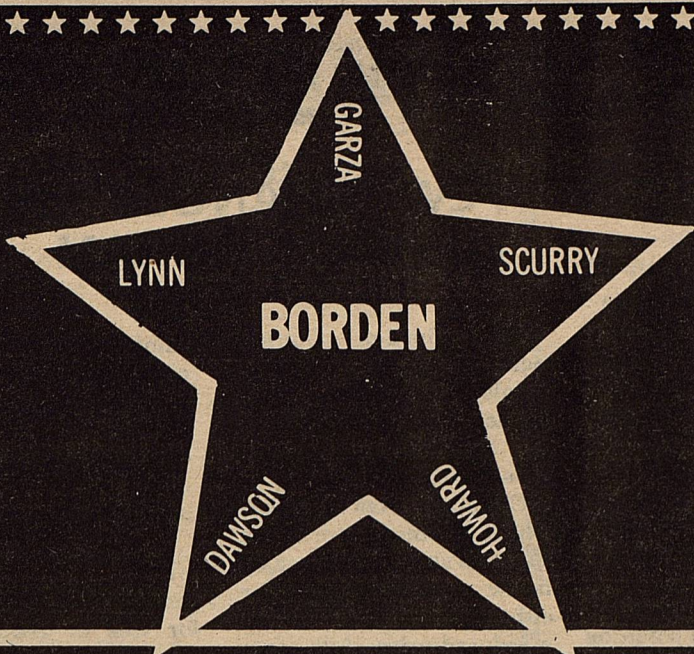


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Mark White issues opinions

Attorney General Mark White has issued two Attorney General's opinions which affect and should interest everyone involved in the cattle, ranching, farming and

dairy industries. Opinion MW-289 discusses certain changes in laws on the registration of livestock brands, and MW-358 further clarifies the statutes.

Article 6899j V.T.C.S. was passed by the Legislature and became effective on August 30, 1971. Under this law and under Article 6890, V.T.C.S., all marks and brands registered after August 30, 1971 and before August 30, 1981 must be re-registered within six months of the latter date. Marks and brands must then be re-registered at subsequent ten year intervals by the owner. All marks and brands will then be recorded with the county clerk, regardless of when they originally were recorded, within six months of August 30, 1981, August 30, 1991, August 30, 2001, etc.

Attorney General Mark White is reminding every citizen who has registered a brand prior to August 30, 1981 that citizens must re-register each brand with the county clerk within six months in order to protect their right to it. If everyone follows the registration schedule set out by the law, county clerks will have a correct, revised set of records every ten years, and there should be no dispute about the correct ownership of livestock.

To register or re-register marks and brands, the livestock owner may obtain forms either by mail or in person from his or her county clerk's office. There will be blank spaces on the form in which to describe the mark or brand and the location on the animal where the brand is recorded.

The forms should then be mailed or delivered in person to the county clerk, who will keep the forms in an indexed bound volume or on microfilm for easy reference.

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SUB-JUNIOR TRAP TEAM- Pictured above are members, David Holmes, Carl Daugherty, Mickey Burkett, Michael Murphy and Wayne Daugherty. They placed 4th out of 16 teams in competition at the State Trap Shoot held in San Antonio.

SENIOR TRAP TEAM- Pictured below are Charles LaRue, Jym Rinehart, Maurice Herridge, Darrell Green and Jibber Herridge. They placed 3rd out of 22 teams at the State Trap Shoot.



Gayla Newton was named 1981 AJRA Queen Friday night during the finals competition in Snyder. Gayla also received the girls sportsmanship buckle. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Newton of Borden County.

County horse show rescheduled

Due to the tremendous amount of rain we have received the past week, the County 4-H Horse Show has been rescheduled for Friday, August 21

beginning at 6:30 p.m. Registration will start at 5:30 p.m. Parents are reminded to please bring ice cream or cookies and punch to the horse show.

Turkey shoot planned

The Borden County 4-H Trap Club is sponsoring a Turkey Shoot August 23rd from 10:00 a.m. until dark. The shoot will be held in Snyder at Garland Bishop's range located at the intersection of Hwy 84 and the Roby Hwy. the range is

on the access road.

This is a fund raising event for the club, so make your plans to attend. Dove season starts September 1 and you need to get ready.

The cost will be \$3.00 per shooter with one buy back. The winner will take half the pot.

BORDEN COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

TEACHERS RECEIVE IN-SERVICE TRAINING

It is back to school time for Borden County school students and teachers.

