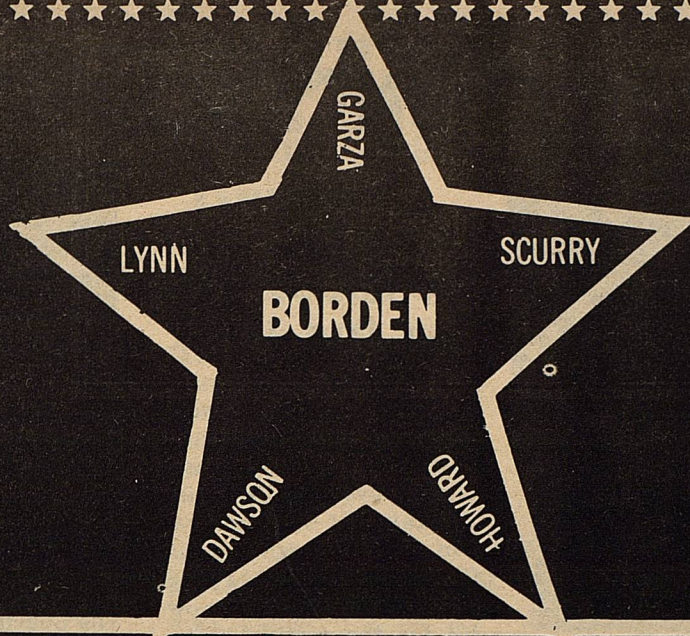


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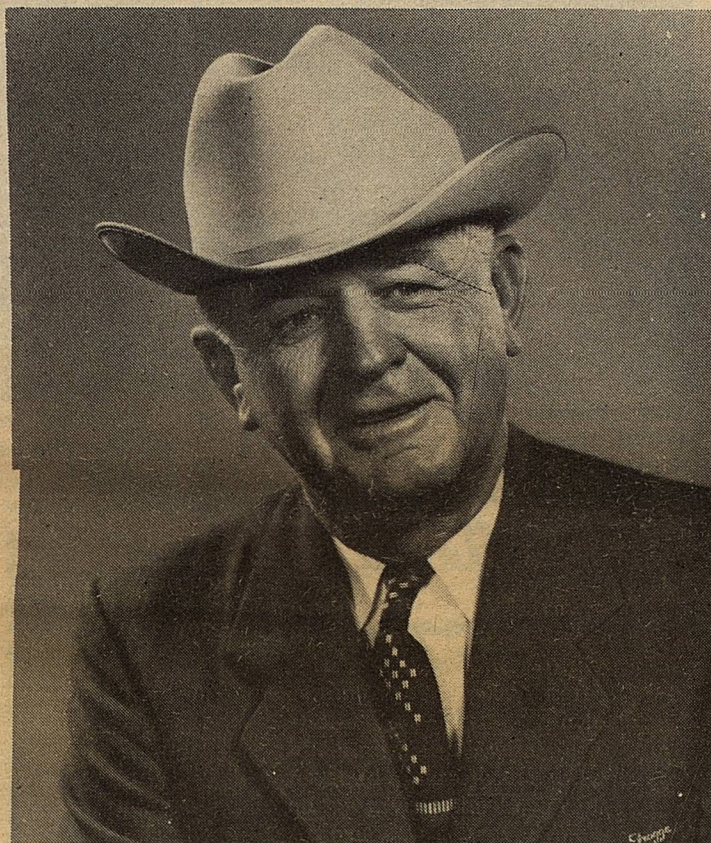
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Jack Phinizy

Jack Phinizy -- Borden County pioneer rancher dies Saturday

Jack Phinizy, long time Borden County rancher, died at age 86 Saturday, September 19, 1981 at Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

Jack Sykes Phinizy was born in 1895 at Hillsboro, Alabama. At the age of 12, he left his family home to "Go West" and see what cattle ranching and cowboying were all about. He arrived in Dawson County in 1907. His first job was with the Abney Ranch in Borden County. He later worked with the C. C. Slaughter Lazy S ranch. During this period, Jack rode with many early day cattle drives; the largest being with 2,000 head of cattle from Borden County to Bovine, Texas in 1909. During World War I, Jack served with the 90th Division of the Texas and

Oklahoma Army. He was Military Policeman in France when that war ended.

Mr. Phinizy returned to Texas after the war and went to work on the Muleshoe Ranch in Borden County.

In remembering his ranching experiences, Jack would tell of the day following a four day blizzard when he and Jess Slaughter, also a cowboy on the Muleshoe ranch, fed 300 surviving cattle from a feed wagon; and, since cattle hides were selling for \$10 each, they skinned 26 dead animals in one day and hauled the hides back to headquarters. He also recalled the devastating drought of 1917 when train loads of cattle were shipped from Lamesa to grass land

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Watt Matthews receives Golden Spur

Special entertainment for the 1981 Prairie Party given by the Ranching Heritage Museum honoring Watt Matthews September 18 was the debut of the slide production, "The Rancher, An American Heritage."

The narrator of the production, Rex Allen was on stage for the debut of "The Rancher" at the National Golden Spur Award celebration. Appearing with Rex Allen was Bob Eubanks, television show host and rodeo announcer, who served as Master of Ceremonies for the program.

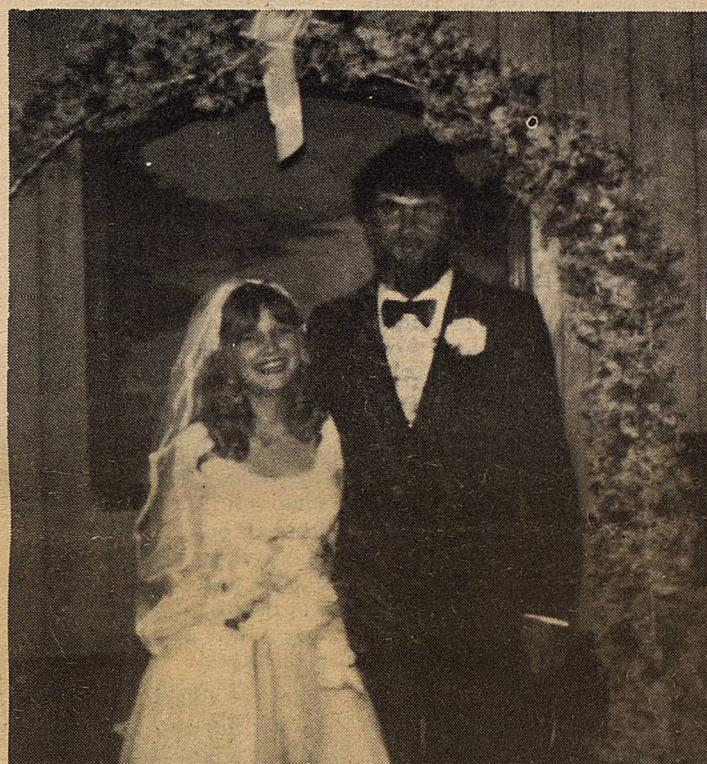
The Prairie Party, one of the most festive events of the Golden Spur Weekend, began at 6:30, Friday evening in the Convention Center with a cocktail reception, followed by a steak dinner enjoyed by more than 1200 enthusiastic supporters.

