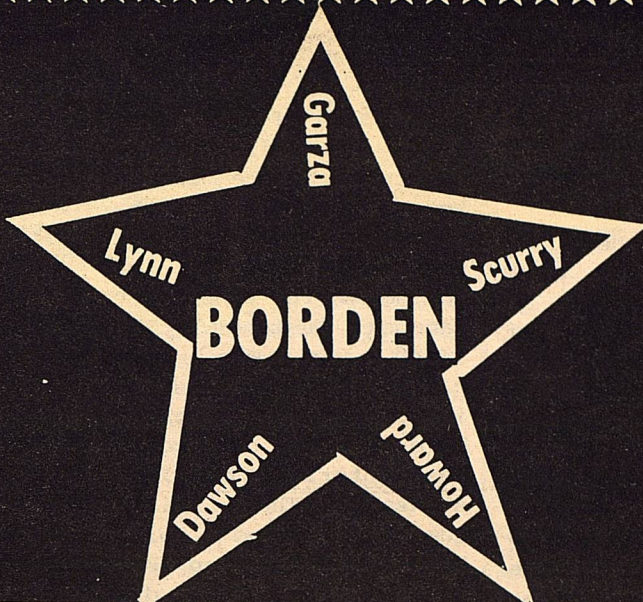


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PCG

MEETING

Borden County cotton producers and agribusinessmen will elect a Businessman Director to Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. at a cotton production meeting February 26, beginning at 1:30 p.m. in the Conference room of Borden County High School, Gail.

The meeting is sponsored by the Texas A&M Extension Service, Borden County Agent Dennis Poole, Area Agronomist Dr. James Supak and Area Soil Chemist Dr. Michael Hickey.

Announcement of the election comes from Jarrell Edwards of Rt. 1, O'Donnell, Borden County Producer Director to the 25-county cotton organization, and Jack McPhaul, also of Rt. 1, O'Donnell, current Businessman Director.

Each of the counties in PCG territory has two directors, one a businessman and the other a cotton producer. They are elected on alternate years for two-year terms. Each is eligible for re-election every second year.

All producers and businessmen are invited to the meeting. However, under PCG By-Laws, only current dues-paying members of PCG will be eligible to be elected a director or to vote in the election. This provision of the by-laws will be fully explained

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FILES FOR SCHOOL BOARD



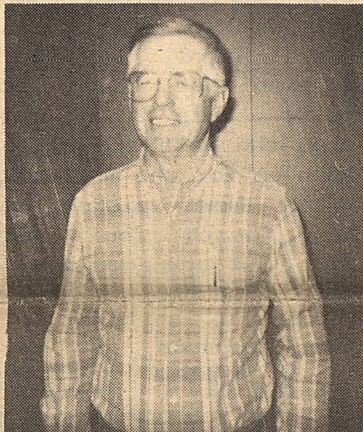
SCOTT CLAYTON

Scott Clayton, a life-time resident of Borden County, filed for a place on the Borden County School Board on Monday, Feb. 22, 1988.

Scott attended Borden County Schools from first grade through the eighth grade, graduating from Lamesa High School. He received his Associate Degree from South Plains College and Bachelor of Science Degree in Animal Science from Sul Ross State University.

Scott and his wife Inez have a son, Roy who is a 4th grader in Borden County Elementary School. They have been engaged in ranching full-time in Borden County since 1972. He is co-owner and manager of the 49 Ranch.

Scott is currently serving on the A.S.C. Committee in Borden County and on the Board



BILL PHINIZY

of Directors of the Borden County Junior Livestock Association.

BILL PHINIZY

Bill Phinizy has lived in Borden County since 1975. He and his wife, Mary John, are active in school and civic affairs. They have two children, Will and Kate, who attend Borden County High School. The Phinizy's operate a ranch in the south central part of the county.

KENT HOLMES

Kent Holmes has been a resident of Borden County most of his life. He and his wife, Ollie, are graduates of Borden High School. Their daughter, Dawn, is a college student in Lubbock. They own a two section farm in eastern



KENT HOLMES

Borden County.

The school board election will be Saturday, May 7, 1988. Absentee voting will begin at the Borden County Schools.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Last week a shadow was cast on our community. Although law enforcement did their jobs to stop crime in our county, they left behind a great uncertainty among us. Gossip, my friends, is worse than any plague which can be bestowed upon us. It has been on earth since the beginning of time when man first sinned and will remain with us until the end. We allow it to creep into our homes,

our work place, and our fellowship, casting doubts and fears among our brothers and neighbors. The answer to this disease is in our Bible. It's one of God's laws which we choose to ignore. Exodus 20:16, "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor." Exodus 23: 1-7, "Thou shalt not raise a false report: put not thine hand with the wicked to be an unrighteous witness. (2) Thou shalt not follow a multitude to do evil; neither shalt thou speak in a cause to decline after many to wrest judgment: (3) Neither shalt thou countenance a poor man in his cause. (4) If thou meet thine enemy's ox or his ass going astray, thou shalt surely bring it back to him again. (5) If thou see the ass of him that hateth thee lying under his burden, and wouldest forbear to help him, thou shalt surely help him. (6) Thou shalt not wrest the judgment of thy poor in his cause. (7) Keep thee far from a false matter; and the innocent and righteous slay thou not: for I will not justify the wicked.

