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Beferendum

Cattlemen To Vote

Cattlemen will have an opportunity in the next few weeks to vote for a unique self-help program that can assure them a better future, according to J. D. Sartwelle and O. J. Barron, state chairmen of the Texas Beferendum. Sartwelle is a rancher at Sealy, Texas, and Barron a rancher-feeder at Spur, Texas.

Beferendum is a cattle industry effort to win approval of a uniform collection plan for beef research, consumer information, promotion and foreign market development.

Registration will begin next week, Jan. 28, at the

county ASCS office and continue through Feb. 6. Then, cattlemen who register may vote Feb. 19-22 at the ASCS office.

"The need for a self-help program by cattlemen never was greater," says Sartwelle. "Self-appointed critics of our industry are charging that beef causes cancer, that beef causes heart disease, that beef prices are a consumer rip-off. Cattlemen don't believe these unproven charges but many people do. And the result is a gradual erosion of demand for beef.

"If a majority of cattlemen voting approve the program," he continues,

"20 cents out of each \$100 of value added to an animal will be used to:

- 1. fight anti-beef propoganda
- 2. Promote the nutritional value of beef
- 3. Combat beef substitutes
- 4. Counter extremes in the cattle cycle
- 5. Indrease demand for beef."

"This is a cattleman's program all the way," adds Barron. "Cattlemen developed it, cattlemen will finance it and cattlemen will run it-through a Beef Board comprised of 60 cattlemen. Members of the Beef Board will be selected by existing cattlemen's organizations and Texas will be entitled to six members.

"This program is voluntary in that any cattleman not wishing to participate can get a prompt refund," concludes Barron. "It's a positive program aimed at increasing markets for beef and increasing profits for cattlemen. It deserves the support of all cattlemen who favor a self-help, free enterprise approach to solving our problems."

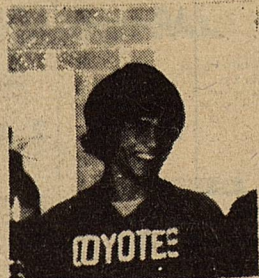
Wolf Files For New Term

Vernon Wolf, County Commissioner for precinct 3, Borden County recently filed for re-election subject to the Democratic Primary.

Wolf, a 30 year resident of Borden County, expressed his appreciation for the support he has received in the past and asks for continued support in the upcoming election.

"I am very pleased that Blane has received this well-deserved recognition," Coach Maxwell said when he learned of the award.

The girls' area Player of the Week was Lisa Wood, a 5-7 freshman guard from Sudan.



BLANE DYESS

Area Player Brings Honor Home

The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal announced Tuesday that Blane Dyess had been chosen as co-area Player of the Week. Blane shares the honor with Richie Fuston, a 6-6 center from Valley High School.

Blane earned the honor with his outstanding effort in games last week against Wellman and Dawson.

In a 65-48 win over Wellman, Blane scored 19 points, while chipping in 10 rebounds, four steals and three assists.

He scored 25 points with seven rebounds, five steals and four assists in a double overtime 63-60 loss to Dawson.



FLUVANNA POSTMASTER RETIRES-- After 30 years at the Fluvanna Post Office, Mrs. Esma Kingston retires. Above, David Holster, sectional center manager for the U. S. Postal Service, presents her a letter of appreciation. (SDN Staff Photo)

Fluvanna Postmaster To Miss People Most Retires After 30 Years...

By JOHN DUNNAM FLUVANNA—After 30 years, Esma Kingston has retired as postmaster of the Fluvanna Post Office.

"It's the people I'm going to miss most. They are what made this job so great," she said.

But she added that she was also looking forward to retirement.

"It will be nice to stay at home and do what I want."

A lot has happened since she last had time on her hands. She now has a grandchild older than her son was when she began her career as a postal clerk in 1950. Visiting with the Bill Kingston family in Munday and seeing her three grandchildren is one of the ways she plans to use her new freedom.

Jessie Sims was the postmaster when she began her career. John Stavely followed and in September 1959 Mrs. Harry F. Kingston was named to the position.

Born Esma Carmichael, she is a Fluvanna native and put in her entire career at the same post office, but not in the same building. In May of 1966 a new structure was erected down the street from the old location.

The building that once housed the post office, and before that the W.P. Sims Drygoods Store, now stands vacant.

