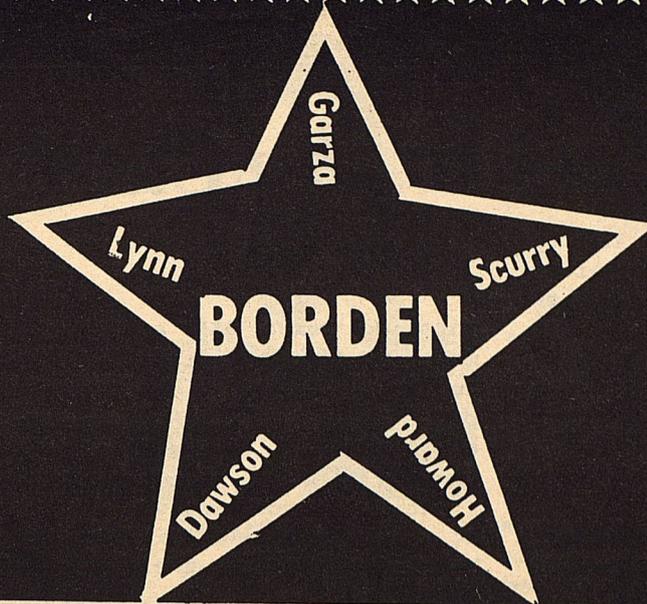


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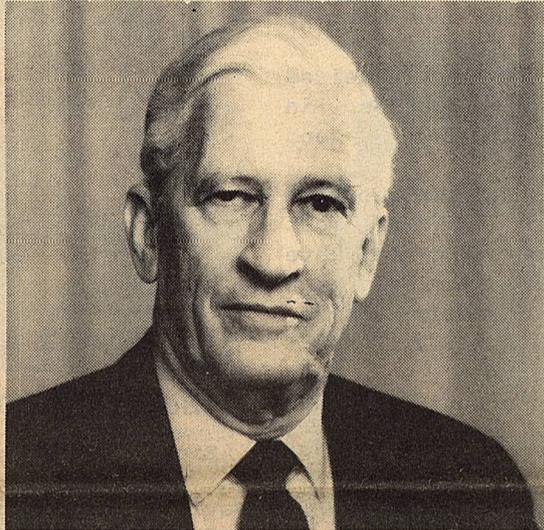
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Gene L. Dulaney, District Judge.

## COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

The Honorable Gene L. Snyder Chamber of Commerce, former member of the Board of Trustees of the Snyder Independent School District, former member of the Board of Directors of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and former commander of the Snyder Post of the American Legion.

Judge Dulaney attended Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee and graduated Magna Cum Laude with a degree in Business Administration. At the outbreak of World War II, he enlisted in the United States Air Force and was stationed in Italy, serving as bombardier-navigator on a B-24 bomber. He flew fifty combat missions over Germany and was shot down twice over enemy territory. Military awards and decorations include: The Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters, and the Purple Heart.

Judge Dulaney has been interested and active in community service. He is the former President of the

Snyder Chamber of Commerce, former member of the Board of Trustees of the Snyder Independent School District, former member of the Board of Directors of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and former commander of the Snyder Post of the American Legion.

Judge Dulaney resides with wife Mary at 3112 Avenue X in Snyder. They have two children, John Dulaney and daughter, Mrs. Robert R. Stockton who both live in Ft. Worth.

The Dulaneys are members of the St. John's Episcopal Church in Snyder. Judge Dulaney was elected District Judge of the 132nd District Court, which is comprised of Scurry and Borden Counties, in 1984 and is presently serving in that capacity.

Commencement exercises will be at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 26, 1988.

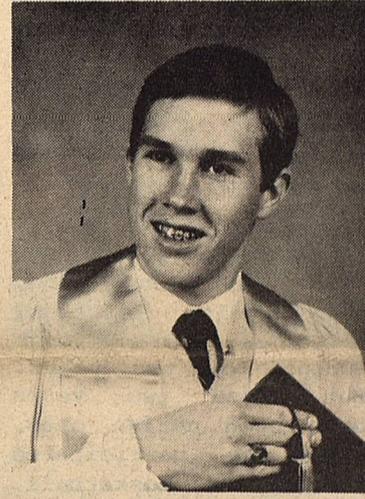
## BHS ANNOUNCES 1988 VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUTATORIAN



### Shelly Lewis

Shelly Lewis, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. R.D. Lewis has been named valedictorian of Borden High School. Shelly has maintained a grade average of 96.607 over a four year period. She is a member of the National Beta club, 4-H, FHA, and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Shelly is a member of the band, girls basketball and track team, and represented Borden High School in UIL poetry interpretation and literary criticism where she was a regional qualifier in both events; she was also in science and number sense. Shelly was a state qualifier in the literary criticism contest, placing fifth in the state contest.

Shelly plans to enroll in Lubbock Christian University in the fall where she will major in science and mathematics.



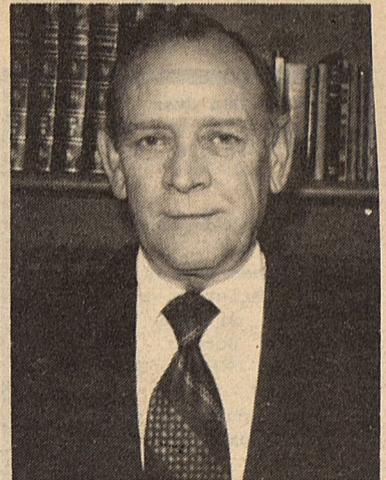
### Shannon Bond

Shannon Bond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bond was named salutatorian of Borden High School. Shannon maintained a grade average of 95.125 for a four year period. He participated in football and received academic all state honors. He also participated in basketball where he was named to the all district team, third team all regional, as well as academic all state. Shannon was a regional qualifier in the 100 meters in track. He was in the one act play where he was selected to the zone and district all star cast. In UIL literary he was in informative speaking, placing first in regional competition and third in the state UIL literary contest. He was also active in FFA, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and the National Beta Club.

Shannon will attend Texas A&M University in the fall and will major in electrical engineering.

