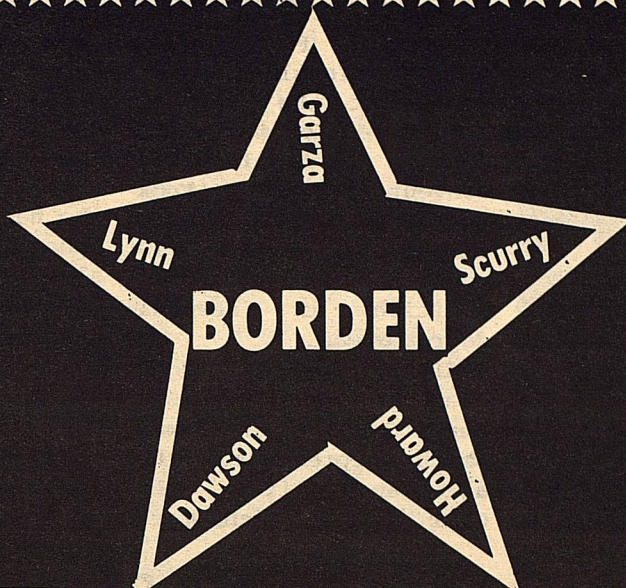


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## Montford finds session draining

Calling the efforts over the past four months to pass a budget "very frustrating", John Montford said he expects the special session scheduled to get underway June 22 to last about two months before agreement can be reached on the state's finances for the coming biennium.

Except for the inability to develop a 1988-89 spending package, the 28th District senator termed the 70th session of the Texas Legislature as otherwise successful.

The highlight for Montford, of course, came early Wednesday morning with final approval of a package of civil justice and liability insurance reform measures which were the focus of a brief special session after the 140-day regular session ended with those measures still hanging.

"Getting that tort reform was quite a fight but by-and-large I think it was a pretty comprehensive package--although there was compromise of course," Montford said.

The package of reforms apply to all personal injury lawsuits filed on or after Sept. 1,

1987.

Looking ahead to the special session on the budget, Montford said he is hoping that some type of dialogue can be developed between Governor Bill Clements and Lt. Governor Bill Hobby in order to clear the road for some type of compromise on their opposing budget positions.

Montford said he does not think Clements' original budget numbers will work anymore, noting there is an estimated \$500 million additional revenue shortfall that has revealed itself from various sources since legislators started eyeing the budget issue in January.

Regarding financing for education, a matter that has local school officials at a standstill as they try to prepare their own budget, Montford said the issue will come down to the basic decisions of whether to fund programs or cut programs.

"I sure would hate to deal disabling blows to education legislation right now," said Montford. "I sure hate to retreat on education."

Montford said he also



JOHN MONTFORD

is concerned about legislation which would simply turn more programs over to local governments to operate and finance, thus just creating an increased local property tax burden.

## State re-opens search

The search for a place to dump Texas' low-level radioactive waste is being reopened by state officials who remain empty-handed after looking five years for a site.

Texas Low Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Authority officials will focus on private land in South Texas, North Central Texas, Far West Texas and a region between Austin and Dallas.

An agency spokesman described the search regions as follows:

-North Central Texas, parts of 15 counties southeast of Lubbock and a 20-county area running about 50 miles on either side of Abilene. Abilene and a 15-mile area around it are excluded from the search area.

-Far West Texas, about six or seven counties west of the Pecos River.

-South Texas, a 14-county area running west of San Antonio and south to Starr and Hidalgo counties. No coastal land is included.

-Austin to Dallas, a corridor running along Interstate-35 from New Braunfels to Ellis County, south of Dallas.

The authority board's most recent choice for a site was state land 50 miles southeast of El Paso.

But Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro said the dump would be an inappropriate use of Permanent School Fund land.

Legislation designed to override his decision failed in the 1987 Legislature because of a threatened filibuster by Sen. Tati Santiesteban, D-El Paso.

Earlier, the agency chose a site in McMullen County 70 miles south of San Antonio. But, after citizen protests, state lawmakers directed the agency to give preference to state-owned land, leading the agency to the site near El Paso.

## Borden Co Horse Show

### GRADE MARES:

1st Amber Cooper, Garza County; 2nd Shawna Jo Braswell, Dawson Co.; 3rd Emily Smith, Garza County.

### REGISTERED

1st Jennifer Shuttlesworth, Lubbock, Co; 2nd Stephanie Weaver, Scurry Co.; 3rd Justin Cox, Borden Co.; 4th Brittany Brown, Martin Co.; 5th Cody Cox, Borden Co.; 6th Carey Cox, Borden Co.

GRAND CHAMPION MARE: Jennifer Shuttlesworth, Lubbock Co.

RESERVE CHAMPION MARE: Stephanie Weaver, Scurry County.

