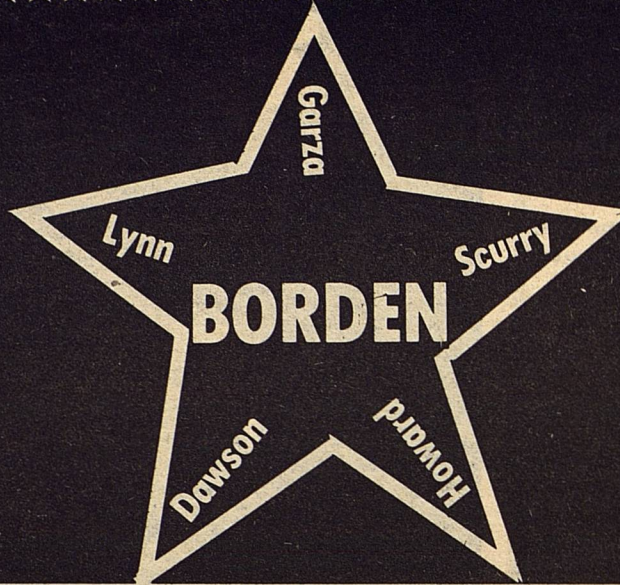


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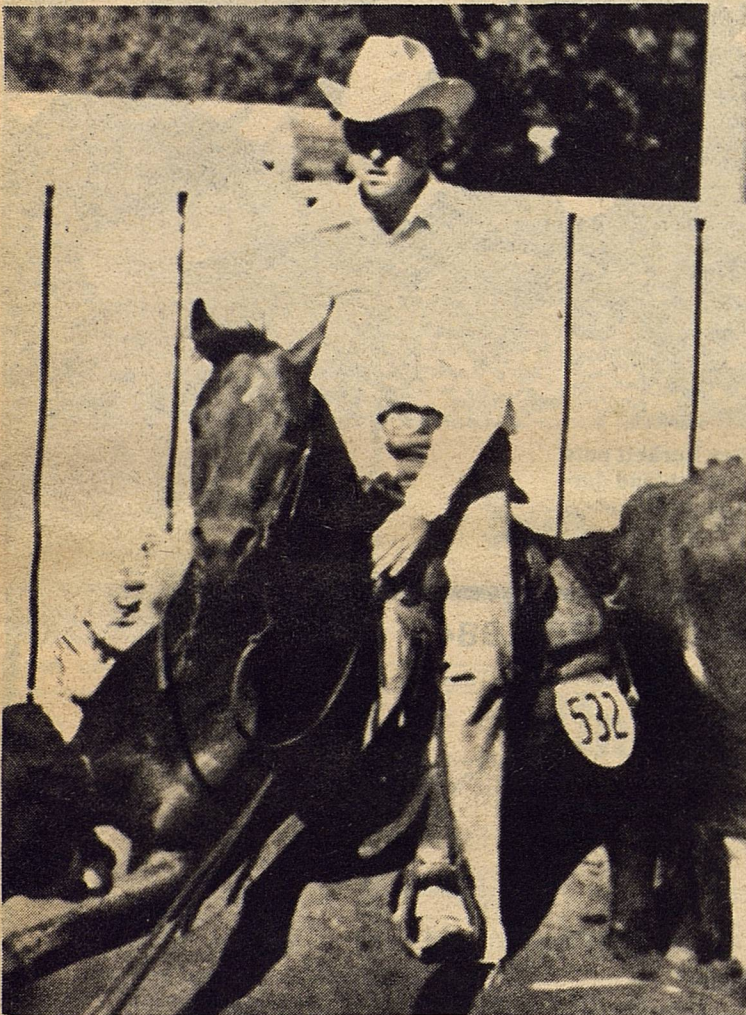
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Larry Reeder was high-point winner in the Cutting Horse Futurity and Maturity Saturday in Lubbock.

REEDER WINS CUTTING HORSE SHOW

By Gerry Burton
Avalanche Journal Staff

A cowboy who grew up in Borden County was the high-point winner in the Plains Cutting Horse Futurity and Maturity that wound up Saturday in the livestock pavilion at Fair Park in Lubbock.

Larry Reeder, son of the late long time Borden County Sheriff, Sid Reeder, showed Royal Blue Boon to the championship of the open

maturity, stepped right back into the saddle and showed Wheeling Peppy to a tie for a third and fourth place. Royal Blue Boon, which posted a 222 high mark of the show in the second go-round Saturday, won a 221 from the judges in the finals. The horse is owned by Larry Hull and Wendy Hembrecht of Weatherford and ridden by Reeder, who is now of Stephenville.

Wheeling Peppy, which won a 218.5 from the judges, is owned by William S. Morris III of Augusta, Ga.

