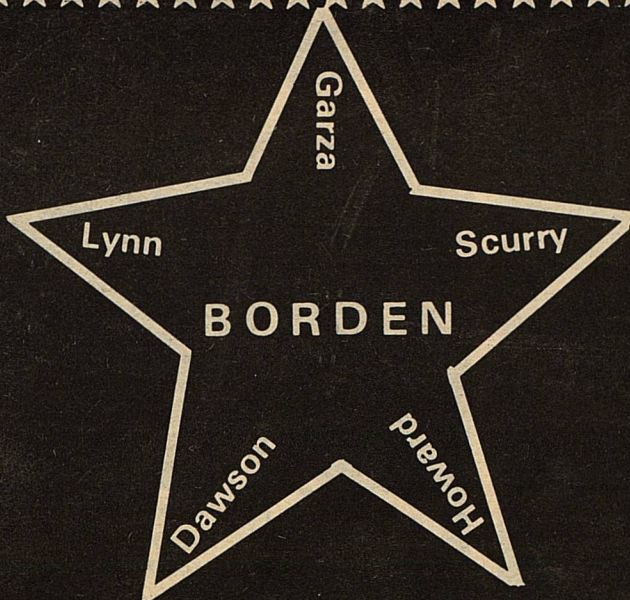


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Annual Farm Tour, Oct. 11th

The Annual Borden County Farm Tour has been scheduled for Tuesday, October 11th beginning at 9:00 a.m. All producers in Borden County are urged to attend. Those planning to go on the tour should be at the Borden County Courthouse at 8:45 a.m. for coffee and doughnuts.

The tour stops will be as follows:

- Edwards Farm, Cotton Varieties
- Telchik Farm, Cotton Varieties
- Hensley Farm, Cotton Varieties
- Smith Farm, Cotton Varieties
- York Ranch, Prescribed burn for pear control
- York Ranch, Chemical Control of Brush in Fence Lines
- Holmes Farm, Cotton Varieties.

The tour will conclude at the Kent Holmes Farm where a free bargeque dinner will be served.

Producers on the Plains should meet at Jarrell Edwards field at 9:25 a.m. All others attending need to meet at the Courthouse at the above time.

If you have any questions concerning the tour, please contact Alan Day at 856-4336.

Aide For Ag. Losses Available

LUBBOCK-Phil O'Jibway, district director of Lubbock's SBA office, announced that the Area III Disaster Office of SBA has now been authorized to accept and process

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MRS. MARK SCOTT

GLYNDA SUE BURKETT WEDS MARK SCOTT IN PRIVATE CEREMONY

Glynda Sue Burkett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burkett of Borden County and Mark Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott of Snyder exchanged

marriage vows in a private ceremony at Mesquite Church of Christ, Route 1, O'Donnell, Saturday, September 3, 1983 at 7:00

P.M. Tom Holcomb, minister of East Side Church of Christ, Snyder, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

A small reception followed in the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott are

making their home at 1901 Willow Creek Drive, Austin, Texas. Glynda is employed with Revco Pharmacies of Austin and will attend the University of Texas School of Pharmacy in January. Mark is employed at Charles Maude Oldsmobile-Cadillac in Austin.

Glynda is a graduate of Borden County High School and attended Texas Tech University and Southwestern Oklahoma State University.

Mark is a graduate of Snyder High School and attended Western Texas College in Snyder.

HANCE WHISTLE STOPS IN SYNDER

U.S. Rep. Kent Hance made a brief stop at Snyder's Winston Field Friday afternoon to officially announce his candidacy for the U.S. Senate.

In the Democratic primary, Hance what he calls "opponents way to Hance, who was vander national attention for defying Democratic House leaders and leading the Boll Weevils, said State. Sen. Lloyd Doggett makes no pretense about his liberal stance. The other candidate, former U.S. Congressman Bob Krueger, has "a conservative speech for one part of the state and a liberal one for another part."

Hance, a Texas Tech graduate, said he is the candidate who can best represent Texas in the next two decades. Hance said he is the only candidate with political experience since 1974, serving in the state senate until 1978 and having served in the U.S. Congress since 1978.

In the Congress, Hance has been a leading member of the Agriculture Committee and the Ways and Means Committee. "One of my Senate goals would be to serve on the Senate Ag Committee and the Senate Energy Committee."

The candidate said Texas had not had a representative on the agriculture committee since before the turn of the century. "Agriculture is in terrible shape and one of the reasons for the big deficit is that farmers are not making money and not paying taxes."

Hance said he is well

acquainted with the problems and needs of Scurry County. "When we worked to repeal the Windfall Profits Tax in 1981, we got more help and more thank you letters from Scurry County than from any other area.

"My voting record is conservative on fiscal matters. I voted for spending cuts. I'm for a strong defense but the answer is not throwing money at it. The President supported a 10 percent increase in the defense budget and I supported six percent."

One of his fellow boll weevils, U. S. Rep. Charles Stenholm of Stamford who represents Scurry County has endorsed Hance for the senate seat.

Hance said he believed all the viable candidates have announced. The winner of the Democratic primary will likely face U.S. Rep. Phil Gramm, also a boll weevil who recently switched from the Democratic to the Republican party.



KENT HANCE

Borden County School News



CLASS OF 1996

This year's Kindergarten Class includes (back Row L to R) Kayla Drain, Levi Garrett, Raul Ortiz, Amanda Addison. 3rd Row-Ashley Barnes, Cindy Fowler, Sandy Brummett, Crystal Slay. 2nd Row-Latchia Rios, Rosemary Silva, Roy Clayton, Laura Hensley. Front-Tye Parks, Linda Martinez, Deann Parks. Absent-Brandy Antuna.



HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

Back Row-Kelly Williams, Sammy Williams, Becky Massingill, Glen Bacon. Front-Doyce Taylor, Cathy York, Michael Murphy and Kelli Williams.



JUNIOR HIGH STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

Back Row-Jim Ridenour, Randell Hollis, David Holmes. Front-Kristy Holmes, Kate Phinzy and Kim Turner.

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Borden High School, Hail to thee,
Long wave red, white and blue.
We pledge to you our loyalty,
Our spirits brave and true
We gather wisdom from your halls,
And learn to honor truth
We find that friendship is for all,
Whatever creed of youth.
Then, we pledge our love to Borden;
We'll ever faithful be
While colors fly, shout to the sky,
Dear Borden Hail to thee!

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The Fight Song brings the Coyote Football Team into the Gym for the Pep Rally. Mickey Burkett leads the pack with Gerry Smith, Rockie Harbor, Tommy Soto and Mathew Massingill and Coach Frisbie following.



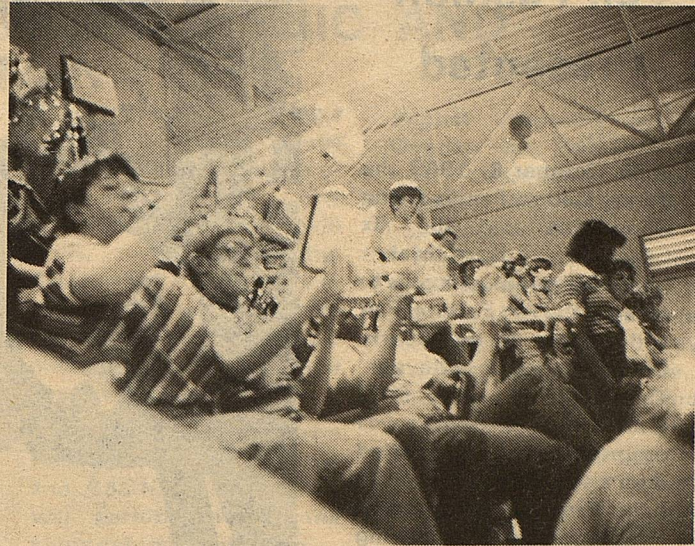
This is serious business, but twirlers, Rene Telchik and Kristy Stone could not help but laugh at Jeanette Massingill during a skit at the pep rally Friday.

HIGH SCHOOL PEP RALLY

Chris Cooley gave the team talk for the high school pep rally. He said, "They (Ira) think they have a good team, but tonight they will think a little different. Chris was right....the Coyotes ran over the undefeated Bulldogs 36-30.

A skit called "Museum Tour" was given by Mrs. Jan McCathern, Simona Benavidez, Shawna Vaughn, Jeanette Massingill and twirler, Kristy Stone and Rene Telchik.

The community is always welcome to attend these pep rallies which take place in the gym at about 3:10 each Thursday (Jr. High) and Friday (High School).



THE BAND PLAYS ON--The School Song is one of their favorite.

JUNIOR HIGH PEP RALLY

Alex Lemmons said, "It is hard to lose, especially by one point," as he gave the team talk during the pep rally. The Junior High had lost to the Ira Bulldogs the Friday before. Shelly Lewis received the spirit stick for showing school spirit.

BEAT TRENT

BORDEN COUNTY BEATS UNDEFEATED IRA 36-30

After taking a 14-0 lead, the Borden County Coyotes held on to defeat the unbeaten Ira Bulldogs 36-30. Both teams are now 2-1 in district play.

"Our offensive line did a great job of beating their defense off the ball", said Frisbie. The Coyotes for 400 yards in total and attempted only

five passes all of which were complete. Chris Cooley had a kick-off return of 78 yards and Sammy Williams did the heavy work up the middle. Robin Hood played his usual good game on offense and defense.

The Coyotes travel to Trent Friday to play another undefeated team. Game time is 7:00.

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Mrs. Jan McCathern finishes an Ira Bulldog (Shawna Vaughn) during the pep rally.

Harrold Barnes played his best game in two years-tackling intercepting passes and making a long scoring run, but still no victory. "We just could not play pass defense," said Coach Frisbie.

The two teams play again Thursday at Gail. Game time is 6:00.

School Lunch Menu

October 10-14, 1983

	Lunch	Breakfast
Monday	Steak Fingers Pinto Beans Cole Slaw Fruit Hot Rolls Milk Salad Bar	Buttered Toast Fruit Juice Milk
Tuesday	Tacos Shredded Lettuce Tater Tots Fruit & Jello Milk Salad Bar	Biscuit & Gravy Fruit Milk
Wednesday	Chicken Bits Scalloped Potatoes Green Beans Cake Hot Rolls Milk Salad Bar	Toast & Jelly Fruit Juice Milk
Thursday	Macaroni & Meat Sauce Buttered Corn Vegetable Salad Pudding Hot Rolls Milk Salad Bar	Hot Cakes Fruit Milk
Friday	Hamburgers Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles French Fries Cookie Milk Salad Bar	Cereal Fruit Juice Milk

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Fall Fashion Presented

On October 8, 1983 the Scurry County Family Living Committee and the six Extension Homemakers Clubs will combine forces to present the Fall Fashion Fair and Bazaar at the Scurry County Coliseum in Snyder. The doors will open at 9:00 a.m. and a series of programs will be presented during the day. At 9:30 Kaye Clawson will present "Table Fashions" showing attractive ways to set your dining table as well as demonstrate napkin folding. At 10:30 Nita Garza will present a demonstration on cosmetic fashions, dealing with hair style, facial and nail cosmetics. At 11:30 Barbara Ethridge from Post will present a program on sewing with denim and old jeans.

