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## Reagan Recognizes January as Birth Defects Prevention Month



President Reagan signs a statement recognizing January as "Birth Defects Prevention Month," flanked by 1986 March of Dimes National Ambassador Scott Cunningham. The 6-year-old resident of Eight Mile, Alabama, represents the quarter-million Americans born annually with birth defects.

## NAT'L CHECK-OFF PERMITS BEEF PROMOTION

Denver...Enactment of the Beef Promotion and Research Act provides the beef cattle industry with an opportunity to mount a substantially expanded program of research, product development, and promotion and advertising, the National Cattlemen's Assn. pointed out recently. The promotion act, signed into law by President Reagan as part of new farm legislation, provides for a uniform national check-off of \$1 per head. Under this enabling legislation, the industry may submit a proposed promotion and research order to the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

After the order is implemented, possibly by late 1986, the industry will be able to generate an

## LUDECKE TO SEEK RE-ELECTION

Melissa "Lisa" Ludecke has announced her intention to seek re-election to the office of County Treasurer for Borden County, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held May 3, 1986.

"Thanks for the cooperation and confidence you have given me during my first term in office. Your continued support will be appreciated.

## ANDERSON NAMED REGIONAL VICE-PRESIDENT

DENVER...John R. (Rich) Anderson from Gail has been elected Region IV vice president for the National Cattlemen's Association. Anderson has been a member of the Executive Committee of NCA for the past two years as National PAC chairman. He will continue to serve on the Exec. Comm. as a regional vice president. He also serves on the Research and Development Committee of NCA. Region IV encompasses the

states of Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma. The vice-presidency is a two year term. Anderson will assume the vice-presidency following this year's NCA convention to be held in San Antonio the last week of January. Anderson, a long time Borden County rancher, is also a member of the TSCRA Board of Directors and serves on the Conservation and Research and Development committees in that association.

## LARRY SMITH ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION

Larry Smith has announced for re-election for County Commissioner Precinct No. 2, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held in May.

Smith says, "I have appreciated working for the people in precinct 2 and for Borden County.

I am asking for your continued support in the up-coming election.

— Larry Smith

## The Farm Bill

The following editorial was sent to us from the Washington office of J. Burton Eller, Jr. Mr. Eller is Vice-Pres., Government Affairs and Policy Coordination for the National Cattlemen's Association.

THE FARM BILL that has come out of conference is better than either bill that went in. The House and Senate should gratefully approve it—both were rescued from some bad ideas—and the president should sign it. The support programs are likely to cost more than anyone would like—perhaps \$52 billion over three years—and the bill contains some missed opportunities. More should have been done to steer funds to the neediest farmers, instead of continuing to give the most money to the largest producers.

But the bill would slowly ratchet down support levels in hard times, something that had to be done and not everyone thought Congress could bring itself to do. To drop the supports too quickly would be to risk wider failures. Then it would really cost to bail out the farm credit system.

As it came out of conference, the bill would:

1. Steadily lower the loan rates or prices the government will pay as buyer of last resort for wheat, corn, rice and cotton. So long as the legislated prices for these staples stay higher than market prices, farmers will grow for the government instead of for export. This is arguably the most important structural reform in the bill.

2. Continue acreage controls to contain production, both to limit government liability under the support programs and to firm up prices. The bill would also limit production through a sensible new conservation program, which the conferees thinned out somewhat to save money. Under it, farmers

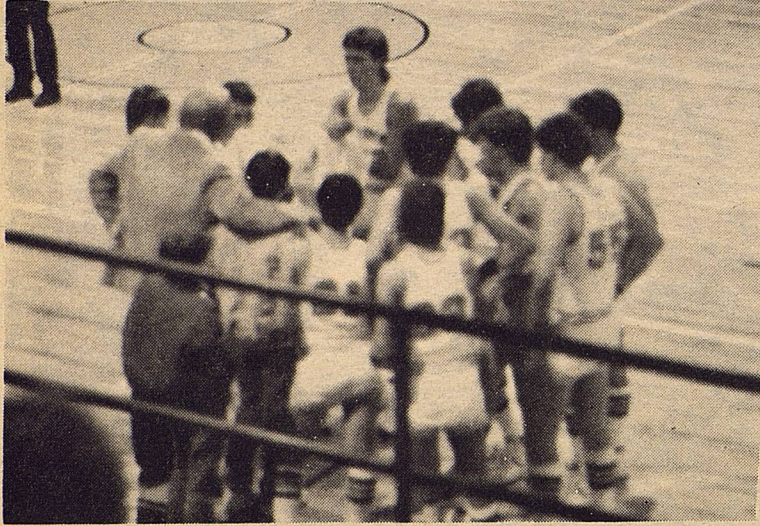
would both be paid to idle erodible land and penalized if they plowed it up.

3. Lower dairy price supports (though not until 1987) to discourage excess production. The House bill would shamelessly have raised supports instead. Eventually under the conferees' bill, price would reflect production. If prices in one year brought forth too much milk, they would be automatically reduced in the next year. That is as it should be. The dairy reforms are the second most important in the bill.

5. Preserve sugar price supports and require that imports be limited so that all U.S. sugar is bought up first. That is bad policy. The conferees also declined to phase out honey price supports, but did agree to lower them. And they tidied up the bill immeasurably when they knocked out the special program for sunflower growers (and soybean producers) that Majority Leader Bob Dole had inserted in the Senate version to help buy the votes for passage.

6. Preserve for two years the target prices on which income supplements for grain and cotton farmers are based, and only then slowly work them down. This is the big money item in the bill. The administration wanted these supports to come down faster; the Democrats argued that they should not come down at all. The schedule in the bill is probably still too generous, and an effort should have been made to limit these payments to the needy. But the bill's virtues outweigh its flaws.

