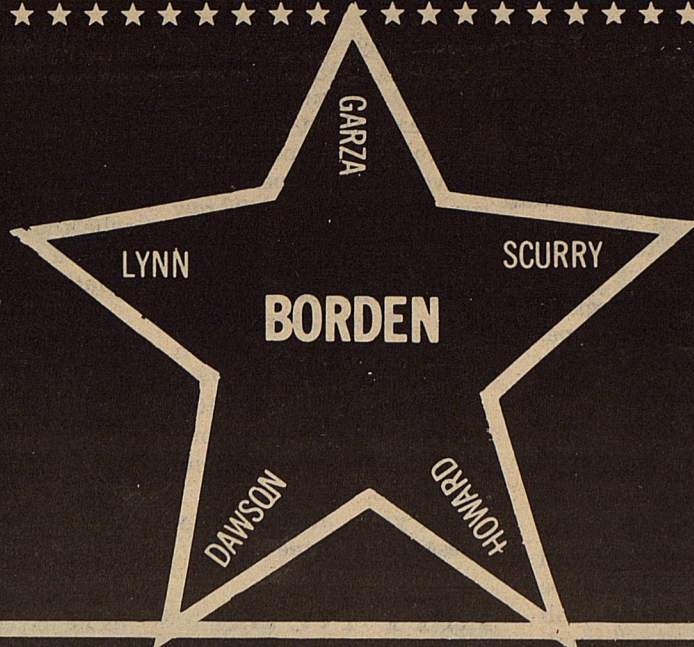


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Kristi and Cody Stone and Kandy Belew represented Borden County at the District 4-H Horseshow in Lubbock last week.



Kelli Williams and Rene Telchik represented Borden County at the District 4-H Dress Revue in Lubbock last week.

Borden County well represented at district 4-H competition

Three Borden County 4-H members competed last Wednesday and Thursday in the District 2 Horseshow held at the Panhandle South Plains Fairgrounds in Lubbock.

Borden County youths attending the show were Kristi and Cody Stone, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stone and Kandy Belew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Belew. Kandy showed in Showmanship and placed 5th in Registered Mares under 5. Cody participated in Western Horsemanship, Western Pleasure and Reining. Kristi showed in Western Horsemanship, Western Pleasure and placed 5th in Reining.

Accompanying the youth to the show were, County Extension Agent Alan Day, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Belew, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Belew and the Denny Belew family.

Some 130 4-H members age 9-19 from 20 South Plains Counties competed in the event. Twenty horses and exhibitors qualified to participate in the State 4-H Horse Show to be held July 14-17 in Waco.

Competition was held in 15 halter, showmanship and performance classes. Trophies and ribbons were presented to top exhibitors.

Two Borden County 4-H young ladies brought home ribbons from the District 4-H Fashion Revue Tuesday. The revue was held at the Texas Tech Ranching Heritage Center in Lubbock.

Kelli Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams won a red ribbon in the Junior II division and Rene Telchik, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Telchik won a red ribbon in the Junior I division. Each of the girls made and modeled dresses with contrasting vest.

County Agent LaRhea Pepper, Mrs. Kenneth Williams and Mrs. James Telchik accompanied the young ladies to the competition.

Borden County was among 20 counties represented at the show, where girls modeled apparel of their own creation. Theme for this year's event was "Fashion Heritage." The two girls had already won in county competition to earn the right to advance to district.

Judging is based on sewing and construction skills, overall appearance, modeling and their record books. The contestants and their parents were guest of Plains Co-op Oil Mill, Farmer's Co-op Compress and Grower's Seed Association for dinner Tuesday evening, with the revue following at 7:30.

Awards were provided by Cloth World and Energas.

Silver wedding anniversary surprise party

Sunday, July 5th, 1981, Herman and Christeen Ledbetter were honored with a Silver Wedding Anniversary surprise party in their home. The party was hosted by their two daughters, Mary and Terry Bond of Lamesa, Texas and Elizabeth and Tom Musgrove of Big Spring, Texas.

A two tier cake with white lace frosting, aqua flowers and silver leaves decorated a round table from which the cake was served along with nuts, mints, tea and coffee.

