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The Ole Swimming Hole

Residents of Gail, young and old have found a place to cool off during these long hot summer days.

Rabies Alert

If you've noticed a more than usual amount of skunks this year, you might want to be on the watch for these common rabies affected critters.

Last Tuesday morning Slick Sneed was awakened when his small dog began barking out in the front yard. The dog had cornered a skunk, or maybe the otherway around, anyway Sheriff Sneed shot and killed the skunk. Being a little suspicious of the whole ordeal, he took the dead skunk and the dog to the West Texas Animal Clinic in Snyder. The skunk's head was sent off to be examined and the report came back positive, the skunk did have rabies. The small dog is being kept under surveillance however it is not believed to have been bitten by the rabid skunk.

Dr. Church offered a few suggestions on how to

watch for rabid animals. Church said the most common sign is a change in behavior, for example skunks usually roam at night and are afraid of a human being and do not normally mix with dogs, cats, etc. If a skunk is seen in the day and mixing with other animals this would tend to arise suspicion. Church's advice is to kill the skunk and if unable to get the animal to a veterinary clinic within a couple of hours, pack the animal's head on ice. The disease settles in the brain of an animal and the brain deteriorates very fast. If this procedure is not taken the animal's head and brain cannot be tested for rabies.

Church advises everyone especially those living in the country to have their pets vaccinated against this disease.

Second Annual Borden Co. 4-H Horseshow

The Second Annual Borden County 4-H Invitational Horseshow was held Saturday at the Gail arena. With June 21 being the first day of summer, heat waves were absorbed by 51 4-Hers and pre 4-Hers entered in the show.

In a close race, Gaines County won the high point visiting county trophy. Trophies were also awarded to High Point Pee Wee, Kris Tipton of Gaines County; High Point Junior, Toby Floyd of Gaines County; and High Point Senior, Mary Beth Tollison of Martin County.

Trophies were awarded in each class through 6th place, results are as follows:

REGISTERED MARES
Toby Floyd, Gaines County; Pam Greaves, Lubbock County; Kim King, Dawson County; Cindy Greaves, Lubbock County; Kim Reese, Terry County; and Dane Driver, Howard County.

GRADE MARES
Shea Floyd, Gaines County; Kandy Belew, Borden County; Dee Leatherwood, Crosby County; Cathy Harlan, Terry County; Kris Tipton, Gaines County; and Jon Herring, Borden County.

REGISTERED GELDINGS
Christy Brown, Dawson County; Kris Tipton, Gaines County; Shea Floyd, Gaines County; Mary Beth Tollison, Martin County; Kim King, Dawson County; and Cody Stone Borden County.

GRADE GELDINGS
Tammy Voss, Borden County; Heather Helbert, Andrews County; Michael Murphy, Borden County; Jim Ridenour, Borden

County; Mendy Trotter, Dawson County; and Stormy Gass, Borden County.

GRAND champion mare- Toby Floyd, **RESERVE CHAMPION MARE-** Pam Greaves.

GRAND CHMPION GELDING- Christy Brown and **RESERVE CHAMPION GELDING-** Kris Tipton.

SHOWMANSHIP
Pee Wee
Heather Helbert, Andrews; Kris Tipton, Gaines; Kim King, Dawson; Tammy Voss, Borden; Dusty Greaves, Lubbock; Kandy Belew, Borden.

SHOWMANSHIP
Juniors
Toby Floyd, Gaines; Shea Floyd, Gaines; Christy Brown, Dawson; Pam Greaves, Lubbock; Cindy Greaves, Lubbock; Mendy Trotter, Dawson.

SHOWMANSHIP
Seniors
Mary Beth Tollison, Martin; Kristi Hancock, Terry; Dee Leatherwood, Crosby; Kim Reese, Terry; Cathy Harlan, Terry; Travis Rinehart, Borden.