Teachers are attending in-service training this week, August 17-21st. Mr. Dennis Teeters resigned his position at Borden County Schools to attend seminary and to pastor a church at Possum Kingdom Lake. Returning this year will be

Mrs. Sandra Graves, who will assume Mr. Teeters classes. We congratulate Dennis on receiving his own church and wish him the best. We are also glad to have Mrs. Graves back on the staff at Borden County Schools. We also welcome Miss Nancy Castleberry, who has been named director of the Special Education co-op.

students to begin registering aug. 24

High School students will begin registering for classes on Friday, August 21 as follows:

- 9:00-10:30 Seniors
- 10:30-12:00 Juniors
- 1:00-2:30 Sophomores
- 2:30-4:00 Freshmen

All books will be issued to high school students on the day of registration.

Parents are invited to visit the school at any time during the school year, and

a special invitation is extended to parents to attend the opening assembly on August 24 at 8:30 A.M.

The school will observe the following time schedule beginning on August 24, 1981

- 8:20 a.m. -School begins
- 12:00 noon- Lunch
- 3:30 p.m. School dismisses

School busses will run on their regular schedule on Monday, August 24.

First Scrimmage Slated Thursday

The Borden Coyotes Football Team will scrimmage Loop this Thursday, August 20, 1981 at 6:30 in Loop.

We look forward to seeing you in Loop to see the 1981 Coyotes.



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FEW CHANGES MADE IN SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

The Borden County School serves nutritious meals every school day. Students may buy lunch for 30 and 35 cents and breakfast for 25 cents.

Children from families whose income is at or below the level shown on the scale below may be eligible for either free meals or meals at a reduced price of 20 cents for lunch and 10 cents for breakfast.

To apply at any time during the year for free or reduced price meals for your children, an application may be obtained from the school office. Upon completion of the application, return it to the school office and within ten (ten) days you will be notified whether or not your children are eligible.

If, during the school year, there are changes in your

family size or substantial changes in your income, you should report such changes to the school's officials in order that appropriate eligibility adjustments can be made.

Proof of Current Family Income-If you have applied for free or reduced price benefits in other school years, you will note some changes to the application form. The application now requires the name and social security number of each adult family member. Adults without social security numbers must indicate that they do not have one. Schools may verify the source and amount of income as well as household composition.

Foster Children-In certain cases, foster children are also eligible for

these benefits. If you have foster children living with you and you wish to apply for such meals for them, please notify us or indicate it on the application.

Nondiscrimination-All children are treated the same regardless of ability to pay. In the operation of child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, creed, color or national origin.

Fair Hearing-If you do not agree with the school's decision on your application, you may wish to discuss it with the school. If you wish to review the decision further, you have a right to a fair hearing. This can be done by writing James McLeroy Box 95, Gail, Texas 79738 or calling (915) 856-4262.

INCOME PROVERTY GUIDELINES
1981-82

Family Size	Annual		Monthly		Weekly	
	Free Meals	Reduced-Price Meals	Free Meals	Reduced-Price Meals	Free Meals	Reduced-Price Meal
1	\$0 - 5,600	\$ 5,600 - 7,970	\$0 - 467	\$ 467 - 664	\$0 - 108	\$ 108 - 153
2	0 - 7,400	7,400 - 10,530	0 - 617	617 - 878	0 - 142	142 - 203
3	0 - 9,190	9,190 - 13,080	0 - 766	766 - 1,090	0 - 177	177 - 252
4	0 - 10,990	10,990 - 15,630	0 - 916	916 - 1,303	0 - 211	211 - 301
5	0 - 12,780	12,780 - 18,190	0 - 1,065	1,065 - 1,516	0 - 246	246 - 350
6	0 - 14,570	14,570 - 20,740	0 - 1,214	1,214 - 1,728	0 - 280	280 - 399
7	0 - 16,370	16,370 - 23,290	0 - 1,364	1,364 - 1,941	0 - 315	315 - 448
8	0 - 18,160	18,160 - 25,840	0 - 1,513	1,513 - 2,153	0 - 349	349 - 497
Each Additional Family Member - \$ 1,790		\$ 2,550	\$ 149	\$ 213	\$ 34	\$ 49

Booster Club Organizing

Here we are again-beginning a new school year and new athletic season. Borden County citizens have always been interested in the schools athletic activities. This year why not become involved instead of just interested. Our young people work hard and sacrifice much for whatever 'their' activity may be. Let us as parents and friends do all that we possibly can to show our youth and their leaders how much we appreciate their effort. Why not begin by joining and participating in the Borden County Booster Club?

