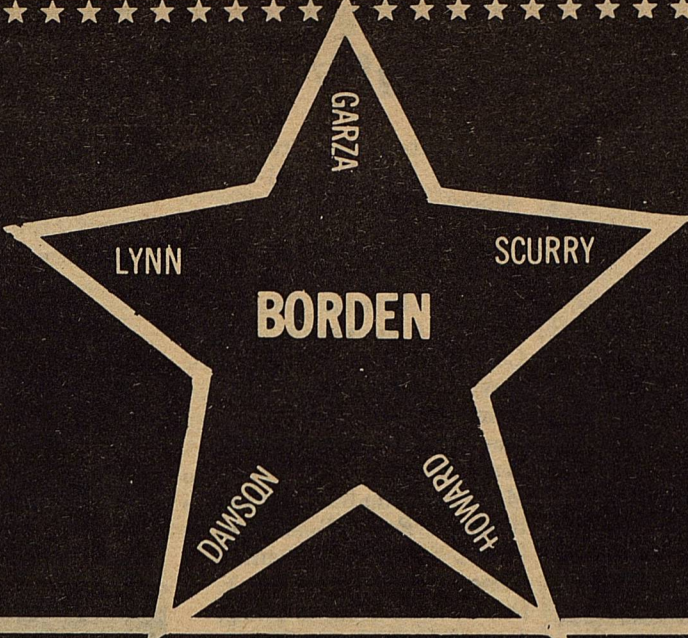


THE

STAR



Volume IX No. 27

March 25, 1981

Serving the Counties of Borden, Dawson, Garza, Howard, Lynn & Scurry



SPRING IS IN THE AIR - Early blossoms continue to decorate the county in spite of cool temperatures and March winds. The pretty blooms are almost too tempting for Jill Voss.

Cellar Season Is Here

The cellar season is here again. According to the weather people, this area experiences most of its severe weather between March 15 and June 15, although twisters have been known to make an occasional appearance in summer and even fall.

Falling right in with the weather pattern of this area, a tornado's hallmark is unpredictability, in terms of geography, as well as in terms of time. Every state has experienced tornadoes, but some areas are more prone than others, some a lot more prone. Guess where we live.

Our portion of West Texas lies inside a five state area that has been dubbed, "Tornado Capital of the World." The infamous "tornado alley" stretches from Texas into Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri.

It's that warm Gulf of Mexico air slapping against cold, dry Canadian winds that causes all the problems

for us poor suckers caught in the middle. And the haphazardness of the funnel clouds that actually turn into twisters makes predicting the outcome of Dallas Cowboy games look like a science in comparison.

Even more erratic is the way tornadoes choose their victims. The residents of Codell, Kan. in 1916-18 must have thought they were cursed. They got three twisters in as many years, each occurring on the same day, May 20.

A town will go for years and years without a tornado and then pow, its number will come up, and stay up. Oklahoma City has been struck 32 times since 1892.

Basically, a tornado is nothing more than a bunch of wind rotating around a partial vacuum. Don't be deceived by the simplicity. Wind speeds have been clocked up to 300 mph and the awesome destructive power of single tornadoes have devastated entire

towns and claimed hundreds of lives, in a span of minutes. Statistically, 120 will die as a result of a tornado in a given year.

West Texas contributes its share of bodies. You remember the tornado that hit Wichita Falls April 10, 1979. It killed 45, injured several hundred and caused \$400,000,000 in damage. Twelve more perished in nearby Vernon on that "terrible Tuesday".

In Lubbock on May 11, 1970, 26 were killed and 500 injured. On May 14, 1923, 23 were killed and 100 injured in Howard and Mitchell Counties. The worst yet to hit Texas was the Waco twister that swept away 114 lives in 1953.

And everyone has his favorite tornado story: Tales of fragile straw being driven through tree trunks; people who sought protection in their bathtubs, only to be twirled, tub and all, into the next county and come out unharmed; the

Con't on P. 5

U.S. Agriculture Still Top Industry

Today's consumers benefit from the fact that U.S. agriculture remains a giant among American industries.

It still has the capacity, says Dr. W. E. Black, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, to produce all the food needed at home as well as for many people abroad.

The average U.S. farmer today feeds 48 at home and 22 abroad, he points out.

This so-called capacity is primarily the result of new

technology and capital flowing into agriculture. But, productivity in agriculture is slowing down, Black warns, primarily because of the reduced research support to this critical industry.

"U.S. agriculture plays a vital role in defraying part of the mounting fuel import bill. In 1981, we will likely export \$48.5 billion of food and import about \$18.5 billion. U.S. agriculture will generate about a \$30 billion positive balance of trade. In order to bring in these dollars, the U.S. will

Con't on P. 5

Postal Service Issues "B" Stamp

Postal rates went up three cents Saturday at midnight.

Area postal services claim to be in short supply of the three cent stamps needed to convert the 15 cent stamps already into circulation up to the new rate. Gail Postmaster Nicole Lackey claims she has an adequate supply of the three centers as well as the new "B" series stamps which will be used until adequate numbers of the 18 cent variety can be printed and circulated.

The "B" series was printed when the Postal Service realized it needed a rate hike but was unsure what price they would be allowed to charge for a first-class letter. The Postal Service had requested a hike to 20 cents but were limited to the three-cent increase by the federal government.

A similar "A" series was issued for the rate increase three years ago.

The new stamp is blue with the Postal Service eagle emblem and the letter B printed on it in lieu of a

monetary amount.

"Even though it has no denomination printed on it, it is still worth 18 cents," explained Lackey. She said the local office has an adequate supply of the "B" stamps and they are available in books of 25, sheets of 100, or individual amounts.

In addition to the increase for a first class letter, the rate for postcards will increase from 10 cents to 12 cents. Also, the rate for the second ounce on regular postage will increase from 13 cents to 15 cents, making a two ounce letter cost 33 cents to mail.



Borden County School News



U. I. L. SPEAKING: Kay Copeland, Lisa Smith, Kelly Williams-Informative; Danny Holmes-Persuasive; (Seated) Tammy Miller, Jennifer Wilson-Poetry; Tammy Telchik; Gena McLeroy, Kim Wills and Heather McPhaul-Prose.



