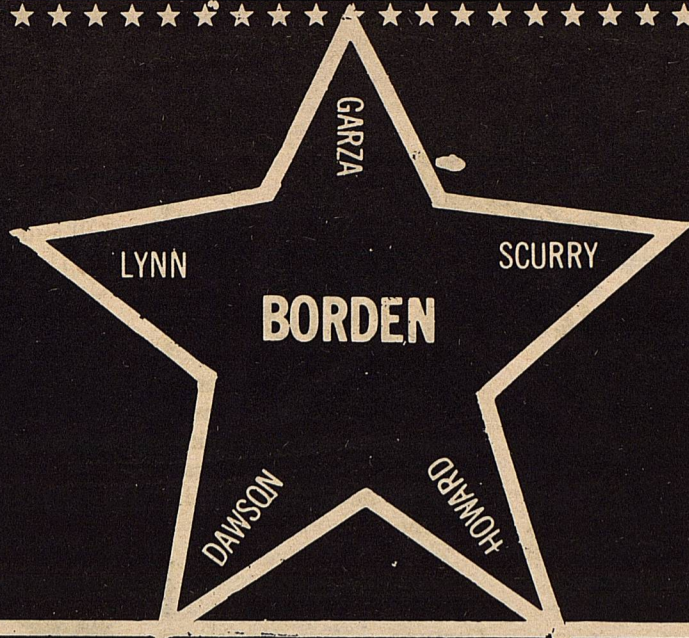


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CHAMPION CALF ROPER- Perry Smith of Gail proudly displays the saddle he received Saturday night in Lamesa.

## Borden County roper wins saddle

Borden County roper Perry Smith claimed the Champion Calf roping saddle during the annual Dawson-Borden County stockholders roping held in conjunction with the Lamesa Rodeo.

Each year the stockholders of the

Association hold their roping on Saturday morning during the rodeo advancing the top five calf ropers and team ropers to rope during the Saturday night performance.

This years contest had 21 contestants entered in the calf roping, each roping two

calves, and the top five roping a third in the short go Saturday night. Third go round ropers were 1st Perry Smith, 2nd Todd Howard, 3rd Rex Cox, 4th Bruce Barker and 5th Mike Herring.

Perry Smith posted the fastest time on three calves to win the calf roping.

A total of 75 teams roped two steers each Saturday morning with the top five teams advancing to the finals Saturday night.

Team ropers were 1st Perry Smith, Don Cox; 2nd Gary Don Sharp; Lyndall Sharp; 3rd Arlan Youngblood, Dave Pool; 4th John Anderson, Rusty Yadon; and 5th Mike Herring, Doug Bartlett.

Lyndell and Gary Don Sharp of Dawson County had the fastest time on three steers to win the Steer Roping.

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## Summer winding down

Borden County school students have a week and half of summer vacation left as students are due back in the class room Monday, August 23.

Teachers will begin work Monday, August 16 as in-service training begins.

Students registration will begin Friday, August 20 in the following order: Seniors 9:00-10:30; Juniors 10:00-12:00; Sophomores

1:00-2:30; Freshmen 2:30-4:00. All books will be issued to high school students on the day of registration.

Parents are invited to visit the school at any time during the school year, and a special invitation to parents to attend the opening assembly beginning on August 23 at 8:30 a.m.

## Smith named Outstanding Young Man of American

James Edgar Smith of Laredo, has been selected as an Outstanding Young Man of America for 1982.

Smith, in receiving this distinctive honor, joins an elite group of young men from the entire United States who have demonstrated their excellence in professional endeavors and civic activities. These men work diligently to make their cities, as well as their country, a better place in

which to live, and deserve recognition for their outstanding achievements.

He has recently been named Vice-president of City National Bank of Laredo having nine years of banking experience. He has served as a credit analyst, trust officer and commercial loan officer.

Smith holds both a BBA and a master's degree from Texas A&M University. He is a graduate of the Banking School of the South at

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## County 4-H horse show scheduled Aug. 17

The Borden County 4-H Horse Show has been scheduled for Tuesday night, August 17. The first class will begin at 7:00 p.m. Registration for competition will begin at 6:00 p.m. at the Borden County Rodeo arena. The cost for entering is \$.00 per class.

Classes that are scheduled for the show are Registered

and Grade Mares and Geldings, Showmanship, Western Pleasure, Western Horsemanship, Reining, Pole Bending, Flag Racing, Barrel Racing.

There will be awards through 6 places in each class for grand and reserve mare and gelding and for high point pee-wee, Junior and Senior. To be eligible

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CHAMPION TEAMROPERS-Lyndell and Gary Don Sharp shown with their new team roping saddles.

Just Around The Corner...

# Back to School

## Youngsters Need Supplies

No child can attend school and be expected to do well without the proper supplies used in the preparation of school work. While teachers in the

upper grade levels will require specific supplies depending on the course taken, the students in kindergarten through fifth grade at Borden Elementary School will all

need about the same items.

