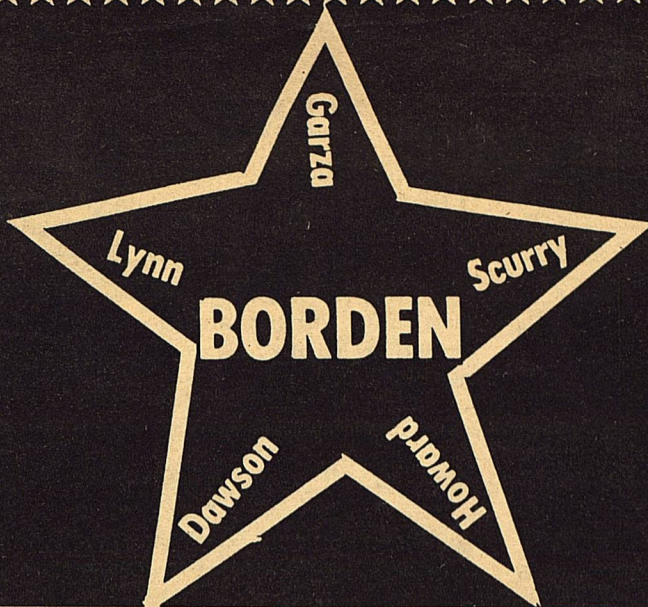


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FILES FOR COMMISSIONER

PRECINCT 1



JACK MCPHAUL

graduated from Texas Tech in 1959 with a degree in Business Administration. He has served on the Borden County School Board for 10 years and is currently President of the Board. Mr. McPhaul also had experience on the Borden County Tax Appraisal Board, as a representative of Borden County to the Plains Cotton Growers Board of Directors, and as Borden County Republican Chairman.

PRECINCT 3



BOB BUCHANAN

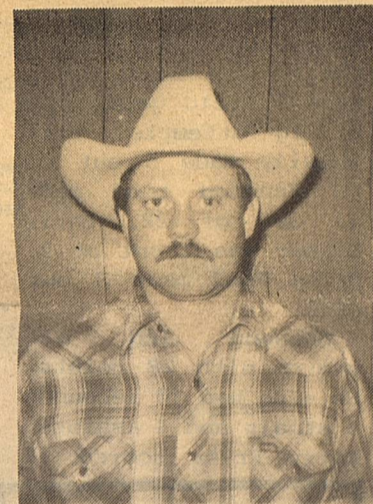
Bob Buchanan is announcing his candidacy for the office of County Commissioner for Precinct 3, of Borden County, in the Democratic Party Primary election of

ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY

January 4, Patrick Toombs filed as a candidate for Sheriff, Tax Collector/Assessor of Borden County in the Democratic Primary to be held in March.

Patrick is currently serving as the Borden County Constable. He holds a Criminal Justice Degree from Western Texas College as well as an Associate of Science Degree from WTC and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Animal Science/Ag Economics from Texas Tech University.

Patrick is a lifetime resident of Borden County and graduated from Borden County High School. He has worked in the farm and ranch industry for ten years and also has experience in the oil filed industry. He is



PATRICK TOOMBS

the son of Marge Toombs and the late Judge Glenn Toombs.

Patrick feels his educational experience, business knowledge, and willingness to learn makes him an excellent candidate for this position.

March 8.

Bob is a self-employed contract pumper.

He was raised in Borden County and graduated from Borden County I.S.D.

After serving 20 years in the U.S. Air Force, in various states and countries, he now lives in the southern part of the county with his wife, Terri and their three sons, who are students at Borden County School. Their daughter, Charla, a graduate of Borden County, is married and attends A.S.U. in San Angelo, Texas.

"I will be grateful for the support and encouragement of everyone at this time," Bob said.

FILES FOR RE-ELECTION



CINDY AND CHARLES STENHOLM

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm (D-Stamford) announced today he has filed for re-election to the United States House of Representatives.