WESTERN PLEASURE
Pee Wee
Dusty Greaves, Lubbock; Heather Helbert, Andrews; Kris Tipton, Gaines; Jim Ridenour, Borden; Cody Stone, Borden.

WESTERN PLEASURE
Juniors
Toby Floyd, Gaines; Pam Greaves, Lubbock; Cindy Greaves, Lubbock; Christy Brown, Dawson; Mendy Trotter, Dawson; Will Phinzy Borden.

WESTERN PLEASURE
Seniors
Mary Beth Tollison, Martin; Dee Leatherwood, Crosby; Kristi Hancock, Terry;

Andrea McBride, Terry; Rexann Wilkes, Terry; Cathy Harlan, Terry.

ENGLISH PLEASURE
All Ages
Travis Rinehart, Borden; Pam Greaves, Lubbock; Cindy Greaves, Lubbock; Michael Murphy, Borden.

REINING
Pee Wee
Cody Stone, Borden; Kris Tipton, Gaines; Kim King, Dawson; Heather Helbert, Andrews; Jim Ridenour, Borden and Jenny Etheridge, Dawson.

REINING
Juniors
Kristi Stone, Borden; Pam Greaves, Lubbock; Mindy Trotter, Dawson; Toby Floyd, Gaines; Shea Floyd, Gaines, and Julie Ridenour, Borden.

REINING
Seniors
Kristi Hancock, Terry; Dee Leatherwood, Crosby; Cathy Harlan, Terry; Mary Beth Tollison, Martin; Rexann Wilkes, Terry; Travis Rinehart, Borden.

POLE BENDING
Pee Wee
K. C. Overturff, Lubbock; Kris Tipton, Gaines; Dusty Hart, Lubbock; Leddy Lewis, Scurry; Kim King, Dawson; Jim Ridenour, Borden.

POLE BENDING
Juniors
Julie Ridenour, Borden; Shea Floyd, Gaines; Dlan Barron, Dawson; Kristi Stone, Borden; Cindy Cornett, Terry; Mendy Trotter, Dawson.

POLE BENDING
Seniors
Travis Rinehart, Borden; Kim Reese, Terry; Cathy Harlan, Terry; Todd Foster, Borden; Kristi

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State TABS Test Results Reported

Results of the state TABS tests in reading, writing and mathematics which have been given Borden fifth and ninth graders this past year have been received by the Borden School District.

Superintendent McLeroy reported that all students in grade 5 and 9 were administered the TABS test on March 4, 1980. He states that the State Board of Education in its "Goals for Public School Education" recognizes that competence in reading, mathematics, and writing is a fundamental aim of elementary and secondary education. The assessment in the above subject areas of all schools in the state is the accountability efforts of the Texas Board of Education in regards to performance of the public school systems in priority areas of education. Superintendent McLeroy reported that Borden County Schools performed exceptionally well in all subjects tested, but efforts to continue this fine performance and even to improve, are being integrated into next years curriculum.

In compliance with Senate Bill 350, the following aggregate scores pertaining to grades 5 and 9 of the Borden County

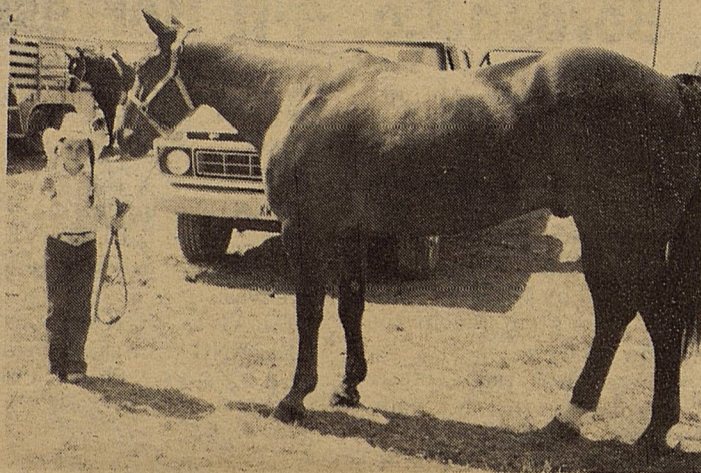
Schools are hereby reported.