TUPING AND ACCOUNTING: Tina Wimberly, Sharla Herring and Tammy Telchik-Shorthand. Kay Copeland, Gena McLeroy and Lisa Smith-Typing.

School Board Meeting

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District met in a regular session on March 23, 1981.

After routine business of minutes and bills, the Board voted to ratify the recommendations of the textbook committee. Basal readers were selected from



The Borden Star
Publication No. 895520
(USPS 895-520)
Publication No. 895520

Editor:
Barbara Anderson

Business Manager:
Connie Voss

Published weekly on Wednesday at Gail, Borden County Texas 79738. Box 137, Kincaid Street. Second Class postage paid at Gail, Texas.

Any errors that we make reflecting on the Reputation or Standing of any Firm Corporation or individual that may appear in the columns of the Borden Star will be gladly corrected when called to the attention of the staff.

Subscription Rates:
\$8.00 per year

Borden Star Owners: James McLeroy, Barbara Anderson, Doris Rudd, Pat Porte, Bob Dyess, Edna Miller, Ruth Weather, Mrs. Nathan Zant, Sonny Tucker, Eddie Simer, Loreen Jones, Martin Parks, Dar Turner, Lela Porter, and Glenn Toombs.

Borden Star Publishers Inc.

American Book Company for Pre-Primers, Primers, and readers for 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades. Basal readers were selected from Scott Foresman for grades 4, 5, and 6. Houghton Mifflin readers were selected for grades 7 and 8. Earth science books were adopted from Charles E. Merrill Publishing Company. Business Communication and Business Law Books were selected from South-Western Publishing Company.

The following teachers were recommended by the



U. I. L. SCIENCE: Doug Love, Jennifer Wilson, Tammy Telchik, and Keith Williams.

Superintendent to be rehired for the 1981-1982 school year:

Bob Bagley, Billie Briggs, Dave Briggs, Frances Burkett, Brenda Conner, Beverly Copeland, Joe Copeland, Dorothy Gray, Kay Hopper, Netta Jarrett, Lynn Maxwell, Bill May, Sue Jane Mayes, Ann McLeroy, Shirley McMeans, Jim Parker, Fred Ridenour, Randy Roemisch, Doris Steadman, Dennis Teeters, Peggy Westbrook, Dolores Wolf, Tana Yates, Joan Briggs, Verna Ogden, Melba Rinehart, Sue Smith, Sallie Wilson and Barbara York. The Board accepted the recommendation and approved the contracts for the 1981-1982 school year.

The Superintendent's report, which included a year-to-date financial report, an attendance report, and a personnel report was approved by the Board. The attendance was reported at 217.

In other business, the Board named Rich Anderson, Pat Hensley, and Nathan Zant to the Board of Equalization for 1981. Brent Murphy was named as an alternate member. The date for the Equalization Board meeting was set for July 22, 1981 at 10:00 a.m.

Bids for athletic supplies and equipment were opened. The Superintendent was given authorization to take low bid for each item.

The cut off date for a teacher to be released from a contract was moved from July 1 to June 15. The change in the contract will read, "It is agreed that this contract is binding on both parties and Second Party will not be released from any part of the provision hereof after June 15, 1981.

The first woman dental school graduate was Lucy Hobbs Taylor, who first practiced in 1861.



U. I. L. NUMBER SENSE: Tim Buchanan, Doug Love, Chip Smith, Keith Williams.



U. I. L. JOURNALISM: Glen Gray, Chip Smith, Danny Holmes-Editorials; Heather McPhaul, Gena Faught-Features; (Sitting) Stephanie Stephens, Gena McLeroy, Sharon Brummett (Not pictured)-News; Kelli McPhaul, Jana Edwards and Marquita Menix-Headline.



U. I. L. CALCULATOR: Danny Holmes, Doug Love, Tammy Telchik, and Keith Williams



SPELLING AND READY WRITING: Roxie Wolf, Terrie Moreno and Tammy Telchik-Spelling. Tammy Telchik and Becky Miller-Readywriting.

Borden County School News

U.I.L. News Release

The controversial one-year transfer rule is no more.

The University Interscholastic League member schools voted, 830 for and 204 against, to extend the senior transfer option to grades nine, 10 and 11. A student who changes schools into a district where his parents have established a bono fide residence may now be voted eligible in all sports if proper forms are completed. The rule will go into effect in the 1981-82 school year.

The change of schools must be approved by the receiving district executive committee. The parents must sign a statement that the move was not made for athletic purposes, and the sending school must concur that no recruitment or undue pressures were involved.

U.I.L. Director Dr. Bailey Marshall cited some of the reasons he felt the transfer rule passed:

1. General interest to remove the current transfer rule.
2. The committees and individuals studying the problem constructed a rule that school people feel can be enforced.
3. The new transfer rule

encompasses all sports, whereas the old rule regulated only football and basketball. There has been concern about recruitment and transfer problems in some of the other athletic activities.

In the spring of 1980, the Legislative Council appointed a committee of school administrators, educational association leaders and state legislators to study the rule. During a meeting in May the Committee discussed the problems and made their recommendation to the Legislative Council. The proposal was approved by the U.I.L. Legislative Council in November and placed on the referendum ballot.

In another highly discussed move, schools voted to allow first and second place teams from each district to qualify in state playoffs in football, basketball, volleyball and baseball beginning in 1982-83.

An extra week will be necessary to complete the season. This will require a one week shorter regular season for some of the conferences. Therefore, many teams will have 10 weeks in which to play 10

games. Athletic Director Bill Farney said, 'Some schools may have problems filling a late open date.'

Schools voted to add soccer in conference AAAA, wrestling in Conferences AAAAA and AAAA, and gymnastics in Conferences AAAAA and AAAA. The option of adding these three sports was voted on by schools in Conferences AAAAA and AAAA only.

Parents Club Meeting

On March 5, 1981 the Borden County Parent's Club held an informal meeting in the school conference room. The members had an open discussion and made final plans for the F. F. A-F.H.A. banquet which will be held March 27th. If you are interested in helping with this annual event, please contact any parent's club member before Friday.

The first grade class was best represented and received candy.

