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**RADIOACTIVE WASTE DISPOSAL SITE**

Borden County has been selected as one of the prime sites in Texas for a Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal site. Lawrence Jacobi and Tom Blackburn, with the Disposal Authority, an agency of the state of Texas, met with local officials for the purpose of informing them of the possible impact on the school and county in case a disposal site was placed within Borden County.

County Judge, Van York; School Superintendent, James McLeroy; and County Sheriff, Norman Sneed met with Jacobi and

Blackburn as requested by the agency. Jacobi stated that the disposal site would be an asset to the community since the payroll of the employees would boost the economy with new payrolls going directly to the purchase of groceries and new cars. It was pointed out that not many grocery stores were located in the county and no car dealers at all.

After some questioning about a health hazard involved in a Low-Level Radioactive Waste site, Mr. Jacobi stated that he could not officially guarantee that

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**Frank Currey Announces for Commissioner**

I would like to take this opportunity to announce my candidacy for County Commissioner in the County of Borden, Precinct No. 1.

If elected I will serve the entire County to the best of my ability, as I understand this is not just a neighborhood precinct job. I feel that I am qualified to serve in this position as I

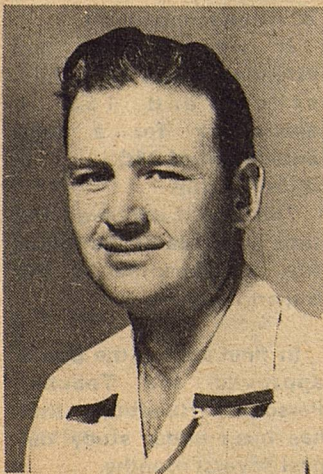
have lived most of my life here.

After my discharge from the Marine Corps, I was employed by the National Life and Accident Insurance Company for seven years. I completed a course in business management and worked as District Staff Manager for three years.

My Wife, Wilma and I decided to come back to Borden County in 1956, to raise our children. We have two daughters. Diana graduated from Borden I.S.D. and Texas Tech, as a music specialist and is teaching music in Nashville, Tennessee. Donna graduated from Borden County I.S.D. and took a Business Course at L.C.C. Donna lives in Lubbock and is employed as a closing agent for the First American Title Company.

I will appreciate your consideration on May 5th.

Sincerely,  
Frank Currey.



FRANK CURREY



Bi-District Champs-Back-Becky Massingill, Shawna Vaughn, Roxie Wolf, Kelly Williams, Teri Billington. Front-Sherry Vaughn, Shana Bradshaw, Simona Benavidez and Kelli Williams.

**LADY COYOTES BI-DISTRICT CHAMPS**

The Snyder paper headlined it "Borden's Coyotes shock Highland." Abilene papers said, "Borden County Bombs Highland in Playoffs." The Lubbock paper simply said, "Borden County 42 Highland 24." But any way you say it, it all comes out to mean the same thing. The Borden County Lady Coyotes defeated the number 2 ranked team in the state, Highland, in a lopsided bi-district victory in Scurry County Coliseum Friday night.

If the first quarter was a bad dream for Borden County, the rest of the game was a nightmare for

Highland. The Hornets jumped out to a 9-0 lead early in the initial stanza as the playoff jitters seemed to get the best of the Coyotes. Then with 1:27 to go in the quarter, Kelli Williams hit a bucket at the top of the key to break the ice, but only after Borden's first six attempts missed their mark. Also, the Lady Coyotes had 6 turnovers against a very aggressive Highland press. Highland led 11-4.

Then in the second quarter, Borden began to climb the mountain to get back in the game and then started an avalanche that buried the Hornets. With 3:54 left in the second

quarter, Highland held a 16-9 lead. They would not score again for the next 10 minutes. Borden scored the next 9 points of the half to hold an 18-16 half-time lead. The Lady Coyotes came up with 11 rebounds and 4 steals as they turned the ball over only twice in the rampage.

The third quarter was much of the same as the supposedly underdog Coyotes scored the first 8 points of the quarter to open up a 26-16 lead. Roxie Wolf hit 3 of 4 from the field and 1 of 2 from the line for 7 points in the period. With 1:44 remaining in the



# Borden County School News

## BI-DISTRICT CHAMPS

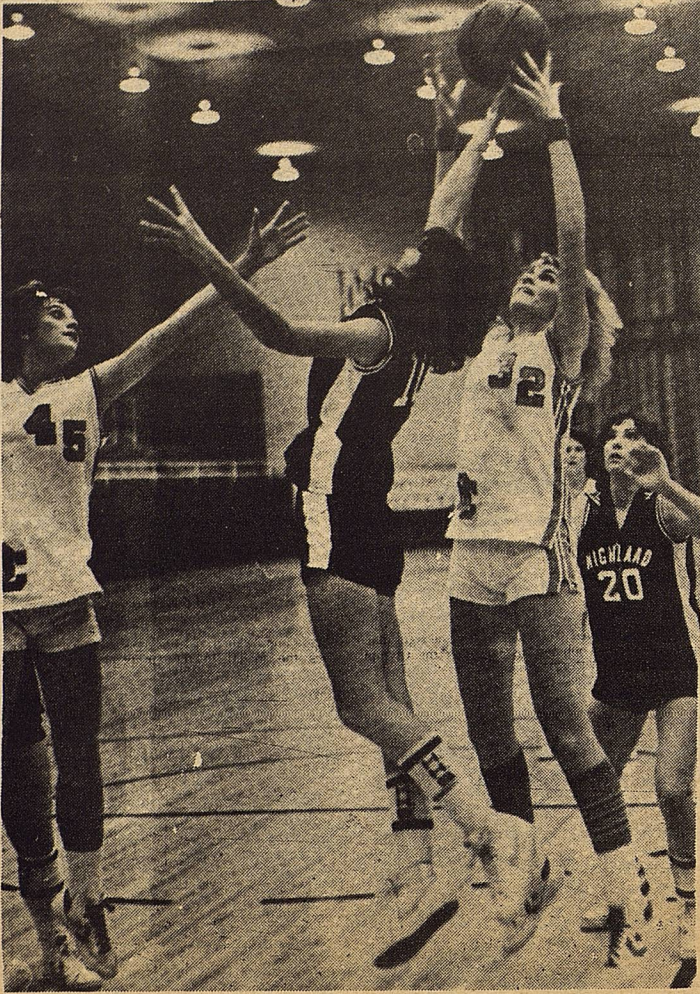
quarter. Highland connected on two free throws to break their drought. Borden scored three more points in the remaining minute and a half to outscore the Hornets 11-2.

