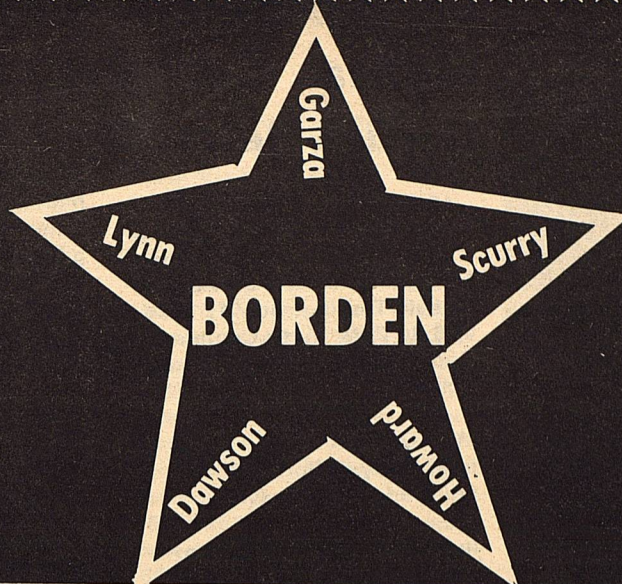


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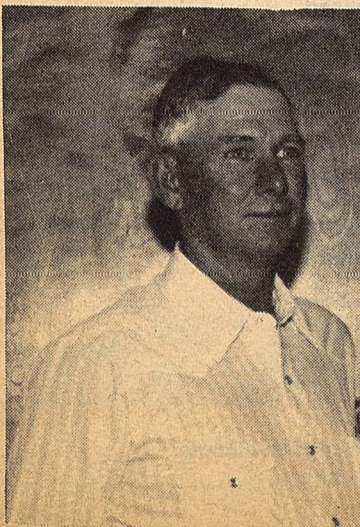
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CORKY OGDEN

## Borden County Farmer Killed

A widely-known Borden County farmer was killed Tuesday June 10 in a tractor accident at his farm.

Corky Ogden, 56, a much loved friend and neighbor, drew hundreds to his funeral held in Lamesa Thursday afternoon. The services were held at 3 p.m. at the North 14th St. Church of Christ with Clarence Eckman of Lubbock and Jarrell Edwards of the Plains community, officiating.

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

County Judge Van York pronounced Corky dead at the scene of the accident. His body was found on the farm, 20 miles southwest of O'Donnell, shortly before 5 p.m. Investigators believe the accident probably occurred earlier in the day.

Corky was born in Dawson County Oct. 16, 1929, he had been a resident of Rt. 1 O'Donnell for 32 years where he was a stock farmer. He was a Korean veteran and a member of the Church of Christ. Corky was very active in all activities and community affairs in Borden County. He worked actively in 4-H Club work as an adult  
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## Letter To The Editor and All Folks in Borden County

We would like to extend a personal invitation to everyone in Gail and Borden County to attend the Old Settlers Reunion Sunday June 29th.

Even though you are new to our community you are still a vital part of it. We need all our local people to help welcome the out of town visitors. Lets show them that Borden County is still a great place to live. You may say, "Why should I go? I won't know anyone there." You won't be alone! It will be a great time to meet old friends and make new ones.

Registration begins at 8:30. There will be a community Worship Service at 10:00. At 11:00 there will be a special awards program. Lunch will be served at 12:00. The afternoon will be filled with things to do. There will be a dedication program in the Bi-Centennial Park The Museum will be open all day. There will be supervised entertainment for the kids and washers and horseshoes for the young at heart. There will be a display of lovely quilts and other handwork and local musicians will play throughout the afternoon. Or you may prefer to sit and visit and reminisce a bit, or just listen to some of the 'old timers' and learn a lot of Borden County history first hand.

So come on out June 29th and spend a fun filled day with your friends and neighbors and help make this Borden County Reunion Day one of the Best yet.