"The most fluent talkers or most plausible reasoners are not always the justest thinkers." William Hazlitt

Tennis Schedule Boys & Girls

March 3	Forsan-There 3:00 p.m.
March 9	Rotan-There 3:45 p.m.
March 23	Colorado City-There 3:30 p.m.
March 24	O'Donnell-Here 4:00 p.m.
March 31	O'Donnell-There 4:00 p.m.
April 2	District Prelim.-TBA Klondike

Girls & Boys Track Schedule

March 28	Grady Relays-9:00 A M
April 4	Meadow Relays-9:00
April 10	Girls District-Klondike
April 11	Loop Relays; Relays-9:00 a.m. (boys only)
April 18	Open
April 23	Boys District Track Meet-Wellman-9:00 A.M
May 1-2	Regional Track Meet
MAY	State Track Meet

MARCH 1981						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	4-H 2:30-3:05 Assembly 12:30 Tennis Meet 3:30 Southland - H	7:30 3 Boys Basketball Roby vs Smyer 4:00 p.m. Tennis Meet Forsan - T	4	5	6	7 9:00 a.m. H.S. Track Meet Wellman - T
8	9	10	11	12	13 Borden County Relays	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Spring Break						
22	23	24 St. Patrick's Day 1:30 One Act Play presented to students 4:00 p.m. Tennis Meet Colorado City-T	25 One Act Play Rehearsals-- All Schools	26 1:00 p.m. District ULL One Act Plays Here	27 7:30 p.m. FFA-FHA Banquet	28 H.S. Track Meet Grady - T
29	30 2:30 p.m. Jr. Hi. Tri-Meet Highland-Borden Hermleigh - Here	31 Dist. ULL 10:00 Science 1:00 Ready Here--Writing Tennis Meet O'Donnell - T 4:00 p.m.			FEBRUARY S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28	APRIL S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30

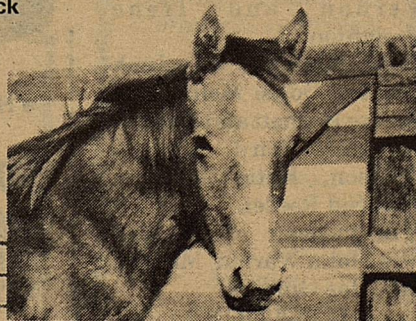
FUNDS WILL BENEFIT Borden County Livestock Association

Win A Colt

A registered roan colt will be given away in a drawing during the Gail Rodeo. The colt was donated by Jack Phinzy Ranch

Name _____
Address _____
Phone Number _____

Clip and mail this form to Jerry Stone, Box 116, Gail, Texas



Menu		
March 30-April 3, 1981		
LUNCH	MONDAY	BREAKFAST
Fish Spinach Pinto Beans Cornbread Fruit Jello Milk Salad Bar		Cereal Fruit Juice Milk
	TUESDAY	
Chicken Casserole Green Beans Vegetable Salad Hot Rolls Pudding Milk Salad Bar	Enchilada	Coffee Cake Fruit Juice Milk
Beef & Bean Casserole Salad Fruit Cobbler Milk Salad Bar		Toast & Jelly Fruit Juice Milk
	THURSDAY	
Pizza Squares Celery Sticks English Peas Jello Milk Salad Bar		Bacon & Toast Fruit Juice Milk
	FRIDAY	
Hamburgers Lettuce-Tomatoes-Pickles French Fries Brownies Milk Salad Bar		Cereal Fruit Juice Milk



If someone had told me last summer that we were in the midst of an ice age, I would have sworn that that person was tetchy by the heat. I would have believed anyone who thought we were in a major warming trend and that water would soon become the major shortage. But ice age?

Well, it seems we have been in the ice age for 2 million years, and as far as ages are concerned, time has not run out. According to statistics and predictions, the earth should continue to cool for lots more years. Of course there are cycles within the major cycles. There have been cooler and again warmer spells within these 2 million years. That's the way Mother Nature operates her thermostat. What she had not reckoned with was the profligate use of coal, oil and gas by modern man. You see, in our effort to warm ourselves in the midst of the ice age, we have created a situation that has reversed the cycle. The reversal has caused excessive heat, man has used even more coal, oil and gas in order to cool themselves which has hastened the thaw.

I understand that the use of these fuels causes carbon dioxide to be released into the atmosphere. This gas

traps the heat produced on earth and keeps it from escaping into space and cooling the planet. Not able to rise through the layer of carbon dioxide, the heat returns to earth, warming it. The scientists estimate that should this continue for the next 50 to 100 years, the temperature of the earth will rise by as much as 10 degrees. Whew, if you were hot in Dallas at 111 degrees, can you stand 121?

Course this scientific phenomenon will do awful things to the midsection of our country. Terrible prolonged droughts are predicted, there will be dust bowls the likes of which the Okies never nightmared. Potable water will be come as precious as hen's teeth, particularly in the Sun Belt. But the reverse of the coin is this; as the earth warms, the ice caps will be melted which will cause great run-off to the seas. The scientists estimate the seas to rise 10 to 15 feet. Louisiana, New Jersey, and Florida are predicted to be effected most. Those folks will have water alright, salt water.

Once these major climate changes are set in motion, they are irreversible, for ah, 2 million years? The only way to stop the heat up is to come up with another technological fix, quickly. The authorities say that a switch to solar and hydro electric power would provide clean energy, there is no emission of carbon dioxide. But the hang-up is that those sources could provide only a fraction of the energy needed by US. The alternative is nuclear power which is clean, safe

and could supply most of our needs. The Jane Fonda types will scream bloody murder but do they want their grand-kids to boil in salt water?

E.M.S. Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Borden County Emergency Medical Service will be held Monday, April 6, 1981, at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Conference Room. The main topic of discussion at this meeting will be the scheduling time for re-certification. All EMT's are encouraged to attend.

The Borden County EMT's would like to express their appreciation to all of those who helped out and cooperated with us during the tragedy that most recently struck our county.

MEMORIALS

In memory of Milton Bennett: Murray and Buena Jackson, Katie Jackson, Vernon and Irene Creighton.

In memory of Houston Bishop: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gilmore.

