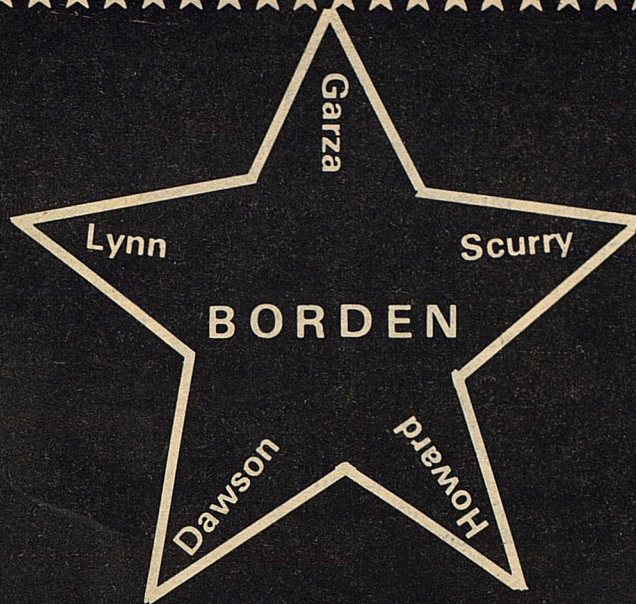


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## VBS KICKS OFF

Vacation Bible School got off to a good start Monday morning at the First Baptist Church in Gail.

There has been a good turnout each day and

everyone seems to be having a great time.

It begins each morning at 8:30 and lets out at 11:30 and will last until Friday.

## TASB

### Risk Management Letter

And that includes the Coke Bottles in the Garage....Comptroller Bob Bullock estimates that out of a \$30.9 billion state budget, we have \$36,000 left over after one regular session and one special session of the Legislature. That's not even enough money left to pay for another special session, much less for any new programs.

Governor Mark White still maintains that he will probably be calling another special session of the Legislature with the intention of raising teachers' salaries. He is still staying with the magic figure of 24 percent. The question still remains as to how he will finance the pay hike. The only answer

seems to be raising taxes. The problem with this is that most of the legislators are reporting that the folks back home are telling them that they don't want tax increases. Many school people are worried that teacher pay increases will be tied to some type of merit system. In talking with many of the school districts, we have found that the administrators for the larger districts aren't as worried as those from smaller districts. Why? The main complaint is that it's hard enough to get teachers in many of the small towns that aren't near a larger urban area. This, they contend, would make it even harder to get teachers to fill the slots. We'll have to wait and see where this issue

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## 4-H Skeet and Trap Shoot

Seventeen Borden County 4-H members will attend and participate in the 1983 State 4-H Skeet & Trap Shoot August 4-7 in San Antonio, Tx. This shoot is being held at the National Gun Club, home of the National Skeet Shooters Association.

Those attending the shoot by age groups are:

SUB-JUNIOR (9-12)

David Holmes

Patrick Herridge

Lance Telchik

Armando Soto

Jason Sharp

Kate Porter

JUNIOR (13-14)

Michael Murphy

Mickey Burkett

John Stephens

SENIOR (15-19)

Becky Massingill

Samantha Porter

Jerry Green

Darrell Green

Tim Buchanan

Glen Bacon

Jibber Herridge

Charles LaRue

Trap competition will begin at 8:30 a.m. Friday, August 5 with skeet competition the following morning.

Adult leaders making the trip are Kent and Ollie Holmes, Brent Murphy, Buddy and Patsy Telchik, Jim Burkett, Mrs. Pat Porter, and Alan and Janene Day.

We want to wish these 4-Hers the best of luck at the state 4-H shoot.

## BARQ'S AJRA NATIONAL FINALS: AUG 16-20

The Barq's AJRA National Finals will be held in Snyder, Texas August 16-20 in the Scurry County Coliseum at 8:00 p.m. each night. The Finals are locally sponsored by the Snyder Chamber of Commerce and the Board of County Development. The Team Roping Finals will be held Monday, August 15 at 1:00 p.m. in the Coliseum.

The American Junior Rodeo Association is celebrating its 30th Anniversary in 1983. It was founded in 1953 by Alvin Davis in Post, Texas. Mr. Davis now resides in Lubbock. AJRA had always operated independently until 1982 when they were joined by Barq's Root Beer as the first National sponsor. In 1983, we welcome two other sponsors to AJRA. Wrangler is an exclusive wearing apparel sponsor and has been named the official jean of AJRA. Squincher is an activity drink of athletes and is the official activity drink of the United States Football League. They are joining with us for the 1983 Finals.

AJRA welcomes six co-sponsors for the 1983 Barq's AJRA National Finals Rodeo. The six bucking chutes will carry banners over them to publicize the Co-sponsors of this years Finals. They are Dairy Queen, Shakey's Pizza - Pal-o-Mar Motel, Patterson Drilling Company, Inc., Hall Drug, Great Western, and The Shack.

AJRA is honored to have the support and interest shown from these local Co-sponsors and three National Sponsors: Barq's

Root Beer, Wrangler, and Squincher.

Bob Tallman of Reno, Nevada will return for the third year as Announcer for the Barq's AJRA National Finals. He is known nation wide as "The Voice of Rodeo" and is the voice of a nationally syndicated radio program "The Great American Cowboy".

Teamed up with Bob as co-announcer is Bill Venz of Birmingham, Alabama.

They have worked the Finals for three years together and have proven themselves as the greatest team of pro-announcers.

Rick Chatman of Burleson, Texas will join the Barq's AJRA Finals for his eight consecutive year in Snyder. Rick is one of the top bullfighters for our nation. We are so honored to have him protecting our young contestants.

Another pro clown, the great Quail Dobbs of Coahoma, Texas will join AJRA Finals for the first time. He will also serve as Barrel man and special entertainment. Assisting Rick and Quail will be a good clown from Andrews, Texas, Stann Hamm.

All of the above are tops in the field of Pro-Rodeo and represents the quality of the Barq's AJRA National Finals and world championship rodeo held in Snyder, Texas.

Sammy Smith of Mullins, Texas is the stock contractor and producer for the 1983 Finals. He produces many of the junior rodeos throughout the country.

Miss AJRA for 1984 will be crowned on Friday night August 19 by the reigning Miss AJRA, Jana Smith of Carlsbad, N.M. The

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## SCURRY COUNTY RODEO CLOSES

The 48th edition of the Scurry County Rodeo drew to a close Saturday night with only a few changes in the existing standings.

Snyder's Gayla Mueller won the barrel race with a 14.65. Trudy Freeman of Winston, N.M. kept second place with a 14.66.

Winner of the bull riding competition was Donald Coats of Pearland, who scored an 86. Snyder's Dale Gideon recorded an 83 for second.