In the fifth grade tests, Borden students averaged 63 percent in math, 78 percent in reading, 100 percent had acceptable handwriting, and 79 percent in organization of ideas at the highest level. Nineteen students took the test.

Eighteen ninth graders took the TABS tests averaging 83 percent in math, 83 percent in reading and 94 percent had acceptable handwriting.



CODY STONE riding ENUF BUCK, placed 1st place in Pee Wee Reining, 6th place in Registered Geldings, and 5th place in Pee Wee Western Pleasure. Cody is the eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stone of Gail.



TAMMY VOSS, showing SCOOTER, placed 1st place in Grade Geldings and 4th place in Pee Wee Showmanship. Tammy is the six year old daughter of Terry and Connie Voss of Gail.

Brown Attends Conference

The 85th Annual Conference of the County and District Clerks Association of Texas was held in Brownsville, Texas, June 18th thru 20th.

The Keynote Speaker for the opening session was the Honorable Bob Krueger, Ambassador at large to Mexico. Also speaking were Bill Zimmerman, from the Secretary of State Office; Bob Logan, Office of Court Administrator; Sam Clonts, Texas Association of Counties; John Gilmartin, V. G. Young Institute of County Government; Lucille C'de Baca, Office of the Secretary of State; and Robert Flaherty, Office of

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News Election Services. A special treat was hearing Judge Filemon Vela, who had been appointed a Federal Judge the day before appearing at the conference. Dorothy Browne, County and District Clerk of Borden County was among those of our area who attended the conference.

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Borden High School Band Honors

Members of the Coyote Band concluded a busy year with selection of Outstanding Band Member Honors. Selections were made from each grade level by their fellow members.

Seventh grade honors went to Tanya Hollis (Flute); Eighth grade honors to Tammy Miller (Alto Sax); Freshman honor award to Shellie Peterson (Bass Clarinet); Sophomore honor award to Gena McLeroy (Flute); Juniors honor award to (tie) Jana

Edwards, (F Horn), and Becky Miller (Drums); Senior award to Carla Jones (Trumpet).

Each of these students received an award certificate.

Additionally, Carla Jones was named the Outstanding High School Band Student for 1979-80 and Tammy Miller was selected as Outstanding Junior High Band Student. Congratulations to these fine young people for a job well done!

State Twirling Contest

Stephanie Stephens received a Division II rating in State Twirling competition held June 1 and 2 in Austin. Performing with other regional winners from across the state, Stephanie was one of few that received a Division I or II.

Accompanying Stephanie was Mr. Parker and Mrs. Carolyn Stephens. While in Austin the group toured the Capitol Building, the LBJ Library and the UT Campus.

Horse Show

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Hancock Terry; Mary Beth Tollison, Martin.