In memory of Dewey Everett: Royce and Helen Patterson, Don Cox, Rex, Teresa, Justin and Cory Cox, Murray and Buena Jackson, Katie Jackson, Martin and Ruth Taylor, Doris Rudd and Family, Buddy and Margaret Sharp, Preston Sharp, Leon, Helen, Beverly, Ross, Toby, Renee and Families, Bill and Sadie Ludecke, Katherine Stephens, Bob, Gae, and Lisa Ludecke, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stephens, Rusty and Eunice Yadon, Bryan and Minnie Williams, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Porter, D. R. and Bendette Covey, Lloyd and Doris Selman and Family, Cliff and Claudie Chambers and Family, Fran Bennett, Ronnie, Linda and Justin Bennett, Wayne and Sherry Bennett and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gilmore, Lucille Smith, Rube, Sue and Richard Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Chock Mulkey and Children, O. E. and Jean Floyd, Don and Rose Schoolcraft, David and Barbara Lawson, Charles Mulkey, Ms. Juanita Luke, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herridge and Family, Vernon and Irene Creighton.

In memory of Jack Rogers: Doris Melba and Kenny Bennett and Family, Murray and Buena Jackson, Katie Jackson, Mrs. Sid Reeder.

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. John Warren: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gilmore.

DONATIONS

In honor of O. L. Land: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gilmore.

Wed. April 1

9 99¢

KING SIZE
WALLET
CREATIVE
COLOR
PORTRAITS
FOR ONLY

Kodak paper. For a Good Look at the Times
of Your Life. TM



NO
LIMIT

Extra
Charge
for
GROUPS

WE USE KODAK PAPER

GET PICTURES MADE OF GRANDPA,
GRANDMA, DAD, MOM AND ALL THE
LITTLE ONES AT THESE SAME LOW PRICES!

Shugart's inc.

**COLOR
PHOTOS**

ASK
About Our
FREE
8 x 10
OFFER

★

Thrift Shop
O'Donnell

CANON RANCH

BULLS

18 months of age
Guaranteed

9 Registered Angus
2 Un-registered Angus
3 quarter Limo. & Angus

Joe Canon
806-497-6326

Chuck Canon
806-497-6639

After 6:00 p.m.

THE BORDEN STAR

P.O. Box 137 Rates \$8.00 for 50
Gail, Tex. 79738 issues

Name _____

Address _____


City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Brands To Be Re-Registered

Borden County Clerk, Dorothy Browne wishes to remind all livestock owners that all registered livestock brands must be re-registered at the county clerks' office of the county in which the livestock are located.

This re-registration must be done after August 30, 1981 and before February 28, 1982.

This requirement applies to all brands in the state, regardless of the date that they were originally registered. There has been some uncertainty as to the proper time for re-registration of brands, but this is the latest official information.



• HOME OWNED AND OPERATED BY THE CLAIBORNES

NO. 1 STORE
708 N. 1ST
OPEN WEEKDAYS 7 TIL 7
CLOSED SUNDAYS

NO. 2 STORE
710 N. 4TH
OPEN WEEKDAYS 8 TIL 8
SUNDAYS 9 TIL 7

LAMESA, TEXAS

Agriculture

Con't from P. 1

export about 163 billion metric tons of food and fiber," Black estimates.

"The world is better off because the U. S. is an agricultural giant," he says.

"Our future food supply depends on increasing yields per acre, rather than putting new lands under the plow. Today, the farmer is using more sophisticated machinery, better seeds, herbicides, insecticides, antibiotics, and so on. With increased research support, he may be poised on the threshold of even greater technological revolution," he adds.

Increasing costs of capital, fuel, water, labor and other production needs are of much concern to farmers. Producers are not always able to transfer these rising costs to consumers as they occur, and consequently many are caught up in a tight cost-price squeeze very rapidly, Black explains.

Tornadoes

Con't from P. 1

roofs of houses swapping places.

Such stories, recited by the most honest of people, sound like the ravings of madmen. Since they are often the survivors, you figure the Monster muddled their brains, unless you've seen an area that has been ravaged by a tornado, then nothing is beyond the realm of belief.

In 1970 I drove through Lubbock about a week after the tornado has passed through. Steel light poles were twisted like pretzels, shacks were still standing whiel on the other side of the street brick buildings were rubble. Grim faced survivors were poking around for belongings or signs of lost loved ones. It makes a person feel very small to realize his existence depends on the whim of nature.

By John Dunnam

W. T. C. Rodeo Scheduled

Western Texas College and Howard College will co-sponsor an NIRA rodeo in the Scurry County coliseum in Snyder from April 9-12, Bob Doty, WTC rodeo coach, has announced.

Advance tickets will go on sale March 17 and may be purchased from rodeo team members and Rodeo Queen contestants. Performances are scheduled at 8 p.m. on April 9, 10, and 11, with matinees at 2 p.m. on April 11 and 12. The April 12 performance will be a big bonus, with the top 10 from each of the nine events competing for the average championships.

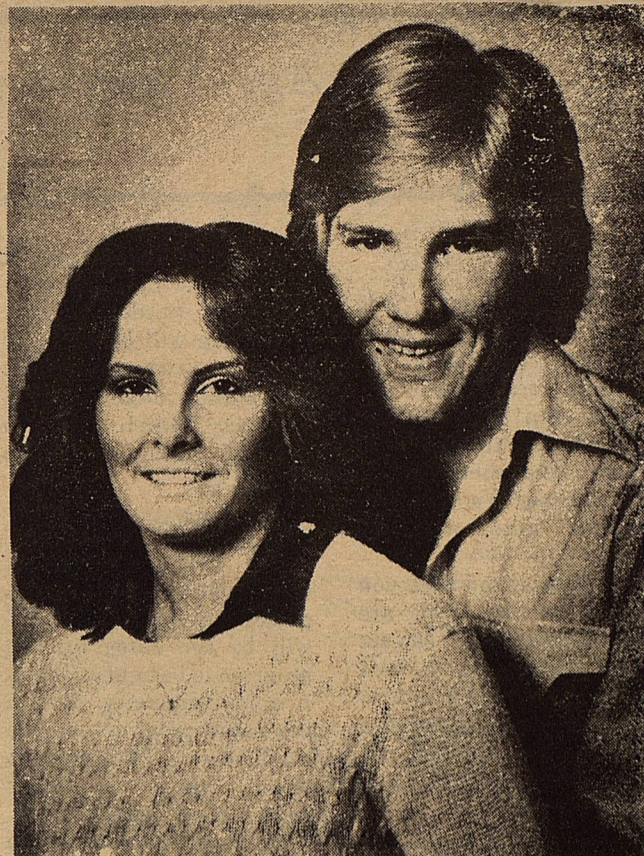
Thank You

To friends and relatives of the Dewey Everett family:

