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April 13,1988

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ELEBRITY AUCTION AND BARN DANCE TREMENDOUS SUCCESS

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 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 and Sue Beal were Scott

at 9:00 with Jody Nix Left to right: Bob Plummer, Lisa Ludecke, Carolyn Stone, Billy Wills, Hoppy Hopkins and Monty Paxton working hard to make the Celebrity Auction the success it was.

BORDEN COUNTY CANCER SOCIETY EARN \$7,002.00

Brewer and Christie Parker of O'Donnell.

During intermission tickets winning

were drawn for the beef and pig. Winning the beef was Don Archer of Lamesa. Winning the

pig was Van York of Gail. The winners of are as follows:

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

These \$100.00, and young people received \$75.00 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.

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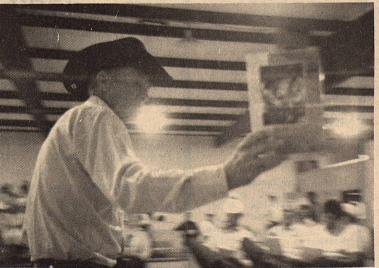
Borden County Society. I would like to say a great THANKS to the following people who helped make this year's Cancer the top salesmen prizes Dance and Auction such



JUDY and TOMMY EVERETT This couple was judged as winners of the Waltz



JILL VOSS Announced as the top salesman for selling the most chances for the Cancer Society raffle.



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.



COYOTES SAND BLASTED AT COUGAR RELAYS

On what turned out to be a totally horrible day for track, the Coyotes withstood high wind and blowing sand to rack up some The weather points. 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 placed 2nd in the long jump with a jump of 18'5" in to the wind. The high jump was also into the wind, and he finished a 5'6" with fourth 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 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 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 200 100 meter and meter dash.

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

Randi Woodward 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.

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

JR. HIGH TRACK

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

Carrizales Armando placed 3rd 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

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

meet had only The field completed the 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 else the what 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 Robert cancelled, Buchanan had won the shop put and placed 4th in the discus. This was Robert's first track meet. ever. He put the shop 46'9". He also threw the discus 128'6". 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.

Buchanan, Amy Lewis, and In the shop put, Sandy 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 She is also imdash. proving her efforts.

GOLF MEDALIST

Eric Lusk captured the medalist honors for District 6-A this past Monday at the Gaines Course County Seminole. Eric's score for eighteen holes was Eric beat excellent. 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, freshman, at Borden High School, beat last years first and second place medalists for the honor this year.

BAND



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 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



our solar system could be placed inside the planet Jupiter.

NOTICE!

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 a student transfer application in the office of the Superintendent by 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 of the school population, based on the ADA, by more than 1 percent in 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.

 2. graduating seniors who have attended the receiving district for the two previous years

 3. child care problems of working parents related to children under ten years of age, unless handicap condition of the child can be certified

 4. health and safety reasons as certified by the child can be considered.
- health and safety reasons as certified by a medical doctor's
- Children of employees of the receiving school district may now be accepted as "Hardship" transfers.

Any other reasons, beyond the aforementioned, are not considered by 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

Pampa

TENNIS

competed in the district tennis tournament and came away with three 4th 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, score. In the 6-1 quarter-finals, she defeated O'Donnell by a 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 against semi-finals Plains, where they lost

BORDEN VS DAWSON Borden traveled

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 8-6 Rich an win. 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 and Heith

recently 6-4, 7-5. They also place lost third the to Plains game other doubles team in split sets 3-6. 6-3. 7-5. Lisha Sternadel and Julie Harris also played doubles defeated O'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.

> doubles In boys' Shane and Cole defeated Home 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 O'Donnell.

Gammons lost 6-3.

In girls' action, Kate Rachel Phinizy and Romero won their match 8-2 and then defeated

third Phinizy round to 3-6. 6-3. high and Woodward,

> Dawson's #1 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.

> > Salad Bar

LUBBOCK TENNIS TOURNAMENT

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Over the Easter players break, twenty 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 round. Kate and Rachel. Romero won their first round over Pampa by a They 6-0, 6-0 score. then lost in the third 7-6, Canyon Two junior players, Shayne Shara Dee competed in the high school division and won their first round over Slaton 6-0, 6-1. In the next round,

the bad luck of the draw facing last year's state champions Nazareth and dropped a 6-0, 6-0 match. In girls' singles. Amy Lewis won her first round over Blake from 6-0 and then defeated Dimmitt by a 6-4 score. in the division as a

6-1 score. In the third round, she lost to a Lubbock entry by a 6-3, Amanda Anderson, also playing high school junior high entry, defeated the first in 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

next

match

Wellington Patsy Underwood. lost 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' Rich Holzmann reached the third round by first defeating Forsan 6-0. He then defeated Abernathy by a 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 Buchanan and John Paul Harris. They dropped their first round match to Happy 6-4, 6-3.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION

The Borden County Independent School District Board of Trustees hereby 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 18th day of ril, 1988, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and continue through the 3rd day March, 1988 on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official holiday.

