



BORDEN COUNTY 4-H DRESS REVUE PARTICIPANTS

Front row - Cathey York, Wayne Daugherty, Sammy Harris, Renee Telchik, Jule Ridenour, and Kelli Williams. Center - Carl Daugherty, Kristi Stone, and Will Phinizy. Back Row - Mindy Williams, David Holmes, Brandi Campbell, Dawn Holmes, and Samantha Porter.

# "Spring Fever"

On June 1 at 8:00 pm in the auditorium of Borden County Schools, Borden County 4-H members modeled garments made during 4-H Clothing Projects

jects. The theme of the 1st annual 4-H Fashion Revue was "Spring Fever" featuring music from the movie "Saturday Night Fever". Lois Dolan, owner of The Colonial House in Lamesa commented for the Fashion Show. Mr. Pat Porter acted as Master of Ceremonies for the event. Special awards, furnished by Lyntegar Electric Cooperative of Tahoka, were presented by Lou Lane, Representative for Lyntegar, and Kathy Blagrave, County Extension Agent in Borden County. Judges for the Revue were Peggy Robertson, Dawson County Extension Agent, Lou Lane Home Economist for Lyntegar, and Karen Elmore, Homemaking Teacher from Sands.

Two divisions were entered Young Juniors (9-11) and Juniors (12-14) . Categories entered were Dresswear,

Sportswear, Westernwear, Loungewear, Boyswear, Home Accessories and Clothing Accessories. Blue, red, and white ribbons were given in each category. In the dresswear category those winning blue ribbons were: Kelli Williams, Cathy York, Brandi Campbell. Red ribbon winners were: Mindy Williams, Kristi Stone, and Dawn Holmes. White ribbon winners were: Renee Telchik, Julie Redenour, and Shelly Lewis. In the boyswear category David Holmes was the blue ribbon winner and Sammy Harris was the red ribbon winner. In sportswear, Kristi Stone, blue; Wayne Daugherty, red and Samantha Porter, white. In Westernwear, Will Phinizy won the blue ribbon. In loungewear Carl Daugherty won the blue ribbon. Due to chicken pox, Gerry Smith and Mickey Burkett were unable to attend the fashion show. However, their garments were judged with Gerry winning a blue ribbon in home accessories and Mickey winning ared ribbon in boyswear.

Special awards presented by Lou Lane were Young Junior Winner and alternate, Junior winner and alternate, Boys winner and alternate. The Young junior and junior winners will compete in the district Fashion in Lubbock,

July 6. Winning in the young junior division was Kristi Stone. Brandi Campbell was junior winner and Wayne Daugherty was Boys winner. Alternates in each division were Kelli Williams, Dawn Ann Holmes, and Carl Daugherty. Best models selected in each division were Kristi Stone. Brandi Campbell, and Will Phinizy. Trophy for the "Best all Around" Participant was Mindy Williams.

Leaders of the Clothing project were Connie Voss, Carol Bagley, Ollie Holmes, Francis Burkett, Terry Smith, Jane Redenour, Jere Daugherty, Carolyn Stone. 4-H members presented Connie and Carol with a special gift for helping with the project.

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# Safe Boating Week June 1-7

June 1 through 7 was designated as Safe Boating Week in Texas by Governor Bill Clements who pointed out that "observance of water and boating safety rules becomes more important as boat users increase."

Texas Safety Association notes that boat owners now number 531,781, according to Texas registrations. This is a significant increase in recreational craft. Last year there were 265 reported boating accidents in Texas resulting in 66 fatalities, 84 injuries and \$323,500 of property damage. The primary cause of these accidents was collision with another boat. Collision with a fixed object ranked second.

Captain Joe Denniston of the Division 7 Coast Guard Auxiliary said, "The most prominent cause of a collision is failure to post a lookout," adding, "Collisions also occur in periods of poor visibility."

Statistics show capsizing to be the third factor in boating

accidents leading to death. The danger of capsizing which is mainly caused from improper loading or overloading of the boat or unfavorable weather conditions emphasizes the importance of using personal flotation devices. "Everyone should have them," said Denniston," especially in the event of bad weather or fire."