OLD SETTLERS REUNION  
PLANNING COMMITTEE

## 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.

## Borden County 4-H'ers Place At State

Kristi Stone and Rene' Telchik and D'Lyn Lloyd and Kate Porter, Borden County senior 4-H'ers, won second and third in the clothing educational activity contest and the poultry demonstration contest, respectively, at Texas 4-H Roundup held June 10-12, 1986, on the Texas A&M University Campus in College Station.

Kristi, Rene', D'Lyn and Kate were among some 2000 4-H'ers and their leaders who participated in the Texas 4-H Roundup.

Kristi Stone also competed in the Texas 4-H Food Show on June 9-10, 1986, in College Station and received a blue ribbon in the fruits and vegetables category. Kristi qualified to compete in the state food show by winning first place in the senior fruits and  
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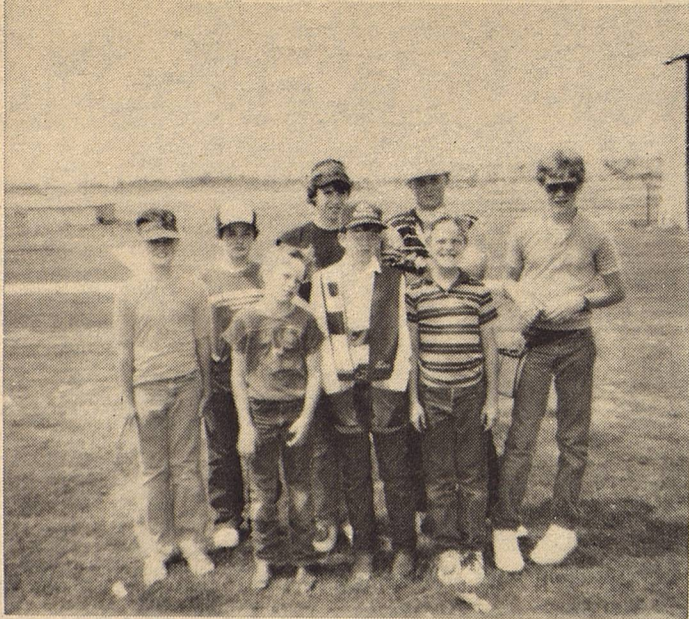


STATE 4-H AWARD WINNERS---These two Borden County 4-H members captured second place in the clothing educational activity at the 1986 State 4-H Roundup at Texas A&M University, June 11. They are Rene Telchik of the Plains Community and Kristi Stone of Gail.



THIRD IN POULTRY CONTEST---Claiming third place honors in the poultry method demonstration at the 1986 Texas 4-H Roundup staged at Texas A&M University were D'Lyn Lloyd of Fluvanna and Kate Porter of Vealmoor, in Borden County. D'Lyn and Kate were among some 2,000 4-H'ers and their adult leaders who participated in the State 4-H Roundup.





Back Row- Jeremy Mize, Jason Mize, Fuzz Herridge, Lance Telchik, Cole Vestal. (Front Row) Cody Cox, Clay Miller, and Seth Vestal

**TRAP AND SKEET SHOOT**

The Borden County 4-H Trap and Skeet Teams went to Midland on June 7, 1986. They were competing against 50 contestants in the meet. Jason Mize placed 6th in skeet shooting 25 birds. Cole Vestal placed 5th shooting 29 birds in the Sub. Jr. division.

In the Jr. skeet division, Fuzz Herridge placed 5th shooting 53 birds. Lance Telchick placed 3rd shooting 58 birds.

In the Sub. Jr. trap division, Cole Vestal tied for 3rd place shooting 39 birds. In the shoot off Cole dropped two more birds than his opponent placing him in 4th place.

In the Jr. Trap Division, Fuzz

(Patrick) Herridge placed 5th shooting 57 birds. Lance Telchick placed 1st shooting 71.

This is the team's first competition shoot for the year. Leaders were proud of the showing they displayed in the shoot.

Thanks to the adult leaders for traveling with the group--Ben and Paula Miller, Barbara Vestal, Sue Mize, Patsy Telchik, Kent & Ollie Holmes and Dawn Holmes. Also thanks to Fanny Flint, Jane Cox and Max Jones who traveled to watch the trap and skeet team in their endeavors.