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

The politing places designated below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to

School District Election Precincts	Polling Places	Election Officers	
Box No. 1	Plains Community Center Community of Plains	Melba Vaughn Presiding Judge Silvia Rios Alt. Presiding Judge Jean Taylor Presiding Judge Gwen Ray Alt. Presiding Judge Mrs. Pat Porter Presiding Judge Susan Stephens Alt. Presiding Judge Melton Davis Presiding Judge Martha Davis Alt. Presiding Judge Mary Ruth Gray Presiding Judge Cindy Reyes Alt. Presiding Judge	
Box No. 2A	Borden County Courthouse South Gail		
Box No. 2B	Precinct 2 Election House Vealmoor		
Box No. 3A	Murphy Election House Murphy		
Box No. 3B	Fairview Election House Fairview		
Box No. 4A	Exhibit Building North Gail	Joyce Herridge Presiding Judge Donna Hendricks Alt. Presiding Judge	
Box No. 4B	Hurston Lemons, Jr. House Snelling	Jacquelym Wills Presiding Judge Don Wills Alt. Presiding Judge	

LUNCH MENU

	April 18 - 22, 1988	
Monday	Burritos Ranch Style Beans Mixed Vegetable Salad Fruit Milk	Salad Bar
Tuesday	Salmon Patties Tartar Sauce Green Beans Fruit Cobbler Corn Bread Milk	Salad Bar
Wednesday	Oven Cooked Chicken Mashed Potatoes Fruit Hot Rolls Honey Butter Milk	Salad Bar
Thursday	Nachos Vegetable Salad Jello Salad Milk	Salad Bar
Friday	Hamburgers French Fries Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles Brownies	

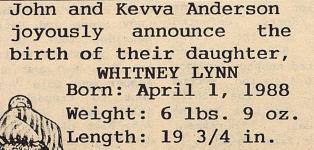
BORDEN COUNTY CANCER SOCIETY

a success. Without all Timmy Benavidez, Preston 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,

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



Brother: Clay John Paternal Grandparents -Rich & Barbara Anderson Maternal Grandparents -Sonny & Wilella Tucker

Maternal GreatGrand-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 bincide with WTC's coincide with annual intercollegiate rodeo which is sche-duled April 14-17 in the Scurry County coliseum.

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 p.m. on the college golf course.

performances Rodeo 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 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.

NEWS On the 28th day of sioners'

COURTHOUSE

March, 1988, the Commis-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 14th, 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 action was taken.

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

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

no With further business, motion was made and approved to

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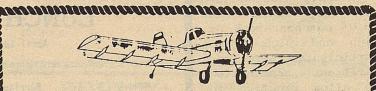
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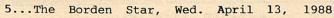
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by Dennis Poole

USDA SETS BEEF

REFENDENDUM DATE

The U.S. Department producer or 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 the continue beef checkoff program. being Producers are 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

importer resides.

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, Associ-Director, Texas ate 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.

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

LET ME GET MY HAT WANT TO LEARN TO RIDE A MOTORCYCLE?

Ever wanted to learn how to ride a motorcycle, but didn't know where to begin? Or you've been maybe 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

bike but want to learn 267-6311, Ext. 315. 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

includes materials and use of the equipment is \$25. For more information, or to register, contact the Tommy Tune, at Howard College dents who don't own a Continuing Education at

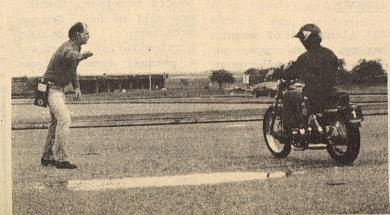
INTER can COLLEGIATE RODEO

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. Beck Candidates are 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 Oueen will be introduced at the rodeo that night.

WTC competes in the Southwest Region of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association. 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.



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.

