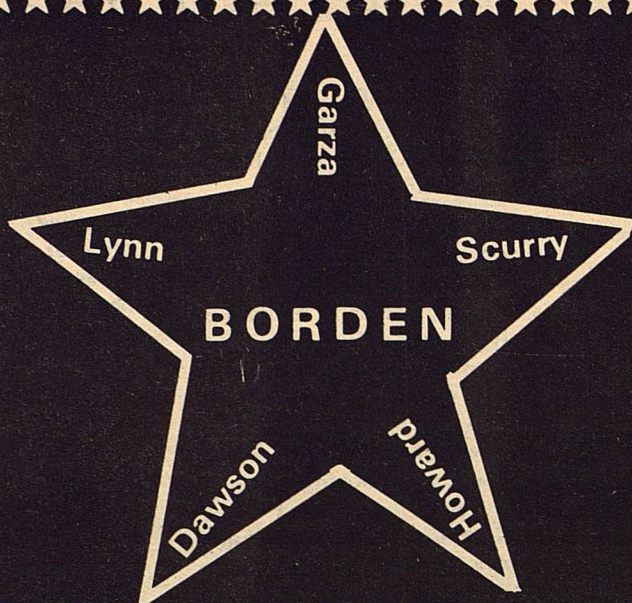


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Students, teachers and helpers enjoyed V.B.S. last week at the Gail Baptist Church.

## V.B.S. ends with commencement Fri.

Gail Baptist Church completed their Bible school with a commencement program Friday night. There was a large group of parents and friends in attendance. Each class had a part on the program. There were songs, Bible verses, and stories that the students had learned throughout the week. Total enrollment for the week was 57. There was an average of 52 and 47 did not miss a session.

Workers in Vacation Bible

School were as follows: 5th and 6th graders, Gwen Ray; 3rd and 4th graders, Oralia Granados and Samantha Porter; 1st and 2nd graders, Sue Smith and Kellie Smith; 4 and 5 year olds, Janene Day and Kate Porter; 2 and 3 year olds, Ollie Holmes, Dawn Holmes, Debbie Issaccs, and Donna Dyess; Nursery, Patricia Gass.

Pepper Sullivan from Big Spring, played the piano. Brother Pat Ray led the music and told the Bible

story each day. Shirley McMeans was the director.

We would like to thank all who worked, sent refreshments, donated supplies, or sent your children each day. We are looking forward to 1985.

## Gail Junior Rodeo June 22 & 23

The Gail Junior Rodeo has been scheduled for June 22 and 23 at 8:00 p.m. in the Borden County arena. Mr. Runt Sloan of New Castle, Texas will be the stock producer.

Events will include Barrel Racing, Pole Bending, Flag Racing, Goat Tying, Breakaway, Ribbon,

Tiedown and Team Roping, Steer Riding, Bareback Bronc Riding and Bull Riding. There will be four age groups 8 & under, 12 & under, 13-15, and 16-19.

Anyone wishing to enter the rodeo may call Dorothy Browne, Rodeo Secretary at 915-856-4438 from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m.

## Texas beef for Father's Day week

AUSTIN-In ceremonies at the State Capitol May 29 Governor Mark White proclaimed June 10-17 "Texas Beef for Father's Day Week." The state's top "Dad" also got an unexpected surprise: Members of the Texas CowBelles presented the Governor with a basket filled with choice tenderloin steaks, along with the hope that he enjoy Father's Day in the traditional Texas way--with a delicious grilled steak.

The Governor accepted the steaks from CowBelle Nora Hutto of Canadian, adding, "Why can't we do this every day?"

The "Texas Beef for Father's Day" promotion is an annual activity of the Texas CowBelles, a non-profit organization with 22 chapters throughout the state. The 900 women who belong to the Texas CowBelles represent almost every facet of the industry, and are dedicated to promoting Texas beef, educating the public on the merits of beef, and fostering a greater understanding

among consumers of the beef industry. The "Texas Beef for Father's Day" promotion has been a traditional event since 1972.

Cooperating with the CowBelles in urging Texas families to treat Dad to beef on Father's Day were the Independent Cattlemen's Association and the Texas Beef Promotion Committee of the Beef Industry Council.