Kathy Roberts, Scurry County Extension Agent, will have an in-depth discussion on Wardrobe Planning at 1:00 p.m. At 2:00 p.m. will be the gigantic Fashion Show with 20 Snyder merchants participating. Many areas of clothing will be shown, including children's wear and sports wear, formal wear and outdoor wear for both men and women.

The Extension clubs will have bazaar booths open all day, stocked with handmade crafts, and home baked goods. All the clubs together are sponsoring a Candy Shoppe which will have a large variety of homemade candies for sale. Proceeds from the Candy Shoppe will be donated to the West Texas Rehab Center.

Sandwiches and drinks will be available at a concession booth for those who wish to spend the entire day.

There is no admission charge for the bazaar, programs or fashion show. Area residents are invited to attend and get ahead start on their Christmas shopping. The Scurry County Coliseum is located on Business 84 and Highway 180 in the southeastern part of Snyder.



Emily Hataway entertains at Snyder Fair during Chili-Fest sponsored by the CowBelles.

FARM IMPLEMENTS EXEMPT FROM RULING

AUSTIN—Farm tractors and other farming implements will still be exempt from width restrictions under the new law, Rep. Larry Don Shaw announced Monday.

Shaw said the issue of agricultural exemptions from width restrictions was clarified recently in an order from the Texas Highway Commission approving the exemptions.

"Since we passed a new width bill this session, there has been considerable confusion over the agricultural exemptions," Shaw explained. "It was certainly not the intent of the Legislature to exclude these exemptions and I am relieved that the Highway Department has cleared up the matter."

THE Highway Commission's ruling will maintain the traditional

exemption from highway width limitations that allows farm implements to move short distances on public roads without special permitting, Shaw said.

All overwide agricultural implements will be exempt from the width restrictions except vehicles carrying cylindrical hay bales and those vehicles used exclusively for transporting cotton seed modules. These vehicles will be restricted depending on the highway they use, Shaw said.

According to Shaw, House Bill 1602 passed this session to comply with the Federal Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982, and the Federal Highway Administration did not intend for width exemptions for farm implements to be excluded.

Forerunners of newspapers in Roman times were written newsletters sent by Roman scribes to businessmen and politicians in cities far from the center of the empire.

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NATIONWIDE BREAKDOWN OF SAT SCORES GIVEN

Following is a state-by-state breakdown of the mean verbal and math Scholastic Aptitude Test scores of college-bound high school seniors in 1983, and the percentage of graduates taking the SAT in each state.

The College Board notes that states with the highest scores generally have a small percentage of students taking the test. In addition, those students often have strong academic backgrounds and are applying to highly selective colleges that require SAT scores.

Texas schools ranked a poor 47 out of 52 in the national break down with a composite score of 865 with 32 percent of the high school seniors taking the test. Breaking it down, the verbal score was 412 and the math 453.

Borden County High School fared better.

According to a report from the superintendents office, eight per cent of the 1983 college bound seniors took the SAT test scoring an average of 990, 470 verbal and 520 math. This ranks them higher than the national average of 893.

Out of 12 graduating seniors, 7 were college bound. Not all were required to take the SAT, but took the ACT instead.

STATE Verbal Math Graduates Taking Test

Iowa	520	573	3	Ohio	458	504	16
S. Dakota	517	560	3	New Hampshire	444	481	53
N. Dakota	505	560	3	Nevada	441	480	16
Utah	508	545	3	Vermont	434	472	55
Nebraska	494	546	6	Alaska	437	468	28
Kansas	498	540	5	Oregon	432	469	43
Wyoming	492	530	6	Delaware	433	467	54
Minnesota	482	538	7	Connecticut	433	465	68
Montana	480	535	8	California	427	474	37
Oklahoma	489	521	5	Nat'l Average	425	468	-
Wisconsin	473	533	10	Maryland	427	466	51
New Mexico	484	519	8	Maine	427	464	47
Tennessee	483	519	8	Massachusetts	427	463	66
Arkansas	482	518	4	Virginia	427	463	52
Idaho	479	513	6	New York	422	466	61
Colorado	469	520	16	Pennsylvania	425	461	51
Kentucky	475	513	6	Florida	423	464	38
Mississippi	474	507	3	Rhode Island	422	459	60
Illinois	462	517	14	New Jersey	418	455	66
W. Virginia	466	512	7	Texas	412	453	32
Missouri	466	510	11	Hawaii	393	471	50
Alabama	466	508	5	Indiana	410	454	47
Washington	463	510	16	N. Carolina	394	431	49
Louisiana	469	502	5	Georgia	390	428	50
Arizona	465	505	10	S. Carolina	383	415	50
Michigan	448	511	11				

Annual Harvest Supper Earn \$4.87 Per Hour

The annual Harvest Supper will be next Saturday, October 8, at 7:00 P.M. at the Plains Community Center. The center is supplying turkey and dressing and Harmony Gin, the ham. Bring your salad or vegetable and dessert and join the Plains folks in an evening of good eating, visiting, and Thanksgiving.

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LAMESAN GOVERNMENT FARM PROGRAM WORKING SAYS

Memphis--The government farm program is working as it was intended to work--providing help to the farmer when he needs it.