"Accidents and fatalities

have been cut in half since 1971", said Denniston. He attributes the decline to boating education. Boating safety classes are listed with local Parks and Wildlife Departments. Every boater should know their boat, how it should be properly equipped, loaded and fueled. Emergency procedures, legal requirements, boat handling and aids to navigation are a few of the many topics taught in boating courses. Courtesy free boat inspection offered by the Coast Guard Auxiliary also aids in boaters' education, Denniston said. Auxiliary teams will check a boat at the dock, Con't to p. 5 Boating



SAFE BOATING-- Tom Nelms of Houston, president of the Boating Trades Association of Texas, presents Governor Bill Clements with a safety jacket shortly after Governor Clementt proclaimed June 1-7 as "Texas Safe Boating Week". Don Dacus of Jacksonville, first vice president of the state Boating Trades Association, holds the proclamation while watching the presentation.

# What's Hap-nin

Lisa Ludecke spent a week of her vacation in North Carolina with her sister Bobbie George and spoiling her little nieces.

Mr. and Mrs. Corky Ogden enjoyed the weekend in Fort Worth by attending the Windy Ryon Memorial Roping.

Results of the roping are as follows: Roy Cooper of Monument, New Mexico came out on top of the match calf roping between he and Sylvester Mayfield of Clovis, New Mexico. Phil Lyne was the winner of the 2 calf average and Danny Berry and Charlie Price won the Team Roping winning a saddle each.

Carol Burkett flew to Houston for a week's visit with relatives.

Patrick Toombs has been named to the Merit List for the 1979 spring semester at Western Texas Collaga: Congratulations! Patrick

Jean and Buster Taylor enjoyed a short visit from their son Darrell over the weekend.

Benny Taylor and Blane Dyess spent the weekend in Amarillo visiting with Creighton and Susan Taylor.

The Plains Community reported large amounts of rainfall, Dempsey Gin reported as much a 6" with water over parts of the road.

Van Lee York is recuperating after having surgery on his wrist in Lubbock Methodist Hospital Monday morning.

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Doc Howell is in the V. A. Hospital. We're all praying that he'll have a speedy recovery and be home real soon.

Lynn, Penny, Michael and Kimberly spent a few days last week visiting with Lynn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Maxwell of Hobbs, Texas.

Larry Steele will be in Silverton teaching Driver's Education for the next six weeks.

Buddy Sharp is recuperating in Medical Arts Hospital in Lamesa after suffering as light heart attack early Saturday morning.

Bill Carlisle has been released from I.C.U. and placed into a room and is resting comfortable in West Texas Hospital in Lubbock.

Madge Hendricks has been busy the last couple of days as she has had her children visiting with her.

Shawna Johnson from Plano Texas had a nice short visit with her father, Billy Wills over the weekend.

#### Fluvanna News

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Belew of Las Alamos, Colorado were injured in an automobile accident last Sunday. They are both reported in serious condition. Ross is a brother to Burl Belew of Fluvanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bruner moved into their new home in Snyder this past weekend. They will be missed but are sure to be frequent visitors back in Fluvanna.

A welcome to David, Margaret, and Monty Beaver who have moved back after being away at school. David will be farming.

A welcome to Tim, June and Billy Weldon Mebane. They have moved from Lubbock. Tim is employed by Superior Oil Company.

Ronald Gill, a 1975 graduate of Fluvanna has received his Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Animal Svience from Angelo State University. Ronald plans to return to ASU this fall as an instructor and work on his Masters degree.

An average 2" rainfall was received in the Fluvanna Communityhover the weekend. Most all the cotton is planted and is looking very good. Especially after this rain.

"Laughter is medicine to weary bones." Carl Sandburg

#### Lake News

Mrs. Esther Peeveyhouse visited relatives on the North and South side of Lake J.B. Thomas last week.

The old Davis home was destroyed last week.

Chad Brown had his 7th birthday last week-end. Many friends and relatives attended.

Mrs. Jewell F. McAtee (Bruner) visited many friends this week-end. She now lives in Alburquerque, Mew Mexico.

Mrs. M. L. Perry was out for her afternoon ride on her Honda Express when a Doberman Pincher bit her on the leg.

Mrs. Ruth Morgan visited her relatives on the South side of Lake J. B. Thomas.

Chris Cooley celebratedhis birthday last Saturday.

Mr. A. P. Brooks is reported to be doing much better.

Last week it was reported that Cody Cooley has the chicken pox.



NORMAN SNEED, right, sheriff of Borden County, is presented a certificate for his participation in the Eighth Texas Conference on Jail Administration held at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville. Making the presentation is Dr. Victor G. Strecher, director of the University's Criminal Justice Center.