### GRADE GELDINGS:

1st Shanna Spence, Gaines Co; 2nd Aaron Cooper, Garza Co.; 3rd Jana Himes, Borden Co.; 4th Becky Roby, Kent Co.; 5th Richie Franklin, Lynn Co.; 6th Casey Smith, Dickens Co.; 7th Kim Reiter, Garza Co.; 8th Jill Voss, Borden Co.; 9th Lori Con't to pg. 3

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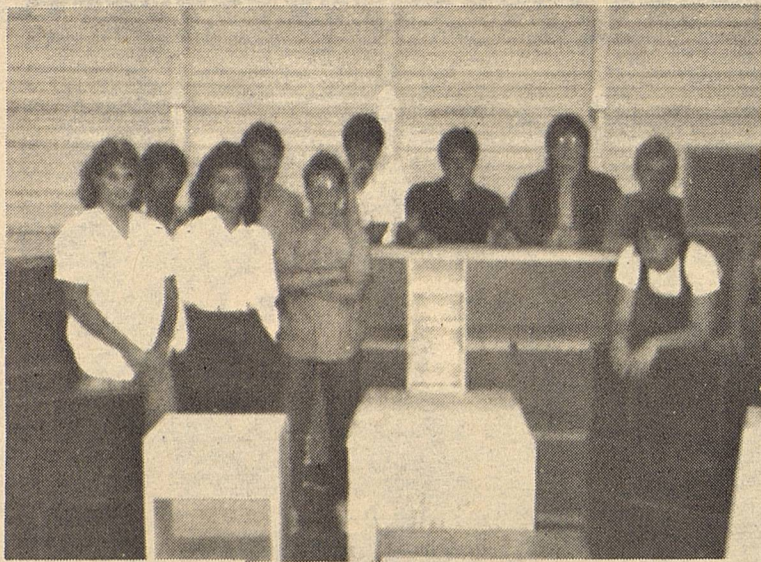
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## Students construct wooden projects

The Vo. Ag. I Class of the Gail FFA Chapter has completed several weeks in the shop. They have been busy constructing wood projects. Pictured above are the following students with their projects. Lisha Sternadel, Bookshelves; Rachel Romero, Wood Stool; Patrick Herridge, Stereo Cabinet; Jeff Lewis, Feeder and cutting board; Cody Stone, Book Shelves; James Lewis, Storage Shelves; John Herring, Storage Truck; James Smith, Night

Stand; Cody Cooley, Kitchen Storage Cabinet; Brian Bond, Exercise Stands and Arnold Portales, Assistant.

The Freshmen Class spent two segment periods in the shop this year. While in these segments the students learned hand tool use and safety power wood tool use and safety, and general shop safety. All of the students should be commended for their work attitude and building performance during the shop segment of their first year in Vocational Agriculture.

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## FFA Chapter attends convention

The Gail FFA Chapter was previously represented at the Area II FFA convention which was held in San Angelo. The convention, which took place at the A.S.U. campus on May 15-17 consisted of area competition in several degree areas.

Mickey Burkett, John Stephens, Will Phinizy, Gerry Smith, and James Smith represented the attendance from the Gail FFA chapter.

James Smith, who had previously won the District Star Greenhand award competed on the area level and placed third. Will Phinizy who had won the District Lone Star Farmer Degree also competed on the area level.

Mickey Burkett and John Stephens received their Lone Star Farmer Degree at the convention along with Will Phinizy. Gerry Smith competed on the area level with 22 other student final-

ists for an \$8,000 Houston FFA College Scholarship. Gerry did an excellent job and secured a top 10 spot which enables him to travel to A&M University to the State Degree check in June. Gerry will then compete with other students on the state level for the scholarship. All of the students who attended the Area II convention received high honors and should be commended for their extra efforts.

## FFA finishes shop projects

The Sophomore Class of the Gail FFA Chapter currently finished the school year in the school shop. These students worked on wood projects, and combination metal wood projects.

Richie Anderson laminated and constructed a cedar blanket box. David Martinez constructed a set of shelves, while Randell Hollis constructed a bolt rack. While in the shop segment of Vo. Ag. II, the students learned welding, cutting skills, concrete application, as well as polishing their previously learned wood work skills.

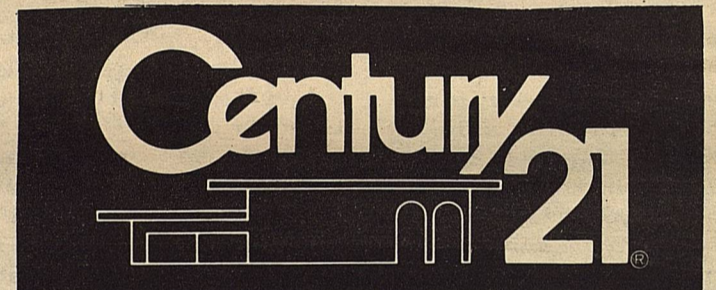
The Junior Class have also previously completed a welding segment in the school shop. The students consisting of Will Phinizy, Harold Barnes, Robert Buchanan, Mike Bell, Wayne Wilson, Kerry Fryar, and Shannon Bond, constructed sev-

eral metal projects, by use of the MIG welder, arc welder and cutting devices.