Matt Tyler, San Marcos, and Dan Beasley, Sonora, held on to the team roping title. Their 5.49 edged out Jim Haley and Billy Haley of San Marcos. The Haley's had a 5.60.

Farmington, N.M. cowboy Buck Garlington

won the saddle bronc with a 75. Monty Jones of Clyde was second with a 72.

Other winners included Eli Smith, 82, in the bareback and Willard Moody, 7.79, in the tiedown calf roping.

Western Texas College cowboy Shane Smith tied with Clint Corey of Silverdale, Wash. and Bill Beeman of Tonasket, Wash. for third in the bareback. All had 70s.

Lamesa's Cody Carruthers was second in the tiedown with an 8.40.

Smokey Davis, Rafter D. Rodeo Company, was the stock contractor. Bill Zimmerman is president of the Scurry County Rodeo Association.

## COURT MEETING

Commissioners' Court met on July 25, 1983 for their special session, with all members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The current accounts were received and approved for payments.

A resolution concerning requirements for pipeline crossings of county road right-of-way was approved.

The Commissioners' reviewed the proposed budget for 1984.

There being no other business, the court adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

## Field Day Planned

The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at the Lubbock location will host the field day on Tuesday, September 13, 1983 beginning at 1:00 p.m. Other agencies located at the Lubbock-Halfway Center and cooperating in the event are the USDA-ARS, Texas Forest Service, Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the High Plains Research Foundation.

Highlights and topics to be featured will include weed control, cotton fiber quality, drought stress of crops, and grape research. In addition, Specialists will be centrally located and available for discussion of specific problems.

Displays and exhibits will also be featured for public viewing.

## AMBULANCE MEMORIALS

In memory of R.C. Vaughn: Mr. and Mrs. K.T. Reddell Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Reddell Mr. and Mrs. Bannie Hancock

In Memory of Mrs. R.C. Vaughn: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ledbetter Jim and Joyce Smith Mr. and Mrs. K.T. Reddell Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Reddell Mr. and Mrs. Bannie Hancock

Memorials and donations may be mailed to: Lisa Ludecke Box 153 Gail, TX 79738

## Notice

The dishes have been brought to the Courthouse from the Vaughn home and from the dinner for the Vaughn Family. Come by the Courthouse and pick them up.

## Borden Co. 4-H Horse Show

The Annual Borden County 4-H Horse Show has been scheduled for Tuesday night, August 16th at the Borden County Arena. It will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Don Richardson, County Ext. Agent from Howard County, will be the judge. Classes that will be offered are halter for mares and

## LOCAL NEWS

Jean Taylor is now in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She has been there since Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James McLeroy and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith have just returned from a week's long vacation in Nashville, Tenn. While there, the two couples attended the Grand Ole Opry and Opryland. They also traveled throughout some nearby states.

Dorothy Browne attended the Cotten Family reunion last weekend in Ruidoso, N.M.

Don and Reba Gartman and Amy from Gatesville visited the Buddy Telchik family last Friday and Saturday.

Bob and Julie McLeroy have just recently moved to Brownfield, where Bob works for Amoco Oil Company. The couple did reside in Lubbock.

Ann and Jim Reed and Keith visited the Joe Kropp family this last weekend. The Reeds are from Fort Stockton, where Jim is the Chief of Police. Keith will be staying another week.

Susan Stephens went to visit her parents in Houston this last week.

The Joe Copelands went to Lubbock July 23 to celebrate Beverly's Mother's 80th birthday. Tom Jones, Beverly's brother, also came down for the celebration. He made the trip from Connecticut, where he is a playwright. He is the writer of "The Fantastiks", the longest running Broadway musical.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Briggs went to Midland this last weekend for a horse show.

"If we did not flatter ourselves, the flattery of others would do us no harm."  
La Rochfoucauld

## Bake Sale Aug. 29

The Fluvanna Vol. Fire Dept. will have a bake sale Aug. 29, 1983 at 7:00 p.m. at the Fluvanna Community Center. This will be followed by a pancake supper.



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## Survey to Form City... Begun 100 Years Ago

The City of Snyder is unofficially 100 years old. It all began with an idea on July 25, 1883 when William Henry "Pete" Snyder had 640 acres surveyed for a new city to be named "Snyder."

Pete Snyder was living in Colorado (City), Tx. in 1883 when he heard that Scurry County would officially organize in 1884 and name the city on Deep Creek as the county seat.

He hired W.W. Marshall, a well known surveyor, to come with him to Deep Creek and survey the property around his old trading post. Pete had moved from the little settlement two years earlier in 1881 to Colorado (City), but the town was already being called "Snyder's Place" by some people.

Others called it "Hide Town," "Scab Town," or "Robber's Roost." Pete Snyder had an eye out for business and he wanted to be sure to claim the property for the new town and make it officially "Snyder."

geldings, showmanship, western pleasure, western riding, reining, barrel racing, pole bending, and flag racing. Entry fees will be \$2.00 per class.

Each class, excluding halter, will be broken into 3 age groups: Peewee (under 9), Junior (9-13) and Senior (14-19). Tack awards will

be given to the first three places in each class and ribbons through 6th.

Parents and leaders are asked to bring cookies, punch, or ice cream. This will be for all persons attending. We encourage everyone to come and participate or just watch the county horse show.

As Snyder and Marshall rode into the settlement along Deep Creek, they could see already a town gradually emerging. There were several dugouts along the banks of the creek and some permanent housing. Saloons and make-shift hotels were also rising to meet the needs of the new town.

One of the new houses, now located at the coliseum, was that of Dr. J.C. Cornelius, who moved to Deep Creek thinking he could retire. He found, however, that his services were badly needed and he hung out his shingle again.

Pete Snyder was well acquainted with Tuck Cornelius, the son of Dr. Cornelius. It was Tuck who started the first trading post in the new settlement and Pete had purchased it from him in 1878.

As Marshall and Snyder surveyed the 640 acres, Pete dreamed of a great city set on the banks of the beautiful Deep Creek with its sparkling waters and

summer flowers blooming along its deep banks.

The new town was taken out of the Northwest one-fourth of Section 154. As all surveyors did at that time they started with the "witness tree." The old stump from the Gackberry tree is still located across the street from the Scurry County Library. This witness tree was used as the common corners of Section 154, 155, 180 and 183 of Block 3, as surveyed earlier by the Houston and Great Northern Railroad Survey of Scurry County.

Although the new town was taking shape, it still had not been given an official name nor had it been previously surveyed for proper growth. Pete Snyder wanted to change that, but many thought he had no right to come back and claim property which he had abandoned two years earlier.

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Lyndon B. Johnson was the first President to be sworn into office on an airplane.

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Bob Tallman

## Tallman To Speak

Bob Tallman of Reno, Nevada, one of the nations top Pro announcers, returns to Snyder AJRA National Finals for the third year, August 16-20.