Kitty's Destiny, owned by Terry Riddle and Joy Ayres and ridden by Riddle of Wynnewood, Okla., took the championship of the open futurity finals with 217.5.

In other maturity results, The Lady Doc, owned by S. G. Adams of Baton Rouge, La., and ridden by Pat Earnheart of Hernando, Mich., also posted a 218.5.

The second place slot in the open maturity was taken by Tari Chick Gay, owned by L. H. Wood and ridden by Kobie Wood of Bridgeport, with a 219.

Rounding out the maturity scoring was Lil Peppy Belle, owned by C. L. Ponder of Herrin, Ill., and ridden by Greg Welch of Milsap, with a 217; Dry Doc Desire, owned by David Casman and Emily Woodall of Dallas and ridden by Bill Glass of Lampasas, and Rhondo Trivio, owned by Sam and Wesley Stephens of Snyder and ridden by Gary Ray of Sudan, with 216.5; Clark Angie Doc, owned by Don Taylor of Minco, Okla., and ridden by Don Taylor, and Tari Belle, owned by Matt Landry of Waco and Dick Gaines of Wichita Falls, with 216.

Royal Blue Boon took the second go of the open maturity with the highest score of the show to that point, a whopping 222 from the five judges.

ATTENTION SENIORS- 1984

Saturday, October 27, at 12:00 noon there will be a luncheon for you in the school cafeteria.

Don't Miss it!

Seniors of '74 there will be a reception held for you and your parents and friends in the conference room after the Homecoming Game.

Juanda Hancock
Route 1
Box 86
O'Donnell, Texas 79351

FINAL STEPS BEING TAKEN ON USDA DEBT RESTRUCTURING PLAN

By Charles W. Shuman, Administrator Farmers Home Administration, USDA

Washington--Final steps are being taken to start processing applications for restructuring farm debts under the farm credit initiatives announced recently by President Reagan.

In fact, I have already directed that loan reviews be started as a first step in helping farmers who find themselves in severe economic difficulty through no fault of their own. Regular loan reviews are conducted to determine whether a borrower is showing progress in the farming operation.

An important part of this year's review is to determine which farmers would be eligible for assistance under the restructuring plan.

The plan announced by the President provides two alternative forms of assistance for those farmers. In both cases, the goal is to restore the farmer

to a positive cash flow situation.

How would the plan work?

For a farmer with an FmHA loan, the agency can set aside up to 25 percent of the principal and interest--to a maximum of \$200,000--for five years. There would be no interest charged on the amount set aside.

For a farmer with a loan from a commercial lender, FmHA can guarantee a new loan if the lender will write down the existing loan at least 10 percent, up to the amount necessary to restore a positive cash flow.

Farmers with FmHA loans who think they might qualify for assistance under the restructuring plan should discuss it with the FmHA County Supervisor when the review is conducted.

Other farmers should discuss their situation with their lenders before contacting FmHA.

LEDBETTER WRITE-IN CANDIDATE

Herman Ledbetter would like to remind his friends and neighbors that he is a declared write-in candidate for the office of County Commissioner, Precinct 1.

"I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone of you for your support in the past and ask for your vote in the November 6th election.

If you feel that I have served the people of Precinct 1 satisfactorily, and would like for me to continue my services, please write in HERMAN LEDBETTER for your commissioner.

Pail Pol. Adv. by Herman Ledbetter

HOMECOMING SCHEDULE

Bonfire and Pep Rally 4:00 p.m.

Stew Supper - Booster Club 4:30 p.m.

Pre-game activity 7:00 p.m.

Homecoming Football Game with Highland

- Here - 7:30 p.m.

Reception in Cafeteria following the ballgame

BORDEN SCHOOL NEWS

JUNIOR HIGH BEATS HERMLEIGH STANDING CO-CHAMPS

The defensive efforts of Alex Lemons, Randell Hollis, Jim Ridenour, Chris Kilmer, Pat Duanes, and Cody Cooley enabled the young Coyote squad to earn at least a tie for zone honors.

"Alex and Randell put pressure on their passer all night and enabled Jim Ridenour to intercept two pass attempts. Cooley did his usual strong effort against the run inside," said Coach Frisbie.

The Hermleigh team had beaten the Coyotes earlier in a

non-conference game and thus the tie keeps the Coyotes unbeaten.

Chris Kilmer scored on a 45 yard run with Pat Duanes adding the extra point and Kilmer later passed 12 yards to Duanes and again Duanes added the extra point.

The Coyotes were on the Hermleigh 8 yard line when the game ended. The season ended with a 3-2-1 record and at the least Co-Champions. Hermleigh has one game to play against Highland.

Coyote Coach... praises grid effort

COYOTES FALL TO IRA

-Duke Frisbie was making no excuses about Borden County's 38-12 loss to Ira here Friday. Frisbie pointed to three bad mistakes that made a difference in the game.

