

# THE BORDEN STAR

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

## DISTRICT 4-H FASHION SHOW

Nine Borden County 4-H'ers modeled their garments recently at the South Plains Fashion Show. Approximately 20 counties sent 4-H'ers from 3rd grade to 19 years of age to compete. Junior 1, Junior 2, and Senior 4-H'ers competed in construction and buying categories. Junior 1 and Junior 2 have a general buying category, plus construction categories in casual, dressy, sports and specialty wear. Senior construction and buying categories included active sports and specialty wear, evening wear, non-tailored daywear and tailored daywear. A cotton award was also presented in each category. Contestants were judged on the following criteria: 1) Overall appearance 2) Construction techniques 3) Quality of work 4) Wardrobe coordination and 5) Comparison shopping skills. The contestants and placings from Borden County are: Carrie Hart - Red Ribbon, Jr. 1 Casual (Construction); Laura Hensley - Red Ribbon, Cotton Award, Jr. 1, Casual (Buying); Deann Parks - Red Ribbon, Jr. 2, Active Sportswear (Construction); Angela Evans - Ribbon, Sr. Active Sportswear (Construction); M'Lys Lloyd - 2nd place Sr. Non-Tailored Daywear (Construction); D'Lyn Lloyd - 2nd place Sr. Evening Wear (Construction); A'Lise Lloyd - 1st place Cotton Award Tailored Daywear (Construction); Cody Stone - 1st place Cotton Award Active Sportswear (Buying); Shayne Hess - Red Ribbon Non-Tailored Daywear (Buying).

## CELEBRITY AUCTION AND BAR



Lisa Ludecke, President of Borden County Cancer Society, is double checking the amount brought in by the Celebrity Auction and Bar-B-Que Dinner.

The Celebrity Auction and Dinner sponsored by the Borden County Cancer Society on Saturday, August 5 brought in an additional \$1159.59 which will be added to the amount of \$4477.00 which has already been submitted to the American Cancer Society following the

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Barn Dance in April. These two special events plus the memorial gifts have raised an approximate total of \$5700.00 for the 1989 fiscal year to end on August 31, 1989.

Following is a list of the items and the amount that they were sold for:

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Back L-R: A'Lise Lloyd, M'Lys Lloyd, Angela Evans, Cody Stone, Deann Parks and Laura Hensley. Front L-R: Carrie Hart, Shayne Hess and D'Lyn Lloyd.

## START OF SCHOOL INFORMATION

School will officially start on Friday, September 1, 1989. Teachers will attend workshops at Borden County Schools on August 22, 28 and 30. Students will start regular classes on Thursday, September 1.

All high school students will register on Thursday, August 31 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Books will be issued to all students on the first day of school - September 1.

Parents are invited to visit the school at any time during the school year, and we extend a special invitation for parents to meet the new teachers in the system.

Mrs. Sheri Poole will be our new business education teacher. Most of you already know Mrs. Poole. Those of you who do not, we invite you to come by and meet her.

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PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF NONDISCRIMINATION  
IN VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

1. Borden County Independent School District offers vocational programs in Agricultural Mechanics, Agricultural Sciences, and Home Economics. Admission to these programs is based on the need of the students in Borden County Independent School District.
2. It is the policy of Borden County Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.
3. It is the policy of Borden County Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.
4. Borden County Independent School District will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.
5. For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, James McLeroy, at P. O. Box 95, Gail, Texas 79738, (915) 856-4313.

## Pointers For Parents

### Building Your Child's Basic Learning Skills: Who's Responsible?

When children's learning progress does not live up to the expectations of parents, they are tempted to lay the blame at the school-house door.

But today, school systems and professional educators are stressed beyond belief. Classroom sizes across North America average 17 to 25 students, making it all but impossible for teachers to provide individualized attention.

Yet the National Commission on

Excellence in Education (NCEE) tells parents, "You have the right to demand for your children the best our schools and universities can provide."

But giving children an education that will equip them to compete in a global job market involves more than merely dropping them off under the porticos of their schools.

The NCEE report warns, "As surely as you are your child's first and most influential teacher, your child's ideas about education and its significance begin with you."

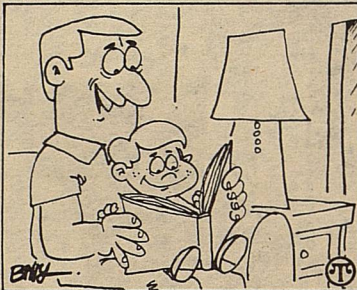
"You bear a responsibility to participate actively in your child's education. You should encourage more diligent study and discourage satisfaction with mediocrity."

Your participation is most critical in building your child's fundamental skills. For instance, you can have a profound impact on his or her reading skills, the foundation to all learning processes.

Here are some helpful ideas:

- Read to your preschool age child. Invite his participation by discussing stories and accompanying pictures. Encouraging him to link sounds to words and letters will help him learn the connection between reading and the written word. Such sessions should be frequent; limited by his attention span; and enjoyable for both you and your

child.



- Relate what you've read to life around the preschooler. Opportunities abound everywhere you go.