The climax of the evening was the presentation of the Golden Spur Award to Watt Reynolds Matthews of

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Watt Matthews



Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gwinn

Vows Exchanged

Tina Wimberly and Tommy Gwinn were united in marriage on September 19, at the First Baptist Church in Gail at 4:00 in the afternoon.

Pastor Steven Hillhouse officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Boyd of Gail. The groom is the son of Mrs. Dorthy Joplin of San Antonio and Mr. Ed Gwinn of Gail.

The alter was decorated with a white archway covered with pastel colored silk flowers, flanked by two seven branch candelabra.

Mrs. Randy Roemish played "The Twelfth of Never", "The Wedding March", and "The Wedding Prayer".

The bride wore a white satin dress with a chiffon overlay and full length, chiffon sleeves trimmed in white lace. The lace covered bodice was joined at the waist by a full skirt and a

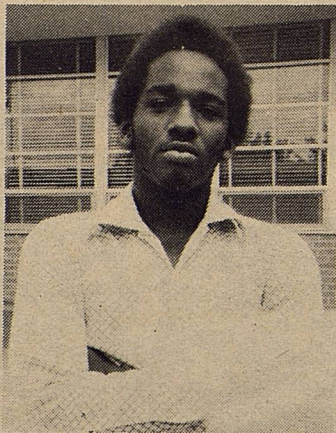
flowing train. Her waist length veil made of chiffon was trimmed in lace and had a lace covered crown. She carried an oval bouquet of white carnation and pastel colored silk flowers trimmed in white lace and baby's breath with flowing white ribbons.

Gayla Newton served as maid of honor. She wore a full-length blue sateen dress with a pleated skirt and draping cawl neck. She carried a bouquet of pastel colored silk flowers trimmed in pastel colored ribbons.

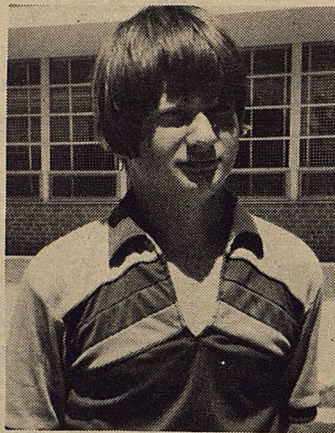
Talley Griffin and Teresa Wimberly served as bridesmaids. Miss Griffin's dress was made of mauve colored sateen and had a full length pleated skirt with a draping cawl neck. Miss Wimberly's dress was made of a deep peach colored sateen and had a full length pleated skirt and draping cawl neck. They both carried a round

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BORDEN COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS



Fred Burns No. 34



Dennis Buchanan No. 23

Spirit Star Recipients

Pep Rally

Fred Burns and Dennis Buchanan received spirit stars during last Friday's pep rally. Fred, a sophomore, received the best defensive player award and Dennis Buchanan, freshman, received the best offensive player award. These stars were presented by senior, Mike Peterson.

Also during the pep rally, the coaches beat the administrators in a carmel eating contest. Coach May ate the most apples and Coach Roemisch got the surprise apple (an onion, coated, and a bottle of listerine.

Scott Jones presented the team talk and Coach May gave the pep talk. Coach May recited a poem he had written to the tune of "The Devil went Down To Georgia"---
Well, Borden came down to Wellman
They were lookin' for a game to steal



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They were in a bind
Two games behind
They were mad and ready to kill!
Then they came across this Wellman team
Undefeated and thinkin' they're hot.
Coach Roemisch jumped upon a sideline bench
And said 'Boys let me tell you what.

I guess you may not know it,
But we're a fine ball team too.
And if you care
To take a dare
I'll make a bet with you
Now you play pretty good football boys,
But give Borden its due.
I'll bet any of my men
On that football skin
Cause I think we're better'n you."

They're Coach said 'My nam's Harvey
And it might be a sin,
But I'll take your bet
You're gonna regret
Cause we ain't gonna lose again.'

Well, Borden received the kickoff
They said we'll start this show
And the ground shook under their feet
As Cerbantez ran to and fro.
But when they discovered they just couldn't score
Their own fans began to hiss
Coach Maxwell smiled behind his defense.
I knew it would be like this.

When Wellman finally had to punt
Coach said "You're pretty good ole son

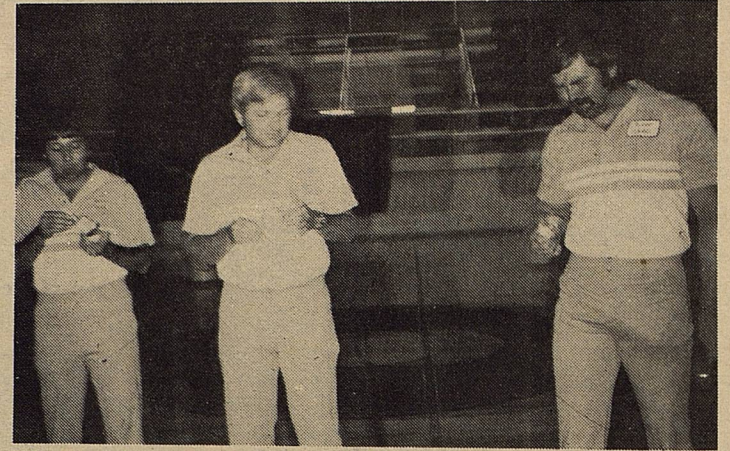
Coyotes Win 1st for 1981

The Borden Coyotes went to Wellman last Friday and came home with an upset victory over the Wellman Wildcats. It was the first win of the season for the Coyotes who are now 1-2 for the Coyotes who are now 1-2 for the season. The Coyotes came out hard but seemed to let up a bit in the first half. The Coyotes scored first on a pass from Darrell Green to Junior Benavidez. The Wildcats answered back with 2 touchdowns to lead at the half 13 to 6. In the 2nd half, it was all Coyotes as they outscored the Wildcats 28 to 6 with Jym Rinehart scoring all 4 touchdowns. Junior Benavidez kicked two extra points.