The final quarter saw the Coyotes open up an 18 point lead they held on to for the remainder of the game. Hitting 57 percent from the field (4 or 7) and 63 percent from the line (5 of 8), the Borden girls held on for the bi-district win. With 6:16 left in the game, Kelly Williams fouled out and two seconds later, Shawna Vaughn followed her with five fouls. But the bench proved to be the difference in the game as Borden subs came up with 4 points, 2 assists, 3 steals, and 4 rebounds. Highlands bench could only account for 1 point and numerous turnovers.

Roxie Wolf and Kelli Williams tied for scoring honors with 13 points each, followed by Kelly Williams with 8. Shawna Vaughn had 4 points and Teri Billington and Becky Massingill each had 2. Roxie led in field goal percentage with 67 percent followed by Kelli Williams with 57 percent. Becky

Massingill hit 2 of 2 free throws to lead in percentage with 100 followed by Kelly Williams with 67 percent. Roxie led in rebounds with 11, all coming on the defensive end. She was closely followed by Kelly Williams with 9 rebounds, 4 on the offensive end. Roxie and Teri Billington led in steals with 3 each. Kelli Williams led in assists with 3. Roxie was also a dominating factor on defense as she blocked 11 shots and altered several others. Kelli Williams also had a good defensive game as she held Highland's leading scorer, Missy Dulin, to 2 points, those coming on a fast break at the initial tip-off. As a team, Borden hit 16 of 37 from the field for 43 percent and 10 of 20 from the line for 50 percent. The defense held the usually high scoring Highland offense to 6 total field goals and the Hornets could only manage to hit 12 of 28 free throw attempts. Borden had 33 rebounds, 11 assists, and 9 steals. The defense also caused 11 more turnovers for Highland to run the Hornets turnover count to 20, 6 more than the Coyotes. Season record for the Lady Coyotes is now 22-2. Highland ends its year at 28-2, both losses coming against Borden County.

The win now puts the Lady Coyotes into area playoff to be held Tuesday night in Levelland. Borden will face Sundown, a 34-32 winner over Whitharrel. The two teams will face off in the second game of a double header in the Texan Dome, site of the regional tournament. Game time will be 8:00, following the Nazareth-Smyer girls area game. The Lady Coyotes would like to thank the terrific fan support at the bi-district game. The crowd got them back into the game and gave them the encouragement they needed to coast on to the win. Once again thanks to all who came and supported the girls basketball team, 1984 Bi-District Champs!



**BORDEN WINS BI-DISTRICT**-Borden's Roxie Wolf (32) pulls a rebound away from Brandye Owens of Highland. Looking on are Borden's Kelly Williams and Highland's Jodi Wilson.

## SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District met in regular session on February 20, 1984 at 8:00 p.m.

Board members present were Ralph Miller, Jack McPhaul, Bill Phinizzy, Doyle Newton, Kenny Hensley, Bob Dyess, and Jon Monger.

Administrators present were James McLeroy, Superintendent; Mickey McMeans, High School Principal; and Ben Jarrett, Elementary Principal.

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

The minutes of the regular board meeting of January 23, 1984 were approved.

Bills for February were approved to be paid.

The school calendar for 1984-85 as presented by the Superintendent was approved.

In other action, the Board considered and unanimously approved the Superintendent's recommendation that the High School and Elementary Principals' contracts be extended through the 1985-86 school year.

The Board approved the selections of textbooks to be adopted for 1984-85 that the textbook committee recommended.

### Superintendent's Report

**1. Financial report**  
A year-to-date financial report was given by the Superintendent. It was reported that the district was operating within the budget and is in good condition.

**2. Attendance report**  
It was reported that attendance was 58 in high school and 152 in elementary for a total enrollment of 210.

**3. Senior trip**  
The Board approved the time schedule of the senior trip as presented by the Superintendent.

In final action, the Board approved the Teacher Personnel Handbook that has been under study the past several months.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.



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## School Calendar 1984-1985

<b>July 1984</b>	<b>August 1984</b>	<b>September 1984</b>
<b>October 1984</b>	<b>November 1984</b>	<b>December 1984</b>
<b>January 1985</b>	<b>February 1985</b>	<b>March 1985</b>
<b>April 1985</b>	<b>May 1985</b>	<b>June 1985</b>





Doyce Taylor placed 1st in Headline Writing. Kelli McPhaul placed 2nd in Feature Writing and Samantha Porter placed 2nd in Headline.

## PLACE SECOND IN MIDLAND

Three Borden County High School U.I.L. journalism students excelled at the Midland College Journalism Contest Friday, February 17, in Midland. Overall the journalism team brought home second place honors, competing against Class 4A schools like Andrews, Crane, Lamesa, and Fort Stockton.

Senior Kelli McPhaul, the most experienced member of the group, nabbed 2nd place honors in feature writing. Junior Samantha Porter also won 2nd place in headlines. It was sophomore Doyce Taylor who stole the show when he won the headline event, only the second time this year

that he has even written headlines.

The tournament was the last for the group who will now get ready for the district competition to be held in Greenwood at the end of March.

Other students who will represent Borden County in journalism this year will be Jeannette Massingill and Rockie Harber, features; Becky Massingill, Gerry Smith, and Lynn Sternadel, news writing; Dana Gray, Smith, and Sternadel, editorials; and Porter, Taylor, and Kelli Williams, headlines.

Sue Jane Mayes is sponsor for the journalism events.

## TABS TESTING

Borden County students in the third, fifth and ninth grades were tested this past week as part of the annual statewide Texas Assessment of Basic Skills (TABS) exams.

The TABS tests were

initially mandated by the state legislature to give school administrators a statewide reference source to judge their student's skills in math, reading and writing.

## Changes In Education Causing Concern

THIS IS THE CONCLUSION OF A THREE-PART SERIES

V. Schedule for Implementation

A. Elementary, Kindergarten-Grade 6

1. All provisions concerning the use of instructional time are to be implemented fully beginning with the 1984-85 school year.