- Listen to your older child read. Be helpful, but don't read for him. Positive support and reinforcement are critical.

- Discuss what is read with your young reader to facilitate comprehension and retention.

- Support your child's reading activity. Be willing to take him to the library. Urge him to participate in reading programs; foster reading as a leisure-time activity; and limit television viewing as a substitute for reading. Emphasize that reading is for fun, as you reinforce the need to become more efficient in reading classroom assignments.

- Encourage appropriate study habits and lovingly monitor his progress in school.

Developing good reading skills is essential to proper study habits. For free information on how to help your child develop improved study habits, read *The Guide to Good Studying*. Call 1-800-521-2900. Or write to Sylvan Learning Corporation, P.O. Box 5605, Montgomery, Alabama 36103-5605.

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## SCHOOL STARTING INFO!

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go on sale again this year on September 1. The price will be \$16.00, the same as last year.

Student insurance will also be available again this year. You will be notified at a later date concerning details of student insurance.

The school will observe the following time schedule beginning on September 1, 1989:

8:00 a.m. School begins  
12:00 noon Lunch

3:30 p.m. School will dismiss

Buses will run according to the above schedule on Friday, September 1.

Lunches will cost students more this year due to a change in policy. The price of food and help has risen considerably since the

price of lunch has increased. The cost of preparing lunches was \$1.44 per lunch during the 1988-1989 school year.

The goal is to serve a good meal and have the cafeteria be self-supporting. The price increase will get our school more in line.

Lunch tickets will cost \$1.00 per lunch for students in grades K - 7, and \$1.25 per lunch for students in grades 8 - 12 beginning September 1, 1989.

We are looking forward to a good school year. If you should have questions concerning the beginning of school, feel free to call on me.

/s/

James McLeroy  
Superintendent of Schools

LEGAL NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This notice of the Borden County Independent School District Budget Hearing is hereby given that a public hearing of the proposed school budget for the 1989 - 1990 school year will be held in the Borden County School Cafeteria in Gail, Texas on August 21, 1989 at 8:00 p.m. in accordance with Article 6252-17 of the Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes.

The budget as prepared will be acted upon by the Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District.

At the conclusion of such hearing and in a separate item of business from the budget hearing, the Board will pass a resolution to adopt the intended tax rate for the 1989-1990 school year.

By Order of the Board of Trustees  
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Jon Monger, Secretary

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# ATTENTION:



## HIGH SCHOOL BOYS

I hate to bring this to your attention, but the summer is almost over. I know that it was only yesterday that we were eagerly training for this season. Well, it is time to start all over.

We will begin fall practice Monday, August 14, at 1:00 p.m. Everyone should be

receiving a letter about physicals in the next few days, but if you don't or if you have any questions, please call me (915)856-4427 or the school office (915)856-4315.

/s/

Coach Joe Bond

## Sheri Poole To Teach Business

The staff and administration of Borden County School will welcome a new Business teacher when classes begin September 1. Sheri Poole will replace Mrs. Netta Jarrett who retired in June.

Sheri and Dennis Poole have lived in Gail for the past 5 years. He is the County Agricultural Agent for Borden County. They have 3 children; Kaci 7, Tanner 4½ and Kalli 10 months.

Sheri was born and raised in Baird, Texas. Her parents are James and Laurie Eubanks, also of Baird. She has one sister, Connie.

After graduation from Baird High School, Sheri attended Tarleton State University majoring in Business Education. She graduated in December 1979.

She married Dennis in June, 1980. They lived in Baytown for two years before moving to Big Spring for three years.



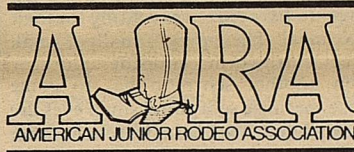
SHERI POOLE

## Awarded

### A Scholarship

Mary Kate Phinzy a 1989 BHS graduate has been awarded a one year \$1,000 Accounting Careers Scholarship, sponsored by the Education Foundation of the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants, Inc., and given through the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation. The TILF awarded four Accounting grants to students who participated in the UIL Academic State Meet Accounting contest and who have compiled an outstanding record of academic and extracurricular achievement.

This year the TILF awarded 199 new awards and will renew approximately 144 awards for a total of 343 scholarships for 1989-90 with a value of over \$450,000. Recipients may attend any approved college or university in Texas.



## Rodeo & Telecast Aug. 8-12

## THE BORDEN STAR, WED., AUG. 9, 1989...3 SPC Schedules Fall Registration

LEVELLAND--Fall 1989 registration dates for South Plains College's Levelland and Lubbock campuses and extension program at Reese Air Force Base have been

announced. A wide variety of college courses will be offered in the areas of allied health, business administration, communi-  
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## Public Notice

On July 17, 1989, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission (PUC) of Texas to add a new service offering for business customers, called Customer Billing Reports (Toll Summaries). The proposed effective date for this offering is September 11, 1989.