## Birthday Party

Bonnie Sneed was honored with a "Golden" birthday party Saturday May 26, in her honor. An afternoon buffet topped with cake and homemade ice cream were served to numerous friends and relatives. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Stewart, Carolyn, Trent and Reese Martin, and Fran Ben-

nett. Also present were weekend guest, Olive Eller of Mangum Oklahoma, Edith Eller of Baldwin Park California, Norva and Leona Bradley, Lawton, Oklahoma. Bill, Betty and Billy Sneed of Abilene, Tom and Ray Yeager, Jeff and Doug and Rickey, Saundra, Angi and Jim Evans of Fluvanna.



## Open 4-H Horse Show & Play Day

June 9 at Gail

start at 9:00 a.m.

The 1979 Borden County 4-H Open Horse Show is scheduled for Saturday, June 9. The show will begin at 9:00 a.m. and entries are due then. There will be a \$3.00 entry fee charged per event.

Trophies will be awarded to lst through 6th place winners in all classes. Champions and Reserve Champions will also be awarded trophies. The High Point Individuals in each age group will be presented with Belt Buckles.

The age of the participant on January 1, 1979 will determine which of the three age groups to enter. Groups will be 8 years old or under; 9-13 years old; and 14-19 years of age.

There will be four Halter Classes with all age groups together. The Halter classes will be Registered geldings, Grade geldings, Registered mares, andGrade Mares.

five performance classes will be; Showmanship, Reining, Western Pleasure, Pole Bending and Barrel Racing

In each performance class, contestants will compete only in their own age group with the exception of Reining, all age groups will compete to-

The Texas 4-H Horse Show Rule Book will be used as the Official Rule Book, with the following changes:

1. No married contestants are allowed.

2. Contestants in age groups 9-13 and 14-19 must be 4-H members.

The minors release on the official entry form must be signed by parents or legal guardian.

4. Contestants may use only

one horse at the show. The horse must be owned by the contestant, brother, sister, parent or legal guardian, and each contestant must use a seprate horse at the show. (Contestant and horse constitute one entry.)

5. Contestants must show at halter to be eligible for the high point awards.

Showmanship will be considred a performance event. Points will be counted on highest 4 classes

6. A six point system will be used in all classes.

7. No stallions are permitted at this show.

The Horse Show Committee stresses good sportsmanship and will not tolerate any unsportsmanlike conduct.

Further information can be obtained by contacting the Borden County Extension office at (915) 856-4201.

# Rodeo Time In Gail

It is Rodeo time again in Borden County and preparation for the Borden County Junior Rodeo is in full swing! This rodeo is sponsored each year by the Borden County Junior Livestock Association with Dorothy Brown serving as the Rodeo Secretary this year. The 1979 rodeo is planned for June 14, 15, and 16 at 8:00 p.n., in the Borden County Arena

Entries must be postmarked by June 11, 1979 to be accepted and the entry fee and a signed parent release must also be included. The Rodeo Com-mittee will make set ups as far as possible so be sure and indicate the night that you wish to enter! Confirmations of entry time can be made by calling (915) 856-4714. June 13, between the hours of 5 p.m. and

Entrants in the team roping may enter twice with no double backs and are asked to list their roping partners on the entry form.

American Junior Rodeo Association rules will be followed A list of event and entry fees ollows: There will be a \$2.00 office charge made per participant.

8 & Under	Entry Fee	Payback	13-15 Cont.	Entry Fee	Payback
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Barrells (Boys & Girls)	9.00	5.00	Tie Down (Boys)	15.00	10.00
Poles (Boys & Girls)	9.00	5.00	Ribbon Roping (Boys)	15.00	10.00
			Team Roping (Per Man)	10.00	7.00
12 & Under			Team Roping (Per Man)	10.00	7.00
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Barrells (Boys & Girls)	11.00	7.00			
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Goat Tieing (Girls)	11.00	7.00	Barrells (Girls)	19.00	15.00
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Breakaway (Girls)	15.00	10.00			



On Friday and Saturday night a dance will follow the Borden County Rodeo in the County Show barn. The Boothill Express will be playing dance music for the rodeo goers! Admission will be charged and the band will play until about mid-night..

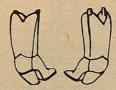
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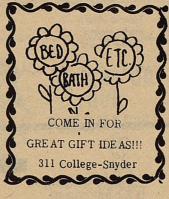
Rains during the past month have assured an adequate water supply the coming year for Snyder at Lake J. B. Thomas, but Colorado River Municipal Water District officials were still looking for the big catch,

O. H. Ivie, CRMWD general manager, said Saturday that Lake Thomas had picked up 2,700 acre feet of water since May l, At the end of the week, the lake had around 11,000 acre feet of water impounded.