Stenholm is seeking his sixth term as the representative of the 17th Congressional District, composed of 35 counties in West Texas and parts of North Texas. On Monday, December 21st, Stenholm received official

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Jack McPhaul has filed for Commissioner Precinct 1 subject to Republican Primary. He has farmed in Borden County for 27 years and has lived here since 1974. Jack is married to Marilyn Carmack McPhaul and they have three daughters Heather, Kelli, and Jacquelyn.

McPhaul said, "I believe there are three good things Borden County has going for it, good people, good schools, good roads, and I am convinced we must keep on improving things in a way that is consistent with conservative financial management."

Jack attended school in Lamesa and then

Basketball News

COYOTES DEFEAT MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 62-58

After a two week layoff for the Christmas-New Years break, the Coyotes started their 1988 games on a positive start. The Coyotes showed evidence of the long break at times, but in the third quarter they rallied from a 5 point first half deficit to a 7 point lead. They outscored the Mustangs 22-10.

In the fourth quarter, the Mustangs outscored the Coyotes 16-13, but they could not catch the Coyotes.

The Coyotes shot a surprising 52% from the field. Kerry Fryar made 7 field goals out of 10 attempts. Will Phinizy made 5 out of 8. Shannon bond made 11 out of 22. Chris Kilmer was 1 out of 2. Brian Bond made 3 out of 9.

Shannon led all scores with 28 points. He also had 10 rebounds 5 steals and 4 assists. Kerry Fryar scored 14

points, grabbed 4 rebounds, had 1 steal, and two assists. Will Phinizy scored 11 points, grabbed 2 rebounds, had 3 steals, and made 2 assists. Brian Bond scored 7 points, pulled down 6 rebounds, 3 steals, and 4 assists. Chris Kilmer scored 2 points had 1 rebound, 2 steals, and 2 assists. Jimmy Rios didn't shoot, but he did have 3 rebounds, 5 steals, and 3 assists.

JR. HIGH GIRLS DUST SANDS TWICE

Traveling to Sands last Monday night, Borden Jr. High showed early signs of having a long Christmas break, but came on in the second half to defeat Sands 46-17. The "B" team was also successful as they topped Sands in the initial contest 30-12.

In the "A" game, Borden started out sluggish as Sands jumped out to a quick lead in the first quarter but Borden came back to take the lead on Leslie Fryars three point shot, then extended the lead to 10-4 by the buzzer. Kelly Jo Ogden hit three baskets to lead Borden to a 10-6 edge in the second quarter. With a slim ten point advantage 20-10 half-time lead, Borden came on in the second half as they outscored the Mustangs 26-7. A pressuring full court defense plus fine inside play by Amanda Anderson and Kristin Monger made the difference. Admanda led all scorers with 16 points followed by Shayne Hess and Kristin Monger with 8 each. Kelly Jo had 7, Leslie had 3, and Shara Dee Woodward and Kristin

Borden County won its final game of the season before entering district play as they took two games from Midland Christian here Tuesday night, Jan. 5. The Varsity girls won 59-23 and the J.V. took a 32-18 win. Both teams had sluggish starts, obviously from a long Christmas break, but came on in the later stages for easy wins.

In the Varsity game, Borden jumped out to a slim 11-8 lead at the end of the first quarter suffering half of their total turnovers in the initial stanza. As the Lady Coyotes began to get back to earlier

Kilmer each had 2. This raised the Jr. High season record to 5-1 and in district 4-0.

The "B" team upped its record to 2-0 on the season as they also started out slow but had a strong second quarter to hold a 20-6 half-time lead. Holding a slim 6-4 initial stanza lead, Melody Harrison and Angela Evans combined for 12 of Borden's 14 second quarter points as the young coyotes outscored the Mustangs 14-2. Borden had four of their five players score led by Melody's 16 points and Angela's 10. M'Lys Lloyd had 2 points and Mendy Hensley hit 2 free throws to round out the scoring. Also playing was A'Lise Lloyd.

Next game for the Jr. High girls will be January 18 in a big rematch at Klondike. Klondike handed Borden its only loss in the season opener before Borden came back to hand Klondike its only loss one week later. The "B" girls will begin at 5:00 followed by the "A" girls at 6:00.

