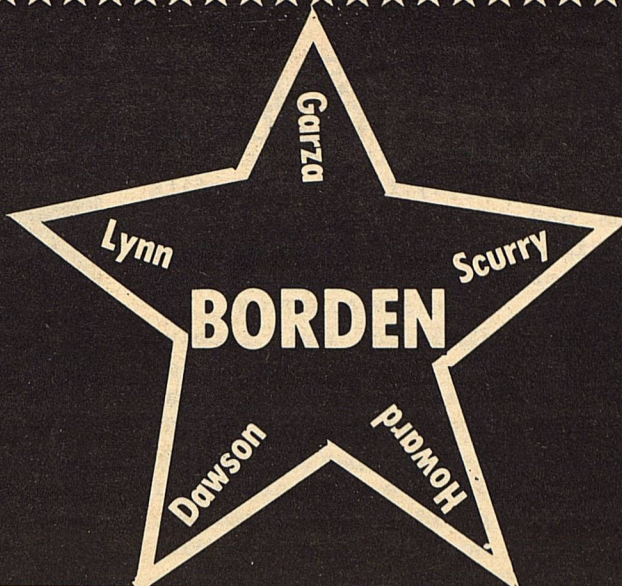


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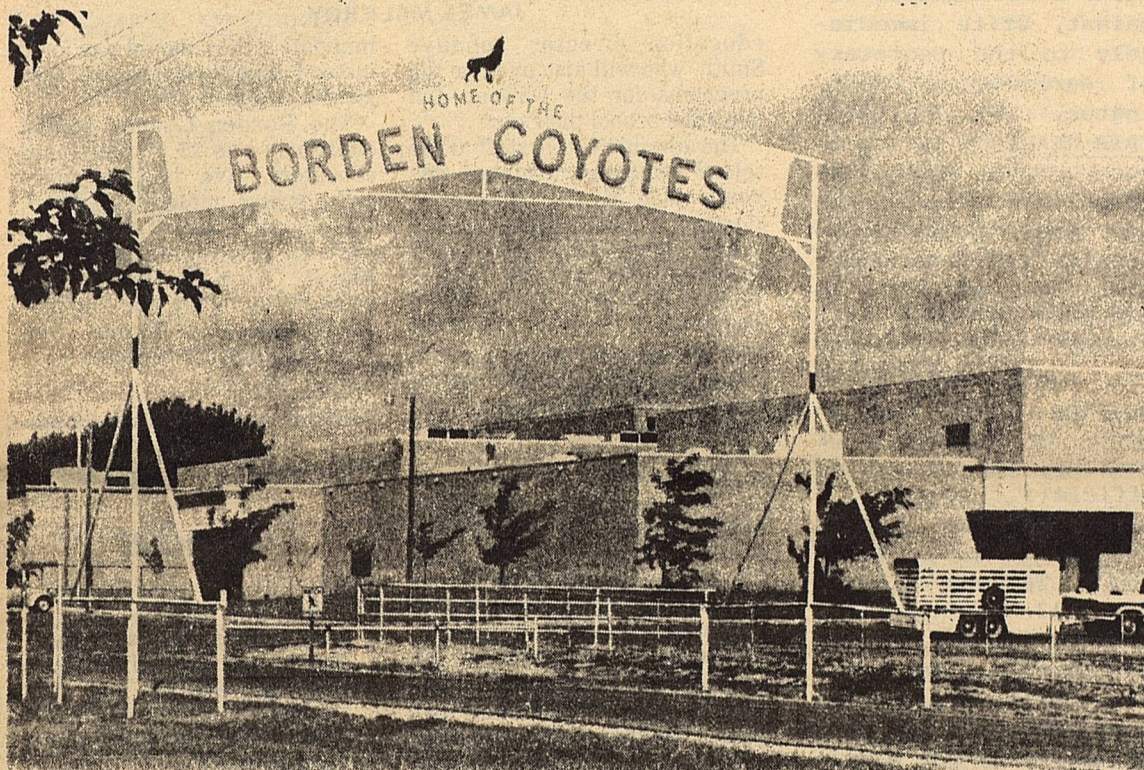
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PICTURESQUE SETTING — An attractive iron gate adorns the entrance to the Borden school in Gail.

## Coping with decline in oil values major challenge at Borden County

No major changes are planned this year in operations at the Borden County School in Gail, where Superintendent James McLeroy indicated that coping with the decline in the oil economy will be the major challenge for 1987-88.

"We are trying to make everything run with the oil crunch on," he explained, echoing the sentiments of many area superintendents whose districts receive a large portion of their funds from taxes on mineral properties. "We have lost 46 percent of our valuation in the past three years due to the decline in oil prices and local production."

Despite a drop in the district's valuation from \$395 million last year to \$332 million as of January 1987, McLeroy said there are no plans to increase the district's taxes from the

current rate of 40 cents per \$100 valuation, as the school district is using surplus funds they had on hand to make ends meet.

"We had a rainy day fund set up, and it has certainly gotten rainy," quipped McLeroy.

The superintendent indicated he was not greatly concerned by the effects on school financing of this summer's special session of the Texas Legislature, as the budget-balanced nature of the Borden County school means that they do not have to depend on the state for foundation money to pay for operations and teachers' salaries. The school district does, however, receive per-capita funding amounting to \$250 per student.

Approximately 75 to 80 percent of the district's budget of \$2 million goes to pay for teacher salaries, which at Borden County are \$2,500 above the

state-mandated basic rate. Teachers at the school also enjoy hospitalization coverage, optional housing with utilities paid and investment of 10 percent of their paychecks in a tax-sheltered annuity.