Ira intercepted the ball on Borden County's end of the field to set up their first touchdown. "We tumbled on their 6-ard line once, and we downed a kickoff deep in our territory Frisbie pointed out.

They also scored after the tumble recovery-a fact which seemed to turn the game around for the Bulldogs in the third

quarter. Ira went on to score three fourth-period touchdowns.

The Coyotes are now 1-1 in zone play and must host two-time defending state champion, Highland Friday at home. "We're not unhappy, but disappointed. We played good football. No one got injured," said Frisbie.

"I was very pleased with the effort. We didn't always follow our assignments, but it was mainly because the kids were trying so hard in an all-out attempt to win. We have a good group of young men that gave a good effort," said Frisbie. "We didn't give up."

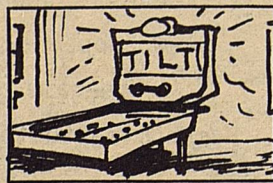
Chris Cooley made the scored for the Coyotes. He carried over on a one-yard plunge and scored on a 75-yard kick-off return. The score was 12-8 at halftime.

The Coyotes play Highland for the homecoming game Friday at 7:30.

SENIORS TO HAVE QUILT RAFFLE

The Senior Class will be selling chances for a hand made quilt to be given away at the Halloween Carnival October 27. Chances sell for \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00. The Quilt can be seen in room 5 at Borden High School during the day. Seniors will be selling chances throughout the week.

-s- Shawna Vaughn, Reporter



The first pinball game machine was the "Whoo-pee Game," manufactured in 1930 in Chicago.



STOPPED - Borden County's Mickey Burkett puts the stop on Ira running back Bruce Strickland during District 4-1A South Zone action played Friday.

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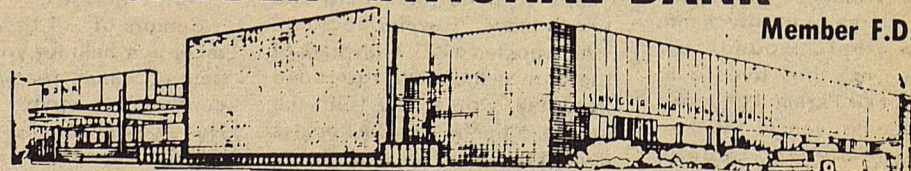
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The senior class are selling chances on this quilts which will be given away during the Halloween Carnival Saturday

night. Chances are \$1.00 for one or 6 for \$5.00 See the quilt in room 5.

Pictured are Glen Bacon, Simona Benavidez, Doug Adams, Shawna Vaughn and Dennis Buchanan.

Cooking Corner

October 29-November 2, 1984

Monday	Burritos Pinto Beans Vegetable Salad Fruit Milk	Salad Bar
Tuesday	Steak Fingers Mashed Potatoes English Peas Jello Hot Rolls Milk	Salad Bar
Wednesday	Chalupas Shredded Lettuce Ranch Style Beans Pudding Milk	Salad Bar
Thursday	Macaroni & Cheese Beans & Franks Vegetable Salad Cake Hot Bread Milk	Salad Bar
Friday	Hamburgers French Fries Lettuce & Tomatoes Cookies Milk	Salad Bar



These cheerleaders visited the gym to pep the fans up for the Ira Game. Doyce Taylor, Mickey Burkett, Brice Key and Jerry Green were a delight to say the least.

Help
4-H

Have your picture taken... with Mom... with Dad... with Date... with no one !!!

Help the Borden County 4-H raise some money by having your picture made at the Homecoming Dance in the 4-H Exhibit Building on Friday, October 26, 1984 from 10:00 p.m. until midnight.

These pictures will be taken by a professional photographer. The pictures will be taken of individuals, couples, and families or groups of no more than four people. You will receive 2 5x7 portraits for \$5.00 and payment will need to be made at the time the picture is made.

Don't forget to have your picture made at the homecoming dance.

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MR. MRS. RICHARD ALLEN SMITH

SMITH AND FINCHER WED

Alana LaDon Fincher and Richard Allen Smith exchanged wedding vows Saturday, September 29th in the First United Methodist Church, Rev. Elmer Ward performed the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fincher of Aspermont, the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Rube Smith of Gail.

A large fan shaped candelabra holding fifteen candles and adorned with fern and twin candelabras on either side served as background for the altar. A large white unity candle with mothers' candles on either side stood in front of the altar.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a full length bride gown of white satin with lace overlay on the fitted bodice and sleeves. The chapel length veil of tulle with lace and pearl trim fell from a small cap of lace and pearl. She carried a bouquet of white silk roses surrounded by small rainbow colored carnations, other

assorted flowers and baby's breath.

