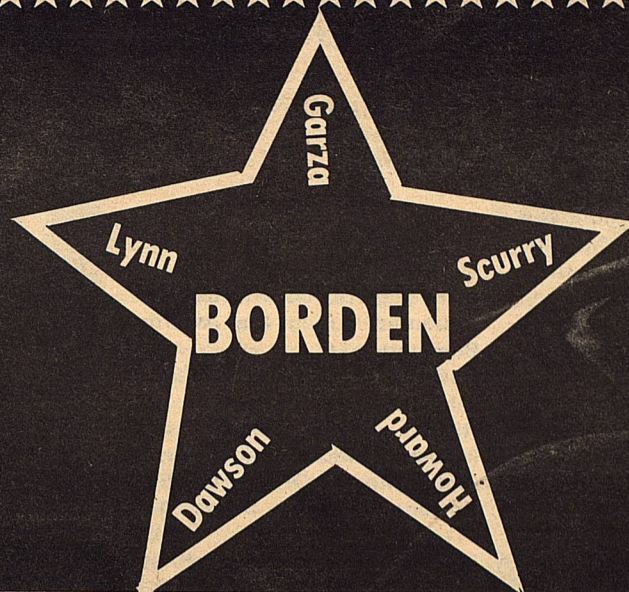


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Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Clark celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary with a reception and dance Saturday night in Gail. Friends and relatives attended and shared the happiness of the couple.

Rodeo Time In Gail

The Borden County Junior Rodeo will be held June 20 and 21 in the Borden County arena, just east of the school in Gail. Rodeo time has been set for 8:00 p.m. nightly. Runt Sloan of New Castle, Texas will be the stock producer and promises to furnish lots of excitement in the rough stock riding events.

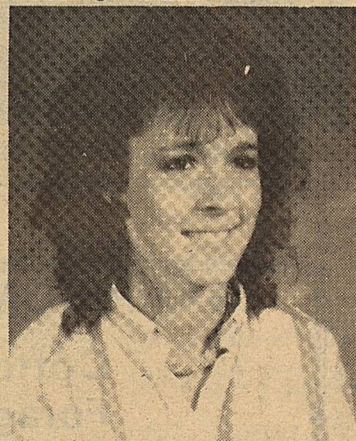
Events will include Barrel Racing, pole bending, flag racing, goat hair pulling, goat tying, breakaway, ribbon, tiedown, and team roping, steer riding, bareback bronc riding and bull riding. Four age groups will be offered this year: 8 & under, 9 to 12, 13 to 15, and 16 to 19 with cash prizes going to the top winners in each event.

A rodeo concession stand will be available each night offering the famous "Borden County Mexican Hamburger" and all the other traditional rodeo snacks.

For more information on entries to the rodeo call Connie

Voss at 915-856-4361 or write to P. O. Box 61 Gail, Texas 79738.

June 20 and 21 promises to be a fun filled weekend of rodeoing in Gail.



JOANIE WILSON

Joanie Wilson participated in the State Piano competition in Austin last week and achieved an Excellent Rating. Congratulations, Joanie

Sesquicentennial Class Graduates

Graduation Exercises for 11 High School Seniors were held May 29 in the school auditorium.

Mr. Mike Blakely gave the graduates encouragement for the future through the past. He told tales of the past in keeping with the Sesquicentennial.

Mr. Richard Longsang "Thank The Lord", "Nobody In His Right Mind", "Everything That Glitters," and "Amarillo By Morning."

"You must have three things to be successful in life," said Valedictorian Dana Gray. These three things are Faith, Perseverance and Goals. "You must commit to Lord all you do and you will succeed," she said.

Salutatorian Doyce Taylor said in his Address, "We are a little of everyone we meet."

The Invocation, Class History, Class Prophecy, Class Will and Benediction were done by Jeff Covington, Teri Billington, Cindy Balague, Charla Buchanan and Cathy York, respectively.

The Class was presented for Diplomas and Awards by Mr. Mickey McMeans, High School Principal. Presentation of Diplomas were by Jack McPhaul and Mr. James McLeroy.

Receiving Diplomas were Cindy Balague, Teri Billington, Charla Buchanan, Chris Cooley, Jeff Covington, Janet Delgado, Dana Gray, Jerry Green, Shon Parker, Doyce Taylor and Cathy York.

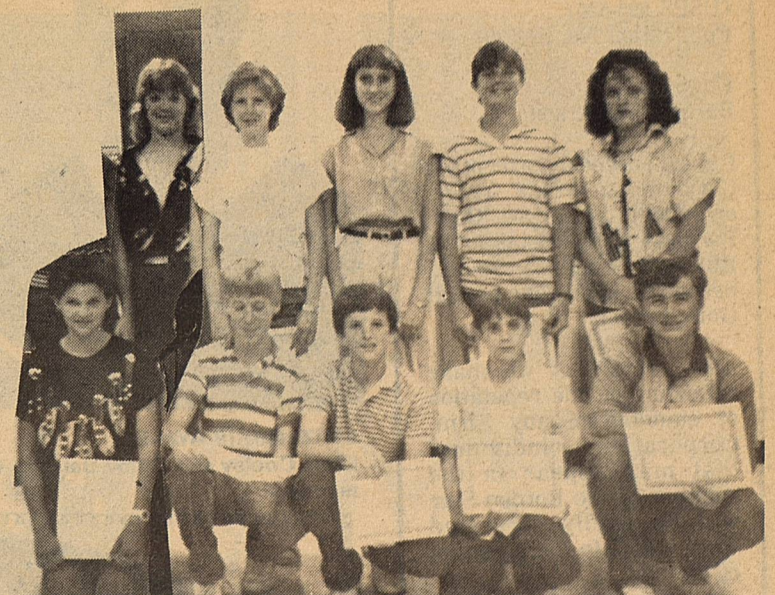
Playing the Processional and Recessional was Mrs. Sallie Wilson.

