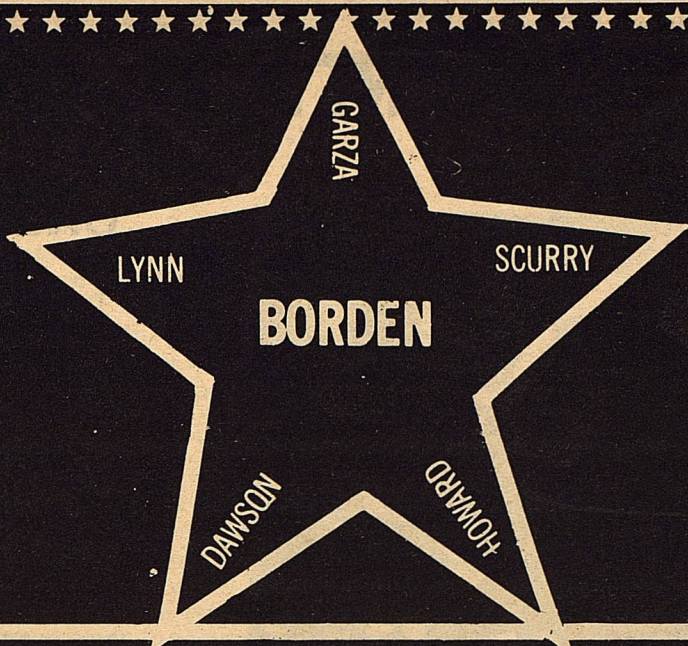


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Texan Heads NCA

Dr. W.J. (Dub) Waldrip accepted the reins as President of the National Cattlemen's Association on January 28, 1983 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

'Dub', well known in Borden County, hails from Lubbock, Texas where he manages the Spade ranches. The Spades own property in Mitchell County, Texas Miguel County, New Mexico and lease country in Borden County.

Dr. Waldrip, a native Texan, received his B.S., M.A. and Ph. D. in Range Sciences from the Texas

A&M University. Following his Doctorate, Waldrip taught Ag Ecology, Animal Science and Range Science at Texas A&M. During his tenure at A&M, Dr. Waldrip spent one year in Mexico as an United Nations liason teaching Range Science.

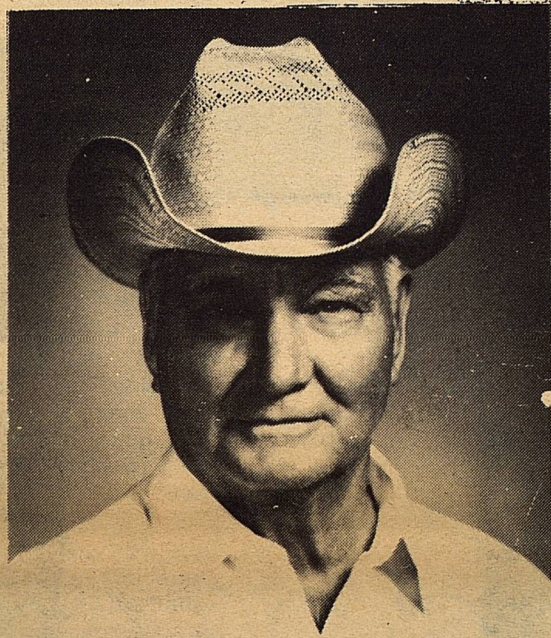
Waldrip was the originator and director of the Texas A&M experimental range program from 1958 to 1966. During this time he oversaw the A&M experimental range on the Spur ranch in Throckmorton County.

Accepting the job as

general manager of the Spade ranches in 1967, Waldrip has been chairman of the Agricultural Research Committee of T.S.C.R.A. and has served as committee chairman in the N.C.A. for five or six years.

Having served as 1st Vice President and President Elect, Dr. Waldrip succeeds Sam Washburn as President of the National Cattlemen's Association.

A large delegation from Texas was on hand at the convention to honor Dr. Waldrip on his presidency.



DICK JONES

Long time Borden Co. rancher dies Saturday

William Richard (Dick) Jones passed away in the Lamesa Medical Arts Hospital Saturday, January 29, 1983 after several weeks of hospitalization.

Services were held Monday, January 31, in the First Christian Church, Lamesa, Texas with the Rev. Rob Scofield officiating.

Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park under the direction of Branon Funeral Home.

Dick, son of J.O. and Sallie Bedford Jones, was born in Benjamin, Texas, on June 17, 1898. In 1909 the Jones Family moved to their Ranch in South Terry County and lived there until 1912, when they moved to Lubbock. Dick attended school in Lubbock and later was a student of Midland Junior College.

Early in life, Dick showed a definite liking for ranch life. He worked on the George Benson Ranch, the C.C. Slaughter Ranch, the Hardy Morgan Ranch and

the Higginbotham Cattle Company. Wherever he worked, he made a hand, riding broncs, cooking and looking after cattle.

On May 24, 1928, he married Lee Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shad Green of Lorenzo. Fannie Lee, the only child of Dick and Lee was born March 14, 1929. In the late forties, Dick and Lee bought their ranch in Borden County and there made their home until his death. His wife preceded his death on October 24, 1977.

Dick is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Fannie Lee Flint of the Fluvana Community, three grandchildren, Richard Perryman of Tyler, Martha Lee Mills of Midland, and Jane Cox of Austin, ve great grandchildren, and a brother, R.B. (Casey) Jones of Plans, Texas.