Sheree Partridge of Anchorage, Alaska, sister of the bride served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids included another sister, Tammy Rimes of Aspermont, along with Kim Appleton of Snyder, Olga Salazar of Lubbock and Diane Dutton of Levelland. A cousin, Stephane Gannaway of Hermligh was Junior Bridesmaid. Flower girl was Shelby Isaacs of Gail. The brides attendants all wore dresses of rainbow colors and carried large silk mums to match their dresses.

Rube Smith, father of the groom served as best man, with Mike Stephens, uncle of the groom, of Gail, Bob McLeroy of Commerce, Butch Gass of Gail, and Ricky Dutton of Levelland as groomsmen. Kurt Hess of Gail, served as Junior Groomsman, with Doug Isaacs of Gail and David Fincher of Sheffield, brother of the bride, as ushers. Ring bearer was Jerod Rimes,

nephew of the bride. The groom and attendants all wore silver gray, western cut tuxedos with boutonnieres to match the bride and her attendants' dresses.

ceremony, Shayne Hess of Gail, received and registered guests at a table decorated with a lace over blue floor length skirt. Shayne wore a full length dress of red with a matching hair piece, and a wrist corsage. Mothers' candles were lit by Donnie Fincher, mother of the bride, and Sue Smith, mother of the groom. Regular candle lighters were Stephane Gannaway and Kurt Hess.

Organist Nancy Abernathy of Aspermont played traditional wedding music throughout the ceremony. Special selections sung by Lisa, Gena and Bob McLeroy included "The Sweetest Thing" at the beginning of the ceremony and "Always" as the bride and groom were lighting the unity candle. They were accompanied by Sally Wilson of Big Spring,

pianist, and Mike Rimes of Aspermont, guitarist.

Following the wedding ceremony, a reception in the fellowship hall of the church was hosted by Mrs. Mary Ward and her four daughters: Nancy Abernathy, Carolyn Lambert of Trenton, Phyllis Shedeck of Spearman and Pat Downing of Houston. They attended the bride's table where a three tier wedding cake decorated with flowers of rainbow colors and topped with the cross and flame, together with punch was served.

Also, hanging over the bride's table was a rag-doll bride and groom sitting on a rainbow, made by the bride's mother.

Serving the groom's table were, Lisa Ludecke, Susan Stephens and Sue Beal, all of Gail. They served coffee from a silver coffee service loaned for this occasion by Mrs. Margaret Noble of O'Donnell. Also, cake was served from a large, horseshoe shaped chocolate cake.

The groom's parents and Gae

and Lisa Ludecke hosted a rehearsal supper for members of the wedding party, their families and friends at the Plains Community Center in Borden County on Friday night. The couple were also honored with bridal showers at Gail and Aspermont.

The Bride is a 1982 graduate of Aspermont High School, attended college at Howard County in Big Spring and South Plains College at Levelland. She is now employed by the Borden County I. S. D. at Gail.

The groom is a 1977 graduate of Borden County High School and attended South Plains College at Levelland. He is an employee of the Howard County Soil and Water Conservation Board in Big Spring.

The groom is the grandson of Mrs. Lucille Smith of Gail. Grandparents of the bride are, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Gannaway of Hermligh, and Mrs. Ethel Fincher of Breckenridge.

After a brief honeymoon, the couple are now at home in Gail.

THANKS

The decidents of the Hood family wishes to express our sincere thanks to Ed Rinehart

and the employees of Precinct 4 for the wonderful job they have done on the Gail Cemetery.

-s- Wayland Morris

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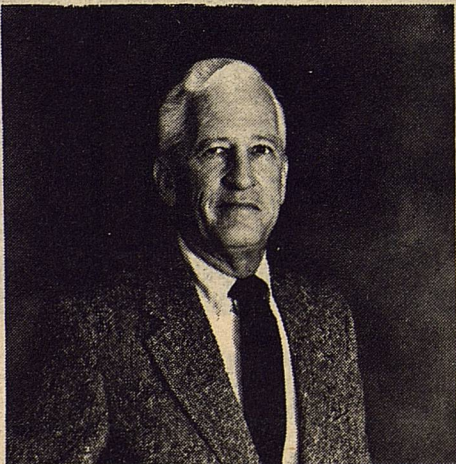
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DISTRICT JUDGE

NEW TRAFFIC SAFETY PROGRAM

As a result of a new state law requiring motorcycle operator training to be made available, Governor Mark White has designated the Department of Public Safety as the state agency responsible for administering and coordinating the program.

Training will be made available through and with the cooperation of universities, colleges and independent school districts through their continuing, adult or community education programs. The statute requires 15 through 17 year olds to have the training prior to licensing and the Department is also stressing training for adults.

The course is designed for both the novice riders and experienced riders who wish to improve their riding skills. The course includes eight hours of classroom instruction and twelve hours actually practicing

LEGAL NOTICE

The Commissioners' Court of Borden County will receive bids on propane until 10:00 A. M., November 12, 1984.