2. All provisions regarding essential elements are to be implemented fully beginning with the 1985-86 school year.

B. Secondary, Grades 7-12

1. All provisions regarding courses required to be offered (Section III) and graduation requirements (Section IV) are to be implemented fully beginning with the 1987-88 school year. Students entering Grade 9 in the 1984-85 school year and thereafter will be required to meet the new graduation requirements.

2. All provisions regarding essential elements are to be implemented fully beginning with the 1987-88 school year.

C. Provisions of other sections of the rules are to be implemented during the 1984-85 school year unless otherwise specified.

D. Each school district will submit a plan for implementation of all requirements of the rules to the Division of School Accreditation before August 31, 1984. This plan must reflect the district's intent and commitment to orderly implementation of all provisions, but a district may implement requirements earlier than the dates specified.

VI. Other Provisions

A. Special Population-Programs

These materials describe the well-balanced curriculum and the essential elements (knowledges, skills and competencies) that will be a core education for all students. Programs for special populations provide for use of the most appropriate method of instruction for delivery of the essential elements to students with special needs.

All students, regardless of special need or condition, will be provided a well-balanced curriculum, but a district must modify the method of instruction, pacing, and-or materials as may be appropriate. The applicable federal and state laws and rules of the State Board of Education for the programs (Bilingual Education and Other Special Language Programs, Gifted and Talented, Compensatory Education, Special Education, and Migrant

Education Programs) are in place and are not in conflict with the well-balanced curriculum and essential elements.

B. Award of Credit, Grades 9-12

1. The award of credit for a course by a school district affirms that a student has satisfactorily met all state and local requirements. Courses offered for a unit of credit in Grades 9-12 will be scheduled for a minimum of 160 clock hours of class instruction (one 55 minute period per day for the 175-day school year). A one-half unit of credit is 80 clock hours.

2. A school district must establish a system of reporting grades and credit earned. Each school district must use a numerical scale of 0-100 and a grade of 70 will be a minimum for a student to pass a course and for credit to be awarded. A student must take two and one-half units of credit each semester enrolled in Grades 9-12.

3. Students must not be absent from any class or course to participate in any activity (extracurricular or other) more than five times

during any one year or three times during any one semester in order to be awarded credit for a course. Days missed for University Interscholastic League Competition above the district level shall not count as any of these absences.

4. School district boards of trustees will establish policies on promotion, retention, remediation, and placement of students which reflect an emphasis on mastery of the essential elements.

C. Academic Achievement Record (Transcript)

The Academic Achievement Record adopted by the State Board of Education will be used to record the academic achievement, honors, test data, awards, and other information of the high school student in Grades 9-12. Districts must use the common coding system for courses. Students who complete the advanced high school program will have a state seal attached to the transcript. Students who complete the advanced high school program with honors will have this accomplishment noted with a distinguished seal.

## PROPOSED CURRICULUM HOUSE BILL 246

Austin--The State Board of Education, in what one board member called an "historic moment," tentatively approved Saturday a new back-to-the-basics curriculum that mandates the teaching of evolution.

The proposed curriculum would require elementary students to spend more time on reading, writing and arithmetic and would allow some of next year's seniors to get a special degree that might impress college admission officials.

Board member Mary Ann Leveridge of East Barnard made the motion to adopt the new curriculum, which has been in the making for seven years and was debated for hours by the board on Thursday, when more than 100 amendments were presented. She called the vote a "fairly historic moment."

A final vote is scheduled for March.

Part of the new curriculum would compel teachers to tell high school biology students about Charles Darwin's theory of evolution.

The board has been criticized by an anti-censorship group called People for the American Way because of a board rule that says evolution must be treated as a theory, not fact.

On Saturday, the board also set in motion 20 regional hearings on a controversial proposal that would restrict the time students can spend out of class on school-related extracurricular activities, such as sports and debate.

To participate in such activities, a student would have to maintain at least a 70 grade average in four courses.

"Obviously this thing is going to be well-discussed and well-amended," said board chairman Joe Kelly Butler, Houston. "We can't solve this today."

The provision is scheduled for a board vote in April.

State Education Commissioner Raymon Bynum has said the major change in the curriculum would be a requirement that elementary students take five courses a day in basic subjects such as reading and math.

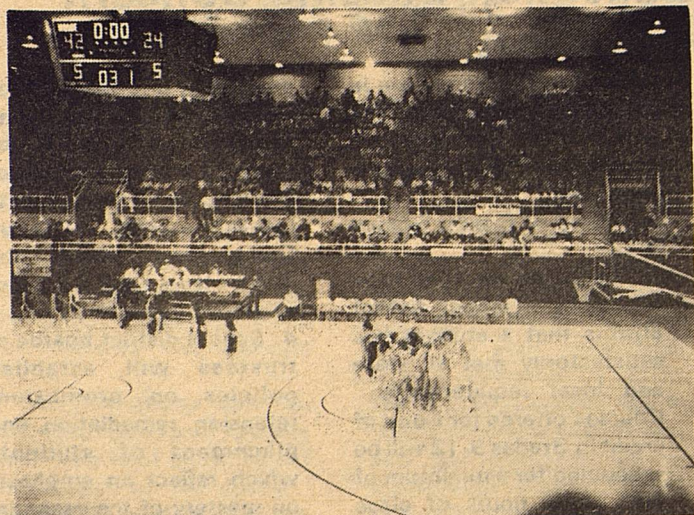
The earliest known antecedent of football is a sport called harpaston which was played in Sparta around 500 B.C.

## School Lunch Menu

February 27-March 2, 1984

	Lunch	Breakfast
Monday	Corn Dogs Cheese Wedge Pork & Beans Fruit Milk      Salad Bar	Buttered Toast Fruit Milk
Tuesday	Chili & Beans Vegetable Salad Fruit Hot Rolls Milk      Salad Bar	Hot Biscuits Honey Butter Fruit Juice Milk
Wednesday	Hamburger Steak & Gravy Mashed Potatoes English Peas Cake Hot Rolls Milk      Salad Bar	Coffee Cake Applesauce Milk
Thursday	Green Enchilada Casserole Buttered Corn Garlic Bread Peach Slices Milk      Salad Bar	Biscuit & Sausage Fruit Milk
Friday	Hamburgers French Fries Lettuce & Tomatoes Cookies Milk      Salad Bar	Cereal Fruit Juice Milk





The Borden Lady Coyotes congratulating each other after the Bi-District Playoff game in Snyder. The scoreboard says it all.