Other stage guests included sponsors, Mrs. Sue Jane Mayes, Mr. Buddy Wallace and Mr. Ben Jarrett, Elem. and Jr. High Principal.

Ushers were Kelli Williams, Mickey Burkett, Kristi Stone and Gerry Smith.



BORDEN HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES OF 1986
Back Row-Teri Billington, Doyce Taylor, Chris Cooley, Jeff Covington, Shon Parker, Jerry Green, Charla Buchanan. Seated-Cathy York, Cindy Balague, Dana Gray and Janet Delgado.



BETA ACHIEVEMENT Kate Phinzy, Shelly Lewis, Richard Buchanan, Dana Gray. Front-Amanda Anderson, Jim Ridenour, Eric Lusk, Chad Williams, Shane Kemper.

AWARDS

Charla Buchanan received a scholarship from WTC and Howard Junior College.

Cindy Balague received the Elementary Parents Club which included \$600 for the first year in Memory of David Holmes and

\$600 the second year if a 3. grade average is maintained. She also received scholarships from WTC and Howard Junior College.

Doyce Taylor received the Salutatorian Award, A Scholarship from the

Annual Borden County Awards Banquet

The Annual Borden County School Awards Program was held May 29, 1986 in the School Auditorium. This program is held in order to congratulate the students on their accomplishments during the 1985-86 school year. The following presentations were made.

HIGH SCHOOL PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Grades 9-12
Michael Murphy, Kristi Stone
Harold Barnes, Sam Harris,
Shelly Lewis, Donna Massingill,
Elvira Balague, Randell Hollis,
D'Lyn Lloyd
David Martinez and Monty
Floyd.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Grades K-8
Lavoris Price, Brandi Antuna,
Michelle Granadas, Merrick
Brown, Candy Hernandez,
Meguel Hernandez, Melody
Harrison, Clint Anderson, Clay
Miller, Amanda Anderson,
Juventino Balague, Angela
Evans, Mariano Granadas,
Bruce Harris, Jo Barnes, Paul
Sturdivant, Pat Herridge, Lisha
Sternadel

NATIONAL BETA CLUB

Charla Buchanan,
Doyce Taylor,
Dana Gray
Will Phinizy
Shelly Lewis
Kelli Williams

Mickey Burkett
Ralynn Key
Kate Phinizy

UIL DISTRICT AWARDS

K-8
(Note-High School awards were
presented during the Awards
Banquet).
Rachael Romero 1st Spelling,
4th Ready Writing 7-8; Jim
Ridenous 1st Spelling, 3rd
Modern Oratory; Amy Lewis
2nd in Modern Oratory and 6th
Spelling; Cody Stone 1st
Modern Oratory, 5th
Informative Speaking; Kristi
Adcock 6th Ready Writing;
Brandon Adcock 1st in Picture
Memory; Melody Harrison 1st in
Picture Memory; Shaun Lewis
1st in Picture Memory; Shara
Woodward 1st in Spelling and
4th in Number Sense; Amanda
Anderson 2nd in Spelling; Patsy
Underwood 2nd in Ready
Writing and 4rd in spelling;
Mandy Herring 2nd in Ready
Writing; Jill Voss 4th in Ready
Writing and 3rd in Story Telling.

YEARLY HONOR ROLL

Achieving the Honor Roll for at
least one 6 weeks this year were
Shara Woodward, Patsy
Underwood; Kelly Jo Ogden,
Kristen Kilmer, d'Arceyanne
Lemons, Cody Stone; Rachael
Romero, Amy Lewis

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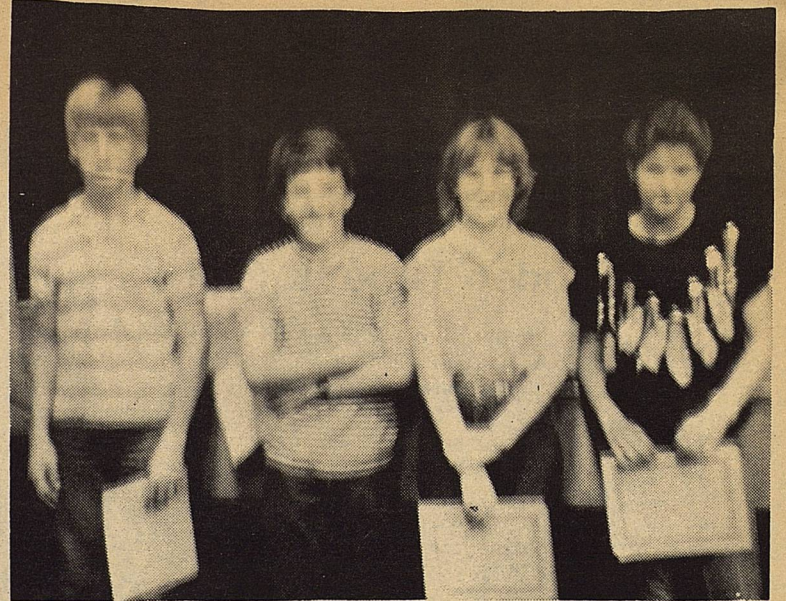


HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION SPEAKER-Make Blakely and Special Music-Former Student-Richard Long.