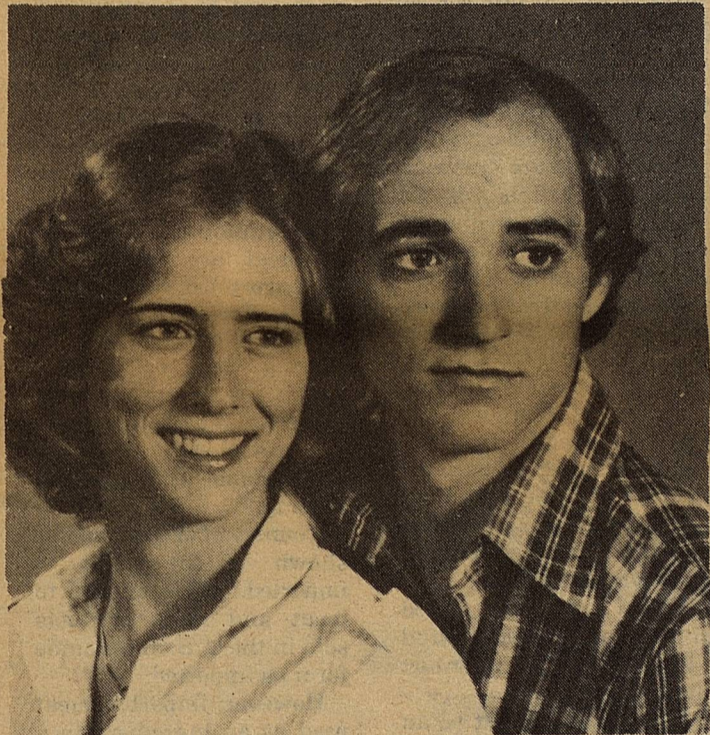
There is no way to convey our gratitude for the many, many expressions of concern and sympathy during our tragic loss.

Your care shown by the food and flowers, the visits, phone calls, cards and words of comfort carried us through the first difficult days of shock and sorrow. Such outpouring of love will remain in our hearts throughout the years.

-s- The Family of Dewey Everett



TO BE WED-Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murphy, Snyder announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Terri Sue, to Tommy Gene Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Patterson of Clairmont Rt. Snyder. A June 5 wedding is planned at First Baptist Church in Snyder.



ENGAGEMENT-Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith of Gail announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristy to Kurt Pierce. Mr. Pierce is the son of Mrs. Jimma Pierce of Houston and Mr. Ben Pierce of Del Rio. Kristy is a graduate of Borden County Schools and a senior Child Development major at Texas Tech. Pierce is a senior Physical Education major at Tech. The couple plan to be married June 20 at the First Baptist Church, Post.

LOTA'BURGER A Square Meal
Phone 573-2922 Snyder, Texas
On a Round Bun

GAGE FINA TRUCK STOP

Owner-Operator John Hamilton
OPEN 24 HRS. DAILY
IS 20W Sweetwater, Tex.

Ezell-Key Feed & Seed

- Feeds
- Seeds
- Insecticides
- Fertilizer

1615 26th Street
Phone 573-8891
Snyder, Texas

Everybody's
THRIFTWAY

A FRIENDLY Supermarket serving West Texans with Quality Foods at Competitive Prices.

We give S&H Green Stamps - Double on Tuesday after 1 p.m. - All Day Wednesday.

35th & College Avenue
Snyder, Texas
79549

YOUR PERSONAL DEALER
BOB BROWN
Olds-Cadillac-GMC

202 South 3rd
Lamesa, Texas
806-872-2144

OLDSMOBILE SERVICE
GMC TRUCKS
Cadillac
GM QUALITY SERVICE PARTS
GENERAL MOTORS PARTS DIVISION

Lubbock Hiway Rt. B-Box 42 Lamesa, Texas
Phone 806 872-5474
BRAY IMPLEMENT CO. Inc

JOHN DEERE

Roping Headquarters of the Southwest!
Professional Ropes by Leach

Wrangler
doesn't just mean cowboy anymore

Cowboy Supply

- West Side of Square, downtown Lamesa -
118 Austin Ave.
CINDY ETHEREDGE DON ETHEREDGE

Your County Agent Says by Alan Day

4-H TRAP SHOOTING

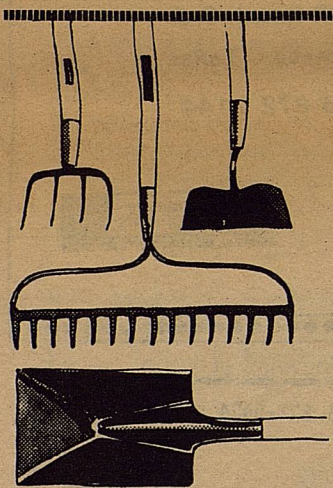
All Borden County 4-H youth between ages 9 and 19 that are interested in shooting trap in 1981 should sign up with me before May 8th. We are going to start shooting on a regular basis as soon as the weather gets a little warmer.

It is important that you contact me if you are interested so that we can set a weekly time that will best fit everyone's schedule that is involved. The district and state trap shoots are not that far away and we need to get started.

4-H LIVESTOCK JUDGES COMPETE

Four Borden County 4-H youth recently competed in the livestock judging contest held during the San Angelo Stock Show.

Kristi Stone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stone, Jerry Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green, Mickey Burkett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burkett and Julie Ridenour, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ridenour



Quality and selection at your fingertips . . .

**John Deere
Lawn and Garden Tools**

We have a wide selection of top-quality tools. Hoes, rakes, and shovels. Trowels, pruners, loppers and many more. Stop in now.



**Wayland Taylor
Inc.
O'Donnell
428-3245**

judged at the contest but did not place in the top five.