Postal officials from the sectional office in Midland came to this tiny farming community tucked into the northwest

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# Borden County School News

## Basketball News

### Jr. High Boys Lose Close One

New Deal defeated the Borden Junior High boys 24-23 on Thursday in the New Home Tournament. New Deal made a free throw with only 18 seconds remaining in the game to break a 23-23 deadlock. The Coyotes had one last ditch effort, but their shot was off the mark. Phillip Benavidez scored 9 points and Scott Jones 7 to pace the Coyotes. Sam Williams scored 5 and Charles LaRue 2 to round out the scoring. On Friday the Coyotes lost to New Home 28-22.

The Coyotes trailed 10-1 at the end of the first period, but fought back to trail by only 12-7 at the half. With just over one minute left in the game the score was tied 20-20 but the Coyotes could not take control of the game. Phillip Benavidez again led the Coyotes with 9 points. Scott Jones and Sam Williams scored 4 each and Charles LaRue had 3 and Keith Martin scored 2. The Junior Coyotes season record is now 6-6. They will play Wellman on January 28.

### Coyotes Lose In Double Overtime

The Borden Coyote boys team lost another close one Thursday night in Welch. The Dawson Dragons had to have 2 overtimes to defeat the Coyotes 63-60. After a slow start, the Coyotes took the lead shortly before the half. The score was tied at 35-35 at the end of three quarters. The score was tied at 52 at the end of regulation and at 56 after the first overtime.

Blane Dyess paced the Borden scoring with 25 points. Dyess connected on 9 of 10 free throws, 8 in a row, and had 5 steals and 7 rebounds. Ben Murphy scored 14 points, Craig

Peterson 9, Bart McMeans 5, Carley Doyle 4, Junior Benavidez 2, and Jym Rinehart 1. Poor shooting from the field plagued the Coyotes as they hit on 22 of 73 attempts for only 30 percent. The Coyotes are now 6-10 for the season and 1-2 in district. Borden will host Loop on Tuesday night the 22nd and Klondike on Friday the 25th.

### Borden Boys TKO Wellman

Craig Peterson scored 14 of his game high 21 points in the fourth quarter to lead the Coyotes to a hard fought 65-48 win over the Wellman Wildcats Tuesday night. Blane Dyess added 19 points, 14 in the first half, and 10 rebounds.

The Coyotes led by 5, 28-23, at half time and went on to outscore the Wildcats 37-25 the last half. Borden attempted 35 free throws and connected on 19 for 54 per cent. The Coyotes were 23 of 65 from the field for 35 percent.

Borden's record for the season is now 6-9 and 1-1 district.

Scoring for the Coyotes was spread among 9 players as all 13 Coyotes suited up saw some playing time. Ben Murphy had 9, Bart McMeans 6, Jym Rinehart 4, Jr. Benavidez 2, Kevin Telchik 2, Carley Doyle 1, and Maurice Herridge 1.

### Borden Girls on Rampage

The Borden girls varsity continued on their rampage, smashing Wellman 50-26 Tuesday. The Lady Coyotes are two games away from winning the first round of district play. The girls have enjoyed a stunning season, losing only one game all year.

Karen Williams scored more than she has ever scored in a single game—20 points; Janna Love, 9; Glynda Burkett, 8; Jana Edwards, 6; Gayla Newton, 3; Carla Jones, 2.

Talley Griffin leads in total season scoring with 298; Karen Williams, 225; Jana Edwards, 138; Janna Love, 123; Glynda Burkett, 91; Gayla Newton, 83; Carla Jones, 38; Gena McLeroy, 27; Mayme McLauray, 10.

### J.V. Girls Win Tense One

The girls junior varsity beat Wellman 36-31. The victory came after a very tense and exciting game, which only served as an omen for the rest of Tuesday evening.

In the lead was Tammy Merritt with 10; followed closely by Shelley Peterson, 9; Sharon Brummett and Kay Copeland, 7; and Teresa Wimberly, 3.

### Boys Varsity Takes District Game

The boys varsity played a tense game with Wellman there on Tuesday and won the second of three district games. Even though the Coyotes won 65-48, the game was strenuous on players, coaches, referees, and fans. There was considerable disagreement on several calls made by the officials. Borden received three technical fouls. Unlike Wellman, none of the Coyotes fouled out, though two starters came close. A fight almost erupted between a Borden and a Wellman player, resulting in the Wellman player's removal from the

game. The Coyotes shot 57 percent of their free throws. Craig Peterson achieved high point with a score of 21; Blane Dyess, 19; Ben Murphy, 9; Bart McMeans, 6; Jym Rinehart, 4; Junior Benavidez, 2; Kevin Telchik, 2; Carley Doyle, 1; Maurice Herridge, 1.