Bids should be submitted to the office of the County Judge, Borden County Courthouse, Gail, Texas.

The right is reserved by the Borden County Commissioners' Court to accept or reject any and all bids.

This contract will service the Courthouse, office building and the 4-H Exhibit Building. The contract will begin on November 15, 1984 and continue for one year.

BORDEN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Van L. York
County Judge
Borden County

POLITICAL COLUMN

The following individuals have authorized the Borden Star to list them as candidates for election to the respective offices shown as follos in the November 6, 1984 Borden County Democratic Primary Election. (Paid political advertising by candidates listed below.

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Slick Sneed

FOR COMMISSIONER PRE-CINCT NO. 1

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FOR COMMISSIONER PRE-CINCT NO. 3

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FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
Borden and Scurry Counties
Ernie Armstrong D

on a motorcycle. The entire twenty hour program prepares motorcyclists for safe riding in traffic.

The training also stresses helmet use and the wearing of other protective clothing that may prevent injury or at least reduce the severity in case of an accident.

Western Texas College
915/573-8511 Ext. 390

Everyone Invited to Homecoming Party

The Borden County 4-H is sponsoring a party for everyone after the Homecoming Game October 26th in the Exhibit Building.

Music and refreshments will be provided.

All ages are urged to come join in the fun.

PARENTS CLUB COSTUME CONTEST

The Parents Club is sponsoring a Costume Contest in conjunction with the Halloween Carnival to be held October 27 in the Show Barn at Gail. The Contest will begin at 7:00 p.m. with prizes for the prettiest, ugliest, scariest, funniest, most original in all four age groups. Age groups will consist of Pre-school; Kindergarten-3rd grade; 4th grade-8th grade; and adults.

All booths will be closed during the contest, so everyone will have a chance to participate.

Everyone is urged to come out and have a good time.

"Life is a jigsaw puzzle with most of the pieces missing." Anonymous

TEXANS FAVOR MANDATORY PRISON SENTENCES

(Dallas)...By an overwhelming majority, Texans approve of mandatory prison sentences for specific crimes, according to poll results released by Senator J. E. "Buster" Brown and Richard Collins of ATAC (Associated Texans Against Crime).

Sen. Brown, who serves as ATAC's state-wide chairman, said that 86.6 percent of those Texans surveyed approved of mandatory prison sentences for specific crimes, while only 8.5 percent disapproved.

The poll of 605 adult Texans was commissioned by ATAC and conducted by Arthur J. Finkelstein and Associates, a nationally recognized polling firm. It is accurate to within 4 percent at the 95 percent confidence level.

"Support for mandatory prison sentences cuts across ideological lines, with liberals, moderates and conservatives approving," Brown said.

He also noted that the support was not affected by

geographical area or the respondent's socio-economic level.

Results from a similar state-wide poll taken a year ago in August 1983, showed that the level of support for mandatory sentencing has not changed with 85.6 percent approving.

"The tremendous support for mandatory prison sentences shows the public's dissatisfaction with the current liberal probation and early parole policies caused by federal court rulings on prison overcrowding," Brown said.

ATAC is an anti-crime, citizens action group which is having public hearings across Texas. Police chiefs, sheriffs, district attorneys, judges and crime victims testify at their regional ATAC hearing on how they feel the Texas criminal justice system can be improved.

ATAC's next public hearings on crime will be in San Antonio on October 2 and Amarillo on October 17.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the Registered Voters of the County of Borden, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Condado de Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., November 6, 1984, for voting in a general election to elect the President and Vice President, Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers; and FOR the purpose of adopting or rejecting the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 68th Legislature of the State of Texas.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 6 de noviembre de 1984 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir de Presidente y Vice Presidente Miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la Legislatura, y oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precincto y PARA adoptar o rechazar las enmiendas propuestas constitucionales asi como fueron sometidas por la 68th Legislatura de la Estado de Texas.

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

No. 1 (Plains) at Plains Community Center
No. 2A (South Gail) at Gail Courthouse
No. 2B (Ackerly-Vealmoor) at C. R. Porter Residence
No. 3A (Murphy) at Murphy Election Building
No. 3B (Fairview) at Fairview Election Building
No. 4A (North Gail) at 4-H Exhibit Building
No. 4B (Snellings) at Hurston Lemons, Jr. Residence
Absentee at County Clerk's Office, Gail Courthouse

No. 1 (Plains) en Plains Community Center
No. 2A (South Gail) en Courthouse de Gail
No. 2B (Ackerly-Vealmoor) en la residencia C. R. Porter
No. 3A (Murphy) en la sitio de votacion Murphy
No. 3B (Fairview) en la sitio de votacion Fairview
No. 4A (North Gail) en 4-H Exhibit Building
No. 4B (Snellings) en la residencia Hurston Lemons, Jr.