HIGHEST GRADE POINT AVERAGE

Dana Gray, Sr., Kelli Williams, Jr., Shelly Lewis, Soph., and Kate Phinizy, Freshman.



HIGHEST GRADE POINT AVERAGE -JR. HIGH

Jim Ridenour, Eric Lusk, Jacquelyn McPhaul and Amanda Anderson



UIL AWARD

Doyce Taylor and Dana Gray were given this award for the most UIL points for the school in competition



CITIZENSHIP AWARD

Chris Cooley and Cindy Balague were chosen for this award by their teachers.

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Awards Banquet

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HIGHEST GRADE AVERAGE IN JR. HIGH

Achieving the highest grade average in their class were:
 5th grade Jacquelyn McPhaul 94.33
 6th Grade Amanda Anderson-97.00
 7th Grade Eric Lusk - 97.10
 8th Grade Jim Ridenour - 96.97

HONOR ROLL

Achieving no grade lower than 85 for the year were-from high school:

Randell Hollis
 Mickey Burkett
 Kelli Williams
 Ralynn Key
 Charla Buchanan

HIGHEST GRADE AVERAGE HIGH SCHOOL

9th Grade -Kate Phinizy 95.09
 10th Grade Shelly Lewis 98
 11th Grade - Kelli Williams -94.90
 12th Grade - Dana Gray 97.30

CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

Chris Cooley and Cindy Balague were chosen by the faculty for this honor.

BETA ACHIEVEMENT

Receiving the highest award possible with no grade below 90 for the entire year were:
 Kristi Adcock, Jim Ridenour, Chad Williams, Shane Kemper Erick Lusk
 Amanda Anderson
 David Buchanan
 Patsy Underwood

County Rodeo Programs

Last year our Borden County Junior Rodeo had something new.

Rodeo Programs, with advertising, were produced for the first time. Rodeo programs in all the years since our rodeo began, about 1962 had contained only the events and the contestants' names.

In producing the rodeo program only Borden County Individuals, families, ranches and businesses were contacted and as it was completed in a very few days, not everyone was asked to buy an ad.

Ads for the 1986 BORDEN COUNTY JUNIOR RODEO PROGRAMS for the nights of June 20th and 21st are available from \$5.00 for 1-16th page to a whole page at \$40.00. We will design your ad or help you to do it. If you are interested you may contact Kandy McWhorter, Betty Beaver, Joyce Herridge and Frank Herridge who are members of the committee. You may also contact me at the County Clerk's Office or write me at Box 23, Gail, Texas 79738.

-s-Dorothy Browne

HIGH SCHOOL BETA ACHIEVEMENT

High School Students achieving the Highest award possible were:

Kate Phinizy
 Shelly Lewis
 Dana Gray

UIL AWARD

The two highest ranking U.I.L participants this year were
 Dana Gray
 Doyce Taylor



Krenek Named President of

Snyder--Dr. Harry Krenek has been named the third president of Western Texas College.

Krenek replaces Dr. Don Newbury, who resigned in December to become president of Howard Payne University in Brownwood.

Krenek joined the faculty of WTC as an assistant professor of history in 1972, a year after the college opened. He was named Dean of Instruction in December, 1982, and has been acting chief executive officer of the college since Newbury's resignation.

A native of Elgin, Krenek was graduated from Howard Payne University with the bachelor of science degree in 1963. He received the master's degree from Southwest Texas State University in 1967. He began his college teaching career at Sul Ross State University in 1966 after teaching at Aransas County High School.

Krenek was awarded the Ph.D. from Texas Tech University in 1979. He was a part-time instructor at Tech as a graduate student from 1969-71. He returned to Sul Ross as an instructor for the 1971-72 school year before becoming a faculty member at WTC.

Junior High School Graduation

"We plan to be one of the best High School Class that BHS has hever had." said Jim Ridenour in his Valedictory Address. He also thanked parents, school administrators and teachers for helping them through the first 9 years of school.

"We will miss our years in Junior High, but look forward to the coming years," said Chad Williams in his Salutatory Address.

The following Special Music was presented: Chad Williams sang "The Child Is A Warrior" which left no dry eye in the auditorium. Mrs. Nona Woodward sang "The Best 'You' You Can Be" and Trina Lemons sang "Let There Be Peace".

The Class History, Class Will and Class Prophecy were done by Amy Lewis, Kristi Adcock, and Rachel Romero, respectively.

Mrs. Karen Bouton played the recessional and processional nd, the Invocation was by Randi Woodward and Benediction by James Smith.

Graduates were Kristi Adcock, Kandy Belew, Susan Bray, Cody Cooley, Patrick Herridge, Jon Herring, Kathey Kropp, Amy Lewis, James Lewis, Arnold Portales, Jim Ridenour, Rachel Romero, James Smith, Lisha Sternadel, Cody Stone, Lance Telchik, Chad Williams and Randi Woodward.