This organization is made up of anyone (mom and grandma included) who is interested in Borden County youth. Our support goes to the band and all athletic activities of both Junior High and High School. Our membership dues are \$5.00 per person. Memberships will be sold at the first home football game or you may contact James or Sherry Telchik, Van or Barbara York, or Warren or Betty Beaver.

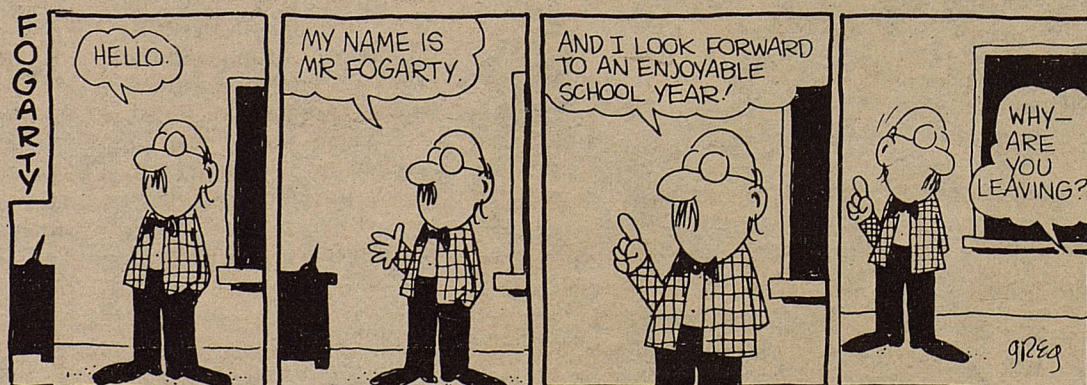
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BACK TO SCHOOL



BORDEN COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

School Board Meeting

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District met in regular session on August 17, 1981.

The Board passed on the regular business of minutes and bills. A tax rate was set at \$.31 per \$100.00 value for the 1981-1982 school year.

The Budget Amendment was presented by the Superintendent and approved.

A year-to-date financial report was given. It was reported that the district was ending the fiscal year in excellent financial condition.

The Superintendent offered two recommendations to the Board. The first recommendation was that a resignation from Dennis Teeters be accepted. The second was to hire Mrs. Wesley Graves to fill the position vacated by Dennis Teeters. Both recommendations were accepted.

The school calendar and class schedule were reviewed. No changes were made.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

School Calendar

AUGUST

17-21 Teacher Inservice
24 First Day of School

SEPTEMBER

7 Labor Day

OCTOBER

2 End First Six Weeks

NOVEMBER

13 End Second Six Weeks
26-27 Thanksgiving Holidays

DECEMBER

21-31 Christmas Holidays

JANUARY

1 New Year's Holiday
8 First Semester Ends
11 Teacher Inservice

FEBRUARY

19 End of Fourth Six Weeks
26 Teacher Inservice

MARCH

15-19 Spring Break

APRIL

8-12 Easter Holidays
16 End Fifth Six Weeks

MAY

23 Baccalaureate Service
26 High School Graduation
26 Second Semester Ends
27 Junior High Graduation
27 Teacher Inservice

BORDEN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

1981 Coyote Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Aug. 20	LOOP (Scrimmage)	There	6:30
Aug. 27	SOUTHLAND (Scrimmage)	Here	6:00
Sept. 4	COTTON CENTER	There	8:00
Sept. 11	DAWSON	Here	8:00
Sept. 18	WELLMAN	There	8:00
Sept. 25	BLACKWELL	Here	8:00
Oct. 2	O P E N		
Oct. 9	IRA*	There	7:00
Oct. 16	GRADY* (Homecoming)	Here	7:00
Oct. 23	HERMLEIGH*	Here	7:00
Oct. 30	TRENT*	There	7:00
Nov. 6	HIGHLAND*	Here	7:00
Nov. 13	McCAULLEY*	There	7:00

* DISTRICT GAMES

Invitation To Bid

In behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District, the Superintendent's office will accept bids on materials to construct a metal building measuring 50' x 80' with an overhead door in each end and one small door to be placed at another point in the building. Please specify the gage of metal to be used when bidding. Bids will be accepted in the office of the School superintendent until September 14, 1981. Bids

should be addressed to:
James McLeroy
Borden County I.S.D.
P.O. Box 95
Gail, Texas 79738

Booster Club

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The first Booster Club Meeting will be September 1, 1981 at the Borden School Conference Room at 8:00 p.m. There will be a brief business meeting, game talks given by the coaches and game films for those with time to watch.