Willard Moody and Tallman will be featured speakers on Wednesday, August 17, at 1:30 p.m. in the Cowboy's Fellowship of Christian Athletes meeting. Everyone is welcome.

## Spur Of The Moment Pictures

Some of the best pictures of people are taken during spontaneous moments. By definition, you can't plan a spontaneous picture-taking situation, but you can be ready to take advantage of it.

First, give your subject something to hold. Balloons and other props often help to relax subjects and encourage them to react naturally.

It's also important to shoot more than one picture, especially when your subject is changing expres-

sions or positions. Photographic greats, such as Henri Cartier-Bresson could shoot once, at "the decisive moment," but most picture-taking mortals aren't as skilled or lucky. To compensate, try shooting a sequence of pictures. The Kodak disc 4000 camera makes that easy because it takes pictures almost as fast as you can press the shutter and automatically advances the film between shots. Even for flash pictures, the camera will recharge quickly

and be ready to take another picture in just about a second.

And no matter how static a pose is, there's always a chance that someone is going to blink just as you press the shutter button. No one likes pictures of people with their eyes closed or their faces twisted in grimaces. By taking more than one shot of a subject you'll have a choice of pictures that will increase your chances of a good shot.



### Watch Out For Ulcers

Surprising to many is just how many people suffer from duodenal ulcers. The current estimate is about four million.

While many people believe that the typical ulcer candidate is the driven business executive, that's not necessarily true. Although a specific cause of duodenal ulcers isn't known it has been established that the incidence of duodenal ulcers is 70 percent higher among smokers than among non-smokers.

Interestingly, a bland diet of small, frequent meals and lots of milk and cream is no longer considered the best treatment for ulcers. Patients on normal diets have been found to heal as well or faster.

A duodenal ulcer is a



serious problem. If you have frequent or constant stomach pain, see your doctor.

Moreover, a healed duodenal ulcer doesn't mean the trouble is over. Studies have shown that 80 percent of patients will have a recurrence within the first year of healing.

This information comes from Smith Kline & French Laboratories, discoverers of the prescription drug, Tagamet.

### SMOKING: WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

Smoking is the Number 1 risk factor for heart disease. The risk of heart attack is doubled in heavy cigarette smokers.



Fortunately, if you stop smoking, the risk decreases almost to the same level as for people who have never smoked.

If you have any questions about heart disease, see your doctor.

This information comes from Smith Kline and French Laboratories, a leader in high blood pressure research and therapeutics.

## AJRA Rodeo con't.

candidates for Miss AJRA for 1984 are:

Lisa Berry of Carlsbad, N.M., Karen Cochran of Aspermont, Texas, Kathy Cochran also of Aspermont, Wendy Wardlow of Del Rio, Texas, Anita Balch of Sonora, Texas, and Kristy Taylor of Big Spring, Texas.

The All Around Champions of the Finals will be crowned after the Friday night performance. They will be presented saddles from local Snyder donors. These six saddles go to the Champion boy and girl of each age group. Donors are: Snyder National Bank, West Texas State Bank, First National Bank, Snyder Chamber of Commerce and BCD, City of Snyder, Ezell-Key Grain, Feed, and Seed, and Chemical Weed Control-Daryl Drain. Other awards are bronzes from artist Sareta Fenton and Robert Taylor of Snyder and Ben Miller of Fluvanna, Texas, chaps for Miss AJRA from The Rodeo Shop of Fort Worth, Texas.

The Saturday night performance is the short-go performance consisting of the top four contestants in each event for the entire year 1983. The Junior World Champions will be crowned this night and presented thirty saddles, sixty trophy buckles, award jackets from Walls Industries, hats from Bailey Hat Company, Oil Painting from artist Charles Sawyer of Blackwell, Texas,

scholarship awards including the "Great American Cowboy" scholarship presented by Cristen and Bob Tallman, Alvin Davis Founders Award, PRCA Award, Roy Cooper Roping Award, and George Paul Bull Riding Award.

Cowboys Fellowship of Christian Athletes Meeting Wednesday, August 17 at 1:30 p.m. in the Coliseum. The speakers will be Bob Tallman and Willard Moody. The "Conquerors" from Lamesa will be the band.

Country Western and Disco Dance in the Coliseum Annex every night Monday thru Saturday except Friday Night. This is AJRA party night for AJRA members only.

The AJRA contestants are the future PRO's of tomorrow and will guarantee you the most thrilling rodeo performances that can be witnessed. Our youth need our support and we invite you to attend the great spectacular Barq's AJRA National Finals in Snyder, Texas.

Tickets may be purchased at the gate or through the Snyder Chamber of Commerce (915) 573-3558.

Local participants in the rodeo are: Glen and Dana Gray, Kelly Jo Ogden, Amanda Addison, Jim and Julie Ridenour, Brice and Ralynn Key, and Cody Newton.

## Schedule for BARQ'S AJRA RODEO

**MONDAY Aug. 15**  
Team Roping Finals 1:00 p.m. coliseum  
Parents Fun Night -- Coliseum  
Country Western and Disco Dance Coliseum Annex

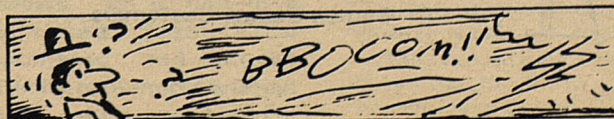
**TUESDAY Aug. 16**  
Mornign Slack of Roping and Goat Tying events 9:00 a.m.  
First Performance of Rodeo 8:00 p.m.  
Country Western and Disco Dance-coliseum annex  
After Show Racing Slack (barrels and poles)

**WEDNESDAY Aug. 17**  
Same as Tuesday except there will be a meeting at 2:00 p.m. of the "Cowboys Fellowship of Christian Athletes". Coliseum -- Speaker is Bob Tallman and Willard Moody.

**THURSDAY Aug. 18**  
Same as Tuesday

**FRIDAY Aug. 19**  
Morning Slack 9:00 a.m.  
4th performance of rodeo "Miss AJRA Crowned"  
Six All Around Champion Saddles presented by local donors.  
Bronze and Oil Painting Awards presented by Artist No After Show Slack --- AJRA Party Night  
No Public Dance.

**SATURDAY Aug. 20**  
No Morning Slack  
Final Performance of Champions - Top four contestants of year will compete for a cash sum.  
Presentation of Saddles and Buckles to all the Junior World Champions  
Presentations of Award Jackets from Wall's Industries. Other Awards - Schlorships, hats, PRXA Award, and many others.  
Country Western and Disco Dance



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## Give your kitchen a "Face-lift"

If you are putting off a kitchen remodeling job because you don't think you can afford it, start thinking about a "face-lift." The growing practice of cabinet refacing can create an entirely new look in your kitchen at about half the cost of a complete remodeling job.