Para los que se encuentran ausente, para el dia propuest pueden votar en oricina del County Clerk en Gail, Texas durante las horas normales.

Van L. York
By County Judge
(Por el Juez del Condado)

CULTURAL ACHIEVEMENTS MEETING AWARDS

Nominations are now open for the coveted West Texas Chamber of Commerce Cultural Achievement Awards for the 1984-1985 year, according to WTCC Cultural Affairs Chairman, Don Newbury, Snyder.

Each year the WTCC honors individuals and organizations for outstanding contributions to West Texas culture. Past recipients of the award have included artists, musicians, authors, craftsmen, cartoonists, corporations, and others who have made outstanding contributions to the culture of West Texas.

Nominations and materials supporting the nominations, such as news clips, brochures, letters of recommendation, programs and other written information should be sent to Cultural Affairs staff representative Terri Young, West Texas Chamber of Commerce, P. O. Box 1561, Abilene, Texas, 79604, no later than December 15, 1984. Material may not include video tapes, slides, records, tapes, or anything that requires mechanical assistance.

Nominees must reside in the 132-county area served by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and be able to attend

the presentation. The presentation honoring 1984-1985 recipients will be held in conjunction with the WTCC's Annual Convention in San Angelo, April 22-24, 1984. Supportive materials should be as complete as possible and well organized in an attractive display. Final selection can be based only on materials provided. For additional information contact Terri Young at 915-677-4325.

The Borden County Commissioners' Court met in regular session on October 8th with all members present.

Members of the Borden County Junior Livestock Association met with the court to express their thanks for the heaters and wiring in the Livestock Barn. The court also agreed to tear out the old restrooms in the old barn to enlarge the wash area.

A pipeline crossing was approved for Precinct No. 1.

A discussion was held on the cemetery. Commissioner Rinehart agreed to see about fencing the South and East sides.

It was decided to split Revenue Sharing Funds for 1984 to the four Commissioner Precincts.

It was agreed to advertise for bids for propane to be used to heat the Courthouse, office building and the 4-H Exhibit Building. These bids must be opened at 10: a.m. November 12.

ALLSTATE MAY LOWER INSURANCE RATES

Irving, Tex.--All state will reduce its automobile insurance rates for many Texas customers effective Oct. 15. The new rates will save Allstate customers in Texas an estimated \$11.5 million annually.

The reduced rate will affect present and future Allstate customers in Texas who insure two or more vehicles and meet other qualifying standards. Premium decreases for individual policyholders may be as high as 11 percent.

Customers who qualify will receive a rate from Allstate which is 20 percent below the rate approved by the Texas State Board of Insurance.

According to Bryant Moore, Allstate's regional vice president in Dallas, "These reduced rates will make our prices even more competitive in Texas. Texas is a tremendous growth state, and we intend to grow right along with it."

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(Second grade)

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(4-H Club Club)

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(fre (Freshmen)

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(Parent's club)

FISH POND
(Third grade)

BEAN BAG TOSS
(Fourth grade)

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(Eighth grade)

FORTUNE TELLING
(Sophomores)

QUILT RAFFLE
(Seniors)

DART THROW
(First grade)

DUNKING BOOTH
(Juniors)

Costume Party



ASCS NEWS

by Jerry Stone

1985 ACREAGE REDUCTION PROGRAM

Sign-up for the 1985 programs have begun and will end March 1, 1985. Both cotton and wheat have a 20 percent acreage reduction and a 10 percent paid land diversion. Reed grains have a 10 percent acreage reduction with no paid land diversion. You will be required to sign binding contracts, and contracts may be withdrawn any time before or on March 1, 1985. Advance payments may be requested on one-half of the projected deficiency rate. All interested producers must sign the contract before advance payments are issued.

ACREAGE CONSERVATION RESERVE

Land designated as ACR must have been devoted

the last three years. A cover crop will be required on ACR acres for 1985. Eligible covers include small grains, forage sorghum, legumes, residue from previous crops, and grass establishment. Haying and grazing is NOT authorized for 1985. Land designated for ACR for the cotton paid land diversion MUST have planted to cotton one out of the last three years or land of equal productivity in order to receive the full payment yield.

WOOL PROGRAM

All wool and mohair producers are reminded that the deadline for signing the application for the 1984 incentive payments is January 31, 1985. Please bring in all necessary information as soon as possible.

FOREIGN INVESTORS

Foreigners who buy, sell, or hold interest in U.S. farmland

are reminded that they must report this information within 90 days of the transaction. A penalty could be imposed for failure to report this information.

YIELDS AND BASES

Appeals of bases or yields must be filed within 15 days of the notice of the 1985 base and-or yield notice.

