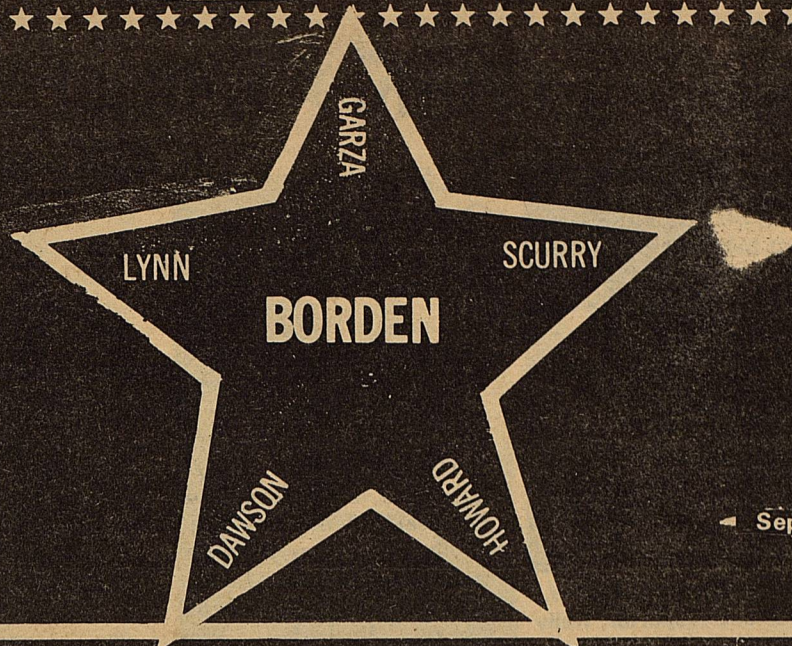


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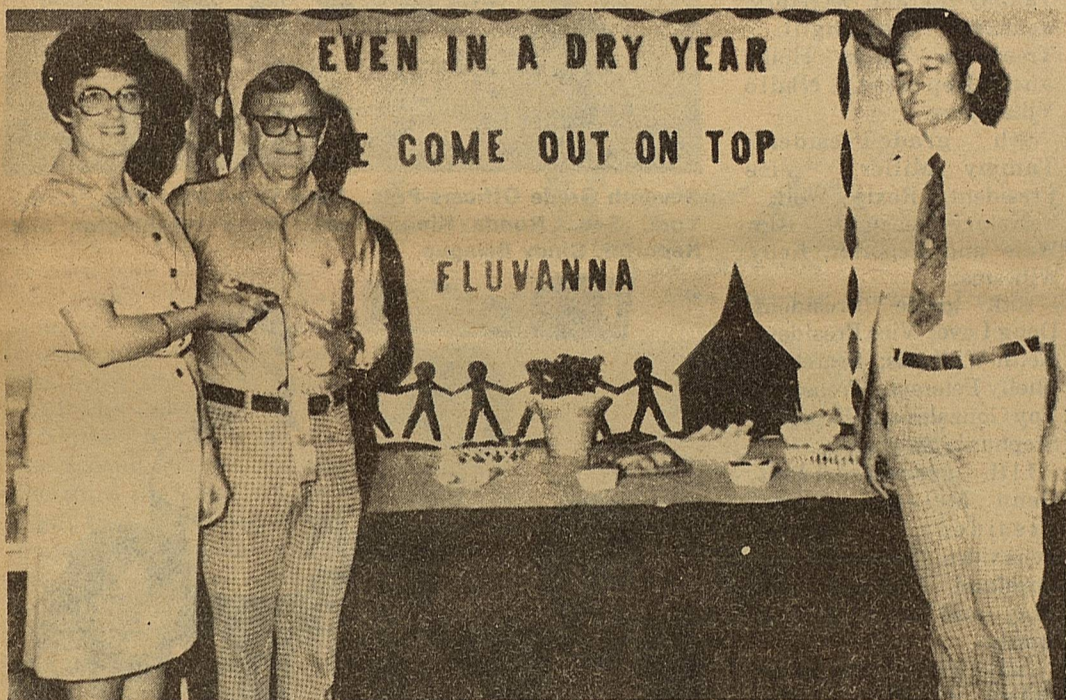
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## Fluvanna Has Winning Booth at Scurry Fair



CHAMPION BOOTH - The Fluvanna community made the most of a hot, dry summer in designing the champion booth at the Scurry County Fair. Presenting the ribbons to Erwin Pavlik, community booth chairman for the fair, is Sherry Etheredge, Lynn County extension agent, one of the judges. At right is Syd Conner, Garza County extension agent, another judge. (SDN Staff Photo)



LONG DISTANCE - Mrs. Dorothy Browne demonstrates a hand-cranked telephone at the Borden County Museum. It appears that the phone was installed for tall cowboys only.

## Gail Marked Along Texas Plains Trail

Most likely you've seen the blue-and-white road signs in this part of Texas denoting the Texas Plains Trail. Rectangular in shape with a graphic-style windmill, the signs are placed along a route that leads to some of the more interesting sites to be found in this part of the state.

The Texas Plains Trail reaches from Gail (approximately 80 miles south of Lubbock) to Channing, Dumas and Stinnett, near the Oklahoma Panhandle. A

map-folder provided by the Texas State Department of Highways and Public Transportation traces the route, and details the various points of interest to be found along the trail.

Gail, the only town in Borden County, marks the southern point of the Texas Plains Trail. Both the town (population 189) and the county were named for early Texas resident Gail Borden, inventor of the process of condensing milk.

The Borden County Historical Museum is an

excellent repository of pioneering memorabilia. From a swint-type butter churn and a cork reducer to a powder horn and a spinning wheel, the museum presents an authentic glimpse into the lifestyle of the people that first settled the Texas plains.