## CIVIL WAR BLOCKADE RUNNER

The Texas Antiquities Committee (TAC) has joined with a group of Galveston scuba divers and amateur historians and the Galveston County Museum to investigate the wreck of the Civil War blockade runner *Will-o-the-Wisp*. The ship accidentally was run aground while sneaking into port in 1865. When noticed the next day by the Union blockading force, she was attacked by shell fire. Much of her cargo was salvaged at the time. Records indicate that part of the swamped vessel may have been visible offshore as late as the early 1900's.

Local scuba divers and amateur historians, led by Mike Davis and the newly formed Marine Archeological Society of Texas have conducted extensive historic research on the ship. With the help of TAC staff and electronic instruments, a preliminary survey has been completed. Texas A & M university has cooperated by allowing the use of its research vessels. The local divers will be working under an official permit from the TAC and under the supervision of professional archeologist Roger Allen of the Galveston County Museum.

The museum will be the repository for any artifacts found during what could be a very large and long-range research project. Since the wreck is located on public tidelands, all artifacts recovered must remain in the public domain and benefit all citizens of Texas through museum displays and educational publications.

A new law to protect historic shipwrecks is under consideration in the U.S. Congress in Washington. The Historic Shipwreck Preservation Act (HR 3194 and S 1504) is a bipartisan effort to protect sites like

the *Will-o-the-Wisp* from destruction by uncontrolled commercial salvages. Such sites should be investigated carefully with the best scientific techniques to produce the best results. Historic shipwrecks are a non-renewable resource. The individual scuba diver will be able to continue to dive on wrecks under the proposed law. The example of the *Will-o-the-Wisp* project shows that divers can organize and carry out their own research projects in cooperation with the government agencies and local museums.

## Working Couples Get Tax Break

Working couples will get a bigger tax break this year when filing their federal income tax returns, according to the Internal Revenue Service.

Two-earner couples will be allowed to deduct up to \$3,000 on their 1983 tax returns.

Here's how the deduction works, IRS explained. If you and your spouse file a joint return, you will show your total combined gross income just as you always have. Now, however, you may deduct from your gross income either 10 percent of the earned income of the spouse with the lower income or \$3,000, whichever is less. There are some rules about the kinds of income that qualify, so the IRS advises you to read the instructions carefully.

The deduction may be claimed by both 1040 and 1040A filers.

For further information on how to claim the deduction, check the instructions in your tax package.

## UNIVERSITY DAY AT TEXAS TECH

Lubbock---University Day at Texas Tech University Feb. 24 will offer prospective students a taste of academic and social aspects of college life.

More than 2,000 are expected to participate, most of them high school students. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. in the University Center Courtyard. A welcome and general assembly will start at 9 a.m. in the University Center Theater.

Afterward, prospective Texas Tech students may receive academic advising, review potential majors and inquire about academic requirements.

Afternoon programs include tours of the campus and individual college facilities. Thirty-minute bus tours of the campus will also be available.

Texas Tech's six colleges and many academic departments and departmental clubs will operate booths in the University Center Ballroom. Student organizations will have booths in the University Center Courtyard for visitor browsing.

The day's activities will conclude with a two-hour swimming and dance party beginning at 8:30 p.m. at the Texas Tech Aquatic Center.

More than 1,600 visitors, some from as far off as New York and Iowa, participated in the day's activities last year.

For more information, contact the Office of New Student Relations, (806) 742-1480.

## MOISTURE SLIGHT

Counties of Scurry, Borden, Mitchell and Garza were placed under a tornado watch for the first time this season as a cold front moved across the area. Wind and sand accompanied the front and only .07 inch of moisture was recorded Friday night.

## OBITUARY

### IZORA PARKS

Services for Mrs. Izora P. Parks, a life-long resident of Scurry County, was held Sunday, February 19 at the East Side Church of Christ in Snyder.

Mrs. Parks, 76, died Friday morning at West Texas Hospital in Lubbock following a lengthy illness.

Officiating at the service was Sam Kitching, former minister of the East Side Church, assisted by Maurice Scott. Burial was in the Snyder Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

A homemaker and member of the East Side Church of Christ, Mrs. Parks was married to George Parks on April 11, 1925 in Snyder. He preceded her in death on March 30, 1979. Also preceding her in death was one daughter and one son.

Survivors include two sons, Martin Parks of Fluvanna and Edwin Parks of Snyder; one daughter, Mrs. Bonnie Goswick of Jayton; one sister, Mrs. A. E. Gilstrap of Santa Clara, California.

Pallbearers were Roy Beaver, Glenn Thompson, Tommy Riley, Skeet Goswick, Bill McCormick and Jimmy Beck.

## TICKETS SELL FOR STORY THEATRE

Advance tickets are now on sale for the Western Texas College theatre department production of "Story Theatre."

Performances will be at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and again at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Fine Arts Theatre. Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2 for students.

Written by Paul Sills, "Story Theatre" is based on famous fables from the Grimm Brothers and Aesop and is family entertainment. The production is under the direction of Jim Rambo.

Members of the cast are Robert Loveless and Ramona Murphy of Snyder, Kevin Huddleston of Ira, Bill Kelley of Roscoe, Jeff Combs and Scott Ellard of Muleshoe, Rene King of Lubbock, Teri Duvall of O'Donnell, Cynthia Sayers of Andrews and Martha Hargrove of Rotan.

Tickets may be reserved by calling the box office at 573-8511, ext. 234, area code 915.

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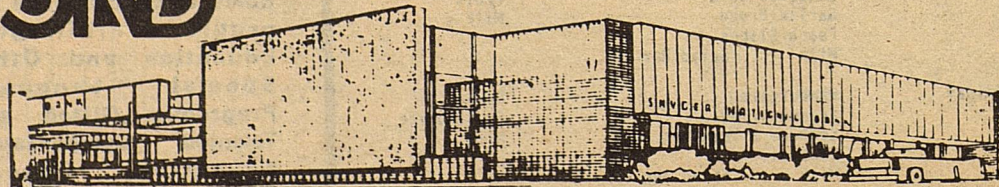
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## CRIME LINE OFFERING REWARD IN THEFT

Dawson County sheriff's officers are investigating a rash of farm equipment thefts which occurred over the weekend in the western half of the county.