Baccalaureate services will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Sunday, May 22, 1988 in the school auditorium.

Commencement exercises are scheduled for Thursday, May 26, 1988 in the school auditorium at 8:00 P.M.



Reverend Elmer Ward

## BACCALAUREATE SERMON

The Reverend Elmer Ward will bring the Baccalaureate Sermon for the graduating class of 1988. The service is scheduled for 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, May 22, 1988.

Brother Ward graduated from high school at Canadian, Texas in 1942. He is a veteran of World War II, where he served in the Pacific Theatre.

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# Salute to the Class of '88



**Harold Barnes**

Harold Barnes who sometimes answers to the name "Harley" is the son of Charles and Frances Barnes. He participated in football, track and the FFA organization in which he served as sential. Harold also presided as senior class president.

He received honorable mention as defensive lineman and was voted "Most Courteous".

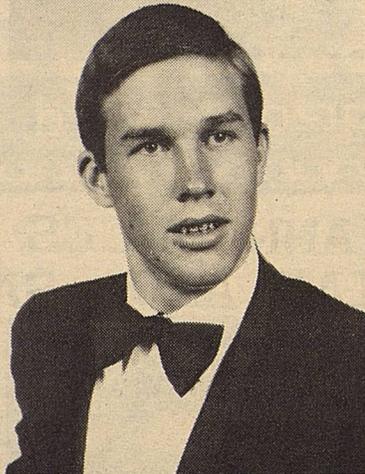
Harold says, "My education and values of friendship and leadership were the most valuable things I received during high school." He plans to enter the U.S. Army after graduation.

After serving in the army, he will either enter farming or the trucking industry.

He has had work experience at the Fluvanna Gin and on the Holmes farm.

entering Texas A&M and majoring in electrical engineering where he plans to obtain a M.S. and work for an engineering firm.

Until Shannon arrived at Gail he worked with his parents on their family farm.



**Shannon Bond**

Shannon Lee Bond, son of Joe and Glenda Bond, has only attended Borden County High School for two years. But those two years have been active ones, where he participated in football, basketball, track, OAP, informative speaking, spelling, science, literary criticism, calculator appl. FFA, FCA and the BETA Club.

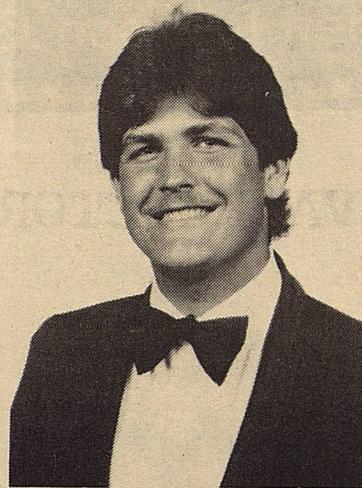
He has held the offices of vice president of the sophomore class, secretary of the junior class, treasurer and vice president of FFA.

Shannon has received the honors of All-District in football and basketball, All-Region in basketball, six-man all-star team, Academic all-state, regional qualifier in informative speaking and 100 M., all-star cast and most athletic. He placed third in the state UIL literary contest.

He also received the salutatorian award.

The experience and the education necessary to deal with all aspects of life are what Shannon feels are the most valuable things he has received in high school.

He looks forward to



**Robert Buchanan**

Robert Buchanan, son of Bob & Terri Buchanan has been active in track, football, FFA, drama and journalism where he participated in headline writing.

He was treasurer for the FFA Chapter.

Robert feels that a good education and ability to relate to others is the most valuable thing he has received while in high school.

He plans to enter Howard college after graduation but is undecided on his career plans.

He was employed by The Shack in Snyder.

Kerry Dean Fryar, son of Larry and Sandie Fryar, has participated in football, basketball, OAP, drama, FFA & FCA during his four years at Borden County Schools. He has been the reporter for the senior class, secretary of Howard County 4-H shooting sport, on the Howard County 4-H council and a member of the BETA Club.

He has received honorable mention in both football and basketball.

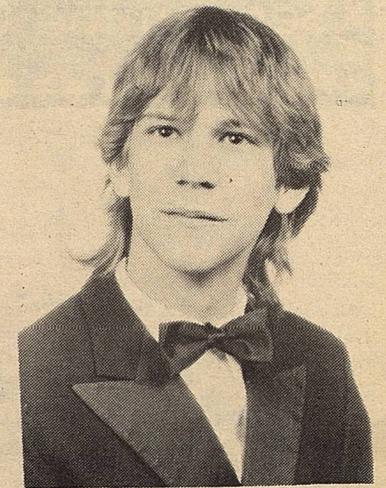
Answering the question of what is the most valuable thing you have received during high school, Kerry says, "Going to a small school gave me many more opportunities than I would have had in a bigger school."

Kerry plans to continue his education at Howard College in the fall.

He has worked with his parents on the Fryar farms where he owns a small herd of cattle.

friends were the most valuable things she had while in high school

She plans to enter Howard College in the fall to study cosmetology.



**Zack Johnson**

Zack Johnson, son of Shawna Patterson and David Johnson participated in the One Act Play while in Borden County High School.

He feels that his education is one of the most important things to have.

Zack plans to continue his education someplace nice and quite like San Angelo State. He would like to study toward an architecual career.

He has had experience working for Pagosa construction in Iowa Park and the Rocker Ranch in Gail.

## WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE

SNYDER--Western Texas College will hold registration for summer classes on May 31 and begin classes on June 1.

Both day and evening classes are on the schedule. Day classes will meet for six weeks, ending on July 8. Evening classes will meet for nine weeks and end on July 29.

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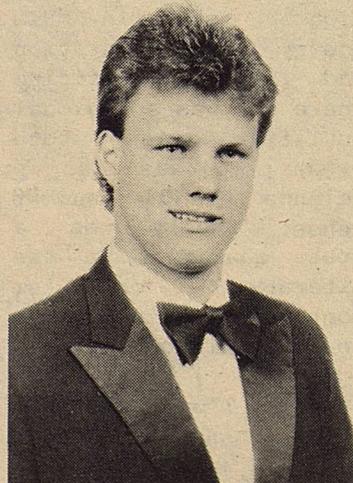
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**Georgia Garcia**

Georgia Garcia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Garcia, only attended Borden County Schools her senior year, but she was very active in basketball, track, drama, FHA, and was a contestant in the Beauty Contest.

