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W. M. "Bill" Stephens

# Services Held For Bill Stephens

Services for W. M. "Bill" Stephens, 83 of Borden County were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Pat Ray, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Gail, officiating.

Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park under the direction of Branon Funeral Home.

He died at 12:15 Saturday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Hale County. He married May Pratt on Jan. 1, 1927, in O'Donnell. He was a Past Worshiper of Masonic Lodge 909, a member of the Suez Temple Order of the Eastern Star and a member of the Lubbock Scottish Rite. He was a Borden County Commissioner for eight years and was a committee member for the Farmer's Home Administration. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; two sisters, Annie Loy Tune and Olene Moffatt, both of Lamesa; three brothers, Howard od Stephenville, Ellis Wayland of Lamesa and George L. of Flower Mound.



Attending Bands of America Workshop are back row: Bruce Harris, Monty Garret, Patrick Herridge, Lance Telchik, D'Lynn Loyd, Shelly Lewis, Kate Porter, Joanie Wilson, Amy Lewis, and Carol Lewis; Center low: Rita Kilmer, Steve Thurman, Rachel Romero, Kristen Kilmer, Angela Evans, and Mr. Bouton; xONT ROW: Felisha Romero, M'Lys Loyd, Tammy Voss, Jennifer Trussel and also attending but not pictured Kristin Monger.

# Harvey Opens July 24 In Post Borden Counties Mike Toombs In Cast

The Caprock Community Theater, under the direction of New York actor director Will McCrary, opens its second show, the Pulitzer prize winning play, "Harvey" by Mary Chase, Thursday, July 24 in Post.

Show begin Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. in the Post School Auditorium, which features plush seating and air conditioning.

The theater is located in the Post Elementary School complex with entry on West 8th Street, or more commonly known as the Tahoka Highway (U.S. Hwy 380).

Mail order reservations are

available through the theater box office at 226 E. Main, Post, Texas 79365 at \$6. for adults and \$3. for children under 12.

Tickets may also be purchased at the door.

Please call 806-495-4005 for additional information during the regular box office hours of 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

The cast includes Anne Leake, Christy Morris, Margie Pennell, David Murphy, Todd Wilson, Lowell Bryan, Marie Waters, Mike Toombs, Rick Maestas, Arleta gary and Angela Melton.

Costumes are designed and executed by Glenda Morrow.

# Borden Band Students Attend Bands Of America Workshop

Nineteen Borden County junior high and high school band students recently attended the 1986 Bands of America, Texas Workshop held at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos, Texas. Each student attending participated in

individual group sessions and was awarded a Bands of America citation of Excellence.

The Borden County group was awarded the "Spirit Award" and received a beautiful trophy to bring back to their school for

display.

Borden County band director, Richard Bouton accompanied the group to San Marcos and attended the director portion of the workshop. Rita Kilmer and Carol Lewis served as sponsors for the group.





B.G. KROPP

KRISTI STONE

KATHEY KROPP

#### Area Cowgirls Compete For Lamesa Queen Titles

Three area girls are competing for the titles of Lamesa Rodeo Queen in the three age divisions. Selling tickets in the area and hoping to be named queen in their division are: Kathey Kropp, Miss Lamesa Rodeo Teen; and Kristi Stone, and B. G. Kropp, Miss Lamesa Rodeo Queen. Other girls competing for the titles are Dawna Hogg and Shawna Jo Braswell, Little Miss Lamesa Rodeo Queen: Mendy Trotter, and Me'Linda Richards, Miss Lamesa Rodeo Teen; and Clintonna Smith, Miss Lamesa Rodeo Queen.

Kathey Kropp is the daughter of Joe Kropp and Kay Kropp. She is a 14 year old freshman at

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Borden County High School. Kathey is a member of Borden County 4-H Club, the FHA Club, and is active in basketball. She is sponsored by Canon Ranch for Miss Lamesa Rodeo Teen.

