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JUDGES ATTEND SEMINAR-Fifty nine justices of the peace attended a 20-hour Texas Justice of the Peace Training Center seminar May 25-28, 1982, in Odessa. The training center is based at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. The seminars are held in compliance with Article 5972, Section B, of the Texas Revised Civil Statutes. Among the judges attending were left to right, Carolyn Stone of Gail, Borden County, Precinct 2; Dan E. Callaway of Syder, Scurry County, Precinct 1; and Lanette Patterson of Fluvanna, Scurry County, Precinct 2. (SWT News Service Photo)

Gail wreck, fire draws \$1 million in lawsuits

Lawsuits seeking just over \$1 million in damages have been filed against an Abilene butane firm as the result of a March, 1981, wreck and fire which killed three persons and seriously injured a fourth at Gail.

Two lawsuits filed in April against Fraley Butane Company, along with two additional petitions, allege negligence by the driver of a Fraley butane transport which overturned and burst into flames in front of a Gail construction office, according to Dorothy Browne, clerk for the 132nd State District Court in Gail where the lawsuits were

filed.

The driver of the butane truck, his wife, and Borden County rancher Dewey Everett were killed in the crash and ensuing blaze that engulfed the small Flint Construction Company office on the afternoon of March 13, 1981. Dino DeLeon, Flint employee was seriously burned.

Two lawsuits were filed in April of this year: one on behalf of the Dewey Everett estate and the other by Bill and Fannie Flint, owners and operators of Flint Construction. Two intervenor petitions joining the Flint lawsuit have since

been filed by Texas Employers Insurance Company and by Employers Casualty Company. One of those petitions was filed Monday, according to Browne.

Browne said the Everett petition filed April 14 seeks \$620,000 on behalf of the estate of Dewey Everett, his surviving wife, and children.

The Flint petition is seeking a total of \$332,850 for business interruption, personal property damage, loss of equipment, loss of a truck and tractor loss of records, and injury to Mrs. Flint.

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Rains linger in county

The rains seem to have come to stay as Borden County has experienced thunderstorms almost every night since the June 18 storm.

Crops in the Plains Community have suffered severe hail damage as well as from the strong winds and heavy rains.

Structural damage reports continue to be reported, broken utility poles, mobil home roofs destroyed, broken windows, and the continuance of wet carpet, walls and ruined ceilings as the result of damaged roofs and continuing rain.

Thunderstorms which rambled down from the central Panhandle and High Plains areas have left an estimated 7.06 inches of

rain in Gail during the last week. Other parts of the county have also received substantial amounts, however the rainfall amounts have been pretty general throughout the area.

Area lakes have benefitted considerably from the rains. Lake J. B. Thomas picked up 11,000 acre feet, while Lake E. V. Spence gained 35,000 acre feet. The water came from the heavy rains that fell on the lake's water shed. Fishing at Lake Thomas is said to be one of the best in some time.

Lake Thomas now has 60,000 acre feet of water impounded, or about 29 percent of its capacity. The elevation was 2231.31 feet. Spillway level is 2258 feet.

Fluvanna Native is college VP

A Fluvanna native has been promoted to vice president of Odessa College.

The college's board of trustees promoted two administrators to the first vice president positions in the college's 35 year history.

Dr. Miles Eckert, formerly of Fluvanna, was promoted from dean of student development to vice president of student development, and Dr. Bernhard T. W. Sedate was promoted from dean of instructional administration to vice president of instructional administration.

Eckert, a native of Fluvanna, has been with Odessa College since 1968. A graduate of Fluvanna High School, he has bachelor of science and master of science degrees

from North Texas State University, and the doctor of education degree from East Texas State University.



DR. MILES ECKERT



BRIDAL SHOWER-A bridal shower was given in honor of Teddy Cooley and Dana Westbrook, June 24 in the Borden School cafeteria. In the picture above are, from left, Mrs. Stella Cooley, mother of the future groom; the honored couple, Teddy and Dana; Mrs. Janie Westbrook, grandmother of the prospective bride; Mrs. Peggy Westbrook, her mother; and Mrs. Irene Creighton, her grandmother. The couple will exchange vows July 24 at Gail Church of Christ.

School Board Meeting

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District met in regular session on June 21, 1982 at 8:00 p.m. The meeting was called to order by School Board President Ralph Miller.

The Board read and approved the minutes of the regular meeting of May 17, 1982. June bills were reviewed and approved for payment.

Superintendent McLeroy lead the Board in a survey of damages to the school as a result of the severe hail storm on June 18, 1982.

The Superintendent gave a year to date financial report which showed the school to be in good financial condition.

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It was reported that hail damage repair will take priority over summer work projects. Also that Gene Cooley had been hired to replace Charles Vaughn. The Cooley's will reside at the Vealmoor school house.