Four reports will be offered to provide toll detail based upon information from the customer's long distance usage billed by SWBT. These reports, which are entitled Usage Summaries, Billing Number Summary, Number Called Summary and International Call Detail, will include both intraLATA usage provided by SWBT and interLATA usage provided by Interexchange Carrier (IC) and billed by SWBT. These reports will be provided to customers for a charge and customers may order these reports on a monthly, quarterly, semiannually or annually basis.

### CUSTOMER BILLING REPORTS (TOLL SUMMARIES) PROPOSED RATES

One Report	\$25.00
Two Reports	\$50.00
Three or Four Reports	\$75.00

NOTE: All rates shown are per billing account number; per occurrence of report production.

Customer Billing Reports (Toll Summaries) have been forecasted to generate an increase in first year annual revenues of approximately \$282,983.

Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the Commission by September 1, 1989. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



1989 - 1990 TEACHER	Period 1 8:00 - 8:55	Period 2 9:00 - 9:55	Period 3 10:00 - 10:55	Period 4 11:00 - 11:55	Lunch 12:00 - 12:25	Period 5 12:30 - 1:25	Period 6 1:30 - 2:25	Period 7 2:30 - 3:25	
Bond, Joe	U.S. History	World History	8th History	Noon Duty		Conference	6, 7, 8 PE	9, 10, 11, 12 PE	
Copeland, Joe	Biology 1	Resource Center	Physical Sc.	Physics I		8th Science	Chemistry I	Conference	
Frisbie, C. D.	7th-Texas Hist.	K-1 PE/2-PE	Gov./ECC-FES	Conference		4th PE/3rd PE	6, 7, 8 PE	9, 10, 11, 12 PE	
Gray, Joan	Conference	7th-Reading	Resource Cntr.	Mgmt/Economics		Food Sc. Nutri	Home Eco.	Life Mgmt-8th	
Harris, John	Conference	2-Music/K-1	5-6 Band	7-12 Band		3 Music/4 Mus.	Tutorial/Res.C	TI-IN Coord.	
Kilmer, Rita	Trig-Elem Analy.	Algebra I	Geometry	Conference		Algebra II	Comp Math	8th Comp. Math	
Lewis, Carol	8th Math	Pre-Algebra	Algebra I	Conference		Algebra 1	Geometry	7th Math	
Mayes, Sue Jane	Spanish I	English 4	English 3	6th Soc. Stud.		English 1	English II	Conference	
Poolc, Sheri	Accounting	Typing I	Math	Spanish I/TI-IN		Shorthand	Bus. Mgmt'n't	Conference	
Wallace, Buddy	Ag. Sc. 321-332	Conference	Ag. Science	Ag. Sc. 322-381		Ag. Sci. 221-231	Ag. Sci. 104-102	Visitation	
Wilron, John	Conference	English 4	English 3	Speech I		English I	English II	Tutorial 9-12	
May, Bill	Conference	6th Science	7th Science	Noon Duty		5th P. E.	6, 7, 8 P.E.	9, 10, 11, 12 PE	
Westbrook, Peggy	6th Lang. Arts	8th Lang. Arts	Resource Cntr.	Resource Cntr.		7th Lang. Arts	Conference	6th Lang. Arts	
Wolf, Dolores	5th Grade	5th Grade	Conference	5th Grade		5th Math	5th Grade	5th Grade	
Gray, Dorothy		GRADE 4 - SELF CONTAINED				Conference			
McMeans, Shirley		GRADE 3 - SELF CONTAINED				Conference			
McLeroy, Ann		Conference				GRADE 2 SELF-CONTAINED			
Steadman, Doris		Conference				GRADE 1 SELF-CONTAINED			
Copeland, Beverly		Conference				GRADE K SELF-CONTAINED			
Smith, Susan		SPECIAL EDUCATION							
Bond, Glynda		DYSLEXIA, CHAPTER I							
Burkett, Frances		Lunch-Absentee		/L Super.		SCHOOL NURSE			
Frisbie, Peggy		K, 1, 2-PE Aid		K-1 Lunch Duty		Span. II Aid / TI IN			
Murphy, Pat				2nd Lunch Duty					
Ogden, Verna				4th Lunch Duty		Resource Cntr.			
Smith, Sue				3rd Lunch Duty					
Wilson, Sally	Resource Cntr.								
McMeans, Mickey		ADMINISTRATION					STUDENT GUIDANCE AND SUPERVISION		



Call them partners: birds called egrets feed on insects stirred up by grazing cattle. In return, the egret warns the cattle of danger by flying away.