The proclamation signed by the Governor read, in part, "The cattle industry has figured prominently in the development of our state and its colorful history.

By sponsoring a "Texas Beef for Father's Day" week June 10-17, the Texas CowBelles are urging Texans everywhere to give beef certificates for Father's Day. These certificates are purchased at local banks to be redeemed at restaurants, grocery stores, and beef packing houses, and this unique gift will be remembered long after Father's Day has passed.

"The Texas CowBelles  
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Left to right, Maureen Warren, Junction; Lou Ann Smoot, Austin; Sammye Reagan, Eagle Pass; Gov. White (seated); Lexie Crain, Pearsall; Nora Hutto, Canadian; and Betty Huggins, Texas CowBelle President, Junction.





TODD FOSTER AND TERI PACE

## Teri Pace, Foster announce engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Pace of Big Spring announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Teri Nell to Jimmie Todd Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Foster of Ackerly.

The bride-elect is a senior at Big Spring High School and is employed at Taco Villa. Foster attended Borden County High School and is self-employed.

The wedding date has been set for June 22 at the Ackerly Church of Christ with Roy Phemister officiating.

## Texas Beef

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and the cattle industry deserve recognition for their active role in encouraging agricultural growth and prosperity throughout Texas."

The importance of beef to the Texas economy is emphasized by figures from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. In 1983, Texas lead the nation in number of cattle and calves of all types.

Texas was Number One in beef cows that have calved, cattle on feed, number of cattle operations, calf crop, and cash receipts for cattle and calves. Texas was also the top exporter in the nation of hides and skins, an

important by product of cattle production.

As well as the basket of steaks, the Texas CowBelles presented the Governor with a copy of DEAR JAMES BEARD, a unique book consisting of recipes and special remembrances of James Beard, contributed by 20 of his closest friends in the food industry. A copy of this book was originally presented to Beard in March at a gala event in New York City. The New York Academy of Medicine, which houses the oldest cookbook collection in the world, was the location of the tribute to "The Father of American Cuisine." DEAR JAMES BEARD has been placed in the academy's collection.

# The Kandyland Express

## HOW TO KEEP BRASS BEAUTIFUL

Despite its' need for constant cleaning, most of us enjoy the rich golden color of brass in hardware, lighting fixtures and furnishings. With little time to clean, however, it's important to prolong the effect of a polishing job and to keep brass looking good.

Solid brass is a fairly durable alloy of copper and zinc, while brass plating is a thin layer of brass bonded to a steel base. Solid brass can take much harsher cleaning than plated brass. Use a magnet to test for plating. A magnet will stick to the steel beneath plated brass, but not to solid brass.

Tarnish doesn't harm brass, and can create an "antique" look. But tarnish tends to darken with time, so if you want to see detail or have a lighter look in your brass, polishing is necessary.

First remove the old protective coating. Brass is usually sealed with clear lacquer, varnish or epoxy. Where the coating nicks or wears away, it tarnishes from oxidation.

Since you typically won't know which sealer was used, experiment. Chemical strippers or acetone (nail polish remover) may do the trick. Wear rubber gloves, work in a well ventilated area and use very fine steel wool to remove the coating without scratching the brass. Traces of residue left by the stripper should be removed with detergent and water.

For less harsh lacquer removal, make a bath from household products. Dismantle the piece before soaking in a mixture of the following:

- 1 part ammonia to 2 parts hot water, or
- 1 part vinegar to 2 parts hot water, or
- 4 tablespoons baking soda to one quart boiling water.

For polishing solid brass, you can use a commercial brass cleaner in liquid or paste form. Liquid cleaners containing a very fine abrasive do a good job on

the tarnish, but may leave residue in joints or carved areas if not completely removed. Both types of cleaner require elbow grease where tarnish is heavy.

Brass polish can damage wood finishes. So when cleaning brass hardware in place, tape light cardboard snugly around it to protect the wood underneath.

Apply all polishes with a soft cloth in one direction, either along the length of the piece or in the direction in which it's been turned. Continue to polish with clean parts of the cloth so tarnish won't be rubbed back into the brass.