New faces among the teaching staff this fall at Borden County will include Susan Smith of Snyder, Joan Gray of Channing and John Harris from Lazbuddie. Mrs. Smith will teach special education and manage the resource room, while Miss Gray, a graduate of Texas Tech, will instruct homemaking students. Harris joins the staff at Borden County as a band director with 22 years' of experience. He earned his degree at Sul Ross State University.

Borden County will also enjoy the services of new special con't to pg. 2

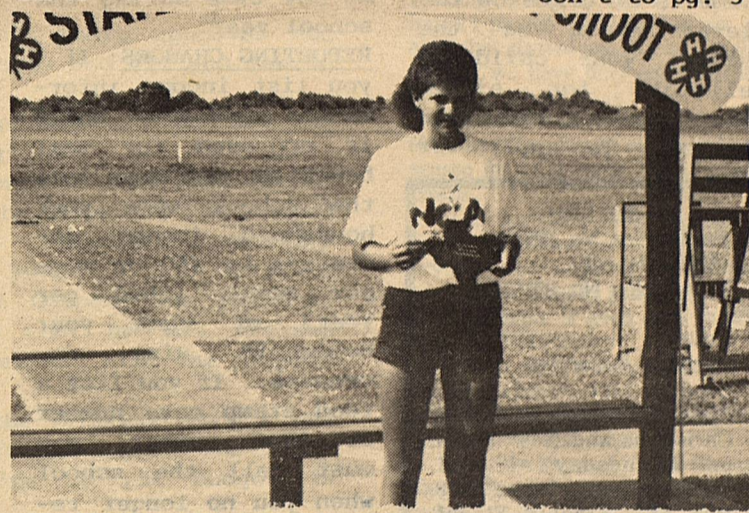
## BORDEN COUNTY ATTENDS STATE TRAP AND SKEET SHOOT

There were eleven shooters attending the State Shoot from Borden County Trap Club. They were: Cody Cox, Clint and Clay Miller, Seth and Cole Vestal, Justin Cox, Bucky Williams, Amanda Anderson, Patrick Herridge, Michael Murphy, and Lance Telchik.

There were 225 shooters that attended the shoot this year. Borden County Shooters performed well.

In the Sub. Junior 2-man team-Clay and Cody placed 5th shooting 73 out of 100 targets.

Junior Trap 3-Man con't to pg. 5



Amanda Anderson placed runner-up in High Over-All.



Clay Miller and Cody Cox placed 5th in trap and 1st in Skeet at the State Shoot

## BORDEN COUNTY SCHOOLS FREE AND REDUCED MEAL PROGRAMS

The Borden County School serves nutritious meals every day. Students may buy lunch for 30 and 35 cents and breakfast for 25 cents. Children from households that met Federal Income guidelines are eligible for free meals or reduced-price meals at 20 cents for lunch and 10 cents for breakfast. To apply for free or reduced-price meals, complete an application, sign it and return it to the school **FOOD STAMP/AFDC HOUSEHOLDS:** If you currently receive Food Stamps or "Aid to Families with Dependent Children" for your child, you only have to list your child's name and food stamp or AFDC case number, print your name, and sign the application. Since you have already given income information to the welfare office, the school can confirm your eligibility.

**ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS:** If your household income is at or below the level shown on the scale, your child is eligible for either free or reduced-price meals. To apply for

meal benefits, you must provide the following information and sign the application: (1) list the names of everyone who lives in your household. Include parents, grandparents, all children, other relatives and unrelated people who live in your household, (2) list the social security number of each adult age 21 or older. If an adult does not have a social security number print "None", (3) list total monthly income and amount of income (BEFORE deductions for taxes, social security, etc.) each person received last month and where it is from, such as wages, retirement, or welfare. If you have a member for whom last month's income was higher or lower than usual, list the person's expected average monthly income.

**VERIFICATION:** The information on the application may be checked by school officials at any time during the school year.

**REPORTING CHANGES:** If you list income information and your child is approved for meal benefits, you must tell the school when your household income increases by \$50 or more per month (\$600 per year) or when your household size decreases. If you list a food stamp case number or AFDC number, you must tell the school when you no longer receive food stamps or AFDC for your child.

**FOSTER CHILD:** Your foster child may be eligible for meal bene-

fits. If you wish to apply for meal benefits for a foster child, contact the school for help with the application. **NONDISCRIMINATION:**

Children who receive free or reduced-price meal benefits are treated the same as children who pay for meals. In the operation of child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, national origin, age or handicap. If you believe you have been discriminated against, write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

**FAIR HEARING:** If you do not agree with the school's decision on your application or the results of verification, you may wish to discuss it with the school. You also have the right to a fair hearing. This can be done by calling or writing the following official:

James McLeroy - P.O. Box 95 - Gail, Texas 79738 Telephone (915) 856-4313

**CONFIDENTIALITY:** The information you provide will be treated confidentially and will be used only for eligibility determination and verification of data.

**REAPPLICATION:** You may apply for benefits any time during the school year. If you are not eligible now but need to apply later in the year, please fill out an application at that time.

You will be notified when the application is approved or denied.



JAMES MCLEROY

education director Johnnye Smith, who will also oversee the programs for the Dawson and Klondike school districts.

The administrative staff at the school remains unchanged this year, with Mickey McMeans starting his 27th year as high school principal. Elementary Principal Ben Jarrett has 24 years invested in his post, and McLeroy is starting his 22nd year as superintendent.

The enrollment at the school has stayed fairly steady for the past 20 years, said McLeroy, who predicted this year's student body will number about 225. The students live throughout Borden County, so the school's fleet of 22 buses must run on 12 regular routes which cover an astounding 1,550 miles each day.

No major changes are planned for the curriculum, now that the educational reforms mandated by the Texas Legislature two years ago have been adopted. McLeroy said he is pleased with his students' performance on the Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills (TEAMS) exam, as this year's scores were above the national average. No juniors failed the exit-level exam this spring, he added.