Georgia feels that her education and



**Kerry Fryar**



**Ralynn Key**

Ralynn, Key, daughter of Roland and Karan Key, participated in Varsity basketball, track, band, UIL typing, shorthand and accounting FFA and a member of the BETA Club. She was secretary for FCA and also senior class secretary.

She was class favorite her freshman, junior and senior years. Voted "Cutest Smile" in her sophomore and junior years; freshman, sophomore and junior cheerleader. Miss BHS-1988, 4-H gold star award, regional and state qualifier in shorthand, 1st place in regional shorthand.

Ralynn feels the most important valuable thing she received at BHS was the guidance from dedicated teachers to help her fulfill her capabilities.

She plans to study for a business degree at Texas Tech University in the fall.



**Cindy Lewis**

Cynthia Marie Lewis, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. James C. Lewis, known as "Cindy" at BHS, participated in UIL informal speaking & headlines; two years in OAP, and

three years in FHA. She was vice-president of the senior class.

She was OAP best actress for zone, and honorable mention in district OAP.

Cindy says, "Working with the talents God gave me and learning to appreciate myself for what I am are some of the valuable things I received at BHS."

Attending Odessa College and working for a major airline are in the career plans for Cindy.

She has had experience working at Taco Villa and babysitting.



**Shelly Lewis**

Shelly Dawn Lewis, daughter of R.D. & Carol Lewis, attended school for 13 years. While in BHS, she participated in varsity basketball; track; band; UIL poetry interpretation, science, literary criticism, number sense; FHA, FCA, and Beta Club. Shelly was vice-president in FHA, president of FCA, 4-H secretary and council delegate, captain and reporter for the band.

She will receive the Valedictorian award. She was a state qualifier in literary criticism placing fifth in the state contest and voted "Most Likely to Succeed".

Shelly feels that an excellent education was the most valuable thing she received while at BHS. She knows that it will serve as a basis for her continuing education at Lubbock Christian University in the fields of math and science.



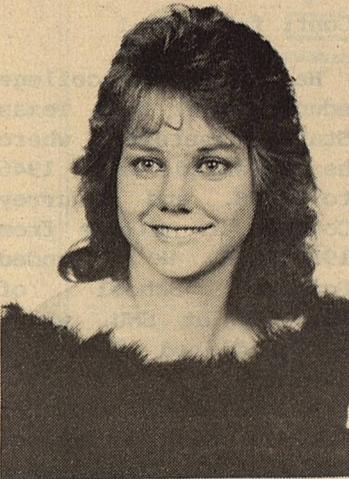
**Aginaldo Martinez**

Aginaldo Martinez answers to the nickname of "Ray" at BHS. He is the son of Ben and Lucy Gomez. While in high school, Ray participated in football, track, band and FFA. He is also president of a youth group. He received honorable mention in football.

Ray feels that being able to graduate from high school is the most valuable thing for him.

Although undecided at this time on his career plans, Ray plans to work hard at whatever job he has in the future.

He has experience working at the Big Spring Herald, a newspaper, and on a farm.



**Donna Massingill**

Donna Massingill, daughter of Don and Velma Massingill, participated in Drama,

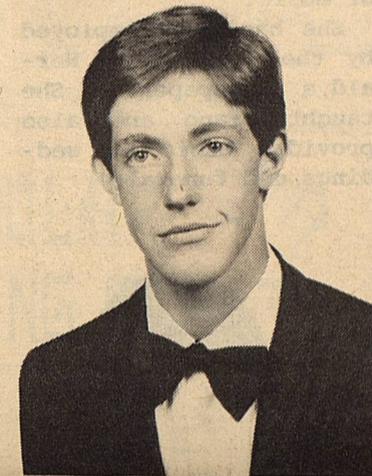
OAP, and the Beauty contest and was active the FHA while at Borden High School.

Donna has received a good attendance awards for four straight years.

She feels that her education and friends are the most valuable things she had while in school.

Donna plans to work at a job suited to her many abilities. Later she would like to become a housewife.

She has worked in Gail and at Borden County School.



**Will Phinizy**

Will Phinizy, son of Bill & Mary John Phinizy, participated in football, basketball, track, tennis, band, UIL literary criticism in which he placed third in the state UIL contest.

He held the offices of senior class reporter, FFA president and 4-H club president.

Education and friends are what Will feels is most important to him.

He will continue that education in college this fall.

Will helps his parents with their ranching operation on the Phinizy Ranch in south Borden County.



**Lisa Powell**

Lisa Powell, daughter of Alvin & Betty Powell, has been very active in her 1½ years at BHS.

She participated in track, UIL accounting and shorthand; FHA and was a cheerleader. Lisa was president for the FHA and the band.

She was voted "Most School Spirit", All School Favorite, Homecoming Queen and band Sweetheart. She was also on the honor roll.

The most valuable things Lisa received in high school was an excellent education and lasting relationships with her friends.

She plans to earn a degree in accounting at Angelo State University so she can work toward a career as a CPA.

Lisa has worked as a lifeguard in Lovington.

**ANNUAL SALES**

Annuals are now on sale in the Superintendent's Office for \$6.50 each.

**BRIGGS RETIREMENT PARTY**

There will be a salad supper in the school cafeteria on Tuesday, May 24, 1988 at 7:00 p.m., honoring Joan and Dave Briggs. Mr. and Mrs. Briggs are retiring this year after 20 years of service with the Borden County Schools.

This is your invitation to come. Everyone is invited.

Please bring a salad and dessert.

Hostesses

# Salute to the Class of '88



**Felicia Romero**

Felicia Romero, or "Dimples" is the daughter of Frank and Irma Romero. She was active in Basketball, track, OAP, FHA and drummajor for two years in band. She was vice president of the band and FFA sweetheart her senior year, band sweetheart her sophomore and junior years.