In a difficult area and the worst of years, Congress has finally acquitted itself rather well.



COACH MIKE BROWN IN A HUDDLE WITH THE VARSITY BOYS.

## VARSITY BOYS DEFEAT COUGARS

The Borden County Boys basketball team defeated the Klondike Cougars by a score of 51 to 44 in Tuesday night Cage action.

Three factors lead directly to the victory. The Coyotes shot a very impressive 47 percent from the field,

## LADY COYOTES DEALT DISTRICT LOSS

Borden County's Lady Coyotes traveled to Wilson Friday night and were given their first district loss of the season. The loss drops them to a 1-1 record in District 10A. In the 46-28 defeat, Borden was flat in all areas of the game and couldn't seem to get things going as they shot a cold 14 of 46 from

caused 21 turnovers and played with confidence.

Chris Cooley scored 23 points, while David Holmes added 17 points and 15 big rebounds to help secure the victory.

Borden's record is now 4-10 and 1-0 in district play.

the field. Free throws aided the Wilson win as the Mustangs stepped up to the free throw line thirty-three times compared to Borden going to the line twice.

Kelli Williams led in scoring with 14 points and Teri Billington had 10. Kate Phinzy and Lynn Sternadel each had 2. Lynn led in field goal percentage hitting 1 of 2 for 50 percent followed by Kelli with 41 percent. No one had any free throws as Borden missed both of their attempts. Teri led in rebounds with 9 followed by Lynn with 8. Teri led in steals with 5 and Katr le led in assists with 2.

This broke an eleven game winning streak of the Lady Coyotes and moved their season record to 13-3. Next game for Borden will be Tuesday night at Southland. J.V. girls will begin at 5:00 and the varsity will follow.



KATE PHINIZY-GIRLS VARSITY

## JR. HIGH BOYS HAND EAGLES FIRST LOSS

The Junior High boys handed the O'Donnell Eagles their first loss of the season in an exciting overtime game on Monday night. The score was 26 to 16.

The victory pushed the Coyotes to a 4 and 2 record for the season. It also helped to maintain a three-way tie for first place in district race. Borden, O'Donnell and New Home are currently tied for first place.

The Coyotes were lead in scoring by Cody Cooley, who pumped in 13 points.

## JR. HIGH GIRLS DEFEAT O'DONNELL

The Junior High Girls Basketball team raised its record to 7-0 Monday night with a 26-13 win over the O'Donnell Eagles. The defense was the Missy Coyotes backbone as they held O'Donnell to three first half points, holding a 17-3 lead after two quarters. Free throws also helped as Borden connected on 9 of 14 in the first two quarters to account for more than half of their total. Lisha Sternadel led all scorers with 17 points followed by Kristi Adcock and d'Arceyanne Lemons with 4 each. Shayne Hess added a free throw for the total. The Junior High's next game will be Monday, January 13, at Klondike. Game time will begin at 6:00.



COACH MAY AND THE GIRLS VARSITY, PLANNING STRATEGY.

## LADY COYOTES OPEN DISTRICT WITH WIN

Borden opened district play Tuesday night with Klondike and came away with a 65-45 win. The Lady Coyotes held a slim four point lead, 16-12, after one quarter but erupted for 23 second quarter points for a 39-22 halftime lead. That second quarter and some fine free throw shooting were the two keys to Borden's initial district win.

Kelli Williams led in scoring with 25 points, 15 coming from the free throw line. Teri Billington also was in double figures with 15 points. Tammy Johnson had 9 points followed by Kate Phinzy with 6, Cindy Balague and Lynn Sternadel with 4 each, and Cathy York with 2. Usual starter, Charla Buchanan, missed the game due to illness. Cathy led in field goal percentage with 100 percent hitting her only attempt. She was followed by Tammy who hit 3 of 4 for 75 percent. In the free throw department, Lynn led hitting 2 of 2 for 100 percent.

Kelli was close behind hitting a super 15 of 16 for 94 percent. Teri led in rebounds with 11 and Lynn

had 7. Teri also led in steals with 8 and in assists with 6. Kate was second in steals with 4 and Kelli was runner-up in assists with 5. As a team, Borden hit 27 of 36 free throws for 75 percent.

In the J.V. game, Borden was again the winner as they defeated Klondike 27-14. It was Borden's fourth win of the season in as many tries. Elvira Balague was tops in scoring with 11 points followed by Shelly Lewis with 7. Kristi Stone had 5 points, Dana Douglass had 3, and Linda Sternadel made 1. Borden held a 16-6 lead at half and held Klondike scoreless the third in the win.



DOYCE TAYLOR-BOYS VARSITY

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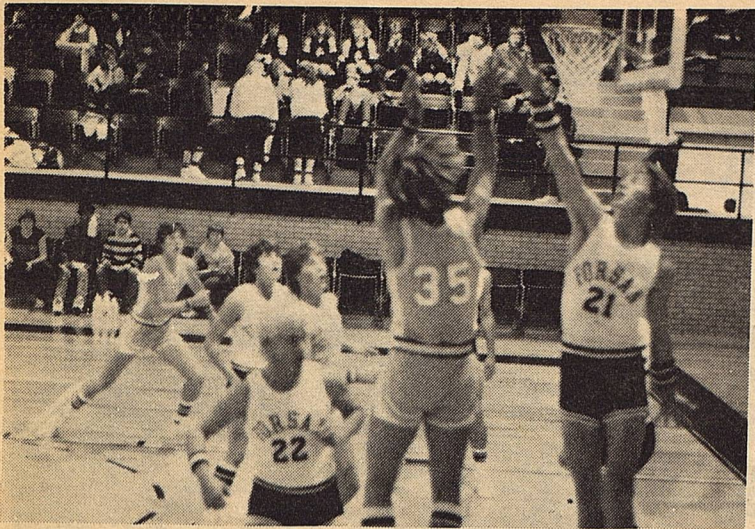
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19	20 6:00 p.m. J.H. Basketball Girls & Boys Wilson - Here	21 5:00 p.m. H.S. Basketball Girls & Boys O'Donnell - Here	22	23 Borden County Stock Show	24 Bad Weather Day	25
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Chris Cooley-Boys Varsity-taking a shot. Also shown Monty Floyd and Mickey Burkett.

