## CELEBRITY AUCTION AND BARN DANCE

The annual Borden County Cancer Society's Barn Dance and first Celebrity Auction was a great success. Last Friday night's activities raised an extraordinary total of \$7,002.00. Beginning the evening at $7: 30$ was the Celebrity Auction. Auctioneers for this fund raiser were Bob Plummer of Henderson, Texas. and Monty Paxton of Tatum, N.M. Seventyfive items were auctioned off for a total of \$2,145.00.

The Barn Dance began at 9:00 with Jody Nix and The Texas Cowboys providing the music for the very large crowd.

Winners of the waltz Contest judged by Edna Miller and Mary Dulaney were Tommy and Judy Everett of Big Spring. Winners of the Jitterbug contest judged by Bob TREMENDOUS Auction the success it was.

Brewer and Christie Parker ofi O'Donnell

During intermission the winning tickets


JUDY and TOMMY EVERETT
his couple was judged as winners of the Waltz Contest.


Left to right: Bob Plummer, Lisa Ludecke, Carolyn Stone, Billy Wills, Hoppy Hopkins and Monty Paxton working hard to make the Celebrity

## BORDEN COUNTY CANCER

## SOCIETY EARN \$7,002.00

were drawn for the beef and pig. Winning the beef was Don Archer of Lamesa. Winning the
 salesman for selling the most chances for the most chances for the

1st. Place - Jill Voss sold \$196.00 2nd. Place - Brand Smithie sold \$144.00 3rd. Shelby Isaacs sold $\$ 135.00$

These young people received $\$ 100.00$, $\$ 75.00$ and $\$ 50.00$ respectively. The total amount raised on the chances was \$1,329.00.

The money donated at the door totaled an exceptional $\$ 3,248.00$. The concession stand was also a success earning $\$ 280.00$.

## THANK

 you!on behalf of the Borden County Cancer Society. I would like to say a great big THANKS to the following pig was Van York of people who helped make Gail. The winners of this year's Cancer the top salesmen prizes Dance and Auction such are as follows:
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BILLY WILLS is holding one of the many items that was auctioned off at the Celebrity Auction as part of the Cancer Society fund raiser.

On what turned out to be a totally horrible day for track, the Coyotes withstood the high wind and blowing sand to rack up some points. The weather forced the elimination of the preliminaries and ran all races as finals against the clock. The coach from wellman said that he knew it was going to be a bad day, because as they drove up to the track, a gust of wind caught the high jump mats and started moving them down the football field.

Shannon Bond piaced 2nd in the long jump with a jump of $18^{\prime} 5^{\prime \prime}$ in to the wind. The high jump was also into the wind, and he finished fourth with a 5'6" jump. He also ran the 100 and 200 meter dashes and placed 4th in the 100.

Brian Bond placed 2nd in the 110 meter high hurdles with a time of 16.69 seconds. He also placed 5th in the 300 intermediate hurdles after falling on the last hurdle and then

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getting up to win the heat.

Will Phinizy ran the 400 meter dash. He finished 6th with a 57. 61 second lap.

Lance Latimer ran the 100 and 200 meter dashes, but he did not place. He also competed in the long jump, but had a tough time in the wind.

In the girls division, the Lady Coyotes only managed to score 1 point. Tracy Ball finished 6th in the 400 meter run to get the lone point. She ran a 71.7 second lap. Tracy also ran in the 800 meter relay.

Felicia Romero competed in the long jump, the 800 meter relay, the 100 meter and 200 meter dash.

Lisha Sternadel ran the 100 meter hurdles, the 100 meter dash, and the 800 meter relay.

Randi Woodward ran in the 800 meter relay and the 400 meter dash.

Charlotte Ball ran the 400 meter dash.
Amy Lewis threw the shot put.
Except for Amy, this was the first time for the girls to run so it was good experience for them.

The district meet will be held at Plains Friday and Saturday April 15 and 16.

## JR. HIGH TRACK

The Borden County Jr. High team traveled to Klondike on Friday April 9. The boys placed 8th out of 13 teams with only 3 entrants. Clint Bray placed 2nd in the 400 meter run with a 61.66 second lap. Clint also ran the 100 meter and 200 meter dash.