Because of the community's size, it is impossible for the museum to always be open during weekdays. However, the county clerk in the nearby courthouse can arrange for

a tour; call or write for an appointment. At this writing, the museum is open during Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

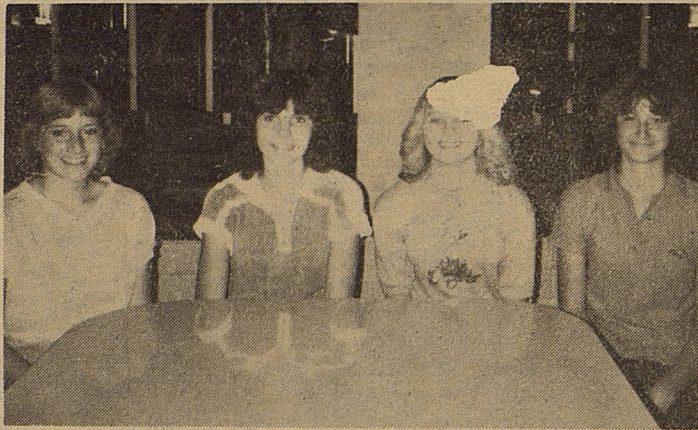
Although some of the pioneering objects (clothes, documents and letters) have to be protected by glass showcases, a remarkable number of the more sturdy items can be touched. There's a high chair that was carved by a slave, a hand-operated washing machine, a hand cranked coffee grinder, and various farm tools. You'll see stone

mason John Henry Smoot's tools that were used to help build the Texas State Capitol.

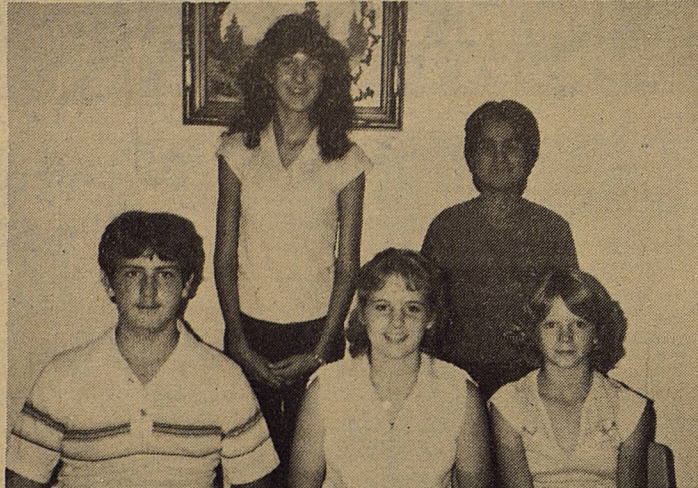
Although named for the inventor of condensed milk and founder of Borden food products, Gail was once a two saloon town. In the museum is a bar from one of the saloons.

Now without a saloon, and also without a restaurant, hotel, bank, or theater. Gail does have a museum that will prove interesting to persons traveling the Texas Plains Trail.

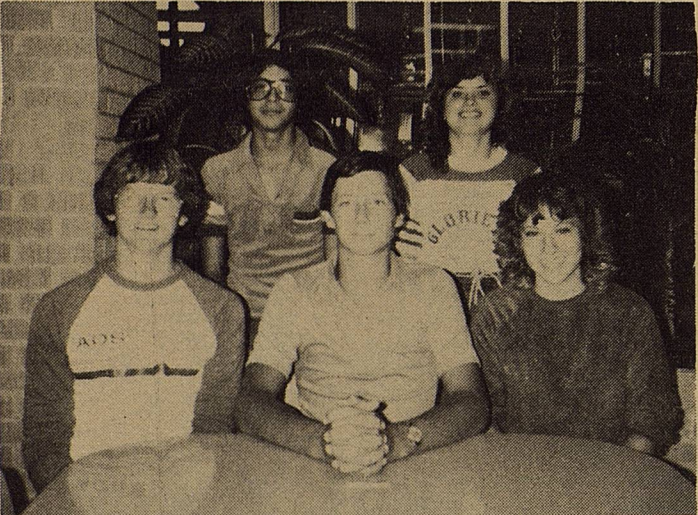
# Borden County School News



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**Eighth Grade**-Pres., Glen Bacon; Vice-Pres., Tammy Ingram; Sec., Jeanette Massingill; Treasurer, Tanya Hollis and Reporter, Nedio Villanueva.



**Tenth Grade Officers**-Pres., Doug Love, Vice-Pres., Keith Williams; Sec., Shelly Peterson; Treasurer, Roy Gonzales and Reporter, Stephanie Stephens.



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## Pep Rally

A thrilling pep rally set the stage for a Coyote win over the Wellman Wildcats last Friday.

Van York gave the team talk saying, 'We have had very good workouts and I think we will beat this bunch.'

Troy King presented the 'spirit stars' to those Coyotes who have worked out well and showed lots of spirit. Receiving the star for an offensive player was Jibber Herridge and receiving the star for the defensive player was Scott Jones.

Jennifer Wilson presented the 'spirit surprise' to Belinda Ingram

## Class Officers Grades 5 - 12

Classes of Borden County Schools met last week to elect officers. They were chosen as follows:

5th grade- President, Ralynn Key; Vice President, Mindy Williams; Secretary, Jennifer Zant; Treasurer, Hope Portales; and Reporter, Shelly Lewis.

6th grade- President, Mickey Burkett; Vice President, Brice Key; Secretary, Julie Ridenour; Treasurer, Sherry Vaughn; and Reporter, Kelli Williams.

7th grade- President, Dana Gray; Vice President, Cathy York; Secretary, Ronda King; Treasurer, Mary Washington and Reporter, Cindy Balague.