## BOYS WIN PAIR AT KLONDIKE

The Junior High boys won both of their games at Klondike on Monday night. The B team's score was 29 to 20, while the A team defeated Klondike 29 to 21.

Junior Balague led the B team with 13 points. Lance Telchik was six for six from the field and finished with a game high 14

points for the A team.

The B team's record stands at 1 win and 1 loss, while the A team moved to a 5 and 2 mark for the season.

The A team has two remaining games with Wilson and New Home. Victories in both of these games would give the boys a district championship.

## JR. HIGH GIRLS CONTINUE TO DOMINATE

The Junior High girls basketball team kept their unbeaten season intact as they traveled to Klondike Monday night and came back with a 37-20 win. It was a combination of Lisha Sternadel on the offensive end and Kristi Adcock on the defensive end that kept the Cougars at bay most of the night. Lisha had her best performance thus far in Junior High as she ripped the nets for 29 points. Kristi had the chore of containing the 5'10" Cheresse Williams who stung Borden for 22 points in their last meeting. This time Kristi held her scoreless the first quarter and in the last quarter before fouling out. Also scoring for Borden

were Kristi with 3 points, Rachel Romero and Amanda Anderson with 2 each, and Shara Dee Woodward with 1. Borden held a 10-4 first quarter lead and an 18-11 half-time margin. Then Borden outscored their opponents 19-9 the second half for the 17 point victory.

Borden now has a season record of 8-0 with a district record of 6-0. They return home for the next two weeks as they play Wilson Monday, January 20, and then Southland the following Monday, January 27. Two victories in any of the next three games will clinch for the Missy Coyotes their sixth consecutive District Championship. All "A" team games will begin at 6:00.



Bethany weighed 7 lbs. and 8 oz. and was 19 inches long.

Ed and Sharon are former teachers at Borden County School. They have two other sons, Brian and Erik.

Ed and Sharon Huddleston of Springtown, Texas are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Bethany Rachel, on January 9, 1986 at 2:40 p.m.

**HOME PLATE**

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## FIGHTING COYOTES LOSE A HEARTBREAKER

The Borden County boys lost a tough-one at Wilson on Friday night. The score was Wilson 54 and Borden 52.

The Coyotes played their best first half of the year and lead 32 to 22 at halftime. The second half was dominated by Borden foul problems. David Holmes, Chris Cooley and Mickey Burkett were all hampered by 4 personals throughout most of the 3rd and 4th quarters. Holmes spent the 3rd and some of the 4th quarter on the bench and Cooley fouled out of the game with 2 min. 50 seconds left on the clock.

The Coyotes were led in scoring by Chris Cooley's 28 points, Mickey Burkett scored 12 points, and David Holmes added 11 points in the excellent effort.

"Once again the Coyotes played with heart, guts, and desire, a break here and there would have given us a big win.

Borden next must play a very strong Southland team on Tuesday night.

## ESSAY CONTEST NEEDS ENTRIES

By Ricky Linex  
Range Conservationist

Soil and Water Conservation is the subject of an essay contest to be conducted by the Upper Colorado Soil & Water Conservation District. The contest is open to all students 18 years and under.

Schools invited to participate include the Snyder, Hermleigh, Ira and Borden County school districts. Contest information has been given to all schools and students can obtain this information from their teachers.

Prize money will be given as follows: 1st place will receive \$50.00; 2nd place \$35.00 ; and 3rd place \$20.00.

Essay subject is "Soil and Water Conservation". Essays are limited to 300 words and should be turned in by March 11th.

These entries should be collected by each teacher and will be picked up at the school by SCS personnel. Students should put their name, grade, school and teacher on the cover sheet only. Information can also be obtained at the Soil Conservation Service office in the Snyder Shopping Center or by calling 573-1268.



GIRLS VARSITY-Cindy Balague (14), Charla Buchanan (50), Teri Billington (32), Lynn Sternadel (52) and Kelli Williams (15).

## Contractors notice of Texas Highway Construction

A pre-bidders' Conference concerning contract mowing on highway right-of-way will be held at the District Headquarters Building, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, U. S. 83-84 By-Pass, Abilene, Texas, at 10:00 A. M., January 27, 1986. All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend.

Sealed proposals for contract mowing on various tracts in Borden, Howard, Mitchell, and Scurry Counties, Texas, will be received no later than 10:00 A. M., February 4, 1986, and then publicly opened and read.

Sealed proposals for contract mowing on various tracts in Fisher, Jones, Nolan, and Taylor Counties, Texas, will be received no later than 10:00 A. M., February 5, 1986, and then publicly opened and read.

Sealed proposals for contract mowing on various tracts in Callahan, Haskell, and Shackelford counties, Texas, will be received no later than 10:00 A.M., February 6, 1986, and then publicly opened and read.