One problem faced by the school district, McLeroy indicated, is figuring out a way to enact the third step of the Career Ladder program for increasing pay to teachers if the state is not going to fund the project.

"I'm not opposed to merit pay," maintained McLeroy, "but if the state is going to

mandate it they should pay for it instead of passing the costs onto local taxpayers."

The Borden County school currently has 25 professional educators, five teacher aides and a school nurse on contract. The school's board of trustees include president Jack McPhaul, Vice-President Bill Phinizy, Secretary Jon Monger, Joel Dennis, Kent Holmes, Tom Ed Vestal and Steve Hess.

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### Borden County Calendar

- Aug. 24-28, 31: Teacher inservice
- Sept. 1: First day of school
- Oct. 9: End of 1st six weeks
- Nov. 20: End of 2nd six weeks
- Nov. 26-27: Thanksgiving holidays
- Dec. 23-Jan. 1: Christmas vacation
- Jan. 14: End of 1st semester
- Jan. 15: Teacher workday
- Jan. 29: Holiday (Borden Co. Stock Show)
- Feb. 25: End of 4th six weeks
- March 4: Holiday (Houston Stock Show)
- March 17-21: Spring break
- April 1, 4: Bad weather days
- April 15: End of 5th six weeks
- May 26: Last day of school
- May 27: Teacher workday.

#### INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

1987-88

Family Size	Annual		Monthly		Weekly	
	Free	Reduced-Price	Free	Reduced-Price	Free	Reduced-Price
1	\$ 7,150	\$ 10,175	\$ 596	\$ 848	\$ 138	\$ 196
2	9,620	13,690	802	1,141	185	264
3	12,090	17,205	1,008	1,434	233	331
4	14,560	20,720	1,214	1,727	280	399
5	17,030	24,235	1,420	2,020	328	467
6	19,500	27,750	1,625	2,313	375	534
7	21,970	31,265	1,831	2,606	423	602
8	24,440	34,780	2,037	2,899	470	669
Each Additional Family Member	\$ 2,470	\$ 3,515	\$ 206	\$ 293	\$ 48	\$ 68



LINETTA JEAN LONG

**FORMER STUDENT  
RECEIVES  
FFA  
SCHOLARSHIP**

Linetta Jean Long, an outstanding Robert Lee FFA member, recently received a four-year, \$8,000 college scholarship from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo at the annual Texas State FFA Convention in Ft. Worth. She is the third member of her family to receive this scholarship.

Lin, daughter of Carolyn and Sid Long, of Robert Lee, recently graduated as salutatorian of her Robert Lee High School class with a grade point average of 95.79. She attended Borden County during her kindergarten and first grade years. Her family lived in Gail from 1960 to 1976.

During her involvement with FFA, Lin held both chapter and district office. She competed in many area livestock judging contests and went to state twice and went to state in radio one year. She participated in chapter conducting, extemporaneous public speaking, junior skills and the district talent contest.

While in high school, Lin was a class officer, a varsity starter on the basketball team, and a member of the annual staff. She was a member of the Beta

Club, the steer mascot, and a varsity cheerleader.

During the summer of 1986, she was elected and participated in the Baptist All-State Youth Choir and the Texas Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar.

At Robert Lee, Lin is a member of the Baptist Church where she helps with the special music for worship service. She has traveled with the church youth group presenting programs and mission trips and has also attended numerous camps at Glorieta and Brownwood.

Lin, who plans to major in agricultural communications at Texas Tech University, was one of 50 recipients of Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo scholarships presented at the FFA Convention. The Show also presented 50 four-year, \$8,000 scholarships to 4-H members during the State 4-H Round-Up in June.

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo is the nation's largest donor of agricultural scholarships. During the coming school year, almost 900 students in Texas colleges and universities will receive assistance through the Show's various scholarship program. This represents a commitment in excess of \$1 million annually.

Show scholarship winners are carefully selected from hundreds of applicants and are the best in Texas from the standpoints of leadership and academics. These recipients must major in some form of agriculture at a Texas college or university.

**CHEERLEADER  
CAR WASH**

The cheerleaders will be having a car-wash beginning 9:30 a.m. Thursday, August 20th in front of Mrs. Mayes house. They will pick-up and deliver in Gail.

The money will be used to help pay for cheerleader's uniforms.

Cost of a wash will be \$12.50 for a thorough inside and out wash.

**Regular School Board Meeting**

BUDGET HEARING  
SET TAX RATE

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District met in regular session on August 17, 1987.

Board members present were Jack McPhaul, Jon Monger, Bill Phinizy, Tom Ed Vestal, Joel Dennis, Kent Holmes, and Steve Hess.

Administrators present were James McLeroy, Mickey McMeans, and Ben Jarrett.

Minutes were read and approved and August bills were approved for payment.

The Superintendent gave a year to date financial report and recommended that the current budget be amended. Also a report was given on personnel and PEIMS. The Board was advised that the Public Education Information Management Systems would go into effect in October, 1987. PEIMS mandates that every public school in the state report budget, finance, personnel, and student accounting to Texas Education Agency by computer.

A report on student transfers was given. It was reported that all transfers that were denied had been appealed. Two transfers had been approved and the rest were still being processed.

A recommendation was made by the Superintendent that a bedroom be built on to teaching #2.

The Board approved the Superintendent's report with all recommendations.

The budget for the 1987-1988 school year was presented by the Superintendent and reviewed by the Board.

In other business, the Board approved the combining of bus routes #3 and #11 and making one route.

