texas, acting by and through Jim M. Burkett, County Judge of Borden County, Texas, pursuant to authorization entered upon the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, the owner and holder of said note, does hereby release the vendor's lien shown by the above referred to Warranty Deed, held by Borden County, Texas.

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upon the following described property to secure payment of said note, to wit: Labor Twenty-one (21), in League Two Hundred Fifty-nine (259), Borden County School Land, in Martin County, Texas Witness the act of Borden County, Texas by and through her County Judge, on this the 26th day of October, 1981.

Jim M. Burkett, County Judge of Borden County, Texas.

Before me, the undersigned, on this day personally appeared Jim M. Burkett, County Judge of Borden county, Texas known to me to be the person and officer whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that the same was the act of the said Borden County, Texas, and that he executed the same as the act of Borden County, Texas for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and in the capacity therein stated.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 12th day of October, 1981.

Dorothy Browne, County Clerk in and for Borden County, Texas.

Commissioner Rinehart made a motion that starting November 1, 1981, a \$50.00 installation fee will be charged each water customer in addition to the \$10.00

Deposit Commissioner Smith seconded the motion.

Voting For: Commissioners Ledbetter, Smith, Wolf and Rinehart Voting Against: None.

Commissioner Wolf made a motion to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Rinehart and approved unanimously.

Thank You

We would like to thank these people for helping with the concession stand for the Lion's Club Turkey Shoot:

Donating Wares: Christeen Ledbetter, Lynette Hillhouse, Wanda Smith, Frances Burkett, Nancy Edwards, Ollie Holmes, Jeneane Day.

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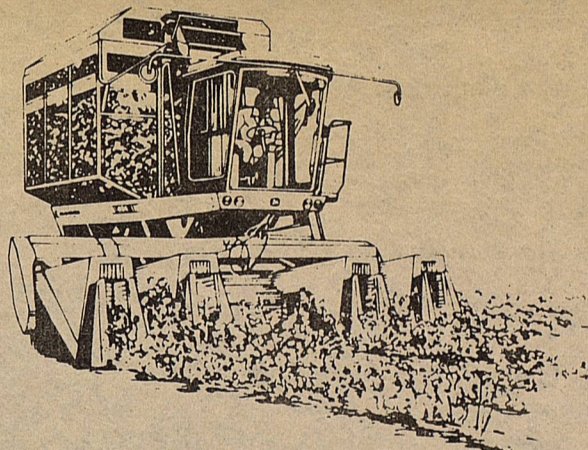


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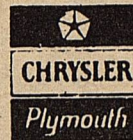
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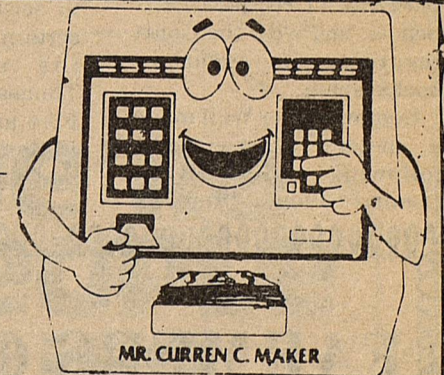


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