The guests attending were friends, neighbors and relatives of the surprised couple. Special guests were: Herman's parents, Hettie and Isaac Ledbetter; Hermans' sister and her husband, Mennie and

Charlie Stubblefield; Herman's sister-in-law, Nell Ledbetter and Herman's brother Norman. Christeen's Dad, Paul Durham; Christeen's sister and her husband, Addie and Everett Bilberry.

After the gifts were opened, everyone went outside to help Christeen decide where to place a very special anniversary gift. It was a scroll edged concrete lawn set consisting of a round table and three matching curved benches. The young male guests helped put the set in the place that Christeen chose. Herman commented that he hoped Christeen wouldn't change her mind, because as heavy as the table and benches were, he believed they needed to stay put for the next twenty-five years.



Herman and Christeen Ledbetter at a surprise party celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary. Christeen is holding a handmade afghan given to them by Drucilla and Cecil Kizer.

(Photo by Mary Bond)

Your County Agent Says by Alan Day

DISTRICT 2 4-H TRAP SHOOT

Ten Borden County 4-H youth will be competing at the District 2 4-H Trap Shoot July 8th. The shoot is held in Lubbock and will begin at 12:00 noon.

The youth on the senior team include Maurice Herridge, Jibber Herridge, Jym Rinehart, Darrell Green and Charles Larue. Members of the junior team include Mickey Burkett, David Holmes, Wayne Daugherty, Michael Murphy and Harold Barnes.

These same teams will also be competing at the 2nd Annual Howard County 4-H Trap Shoot on Thursday, July 9th. These fellows have been practicing since mid May for these summer shoots. We wish them the best of luck.

INSECT SITUATION

You can stop worrying about thrip problems and begin looking for cotton fleahoppers. They have arrived in several areas of Borden County.

As of July 1, the main activity for fleahoppers was in the eastern portion of the county. 35-50 fleahoppers per 100 terminal buds were observed and warranted

spraying due to young square damage.

You should be checking the terminals for fleahopper nymphs and winged adults now. They are hard to find but are possible to see. Adults are about 1/8 inch long and green in color. Wings are held over the back in a roof like manner. Nymphs are very small and are wingless. They will be white in color and will resemble a very small spider. They move very quickly when disturbed.

fleahoppers feed on small squares until they are approximately 1-3 grown. Squares that cannot be seen with the naked eye are damaged, turn black and fall off. Losing early square sets can result in extensive reduction in yields.

The best recommendation for fleahopper control is to use Ortheue R at 4 oz per land acre. This chemical will knock the fleahopper population down below the economic damage and will leave beneficials in the field for bollworm protection. If

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If you have any questions, give me a call.

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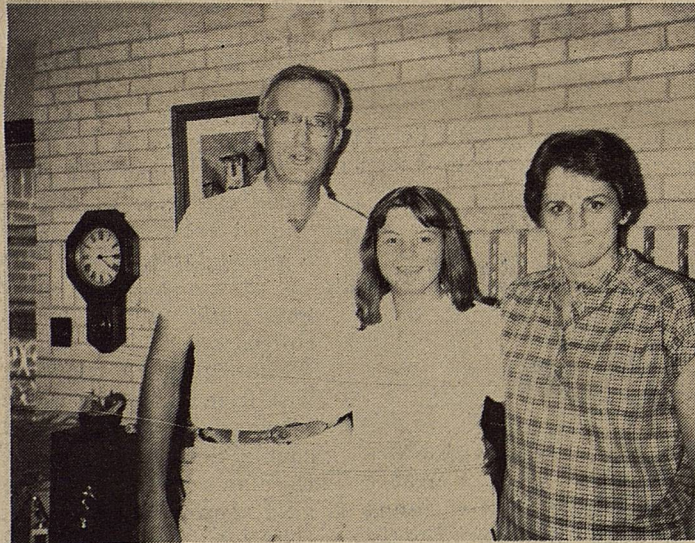
MEMORIALS

In Memory of Betty McMinn: Lela Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Corky Ogden, Jeff and Nichi Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sharp and Jason, Fran Bennett, Lisa Ludecke.

In Memory of Lomie M. Scott: Mr. and Mrs. Corky Ogden, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Lackey, Fran Bennett.