Each completed proposal shall be placed in a separate sealed envelope so marked to indicate its contents, and submitted to Mr. Roger G. Welsch, District Engineer, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, P. O. Box 150, Abilene, Texas 79604; or, it may be hand delivered to room 225, District 8 Headquarters Building, U.S. 83-84 By-Pass, Abilene, Texas. Sealed bids for these counties will be received no later than the respective bid opening date and time schedule above.

The specifications and proposals are available at the District Maintenance Office, Abilene, Texas  
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George Gershwin was just 26 years old when he completed his piano score for *Rhapsody in Blue*.

## menu

January 20-24, 1986

Monday	Steak Fingers Mashed Potatoes English Peas Fruit Hot Rolls Milk	Salad Bar
Tuesday	Tacos with Cheese Buttered Corn Shredded Lettuce Fruit Cobbler Milk	Salad Bar
Wednesday	Polish Sausage Pinto Beans Jello with Fruit Hot Rolls Milk	Salad Bar
Thursday	Hamburgers French Fries Lettuce and Pickles Cookies Milk	Salad Bar
Friday	Bad Weather Day	

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED



TAMMY MILLER AND MICHAEL ROSS VALENTINE

TO WED--Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller of Fluvanna announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tammy Jo, to Michael Ross Valentine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Valentine of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tomlin of Bedford, Texas. They will be married on Valentine's Day, February 14, 1986, in the First Baptist Church in Snyder. (Harley Bynum Photography)

## TEACH THEM TO READ!

By Donna Worthington

Doris Steadman came to Borden County Schools in 1954 from San Angelo, Texas. She originally taught the second grade but for most of her tenure, the first grade has been her post. She holds a B. S. and Master of Education degrees from the University of Arkansas. Before coming to Gail, she taught one year at Jacinto City, Texas. Her mother died while she was still a young girl and she helped her father raise a younger brother and sister.

Miss Steadman doesn't like to see her name in the paper. "Fool's names and fools' faces are often found in public places" is an old adage she likes to quote. This little sketch was not her idea but was suggested by those who have known and admired her for most of the 32 years she has been teaching here. Not exactly "over her dead body", but with considerable reluctance on her part, was she interviewed.

Quiet and unassuming, she is not one to draw attention to herself and is, in fact a very private person. In view of the many years she has been a mother figure to the

many little children entering school for the first time, it was agreed that she deserved recognition for her dedication to the children of Borden County. She is now teaching the second generation of those who were her earliest students.

Asked to compare children now with those of her early years she said, "Today, when they come into the first grade, they are much more knowledgeable. They know so much more about what's going on in the world due to television. Families are more mobile and children today have travelled more. They are learning more in school today. First grade is no longer limited to reading, writing and spelling. They are now having a curriculum which includes mathematics, science, social studies, language and some drawing.

Patience and the love of children are the main attributes a teacher must have to stay in the profession according to Miss Steadman. Although she would not name any

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## Heather McPhaul Is A Page For N.B.C.

Heather McPhaul, daughter of Jack and Marilyn McPhaul and a 1981 Borden County graduate, is pursuing an interesting career with the NBC Network in New York City. In September, 1985, after graduating from Texas Tech University that May with a major in public relations, Heather became employed as a page with the NBC Network in Rockefeller Plaza.

In 1985 there were only 48 pages hired by the NBC Network of which Heather was one out of 2,000 applicants. Pages are hired for a period of 18 months. Although they are encouraged to be looking for a job during this time, NBC has a hire-from-within policy. In fact, seventy-five percent of the pages end up working for NBC.

The duties of a page vary from taking and selling tickets to guiding tours and seating audiences for TV shows.

Most pages have an ambition to have a career in television communications. It seems that being a page is a good place to start, because a number of famous people began their careers this same way. A few of them include Kate Jackson, Effrem Zimbalist, Jr., Willard Scott, Ted Koppel, and Captain Kangaroo. The NBC page program began in 1933.

Heather lives in Manhattan with three other girls, one of whom is a page. She is the only native Texan employed as a page with NBC at the present time. Anyone going North is invited for a visit with the "Little Texan" at Rockefeller Plaza.



Heather McPhaul



Edna Miller at Birthday Party.

## FOURSCORE AND GOIN' FOR MORE

The children and grandchildren of Mrs. Frank (Edna) Miller, Sr., hosted an 80th birthday surprise party for her on January 3 in Ruidoso, New Mexico. A buffet dinner and dance was held in the Wendell Chino room of the Conference Center at the Inn of the Mountain Gods.

Tables for 8 were centered with bouquets of seasonal flowers and a festive birthday cake aglow with candles and sparklers was the highlight of the evening. Jody Nix and the West Texas Cowboys provided music for dancing.

Frank Miller, Jr., revealed that when he gave the table

prayer at his mother's Ruidoso home, thanking the Lord for his mother and her full life of 80 years, she quipped, "You didn't have to tell the Lord how old I was."

Friends and relatives attended from Dallas, Orange, Austin, Kenna, New Mexico; Uvalde, Lubbock, Midland, Snyder, O'Donnell, Lamesa and Big Spring. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hensley, Randy and Donelle Hensley, Bill and Lesa Enlow and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Worthington attended from Gail.

Mrs. Miller expressed regret that all her friends couldn't attend due to the distance and time involved.

## COWBOY PREACHER TO SPEAK THIS WEEK

The United Methodist Church at Union, Texas will hold another Faith Seminar on January 17, 18 & 19; Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week.

The Speaker will be Glen Smith from Roswell, New Mexico.

Glenn is associated with the Cowboy Chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and has been instrumental in leading many rodeo contestants to the Lord including Charlie

Lowry, Roy Duvall and Willard Moody.

Glenn Smith is a good speaker and will surely help you to strengthen your faith in God. Everyone is urged to attend.