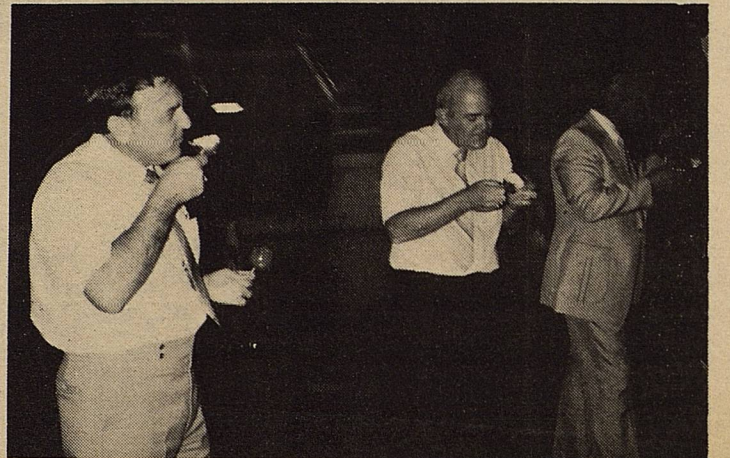
The Coyotes won the game 34 to 19 with a great 2nd performance. This game was an important one to win. Wellman has a good team and we played strong against them. The whole team played with a great desire to win and to improve. The Coyotes next contest is with Blackwell this Friday September 25 at 8:00 p.m. at Gail.

But sit down on that bench right there
And let me show you how its done.
32 blast now, run boys run
27 quick quick pitch, get the job done
80 flood pattern, catch the ball now
From the Wellman side all you heard was wow!

Wellman bowed their heads
Cause they knew that they'd been beat
And they layed that good ole pigskin
On the ground at Borden's feet
Coach said, "Ya'll just call us back
If you ever want to play again,
We done proved it once you son-of-a-guns
We're the best thats ever been.



The Coaches won-Left- Coach May ate sticks and all to win the contest, Coach Maxwell found it hard to eat at all while watching coach Roemisch who had just had a bite of carmel covered onion.



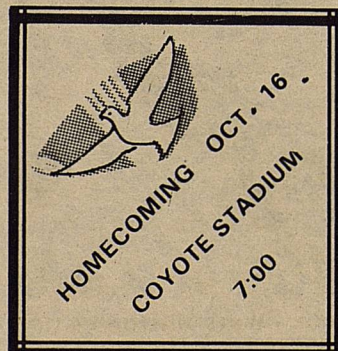
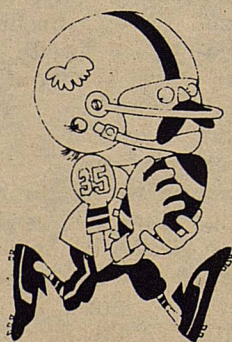
Administrators Mickey McMeans, High School Principal, Ben Jarrett, Junior High and Elem. Principal and dMr. James McLeroy, Superintendent.



Menu

Sept. 28-Oct. 2, 1981

LUNCH	MONDAY	BREAKFAST
Corn Dogs Vegetable Salad Pinto Beans Pudding Milk Salad Bar		Cereal Fruit Juice Milk
	TUESDAY	
Macaroni and Cheese Tossed Salad Green Beans Hot Rolls Cobbler Milk Salad Bar		Cinnamon Toast Fruit Juice Milk
	WEDNESDAY	
Spaghetti and Meat Vegetable Salad Hot Rolls Cake Milk Salad Bar		Sausage & Gravy Hot Biscuits Juice Milk
	THURSDAY	
Goulash Carrot Sticks English Peas Cornbread Jello Milk Salad Bar		Donuts Fruit Milk
	FRIDAY	
Hamburgers Lettuce-Tomatoes-Pickles French Fries Brownies Milk Salad Bar		Cereal Fruit Juice Milk



BORDEN COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

School Board Meeting

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District met in regular session on September 21, 1981 at 8:00 p.m.

The Board passed on the regular business of minutes and bills. The Application for Foundation Funds was then approved.

The following sealed bids were opened for the purchase of butane for the 1981-82 school year:

McCormick, Inc.	- \$.63
Lamesa Butane	- .56
Ackerly Oil Co.	- .5750

The Board accepted the low bid of \$.56 from Lamesa Butane Company.

The following sealed bids were opened for the purchase of gasoline for the 1981-82 school year:

Lamesa Butane	- \$1.140
Griffin Oil Co.	- 1.199
Flaniken Oil Co.	- 1.115
Triple E Oil Co.	- 1.176

The Board accepted the low bid of \$1.115 from Flaniken Oil Company.

The Board opened the single bid for milk from Gandy's Dairies, Inc. as follows:

1/2 pt homogenized	- \$.1650
1/2 pt low fat milk	- .1400
1/2 pt chocolate milk	- .1750
1/2 pt low fat chocolate	- .1550

The Board accepted the bid from Gandy's Dairies, Inc.

The following sealed bids were opened for the sale of the school car:

Snyder Motor Company	\$6,798.00
E. F. Jetton	6,512.00
George Williams	5,500.00

The Board accepted the high bid of \$6,798.00 from Snyder Motor Co.

The Board opened sealed bids for the purchase of a school car as follows:

Bob Brown Olds - Lamesa - Olds 88	\$8,950.00
Wilson Motors - Snyder - Ford LTD	8,773.93
Tommy Thompson - Lamesa - Ford LTD	8,953.73
Charles Darwin - Brownfield - Ford LTD	8,924.88
Fenner Tubbs - Lubbock - Plymouth Fury	8,817.00

The Board accepted the low bid from Wilson Motors of \$8,773.93 for a Ford LTD meeting specifications as set forth.

The Board accepted the single bid for a 50 x 80 metal building from Pat Porter.

A year-to-date financial report was given by the Superintendent.

The attendance was reported as 154 in elementary and 59 in high school for a total enrollment of 213.

The Board was invited to attend the TASA-TASA Joint Convention in San Antonio on September 26, 27, and 28, 1981.