Felicia feels that the most valuable things she received at BHS was an education for her future and friendships to cherish for life.

She plans to major in International Communication in Odessa College and Wayland Baptist University.

Felicia has work experience at Texas Burger in Odessa and baby-sitting.



**Joan Wilson**

Joan Rene Wilson who sometimes answers to the nickname "Joanie" is the daughter of Chesley and Sallie Wilson.

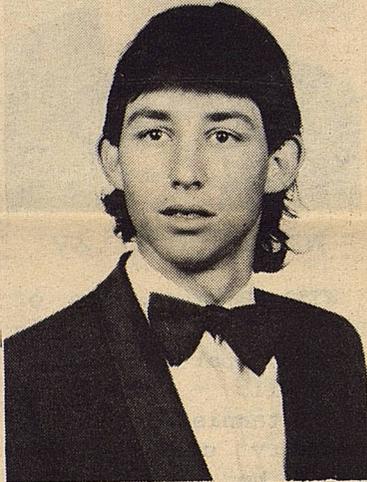
While at BHS, Joanie participated in piano,

band, drama, UIL prose, typing, shorthand and accounting. She was the pianist for the FHA.

She has received scholarships from Hardin-Simmons, Texas Tech and Southwest Texas.

Joanie plans to continue her musical education at Hardin-Simmons where she hopes to acquire a degree in piano performance. She is looking to the future as a college professor of music.

She has been employed by the Big Spring Herald, a newspaper. She taught piano and also provided music at weddings and funerals.



**Wayne Wilson**

Wayne Wilson is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Willard Wilson. Wayne was active in basketball, drama, track and FFA while at BHS.

Wayne feels that his education and all of his activities were very valuable to him. He plans to continue his education by entering Howard College in the fall.

Wayne has experience working on various ranches and at the John Deere Store.



## Band Notes

John Harris

22 band students attended the Snyder Band Festival Saturday, May 14. The Coyote Band members received 24 Superior ratings and 1 Excellent rating. The results are as follows:

Grade	Rank	Name	Instrument	Rating	Achievement
4th. Grade	1.	Roy Clayton	Piano	I	Superior Medal
	5th. Grade	1.	Lance Claybourn	Baritone	I
5th. Grade	2.	Mandy Herring	Clarinet	I	Superior Medal
	3.	Kurt Hess	Cornet	I	Superior Medal
	4.	Melissa Mize	Piano	I	Superior Medal
	5.	Melissa Mize	Flute	I	Superior Medal
	6.	Claudell Munoz	Clarinet	I	Superior Medal
	7.	Erica Nance	Piano	I	Superior Medal
	8.	Erica Nance	Clarinet	I	Superior Medal
	9.	Jill Voss	Flute	II	Excellent Certi
	6th. Grade	1.	Brandon Adcock	Trombone	I
2.		Richard Buchanan	Baritone	I	Superior Medal
3.		Misti Gammons	Clarinet	I	Superior Medal
4.		Mendy Hensley	Clarinet	I	Superior Medal
5.		Kurtis McCathern	Snare Drum	I	Superior Medal
6.		Kurtis McCathern	Piano	I	Superior Medal
7th. Grade	1.	Tina Blacklock	Alto Sax	I	Superior Medal
	2.	John Paul Harris	Baritone	I	Superior Medal
	3.	Shawn Lewis	Cornet	I	Superior Medal
8th.	1.	David Buchanan	Trombone	I	Superior Medal
	2.	Shayne Hess	Piano	I	Superior Medal
	3.	Shayne Hess	Alto Sax	I	Superior Medal
	4.	Kristen Kilmer	Flute	I	Superior Medal
	5.	A'Lis Lloyd	Clarinet	I	Superior Medal
	6.	Allen Pearson	Baritone Sax	I	Superior Medal
9th. Grade	1.	Jo Barnes	Bass Clarinet	I	Superior Medal

### BACCALAUREATE SERMON

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He began his college education at West Texas State University, where he attended from 1946 to 1948, and McMurrey College in Abilene from 1956-1958. He attended Perkins School of Theology at SMU, where he graduated from the seminary.

He has been a minister for the past 32 years. His ministry includes 5 years in Estelita, 13 years in Aspermont, and for the past 5 years, he and his wife Mary have resided in

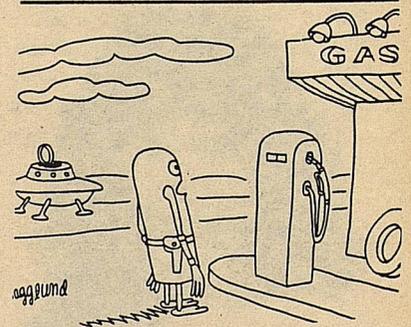
O'Donnell where he has been pastor of the First Methodist Church. They have 6 children and thirteen grandchildren.

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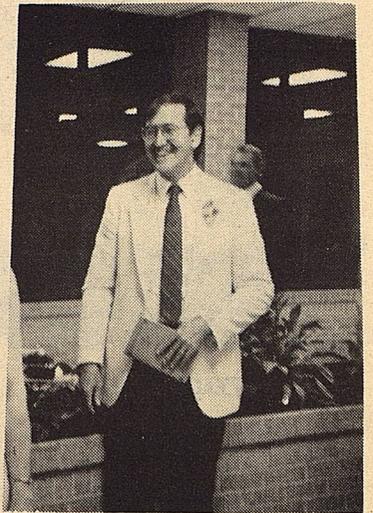
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## 1988 UIL AWARDS BANQUET



Dr. Harry Krenek, President of Western Texas College in Snyder, guest speaker of the 1988 Awards Banquet.

### WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE

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Students who have completed their junior year in high school may enroll in summer school with written permission of their high school principal and a parent. College hours will be credited to their transcript following high school graduation.

Information about registration and classes on the schedule can be obtained by calling WTC at 915 573-8511.

WTC will also be offering summer evening classes at the extension centers in Crosbyton, Haskett, Rotan, Spur and Sweetwater.