The students use these segments to prepare themselves for the Ag. Mechanic Course taken during their senior year.

The Senior Ag. Mechanics Class finished out the school year

with a 6 week course in small gasoline engine repair. During this course, the students consisting of John Stephens, Mickey Burkett, and Gerry Smith learned the theory and trouble shooting techniques of small gasoline engine operation by completely overhauling several engines.



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## Judge orders revision of school financing

District Judge Harley Clark ordered the state to revise its system of financing public schools to give all students a better chance at a quality education.

However, the injunction won't become effective until the 1989 Legislature has a chance to remedy the current system, which Clark says is unconstitutional.

"The court would be satisfied if the 1989 Legislature does what it should do," Clark said.

"I am not happy with ordering the Legislature to do anything, but if by Sept. 1, 1990, there has been no change in the financing system, I will order the Texas Education Agency, the treasurer, the comptroller or anybody else necessary to not spend a penny more under the present system."

On April 29, after a 2 1/2 month non-jury trial, Clark held that the present school financing system was unconstitutional, because it discriminated against students in property-poor school districts.

"It's going to be very difficult to do what Judge Clark wants to happen," Speaker Gib Lewis said after Clark's ruling. "Any time you deal with school finance, it's going to be very difficult."

Lewis said he hoped Clark's decision would be overturned by higher courts. The appeal to the Texas Supreme Court is expected to take up to 1 1/2 years.

Clark's order did not specify what the Legislature should do to correct the school funding problem.

"I am not ordering the Legislature to do anything, which would not be appropriate," Clark said. "It would be appropriate of the court to review what has been done later."

The lawsuit challenging the current system of school funding was filed in 1985 by 67 districts, which argued their low level of taxable properties keeps them from providing their students with the

same quality education that richer districts could provide.

The state, joined by 48 local school districts, said the distribution set up by 1984 school reforms was fair and adequate.

Assistant Attorney General Kevin O'Hanion argued Friday that the defendants in the suit-Gov. Bill Clements, Education Commissioner William Kirby, and others..could not put into effect the changes ordered by Clark.

"They are just administrators. Only the Legislature can implement a new system," O'Hanion said.

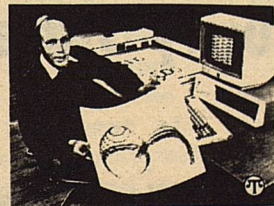
"We don't want a two-year hiatus," said a spokesman for a group of poor school districts. "We want an orderly transition. We would hope the state uses the time during the appeal to study how they can remedy the situation, prior to the next Legislature."

Albert Kauffman, attorney for the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund, said the state should be prohibited from "implementing any system that does not give to each school district the same ability as any other district to raise money for schools."

Earl Luna of Dallas representing a group of districts with more taxable properties, said such an order would rule out any local enrichment funds.

"I have no desire to prohibit local enrichment, said Clark, "but everybody needs to have an equal shot at local fund enrichment."

Clark remarked once that the Legislature might want to redistribute the state's 1,100 school districts.



Artist Mark Wilson with a sample of art, created on a PC.

## Show

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Hudman, Garza Co.

**REGISTERED GELDINGS:**  
1st Kristy Franklin, Lynn Co.; 2nd Misty Franklin, Lynn Co.; 3rd Corey Hair, Garza Co.; 4th Angila Spence, Gaines Co.; 5th Shayne Hess, Borden Co.; 6th Jill Voss, Borden Co.; 7th Shane Shuttlesworth, Lubbock Co.; 8th Chad Smith, Dickens Co.; 9th Jason Spence, Lynn

**GRAND CHAMPION GELDING:** Kristy Franklin, Lynn Co.

**RESERVE CHAMPION GELDING:** Shanna Spence, Gaines County

**WESTERN PLEASURE 8 & UNDER:**

1st Shane Shuttlesworth, Lubbock; 2nd Chad Smith, Dickens; 3rd Jennifer Shuttlesworth, Lubbock; 4th Carey Cox Borden; 5th Wendy McNeely, Garza; 6th Richie Franklin, Lynn; 7th Emily Smith, Garza; 8th Shawna Jo Braswell, Dawson.