The Friday and Saturday evening meetings will start at 7:00. The Sunday morning meeting will be at 11:00. The church is located just a few miles west of Snyder on the Gail highway

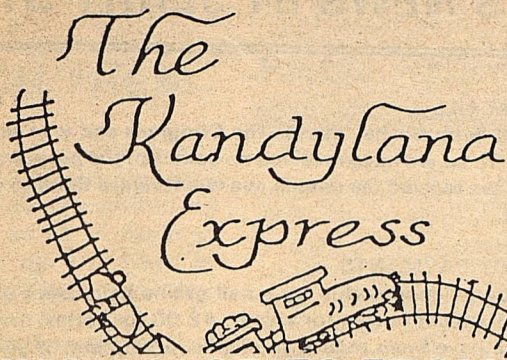
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## CONCESSION STAND OPEN DURING STOCK SHOW

The concession stand will be open for business during the Borden County Junior Livestock Show--January 23-25, 1986. The hours for business will be as follows:  
 Wednesday, 1-22-86-- 2:00 p.m.

Thursday, 1-23-86 --7:00 a.m. - end of barrow show  
 Friday, 1-24-86 --8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, 1-25-86 --8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. - end of sale.

The show concludes with the barbeque lunch at noon in the school cafeteria and the premium sale at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 25.

As in the past several years, Mexican Hamburgers will be the featured item at the concession stand. Other items available at the concession stand will be frito pies, sandwiches, nachos, french fries, soft drinks, tea and coffee.

## TASK FORCE TO BE FORMED FOR COTTON PRODUCERS

The formation of a "task force" with great potential for benefits to cotton producers in stripper harvesting areas will be announced at a press conference January 14, beginning at 10:00 a.m. in the Cotton Room of the Holiday Inn-Civic Center, 801 Avenue Q, Lubbock. You are cordially invited and urged to attend or send a representative.

Millions and millions of dollars are lost to cotton producers each year on cotton classed as "barky." Although past efforts to alleviate the problem have made progress, the severity of producer losses continues, prompting Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, and Cotton Incorporated, the producer's nationwide fiber company, to join forces in forming a "Barky Cotton Research Task Force."

Principals in the news conference will be PCG President Tommy D. Fondren of Lorenzo, PCG Director and Classing Office Advisory Committee Chairman Don Bell of Wolfforth, CI President and Chief Executive Bob Boslet of New York, NY, and CI Vice President of Corporate Research H. E. Brockman of Raleigh, NC.

## COUNTY AG-AGENT REPORT

DENNIS POOLE

## ROTATE CROPS TO FIGHT DISEASE

As farmers size up the 1986 crop year, they need to give particular attention to disease control practices. And one of the best as well as least expensive ways to fight diseases is crop rotation.

Crop rotation has long been recognized as an inexpensive form of plant disease control.

This practice prevents the continuous development of disease organisms that would otherwise build up in the soil and attack one plant species. Crop rotation breaks the cycle of organism development and thus helps limit the damage potential when the susceptible crop is grown again.

A three-year rotation is the most practical for producers, assuming that they have at least three crops that can fit into their operations. This allows them to practice disease control simultaneously on all three crops.

The three most common crops used in rotation

systems are cotton, corn and sorghum. None of these crops are related and they have few diseases in common.

On some farms continuous cropping must be practiced for a variety of reasons, Poole notes. In this case, other forms of disease control must be practiced. These include planting a more disease resistant variety, using a fungicide, adjusting fertilizer rates and planting on raised beds.

Such practices may cost additional money but may be necessary to achieve the same levels of disease control as with crop rotation.

With producers looking at ways to squeeze out a profit in these hard economic times, disease control is one practice that should not be taken lightly. Producers must remember that crop losses to diseases mean losses in net profit, and thus they should use practices that keep diseases at their lowest level.

## BORDEN COUNTY STOCK SHOW

Stock show season is a busy time for Borden County 4-H families.

Many hours of preparation are devoted to feeding, training, practicing, and selecting animal projects to exhibit at the county stock show as well as major shows throughout the state.

These efforts encourage leadership and help to build character among our 4-Hers and strengthen family ties by working together.

The county stock show will be held January 23-25, 1986 with the barrow show being held at 7:00 p.m. 1-23-86, Lamb Show 9:00 a.m. 1-24-86, Steer Show 9:00 a.m. 1-25-86, Bar-Be-Que Dinner at 12 noon 1-25-86, Premium Sale and Awards Presentation 1:00 p.m. 1-25-86.

Upon completion of the county stock show 4-Hers will be attending Fort

Worth, El Paso, San Antonio, Houston, and San Angelo Stock Shows throughout February and March.

Everyone likes to stand at the front of the line and receive that blue ribbon or champion trophy--but 4-Hers, remember----

regardless of where you are standing in that line--at the front, middle, or bottom end--you know you did your best and your efforts are not meaningless -- you are a champion because you tried and you stuck it out.

All these major stock show trips will take the cooperation efforts of all parents, leaders, and 4-Hers to help make them successful and we are looking forward to working with all of you towards a successful - 1986 - Stock Show Season, Good Luck.

## CUTTING CALORIES FROM RED MEAT DISHES

Red meats are not high-calorie foods. For example, a three ounce serving of lean roast beef contains 169 calories, while a similar serving of baked chicken, without skin, contains 174 calories.

But if you are on a low-calorie diet, you will want to make sure that you prepare meat dishes so they contain as few calories as possible.

Here are some suggestions from the American Meat Board and the Beef Industry Council for cutting calories in red meat dishes:

-Select lean beef cuts, such as top round, top loin strip steak, top sirloin, eye of the round, flank, tip and extra lean ground beef.