Stage guests included Mr. Jack McPhaul, Board President, Mr. James McLeroy, Supt., Mr. Ben Jarrett, Elem. and Jr. High Principal, Mr. Mickey McMeans, High School Principal, Mr. Fred Ridenour, sponsor, Mrs. Woodward and Mrs. Lemons.

Graduation

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Independent Universities of Texas, Midland College, WTC, Howard County, and a Scholarship from Snyder. Dana Gray received the Validictorian Award, a scholarship from Midland College, Scholarships from T.C., Independent Colleges of Texas, Howard County and a State Scholarship to any self-supporting College in Texas



JUNIOR HIGH GRADUATES

Back Row: Lance Telchik, Cody Cooley, Jon Herring, James Smith. Center Row: Chad Williams, Jim Ridenour, Pat Herridge, Cody Stone and Arnold Portales. Front: Kandy Belew, Lisha Sternadel, Kathey Kropp, Randi Woodward, Rachel Romero, Amy Lewis, Susan Bray and Kristi Adcock.



SPECIAL MUSIC

Singing for Junior High Graduation were Graduating Student-Chad Williams, Nona Woodward and Trina Lemons.



PIANO STUDENTS of Mrs. Sallie Wilson were presented in recital Tuesday night in the Borden School Auditorium. Ten Borden Elementary and Junior High students performed for their parents and guests. Pictured, back row Instructor Sallie Wilson; students, Merrick Brown, Mindy Hensley, Cara Garvin, Tammy Voss and Shayne Hess. Front row, Roy Clayton, Ashley Barnes, Jill Voss, Laura Hensley and Tammy Kinney.

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COMMUNITY CALENDER

- June 3
4-H Horse Project Practice Night, Gail arena
- June 4
Regular EMT Meeting, Gail
First Night of EMT Training
- June 5
4-H Trap & Skeet Practice, Gail
- June 7
Borden Co. 4-H Horseshow, Gail arena
Democratic Run-off Election
Van Lee York-Kris Mack Wedding Shower, Gail
- June 10
State 4-H Food Show, College Station
4-H Horse Project Practice Night, Gail arena
- June 10-11
Basic EMT Class
- June 12
4-H Trap & Skeet Practice, Gail
- June 14
Flag Day
- June 14
Julie Beth Faulkenberry and James Carl Cooper Wedding in
Floydada, Texas (FHA Teacher.
- June 15
Father's Day
- June 17
4-H Horse Project Practice Night, Gail arena
- June 17-18
Basic EMT Class
- June 17-19
4-H Leadership Camp, Levelland
- June 19
4-H Trap & Skeet Practice, Gail
- June 20-21
Borden Co. Junior Rodeo, Gail arena
- June 21
First Day of Summer
Van Lee York-Kris Mack Wedding, Snyder
Lubbock 4-H Horseshow, Pavilion
- June 24
4-H Horse Project Practice Night, Gail arena
District 2 4-H Horseshow, Lubbock
- June 24-25
Basic EMT Class
- June 26
4-H Trap & Skeet Practice, Gail
- June 29
Old Settlers Reunion, Gail
- July 2
District II 4-H Trap & Skeet Shoot-Lubbock
- July 1-2
Basic EMT Class
- July 1
4-H Horse Project night-Gail Arena
- July 3
4-H Trap & Skeet Practice-Gail
- July 4
Independence Day
- July 8
4-H Horse Project Practice night-Gail arena
- July 8-9
Basic EMT Class
- July 10
4-H Trap & Skeet Practice-Gail
- July 12
Buddy & Margaret Sharp 50th Wedding Anniversary- 4-H Exhibit
Bldg. Gail
- July 15
4-H Horse Project Practice night-Gail Arena
- July 15-16
Basic EMT Class
- July 17
4-H Trap & Skeet Practice, Gail
- July 13-16
Texas 4-H Congress-Austin

Local Horseshow Scheduled

The Borden County 4-H Invitational Horseshow has been scheduled for Saturday, June 7 at 9:00 a.m. in the Borden County arena.

Entries are due at the beginning of the show however entry forms or more information may be obtained from the Borden County Extension office 915-856-4336.

Tack will be awarded 1st through 3rd places and ribbons will be awarded 4th through 10th places. Silver trays will be awarded to the champion mare and gelding, to the high point individual in each age group and to the high point visiting county.

There will be three age groups, pee wees 8 years old and under; juniors, 9 years through 13 years and seniors, 14 years through 19 years of age.

A concession stand will be available throughout the day with proceeds going to the Borden 4-H club.

Classes will include registered mares, registered geldings, grade mares, grade geldings, showmanship at halter, western pleasure, western horsemanship, trail, pole bending, barrel racing, flag racing and stake racing.

News Needed

I am asking for your help to make this paper an interesting, informative and a paper in which will be looked forward to receiving each week. Remember a newspaper knows nothing until someone tells us, or gives us a lead. If you have an idea for a story or have news of current or past events call me, give me the details and I'll do the rest.

If you know of someone who does not receive the Star and would enjoy reading it, let us know. One year subscriptions are only \$8.00 and would make excellent graduation, birthday, anniversary, wedding, or just a thoughtful gift.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all my friends in Borden County who sent cards, flowers, balloons, presents, came to see me and called me while I was in the hospital and since I have been home.

Thanks again. We really appreciate your kindness.