**WESTERN PLEASURE 9-13:**

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**WESTERN PLEASURE 14-19:**

1st Jason Spence, Lynn; 2nd Stephanie Weaver, Scurry

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**POLE BENDING 9-13:**

1st Kurt Hess, Borden; 2nd Darla Willis, Lynn; 3rd Jill Voss, Borden; 4th Kim Reiter, Garza; 5th Casey Smith, Dickens; 6th Stephanie Palmer, Garza; 7th Lori Hudman Garza; 8th Kristy Franklin, Lynn; 9th Misty Franklin, Lynn; 10th Brent Schmidt, Dawson; 11th Shanna Spence, Gaines; 12th Robby Palmer, Garza; 13th Angila Spence, Gaines.

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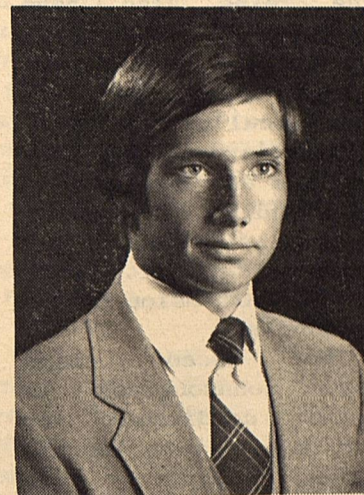
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**BARREL RACING 9-13:**

1st Kristy Franklin, Lynn; 2nd Kim Reiter, Garza; 3rd Kurt Hess, Garza;

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KEITH WILLIAMS

## SASU GRADUATE

Keith Dwain Williams graduated on Friday, May 15th from Angelo State University. Keith received a Bachelor of Business of Administration, magna cum laude. Keith began work June 1st for Mobil Oil in Dallas as an accountant.

He is the son of Kenneth and Mary Lynn Williams of the Plains Community. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Staggs and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Williams.

Keith became a member of Alpha Chi in February of 1986. He is a graduate of Borden County High School.

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# COUNTY AG-AGENT REPORT

DENNIS POOLE

## Rains prepare johnson grass for treatment

Abundant rains on the High Plains have contributed to the growth of johnsongrass, always a serious problem for cotton growers. But the rains also have primed the grass for herbicide treatments.

"A combination of mechanical tillage, soil and foliar applied herbicides and hand hoeing are required to effectively eliminate the weed," said Dr. James Supak, Extension cotton agronomist.

"The recent rains have johnsongrass in prime condition for treatments with herbicides, especially the Poast or Fusilade type materials that can be applied over the top of cotton," he said.

Breaking up the rhizomes and pulling them to the soil surface during chiseling and other fall-winter tillage operations helps to set the stage for an effective control program, said Supak. Desiccation and weathering will weaken or even kill exposed rhizomes.

Breaking the rhizomes up into fragments limits the amount of food reserves available for the development of new shoots. Supak said the amount of herbicide needed to kill a short root segment is less than that needed to eliminate a large, intact rhizome.

Supak warned that over-the-top applications of DSMA and MSMA on johnsongrass may cause "burn down" and suppression of the grass.

"Such treatments can cause damage to the crop and slow its growth and development," Supak said.

Roundup applied as a spot spray, with wipe-on applicators or with recirculating sprayers provides an effective and economical means for controlling johnsongrass once the height of the weeds exceeds that of the crop, said Supak.

"Permanent control is more likely if the grass is in the boot or early flowering stages of development," he noted. Supak warned that grass in the boot or early flowering stages of often delayed in growth because of weed competition.

Supak said Poast and Fusilade 2000 were introduced as post-emergence herbicides that can be applied over-the-top of cotton to control annual and perennial grasses. These herbicides are applied as broadcast or spot spray treatments to control johnsongrass in its early developmental stages, said Supak.

"A crop oil concentrate or surfactant must be used at designated rates to insure herbicide penetration into grass tissue," said Supak.

Supak warned that in some instances a second application will be needed to control escapes and late emerging plants.

The conditions of the grass at the time of treatment with all these herbicides is extremely

important in determining the level of control that will be obtained, said Supak. In all cases, the grass needs to be actively growing and not be under stress due to drouth or other factors.

Dr. Allen Wiese, weed scientist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Amarillo, has shown that with Poast and Fusilade 2000, the level of johnsongrass control can vary from 0 to nearly 100 percent, depending on the condition of the grass at the time of treatment.

Supak said, the control was poorest when treatments were applied to moisture-stressed grass during periods of high temperatures and low humidities. Similar results have been obtained in on-farm tests conducted with these herbicides by county Extension agents and Extension specialists, he said.

The recent rains are sure to enhance grass growth and development for the next week or two. This will provide an excellent opportunity for applying herbicides to obtain timely, effective control of grassy weeds.

## Plant vinca now for color

Vinca, or periwinkles are one of the most heat and drought tolerant bedding plants available and are popular among Texas gardeners.