Lake E. V. Spence, the CRMWD's larger reservior at Robert Lee, had picked up 6,000 acre feet of water and held 110,000 acre feet.

Rains the past week have resulted in little runoff into Lake Thomas, Reports indicated that an inch to an inch and a half had fallen over most of Borden County the past three days, but there were no hard showers and the fall was spread over several hours.

"If we could get an inch and a half or two inch rain over there now, we could catch some water," said Ivie. "The fields are soaked and water is trickling into drainage di-tches."





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Students of MRS. WILSON's piano class had auditions the last week of school, each receiving very good ratings.

# No Energy Shortage In U.I.L.

The current energy shortage apparentlydoes not apply to Texas high school students involved in University Interscholastic League activities.

Participation in the athletic, literary and academic, and music programs reached record highs in 1978-79, reinforcing the long-standing contention that one of two graduating seniors in Texas has taken part in a UIL activity during his high school career.

"Certainly, the UIL has had its problems the past year, with the numerous court cases and occasional one-sided press coverage," said Dr. Bailey Marshall, League director. "But I would be remiss to emphasize the negative and overlook the positive aspects of our programs.

"More students were involved in UIL activities this past year than ever before and this participation by students on a fair and equal basis has been and remains our ultimate goal: This is the reason the UIL exists," he added.

Across the board, participation by schools remained sta-

ble, with the exception of girls basketball, which increased by 55 schools. Football, girls' volley ball, boys' basketball, swimming and track and field remained on a per-school participation basis near their 1977-78 marks.

Individual participation, however, continued its upward surge, with more than 42,000 playing football, 30,000 and 23,000 in boys' and girls' track respectively, and 23,000 and 19,000 in boys' and girls' basketball respectively.

Elsewhere, participation in boys' baseball neared the 16,000 mark, while more than 20,000 took part in boys' and girls' tennis. Approximately 8,000 participated in boys' golf and girls' golf. Swimming figures reached 3,500 for the boys' and 2,500 for the girls', while cross country boys' and girls' totals sped near the 600 plus mark.

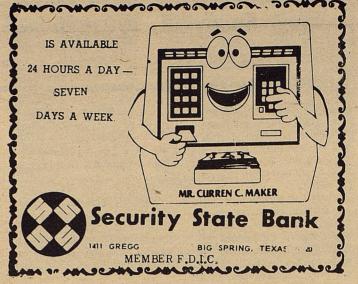
In the UIL music program some 71,000 took part in choral competition while 40,000 participated in the solo and ensemble contest, and a whopping 215,000 joined bands and orchestras in UIL contests.

Participation in the UIL literary and academic contest equally as impressive: was SPEECH Debate 5,000 Informative speaking 17,500 Persuasive speaking 15,000 Poetry interpretation 17,500 Prose reading 15,000 Oral reading 18,000 **OTHERS** One-act play 20,000 Journalism 24,000 Number sense 55,000 Picture memory 25,000 Science 22,500 Slide Rule 20,000 Shorthand 15,000 Typewriting 16,000 Ready writing 55,000 Story telling 12,500

Spelling 80,000

"The University Interscholastic League embraces more than a half-million participants and anytime you're working with a program having the scope this one has you

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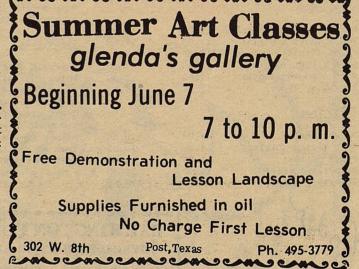
Borden County 4-H members, parents and friends attending the 4-H Fashion Review Friday were in for a real treat - an omelet supper. The supper was a project to help make money to support local 4-H activities. Several people turned out for the event. Why even Billy Wills ate an omelet and he doesn't even like eggs!

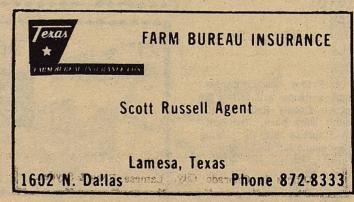
4-H members Van Lee York Rona Sturdivant, and Kent Campbell with the help of some "Daddies" cooked and served the meal.

The county agnts and 4-H members thank the folks that came for their support of 4-H And, to answer the long asked question the Borden County Poultry expert says - the chicken came first, because there must have been a chicken to lay the first egg - although looking at a different angle there had to be an egg for the first chicken to hatch from - but......









# Clarks Host F.H.A.

The Home Furnishings Class of Borden High School, recently visited in the home of Vivian and Pauline Clark and The Borden County Museum.