Sincerely,
Kaci Poole



Vivian and Pauline received a special gift commemorating their 50th Wedding Anniversary from President Ronald Reagan.

Letter to the Editor

I just want to add my thanks to all the EMTs of Borden County who have given so much of their time to insure good ambulance service. I think each of you should be commended upon your unselfish work. I am so proud of what you are doing and don't think there is anything more important than serving your community and trying to make it a better place in which to live. If I were younger, I would be in there trying to do my part. All the Dennises join me in thanking you.

I want to add that I am very proud of all the young people who have brought honors back to Borden County, not only in sports, but the accomplishments academically are superb. You are in school to exercise your mind to its fullest and take advantage of everything offered. High school is only a stepping stone to college and your dedicated interest in trying to learn all you can indicates the type of citizen you will become. It is such a pleasure to watch you young people grow up, take on responsibility and plan for a better tomorrow.

And to all you teachers who make this possible, I thank you. Having children who have taught and are teaching at

THANK YOU

We would like to thank everyone...friends, neighbors and the Volunteer Fire Department for helping fight the barn fire at the ranch recently.

-s- Joe, Dorothy, & Chuck
Canon

present, I realize the tremendous burden placed on you and believe me, it is not a piece of cake. I am proud that you chose our school and hope you continue.

-s- Sincerely,
Dorothy A. Dennis

EMT Memorials

In Memory of Joe Gilmore:
Ed and Melba Rinehart

In Memory of Borden Gray:
Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Thompson
Mr. and Mrs. Joel Dennis
Mr. and Mrs. John Dennis
Nell and Bill Wilson
Bert and Dorothy Dennis
Bess Smith
Ed and Melba Rinehart
Kandy McWhorter

We of the Borden County Emergency Medical Service would like to express to you our appreciation of your generous contributions. Your donations will be used to better equip the ambulance so as to better serve you and all of Borden County if and whenever needed. Thank you!

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4-H Trap and Skeet Club Memorials

The Borden County 4-H Trap and Skeet Club has received donations in memory of David Holmes from the following people.
Sisters Three--D'Lyn, A'Lise and M'Lys Lloyd
Ed and Melba Rinehart
The members of the Borden

County 4-H Trap and Skeet Club would like to express to you our appreciation of your contribution. Your donations will be used to help keep the cost of the shooting sports project as low as possible for those 4-H'ers who participate.

COUNTY AG-AGENT REPORT

Borden County Producers Breakfast

On June 10, 1986 at the 4-H Exhibit Building in Gail, a breakfast will be held for producers of Borden County at 7:00 a.m. Dr. Jackie Smith-Economist and Mr. J.F. Cadenhead-Range & Brush Specialist will be on hand to discuss leasing of land for hunting, and habitat's required for deer, turkey, quail and antelope. Dr. Smith will have a computer on hand for demonstrate software programs concerning leasing of land and

contracts. This will be our first early morning meeting and all producers are encouraged to attend.

This event is made possible through efforts of the Borden County Livestock and Range and Crops program area committees.

The Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District will sponsor the breakfast and we certainly appreciate their continued support.

Time To Treat For Cattle Grubs

Cattle grubs are internal parasites and their damage is largely unseen, yet they cause greater economic losses to the U.S. beef cattle industry than any other insect pest.

While grubs are usually found on the backs of infested animals during the winter months, that's not the time for control measures since the pests have already done their damage.

Grubs are the larvae or worm stage of heel flies, and adult heel flies are active over most of the state from March through May.

The time to control grubs is during the period of May through August when grubs are small and before infested animals suffer stress, weight loss and decreased feed efficiency.

Heel flies cannot sting, have no functional mouth parts and cause no pain to cattle. Yet, they frighten animals, making them difficult to manage.

Heel flies lay their eggs on an animal's hairs in the lower leg region, glued in position. Tiny larvae hatch in a few days, crawl down to the base of the hair and burrow into the animal's skin.

Then they begin a migratory



A pencil equipped with an eraser, the first of its kind, was patented by Hyman L. Lipman of Philadelphia in 1858.

course through the animal's body, congregating in the throat after a few months, and after six to eight months, appear in the grub stage in the animal's back.

If a producer has a history of grubs in his cattle herd, we recommend treating each animal over three months of age with one application of an approved systemic insecticide or injectable treatment during the May through August period.

Systemic insecticides are absorbed directly through the animal's skin, circulate throughout the body, and kill grubs while they are small. Injectable treatments are circulated in the animal's body fluids to kill the invading pests.

These insecticides come in various forms--dips, sprays, pour-ons, injections and spot-on treatments. A listing of approved insecticides and methods for controlling cattle grubs is available at the county Extension office.

Borden County 4-H Adult Leaders Hold Meeting

May 8, 1986

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. on May 8, 1986, by Sandra Evans, president. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Treasure's report was read. The balance of the 4-H account is \$991.83. With bills to be paid. The amount of \$236.38 belonging to the 4-H horse program. Treasure's report was approved.

NEW BUSINESS

Organizing a new club in Vealmoor, was tabled, for now. No members from the Vealmoor area were present.

It was brought up for discussion, whether or not the club wants to pay for 4-H Congress, Leadership Roundup and Electric Camp. Motion was made and seconded to pay registration fees for 4-H Congress. Not to exceed \$50 per delegate. Discussion for Leadership Roundup and Electric Camp was tabled for lack of funds.