The "Little" series of vinca has been selected by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service as the outstanding performer for 1987. These plants reach a height of 10-12 inches with bright green foliage. "Little Bright Eye" (white with a red eye) and "Little Pinkie" have proven to be the best two varieties for Texas gardens.

Vinca range in flower color from white to lavender and grow to a height of 10-12 inches. Some low-growing varieties are also available.

Vinca are excellent for garden beds or areas of mass color in the landscape. They thrive in almost any soil condition and seem to flower best in the heat of summer. These plants are also well adapted to container culture and make a nice accent for decks, patios and porches.

Most vinca are grown from transplants which are placed in the garden after the danger of frost has passed. These plants may also be grown from seed and should be started 6-8 weeks before the desired planting date. Vinca require full sun for best growth but will tolerate some shade.

## Diet and arthritis

Many people who have rheumatoid arthritis may be undernourished according to a study done at the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

Nearly three-fourths of the patients tested showed evidence of protein malnourishment and low levels of vitamin C and the folic acid B vitamin.

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Each one of you is special to me and I will remember all of you each time I open it.

Each one of you is special to me and I will miss all of you. You are welcome to stop by and see me in Muleshoe at any time.

Thanks again for everything and keep up the good work in 4-H. May God bless and keep each of you.

Sincerely,  
Kandy McWhorter

## Letter

Dear Editor:

We want to thank you for the "Prayer Corner" "Scripture Corner" in the Borden Star. It is so refreshing and not at all out of place in a community paper. Your paper keeps us; on the outskirts of the county informed. You have something for everyone to enjoy and we do enjoy the "prayer corner." I hope the Prayer Corner has uplifted other readers as well. In a stressful world, there is not much news that lifts ones spirit. We enjoy your paper for so many reasons and the prayer corner just added to the list.

Thanks again!

Sincerely,  
Donna & Doug  
Nehring

## Scripture Corner

JESUS TEACHES US NOT TO WORRY:

Luke 12:25, 32-34 (NIV)

Jesus said, "Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life? Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the Kingdom. Sell your possessions and give to the poor. Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out, a treasure in heaven that will not be exhausted, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

## Borden County Historical Society

### Taking Part in Austin Project

Borden County has been offered a unique opportunity to participate in the Capitol restoration project by having it's name engraved in the Great Walks of the Capitol in Austin.

A special section of the walks surrounding the Capitol has been reserved so that every county in Texas may be permanently recognized by name in one of the diamond-shaped pavers. The Borden County Historical Society would like to have Borden County represented in

this permanent part of history.

A critical need in the Capitol restoration program is to restore two of the walkways on the Capitol grounds which weather and continual use have deteriorated.

"A Walk in History" project Tax deductible gifts are \$300.00 ea.

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## Thank You

I would like to thank everyone who attended my farewell party on May 21, 1987. I truly appreciate what everyone in Borden County did for me during the five and a half years that I lived there.

The party was very nice and I am grateful to all of you. I am going to miss all of you and you are welcome to come by to see me in Muleshoe anytime.

Thanks again for everything.

Sincerely,

Kandy McWhorter



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## Madelyn O'Hair at it again

Madelyn Murray O'Hair, an atheist whose efforts successfully eliminated the use of Bible reading and prayer from all public schools fifteen years ago, has been granted a Federal hearing in Washington, D.C. on the subject (F. C. C. The Petition, R. M. No. 2493) which would ultimately pave the way to stop the reading of the Gospel on the airways of America. She took her petition with 7,000 signatures to back her stand.

If her attempt is successful (as her last one was), then all Sunday Worship Services being broadcast either by radio or television will be stopped. Many elderly people and shut in's, as well as those recuperating from hospitalization or illness, depend on radio or television to fulfill their worship needs every week.

Madelyn is also campaigning to remove all Christmas programs, Christmas songs and carols from public schools.

YOU can help this time. One million (1,000,000) signed letters are needed. This should defeat Mrs. O'Hair by showing that there are still many Christians alive, well, and concerned in our country. This petition is #2493. Sign, cut out and mail the form below. Please do not sign as Mr. and Mrs., but sign individually. Let each adult sign one separately and send it in. Be sure to put Petition #2493 on the lower left-hand corner of the envelope. This is very important! Please have this letter and petition photocopied and send it to ten people (friends and relatives) who will share our concern.

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PETITION

#2493

Gentlemen:

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## Hobby backed, Senate approved budget

### Would increase spending by about 12 percent

Austin--Governor Bill Clements today cited the bloated Senate-approved budget as the major stumbling block in current negotiations to resolve the state's fiscal problems.

"Lt. Gov. Hobby and the Senate have passed a budget of approximately \$41 billion, (including nearly \$1 billion in Education and General Funds, tuition-related funds and grant money)." Clements said. "In the category of major funds, the Hobby budget represents an 11.8 percent increase, or a whopping \$3 billion. Specific programs

include the Department of Human Services, up 36.6 percent, or \$664.4 million, and medical schools, up 26.2 percent, or \$294.8 million.