Armando Carrizales placed 3 rd in the 1600 meter run with the time of 5 minutes and 59.91 seconds. He also finished 6th in the 800

WELLMAN TRACK RESULTS
The Borden County track teams traveled to Wellman on March 31 and were rushed out of town with the fury of a March lion.

The meet had only completed the field events and a couple of the running preliminaries had been completed when the winds switched to the northwest. Soon the rain and lightening chased everyone indoors. After waiting awhile to see what else the weather had to offer, the coaches decided to take their teams home. It appears that we made a very wise choice as some very bad weather moved through the area.

Before the meet was cancelled, Robert Buchanan had won the shop put and placed 4th in the discus. This was Robert's first track meet, ever. He put the shop $46^{\prime \prime \prime}$. He also threw the discus $128^{\prime} 6^{\prime \prime}$ Ray. Marinez also threw the shot and discus but did not place. Shannon Bond competed in both the long jump and the high jump, but he did not place. Lance Latimer also entered the long jump.

In the girls side of the meet, we had several to compete in the field events but they did not place.

In the shop put, Sandy Buchanan, Amy Lewis, and Elana Himes competed. In the discus, Sandy also competed. Felicia Romero competed in the long jump.
meter run with the time of 2 minutes and 37.05 seconds.

Clay Miller ran both the 400 and 800 meter runs. He did not place in either event, but he did bring down his time in both events. In the 400 meter, he just missed finishing 6th.

Angela Evans was the only girl to compete. She threw the shot put and ran the 100 meter dash. She is also improving her efforts.

## GOLF <br> MEDALIST WINNER

Eric Lusk captured the medalist honors for District 6-A this past Monday at the Gaines County Course in Seminole. Eric's score for eighteen holes was excellent. Eric beat twenty-nine others for this honor by firing an 85. He will now compete in the Region I-A golf tournament to be held in Levelland on the 26 and 27 of April. Eric, a freshman, at Borden High School, beat last years first and second place medalists for the honor this year.

BAND

## NEWS

The Borden Coyote Band has been busy preparing for their Concert and Sightreading Contest which will be on Tuesday April 19th, at Lubbock Coronado H.S.
In preparation for the contest, the band was cliniced last wed?. by the director of the Texas Tech Marching Band, Keith Bearden, who was very impressed with the band.


Newspapers command a larger share of advertising dollars in the U.S. than television, billboards and magazines combined.


All of the other planets in our solar system could be placed inside the planet Jupiter.

Do you have accumulated clutter? Have you started your spring cleaning? Get busy and come to downtown Gail on April 23. The Senior Class is having a flea market; you may donate your "treasures" to the seniors or have your own selling area.
On the same day, the seniors will have a car wash, so save up your dirt and grime!
And in case you're hungry, they'll be having a bake sale also.
"One man's trash is another man's treasure," so get ready for the flea market. Support the seniors.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Anyone wishing to transfer their child into the Borden County
Independent School District for the 1988-1989 school year must file April 29, 1988. Application forms may be picked up at the same place. (Office of the Superintendent, Borden County Independent School District.)

The Texas Education Agency must review all student transfers and notify the sending and receiving districts when the transfers do not comply with Civil Action 5281. TEA cannot approve transfers if the effect of such transfer will change the majority or minority percentage either the home or the receiving school or school districts.

Hardship situations are limited as follows:

1. in order to take academic courses not offered in the district of residence
graduating seniors who have attended the receiving district
child care provious years
under ten years of age, unless parents refated to chilaren child can be certified
2. health and safety reasons as
report
be accepted as "Hardship" transfers
Any other reasons, beyond the aforementioned, are not considered law to be "hardship situations.

Only the transfers received by April 29 will be considered for
Please do not use any old forms. There have been some subtle changes

## TENNIS

Borden competed in recently district and came away with place finishes. Eight players lettered this year by reaching the quarter-finals of the district torunament or further. Kate Phinizy and Rachel Romero finished fourth in girls' doubles, Amy Lewis finished fourth in girls' singles, and Cole Vestal and Shane Kemper finished fourth in boys' doubles.
In girls' singles, Amy won her first match over Sands by a 6-0, 6-1 score. In the quarter-finals,
defeated O'Donnell by 6-2, 7-6 score, winning the tie-breaker by a 7-3 count. Then in the semi-finals, she lost to Plains 6-0,1-6,6-3. Kandy Belew dropped her first round match to o'Donnell in split sets 6-3, 4-6, 6-2.
In girls' doubles, Kate and Rachel received a bye the first round and then defeated Wellman, a winner over Sands, in the quarterfinals. The 6-2, 6-0, win put them into the semi-finals against Plains, where they lost