The Superintendent reviewed the legislative action (House Bill 341) on non-renewal of teacher contracts. A policy was presented for Board consideration. President of the Board, Ralph Miller, read the policy to the Board in its entirety and asked for questions and discussion. After consideration, the Board approved by unanimous decision the adoption of the policy.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Fifth Grade Tours Museum

The 5th grade class visited the Borden County Museum September 15, 1981. Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Clark told the class some interesting historical facts about Borden County.

s D'Lynn Lloyd, reporter

Homecoming Plans

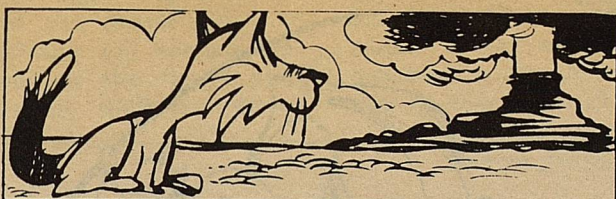
Plans are being made for Homecoming, which will be October 16. The Coyotes will play Grady in the Coyote Stadium at 7:00 p.m. The usual plans for a pep rally, bon fire and chili supper are in the planning stages.

The class to be honored this year is the class of 1971. Members of the class are Joe Pat Harding, Billie Briggs, Tommy Lockhart (deceased), Jimmy Don Hodge, Daniel Baeza, Oscar Baeza, Marvin Boyd, Johnny Brooks, Bonnie Currey Ard, Carrol Gray Bunch, Lane Griffin, Jimmy Hagins (deceased), Rick Hendley, Brenda Jackson Kemper, Andres Lozano, Connie Ogden Voss, Donna Parks Isaacs, Hubert Sorrells, Virgil Whitaker, Geary Williams, and Loretta Zant O'Neal.

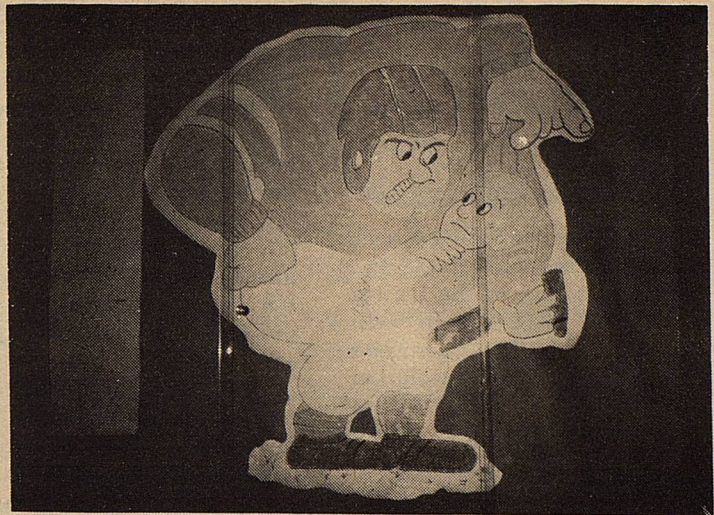
Sponsors for the class during the senior year were Mrs. Sharon Huddleston and Mrs. Netta Jarrett.

"Nothing will dispel enthusiasm like a small admission fee." Kin Hubbard

"You never know what is enough until you know what is more than enough." William Blake



The earliest known members of the modern cat family first appeared about 13 million years ago.



This poster depicts the F.H.A. theme of the month. "Yea, We Be Bad" in support of the Coyote Football team. Supervising the theme for September was Jennifer Wilson, assisted by Julie Redding.

BORDEN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL 1981 Coyote Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
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

CHEERLEADERS

GENA McLEROY, Head Cheerleader
SHELLIE PETERSON - TAMMY MILLER - ROXIE WOLF
KIM WILLS - TANYA HOLLIS
HEAD COACH: RANDY ROEMISCH
ASST. LYNN MAXWELL - BILL MAY
SUPERINTENDENT: JAMES McLEROY
HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL: MICKEY McMEANS
MASCOT: COYOTE
COLORS: RED, WHITE AND COLUMBIA BLUE

BORDEN COUNTY JUNIOR HIGH 1981 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 24	HERMLEIGH	There	5:00
Oct. 1	GRADY	Here	5:00
Oct. 8	IRA	Here	5:00
Oct. 15	IRA	There	5:00
Oct. 22	GRADY	There	5:00
Oct. 29	HERMLEIGH	Here	5:00

Jr. Hi. Cheerleaders: Ronda King, Cathy York, Kellis Williams, Debbie King, Ralynn Key, Mindy William

Jr. H. Principal: Ben Jarrett — Coach: Randy Roemisch
Colors: Red, White and Columbia Blue

Alma Mater

Borden High School, Hail to thee,
Long wave red, white and blue.
We pledge to you our loyalty,
Our spirits brave and true.
We gather wisdom from you halls,
And learn to honor truth.
We find that friendship is for all,
Whatever creed of youth.
Then, we pledge our love to Borden;
We'll ever faithful be.
While colors fly, shout to the sky,
Dear Borden Hail to thee!

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We are concluding a week of observance of the Constitution of the United States of America. In August, 1956, congress passed a joint resolution designating the week of September 17 thru September 23 as Constitution Week. Since the Constitution was acutally signed on September 17, 1787, I was under the impression that the week's observance was kicked off on Constitution Day. Well, I learned something new. By resolution of Congress, September 17 was designated as Citizenship Day in February, 1952-four years before the Constitution Week was made an official observance.

But the Sons of the American Revolution in their observance of the Sesquicentennial of the Formation of the Constitution, was fifteen years ahead of Congress. They adopted a proposal that there be a National Citizenship Day for new voters-many organization and school programs had taken citizenship as their theme in honoring the Constitution. There were the SAR and other suggestions that Constitution Day be made a National Citizenship Day.

There continued to be efforts made to establish a

specific day of recognition of U.S. citizenship. In 1939, there was support for a "New Citizens Day" by the Immigration and Naturalization Service. In 1940 that Service along with American Legion and others recommended to Congress that there be a "Citizenship Day". This effort resulted in Congress authorizing the President of US to issue an annual proclamation setting aside an "I Am An American Day" This day was to honor citizenship and to recognize those who had become citizens and those who had reached voting age during the preceeding year.

Throughout the discussion of establishing these Days or observances of them ran the emphasis on establishing a high regard for the principles of the Constitution of US along with an understanding of the true meaning of citizenship as defined in the Constitution.

"Citizenship and the Constitution are inseparable"- Now I wish I had said that. That one sentence packs a wallop and each observance of Constitution Week should begin with that statement. Any recognition, observance and commemoration of U.S. Citizenship should begin with the commemoration of the signing of the Constitution. After all, the Constitution creates the basis for citizenship and the citizens of US maintain the ideals of the Constitution. As we observe Constitution Week, we are charged to remember the significance of our U.S. citizenship-the rights and duties of citizenship which were

established thru the Constitution of the United States of America on September 17, 1787.