"The people of Texas do not understand why Mr. Hobby and the Senate would approve a budget that increases spending 11.8 percent at a time when the vast majority of Texans are forced to live within extremely tight household budgets," he added. "My budget," the governor noted, "starts at 1987 spending levels, plus 2 percent. I am

willing to negotiate in a full spirit of solving the problem. But just as most Texans, I am not willing to see the state budget increase 11.8 percent. It is not justified.

"Texas taxpayers cannot afford it. Our Texas economy cannot stand it. And I will not agree to it."



Alexander the Great made his soldiers keep clean-shaven so the enemy couldn't grab them by their beards.

LT. GOV. HOBBY'S BUDGET AS PASSED BY SENATE

Major Funds  
(in millions)

	Budgeted	CSSB 123	Change	
	1987*2	1988-89	Amount	Percent
Senior Colleges	1,779.2	2,087.5	308.3	17.3%
Medical Schools & Cancer Center	1,127.0	1,421.8	294.8	26.2%
Junior Colleges	810.6	974.4	163.8	20.2%
Public Schools	10,013.7	10,454.2	440.5	4.4%
Department of Human Services (Welfare)	1,816.0	2,480.4	664.4	36.6%
Health Department	302.5	355.1	52.6	17.4%
Rehabilitation Commission	41.6	65.4	23.8	57.2%
			1,948.2	
Total Major Funds Budget	25,815.1	28,859.4	3,044.3	11.8%

## ASCS NEWS BY Jerry Stone

### LIMITED CROSS COMPLIANCE

While planting your crops--Please remember that limited cross compliance is in effect for the 1987 crop year. If you plant more acreage of a non-participating crop then the crop has base acreage, you will cause the farm to be ineligible for any program benefits on participating crops. Please don't let this new provision get you in trouble.

### FINAL PLANTING DATE

The final planting dates for Borden County have been set as June 20th for cotton and June 30th for grain sorghum. You must plant at least one in order to qualify for payments. If you have planted and the crop has been destroyed for reason's beyond your control you will be expected to replant the crop up to the final planting date. You may still remain eligible for all program benefits. You can not file for disaster credit until after the final planting date, however, if the crop does fail you must file an ASCS-574 before destroying the evidence or replanting to another crop.

### CROP CERTIFICATION

July 15th is the final date to report planted acreage of cotton, grain sorghum, ACR and conserving use acreages. Again this year we will be asking for a total farm certification. It is of the up most importance that the certification be accurate. If the spot checked acreage differs from the reported by the larger of 1.0 acre or 5%, the report will be ineligible for all program benefits.

### MEASURING SERVICE

If you are unsure of the total acreage planted or you prefer to have the acreage report guaranteed we suggest measurement service. The cost is \$20.00 for the first 25 acres on a farm and then .02 cents an acre for the remaining acreage to be measured. Please remember that measurements made at the counter are not guaranteed. Only paid for measurement service are guaranteed. Request for measurement service must be filed by July 15, 1987

### CRP SIGNUP

The fifth Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) Sign up will be held beginning July 20th and running through July 31, 1987. This is a 10 year program designed to take highly erodible land out of annual crop production. The area must be established to a permanent grass cover crop. To be eligible the land must be planted to a row crop at least two of the years 1981 thru 1985, and meet the new definition of highly erodible land as defined by Soil Conservation Service.

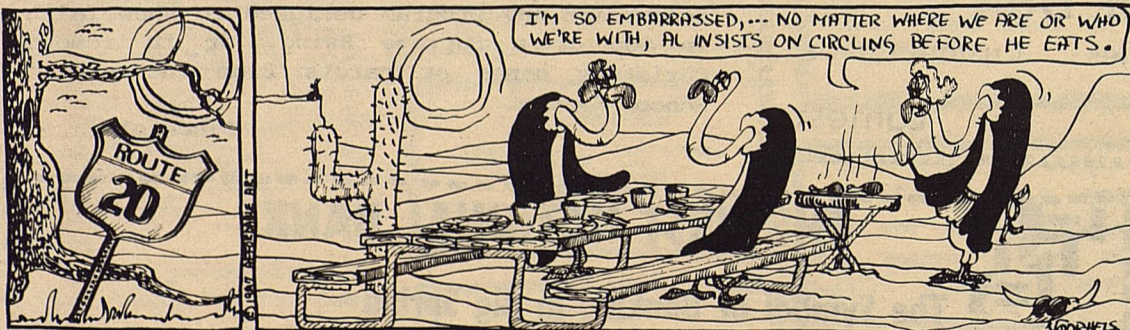
### GRAZING AND BALING ACR

Remember you must first certify the acreage you want to bale or graze and file a written request before you begin. You can not sell the hay or charge another producer to graze the ACR acreage. Hay should be fed to your livestock or given to another producer with livestock. Conserving Use Acreage (CU) are different. You do not have to request to hay or graze these acres and you can sell the hay or charge to graze the CU acreage.