Dick Jones was a long time friend and supporter of Borden County, it's schools and agricultural activities. We will miss him.



WILDWEST IS NOT GONE

The Wild West is not gone-Gail--On the day of January 14, 1983, Jim Ridenour and Jon Herring took off for the Canyons with four top Herring Hounds. Shortly after dinner, they struck a hot trail---the hounds tried---when the boys got to the spot they had a

bobcat. They shot it several times with their pellet guns. The cat jumped out and both boys said, "It looked like a Mountain Lion". After another chase, the cat went up a second tree. After pumping their pellet guns up several hundred times, the two hunters finally killed the

varmit.

It is good that during this day and time, boys can be raised in the country, and have the chance to follow a hot trail through the cedars. (If anything's killing your chickens--You might want to contact these boys and their hounds!!!

BORDEN COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

JR COYOTES LOSE CLOSE ONE



District Champs-Back Row L to R- Kelli Williams, Mindy Williams, Susan Gwinn, Lynn Sternadel, Shelly Buchanan, Kristi Stone and Coach Bill May. Front-Ralynn Key, B@G@ Kropp, Dana Douglass, Julie Ridenour, Sherry Vaughn and Kate Phinizy

The Borden Junior Coyote boys gained a small measure of revenge Monday night before falling to the Sands Mustangs 38-32 in Ackerly. The Coyotes, who lost to Sands 45-25 in December, gave the Mustangs all the competition they wanted. Borden led 7-4 after one quarter and then trailed by only one at half and after three quarters. The first 2 minutes of the final quarter proved disastrous as the Coyotes fell behind by as much as 9 points before

closing the gap to four with only 30 seconds left to play. Clutch free throw shooting by Sands sealed their victory. The Ponies are undefeated in district play.

Mickey Burkett paced the Coyotes with 13 points, Matthew Massingill added 8, Brice Key 6, Michael Murphy 3, and John Stephens 2. The Coyotes are 7-6 on the season and 4-3 in district. They finish their season at home Monday night against Grady.

JUNIOR HIGH CLINCHES DISTRICT

The Borden County Junior High Girls basketball team claimed its third district title in as many years with a 24-19 win at Sands Monday night. With the win, Borden raises its district record to 7-0 with one game remaining, that being at home against Grady next Monday. With all other teams in the district having at least two losses, the Missy Coyotes win the Junior High District 9A title.

After getting out to a slow start the first quarter, where Borden fell behind 6-8, the

Coyotes came on to outscore the Mustangs 14-4 the next two quarters. Sherry Vaughn led in scoring with 9 points followed by Kelli Williams with 6. All of Kelli's points came at the free throw line where she was 100 percent. Also scoring for Borden was 6th grader Kate Phinizy who

had 4 points, and Lynn Sternadel and Julie Ridenour with 2 each. Mindy Williams added a free throw to round out the scoring.

Season record now stands at 12-1 for the Missy Coyotes.

COYOTES STOP SKID

The Borden Coyote boys stopped their losing streak at four games by beating the Loop Longhorns at Loop 58-33. The Coyotes jumped to a 14-9 first quarter lead and never looked back. At halftime it was 33-18 and after three quarters the Coyotes led 45-26.

Mark Rice and Keith

Martin paced the Coyote attack as they scored 16 points each. Doug Love was close behind with 9, Kevin Telchik had 8, Keith Williams 6, Sammy Williams 2, and Brice Turner 1.

The Coyotes are now 10-9 on the season and play at Klondike on Friday January 28.

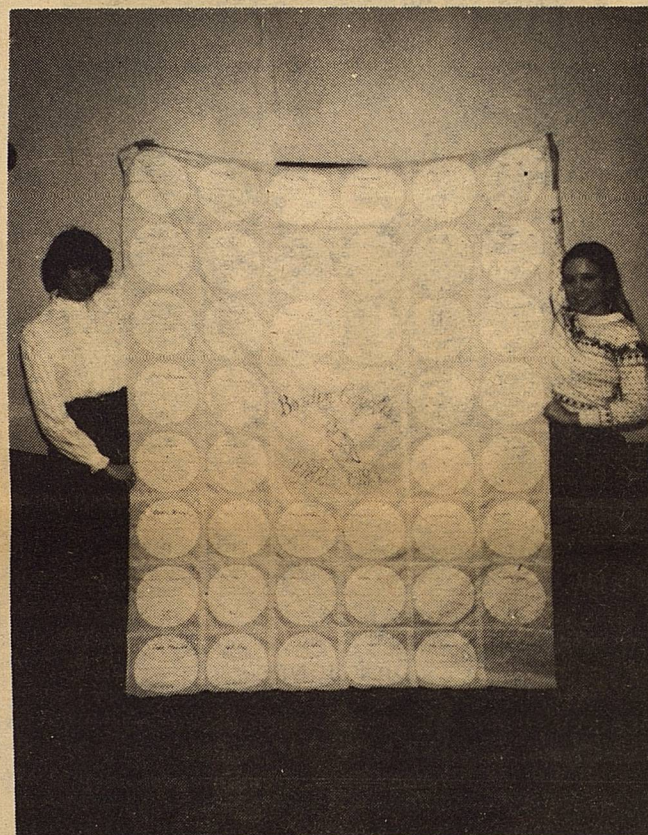
COYOTES WIN NUMBER EIGHT

Mickey Burkett and Brice Key scored 13 points each to lead the Coyotes to a 37-22 victory over the Grady Wildcats. The win gives the Coyotes a season record of 8-6 and a district finish in second place with a 5-3 record. The 8-6 season record is the best junior high finish in at least five years.