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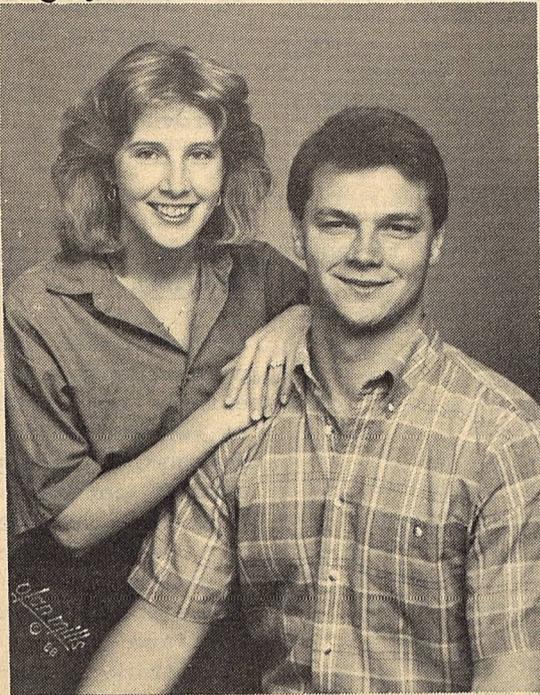
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## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED



Mr. and Mrs. James McKee announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Gena, to Marcus McKee son of Margaret McKee of Mesquite and Doyle McKee of Wilmer.

The wedding will take place on August 27, 1988 at the Mimosa Lane Baptist Church of Mesquite.

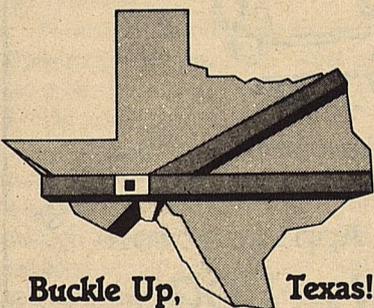
Miss. McLeroy is a graduate of Borden County High School and Texas Tech University. She is presently employed with the Arthur Young Accounting firm of Dallas.

McKee is a graduate of North Mesquite High School and the University of Texas. He is also employed by Arthur Young.



"A lazy fellow has trouble all through life; the good man's path is easy!"

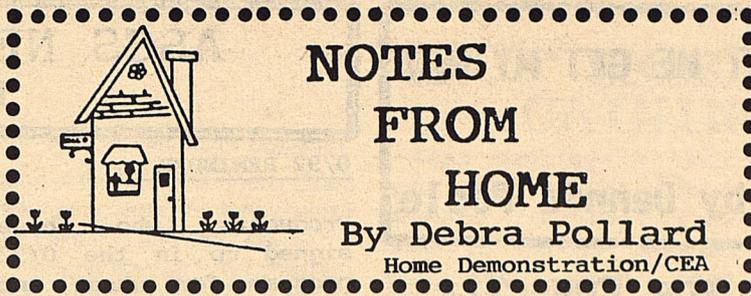
Proverbs 15:19 (LB)



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## NOTES FROM HOME

By Debra Pollard  
Home Demonstration/CEA

### KIDS NEED P.E. AT SCHOOL AND HOME

Many children are in poor physical shape. One study estimates that 40% of kids between 5 and 8 already show signs of obesity, high blood pressure and high cholesterol levels. And as many as 50% of children do not get enough exercise.

Walking, swimming, bicycle riding, jogging and others are physical activities that families can do together, and that your children can do on their own as they get older.

Part of the problem is that children are not getting enough

exercise or physical education at home and at school. The American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, recreation and Dance recommends that children have at least 30 minutes of physical education each day, although very few schools have a daily P.E. requirement.

These educators also point out that the need is for physical education, not an unsupervised play period. Children need to be taught the importance of exercise as well as how to exercise safely.

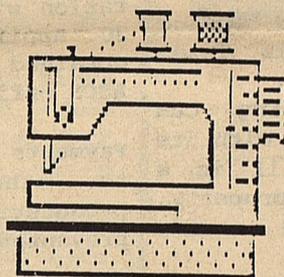
Like all education, physical education starts at home. We have to set an example for our children. And if we're "couch potatoes," they're likely to avoid exercise too.

Parents can foster slimness and better health by encouraging their children to develop personal habits of regular exercise. Team sports, like soccer, baseball and basketball are wonderful activities. But children should also learn to enjoy exercise that they can enjoy alone, and carry over into adult life.

Check at your child's school. Is there at least 30 minutes of physical education every day? If not, try adding your own at home and help your child to a healthier lifestyle.

## MODULAR CLOTHING CLINIC

DATE: TUESDAY, MAY 24  
TIME: 9:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.  
PLACE: FLUVANNA COMMUNITY CENTER  
BRING A SANDWICH AND FRUIT FOR SANDWICH BAR AND FRUIT BOWL



AGENDA

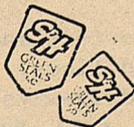
9:30-11:30 INTRODUCTION (KATHRYN ROBERTS, CEA-HE)  
FASHION SHOW (KATHRYN ROBERTS, CEA-HE & BEVERLY HERRING)  
CONSTRUCTION DEMONSTRATION (KATHRYN ROBERTS, CEA-HE & DEBRA POLLARD, CEA-HE)  
11:30-12:30 LUNCH (SANDWICH BAR & FRUIT BOWL)  
12:30- 3:00 CONSTRUCTION WORKSHOP (DEBRA POLLARD, CEA-HE & KATHRYN ROBERTS, CEA-HE)

PRE-REGISTRATION NECESSARY FOR CONSTRUCTION WORKSHOP. PLEASE CONTACT BORDEN COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT, DEBRA POLLARD AT 915/856-4336 or 915/856-4441 OR SCURRY COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT, KATHRYN ROBERTS AT 915/573-5423 or 915/573-8347.

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### FORAGE MANAGEMENT FOR COW-CALF PROGRAMS

A ranch's forage system is the basis of successful cow-calf programs. The more effectively a forage system is managed, the greater the resluting animal production.

Any cows in Texas need a higher level of body condition at calving and breeding to improve reproductive performance and income.

Both the quantity and the quality of forage available to the cow largely determine her productivity, her need for supplemental feed and the profitability of her production.