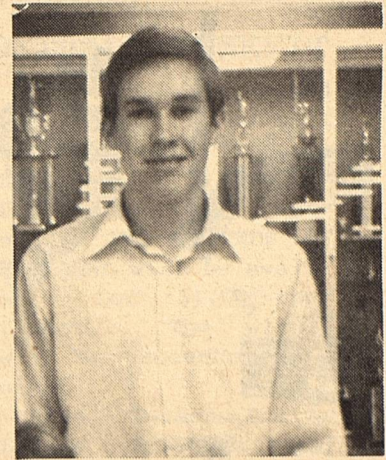
There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p. m.

The Budget Hearing for the 1987-1988 school year was scheduled to be heard in the school cafeteria at 8:00 p.m. Superintendent James McLeroy presented the budget. Bob Allison, representing Union Oil Company was present. Mr. Allison commented that he was pleased with the proposed budget and also the proposed tax rate.

The Board approved the proposed budget and adopted it for the official budget for 1987-1988. The bottom line on the budget is \$2,000,000.00

The Budget Hearing adjourned at 9:15 p.m. The Board reconvened in a separate meeting to consider the tax rate. A motion was made and seconded to approve the \$.40 tax rate that was proposed in the budget.

The meeting was adjourned.



**SHANNON BOND** Borden Co.  
6-0, 170, Sr. Quarterback  
1986 Season  
1,072 yards passing, 16 TDs  
Second-team all-zone

**Question marks  
hamper Coyotes**

GAIL — The only thing Borden County football coach Joe Bond is sure about this season is his starting quarterback, and that's only because the Coyotes' top signal caller resides

in the same domicile.

With son Shannon sparking the offense a year ago, Bond guided Borden County to a 6-3 record overall and a 4-2 mark in District 1-4A West Zone play in his initial campaign.

However, Shannon Bond, a 6-foot, 170-pound senior, is the only returning starter on offense this season, leaving a lot of question marks for the Coyotes.

"We're really unsure right now," Joe Bond said. "We're going to be rebuilding. We have a lot of kids that haven't played a lot. We lost six seniors that started one way or the other, and we have only one returnee that started both ways."

But that lone returnee completed 60 of the 147 passes he attempted last season for 1,072 yards and 16 touchdowns.

"Our quarterback is our strong point," Joe Bond said. "We lost everything else. Hopefully we'll have a pretty good passing game. We should have a couple of good ends in Mike Bell and Will Phinizy."

Neither Bell, a 5-10, 140-pound senior, nor Phinizy, a 6-0, 145-pound senior, played last year, meaning both are unproven and untested.

Carrying the ball from the running back position will be another untested pair, sophomore Patrick Herridge and freshman Jimmy Rios.

The rest of the offensive positions are, as Bond said, "up for grabs," though 6-0, 220-pound junior Randell Hollis is a strong candidate for a starting job at center.

**PARENTS CLUB  
TO HAVE "GET  
ACQUAINTED"  
MEETING.**

The Borden County Parents Club will meet September 1 (first day of school) at 8:45 a.m. in the school conference room.

A special invitation is extended to Kindergarten Mothers to Get Acquainted.

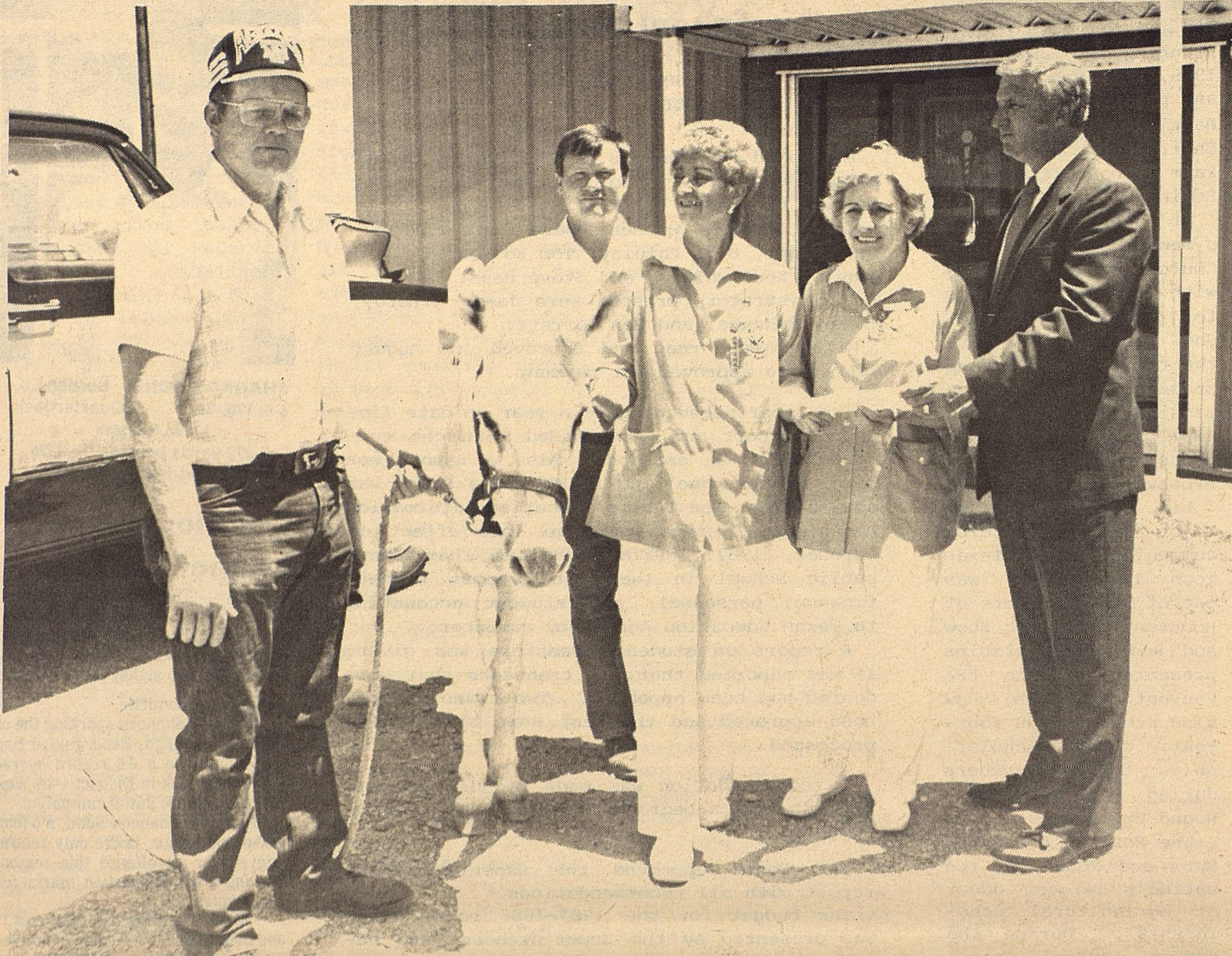
Refreshments will be served.