The Borden County Museum.
Each year the class, this year consisting of the Junior girls, Karen Williams, Glynda Burkett, Carla Jones, Janna Love and Mayme McLaury, refinish each individuals own furniture and then visits the homes of people in the community who own or have redone their furniture.

The Clark home is very unique in that they built and furnished the house themselves. We saw many old pieces of furniture refinished and the unique arrangement of the house was something else. One of the most amazing things we saw were the hobbies of this "special couple" - Mr. Clark hand carves fiddles! Fiddle making is a very difficult task and Vivian carves some of the most beautiful we've task and Vivian carves some of the most beautiful we've ever seen. Mrs. Clark corchets wash cloths and collects cani-

stry while Mr. Clark saws on his fiddles. They also play a lively tune on the fiddle and mandolin accompanied by Mrs. Kountz and Glynda Burkett on the Piano! Mrs. Clark served us cokes and gave each of us two of her handmade washcloths before leaving.

A few days later the class visited "The Borden County Museum", The Clarks are curator of the museum. We saw many old things, most of which we hadn't the foggest idea what they were, luckily the Clarks our good hosts quickly ex-plained! You would be surprised at how many things happened in such a small community. We were really visiting this facinating place in order to view the old furniture and try to classify it - - but oddly enough we were often side tracked (looking at other things in the museum) and Mrs. Kountz hollering at us to get over there and classify that piece of furniture! We also spent a great deal of time arguing about what kind of wood each was as all six of us

thought it a different kind; Mrs. Kountz would try to get us straight on the kind- but once or twice we found something even she wasn't sure of!

Those trips were enjoyed thoroughly by the class and they were also a learning experience for all. The Clark's are such wonderful people and we would like to thank them for inviting us to their home and for working so hard to get the museum ready for us. (There had been some sandstorms).

It was such a delightful time for all the girls we will probably be out to visit so much you'll get tired of us.

The Clarks are also "Secret Grandparents" a project of the FHA Chapter, and visit the school often. They asked the girls to come by anytime, they're alway welcome. They also encouraged everyone to visit the museum in Gail.

Many thanks to you, Mr. and Mrs. Clark, and Mrs. Kountz, our teachers for giving us this great opportunity.

/s/ Mayme McLaury



1979-80 BORDEN HIGH CHEERLE ADERS

Karen Williams, Suzanne Walker, Gena McLeroy, Lisa Smith, Tammy Merritt and Jennifer Wilson have been chosen by the students of BHS to be the Cheerleaders for the coming school year.

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#### Boating

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marina, lake or owner's home explaining use and importance of the necessary items a safe boat should have.

In Clements proclamation he stated, "Safety and accident prevention behavior will save lives and increase the quality of water recreation for all Texans." Texas Safety Association joins the governor in urging all citizens to enjoy boating safely.

# **New Arrival**

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wooten of Clovis, New Mexico are the parents of a new baby daughter Amber Nicole was born May 25, 1979 at 4:33 p.m. She weighed 8 lbs. 11/2 oz.

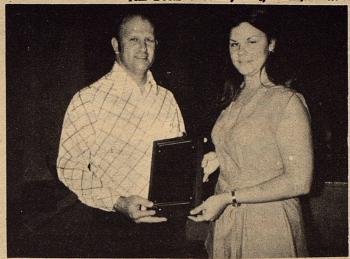
weighed 8 lbs. 1 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Poston
of Gail are the proud grandparents!

#### U.I.L.

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must operate under a system
of uniformly enforced rules
and regulations, Dr. Marshall
said. "The school administrators and educators of Texas have voted for and support
rules governing inter-school
competition. To abandon these
rules would be detrimental
to the educational benefits of
the overall program.

"It is wise to keep in mind that Texas school people, with the support and counsel of their local patrons, have built the UIL into the most outstanding organization of its kind."



MR. EDWIN JACKSON of Snyder presented the Midwest Electric Cooperative Speaking Contest Award to CARLA JONES. She will receive an expense paid trip to Washington D.C. in June. Carla received a plaque for service, self-control, leadership and patriotism. The Mid-west Electric Cooperative is located in Roby, Texas.

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Also, heat inactivates enzymes that could cause undesirable changes in flavor, color and texture.

Two processing methods to use in home canning are water bath and steam pressure. The acidity of the food is the chief factor in determining which method to use.

For low acid foods such as meat, poultry, fish and vegetables, use a steam pressure canner -- a havy pan with arack and cover which can be clamped down to make it tight.