In Memory of Dewey Everett: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller.

We Want Your News



ISABEL KEIM is spending 10 days with Jarrell and Nancy Edwards before returning to Osorno, Chile. Isabel is the sister of Melita Kiem who lived here in 1975-76. She has been attending school in California (Yosemite National Park) for the past 10 months and will attend the University in Santiago, Chile where Melita is also a student.

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She says that whenever she's down in the dumps she gets a new hat. Obviously that's where she gets them.

She looks like a professional blind date.

He makes you wish birth control could be made retroactive.

He heard that hard work never killed anybody, but he's taking no chances on being its first victim.

He believes he's still as good at attracting women as he never was.

He didn't mind her enjoying crackers in bed until he came home and discovered a crumb in the closet.

They were married for better or worse. He couldn't have done better and she couldn't have done worse.

He goes through life pushing doors marked "Pull".

It's useless to ask him to act like a human being. He doesn't do imitations.

He so dull, he can't even entertain a doubt.

He's thinking of quitting drinking, he's beginning to see the handwriting on the floor.

AND SQUELCHES, TOO.....

Next time you pass my house, I'll appreciate it.

Why don't you get yourself x-rayed to see what people see in you?

Let's play horse, I'll be the front end. You just be yourself.

Why don't you blow your brains out? You've got nothing to lose.

Don't ever change, I want to forget you exactly as you are.

I've got two minutes to kill, so tell me all you know.

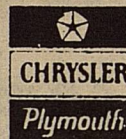
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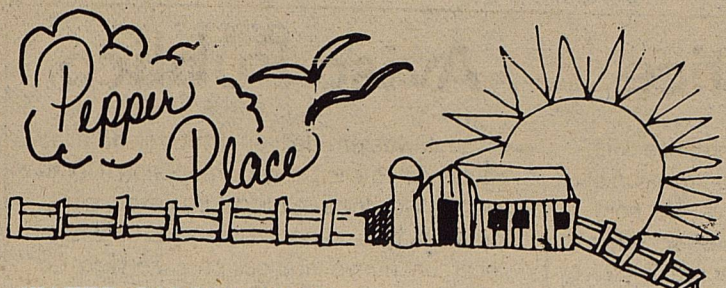
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Of course, most people know that, but it's important to say it from time to time to remind ourselves that knowing is one thin, acting on the knowledge is another.

Many people do not drink enough water.

Adults and children require six to eight cups (eight ounces each) of water each day.

Water is needed by each cell in the body. It transports nutrients to the cells and waste products from them. It lubricates the joints, and during perspiration, water cools the body.

Drinking water isn't the only way to meet water needs, many foods provide

much of the water needed each day.

Soups, stews, fruit juices, milk, coffee and watermelon supply much of the daily water requirement.

Remember, too, that more

water than usual is needed during heavy perspiration in a hot, dry climate and during illness that includes fever or diarrhea.

Thank You

We would like to thank everyone for the food, flowers, memorials, phone calls and other acts of kindness during our loss.

The Family of Betty McMinn



HONORED WITH BRIDAL SHOWER- Carrie Renee Harris, bride-elect of Benny Taylor, was honored with a bridal shower Thursday night in the Borden School Cafeteria. Pictured are, Mrs. Pauline McGee and Mrs. Dorris Harris, grandmothers of the honoree; Mrs. Nelda Harris, the honoree's mother; the honoree; Mrs. Jean Taylor, the prospective groom's mother and Mrs. Irene Creighton, grandmother of the prospective groom.

Refreshments were served from a mauve and navy laden table by Netta Jarrett and Barbara Farmer. Carol Burkett registered guests.

Hostess for the event were: Wanda Smith, Netta Jarrett, Barbara Farmer, Melba Rinehart, Lois Jackson, Junada Hancock, Frances Burkett, Christeen Ledbetter, Glenn Swann, Dorothy Dennis, Ann McLeroy, Beverly Copeland, Bonnis Sneed, Sue Smith, Fran Bennett, and Dorothy Browne.