LADY COYOTES WIN

FINAL NON-DISTRICT TILT

form, the scoreboard showed the results as Borden outscored the Lady Mustangs in the second quarter 20-3 for a 31-11 half-time lead. They increased their lead in the third and fourth quarters as all eight Lady Coyotes got into the scoring column.

Elana Himes dominated the inside as she led all scorers with 19 points. Kristi Adcock added 13 points, 12 coming in the second half of play. Lisha Sternadel also hit in double figures as she made 10 points. Kate Phinizy hit two 3 pointers for 6 points, Ralynn Key made 4 points, Elvira Balaque

hit one three pointer, and Shelly Lewis and Felicia Romero each made 2 points. Kristi led in field goal percentage with 63% followed by Lisha with 56%. Shelly led in free throw percentage with 100% making 2 of 2 and Kristi was next with 75% making 3 of 4. As a team, Borden hit 23 of 54 for 43% from the field and 10 of 14 free throws for 71%. Elana led in steals with 6 and Ralynn led in assists with 6 followed by Shelly with 4. Shelly, Elana, Kate, Lisha, and Kristi all had 4 rebounds.

JR. HIGH COYOTES LOSE TO SANDS

The Borden County Jr. High Coyotes resumed their district competition after the Christmas New Year's break. They traveled to Sands to take on the Mustangs just one day back from the holidays. The Mustangs quickly gained an impressive lead that they would never lose. At the end of the first quarter, the Mustangs led 12-2. The aggressive defense of the Mustangs caused the Coyotes trouble throughout that quarter. The second quarter proved to be a little better for the Coyotes as they were only outscored 11-9. Shawn Lewis scored all 7 of his points during that quarter.

After the half-time intermission, the Mustang defense went back to work and held the Coyotes scoreless for the third quarter. In the fourth quarter, the Coyotes outscored the Mustangs 10-3. The Coyote reserves outscored the Mustangs 6-0 during the final quarter

Shawn Lewis led the Coyotes in scoring with 7. John Paul Harris and Clint Anderson had 4

points each. Juve Balaque, Clint Bray, and Klint Kemper scored 2 points apiece.

David Buchanan, Rich Holzmann, Heith Gammons Kirk Jones, Ross Hataway and Clint Wills didn't score, but they did provide some excitement for the crowd as they hustled for loose balls and rebounds. The reserves also moved the ball well as they ran their offense.

The J.V. team, which had been averaging a 42 point margin of victory over its previous four opponents, found things a little more difficult after a two week break. The J.V. owned a slim three point lead after the first quarter and held the same lead at the end of the half with a 10-7 score. But the second half was more like the old J.V. team as they outscored the Mustangs 14-2 in the third quarter and held on for the 32-18 win. Amy Lewis after hitting only two points in the first half, had 10 second half points to lead in scoring with 12. Randi Woodward was next with 8 followed by Mary Ann Garcia with 6, Julie Harris with 4, and Rachel Romero made 2. Also playing was Kandy Belew.

The varsity raised their season record to 12-4 and the J.V. goes to 5-0.

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BEAUTY PAGNET

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had a bright future ahead of him. But as someone who would be responsible for upholding the law of the land, his use of drugs set a bad example.

You are also a role model, even through you may not realize it. If you use drugs, you make society lose a bit of its hope for a better tomorrow. If you say it's OK to experiment with drugs, you are telling other students that they can, too. You may beat the odds and not become addicted to drugs once you start using them, but your actions may condemn others who follow your example to a life of drug abuse and defeat.

And you are risking your own future by taking drugs, even if you escape addiction. Douglas Ginsburg used drugs casually, got away with it for a time, and went on to become very successful. But experimenting with drugs has now cost him dearly. Had he, at 41 years of age, become a Justice of Supreme Court, he might eventually have become Chief Justice. He could have made his mark on history and future of our Nation. Now, Douglas Ginsburg will be denied that chance.