Thanks,
Booster Club Officers



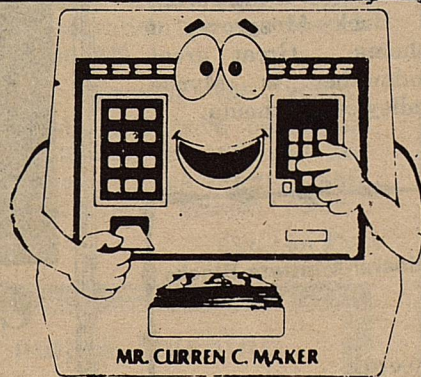
August 24-28, 1981

LUNCH	MONDAY	BREAKFAST
Sandwiches Carrot Sticks English Peas Pudding Milk Salad Bar		Toast and Jelly Fruit Juice Milk
	TUESDAY	
	Homemade Corn Dogs Green Beans Tossed Salad Cake Milk Salad Bar	Cereal Fruit Juice Milk
	WEDNESDAY	
	Chalupas & Cjeese Vegetable Salad Pinto Beans Jello with Fruit Milk Salad Bar	Hot Biscuits Bacon & Jelly Fruit Milk
	THURSDAY	
	Pizza Squares Tossed Salad Corn Fruit Cobbler Milk Salad Bar	Fruit Roll Fruit Juice Milk
	FRIDAY	
	Hamburgers Lettuce-Tomatoes-Pickles French Fries Brownies Milk Salad Bar	Cereal Fruit Juice Milk

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED-Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Boyd of Gail announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Marie Christine to Mr. Tommy Darrell Gwinn, son of Mr. Ed Gwinn of Gail and Mrs. Dorothy Joplin of San Antonio.

The couple plan a September 19th wedding in the First Baptist Church in Gail.

Tina is a 1981 graduate of Borden High School, Tommy is a 1978 graduate of Petersburg High School.

says American Optometric Assn.

Children Should Have Preschool Vision Check

With the approach of a new school year, parents should be alert to spot children's vision problems by watching their youngsters' behavior and posture while doing homework, suggests the American Optometric Association.

Symptoms to look for include: frequent clumsiness; difficulty reading or doing other close

work; a short attention span for the child's age; frequent blinking; complaints of nausea, dizziness or headaches after reading or doing other close work.

Also, a tense position when looking at objects far away or close up; tilting the head noticeably to one side when reading; holding books up very close to the eyes; and continued avoidance of reading and close work in favor of outside activities.

The association advises that if your child exhibits one or more of these symptoms, an eye examination is in order.

Taylor Graduates

Darrell Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Taylor recently graduated from University of Northern Colorado in Greeley Colorado with a B.S. in Journalism and Communications. He is a 1970 graduate of Borden High School.

Opinions

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questions concerning the recording of the marks and brands and the publication requirements to notify the public of changes in the law.

Under Article 6899j, the county clerk is not required to notify individual owners of cattle brands of the ten year expiration date of their registration. However, the county clerk must publish notice of the registration date in a newspaper of general circulation in the county for a period of thirty days, paying for such notice out of the general county fund. Finally, when the clerk records the brands or marks, the date of record must be noted.

Attorney General Mark White and his office will be glad to answer any further questions on this matter. Interested persons should call 512-475-2501 for more information, or write to the Attorney General at P.O. Box 12548, Austin, Texas 78711.

1915 Rules For School Teachers

The past 20 years have produced more dramatic changes in personal lifestyles than at any other comparable time in history, and the rules for living in 1980 are certainly a far cry from those that applied at the turn of the century.

The changing standard applies to all phases of our society, even to those who teach our children. And while we still demand better behavior from our teachers than we demand of our neighbors or ourselves, the rules have relaxed considerably from those set down in the Buckeye Farm

Fall Gardening Time

Although it's still summertime, now's the time to start a fall garden. Fall vegetables generally have better quality and flavor than those grown in the spring. Many popular warm season vegetables such as tomatoes and beans can be grown in the fall along with the so-called, "winter" vegetables, broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, greens and carrots. Watering is a key practice to getting plants off to a good start in late summer. Use transplants where possible.