That was the view expressed by Lloyd E. Cline, a Lamesa, Texas, cotton producer and National Cotton Council vice president, at a meeting here this week of the Cotton Board.

Cline said that without question farm program costs have increased. "But in all fairness," he added, "those outlays should be measured over a period of years and not just on the special conditions of the past two seasons."

He explained that government expenditures for cotton programs, as now constituted, averaged only about \$266 million annually over the past ten years.

Reviewing the history of cotton programs since passage of the 1973 farm act, Cline explained there were no deficiency payments for cotton for the first seven years. They were triggered for the first time in

1981 by a record yield coming onto the market in the deepest worldwide recession since the 1930's.

Cline stated that when people talk about \$22-23 billion in farm payment outlays they generally include all price support loans in the bottom line.

"What they fail to mention is that most of these loans are repaid with both interest and storage charges," he said, adding that some \$7 billion of the so-called cost is repaid.

"It is important to remember that supply and demand are being brought into better balance," Cline told the group. "We are beginning to see some price recovery and the cost of deficiency payments is going down."

He added, "In times like these, effective research and promotion programs to help sell our fiber are more important than ever.

Competition from man-made fibers is intense. Competition from foreign-grown cotton is intense."

Lubbock--A concert by Henry Lester and the Drugstore Cowboys, a Lubbock Western band for more than 50 years, will cap the Fourth Annual Southwest Collection Symposium, devoted this year to music and entertainment in the Southwest.

The 4 p.m. performance Oct. 7 at Texas Tech University will conclude a daylong program covering regional amusements as diverse as traveling tent shows and saloons, Bob Wills music and dance bands. A three-performance tent show and a museum exhibit will complement the symposium.

During the 1940s and 1950s the Drugstore Cowboys were popular performers over area radio stations and at dances. They are often remembered for their noon weekday broadcasts live from a downtown Lubbock drugstore.

The seven-member group developed a musical style reflecting the traditional Western music epitomized by the Sons of the Pioneers and the more contemporary Western Swing of Bob Wills.

This music, popular from the 1930s through 1950s, will be one of several live or recorded performances planned during the symposium, entitled "The American Southwest: Its Music and Entertainment."

The symposium will begin with registration at 8:30 a.m. Oct. 7 in the The Museum of Texas Tech University.

Bob Will's biographer Charles R. Townsend will present recordings of

popular area music during a lecture on West Texas music. Townsend, author of "San Antonio Rose: The Life and Music of Bob Wills," received a Grammy Award in 1975 for his album notes accompanying "For the Last Time," a record album by Bob Wills and the Texas Playboys.

Folk singer George Hardeman Smyer, a lecturer and South Texas rancher, will perform during the symposium luncheon. Smyer's songs capture with empathy the man-land relationship espoused by the late historian Walter Prescott Webb, Smyer's teacher at the University of Texas at Austin.

The luncheon in the 6666 Barn at the Ranching Heritage Center will cost \$7 and will be limited to the first 150 registrants. All other symposium activities will be free. To register, contact the Southwest Collection, Box 4090, Texas Tech, Lubbock, Texas 79409.

Other symposium presentations will be made by former circus and carnival trouper Joe McKennon on carnival and tent show life; Texas Tech theatre arts Professor Clifford Ashby, biographer of West Texas tent show star and entrepreneur Harley Sadler, on Sadler and the popular tent show; Western Historian Anne M. Butler of Gallaudet College in Washington, D.C., on saloons and prostitution in the Southwest; former Southwest Collection director Roy Sylvan Dunn on the Big Band era in the Southwest; and the Wayland

Baptist University Bands Director Jim Hansford on how community bands spawned high school and collegiate bands.

Scheduled in conjunction with the symposium are a University Theatre recreation of the Harley Sadler tent show favorite, "Saintly Hypocrites and Honest Sinners," Oct. 6-8; and tent show memorabilia exhibit, "Trouping Through Texas; Entertainment for Rural Communities," at the Museum of Texas Tech.

Performances of the three-act comedy-drama, described in one Harley Sadler broadside as "a play endorsed by ministers and prominent faculty heads," will be given at 8:15 p.m. Oct. 6-8 in University Theatre. Dr. Ashby, who directed the Bicentennial revival of the Harley Sadler Tent Show in Lubbock, will direct the performances. Tickets will cost \$5. For information, call University Theatre, 742-3601.

The Museum exhibit will feature a canvas tent facade combining panels representing four popular West Texas tent shows. Behind the tent front will be displayed more than 60 photographs, broadsides, costumes and other tent show memorabilia from the collections of the Southwest Collection and The Museum.

Items on display will include tent show clothing, makeup kits, musical instruments and the wig worn by Sadler when he played Toby, his most popular tent show character. Authentic background music recorded by Texas Tech's Jazz Band I will add to the tent show flavor.

LOCAL NEWS

Freida Poston is in the I.C.U. at Malone Hogan Hospital in Big Spring.

Ralph Miller is still in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Connie Voss has surgery in the St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock on Monday.

Shorty Farmer's Mother, who was in the Lamesa Hospital for tests, came home Tuesday.

Janice Browne visited her Mother, Dorothy, in Gail for several days, recently.

Margaret Thompson of Crosbyton and Dan Johnson of Dumas visited in Gail Monday.

Kay Johnson returned to her home in Gail Friday, but had to be rushed back to Lubbock on Monday morning. She has been hospitalized in Lubbock for several months.

PICK UP DISHES

Dishes that were left in the Exhibit Building after the Vaughn's Dinner may be picked up in the Courthouse.