If you have odd-sized cabinetry not available from a stock manufacturer, or old, solid wood cabinetry you want to keep, and you are satisfied with your kitchen floor plan, then refacing is a good remodeling alternative.

An increasing number of kitchen dealers, home improvement contractors, and entrepreneurs have entered the market in the last five years. Once considered a renegade business, refacing is now a \$50 million industry and is expected to quadruple in the next five years.

According to suppliers, an average refacing job costs between \$2,000 and \$3,000. Some refacing jobs may run from \$6,000 to \$8,000, but at this level usually include additional cabinetry, countertops and backs, new sinks and faucets or other features which place them more in

the category of remodeling.

Among the materials available to reface cabinets are plastic laminates, molded plastic doors with artificial graining, solid wood, and wood veneers. Only one out of 100 wood kitchens can take new doors without being totally refaced. Although most wood and metal cabinets can be refaced, some may need modifications. Cabinets which are not very sturdy, for example, will need reinforcing, reworking or rebuilding.

Accurate measurement and a good, nonflammable glue are necessary for a professional-looking refacing job. Glues and finishes must resist marring, steam and heat. Some cabinet facers guarantee finished jobs for up to ten years.

People in the kitchen industry look forward to a booming refacing business in three or four years because of the millions of homes that will then be more than fifteen years old and in need of kitchen remodeling. One of their concerns is informing the public about refacing.

A kitchen "face-lift" may be just what consumers need, but don't know exists.



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ends up. Can the Governor get enough support to get the Legislature back in session and find the money for salary hikes for the teachers? Will the Governor be left holding the bag? Will the teachers withdraw their support of the Governor if he fails? Is there anyone else they could support after going this far? Tune in next month for the answer to these and many other questions in this never-ending saga.

Workers' compensation for farm workers.....The Governor opened up the special session to consider the issue of workers' compensation benefits for farm workers and ranch hands. Many people don't realize that farm workers and ranch hands aren't covered by the workers' compensation laws. This has obviously been a concern for many lawmakers representing districts in the Balley. Governor White thought there had been an agreement on this issue, but it appears there were too many parts of this legislation that just had not been considered. The compromise of this bill would have provided workers' compensation benefits to farm workers, if the farmer or rancher had at least 10 or more full-time laborers and had an annual wage payout of at least

\$100,000. Labor contractors would have been required to provide workers' compensation or general liability insurance coverage. The limit for the liability would have been \$500,000. This is where the bill got into trouble. Some thought the limit was too low. Many others realized this was becoming less and less of a workers' compensation bill. They allowed that there were too many questions to be answered at that time, so the whole thing was tabled.

The TEC Sunset Bill passed with very little trouble. The agency would have begun phasing out all its operations on September 1 of this year. As you'll recall, the holdup on this bill was an amendment during the regular session that would have created a Human Rights Commission.

They say that this commission will not duplicate the work of the federal government's own agency, the EEOC. It passed this time. We'll see.

Speaking of unemployment items.... The TASB Unemployment Compensation Fund sent out its quarterly reports to 944 districts this past week. If you haven't received yours by the time you read this, the postman has probably lost it. Give us a call if you're still looking for yours.

DOC-IN-THE-BOX drive-through medical care. Don't be surprised if the next commercial venture

you see springing up at your local shopping center is a medical emergency clinic. According to the National Association of Freestanding Emergency Centers, there are now over 600 centers in 40 states, most of them located in middle-income neighborhood shopping centers. They're now opening up at a rate of three to five per week. Some drawbacks: Few will bill you and none that we found would accept third party insurance payments.

People involved in the ventures argue these clinics save money. Many doctors say this just isn't so in the long run. They point out that many patients have to be referred to hospital emergency rooms for treatment, thus being charged twice for the same medical care.

The verdict isn't in yet, but.... be very careful if you have an emergency medical problem. Is it a cut or gash that can be treated easily, or is it a suspicious abdominal pain? A rule of thumb is if it's minor and appears that it won't need follow-up, go to the center. If it's more than a minor cut or sprain, go directly to the hospital emergency room. It may seem the more expensive of the two choices, but you will probably be referred there anyway if it's serious.

National consumer groups advise that you find out the answers to these questions before you have an emergency. Who is the doctor in charge? What kind

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## OBITUARIES

### ADA HOLT ALVIN PYRON

Services for Ada Holt, 55, of Lamesa were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Second Baptist Church with the Rev. Clifton Igo, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Don Blackmon of First Baptist Church in O'Donnell.

Burial will be in Lamesa Memorial Park under direction of Branon Funeral Home.

Mrs. Holt died at 4:35 p.m. Monday in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

A Borden County native, she moved to Gaines County in 1937 and to Dawson County in 1944. She married Jack Holt April 3, 1948, in Lamesa.

She was a 25-year member of Second Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Judy Williams of O'Donnell; a son, George of Lamesa; five sisters, Vada Foster and Nig Watkins of Lamesa, Joey Ballew and Pat Hubble of Seminole and Irene Creighton of Gail; two brothers; Johnny Smith of Pyote and Jack Smith of Lamesa; and two grandchildren.

Alvin Norman Pyron, 70, of Eminence, Ky., and formerly a resident of O'Donnell died Tuesday in the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Louisville, Ky., after a lengthy illness.

Born in Mount Vernon, he married Pauline Pennington May 26, 1947, in Lynn County. He served in the Army during World War II. He was a retired farmer.

He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Levita Johnson of Slaton; three sons, Marvin E. Ramsey of Madrid, Spain, Norman Edwin of Louisville, Ky., and William Royce of Eminence, Ky.; four sisters, Mrs. E.L. Edwards of O'Donnell, Mrs. Johnny Barker of Mount Vernon, Mrs. HESSIE Wilson of Baird and Mrs. A.G. Beason of Willows, Calif.; three brothers, Charles of Anson, Buddy of Oklahoma City, and R.J., address unknown; and eight grandchildren.

His wife died Nov. 16, 1981.

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of equipment is available? Do they provide follow-up care? Exactly what kind of emergencies are they equipped to handle?

The Great Sue Nation....Latest studies show that between 1975 and 1980 more than 90,000 malpractice suits were filed against doctors and hospitals. The studies also show 1 out every 10 dollars in doctors' fees went to malpractice insurance. Where's the money for this coverage coming from? Guess.

You've probably guessed this one already, but the same study shows that, in an effort to ward off lawsuits, doctors are practicing "defensive medicine".....ordering every test possible to reduce the chance of being hit by lawsuits because of negligence.

TSB Health Care Renewal Quotes....Look for your health care renewal quotes to be in your mailbox by the end of the second week of July. As you have probably heard, the contractor for the trust fund is The Hartford. Claims will be paid by an automated system in Austin. Give us a call if you want a health care quote and haven't received one yet.