The sad message of the Ginsburg nomination is this: if you don't use drugs, don't start. There's no such thing as "harmless" drug use. Something less than addiction can ruin your dreams. If you do use drugs, stop, and be a



CANDIDATES FOR MOST HANDSOME WERE: ROBERT BUCHANAN AND WILL PHINIZY

leader in urging others to do the same. drugs everyday, and impressed with the fact that you risk may benefit from Judge long-term damage to Ginsburg's tragedy if your health, your young people like you, family, and your future who face the lure of if you use drugs.



MOST BEAUTIFUL AND MOST HANDSOME OF BORDEN HIGH SCHOOL FOR 1987-88, IS D'LYN LLOYD, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lloyd, and ROBERT BUCHANAN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Buchanan.



The top five beauty finalist were: KATE PORTER, 1st. Runner-up; SUSAN BRAY, 4th Runner-up; D'LYN LLOYD, Most Beautiful; JOANIE WILSON, 2nd. Runner-up; and KRISTI ADCOCK 3rd. Runner-up.



The ten finalist were: Randi Woodward, Kate Porter, Lisha Sternadel, Susan Bray, D'Lyn Lloyd, Kandy Belew, Kristi Adcock, Elizabeth Garcia, Joanie Wilson, and Elana Himes.

LUNCH MENU

SCHOOL LUNCHES
January 18 - 22, 1988

Monday	Steak Fingers Mashed Potatoes English Peas Fruit Hot Rolls Milk	Salad Bar
Tuesday	Enchiladas Pinto Beans Carrot Sticks Fruit Milk Salad Bar	Salad Bar
Wednesday	Macaroni & Cheese Tuna Salad Lettuce With Dressing Fruit Bread Milk	Salad Bar
Thursday	Hobo Stew Pimento Cheese Green Beans Fruit Hot Rolls Milk	Salad Bar
Friday	Hamburgers French Fries Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles Brownies Milk	Salad Bar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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JANUARY 1988



TEXAS COTTON PRODUCTION UP 72 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

Texas cotton prospects continued to improve during November, and based on a December 1 survey, production is forecast at 4.35 million bales, up 5% from November and 72% from last year. According to the current estimate, this is the largest crop since 1981.

Statewide yield is estimated at a record high 491 pounds per acre, up 22 pounds from last month and 138 pounds from a year ago. Estimated yield is 60 pounds above the previous record set in 1973.

Harvest is very active across the High Plains and in the Trans-Pecos, and on December 6 statewide harvest was almost three-fourths complete compared with about 50 percent complete last year.

Although most gins across the Plains are operating 24 hours a day, many still have stockpiles of cotton because of the accelerated harvest.

Producers in the Plains are reporting excellent yields, and lint quality has remained good. Fall weather conditions have been extremely favorable for harvest.

U.S. Upland cotton production is expected to increase 47 percent from last year to 14.04 million bales.

LIVESTOCK SITUATION 1987 TEXAS LIVESTOCK PRICES

Texas livestock producers will look back on 1987 as the year to remember. Livestock producers of all species, i.e.,

cattle, hogs, sheep and goats, enjoyed very favorable prices for their production. Stimulated by favorable prices for slaughter animals and low grain prices, feeder prices remained strong throughout the year.

Amarillo fed cattle prices average \$66.77 per hundredweight during the first 11 months of the year. Fed cattle prices ranged from a high of \$72.45 per hundredweight in May to a low of \$59.25 per hundredweight during January.

As fed cattle prices dipped feeder cattle prices increased to an annual high of \$79.50 per hundredweight in September. Feeder steer weighing 700-800 pounds, also recorded their low price of \$59.25 per hundredweight at the beginning of 1987. During the first 11 months, 700-800 pound feeder steer prices averaged \$71.11 per hundredweight at the Amarillo market.

San Antonio hog prices also recorded large swings during the year. Unfortunately for pork producers, the higher prices came earlier in the year and begin trending down for the remainder of the year. Texas hog prices reached highs of \$62.38 per hundredweight during June and had dropped to \$40.15 per hundredweight by early December. Market hog prices averaged \$51.12 per hundredweight during 1987.