## CELEBRITY AUCTION AND DINNER

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- 45.00 Red Adair - Cap
- 10.00 Danny Ainge - Autographed Poster
- 20.00 Alan Alda - Autographed Script, "MASH"
- 10.00 Valerie Bertinelli - Autographed Photo and Headband
- 10.00 Dan Blocker - Bag of Mesquite Wood Chips
- 80.00 Red Adair - Belt Buckle and Patch
- 20.00 Pat Bradley - Autographed Golf Glove
- 20.00 Tom Bradley - 1984 Olympic Book
- 50.00 William F. Buckley, Jr. - Autographed Book, "Mongoose R.I.P."
- 20.00 Cap'n Crunch - Cap'n Crunch Doll
- 20.00 Johnny Cash - Autographed Photo and Book
- 25.00 Charlie the Tuna - Charlie the Tuna Doll
- 70.00 Chef Boy-ar-dee - Baseball Trading Cards
- 30.00 Gov. Bill Clements - Pen
- 42.50 Tim Conway - Autographed Visor
- 15.00 Cathy Lee Crosby - Autographed Photo and Script, "That's Incredible"
- 25.00 John Denver - Autographed Record Album
- 25.00 Charlie the Tuna - Charlie the Tuna Doll

ENTERTAINMENT BY CINDY NIX

- 15.00 Jerry Falwell - Autographed Book, "When It Hurts Too Much to Cry"
- 30.00 Gerald Ford - Presidential Cuff Links
- 15.00 Steve Grogan - Autographed Photo and Yearbook
- 25.00 Buddy Hackett - Night Shirt
- 25.00 Hall and Oates - Autographed Record Album
- 30.00 Charlie the Tuna - Charlie the Tuna Doll
- 55.00 Armand Hammer - Autographed Book, "Hammer"
- 25.00 Heloise - Autographed Book and Pamphlets
- 50.00 Gerald Ford - Presidential Cuff Links
- 40.00 Lyndon B. Johnson - Pen
- 10.00 Michael Jordan - Autographed Calendar
- 40.00 Charlie the Tuna - Charlie the Tuna Doll
- 5.00 Stacy Keach - Autographed Photo and TV Magazine
- 10.00 Hall and Oates - Autographed Record Album
- 20.00 Michael Keaton - Autographed Poster "Dream Team"
- 15.00 Vicki Lawrence - Autographed Photo and Script "Mama's Family"
- 15.00 Ray "Boom Boom" Mancini - Autographed Program, Photo, Key Chain, Headband
- 35.00 Charlie the Tuna - Charlie the Tuna Doll

ENTERTAINMENT BY CINDY NIX

- 25.00 Barbara Mandrell - Book "Barbara Mandrell"
- 10.00 Johnny Mathis - Autographed Photo and Sheet Music "Chances Are"
- 100.00 John Montford - Texas Flag
- 65.00 Michael Keaton - Autographed Poster "Batman"
- 10.00 Mary Tyler Moore - Autographed Script "Mary Tyler Moore Show"
- 10.00 Ralph Nader - Book "Power, Inc."
- 45.00 Paul Newman - Engraved Silver Candy Dish
- 15.00 Chuck Norris - Autographed Photo and Brass Paper Weight
- 35.00 Vice-President Dan Quayle - Pen
- 27.50 Republican National Committee - Dwight D. Eisenhower Medallion
- 50.00 State Treasurer Ann Richards - Keynote Address
- 20.00 Mike Ricke - Texas A&M Basketball Jersey (Maroon)
- 12.50 Don Rickles - Autographed Clock
- 10.00 San Francisco 49er's - 49er's Practice Shirt
- 10.00 Stan Smith - Autographed Photo and Book, "Inside Tennis"
- 70.00 J. C. Snead - Autographed Visor
- 5.00 Rip Taylor - Autographed Photo and Cap
- 37.00 Mike Ricke - Texas A&M Basketball Jersey (White)
- 25.00 Tom Watson - Autographed Golf Ball
- 20.00 Kathy Whitworth - Autographed Golf Glove

ENTERTAINMENT BY CINDY NIX

- 30.00 Celebrity Album

Thanks to the following for making this event a success: Bob Plummer, Cindy Nix, Rube and Sue Smith, Jerry, Carolyn & Cody Stone, Larry and Wanda Smith, Gae Ludecke, Mavis Bybee, Jana Underwood, Pollard, J.D. and Irene Hart, H.N. Zant, Barbara Gray, Jr., Barbara Gowen, Aubrey Rogers, Jack Hodges, Kurt, Kristy Kyle and Katie Pierce, Jarrell Edwards, Jack, Marilyn and Jacqueline McPhaul, R.D. and Carol Lewis, Bob and Cookie

Dyess, Joel, Betty and Jeffery Dennis, Shorty and Barbara Farmer, James McLeroy, Mike Carter, Dorothy Browne, Sarah Sharp, Edna Miller, B.A. Hopkins, Ben Hudson, Josh Bush, Jeff and Nicki Lackey, Jim Mac and Frances Burkett, Van and Barbara York, Tommy Woolam, Mark and Teri Jo Walker, Guy Will Zant, Melissa Null, Tommy Cooley and Edward Zepeda.

### STRAIGHT TALK FROM TDA



MIKE MOELLER  
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER  
TEXAS DEPARTMENT  
OF AGRICULTURE

The recent scorpion invasion of West Texas has focused statewide attention on these eight-legged cousins of spiders. Fortunately, there's no need to panic.