BARRELS
Pee Wee

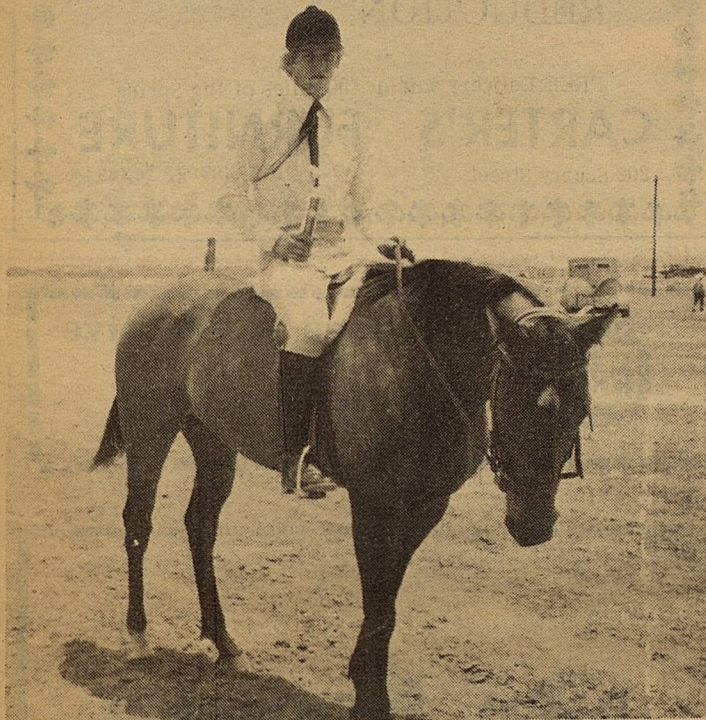
Kris Tipton, Gaines; K. C. Overturff, Lubbock; Kim King, Dawson; Leddy Lewis, Scurry, Jim Ridenour; Carla Cornett, Terry.

BARRELS
Juniors

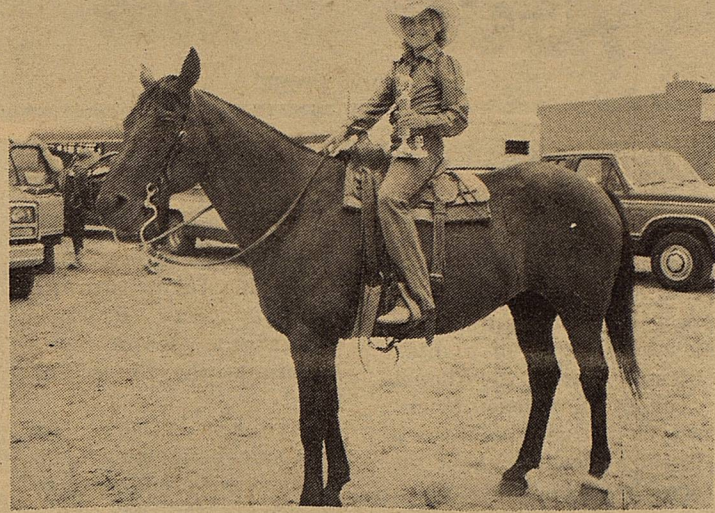
Dina Todd, Dawson; Mendy Trotter, Dawson; Michael Murphy, Borden; Julie Ridenour, Borden; Delana Barron, Dawson; Beth Burchard, Dawson.

BARRELS
Seniors

Mary Beth Tollison, Martin; Cathy Harlin, Terry; Rexann Wilkes, Terry; Kristi Hancock, Terry; Travis Rinehart, Borden; Kim Reese, Terry.



TRAVIS RINEHART, shown on Greek State, placed 1st place in English Pleasure, 6th place in Senior Showmanship, 6th place in Senior Reining, 1st place in Senior Pole Bending, 5th place in Senior Barrels, and 1st place in Jumping. Travis is the son of Ed. and Melba Rinehart of Gail.



KRISTI STONE riding Poco Monitor, placed 1st place in Junior Reining, and 4th place in Junior Pole Bending. Kristi is the daughter of Jerry and Carolyn Stone of Gail.

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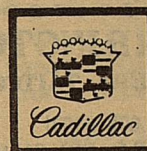
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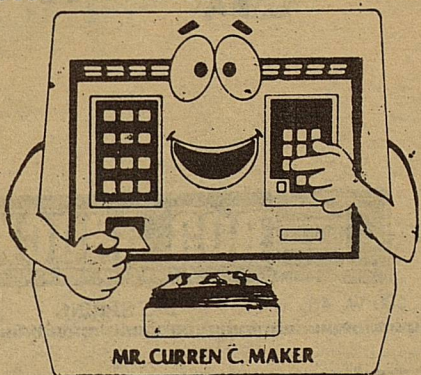
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ASCS News

By JERRY STONE

1980 FINAL REPORTING DATE

The final date to report spring seeded crops is August 1, 1980. Remember, the only requirement for program participation is an accurate report of planted acreage, filed by the August 1 deadline. Measurement service is available if there is any question about an acreage. The final date to request measurement service is July 1, 1980.