Total individual scores for the season: Blane Dyess, 256; Craig Peterson, 235; Ben Murphy, 107; Bart McMeans, 90; Jym Rinehart, 71; Carley Doyle, 19; Junior Benavidez, 13; Danny Holmes, 4. Total score for Borden for the entire season is 815 points.

### J.V. Girls Devastate Dawson

The Borden girls junior varsity devastated the Dawson Dragons Thursday 50-9. The girls swept by Dawson in all four quarters.

Gena McLeroy scored the highest with 11; Lisa Smith, 9; Teresa Wimberly, 7; Maria Benavidez, Tammy Merritt, Stephanie Herring and Kelley Richardson, 4; Joie Brummett, 3; Kay Copeland, 2; Terrie Moreno, and Shelley Peterson, 1. -s- David Smith

### Varsity Girls Whip Dragons

The Coyote girls varsity whipped the Dawson Dragons 59-17 Thursday at Welch. The Lady Coyotes shot 41 percent of their free throws compared to 14 percent for Dawson.

Jana Edwards made 20 points; Talley Griffin, 14; Janna Love, Karen Williams, both 8; Gayla Newton, 4; Gena McLeroy, and Lisa Smith, 2.

Pitcher Ron Guidry's percentage of .893 for the Yankees in 1978 was a record for winners of 20 games or more.

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## County Officials To Deal With Challenge of the 80's

Challenges facing the county government in the 1980s will be the theme of the 22nd annual County Judges and Commissioners Conference to be held February 5-7 at College Station.

Key county and state government officials will be on hand to address such issues as energy and transportation for the '80s, points out John Gilmartin, county officials program specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. More than 600 county officials from throughout Texas are expected to attend.

Governor Bill Clements will deliver the keynote address at the conference Thursday morning, Feb. 7, at 9 o'clock.

Other featured speakers will include Attorney General Mark White and Railroad Commissioner Mack Wallace, who will both speak the morning of February 6, and Commissioner of Agriculture Reagan Brown, who will conclude the Thursday morning session.

Extension Director Dr. Daniel C. Pfannstiel will deliver the welcome address at the first general session on Wednesday, February 6.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. the first day at the Ramada Inn, with concurrent sessions for county judges and commissioners beginning at 2 p.m. The judges session will deal with Texas commitment hearings while the session for commissioners will concern weed and brush control on county road rights-of-way.

Among discussions during general sessions of the conference will be state property taxes, jails, rural land values, rural fire districts and revenue sharing.

The conference is conducted annually by the Extension Service in cooperation with the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas. Current president of the association is McLennan County Commissioner Roy Nail.

## POSTMASTER

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corner of Scurry County Wednesday to help her celebrate her last day on the job. One of them was David Holster, sectional center manager, who presented her with a letter of appreciation. It reads in part:

"The Postal Service is justly proud of its career employees, and you have served the citizens of Fluvanna well over these years. I know the citizens will be sorry to see you leave.

"Postmasters are considered to be among the most distinguished citizens in the community. I know that you will always be proud of having served in this traditional position."

Although by worldly standards time moves slowly in a community, Mrs. Kingston saw many traditions come and go. She even started one of them.

"When a child comes in with his parents he thinks he should get some mail too. When they asked I would always give them an old copy of Texas Wildlife."

But as anyone who works with the public is well aware, you can't please all the people all the time—no matter what age they may be.

"One little boy came in the other day and asked for mail with a mouse on the cover," she said. She admitted she couldn't fill that order right away.

Other familiar faces at the Fluvanna Post Office for the past three decades have been those of Louetta Turner and Erma Lenoir. Mrs. Turner began working there about the same time as Mrs. Kingston and worked her way up to assistant postmaster before taking early retirement in 1978.

Erma Lenoir began her rural delivery route in 1947 and shows no indications of slowing down.

While the postal service is choosing a new postmaster, another Fluvanna lady is running the post office. Mrs. Linda Beaver, who works in the Borden County Post Office in Gail is filling the slot as OIC (Officer in Charge) until the post can be filled.