**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

**Emergency Medical Service News**

The regular monthly meeting of the Borden County Emergency Medical Service will be held Tuesday, July 1, 1986, at 6:30 P. M. in the Conference Room of the Borden County School.

**MEMORIALS**  
In Memory of Borden Gray: Frank and Doris Beaver

In Memory of Corky Ogden: Bob and Sue Beal  
Gae and Lisa Ludecke  
Randy, Bobbie, Jennifer and Courtney George  
Fran Bennett  
Bess, Jay, Lin Smith and Families  
Sterling and Gladys Williams  
Warren and Betty Beaver  
Kim, Freda, Wacey and Hutch Hawkins  
Larry and Wanda Smith  
Elma Smith  
Nancy (Beal) Bowlin  
Dennis, Sheri, Kaci and Tanner Poole  
Mr. and Mrs. Royce Patterson  
The Tooter Swanns'  
The Bud Smiths'  
Claudia Ogden  
Mr. and Mrs. John Dennis  
Joel and Betty Dennis  
Bill and Nell Wilson  
Pat and Jo Hensley  
Jackie Turner  
Garland and Eva Doyle  
Son and Sis Guin  
Ross, Sarah and Jason Sharp  
Ronnie and Sue Brown  
Mr. and Mrs. Borden Gray, Jr. and Family

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.

Donations and memorials may be sent to Lisa Ludecke, Box 153, Gail, Texas 79738. Please make checks payable to Borden County EMS.

**Joe hancock receives scholarship**

Joe D. Hancock was awarded a 1985-1986 National Feed Ingredients Scholarship. The scholarships were open to all graduate and under-graduate students who have demonstrated initiative and leadership in scholastic and extracurricular activities. Joe was one of twenty-five students in the nation to receive this

award. Joe is currently employed as the Research Coordinator for the University of Nebraska, Swine Nutrition Program and is completing his Ph. D in Animal Science.

Joe is a former graduate of Borden High School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hancock, Jr. He lives with his wife, Melisa in Lincoln, Nebraska.

**COMMUNITY CALENDER**

- 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  
First United Methodist Church-2:00 p.m.
- June 23-27  
Vacation Bible School  
First Baptist Church, Gail  
9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- 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 9, 10, 11, 12  
Colorado City /A.J.R.A. \ Rodeo
- 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 16,17,18,19  
Snyder Amateur Rodeo
- July 17  
4-H Trap & Skeet Practice, Gail
- July 13-16  
Texas 4-H Congress-Austin
- July 21-25  
State 4-H Horseshow-Abilene
- July 18-19  
Invitational Trap & Skeet Shoot Midland

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**Vacation Bible School**

**First Baptist Church  
Gail, Texas  
June 23-27  
9:00 - 11:30 a.m.**

**ages 3 years -- finish 6th grade**



# BORDEN COUNTY TEACHERS RECEIVE PERFECT PASSING RATES ON TECAT

Borden County Teachers were in a group of 48 of 92 area school districts compiling perfect passing rates on the state-mandated basic skills test, according to figures released by the Texas Education Agency.

Officials at some of those 48 districts said the 100 percent report was not a big surprise.

James McLeroy, Superintendent of Borden County I.S.D. said that he was not surprised at all that all his staff had passed the TECAT. "I feel that the fact that so many schools in our area had 100 percent to pass can be attributed to personnel being conditioned to take the test. The test was not all that easy. I just feel that our people were ready to take the test."



Mr. James McLeroy, Supt. Borden County Schools.

"We were pleased, but not surprised," said Dale Read, Superintendent at O'Donnell. "We tried to give them the correct study material and

attitude."

Crosbyton Superintendent Jerry Scott said he was "pleasantly surprised" and attributed the perfect passing performance to "quality people."

"We only had three or four people we were concerned about," said Lorenzo superintendent Jim Norris.

"We were real pleased, but we expected everybody to pass it," said Jean Richardson, secretary to the Muleshoe superintendent.