According to Sheriff Bill Horton, this is the second series of such thefts in less than two months. A similar rash of farm-related incidents occurred around Christmas in the northern part of the county.

Horton said Joe O'Brien had two tractors burglarized west of Patricia. The thieves took an AM-FM cassette

player, a 40-channel CB radio with speakers, several tapes and tools, and also broke a window in one of the tractor cabs.

A window in the tractor owned by Ross Peterson north of Patricia was broken out and a 40-foot chain stolen. R. D. Echols had a 12-foot log chain taken out of a tractor and a window broken in a shed near the Friendship community. Also in the Friendship area, Tony Barboza had a stereo and a red tool box stolen out of a tractor.

Just south of Cotton King Gin, Dennis Adams had five John Deere planter boxes stolen and also had a John Deere radio, CB radio and antenna, and some tools taken out of a tractor. Vick McGee reported six tires were stolen off two trailers northwest of the Sands community.

Horton said Dawson County Crime Line is offering a reward for information leading to the recovery of the property or the arrest of the persons responsible. The Crime Line number is 872-TIPS.



Thad Springer with his Champion Lamb during the Scurry County Stock Show. Thad is shown in center.

## SCURRY COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW

Members of the Snyder FFA and the Scurry County 4-H Club emerged as the big sinners in Friday's lamb and steer shows at the conclusion of judging for the 40th Annual Scurry County Junior Livestock Show.

Lamb judge Carl Wilson of Albany looked at over 200 lambs Friday before tapping a heavyweight crossbred lamb exhibited by Thad Springer of Snyder for the 1984 Grand Champion's trophy.

The SHS senior, who also claimed the 1983 grand championship here, said he would take this year's champion to the Houston show later this month.

Rana Eicke, representing the Scurry County 4-H Club, also repeated with a grand champion winner.

She had captured the top spot in the 1983 steer show with her Hereford entry and steer judge Richard Spencer

of Roby moved her into the winner's circle this year on the strength of her mediumweight crossbred entry.

Eicke's steer was named reserve champion of the 4-H club show last Saturday.

Ben Smith took another trophy home for the Hermleigh FFA on the strength of his heavyweight crossbred lamb which claimed Friday's reserve championship trophy.

The reserve champion steer trophy went home with Brett Merritt of the Scurry County 4-H, whose heavyweight Angus steer had earlier claimed the championship of the British Breed division.

Breed champion ribbons in the lamb show went to animals shown by Rodney Foster of Hermleigh in the finewool division and Kelly Walker of the 4-H club in the medium wool contest.

Reserve breed champs of the sheep contest were shown by Eric Nachlinger of Hermleigh in the finewool division and Andrea Smith of Hermleigh in the mediumwool class.

4-H'er Crystal Church's steer claimed the reserve championship of the British Breed and the entry from Randa Wood, another 4-H'er, claimed the reserve champion's ribbon in the crossbred contest.

Showmanship trophies for 1984 were awarded to Shondra Robinson of the 4-H in the steer contest and Rodney Foster of Hermleigh in the lamb show.

The annual breeder's trophies for Friday's two divisions were awarded to Jimmy Beck in the lamb division and Mrs. Jess Koonsman in the steer division.



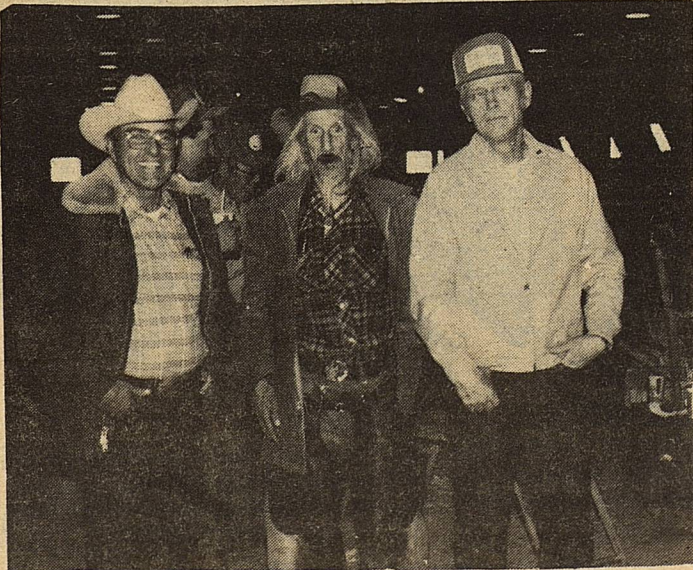
Rana Eicke won the steer show at the Scurry County Livestock Show last Friday. This is the 2nd time in row for Rana to receive this honor.

## New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Ray of Gail are the parents of a baby girl. Melissa was born at 11:23 on February 14. She weighed 7'14" and was 20 inches long.

The Rays have another daughter, Rachael.

Two ways folk wisdom suggests will get rid of unwanted guests: a pinch of pepper under their chairs, or a broom stood behind a door.



Ralph Miller, "Murphy", Don Wills enjoying Sheep Herders Convention in El Paso.

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## GROUND BEEF-VERSATILE

Ask any American what his favorite food is and chances are he or she will say "steak" or "Hamburger"-depending on his age or the state of his pocketbook. Americans buy more beef than any other kind of meat and most probably eat it for at least one meal a day.

It is a good thing that American cattlemen produce so much beef because the average American eats between 85 and 100 pounds of it every year!

Why does beef make up more than half of our meat diet? Probably because it tastes good and is easy to digest. All year-round it is available in many forms, from fresh steaks to frozen TV dinners and dried beef to hot dogs. Moreover, beef is full of the vitamins, minerals and proteins needed to keep us active and healthy.

Of all the many different meats that come from cattle, ground beef is one of the most versatile and best loved. The idea of grinding beef originated in the states which once bordered northern Europe's Baltic Sea. The hardy people who inhabited these areas chopped raw beef with a dull knife and considered it a luxury food. Later, these same people moved toward Hamburg, one of medieval Europe's busiest seaports. Hamburgers adapted their custom of grinding beef, but preferred it cooked and

served on bread.