## BORDEN VS DAWSON

Borden traveled to Lamesa to face Dawson in tennis action and came away with 13 wins in 19 matches. Both Jr. High and High School participated with many different combinations to allow practice for all. Jr. High faced High School in some matches and even girls played boys in others.
In the boys' division, Brian Bond won his singles match $8-2$ as did Lance Telchik with an 8-6 win. Rich Holzmann won his match by an 8-4 count. Shawn Lewis lost his match in singles $8-6$. In doubles, Cody Stone and Patrick Herridge lost a close 10-8 match. John Paul Harris and David Buchanan won their match 8-3. Guy zant and Kirk. Jones lost their match in a tie breaker 9-8 and Ross Hataway and Heith

NEWS

6-4, 7-5. They also lost the third place game to Plains other doubles team in split sets 3-6, 6-3, 7-5. Lisha Sternadel and Julie Harris also played doubles and defeated $0^{\prime}$ Donnell in the first round 6-1 6-4. In the quarterfinals, they lost to Plains 6-4, 6-1.

In boys' singles, Chris Kilmer won his first match over Meadow by a 6-4, 6-3 score. In the quarter-finals, he lost to the eventual tournament champion from Plains 6-0, 6-1. Brian Bond received a bye the first round and then lost to Plains 6-3, 6-4.
In boys' doubles, Shane and Cole defeated New Home the first round in split sets 7-5, 3-6, 6-2. In the next round, they defeated Dawson, again in split sets 6-1, 4-6, 6-4. Then in the semifinals they met the eventual tournament champions from Plains and dropped the match $6-1,6-2$. In the third place game, they again split sets dropping a 6-7, 6-32, 6-2 match to $0^{\prime}$ ' Donnell.

Gammons lost 6-3.
In girls' action, Kate Phinizy and Rachel Romero won their match $8-2$ and then defeated

## LUBBOCK TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Over the Easter break, twenty players from Borden . County's tennis team traveled to Lubbock for the Lubbock Tennis Tournament. The tournament drew nearly 1,000 entrys. Borden had most of its success in girls' doubles where two teams reached the third round. Kate Phinizy and Rachel Romero won their first round over Pampa by a 6-0, 6-0 score. They then lost in the third round to Canyon 7-6, 3-6, 6-3. Two junior high players, Shayne Hess and Shara Dee Woodward, competed in the high school division and won their first round over Slaton 6-0, 6-1. In the next round,

Dawson's \#l boys' team 8-4. Julie Harris and Amanda Anderson won their doubles match 6-3. In Jr. High doubles, Kristin Monger and Pat Underwood won 8-1 and Kelly Jo Ogden and m'Lys Lloyd won 8-5. Shara Dee Woodward and Shayne Hess lost to Dawson's \#1 high school girls 8-2. In singles, Kandy Belew won $8-2$ and Amy Lewis lost a close 9-7 count. Amanda Anderson won 8-4 and Kristin Killmer won 8-6.

LUNCH MENU
April 18-22, 1988

## Monday


they defeated Pampa $6-0,7-5$. Then in the third round, they lost to a duo from Lubbock 6-2, 6-2. Lisha Sternadel and Julie Harris had the bad luck of the draw facing last year's state champions from Nazareth and dropped a 6-0, 6-0 match.
In girls' singles, Amy Lewis won her first round over Blake from Morton 6-0 and then defeated Dimmitt by a 6-1 score. In the third round, she lost to a Lubbock entry by a 6-3, 6-4 score. Amanda Anderson, also playing in the high school division as a junior high entry, defeated Hart in the first round 6-0. She then defeated another Lubbock girl 6-4 in the second round. In the third round, she lost to the eventual tournament winner from Anton 6-1, $6-0$. Kristin Kilmer won her first match over Forsan 6-1 but dropped her next match to

Wellington 6-3. Patsy Underwood. lost her first round match to Friona by a 6-4 score. Kandy Belew lost her first round match to Canyon by a 6-2 score.
In boys' singles, Rich Holzmann reached the third round by first defeating Forsan 6-0. He then defeated Abernathy by a 6-2 count. Then in the third round, he lost to Colorado City 6-2, 6-3.