San Angelo slaughter lamb prices averaged \$77.62 during 1987 and reached record highs of \$96 per hundredweight during April. After May, the lamb prices trended steadily down, reaching a low of \$62.00 per hundredweight in November.

DECEMBER CATTLE ON FEED

When cattle feeders close out their books for 1987, they will be putting the finishing touches on one of the most profitable years they have ever experienced. We will probably be remembering 1987 for a long time. During a period of thanksgiving, Texas livestock producers have had a year to be thankful.

As we look forward to 1988, as usual there are many uncertainties, but many analysts expect 1988 to be a bright year for cattlemen. The brightest outlook is for cow-calf operators. The 1987 calf crop, estimated at 40.7 million head, is the lowest since 1961. Many of those calves are already in feedlots. Feeder cattle and calf supplies will be smaller in 1988. Also, less heifers should be available as cattlemen begin rebuilding herds.

Feedlot placements during November finally settled down and came more in line with existing feeder cattle supplies. November's placement rates were well below the 10 year average and the lowest since 1974. The placements were slightly below the analysts prerelease average estimate of 90.7%. Probably most of the bullish overtures of the report had been anticipated by a \$3.00 cwt. rally in futures prices the past couple of weeks.

ON FEED: Cattle and calves on feed December 1, in the 7 Monthly Reporting States totaled 8.41 million head, up 7% from a year ago and December 1, 1985. Texas feedlots

had 2.34 million head of cattle and calves on feed, and increase of 10% from 1986 and the largest December total on record.

PLACEMENTS: Cattle and calves placed on feed in the 7 States during November totaled 1.6 million head, down 11% from last year and 9% below November 1985. Texas feedlots placed 370,000 cattle and calves on feed during November's. This was 15% below last Nov.'s placements.

MARKETINGS: Marketings of fed cattle from the 7 States during Nov. totaled 1.46 million head, up 1% above last year and 6% above November two years ago. Marketings from Texas feedlots during November totaled 420,000 head, 14

percent above a year ago.

PRICE IMPACTS: Cattlemen are cautioned that cattle on feed numbers are still 7% larger than the previous year levels. Marketing for the remainder of the year and into the new year must continue current to maintain some price stability into the first quarter of 1988. Current snow storms and holidays will make it difficult to keep marketings current.



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ASCS NEWS

By Jerry Stone

YIELD CARDS

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CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM (CRP)

There will be a CRP sign up February 1st through the 19th. If you are interested please come by the office for information concerning the program.

FARM RECORD CHANGES

Please notify us of any changes that may have or will occur to change your farming operation.

Adding or deleting a farm which you operate, a change of address transfer of ownership of a farm, or change in crop land of a farm.

RECONSTITUTION OF A FARM

If you are planning to combine or divide a farm please let us know as soon as possible.

WOOL AND MOHAIR

Wool and Mohair producers are reminded to turn in their 1987 sales receipts no later than January 31, 1988.

Information required to determine eligibility for incentive payment under the Wool and Mohair program include:

The original sales receipt with certification signed by purchaser.

The number of head shorn.

The year and month shorn.

Any purchases of unshorn lambs.

All receipts for any freight paid for hauling.

1988 FARM PROGRAM PROVISIONS

Sign up for 1988 crop programs has been postponed because of uncertainties over legislation related to the fiscal year 1988 budget.

Limited cross compliance requirements will be in effect for the 1988 crops of wheat, feed grains and cotton.

To be in compliance with the 1988 crop programs, participating producers cannot plant or harvest any acreage of wheat, grain sorghum, corn or cotton that exceeds the crop acreage base of the crop on the farm.

1988 crop bases of cotton, wheat, grain sorghum and corn will be the five year average of the planted and considered planted of the 1983 through 1987 crop years. Effective for 1988, there is not an additional yield provision. The 50/92 provision will apply in 1988. Advance payments, if any, will be announced at a later date.

1988 UPLAND COTTON PROGRAM

Participating producers can plant 87.5% of the 1988 cotton acreage base on the farm. An acreage reduction requirement of 12.5% is in effect. The established target price is 77 cents per pound. The national loan level is 51.8 cents per pound for the base quality of SLM 1-1/16 inch, micronaire 3.5 through 4.9.