It was in 1955 that the DARs began to devote an entire week to the Constitution. The President has designated Constitution Week to begin on September 17 of each year. This is to be a time of study and consideration of the events leading to the framing of the Constitution and to the means of preserving it from those who would weaken or destroy it. Underlying all of

the observances of "Citizenship Day" and "Constitution Week" should be the renewal of purpose to strengthen our Nation dedicated to liberty and justice. We are a Nation "in which the citizens may live an abundant life, developing to the fullest their individual opportunities for success and rendering a corresponding service to their country". All of these opportunities are guaranteed to the citizens of US by our Constitution.

Wedding

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bouquet of silk pastel flowers trimmed in multi colored ribbons. Melisha Martin of Snyder was the flower girl.

The groom wore a brown tuxedo with satin lapels. The white shirt was decorated with a brown trimmed ruffle, and accented with a brown bow tie.

Rick Timmins served as bestman. Dennis Yardley and Philip Pickard served as groomsmen. Bryan Bacon was ring bearer. They wore brown tuxedos with ivory shirts.

Glen Bacon and Jim Rinehart were candlelighters and seated guests. They wore tuxedos with light brown jackets and dark brown pants with ivory shirts.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church.

The bride's table was laid with a white lace cloth and centered with a basket of pastel colored silk flowers. The white cake was three tiered, decorated with pastel colored flowers and bells, topped with a bride and groom. Lime punch was served.

The groom's table was covered with an antique white cloth centered with a brass stand trimmed in white carnations. It held a beige decorated chocolate cake and coffee was served.

The 92 guests were registered by Sharla Herring.

Anderson Will Speak At Exposition

John R. "Rich" Anderson of Gail, director of the Security State Bank of Big Spring and director of the National Cattleman's Association, has been selected as one of the guest lecturers at the West Texas Business Exposition to be held September 25 and 26, in Lubbock's Memorial Civic Center.

On the program with Anderson will be Mr. J. B. Cooper of Roscoe. Together they will address the issue, "Will I be able to farm or ranch five years from now and, if so, what do I need to do?"

Other outstanding speakers appearing at the Exposition include Ted Eck, chief economist, Amoco Oil Company, Chicago; Charles W. Schuman, administrator of Farmers Home Administration, Washington, D.C.; Robert Boykin, president, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas;

and Robert Sakowitz, chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer of Sakowitz, Inc. of Houston.

Discussion of interest to local farmers and ranchers include: Irrigation vs Dryland Farming, "Should I Incorporate", Computer Application, Water Resource Planning, Tax Planning, and "Reagan's New Tax Law and How It Affects Your Business."

For more information on the Exposition, call the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce at 763-4666 or the U. S. Small Business Administration, 762-7462.

Additionally, numerous business, industry, university and government exhibits will be on display in the Civic Center Exhibit Hall. Many goods and services basic to the West Texas economy will be featured in the exhibit booths.

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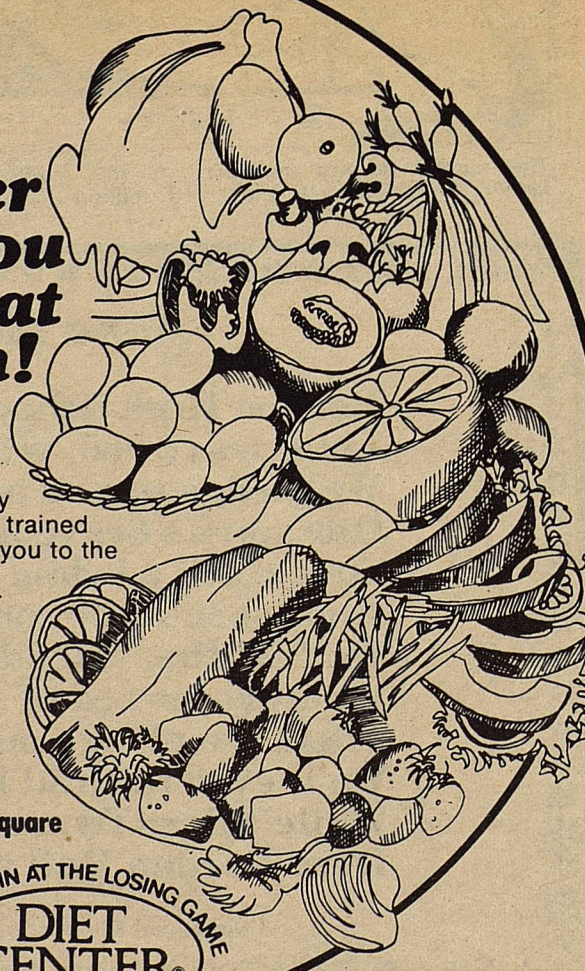
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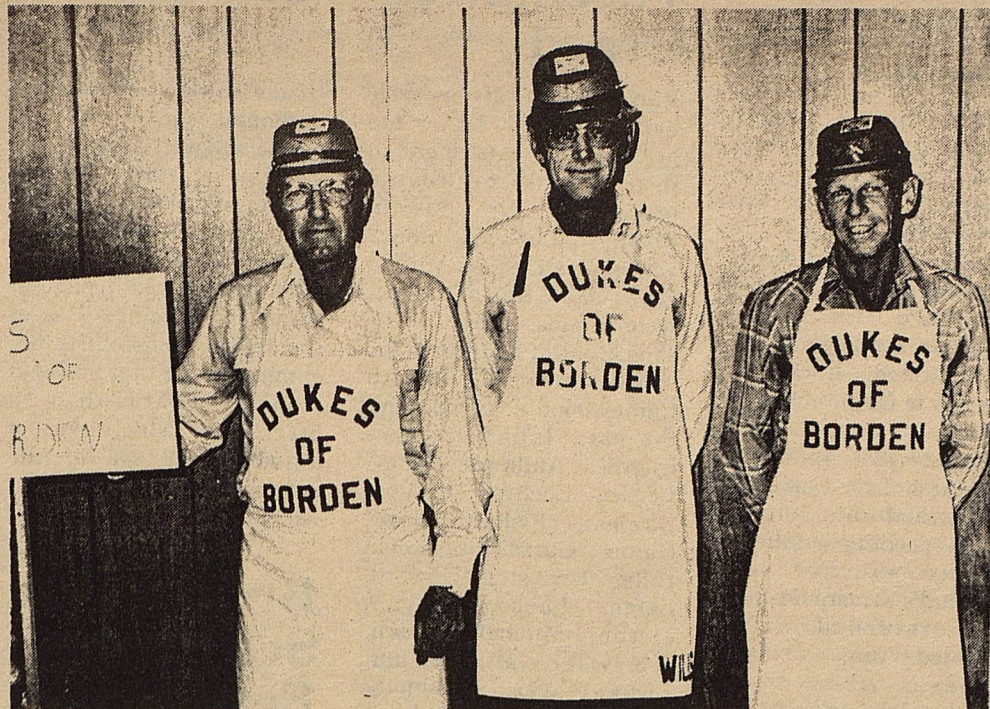
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DUKES OF BORDEN -- The Dukes of Borden pictured from left, Ralph Miller, Don Wills, and Brent Murphy, are veteran chile cook-off contenders who are eagerly awaiting the upcoming contest to be held September 26 during the Scurry County Fair. The Dukes and The Chile Kings of Snyder have challenged each other to determine who is Top Dog. The Kings include Charles Church, Jess Everett and Kinney Hart. The Dukes of Borden and The Chili Kings have quite a rivalry going. This year's competition will pit brother-in-law against brother-in-law. Wills and Church are brothers-in-law as are Jess Everett and Ralph Miller. After listening to Miller and his cohorts extoll their virtues as chili cooks (all in fun of course); Church said (with his tongue firmly planted in his cheek) "I'll concede one thing, you fellas have more bull than we do." The Dukes of Borden are often called upon for their culinary expertise when dignitaries visit Borden County, Miller said. They have even won some competitions. The event, sponsored by the Tejas CowBelles, is thought to be a first for Snyder.