### CCC FUNDS

As of this date Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) cash payments are still suspended. As soon as we receive notification all pending payments will be released.

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## Summer journey of Texas Wagon Train

June finds the wheels of the wagons once again rolling around Texas. The summer journey is planned and will be a tour of ranches in the West Texas area. "Wagons Ho" will once again ring out by Wagon Master Garry France, on June 13, in Sterling City. After stopping at several ranches on the route, the wagon train will complete its journey at the Pitchfork Ranch, June 27, after two days of crossing country on the Beggs Ranch and the Pitchfork Ranch.

The original organizer of last years Texas Sesquicentennial Wagon Train and president of the Texas Wagon Train, Jan France said "The Texas Wagon Train is rolling not only in June, but will roll

three times a year for two weeks. Each wagon train journey will be planned for a different area of the state."

The Texas Wagon Train completed a very successful two-week journey from Junction to Uvalde in March.

The fall wagon train journey will be a very special event—ONLY authentic and antique wagons will roll through North East Texas. The wagon Train which will roll out October 3-17, will be followed by horseback riders who are sure to enjoy the fall changing of the trees.

The Texas Wagon Train is also publishing a quarterly, one-of-a-kind newspaper, called "Wagon Train

Telegram." The interest throughout the nation is shown by the subscribers in 20 states and two foreign countries, in just six months of publication.

For more information on the wagon train journeys or the Wagon Train Telegram contact: Texas Wagon Train, P.O.1 Box 323, Sulphur Springs Texas 75482. (214) 945-2504

### SCHEDULE

#### SUMMER RANCH JOURNEY JUNE 13 THRU 27, 1987

June 12—Friday—Sterling City	
June 13—Saturday—Sterling City to Radde Ranch .....	17 mi
June 14—Sunday—Radde Ranch to Robert Lee .....	17 mi
June 15—Monday—Robert Lee to Bronte .....	15 mi
June 16—Tuesday—Bronte to Blackwell .....	15 mi
June 17—Wednesday—Blackwell to Double Heart Ranch ...	18 mi
June 18—Thursday—Double Heart Ranch to Sweetwater ...	12 mi
June 19—Friday—Sweetwater to Roby .....	19 mi
June 20—Saturday—Roby—REST DAY	
June 21—Sunday—Roby to Open Camp .....	23 mi
June 22—Monday—Open Camp to Jayton .....	21 mi
June 23—Tuesday—Jayton—REST DAY	
June 24—Wednesday—Jayton to Girard .....	9 mi
June 25—Thursday—Girard to Begg's Cattle Co. ....	17 mi
June 26—Friday—Begg's Cattle Co. to Pitchfork Ranch ...	17 mi
June 27—Saturday—Relax and enjoy the ranch	

#### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

By Jan France

- \*\*Only horse or mule drawn wagons or buggies allowed
- \*\*Registration fee only \$25.00 per person for one day or the complete two week trip
- \*\*Camp followers welcome (campers w/out animals)
- \*\*This is a FAMILY activity—RULES ARE ENFORCED
- \*\*Horseback riders Welcome
- \*\*Arrangements can be made to rent a wagon w/ driver for some or all of the trip through the Texas Wagon Train office in Sulphur Springs
- \*\*The media is important to our future and to Texas. Tourism is Texas next "Black Gold" Last year the wagon train project brought national attention to Texas, the media was the key, we need and look forward to your support.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The 1987 APPRAISAL REVIEW BOARD for the Borden County Appraisal District will meet on June 11, 1987 at 10:00 A.M. in the Borden County Courthouse, Gail, Texas.

Taxpayers having protests against values set for ad valorem tax purposes should make their appeals in writing to the ARB prior to June 11, 1987. Form letters are available if you wish them, on request, in the Appraisal District office. Address: P.O. Box 298, Gail, Texas 79738. Phone 915-856-4484. If you feel you have a protest or appeal, please attend the ARB meeting, also, if possible.

Appraisal office hours: TUESDAYS-8 to 5 regular schedule. The chief appraiser is also in and out of the office on other week days. If you have tax problems, changes, or need other information, please call the office to arrange a time for the chief appraiser to meet with you, at your convenience of time and/or place.

The Caprock Cultural Association is pleased to present a delightful evenings entertainment at the Post School Auditorium in Post, Texas on June 20, 1987. A variety Show with the theme of "We the People" celebrates the birthday of the Constitution of the United States and is honoring H.A.V.'s (Hardworking Active Volunteers).