**BOOSTER CLUB**

After Scrimmage with Loop August 21.

Need To Elect New Officers.

HIGH SCHOOL CONFERENCE ROOM



**HOSPITAL FUND DONATION** - Snyder Hospital auxiliary volunteers Sue Mize, second from right, and Wilma Dillard receive a \$100 check from Bruce Kallemeyn, right, Charles Church, left, and Bob Lang-money won with the Kenny Hart birthday float in the recent rodeo parade. The money goes to the hospital's mammography fund. Pete the mule represents Brent Murphy and Don Wills.

## Sulphur Draw Band to be part of West Texas Opry

The local Sulphur Draw Band will take part in The West Texas Opry, one of West Texas' most famous and successful country shows, at the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium on Aug. 29. The show starts at 8 p.m.

Cecil Caldwell, Opry producer, said, "We know you will find some of your favorite entertainers in this outstanding array of talent from our part of the country, so come out and help welcome them."

Others confirmed to appear are Don Caldwell, Texas Breed, Easy Money, Debbie Eaton,

Albert Mendoza, Ricky Turpin, Charles Terry, Travis Ware, Latrell Houk, Holly Robertson, Heather Robertson, Kacey Hargis and Kimberly Johnson, the Opry Cloggers, and Steve Williams' Opry Stage Band.

Jon, Don and Jane from KLLL radio station will be the hosts for the evening. Proceeds from the Opry benefit the Lubbock County Crime Line.

All reserved seat tickets are \$5 and are on sale at Luskey's Western Wear in Lubbock and also will be on sale at the door the night of the Opry.

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## Obituary

### Briana Bradshaw

Services for Briana Nicole Bradshaw, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryn Bradshaw of Loop, were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Branon Funeral Home.

Burial was in Gail Cemetery under direction of Branon Funeral Home.

She died at 11 a.m. Sunday at her residence. Justice of the Peace Fred Connally of Seagraves ruled natural causes in the death.

She was born on June 3, 1987, in Lubbock.

Survivors include her parents; her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Albright of Aspermont; her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bradshaw of O'Donnell and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tipps of Lubbock; and her paternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bradshaw of Lamesa.

### THE FLUVANNA VOL. FIRE DEPT. Ice Cream Supper

The Fluvanna Vol. Fire Dept. will have its ice cream supper and bake sale Sept. 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Center.

Live music provided by local musicians.

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### LABOR DAY WEEKEND ROPING

Saturday Sept. 5 and Sunday Sept 6

Saturday-September 5  
B Roping

3 for \$30 Progressive After 1  
Enter 9:00 A.M. Start Roping 10:00 A.M.  
Books will close after 40 teams Run  
Limit Entries to 6 times  
BOTH TEAMS MUST DALLY!

Sunday-September 6

2 Ends Over 40  
80 Year Old  
90 Year Old

3 for \$24 Progressive After 1  
Enter at 12:00 A.M. Rope at 1:00 P.M.  
HEADER MUST DALLY!

### CONCESSION STAND

To Benefit Borden County Junior Livestock Association  
Bar-B-Que Homemade Ice Cream Cokes Tea  
Coffee

## WTC NEWS

Snyder--Western Texas College will hold registration for fall classes Aug. 26-27. Classes will begin on Aug. 28.

Sophomores are to register from 1-5 p.m. on Aug. 26. Evening students will register from 6:30-9 p.m. that day. Freshmen will register from 9 a.m.-12 noon on Aug. 27 and registration for all students will continue through that afternoon.

Dormitories will open for freshmen at 2 p.m. on Aug. 25. Sophomores can begin moving in at 10 a.m. on Aug. 26.

Information about fall classes and campus housing can be obtained by calling the college at 915 573-8511.

### SUMMER AND SPIDER BITES

The months between April and October bring more spider bites, and while only 50 of the 30,000 species of spiders are known to bite humans, two types of spider bites can be deadly.

The most dangerous is the black widow, identified by its shiny black coat and red hourglass marking on its back. The black widow has limited vision but is aggressive and may attack after

### "WATER-LOGGED" SOFTBALL BENEFIT

The Fluvanna Little League Baseball Team is sponsoring a "Water-Logged" Softball Game featuring the women of Fluvanna versus the Men of Fluvanna. The unusual game will require the men to drink a cup of water before running or throwing (a handicap as we understand it.. to give the fair sex a chance.) This should be a sight to see!!!

The game is August 22 at 6:00 P.M. in the Fluvanna Little League Baseball Field downtown Fluvanna.

A concession stand will be set up to sell hot dogs and other refreshments. A beautiful raffle item donated by TWO FRIENDS OF FLUVANNA will be available for \$1.00 per ticket. The winner will be announced that night.