Borden County Park Gets Design

The Borden County BiCentennial Memorial Park Committee has been working to get a park design together and get started on the park. The picture on page 5 is the design concept that the committee has come up with. The park will have eight single tables, and one double table, a barbeque pit, shelters for some of the tables and fruitless mulberry trees

scattered throughout. There will also be two trap fields for use by Borden County citizens. The committee has been approached by several individuals about donating money for trees and tables. The committee is taking donations for the park at this time. If you want to donate money send your donation to Pat Murphy, Star Rt. Box 51, Ira, Texas

79527. If you want your money spent specifically on an item such as trees or tables, please indicate this when you send your donation. Donations will also be taken by any of the committee members. Members include: Alan Day, James McLeroy, Kenny Hensley, Wanda Smith, Kent Holmes, Joe Copeland.

--Borden Athletic Club --

Weight Loss and Exercise Class
 All ladies of Borden County are invited to attend a Weight Loss and Exercise Group.
 Weigh-In 5:00 - 5:30 p.m.
 Aerobic Dancing 5:30-6:15 p.m.
 Every Wednesday Evening beginning September 16, 1981 in the Old Gym of the Borden County High School
 Charge \$1.00 per week
 For exercise class wear loose, comfortable clothing and tennis shoes.

For more information call
 Cynthia Roemisch 856-4882
 Melba Rinehart 856-4761
 Janene Day 856-4931
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Auction Consignments Needed

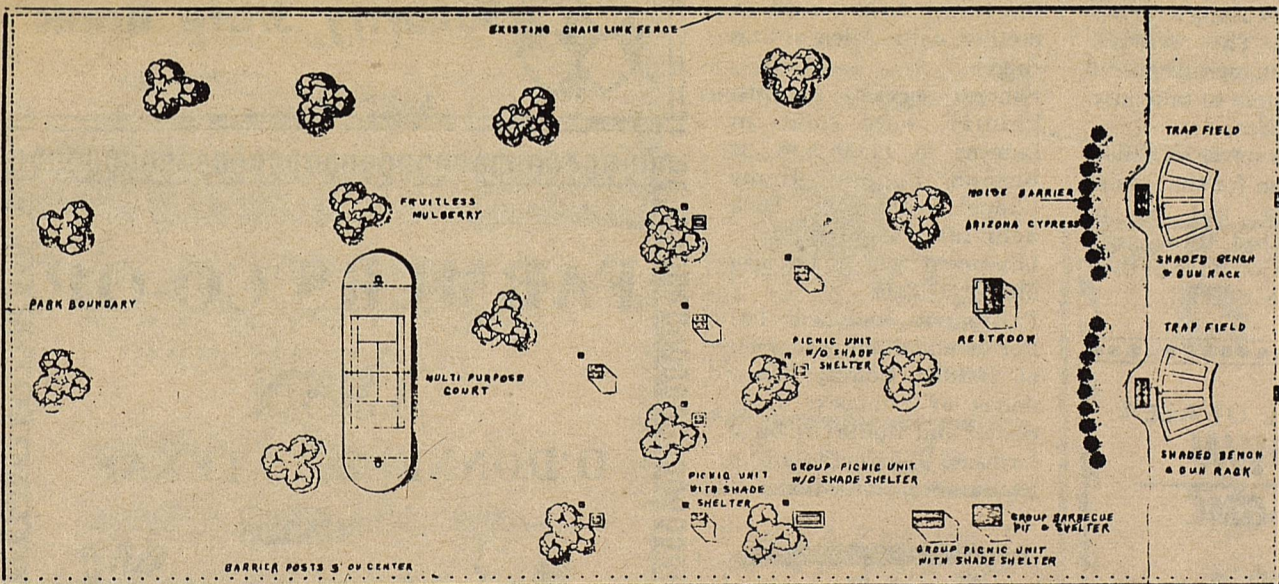
The Lamesa Young Farmers are preparing for their annual fall auction sale to begin at 11 a.m. on Sept. 29 at the lot across from Britt trucking on the Seminole Highway.

To consign an item at the auction call Jackie Warren at 872-6246, Nolan Vogler at 872-6196, Barry O'Brien at 872-7878, or Earl Norris at 872-8236.

Herb Henderson will be the auctioneer and consignments of all types of farm equipment are needed to make the auction a success.

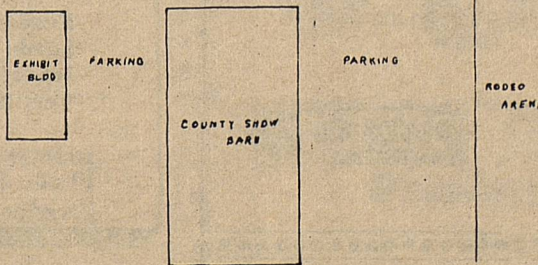
LOCAL NEWS ITEMS ARE WELCOMED BY PHONE. CALL THE BORDEN STAR 856-4402 or CONNIE VOSS 856-4361.

The Young Farmers use the proceeds from the auction to support the Dawson County FFA, 4-H, Jr. Livestock Association and various scholarship funds.