Homemade concoctions of ammonia, lemon, or a mixture of vinegar and salt will also remove tarnish. Submerge and soak the piece, then work with 0000 steel wool. When the tarnish is completely removed, polish with a soft cloth and a fine polish.

Brass plating is usually coated with a clear protective sealer which must be removed. The same stripping solutions for solid brass can be used on brass plating, they don't contain abrasives.

Since the thin coating of brass is easily removed from plated brass, don't buff, use vinegar and lemon, or use abrasives, like steel wool. Many mild commercial polishes may work on brass plating, but do a test patch when using anything stronger than detergent and water.

Use tung oil, commercial brass wax or lacquer to prolong and protect the polishing job. First make sure the brass is clean and free of fingerprints, polishing compounds and other substances. Since fingerprints will show up under the finish, wear rubber gloves when handling the piece. Use lacquer thinner to remove traces of polish and greasy fingerprints.

To apply a tung oil finish, place the brass in a 150 degree oven for 20 minutes before applying the oil with a soft cloth. Let the piece dry at least four hours. Apply commercial brass wax the same way.


Lacquer can diminish the brilliance of brass, but it may be worth the sacrifice to protect it. Brass may be either dipped or sprayed with lacquer. Do the job on a clean day when humidity is low. Speed up drying time by warming the piece with a heat lamp or hair dryer before lacquering.

For lacquer dipping, make a 50-50 solution of lacquer and thinner. Dip the brass, hang, and let it dry five to 15 minutes. Once you have lacquered a piece, avoid brass polish or ammonia-based cleaners. Instead, clean with a mild detergent, rinse, wipe dry and take a break from polishing.

## New Arrival

Rick, Debbie and Monica Hofmann announce the birth of their son & brother, Cory Joseph, born June 11th at 7:54 a.m. at Malone Hogan Hospital Big Spring. Weighing 6lbs. 13 oz.

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# Lakefest '84 Sweetwater

This new celebration on the 50th anniversary of the Lake Sweetwater Municipal Park was inspired by the recent discovery of a film of the 1934 park dedication. The film will be shown June 15th along with the dedication of the downtown historic district and 1930's entertainment. A parade of antique cars will recreate the 1934 parade. An art show, golf and fishing

tournaments, regatta and other events will be held throughout the city. A community fair is featured on the 16th at the park with boat rides, arts and crafts, entertainment, helicopter rides, street dance and a variety of foods. For schedule contact Jo Henderson, Chamber of Commerce, Box 1148, Sweetwater 79556 915-235-5488.

# Obituaries

## Martin

Services for Mrs. O. M. "Jake" Martin, 69 of Route 3 Snyder were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Ken Branam officiating, assisted by the Rev. Ken Branam officiating, assisted by the Rev. Cone Merritt. Burial was in the Hillside Memorial Gardens under direction of Bell-Seale. She died at 9:45 p.m. Sunday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She was born Sept. 3, 1914 in Scurry County.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church. She married O. M. Martin June 2, 1935 at her parents' home in Snyder. He survives.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Don (Jacqueline) Wills of Fluvanna, Mrs. Craig (Janet) Merritt and Mrs. Charles (Judy) Church, both of Snyder; one son, Jeff Martin of Fluvanna; her mother-in-law, Ada Martin of Snyder; 10 grandchildren; six sisters, Ethel Duff of Garland, Connie Harpole of Levelland, Lela Keyworth of Clovis, N.M., Mrs. Mable Graham of Roscoe, Farene Harris of Muleshoe, Gertrude Fish of Snyder and a brother Jack Isaacs of Snyder.

Friends are contributing to the American Arthritis Foundation.

direction of Branon Funeral Home.

She died at 4:45 p.m. Thursday in Medical Arts Hospital in Lamesa after a lengthy illness.

She was born in San Angelo. She married J. O. Barfield, Sr., in 1915 in Rankin. She was a resident of Rankin and Upton Counties for 80 years and had been a resident of Lamesa since 1979. She was a member of the Eastern Star. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include two daughters, Eloise Howell of Odessa and Dorothy Canon of Lamesa; a son, J. O. Barfield, Jr. of Pecos; a sister, Nan Hall of McCamey; a brother, Jasper Pool of McCamey; six grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren.