The cover is fitted with a safety valve which will blow out if pressure gets too great, a petcock to drive air out and a pressure guage.

Keep all these parts of a pressure canner clean and in working order. Use the directions for testing guages once a year. Food needs 10 pounds

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of pressure for processing to insure that food reaches a recommended temperature.

If the rubber gasket be-comes hard, soak it in boiling water and stretch it to keep the steam from escaping.

For high acid foods such as tomatoes, fruits and pickled vegetablss, the appropriate eqipment is a water bath canner. This should be any large pan with straight sides, a cover and a rack to keep jars from resting on the bottom of the pan, thus allowing water to move freely around jars.

Use a pan that is deep enough to allow the jar tops to be covered one to two inches and have space to gently boil.

Large soup kettles could serve as water bath canners. No matter what method of

canning, use only standard, mason jars made especially for

These usually have the name of the manufacturer on the side and are heat tempered to withstand steam pressure during processing and vacuum after cooling. Also, there are mechanically shock resistant.

Never use jars with nicks or cracks.

There are a number of lids on the market. The most common type is the two piece The most flat met al lid edged with se aling compound and held in place by a metal screw band.

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Other equipment to have on hand for the canning season

--a jar lifter that can grip the container will help when handling the hot jars.

-- Tongs for removing lids from hot water are helpful. -A saucepan is needed for

heating the lids. -- A wide-mouth funnel and a

cup-like ladle for pouring hot' liquids and filling jars will help keep jars clean and facilitate the filling process.

If the top of the jar is unclean, then the jars will not seal properly.

This equipment is necessary for proper food canning.

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SNYDER TEXAS

RANDY HENSLEY was recognized and presented a plaque for his help in scouting for the 1978 Coyote Football Team. COACH ROEMISCH made the presentation at the U.I.L. Awards Banquet.

Take a look at the next dollar bill you spend. George Washington's picture will still be there. But a fluffy white cotton boll would be just as

Cotton had a lot to do with putting that dollar in your pocket. Especially if you live in a 20-county are a on the Texas South Plains.

In these 20 counties cotton provides more than 48,000 jobs, supplies some \$1.1 billion in products and services, and contributes better than \$36 million in sales and income taxes.

But that's not the whole story. That \$1.1 billion revenue attributable to cotton becomes even more impressive when you consider the federal government's estimate that every cotton dollar creates an additional \$2.50 to \$3.00 in economic activity.

Cotton is the mainstay of 8,783 businesses in the 20 counties -- including farms, gins, cottonseed oil mills, ware houses, and raw cotton merchandising firms.

These farms and businesses provide for almost one out of every two--48 percent -- of all the jobs in the 20 county

Lynn County tops the lists Ninety-two per cent of the jobs in the county are cotton re-

Nine other counties - -Briscoe, Cochran, Crosby, Floyd, Gaines, Hockley, Lamb, and Terry - - top the 50 per cent mark in jobs generated by cotton.

While Lubbock County falls below the 50 per cent mark in jobs related to cotton, it ranks highest in most other

measurements. There are, for example, 1,022 cotton-related farms and businesses that create 5,525 jobs in Lubbock County. These farms and businesses generate products and services valued at more than \$284 million annually. And the sales and income taxes collected as a result of cotton business in the county total more than \$9 mil-

So there's cotton in the next dollar bill you spend. And it goes deeper than the cotton fibers used in the paper showing the picture of George Wash-

COTTON YESTERDAY - -Cotton was grown in Pennsylvania in 1777 to supply the Revolutionary Army.



PLANTING TIME--Texas farmers will soon be heading toward their fields in massive numbers to plant 1979 crops. Wet, cool weather has delayed planting in most areas of the state, the Texas Department of Agriculture reports.

# Farmers Need Dry Weather To Finish Planting in State

AUSTIN -- Wet, cool weather has delayed crop development and planting activities throughout most of the state, the Texas Department of Agriculture reports.

"But the situation is improving daily,"commented Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown. "We expect to see planting activity in full swing as soon as soil temperatures warm and fields dry out."

The 1979 wheat crop is making good progress. according to the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, with many fields in South Texas nearing maturity and a few have reportedly been harvested.

Texas wheat production is forecast at 110.7 million bushels, more than double last year's 54 million bushels. Harvested acreage is expected to increase 52 percent this year, to 4.1 million acres

Wheat yields are also up seven bushels per acre to 27 bushels per acre, exceeded only by the record yield of 29 bushels in 1973.