I send my son to school to get the best education possible. Not to get your opinion of his parents, whether you be teacher, janitor, or citizen. What do I tell him when he asks if his father will be arrested and taken to

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Basketball News

COYOTES' RALLY FALLS SHORT

The Borden County Coyotes staged another second half comeback, but it fell short of victory. The Coyotes closed the gap to 2 points, but the Klondike Cougars were able to convert their freethrows when it really counted. The Coyotes finally lost 62-56, but they won the praise and admirations from fans on both sides of the gym as they fought back from 15 points halftime deficit. The Cougars opened the game with a layup off of the center jump, and quickly opened up what appeared to be an insurmountable lead. The Coyotes trailed as much as 17 points in the first half.

In the second half, the Coyotes changed their full court press, and they began to cause the Cougars some trouble getting the ball up the floor. By the end of the third quarter, the Coyotes cut the Cougars lead by three points. Then in the fourth quarter the Coyotes looked as if

they were destined to win again as they pulled to within 2 points. The Cougars went into their four-courner ball control offense and the Coyotes were forced to come out and pick them up man for man. The Coyotes did have a chance to go for a tie, but the Cougars forced the Coyotes to make a bad pass out of bounds with less than one and one-half minutes left to play. The Coyotes were forced to foul to try to gain control of the ball, but the Cougars' shots rang true as the Coyote's shots fell short. The comeback by the Coyotes showed a lot of character and determination. At half, things looked really bad for the Coyotes, but they did not give up, but instead, they nearly staged a miraculous rally.

The Coyotes were led in scoring by Will Phinizy who scored 16 points. He also had 1 steal 11 rebounds, and 4 assists. This was probably Will's best game of the year. Kerry Fryar had 13 points, 3 steals, and 6 rebounds. Shannon Bond had 12 points, 2 steals, 9 rebounds, and 4 assists. Brian Bond also had 12 points, 1 steal, 9 rebounds, and 2 assist. Jimmy Rios scored 3 points, and had 3 steals, 6 rebounds, and 1 assist. Chris Kilmer also played, but he did not score.

Congratulations

PARENTS CLUB

PRESENTS:

"CPR PROGRAM"

Given by Frances Burkett
Thursday, March 3, 1988
2:00 p.m. in
School Conference Room

LADY COYOTES CORRAL MUSTANGS IN AREA PLAYOFF

It took a while to get started, three quarters to be exact, but when they did, the Borden County Lady Coyotes proved to be too much for the Fort Hancock Mustangs. The 51-40 win was much closer than the score indicated, as Borden held a slim one point lead entering the last stanza. The first quarter ended with Borden holding an 8-6 lead, a low score due to both teams suffering numerous turnovers. The second quarter saw both teams settle down and get off many more attempts. Borden also cut their turnovers in half and the result was a 20-14 scoring advantage and a 28-20 halftime lead. Borden came out scoring quick in the third quarter, jumping out to a 12 point lead, 32-20 and then the gate seemed to open up for the Mustangs. Elana Himes picked up her fourth foul and Fort Hancock dominated the boards, holding Borden to a total of two rebounds in the

quarter. With a slim 34-33 lead entering the last period of play, Borden's troubles continued as Elana fouled out just 28 seconds into the quarter. From that point to the finish, it was the Lady Coyote Show, starring Kristi Adcock. Kristi, scoreless upto this point, moved down the lane and took over scoring all 11 of her game points in the last seven minutes. She connected on three field goals, five of five free throws, and pulled down two defensive rebounds and converted an offensive rebound into a three point play. She was complimented in the last quarter by Kate Phinizy turning an offensive rebound into two points and Lisha Sternadel hitting four of five free throws and four defensive rebounds.

Shelly Lewis also chipped in with her defense, shutting down the Mustangs inside attack. As a team, Borden shot a respectable 50% from the

field making 18 of 36, and hit 13 of 18 free throws for 72%.

Leading scorer for Borden was Lisha Sternadel with 16 points followed by Kate Phinizy and Kristi Adcock with 11 each. Elana Himes had 8 followed by Elvira Balaque with 3 and Ralynn Key with 2. Ralynn led in field goal percentage hitting her only attempt for 100% followed by Kate with 71%, hitting 5 of 7. Kristi led in free throw percentage with 100% making 5 of 5 and Lisha had 8 of 10 for 80%. Lisha also led in steals with 5 followed by Elana with 4. Lisha led in rebounds with 8 and Kate had 7. Lisha also led in assists with 5.

The win puts Borden into the regional quarter-finals against defending State Champion Sudan. The season record for the Lady Coyotes now goes to 22-4. Congratulations to the Borden County Lady Coyotes, 1987-88 Area Champions!