Letters of resignation from Jim and Jan Parker were read by the President of the Board Ralph Miller. A motion was made and seconded to accept the resignations.

The Superintendent recommended that Tom McGuire be hired as Band Director. Mr. McGuire was successful Band Director at Smyer during the 1982-83 school year.

It was further recommended that Dayla

Holland, Mr. McGuire's bride to be, be hired as an elementary teacher aide. A motion was made and unanimously carried to hire Tom McGuire and Dayla Holland.

The Superintendent also recommended that Duke Frisbie be hired as football coach and Peggy Frisbie be hired as elementary teacher aide. Coach Frisbie comes highly recommended from a successful coaching tenure at Harrold, Texas. A motion was made and unanimously carried to hire Mr. and Mrs. Duke Frisbie.

Superintendent McLeroy presented a resolution suggested by Texas Association of School Boards and the Texas Association of School Administrators

Fireworks light O'Donnell in July 3 celebration

Once again flags will wave in the breeze in O'Donnell and the reds, blues, and whites will be displayed all over O'Donnell's city park as the 1946 Study Club sponsors O'Donnell's annual celebration of the freedom of our country. This will be a night of fellowship, fun and a time of thankfulness to again come to this holiday in a nation that is still free and great.

Festivities will begin at the city park at 5:30 p.m. with the swimming contest in the city swimming pool at

the park. The food booths of ice cream, cake, pie, sandwiches, German sausage, nachos and all kinds of soft drinks will be conducted by the 1946 Study Club, the Young Homemakers, the Lions Club, the Rotary Club and the O'Donnell Senior Citizen Center and will be opened at 6:30 p.m. Games for all will start at 7:30 and the program conducted by Mrs. Mack Forbes will start at 8:30 p.m.

The Merrick Band will furnish entertainment for the celebration as people gather and visit and relax and listen. This is especially for the crowd's listening pleasure.

This will again be a big day in O'Donnell as loved ones and friends come to join their families for this hour of grateful celebration.

Fireworks will close the evenings festivities.

MEETING

Con't
recommending the resolution be sent to State Congressional Representatives to oppose a proposed \$500. tax credit to parents who enroll their children in private schools. The Board approved the resolution.

The Board by unanimous decision directed the Superintendent to send a letter to State Congressional Representatives that the Borden County Board of Trustees is opposed to free education to illegal aliens.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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Implementation of the proposed changes is subject to approval by the appropriate regulatory authority. A statement of intent including the proposed revisions of tariff and schedules and a statement specifying in detail each proposed change, the effect the proposed change is expected to have on the revenues of the Utility and the classes and numbers of Utility consumers affected is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas, and the municipalities of Lamesa, Wilson, New Home, Meadow, Brownfield, Plains, Levelland and Sundown.

The Statement of Intent is available for public inspection at the general office of the Utility located at 1807 Main Street, Box 970, Tahoka, Texas 79373.

Earnest Casstevens, Attorney for the utility



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ASCS News

by Jerry Stone

FAILED ACREAGE

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ACCURATE CERTIFICATION

August 2, 1982 is the final date to certify program crops of corn, cotton, and grain sorghum. You must also designate total conserving use acreage by this date. An accurate certification is important. If the spot checked acreage should differ from the reported acreage by the large of

1.0 acre or 5 percent that commodity is ineligible for program benefits. If the conservation use acreage is less than that required by the larger of 1.0 acre or 10 percent the farm is ineligible for program benefits.

MEASUREMENT SERVICE

Measurement Service is available, and will be performed by Aerial observation. For a nominal fee of \$12. for the first slide and \$10. for each additional slide you can have your acreage measured and guaranteed. Request should be filed as soon as possible.

PREVENTED PLANTING

June 20th was the final planting date for cotton, and June 30 is the final date for grain sorghum. These dates are set up as a guide for program purposes and does not mean that the crop can not be planted at a later date. However if you are prevented from planting cotton or grain sorghum you need to file form ASCS-574-1, for prevented planting credit and history

COLIC IN HORSES

One of the biggest problems facing horse producers is colic, abdominal pain or pain within the horse's body, says a veterinarian at Texas A&M University. Gastrointestinal disturbances that often lead to colic are sometimes caused by internal

parasites, dietary mismanagement and feeding practices. To help prevent colic, feed horses some roughage and only top quality feed. Feed them according to the amount of work they do and by their weight so that they are not over fed. And make sure they get plenty of exercise and clean, fresh water.

preservation, within 15 days of the final planting date. July 6 for cotton and July 15 for grain sorghum.

CONSERVATION USE ACREAGE

Please remember that conservation use acreage must be maintained throughout the crop year, even through your wheat, cotton or grain sorghum acreage was destroyed by hail, rain, wind or other natural causes. Also the land designated must have been devoted to a row crop in one of the previous two years and cannot be grazed during the six month period from April 1, through September 30, 1982.