Featured Acts include "Ballet Folklorico-Artes de Mexico" which is a group of approximately seven members that performs Mexican-folklore dances and is situated in Lubbock, Texas. Ariel Fernandez, dance director and choreographer, has directed Mexican Dance groups since 1980 in Lubbock. The group performs dances from Veracruz, Jalisco, Chiapas, Yucantan and other states of Mexico. The ballet has danced at the Lubbock Arts Festival for the past three years and performs yearly at the Fiestas del Llano celebration and Texas Tech

University.

The group uses original and colorful dance costumes from Mexico and has perfected the foot-work in syncroization with the Mexican Music. Mr. Fernandez said that the group has been invited to attend the National Competition which will be held in San Antonio in July, where many other dance groups will be competing.

The Lubbock dancers are organizing a workshop in Lubbock where the guest host will be the Ballet Folklorico de la Casa de las Culturas from Leon, Guanajuato, sister city of Lubbock. "The group consists of people 18 years or older and they are trying to expand and to hold future workshops," said Mr. Gerandez.

From the Lubbock Chapter of the Society of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America, we are proud to present the quartet "Savior Four" (a puny and paltry attempt at a take off on the French expression-

### COURTHOUSE

### NEWS

The Borden County Commissioners Court convened in Special Session on May 26th, 1987. All members were present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. July 3 was added as a holiday for 1987. Current accounts were examined and motion was made and approved to pay said accounts.

The passage of a Resolution requesting FM road in Northwest Borden County was discussed. No action taken.

The County Treasurer and County Auditor met with the Court. No action was taken. The meeting was adjourned.

## Show to celebrate U.S. Constituion

savior faire-) Mike Margrave sings baritone, Bob Badger, lead; Don Walker, bass; and Ed Dittrich, the tenor will sing typical songs such as "Zip-pety-Do-Dah"—"Let Us Break Bread Together", "How can I miss you, if you won't go Away", and many others. They have constructed a special George M. Cohan Medley for this special show which includes, "I'm a Yankee Doodle Dandy," "You're a Grand Old Flag" and others.

The barbershop quartet are members of the "Singing Plainsmen" and enjoys a close association with the "Sweet Adelines", all based at Lubbock, Texas.

The Variety Show will also feature "Beyond the Realm of Illusion" by Master Magician Al Henager of Lubbock, Uncle Sam, and various local talent. Jack King of Borger, formerly of Post, will be Master of Ceremonies. Order your tickets NOW by calling the Algerita Arts Center

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## Show

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495-4000 or writing Caprock Cultural Association Box 37, Post, Texas 79356. Tickets

are only \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for

children. Watch this paper next week for more

information on this Variety Show.

## Horse Show.

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Borden; 4th Brittany Brown, Martin; 5th Stephanie Palmer, Garza; 6th Darla Willis, Lynn; 7th Brent Schmidt, Dawson; 8th Casey Smith, Dickens; 9th Jill Voss, Borden; 10th Shanna Spence, Gaines; 11th Lori Hudman, Garza; 12th Cody Cox, Borden; 13th Jennifer Hair, Garza; 14th Angila Spence, Gaines; 15th Robbie Palmer, Garza; 16th Amber Cooper, Garza. BARREL RACING 14-19: 1st Jason Spence, Lynn; 2nd Corey Hair, Garza; 3rd Stephanie Weaver, Scurry. FLAG RACING 8 & Under 1st Shawna Jo Braswell, Dawson; 2nd Christy

Reiter, Garza; 3rd Corey Cox, Borden; 4th Richie Franklin, Lynn; 5th Jana Himes, Borden; 6th Chad Smith, Dickens; 7th Wendy McNeely, Garza; 8th Carey Cox, Borden; 9th Shane Shuttlesworth, Lubbock; 10th Emily Smith, Garza. FLAG RACING 9-13: 1st Kristy Franklin, Lynn; 2nd Casey Smith, Dickens; 3rd Brittany Brown, Martin; 4th Jill Voss, Borden; 5th Darla Willis, Lynn; 6th Lori Hudman, Garza; 7th Amber Cooper, Garza; 8th Cody Cox, Borden; 9th Jennifer Hair, Garza; 10 Kurt Hess, Borden; 11th Stephanie Palmer, Garza; 12th Angila Spence, Gaines; 13th Misty Franklin, Lynn. FLAG RACING 14-19:

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"The father of a righteous man has great joy; he who has a wise son delights in him." Proverbs 23:24

## LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

David A. Schlachter, P. O. Box 259005, Dallas Texas 75225-9005 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Fusselman Beaver, Well Number 1. The proposed injection well is located 11 miles WSW from Gail in the Fumar (Fusselman) Field, in Borden County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 9698' to 9718' feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the State-wide Rules of the Oil And Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone no. 512/445-1373).

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