Against Grady the Coyotes took a 7-4 first

quarter lead, then lengthened it throughout the game. All players saw at least some limited action as the games outcome became apparent early.

Matthew Massingill scored 15 points, John Stephens 3, Randall Hollis 2, and Michael Murphy 1. Others seeing action but not scoring were Will Phinizy, Monty Floyd, Gerry Smith, and Richie Anderson.



Mrs. Dana Cooley, FHA teacher and Jennifer Wilson,

FHA QUILT BEING CONSTRUCTED

The Gail FHA members have recently been constructing a basketball quilt as a fund raising project. The quilt has 48 squares and measures 64 inches by 84 inches. Each square has a basketball applied on it with each basketball player's signature and number

embroidered on the basketball

FHA girls will be selling raffle tickets for \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. The quilt will be displayed and chances will be on sale at all home basketball games. A drawing will be held during the basketball game on February 8 and a winner will be chosen.

Thank You

The Coaches of the Borden Junior High Basketball teams would like to thank the parents for the very nice party given for the players and coaches after the Grady game. This has

been a very good season for all of us and we are very proud of our players and their parents

Coach Lynn Maxwell
Coach Bill May, Jr.

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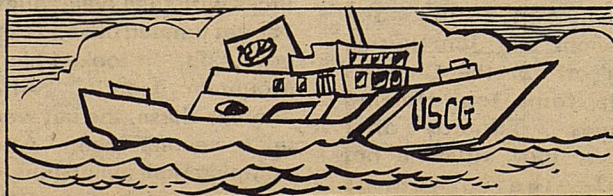
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The U.S. Coast Guard was created in 1790, when the first Congress authorized the construction of 10 vessels for the collection of revenue.

BORDEN COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

JUNIOR HIGH ENDS SEASON

The Borden County Junior High Girls remain undefeated in district play Monday night with a final 32-17 win over Grady. After a slow start where the first quarter ended deadlocked at 4 all, Borden exploded the second quarter for 14 points and held Grady scoreless for an 18-4 half time advantage. Leading scorer for Borden was Kelli Williams with 12 points followed by Sherry Vaughn with 6. B.G. Kropp had 4 points and Lynn Sternadel, Kristi Stone, Mindy Williams, Ralynn Key, and Kate Phinzy each had 2 points.

This finishes the season with a 13-1 record, 8-0 in district play. The Missy Coyotes averaged 33.6 points per game to their opponents 17.5 for an average of a 16.1 point win a game. Their high game of the season came against Greenwood where they scored 62 points. Their low came in their only loss of the season in a 10-26 decision to New Home in the New Home Tournament. Besides capturing the District Championship for the third consecutive year, the Coyotes also won the Grady Tournament for the third straight year. They also

finished 3rd in the New Home Tournament.

The Junior High 'B' team finished undefeated on the year with a 5-0 record. They averaged 18 points per game to their opponents 9. Their high game of the year was 28 against Dawson. They were champions at the Klondike Tournament where they defeated Grady, Dawson, and Klondike for the 1st place trophy.

Graduating 8th graders include Kelli Williams, Lynn Sternadel, Sherry Vaughn, Julie Ridenour, Kristi Stone, Dana Douglass, B.G. Kropp, and Shelly Buchanan.

Basketball games on the season went as follows:

11 th Team	
Borden 27	Klondike 7
Borden 62	Greenwood 4
Borden 41	Sands 16
Borden 36	Grady 17
Borden 25	Borsan 11
Borden 30	Klondike 18
Borden 40	Mellman 20
Borden 34	Klondike 24
Borden 44	Meadow 28
Borden 10	New Home 26
Borden 37	Wilson 36
Borden 28	Greenwood 2
Borden 24	Sands 19
Borden 32	Grady 17

COYOTES SHOCK COUGARS

The Borden Coyote boys pulled out to a 12-10 first quarter lead and never trailed as they beat Klondike 50-40 at Klondike Friday night. The win was the first over Klondike since 1978. Mark Rice paced the scoring for the Coyotes with 15, while Doug Love added 14 and Keith Martin 10.

The difference in the game proved to be at the free throw line as the Coyotes

were 10 of 10 the first half from the charity stripe.

Others scoring for Borden were Keith Williams with 6 and Kevin Telchik with 5.

The Coyotes are 11-9 on the season and 1-4 in district. Borden plays league-leading and state ranked Greenwood at home on Tuesday before traveling to Ackerly to play Sands on Friday.

NEWS

FOR PARENTS

Whether your kids are into skating, sledding, skiing, or just shuffling around in the snow this winter, make sure they get plenty of liquids.

When the temperature drops, we bundle them up with additional sweaters, mufflers and caps. But keeping young, active kids properly hydrated in cold weather is as important as keeping them warm.

It doesn't take a football game or tennis match in hot sun to raise body temperature and cause water loss. Young snow enthusiasts, just like young ball players, need extra fluids to rehydrate during and after an active day. An extra

tra glass of water, cider, or isotonic beverage like Gatorade® thirst quencher, formulated for effective, easy absorption into the system, may be helpful to prevent dehydration.