Eleven applicants seek the job. Seven of those are from the Fluvanna area, three from Snyder and one from Midland. The new post office hours are 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 8:30 to 10 Saturday mornings.

Small rural post offices such as Fluvanna's have become an endangered species in the past few years, but Mrs. Kingston believes the future of the Fluvanna P.O. is safe and bright.

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## Political Candidates

The Borden Star is authorized to announce the following candidates for political office weekly, subject to action of the General Election.

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## New Arrival

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# Borden County School News

## FHA Has Busy Winter

The Gail Chapter of Future Homemakers of America met in a morning meeting last Wednesday. The business of the meeting included: discussion of the valentine project; Discussion and voting on Banquet theme; deadline set for stamp project; Lil Sis and Big Sis revealing announced; and a report on the wrapping paper project.

The members elected to take valentines to the children's homes in Lubbock.

The banquet theme for the 1980 F.H.A.-F. A. banquet is "Go for it!" Janna Love nominated the theme and the members voted it with a large number in favor.

All stamps for the

children's hospital in Norway must be in by January 25.

The meeting was wrapped up with the announcement of the Big Sister revealing on January 21, 1980. There was a report on the money making project. Our girls really outdid themselves! Congratulations on an outstanding job members! The meeting was adjourned.

-s- Tammy Telchik, Historian, Rec. Leader

## THANKS

I would like to express my gratitude and appreciation to the students, faculty, school employees, administration, parents, and community members of Borden County for your warmth, friendship and support while I have been associated with you. You have made me feel a part of you and I want to thank you for being so kind. May God bless all of you, richly.

-s- Sincerely, Bonnie Brumley



**GO!**

## Jr. High Girls Take 2nd in Tourney

The Junior High girls basketball team placed 2nd in the New Home Tournament last week.

The girls won their first game with New Deal 25 to 18. They jumped to an early lead and held it through-out the game. Halftime score was 16 to 8. The second half was closer matched but New Deal could not gain points over the Coyotes.

Roxie Wolf had 10 points; Simona Benavidez, 2; Misty Merritt, 4; Becky Massingill, 2; Tanya Hollis,

5 and Penny Davidson, 2.

In the second leg of the tournament, the young Coyotes over-ran Meadow 31 to 17. Again, the Coyotes took the lead 8 to 3 in the 1st quarter. They held Meadow scoreless in the second quarter while making 9 points of their own. They scored 12 points in the 3rd quarter but were held to 2 points in the fourth quarter.

Simona Benavidez scored 11 points; Roxie Wolf, 7; Becky Massingill, 5; Shana Bradshaw, 4; Misty Merritt and Shawna Vaughn, 2 each.

Tahoka tripped the Coyotes out of 1st place honors by beating them 13 to 21 in the last leg of the tournament. The Coyotes were held to only 2 points in the first half by Tahoka. They came within 6 points of the leaders in the 3rd quarter, but scored only 3 points in the 4th quarter.

Simona Benavidez scored 3 points, while Roxie Wolf, Shana Bradshaw, Misty Merritt, Shawna Vaughn and Becky Massingill had 2 points each.



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SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

BREAKFAST

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Salad Bar

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# Jer's Gottings

I'm 100 percent behind President James Earl Carter, but I just wish he would be decisive--quit sending up trial balloons to get voter reaction. Yes, I think the 1980 Olympics should be boycotted by US. Now if the Olympic Committee had any gumption, they would pull out of Moscow and set up the bleachers and banners in a free nation. Free Nation? - - - that limits the possibilities to very few anymore. Yes, if the Olympics were moved and only free nations invited to participate, I would support the games. But should the games stay in Moscow, there is no question but what the United States must at last show her disapproval of Russian aggression by boycotting the games. Whether other nations followed suit would be on their conscience, not ours.

Some folks disagree with me and the President. They believe that it would be educational for our participants to see first hand how the Russians live and how one sided the judging will be. Food for thought - but pretty idealistic - pabulum so to speak. I read a blurb here and a report somewhere else that Moscow is to be purged of all dissidents and undesirables before the Olympics begin. The report is that all prisons, psychiatric wards, sanitariums and summer camp" in the Moscow vicinity are being cleared to house those folks the Soviet officials fear might portray Russia to be less than a model of justice. Any rapport between students and U.S. tourists is being discouraged by telling the students that those bad guys will give poison chewing gum to them. As far as unfair judging is concerned - well, we already know how that

works. Remember that basketball game? And if any of our participants think the Russian judges have been studying the rule books along with a book on ethics and will be as fair as the lord, those participants are as naive as James Earl. Why go all the way to Moscow just to be reminded that the Russians are cheats, always have been and always will be.