New Arrival

Tom and Elizabeth Musgrove of Lamesa announce the arrival of their daughter, Lochie Beth. She was born August 16 at 9:05 p.m. in Malone Hogan Hospital in Big Spring, weighing 7lb 6oz.

Proud grandparents are Herman and Christeen Ledbetter of Borden County and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Musgrove of Big Spring.

Great grandparents include Issaac and Hettie Ledbetter of O'Donnell, Paul Duram of Lubbock, Sage Johnson of Big Spring and Buck Musgrove of Coahoma. Great great grandmother is Myrtle Handley of Oklahoma.

News for teachers in 1915.

-You will not marry during the term of your contract.

-You are not to keep company with men.

-You must be home between the hours of 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. unless attending school functions.

-You may not loiter downtown in any of the ice cream stores.

-You may not travel beyond the city limits unless you have the permission of the chairman of the board.

-You may not ride in a carriage or automobile with any man unless he is your father or brother.

-You may not smoke cigarettes.

-You may not dress in bright colors.

-You must wear at least two petticoats.

-Your dresses must not be any shorter than two inches above the ankle.

-To keep the school neat and clean, you must; sweep the floor at least once daily; scrub the floor at least once a week with hot, soapy water; clean the blackboards at least once a day; and start the fire at 7 a.m. so the room will be warm by 8 a.m.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Taylor of Gail announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their son, Darrell to Miss Cindy Ford of Denver, Colorado.

The couple plan an afternoon wedding in the home of the prospective bride, August 29.

Smith Reunion

The descendants of Tom and Ruth Smith held their annual family reunion Sunday, August 16 in the Forrest Park Community Building in Lamesa. Approximately 30 Smith relatives were in attendance.

We Want Your News

Vealmoor Revival

The Vealmoor Church of Christ will be holding their summer meeting August 23 thru 27. Evening services will begin at 8:00 p.m. each night.

Roy Lanier of Denver, Colorado will be holding the services and Doyle Fowler of Sand Springs, Texas will lead the singing. The Vealmoor congregation would like to invite everyone to join them during this meeting.

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SWCD'S work by districts

Soil and water conservation districts are political subdivisions of state government without authority to tax or take property for public use. It is their purpose to bring about a widespread understanding of the need for soil and water conservation and to inform the public that it is each person's responsibility to conserve soil, water and related natural resources. SWCDs aid farmers and ranchers through a voluntary program in solving soil, water and related resource conservation problems. Districts are assisted by federal and state government to accomplish their objectives.

Texas has 199 soil and water conservation districts. Each is governed by five elected resident landowners chosen by landowners. These officials, called district directors, must be actively engaged in farming or ranching. Their responsibility is to coordinate and administer the conservation activities within their district.

Creation of soil and water conservation districts was made possible by the passage of the State Conservation Law in 1939. The law established the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board. The state board is headed by an elected five-member board chosen by a delegation of soil and water conservation district directors. The agency is charged with the responsibility of administering and coordinating Texas' soil and water conservation program with the state's SWCDs. Like SWCD directors, each state board member must be a landowner and actively engaged in farming and ranching.

In brief, Texas' SWCD program is entering its fourth decade. A tremendous amount of conservation work has been done since Texas' original soil and water conservation law was passed in 1939.

Through the years, districts have concerned themselves with soil use and treatment, soil surveys, erosion control

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Burl Belew has served as the director of Zone IV in the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District since May of 1970.

Belew owns and operates some 2,240 acres of farm and ranch lands in Borden and Scurry Counties and his range land is located west of Fluvanna in Borden County.