It was decided the 4-H would again sponsor four parties after the football games. One of these being at Homecoming. If we can work something out with the school, so it doesn't cause a conflict with theirs.

It was suggested for the Invitational Horse Show. Instead of having a lot of items, we only serve ice tea and lemonade.

New officers were elected for 1986-1987 term.

President: Teresa Cox
Vice President: Sue Lloyd
Reporter: Connie Voss
Sec.-Treas: Pat Telchik (serving 1985-1987 term)

With no further business meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

SELECTIVE SERVICE REGISTRATION

Men between the ages of 18 through 25 born on or after January 1, 1960 are required to register with the Selective Service. Men who are turning 26 this year and failed to register prior to their birth date will have permanently forfeited their right to participate in the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) programs.

Questions may be directed to Aurora Carvajal, Training and Employment Development Division, (512) 834-6283 or 1-800-252-9642.

Extension Home Economics Report

By: Kandy K. McWhorter

Sodium Label Regulations Take Effect In July

Consumers should find it a little easier to cut back on sodium in their diets, thanks to a new Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulation.

Beginning July 1, 1986, the FDA will require that the sodium content be shown on any food that provides nutrition information on the label.

The regulation should be of real help to people who are concerned about the hidden sources of sodium in processed foods. Sodium content will be listed in milligrams per serving. Consumers can use that information to see if they are staying within the recommended sodium intake of 1,100 to 3,300 milligrams per day.

In addition, the FDA has defined the various terms that manufacturers may use to describe the sodium content of their products. These terms include:

---"Sodium Free"...less than 45 milligrams of sodium in each serving.

---"Very low sodium"...35 milligrams or less in a serving.

---"Low Sodium"...140 milligrams or less per serving.

---"Reduced Sodium"...the usual level of sodium for this product has been reduced by at least 75 percent.

Sodium-conscious consumers should keep in mind that a product with little or no salt is not necessarily sodium free, since at least 70 sodium compounds, such as monosodium glutamate and sodium bicarbonate, are used in processed foods.

An FDA survey shows about half the food products available would already qualify as being "low-sodium" products.

Among these foods are hot and cold cereals, fresh meats and poultry, some fish, frozen vegetables and some desserts and snacks.

Preserving Food At Home

A five part letter series entitled "Preserving Food at Home" will be mailed during June and July. The topics are freezing; canning; pickles and relishes; jams, jellies and preserves; and drying.

If you would like to receive this mail-out letter series, please file

out the form below and return it by June 11, 1986 to:

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Governor Proclaims June 1-7 As Texas Safe Boating Week

Governor Mark White has proclaimed June 1-7 as Texas Safe Boating Week, just in time to help kick off summer vacation for millions of Texans. Texas Safe Boating Week coincides with National Safe Boating Week sponsored by the U.S. Coast Guard. This year's national theme, "Be Smart -- Take a Boating Course", is aimed at promoting education about proper boating procedures, equipment and water safety.

Boaters both in Texas and nationwide have apparently been taking such previous safety reminders to heart. Boating fatalities have been steadily decreasing over the past few years, according to the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department and the U. S. Coast Guard.

With more than 600,000 registered boat owners, Texas ranks as the third largest boating state in the country. Texas also ranks second in the number of miles of inland waterways across the state.

"Boating is one of the most popular forms of family outdoor recreation, and we want to make sure it is enjoyable for everyone," said Buddy Rodgers, president of the Boating Trades Association of Texas (BTAT). "Taking a boating course is a great way to learn what safety equipment is required and how

to use it properly. Parents and their children can learn the rules of water safety together and make sure that everyone more thoroughly enjoys Texas' vast water resources."

In the ceremony at the State Capitol, Governor White joined with representatives of boating industry, service and safety organizations to make the proclamation. Groups represented were BTAT, Marina Association of Texas, Texas Parks & Wildlife Department, Texas Safety Association, U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, U. S. Power Squadron and the American Red Cross. Information regarding boating courses and safety requirements are available from these groups and other sources.

The Boating Trades Association of Texas is a statewide organization of retailers, manufacturers, distributors and others involved in the marine industry. BTAT strongly supports educational programs which enhance the pleasures and safety of recreational boating.

Democratic Primary Runoffs

Due to the expected light turnout in the June 7 runoff election, there will only be four (4) Democratic polling places in Borden County.

Plains, Precinct 1, Debby Isaacs and Carolyn Stephens; Precinct 2, Margaret Sharp and Susan Marquez; Precinct 3, Lyndell Koonce and Dorothy Buchanan; Precinct 4, Lyn Harris and George Ann Gwinn.

The five state races for runoff are:
Commissioner - John Sharp and P. S. (Sam) Ervin. Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1-Shirley Butts, Oscar H. Mauzy. Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2-Robert M. Campbell and Jim Brady. Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4-Jay Gibson and Raul A. Gonzalez. Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1-Rusty Duncan and George (Jorge) Martinez.



Make leftover mashed potatoes into patties and coat with flour. Freeze in a single layer, then pack in plastic for storage. Fry unfrozen in oil until crisp.