The following list is being carried to better acquaint parents with the general supplies needed for their children.

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 Scissors  
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- THIRD GRADE**  
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 White Glue  
 Scissors  
 Notebook Paper  
 Pencils  
 Gym Shoes

- FOURTH GRADE**  
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 Glue  
 Scissors  
 Notebook Paper  
 Pencils  
 Gym Shoes

- FIFTH GRADE**  
 Notebook Paper  
 Pencils  
 Pens  
 Ruler  
 Compass  
 2 Spiral Notebooks  
 Protractor  
 Gym Shoes

### Parents Club Meeting ReScheduled

The Borden County Parents Club meeting originally scheduled for August 12 has been rescheduled to Thursday, August 19 at 2:00 p.m. in the Borden School conference room.



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### BORDEN COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD AGENDA

August 16, 1982 - 8:00 p. m.

Board Room - Borden County Schools  
 Gail, Texas

- I. Minutes
- II. Visitors
- III. Bills
- IV. Budget Hearing
- V. Review Board Policies
- VI. Superintendent's Report
  1. Financial Report
  2. Personnel Report
  3. Work Progress Report
- VII. Other
- VIII. Adjourn

### McLeroy Graduates

More than 160 students graduated from the Texas Tech University School of Law at the end of the 1982 spring semester.

Texas Tech law degree recipients included Jim D. McLeroy of Gail.

### School

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The school will observe the following time schedule beginning on August 23, 1982. School begins at 8:20 a.m.; Lunch 12:00 noon; School will dismiss at 3:30 p.m.

### Jones On Honor Roll

Carla Ann Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don A. Jones of Fluvanna, Texas was one of 323 students named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall and spring semesters at Abilene Christian University.

A student must earn a 3.5 grade point average, based on a four point scale, on a minimum course load of 12 semester hours to be named to the honor Roll.

Miss Jones is a sophomore elementary education major from

Fluvanna. She is a 1980 graduate of Borden High, Gail, Texas.

Miss Jones is a member of Student Advisory Board, Choralers, and Sing Song cast.

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## CONSERVING USE ACREAGE

*If you do not read another part of this news article, please read this!*

To remain eligible for program benefits it is very important that the acreage designated as Conserving Use Acreage, (CUA), at certification, be treated as CUA for the remainder of the 1982 crop year.

On a majority of the farms in the county there are acres in excess of the required CUA, due to skip row planting in the base years. So if you are participating in the 1982 acreage reduction program for Wheat, Cotton or Grain Sorghum and have designated all acreage on the farm, not planted to a program crop, as CUA, then the entire acreage must meet the requirements of the program even though in excess of the amount needed. Any acreage designated as CUA and found out of compliance will be considered as CUA first (even through in excess) and will make the farm ineligible for program benefits. However the acreage in excess of the Conservation Use Acreage requirements may be released provided the operator files a written request and obtains County Committee Approval prior to making other use of the acreage.

This applies to all producers planting a cover crop on land designated as Conserving Use Acreage and would like to graze or bail the acreage in excess.

Producers are also reminded that no grazing is allowed on Conserving Use

Acreage during the period of April 1st through September 30, 1982. No harvesting is permitted during the 1982 crop year, and weeds must be controled on those acres not devoted to a cover crop and maintained through conservation tillage practices.

### 1983 WHEAT PROGRAM

To participate in the 1983 wheat program, producers must (1) Reduce 1983 wheat acreage for harvest from the farm's established acreage base by 20 percent. (2) Devote to conservation use an acreage of eligible cropland equal to 25 percent of the wheat acreage planted for harvest for 1983. (3) Sign an intnetion to participate in the 1983 program beginning September 7, 1982.

By participating in the 1983 wheat program, producers will be eligible for loans and purchases, the grain reserve program, and deficiency payments.

The 1983 acreage base for wheat for farms that participated and were in compliance with the 1982 acreage reduction program will be the same as the 1982 base. Farms for which a zero planted acreage of the crop was made, the 1983 base will be the same as the 1982 base.

Producers who sign up to participate in the 1983 wheat program will be eligible to receive an advance payment equal to 1/2 of the estimated 1983 deficiency rate. Payments may be made at any time requested after hte producer signs his intention to participate. Advance payment rate will be furished at a later date.

## DISASTER DESIGNATION

The Special Disaster Payment Program for 1982 Wheat, Feed Grain, and Cotton has been approved for Borden County. Oats are not included under the disaster program provisions.

Producers who are participating in the 1982 Wheat, Feed Grain, and Cotton Programs are eligible for the disaster payment coverage. Disaster payments will be made at the rates of 20 1/2 cents per pound for cotton, \$1.75 per bushel for wheat, 15 cents per bushel for barley and corn, and 18 cents per bushel for grain sorghum.