Then there is another argument. Some say we shouldn't bring politics into the Olympic Games. Now, I might listen to that point too, if you can convince me that politics is not already a part of the games. The very fact that athletics is a subsidized, national industry in Russia and all other communist dominated countries, makes the games political. And what about the Munich Massacre--was it not politically motivated? Bob Mathias says that the original intent of the Olympic Games was that all amateur athletes in the world can compete. That may be so, but those from less than free countries are not amateurs--they are professionals of the communist country which subsidizes them.

The mistake was made when the 1980 Olympics were allowed to go to Moscow. What the United States has failed to recognize is that the Soviet Union is a determined enemy of US. Once we recognize this, we will understand that we have no business condoning and promoting by supporting their intent to destroy US by participating in their games, doing business with them (food and technology), recognizing them diplomatically. They are our enemy and we should not expose our red blooded American athletes to their brand of gamesmanship.

## Stenholm Appointments

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm has announced the appointment of four new members to his Washington staff.

"Two of the positions are filling vacancies created on my staff," Stenholm said, "while two additional people have been added due to the increased workload we have experienced during the past year. We have continually been trying to increase our services to constituents and are pleased to be able to offer a broader range of services to the 17th District."

Included are Brent Bolding, Lisa Brachman, Paige Parker and Debbie Schwertner.

Bolding is a December graduate of the University of Texas with a B.S. in advertising. The son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bolding of Stamford, he will serve as staff assistant for Small Business. Stenholm was recently named to the Small Business Committee and said Bolding will work primarily with the small businesses of the District through the Small Business Committee and the Small Business Administration. In addition, Bolding will assist local governments and non-profit agencies with applications for federal grants and loans. He will also be assisting with casework in energy-related areas.

Brachman, a native of Dallas, is a staff assistant, handling legislative research, correspondence and special projects. She graduated from Yale University in 1979, receiving her B.A. in Diplomatic History. Prior to joining the Stenholm staff, she served as an intern with Senator John A. Durkin of New Hampshire, covering the Senate Appropriations Committee.

Also working in the legislative research area and on energy problems, Parker is currently attending George Washington University. He studied government, history and economics at

the University of Texas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Parker of Abilene and is a graduate of Cooper High School.

Schwertner will handle all types of casework, with specialties in veteran's affairs, military and academies. She is a native of Schwertner in Central Texas and worked with the State Soil Conservation Service office in Temple prior to joining former Congressman Bob Poage's Washington staff as a caseworker in 1976. Upon Poage's retirement, she became a general caseworker for his successor, Congressman Marvin Leath, before coming to work for Stenholm.

"I am pleased to have these new staff members,"

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Stenholm said. "The variety and depth of their experience will undoubtedly prove beneficial as we try to fully meet the needs of the people of the 17th District."

## About The Beferendum

### CONSIDER THIS

As cattlemen, you've become fair targets for charges that Beef causes cancer-Beef causes heart disease-the list goes on and on. These unfounded charges are fast becoming facts in the minds of American consumers. If you haven't seen the trend, you've been living in another world. This all points up the need for you to vote "yes" on the Beferendum to establish a self help program of beef research, Consumer information, promotion and foreign market development.

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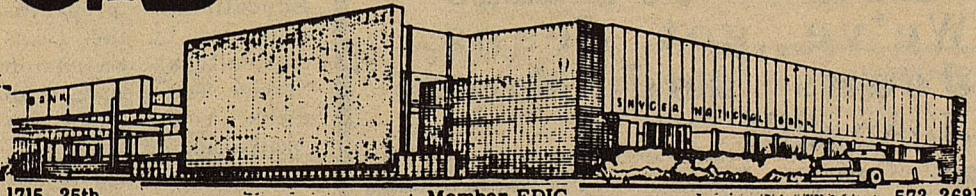






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**Allergic Driving?** Antihistamines, so useful in staving off allergies, can be dangerous for your driving, especially when combined with even a small amount of alcohol. Though most folks don't realize it, prescription medicines, by themselves or combined with booze, can be risky. Sleeping pills or tranquilizers with alcohol are the most hazardous combination in impairing driving ability.