-Choose lean pork cuts, including tenderloin, fresh ham and loin chops.

-Select lean ham and reduced fat luncheon and processed meats.

-Trim the outside fat from meats before cooking and trim any separable fat before eating.

-Bake, broil, or roast meats on a rack so they will remain above the droppings.

-Remove the drippings after browning meats for stews, pot roast or ground meat.

-Panbroil rather than panfry. In pan broiling, no fat is added and drippings are removed as they accumulate.

-Remove the layer of fat from stews or soups after cooling.

Red meats provide a lot of nutrients for their calories, especially when you prepare

them using these methods.

When every calorie counts, you may want to think of what's in your hamburger as well as what kind of condiments you put on it.

Not all ground beef is created equal --different categories of leanness will determine the calories in the meat. The label on the meat package states the amount of leanness for the ground beef inside.

By law, ground beef cannot be less than 70 percent lean. Meat in this 70 percent category usually comes from portions of the chuck, shank, brisket, plate or flank.

At 70 percent lean, a 3-ounce cooked serving will contain about 251 calories. The beef used in fast food restaurant hamburgers generally fits into this 70 percent lean category.

Lean ground beef contains not less than 80 percent lean. It's commonly called "ground chuck" because much of it comes from that cut.

A 3-ounce cooked serving of lean ground beef contains about 232 calories.

Extra-lean ground beef has not less than 90 percent lean. It comes mostly from the round and other lean cuts and contains about 225 calories per 3-ounce cooked serving.

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**ASCS NEWS BY JERRY STONE**

**NEW FARM BILL**

The 1985 Farm Bill has passed the Congress and was signed by the president. So far we have received no details of the program for 1986. As soon as we receive the details, we will forward them to you as soon as possible.

**DEFICIENCY PAYMENTS**

Deficiency payment rates for small grains have been announced. They are \$1.08 per bushel for wheat, \$2.00 for barley, and \$1.26 for oats. These have been mailed to eligible producers. If you didn't get yours and should have, call us.

Cotton deficiency payments for 1985 will not be made until February 1986. It will be July of 1986 before grain sorghum deficiency checks are mailed.

**COTTON LOANS**

Loans are available on your 1985 crop cotton and grain sorghum until May 31, 1986. Lien searches take more time this year because of new laws and regulations. We have to make lien searches in every county where the producer grows cotton. We also have to make lien searches in Austin at the Secretary of States Office. A waiver is required for all liens, including second and third liens.

The interest rate on loans disbursed in January and all outstanding commodity loans changes to 7.75 percent as of January 1, 1986.

**FAILED ACRES**

Cotton acreage that was not harvested because of grasshopper or weather damage must be reported to this office before evidence of the crop is destroyed. Remember to turn in your yield card when all of your cotton warehouse weights have been determined.

**WOOL**

Wool producers are reminded that receipts for wool and unshorn lambs sold during the 1985 marketing year (January 1 through December 31, 1985) must be filed by January 31, 1986 to be eligible to receive incentive payments. Receipts that have original signatures are needed.

**FOREIGN OWNED LAND**

Foreign investors who have bought or sold agricultural land in Borden County are reminded to report this transaction within 90 days to the ASCS office. The report is required by the Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act and those who fail to report, or who are late in reporting, face possible fines.

**FARM CHANGES**

If there are any changes in operators, owners, acreages, or mailing addresses for 1986, let us know so we can keep our records current.

**SURVEY**

The Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service will be contacting farmers and ranchers. We urge you to provide a prompt response to these questionnaires.

**HOLIDAY**

This office will close on Monday, January 20th for Martin Luther King Holiday.



Fish can become seasick if kept on board a ship.

**SAND HILLS HERFORD & QUARTER HORSE SHOW**

Dennis Poole

Odessa, Texas

The New Year brought in stock show season in full swing --Borden County 4-Her's Michael Murphy, Kristi Stone, Cody Stone, and Ralynn Key exhibited Finewool lambs and a Hereford steer at Odessa, Texas January 2-4, 1986.

Michael, Kristi, and Cody exhibited 6 lambs and competed very strongly.

Ralynn exhibited her Hereford steer to 1st place

honors in the Medium frame class. This was Ralynn's first outing with her steer and the pair competed very well.

Parents, leaders, and friends in attendance were Mr. Brent Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Neil Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Zant and Guy Will, Mrs. Roland Key, Sheri, Kaci, Tanner Poole and County Extension Agent- Dennis Poole.

## TEACH THEM

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particular former students as stand-outs, she said she is interested in all of them as they grow up and likes to keep up with how and what they are doing.

Part of the enjoyment that comes with teaching, she says, is being exposed to their sense of humor which is often spontaneous and unexpected. Sometimes it takes awhile for a teacher to be able to appreciate their humor in some situations. She says, in retrospect, "I should have kept a notebook and written a book!"

Asked about problems with children she replied, "Any teacher realizes when a child is having problems. If it is something that can be taken care of in the classroom, they are referred to the special education director or speech teacher."

Dedicated to her profession, she has never considered any other career. She is well respected by her peers, one of which confided to me that, "Doris is our leader. When we have decisions to make, we can depend on her to check into the business angles. We'll say, 'What's Doris going to do? We trust her judgment.'"

Several years ago, she purchased a plot of ground at Lake Thomas and had a comfortable home built. When she works through the mountain of paper work that is part of teaching today, she enjoys working out in her yard, especially tending her roses. She is actively involved in the Knapp Baptist church and has served as Sunday School Superintendent. Those who know her say she is a good teacher and a good neighbor.