Brown said the Texas peach harvest was to drop 10 percent below last year's crop, to 750,000 bushels. "A frost and freezing temperatures in early April caught most trees in North Texas and on the High Plains in full bloom, causing considerable loss," he pointed

Although the extent of the damage was still undetermined, production in these areas is expected to be greatly reduced.

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# Your County Agent Says By Sam Field put on more comfortable rail-

Shipping fever costs U. S. cattle raisers a hefty 100 million dollars per year. For every four calves that are shipped, one gets the disease. Eight percent of those contacting the disease die. Finding a cure for this disease would cut product on costs and supply a lot more beef for consumers.

Dr. Mike Irwin, Research Veterinarian at the Texas A&M Research Center at Amarillo, has been trying to develop control methods for shipping fever. In his study of the disease, he learned that cattle are handled very much the same in Australia as the United States. There is one big difference. Ausrailan cattle do not get shipping fever. Irwin working with the help of Drs. John Coleman, S. McConnell and Graham Wilcox, contacted several scientists in Australia and made a comparative study of cattle raising, marketing and transportation in the Unted States and Australia.

In both countries cattle are shipped long distances from where they are raised. Irwin thinks there are some differnces that prevent shipping fever in Australia. Vehicle design, speed and distances traveled are different in the two countries. In the United States trucks travel 70 miles per hour. This exposes the cattle to strong winds and a severe chill factor during cool weather. In Australia, trucks only travel up to 30 miles per hour over unpaved country roads. Cattle breathe a lot of dust but are not exposed to severe chilling. After being trucked a comparatively short distance, Australian cattle are

put on more comfortable railroad cars for transportation to the coast.

Irwin and his colleagues found that weather conditions during transportation vary in the two countries. The United States has more exteme variations of hot and cold than Australia. In Australia daytime temperature at the start of the trip will be very close to that at the end of the trip at the coast. There is, however, big variation in day and night temperature, the same as the United States. In the United States it is not uncommon to pick up cattle from the Southeast in 80 degree temperatures. After a 48 hour, 2000 mile trip to West Texas, they may be unloaded in below freezing temperatures

The marketing systems are different in the two countries and also could have a bearing on exposure to shipping fever In the United States cattle are moved from farms where they are born and mixed with other cattle at sale barns. After the sale they are moved to an order buyers facility, and mixed with other cattle to make up a load. This may take up to a week and during this time calves become weak because they eat and drink poorly. There is ample opportunity and time for exposure to disease. After this treatment, cattle are subjected to the stress and trauma of a long ride to a new unfamiliar home.

The marketing system is different in Australia. Cattle from the same ranch are shipped together. They are trucked on a rail head and are rapidly shipped to the coast where they are sold before they are mixed with other cattle. The stress of shipping comes before

they are mixed with other cattle and possible exposure to disease. Irwin figures that cattle are more able to ward off disease under the Australian system than with methods used in the United States.

The scientists also made a careful study of disease organisms associated with cattle in the two countries. IBR, PI3, and BVD are viruses comonly associated with shipping fever in the U.S. Australian scientists found these organisms are widely distributed throughout the cattle population of Australia. This leads Irwin to believe that these organisms may not be as important as thought by veterinarians in the United States. Two bacteria associated with shipping fever in the United States are Pasteurella hemolytica and Pasteurella multiocida. These organisms were not commonly found in Australian catle. Other infectious agents isolated from cattle suffering from shipping fever in the United States and cattle in Australia were the same.

After studying all of the inormation, Irwin speculates there are at least two reasons why Australia does not have shipping fever. First, cattle are not exposed to a variety of disease organisms prior to shipment. The transportation system and mild temperatures in Australia do not cause as much stress. Secondly, the absence of shipping fever may be related to the relative scarity of Pasteurella hemolytica and Pasteurella multiocida in Australian cattle. These two bacteria are commonly isolated from cattle having shipping fever in the United States.

"Our studies with cattle management systems in the United States and Australia have given us two good leads which may help in our fight against shipping fever in the United States," Irwin said. YOU'RE FIRST WITH US

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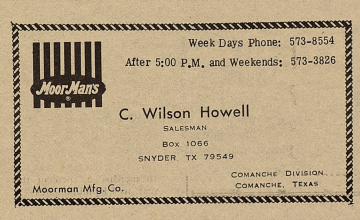
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# Tech Offices Observe New Hours

Most Texas Tech University offices and some at the Texas Tech University School of Medicine will observe 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. hours during the summer months.

Offices observing this schedule also will be closed from 12 noon to 12:30 p.m.