LADY COYOTES DROP CLOSE TO SUDAN REGIONAL CONTEST

It was a whole different ballgame this year compared to last year's game between Borden's Lady Coyotes and the defending state champion Sudan Hornettes. Sudan eliminated Borden in last year's regional semi-finals in a game that many would like to forget. Maybe it was determination then that inspired the Lady Coyotes as they battled to the wire before dropping a 49-44 contest in the Levelland Texan dome. Borden jumped out to a quick lead before Sudan came back with deadly outside shooting to take the lead back. Melissa Nix, an all state performer returning for the Hornettes, hit eight first quarter points to take a 12-10 lead. Ralynn Key broke loose for a driving lay-up at the buzzer to tie the score up at 12 all. The second quarter was a

battle of free throws as Borden hit seven charity shots to Sudan's 6, but Sudan connected on four field goals to Borden's two to take a 26-23 half time lead. Borden struggled into foul trouble in the second half as post players Elana Himes and Kristi Adcock each picked up four fouls as did Lisha Sternadel. Trailing 40-33 entering the last stanza, Borden fought back to within four with a minute to play. Sudan canned two free throws to take a six point lead and then added another to hold a seven point lead before Kristi hit a shot near the end to close the margin to five.

Elana led the Lady Coyotes in scoring with 17 points followed by Lisha chipping in 14. Kristi hit 6, Kate Phinizy made 5, and Ralynn Key hit 2 to round out the scoring.

Kristi led in field goal percentage with 100% hitting 3 of 3. She was followed by Lisha and Ralynn with 50%. Lisha led in free throw percentage with 100% making 6 of 6 and Elana hit 70% making 7 of 10. Elana led in steals with 4 and Lisha had 2. Elana also led in rebounds with 10 followed by Kate with 9. Ralynn led in assists with 6.

It was a great effort by the Lady Coyotes, as Sudan returned three starters and all the bench off last year's title team. The Lady Coyotes end the year with an excellent 22-5 record. They were ranked in the Lubbock Avalanche's area top ten all year and this game should only strengthen that position. The Borden community is again proud of the way the Lady Coyotes represented the school.

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DAWSON McALISTER STUDENT CONFERENCE COMING SOON!

Attention all Jr. High and High School Youth. The annual Dawson McAllister Student conference is coming soon!

The Date: March 4-5 1988 (Fri. and Sat.)

The Place: Trinity Church, Lubbock, Texas

The Cost: \$20.00 per person

Overnight Lodging: Calvary Baptist Church, Recreation Room

Cost of Lodging: \$1.00 per person

There will be no school on Friday, March 4 at the Borden Schools. So far, 12 kids are registered/pre-paid plus at least 6 youth adult leaders. We expect 20-25 kids in all. We will leave Gail just after lunch on Friday and return to Gail Saturday night about midnight. Kids will need to bring money or sack lunches for 4 meals (or they can use money earned by working at the Hamburger Lunch).

The conference will be Friday night and all day Saturday. Saturday night concludes the conference with a Concert and Rally by Al Denson.

The theme of this year's conference is entitled, "WHO ARE YOU JESUS?" A manual/work-

book is given to every student to use during the conference. It deals with apathy, despair, suicide and the person of Jesus Christ as the answer.

The group going from Borden County is sponsored by the Baptist Church at Vincent 965-3341 and Gail 856-4363. Please feel free to call for more information or call Dawson McAllisters Shepherd Ministries c/o Al Mac Donald, Irving, Texas, (214)570-7599.

This conference is one of the major spiritual highlights of the year. Last year, over 1200 Jr. High and High School students from all over West Texas and Lubbock area attended. The '88 Conference expects 1800. The Borden County group invites all Jr. High and High School age youth to come and take part with us, whether you are a church member or not.

Tuition money and travel reservation MUST be received by March 2, 1988, Wednesday, 10:00 p.m. Make checks payable to "Shepherd Ministries" Send to First Baptist Church, Gail, Texas. 79738, or Joe Harding, Vincent Rt., Box 43, Coahoma, Texas 79511.

BAND STUDENTS WIN MEDALS

On Saturday, February 20th, 8 students from Borden County Jr. High participated in the Solo Contest at Texas Tech. They brought back 8 Superior Ratings and 1 Excellent Rating.

Following is a list of the results of that contest:

David Buchanan

I Trombone (medal)

John Paul Harris

I Baritone (medal)

Rich Holzmann

I Piano (medal)

Rich Holzmann

I Clarinet (medal)

Shayne Hess

II Alto Sax (cert.)

Klint Kemper

I Tuba (medal)

KRISTIN Monger

I Alto Sax (medal)

Pat Underwood

I Cornet (medal)

Shara Dee Woodward

I Alto Sax (medal)

The students were accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Sallie Wilson and Mr. John Harris. The chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. Chess Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. John Harris.

BOARD MEETING

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District met in regular session on February 16, 1988 at 8:00 p.m.

The minutes of the last board meeting on January 18, 1988 and current bills were read and approved. There were no visitors.

The Board approved the extension of the two year contracts presently held by the high school and elementary principals through the 1989-1990 school year.

Superintendent McLeroy presented a year-to-date financial report. Attendance was reported to be 60 in high school and 154 in elementary for a total of 214 students. The Superintendent also reported that Peggy Tretow has been hired to substitute for Opal Smith who recently underwent surgery.