Hamburgers first made their appearance in the United States at the 1904 World's Fair held in St. Louis. Following their introduction at the Fair, their popularity spread quickly across the country. Soon each region had its own variation of the hamburger-some with sharp seasonings, some with beans or slaw, but all juicy and delicious. Clever American homemakers soon discovered numerous recipes for hamburger a whole range of recipes was born.

Almost any cut of beef can be ground but ground beef is most often prepared from less tender cuts that people don't buy in any other form-such as plate or shank beef. Ground beef is one of the most versatile kinds of beef and can be roasted, broiled, fried or combined with many other kinds of foods to make delicious casseroles.

In shopping for ground beef, remember that freshness is the most important quality. Look for the bluish-red color that tells you the ground beef you are examining has been freshly prepared. Most ground beef cannot be kept in the refrigerator more than two days-if you buy day-old ground beef, it should be used right away. The best way to insure freshness, of course, is to ask your butcher to grind the beef while you wait.

## Steaks, Entertainment and Popular Speaker

Tender, juicy steaks and trimmings will be served at this year's Post Chamber of Commerce banquet, Friday, March 2 at the Post Community Center, starting at 7 p.m.

"Texas, Our Texas" has been selected as the theme for the banquet, which is being held on Texas Independence Day.

Lubbock's popular and humorous former mayor Dirk West will be the featured speaker.

Another highlight will be the introduction of this year's Citizen of the Year.

Tickets for the banquet

are \$7.50 per person and are available at the First National Bank, Jackson's Cafeteria, The Post Dispatch, the Chamber of Commerce office or from directors.

Don Glidewell, Jackson's Cafeteria, is serving as ticket sales chairman.

The Ladies' Division of the Chamber of Commerce is providing the "Texas Our Texas" decorating for the event.

A form for outstanding citizen nomination is included in this week's edition of The Dispatch.

# ASCS

# News

by Jerry Stone

## PROGRAM SIGNUP

The final day for enrolling into the 1984 Wheat, Cotton, and Feed Grain programs is Friday, February 24. After the farm has been enrolled by at least one person on the farm, we have until March 9 to get all remaining signatures on the contract. A contract lacking signatures on March 9 will not be approved by the county committee.

## ACR COVERS

Acreage Conservation Reserve (ACR-set-aside) for 1984 is required to have an adequate cover established or maintained to keep wind and water erosion at or below soil loss tolerance levels.

Cover may be approved annual crops planted and managed as cover crops; annual, biennial, or perennial grasses and legumes; residues from previous high residue crops; volunteer crops; or mulch. Approved annual crops include sweet sorghums, millet, and sudan.

Existing residue of previously harvested crops may be used as cover if the amount is sufficient to provide adequate cover. Volunteer stands may also be used if amounts exist to provide adequate cover.

Land designated as ACR that is in a skip row pattern and alternates with crops shall, as a minimum, have two rows of cover established.

## WET AREAS

We have been notified of important changes on using wet low lying areas as ACR in 1984. Land designated as ACR must have been devoted to a small grain, row crop, or designated as eligible CUA in 2 of the 3 previous years. In addition, land that is susceptible to flooding anytime during the year is now eligible to be used as ACR unless it meets any one of the following:

1. It was planted to a program crop, such as wheat, in the current crop

year before any flooding occurred, or,

2. It is not flooded before crop could have been planted (June 30), or

3. After being flooded, it could be planted by no later than July 15 to an approved ACR crop.

## SPECIAL CONSERVATION

A special conservation program has been announced to offer increased incentives to establish permanent vegetative covers on land designated as ACR under 1984 commodity programs. Highly erodible land used as set-aside in 1984 is eligible for 90 percent cost sharing to establish a permanent cover which will be maintained through 1989. Signup for cost-sharing ends on February 24.

## COTTON DEFICIENCY

The 1983 cotton deficiency payment rate has been announced as 12.1 cent per lb. Payments should be issued to producers around the first week in March.

## EMERGENCY FEED

An open signup has been announced for accepting requests for CCC owned corn from livestock producers. This signup is open to producers who have approved applications which are expiring, producers who have not previously applied, and producers who previously applied but were not eligible. The feeding period

for new applications will end on April 15.

## COTTON PRODUCTION

If you still have not turned in your 1983 cotton production report, please take care of this matter immediately. We need all reports now to establish yields for 1984.

## 1984 DEFICIENCY RATES

The following are projected deficiency rates for 1984 to be used in calculations for the \$50,000 limitation for payments and PIK compensation:

Wheat-90 cents-bu.

Oats-20 cents-bu

Sorghum-46 cents-bu

Cotton-18.2 cents-lb.

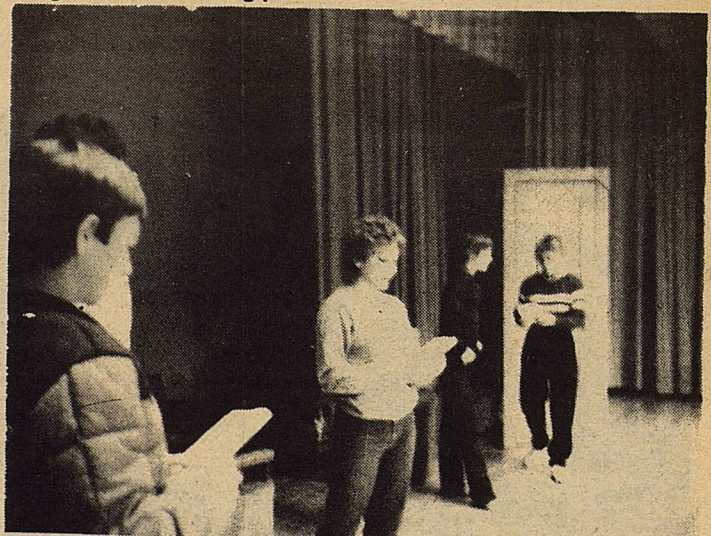
If you are going to exceed the limitation, you may file a request for reduced ACR requirements.