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ASCS News

by Jerry Stone

Farmers are asked to Make Nominations for the ASC Committee

"Farmers are asked to nominate candidates of their choice by October 31 to be on the ASC Borden committee ballot."

The ASC Borden committee election will be conducted from November 25 to December 5 by mail ballot.

ASC committees are responsible for managing government farm programs on the local level. To meet the needs of individual producers, ASC committee members must be concerned and responsible individuals. Borden County farmers have the opportunity to nominate persons they feel would best serve the farm community. Farmers will receive petition forms by mail and may submit nominations to the county ASCS office.

A few basic considerations should be kept in mind when circulating petitions. In order to be valid, petitions must be limited to one nominee each, must include written certification that the nominee is willing to serve if

elected, must be signed by at least 3 eligible farm voters, and must be received in the county ASCS office by the October 31 deadline.

Farmers may circulate or sign nominating petitions for as many candidates as they choose. Anyone wishing to nominate a farmer for the ASC committee election may contact the county ASCS office for full details, including eligibility requirements for office holders.

"Farmers should petition for and elect those individuals they feel would do a good job as a member of the ASC committee. The election of concerned farmers to positions on ASC committees is essential in the administration of farm programs.

The county ASCS office welcomes all valid petitions.

The opportunity to nominate, vote, and be elected to office is guaranteed to all farmers regardless of race, religion, sex, age, color, or national origin.

Don't Neglect Conservation Use Acres

It would be an unfortunate situation at this point for a farmer to be found out of compliance for failure to maintain his or her conservation use acres. To qualify for full program benefits, these acres must be maintained in accordance with program provisions.

The 1983 acreage reduction, land diversion and payment-in-kind programs require farmers to protect their idled cropland from soil and water erosion by planting certain grasses, legumes, small grains or other cover on the land.

Farm program participants are also required to maintain approved conservation practices on these acres through normal control measures for insects, weeds and rodents.

Keeping idled cropland free from weeds is a very important program requirement. Farm program participants who fail to maintain these acres will be out of compliance and could lose payments and other program benefits.

ASCS is checking farms to see that conservation use acreage is being properly maintained.

All-Out Effort Being Made to Make Available Surplus Hay

Livestock producers who need to buy or sell hay and other roughage for their livestock may want to contact the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

The agency is making an all-out effort to collect and disseminate information concerning the need for or the availability of hay in the area.

Although drought conditions this summer

created many hay shortages, some areas are known to have a surplus of hay or other roughage.

Federal agencies, state departments of agriculture, hay dealers and other sources will be contacted for the names of producers who have surplus hay for sale. The listing will be maintained in the County ASCS Office for interested persons to review.

Agriculture Aide

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applications under the Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) Program from eligible businesses in Dawson County.

Agriculture related businesses who sustained losses due to drought occurring April 1, 1983 and continuing, may be eligible for the loans under SBA's EIDL program through March 20, 1984. Only business loan applicants who are determined unable to obtain credit elsewhere are eligible for assistance.

O'Jibway said, "Applicants who file for Economic Injury Disaster Loans must be able to show their losses are directly attributable to the disaster as declared for Dawson County's physical losses, and further that their efforts to secure financing elsewhere have failed."

The SBA, as mandated by Congress, provides financial assistance to victims of disasters. An Economic Injury Disaster loan is made by SBA to small businesses which have sustained substantial economic injury as a direct result of the physical disaster, whether or not the business had actual physical damage.

The interest rate for eligible victims under the EIDL Program is eight percent.

For more information, contact Loan Officer Charlotte Hartwell at 806-743-7466.

Extends Ag. Research

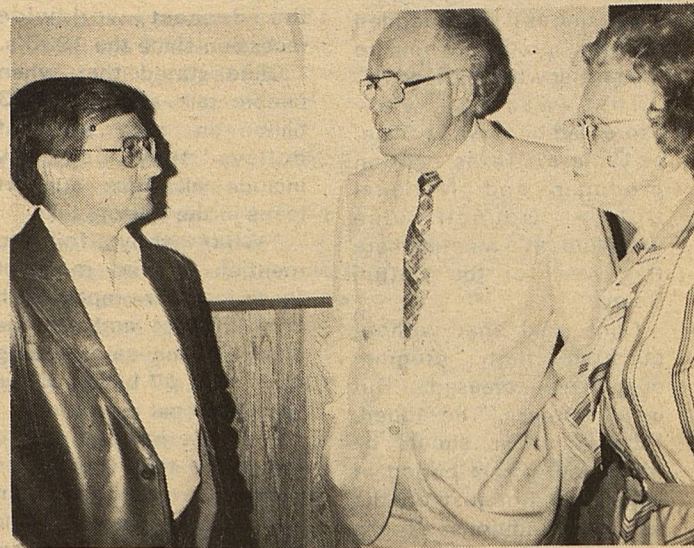
Lubbock--A \$1.1 million addition to the main building of the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center here was dedicated in ceremonies September 13.

Dedication of the 12,626-square-foot addition opened the 74th annual field day of the center, with motorized tours showing off the research plots, laboratories, greenhouses and other facilities at the 357-acre station devoted to scientific research and extension education.