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REGIONAL BAND

January 29th all the Junior High and High School Region XVI Honor Bands performed in the Monterey High School Auditorium in Lubbock. There were 7 bands- 5 A, 4A, 4A and 5A group; AAA AAA North and South Zone, CCC North and South Zone and C.

Dawn Ann Holmes performed with the South Zone A, AA, AAA Bands. Some of the selections were 'Jack Tar March' and the tough piece 'Day of the Shotar'. Shofar is a 'Ram's' horn that the Jews used to call their army to battle. Standing ovations were given and over 4000 people attended or were involved in the concerts. Accompanying the group were Mr. and Mrs. Tom McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Holmes and David, Dawn's brother.

12 th Team	
Borden 16	Klondike 11
Borden 8	Grady 2
Borden 18	Grady 12
Borden 26	Dawson 11
Borden 20	Klondike 10

FEBRUARY 1983

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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6	7 4-H Meeting 9:18 - 9:48	8 5:00 p.m. H.S. Basketball Boys & Girls Grady - Here	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 VALENTINE DAY	22	23	24 End Six Weeks	25 Borden County Stock Show	26
27	28					

SCHOOL MENU

February 7-11, 1983

	Lunch	Breakfast
Monday	Barbecued Polish Sausage Green Beans Mashed Potatoes Hot Rolls Milk Salad Bar	Coffee Cake Applesauce Milk
Tuesday	Steak Fingers Fried Okra Blackeyed Peas Hot Rolls Jello Milk Salad Bar	Toast Buttered Rice Fruit Juice
Wednesday	Oven Fried Chicken English Peas Mashed Potatoes Hot Rolls Mixed Fruit Milk Salad Bar	Donuts Fruit Milk
Thursday	Vegetable Beef Stew Toasted Cheese Sandwich Fruit Milk Salad Bar	Toast Fruit Juice Milk
Friday	Hamburgers French Fries Lettuce-Tomatoes-Pickles Brownies Milk Salad Bar	Cereal Fruit Milk



MR., MRS. SEGO
... to mark 50th anniversary

CELEBRATE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor Sego were honored Sunday with a 50th anniversary celebration hosted by the couple's children and grandchildren at the Rochester School Cafeteria.

Children of the couple are Dr. and Mrs. James Taylor Sego II of Tohlequah, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Olen Robert Kittley of Rule.

They have nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Sego, Taylor was born August 11, 1912, in Haskell and has lived his entire life in Haskell County.

Mrs. Sego is the former Blanch Hollar, daughter of the Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Hollar. She was born November 15, 1915 at Gail. Mrs. Sego moved to Haskell in 1930 where she and Sego met that same year.

The couple has lived in Rochester since their marriage there January 17, 1933. For the past 50 years, they've been engaged in farming and public works.

Now semiretired from farming, they are employed by Farmer Gin Co. The couple enjoys fishing and hunting. They also have taught classes for children at the Church of Christ where they are members.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Zane D. Curry are the parents of son born January 16 at 11:14 p.m. He weighed in at 8 pounds 10½ ounces, and has been named Ryan Douglas.

He has two older sisters Rachel, age 9, and Rebekah, age 2.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Turner of the Plains Community. Great-grandmothers are Jackie Turner of the Plains Community and Ruth Patton of San Angelo.

Thank You

We would like to thank everyone who helped to put out the house fire and also those who gave the clothes for Juanita.

The Gerald Boyds

PARENTS CLUB MEETING

The Parents Club will meet for their regular meeting on Thursday, February 3rd at 2:30 in the Conference Room

Obituary

M E BOREN

Services for M.E. Boren, 87, of Lamesa were held Friday January 21, at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bob Metzger officiating.

Masonic graveside rites were held at Lamesa Memorial Park under direction of Branon Funeral Home.

Mr. Boren died Wednesday, January 19 at the Heritage Nursing Home.

The retired banker had lived in Dawson County for 55 years and had been a member of Masonic Lodge 909 for 50 years.

Survivors include two daughters, Helen Curry of Sun City, Ariz., and Dorothy Sharb of Lubbock; three sisters, Mrs. W.F. Mathis and Mrs. Virgie Wills, both of Fluvanna, and Mrs. J.C. Ross of Lubbock; a brother, Cecil of Snyder; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

NURSE CLASS EXAMS NEEDED

Students interested in enrolling for the March class in Vocational Nursing at Western Texas College have until February 3 to take the pre-entrance examination and schedule a personal interview with the instructors, Winnie Poyner and Diane Beard.

'We have already had several prospective students on campus for their examinations and interviews,' Poyner said. 'We would like to remind those interested that they are to make arrangements for the examination by contacting the counseling office in the student center and must schedule the personal interview in advance. Mrs. Beard and I will be happy to talk with interested persons who would like further information about Vocational Nursing.'

Vocational nursing students must be between the ages of 18 and 52, in good mental and physical health, and must hold a high school diploma or GED certificate.



The hummingbird's wings beat so rapidly they produce a faint humming sound.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a School Board Election has been called in the Borden County Independent School District.

The terms of office of Ralph Miller, Doyle Newton, and Martin Parks, members of the Board of Trustees of this School District, will expire on the first Saturday in April, 1983, being April 2, 1983; and the unexpired term of Van York will be filled on the

first Saturday in April, 1983, being April 2, 1983, and on said date a trustee election will be held in the Borden County Independent School District for the purpose of electing three School Board Members to three 3-year terms, and one School Board Member to fill the unexpired term left vacant by Van York (one year left in unexpired term).