A typical cow-calf pair requires about six tons of forage a year. Unfertilized land typically will produce one to one and one-half tons of plant dry matter annually with an extra ton of forage generally being produced with each 50 pounds of actual nitrogen fertilizer. Land needed to produce feed for a cow-calf pair largely depends on added fertilization with needed rainfall and to some extent on the mature size of the cattle and the type of forage involved.

Quantity in pastures is measured by the volume of forage present. The rate of gain on growing cattle or the condition gain or loss on a cow is directly related to stocking rate--acres of grazing available per cow--or to the grazing pressure, the amount of forage dry matter available per acre for each 100 pounds of animal weight.

A cow's body condition score of five or more (at least 14 percent body fat) at calving and through breeding is required for good reproductive performance. Over stocking pastures is a common cause of poor body condition and reproductive failure.

A successful forage program will provide quantity and quality properly matched to the requirements of the cattle. Proper stocking, year-round mineral supplementation and timely use of protein supplements offer the greatest potential for economically improving body condition scores and re-breeding performance of beef cows.

Sorting cows by condition 90 to 100 days ahead of calving and feeding so that all cows will calve with a body condition score of five to seven will maximize reproductive performance and hold supplemental feed costs to a minimum.

### TAMING LIGHTNING

Lightning and spring thunderstorms in Texas go hand-in-hand.

While lightning can dazzle the eyes with its beauty, it still is a destroyer of property, livestock and human life.

Some defensive measures for taming lightning:

--Equip your house and farm structures with an approved lightning protection system. Inspect it annually.

--Seek safe shelter before a thunderstorm arrives. Avoid solitary trees, metal buildings, fencing and hilltops. Get out of water. If inside an unprotected home, stay away from windows, doors, metal objects and appliances.

--If you are outside and feel your hair standing on end, lightning may be about to strike. Drop to your knees and bend forward, placing your hands on your knees. Don't lie flat on the ground.

Almost every farm or ranch is served by central station electrical power, usually carried via overhead powerlines.

## ASCS NEWS

By Jerry Stone

### 0/92 REMINDER

Producers who have signed up in the 0/92 program for wheat and feed grains need to remember that payment acres are based on intended acres at sign-up and acres certified. Any changes in these acres could result in reduced payments.

### PREVENTED PLANTING DISASTER PAYMENTS

Producers of 1984 or 1985 crops of wheat, feed grains, corn, sorghum, barley, oats and cotton who participated in Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) Price Support and Production Adjustment Programs may be eligible to apply for preventive planting disaster payments. Such producers must file an application and supporting documentation with CCC by June 30. Applications may be obtained at the county ASCS office.

Payments will be made to those eligible producers who were prevented from planting

Then that power often is distributed around the farmstead by overhead lines that could be fatally contacted by those involved in operations below. Therefore,

--Use extreme care when moving or positioning tall equipment such as grain augers, and when erecting metal ladders and carrying long irrigation pipes near overhead powerlines.

--Be extremely careful when erecting or taking down a TV, ham CB, FM or short-wave antenna if powerlines are near. It's best to call your power company for assistance.

--Correct sagging farmstead lines, especially over driveways and areas where tall farm equipment might be moved. Better yet, consider installing farmstead powerlines underground.

wheat, feed grains and cotton or other nonconsuming crops on any portion of the acreage intended for wheat, feed grains, cotton, or rice because of drought, flood, or other natural disaster or other conditions beyond the control of the producer.

### FINAL LOAN DATE

The final date to enter any 1987 crop year commodity into the loan is May 31, 1988.

### REDUCED ACR

If you projected 1988 payments exceed the \$50,000 payment limitation and you would like to be compensated by a reduction in ACR June 1, 1988 is the final date to make application for such.

### FINAL CERTIFICATION DATE

The final date to certify spring seeded crops, (cotton, grain sorghum, ACR, etc.). Is July 15, 1988. The final date to sign up for measurement of your spring seeded crops is also July 15, 1988.

### HAYING AND GRAZING

The non grazing date for ACR and CU acres for payment began April 1st and will continue through Sept. 1, 1988. Haying and/or grazing of ACR and CU for payment acres during the aforementioned 5 months is prohibited. Approved for emergency haying and grazing during this 5 months period has not been approved.

### LIMITED CROSS COMPLIANCE REMINDER

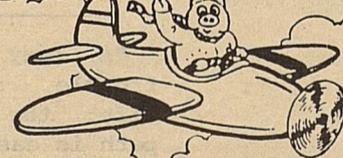
Limited cross compliance requirements are in effect for 1988 crops of wheat, corn, grain sorghum, barley and upland cotton. To be eligible for benefits on a participating crop, the acreage planted for harvest on the farm to any nonparticipating program crop, except oats, may not exceed the base for that crop.

### HOLIDAY

This office will be closed on Monday, May 30, 1988 in observance of Memorial Day.

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## What Causes Hearing Loss

Noise is one of America's greatest problems. Loud sounds give our ears a beating every day. More than 40 million people in America are subjected to noise levels that actually threaten their health.

Hearing loss is caused by noise in most cases. Hearing impairment has become the nation's number one disability. People who say they are used to loud noises and are not bothered by noise probably already have a hearing problem.

Sound has energy, just like fire, heat and electricity. Ears are defenseless. The eye can be closed, but the ear is an open target for noise. In fact, the funnel shape design of our ears invites sound—including noise.

Ears are very delicate sensitive instruments. The ear was not designed to withstand the loud noise levels of today for extended periods of time. The ear is a complex and delicate instrument, on the job 24 hours a day—7 days a week.

### The Inner Ear

In the inner ear are highly sensitive hair cells. Hair cells are nature's tools for converting sounds into signals the brain can understand.

Each hair cell is responsible for receiving a specific sound and sending it on to the brain. Some pick up the high notes; some pick up the low notes; and some the in-between.

All together, they fit language together for our brain so it can be processed. These tiny fragile hair cells were not made to cope with long exposure to excessive noise.

Noise can fatigue and damage these hair cells to the point where they can no longer function. Lost cells are not noticeable at first because there are still other cells left to do the job.