Several Borden County 4-H youth will be going to the Sweetwater Livestock Association judging contest Saturday, March 21 and to Lubbock Christian College March 28.

SWINE SHORT COURSE

The 1981 Swine Short Course will be held in two places this year. April 6 & 7 will be the dates for the program to be held at Texas A & M University. April 8 the same program will be conducted in Plainview at the Hale Center Agricultural Center.

Topics to be discussed are (1) Reducing Feed Costs, (2) Separation and use of feed from Manure, (3) Practical Herd Health, (4) Use of Micro & Small Programmable Computers and (5) New TMU Premix & Ration Recommendations.

These topics will be discussed by Dr. T. D. Tanksley, Swine specialist, Dr. D. A. Knabe, Swine Specialist and Dr. Robert Cohen. Also on the program are several producers from the midwest to talk about opportunities for reducing feed costs.

Pre registration forms and daily schedules are in my office. Cost of the short course is \$10.00 per person.

HERBICIDAL CONTROL OF MESQUITE

The time for aerial application of herbicide is fast approaching. Because of cost of herbicides, you need to apply herbicides when you can expect good control. To determine if the right conditions exist, it is necessary to take a look at weather conditions beginning last fall. Herbicides used to control mesquite are growth regulating chemicals that must be transported from the leaves to the stems and roots to be effective. Transportation of the herbicide is highly influenced by growing conditions at the time of application.

Studies have shown that average results in mesquite control by aerial spraying occur when monthly rain

fall is average of slightly above average for at least three months preceding applications.

Foliage development is also important. Mesquites with little foliage will be in poor condition for spraying. A large number of leaves on each tree provides for better control.

Time of application is important. To obtain maximum kill that current growth conditions will allow, you should not spray until the leaves have fully extended and have turned from the light green to the dark green color. Best kill of mesquite is usually obtained when the soil temperature at 18 inches is 75 degrees F. or above.

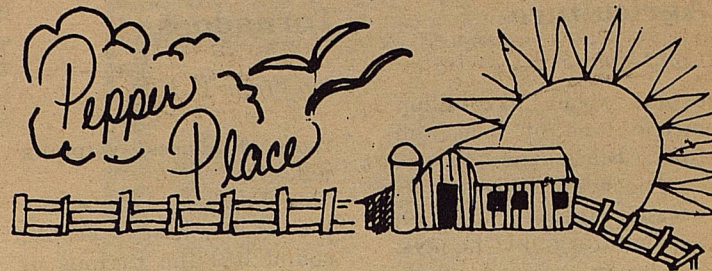
BRUCELLOSIS ERADICATION PROGRAM

As of December 31, 1980, Borden County was still classified as a Certified Brucellosis Free County. There are only 45 counties within the State of Texas that are classified as certified brucellosis free. Although this certification now has no meaning under the new program, it is a feather in our cap to have had that distinction.

During the latter part of 1980, a new brucellosis eradication program was adopted and put into service by the Texas Animal Health Commission. This was done due to the poor acceptance of the previous program and the widespread abuse of the program.

Texas is now divided into two control areas, A & B. We are located in control area A along with 129 other counties. There are several major differences between the two control areas with the main one being testing and movement of cattle. Cattle from our control area are eligible to move anywhere in the state after having had a negative test within 30 days before movement if there is a change in ownership. Also, and "E" permit must be obtained. All cattle going to market either must have tested negative 30 days prior to movement or must be tested at the market. Control area B has much more stringent requirements for movement.

Anyone wanting more information on the current brucellosis eradication program should contact me at my office.



READ LABELS

Read meat and poultry food labels.

Any prepared food product such as canned spaghetti and meatballs or chicken pot pies containing more than three percent meat or at least two percent poultry is subject to government inspection rules.

The labels of these products must contain certain information.

This will help the homemaker to plan her meals so that family members are getting enough of the required nutrients.

In addition, this information will aid anyone who is on a special diet and must know the ingredients present in the product, as well as the nutritive value of the food item.

Look for the following information on meat and poultry food labels:

Product name which must be defined by a truthful standard, the common or usual name or descriptive name.

The productive "beef with gravy" must contain at least 50 percent cooked beef, but "gravy with beef" must contain a minimum of 35 percent cooked beef.

Ingredients must be listed in order with the ingredient present in the greatest amount listed first and so on down to the least.

Spices may be stated simply as "spices" and "flavorings" without naming each.

Net quantity must be an accurate measure of the contents, stated in pounds and or ounces. The container weight is not included.

A usda inspection mark must appear on all packaged meat or poultry food products that have been federally inspected and approved for wholesomeness.

State inspection marks are required on state inspected products.

Firm name and address may include that of the manufacturer, packer, or distributor of the product.

Special handling instructions must go on the label of perishable products. Examples are: "Keep frozen" and "Keep refrigerated"

Nutritional information is not required, but some processors voluntarily put it on their labels.

When used, nutritional

information is based on an individual serving.

The label will state:

-the size of a serving in common household terms such as ounces, cups, slices, pieces,

-the number of servings in the container,

-the calories and the protein, carbohydrate, and fat content per serving, and

-the U.S. Recommended Daily Allowances (U.S. RDA's) of protein and important vitamins and minerals.

Open dating (a calendar date on packaged food) is not mandatory.

When used, however, it must be easily read and understood. The date may represent the last date to sell, the last date of peak quality or the date of packaging or processing.

The packer must indicate what the date represents.

If a Photograph or drawing is on the label, it must accurately represent what is inside the can or package.

For example, if five slices of meat are shown, the package must contain five slices of meat.

If a product is shown in a serving dish or with a garnish not part of the contents, the picture must be marked, "Serving suggestions" or "suggested serving."

Country of origin must be shown if the meat is imported. This applies to meat and meat products sold in the U.S. in the same form as imported.

However, imported meat used as an ingredient in a meat product manufactured here loses its identity.

For example, foreign beef that is combined with domestic beef in producing frankfurters or other types of sausage is not identified on the label.

When nitrite is not used, "uncured" must be part of the product name for meat products, such as frankfurters, bacon and ham, traditionally cured with nitrite.

The statement, "no nitrite added," must also appear on the label, for example, "uncured franks, no nitrate or nitrite added."