HOLIDAY

The county office will be closed Monday July 5, 1982 in observance of Independence Day.

ASCS Programs are administered without regard to race, color, creed, sex, or national origin.

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LAWSUITS—Con't from P. 1

Browne said Texas Employers filed an intervenor petition to the Flint lawsuit "apparently because they had paid out workmans compensation in the amount of \$16,258." The petition by Employers Casualty seeks recovery of \$31,738 apparently paid in insurance claims.

Mrs. Browne said she did not know when the case would be brought to court. She said Fraley Butane has filed a petition which states they have a right to be sued in their own county. "They'll have to hear that motion first before they can do anything about these," said Browne.

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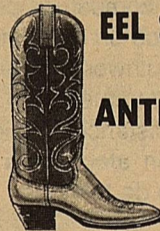
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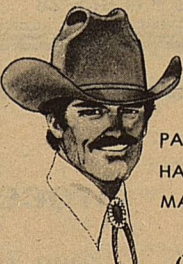


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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Petitioner prays for a divorce, the Court to divide the estate of the parties and general relief, as is more fully shown by Petitioner's petition on file in this suit.

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 8th day of June, A.D. 1982.

Dorothy Browne Cler,
District Court Borden, County,
Texas.



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Public Notice

Southwestern Bell, in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of the company's intent to implement a new schedule of telephone rates in Texas, effective July 27, 1982, unless otherwise determined by the Commission.

It is expected that the requested rate schedule will furnish a 13.4 percent increase in the company's intrastate revenues.

A complete copy of the new rate schedule is on file with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and with each affected municipality served by Southwestern Bell, and is available for inspection in each of the company's public business offices in Texas. The Commission staff has contended in the past that all rates are subject to change as a result of Southwestern Bell's rate application.

Notice to El Paso Area Customers

Effective January 1, 1982, Southwestern Bell adopted the Mountain States tariffs in effect for El Paso County. Southwestern Bell proposes to merge the separate El Paso tariffs with its tariffs applicable to the rest of Texas. The resulting new rate schedule is on file with the PUC and the El Paso area municipalities served by Southwestern Bell, and is available for inspection at our El Paso business office.

Notice to Customers of Other Telephone Companies

The filing includes, but is not limited to, proposals to increase rates for interexchange private line and foreign exchange (FX) service. Changes in such rates would also affect customers of other telephone companies because such companies provide interexchange private line and foreign exchange service in accordance with rates specified in Southwestern Bell's tariffs. While Southwestern Bell has proposed no increase in long distance rates, any change in those rates would also affect customers of other telephone companies.

Aviso Público

Southwestern Bell, en conformidad a las reglas del Public Utility Commission (Comisión de Servicios Públicos) de Texas, por la presente hace saber su intención de establecer un nuevo arancel para servicio de teléfono en Texas con vigencia a partir del 27 de julio, 1982, a menos que la Comisión haga otra determinación.

Se espera que el nuevo arancel que se ha solicitado rendirá un aumento de 13.4 por ciento en los ingresos intraestatales de la compañía.

Una copia completa del nuevo arancel se ha archivado en las oficinas del Public Utility Commission en Austin, Texas, al igual que en cada municipalidad afectada y servida por Southwestern Bell, y cada una de las oficinas de la compañía para negocios con el público en Texas tiene una copia para lectura pública. En el pasado, la Comisión ha sostenido que toda tarifa está sujeta a cambios que resulten de la manera en la cual Southwestern Bell aplique sus tarifas.

Aviso a Clientes en la Región de El Paso

Con vigencia a partir del 1o de enero de 1982, Southwestern Bell ha adoptado las tarifas de Mountain States efectivas en el condado de El Paso. Southwestern Bell propone unir las tarifas de El Paso con sus otras tarifas que se aplican al resto de Texas. El nuevo arancel que resulta de esta unión se ha archivado en la Comisión de Servicios Públicos (Public Utility Commission), al igual que en las municipalidades de la región de El Paso servidas por Southwestern Bell, y está disponible para inspección pública en nuestras oficinas de El Paso.

Aviso a los Clientes de Otras Compañías de Teléfono

El registro incluye, pero no se limita a, propuestas para aumentar las tarifas para servicio de línea privada entre centrales telefónicas (interexchange private line) y servicio de central telefónica extranjera (foreign exchange FX). Cambios en dichas tarifas de servicio también afectarían a clientes de otras compañías de teléfono porque dichas compañías proveen los servicios ya mencionados en conformidad a tarifas especificadas por Southwestern Bell. Aunque Southwestern Bell no ha propuesto un aumento en las tarifas para larga distancia, cualquier cambio en las mismas también afectaría a los clientes de otras compañías de teléfono.



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