LOW YIELD PROVISIONS

Just a reminder, be sure to come by the County Office and request an appraisal prior to making any other use of small grain acreage that will not be harvested.

For wheat that is cut, the producer has 15 days from the date harvest is complete to make application for low yield payment.

FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION, COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOWER INTEREST RATES

Interest rates on housing and farm loans made by the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Farmers Home Administration and crop loans made by the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) have been reduced in response to the nation's rural credit needs.

Changes in rates on CCC loans become effective immediately, changes in housing loans will be effective at the close of business June 13 and new rates for farm loans will be effective at the close of business June 16.

Political Candidates

The Borden Star is authorized to announce the following candidates for political office weekly, subject to action of the General Election.

RAILROAD COMM.
Buddy Temple -D-

STATE REPRESENTATIVE
63rd District
Larry Shaw -D-

COUNTY SHERIFF and TAX- ASSESSOR
Norman (Slick) Sneed -D-
CO. COMMISSIONER
Precinct 1
Herman Ledbetter -D-

Precinct 3
Vernon Wolf -D-

Above is paid political advertising. Paid by above listed individuals.

The interest rate on all 1980 crop commodity loans made by CCC is lowered from 13 to 11 1-2 percent. However, the interest rate on CCC farm storage facility and drying equipment loans will remain at the 13 percent rate.

Interest rates for economic emergency loans to farmers were lowered to 11 percent for real estate and to 11.5 percent for production loans. Both had been 14 percent.

Mortgage interest rates on low-to-moderate single-family homes were lowered to 11.5 percent and rural rental housing interest rates went to 10.75 percent. Both had been 13 percent.

Regular Farmers Home Administration farm real estate loans will carry a net interest rate of 11 percent while regular farm operating loans will be 11 1/2 percent.

Interest rates for actual loss disaster emergency loans will remain at 5 percent as prescribed by law.

Interest rates for loans guaranteed by Farmers Home Administration will continue to be negotiated between borrower and lender. These include loans for business and industrial development, for housing for persons with above moderate incomes and for some farm loans.

HOLIDAY

This office will be closed

Legal Notice

COUNTY OF BORDEN
STATE OF TEXAS

LEGAL NOTICE

The Commissioners' Court of Borden County having determined that it is advisable to lease for oil and gas Labor 8, League 260 of Borden County School land in Martin County, Texas, proposals will be considered for such lease on July 14, 1980 at 9:00 a.m. at Borden County Courthouse in Gail, Texas.

It is hereby ordered that this notice be published once a week for three consecutive weeks in newspapers published in Borden County, Texas and Martin County, Texas prior to such consideration.

Lease will be made without warranty of title, and subject to the outcome of a lawsuit pending in Martin County.

The Commissioners' Court of Borden County reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By Order Of Borden County Commissioners' Court

Jim M. Burkett
County Judge
Borden County

Friday, July 4, 1980, in observance of Independence Day.

ELIGIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATION IN ALL PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY ASCS IS ESTABLISHED UNDER LAW WITHOUT REGARD TO RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, SEX, OR NATIONAL ORIGIN.

BID NOTICE
Borden County Commissioners' Court will consider bids for the purchase of one 15 ft. shredder for use in precinct No. 3 on July 14, 1980 at 10:00 A.M.
Specifications may be obtained from Office of County Judge, Box 156, Gail, ph. 915-856-4255 or contact Vernon Wolf, Commissioner, 915-965-3393.
One 6 ft. Series 3 pt. shredder will be offered in trade.
The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

BY ORDER OF BORDEN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT
s-Jim M. Burkett
Jim M. Burkett,
County Judge

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