Also, Fluvanna Little League trophies and awards will be handed out the same night. It will start at 5:00 p.m. before the Benefit Game.

Join the Little League Team in a fun-filled afternoon.

only slight provocation.

The black widow's bite resembles a pinprick. Initial symptoms include slight swelling and faint red marks. Within a few hours, intense pain and stiffness begin. Other symptoms may include chills, fever, sweating, nausea and severe abdominal pain.

Treatment for this type of bite may require a hospital stay for persons younger than 16 and older than 60, particularly those with a heart condition. An anti-venom works well in many cases, but black widow bites have caused death from heart and lung failure.

A second dangerous

spider, the brown recluse, is not aggressive but its bite also can be fatal. This spider is identified by its body color, ranging from light yellow to dark chocolate, and a violin-shaped marking on its back.

Severe pain occurs within two to eight hours after a brown recluse bite. Other possible symptoms include fever, weakness, vomiting, joint pain and a diffuse rash.

An effective anti-venom, os mpt generally available, but one possible treatment combines high doses of cortisone-type hormones with surgical removal of the damaged tissue.



Cody Cox placed 5th in High Individual at State.



Patrick Herridge, Cole Vestal, and Amanda Anderson placed 3rd in trap and 3rd in Skeet at State.

### STATE TRAP & SKEET SHOOT

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Team Cole Vestal, Amanda Anderson and Patrick placed 3rd shooting 197 targets. Amanda shot 71 targets out of 75 placing her 2nd high individual for trap.

In the Sub. Junior Skeet 2-Man Team-Cody and Clay placed 1st shooting 80 out of 100 targets. Cody was in a shoot-off for 5th high Individual. It was a three way tie. He won his division and out in a very high pressure situation. He shot 14 targets straight to defeat two excellent shooters. Borden County was very proud of his performance.

In Junior 3-Man Team Skeet Amanda, Cole, and Patrick won 3rd place shooting 191 out of 225 targets. Amanda was in a shoot-off for 2nd place for high favor so she came home with 3rd place shooting

72 out of 75 targets. Amanda was runner-up for High Over All Shooting 143 of 150 targets. The young man that beat Amanda for high over all won by only one target.

The Shooting Sports Club has a very good program, thanks to those parents and other individuals who give dedication and support. This has been a very successful year and leaders and shooters are looking forward to next year and a bigger and better program.

The Shooting Sports Club would especially like to thank Dennis Poole, County Agent for everything he has done for us to make this program a success. We could not have made it this year without him.

Thanks,  
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### LET ME GET MY HAT

By Dennis Poole

### CATTLE GRADING SCHOOL SET

To help producers gain a better knowledge of cattle grades and their role in the marketing process, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will conduct a Beef Cattle Grading School at Texas A&M University Sept. 10-11.

The school is aimed at teaching a common nomenclature and grade specifications for feeder, slaughter and carcass beef. This will help producers to better determine the grades of their cattle and thus their value as they deal with prospective buyers.

The two-day school will include classroom, field and meat locker instruction, practical grading exercises, and attendance at a sorted and co-mingled stockerfeeder sale at Brenham.

Anyone interested in attending the Beef Cattle Grading School must preregister by Sept. 1. Registration information is available at the county Extension office. Participation in the school is limited to the first 150 individuals who pre-register.

The school will begin at 9 a.m. on Sept. 10 at the Louis Pearce Pavilion on Texas A&M's west campus. Dr. Zerle L. Carpenter, Extension Service director, will give opening remarks followed by a discussion of beef cattle grades by Dr. Gary Smith, head of Texas A&M's Department of Animal Science.

Officials of Texas A&M's Animal Science Department and the Livestock Market News will discuss feeder cattle and slaughter cattle grading as well as slaughter cow and bull grades. Concluding discussions will focus on carcass grading and evaluation and beef cattle marketing strategies.

### SOUTHWEST FARM & RANCH EXPOSITION

Fort Worth-The dates for the 17th Southwest Farm & Ranch Exposition have been set for March 5, 6, and 7, 1988. The exposition will be held at the

Will Rogers Memorial Complex in the Amon Carter Exhibit Hall.

To reserve space or for additional information, call David Albritton at 817-625-5562.

## LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF BORDEN

The Commissioners' Court of Borden County will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget for Borden County for 1988 beginning at 10 a.m. on Monday, August 24, 1987 at the Courthouse in Gail, Texas.

A summary of the proposed Borden County budget is as follows:  
Jury Fund-\$1,350.00  
General Fund-\$409,397.  
Road and Bridge Fund-\$ 399,315.

Permanent Improvement Fund \$20,000.  
Federal Revenue Sharing Fund \$12,848.

The proposed budget includes no pay increase for county employees and elected officials.

Suggestions for use of Revenue Sharing money will be heard at this time. Any interested person is invited to attend and present oral or written comments. The proposed budget may be examined at the offices of the County Clerk or the County Judge.

The proposed tax rate for 1988 is .195 per \$100.

BY ORDER OF THE  
COMMISSIONERS' COURT  
Van L. York  
County Judge  
Borden County

## ASCS NEWS

By Jerry Stone

### ACP APPLICATIONS

ACP applications will be taken at the office for conservation practices such as constructing terrace systems, installing live-stock pipelines, controlling shrubs, broom-weed control, and any other practice approved for this county until September 4, 1987.

You need to come by the County Office and make your request before this date.

### ACR REMINDER

If you requested mechanical tillage on your ACR acres please keep in mind these acres must be free of weeds and maintained to prevent erosion. If you requested to fall seed your ACR you must report the completion date of planting.

### CRP FARMS

Acres placed under a CRP Contract CANNOT be grazed during the length of the CRP Contract (10) years. It is your responsibility as a CRP participant to make sure that NO live-stock (yours or anyone else's) grazes the land under contract.