Dual residence was reviewed and the Board determined that all dual residence is now resolved.

1988-89 school bus routes were reviewed. The Board took action that effective September 1, 1988 all buses will operate within the district boundaries in order to comply with state guidelines.

The school board called for a school board election to be held on May 7, 1988 to elect two members. Also listed below are the names of the present board members who have or have not completed the required school board training:

Members who have completed School Board Training: Jack McPhaul
Bill Phinizy
Jon Monger
Tom Ed Vestal
Steve Hess
Joel Dennis

Members who have not completed School Board Training: Kent Holmes

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

LEGAL NOTICE

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District hereby gives notice of an election to be held on May 7, 1988 for the purpose of electing two School Board Members. The terms of Bill Phinizy and Kent Holmes expire on May 7, 1988

Anyone interested in having their name placed on the ballot should file an application in the office of the Superintendent. The deadline for placing names on the ballot is March 23, 1988.

members were challenged to set and achieve individual goals. Leadership opportunities educational workshops, and competitive events took place during the two days.

The business of the Region I Association session was conducted during the House of Delegates session, Friday evening. The 1988-89 Region I officers were elected during this meeting. Cindy Lewis represented Gail FHA as voting delegate in selecting the new officers. D'Lyn Lloyd represented our chapter as an officer candidate for Vice President of Public Relations.

While the House of Delegates were in session, the STAR events took place. Barbara Massingill represented our chapter in the Job Application/Interview contest placing 5th.

Keynote speakers and presentations by members highlighted the Saturday meeting along with

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LUNCH MENU

FEBRUARY 29 - MARCH 4, 1988

Monday	Corn Dogs Peanut Butter Pork & Beans Fruit Milk	Salad Bar
Tuesday	Meat Loaf Fried Okra Black-Eyed Peas Fruit Cobbler Corn Bread Milk	Salad Bar
Wednesday	Hobo Stew Green Beans Fruit Honey Butter Hot Rolls Milk	Salad Bar
Thursday	Barbecued Turkey Scalloped Potatoes Carrot Sticks Fruit Hot Rolls Milk	Salad Bar
Friday	Hamburgers French Fries Lettuce - Tomatoes Chocolate Iced Cookies Milk	Salad Bar



ATTENDING FHA CONFERENCE: Barbara Massingill, Kathy Munoz, Susan Bray, Cindy Lewis, and Jo Barnes. (Not available for photo were Kate Porter, D'Lyn Lloyd and Pat Underwood.)

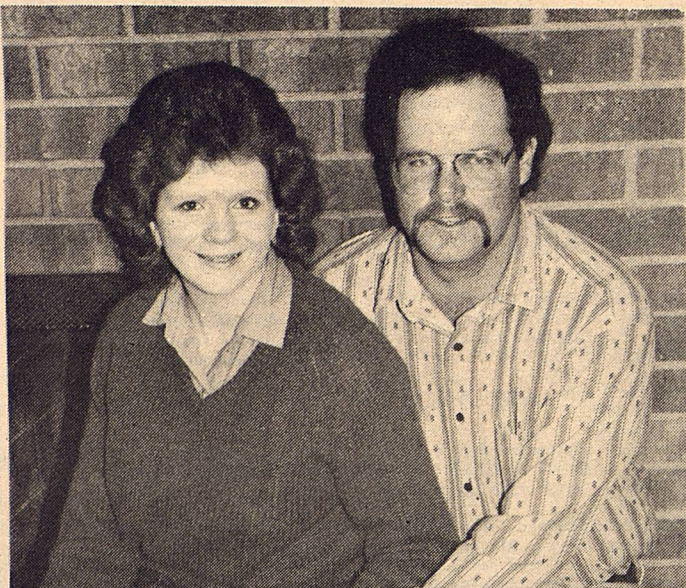
FHA REGIONAL CONFERENCE

Representatives of the Gail Future Homemakers of America attended the 1988 Region I Future Homemakers of America Leadership conference held in Lubbock, Texas, February 19-20, 1988.

Attending were: Cindy

Lewis, D'Lyn Lloyd, Barbara Massingill, Kate Porter, Susan Bray, Jo Barnes, Cathy Munoz, Patsy Underwood, and Miss Joan Gray, Home Economics teacher.

FHA/HERO: The Show of success was the theme for the conference. The



**JEANETTE MASSINGILL
KERRY HAGINS**



**ENGAGEMENT
ANNOUNCED**

Don and Velma Massingill of Gail announce the engagement of their daughter, Jeanetta Ann to Kerry Dee Hagins of Snyder. The couple plans a March 12 ceremony at 7:30 p.m. in the Morningside Baptist Church.

OBITUARY

L.D. Jackson

Services for L.D. Jackson, 67 of Post were at 2 p.m. Thursday, February 18, in the First Baptist Church at Post with the Rev. Morgan Ashworth, pastor of Lone Grove, Okla., First Baptist Church, officiating. Bo Jackson of Post assisted.