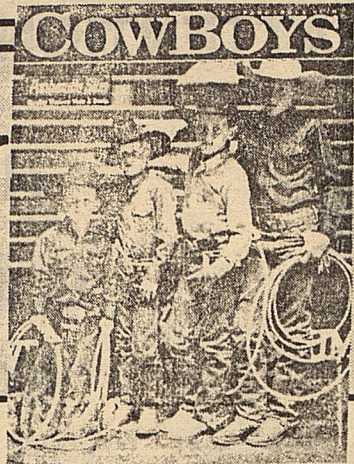
Most scorpions look a lot fiercer than they really are. Two species found in Arizona can inflict a deadly sting, but Texas scorpions are mild by comparison. Their stings hurt, but most people need only an ice pack or an alcohol swab to soothe the pain.

**Shy and Shortsighted.** Like spiders, scorpions don't go looking for trouble with people. They spend most of their three- to five-year lives waiting for their next meal. Their prey—usually a small insect, earthworm, centipede, spider, or even another scorpion—has to come close, because scorpions' small eyes are nearly blind. They hunt by touch rather than by sight. Considering this technique, it's not surprising that scorpions can survive for a long time without food.

When they do capture prey, scorpions hold it with their large pincers and stun or kill it with the poisonous stinger at the end of their upturned tails.

**Avoiding Stings.** We can keep conflicts with scorpions to a minimum by being alert to their presence and approaching their habitats with caution and common sense.

Scorpions dwell in tight places under rocks, fallen trees and firewood—wherever their slender, flattened bodies fit. They also hide in tall grass.



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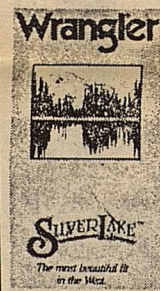
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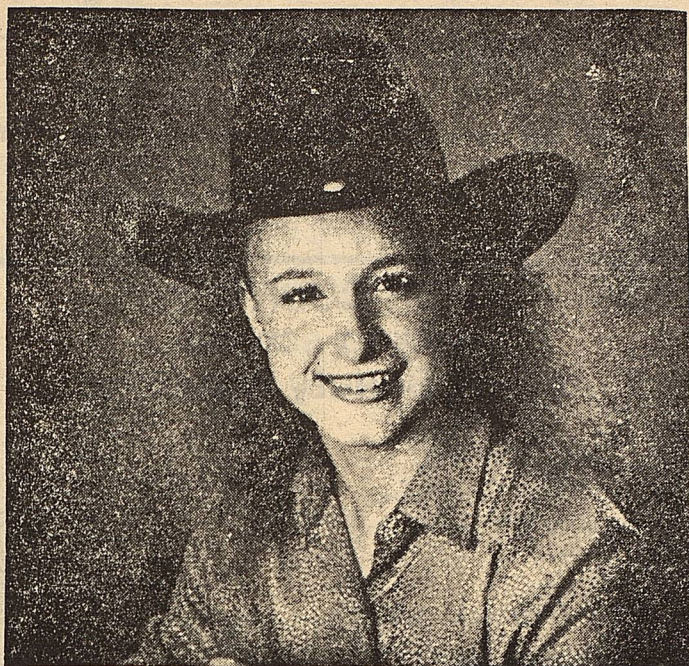
"THE TRADING POST"

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MISS AJRA-Ralynn Key of Gail, the current "Miss AJRA", will give up her title Friday night during activities of the AJRA National Finals Rodeo.

## Current "Miss AJRA" 5-time world champ

When it comes to competing with the best, Gail cowgirl Ralynn Key is right on top.

The five-time world barrel racing champion, who comes from a family with strong rodeo traditions, will be riding for top honors again when the 1989 AJRA National Finals Rodeo opens Tuesday in Scurry County Coliseum.

It will also be a reflective time for the 19-year-old Texas Tech University sophomore. Friday, Aug. 11, she gives up her reign as "Miss AJRA" for 1988-89.

Ralynn's uncle, Bo Robinson of Snyder, was champion AJRA calf roper in 1969, and her mother, Karan Key, was once a member of the Texas Tech University rodeo team.

Her brother, Brice, 20, was the 1979 AJRA reserve optional champ. Now attending WTC, he is a calf roper on the amateur rodeo circuit.

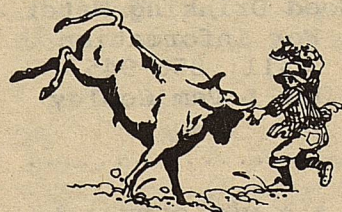
Ralynn has some top credentials of her own,

however. She was world champion barrel racer for five years--1982, '84, '85, '86 and '87, and world champion pole bender and reserve all-round champion for 1982.

She has been the AJRA barrel racing director for three years.

At this year's finals, she will compete in barrels, poles, break-away roping and ribbon roping. She is permitted to rodeo with AJRA until her birthday, June 28 of next year.

Her younger brother, Grant, 10, will also participate in the finals. He will compete in barrel racing and poles. According to Grant, he placed second at the Colorado City barrel racing competition to qualify for the upcoming competition.



## 46 Youngsters Participate In Annual Event

The fifth annual Corky Ogden Memorial 8 & Under World Champion Barrel Race was held in the Scurry County Coliseum, Sunday, August 6th. Forty six boys and girls 8 years old and younger participated in the annual event.