Health Insurance For the Unemployed....Both houses of Congress and both parties are progressing on a program to provide health insurance for the unemployed. According to the plan, the states would get \$750 million for each of the next two years. Robert Dole is one sponsor of a Senate bill. Dole's bill, one of many introduced this spring, would have the federal government supply money so states could pay 90 percent of the cost to cont. to pg. 7

### Your County Agent Says by Alan Day

Some changes in the Texas brucellosis program which will allow for more freedom of movement of cattle, along with changes in procedure for establishing a certified free herd, have been approved by Commissioners of the Texas Animal Health Commission. The changes were approved at a recent Commission meeting in Austin.

Present for the commission session were newly-appointed commissioners Mrs. Mary Nan West of Batesville, Laurence Bostick of Brookshire and Robert Bartlett of Canton.

Three changes relate to movement of cattle and include:

1. In a consignment in which there is a vaccinated animal that is a suspect on the brucellosis test will now proceed in this manner: In such a situation, negative cattle in a consignment in which there is a vaccinated card test positive but rivanol or complement fixation negative suspect, may move.

2. In a non-infected herd of cattle which has been adult vaccinated, those animals that are card test negative at the time of movement may move without restriction.

3. A change was made relating to testing requirements from a C state or area or within the Texas C area. This change would allow movement of non-vaccinated cattle if they are tested negative within 30 days prior to movement and either be from a herd in which all test eligible cattle have been together for at least 120 days and have been subjected to one negative test as a herd within the previous 365 days, or be from a non-quarantined herd and have been subjected to a negative test not less than 60 or more than 365 days before the test for movement.

Changes in procedures for establishing a certified free herd concern both dairy and beef cattle operators.

Regulations also were changed to make it easier to establish a certified free herd of cattle originating from a certified herd as follows: All or part of a certified free herd purchased and moved directly to premises without other cattle may qualify without a test.

A proposed change yet to be approved by Commissioners relates to movement of cattle to slaughter from a quarantined herd without testing of that herd, when the cattle are to be sold exclusively for slaughter. This regulation, however, must conform to federal rules--and at present federal rules require that all cattle from a quarantined herd be tested.

#### SORGHUM MIDGE

Sorghum midge can be devastating to grain sorghums.

The midge, a tiny black and orange fly, survives in Johnsongrass until grain sorghum begins to bloom; then the midge population explodes.

Adult midge lay eggs in grain sorghum during the bloom stage. Hatching larvae destroy the developing grain, so populations can drastically reduce yields.

An average of one midge per sorghum head can cause economic losses.

This pest can only damage sorghum when it is in bloom. Late blooming sorghum is usually more susceptible to damage because of larger populations of midge later in the season. Our area is definitely more susceptible due to our late plantings this year.

Because of the potential damage from midge, you should check their sorghum fields frequently while the crop is blooming.

For information on chemicals recommended for controlling sorghum midge, contact my office (915) 856-4336.

#### Helping Your Doctor Keep You Alive

##### STRESS: HOW IT AFFECTS YOU

People who live under constant pressure or stress are more likely to have a heart attack than people who live at a more relaxed or slower pace.



If you feel stress may be harming you, ask your doctor to recommend ways of dealing with your problems or ways of slowing down or relaxing.

This information comes from Smith Kline and French Laboratories, a leader in high blood pressure research and therapeutics.



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## Legal Notice

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 15, 1983 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.

Any interested person may attend.

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

## City... Begun

cont. from pg. 2

The Nunn brothers were big cattlemen in the Deep Creek area by 1883. Thomas N. (Tommy)

Nunn was 33 years old and moved into Deep Creek about the same time that Snyder came and set up his store in 1878. Tommy also had an eye for business and he too wanted to start a town. He had not, however, surveyed it or made a claim for it. Pete Snyder would do both in 1883 before the year ended.

While Snyder was living in Colorado (City), setting up a business there and finding a wife, Tommy Nunn began using some of the 640 acres for his cattle and to build shelters for those who worked with him. Many felt the land was free to all who settled and stayed on it.

Deep Creek was still wild and dangerous at this time. Men were often shot over land disputes and cattlemen insisted the range land was free to anyone to use.

Marshall and Snyder carried their rifles with them as they surveyed the

## RELISHING FRESH ZUCCHINI



Whether you have a zucchini patch in your garden or buy it at your local produce market—now is the time to take advantage of fresh zucchini. Enjoy its delicate flavor with summer meals by making Easy Zucchini Relish. Using Jell-O® brand fruit flavor gelatin and crunchy fresh zucchini, relish is super simple to prepare. Make it up ahead of time and store in the freezer or refrigerator. This way, you'll always have relish ready to serve with a cold-cut buffet, as a condiment to picnic sandwiches or alongside your pork or chicken dinner.

### EASY ZUCCHINI RELISH

- 2-1/2 cups shredded, unpeeled zucchini
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup water
- 1/3 cup vinegar
- 1/4 cup horseradish
- 1 package (3 oz.) Jell-O lemon flavor gelatin

Combine zucchini, sugar, water, vinegar and horseradish in a medium saucepan. Bring to a boil; boil 5 minutes, stirring often. Remove from heat; add gelatin and stir until dissolved. Ladle quickly into hot sterilized small jars or freezer containers. Cover tightly; cool. Store in freezer, or refrigerate up to 2 weeks. Makes 3 cups.

land under the watchful eyes of those who were already living along the banks of Deep Creek.

Whether Snyder anticipated problems, we don't know. He did, however, find plenty of problems once he made the official claim for the 640 acres for his new city later that fall.

Pete Snyder was fast becoming a prosperous man in Colorado (City), rising from an obscure merchant to a respected business man. He had married Miss Nellie Fairclough, a beautiful and mysterious lady of 33 years of age, on Feb. 7, 1883 in Colorado (City). He was 47 at the time and was considered an old man among the young people on the frontier. The census of Scurry County in 1880 showed him to be the oldest among the 89 citizens of the county.

Tommy Nunn may have resented the boldness of Pete Snyder in returning to Deep Creek to claim the land which he had previously given up. Pete Snyder was also known for

his service with the Union Army in fighting the Rebels, and some citizens along the banks of Deep Creek deeply resented Yankees.

"Anyway, the survey was made by Marshall and Snyder. Pete went back to Colorado (City) and set about drawing plans for a new city to be called "Snyder." It would have a plaza for the courthouse as well as a planned residential area.

From the witness tree, Marshall and Snyder set boundaries for the 640 acres which would become Snyder, Tx. Little did Pete Snyder realize that his actions would set off lawsuits which would not end for several years. Finally, they would end leaving him with nothing but a town named after him.

The new town of "Snyder" and the bitterness and fighting over the property all started (unofficially) when Pete Snyder and W.W. Marshall surveyed 640 acres for a new town exactly 100 years ago today... July 25, 1883.