*Even hours after you've taken it, a tranquilizer still affects your perceptions and reflexes.*

## Consumer Tip: Ways to Lower Car Insurance Costs

- Take a driver education course. It could earn you up to a 10 percent discount.
- Drive as little as possible. O.K., that did sound silly, but some insurance companies offer discounts if you drive less than 7500 miles a year, or if you don't drive to work & back. (Carpool commuting saves gas, too.)
- Don't smoke or drink. The reason for reduced rates for non-smokers is obvious, but some companies think smoking distracts drivers.
- Keep a good driving record.
- Avoid expensive extra equipment such as stereos, tape decks, CB radios, mag wheels, special tires and fancy paint jobs that make your car a target for thieves. If you must have them, then add anti-theft devices which may earn you a discount from some companies.
- Realize that high-performance autos, sports cars, or luxury vehicles can cost 20 percent to 59 percent more to insure.

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## Ambulance News Your County Agent Says by Sam Field

Please Note: The E.M.T. meeting will be held in the conference room of the High School building Monday night, January 28th, 1980.

The following have completed the E.M.T. Course: Ross Sharp, Bob Bagley, Jim Burkett, Steve Hillhouse, Sam Fields, Dorothy Browne, Carol Lewis, Nelva Jones, Lisa Ludecke and Gerald Boyd. Ten completed the course and two re-certified, Buster Taylor and Frances Burkett.

Donation since last publication:  
Ralph Martin

We are all proud of the ones who worked so hard to complete their course. Congratulations to each of you.

-s- Fran Bennett

A new Brucellosis Program is now being considered. At a recent meeting attended by Bob Beal and Sam Field, the proposed regulations were outlined. There are several differences between the proposals and the existing program. Some of these are listed below:

1. Increased vaccination of herds.
2. Card Tests- Used only as a screening tool. Additional tests will be used for final judgement.
3. New Regulations concerning testing and movement of cattle.
4. Multiple area plan- larger areas to be classified instead of individual counties.

Copies of the Texas Bovine Brucellosis Regulation Proposal are available at the County

Judges office. It would be to each cattleman's advantage to obtain this proposal and study it. Public Hearings will be held over the state on the proposed regulations. The nearest hearing is to be held in the District Courtroom in San Angelo, February 5 at 9:00 a.m. and the Tri-State Fairgrounds in Amarillo, February 6, at 9:00 a.m.

It is not the position of this office to take sides pro or con on this issue, only to make the information on this proposal available to the cattlemen and let the producer make up his own mind.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic levels, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

**New Class Schedule Beginning:**

Tuesday, Jan. 29th - Beginners' Bargello

Thursday, Jan. 31st - Beginners' Needlepoint

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## Workshop For Clothing Leaders

The Texas 4-H center near Brownwood will host a weekend workshop designed especially for 4-H clothing leaders. The dates are February 9 and 10, 1980, and the theme of the workshop is "Sew Great-Feel Terrific!" Extension clothing specialists Nancy Brown and Beverly Rhoades, both

of College Station, will cover a number of informative and helpful 4-H clothing project topics including construction techniques, alterations, project activities, award program and fashion revue tips, and much more. Resource persons from the Abilene area will be on hand to help workshop participants gain new ideas and skills to share with 4-H clothing project members. For further information and registration forms, interested persons may contact Mr. Sam Field at the



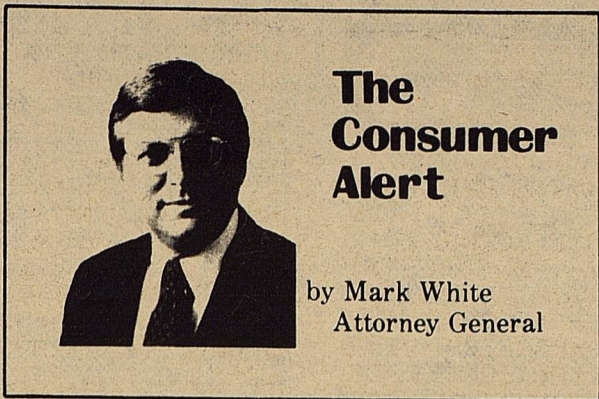
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## The Consumer Alert

by Mark White  
Attorney General

The National Automobile Dealers Association (NADA) has announced the implementation of uniform standards for the operation of Automotive Consumer Action Program (AUTOCAP) panels. AUTOCAP panels are consumer complaint appeal panels designed to resolve difficult automobile consumer problems.