As excessive noise continues, more and more cells die. After a cell dies, there is no way to replace it. It is gone forever.

If exposure to further noise continues there will be so few cells left that the brain just won't get enough information. Words will run into each other. Speech and background noise will merge.

Music will be muted. Hearing at this point is damaged beyond re-

pair and noise is the culprit. It is as real a danger as any you will find today.

The answer is to keep noise away from your ears. Factors to consider are: how loud the noise is, how long you are exposed to it, and how close you are to the source.

### Sound Intensity

Sound intensity is measured in units called decibels. A healthy ear can detect sound in levels from zero to 160 decibels. For example, a soft whisper is 30 decibels. Conversational speech is around 65 decibels.

Over 70 decibels is dangerous to the ear. Many factories operate at continuous levels over 70 decibels. The higher the intensity, the more dangerous the noise. Some subway trains get up to 90 decibels. Eight hours will damage hearing.

A jack hammer reaches 100 decibels. The most the unprotected ear can take on a daily basis is less than two hours. A car horn puts out 115 decibels. Ears can be damaged in minutes if exposed within close range.

A jet airplane engine puts out 140 decibels. At this level, pain can be felt. Today noise is everywhere. We are getting more and more used to it.

Within ten years, the urban noise level could double. If you are in a noisy environment, at work or play, be sure to take precautions.

Volume levels when listening to music should be considered. In most discos, the volume level is set at about 105 decibels. At this level, 30 minutes is the most time the human ear can stand before hair cells begin to be damaged.

Avoid high amplification with stereo headphones since the sound has less distance to travel, and nothing to absorb it. These can be lethal to the human ear.

### Ear Protection

Sometimes a lifetime of pride and stubbornness can cause permanent problems. Automobile and motorcycle racing, hunter's gunfire, and for the dentist—the drill he uses daily are examples of noise which will permanently damage the delicate hearing mechanism unless proper protection is used.

"No Mom, I don't want to wear

ear muffs or mittens or golasches. None of the kids wear them. They look funny, they feel funny, and I don't like it. I just don't like it."

Sound familiar? As children, that was the attitude. Many adults still have that attitude about wearing hearing protection. Despite what they know about noise or the easy availability of a variety of ear protectors.

There are reuseable and disposable types of ear plugs. There are those which can be custom made and fitted, and those that can adjust to any size. There is a hearing protector to match any personal preference. Wearing hearing protection makes good sense.

"I hear fine and I've been around noise all my life." This statement is all too common. The truth is, you do not notice deafness until it's too late. Why play around with your hearing when it is irreplaceable?

"I'm used to the noise. I don't need hearing protection." If you say this, it is because you've already lost part of your hearing.

"Okay, so why start wearing hearing protection now?" Even if part of your hearing has been lost, protective devices will prevent further damage to your hearing. Why lose what you have left?

For those who already have a hearing problem, there is good news. Hearing loss can be helped, either medically or with a hearing aid.

Old-fashioned attitudes about hearing aids are beginning to fade. Just as eyeglasses are accepted as a stylish answer for poor eyesight, new hearing aids are smaller and hardly noticeable.

If you would like more information on hearing loss write for the free booklet "Hard of Hearing Facts"; the Texas Hearing Aid Association, 222 North Riverside Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76111. (The Texas Hearing Aid Association is a non-profit organization dedicated to better hearing.)



## QUIT SMOKING WITHOUT GAINING WEIGHT

Keep smoking or quit and gain weight? Many smokers believe they have to choose between the two, when they don't.

Not everyone who stops smoking gains weight.

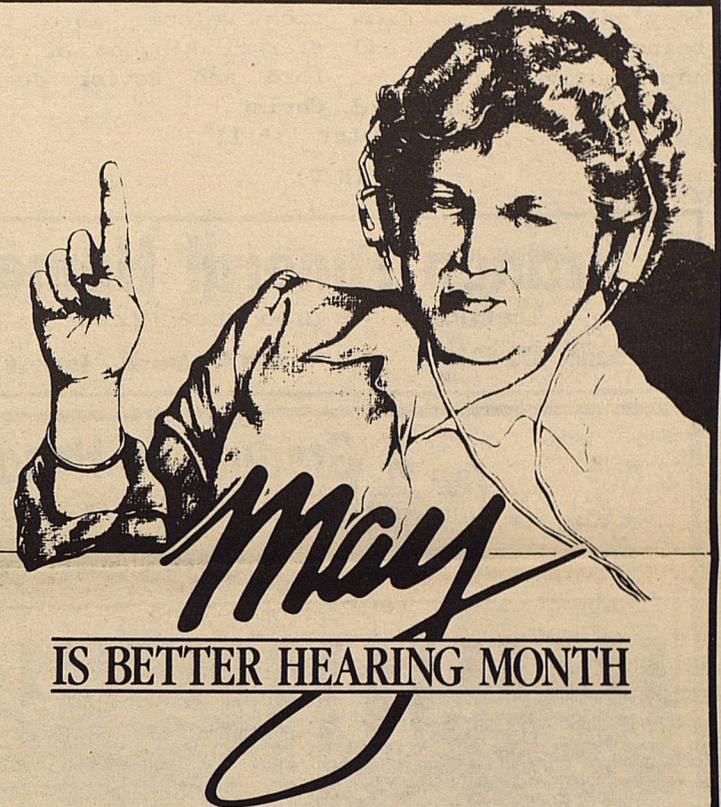
Research studies show that only about a third of the people who stop smoking actually put on and keep extra pounds.

Physiological changes brought on by stopping

smoking have been shown to account for only three to four pounds of the weight people gain once they quit.

People who gain more than a few pounds have probably changed their eating habits as a way of coping with the physical and psychological symptoms of withdrawal from tobacco.

For example, the craving for tobacco is Cont. to pg. 8



### IS BETTER HEARING MONTH

More than one of every 12 Texans has a hearing problem. In our country about 20 million people are affected. Most hearing problems can be helped. The first step to recovery is the willingness to have a hearing test. May is National Better Hearing Month. Plan to have your hearing evaluated. For a free booklet on hearing loss write: The Texas Hearing Aid Association, 222 N. Riverside Dr., Ft. Worth, Texas 76111.