FACTS ABOUT FIRE ANTS

infest more than 125 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 states from southern 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 tive persons may react

Fire ants presently feed on insects and other pests, destructive nature far outweighs any benefits. Thev 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 particularlay are hazardous in lawns. parks. playgrounds. school vards 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 hypersensi-

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of Public Safety is bringing its mobile 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 the by Motorcycle Safety Foundation, the course is a seventeen-hour curriculum that includes both classroom and training. on-cycle 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.

adults of all ages who either want to learn how to ride, or who are experienced riders wanting to learn the latest riding techniques.

Graduates receive a certificate, decal. patch, and are eligible for insurance discounts.

Pre-registration for the course is required; space is limited; register before April 13 °to reserve vour place. The fee, which

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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 mpli for requirements effect Wheat. Barley, Grain Corn. Sorghum, and Upland Cotton. Under the limited cross compliance provisions as a condition of eligibility for loans, purchases, or payments for such the 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 ACREAGE

All 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 (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 31st 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

the 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 SHORT COURSE

The 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.

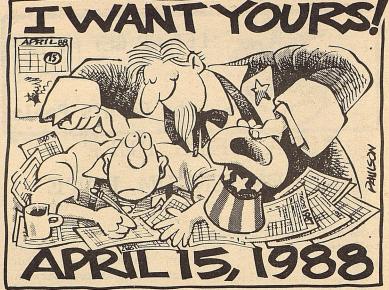
This multi-county program is for Dawson, Borden, Lynn, and Scurry counties. Speakers will be Drs. George McEachern, horticulturist (grapes & pecans) from College and Station; John Farris, Dawson Extension agent.

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 WATER GRANTS

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 are no contaminated

leaks into the aquifer.

The EPA's mission is to control and abate pollution in the areas of air, water, solid waste, pesticides, radiation, and toxic substances. EPA's water quality activities represent a coordinated effort to restore the Nation's waters.



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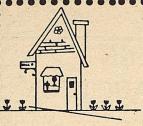
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By Debra Pollard
Home Demonstration/CEA

CONSUMER CONCERN ABOUT FOOD ADDITIVES

With 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

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

manufacturing process.

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

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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 to 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.

BRIEF NOTES REMOVING ODOR FROM A 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,

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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,
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Occupations (FHA-HERO)
bestowed its highest
honor on Mrs. Kountz by
naming her honorary mem-

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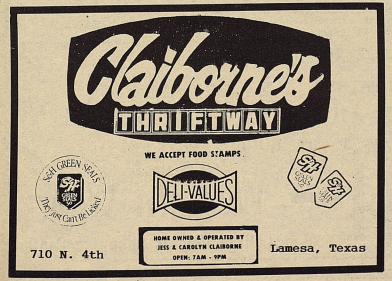
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> Mark 16:15, Matthew 28:19a, 20a Acts 1:8b John 14:21a

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by William D. Toohey President. Travel Industry Association of America

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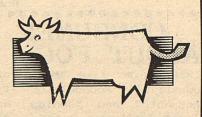
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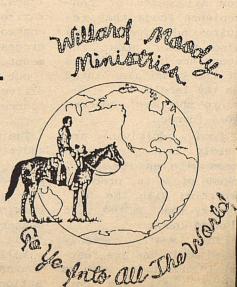
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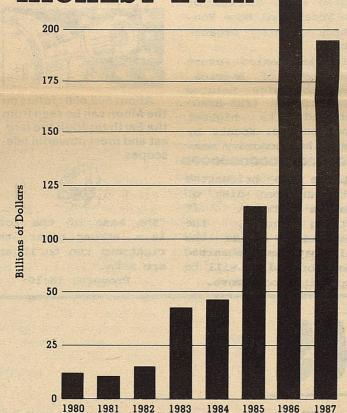
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Sales of Stock, Bond and Income Funds

Sales of stock, bond and income corporate bonds, and municipal mutual funds totaled \$190.6 billion bonds—led the way in sales, with in 1987, second only to the all time \$124.4 billion. record high, \$215.8 billion in 1986, according to the Investment Company Institute, the national association of the U.S. mutual fund indus-try. The 1987 sales total was far in individual sales leader with \$43.9 excess of the previous records established in 1983, 1984, and 1985.

For the fourth consecutive year, bond and income funds—which allow investors to participate in ownership of professionally managed port-folios of government-backed secu-mutual fund.

Stock funds, buoyed by a ninemonth bull market, accounted for a record \$66.2 billion in annual sales. billion in 1987 sales, and growth and income funds led stock fund sales with \$30.8 billion. There are more than 2,400 mutual funds, and the Institute estimates that 22 million U.S. households now own shares in a

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