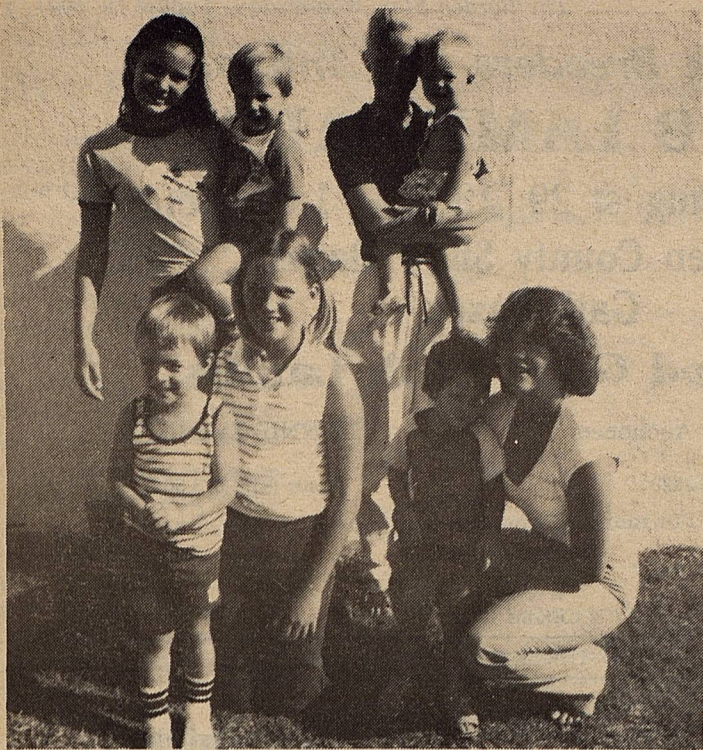


W. L. Wilson, Jr. has served as a director of Zone V in the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District since October of 1958.

Wilson serves the district as secretary treasurer, and also is a member of the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts Public Information Committee and the "Committee of 100."

Wilson operates some 15,000 acres of farm and ranch lands in Borden, Howard and Lubbock Counties. He has completed a Great Plains Program contract on his 13,650 acre ranch in Borden County.

Wilson was selected as the district's conservation rancher in 1963.



Pictured above and below are the many youngsters who attended Vacation Bible school last week in Gail.



Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School at First Baptist Church in Gail was enjoyed by 25 young people and 13 teachers and helpers. The theme of this years VBS was "Thanking God for the Home."

Each day VBS began with all classes meeting together for a Joint Worship Service, which included hymns, pledges to the Bible and the United States and Christian flags, reading of Scripture, prayer, and a mission story.

After the Joint Worship Service, the young people went to their various classes where they studied the Bible, participated in various activities, and, after a break for kool-aid and cookies, constructed some great arts and crafts work.

On Sunday night, VBS Commencement was held

with the parents joining in the Joint Worship Service. After each class shared some of what they had learned during the week, everyone enjoyed refreshment and toured the various classrooms.

Special thanks goes to these leaders who make VBS a success this year: Cookie Dyess, VBS Principal; Carol Bagley, Pianist; Suzanne Walker, Nursery teacher; Lynett Hillhouse, Beginner teacher; Marilyn McPhaul, Primary teacher; and Melba Rinehart, Junior teacher and supplier of the watermelons on Friday.

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One solution to this problem is controlling family inflation by carefully managing family resources.

Managing family resources takes three major steps: evaluate family level of living make necessary changes, extend the family's material resources and increase resources.

EVALUATE LIVING LEVEL

Evaluate your level of living, as a family.

You may want to change your lifestyle by learning to live with fewer goods and services.

Most families have closets and attics full of items that are never used, or put away for that someday that never comes.

Sell these items, give them away or discover new uses for them, lessening the desire to constantly purchase new items.

Some families are trying to simplify their lives by learning new ways of "making do" to keep from doing without.

To simplify and live with fewer material goods does not necessarily mean lowering the quality of life, often less is more.

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the things you already own instead of wanting to buy new things. Also, look to friends and family for entertainment by organizing round robin dinner parties.

In addition, conserve as much energy as possible to make a positive impact on your budget.

EXTEND MATERIAL RESOURCES

Extend, or expand, the family's material resources by increasing your consumer skills for maintaining, using, repairing, storing, conserving and recycling.

Learn simple repair skills from books and pamphlets to lessen your dependence on "experts."

Make a habit of reading appliance instruction booklets to learn how you can extend the life of your appliances by caring for them properly.

Consider life expectancy of a product as well as the price before buying.

When buying, learn to be a wise consumer, recognizing quality in goods and services. Shop sales, too, and be sure times meet a real need rather than an imaginary one.

Share a ride with friends or co-workers. Carpool to work, and go shopping with a neighbor.

INCREASE RESOURCES

Increase family resources by doing many tasks yourself, sewing or gardening, for example.

Creative human production, such as the above skills, actually will increase your family's spending power by freeing money formerly spent for clothing or food.

All family members can share in many of the skills, particularly sewing and gardening.

Some families increase their resources by bartering or exchanging items, time, skills and energy with others.

For example, you might till your neighbor's garden in exchange for homegrown vegetables or babysitting services.

Or you can swap items seldom used or not needed with friends or neighbors, especially children's and maternity clothes.

We Want Your News

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Broadway smash to open season

The 1981-82 "Only The Best" Artists Series from Cultural Events at Texas Tech University opens with a three-night run of the Broadway smash musical "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas".