## Horse Show

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for the show, you must live in Borden County or attend Borden County Schools.

Don Richardson, County Extension Agent from Howard County, will be the judge for the show. Entry blanks are available in the County Extension Office and will be available at the horseshow on the 17th.

Each family is ask to bring ice cream and or punch and cookies.

## Smith

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Louisiana State University. He was a director of Temple Jaycees, president of Cen-Tex Young Farmers, president of Area 8 Young Farmers, vice chairman of Bell County Youth Fair & Livestock Show, president of Temple Gun Club and active with Bell County Water Quality Board. He has served with Corpus Christi National Bank and First National Bank of Temple.

James and his wife Kathryn and two children live in Laredo, James is the son of Mrs. Bess Smith of Borden County.



# Strake Talk

## FREE SPEECH AND THE A.C.L.U.

On May 20, 1982, U.S. District Judge John Singleton ruled that the children in Aldine schools, outside Houston, could no longer include a phrase praising God in their school song.

That made the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) very happy. They had been party to the suit, claiming that the song violated constitutional provisions of separation of church and state.

On July 3rd, the Supreme Court ruled that states can indeed ban the distribution of child pornography. That made ACLU very unhappy. One of their spokesmen was quoted in the press as complaining this violated the constitutional provisions of free speech.

If this all seems strange to you, perhaps it is because it is strange. The ACLU is constantly worried about the "free speech" rights of pornographers, but seemingly is on the other side of the fence

when the question turns on the free speech rights of school children. One cannot escape the conclusion that the ACLU would defend the "right" of school children to distribute smut, but they would deny them the right to sing the praises of God.

And if you ever wonder where the ACLU gets the money to pursue its goals, consider this: a lot of rich people in high places give them a lot of money. Our current Lieutenant Governor Hobby, for example, held a fund raiser for them in his Houston home that raised some \$60,000. He is very proud of his efforts in this regard, defending it repeatedly while out on the campaign trail seeking reelection. That is one of the many areas where he and I are in disagreement. I think there are far worthier organizations for Texans to champion. I would appreciate hearing your thoughts. Just write me at 1213 W. 34th, Austin, Texas 78705.

*George Strake*

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**Notice**

To Whom It May Concern

This notice of the Borden County Independent School District Budget Hearing is hereby given that a public hearing of the proposed school budget for the next fiscal year will be held in the Borden County School, Gail, Texas on Monday, August 16, 1982 at 8:00 p.m.

At the conclusion of such hearing, the budget as prepared will be acted upon by the Borden County School Board. (The tax rate for 1981-82 was \$.31 per \$100. value-the tax rate for 1982-83 has been proposed at \$.30 per \$100. value.)

Any interested person may attend.

By order of the Board of Trustees Borden County Independent School District Doyle Newton, Secretary



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**Political Calendar**

The Borden Star is authorized to announce the following candidates for political office weekly, subject to action of the General Elections.

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Dorothy Browne (D)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER  
Melissa "Lisa" Ludecke (D)

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE  
Carolyn Stone (D)

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT TWO  
Larry Smith (D)

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT FOUR  
Edward Rinehart (D)

FOR STATE SENATOR 28th DISTRICT  
John T. Montford (D)

U.S. CONGRESSMAN 17th DISTRICT  
Charles Stenholm (D)

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE 69th DISTRICT  
Larry Don Shaw (D)

**Obituary**

**Elmer McClurg**

Services for Elmer McClurg, 75, of Tulia was held at 4 p.m. Wednesday, August 4 at First Presbyterian Church in Tulia with the Rev. Darrel Cory, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of Wallace Funeral Home.

McClurg died at 7:33 a.m. Tuesday in Swisher Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

The Mountain Park, Okla., native married Janie Adams Feb. 4, 1934, in Plainview. He moved to Swisher County in 1924 from Greenville. He was a rancher and a farmer. He was an elder of First Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Weldon and Eldon, both of Tulia; a sister, Tearl Immel of Fort Worth; three half sisters, Odene Helms of Arlington, Marie Sims of Logan, N.M., and Clara Seale of Friona; a brother, W. C. of Lubbock; a half brother, Clarence Ray Payne of Midland; and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Scotty Clayton, Billy Wills, Larry Simons, Franklin Reager, Gale Stephens, Ben Howard, Autry Lee Johnson and Jim Graham.

**NOTICE**

THE Commissioner's Court of Borden County will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget of Borden County for 1983 beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, August 23, 1982 at the Courthouse in Gail, Texas.

Proposed expenditures are as follows: Road & Bridge Funds \$556,000; General Fund \$408,000; Permanent Improvement Fund \$45,000 and Federal Revenue Sharing Fund \$30,000.

The proposed budget includes a 10 percent pay increase for county employees and elected officials.

Any interested person is invited to attend and present oral or written comments.

By Order Of The Commissioner's Court  
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