"My main goal is to teach children to read!", she says firmly, and "I have been here so long, it's home". Perhaps the reason Miss Steadman has stayed so long in Borden County is that she likes the people here. She can get to know the parents better than she could in a larger community and she likes the atmosphere in Gail.

## PAUL MELOSEVICH TO LEAD WORKSHOP IN POST

Post Art Guild begins their first major workshop of the season with Paul Milosevich as instructor. The class is scheduled for March 6-7-8, and will consist of oil, pastel, or, watercolor, according to the interest of the student, and will involve landscape, still-life, and, portrait, as the class wishes. Tuition will be \$100.00 and a refundable deposit of \$25.00 is required by Feb. 15th. More information is available by contacting Geraldine Butler at P.O. Box 247, Post, Texas or by calling (8606) 495-3308.

Paul Milosevich was born in Irinidad, Colorado of Yugoslavian parents. He received his MA degree in art from Long Beach State College, Cal. For ten years

he taught art at the college level as chairman of the art department, Odessa College. Later as a member of the faculty at Texas Tech University. In 1957 he resigned his position to devote full time as a professional artist.

Mr. Milosevich's drawings and paintings have received regional and national awards. His murals, portraits and landscapes are in public and private art collections in the U.S. and Europe. His commercial and free-lance clients include Mercury Records, Phonogram Incorporated, RCA, MCA and the Nashville Songwriter's Hall of Fame. His works has been shown on the NBC "Today" show.

## INTERNSHIP NEARING

Washington..Deadline is nearing for anyone interested in applying for a summer internship in the Washington, D.C. office of Congressman Charles W. Stenholm.

All interested people may request application forms or get more information about the internship by contacting the Abilene office. Completed applications must be postmarked by Jan. 21. No late applications will be accepted.

Four interns will be selected by a special advisory committee. The one-month internships offer the opportunity for college students, teachers and other qualified residents of the

## DEADLINE

17th district to experience firsthand how a Congressional office operates. The interns are a part of the Stenholm office for one month and help out with a wide range of office activities. They will also have the chance to tour much of our nation's capitol.

Applications must be postmarked by January 21. Finalists will be announced by the judges on February 24 and interviewed on March 22. The four winners will be announced at a luncheon held on the 22nd, attended by Stenholm. For further information and applications, call Elaine Talley (915-)673-7221.

## WTC REGISTRATION

Snyder-Registration for the 1986 spring semester at Western Texas College will be held Jan. 20-21. Classes for day and evening students will begin on Jan. 22.

Sophomore students are to register from 1-5 p.m. on Jan. 20 and evening students will register from 6:30-9 p.m. on that day. Freshman registration is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 12

noon on Jan. 21 and registration for all students will continue from 1-5 p.m.

Information about registration and courses on the spring schedule can be obtained by calling the college at 9145 573-8511 or writing Western Texas College, Snyder, Texas 79549. Campus housing is available for men and women.

# Obituaries

## Carl Voss

Snyder--Services for Carl Voss Jr., 55 of Snyder, were held December 18 in the 37th Street Church of Christ with Bill Looney and Randall Gray pastors, officiating.

Burial was in Hillside Memorial Garden under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

He died at 11 p.m. Monday Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after a brief illness.

He was born Jan. 21, 1930, in Roscoe. He had lived in Snyder most of his life. He married Velda Green in December 1949. She died Jan. 14, 1969, in Snyder. He later married Lou Neves on July 3, 1969. He was a farmer and a member of the 37th Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Denise Beck of Snyder; four sons, Vaughnie of Plainview, Cliff of Odessa, Terry of Gail, Vance of Snyder; two stepdaughters, Sherry Neves and Susan Grimmitt, both of Snyder; one stepson, Scott Neves of Snyder; and eight grandchildren.

## H.H. Cary

Snyder-Services for H. H. Cary, 73, of Snyder will be at 1 p.m. today in Colonial Hill Baptist Church with the Rev. Miller Robinson, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Snyder Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

He died at 7:10 p.m. Monday in St. Mary of the Plains Hospital after a brief illness.

He was born Nov. 29, 1912, in Scurry County where he was a lifetime resident. He married Mary Belle Trevey on Dec. 30, 1932, in Knapp. He was a retired farmer and rancher and a member of Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Martha McCarver of Midland, Mary Lou Taylor of Tempe, Ariz., Pat Cloud of Dallas; two sisters, Mrs. Randy Robinson of Tyler, Mrs. B. W. Sears of Orlando, Fla. one brother, Ben Cary of Lubbock; eight grandchildren; five great grandchildren.

## Bernice Whitmire

Services for Bernice Whitmire, 79, of Big Spring were held at 10 a.m. Friday January 10 at Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home, with Royce Clay, minister of the 14th and Main Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Mrs. Whitmire died Wednesday afternoon at Malone-Hogan Hospital.

She was preceded in death by her husband on November 12, 1975, and a

son, Tommy Lee Whitmire, who died in 1940.

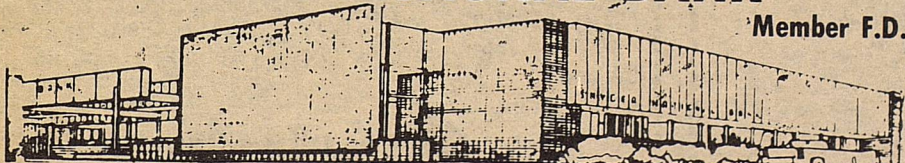
She was a member of the Church of Christ.

She is survived by a son, John "Tooter" Whitmire of Big Spring, and a sister, Bertha Thorp Ragsdale of San Saba.

Pallbearers were Bill Ward, Ed Wells, Bob Beal, Boyce Sneed, Aubrey Weaver, Bob Crane, Doyle Lovell, Bob Brandon and R. H. Weaver.