If found in violation all parties bound by the CRP agreement will be penalized by fine. It could result in the termination of the CRP contract, which means refunding ALL cost share money and annual payments, plus liquidation damages. So take measures to prevent this from happening to you.

### FAILED ACRES

Failed program crop acres must be reported before mechanical destruction in order to receive planting history credit. If these acres are planted to another crop it must be reported on form "578". The other crop must be planted in the same row pattern as the original crop.

## MARIGOLD'S 1987 ART & CRAFTS FESTIVAL

The Marigold's, the Women's Division of the Levelland Chamber of Commerce, will host the Annual Art & Crafts Festival on Saturday and Sunday, November 14 and 15. The show will be held in the Women's Bldg. located Southwest of Levelland on FM Road #300.

Rental fee for the 9 X 12 booth space will be \$35. There will be no commission on sales. Booth rental is on a first come basis, and no refunds will be given after November 1.

Each exhibitor will be responsible for the collection of sales tax on merchandise sold in their booth, as well as payment to the State Comptroller of Texas. This will not be the

responsibility of the Marigold's.

The festival will open to the public on Saturday from 9 to 6 and on Sunday from 12 to 5. Set up time will be on Friday evening from 5 to 9 p.m. or on Saturday morning from 7 to 9 p.m. All tables, easels, peg boards, chairs, etc. must be furnished by the exhibitor.

Any one interested in participating in this year's Festival should send their check payable to the Marigold's, 318 Ellis, Levelland, TX 79336. If additional information is needed, you may call (806) 894-4202 from 8 to 5 or (806) 894-1926 after 5.

## BACK-TO-SCHOOL FABRICS



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Tuesday, September 15, 1987

4-H Exhibit Building  
9:00 A. M. - 5:00 P. M.

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# TIPS TO HELP YOU

## HELPING HOSIERY LAST LONGER

Has a run in your hosiery ever put a snag in your plans? According to the experts at Hanes Hosiery, if you take the right steps, your hosiery can last longer. Here's how.

Before putting on hosiery, remove all jewelry and make sure all nails and cuticles are smooth. Keep toenails cut short, too.

If adjustment is needed when putting on hosiery, inch it from ankle to waist or take hose off and start again.

When laundering hosiery:

Use cold or lukewarm water and a mild soap or detergent. Make certain the detergent contains no chlorine bleach which could damage fibers and remove color.

Squish suds through hosiery. If foot needs special attention, rub it gently.

Rinse in clear water



Hosiery can last longer if you take the right steps.

and squeeze.

Place one or two pairs of hosiery on a towel, roll, squeeze towel gently to remove excess water.

Fluff hosiery back to original shape to hasten drying.

When dry, fold gently and store separately from other items to assure longevity.

For machine washing, use the gentle cycle and put hosiery in a nylon mesh bag.

## Fall Hosiery Look Subtle

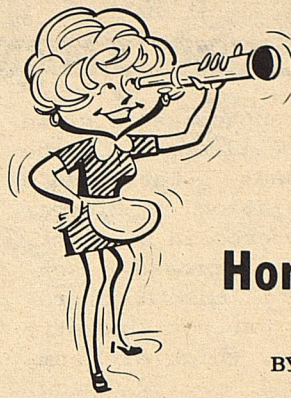
You can still find that pair of wildly patterned socks or brightly colored pantyhose, but the new look in hosiery for Fall '87 is a refined, subtle pattern and toned-down color. Fall hosiery's "classic" styling provides the perfect blend from head to toe, according to the National Association of Hosiery Manufacturers (NAHM).

"Hosiery manufacturers have already shown consumers that they can produce a multitude of patterns and colors," says Sid Smith, NAHM's president and chief executive officer. "This year, they are refining their hosiery lines, pulling in the colors and patterns and bringing out the new effects in yarns and textures."

Both sock and pantyhose are even more tailored to the needs of the American consumer than in previous years, says Smith. Hosiery manufacturers' Fall offerings are harmonious with ready-to-wear and footwear, creating a single-tone or "ombre" effect, he says.

Basic sock styles continue to dominate, with slouches, triple rolls, and anklets creating strong eye-appeal in a variety of fabrics. Rugged cottons and wools, traditional herringbones, argyles and tweeds, and luxury fibers in blends of lambswool, cashmere, angora, and silk are the rage with Fall fashions and shoes.

Fall colors are smooth and rich: medieval moss, velvet plum, purple twilight, chocolate and pumpkin, to name a few; once again, blending perfectly with Fall's ready-to-wear fashions and footwear. Ankle treatments, decorative backseaming and shimmery shine are a must for evenings out. Vines and leaves and dots, and dots and arrow point the way to sophisticated dressing this fall.



## LET ME GET MY APRON

### Home Economics News

BY DENNIS POOLE, COUNTY AGENT AG.

#### FABRIC SALE

The Semi-Annual Borden County Fabric sale will be held Tuesday September 15, 1987 at the 4-H Exhibit Building in Gail. Fabric will be ready for viewing at 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

This sale is co-sponsored by the Borden County Adult Leaders Association and 4-H and Youth Committee.

Proceeds from the sale will go towards assisting 4-H programs in Borden County.

Volunteer leaders are needed to assist with the setting up at 8:30 a.m., sales throughout the day from 9-5 and reloading the van at 5:00 p.m. If you can assist this day please give me a call at 915-856-4426.

#### CHILDREN AND VITAMINS

While you're out buying clothes, school supplies and lunch boxes to get your children started on the new school year, should you also be buying vitamins? The answer is "probably not."

"Normal, healthy children who eat a varied and balanced diet will get an adequate amount of all the necessary nutrients their bodies need, so a vitamin-mineral supplement is unnecessary.