All requests by candidates to have their names placed upon the ballot for the above mentioned election shall be in writing and signed by the candidate and filed with the secretary of the Board of Trustees at the Superintendent's office not later than 30 days prior to the date of the election (March 2, 1983 is the deadline to file).

Candidates shall specify when filing whether they are filing for the unexpired term or a regular 3-year term.

Doyle Newton, Secretary
Board of Trustees
Borden County Independent School District.

Notice To Building Contractors
State Project MC-8-Z-12
Gail, Borden County, Texas

Sealed proposals for construction of a Shop and Storage Building at the Gail Maintenance Site located on State Highway 180, will be received in the office of Mr. Roger G. Welsch, District Engineer, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Old Anson Rd. & U.S. 83 (P.O. Box 150), Abilene, Texas 79604, until 10:30 a.m., local time, Thursday, February 10, 1983, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications for this project will be furnished without charge to any prime Contractor desiring to submit a bid. No pre-qualification is required.

Mailed requests for plans should be addressed to State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, File D-18B, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans may also be secured locally from State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, District Headquarters, Old Anson Road & U.S. 83 (P.O. Box 150), Abilene, Texas 79604, or may be picked up in person at the SDHPT Annex Building, La Costa Business Center, Room 208, 6400 U.S. Hwy. 290 East, Austin, Texas.

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The estimated over-all construction cost for this proposed contract is \$70,000.00.

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COWBELLES PLAN SEMINAR

The Tejas CowBelles and concerned individuals from the community met January 17 in Snyder to plan the Honor America Rally to be held February 19 from 6:30 till 9:30 p.m. at the Scurry County Coliseum. The rally will be put on by the Freeman Institute founded July 4, 1971 by Dr. Cleon Skousen, professor, lawyer, author and former FBI agent. The institute is a national, non-profit educational foundation whose purpose is to return America to the constitutional principles established by its founding fathers.

Theresa Sterling, rally chairman, gave a brief summary of the institution. Susan Alexander introduced Ariel Ricks of Dallas, Freeman Institute representative for Texas and Oklahoma. Mr. Ricks explained the four basic purposes of attending such a rally.

The Tejas CowBelles urge everyone to attend this seminar.

RANCH LAND BURN IS SEMINAR TOPIC

A workshop to help ranchers carry out a safe prescribed burn of ranch land is now planned February 8 under the joint-sponsorship of the Scurry County Soil Conservation Service office and the Borden County Extension Service.

The workshop will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the Borden County Agricultural building adjacent to the Gail High School, according to Erwin Pavlik, Snyder SCS director.

Dr. Jake Landers, range specialist with the Texas A&M Extension Service in San Angelo, will conduct the workshop. He is described as having extensive experience in conducting prescribed burns throughout Central and West Texas.

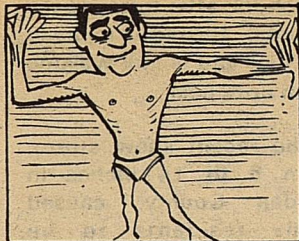
The morning session will be indoors and the afternoon will be spent utilizing the techniques learned in the morning session to conduct a demonstration burn.

Prescribed burning for brush control and for increasing forage utilization is an effective management tool on many ranches. Many ranchers are using this method because of the economic feasibility of burning.

Several ranchers in this area have used fire to increase the palatability of Tobosa grass, Pavlik said, noting ranchers report a 50 to 70 percent increase in Tobosa utilization by cattle for grazing.

The estimated cost of conducting a prescribed burn is \$1 to \$5 per acre. Research shows that an effective prescribed burn can suppress small mesquite for three to five years. In addition, cactus is very susceptible to fire with burning controlling 70 to 90 percent.

Persons wishing more information on the workshop or conducting a prescribed burn may contact Pavlik at the SCS in Snyder.



The human body is built around a frame containing 206 bones. The whole works is linked together with 60,000 miles of blood vessels.

COMMISSIONERS COURT MEETING

The Borden County Commissioners' Court met on January 24 in Special Session. All members were present.

The following business was transacted. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Current accounts were reviewed and approved for payment.

Progress on the new dump ground was

discussed.

A contract with the City of O'Donnell for use of their Fire Department in Borden County was approved.

The Commissioners approved the county entering the Texas Department of Human Resources cheese and butter distribution program.

There being no further business the court adjourned at 12:00.

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BORDEN

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is herewith given that proposals will be considered from Banks and Banking Corporations desiring to serve as depository for public funds and county public school funds of Borden County, Texas. Such proposals will be considered Monday, February 14, 1983 at 10:00 a.m., and the Commissioners' Court of Borden County may at its discretion reject any and all bids or proposals submitted.

Applications submitted should be in accordance with Article 2545, Vernors' Civil Statutes, and it is desired that same stipulate per cent interest to be paid on time deposits and rate of interest Borden County would pay on borrowed funds for ordinary operating expenses and borrowed funds for equipment purchases. Depository Bank would be expected to furnish printed checks and deposit slips for all accounts.