## PIK REDEMPTION

Please remember that March 14 is the final date to receive your PIK cotton. This is also the last day CCC will pay storage on this cotton.

## CROP INSURANCE

Today's Federal Crop Insurance is a better deal than at any time in the 45 year history of the program. Coverages are up while costs per \$100 of protection are down. Yet, surprisingly few farmers exercise this important option, even though it is the primary risk management tool available to farmers from the Federal Government.



The UIL One Act Play "The Pot Boiler" during practice. Doyce Taylor, Tammy Miller, Jerry Green and Kim Wills are pictured

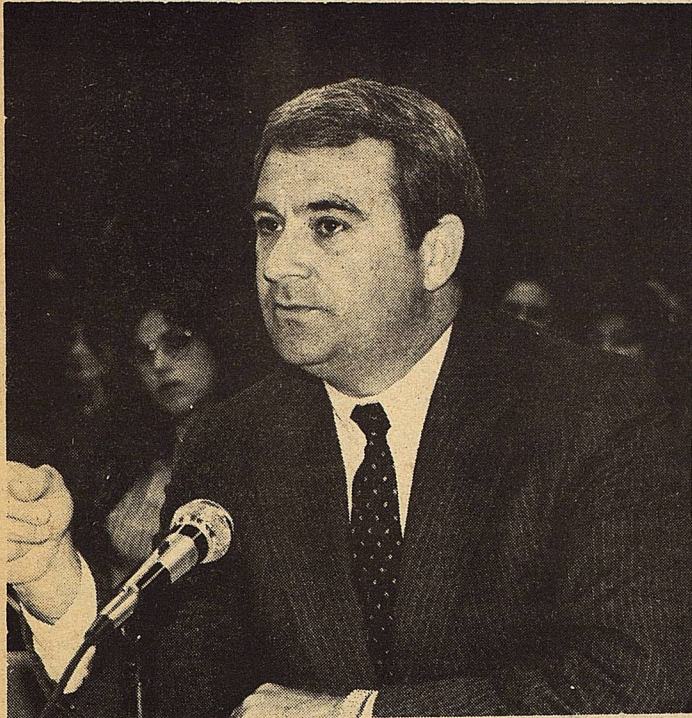


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Attorney General Jim Mattox.

## MATTOX TESTIFIES ON FAMILY VIOLENCE

San Antonio--Attorney General Jim Mattox is urging the federal government to specifically earmark funds for programs aimed at eliminating the growing problem of family violence in the United States.

Last week, Mattox was the first witness to testify before the U.S. Attorney General's Task Force on Family Violence at a hearing in San Antonio.

"I encourage this task force to recommend that funds be earmarked specifically for family violence programs," Mattox told the task force members.

"Funds to publicize, Funds for Hot-Lines and Shelters, Funds for Real Compensation and effective intervention, and above all, funds for long term counseling.

During his stop in Waco, Mattox said, "Family violence is the outgrowth of a whole host of social problems that the Reagan administration and Congressional supporters are making worse with their own forms of economic terrorism--budget cuts for the poor..."

"They are rapidly dismantling the safety net of social service programs which made the United States a nation of justice and compassion," he said. "They are slashing Medicare and Medicaid, low income housing and food stamps. They are standing idly by while the elderly, the poor, the struggling middle-class families are swept aside by the rich and powerful..."

"The federal government spends more on defense than it spends on the

combined programs of Medicaid, food stamps, Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Supplemental Social Security Income, the earned income tax credit, the work incentives program and the Job Corps..."

"The elitist economic programs of the current administration have created another cycle that feeds family violence, the cycle of economic terrorism," Mattox said. "That cycle has got to stop. Social programs must receive their necessary share of the funds."

Mattox noted that there are only 37 shelters for battered women and children in Texas, operating on average annual budgets of only \$150,000 each. The shelters, he said, provided food, shelter and counseling to almost 12,000 women and children last year but had to turn away nearly 17,000 other women and children because of lack of funding and room.

"The shelters in Texas are doing an outstanding job on the limited support they receive," Mattox said. "What we need to do is to pump more money into these worthwhile programs so that more women and children can be helped."

Mattox proposed increasing fees for marriage licences in Texas and earmarking the additional revenues for hot-lines, counseling and non-profit shelters for family violence victims.

Also at the state level, Mattox said, he intends to propose legislative changes to the law governing the Crime Victims' Compensation program that would allow battered wives and children to be aided by the program.

Currently, he said, battered women and children generally are excluded from receiving any benefits from the program.

Under the current law, he said, "the victim cannot reside in the same household as the offender. "This is to prevent any monetary compensation to the victim ending up in the offender's pocket..."

"At the next session of the Texas legislature, I will propose some exceptions to the current law in cases of family violence," he said.

"One exception would be to add a clause to the enabling legislation that allows waiving the eligibility provision 'in the interest of justice,' he said. "Today the program is not even allowed to compensate small children left orphaned as a result of one parent murdering the other."

"Another needed change would allow direct payment to a service provider--such as a doctor--rather than directly to the victim," he said. "This approach would ensure that victims could receive the help they need, while making it impossible for offenders to benefit."

He also suggested legislative changes at the state level that would call for mandatory counseling for offenders in cases of family violence.

## Apparel Imports

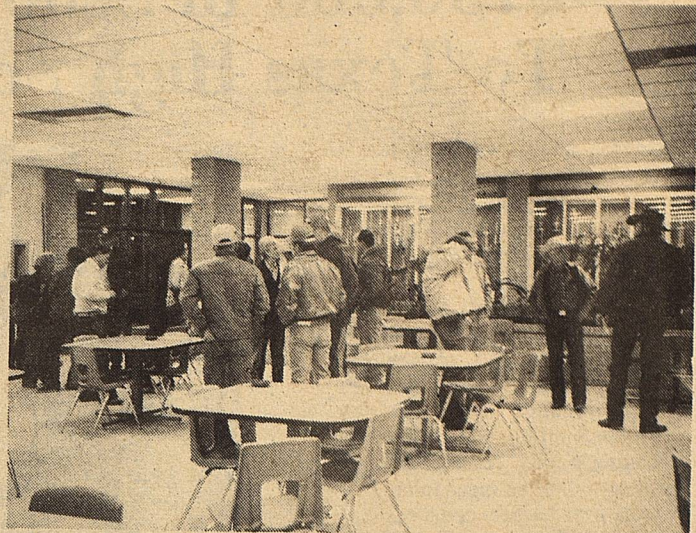
Arlington, VA--Figures released January 30 by the U.S. Department of Commerce show that apparel imports for 1983 have increased a total of 14.3 percent.