Shawn Lewis lost to O'Donnell in the first round by a 6-1 score. Chris Kilmer lost to Lubbock by a 6-3 count.

## In boys' doubles, Cody Stone and Patrick

 Herridge lost in the first round to wellington 6-0, 6-0 and Shane Kemper and Cole Vestal lost to Frendship in split sets $3-6,6-4$, 7-6. Also playing boys' doubles were David Buchanan and John Paul Harris. They dropped their first round match to Happy 6-4, 6-3.
## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION

The Borden County Independent School District Board of Trustees hereby
notice of an election to be held on May 7, 1988, for the purpose of gives notice of an election to be held on May 7, 1988, for the purpose of electing two trustees for full three year terms.
Absentee voting by personal appearance will begin on the 18 th day of April, 1988, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and continue through the 3rd day of March,
hol iday.

Absentee voting in person shall be conducted at Borden County School. Applications for absentee ballots by mail should be mailed to Bal 29 , 1988 .
P.0. Box 95 , Gail, Texas 79738 and should be received by April 29,

The pol7ing places designated below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election:

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Donna Hendricks Alt. Presiding Judge Jacquelyn Hills Presiding Judge Alt. Hills
Alt. Presiding Judge

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## THANK YOU

BORDEN COUNTY CANCER SOCIETY cont. from pg. 1
a success. Without all their help, it could't have happened. These people are Bob Plummer, Monty Paxton, Jody Nix and The Texas Cowboys, Rube and Sue Smith, Jerry and Carolyn Stone, Billy Wills, Gae Ludecke, Dorothy Browne, Hurston Lemons, Jr. Debbie Pollard, Jana Underwood, all the Concession Stand help, Vestal Meat Co., James McLeroy, Dennis and Sheri Poole, Jill Voss, Brandi Smithie, Thad Isaacs, Shelby Isaacs,

Timmy Benavidez, Preston Sharp, Kirk Jones, Pam Gruis, Carrie Hart, Leticia Rios, Sara Lusk, Ky Merritt, Kati Merritt, Lindsey Smith, Kaci Poole, Jim Evans, James Nance and Ryan Sanders.
Also a special thanks to all of you who came out and supported our crusade against Cancer. Hope to have you back next year.

## Thanks again.

Lisa Ludecke
Pres. Borden County Cancer Society

John and Kevva Anderson joyously announce the birth of their daughter, WHITNEY LYNN
Born: April 1, 1988 Weight: 6 lbs. 9 oz .
Length: 19 3/4 in. Brother: Clay John
Paternal Grandparents
Rich \& Barbara Anderson
andparents
Sonny \& Wilella Tucker
Maternal Great Grand-parent
Maureen Hanks

## WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE HOMECOMING

WTC invites ex-students to gather on campus Saturday (April 16) for special Homecoming activities.

The Homecoming will coincide with WTC's annual intercollegiate rodeo which is scheduled April 14-17 in the Scurry County coIiseum.

The Homecoming Queen and King will be introduced at the Saturday night rodeo performance. The 1988 Rodeo Queen will be presented at the Thursday night rodeo.

Registration for Homecoming will be held from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday in the Student Center. A Fun Run will begin at 10 a.m. at the WTC gym. A barbecue luncheon will be served in the WTC Student Center cafeteria from 11:30
a.m. to 1 p.m. A golf tournament for exes is scheduled for $2 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. on the college golf course.

## Rodeo performances

 will begin at 8 o'clock each night and at 2 p.m. on Sunday (April 17). Tickets are $\$ 4$ for adults and $\$ 3$ for students and all rodeo fans are invited to attend. Exes are invited to visit in the hospitality room provided in the coliseum.Information about Homecoming and the rodeo can be obtained by calling the Student Activities office at 915/ 573-8511.

## COURTHOUSE

## NEWS

On the 28th day of March, 1988, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in special Session at the Regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Gail, Texas, with all members present.

The Minutes of the meeting of March l4th, 1988 were read, and approved.

Bids for the purchase of a diesel powered broom were opened at the meeting. A motion was made to purchase the used broom from Bee Equipment Company, after trade-in, for $\$ 11,250.00$. Motion was seconded.

Current accounts were examined, and a motion was made and approved to pay said accounts.

It was reported that only one estimate for the repair of the radio repeater was received, but will receive another estimate.