Work Schedule For Junior Rodeo

At a regular meeting of the Borden County Junior Livestock Association that was held May 15, 1986, the following work assignments were made in reference to our Junior Rodeo. The rodeo is to be held June 20 and 21. Gate admission personnel need to be ready to go to work no later than 6:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

If you are unable to attend and work at the rodeo, please let me know so that other arrangements may be made.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

-s- Bill Phinizy

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Old Settlers Reunion Lunch Planned

We will have a catered barbeque lunch with all the trimmings. County residents are being asked to furnish the desserts for the noon meal and afternoon snacks. Each family is being asked to bring at least either three (3) pies or two (2) cakes for the reunion meal. All of your cooperation and help is and will be greatly appreciated.

Thanks in advance, Kandy K. McWhorter, Foods Committee Chairman

Recent Recoveries

It was good to see Bob Beal out and around this last weekend, he seems to be doing very well after recent surgery.

Justin Cox is home after surgery last week. Justin is taking it easy for awhile but he sure enjoys calls and visits from his friends.



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Contact: D. Craig Simpson
806-872-6761

BORDEN COUNTY FARMERS INVITED TO RUN FOR COUNTY COMMITTEE

Lamesa, 5-28-86--Eligible Farmers in Borden County are invited to become nominees for the Farmers Home Administration county committee, FmHA County Supervisor D. Craig Simpson announced today.

As a result of the 1985 farm bill, two of the three members of FmHA county committees must be elected. The third member is appointed by FmHA. The Dawson County committee assists the FmHA county office in reviewing applications for FmHA farm loans and on other farm credit matters.

Generally, farmers who are residents of the county but not FmHA borrowers are eligible to become nominees for the FmHA county committee.

"Farmers in this county, serving on the committee, can play an important role by assisting in the process of loan applications and reviews," said D. Craig Simpson.

For this first election only, two members will be elected at the same time. One will serve a one year term of office and the other will serve two years.

In the future, all terms of service will be for three years each on a staggered basis.

Nominating petitions must be returned to the FmHA Dawson county office by June 10, 1986.

Additional information and application forms for those who are interested in becoming nominees for the county committee are available at the FmHA county office, 109 NE 14th, or by calling 806-872-6761.

More Old Settlers Day Activities Announced

June 29 is the date. Mark it on your calendar and come be with us at The Old Settlers' Reunion in Gail.

The day will start with registration at 8:30, the Church Service beginning at 10:00, followed by the Recognition and awards program. Lunch will be served at noon.

The afternoon program includes the Dedication of the Bi-Centennial Park, music by our local musicians, and time for visiting.

There will be a display of quilts and early day handwork and many pictures of the days of yesterday.

The youngsters will have a chance to enter a stick horse rodeo, with different events and age groups. There may be three legged races, horseshoes, or other events for the younger ones.

If you have quilts, handwork or pictures you would like displayed, please bring them to Betty Beaver or Mary John Phinzy by the 25th of June.

Plans are being made for a good time for all. Old Settlers, new settlers, youngsters, all are invited. Come and be with us.

Republican Primary Runoffs

There will be four state runoff races on the Republican ballot, Lieutenant Governor-David Davidson and Aaron L. Bullock, Attorney General-Roy R. Barrera, Jr. and Ed Walsh, Commissioner of General Land Office-Grady T. Yarbrough and M. D. Anderson, Jr. Railroad Commissioner-Milton E. Fox and John Thomas Henderson.

Thank You

We would like to Thank all our friends for the many calls, cards, flowers, and prayers during Justin's recent surgery.

-s- Rex, Teresa, Justin, and Cory Cox

ASCS NEWS BY JERRY STONE

AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM (ACP)

Request for cost-share assistance on needed conservation practices, to be completed by September 30, 1986, are now being accepted. Practices approved include SL2, improving permanent vegetative cover through the control of mesquite, cedar and other associated species through root plowing or tree grubbing, SL4 constructing terrace systems both standard and parrallel, SL5 constructing diversion terraces to controll erosion and conserve water, SL6 constructing wells and installing pipelines for livestock water or constructing concrete water storage facilities. Also practice WC-1, constructing water impoundment reservoirs(earthen tanks).

ASCS will pay up to 50% of the cost for establishing the conservation practice. However remember that request must be filed and approved by the Committee before the practice is started to be eligible for cost-share assistance. Request filed by June 16 will be considered by the Committee on June 17, 1986.

LONG TERM AGREEMENTS (LTA)

Request for cost-share assistance under the LTA contract are also being accepted. Cost-share under the LTA contract are based on 65% of the cost of performing the practice. Contracts will cover a period of 3 to 5 years. The Soil Conservation Service will have total responsibility in the technical design of the conservation work to be performed. For additional information on the LTA program please contact this office. Request for assistance and cost-share approvals should be filed by June 16, 1986.

All request will be considered by a priority of conservation needs and the first come first served concept will not be used.

ADVANCE PAYMENTS

Advance Payments under the 1986 Cotton, Wheat & Feed Grain program are being computed and released as quick as possible. Thanks for you patience.

MEASUREMENT SERVICE

Producers in the county will have until July 15, 1986 to request Measurement Service for spring seeded crops and Acreage Conservation Reserve (ACR).

The cost for this service will be \$20.00 per farm plus 2¢ per acre in excess of 25.0 acres.

FAILED ACRES

Crops that fail due to natural disasters must be reported to this office to be gligible for program payments or to receive hsitory credit. Remember the crop must be certified and a request for disaster credit filed before the acreage is mechanically destroyed or put to another use.