NON-GRAZING PERIOD

The non-grazing period for Borden County will be April 1, thru August 31, 1985. Effective for the 1985 crop the non-grazing period is reduced to only 5 months instead of 6 months.

OPERATOR CHANGES

If there are to be any changes in your farming operations for the 1985 crop year please come by the county office and let us know.

The Kandyland Express

By Kandy McWhorter

MAIL AND PHONE ORDER PROTECTION NOT THE SAME

Thousands of Texans are getting a head start on Christmas by placing mail or phone orders for gifts now so they will get here in time for the holidays.

Most of these consumers will be satisfied with the merchandise they order, but some will be disappointed. And whether they can get any satisfaction for their complaints or not will depend on how they placed their orders.

Many mail-order companies now offer toll-free numbers for easy ordering. Using the telephone may seem more convenient than ordering by mail, but it is also riskier, since phone orders are not covered by the Federal Trade Commission's mail-order rule.

The mail-order rule--which applies only to orders placed through the mail, or shipped through the mail--requires companies to ship your order within the time they promise, or within 30 days after they receive your order. So if you order gifts by mail in October, you can reasonably be sure they will arrive in time for Christmas.

If the company must delay shipment, the mail order laws require that you be notified and allowed to either give your consent, or cancel your order for a full refund.

When you order by phone, you are not covered by this rule and you assume responsibility for merchandise that is not delivered or is delivered late. So television ads that say "allow four to six weeks for delivery" may not make good on their promise.

If you receive unsatisfactory merchandise, you can ask the company for a refund, just as customers who order over the phone can. But mail order customers can also look to the post office for assistance if the company does not satisfy their

complaints.

Since not every complaint results in an investigation and not all investigations result in refunds, the best policy for consumers is to be careful, whether they order by phone or mail.

Before placing any order, consider the company. An established, well-known company is likely to be one that satisfies most of its consumers.

Read the description of the product very carefully. Words like "jumbo", "giant", or "miniature," have no legal definition. That means the advertised "giant bath towels" you order could turn out to be no larger than a face cloth. Instead, look for descriptions that include specific measurements. Some companies offer a toll-free number for consumer assistance and questions.

Check the return policy of the company. The return policy should be stated somewhere on the order form. If a policy is not mentioned, the company may not have one.

Be sure the return policy is specific. The promise of an "Absolute refund" in the event of dissatisfaction means nothing. You might pay \$50 for an item and return it for an "absolute refund" only to have the company reply "absolutely no," or send a return of \$1 and say "this is absolutely all you get."

Look for the terms such as "Full-refund" or "refund all your money" when reading return policies.

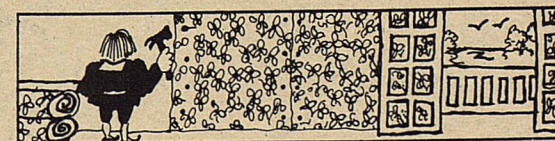
In the event of a problem with a mail order company, first try to resolve it with the company. If that is not possible, write a complaint to the postal inspector if the postal service was involved in the transaction, and then notify the Better Business Bureau in your area.

STIRL RE-ELECTED TO SWCD

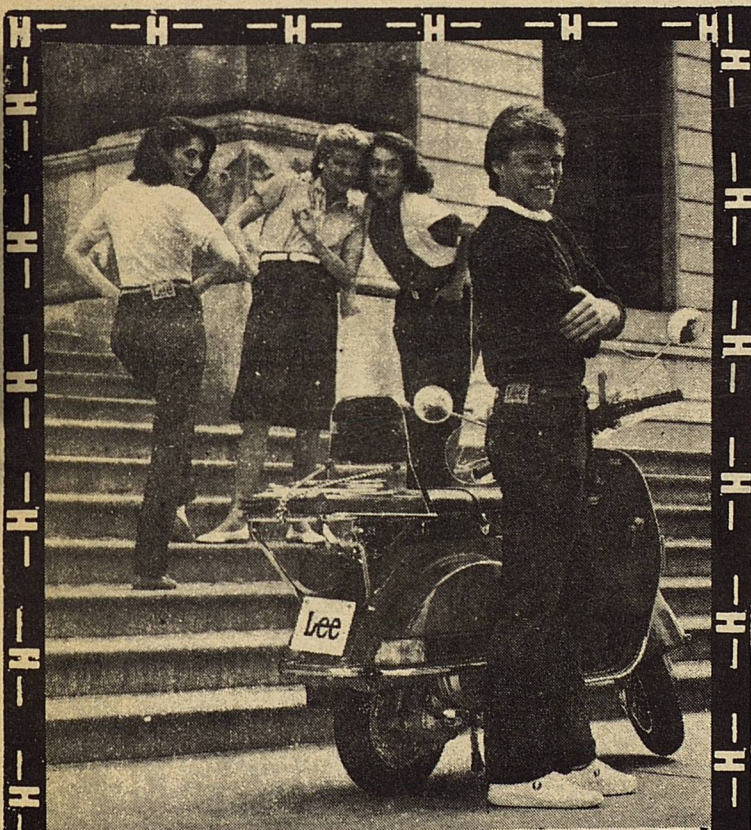
Walter Stirl was re-elected to the Board of Directors of the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District during an election held October 11, 1984. Mr. Stirl will serve as a representative for Zone 1 which includes the area South of U. S. Hwy. 180 and East of state Hwy. 208 in the Southeastern portion of Scurry County.