## Recipes in a Nutshell

### LOW-SODIUM CHICKEN ENTREES

A growing number of health-conscious Americans, particularly those on low-sodium diets, are finding it isn't necessary to sacrifice taste for low-sodium meals.

Chicken, for example, can be the basis for many delicious low-sodium entrees, when seasoned with spices and prepared with fresh vegetables. Unsalted nuts are also ideal flavor enhancers. They are high in protein, vitamins and minerals, and impart a special taste and texture to a variety of chicken dishes.

Nutty Baked Chicken, made with Planters® Unsalted Peanuts, oregano and garlic is quick and easy to prepare for casual family dinners or summer weekend picnics.

Special dinner guests will enjoy Nutty Stuffed Chicken Breasts, made with Planters® Unsalted Mixed Nuts, carrots, onions and low-fat mozzarella cheese.

### NUTTY STUFFED CHICKEN BREASTS

Makes 4 servings

- 2 whole chicken breasts, skinned, boned, and halved
- 5 tablespoons sweet unsalted margarine
- 1/2 cup coarsely shredded carrot
- 1/4 cup chopped onion
- 3/4 cup coarsely grated low-fat mozzarella cheese
- 2/3 cup Planters® Dry Roasted Unsalted Mixed Nuts, chopped
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 2 tablespoons water

Place chicken breasts between sheets of wax paper. Pound very thin with a smooth-surfaced meat hammer or rolling pin. Remove wax paper.

Melt 2 tablespoons sweet unsalted margarine in skillet over medium heat; add carrot and onion; sauté until tender. Remove from heat; stir in mozzarella cheese and unsalted mixed nuts. Spoon 1/4 filling in center of each chicken



breast; roll up and secure with toothpicks.

Melt remaining 3 tablespoons margarine in same skillet over medium heat; add chicken breasts and brown on all sides. Pour lemon juice and water over chicken. Cover and simmer over medium-low heat 20 minutes, or until tender. Remove toothpicks. Serve lemon sauce over chicken breasts and, if desired, garnish with parsley and carrot curls.

### NUTTY BAKED CHICKEN

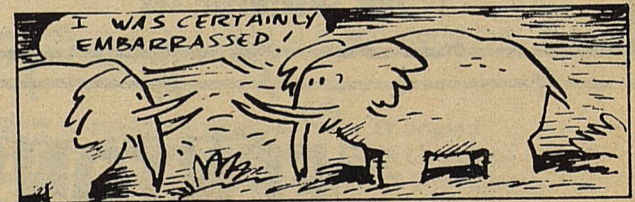
Makes 6 servings

- 1 1/2 cups Planters® Unsalted Cocktail® Peanuts, ground
- 2 teaspoons oregano leaves
- 1 teaspoon onion powder
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1 (3 pound) frying chicken, cut into serving size pieces
- Flour
- 2 eggs, beaten

Combine ground peanuts, oregano leaves, onion powder, garlic powder and pepper.

Dust chicken pieces with flour; dip in eggs, then coat with prepared peanut mixture. Arrange pieces in a large shallow baking dish.

Bake at 350°F. for 1 hour, or until chicken is done. Arrange pieces on platter and serve.



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## LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE OF CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE AND PUBLICATION OF ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES

I, James McLeroy, Superintendent for the Borden County I. S. D., in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 26.04 of the Property Tax Code, have calculated the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the governing body of the Borden County I. S. D. without holding a public hearing as required by the code. That rate is as follows:

\$ .34 per \$100 of value.

The estimated unencumbered balances for Maintenance & Operation Fund: \$ 25,000.00

The estimated unencumbered balances for Interest & Sinking Fund: \$ 17,000.00

James McLeroy  
Superintendent  
July 25, 1983

#### CALCULATIONS USED TO DETERMINE EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

| DATA  |                  | INTEREST AND SINKING (I&S) TAX RATE   |                  |
|---|------------------|---|------------------|
| 1 1982 Total tax levy from the 1982 tax roll  | \$ 1,853,580.00  | 4 (A) 1983 I&S levy needed to satisfy debt (Data 11)  | \$ 153,000.00    |
| 2 1982 Tax rate (\$ .28 M&O and \$ .02 I&S)   | \$ .30 /\$100    | (B) Subtract frozen I&S levy of over-65 homesteads (Data 16)  | \$ 2             |
| 3 1982 Debt service (I&S) levy  | \$ 148,310.00    | (C) Adjusted 1983 I&S levy  | \$ 152,998.00    |
| 4 1982 Maintenance and operation (M&O) levy   | \$ 1,730,003.00  | (D) 1983 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8)   | \$ 82,969,255.00 |
| 5 1982 M&O taxes on property in territory that has ceased to be a part of the unit in 1983  | \$ -0-           | (E) Subtract 1983 Value of over-65 homesteads (Data 14)   | \$ 7,545.00      |
| 6 1982 M&O taxes on property becoming exempt in 1983  | \$ 2,691.88      | (F) Adjusted 1983 Taxable value for I&S   | \$ 82,961,709.00 |
| 7 1982 M&O taxes on taxable value lost because property is appraised at less than market value in 1983  | \$ 1,037.50      | (G) Divide the adjusted 1983 I&S levy (4-C above) by the adjusted 1983 taxable value for I&S (4-F above) (\$ 152,998.00 ÷ \$ 82,961,709.00) | \$ .00076        |
| 8 1983 Total taxable value of all property  | \$ 82,969,255.00 | (H) Multiply by \$100 valuation   | \$ .026 /\$100   |
| 9 1983 Taxable value of new improvements added since Jan. 1, 1982   | \$ 26,983,880.00 | (I) Calculated interest and sinking rate (I&S) for 1983   | \$ .026 /\$100   |
| 10 1983 Taxable value of property annexed since Jan. 1, 1982  | \$ -0-           | <b>APPRAISAL ROLL ERROR RATE</b>  |                  |
| 11 1983 Tax levy needed to satisfy debt service (I&S)   | \$ 153,000.00    | 5 (A) Rate to raise 1982 levy due to appraisal errors (Data 12)   | \$ -0- /\$100    |
| 12 Rate to raise 1982 tax levy due to appraisal roll errors (rate that should have been less rate that was levied) (\$ /\$100 - \$ /\$100)  | \$ -0- /\$100    | (B) Add rate to recoup taxes lost due to errors (Data 13)   | \$ -0- /\$100    |
| 13 Rate to recoup taxes lost in 1982 due to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by the difference of 1983 taxable values minus 1983 over-65 homesteads taxable value) (\$ /\$ - \$ /\$) | \$ -0- /\$100    | (C) Total rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors  | \$ -0- /\$100    |
| 14 1983 Taxable value of over-65 homesteads with frozen taxes   | \$ 7,545.00      | <b>TOTAL EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR 1983</b>  |                  |
| 15 Frozen M&O levy of over-65 homesteads with frozen taxes  | \$ 21            | 6 (A) Calculated maintenance and operation (M&O) rate (3-C above)   | \$ .3060 /\$100  |
| 16 Frozen I&S levy of over-65 homesteads with frozen taxes  | \$ 2             | (B) Add calculated interest and sinking (I&S) rate (4-I above)  | \$ .026 /\$100   |
| <b>II. CALCULATION</b>  |                  | (C) Add rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors (5-C above)  | \$ -0- /\$100    |
| <b>MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION (M&amp;O) TAX RATE</b>   |                  | (D) Calculated 1983 Effective Tax Rate  | \$ .332 /\$100   |
| (A) 1982 Total tax levy (Data 1)  | \$ 1,853,580.00  |   |                  |
| (B) Subtract 1982 Debt service levy (Data 3)  | \$ 148,310.00    |   |                  |
| (C) Subtract 1982 Taxes on property no longer in unit (Data 5)  | \$ -0-           |   |                  |
| (D) Subtract 1982 Taxes on exemptions (Data 6)  | \$ 2,691.88      |   |                  |
| (E) Subtract 1982 Taxes on productivity valuation (Data 7)  | \$ 1,037.50      |   |                  |
| (F) Subtract frozen M&O levy of over-65 homesteads (Data 15)  | \$ 21.00         |   |                  |
| (G) Adjusted 1982 M&O levy  | \$ 1,701,519.62  |   |                  |