The dump ground in Precinct No. 1 was discussed, but no action was taken.

A motion was made to trade the County owned lot (provided to the County Agent) for a mobile home to Dan Stone for two lots in a better location. Motion was seconded.

After discussion, a motion was made to approve pipeline in Precinct No. 4. Motion was seconded.

With no further business, motion was made and approved to ajourn.

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LET ME GET MY HAT
by Dennis Poole

## USDA SETS BEEF <br> REFENDENDUM DATE

of Agriculture will hold the beef checkoff referendum vote on May 10.

The vote, by eligible cattle producers and importers of beef or beef products, is to decide whether to continue the beef checkoff program. Producers are being assessed $\$ 1$ a head on all cattle they sell. Funds from the checkoff are presently financing the Beef Promotion and Research Program.

Eligible voters are producers who owned cattle between Oct. 1, 1986 and March 31, 1988 or persons who imported cattle or beef products during the same period.

Voting will be by secret ballot in the local Extension office of the county where a
producer
resides.
importer sides.

Persons who need to cast an absentee ballot must request one between April 1-29. Eligible Texas voters may request absentee ballots from Dr. Milo Shult, Associate Director, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, System 105-A, Texas A\&M University, College Station, TX. 77843.

Mark the absentee ballot and return it by May 3 to the Extension office in the county of your residence.

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service will count ballots, determine the eligibility of challenged voters and ballots, and report Referendum results.

## FACTS ABOUT <br> FIRE ANTS

Fire ants presently infest more than 125 Texas counties and their westerward migration continues.
Three native Texas fire ant species exist-the commonly found tropical and southern fire ants, and the rarer desert fire ant. It's the red imported fire ant species, however,that's causing the most concern.
This destructive specie of fire ants was first introduced in 1930 near Mobile, Ala. Since then, imported fire ants have winged their way across nine southern states from the Carolinas to Texas. They've also spread by crawling, drifting down rivers on logs or traveling abroad vehicles. Shipments of nursery stock or soil from infested areas can relocate entire ant colonies.
While fire ants do
feed on insects and other pests, their destructive nature far outweighs any benefits. They damage young plants by gnawing holes in roots, tubers, stalks and buds and sometimes they attack newborn livestock and wildlife.

In addition, fire ant mounds -- which often are large and as hard as concrete -- can damage machinery, hinder mowing operations and reduce land values. Fire ant infestations are particularlay hazardous in lawns, parks, playgrounds, school yards and homes.
Animals and people that distrub fire ant mounds will be stung repeatedly.
Symptoms of the sting include burning and itching, often followed by a white sore or pustule that may leave a scar. Some hypersensitive persons may react

WANT TO LEARN TO RIDE

## A MOTORCYCLE?

Ever wanted to learn how to ride a motorcycle, but didn't know where to begin? Or maybe you've been riding for years, but you've always wanted to learn the tricks the pros use. Or perhaps your teenage son or daughter has been bugging you to buy a motorcycle for them, but you don't know where they can get the required training to get a license.

The Texas Department


An instructor signals to a student in a motorcycle safety training course, designed to teach the latest in safe motocycle riding and to prepare teenagers to be licensed to ride.
of Public Safety is adults of all ages who bringing its mobile either want to learn motorcycle training course to Big Spring on April 15-17. The class is designed to teach the mental and physical skills needed to ride a motorcycle in traffic, including strategies for street survival, accident avoidance, and advanced turning and braking techniques.

Research has shown that the average student will gain the equivalent skill level of three years of experience on a motorcycle following this course.

Developed by the Motorcycle Safety Foundation, the course is a seventeen-hour curriculum that includes both classroom and on-cycle training. Motorcycles, helmets, and insurance coverage are provided for stu-
to the venom and suffer chest pains or nausea and even lapse into a coma from one sting.
dents who don't own a bike but want to learn how to ride.
The course comes to Big Spring in a trailer that transports the motorcycles and also serve as a portable classroom. It is taught by professional motorcycle safety training instructors from Texas State Technical Instiute of Waco.

Participants of the course have included both teenagers and tion, or to register, contact the Tommy Tune, at Howard College Continuing Education at 267-6311, Ext. 315.