The schedule will take effect June 4 and end Aug. 24. Energy conservation was cited as the reason for the change in hours.

The Museum of Texas Tech University will observe similar hours. Exhibits will be open to the public from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 1 to 4:30 p.m., Saturday and Sunday.

Mooday Planetarium will be closed in June for repairing and maintenance. When it reopens in July, programs will be given at 2 p.m. daily.

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# PUBLIC NOTICE

There will be a STOCK SHOW & HORSE SHOW MEET-ING Thursday night, June 7, at 7 p.m. in the Ag Shop.

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#### Revue

Special thanks go to people around the community and county for donating time, money, and decorations for the project. Those participating were: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hyden, Mr. and Mrs. Van Lee York, Edward Smith, L. D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Brent Murphy, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ridenour. Also, thanks to Pat Murphy for taking pictures of the Fashion Revue.

The Fashion Revue is a national 4-H awards program conducted in Texas by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service for youth 9-19.

Texas Electric Service Company, in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of its intent to implement new rate schedules for electric service in areas served by the company, effective June 21, 1979, or as soon thereafter as permitted by

The new schedules will result in a 16.1 percent increase in the adjusted gross revenue of the company.

A complete copy of the new rate schedules is on file with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and with each affected municipality. Copies also are available for inspection in each of the company's public business offices.

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Congressman

### Charles W. Stenholm.

#### **Congressional Comment**

Washington, D.C. - A reporter once asked Winston Churchill what the qualifications were for becoming a politician. Mr. Churchill replied that a politician should have the ability to foretell what is going to happen tomorrow, next week, next month, and next year. And to have the ability afterwards to explain why it didn't happen.

Clearly our present inflation policy is testing President Carter's ability as a politician. For two years we have been hearing such jargon as jawboning, voluntary wage-price guidelines, hospital cost containment, real wage insurance, and chief inflation fighter. All this and we still have double digit inflation. The reason it has not succeeded is because it has lacked real substance. Jawboning and voluntary wage-price guidelines have failed-because labor unions and businesses expect the other guy to hold the line and have ignored pleas from the White House. Hospital cost containment would actually decrease the quality of health care in many of our hospitals and prevent construction of new facilities in rural areas. Real wage insurance could add as much as \$15 billion to the deficit and start another costly bureaucracy. And we have got a chief inflation fighter who is very good at testifying before Senate committees but sticks and stones may break bones but words will never stop inflation. Increased production will.

What is necessary is strong substantive action. It is time to decrease the growth of government and only spend tax dollars on essential services

that the private sector is unable to provide. We should have a balanced budget by 1982 and a gradual reduction in taxes beginning in 1981. A deferral of the increase in the minimum wage and especially the allowance of a youth differential would reduce inflation and increase employment. A repeal of the outdated Davis-Bacon Act which compels contractors to pay inflated wages when they are working on Federal contracts or other Federally aided construction projects would be a step in the right direction. We need a massive reduction in government paperwork which is often duplicative and unnecessary. A halt in the growth of the money supply by the Federal Reserve would prevent too few goods from being chased by too many dollars. And above all we need meaningful regulatory reform allowing firms to be subject to the regulation of the marketplace instead of the Federal govern-

Too often "we," the government, express the need for economic growth but act to restrict production; we hear about the need for price stability but pass legislation that raises prices; we hear about the need for full employment but promulgate regulations that increase unemployment; we hear about the need for producitivity but act to discourage savings and investment. Inflation will be halted only when our deeds conform to our words. It is my sincere hope that the people of this Nation will demand and accept nothing less from those of us who represent you.

# **Notice**

Please be advised that if the Residential Homestead Exemptions are not signed, a value is going to have to be put on your improvements, which will mean higher tax on your property. This is a State Law from the passage of Tax Relief Amendment on November 7th, 1978.

Norman Sneed, Tax Assessor Borden County



WANTED - Office Space For ASCS County Office

Requirements:

Specifications may be picked up at the Borden County ASCS Office, between 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. from June 4, 1979 to June 29, 1979. Specifications will cover the following items:

- 1. Square feet approximately 855.
- 2. Insulation and Heat
- 3. Ventilation
- 4. Air Conditioning 5. Accoustical Treatment
- 6. Toilet Facilities
- 7. Drinking Water
- 8. Lighting
- 9. Colors
- 10. Electric convenience outlets
- 11. Janitorial and Cleaning Ser-
- 12. Parking

CONTACT: Jerry Neil Stone, CED, 915-856-4282 (weekdays only) for further information. Offers must be submitted by 5:00 p.m., local time, June 29,