Eight year old Tibba Smith, daughter of Ken and Margo Smith of Carlsbad, New Mexico, won the championship with a three-go time of 44.53 seconds. Second was Huston Hutto of Del Rio with a time of 45.28. The winner received a saddle, buckle, jacket and \$476.00 while the runner-up took home a jacket, buckle and \$268.00. Third place went to Chris Irwin of Andrews with a time of 45.39, followed by Megan Davis of Carlsbad, New Mexico with 45.48 and Amanda Johnson of Snyder with 45.76.

The annual event is sponsored each year by the Ogden family of Borden County as a prelude for the AJRA National Finals. The Ogden family would like to thank the following donors for their help and participation with the barrel race: Ralph and Dewey Faye Miller of Borden County, the Louis Brooks family of Sweetwater, Hilton Farms of Olney, Texas Arena News, Bad Company Rodeo and anonymous saddle donor.

A jackpot for 19 & under barrel racers was also held during the 8 & under event with

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### 1989 AJRA RODEO SCHEDULE

August 8th thru 12th, 8:00 p.m.

Scurry County Coliseum - Snyder, Texas

Sponsored locally by Snyder Chamber of Commerce and BCD

#### SUNDAY, August 6

—1:00 p.m.: World Champion Barrel Race, 8 years and younger

#### MONDAY, August 7

—9:00 a.m.: Team roping finals

—7:30 p.m.: Racing slack starts

—9:00 p.m.: Disco Dance

#### TUESDAY, August 8

—9:00 a.m.: Roping slack starts

—8:00 p.m.: First Performance of AJRA Rodeo

—9:00 p.m.: Disco Dance

#### WEDNESDAY, August 9

—9:00 a.m.: Roping slack

—2:30 p.m.: Cowboy's Fellowship of Christian Athletes meet in coliseum

—8:00 p.m.: Second Performance of AJRA Rodeo

—9:00 p.m.: Disco Dance

#### THURSDAY, August 10

—9:00 a.m.: Roping slack

—8:00 p.m.: Third Performance of AJRA Rodeo

—10:30 p.m.: AJRA Party Night (for members only in annex)

#### FRIDAY, August 11

—9:00 a.m.: Roping slack

—8:00 p.m.: Fourth Performance of AJRA Rodeo and "Miss AJRA" crowned

—9:00 p.m.: Disco Dance open to public

#### SATURDAY, August 12

—10:00 a.m.: All-Around Champions of Finals Rodeo crowned, World Champion Awards Presentation

—8:00 p.m.: Final Performance, to be televised live (Top four contestants of each event for the year 1989)

—9:00 p.m.: Disco Dance

# Claiborne's

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## State 4-H Horse Show Results

Grant Key and J.J. Kincheloe represented Borden County at the State 4-H Show quite well.

The state show is held annually in Abilene at the Taylor County Exposition Center and Coliseum.

4-H members from across the state compete at district horse shows and must first qualify before advancing to State competition.

J.J. Kincheloe participated in the team roping event and placed 7th in overall competition.

Grant Key competed in the barrel racing event along with 115 other contestants.

Each barrel racer competed on Thursday evening with the top 20 runs advancing to the finals.

Going into the finals Grant was ranked 12th in the top twenty and after his second run he had advanced to 9th place in the overall final standings.

Both of these young men have participated in AJRA rodeos, and the Borden County Horse project throughout the summer. In fact J.J. received the High Point County Senior buckle and Grant was awarded the Junior High Point buckle.

Congratulations to each of these 4-H'ers on their accomplishments.

Several area 4-H members will be participating at the AJRA finals from Broden County and we wish all of these contestants a safe and rewarding 1989 finals.

campuses begin Aug. 28. Late registration will continue Aug. 28-Sept. 15. A \$10 late registration fee will be charged.

Registration for the fall session at Reese Air Force Base will be 2-8 p.m. Aug. 21 for military personnel and government employees and 5-8 p.m. that day for the general public, all in Building 920. Open registration is scheduled 2-8 p.m. Aug. 22.

Regular college courses are offered at Reese through the SPC Continuing Education Division. Classes begin Aug. 28.

For more information or to obtain a fall bulletin, contact the SPC registrar's office in Levelland at (806)894-9611, ext. 372, SPC Lubbock at 747-0576 or the Base Education Office at Reese, 885-3048.

## 46 In Annual Event

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Regular registration at the Levelland campus will be 9 a.m.-noon and 1:30-4 p.m. Aug 25 in the SPC Student Center.

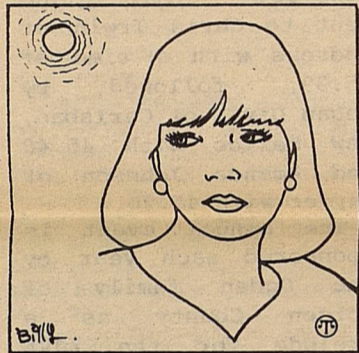
Returning students who have pre-registered for classes will pay tuition and fees from 8:30 a.m. 4 p.m. Aug. 24.