Kristi Stone is the 17 year old daughter of Jerry and Carolyn Stone of Gail and a senior at Borden County High School. She is an honor student, a twirler, and a member of the basketball and the UIL speaking teams. She is also very active in the Borden County 4-H Club and a member of FHA. Kristi participated in the 1984 Miss Rodeo Texas Teen and is being sponsored for Miss Lamesa Rodeo Queen by Coyote Country Store in Gail.

B. G. Kropp, a senior at Borden County High School, is the 18 year old daughter of Joe Kropp and Kay Kropp of Gail. She is a member of the Borden County

4-H and participates in basketball and FHA Club. B. G. is sponsored for Miss Lamesa Rodeo Queen by Aub and

# NOTICE Dishes To Be Picked Up

Several dishes which were taken to the Oaden's house have not been claimed. If these might be your's, they can be picked up at Marilyn McPhauls house any

Dishes include, one corning ware dish; one amber casserole dish; one turquoise bowl; one pie plate and a 9x13 cake pan.

# Modesta Stokes.

# Willard Moody To Speak

Willard Moody will be the featured speaker at the Methodist Church in Gail August 4 and 5 at 8:00 p.m. Everyone is urged to attend.

# **COMMUNITY CALENDER**

4-H Horse Project Practice Night-Gail Arena July 22-23 Basic EMT Class July 24

4-H Trap & Skeet Practice-Gail July 25-26

Tahoka Amateur Rodeo

July 26-30 Colt Breaking & Horsemanship Clinic Gail Arena

4-H Horse Project Point Night Gail Arena

July 29-30 **Basic EMT Class** July 30-Aug. 2 **Big Spring AJRA Rodeo** July 31 4-H Trap & Skeet Practice-Gail July 31 Aug. 1, 2 Lamesa Amateur Rodeo

August 3 Friendship Day August 5

4-H Horse Project Practice Night-Gail Arena August 5-6

**Basic EMT Class** August 6-9

State 4-H Trap & Skeet Shoot-Houston August 9

Stacy Wilson-Hugh Putnam Wedding, Big Spring August 10-16

AJRA National Finals Rodeo, Snyder August 12

4-H Horse Project Practice Night-Gail Arena August 12-13 **Basic EMT Class** 

August 19 4-H Horse Project Point Night **August 19-20** 

**Basic EMT Class** 4-H Fabric Sale- Exhibit Bldg.

## LOST DOG

Small brown and white, male dog, answers to the name of "Poncho". He was lost Thursday, July 17 in the Plains Community.

4-H Horse Show-Gail Arena

Call Tommy Cooley after 5:00 p.m. at 806-872-5132 or call Beverly Cooley from 8:00 am to 5:00 p.m. at 806-872-8391.

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# Extension Home Economics Report By: Kandy K. McWhorter Memorials

IT IS SUNSTROKE SEASON AGAIN

The combined effects of sun, exercise, heat and excessive perspiration can cause the loss of fluids and salts in the body. These conditions may, in turn, cause heat exhaustion, heatstroke and sunstroke.

To prevent these serious conditions, remain in the sun and excessively hot places for only short periods of time.

While working or playing outdoors, wear loose-fitting clothes, such as cotton t-shirts, to heelp the body perspire and keep it cool.

Drink sufficient amounts of liquids to help replace fluids lost in perspiration.

The body's normal reaction to high temperature is to pool bloodnear the surface of the skin so that sweat is formed and then evaporated into the air, releasing heat. This process works very well in most instances.

However, when a person is exposed to high temperatures combined with high humidity for a long period of time, the vessels deep in the body may lack sufficient blood and heat exhaustion may occur.

The symptoms of heat exhaustion include muscle cramps and weakness. The body temperature may remain normal, but the pulse may be weak. The skin is usually cool, but pale and moist.

Treatment consists of getting the person out of the sun immediately. Slowly sipping cool (not cold) water will help cool down the body.

Heatstroke, or sunstroke, is more serious than heat exhaustion. A breakdown of the cooling system of the body which causes the body temperature to uncontrollable causes heatstorke. Because the sweating mechanism is not working, there is very little perspiration

The skin is dry, red and hot. The pulse if fast ans strong. There may be nausea and headaches. Collapse is possible.