8th grade- President, Glen Bacon; Vice President, Tammy Ingram; Secretary, Jeanette Massingill; Treasurer, Tanya Hollis and Reporter, Nedio Villanueva.

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10th grade- President, Doug Love; Vice President, Keith Williams; Secretary, Shelly Peterson; Treasurer, Roy Gonzales and Reporter, Stephanie Stephens.

11th grade- President, Gena McLeroy; Vice President, Junior Benavidez; Secretary, Kay Copeland, Treasurer, Glen Gray and Reporter, Lisa Smith.

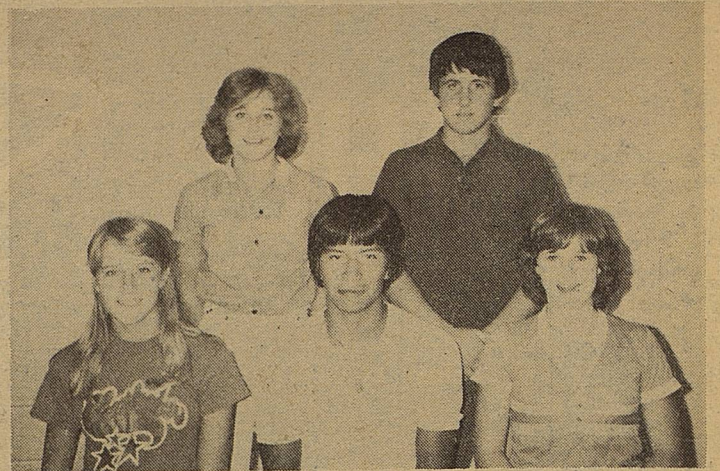
12th grade- President, Talley Griffin; Vice President, Keil Williams; Secretary, Becky Miller; Reporter, Gena Faught and Treasurer, Heather McPhaul.

(The 12th grade's pictures was in last weeks paper).

-s- Reporters- Shelly Lewis, Kelli Williams, Cindy Balague, Nedio Villanueva, Kelly Williams, Stephanie Stephens, Lisa Smith and Gena Faught.

for showing lots of 'Coyote Spirit'. Danny Holmes, President of the Student Council and the cheerleaders presented a skit.

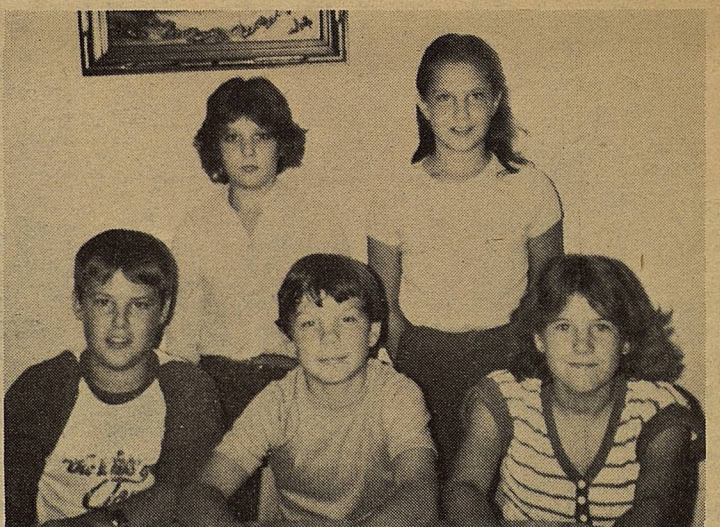
Coach May presented the pep talk. He expressed appreciation to the F.H.A. Boosters for giving motivation to the Coyotes. Kay Hopper read a scroll (8 ft. long)! It read in part 'Coach Roemisch says,' and Coach Roemisch is an honorable man! 'We've come to bury Wellman, not



**Eleventh Grade Officers**-Pres., Gena McLeroy; Vice-Pres., Junior Benavidez; Sec., Kay Copeland, Treas., Glen Gray and Reporter, Lisa Smith.



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please them....' The scroll was strictly Shakespearian, written by Mrs. Hopper, Jana Edwards, Gena Faught and Marquita Menix.

# Borden County School News

## Coyotes Skin Wellman's Wildcats

Coach Randy Roemisch's Coyotes blasted Wellman here Friday night, 34-6 to win their second consecutive ballgame of the 1980-81 season. The Coyotes, who gained instant respect three weeks ago despite a 26-8 loss to 1979 state runnerup, Cotton Center, will attempt to make it three this week when they travel to Blackwell.

"We looked solid last night; we jelled both offensively and defensively," said Coach Roemisch Saturday morning.

Wellmen's lone touchdown came in the fourth period when Terry Emerson returned a Coyote kickoff 68 yards to score. By then it was too late, however. Gail had already fashioned 28 points of its own.

Borden County got on the boards in the first period when Jym Rinehart hit Phillip Benavidez with a 7-yard TD pass. Later in the quarter, Mike Peterson crossed over on a one-yard TD pass. Later in the quarter, Mike Peterson crossed over on a one-yard run for a 12-0 lead. Both PAT tries failed.

Neither team scored in the second quarter, but in the third the Coyotes were eight back at it. Rinehart found Troy King this time on a 19-yard connection, and Jr. Benavidez split the uprights for a 20-0 advantage.

In the fourth quarter it was a six-yard pass from Rinehart to Phillip Benavidez again, with Jr. Benavidez tacking on the point-after for a 28-0 lead.

Wellman's touchdown followed, but Borden County retaliated with another score of its own. This time Rinehart found King again on a 10-yard toss that made it 34-6.