Evening registration for the Levelland

campus will be 5:30-7:30 p.m. Aug. 24.

Signup for classes at the SPC Lubbock campus, located at 1302 Main, will be 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and 4-7 p.m. Aug. 22-23.

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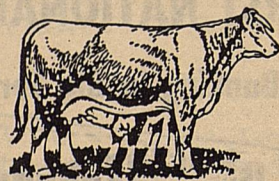
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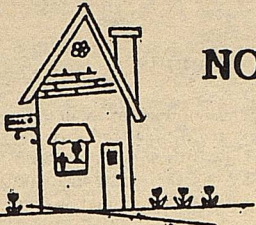
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## NOTES FROM HOME

By Debra Pollard

Home Demonstration/CEA

### LIVING WITH SCHOOL-AGERS

#### WHAT CAN ONE EXPECT?

Parents and caregivers of school-age children often ask themselves, "Do all school-agers act this way? Is this child developing normally? Is this just another stage?"

Adults can be assured that it is considered normal for the 6-year-old to be eager to learn, restless, over-active, self-assertive and often aggressive. These youngsters are inept at activities using small muscles.

They are keenly competitive and boastful and in need of encouragement ample praise, warmth and great patience from adults.

The typical 7-year-old will have better use of his small muscles, be sensitive to the feelings and attitudes of others, and be talkative and prone to exaggeration. Youngsters at this age enjoy songs, rhythms, fairy tales, myths, television and movies. They need the right combination of independence and encouragement from adults.

Attention spans of 8-year-olds increase, as does their concern and interest in other people. At this point the child is more enthusiastic than cautious, which leads to a higher accident rate. The child's understanding of basic concepts, like time and money, increase dramatically. Eight-year-olds need a best friend in addition to many experiences with peers, gently reminders of their responsibilities, and lots of praise and encouragement.

Individual differences and abilities become obvious by the age of 9 or 10. The child is capable of prolonged involvement in an activity and can plan and carry out activities

and events on his own. Interest in his own community, country and people from other countries and cultures replaces interest in fantasy and fairy tales. The 9- or 10-year-old still needs active rough and tumble play, friends and membership in a group, definite responsibility, frank answers to questions concerning physiological changes, and reasonable explanations from loving adults.

Preadolescents, or children aged 10, 11 and 12, experience rapid, uneven growth of all parts of their bodies which may result in awkwardness, restlessness and laziness. Wide differences in maturity are common, with girls often maturing about two years earlier than boys. Although there are marked differences in interests between boys and girls, all typically enjoy team games, pets, television, radio and movies. Having a sense of belonging, or being accepted by one's peers, is of great importance in the child's life. Preadolescents need opportunities for greater independence, responsibility without pressure, warm affection and a sense of humor from adults who avoid nagging, condemnation and talking down.

Understanding the many changes which school-age children experience physically, socially, emotionally and mentally can help parents and caregivers provide the experiences and opportunities needed for optimum growth and development.

Understanding the normal developmental processes can also ensure wise guidance and appropriate limit-

setting for growing children.

#### Scorpions

Accordingly, one of the best ways to avoid being stung is to approach these spots cautiously. Wear gloves for protection when moving rocks or handling firewood. You can also deny scorpions hiding places by keeping your yard mowed and clear of debris.

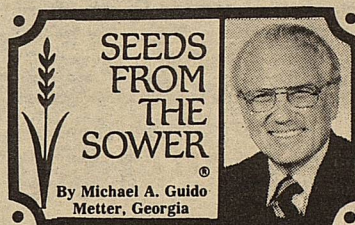
Scorpions are most common in the country and in newly developed subdivisions where their natural habitat has been only recently disturbed. Scorpions' preference for rural habitat gives them a bad name with transplanted city folk who like country privacy and scenery, but not necessarily country wildlife that sometimes makes its way indoors.

The best way to keep scorpions out of your home is to block their points of entry. Simple, inexpensive barriers like weather-stripping and caulking can provide long-term control. You should be sure to seal all cracks around windows and doors, along baseboards, roof eaves and any other openings into the house--no matter how small.

If scorpions live near you, take the extra precautions of turning on the lights when you move around the house at night, and shake out your shoes and clothes before dressing.

Since chemical control of scorpions is not always effective and may be dangerous for you and your family, you should probably rely on your shoe or some other object to kill them. They don't jump, and because their eyesight is so poor, they probably won't even see you coming. If you are squeamish, a vacuum cleaner will also do the trick. It's safest to throw away the bag immediately.

Whether you live in town or in the country, it's important to realize that trying to eliminate scorpions completely from the environment would be a waste of time and money. The most any of us can do is take whatever measures are necessary to keep them out of our homes.



A magician mingled with some guests with a hidden microphone, and he recorded everything they said.

When they heard their cruel and dirty words they were horrified. "But," said the magician, "I'll erase them."

"Thanks," sighed a guest. "Although you've erased them, Someone else has a recording - the Lord."

He has, and He says, "You must give an account on Judgment Day for every idle word you speak. Your words now reflect your fate then."