The national touring company will appear on Sept. 28, 29, and 30 at the Lubock Municipal Auditorium.

Series tickets for the eight-event season will be placed on sale Thursday, Aug. 27 at the UC Ticket Booth on the Tech campus. For more information on series tickets and prices call the Ticket Booth at (806) 742-3610. Only series tickets are available beginning August 27th.

Other events in the 1981-82 season include The Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center, direct from New York City, which will appear in concert on October 28. For the Christmas season we offer the Norell Trio, harpsichord, flute and oboe performers for the New York Philharmonic. To start the New Year off, The Paul Taylor Dance Company will perform on January 28. Recognized around the world as one of the finest dance companies, they have performed with Nureyev and

Baryshnikov.

February 10 is the date for "Morning's At Seven". Direct from Broadway, this delightful comedy is the winner of three Tony Awards. The critically acclaimed New York Woodwind Quintet will appear on February 24 for one performance only. Wednesday, March 31st, The Texas Opera Theatre will come to Lubbock for a performance of Rigoletto. Finally, on Saturday, April 24, the 1980 Tony Award winner for Best Play of the Year - "Children of a Lesser God" will close the season.

Cosmetology Is Available

Persons interested in enrolling in the cosmetology course at Western Texas College on Sept. 1 are asked to contact Judy Border or Janet Gattis as soon as possible.

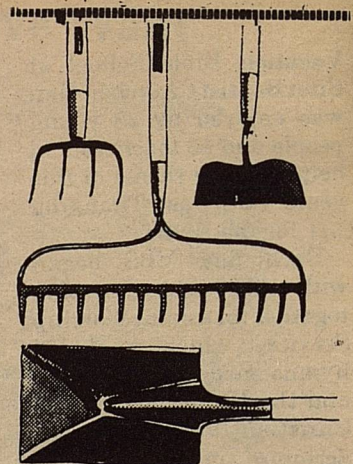
Cosmetology students receive 1,500 hours of training in a 12-month period, then take a state board examination to receive licenses.

Childbirth Course Set

An 18-hour course in Prepared Childbirth and Newborn Care will be offered at Western Texas College in evening classes meeting from Sept. 1-Oct. 6.

Classes will meet from 6:30-9:30 p.m. on Tuesday in the WTC nursing lab. Diane Beard and Linda Mize will be the instructors, and fees will be \$50 per couple.

Advance registration is requested and the class will be limited to 20 couples. More information can be obtained by calling 573-8511, extension 240.



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Boys Ranch rodeo set

AMARILLO — The most exciting event of the year will be taking place at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch over the Labor Day weekend when pint-sized cowboys will be presenting their thirty-seventh annual Boys Ranch Rodeo.

Record setting crowds are expected when the rodeo is held on Sept. 6-7. Nearly 150 boys will be riding calves, steers, Brahma bulls and bareback broncs. They will be competing for belt buckles and trophies and the titles of "Junior and Senior All-Around Cowboys."

The rodeo is also a homecoming for nearly 4,000 boys who have lived at the Ranch since it was started by Cal Farley in 1939. They are members of the Boys Ranch Alumni Association and some are expected to travel long distances to be on hand for the action.

Texas-sized barbecue beef plates will be available for those with big appetites for only \$3. Reserve box seat tickets are now on sale at the Boys Ranch office in Amarillo for \$3.50. The telephone number is 806-372-2341. General admission tickets are \$2.50 for adults and \$1.00 for children six through twelve. The two performances begin at 2:30 o'clock each afternoon.

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by Alan Day

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BARLEY, Post, Will, Rogers, Tambar 401.

RYE, Elbon, Bonel.

This is only a partial listing of varieties. IF you need more information, contact my office.

4-H FAMILY DAY & BIKEa-THON

4-H Family Day will be held Saturday August 22 at Lake J B Thomas. The site for Family Day is the picnic area on the southeastern corner of the lake close to the dam. There will be signs posted along the way.

The 4-H Bike-A-Thon will begin at 9:00 a.m. and will extend for 15 miles to the Family Daysite. All 4-Her's planning to ride in the Bike-A-Thon need to meet at the Borden County Courthouse at 8:30 a.m. and we will transport the bikes to the starting location of the ride. There will be stops for refreshment along the Bike-A-Thon route.