## WTC INTER

COLLEGIATE RODEO
Western Texas College will host its annual intercollegiate rodeo April 14-17 in the Scurry County coliseum and invites rodeo fans to attend.
Rodeo performances will begin at 8 p.m. on April 14,15 and 16 and at 2 p.m. on April 17. Tickets are $\$ 4$ for adults and \$3 for students. A concession stand will be open at all performances.

Crowning of the 1988 Rodeo Queen will take place on opening night. Candidates are Beck Lopez of Abernathy, Laura Roe of Brownfield, Cathey Crowder of Ira and Shronda Robinson of Snyder. WTC will be having Homecoming April 16 and the Homecoming King and Queen will be introduced at the rodeo that night.
WTC competes in the Southwest Region of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association. The WTC men's team won the national NIRA title in 1986 and finished fifth in 1987. The women's team won the Southwest Region title in 1986 and qualified for the national finals rodeo in 1984. Bob Doty coaches both the men's and women's rodeo teams.

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## ASCS NEWS

By Jerry Stone

1988 PROGRAM SIGN UP
Friday April 15, 1988 is the final date to file your intentions to participate in the 1988 Cotton, Wheat, and Feed Grain programs. Producers who intend to sign up need to do so now to insure they do not miss this deadline.

Owner signatures are also required before the contract can be approved. However, the deadline for the owner signature is April 19, 1988. Farms not properly signed by these deadlines will not be eligible for any program benefits.

Remember if you wish to receive advance payments based on $40 \%$ of the estimated deficiency payment they must be requested by these deadlines, with $50 \%$ in check now and 50\% issued in Commodity Certificate the latter part of May.

## CROSS COMPLIANCE

Limited Cross Compliance requirements are in effect for Wheat, Barley, Corn, Grain Sorghum, and Upland Cotton. Under the limited cross compliance provisions as a condition of eligibility for loans, purchases, or payments for such crops; the acreage planted for harvest may not exceed the crop acreage base for that commodity.

1988 HAYING AND GRAZING PROVISIONS

Acreage devoted to a conserving use and designated as reduced acreage under the 1988 program (ACR) may be hayed or grazed except for the 5 month non-haying or grazing period beginning April 1 and running through August 31, 1988.

There is a possibility of some relief in the requirements of the
non-grazaing period. However at this time cattle must be removed April 1.

## 1988 LONG TERM

 AGREEMENTS (LTA)The Texas State ASC Committee has announced that funds are available for Conservation Program Long Term Agreements. If you are interested in this three to five year program sign up is now until April 20th.

## SMALL GRAINS REPORT OF

 ACREAGEAll plantings of wheat, barley, oats, rye, or other small grains must be reported by May 2 . This applies whether the crop is for grain, grazing, cover, etc. This includes small grains planted on ACR (set-aside) or CU (conserving uses). Reports of zero plantings are still required for farms with small grain bases.

Small grains affected by drought must be certified and a claim filed for disaster credit before making other use of the crop such as grazing out or plowing under.

LOANS
May 3lst is the last day to apply for a CCC loan on 1987 cotton or grain sorghum.

## FCIC

The final sales date for FCIC and other multi peril crop insurance for spring seeded crops is April 15.

FmHA reminds their producers that multi peril crop insurance is required in order to qualify for FmHA emergency loans later.

WOOL AND MOHAIR
Price support of 1987
shorn wool marketings is $\$ 1.81$ per pound. Price support of 1987 mohair marketings is $\$ 4.95$ per pound. Payments will be made soon to producers reporting 1987 wool and mohair marketings.

## PECAN <br> SHORT

 COURSEThe Texas Agricultural Extension Service will be holding its annual multi-county pecan shortcourse on April 19 at the Dawson County Community Building, in Lamesa. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. This multi-county program is for Dawson, Borden, Lynn, and Scurry counties. Speakers will be Drs. George McEachern, Extension horticulturist (grapes \& pecans) from College Station; and John Farris, Dawson County Extension agent.
The morning portion of the course will include a pecan management meeting at 9 a.m. and a tour of local orchards from 10:45 to noon. The morning session is free of charge and no pre-registration by April 13 is required to attend the afternoon session.

For further information or to pre-register call the Dawson County Extension office at 872-3444.

## CLEAN <br> WATER GRANTS <br> The U.S. Environmental.

 Protection Agency has awarded a grant of $\$ 237,081$ to the Texas Water Commission for the underground injection control program, U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas
announced
This grant is part of a continuous funding which will total $\$ 327$, 409 for enforcing the requirements of the Safe Drinking Water Act.