The principal features of the uniform standards announced by NADA for AUTOCAP panels are:

\*The percentage of consumer representation on mediation panels will be "not less than fifty percent".

\*Dealers will be bound by decisions of the mediation panels, but consumers will be free to accept or reject them.

\*Each AUTOCAP will be encouraged to publicly solicit all sectors of the community for participation on mediation panels, and each AUTOCAP will be urged to consider recognized local consumer spokespersons' appointment to the panels.

\*Public observers (including the press) will be invited to attend panel meetings.

\*Dealer permission to use the AUTOCAP name will be subject to annual "recognition and endorsement" which will be nationally coordinated by NADA and the National AUTOCAP council.

\*To advise the public of the service offered by AUTOCAPs, each AUTOCAP will be required to regularly and diligently publicize and promote its program to dealers and the general public. A national promotional campaign will also be conducted by NADA.

All present AUTOCAP

programs will have one year's time to adopt and comply with the new standards.

Eighty percent of the country's twenty-six thousand franchise dealers and more than ninety percent of the new car/truck sales dollar volume is represented through NADA; therefore, the program has the potential of significantly affecting the resolution of consumer complaints about automobiles.

We support the NADA's program. It appears to be a positive response to the fact that automobile related complaints continue to be a consumer problem.

Although each state's participation in the national program is voluntary, I have been assured by the Texas Automobile Dealers Association (TADA) that the program will be implemented soon in this State. Of course, there is no substitute for effective law enforcement when consumer complaints reveal unlawful activities. The Consumer Protection and Antitrust Division will continue to pursue violations of law vigorously. The major contribution that can be made by the new AUTOCAP program is to provide a meaningful forum for resolving consumer complaints that do not involve unlawful conduct. Since many consumer complaints do not involve unlawful conduct, but instead appear to result from breakdowns in communication or cooperation between dealers and consumers, this program will be a welcome addition to the remedies available to consumers who experience difficulties with their automobiles.

# ASCS News

By JERRY STONE

## 1980 UPLAND COTTON PROGRAM

Provisions of the 1980 Upland Cotton, as announced by the Secretary of Agriculture, are:

### NO SET-ASIDE

There are no acreage set-aside or diversion requirements for the 1980 upland cotton crop. All producers of upland cotton will be eligible for target price protection and price support loans.

### LOAN RATE

The preliminary 1980 upland cotton loan price is set at 48 cents per pound for Strict Low Middling (SLM) with a staple length of 1-16 inches and a micronaire of 3.5 through 4.9.

### TARGET PRICE

The 1980 upland cotton target price is expected to range between 57 and 61 cents per pound. The preliminary 1980 target price is 59.5 cents.

In order to be assured of target price protection on their entire planted acreage, producers must reduce their acreage in 1980 by 10 percent from their 1979 plantings. Producers who do not reduce 1980 plantings will be subject to an allocation factor if target price (deficiency) payments are made. (See Deficiency Provisions.) The allocation factor will be determined later by dividing the final national program acreage by the estimated national harvested acreage of the 1980 crop.

### NATIONAL PROGRAM ACREAGE

The preliminary national program acreage (NPA) is 11,602,285 acres.

The national program acreage is an estimate of the number of acres required to meet domestic needs and export demand, and to provide a desirable

carry-over. It may be revised later for purposes of determining the national allocation factor, but it cannot be reduced below the statutory minimum of 10 million acres.

### DEFICIENCY PROVISIONS

The upland cotton deficiency payment rate is the difference between the target price and the higher of (1) the national average market price received by farmers during calendar year 1980 or (2) the loan level.

If deficiency payments are made, they will be computed by multiplying the payment rate times the farm's established yield, times the number of acres planted for harvest. The resulting figure would then

be multiplied by the allocation factor if the farmer had not reduced plantings by 10 percent from 1979.

### PAYMENT LIMITATION

The total amount of deficiency payments which a person can receive under a combination of the upland cotton, wheat, feed grain and rice programs is \$50,000. This limitation does not apply to loans or purchases.