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"Make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance, and to perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness, love. For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Christ.

Jesus Christ. But if anyone does not have them, he is nearsighted and blind, and has forgotten that he has been cleansed from past sins.

Therefore, my brothers, be all the more eager to make your calling and election sure. For if you do these things, you will never fall, and you will receive a rich welcome into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

II Peter 1:5-11

(NIV)

APPLICATIONS BEING EMERGENCY FARM LOAN ACCEPTED

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by flooding, hail, and high winds are being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) office located in Lamesa, FmHA County Supervisor Craig Simpson said today.

Borden County is one of 32 in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Richard E. Lyng as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the flooding, hail, and high winds.

Simpson said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80% of their actual losses or the operating loan

needed to continue in business or \$500,000, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate is 4.5%.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30% loss of production to be eligible for an emergency loan," Simpson said. Farmers participating in the PIK or Federal Crop Insurance programs will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until December 29, 1988, but farmers should apply as

soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season," Simpson said.

FmHA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farms who are U.S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest

The FmHA office in Lamesa is open from 8:00 to 5:00 Monday through Friday.

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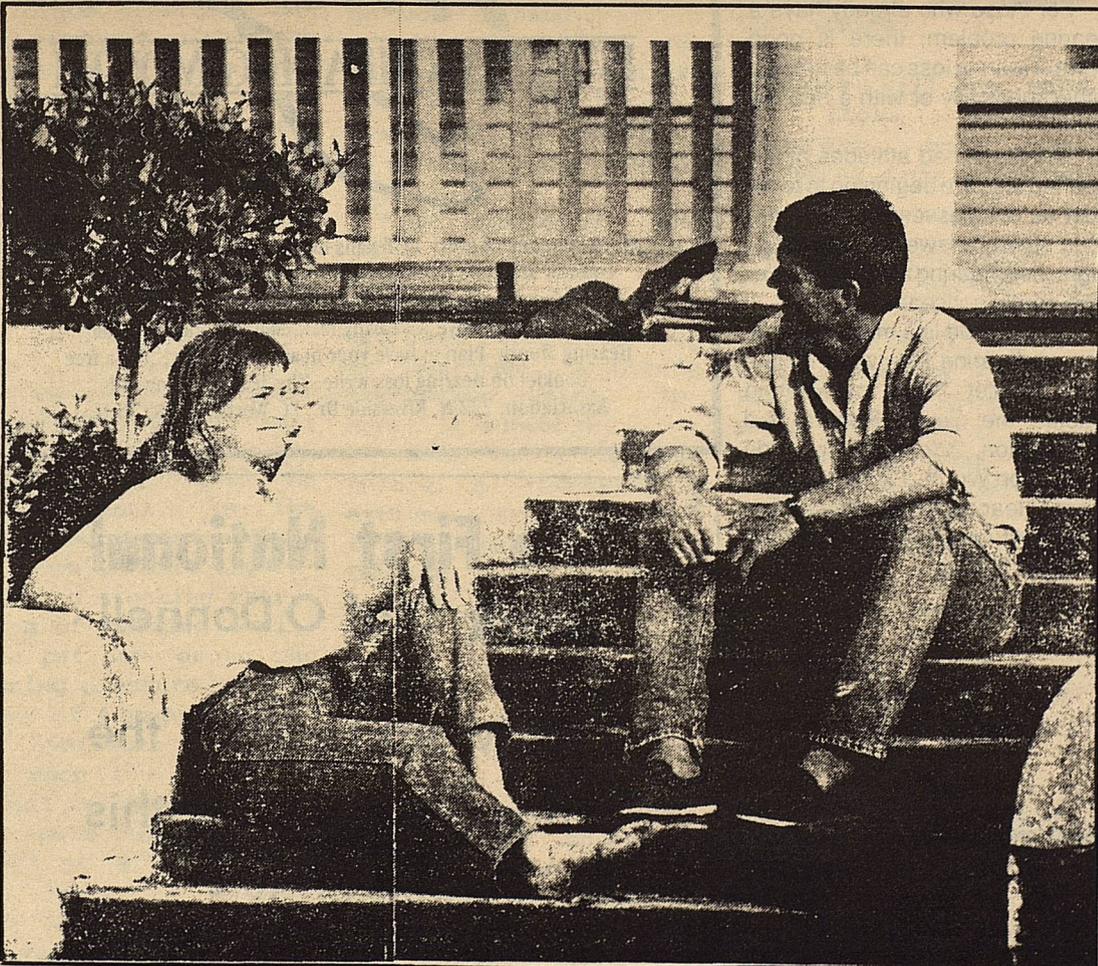


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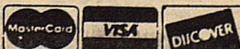
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The Commissioners' Court of Borden County will receive bids on the following until 10:00 A. M., June 13, 1988.

1. Radio repeater and control station.

For specifications and information on the above contact the office of the County Judge, Borden County Courthouse, 915/856-4391.

Bids should be submitted to the Office of the County Judge, Box 156, Borden County Courthouse, Gail, Texas 79738.

The right is reserved by the Borden County Commissioners' Court to accept or reject any and all bids.

BY ORDER OF THE BORDEN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT

*Van L. York*  
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County Judge  
Borden County

QUIT SMOKING

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often confused with a hunger pang, which leads to overeating.

Other withdrawal symptoms, such as depression, fatigue, tension and insomnia can be sources of stress. Many people overeat as a way of dealing with their stress.

The nutritionist said that overeating may also be the result of something as simple as ex-smokers not knowing what to do with their hands. Eating often becomes a substitute

for holding a cigarette.

To ease the urge to overeat, the new non-smoker can keep low-calorie snacks around, get more exercise or find new activities that require use of the hands.

Don't make the mistake of many former smokers who panic at gaining weight and start smoking before giving their bodies a chance to get back to normal.

Giving up cigarettes is far healthier than adding a few pounds. You would have to gain 75-100 pounds to offset the health benefits a normal smoker gains by quitting.