Burial was in Terrace Cemetery under direction of Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

He died at 11:45 p.m. Monday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after a brief illness.

He was born in Jayton and had lived in Draw Globe, Ariz., and O'Donnell before moving to Post in 1967. He married Elsie Mae Brewer on Feb. 17, 1940, in Draw. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He owned and operated Jackson's Cafeteria and later bought the Rocket Motel. He retired in 1981. He was member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Ruthell Stanley and

Trena Woods, both of Post, and Donna Sue Gary of O'Donnell; five brothers, Ray of Tempe, Ariz., Joe, Jim and Bo, all of Post, and Maurice of O'Donnell; four sisters, Nola Dean Veach of O'Donnell, Modean Pewitt of Post, Rowie Hair of Crane and Catherine Robinson of Lamesa; five grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

**LETTER TO
THE EDITOR**

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jail. Or if his dad helped the criminals escape. Of if the police are going to search his house. You are entitled to your own thoughts, but I beg you to keep them to yourselves. Innocent minds of our children should not be corrupted by such slander and wickedness. If you choose to talk of these things to your child, fine, it is your choice, but let me do my own teaching of morals in my house. I am his parent and I will answer for his learnings on my day of judgment.

-s- Nan Sharp

**Texas wins
nuclear waste battle**

By Dr. Gary Keith

Years of painstaking work by Panhandle citizens, TDA and various state officials finally paid off in December when Congress told the U.S. Department of Energy to take Texas off the list of potential sites for the nation's first high-level nuclear waste dump. Reacting to the news, Commissioner Hightower said, "We've been trying to run DOE out of the Panhandle for five years now. However, DOE has been known to dance around congressional intent before. We won't let down our guard until DOE actually packs up, moves its site location crews out of the Panhandle, and burns the map showing the way back to Texas."

Deaf Smith County, in the Texas Panhandle, had been one of the three finalists in DOE's search for a dump site and faced years of surveys, testing, and disruption of farming and community activity. Congress directed DOE to study only Nevada and to cease all work in Texas and Washing-

ton. The congressional mandate to DOE marks a victory for the farmers, business leaders, citizen groups, and local and state officials, as well as for the state as a whole.

Hightower had supported efforts by the Nuclear Waste Task Force to impose a moratorium on the entire waste program. "Placing the dump in Nevada is still not a good solution for Nevada, for the nation or for Texas," Hightower said in reaction to the new legislation. "If the dump is eventually built there, Texas would still face 30 years of nuclear waste rolling through our state on trains and trucks."



Joseph Priestley not only discovered oxygen in 1774, he also discovered the way to make soda water.

**COURTHOUSE
NEWS**

WHEREAS, on th 8th day of February, A.D. 1988, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Regular Session at the Regular meeting place thereof in the Court-

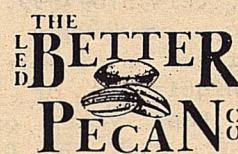
house at Gail, Texas. Minutes of the meeting of January 25th, A.D. 1988 were read. A motion was made and seconded to approve said minutes as read.

Current accounts were examined. A motion was made and seconded to

pay said accounts. Action postponed until next Court Day, on pipeline crossing.

A motion was made and seconded to invest \$640,000.00 Permanent School Funds in U.S. Treasury Securities for one year at 6.5% interest.

A motion was made, and seconded and approved unanimously to adjourn.



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NOTE OF APPRECIATION

We appreciate the concerned folks who took care of things Sunday, the 14th when the grass fire spread dangerously near our house. We certainly Thank everyone for handling the situatin that could have been a very serious one. Thanks for being such good neighbors.

Larry and Wandy Smith

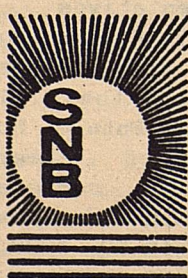
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by Dennis Poole

COTTON PRODUCTION SHORT COURSE

- Weed Control - James Supak, Agronomist
- Insect Control - Jim Leser, Entomologist
- Soil Fertility - Michael Hickey, Soil Chemist

A Cotton Production Shortcourse to aid in the control of weeds, insects and assist with soil fertility will be held Friday, February 26, 1988, 1:30 p.m. at the Gail Schools Conference Room.

Dr. James Supak, Jim Leser, and Michael Hickey will be on hand to assist with preparing for another successful crop year in 1988. At this time also we will need to elect a representative to serve on behalf of Borden County producers on the Cotton Growers Board out of Lubbock.

Hope to see you there!