Unless such nitrite free meats are preserved by other methods, such as thermal processing, drying, fermenting or pickling, their labels must include the warning: "not preserved, keep refrigerated below 40 degrees F. at all times."

Barrington Pump & Machine

Myers, Taitco and Simmons Pumps
Complete Machine and Welding Shop

Phone 872-8307
Rt. B P.O. Box 28

Lubbock Hiway
Lamesa, Texas

by Jerry Stone

FARMERS SIGN UP FOR CONSERVATION PROGRAM

A sign up period for the Agricultural Conservation Program will begin Wednesday, April 1, and continue through Thursday, April 30, 1981.

Funds for the program total \$19,211.00, available for cost-share at this time.

The ACP is designed to help farmers reduce soil loss, conserve water, and solve other conservation and environmental problems. Cost-sharing may range from 30 to 50 percent of the farmers' costs for the most critical problems. The program for Borden County is aimed at solving such high priority problems as establishment or improvement of permanent vegetative cover, control of competitive shrubs through grubbing, rootplowing or aerial spraying, constructing earthen tanks, concrete storage facilities, drilling wells, and installing pipelines for livestock water, and constructing terrace systems.

A request for cost share assistance must be on file and approved before the practice is started.

Soil erosion is a major problem for farmers and with today's more intensive cropping patterns it is vital that farmers perform good soil and water conservation practices such as those offered under the ACP. Our primary concern is to save soil, conserve energy and water, improve pastureland and eliminate pollution in lakes and streams.

COTTON COMMENTS DUE APRIL 6

County farmers are invited to help USDA officials determine loan program differentials for the 1981 upland cotton program.

Written program recommendations must be received in Washington by April 6 to be considered.

We are asking the public to comment on premium and discount rates for grade and staple length of upland cotton and base loan rates by warehouse location.

Help Wanted

Good Pay working from home, processing mail for us. No experience required. Part of full time. Start immediately. For information and application, send stamped, self-addressed envelope to: Colfax Publications, Box 1135, Newberry, Florida 32669.

Statements should also include micronaire differentials for upland cotton.

The agency will offer farmers loans on their 1981 cotton crop at a rate of 52.46 cents per pound for upland cotton.

Farmers interested in commenting on the 1981 program should write to the Director, Price Support and Loan Division, USDA-ASCS, P.O. Box 2415, Washington, D. C., 20013.

SBA FARM DISASTER LOANS STILL AVAILABLE

The filing deadline for obtaining disaster loan assistance from the U. S. Small Business

Administration has been extended. The filing deadline affects those who experienced drought damages to farms, ranches and related enterprises in Texas.

The new filing deadline is April 13, 1981, for physical drought losses, crop losses, pasture damages, loss of livestock, etc. or economic injury losses the new deadline will be July 13, 1981. This extension will allow farmers more time to calculate losses due to a late harvest season. For more information contact the Lubbock SBA Farm Disaster Branch Office at 720 Texas Avenue, Lubbock, Texas, 806-762-7481. The SBA also maintains a toll free number 1-800-252-9726 for your information.

1981 WHEAT FOR GRAIN Just a reminder that March 21, was the final date

The Borden Star, Wednesday, March 25, 1981...7
to graze wheat that is intended to be harvested for grain. Additional grazing could result in loss of program benefits.

1980 PAYMENTS RECEIVED FOR WEATHER DAMAGED CROPS

Federal disaster payments for weather damaged crops in Borden County totaled \$1,534,153.27 last year, compared with \$26,442.12 at the end of 1979.

Drought conditions during 1980 caused extensive crop damage, wiping out some 31,497.9 acres of wheat, cotton, and grain sorghum.

The crops were covered under the ASCS disaster payment program. 190 applications were approved for disaster payments during this period.

The 1980 program authorized payment for farmers who were prevented from planting wheat, feed grains or cotton or if yields for these major crops were greatly reduced because of bad weather or other natural disaster. Most of the applications were for reduced yields on upland cotton acres.

To be eligible for disaster payments, farmers were required to file an acreage report and obtain county committee substantiation that production losses were caused by a natural disaster.

Payments for wheat and feed grain producers were based on production losses below 60 percent. Upland cotton farmers received payments based on production losses below 75 percent.

Preliminary figures for the 1980 crop year showed that \$554.6 million had been paid nationally for weather damaged crops, compared to \$215.3 million for the 1979 crop. The number of farms receiving

payments for 1980 crops totaled 287,014, compared to 90,686 in 1979.

PRICES RECEIVED OFF

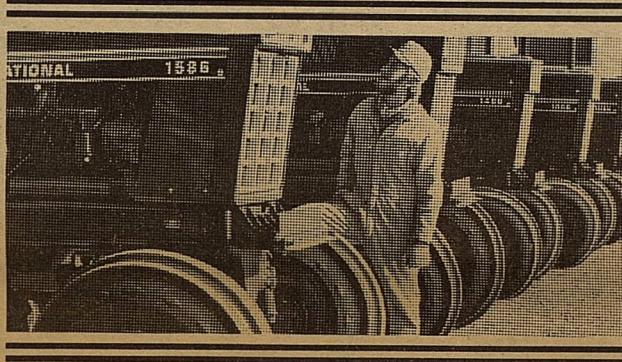
Was 1980 the worst ever for farmers? No, but you're close. Parity started out at 65, fell to 63 by March. Then to 60 in April. The latter was the lowest of any month since April 1933.

It went up to 61 during May and June; to 65 in July. It hit 67 in August, September, November, and December (falling to 66 in October).

That all adds up to an average of 64 for the year. Which ties it with 1934 as the second lowest in history.

The lowest? That was the 58 average of 1933.

WHEN IT'S TIME TO TALK TO YOUR BANKER AGAIN, REMEMBER THIS...



NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS BETWEEN NOW AND HARVEST, WE'LL GUARANTEE YOUR YIELD AND PROTECT YOUR INCOME.

That's the promise behind All-Risk Federal Crop Insurance.

What does it mean for you and your banker? Plenty. Because by locking in a guaranteed yield and income, you cover the risk of losses from natural disasters such as drought, flood, insects and disease.