Specifically,
this funding will provide for the monitoring of old wells used for waste disposal so that there effort to restore the are no contaminated Nation's waters.

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## CONSUMER <br> CONCERN

 ABOUT FOODWith terms like "Maltodextrim", "monocalcium phosphate" and "sodium bisulfite", food lables can read like a chemistry test.

Although consumers have cultivated a taste for all sorts of convenience foods that require additives, they also wonder about the long-term health effects of the chemicals listed on the labels.
Are shoppers' concers well-founded?

Food additives are hardly new. They've been with us for thousands of years, probably starting with the discovery that salted meat lasted longer.
The most commonly used additives are "natural" substances, such as sugar, salt and corn syrup. Along with baking soda, pepper and a few others, these substances make up about 98\% by weight of all additives used in the country.

The man-made chemicals added to foods are closely scrutinized and strictly regulated by the Food and Drug Administration. Their use is permitted in foods only at levels that ensure a large margin of safety between levels of humman exposure and the highest level at which no harm of any sort is evident in test animals.

Additives maintain

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and improve food quality by preserving foods and adding nutrients. The flavor enhancers, flavorings, colors and sweeteners make food more appealing. Emulsifiers (mixers), stabilizers, thickeners, texturizers and acidity control agents act as processing aids in the manufacturing process.

But some chemical additives are still a source of consumer concern.

The most controversial additives are artificial dyes, such as Red No. 3 which is found in maraschino cherries, pistachio nuts, gelatin desserts and other foods.

Yellow No 5 also causes allergic reactions in an extremely small segment of the population. It's the only dye that must be listed by name on food labels. Others can be listed as artificial coloring.
Many food manufacturers are aware of consumers' worries and have substituted natural dyes such as annatto, carotene, caramel or fruit juice.

People have been eating foods with natural and artificial additives for thousands of years. In terms of health, the composition of our diets is probably more significant than the

substances added foods.

A diet that's low in fat and contains adequate fiber, vitamins and minerals is the best. If you're still concerned about additives, eat a variety of foods to limit your exposure to any one additive, should it turn out to have long-term risk.

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## REFRIGERATOR

There may be nothing more unappetizing than opening the refrigerator and being greeted by the odor of spoiled food, long after the food has been removed. This kind of odor problem can occur if you're away and the refrigerator goes off for several days. Even an empty refrigerator in a rental home, camper or cabin that wasn't thoroughly cleaned before being closed for several weeks may also have a strong odor. Removing the odor may not be easy. Most people know to put an open box or dish of baking soda in the refrigerator to absorb the odor. But that will not be sufficient in all cases. When the odor remains, cursh several charcoal briquettes in a dish and leave in the refrigerator for several weeks. If you can still smell the spoiled odor.

## AREA EDUCATOR EARNS TOP AWARD



## SHIRLEY KOUNTZ

Shirley Kountz, a Certified Home Economist from the Klondike community, was the keynote speaker at the state convention of The Future Homemakers of America at Santa Fe, New Mexico. The conference, held at the Glorieta complex, hosted 1,000 members of the Vocational Home Economics Youth Organization.
The New Mexico Future Homemakers of America, Home Economics Related Occupations (FHA-HERO) bestowed its highest honor on Mrs. Kountz by naming her honorary mem-
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replace the briquettes with an open dish of vanilla extract. If nothing helps, the insulation inside the wall may have absorbed the odor and it will be impossible to remove.
ber of the New Mexico Association. She was commended for outstanding, extensive work in New Mexico, as well as throughout the United States, in strengthening FHA-HERO, vocational home economics, and eduction in general. As a motivational keynote speaker, she was cited as having the ability to challenge each person to be the best that he or she can be, as her positive attitude and enthusiasm ignite!

Mrs. Kountz became a National Consultant with the Future Homemakers of America in 1976. Since that time, she has presented seminars and spoken in more than 30 states. She believes in young people and enjoys helping them reach their potential!


About 500,000 craters on the Moon can be seen from the Earth through the largest and most powerful telescopes.

"The name of the Lord is a strong tower, the righteous run to it and are safe."

Proverbs 18:10


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Mark 16:15,
Matthew 28:19a, 20a Acts 1:8b John 14:21a
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