## Fritz

Services for Calvin N. Fritz, 76, of Bremerton, Washington, were held in the Port Orchard Church of Christ in Port Orchard Saturday with burial in Sunset Land Cemetery.

Fritz, a widely-known former resident of oDonnell died in Bremerton Thursday.

Born in Gail, he spent the greater part of his life in O'Donnell where he operated a funeral home and service station for several years. He married the former Eva Tune, and was a brother-in-law of the late Dick Tune of Lamesa. He retired to Bremerton, Washington about 10 years

ago to be near a son.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Don of Bremerton; three grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

A niece, Mrs. Fern Seely of O'Donnell, also survives.

## Baldwin

Services for Mrs. Ida M. Baldwin, 90, of Seminole, the mother of Kay Doyle of O'Donnell, were held at 4 p.m. Saturday in Singleton Funeral Home Chapel in Seminole with Rev. Danny Whitehead, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Seminole officiating.

Burial was in City of Seminole Cemetery under the direction of Singleton.

She died Thursday in Memorial Hospital in Semilole after a long illness.

Other survivors include a son; three other daughters; 11 grandchildren; and 11 great grandchildren.

## Farm Pond Safety

Farm ponds are often a favorite site for swimming during Texas' hot summer weather, but they can be dangerous due to junk, rocks, stumps and snakes and a lack of rescue equipment, such as ropes, poles or buoys. Also, many times children play in farm ponds without proper supervision. Safety precautions include removing trash, fencing the pond, providing rescue equipment, and using signs to mark areas for swimming and diving as well as areas to avoid.

## Rodeo June 22 & 23

- A G E N D A
- Borden County Independent School District  
Regular School Board Meeting  
June 18, 1984 - 8:00 p.m.  
Board Room - Borden County Schools  
Gail, Texas
- I. Minutes  
Read minutes of previous meeting.
  - II. Visitors  
Hear from visitors who have announced.
  - III. Bills  
Approve bills for payment.
  - IV. Preliminary Budget  
Review preliminary budget.
  - V. Superintendent's Report  
1. Financial report  
2. Personnel report
  - VI. Other
  - VII. Adjourn

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## Barfield

Graveside services for Margaret Ella Barfield, 86, of Lamesa, were held at 4 p.m. Saturday in the Rankin Cemetery with the Rev. Ray Singleton, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Rankin, officiating.

Burial was under the

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by Jerry Stone

**EMERGENCY FEED ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (EFAP)**

Producers may continue to sign up for assistance thru the EFAP to purchase low grade Corn from Commodity Credit Corporation.

The feeding period will run for 45 days from the date an application for assistance is filed. Applications filed must reflect any hay or grain on hand (including any amounts sold), and that insufficient feed is available on the farm to adequately maintain foundation livestock. The amount of Corn you will be eligible to purchase will be based upon your loss of feed production (including any loss of grain sorghum or oats produced and sold during 1983).

Production of grain sorghum or oats sold, including PIK grain sorghum, can be offset by providing evidence of purchased feed (either hay or processed feed).

The corn will cost you \$2.07 per bushel (\$3.70 CWT). You will be responsible for the cost of transportation from Lubbock to your farm.

Payment for the Corn must be made at the County ASCS Office before a loading order will be issued. Payment must be made by certified check, money order, or cashier's check.

If you have any questions about the EFAP Program, please contact this office.

**SPECIAL EMERGENCY GRAZING & HAYING ON ACR DESIGNATED AREA**

We have been approved for the emergency haying and grazing provision on ACR for other than wheat growing prior to 1-12-84. This applies only to livestock owned by ACR producers prior to April 17, 1984.

First you must come by the office and certify the number of livestock you owned on 4-17-84 and farm(s) where the ACR is located.

**AVAILABLE HAY**

ASCS will assist producers in locating hay, also a list will be kept if you have excess hay you wish to sell.

**WHEATHARVESTFOR PIK**

With harvest not too far away producers that need to harvest for PIK should remember that you must certify your PIK needs before any other disposition is made of the wheat.

**INTEREST RATE**

The interest rate for the month of June is 11.375 percent.