"This 14.3 percent translates into 486 million square yards and is comparable to adding the equivalent of 'another' China's annual apparel exports to this country," stated Ellis E. Meredith, president of the American Apparel Manufacturers Association.

"Considering the fact that we have experienced a growth spurt in apparel imports over the past two years of 22 percent, we sincerely hope that the President's newly announced policy will have an immediate impact on this problem," Meredith continued.

"These numbers continue to confirm the need for strong government action and a renewed commitment to stemming the flow of trade that will, if unchecked, continue to flood this country in 1984," Meredith concluded.

AAMA is the national trade association representing the American apparel industry's manufacturers and suppliers.



A few county residents remain to visit after the County Meeting Monday concerning the DISPOSAL SITE

## COUNTY MEETING HELD ON WASTE SITE

About 60 concerned citizens attended a town meeting in the Gail School Cafeteria last Monday night.

The residents are concerned about the possibility of a Radioactive Waste Disposal Site being placed in Borden County. They expressed a deep concern for the possible contamination of the water source of not only Borden County, but surrounding areas. The proposed dump site is on the water shed of the Colorado River.

A meeting has been set up for March 5 at 7:00 in the cafeteria of the Borden County Schools. The Radioactive Waste Disposal Authorities will be on hand, as well as county officials from Borden County and surrounding areas. Senator Montford and Representative Shaw will be invited as well as anyone else that should be concerned.

A telephone committee has been appointed as follows:

Pat Porter-Precinct 2  
Jim Burkett-Precinct 1  
Van York-Precinct 4  
Vernon Wolf and Brent Murphy-Precinct 3  
Please do not hesitate to call these people.

Everyone should write a letter to these people expressing the reason they object to the site.

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The Honorable Larry Don Shaw; Texas House of Representatives; P.O. Box 2910; Austin, Texas 78769

The Honorable John T. Montford; Texas Senate; P.O. Box 12068-Capitol Station; Austin, Texas 78711

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there would not be any health danger to the citizens of Borden County.

A projection of the agency is that a site would bring in approximately twenty-one people. Waste materials would be buried in trenches approximately 45 feet deep. Low-level waste consists of radioactive items such as paper, clothing, plastics, liquids, and metal products.

Local officials at the meeting let it be known that they would oppose the waste site being constructed in Borden County on the basis of there being a threat to the health and well-being of the citizens in the community.



# \$750,000 In Scholarships Offered To Texas High School Seniors

The Texas Association of Private Schools will award \$750,000 in scholarships to selected 1984 high school graduating seniors over Texas.

Scholarships will be offered in 82 separate vocational/technical career fields such as computer programming, cosmetology, accounting, air conditioning, acting, commercial art, automotive mechanics, secretary, barber, court reporting, interior design, medical assistant, offset printing, plumbing, travel and tourism, video technician, welding, word processing, and many others. Over 256 scholarships (11 are 1/2 scholarships) are available. Scholarships range in value from \$1,292 to \$12,000.

Scholarship program information has been mailed to public high school counselors in Texas in addition to all secondary principals. Scholarship awards will be based on (1) letters of recommendation, (2) academic record to date (in some cases, grades will not be considered, such as, commercial art students who will submit slides of original artwork), and (3)

original 250-word essay. Awards will be presented to the scholarship winners in mid-April, 1984. Applications for the scholarships may be requested of high school vocational counselors or of the TAPS office at: P.O. Box 13481, Austin, Texas, 78711, or by

phoning (512) 444-8463. One of the reasons that the Association is sponsoring this program and is encouraging more schools to provide scholarships this year is that in these times of high unemployment, 80% of today's jobs require technical or vocation-

al skills. Privately-owned schools are able to provide those skills in a relatively short time so that a student who cannot afford or who does not choose to pursue a degree may obtain a good-paying position and be a productive member of society.



Pictured, presenting the first scholarship packet to Governor Mark White (center) is TAPS Scholarship Committee Chairman George Pry, Director, Fashion & Art Institute of Houston. Looking on are the Association's officers and contributors to the program.

## Roy Cooper Makes Rodeo History

Roy Cooper made professional rodeo history January 10 in Denver, Colorado, at the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association convention when he accepted three world championship saddles and three gold buckles. Cooper, at the end of 1983, had claimed the world championship in both steer roping and calf roping, and, as a result of winning more money than any other

professional cowboy, was named All-Around World Champion Cowboy.

The Durant, Oklahoma cowboy has won five World Championships in calf roping, and three PRCA Championships in the event, setting records almost every year. In 1983, not only was his calf roping earnings of \$122,455 a new record, but his all-around earnings of \$153,390 also set a record.

Cooper is the only timed event cowboy to earn three

world championships in a single season. In addition to calf roping and steer roping, he also earned money in team roping. He says he is able to do so well because he stays mentally ready.

"Rodeoing is really a big mental strain on you," he said, "but you have to stay alert mentally. I know that when I get to roping badly, losing and not winning, it has to be mental."

Cooper discusses the mental aspect of rodeoing, something he feels is very important, in his new book, "Why We Win," which is

co-authored by World Champions Don Gay, Walt Woodard and Lynn McKenzie, and is available from Coriente Press, Dept. NR, P. O. Box 8517, Amarillo, Texas 79118, for \$10.95 plus \$2 for shipping and handling.

## LEGAL NOTICE

NO. 284

ESTATE OF TIMOTHY A. TRUSSEL, DECEASED

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF BORDEN COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF TIMOTHY A. TRUSSEL, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of Timothy A. Trussel were issued on January 12, 1984, in Docket No. 284, pending in the County Court of Borden County, Texas, to:

Raymond Trussel

The residence of such Administrator is Borden County, Texas. The post office address is: c-0 Rosser, Armstrong & Terrell 2515 College Avenue Snyder, Texas 79549

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED the 22nd day of February, 1984.

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By Gary R. Terrell ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE

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