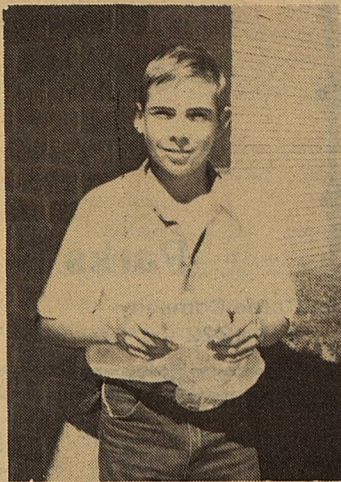
"Offensively we blocked outside and ran our sweeps well," said the coach. "We used our passing when we needed, and we needed it on the goal line."

Van York was the leading Coyote rusher, taking off for 84 yards on just nine carries. Mike Peterson came up with 79 yards on 16 totes, and Rinehart had seven runs of 56 yards.

LAST WEEK IN THE GAME WITH Dawson, Maurice Herridge was

chosen best defensive player and Jym Rinehart was best offensive player. In the game with Wellman, Mike Peterson was best defensive player and Van York, Junior Benavidez and Troy King were chosen best offensive players.

Borden Co. 12 0 8 14 - 34		Wellman 0 0 0 6 - 6	
Borden Co.		Wellman	
10	First Downs	9	
247	Rushing Yards	86	
68	Passing Yards	19	
315	Total Yards	105	
6 of 9	Completions	2 of 5	
0	Interceptions	0	
1	Fumbles Lost	2	



**CODY NEWTON-Manager**  
Roemisch's Right Hand Man.

**HOMECOMING WILL BE OCTOBER 10.** The Class of 1970 will be honored. Their will be a Chili Supper sponsored by the Booster Club and the ballgame with Ira will began at 7:00.



**TEAM CAPTAINS**  
Jym Rinehart, Junior; Mike Peterson, Junior; Troy King, Senior.



**SPIRIT STAR RECIPIENTS**  
Scott Brooks-Offensive Player and Jibber Herridge-Defensive Player. This award is given for showing lots of spirit and working out very week during football practice.

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## Booster Club Plans Homecoming Supper

Twenty-four Booster Club members attended the club meeting last Wednesday. Coach Roemisch gave the scout report and showed the film of the Wellman-Borden ballgame. He also announced that Bryn Bradshaw will join the football team. Bryn is a 180 lb. Junior.

Membership into the Booster Club is \$10.00 A COUPLE. This \$10.00 includes a free hat. The Booster Club hats sell for \$5.00 each. The club will be selling windbreakers soon. They are red with 'Borden County' and the emblem of a Coyote on the back. All proceeds brought in by these and other projects will be used to buy an ice machine for concession stands.

The club also plans to have the chili supper during Homecoming on October 10.

The supper will include a bowl of chili, homemade pie, crackers and tea. All members are urged to please bring 2 lbs. of hamburger to the school cafeteria as soon as possible for the chili. Members are also asked to bring 2 pies the day of the chili supper.

The club expressed its appreciation to the fans who have been attending the ballgames. They also extend a special thanks to those men who have worked the chain at ballgames--Charles Vaughn, Danny Mulligan, Alvin Smith, Monte Floyd, Buddy Telchik and Van York.

**remember!**

Junior High plays at Hermligh Thurs. the 25th at 6:00 p.m. High School plays at Blackwell Friday at 8:00 p.m. Try to join the caravan.

Menu

September 22-26, 1980

LUNCH	MONDAY	BREAKFAST
Hoagie Sandwiches		Cereal
Green Beans		Fruit Juice
Fruit		Milk
Milk		
Salad Bar		
	<b>TUESDAY</b>	
	Chalupas	Honey Buns
	Vegetable Salad	Fruit Juice
	Corn	Milk
	Pudding	
	Milk	
	Salad Bar	
	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	
	Macaroni & Cheese	Toast & Jelly
	Tossed Salad	Fruit
	Hot Rolls	Milk
	Cake	
	Milk	
	Salad Bar	
	Beans & Franks	Bacon & Eggs
	Vegetable Salad	Toast
	Jello with Fruit	Fruit Juice
	Cornbread	Milk
	Milk	
	Salad Bar	
	<b>FRIDAY</b>	
	Friday Hamburgers	Cereal
	Lettuce-Tomatoes-Pickles	Fruit Juice
	French Fries	Milk
	Banana Pudding	
	Milk	
	Salad Bar	

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# WHAT'S HAP-NIN

Local news items are welcomed by phone.

Lesla Hensley has been accepted into The University of Texas Medical Branch in the school of Allied Health Sciences. She is studying Occupational Therapy. The school is located in Galveston, Texas.

Mr. Houston Bishop has been hospitalized in the Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder with pneumonia.

Congratulations to these local Scurry County Fair exhibitors: Mike Herring, Helen Patterson, Lola Swinney, D'Lynn Lloyd, Denise Parks, Sue Lloyd, Jerri Daugherty, LaRue Summers, Gwen Herring, and J.J. Kincheloe.

## BIRTHS

Steve and Debra Stansell, Arah Rt., are the parents of a son, Arron Michael, born at 1:20 p.m. Wednesday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 8 3/4 ozs.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stansell of Fluvanna.

## Livestock Meeting

There will be a general Livestock Association Meeting October 1, 1980 at 7:30 p.m. in the Borden County Ag Shop.

Everyone is invited.

## Mrs. Eddie Chiles Coming To Post

If you've seen the red and white "I'm Mad Too Eddie" bumper stickers and wondered just what it means, be at the Post Community Center on October 7 at 7 p.m.

Mrs. Eddie Chiles of Fort Worth will speak that evening on government intervention and other relevant issues that affect everyone's life.

Mr. and Mrs. Chiles have committed themselves to travel all over America expressing their views on political and moral issues.

This event is being sponsored by the Post Eagle Forum. Admission is \$1. For more information on the Eagle Forum or Mrs. Chiles, call 3206.