1988 GRAIN SORGHUM PROGRAM

Participating producers can plant 80% of the 1988 grain sorghum base on the farm. An acreage reduction requirement of 20% is in effect. The established target price is \$2.82 per bushel. The national loan rate is a \$1.65. A paid diversion program is not offered in 1988.

1988 WHEAT PROGRAM

Participating producers can plant 72.5% of the 1988 wheat base on the farm. An acreage reduction requirement of 27.5% is in effect. The established target price is \$4.29 per bushel. The national loan rate is \$2.17 per bushel. There will not be a paid land diversion offered in 1988.

HOLIDAY

This office will be closed January 18, 1988 in observance of Martin Luther King's birthday.

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COURHOUSE NEWS

On the 23rd. day of November, A.D. 1987. The Commissioners' Court of Borden County Texas, convened in Special Session at the Regular meeting place in the Courthouse at Gail, Texas, with all members of the court began present

Minutes of the meeting of November 9th. A.D. 1987 were read and approved.

A motion that Borden County retain taxing authority over boats, aircraft and recreational vehicles, was made and carried.

Current accounts were examined and a motion was made and approved to pay said accounts.

District Extension Director Dr. Catherine Crawford met with the Court to discuss the position of county Agent Home-Ec. Dr. Crawford will bring applicants for this position to a Special Court Meeting at 9:00 A.M. on December 4th, A.D. 1987.

A Christmas bonus for County employees was discussed. No action was taken. A motion was made and passed to adjourn.

On the 4th. day of December, A.D. 1987, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Special Session at the Regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Gail, Texas, with one Commissioner absent.

District Extension Director Dr. Catherine Crawford presented Jill Pronger, applicant for the position of Borden County Agent, Home-Economics, to the Court. After the interview, the Court agreed that they would like to interview more applicants and delay any decision until the full Court is present.

Buster Taylor, Texas Department of Highways County Foreman, discussed fireguards on highways with the Court.

A motion was made and passed to adjourn the meeting.

On the 14th day of December, A.D. 1987, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Regular Session at the cont. to pg. 7

GOAT SHOW

A meeting to discuss plans for this year's Goat Show will be held January 21, 1988, in the District Courtroom at the Courthouse in Gail. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p. m.

Anyone interested is welcome to attend.



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SAY NO TO DRUGS

In a strong anti-drug message to students across Texas, U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm said Judge Douglas Ginsburg's loss of his nomination to the Supreme Court underlines the need for youngsters to avoid drugs.

This is a sad time for Judge Douglas Ginsburg and his family, but I believe his tragedy carries with it an important lesson for the young people of America.

Judge Ginsburg withdrew from consideration for a seat on the Supreme Court after admitting he had used marijuna. His experience proves once again that drug use carries a high cost, payable both now and in the future.

I've known Judge Ginsburg since 1983, when he joined the Justice Department. He is a brilliant man, and I was there fore pleased when the President nominated him to the Supreme Court. I knew Judge Ginsburg would work to guarantee not only the political rights but also the economic rights of all Americans. He had already shown his abilities as a judge and government official. But his use of drugs, no matter how long ago or how infrequent, called into question his judgment and his commitment to uphold the law.

Judge Ginsburg was a role model, whether he wanted to be or not. He was bright and successful; throughout his life his abilities made him a leader. He went to law school, served as a clerk to a Supreme Court Justice and taught law at harvard before serving in the federal government. He
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"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "Who is, and Who was, and Who is to come, the Almighty." Revelation 1:8

MEMORIALS TO GAIL CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

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Dorothy Browne

A very generous donation has been received from Maurice D. and Margaret Dorward who live in Clifton, Texas. They lived in Gail for many years and have continued to express their interest in Gail and the people who live here.

Donations to the Gail Cemetery Association or memorials can be sent to Box 23, Gail, Texas 79738.