Do you want the recording of your life erased? Confess your sins to the Lord, and He'll say to you, "I have blotted out your sins."

by T. Lindsay Baker  
T for TEXAS

### "Letters Home To Poland"

Inside the grey walls of the provincial archives building at Wroclaw, on the Orda River in southwestern Poland, I found four letters...four most interesting letters each written from Texas in 1855. They provided fascinating insights into the lives of European peasant immigrants in pre-Civil War Texas.

Polish farmers began organized immigration to the San Antonio area in Texas during 1854, and the letters that I found in the Wroclaw archives were written by some of these first immigrants. In 1856 the letters were collec-

ted by local police authorities in what then was the Kingdom of Prussia for use as evidence in a court case which had been filed against an immigration agent who had been accused of cheating his customers. That is the reason why the letters survived in the archives.

Two of the letters were written from Panna Maria in Karnes County, Tex., by peasant farmer John Moczygemba. They were addressed to his relatives in the village of Pluznica in Prussian Upper Silesia. In the letters Moczygemba attempted as best he could to describe for

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**"LETTERS HOME TO POLAND"**

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his readers in Europe what it was like for him to live on the open Texas frontier.

"There is no prepared land," Moczygemba wrote, "but everybody must get it ready for himself," adding, "the land is covered with trees and brush, and no one has plowed it before."

The Polish immigrants found themselves isolated due to the limited settlement and their inability to communicate in English or Spanish with the people living around them. Impressed by the spare population, Moczygemba in one place wrote, "There are no villages. One cottage lies from the other ten miles or even more...We live quite a way from the church. It is farther than you live from the manor."

The letters from Texas back home to Poland contained sound advice for other prospective immigrants. John Moczygemba, for instance, counseled one of his relatives to sign a contract with a teenager to accompany him as an indentured servant:

"Dear Brother, take with you Peter Raflicin, because he will be very useful here and he also wants to come and you will need him for the journey." The live-in farmer laborer would remain valuable for several years to come, Moczygemba noted. "Arrange with him for a year, two, or even more, up to the time when your children grow

up, because it is difficult to keep cattle yourself. And, it not this one, look for another boy, because it is worth the money it will cost you."

Home construction in Texas, according to John Moczygemba, was a simple matter. "Here one can get a house very easily, and everybody builds his house himself," he wrote.

Moczygemba made specific requests for things that he wanted his kinsmen to bring to him when they came from the old country. Unimpressed with the quality of certain products in Texas, he asked, "Bring a harrow for you, and for me too, because they are available, but only made from wood, and these are bad." Similarly he was disappointed with the strength of the thread he could buy in Texas: "Bring thread, because it is here too but is very weak and made of cotton."

Regarding advice on whether other peasant farmers should come to Texas, John Moczygemba was candid:

"You are asking me for advice," he wrote. "How could I give you advice? If you didn't like it here, you would blame me."

Many more Polish immigrants did indeed come to Texas over the next few years. They created at Panna Maria the oldest permanent Polish settlement in the Western Hemisphere, a site now visited by hundreds of tourists annually.

**Notice of Effective Tax Rate**

1989 Property Tax Rates in Borden County

This notice concerns 1989 property tax rates for Borden County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
<b>Last year's tax rate:</b>			
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 780,048	\$ 0	\$ 0
+ Last year's debt taxes	\$ - 0 -	\$ 0	\$ 0
= Last year's total taxes	\$ 780,048	\$ 0	\$ 0
÷ Last year's tax base	\$ 325,020,004	\$ 0	\$ 0
= Last year's total tax rate	\$ .24 /\$100	\$ 0 /\$100	\$ 0 /\$100
<b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 780,024	\$ 0	\$ 0
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$ 287,270,322	\$ 0	\$ 0
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$ .27150 /\$100	\$ 0 /\$100	\$ 0 /\$100
Total effective tax rate	\$ .27150 /\$100		

A county that adopted the additional sales tax in a 1989 election must include the following lines:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ - 0 - /\$100
= Effective tax rate	\$ .27150 /\$100

x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing \$ .27964 /\$100

**This year's rollback tax rate:**

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 780,024	\$ 0	\$ 0
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 287,270,322	\$ 0	\$ 0
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ .27150 /\$100	\$ 0 /\$100	\$ 0 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ .29322 /\$100	\$ 0 /\$100	\$ 0 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ - 0 - /\$100	\$ 0 /\$100	\$ 0 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$ .29322 /\$100	\$ 0 /\$100	\$ 0 /\$100
This year's rollback rate	\$ .29322 /\$100		

A county that imposes the additional sales tax must include these lines, regardless of when it held the election:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ - 0 - /\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ .29322 /\$100

**SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances**

The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General	\$ 62,585
Permanent Improvement	37,371
Precinct #1	26,898
Precinct #2	65,773
Precinct #3	102,690
Precinct #4	9,842
Road & Bridge	29,159

**SCHEDULE B: 1989 Debt Service**

None

**SCHEDULE C: Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax**

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$ None in additional sales and use tax revenues.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at County Judge Office.

Name of person preparing this notice Van L. York

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