As in the case of heat exhaustion, it is important to get the victim out of the sun and to lower the temperature. Sponge the person with water, especially around the head. If the person is unconscious, give no fluids. Seek treatment from a physician immediately.

# **Yeates Endowment To Benefit 4-H** Horse Program

The Texas 4-H horse program has come a long way in the past 20 years under the leadership of B. F. Yates, horse specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. And now individuals who have benefitted from the program are laying the groundwork to insure its future success.

The B. F. Yeates Endowment. with a goal of \$1000,000 is being established to garner additional support for the 4-H horse program being conducted by the Extension Service, a statewide educational agency that is part of The Txas A & M University System.

We hope to hire an Extension assistant and to generate additional educational materials in horsemanship and horse production for both youths and points out H. T. adults." 'Tome'' Davison, state 4-H program leader with the Extension Service.

"The 4-H horse project is one of the most popular in the total state 4-H program," Davison notes. "We currently have some 13,000 4-H members enrolled in that project. I is an excellent project area for learning not only horsemanship but also citizenship, responsibility and leadership. After all, that's what the 4-H program is all about."

According to Davison, a special committee is contacting

all former 4-H members and leaders who have been involved in the horse program in the past 20 plus years. All of these individuals are being invited to the Texas 4-H Horse Show which will be held in Abilene, July 21-26, for a special reunion for Yeates and establishment of the endowment. A special program honoring Yeates the evening of July 25 will include an auction with proceeds going to the endowment.

Gifts for the endowment may be sent to the Texas 4-H Youth **Development Foundation, Texas** A & M University, College Station, Tx 77843.

The state 4-H horse show is an annual event that culminates the 4-H horse project, explains Davison. Some 300 4-Her's competing in the qualifying part of the show must have won in county and district competition. Several hundred other 4-H members compete in the open portion of the show.

# **Emergency Medical Service**

In Memory of Floyd **Buchanan:** 

Leta Loyd and Family; Dorothy Browne; Bert and Dorothy Dennis; Mr. and Mrs. James R. Berry; Mrs. C. M. Duke; Max and Lura Perry; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Vadder

In memory of Dr. Mark J. D'Elia: Max and Lura Perry.

In Memory of Elmo Dunn: Max and Lura Perry.

In Memory of Fay Everett: Fran Bennett; Lela Porter; The Family of Don Reeder; Dorothy Browne; Joyce and Jerry Kincheloe and Family; Gae and Lisa Ludecke; O. D. and Lois Jackson: Dave, Joan and Billie Briggs; Ola Peveto; Garland and Eva Doyle; Richard and Karen White; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ricker; Guy and Margaret Thompson; Flossie Johnson; Ross, Sarah and Jason Sharp.

In Memory of Corky Ogden: Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hensley and Family; Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Jackson.

In Memory of Bill Stephens: Gae and Lisa Ludecke; Bobbie, Randy, Jennifer and Courtney

In Memory of Mike Tatum: Steve, Pam, Shayne and Kurt Hess; Rex, Teresa, Justin and Corey Cox; Ross, Sarah and Jason Sharp; Larry and Wanda Smith; Jeff and Nickie Lackey.

The Borden County EMS, Commissioner's Court and School Board accepted a bid for a new ambulance. Delivery date for the new ambulance will be 60 to 90 days.

#### **Plains** Community **Center Memorials**

The Plains Community Center has received a memorial donation in memory of Corky Ogden from Lou Voss and

Donations to the center are used in the upkeep of the building.

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Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc.

invites you to attend its

48th Annual Meeting of Members

Tuesday Evening, August 12, 1986 Tahoka High School Football Field

Business Meeting 8:00 P.M.

Barbecue Dinner

7:00 P.M.

# COUNTY AG-AGENT REPORT

OXYGEN DEPLETION A PROBLEM IN FARM FISH PONDS

During the hot, dry summer, farm fish ponds often suffer from oxygen depletion, and the result is fish die off.