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**Courthouse NEWS**

The Borden County Commissioners Court met in a lengthy regular session at 9:00 A.M., January 14, 1980, with all members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, and monthly accounts were examined and approved to be paid.

The following holidays were set for observance by county employees in 1980: New Year's Day, Washington' Birthday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Pay increase for county officials and employees were set as follows: Sheriff-Tax

Assessor-Collector was increased 13 percent. Other county officials and employees, except County Commissioners, were increased 10 percent. Precinct employees were increased 6 percent.

The Grievance Committee for 1980 was selected in accordance with Article 3912k of Texas Civil Statutes. Jim Burkett, Norman Sneed, Don Cox, Dorothy Browne, Lelanc Greene, and the following county residents who served on Grand Juries in 1979: Juanda Hancock, Mike Billingsley, Gae Ludecke, Kent Holmes and Doris Beaver, will comprise the Grievance Committee.

Progress of the courthouse renovation project was reviewed.

The contract with Latham & Stults, appraisal firm, was amended to provide for a discount for early payment.

Court was adjourned at 5:15 P.M.

**Tax breaks are available to homeowners**

COLLEGE STATION — A recent enactment of which many people may not be taking advantage is a \$100,000 tax exemption for homeowners over 55 years of age, according to Dr. Jack Friedman, head of the research division of the Texas Real Estate Research Center at Texas A&M University.

"Many build a substantial equity in their home or homes over the years. Congress has recognized this situation and allows the individual to keep their first \$100,000 of gain from the sale of one's principal personal residence by many people 55 years or older. This is a once-in-a-lifetime break, and the homeowner would be well advised to seek competent tax counsel before taking the exemption," Friedman cautioned.



**BUSINESS VIEWPOINT**

by Jay VanAndel and Richard M. DeVos

**"FREE TO CHOOSE"**

**ECONOMIC EDUCATION AT ITS BEST**

A unique series of programs about free enterprise economics — "Free to Choose" — is running on Public Broadcasting Service TV stations during February and March. It is a welcome addition to current television fare.

The ten-part series is a brilliant, wide ranging analysis of the American economic system, contrasted with those of other nations of the world. It is hosted by Dr. Milton Friedman, the 1976 Nobel Laureate in Economics.

"Free to Choose," looks at the way the free market works and the fallacies of tariffs and other controls. The series explores the causes of the Great Depression and offers a cure for inflation.

There is a look at what is described as the "disaster area" of American education, a program on the indignities inherent in the welfare system, and a segment which shows the ineffectiveness of government consumer agencies.

With a twinkle in his eye and an almost eternal grin on his face, Friedman talks economics in the language of the street. There are no sacred cows in this series. The feisty professor takes on agriculture, big business, and big labor with equal fervor. And half of each sixty-minute program is set aside for discussion. Experts of opposing economic views challenge Friedman in what are sure to be lively encounters.

Friedman has a unique ability to explain economic concepts with concrete examples from around the world. From a shipyard in England to a weaving mill in India to a construction site in Baltimore, the program puts Friedman in settings which illustrate his theories. In addition to plain-language explanations of free market economics, the series provides an entertaining, colorful examination of people in a variety of occupations and locations.

Dr. Friedman has a talent for straight talk which is direct and to the point. "What is the basic problem of the United States today?" Friedman asks. "The problem is that government interference is threatening to strangle the true source of our achievement — free enterprise."

It is programs such as "Free to Choose" which will provide students and working men and women in the United States with a much-needed, fresh perspective on the system which has provided us the highest standard of living ever experienced by mankind. At a time when free market economics are being challenged, the series is important TV viewing.

(Note: Jay VanAndel is Chairman of the Board of Amway Corp., Ada, Michigan, and is the current Chairman of the Board of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. Richard M. DeVos is President and co-founder of Amway.)

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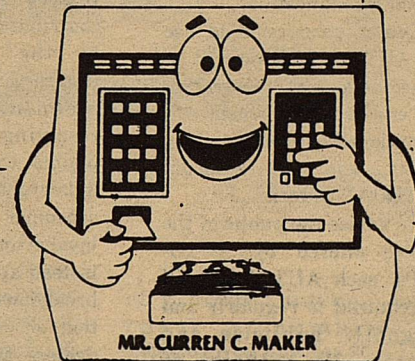
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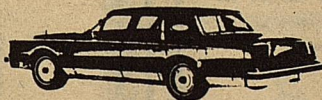


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