## Good Neighbor Day

### September 28

In the United States each year, there are approximately - 27,063 suicides

70,000 teacher assaults  
275,000 teenage abortions  
1 million runaway children  
600 million dollars in vandalism

And there are approximately -

11,121,000 one-parent families

980,000 children living with fathers

4.690,000 people over the age of 80

29,292,000 handicapped people

youths between 10 and 17 committing more than half of all serious crimes.

Obviously, there is a need for Good Neighbor Day.

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## Golden Spur Award Presented

The National Golden Spur Award is presented annually to an individual who has brought distinction and made significant contributions to the ranching and livestock industry. Its presentation is the highlight of two days of activities that included a national Livestock and Money Symposium and the Ranch Day festivities at the 12-acre Ranching Heritage Center at Texas Tech. This years recipient of the National Golden Spur



Fred Dressler

Award was Fred Dressler of Carson Valley, Nevada.

About 1,000 guests from several states attended the affair, and heard Dressler lauded as a nationally recognized leader among ranchers who has traveled internationally on behalf of the beef industry.

He is the past president of the American Cattlemen's Association and a founder of the Cowboy Hall of Fame.

Dressler is the grandson of August Frederick Dressler, a German immigrant, who settled in the Carson Valley in 1860 to begin his cattle and sheep ranching enterprises.

Fred H. Dressler Cattle Co. ranching operations stretch from Carson Valley, about 20 miles from Carson City, Nev., across the Sierra Nevada and into California.

The third-generation rancher, whose first paying job came at age 7 when he drove a haying cart for the family dairy, said he was "overwhelmed" by the honor. He attributed his success to his family for providing the opportunities in his life's work.

His mother had been a school teacher and his father kept him busy learning the family ranching operations.

"I just lived and did and tried to follow through with the inspiration given by my parents," he said.

Organizations sponsoring the award were the American National CowBelles and the American Quarter Horse, National Cattlemen's, National Wool Growers, Ranching Heritage, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers and the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers associations.

At the business meeting of the Ranching Heritage Association, John R. "Rich" Anderson of the Muleshoe Ranch in Borden County was elected chairman of the board of overseers.

## M.S. Meeting

The Borden County EMS will have their regular monthly meeting Tuesday, October 7, 1980, at 8:00 p.m. in the High School Conference Room. The program will be given by Buster Taylor and Dorothy Browne.

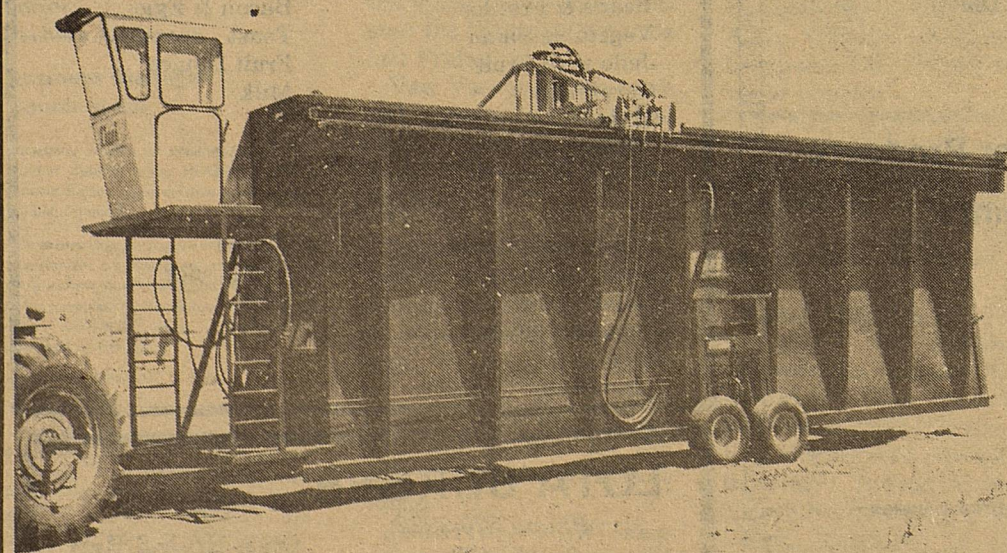
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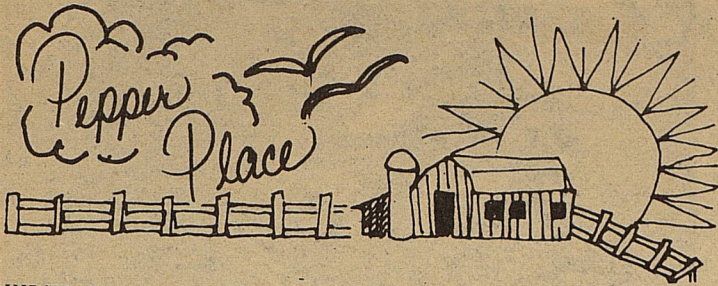
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**Continued From Last Week**

Rigid strip gaskets are visible, too. You can apply paint to the wood or metal strip, but don't paint the gasket itself.

**SPRING-METAL-STRIPS**

Attach strips of bronze aluminum or copper with brads to door and window frames.

Use this type weatherstripping on either double-hung or casement windows. Spring-metal weatherstripping provides good draft control, but it may make doors hard to open and close.

Installation is not difficult, but take care not to kink or bend the metal strips.

**THRESHOLD WEATHERSTRIP**

-You can stop drafts and blowing moisture at the bottom of outside doors by using door-bottom weatherstripping.

It's usually packaged in easy-to-install kits along with fasteners and complete instructions.

Among the most common types of threshold weatherstripping are metal and felt or vinyl strips attached to the bottom of the door.

These strips of felt or vinyl compress against the threshold to keep drafts and

moisture out.