Mr. Stirl has been a firm believer in promoting and carrying out Soil and Water Conservation of our land. On his own land, Walter has strived to preserve and improve the quality of his land by carrying out sound conservation management.

Following the directors election the yearly re election of Board Officers was held. Upper Colorado SWCD Officers for 1985 are: Charlie Henderson, Chairman; Walter Stirl, Vice Chairman; and W. L. Wilson Jr., Secretary-Treasurer.



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DIFFERENCE IN LIFESTYLES

College Station--Having children, as well as having two pay checks, creates some major lifestyle differences among dual-income families, says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economist.

Researchers have now developed profiles of dual-income families with no children, those with young children, and those with older children, explains Diane T. Welch.

According to the profiles, families with no children have work and spousal relationships as top priorities, says Welch, who is a specialist in family life education. Their lives are busy by choice and they are still struggling with the question of when or whether to have children. They spend primarily on material goods and target most savings for short-term goals, she notes.

As might be expected, the research shows that children dominate the lifestyle of dual-income families with young children, the home economist reports. Women take the primary responsibility for home and children, and make the children their number one priority. Men at this stage still find their work a priority, but the

family is important to them too.

For many families, these are the years of greatest financial strain, says the specialist. The profiles indicate that many women work outside the home to provide additional income, and that young families often have little discretionary income after maintaining their homes and spending for necessities.

A more manageable lifestyle characterizes dual-income families with older children, observes Welch. While family relationships are important at this stage, many men and women make personal time a high priority. Husbands and older children are also more likely to help out with household tasks.

The research also shows these older families concerned about college expenses and saving for retirement.

The research, sponsored by the Public Issues and Consumer Programs Department of J. C. Penney, Inc., is helpful in describing the needs and identifying some potential stresses for dual-income families.

But having children is probably not the only factor that affects the lifestyle of these families. Whatever the primary motivation for both spouses

working--whether financial need, career orientation or some other objective--will also affect the family's lifestyle and attitudes, she says.

PROTECT ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

Your house doesn't have to be hit by lightning for your household electronic equipment to be affected in an electrical storm, says a Texas A and M University Agricultural Extension Service home economist. You may have noticed during a thunderstorm that your lights flicker. That means there's been a power surge caused by lightning, says Bonnie L. Piernot. It lasts only an instant, but that surge can damage microchip circuitry in your home computer, telephone answering device, microwave oven or anything else that uses microchips, she says. The surest way to minimize the threat is to disconnect or at least turn off anything with microchip circuitry during a severe thunderstorm, Piernot advises. You can also buy a device that plugs into AC outlets and protects microchip circuitry.

WELL PLANNED GRAZING SYSTEM GOOD TOOL FOR RANCHERS

By Ricky Linex
Range Conservationist

Planned grazing systems offer ranchers multi-purpose benefits over year-long continuous grazing. These systems help maintain or speed up improvements in plant cover while properly using the forage on all pasture units. They improve efficiency of grazing by uniformly using all parts of each pasture unit and insuring a supply of forage throughout the grazing season.

The ability to manufacture food and sustain a grass plant is directly related to the amount of leaf surface the plant has to intercept sunlight. With rains, healthy plants are able to increase leaf surface rather quickly. This is why deferrals or rest periods are so important during good growing periods.

Deferrals can also be used to develop forage reserves to initiate grazing systems to allow several pastures periodic deferral throughout the year. The types of grazing systems that are being successfully used in West Texas are as varied as our weather. They range from two

pasture switchbacks, where one pasture is being deferred while another is grazed and then vice-versa, to the more intensified wagon-wheel type grazing system which allows livestock to be rotated every few days. Ranchers who came out of their grazing system during the dry summer should be thinking about going back into the system as soon as their forage is adequate. If you have not been in a grazing system it is likely that you could start on two or more pastures using existing fences and water sources.

The type of system that fits your livestock program and your operation is, of course, the one that needs to be used on your ranch. However, one fact applies to all operations, deferral will make for better forage through the long summer or drought and can reduce that feed bill next winter.

The Soil Conservation Service offers assistance in planning or beginning a grazing system. If you would like more information call us at 573-0171 or come by our office at 3423 Ave. T.

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