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Golden Spur

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Albany, Texas.

Watkins Reynolds (Watt) Matthews, whose roots in ranching run deep into the Nineteenth Century, was presented the National Golden Spur Award in recognition of the distinction he has brought to the livestock and ranching industry, of the example he sets for all ranchmen and of this constant concern for conservation-of land, wildlife, historic structures and values.

A graduate of Princetown University, Watt Matthews manages for his family the Lamshead Ranch and J. A. Matthews Cattle Co. at Albany, Texas.

Mr. Matthews grandfathers helped establish the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, and he has been a director since 1956.

TSCRA made him an honorary vice president this year. He served two consecutive terms as director of the American Hereford Association. He is honorary chairman of the Ranching Heritage Association Board of Overseers and has been a

member since its founding in 1969. He also has been a director of the National Cowboy Hall of Fame which presented him its Wrangler Award in 1975 and, last year, inducted his mother into its Hall of Fame of Great Westerners. For 50 years he has served as a deacon of the Matthews Memorial Church, Albany, and as a director of the First National Bank of Albany. He has been Roundup Chairman for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center of Abilene, Texas, for 21 years. He has been president of the internationally famous Fort Griffin Fandangle since 1958.

Traditionally, the gilded O K spur, encased in the Steuben presentation piece is over one hundred years old. Fittingly, the 1981 Award was returned home, as Matthews gave his own O K spur collection to become National Award pieces in 1978.

Mr. Matthews peers in the cattle business appreciate that Watt Matthews is not only deserving but modest. "He likes to work in the background and push somebody else out to get the credit. We had a hard time convincing him," a member of the Selections Committee reported.

Newton On WTC Rodeo Team

Coach Bob Doty will start at square one with the Western Texas College girls' rodeo team at Eastern New Mexico State University Sept. 24-26 as the team makes its first appearance in NIRA competition.

But Doty is not lacking in confidence. He feels that he has won the recruiting game by getting the "Cream of the crop" of the 1981 class. Included on the team will be a Snyder girl, Katrina York, who is an experienced barrel racer and has taken up goat tying and roping.

Other team members include Angie Casbeer from

Midland, Gayla Newton from Gail, and Deborah Lewis from Dell City.

According to Doty, this bunch of girls has a lot of ability and are "winners," and if they work hard enough they will find themselves at the college finals in Bozeman, Mont., next summer along with the guys' team. They were his first choice in recruiting, and he didn't have to take any second choices.

WTC has never qualified a girls' team for the finals, Doty said, but he is confident that these girls can get the job done or they wouldn't be at WTC.

Phinizy

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in the North.

The worst time that Jack recalled was during the depression when it was government policy to slaughter cattle herds by the thousands. Jack maintained his basic interest in cattle ranching and started his own operation in Gaines County in 1938.

During the 40's, Jack was City Marshal for Lamesa. His method of solving juvenile speeding violations was to pocket an individual's drivers license; to be returned at a designated time. This process saved legal records and lot of parental disenchantment."

Mr. Phinizy transferred his ranching interest to Borden County in 1957. His present ranch, operated by his son Bill, includes the campsite where Jack spent the night as a Lazy S cowboy.

Although Jack and his family resided in Lamesa, he loved Borden County and spent most every day at the ranch. Even after he retired, Jack continued to visit Borden County frequently. Always interested in the young people, Jack supported the Borden County Jr. Livestock Sale, the 4-H and other county organizations. Mr. Phinizy was married to Lewis Mabel Tucker in June, 1924. Mrs. Phinizy died in December 1976.

Survivors include a daughter, Jo Ann of Lamesa; two sons, Jack Tucker of Los Angeles and Bill of Gail; two grandchildren, Will and Kate of Gail; a sister, Mrs. Bill (Clara) Turner of Phoenix, Ariz.; and a brother, John Allen of San Angelo.

Funeral services for Mr. Phinizy were held in Lamesa at 11:00 a.m. at Branon Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Dick Schmidt officiating.

Interment was in Lamesa Memorial Park.

Pallbearers included: Pat Porter and Rich Anderson of Borden County; Jerry Jones of Lubbock; J. P. Senter and Monte Griffin of Lamesa; Ted McCollum of Ft. Sumner, New Mexico.

Vaccination of Heifers Urged

Vaccination of eligible heifers should be a top priority for cattlemen in their efforts to control brucellosis, Dr. Martin Brillhart, Lubbock, area 2 veterinarian, Texas Animal Health Commission, recommends.

This is one of 15 areas of the Texas Animal Health Commission throughout the state. It includes these counties: Andrews, Bailey, Borden, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Fisher, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Glasscock, Hale, Hockely, Howard, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Terry, and Yoakum. These are among advantages for cattlemen who vaccinate their cattle, Dr. Brillhart said.

1. A vaccinated heifer will bring a higher price at market;
2. Vaccination will bring about control of brucellosis, leading to eradication;
3. Vaccination reduces the probability that an infected cow will abort her calf.

Information may be obtained from your veterinarian, county agent, or the Area TAHC office.

Vaccination is a key element of the Texas


brucellosis program, although it is not the single answer. One of the goals of the Texas brucellosis plan is to have 70 percent of the eligible heifers in Texas vaccinated with the reduced dosage of Strain 19 vaccine. Use of the reduced dose virtually eliminates the titer problem (false reaction to brucellosis) which was a drawback in use of the former stronger dose of vaccine.

Bronze Sculpturs Featured


Bronze sculptures by Dr. Robert Taylor and paintings by Jay Huckabee, both of Snyder, will be featured in the Scurry County Museum at Western Texas College from Sunday September 20 through mid October.

Taylor practices veterinary medicine in Snyder and operates the Hidetown Bronze Foundry in addition to being a working artist. Huckabee also owns and operates his own business in Snyder.

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by Alan Day

CATTLE MARKETING SEMINAR

The Borden County Range and Livestock Committee has scheduled a cattle marketing seminar for October 5 beginning at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the conference room of Borden High School in Gail.

Dr. Ernie Davis, agricultural economist specializing in livestock marketing, will be on hand to discuss several topics of interest. One of the subjects will be how Cattlex computer marketing works and how it can benefit the producer. Also, Dr. Davis will talk about how to use futures contracting in your operation and how hedging of livestock works. There will be a work session during the evening so that each producer can learn how to figure break-even prices and relate that to the futures market. This is necessary in order to make a knowledgeable hedging discussion.

All Borden County producers are urged to

attend. The six surrounding counties are invited to this meeting. They include Scurry, Garza, Lynn, Dawson, Howard and Mitchell. If you have any questions about the meeting, please call our office.