YOUTH GROUP MEETING

SINGING
Sponsored by the Youth Group of the First Baptist Church of Gail.
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AMENDED
NOTICE OF APPLICATION

CASE NO. 103,508

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant, Exxon Corp., P. O. Box 1600, Midland, Texas 79702, has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of 16 Texas Administrative Code §3.37 (Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37). Applicant seeks exception to the lease line distance requirement to

drill Well No. 2, MSW Brown "B" Lease, 480 Acres, Section 3, Block 32, T-5-N, T & P RR Co. Survey, Blackard (Canyon), Clinta (Strawn), Blackard (Fusselman) and Wildcat Fields, Borden County, being 9.4 miles in a west direction from Gail, Texas.

The location of this well is as follows:

1760' from the south line and 260' from the east line of lease.
1760' from the south line and 2380' from the west line of survey.

Field Rules for the Blackard (Canyon) and Wildcat Field are 467/1200, 40 Acres. Field Rules for the Clinta (Strawn) and Blackard (Fusselman) Field are 660/1320, 80 Acres.

This well is to be completed at an approximate depth of 10200 feet.

PURSUANT to the terms of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37(h)(2)(A), this permit may be granted administratively if no protest to the application is received. An offset mineral interest owner and lessee is entitled to request a hearing on this application. They must be prepared to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest this application through cross-examination or presentation of a direct case subject to all applicable rules of evidence. If a hearing is called, the burden of proof of the need for an exception is placed on the applicant. A protestant should be prepared, however, to establish your standing to protest as an affected person, if challenged. If you have questions regarding why the applicant is seeking this exception, contact the Applicant's representative, David A. Murray - Permits Supervisor, at (915) 686-4405. If you have any questions regarding standing or other matters, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6718.

RULE 37 CASE NUMBER 103,508

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, YOU MUST FILL OUT, SIGN AND MAIL OR DELIVER TO THE AUSTIN OFFICE OF THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST. A COPY OF THE INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST ALSO BE MAILED OR DELIVERED ON THE SAME DATE TO APPLICANT AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN ABOVE. THIS INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY JANUARY 29, 1987. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED BY SAID DATE, THE REQUESTED PERMIT WILL BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY, TO BE EFFECTIVE THE FOLLOWING DAY.

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**LISA McLERROY AND STONEY LINGO
ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**

Mr. and Mrs. James McLeroy wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa, to Stoney Lingo of Lubbock.

The wedding will take place at the Bacon Heights Baptist Church in Lubbock on

March 5.

Miss McLeroy is a graduate of Borden Co. High School and Texas Tech University. She is a teacher in the Southland Schools.

Lingo is employed by Brunken Chevrolet of Lubbock.

1978, Stenholm has served on the House Agriculture Committee, the Veterans Affairs Committee and the Small Business Committee during his first nine years in office. He is currently chairman of the Subcommittee on Dairy, Livestock, and Poultry.

"I look forward to continuing the challenge of representing the 17th Congressional District," Congressman Stenholm said.

"I have learned much during my time in Washington. Through my experience and growing seniority, I feel I will have a greater opportunity to represent and respond to the needs of this area."

"Cindy and I are grateful for the support we have had while in office," he said. "Our work would not be possible if it were not for the help and encouragement we have had from so many dear friends. We want to say again and again 'thank you'."

**FORMER GRADUATE
EARNS
DEGREE**

Joe Dan Hancock, a former graduate of Borden County Schools, was among approximately 1,200 baccalaureate, professional and graduate degrees awarded during commencement exercises Dec. 19 in Lincoln, Nebraska.

He received a doctor of philosophy degree. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Hancock Jr. of the Plains Community.

**FILES FOR
RE-ELECTION**

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notice that his application for the 1988 election had been received in Austin.

First elected in

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Mary Wills

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Regular meeting place with all members present.

Minutes of the meeting of November 23, 1987, and December 4, 1987 were read and were approved.

A motion was made and seconded that the Special Court Meeting be set for December 22, 1987 because of the Christmas Holiday.

A motion was made and passed that Friday, January 1, 1988 be designated a County Holiday.

A motion to donate \$500.00 to Upper Colorado soil and Water conservation District, \$200.00 to Dawson County Soil and Water Conservation District and \$200.00 to Howard County Soil and Water Conservation District for 1988 was made and approved.