UPDATE ON NUTRIENT LEVELS IN RANGE PASTURES

A forage sample was taken in Borden County on January 20, 1988 by Kent Mills, Sales Representative for Ezell-Key Grain Co., Inc. Snyder, Texas. This sample was taken on the ranch of Roland Key and consisted of mixed grasses that the cattle seemed to be eating. The forage sample was sent to the New York Dairy Herd Improvement Cooperative, in Ithaca, New York (a cooperative of Cornell University). The data received from the analysis, and requirements for dry and wet cows are as follows:

Summary of Forage Data
Sample Date: 20 January 1988

Nutrient	Amount	Dry Cow	Wet Cow
Crude Protein	5.5 %	5.9 %	7.5 %
Net Energy Lactation	0.41 Mcal/#	0.36	0.45
Net Energy Maintenance	0.45 Mcal/#		
Net Energy Gain	0.20 Mcal/#		
Total Digestible Nutrients	57.0 %	57.0 %	59.0 %
Calcium	0.47 %	0.18 %	0.22 %
Phosphorous	0.07 %	0.14 %	0.17 %
Magnesium	0.06 %	0.10 %	0.12 %
Potassium	0.22 %	0.32 %	0.39 %

Protein, phosphorous, magnesium, and potassium continue to be deficient for the needs of even a dry cow. Deficiencies in any of these areas can reduce intake, nutrients. Nursing cows will begin to lose condition rapidly upon reaching peak milk production, and will become difficult to rebreed if not supplemented. If this loss of condition occurs in the late stages of pregnancy weak or still born calves can be born. All producers should make sure they have a "High Phosphorous" mineral out free choice that also has reasonably high level of magnesium and potassium to prevent deficiencies of these minerals from causing further problems with condition of the cattle

or rebreeding.

Any one wishing more information, or wanting to have their forage sampled, should contact:
Kent Mills
c/o Ezell-Key Grain Co. Inc.
P.O. Box 1062
Snyder, Texas 79549
915-573-9373 or
800-592-4496

PCG DIRECTORS

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at the meeting.

A PCG staff member will conduct the election and review and answer questions about recent and planned PCG activities.

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Food Program Offered

AUSTIN—The Texas Department of Human Services announces the availability of the Summer Food Service Program to eligible organizations next summer.

The program provides meals to children from needy areas when schools are closed for vacation. The program is to be offered without discrimination due to race, color, national origin, sex, age or handicap.

POLITICAL CALENDAR

U.S. CONGRESS

Charles Stenholm (D)

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

DISTRICT 69

Cecil G. Gilstrap (D)

JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEALS, 11th DIST.

George Hansard

DISTRICT JUDGE

Gene Dulaney (R)

Tommie J. Mills (D)

Leland W. "Pete" Greene

SHERIFF

R.D. Lewis (D)

Warren Beaver (D)

Frank Menix (D)

Patrick Toombs (D)

COMMISSIONER

Prec. #3

Vernon Wolf (D)

Bob Buchanan (D)

Prec. # 1

Frank Currey (D)

Jack McPhaul (R)

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Service institutions may also subcontract with food service management companies to provide meals. To be eligible to bid for contracts for the Summer Food Service Program, these companies must be registered with DHS. Applications will be mailed to companies that were registered in the last two years. Applications for registration must be received by March 15, 1988.

Organizations interested in sponsoring the program should call Rick Gresser at (512) 450-3147 or write:

Texas Department of Human Services
Food Services Program 520-W
P.O. Box 2960
Austin, Texas 78769
Attn: Rick Gresser

Student CONFERENCE

The Dawson McAllister Student Conference Brings together the magic ingredients that tap the needs and emotions of the American student. Without "preachy sermons," this two-day conference drives home the importance of a relationship with Christ as the foundation for a relationship with others. If you are a Junior High or High School student, this conference is for you. You'll laugh. You'll cry. You'll be changed.

Dawson McAllister speaks. He's dynamic. He's humorous. He's honest. He has spoken to over a million students across America. Dawson's "straight-shooting" style, combined with humor and a deep conviction in the power of God's Word draws his youthful audience into a unique learning experience. Students won't find here a dull lecture... because Dawson speaks their language in explaining how Jesus Christ is the answer for problems students face today.

The teaching manual. The learning doesn't stop after the Conference. Each registered student receives a copy of the Conference Teaching Manual authored by Dawson McAllister. The manual contains more than 50 hours of study material... the same kind of practical teaching that is discussed during the Conference.

Saturday night. Exciting music and sing-alongs always play an important part during sessions. The finale of the conference will feature a concert with some of the most gifted musicians on the youth scene today. Conference participants are encouraged to invite guests to attend the Saturday night rally to hear Dawson speak, and to share in the "come-alive" concert.

Thank You

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ASCS NEWS

By Jerry Stone

1987 COTTON DEFICIENCY PAYMENT RATE

The deficiency payment rate for cotton is \$0.173 per pound. The advance payment was \$0.0815; therefore, the remainder will be \$0.0915 and will be paid in generic certificates. These certificates will be issued to as soon as possible.

IMPORTANT DATES

Feb. 16 - March 11:

Signup into the 0/92 Program for Wheat and Feed Grain

Feb. 16 - April 15:

Signup into Regular 1988 Farm Program

1988 FARM PROGRAM PROVISIONS

Limited cross compliance requirements will be in effect for the 1988 crops of wheat, feed grains, and cotton. To be in compliance with the 1988 Crop Programs, participating producers cannot plant for harvest any acreage of wheat, grain sorghum, corn or cotton that exceeds the crop acreage base of that crop on the farm.