COTTON CALL CONTRACTS

October 6 will be the date for a meeting on call contracting of cotton presented by Dr. Carl Anderson, Cotton Marketing Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, headquartered at Texas A & M. This meeting will take place in the Conference room of Borden High School starting at 7:00 p.m. Anderson will discuss how call contracts work, what the advantages and disadvantages are and how they can be used to benefit the producer. He will also discuss current market trends and any other topics of interest to producers.

All Borden County producers are invited to attend this meeting. This meeting is planned and

sponsored by the Borden County Field Crops Committee. With cotton markets the way they are, you should make plans to come on October 7.

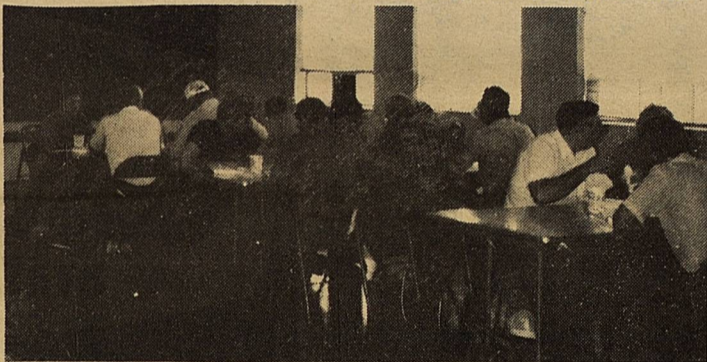
1981 FIELD CROPS TOUR

The 1981 Borden County Field Crops Tour was held September 15. The tour is conducted annually to provide county producers an opportunity to see new cotton variety tests, new production methods and to visit with specialists and other producers about cotton production.

The tour began at the Kent Holmes farm east of Gail. Producers saw 12 cotton varieties being tested for lint quality, micronaire and yield. Holmes uses precision chiseling and fertilizer is put directly into the chisel furrow. Producers were shown the advantage and disadvantages of the technique. A cotton growth regulator, PIX, is being tested on the Holmes farm for use in dryland. Some dramatic results were observed.

The tour then proceeded to the Larry Smith farm just south of Gail where a cotton variety test was seen. From that point, cotton variety tests were seen at the Buddy Telchik farm, Jarrell Edwards farm and the Jim Burkett farm. Along with cotton varieties tests, Kenny Hensley also showed producers results of a weed control demonstration comparing the use of Treflan and Prowl.

Those of the tour were then treated to a catered barbeque lunch at the Plains Community Center. 25 producers attended the tour along with two area specialists. James Supak area cotton specialist and Dale Pennington, area soil chemist, were both on the tour to answer questions.



Barbeque lunch was enjoyed by many Borden County Farmers.

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Little Wranglers Pinned

Lubbock- Ranch Day, September 19, was the official occasion for the annual meeting of the Ranching Heritage Association, and this important business was mixed with a series of pleasures. The Ranching Heritage Center hummed with activities as Association members began to gather on Saturday at 9:30 a.m. Participants joined old friends and new acquaintances for conversation and refreshments in the Edith McKanna Parlor and the Ranching Heritage Association Western Art Exhibit was on display in the main building.

After the Call to Colors, presented by local Boy Scout Troop 521 and Girl Scout Troops 364 and 337, the annual business meeting convened with Harold "Bo" Brown, President of the Ranching Heritage Association Executive Committee, presiding. The agenda included announcements, committee reports, and discussion of new business. Nominations to the Board of Overseers for the new term were also heard. Among those elected were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Phinizy of Borden County.

Immediately following the annual meeting, guests witnessed the initiation of the Little Wranglers Program, an organization designed for the young members of ranching families and friends of ranching heritage. Greeting the first Little Wranglers at the Chuckwagon was historian, Dr. Curry Holden and Mrs. Fran Holden; Director of the Texas Tech Museum, Dr. James Goss and his wife Rene; and Chair of the Texas Tech Site Docents and Hospitality Docents, Ruby Tom Maeker. Dr. Holden briefly described how the Ranching Heritage Center began, and sponsors of the Little Wranglers Program, Georgia Mae Ericson, Don Slaughter and John and Dawn Crews formally

pinned the Wranglers.

The young people were then taken on a tour of the grounds which included; longhorns and horses in the Centers, corrals, quilting at the Box and Strip house, and the Picket and Sotol House making hoe cakes. In the Blacksmith shop from the Renderbrook-Spade ranch, plaques were branded for visitors to take home. The young folks competed in pole climbing, watermelon seed spitting, and egg in a spoon races at the School House. German puppets and dancing, directed by Meredith McClain, was featured at Hedwig Hill. "Horses Undercover" was presented by 4-H State and Regional horse demonstration winners, Betsy Leatherwood of Seagoville and Shree Boydston of Ralls.

At the end of the afternoon, Rick Sudduth, the Harrell Sisters, and others were waiting on the Harrell House Porch with music for those who would like to try a "Cotton Eye Joe," Scottische, or square dance, and there was homemade ice cream and cake for hungry Wranglers and friends.

That popular and delicious melon, the cantaloupe, gets its name from the village of Cantalupo, Italy, where it was first grown in Europe.

EMS News

All EMT's should be reminded of the four remaining classes for recertification which are to be held on the following dates from 6:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. in the Ag Shop: September 29; September 30; October 6; October 7.

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By JERRY STONE

IMPORTANCE OF 1981 ACREAGE REPORT

With the announcement of a 15 percent "Reduced Acreage" program for 1982 wheat, and the possibility of a later announcement for grain sorghum, it is extremely important that an acreage report for program crops be obtained for the 1981 crop year. It now appears that in order for a farm to participate in an acreage reduction program for 1982 it will be necessary that a 1981 report of acreage be filed.

If you planted any program crops on your farm this year, we suggest that you contact this office as soon as possible.

EXTENSION OF CLOSING DATES FOR FALL CROPS

To allow all producers ample time to sign up for All-Risk Crop Insurance protection, the closing date on wheat and barley has been extended to October 12, 1981 for Borden County.

In addition to insurance will also be available for the 1982 crops of cotton and grain sorghum.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

All of the old Power of Attorney forms we have on file are out of date.

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DISASTER PROGRAM

Cotton and grain sorghum crops are covered by the disaster program for 1981. If our crop fails or produces an abnormally

low yield because of conditions beyond your control, be sure to file application for disaster credit in the County Office within 15 days of the final harvest date for the farm or the date the crop is abandoned and before any disposition of the crop is made.

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