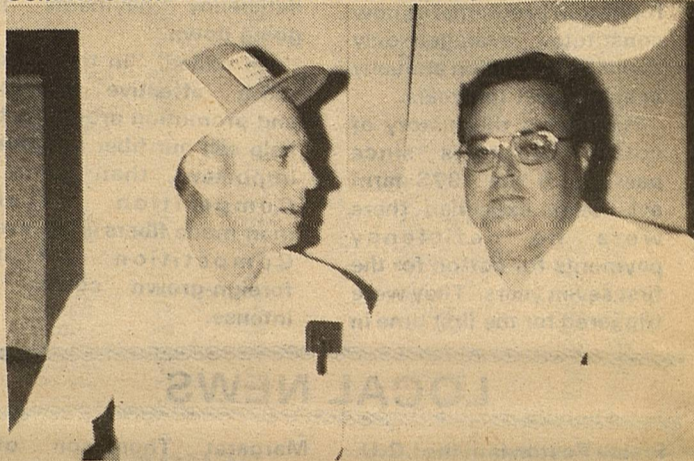
The Lubbock center is one of A&M's largest off-campus centers and is in the region of greatest production of the state's most important crops, noted Dr. Arthur G. Hansen, chancellor of the Texas A&M University System, in the dedicatory address for the new addition. "It is one where we intend to continue to place considerable resources in terms of people and facilities," he said.

Your County Agent Says

by Alan Day



DELBERT DOWNING (Center), guest speaker for the Program Building Annual Meeting and his wife, Dorothy vis. with Senator John Montford after the meeting.



Don Wills visits with Billy Gunter, District Extension Director at the Annual Program Building Committee Meeting and Fish Fry last week. Billy is, by the way, minus one more tie.

PROGRAM BUILDING MEETING REPORT

The 1983 Annual Meeting of the Borden County Program building Committee was held Monday, September 26th at the 4-H Exhibit Building. Fifty-five committee members and their families attended the annual fish fry and get-together.

Those attending were treated to fried fish cooked by Ray Herring and Buddy Telchik. All of the families attending brought covered dishes and fabulous desserts to compliment the fish.

Following the meal, Delbert Downing of Snyder gave the keynote address praising the committee

members for their hard committee work and complimenting them on their exceptional efforts in the area of 4-H. Committee reports were then given. Field crops, Range and Livestock, Family Living, 4-H and Youth and Community Development reports were presented by appropriate committee members. Jim Burkett, chairman of the over-all Program Building Committee, presided over the meeting.

In attendance was Senator John T. Montford. He was given an opportunity to talk about happenings in Austin and praised the work of the county committees.

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The Commissioners' Court of Borden County met Monday, September 26, for their special session, with all members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The current accounts were reviewed and approved for payment.

The annual distribution of the Available School Funds to Borden County I.S.D. was approved. The annual distribution is the interest received on investments, made by the County, of money received from Borden County mineral interest which are deposited to the Borden County Permanent School Fund.

The Commissioners approved the investment of \$125,000 of the Permanent School Fund for 6 months.

A resolution to include Borden County in the Panhandle-Plains Higher Education Authority was passed by the Court. This will enable the Authority to purchase loans of Borden County students from lending institutions. This will make it easier for Borden County students to obtain loans for college. In adopting the resolution the county incurs no legal or financial obligation.

After a lengthy discussion the Court nominated the following to serve as members on the board of the Borden County Tax Appraisal District: Herman Ledbetter, Larry Smith, Vernon Wolf, Ed Rinehart and Van York. This is for the 1983-84 term.

The Commissioners' Court of Borden County will conduct a public hearing on October 10, 1983 at 11:00 A. M. in the Commissioners' Courtroom to determine if the exemption of Borden County, or any thereof, to the Texas Herbicide Law should be reimposed.

The fire contract with the City of Snyder was approved by the Commissioners. The Commissioners' Court and Sheriff are authorized to call Snyder Fire Department. The fire department will be called for structure fires, oil fires, and major grass fires by those authorized to call. It was noted that with grass fires, the county equipment will be used first before calling for help, as most grass fires can be effectively fought with county equipment.

There being no further business, the Court adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

"The first hour of the morning is the rudder of the day."
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Kandy McWhorter "Mayo" Safe In Sandwiches

Each morning thousands of mayonnaise-loving Texans trudge off to school and work carrying their brown bag lunches--and sandwiches with no mayonnaise. Why? Because one of the commonest misconceptions about food safety is the idea that mayonnaise is dangerous.

Many people are convinced that mayonnaise increases the chance of food poisoning, and should not be used where refrigeration is inadequate or nonexistent.

But there is no basis for the belief that mayonnaise stimulates the growth of food poisoning bacteria. In fact, the Food Research Institute at the University of Wisconsin did a series of experiments which showed just the opposite: mayonnaise helps prevent the growth of harmful bacteria.

In the United States mayonnaise is a standardized food whose composition is specified by the government. Vegetable oil comprises 65 per cent of the finished product and the remaining 35 percent consists of vinegar, lemon and or lime juice, and egg yolk or whole eggs. In addition, manufacturers are allowed to add salt, spices, flavor enhancers and preservatives.

The result of the mixture is a rather acidic substance which is a hostile environment in which harmful bacteria cannot grow.

This should not be interpreted to mean that a spoonful of mayonnaise in a sandwich will provide total and absolute protection against any kind of abuse. Mayonnaise is an effective bacterial growth inhibitor because of its acid content. Food poisoning bacteria can grow in a normal mixture of food and mayonnaise, but they grow even better without it.

Also remember that the commercial mayonnaise used in this study meets the government's standards of identity. Homemade mayonnaise needs plenty of lemon juice to be equally effective.

So just because you take your lunch in a brown bag doesn't mean you have to "hold the mayo" on your sandwich.