This type of weatherstripping is inexpensive and easy to install.

If that still doesn't solve the draft problem underneath a door, check the threshold itself.

A badly worn threshold may be the problem. If so, replace the worn one - and consider a metal unit if the old one was wood.

Some metal units have a raised vinyl inset that will compress against the bottom of the door to form a seal, making weatherstripping on the door unnecessary.

Metal threshold units are available for doors of varying widths.

**CAULKING, SEALING MATERIALS**

Follow these pointers for successful application of caulking or sealing materials: Apply sealing material only to a clean, dry surface.

Remove old, dried sealing materials - and clean the area with a solvent to remove grease or other substances that would prevent a tight bond.

Deposit sealing material at the bottom of the seam, so it fills without bubbling.

Never apply sealing material to a porous surface along -prime before application.

Never skimp. Use enough sealing material to fill the crack or seam.

If sealing material shrinks during drying, reapply.

**School Board Meeting**

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District met in regular session on Monday, September 22, 1980 at 8:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Ralph Miller, President.

Following the reading and approval of the minutes

of the last meeting of August 25, 1980, the Board recognized their visitors who were Mr. Buff Carr and Mr. Tom Lovell with the Ken Godsey Insurance Company of Colorado City.

The following bids were opened for the purpose of selecting an insurance agency for auto liability:

Ken Godsey Insurance	\$5855.00
Sullivan-Stanfield-Fowler Agency	7219.65
Clint Walker Agency	5078.00
Scurry County Farm Bureau	7368.90
Johnson Insurance	7006.00
E. P. Driver Agency	6181.20

After considering the bids one at a time, the Board passed a motion to accept the low bid of \$5078.00 from the Clint Walker Agency.

The Board reviewed the September bills and passed a motion to pay the bills.

The following bids were opened for the purpose of selecting a company to supply butane for the

1980-81 school year:

McCormick, Inc.	\$.55
Ackerly Oil Co.	.49
Lamesa Butane Co.	.50

The butane bid was awarded to Ackerly Oil Company.

The following bids were opened for the purpose of purchasing gasoline for the 1980-81 school year:

	Regular	Unleaded
Gulf Oil Corporation	\$.9975	\$1.0425
Lamesa Butane Co.	1.03	1.07

Gulf Oil Corporation was awarded the gasoline contract.

The milk bid was awarded to Gandy Dairies as it was the only bid.

The following bids were opened for the purpose of selling the school car:

Norval Cunningham	\$4950.00
Warren Beaver	5300.00
J.D. McFarland	5326.50
Larry Freeman	4800.00
George Williams	4010.00
Snyder Motor Co.	4800.00

Bob Brown olds was awarded the bid for the 1981 Oldsmobile 88.

A year-to-date financial report was given by the Superintendent and approved by the Board

The attendance was reported to be 220 students.

A work progress report was given and the Board members were invited to attend the TASA and TASB Convention on September 27, 28, 29. Bob Dyess was appointed as voting delegate at a previous meeting.

The application for foundation funds was approved. Pritchard and Abbott Valuation Engineers were contracted for the 1981 tax values.

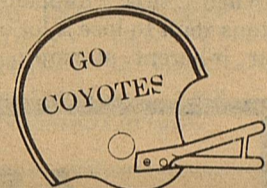
The swimming pool project was discussed at length and the motion carried to build the swimming pool.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

**Booster Club meeting every Wednesday at 12:00**

**Caravan Plans**

A caravan is planned by Boosters for each out-of-town ballgame. All Boosters, parents, and friends are urged to join in the excitement. Watch for the cheerleaders and victory bells near the out-of-town stadium and fall in behind. This means a lot to the boys and let's do all we can to help them win district this year. LETS HAVE 20 CARS IN THE NEXT CARAVAN!!!!!!



The high bid from J. D. McFarland was accepted.

The following sealed bids were opened for the purpose of purchasing a school car:


Mal Donelson Chev.	1981	Chev. Impala 4-door	\$7300.84
McAdoo Chev-Buick	1981	Chev. Impala V-6	7585.00
	1981	Buick LeSabre V-6	8100.00
Bob Brock Ford	1981	LTD 4-door	7896.86
Brown & Gray Motors	1981	Pontiac Catalina	7720.00
	1981	Olds Delta 88	7760.00
	1981	Buick LeSabre	8000.00
Bob Brown Olds.	1981	Olds 88	7650.00
Fenner Tubbs Co.	1981	Chrysler Newport	8450.00

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## Your County Agent Says by Sam Field

Many producers in Borden County are thinking about, or in the process of desiccating cotton. The following information from James Supak, Area Agronomist, may be of assistance to county cotton farmers.

Premature opening of dryland cotton on the South Plains, brought about by the prolonged summer drouth, could cause significant losses of seed cotton, an Extension cotton agronomist warns. As a result, it may pay growers this year to make prompt and proper use of harvest-aid chemicals on the crop, he said.

"Most of the area's dryland cotton is opening rapidly because of the hot, dry weather," said Dr. James R. Supak, area agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Most of this is premature.

"When this happens, cottons tend to lose a lot of their inherent stormproof

characteristics. There is a danger that a lot of this cotton will fall out on the ground."

Because it still is far from the normal frost date for this area, which usually occurs between late October and early November, this year it appears it would pay producers to use harvest-aid chemicals, the cotton specialist said.

There are two types of harvest-aid chemicals: defoliants and desiccants. True defoliants are relatively mild materials that act slowly and cause leaves to drop off. In contrast, desiccants kill the entire plant rapidly.

Neither type helps the cotton to mature. Just the opposite, they stop the plant growth, and with that the fiber development stops, Supak noted. The chemicals are only an aid in harvesting naturally matured cotton, he said.