FINAL PLANTING DATE

The final required planting dates for Cotton & Grain Sorghum in Borden County are:

Cotton: June 20, 1986
Grain Sorghum: June 30, 1986

USDA TO CONDUCT WHEAT POLL

On June 18, the U.S. Department of Agriculture will begin to poll wheat producers to determine whether they favor the imposition of mandatory limits on wheat production. The poll is required by the Food Security Act of 1985. Richard Goldberg, acting under secretary for international affairs and commodity programs, said the poll is non-binding upon the Secretary of Agriculture and response by wheat producers is voluntary. Producers will be asked if they favor imposition of mandatory limits on production of wheat which will result in wheat prices that are not lower than 125 percent of the cost of production. Each producer will be mailed a wheat poll ballot on June 18. Responses must be postmarked by July 7.

"Designed With My Singer" Contest Encourages Sewing At All Ages

Sewers of all ages take note:

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The second prize is one of Singer's new state-of-the-art "miracle" sewing machines, their top-of-the-line Ultra Unlimited which, in addition to basic and popular sewing

machine features, has unlimited stitch capability, monograms and embroiders automatically, and even sews sideways.

Thousands of prizes are also being given at the local level to entrants and winners alike.

The contest centers around the creation of a craft item using a Singer sewing machine - projects such as pillows, soft sculpture, wall hangings and samplers. Two winners will ultimately be selected on the national level in both the teenage and adult categories based on their projects' overall appearance, creativity and basic construction.

Judging will take place on the local level through participating Singer retailers in early August with the final winners selected and announced by Singer sewing headquarters in late September.

Contest brochures and entry forms are available at all local participating Singer approved retailers.



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Fertilization A Key To Successful Home Gardens

Lubbock-- A successful home garden in West Texas requires a fertilizer management program, say two specialists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"All vegetables require relatively large amounts of plant nutrients," says Dr. Roland E. Roberts, Extension vegetable specialist. "Most home gardeners will have to provide additional nutrients by applying fertilizers or composts."

"If your soil is naturally rich in nutrients, you are lucky," adds Dr. Michael G. Hickey, soil chemist and director of the Extension Soil Testing Laboratory here. "However, you may find it necessary to give your garden a nutritional boost through the use of fertilizers."

West Texas soils generally contain an adequate supply of essential plant nutrients, with the exception of nitrogen and phosphorous, the Extension specialists noted. In some soils and situations, iron and zinc may be needed in small quantities.

The amounts and types of nutrients require for your garden can be determined from a soil test by a qualified laboratory, such as the Texas Agricultural Extension Service laboratory at Lubbock, Roberts said. Local county Extension agents can explain the simple procedure for collecting and submitting a soil sample, he added.

Over-fertilization, especially with the "complete" fertilizers, not only wastes your money, but can cause gardening problems, Hickey said. "On many older gardening sites in our region, we find that excessive fertilization with phosphorous has induced zinc and iron deficiency," he said.

POLITICAL CALENDAR

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If you use a "complete" fertilizer, be careful, because it may contain nutrients you don't need, the soil chemist cautioned. Some "complete" fertilizers will contain trace elements or micronutrients which may be of limited usefulness for soil application, he added.

The content of most fertilizers is designated with three numbers on the label that indicate the percentage of total nitrogen, available phosphoric acid, and water soluble potash in the fertilizer. As an example, a "complete" fertilizer such as 10-10-5 contains 10 percent nitrogen, 10 percent available phosphorous, and 5 percent water soluble potassium. A nitrogen source, such as 21-0-0, contains 21 percent nitrogen, but no phosphorous or potassium.

Choice of a fertilizer material will depend on the type and amounts of nutrients needed, and the cost of the material. For example, Hickey said, if you are purchasing a fertilizer strictly for its nitrogen content and plan to apply it to the soil and till it in, you should buy the one in which the proper nitrogen amount is the least expensive.

Additional organic matter, such as compost, peat moss or manure, can benefit the home garden, Roberts said. Organic matter helps improve drainage and aeration in clay soils, and

Public Notice

The Second Republican Primary Election Will be held June 7, 1986 in the District Courtroom at the Courthouse in Gail, Borden County, Texas.

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Thank you,
Jack McPhaul
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increases the water holding capacity in sandy soils. It will likely improve the general soil fertility of any soil, the specialists agreed.

Care must be taken with manure application, they cautioned.

Nutrients--particularly phosphorous--will be added, but so will salts, which can be harmful. Don't exceed a rate of 10 pounds of dried manure or 50 pounds of feedlot or stable manure for each 100 square feet, they advised.

Compost is refuse that has been converted into a "synthetic manure," the Extension specialists said. Leaves, grass clippings, small

prunings, weeds, and vegetable matter from the kitchen can all be used. "In our region, grass clippings will predominate," Hickey said. Depending on your lawn fertilization practices, compost from grass clippings

will be high in nitrogen.

To utilize compost or peat moss, spread about five bushels of the material over 1,000 square feet and mix it thoroughly into the soil, Hickey said.

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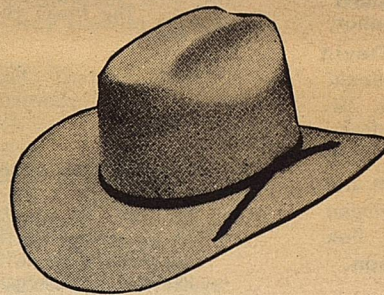


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