Van L. York
County Judge
Borden County

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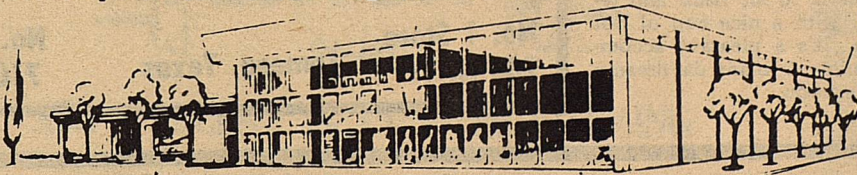


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entrees, salads, appetizers, soups and sandwiches.

For the convenience of the consumer, canned salmon is available in several can sizes. This choice seafood is available in the familiar 15½ ounce tall can containing about two cups, the 7¾ ounce flat can containing one cup, and the small 36 ounce can which holds about ½ cup and is perfect for an individual serving. There is no waste in canned salmon as the liquid, skin and tiny bones add flavor and nutrients to the dish being prepared.

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Canned salmon is packed with good nutrition. It is an excellent source of high-quality protein, containing all the essential amino acids. It also contains vitamins A and D as well as niacin and riboflavin from the B-complex group. Appreciable amounts of calcium and iron, as well as zinc, magnesium and phosphorus are also contained in this choice seafood from Alaskan waters. The fats in salmon are predominantly unsaturated. There is evidence to indicate that unsaturated fats help prevent development of arterial disease.

TELETAX-NEW FOR TOUCH-TONE CALLERS

This year if you have tax questions as you get ready to complete your Federal income tax return, you can get help from a new 24-hour, 7-days-a-week telephone recorded tax information service called Tele-Tax. This service is available to taxpayers with pushbutton telephones and has 141 information tapes on tax subjects including filing requirements, itemized deductions, tax credits, types of income, and adjustments to income. Tele-Tax began operation January 3, 1983, and continues year-round.

The Tele-Tax number is (214) 767-1792, in Dallas. If you call from outside the Dallas dialing area, there will be a toll charge.

When you call Tele-Tax you first will hear a message with instructions on how to use the system. Then by pressing the appropriate numbers of the taped messages you want, you will receive tax information on your question. You can find a complete listing of the tape topics in IRS Publication 910, or in the Tele-Tax Brochure. The IRS Publication 910, 'Taxpayer's Guide to IRS Information and Assistance' is free and is available by using the handy order form in the tax package, or by writing to the Austin Service Center at Post Office Box 2924, Austin, Texas 78769.

LEGAL NOTICE

CONTRACTORS NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

A Pre-bidders conference concerning contract mowing on highway right-of-way will be held at the District Headquarters Building, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, U. S. 83-84 By-Pass, Abilene, Texas, at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 8, 1983.

Sealed proposals for contract mowing on various tracts in Callahan, Haskell, Jones, Nolan, Shackelford, and Taylor counties, Texas, for a period of one year, beginning May 1, 1983, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, U.S. 83-84 By-Pass, Abilene, Texas, until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, February 17, 1983, and then publicly opened and read.

Sealed proposals for contract mowing on various tracts in Borden, Fisher, Howard, Mitchell, and Scurry counties, Texas, for a period of one year, beginning May 1, 1983, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, U.S. 83-84 By-Pass, Abilene, Texas, until 11:00 a.m. Friday, February 18, 1983, and then publicly opened and read.

The specifications and proposals are available at the District Maintenance Office, Abilene, Texas, and the respective County Maintenance Supervisor's Office.

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LOCAL NEWS

Burt Jennings and Mark Walker have been employed as messengers in the Texas State Senate. Burt and Mark, former students at Gail, are now enrolled in the University of Texas at Austin. Jennings is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Beaver of Gail and Walker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dyess of the Plains Community.

Billy Murphy of Gail is back in school after a stay in the hospital. He had an injury to his foot and is still walking with crutches.

The recent snow storm, from 5 to 14 inches in Borden County, caused many residents to be without electricity, some for several days.

Regulators on propane tanks have caused damage to several homes. The regulators should be protected from moisture as frost or ice on the regulator will let too much pressure through the lines and cause fires in homes.

It is understood that the regulator maybe the reason the new home in Snyder that belonged to Vance and Kathy Harrell Voss burned. Vance is Terry's brother.

Rex Cox, Gerald Boyd and Alan Day extinguished a fire at a mobile home last week. It was the home of Connie Boyd's mother.

Mr. Sterling Williams, former District Judge of Borden and Scurry Counties, had surgery recently in Lubbock at St. Mary's Hospital. He is at home in Snyder now and recuperating. We hope to

see him in Gail soon.

Frank Herridge made a trip to Houston last week. Ask him about the new truck and trailer he is driving. He will be glad to show you.

Mr. Calvin Allen of Midland passed away Christmas afternoon after a long battle with ALS. Services were in Midland with burial in Snyder Hillside Gardens. He is survived by his wife, Sandra and four children; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.P. Allen of the Knapp Community; a brother, Woody of Snyder; and two sisters, Jean Turner of Odessa and Comelle Williams of Gail.

Rex, Teresa, Justin and Corey Cox spent the weekend in Ruidoso. Heard they enjoyed playing in the snow.

We understand that Billy Wills had a birthday this week. Do not know how old he is.

Perry Smith, Russell Leonard, Kelly Bryand and Debra Kountz went skiing in Ruidoso last weekend. Also enjoying the snow in Ruidoso were Lisa and Gena McLeroy, Kay Copeland and Rhessa Wolf.

Noaln Jones is home after having back surgery. Hope he is feeling completely up to par soon.