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## CHECK OFF

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estimated \$60-70 million annually for promotion work at the state and national levels. This compares with a total of \$18 million under the current programs.

NCA and its affiliated associations had sought the Beef Promotion and Research Act and certain other provisions in the farm bill, NCA President Jo Ann Smith noted, and enactment of the check-off bill represented a major victory for the industry.

"The Beef Promotion Act

and other farm bill provisions of importance to cattlemen would not have been possible without the support of the many cattlemen and women who contacted their members of Congress," Smith said. "We compliment and thank our affiliated associations and members of the industry for their interest and diligent work on the promotion act and other issues of real importance to our industry."

In developing a proposed promotion and research order, NCA will obtain input from members, affiliated associations and state and national beef councils. Then

a proposed order will be submitted, and, after certain review procedures, the program may be initiated.

Under the promotion act, \$1 will be collected each time an animal is sold. An equivalent amount will be assessed on imported beef. Existing state and national beef councils will continue to be involved in the proposed new program.

A referendum on the program must be held within 22 months of initiation of the check-off. Fifteen percent of the funds assessed prior to the referendum will be placed in escrow for one-time refund requests for the period prior

to the referendum. No refunds will be made on assessments collected after the referendum.

Among other farm bill provisions of special interest to cattlemen are:

--The dairy program provides for an 18-month whole-herd buy-out, financed by a producer assessment, to begin in 1986. Participating dairy producers will sell their entire herds and remain out of production for at least three years. To offset the possible impact of increased dairy cow slaughter on cattlemen, the agriculture secretary must limit the total number of dairy cattle slaughtered in excess of the historical culling rate to no more than 7 percent of the national herd per calendar year. Also, USDA will purchase an extra 400 million pounds

of red meat during the 18-month program.

--A clear title provision was sought by the cattle industry, and the new legislation includes a provision which removes the farm products exception from the Uniform Commercial Code one year after enactment of the farm law. Lenders will be required to notify potential ag commodity buyers of any existing liens, or states may initiate central notice systems.

--A paid conservation reserve provision will take up to 45 million acres out of crop production, with 10- to 15-year contracts. Haying and grazing will be prohibited on paid reserve acres. This provision is necessary so that the government will not be subsidizing an artificial increase in cattle numbers.

# WOOD'S FAMILY SHOES

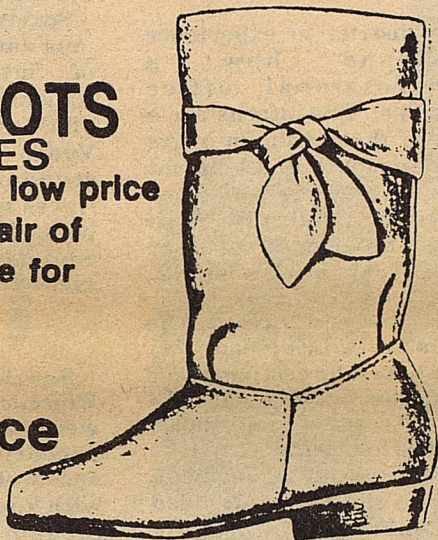
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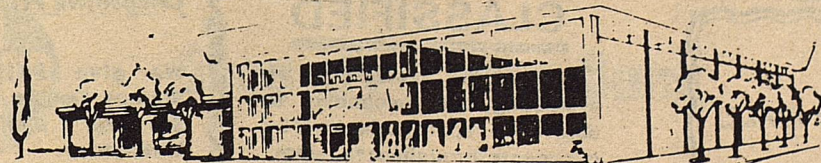
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MEGALINK I is a standard digital service that supports full duplex transmission at bit rates of 2.4, 4.8, 9.6, and 56 kilobits per second. The service, if approved, will be offered on a two-point intra-LATA basis, when suitable digital facilities are available. It is expected that the net revenue effect of this tariff would have a positive impact on company revenues.

The Commission has assigned this matter to Docket 6634. A prehearing in this docket is scheduled at 10 a.m., on Monday, January 13, 1986, in the Commission offices at 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard in Austin, Texas.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. Motions to intervene should be filed with the Commission on or before 4:00 p.m., Friday, January 10, 1986. A request to intervene, participate or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223, or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

## Aviso Público

De conformidad con una orden de la Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas, Southwestern Bell Telephone por medio del presente aviso anuncia que el 21 de Noviembre de 1985 se registro una tarifa para introducir un nuevo servicio para conexiones digitales denominado MEGALINK I.

MEGALINK I es un servicio para conexiones digitales que mantienen transmisiones dobles a velocidades de 2.4, 4.8, 9.6, y 56 kilobits por segundo.

De ser aprobado este servicio, será proporcionado en una base de dos puntos dentro de nuestra área de servicio, siempre y cuando este disponible el equipo apropiado.

La Comisión ha registrado este asunto bajo el Expediente 6634. Se llevará a cabo una audiencia preliminar para discutir todo asunto relacionado con la información en este expediente a las 10 de la mañana, el lunes 13 de Enero de 1986 en las oficinas de la Comisión, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard en Austin, Texas.

Toda persona que desee intervenir o participar en el presente proceso debe notificar a la Comisión lo antes posible. Las solicitudes de intervención deberán presentarse ante la Comisión antes de las 4 de la tarde, viernes 10 de Enero de 1986. Las solicitudes de intervención, participación o información deben dirigirse a Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Para obtener mayor información debe llamar a Public Utility Commission, Consumer Affairs Division, (512) 458-0223, o (512) 458-0227, o al (512) 458-0221 si requiere teletipo para personas con impedimentos de audición.



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