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insure the unemployed and their dependents for hospital, emergency, and maternity care. Prospects for health insurance for unemployed workers appear to be pretty good.

Less likely to become law is a proposal out of the House Banking Committee to lend money at

"reasonable" rates to unemployed homeowners in danger of foreclosure. Opponents to this bill include the Mortgage Bankers Association. They contend lenders are showing unusual patience toward people behind on house payments because of layoffs, especially in areas where a bank or savings and loan would be swamped with repossessions.

Along these same

lines....U.S. Home Corporation, a leading national builder, announced an insurance program that would make up to 12 mortgage payments if the buyer loses his or her job within two years of buying a home.

Actually, they just feel older....The Buck Consulting Firm did a study that shows both men and women teachers live longer than their counterparts in

private companies, according to an actuarial analysis. A 65-year-old female teacher can expect to live to age 86 1/2 compared to just under 85 years old for a female corporate employee. Reasons given for this greater life expectancy? Better education (therefore, a supposedly healthier lifestyle), longer vacations, and lower stress levels. We're sure the last reason will be argued by teachers.

**UNISEX RATING LAWS UPDATE....**The National Association of Insurance Commissioners gave its stamp of disapproval to the two bills now before Congress, HR 100 and S 372, that would eliminate a person's gender as a rating and underwriting factor when computing annuity and pension coverages. The vote of the members was 23-6 at their annual summer meeting, which took place in early June.

You'll remember this issue was mentioned in an earlier edition of the Risk Management Letter. Will this law, if passed, affect the school districts of this state?

Yes. All pension and annuity rates would skyrocket. Anyone buying a new life insurance policy would feel the brunt of this.

Opponents contend that one of the largest markets for new life insurance policies is young divorced who are buying life coverages for the first time. They argue that this movement will hurt most of those that proponents of the bills say they are protecting. As we reported several issues back, many insurance companies would become insolvent, leaving a smaller, and more expensive, market from which to choose benefit packages. The bills have been momentarily held up while Congress waits for results of a study being done by the General Accounting Office.

Also recently mentioned in this letter was the Pregnancy Discrimination Act of 1978. The Supreme Court has given a much-needed clarification of this law. It seems several insurance companies were offering health care packages to employers that would give full benefits for pregnancy to female cont. to pg. 8

## TIME-SAVING SHORTCUTS

### DISHWASHERS

One of the most monotonous, repetitive, time-consuming kitchen tasks has to be doing the dishes. Automatic dishwashers are great worksavers. It has been estimated that a dishwasher can save as much as 16.2 hours per month.



According to home economists from Whirlpool Corporation, modern dishwashers are quieter, more efficient and energy-conserving and they also provide more space for dishes than earlier models. In order to get the most satisfactory performance, it is important to read the manufacturer's instruction manual and keep it handy for quick future reference. Here are some tips the home economists offer to help you save time when using your dishwasher:

- Try to make sure the dishwasher is emptied before a meal is served. When it is empty it is then ready for loading as soon as soiled items begin to accumulate.

- Organize a family do-it-yourself table clearing. Let each person bring his dirty dishes to the kitchen, scrape and load them in the dishwasher.



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NOTICE OF FILING  
OF  
SOLID WASTE APPLICATION

BORDEN COUNTY has filed Application No. 1606 with the Texas Department of Health for a permit to operate a proposed Type III municipal solid waste disposal site to be located south of Gail, approximately 1.7 miles south of the intersection of U.S. Hwy. 180 and a county road in Gail (Willow-Valley Road), and 900 feet east of Willow Valley Road, in Borden County.

The application covers approximately 5.0 acres of land and seeks a permit to receive solid wastes under the regulatory jurisdiction of the Texas Department of Health for disposal or other processing in accordance with the said Department's Municipal Solid Waste Management Regulations. A preliminary study of the application will be made by the Department and supplementary material may be required of the applicant.

Before the issuance or denial of a permit, an opportunity for a public hearing on the application will be provided pursuant to the Texas Solid Waste Disposal Act (Article 4477-7, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes) and the Administrative Procedure and Texas Register Act (Article 6252-13a, V.T.C.S.). If a hearing is requested by an affected person having a justiciable interest, notice of such hearing will be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the area where the site is located at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of such hearing.

Additional information concerning this application should be requested from the above-named applicant or from the Bureau of Solid Waste Management, Texas Department of Health, Austin, Texas; phone (512) 458-7271.

Issued this 26th day of July, 1983.

Robert Bernstein, M.D., F.A.C.P.  
Commissioner of Health  
Texas Department of Health

By: Hal L. Nelson

Hal L. Nelson, General Counsel  
Texas Department of Health

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employees, but very limited coverage to wives of male employees. Many employees said this was unfair. In a 7-2 decision, the high court agreed with the dissatisfied employees. The court's decision will cause an increase in premiums for companies who, until now, were only offering the limited coverages. Most experts are predicting an increase of 5 to 7 percent.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH:  
Too much of the world is run on the theory that you don't need road manners if you are a five ton truck.

Compiled by Mike Moynahan



During the American Revolution, many brides did not wear white wedding gowns; they wore red as a symbol of rebellion.



Modern postage stamps came into use in 1840.