**FAILED SMALL GRAINS**

Many producers have already filed disaster claims on their 1984 small grains.

Producers are reminded that any acreage to be abandoned should be reported as failed and documented as a disaster claim. There are no disaster payments involved; however, this documentation will provide evidence in the event you later file for emergency

assistance thru other agencies such as Farmer's Home Administration or Small Business Administration.

**FINAL PLANTING & REPORTING DATES**

The final planting dates for Cotton is June 20th and for Grain Sorghum is June 30, 1984.

These dates are not restrictive in your planting of the crops, and will not in itself eliminate your farm from any eligibility for program benefits if you do get the crops planted. These rules apply for ASCS program purposes and any questions on FCIC requirements should be directed to your FCIC agent.

Final certification date for all spring seeded crops is July 16, 1984.

For 1984 producers will also be required to certify that ACR is on eligible land and meets requirements on having an approved cover or practice established by June 30, 1984.

**MEASUREMENT SERVICE**

The tolerance for error on the certification of 1984 crops and ACR acres is the larger of 1 acre or 5 percent of the reported acreage, not to exceed 50 acres. July 16th is the final date to request measuring service on Cotton, Grain Sorghum, Corn and ACR acres.

**FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION**

Federal Crop Insurance Corporation is looking for men and women interested in parttime work as claim representatives. If interested, write FCIC, 1909 Pulliam, San Angelo, Texas 76905 or call 915-653-1246.

**HOLIDAY**

This office will be closed Wednesday July 4, 1984, in observance of Independence Day. Please have a safe one.

**POLITICAL CALENDAR**

The following individuals have authorized the Borden Star to list them as candidates for election to the respective offices shown as follows in the November 6, 1984, Borden County Democratic Primary Election. (Paid political advertising by candidates listed below.)

**FOR SHERIFF**  
Slick Sneed

**FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT No. 1**  
Frank Currey

**FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT No. 3**  
Vernon Wolf

**FOR DISTRICT JUDGE**  
Gene Delaney R

**FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY - Borden & Scurry Counties**  
Ernie Armstrong D

**Borden County EMS News**

**Borden County EMS:**  
In Memory of Ida Baldwin: Rube and Sue Smith; Lucy Smith; Steve, Carolyn, Stephanie and John Stephens.

In Memory of Norval Cunningham: Steve Carolyn Stephanie and John Stephens.

In Memory of Jake Martin: Lisa Ludecke.

In Memory of Preston Sharp: Montie, Janet, Monty, Linsey and Micah Floyf.

In Memory of Blaine Turner: Bert and Dorothy Dennis; Victor and Debby Dennis Awtry; Montie, Janet, Monty, Linsey and Micah Floyd; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Telchik and Family.

**Three Wheeler & Motorcycle Rodeo Planned**

The Dawson County 4-H Club is sponsoring a Three Wheeler & Motorcycle Rodeo Saturday, June 16. Registration will begin at 5:00 p.m. and the rodeo will be at 7:00 p.m. Action will be in the Lamesa Rodeo Arena. Entry forms may be picked up in the county extension office or entries will be taken at the rodeo arena, fees will be \$3.00 per event. Admission for the rodeo will be \$1.00 per person.

**Public Notice**

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has filed a tariff with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to make end user common line charges associated with Centrex CO service equal to those to be billed to Private Branch Exchange service. The Commission has suspended the proposed tariff until October 1, 1984, or before, and assigned the matter to Docket No. 5686.

The equalization of end user common line charges for Centrex CO service is to be accomplished by a reduction in Centrex service charges. The net effect of the Centrex service charge adjustment and an interstate end user common line charge will be an increase in total billing.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. 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.



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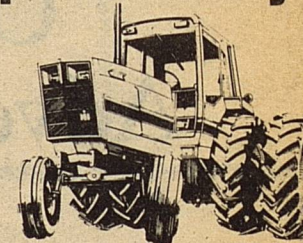
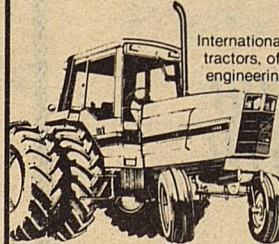
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