Oxygen depletion can result from a combination of factors, some of which cannot be controlled by the pondowner. One of these is the wather. Hot, still and cloudy conditions do little to generate oxygen production in a farm pond. In fact, this condition can cause die offs of oxygen producing phytoplankton which may further increase oxygen debt. In addition, cold heavy rain can cause a pond to turn over, which further increases oxygen demand and the likelihood of a depletion.

A pondowner can do several things to lessen the likelihood of a depletion. One is to maintain fish populations below 1,000 pounds per surface acre. This can be a problem for pondowners managing

intensively for catfish in small ponds. Weed control in the spring rather than summer will also help reduce oxygen depletion.

If weed control treatments are necessary, make spot treatments to prevent too much plant decomposition at one time.

If oxygen depletion is an immediate concern, the oxygen level can be increased by pumping water from near the surface and spraying it back over the pond. Another option is to back a boat and trailer into the water and use the outboard motor to circulate the water.

Remember, these corrective techniques are treatments and really do little to solve the real problem. If the cause of an oxygen depletion is manmade, take appropriate corrective action.

Hot, dry weather lies ahead, and osxygen depletion proglems will only increase.

Proper management now may prevent dead fish later on.

# 4-H Trap and Skeet Set August 6-9

Dates for the 1986 4-H Trap and Skeet Shoot have been set for Aug. 6-9 at the Greater Houston Gun Club, located along Highway 2234 near the end of South Post Oak. according to state 4-H officials. The International Clay Pigeon and Skeet competition will be Aug. 7, Trap Competition Aug. 8, and Skeet competition and all-state teams named Aug. 9 Last year, some 385 shooting sports enthusiasts from 35 Texas counties took part in the the youth activity.



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## **ASCS NEWS BY Jerry Stone**

LAMB AND WOOL PRODUCERS TO VOTE ON PROMOTION PROGRAM EXTENSION

Lamb and wool producers will have an opportunity during an August 18-29 referendum to vote on whether they want the American Sheep Producers Council, Inc., to continue its market promotion and improvement program on their behalf.

According to Milton Hertz, Acting Administrator of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, the agreement to be voted on is similar to one approved in 1982, except it would authorize deductions of up to 6 cents per pound on shorn wool and 30 cents per hundred weight on unshorn lambs marketed in 1986. Deductions from producer incentive payments for 1982 through 1985 were 4 cents and 20 cents respectively.

Hertz also said the new agreement would permit USDA

to withhold part of any wool incentive payments that might be made to producers on 1987-90 marketings to finance the council's promotion activities.

He said deductions would be used by the council to finance advertising and sales promotion programs for wool and lamb and programs to develop and isseminate information on product quality, production management and marketing improvement for wool and sheep.

ASCS county offices will distribute copies of the agreement and ballots to sheep producers in early August. Producers may cast their ballots by mailing or delivering them in person to county ASCS offices by the close of the referendum.

Anyone who has owned sheep six months old or older for at least 30 consecutive days during 1985 may vote. Votes may be case by individuals or by cooperatives. Members of cooperatives which cast votes would not be eligible to vote separately in the referendum.

The agreement requires approval by two-thirds of the total volume of odproducers, or two-thirds of the total volume of production represented in the referendum.

The National Wool Act of 1954 provides the authority for deductions and for promotion activities. Sheep producers have approved the program in each of the eight referendums held since 1954. In the most recent referendum, in 1982, 72.6 percent of the producers approved the program.

#### 1987 WHEAT PROGRAM

Main provisions of the wheat program are:

1. 27.5 percent wheat acreage reduction or 37.93 percent of the planted wheat.

2. Target price same as for the 1986 crop, \$4.38 per bushel.

3. Will have a limited cross compliance. Under limited cross

# n, Oil BID NOTICE

SALE OF AMBULANCE

Borden County
Commissioners' Court will
receive bids until 10:00 a.m.,
August 11, 1986 for the sale of
one (1) 1979 Ford, Type II
Collins ambulance with
approximately 22,000 miles.
Bids will be opned and
considered in the
Commissioners' Courtroom of
the County Courthouse.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the County Judge, Box 156 Gail, Texas 79738, phone 915-856-4391.