Borden COUNTY

NOTICE OF CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE AND PUBLICATION OF ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES

I. Norman Sneed, Tax Assessor Collector for Borden County, in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code, have calculated the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the Commissioner's Court of the Borden County without holding a public hearing as required by the code. That rate is as follows:

\$ 0 per \$100 for farm-to-market/flood control tax;  
\$ 17.22 per \$100 for the general fund, permanent improvement fund and road and bridge fund tax;  
\$ 0 per \$100 for public road maintenance tax; thus  
\$ 17.22 per \$100 TOTAL COUNTY EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

The estimated unencumbered fund balances are as follows:

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Farm-to-Market/Flood Control              | Public Road Maintenance                      |
| Maintenance & Operation: \$ <u>0</u>      | Maintenance & Operation: \$ <u>0</u>         |
| Interest & Sinking: \$ <u>0</u>           | Interest & Sinking: \$ <u>0</u>              |
| General Fund                              | <u>Norman Sneed - Tax Assessor Collector</u> |
| Maintenance & Operation: \$ <u>304963</u> | <u>July 18, 1983</u>                         |
| Interest & Sinking: \$ <u>0</u>           |  |

CALCULATIONS USED TO DETERMINE EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

Separate calculations are performed for each type of tax rate levied by Borden County in order to determine a 1983 total effective tax rate. The following guide corresponds with the calculations shown: A - Farm-to-market Road/Flood Control Tax; B - General Fund Tax; C - Maintenance of Public Roads Tax

| I. DATA   | Type of Tax: <u>B</u> |
|---|-----------------------|
| 1. 1982 Total tax levy from the 1982 tax roll   | \$ <u>921,154</u>     |
| 2. 1982 Tax rate (\$ <u>16</u> M&O and \$ <u>0</u> I&S)   | \$ <u>16</u> /\$100   |
| 3. 1982 Debt service (I&S) levy   | \$ <u>0</u>           |
| 4. 1982 Maintenance and operation (M&O) levy  | \$ <u>16</u>          |
| 5. 1982 M&O taxes on property in territory that has ceased to be a part of the unit in 1983   | \$ <u>0</u>           |
| 6. 1982 M&O taxes on property becoming exempt in 1983   | \$ <u>745</u>         |
| 7. 1982 M&O taxes on taxable value lost because property is appraised at less than market value in 1983   | \$ <u>951,000</u>     |
| 8. 1983 Total taxable value of all property   | \$ <u>561,263,390</u> |
| 9. 1983 Taxable value of new improvements added since Jan. 1, 1982  | \$ <u>27,772,000</u>  |
| 10. 1983 Taxable value of property annexed since Jan. 1, 1982   | \$ <u>0</u>           |
| 11. 1983 Tax levy needed to satisfy debt service (I&S)  | \$ <u>0</u>           |
| 12. Rate to raise 1982 tax levy due to appraisal roll errors (rate that should have been less rate that was levied) (\$ <u>0</u> /\$100 - \$ <u>0</u> /\$100) | \$ <u>0</u> /\$100    |
| 13. Rate to recoup taxes lost in 1982 due to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by 1983 taxable values) (\$ <u>0</u> ÷ \$ <u>0</u> )                 | \$ <u>0</u> /\$100    |

\* Steps necessary for appraisal roll errors (if more than 1% of total appraisal roll), effective for taxing units on June 17, 1983.

II. CALCULATION

MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION (M&O) TAX RATE

|  |                         |
|--|-------------------------|
| 1. (A) 1982 Total tax levy (Data 1)  | \$ <u>921,154</u>       |
| (B) Subtract 1982 Debt service levy (Data 3)   | \$ <u>0</u>             |
| (C) Subtract 1982 Taxes on property no longer in unit (Data 5)   | \$ <u>0</u>             |
| (D) Subtract 1982 Taxes for exemptions (Data 6)  | \$ <u>745</u>           |
| (E) Subtract 1982 Taxes for productivity valuation (Data 7)  | \$ <u>1522</u>          |
| (F) Adjusted 1982 M&O levy   | \$ <u>918,887</u>       |
| 2. (A) 1983 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8)   | \$ <u>561,263,390</u>   |
| (B) Subtract 1983 Value of new improvements (Data 9)   | \$ <u>27,772,000</u>    |
| (C) Subtract 1983 Value of annexed property (Data 10)  | \$ <u>0</u>             |
| (D) Adjusted 1983 Taxable value for M&O  | \$ <u>533,491,390</u>   |
| 3. (A) Divide the adjusted 1982 M&O levy (1-F above) by the adjusted 1983 taxable value for M&O (2-D above) (\$ <u>918,887</u> ÷ \$ <u>533,491,390</u> ) | \$ <u>0.001722</u>      |
| (B) Multiply by \$100 valuation  | \$ <u>0.1722</u> /\$100 |
| (C) Calculated maintenance and operation (M&O) rate for 1983   | \$ <u>0.1722</u> /\$100 |

INTEREST AND SINKING (I&S) TAX RATE

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| 4. (A) 1983 I&S levy needed to satisfy debt (Data 11)   | \$ <u>0</u>        |
| (B) 1983 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8)   | \$ <u>0</u>        |
| (C) Divide the 1983 I&S levy (4-A above) by the 1983 total taxable value (4-B above) (\$ <u>0</u> ÷ \$ <u>0</u> ) | \$ <u>0</u>        |
| (D) Multiply by \$100 valuation   | \$ <u>0</u> /\$100 |
| (E) Calculated interest and sinking rate (I&S) for 1983   | \$ <u>0</u> /\$100 |

APPRAISAL ROLL ERROR RATE

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| 5. (A) Rate to raise 1982 levy due to appraisal errors (Data 12) | \$ <u>0</u> /\$100 |
| (B) Add rate to recoup taxes lost due to errors (Data 13)        | \$ <u>0</u> /\$100 |
| (C) Total rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors               | \$ <u>0</u> /\$100 |

1983 EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR EACH TAX

|  |                         |
|--|-------------------------|
| 5. (A) Calculated maintenance and operation (M&O) rate (3-C above) | \$ <u>0.1722</u> /\$100 |
| (B) Add calculated interest and sinking (I&S) rate (4-E above)     | \$ <u>0</u> /\$100      |
| (C) Add rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors (5-C above)       | \$ <u>0</u> /\$100      |
| (D) Calculated 1983 Effective Tax Rate for this tax                | \$ <u>0.1722</u> /\$100 |

TOTAL EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR 1983

|   |                         |
|---|-------------------------|
| 7. Add calculated 1983 effective tax rate for each tax together | \$ <u>0.1722</u> /\$100 |
| \$ <u>0</u> /\$100 + \$ <u>0</u> /\$100 + \$ <u>0</u> /\$100    | \$ <u>0.1722</u> /\$100 |

1983 Effective Tax Rate for Each Tax Levied and the Total 1983 Effective Tax Rate are the rates published as required by Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code.