Cotton loans for 1987 crop are available through May 31, 1988. 1988 crop bases of cotton, wheat, grain sorghum, and corn will be the five year average of the planted and considered planted of the 1983 thru 1987 crop years.

1988 UPLAND COTTON PROGRAM

Participating producers can plant 87.5% of the 1988 cotton acreage base on the farm. An acreage reduction requirement of 12.5% is in effect. The Reconciliation Act of 1987 lowered the earlier announced target price of 77 cents to 75.9 cents per pound. The national loan rate will still remain at 51.8

cents per pound. There is not a 0/92 program for cotton.

1988 GRAIN SORGHUM PROGRAM

Participating producers can plant 80% of the 1988 grain sorghum base on the farm. An acreage reduction requirement of 20% is in effect. The established target price is \$2.78 per bushel. The national loan rate is \$1.68. An optional paid land diversion will now apply due to the provisions of the Reconciliation Act of 1987. Producers can set aside an additional 10% of the grain sorghum base. The diversion payment rate is \$1.65. The diversion payment will be paid in generic commodity certificates on or about May 16, 1988.

1988 WHEAT PROGRAM

Participating producers can plant 72.5% of the 1988 wheat base on the farm. An acreage reduction requirement of 27.5% is in effect. The established target price is \$4.23 per bushel. The national loan rate is \$2.21 per bushel. There will not be a paid land diversion.

0/92 PROGRAM

Wheat and feed grain producers may elect to

participate in an optional 0/92 program. Participating producers would devote all or a portion of the wheat or feed grain permitted acreage to conserving uses and receive deficiency payments on an acreage not to exceed 92 percent of the crop's permitted acreage. The deficiency payment rate on the conserving use acreage will not be less than the estimated deficiency payment rate. To minimize the adverse economic effects on rural communities, measures will be taken to limit the amount of acreage enrolled in the 0/92 program. Details are limited at this time on the amount of acreage that will be accepted, but the acreages idled under other programs and CRP will be used in considering the economic impact on rural communities.

The signup period for the 0/92 program will start February 16 and end on March 11, 1988.

EXPIRED CERTIFICATES

Have you let a commodity certificate expire? If you find any expired certificates please contact this office. Generic certificates can be redeemed up to six months after expiration, at 85 percent of face value. Between six through eighteen months you may receive only 50% of face value.

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STATE BOUND!

Barbara Massingill represented the Gail Future Homemakers of America in the STAR (Students Taking Action for Recognition) events at the Region I Future Homemakers of America Leadership Conference in Lubbock, Texas, February 19-20, 1988.

Barbara participated in Job Application/Interview contest in the Senior Consumer and Homemaking division, placing 5th, this qualifies Barbara for the State contest held in Fort Worth, Texas, April 22-23, 1988.

The Texas Association of the Future Homemakers of America sponsors STAR events for members of the FHA/HERO chapters in the state. Participa-

tion in these events provides opportunities for members to develop personal leadership, citizenship, and occupational knowledge and skills for personal, family and community living through vocational home economics education.

REGIONAL CONFERENCE

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interesting workshops, including "Teen Fashion-Dress for Success", "Teen Pregnancy", and "Power of One". The installation of new officers and recognition of the competitive events participants climaxed the meeting.



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NOTES FROM HOME
By Debra Pollard
Home Demonstration/CEA

CHOLESTROL

CHOLESTROL- Is it a Bandit or an Essential Fat?

Much information leads us to believe that cholesterol is always bad for you and can almost certainly rob you of your life. Medical Experts tell us cholesterol is a natural component of the blood. It is classified as a fat but it is an essential fat--your body cannot live without cholesterol and if you do not receive cholesterol through your diet, your liver will manufacture it.

However the level of cholesterol in the blood can be too high. Depending on your age and risk factors, additional amounts obtained through the diet can be too much. If you have high blood cholesterol levels, high blood pressure or if you smoke cigarettes you are in a high risk category for coronary artery disease.

The easiest way to lower cholesterol blood levels is by means of eating a balanced diet. One that is low in fatty foods and high in protein and carbohydrates. Unless you already have high levels of cholesterol or other risk factors, eggs and beef, eaten in moderation, are as safe as any other food staple. The cholesterol content per portion of beef is much lower than that of eggs. A diet high in fish will not necessarily lower cholesterol levels in all individuals.

REMEMBER:
-Your body cannot live without cholesterol. It is an essential fat used in the production of hormones and if you don't receive it through your diet, your liver will manufacture it.

-The cholesterol content per portion of

beef is much lower than that of eggs. Lean beef eaten in moderation, is as safe as any other food staple.

-If you have high blood cholesterol levels, high blood pressure or if you smoke cigarettes, you are in a high risk category for coronary artery disease.

-Coronary artery disease kills and disables more Americans in their most productive years than any other disease in the U.S.

-If you are in a high risk category your diet should be monitored by your doctor and dietitian.

According to one bit of lore, Indians liked carrots so much they would steal them from settlers' gardens. It might be hard to convince children that this story is true. However, carrots do have fans who appreciate the root vegetable's versatility and nutritional value. Texas carrots are in season now until May in the Rio Grande Valley and South Texas. Here's a recipe that children and adults will enjoy.