Ben Jarrett's uncle was buried in Brownwood last week. Ben and Netta Lou attended the funeral, and our sympathy is extended to them.



Are you a daydreamer? No need to be ashamed, psychologists say. Your waking musings aren't just a waste of time. They can often work for you—to meet the stress of life and even solve problems. Nearly everybody else daydreams too! Another way to ease tension is to sit back and relax with a nice cup of hot tea. It's a pleasant accompaniment to any daydreamy afternoon.

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NCA Convention meets in Las Vegas

'Improving the Odds' was the theme of the 1983 National Cattleman's Convention held in Las Vegas, Nevada last week.

'We're on the threshold of a much brighter period in the cattle business. Tremendous changes await us in the decade,' said outgoing president Sam Washburn in his welcoming address.

The prevailing mood of the 42,000 cattlemen and their families attending the National Convention was less optimistic. They all agreed, however, that 'Improving the Odds' was a necessity if American Agriculture was to survive. Approximately ninety percent of the states were represented. Canada was also represented as was Ireland.

Featured speaker at the opening General Session on Wednesday January 26, was political analyst Horace Busby, a former aid to Lyndon Johnson. Mr. Busby has recently been acclaimed as one of the most interesting and most accurate political forecasters in the nation. With both parties receiving strong messages for a change in the 1980 and 82 elections, Mr. Busby sees the two major parties moving toward each other. He predicts a continuation of Republican Executives and Democratic Congressmen.

Beginning on Monday, January 24, committee meetings were held throughout the week. These included a joint session of Private and Public Lands committee, Beef Promotion, Animal Health, Foreign Trade, Grading and Inspection, Labor, Tax, Transportation and Marketing.

The General Business meeting, chaired by outgoing president Washburn was well

attended. All resolutions and directives were passed with little dissention except one. The resolution for a by-law change concerning the termination of the office of 1st Vice-President failed.

Washburn introduced President Elect 'Dub' Waldrip as he handed him the gavel. President Waldrip in turn introduced the newly elected executive committee, the President Elect, and 1st Vice President.

The President Elect, John Weber, is a rancher from California. He has been an active member of the California Cattleman's.

Ms. Jo Ann Smith, coming 1st Vice President, is the first woman to hold this position in the N.C.A. Ms. Smith is past chairwoman of the Beef Promotion and Consumer Relations Committee. She is a native of Florida.

One of the most popular and dynamic speakers was Dian Thomas who spoke at the Joint Committee Session. Ms. Thomas, Food Specialist for the NBC Today Show, demonstrated new ways to prepare beef and presented suggestions on beef information needs and consumer relations. Interesting to those in rural America who sometimes lose their electricity was her demonstration of making a hot plate with a coffee can and candle. It really did get hot enough to boil coffee!

Art Linkletter was another popular speaker. Featured at the NCA Prayer Breakfast, Mr. Linkletter attributed his success to faith, hard work and a positive outlook on life.

Attending the convention from Borden County were Barbara and Rich Anderson and Kevva and John Anderson. They were joined by Barbara's father and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Clayton of Lovington, New Mexico.

E M T MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Borden County Emergency Medical Service was held Monday, January 3, 1983, at 7:00 p.m. in the Ag Building. EMT's present were Gerald Boyd, Buster Taylor, Bob Bagley, Frances Burkett and Lisa Ludecke. The ambulance has been used two times since last report.

The next meeting will be held Thursday, February 10, 1983, at 6:00 p.m. in the Ag Building. Carolyn Stone, Justice of the Peace, will present the program.

Memorials

In Memory of Calvin Allen: Mr. and Mrs. Borden Gray, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Borden Gray, Jr. and Family

In Memory of Pearl Lindsey: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Herring and Family

In Memory of Clifford Vaughn: Mr. and Mrs. K.T. Reddell Buddy Sharp and Children Preston Sharp Frances Bennett Jeff and Nicki Lackey Gail Friends

In Memory of R.B. Wills: Frances Bennett Doris Rudd

In Memory of Dick Jones: Mr. and Mrs. Billy Price Dorothy Browne Ross and Sarah Sharp

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PUBLIC NOTICE

On January 25, 1983, Texas Electric Service Company, a subsidiary of Texas Utilities Company, in accordance with procedures established in PUC Docket No. 4224, filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas a request for approval of certain payments to affiliates. Such payments will be reflected in the Company's fuel cost factor for all classes of customers during the billing quarter April through June 1983.

A public hearing concerning this request will be held at the offices of the Public Utility Commission, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas, March 7, 1983 at 9:00 a.m.

Payments to Texas Utilities Generating Company for which approval is requested are in accordance with the following prices:

Big Brown	\$0.673215 per one million Btu
Martin Lake	\$1.047895 per one million Btu
Monticello 1, 2	\$0.733081 per one million Btu
Monticello 3	\$0.803260 per one million Btu

Payments to Texas Utilities Fuel Company for which approval is sought are in accordance with the following price:

\$0.161958 per one million Btu

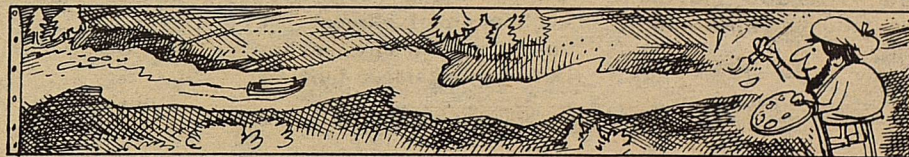
A copy of the request is on file with the Public Utility Commission.