"I'm sure that for much of the dryland crop, with low yield potential, many

growers will seriously consider harvesting without desiccating," Supak said. This has been successfully done in the past when the bolls have matured under more normal climatic conditions, he said.

But with the drouth conditions this year causing premature opening of bolls, excessive green plant content in the harvested cotton can reduce the ginning efficiency; stain the lint, thereby reducing the grade, and result in heating which could further reduce seed quality, he cautioned.

"The best advice we can give growers is to check with their ginners to see if they'd be willing to gin cotton that hasn't been desiccated," Supak said.

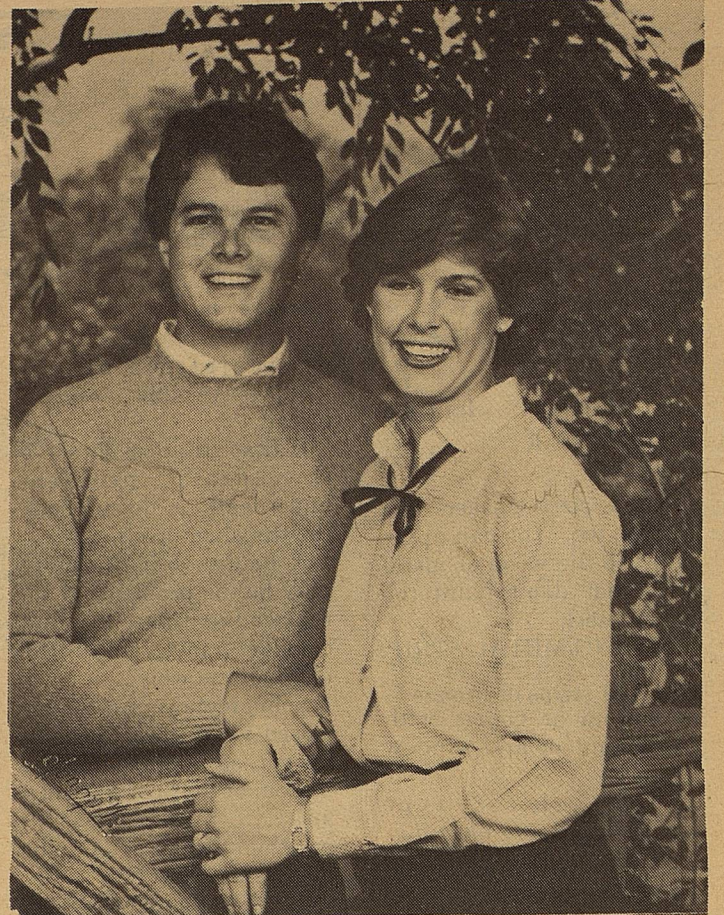
Defoliants probably won't be of much value under current dryland conditions, he added.

Desiccants cleared for use in this area are arsenic acid, Paraquat and sodium chlorate.

They should be applied when 80 to 85 percent of the bolls are open.

"In many cases, the decision won't be cut and dried as to when to

Continued Next Week



JIM McLEROY

CHARLOTTE EMERSON

## Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin J. Lage of Dallas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of a daughter, Charlotte Anne Emerson, to Mr. Jim McLeroy, son of Mr. and Mrs. James McLeroy.

The couple plans to be married December 27 in the Highland Park Baptist Church in Dallas.

Miss Emerson is a senior Marketing and accounting major at Texas Tech. McLeroy was graduated from Texas Tech University and is in his second year at the Tech Law School.

## A SPECIAL INVITATION

from

### GAIL LIONS CLUB

The Gail Lion's Club will sponsor a Consignment Auction Sale Oct. 4, 1980, one block west of the Borden County Courthouse, on U. S. 180, Gail, Texas, at 10 a. m. Auctioneer will be Jack Faulks of Lubbock, Texas.

Regular Commission Rates of 10 Pct. on items of under \$250.00 and 5 pct. of items over \$250.00 will apply.

You are invited to bring tractors, trailers, cotton strippers, or any other farm or ranch equipment, as well as household goods, boats, motorcycles, etc. — anything of value.

Lunch and refreshments will be available at the concession stand, operated by the Gail Club.

The Gail Lion's Club will gratefully accept any items you may wish to donate.

Proceeds from the Lion's Club share of the commission of donated items and of the concession stand will be used to fund local projects of the club.

Purchaser will have 15 days to remove his property after the sale, if not removed within this time it will be disposed of.

If you have items to donate and if you want more information about this sale, contact any member of the Gail Lion's Club or call:

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# ASCS News

by Jerry Stone



REAL CROWD PLEASER - Johnny Gimble, "fiddler of the year" for the last two years, will headline the first OS Ranch fiddlers contest. He won't compete-only demonstrate his great crowd pleasing ability-as the "OS weekend" adds a fiddlers contest to its program.

## OS Weekend

POST-The top three 1980 steer ropers, including World Champion Guy Allen of Santa Anna, will be among the 37 steer ropers who will compete Sunday afternoon, October 5, in the 10th annual OS Ranch Steer Roping.

Allen by winning the \$8,900 first place check in the National Steer Roping Finals at Laramie, Wyo.,

recently walked off with the world steer roping title with a new money-winning record for the year of \$20,500.

Arnold Felts of Woodward, Oka., who is the defending OS champion, finished No. 2 in the 1980 standings with \$12,400 in winnings. Jimmy Brazile of Gruver, Tex., was third in the race for the world title

with \$11,500.

Thirty-nine western artists will show some \$500,000 worth of western art in the OS ranch house with a Friday night preveue party leading off the sale of the art which totaled \$181,000 here last year. Most of the artists will be on hand personally for the three-day "OS weekend."