CARROT FRITTERS

- 2 3/4 C. all-purpose flour
- 1 1/2 C. milk
- 1/4 C. chopped green onions
- 2 T. minced fresh parsley
- 2 T. baking powder
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. black pepper
- 1/2 tsp. thyme
- 6 C. finely grated carrots
- Vegetable oil

Mix all ingredients except carrots and oil in large bowl. Gently fold in carrots; do not overmix. Heat oil in frying pan. Drop batter by heaping tablespoons into hot oil. Fry until golden brown 5-8 minutes, turning occasionally. Remove, using slotted spoon and drain on paper towels. Serve immediately. Makes about 40 fritters.

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February is National Heart Month and for those who are not already aware you may make your contributions and send memorial gifts throughout the year by sending your donation to the Borden County Heart Fund, % Wanda Smith, Box 21, Gail, Texas 79738 or bring your contribution by the courthouse. The following memorial gifts have been made during February:

IN MEMORY OF:

GLADYS HARRISON
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MARY RINEHART
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wolf

PEARL WARREN
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LOCATION OF POLLING PLACES

DEMOCRATIC

Location of Polling Places for Democratic Primary March 8, 1988

- #1 (Plains) Plains Community Center
- #2A (South Gail) Gail Courthouse
- #2B (Vealmoor) Vealmoor Election Building
- #3A (Murphy) Murphy Election Building
- #3B (Fairview) Fairview Election Building
- #4A (North Gail) 4-H Exhibit Building
- #4B (Snellings) Snellings Election

Building, R.B. Wills Place

Absentee - County Clerks Office Gail Courthouse
-s- Sandra Evans Demo. Chairman

REPUBLICAN

Boxes for the Republican Primary will be located at the Borden County Courthouse and the Plains Community Center. The polls will be open Tuesday, March 8th. 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Your contributions to the American Heart Association would be appreciated at any time.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COUNTY OF BORDEN }

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The Commissioners' Court of Borden County will receive bids on one (1) new or used, diesel, self-propelled broom until 11:00 A.M., March 14, 1988. For specifications and information contact the Office of the county Judge, Borden County Courthouse, 915/856-4391.

Bids will be submitted to the Office of the County Judge, Box 156, Borden County Courthouse, Gail, Texas 79738.

The right is reserved by the Borden County Commissioners' Court to accept or reject any and all bids.

BY ORDER OF THE BORDEN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Van L. York
County Judge
Borden County

The Commissioners' court of Borden County will receive bids on the following until 10:00 A.M., March 14, 1988.

1. Asphalt for the 1988 paving program.
2. Gravel for the 1988 paving program.
3. Fuel for 1988
 - a. unleaded gasoline
 - b. regular gasoline
 - c. diesel

For specifications and information on the above contact the office of the County Judge, Borden County Courthouse, 915/856-4391

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COURSES OFFERED

SNYDER - - Western Texas College has scheduled an abbreviated Spring Opportunity Session March 4 - May 13.

Registration will begin on March 1 and continue through March . Students registering are to go first to the Student Services office in the Administration Building.

Courses on the SOS schedule are Freehand Drawing (ART 132), Ceramics (ART 234 and ART 239), Texas History (HIS 233), Women's Singing Ensemble (MUS 132), and Keyboarding (BUS 113).

All classes will meet during evening hours.

Additional information about the SOS can be obtained by contacting Dan Dever, registrar, or calling the college at 915 573-8511.

Feb. 25-28 -- 51st Charro Days Fiesta, Brownsville. A colorful celebration of the charro horseman of Mexico, a man of great riding skills, combines the charm and culture of this two-nation area. Activities reflect the city's pride in its Mexican heritage with international parades, balls and street dances, elaborately costumed entertainers, golf tournament and mariachis. Charros compete in charreadas, the traditional Mexican rodeo. Complete program from Charro Days, Box 3247, Brownsville 78520 (512-542-4245).



Feb. - April -- Rattlesnake Roundups. Each spring many areas hold a rattlesnake roundup, not only to rid the area of the dangerous reptiles, but also to extract their venom for research in snakebite serum; and some people think snake steak is a tasty dish. For information on these roundups and special activities, contact the local Chamber of Commerce:

Feb. 13-14	Cleburne
Feb. 27-28	Breckenridge
Mar. 11-13	Sweetwater
Mar. 18-20	Brownwood
Mar. 25-27	Big Spring
Mar. 26-27	San Angelo
Apr. 15-17	Freer

SCRIPTURE CORNER

WISDOM FROM PAUL... ON 'CAUSING YOUR BROTHER

TO FALL'

"Be careful...that the exercise of your freedom does not become a stumbling block to the weak. For if anyone with a weak conscience sees you who (misuse alcohol, gossip, etc.) won't he be emboldened to (do the same things)? So this weak brother, for whom Christ died, is destroyed by your

(acts). When you sin against your brothers in this way and wound their weak conscience, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if what I (do) causes my brother to fall into sin, I will never (do it) again, so that I will not cause him to fall."

1 Corinthians 8:9-13
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