Also consider the foods your children eat regularly. For example, if a child eats a bowl of fortified cereal every day, it may be similar to taking a vitamin, depending on the degree of fortification.

The labels on cereals and other fortified foods lists the percentage of the recommended daily allowances (RDAs) of vitamins and minerals contained in a serving of the product. A number of these products contain 100% of the daily requirements for adults.

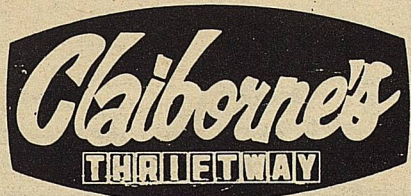
"If your child has a consistently poor appetite or eats only a limited variety foods, a check-up by a physician is appropriate." "The doctor may suggest a vitamin-mineral supplement to improve overall nutritional health."

Because excessive amounts of some nutrients, such as vitamins A and D, can be toxic however, we advise against giving a child supplements without checking with a doctor.

Giving children vitamins can easily lull parents into a false sense of security that the child's nutritional needs are being met. But a supplement is not an adequate substitute for a good diet.

The nutritionist maintains that the best thing parents can do to get children off to a healthy start on the school year is to stick to the basics: encourage them to eat a good breakfast, pack a nutritious lunch and have plenty of healthy snack foods around for after school.

Fall '87 is the "classic" season for hosiery as consumers continue to see more and more of fashion styling and innovative creations from the American hosiery industry.



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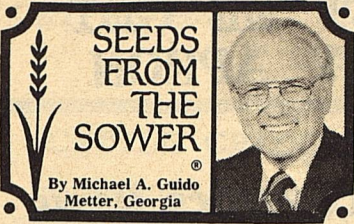
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## Scripture Corner



A stranger said to a young fellow, "You're a fine boy. I suppose you're going to grow up and be a man just like your father."

"Yep," answered the boy, "that's what Mom's afraid of."

Are you a good example for your children?

If you give good advice, you build with one hand. If you give good advice and a good example, you build with two hands. But if you give good advice and a bad example, you build with one hand and tear down with the other.

The best gifts you can give your children are a godly example and good advice. If you want them to end up right, you must walk upright yourself.

"Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

Ephesians 6:4(N.I.V)

"Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6 N.I.A.S.

Clam chowder for three-hundred, please: According to Ranger Rick magazine, some giant clams can grow to be nearly as long as a bathtub and as heavy as five men! These large clams may be up to 200 years old, which makes them some of the longest-living creatures on earth.

# CATTLEMEN TACKLE HOT ISSUES AT BISMARCK

An enthusiastic crowd of cattlemen at the National Cattlemen's Association Midyear Conference in Bismarck, N. D., approved a series of taskforce reports on hot industry issues, which are summarized below:

**FOREIGN TRADE.** Mexican cattle taskforce got the go-ahead to seek orderly marketing procedures for feeder cattle imports; encourage Mexican gov-

ernment to improve animal health program; monitor the Mexican export licensing program; establish communications between cattlemen's groups in the two countries; cooperate with the International Trade Commission on a study of cattle trade between the U.S. and Mexico.

It was noted that the U. S. special trade representative has accepted a petition from

NCA and other red meat groups to investigate Europe's unfair inspection requirements for U.S. plants shipping to Europe. The Senate trade bill contains an amendment calling for labeling of imported food products.

NCA was notified of a revision of Canada's bluetongue testing requirements which will make it easier for the U.S. industry to export seed stock to Canada.

**AG CREDIT.** The taskforce urged Congress to resolve the ag credit crisis through local control of the Farm Credit System, competitive interest rates and restructured loans.

**MARKETING.** An NCA marketing subcommittee will study industry concentration and integration.

A special taskforce continues to monitor the General Accounting Office investigation of cattle futures. The NCA group is preparing recommendations on contract changes and futures trading.

**TAX.** The Cattlemen strongly oppose changes in estate taxes and limits on cash accounting. The group

reaffirmed efforts to change the preproductive expensing provisions in the 1986 tax bill.

**WATER.** NCA will seek a way to resolve the federal reserve water rights question; protect landowners from lawsuits involving surface and groundwater pesticide contamination despite proper label use; establish uniform definitions of wetland and riparian areas; and oppose the water-related recommendations of the President's Commission on America's Outdoors.

**PRIVATE LANDS, ENVIRONMENT.** NCA will ask the Environmental Protection Agency to create a policy level position representing ag producers. NCA was asked to oppose the EPA and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's "Label Improvement Program" for the protection of endangered species from pesticide use.

**GRADING.** USDA, in response to NCA and American Meat Institute's petition, soon may issue an official proposal for uncoupling yield and quality grading. This action could facilitate hot fat trimming of carcasses.

## DON'T POSTPONE CAPITAL PURCHASES

Ranchers and all other business operators with capital purchases to make this year should not wait until the end of the year, thinking they will get a tax break.

The Tax Reform Act of 1986 changed tax laws on depreciation, so those who postpone a majority of their capital purchases until Dec. 31 will no longer qualify for one-half a year of depreciation on those items.

Mike Hardin, Oklahoma State University extension tax specialist says the basic rule to follow is:

Don't buy more than 40 percent of your capital assets during the last 3 months of each year. Capital assets include such things as

fertilizer, labor, feed and seed.

The best policy is to buy only what one needs, when one needs it, with less of an eye toward tax deductions than some people have used in the past, Hardin says.

The "Beave": Unlike most mammals, a beaver never stops growing. According to Ranger Rick magazine, the biggest beaver found in recent times weighed over 66 pounds! But that's puny compared to the beavers that lived 10,000 years ago. Some of them grew to be the size of grizzly bears!

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