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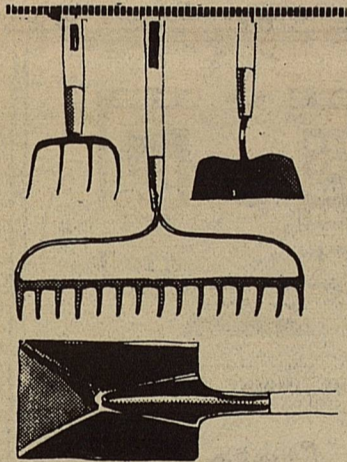
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ASCS News

by Jerry Stone

CROP CERTIFICATION
Farmers who have not reported their spring seeded crops of cotton, grain sorghum, corn, etc. have until August 3 to do so. By certifying these acres, producers will be eligible for disaster protection, price support loans and deficiency payments.

As of July 6, only 32 local farms were certified and eligible for these benefits.

The 1981 program provides for disaster payments to help farmers whose crops are severely damaged by weather conditions. It covers both low yield and prevented planting provisions, and offers protection against drought, flood, hail and other conditions.

To avoid eligibility problems and a late certification fee, farmers are asked to submit accurate acreage reports by the August 3 deadline.

The County ASCS office is open between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

1981 WHEAT PRODUCTION REPORT

Overall, looks like we had a good wheat year in Borden County. Wheat producers are encouraged to report 1981 crop production

as soon as records are available. Could be this would help your 1982 farm yield.

WHEAT LOAN PROGRAM

Just a reminder about how the loan program works. It is nonrecourse loan for a term of 9 months. Wheat can be redeemed any time during the term of the loan. Interest is 14.5 percent, subject to adjustment each October 1st and April 1st, depending on the cost of money to the Commodity Credit Corporation. Loans are available on both farm stored and warehouse stored grain.

The Borden County loan rate for No. 1 wheat is \$3.21 per bu. Producers interested in the loan should contact the County Office.




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It is expected that the requested rate schedule will furnish a 15.8 percent increase in the company's intrastate revenues.

A complete copy of the new rate schedule is on file with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and with each affected municipality served by Southwestern Bell, and is available for inspection in each of the company's public business offices in Texas.

Notice to Customers of Other Telephone Companies

The filing includes, but is not limited to, proposals to increase rates for interexchange private line and foreign exchange (FX) service. Changes in such rates would also affect customers of other telephone companies because such companies provide interexchange private line and foreign exchange service in accordance with rates specified in Southwestern Bell's tariffs.

Aviso Público

Southwestern Bell, en conformidad a las reglas del Public Utility Commission (Comisión de Servicios Públicos) de Texas, por la presente hace saber su intención de establecer un nuevo arancel para servicio de teléfono en Texas con vigencia a partir del 21 de Julio de 1981, a menos que la Comisión haga otra determinación.

Se espera que el nuevo arancel que se ha solicitado rendirá un aumento de 15.8 por ciento en los ingresos intraestatales de la compañía.

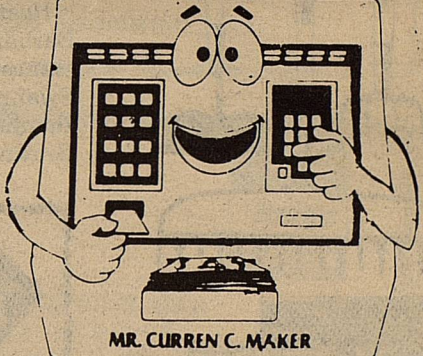
Una copia completa del nuevo arancel se ha archivado en las oficinas del Public Utility Commission en Austin, Texas, al igual que en cada municipalidad afectada y servida por Southwestern Bell, y cada una de las oficinas de la compañía para negocios con el público en Texas tiene una copia para lectura pública.

Aviso a los Clientes de Otras Compañías de Teléfono

El registro incluye, pero no se limita a, propuestas para aumentar las tarifas para servicio de línea privada entre centrales telefónicas (interexchange private line) y servicio de central telefónica extranjera (foreign exchange FX). Cambios en dichas tarifas de servicio también afectarían a clientes de otras compañías de teléfono porque dichas compañías proveen los servicios ya mencionados en conformidad a tarifas especificadas por Southwestern Bell.



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