NOTICE OF INTENTION

To Engage in Weather Modification Operations Within the State of Texas

Prepared: September 19, 1983

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Colorado River Municipal Water District of P. O. Box 869, Big Spring, Texas 79720, holder of Weather Modification License No. 83-1 of the State of Texas, has applied for a permit to engage in an operation to change or attempt to change by artificial methods the natural development of appropriate atmospheric cloud forms or precipitation forms which occur in the troposphere. An application has been filed with the Texas Department of Water Resources for consideration to conduct a weather modification operation to increase precipitation within the area described and by the method stated below:

1. The equipment, materials and methods to be used to conduct this operation include: a weather radar set, meteorological analysis information, a twin-engine aircraft, air-to-ground radio communications, and wing-mounted racks to hold silver iodide flares; a meteorologist directs the aircraft to a radar-selected cloud to begin cloud-seeding at cloud base to increase rainfall in the target area.

2. The area intended to be affected by the operation is the target area which is bounded by a line beginning at a point of origin at Big Spring, Texas and running along Highway 87 in a northwesterly direction to Lamesa, thence north-northeast on Highway 87 to the north border of Dawson County, thence east along the northern boundary lines of Dawson, Borden, and Scurry Counties to Highway 84; thence southeast along Highway 84 to Roscoe, in Nolan County; thence south-southeast to Maryneal; thence southwest to Silver in Coke County; thence south-westwest to Highway 87 at a point approximately 13 miles northwest of Sterling City; thence northwesterly along Highway 87 to the point of origin at Big Spring, Texas.

3. The area in which the equipment is to be operated includes the operational area and the target area. The operational area is the land-area between an outer boundary which is defined by a line that encompasses the block of counties of Lynn, Garza, Kent, Fisher, Nolan, Coke, Sterling, Glasscock, Martin and Dawson, and an inner boundary which is that of the target area.

4. The persons approved by the Department to be in control and in charge of the operation are Ray Pat Jones and Owen H. Ivie, P.E.

5. The period of the operation is expected to be March 1 through November 30 during the years 1984, 1985, 1986 and 1987.

6. The initial Texas Weather Modification License was issued to the Colorado River Municipal Water District Dec. 18, 1974, and has been renewed each year.

The Commission shall, if requested by at least 25 persons, hold a public hearing in the area where the operation is to be conducted prior to the issuance of the permit. No public hearing will be held on this application unless a request for a hearing is made within 20 days following the date of publication of the first of three consecutive weekly notices of intention to engage in weather modification operations.

Request for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing to the Weather and Climate Section, Texas Department of Water Resources, P. O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711. Telephone (512) 475-6318.

Requests for a public hearing should be submitted in writing to the General Counsel, Texas Department of Water Resources, P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711. Telephone (512) 475-7836.



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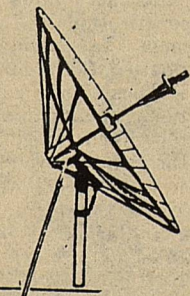
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PUBLIC NOTICE
BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS
OF PROPOSED
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
SPECIAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 8, 1983

**PROPOSITION NO. 1
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 91 proposes a constitutional amendment which requires a county with a population of 30,000 or more to be divided into not less than four nor more than eight justice of the peace precincts. A county with a population of 18,000 or more but less than 30,000 shall be divided into not less than two nor more than five justice of the peace precincts. A county with a population of less than 18,000 shall be designated as a single justice of the peace precinct or, upon a finding of necessity by the commissioners court, shall be divided into more than one justice of the peace precinct but not more than four. The amendment provides further, that in any precinct in which there is a city with a population of 18,000 or more, two justices of the peace shall be elected. The amendment allows a justice of the peace, constable or commissioner to continue in office until the expiration of his term, although a change in precinct boundaries results in the officer no longer being a resident of the precinct for which he was elected or appointed and allows a justice of the peace or constable to continue in office until the expiration of his term even though a change in precinct boundaries results in the abolishment of the precinct or more than one justice of the peace or constable serving the precinct. Vacancies in the office of justice of the peace or constable that result from a precinct boundary change shall be filled by the commissioners court until the next general election. The amendment would take effect on January 1, 1984, and counties with populations of less than 30,000 and with more than four justice of the peace and constable precincts would have until January 1, 1987 to comply with the amendment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing fewer justice of the peace and constable precincts in counties with a population of less than 30,000 and providing for continuous service by justices of the peace, constables, and county commissioners when precinct boundaries are changed."

**PROPOSITION NO. 2
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 105 proposes a constitutional amendment which would limit a homestead in a city, town or village to a lot or lots amounting to not more than one acre of land, together with any improvements on the land.

The constitutional requirement that, at the time of designation, an urban homestead not exceed ten thousand dollars in value without reference to the value of any improvements on the land would be eliminated.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment replacing the limitation on the value of an urban homestead with a limitation based on size."

**PROPOSITION NO. 3
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 1 proposes a constitutional amendment that authorizes the Legislature to enact legislation that permits representative associations of agricultural producers to collect refundable assessments on their product sales to be used solely to finance programs of marketing, promotion, research and education relating to those products. It provides, further, that adoption of the proposed constitutional amendment will bring into effect Senate Bill 607, Acts of the 68th Legislature, Regular Session, 1983, with rejection of the amendment resulting in Senate Bill 607 having no effect.

The proposed constitutional amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the advancement of food and fiber production and marketing in this state through research, education, and promotion financed by the producers of agricultural products."