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ASCS News

by Jerry Stone

1983 Payment-in-Kind (PIK) Programs

We have received an advance announcement of the PIK programs. There are several questions that have not been answered, but here are some of the provisions:

Signup starts January 24th and runs through March 11th, 1983. You may enroll in PIK from 10 to 30 percent of your farm base during signup and bid to put your entire base in the PIK program. Bids will be opened March 18th, 1983 by the County Committee (open to the public). The lowest percentage bids will come first and the committee, in no event can accept whole base bids in excess of 50 percent of the total base for that commodity in the county, or in excess of 80 percent of the yield for cotton, grain sorghum or corn, and 95 percent for wheat. (Oats and barley are not included in the PIK program.)

If producers have cotton under loan, they must liquidate the oldest crop year first on the loan that is selected. The bales will be liquidated in order. If pounds come out in part of a bale, the producer will receive the full bale.

Producers will have up to 5 months from the availability date to take possession. CCC will pay storage from the loan maturity up to 5 months. The \$50,000 Payment Limitation does not apply to PIK.

The program that was in effect prior to the announcement of PIK is still applicable.

PIK layout acreage will be treated the same as Conserving Use Acreage except for wheat planted before January 11th, 1983. It may be harvested for hay or grazed.

Contracts must be signed by all producers that share in the crop.

If the commodities are not available or you do not have them under loan, they will be acquired from approved warehouses.

Cross or Off-setting Compliance does not apply. You can participate on one farm and not the other or participate on one commodity and not the others.

This is a general explanation of the PIK Program as we have it today. Check with us later.

1983 Advance Payments have been increased from 6.4 cents per pound for cotton the 10 cents per pound oats from zero to 7.5 cents per bushel. Producers may request the additional advance payment.

1982 PROGRAMS

Please bring in your cotton production cards as soon as possible, but not before any remnants and warehouse weights are back.

You must file for low yield credit within 15 days after completion of harvest. If cotton or grain sorghum are not harvestable, file an

application before any other use is made of the acreage.

Disaster payments will be smaller than it appeared for producers that received Advanced Deficiency Payments because the pounds must be subtracted and the 9.7 cents per pound Advance Cotton Payments because the pound must be subtra

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CUA GRAZING DATES

The 1983 Non-Grazing dates for CUA are March 1st to September 1st except for wheat on PIK acreage.

CHANGE IN FARM OPERATION

Any changes in farm operations should be reported as soon as possible so any combinations or divisions of a farm can be made because after signup, you cannot make a reconstitution to be effective for 1983 if it is participating in the PIK program.

CONSERVATION PROGRAM

Funds are available to carry out needed conservation practices. All applications must be approved before you start the work.

1983 COTTON YIELDS

1983 cotton yields will not be reduced over 10 percent of the 1982 established yield. The 90 percent adjustment has been reinstated.



The Consumer Alert

by Jim Mattox
Attorney General

AUSTIN—A wise consumer shops carefully and watches advertising for bargains on items that are needed or desired. However, some advertising may be misleading.

In particular there is a form of advertising called "Distress Sale" advertising. All of us have seen advertising which tells of some natural disaster, unfortunate event, or unforeseen development which necessitates a quick sale at reduced prices.

One example of this type of advertising is a "Fire" sale. In the event of a fire, businesses sometimes are forced to liquidate inventory rapidly because of damage to the inventory or a lack of storage space. Many times the price has been greatly reduced to speed this process, and consumers can get a real bargain. However, there have been instances of businesses advertising a "Fire" sale when there has been no fire and the prices of the goods have not been lowered significantly. Consumers who have not familiarized themselves with general market prices of these goods in the local marketplace may be induced to buy something they may not otherwise have purchased because they thought they were getting a bargain.

Another similar type of advertising is the "Going Out of Business" sale. Here again, due to business failure, a company may be forced to sell its inventory at a greatly reduced price in order to move the goods quickly. Some businesses in the past have advertised a "Going Out of Business" sale when they never intended to cease doing business and did not significantly reduce prices. A "Grand Opening" sale, though not the product of un-

fortunate circumstances, also means savings to many consumers. Stores, new to an area in order to build a clientele, will offer bargains. However, in some cases these sales have been extended to the point that it becomes obvious that the prices are actually the prices normally charged for the particular items and the consumer realizes no real savings.

Other types of distress sales which have been legitimately used but also abused by some businessmen are "Flood" sales, "Hurricane" sales, "Tornado" sales, "Hail Damage" sales. All these terms lead the consumer to believe that, due to some event beyond the control of the businessman, prices have been reduced dramatically to facilitate the liquidation of inventory, thus providing the consumer with a genuine bargain.

The best way to protect yourself from the businesses which may use these terms falsely is to be familiar with the prevailing prices of the brand names being offered in your area. Additionally, become informed about the actual occurrence of the event which caused the distressed situation through the media and by reading the daily newspaper. Finally, if it is a "Going Out of Business" sale, check with your City or County Tax Assessor and Collector to make sure that the business has made the filings required by law before this form of advertisement can be used.

If you feel that a "Distress Sale" is not really caused by a distress situation, contact the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division Office nearest you in Austin, Dallas, El Paso, Lubbock, Houston, McAllen or San Antonio.

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