Mr. Jack McPhaul, President, Board of Trustees, Borden County Independent School, discussed Appraisal Board business with the Court.

The County road on north side of Sec. 68, Block 20, Lavaca Navigation Co., Survey was discussed. The Tax Assessor-Collector will write a letter regarding taxes and

the County Judge will write regarding minerals to the interested party.

The current accounts were examined, and a motion to pay said accounts was made and seconded.

District Director of the Texas Extension Service, Dr. Catherine Crawford, presented Debra J. Pollard, applicant for Borden county Agent-Home Economics, for an interview with the Court.

County Agent-Ag., Dennis Poole, reported to the Court that a computer and software with a total value of \$7,040.00 can be obtained from the State Office for \$1,040.00. The computer will be placed in the County Agent's Office but will be available for use by other County Officials. After discussion a motion to accept the proposal was made and approved.

A motion was made and carried to employ Debra J. Pollard as County Agent-Home Ec., provided proper salary negotiations are made by the District Agent.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made and approved.

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Frank Currey,
Jack McPhaul

Obituaries

LONG-TIME BORDEN COUNTY RANCHER DIES

Services for Arthur Mardes Clayton Jr., widely-known Borden County rancher and a former director of the First national Bank in Lamesa were held December 26th. at the First Presbyterian Church with Reb. bob Hawkins, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park under the direction of Brannon Funeral Home.

He died Tuesday, December 22, at his Odessa residence ater a lengthy illness. He was 76 years of age.

A native of Lubbock, he resided on the Clayton Ranch in Borden County from

MARVIN KEY

Services for Marvin Key, 83, of Snyder were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Colonial Hill Baptist Church with the Rev. Miller Robinson, pastor, officiating. Burial followed at Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

He died at 7:10 a.m. Monday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital, following a lengthy illness. He was born May 25, 1904 in Azle, Texas.

He was a Baptist, farmer and rancher and founded Key Brothers Implement and Ezell Key Grain.

He was married to Opal Kelly on Feb. 5, 1927 in Scurry County.

He is survived by five sons, Weldon, Leroy and Wayne, all of Snyder, Jimmie Joe of Abilene and Roland of Gail; Two sisters, Mary Belle Cary and Martha Moore, both of Snyder; one brother, Clyde of Lubbock; 15 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons were to be pallbearers.

1921 through 1965 when he moved to Lamesa. He married Gracia Mocho, November 7, 1950. She preceded him in death April 1962. He married Magdalene Story Meador in 1967. They moved to Odessa in 1986. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife of Odessa; a son, Arthur Mardes (Marty) Clayton III of Washington, D.C.; three daughters, Noranne Clayton of Vancouver, Washington, Carol Clayton Wilson of Gail, and Thresa Clayton of San Antonio; a step-son, James Meador of Odessa; and three grandchildren.

Scripture Corner

Whatsoever things are true,
 Whatsoever things are honest,
 Whatsoever things are just,
 Whatsoever things are pure,
 Whatsoever things are lovely,
 Whatsoever things are of good report;
 if there be any virtue,
 and if there be any praise, think on these things.

Phillippians 4:8

High rise: Weaver ants of Asian, African and Australian rain forests build giant leafy nests in trees more than 50 feet above the ground. According to Ranger Rick magazine, the nests help protect the ant colonies from enemies as well as from rain and string winds. Some colonies have over a half million ants living in over 150 nests. And some nests may spread over more than 20 tree tops.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

TEXACO INC. BOX 1270 MIDLAND, TX 79702
 (Company Name And Address)

has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the LOWER SPRABERRY
 5442 (Formation)
 5542
 JO MILL UNIT, Well Number 7142. The proposed injection
 (Lease)

well is located 7 MILES NORTH OF VEALMOOR in the JO MILL (SPRABERRY)
 (Direction / Miles To Nearest Town)

Field, in BORDEN County. Fluid will be injected into strata

in the subsurface depth interval from 7100 to 7650 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373).

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