Protection like that gives you repayment power—the kind that makes your banker sit up and take notice. The kind that makes your financial risks a lot easier to live with.

For more information, call the FCIC representative in your area. All-Risk Federal Crop Insurance. In good years and bad, it pays off.

All-Risk Federal Crop Insurance



Agent:
J.R. Smith
Brad Smith
Dot Smith
806-439-6656

EAST SIDE OF THE SQUARE

The Finest In Nationally

Known Brands

of

Western Wear

and

Sports Wear

FENTON'S Snyder 573-6111

1981 TOYOTA STARLET — Candy apple red, extra clean one owner with 6500 miles.

1980 CHEVROLET MALIBU CLASSIC 2 DR — Dark red with matching landau vinyl roof, extra clean one owner car.

1980 LTD 2 DR — Bittersweet metallic with cordovan landau vinyl top, one owner with only 14,000 miles.

1979 MERCURY MARQUIS 4 DR — Pastel beige with white vinyl top, one owner with 23,000 miles.

1979 PINTO RUNABOUT 3 DR — Dark brown metallic, air, V-6, automatic.

1979 CHRYSLER CORDOBA — Black with black vinyl roof, red leather interior.

1978 MALIBU STATION WAGON — Light blue metallic, engine overhaul, new tires, no reasonable offer will be refused.

FORD MERCURY LINCOLN **BOB BROCK FORD** "Drive a Little. Save a Lot"

500 W. 4th

BIG SPRING

267-7424

***** Legal Notice *****

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BORDEN

On this the 16th day of February 1981 the Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District met in regular session. There being all board members present constituting a quorum and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following: Whereas, the term of office of this School District will expire on the first Saturday in April, 1981, said first Saturday being April 4, 1981, and on said date a trustee election will be held in said School District.

Therefore be it ordered by the Board of Trustees of Borden County Independent School District:

1. That an election be held on April 4, 1981 for the purpose of electing to the Board of Trustees of said School District two (2) trustees.

2. That all requests by candidates to have their names placed upon the ballot for the above

mentioned election shall be in writing and signed by the candidate and filed with the secretary of the Board of Trustees at the superintendent's office not later than 30 days prior to the date of said election. (Deadline for filing March 4, 1981)

All candidates shall file with said application the loyalty affidavit required by Art. 6.02 of the Election Code.

3. Joan Briggs is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting, and Verna Ogden and Barbara York are hereby appointed Deputy Clerks for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at the Borden County School (Superintendent's Office) within the boundaries of the above named School District and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day

and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Absentee voting will be from March 16 through March 31, 1981 and said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on each day for said election voting. The above described place for absentee voting is also the absentee Clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail shall be sent. Absentee voting, both by personal appearance and by mail, shall be by paper ballots and shall be canvassed by a special canvassing board, and Wanda Smith, as Presiding Judge, Joan Briggs and Fran Bennett, as Clerks are hereby appointed the Special Canvassing Board for said election. Mailing address of absentee clerk-P.O. Box 95, Gail, Texas 79738.

4. That said election be held at the following places, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election:

School District Election Precincts

Box 1
(Same as Borden County Election Precinct No. 1)

Box 2
(Same as Borden County Election Precinct No. 2 and that part of the District in Howard County)

Box 3
(Same as Borden County Election Precinct No. 3)

Box 4
(Same as Borden County Election Precinct No. 4)

Box 5
(Same as Borden County Election Precinct No. 5)

Box 6
(Same as Borden County Election Precinct No. 6)

Box 7
(Same as Borden County Election Precinct No. 7)

Polling Places

Plains Community Center
Community of Plains

Vealmoor Teacherage
Vealmoor, Texas

Borden County Courthouse
Gail, Texas

Willow Valley School Bldg.
Community of Willow Valley

Election Precinct No. 5
Voting House

Sheriff's Posse Bldg.
Gail, Texas

Roy Reeder Residence
Community of Fluvanna

Election Officers

Juanda Hancock
Presiding Judge
Lisa Ludecke
Alt. Presiding Judge

Zona Zant
Presiding Judge
Patricia Zant
Alt. Presiding Judge

Wanda Smith
Presiding Judge
Fran Bennett
Alt. Presiding Judge

Mary Ruth Gray
Presiding Judge
Edna O. Buchanan
Alt. Presiding Judge

Melton Davis
Presiding Judge
Martha Davis
Alt. Presiding Judge

Sibyl Gilmore
Presiding Judge
Christine Cunningham
Alt. Presiding Judge

Roy Reeder
Presiding Judge
Azlee Reeder
Alt. Presiding Judge

Notice

Invitation To Bid

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BORDEN

LEGAL NOTICE

Borden County Commissioners' Court will consider bids for the purchase of a new 1981 automobile for use in the

Borden County Sheriff's Department on April 13, 1981, at 9:00 a.m.

Specifications may be obtained from and the bids should be submitted to the Office of the County Judge, Box 156, Gail, Texas 79738.

Borden County Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By direction of the Commissioners' Court -s- Jim M. Burkett
County Judge
Borden County

Services

RACE HORSE TRAINING
and HORSESHOEING

Travis Rinehart
915-856-4761

For Sale

FRESH Roping Steers
Call 573-6322, 573-5061, or
573-0936.

**Prices Reduced
on Selected
Items
Throughout
The Store**

FREE Delivery within 100 miles of Big Spring

CARTER'S FURNITURE
202 Scurry Street Big Spring, Texas

Big Spring Automotive
219 W. Third
Big Spring, Texas 79720
915-267-6308

IS AVAILABLE
24 HOURS A DAY -
SEVEN
DAYS A WEEK

MR. CURREN C. MAKER

Security State Bank
1411 GREGG BIG SPRING, TEXAS
MEMBER F.D.I.C.

Kimball Pianos & Organs
Authorized Sony Dealer
Large Selection of Records, Tapes, Sheet Music
Band Accessories and Component Stereos
LAMESA MUSIC COMPANY
Phone: 806-872-2401 509 S. 1st St.

GAIL TEXACO

Phone No. 856-4101

GAIL WELDING SERVICE
Full Line of Service
Oil Field-Ranch & Farm

Lonnie King Ph 915:856-4101
Nite 915: 856-4162