Borden County Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any an all bid and to waiver all formalities.

By Order Of The Borden County Commissioners' Court

-s- Van L. York County Judge Borden county ecompliance provision, as a condition of eligibility for loans, purchases or payments, for a wheat, feed grain, upland cotton or rice crop, the acreage planted for harvest on a farm in other commodities, may not exceed the crop acreage bases of such commodities. If you do not have an acreage base, this means that you cannot plant that crop and participate on crops which you do have a base.

4. Other common program provisions that will apply to the 1987 criop of wheat, feed grains and cotton include:

a. Under the 50-92 program provisions, having and grazning of designated conservation use land will be permitted at the request of State ASC committee. The production of non-program crops on 50-92 acreage will not be permitted.

Production of alternate crop on ACR will not be permitted. Grazing of ACR will be no State ASC Committees, except during any 5 consectives month periods designated by the County Committees. Borden County non-grazing date is April 1st-August 31st. You can turn your livestock on the cotton ACR Septembrer 1st.

CRE

There will be another signup for the CRP program for 1987 year beginning August 4th through August 15th, 1986. Again, to be eligible you must have owned or operated the land as of January 1, 1985. If you have not owned the land as of that date, the only way it can be approved is to bid low enough for it to go to Washington for their approval. The land must have been planted to a crop two of the last five years (1981-1985) and be determined highly erodible by the Soil Conservation Service. In order for the farm to be placed in the program, the operator and or owner must submit a bid to the County Committee. This bid will be a per acre rental rate that you are willing to accept to take this out of production.

If you put the bid in on how much that you will accept, you can not be mad at the ASCS office employees, because maybe you bid \$35. an acre and your neighbor bid \$40. per acre and both bids we ere accepted. When you come into the office we considered that you are an adult and what land you are bidding is your land and you are the one writting down the per acre rate, not anyone else, you are the responsible party. Cost-share on establishing the grass is 50percent of the grass not to exceed \$55. per a cre. This is a ten year program and payments will be paid after October 1st, of each year. Payments are in Commodity Credtificates right now, but might be in cash later. There is a \$50,000 payment limit on the yearly rental payments.

# NOTICE FOR APPLICATION

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

3 Way Operating Company, P.O. Box 11005, Midland, Texas 79702, has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is non-productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Glorietta-Clearfork, Cinco Well Number 1. The proposed injection well is located 14 miles N.E. of Gail, Texas in the Myrtle, N. (Wolfcamp) Field, in Borden County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2498 to 6000 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show thay are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-445-1373).

#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Texaco Inc. P. O. Box 1270 Midland, Texas 79701 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into thecLower Spraberry, Jo Mill Unit, Well Number 2641, 2544, 2542, 2521, 2514, 2424, 2421, 1444, 1442, 1344, 1342. The proposed injection well is located 15 miles SW Gail, Texas in the Jo Mill (Spraberry) Field, in Borden County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 7064 to 7592 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

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#### POLITICAL CALENDAR

U. S. CONGRESS 17th District

STATE LEGISLATURE (69th Dist( Rich Anderson (R)

COUNTY JUDGE Van York (D)

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Dorothy Browne (D)

COUNTY TREASURER Lisa Ludecke (D)

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Precinct 2 Larry Smith (D)

Precinct 4
Buck Lemons (D)

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE Carolyn Stone (D)

# **Public Notice**

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF FLOYD BUCHANAN, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary were issued on the Estate of FLOYD BUCHANAN, Deceased, No. 291, now pending in the Court of Borden County, Texas, on July 21, 1986, to Edna Buchanan, whose residenceis Gail Route, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

All persons having claims against said estate now being administered are hereby required to present them ihnwimyin the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated this the 21st day of July, 1986.