Team roping is scheduled for all day Friday on the Basinger Ranch with the Saturday schedule including girls barrel racing, an invitational calf roping, a NCHA championship cutting horse contest and a dance in the community center here to the music of Red Steagall and the Coleman County Cowboys.

Two new OS events are a fiddlers contest Saturday morning and a colt sale Sunday morning.

The "OS weekend" annually raises between \$40,000 and \$50,000 for the operation of West Texas Boys Ranch near San Angelo.

### SBA LOANS

Small Business Administration (SBA) loans are available to agricultural producers in Borden County who have suffered crop and livestock losses. Loan application forms are available at local ASCS Offices.

Interest is 5 percent or 8 1/4 percent depending on SBA determination and may be paid in up to 30 years. Loans of up to \$5,000 only require a signature. All others require the pledging of collateral to the extent available.

For further information call or contact the Small Business Administration at 720 Texas Avenue, Lubbock, Texas 79401. Phone No. 806-762-7481.

### DISASTER

It appears all crops in Borden County will be seriously affected by the prolonged drought.

For those acres that will not be harvested, file your application for disaster credit before plowing or making other use of the affected acres.

For acreage that will be carried to harvest, file your application for disaster credit within 15 days after harvest is complete.

### 1981 WHEAT PROGRAM

Some of the 1981 Wheat Program Provisions that have been announced are:

- (1) There will be no set-aside for the 1981 crop.
- (2) Owners and operators must stay withing their normal crop acreage (NCA) on that farm and any other farm in order to be eligible for any program benefits on any NCA crops.
- (3) 1981 target price is set at a minimum of \$3.81 and a loan rate minimum of \$3.00
- (4) It will be announced later whether to have a paid diversion or haying and grazing program.
- (5) There are no provisions for a 1981 Disaster Program, but legislation now pending in Congress could make the current ASCS provisions an option to producers in 1981.

### USDA SEEKS COMMENTS ON PROPOSALS FOR 1981 COTTON PROGRAMS

The public has until October 28 to comment on provisions of the 1981 upland cotton program.

These provisions include the loan rate for upland cotton; whether a seed cotton loan program should

be offered and, if so, what the loan level should be; and the specifications for bale packaging materials.

USDA is required to announce the upland loan rate by November 1.

Comments may be sent to the Director, Production Adjustment Division, Room 3630 South Building, USDA-ASCS, P.O. Box 2415, Washington, D.D., 20013. They will be available for public inspection in Room 3623 of USDA's South Building during regular business hours.

Additional information and a copy of the draft impact analysis may be obtained from the Chief, Program Analysis Branch, ASCS, P.O. Box 2415, Washington, D. C., 20013, telephone: (202) 447-7873.

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I, Dorothy, County Clerk of Borden County, Texas, do hereby Certify that: Democratic, Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector, Norman Sneed; Democratic, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, Herman Ledbetter; Democratic, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3, Vernon Wolf; are all the candidates certified to me by County Chairman whose names are to be placed on the ballot for the General Election to be held November 4, 1980.

Dorothy Browne  
County Clerk  
Borden County, Texas

Yo, Dorothy Browne, escribano del condado de Borden, certifico que: Democratico, Jerife y Tasador, Norman Sneed; Democratico, Comisionado, Herman Ledbetter; Democratico, Comisionado, Vernon Wolf; son todos los candidatos a mi certificados por el presidente del partido en este condado cuyos nombres seran puestos en la boleta para la Eleccion General de 4 de Noviembre de 1980.

Dorothy Browne  
Escribano de condado  
Condado de Borden  
Texas

WASHINGTON- If there is one person who generates more hero worship among the White House staff than President Carter himself, it is undoubtedly country singer Willie Nelson. And when it comes to Nelson's White House fans, Carter is at the top of the list.

So it was not surprising that Carter rearranged his schedule Saturday night to attend Nelson's benefit concert for the campaign at the Merriweather Post Pavilion in nearby Columbia, MD. Nor that most members of his senior staff showed up.

What was a bit surprising was some of their attire. Carter didn't wear blue jeans - opting instead for dark pants and a sport shirt. The Maryland officials who accompanied him all wore dark business suits.

But the White House staff members were in country dress, blending perfectly into the young crowd. Jack Watson, White House chief of staff, added a big cowboy hat to his outfit of blue jeans and a blue denim vest. So did the president's physician, Rear Adm. William Lukash.

**Obituary**

**Toni Cleavenger**

Toni Cleavenger, 19 died at 6 p.m., Tuesday following an automobile accident, which occurred seven miles west of Colorado City. She was a resident of Forsan at the time of her death.

Services were held at 3:30 p.m. Thursday in Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel. Burial followed in Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born March 21, 1961, in Big Spring. She had resided in the area all her life. She grew up in Forsan and attended Forsan public schools. She was employed by First National Bank in Big Spring at the time of her death.

She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her mother, Margie Cleavenger, Forsan; a brother, Zane Wex Cleavenger, Abilene; five sisters, Debra Riffe and Terry Montgomery, both of Forsan; Sherry Newcomb, Oklahoma City, Okla., Vicki Crowder, Pecos, and Brenda Joyce Rawls, Big Spring; her grandmother, Opal Snelling, Big Spring, and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins, which include Sybil Gilmore of Gail, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her father, Page Palmer Cleavenger, May 27, 1972.

**4-H Wants You!!!!**

4-H is looking for adults that are enthusiastic and care about kids to assist with the Foods and Nutrition Project. Borden

County has 17 4-Hers that are interested in this project. An ideal learning experience for these 4-Hers would be to work in groups of 4 or 5 with an adult. Through the Extension Service, booklets and trainings are given to the aduqhs that wish to help. Please consider sharing some of your time and abilities with the youth in this county. If you would like to help one afternoon, or several afternoons, let me know!

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