All members and their families are urged to attend Family Day. There will be games and recreation along with a FREE hamburger supper that evening. If you plan to attend, we need to know by Thursday, August 20th. Call our office at 856-4201 and make reservations.

Borden County producers of agricultural commodities holding certification as private applicators with the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) are receiving recertification applications through the mail. Information provided by TDA includes an application for private applicator certificate

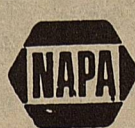
renewal", a survey and a letter describing the recertification program, the certification requirement and the procedure to be followed in applying for renewal of the private applicator certificate. TDA is asking all producers of agricultural commodities who currently hold certification as private applicators to respond even though they may not wish to renew their private applicator certificates. Questions regarding the recertification activity may be referred to my office of TDA personnel.

Recycle Yourself

Recycle yourself, be an organ donor, recommends Dr. Mary Ann Shirer, a health education specialist.

According to the Uniform Anatomical Gift Act, anyone 18 or older may donate all or part of his body for research, transplantation or placement in a time bank, she says. For more information, contact The Living Bank, Hermann Professional Building, P.O. Box 6725, Houston, TX 77005.

Shirer is on the home economics staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.



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Congressional Comment

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Perhaps the crudest hoax that the U.S. government participates in is the belief in a free world market as the answer to the nation's agricultural industry.

Let's take a look at that free market. First, let's examine the actions of our own government and see how those actions perpetuate that hoax:

Just last summer, in response to Russia's aggressive actions in Afghanistan, this country announced that we would no longer honor our commitments to sell grain to the Soviet Union. We have just seen an end to that embargo and its effect on grain markets. It was not the first embargo nor will it be the last. Trade embargos are an effective tool in our foreign relations policies. The majority of this country's farmers supported this last embargo, myself included. We questioned this industry being singled out for export restrictions, while other exporting industries went unscathed, but, in general, we supported the move so long as it was effective.

The embargo is not the only government action that interferes with agricultural marketing. Price controls in times of commodity shortages are another. Tell me what is going to happen the first day we get a shortage of any food commodity in this country? Are we still going to sell that commodity to the highest bidder on the free market or are we going to slap price and export controls on that commodity and take care of the American consumer first? You know what we will do. The free market system will go out the window the first time any shortage begins to have a real affect on the American consumer.

Ask any cattleman if he remembers what happened

when beef prices went up several years ago in response to cyclical production shortages of beef. No amount of explaining kept our government from opening up the import floodgates, as well as placing price controls on beef to ease that shortage.

Then, let's turn to the actions by other governments operating in this "free world market." Look at the number of Toyotas that come into this country from Japan on an unlimited basis. At the same time do you think we can expand our exports of beef into Japan? No. The Japanese government carefully protects its domestic beef producers and prohibits further imports of American beef.

Take a look at the rice market that our producers have developed in Korea. That market was developed over a course of years and yet the first time that Japan, with its heavily subsidized rice producers, had an oversupply of rice, where do you think that Japanese rice went? To Korea, of course, with the blessings of our State Department.

I am not ignoring the sensitivity of balance of trade agreements nor the value of the export market that we now serve. I'm simply saying that the quicker we recognize the fallacies of the so-called free world market, the sooner we are going to begin to recognize the necessity of establishing a "farm desk" at the State Department to enable and require our government to participate on an equal basis with other trading nations and to see that our farmers and ranchers have an equal opportunity in that world market.

Until we are willing to do that, don't confuse the agricultural profitability issue with a lot of "free market" rhetoric.

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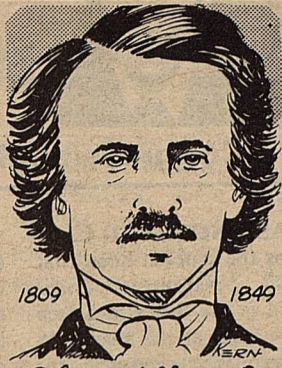
Aug. 25 is the deadline for West Texas amateur photographers to enter competition being sponsored by the Scurry County Museum at Western Texas College.

Tim Livesay, assistant director of the Dallas Museum of Fine Arts, will judge entries. Photographs will be judged in three categories: Scenic, People and General. A purchase prize of \$50 will be given first place in each category. Second place will receive \$25 and third place will receive certificates.

Each photographer may submit a maximum of three original entries, should be priced or marked not for sale and should be matted or framed for hanging. All photos will remain on exhibit until Sept. 29.

Inquiries about the competition should be sent to Lisa Hillis at the Scurry County Museum. She may be called at 573-6107.

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