**PROPOSITION NO. 4
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 30 proposes a constitutional amendment which authorizes the Legislature to enact laws to provide for the succession of members of the Legislature in the event of enemy attack and allows the suspension of procedural rules imposed by the Constitution in the event of, or immediate threat of, enemy attack. The amendment empowers the Governor, after consultation with the Speaker of the House and the Lieutenant Governor, to suspend the constitutional requirement that the Legislature hold its sessions in Austin and allows the suspension of procedural rules by the Governor issuing a proclamation in which the House of Representatives and Senate concur by resolution approved by a majority of the members present. Suspension of the constitutional rules may not exceed a period of two years under a single proclamation; however, the Governor may renew the suspension by issuing a new proclamation concurred in by the House of Representatives and the

Senate through a resolution approved by a majority of the members present.

The amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing statutory provisions for succession of public office during disasters caused by enemy attack, and authorizing the suspension of certain constitutional rules relating to legislative procedure during those disasters or during immediate threat of enemy attack."

**PROPOSITION NO. 5
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 12 proposes a constitutional amendment that authorizes the Legislature to enact legislation providing for the use of the permanent school fund and income from the permanent school fund to guarantee bonds issued by school districts. The amendment provides, further, that the Legislature may appropriate part of the available school fund for administration of the permanent school fund or of a bond guarantee program established pursuant to the amendment.

The constitutional amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing use of the permanent school fund to guarantee bonds issued by school districts."

**PROPOSITION NO. 6
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 1 proposes a constitutional amendment which would permit the Legislature to provide for the garnishment of wages to enforce court-ordered child support payments. The garnishment remedy would not be available for other purposes.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing the Legislature to provide for additional remedies to enforce court-ordered child support payments."

**PROPOSITION NO. 7
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 14 proposes a constitutional amendment that authorizes the Veterans' Land Board to provide for, issue, and sell general obligation bonds of the State of Texas in an amount not to exceed \$800 million to provide financing to veterans of the state. The amendment requires that three hundred million dollars of the state bonds be dedicated to the Veterans' Land Fund. The Fund is to be used to purchase land to be sold to veterans under such terms, rules and regulations as may be authorized by law. The amendment creates the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund and requires that \$500 million of the state bonds authorized by the amendment be dedicated to the Fund. The Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund will be utilized by the Veterans' Land Board for the purpose of making home mortgage loans to veterans for hous-

ing within the state and for the administrative costs of administering the fund and issuing the bonds. The amendment provides, further, that if there is not money in either the Veterans' Land Fund or the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund available for payment of principal and interest on the general obligation bonds issued pursuant to the amendment, then money coming into the Treasury in each fiscal year is appropriated in an amount sufficient for payment of principal and interest due in that fiscal year.

The proposed constitutional amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment for financial assistance to veterans and to authorize the issuance of \$800 million in bonds of the state to finance the Veterans' Land Program and the Veterans' Housing Assistance Program."

**PROPOSITION NO. 8
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 1 proposes a constitutional amendment that authorizes political subdivisions to exempt veterans' organizations from ad valorem taxation on their property. The amendment requires that the veterans' organizations be chartered by the United States Congress, be composed of members or former members of the United States Armed Forces, and be organized for patriotic and public service purposes. The amendment provides, further, that political subdivisions may exempt fraternal organizations from ad valorem taxation on their property. The amendment requires that the fraternal organizations be organized to perform and be primarily engaged in charitable or benevolent functions. The Legislature would be authorized to enact laws that prescribe eligibility requirements for fraternal organizations to benefit from the exemption and to pass legislation limiting the types or amount of property owned by a fraternal organization which may be exempted from ad valorem taxation.

The proposed constitutional amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize taxing units to exempt from taxation property of certain veterans' and fraternal organizations."

**PROPOSITION NO. 9
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 70 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the Legislature to provide, by local or general law, a method by which judges of statutory courts with probate jurisdiction may be assigned to any other statutory court with probate jurisdiction and to any constitutional county court in any county in the state.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for assignment of judges of statutory probate courts

to other statutory county courts with probate jurisdiction and to county courts."

**PROPOSITION NO.
10 ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 17 proposes a constitutional amendment that authorizes the Legislature to enact laws which would allow a city or town to expend public funds to relocate or replace sanitation sewage laterals on private property if done in conjunction with the replacement or relocation of sanitation sewer mains serving the property. The amendment requires that the law authorize the city or town to affix a lien on the private property, with the consent of the owner, to cover the costs of the replacement or relocation of the sewer laterals on the property. The lien may not be enforced until five years have expired since the date the lien was affixed. The amendment provides, further, that the law require that the costs of the replacement or relocation of the sewer laterals on the private property be assessed against the property with repayment to be amortized over a period not to exceed five years and at an interest rate provided by law.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to permit a city or town to expend public funds and levy assessments for the relocation or replacement of sanitation sewer laterals on private property."

**PROPOSITION NO.
11 ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 13 proposes a constitutional amendment that would change the Board of Pardons and Paroles from a constitutional agency to a statutory agency and would eliminate the Governor's power to revoke paroles. The Legislature would be authorized to establish the Board of Pardons and Paroles and to require it to maintain records of its actions and the reasons for its actions. The amendment would empower the Legislature to enact parole laws. Constitutional language specifying the qualifications and terms of office for members of the Board of Pardons and Paroles is eliminated. The constitutional language governing the composition of the Board of Pardons and Paroles and the manner of filling vacancies on the Board is eliminated.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to change the Board of Pardons and Paroles from a constitutional agency to a statutory agency and to give the board power to revoke paroles."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el día 8 de noviembre de 1983. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252-9602 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12887, Austin, Texas