Certified educators were required to take the TECAT-Texas Examination of Current Administrators and Teachers as a result of education reform measures passed by the legislature in 1984. House Bill 72 required that educators pass a test in reading and writing in order to maintain their certification.

Statewide, 96.7 percent of 210,084 educators taking the test on March 10 were successful in passing the exam.

Those educators who failed the test can retake it on June 28.

But for educators in the 48 area school districts, most of which had less than 100 people taking the test, the competency exam is history.

"We're going to put it all behind us and go on to other things," said Scott.

Area school districts with perfect passing rates besides Borden County were Abernathy, Amherst, Bledsoe, Bovina, Cotton Center, Crosbyton, Dawson (Welch), Dougherty,

Estelline, Friona, Guthrie, Hale Center, ad hapyHappy, Hermleigh, Idalou, Ira, Jayton-Girard, Klondike, Lazbuddie, Loop, Loraine, Lorenao, McAdoo, Meadow, Muleshoe, Nazareth, New Home, O'Donnell, Olton, Plains, Ropes, Sands, Seagraves, Silverton, Smyer, South Plains, Southland, Spade, Stanton, Sudan, Tahoka, Three Way (Maple), Turkey-Quitaque, Union, Walcott, Whiteface and Whitharal.

Despite passing the exam, some teachers still consider the TECAT an inappropriate means of gauging their abilities.

"I think they probably still feel that it was more of a nuisance than anything else," said Gid Adkisson, superintendent at Abernathy, where all 85 teachers and administrators taking the test passed.

"They were concerned about it (the test) and felt like it was an insult," said Scott, adding that the exam created a high level of apprehension for the Crosbyton educators who ultimately passed the test.

"It (the test) caused a little trauma, a little concern," said Norris, adding that some of the 50 Lorenzo educators were upset by "the fact that they had to take it to prove their competency."

But even those who did not pass the test on March 10 have not been proven incompetent, said Read.

"Folks have to remember that this was only the first round," he said. "Those who didn't (pass) the first time still have another chance."

Area districts and the percentage of educators who passed the test include:

## OGDEN

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leader. He also worked during the rodeo in Gail and surrounding areas, as a volunteer, running the complicated electronic eye for barrel and pole races.

Survivors include his wife, Verna Fay; a daughter, Connie Voss of Gail; a son, Randy Ogden of the Plains Community; a sister, Mrs. Roberta Collins of El Paso; two brothers, Hollis Ogden of Lamesa and Savoy Ogden of Gatesville; and three grandchildren Tammy and Jill Voss of Gail and Kelly Jo Ogden of the Plains Community.



TAMMY MAY



FRED RIDENOUR

## SCHOOL BOARD MEETING Two Teachers Leaving

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District met in regular session on June 16, 1986 at 8:00 p.m.

Members present were Joel Dennis, Jack McPhaul, Kent Holmes, Jon Monger, Bill Phinzy, Tom Ed Vestal, and Steve Hess.

Administrators present were James McLeroy, Superintendent; Mickey SuperMeans, High School Principal; and Ben Jarrett, Elementary Principal.

The meeting was called to order by Jack McPhaul, Board President.

The president called for a reading of the May 19, 1986 minutes. After a reading of the minutes, approval of the bills, the Board heard the superintendent's report.

A year to date financial report was given. The superintendent presented a computer print-out to each board member. The superintendent led the group in a review of the report.

A report was submitted to the board of the Texas Education Agency's monitoring visit made to the school. The accreditation report was very favorable.

In the personnel report, the superintendent reported that Fred Ridenour and Tammy May will not be a part of the staff next year. Ms. May has accepted a teaching position in the Burnet Independent School District for

next year and Fred Ridenour is leaving the teaching profession to go into business with his father.

The superintendent reported that he is currently looking for a special education teacher and head football coach.

The board received a report that the new policy manuals had arrived, but were incomplete. A study meeting will be held when all parts are finished.

Jon Monger was elected to be voting delegate to the Texas Association of School Boards convention to be held in San Antonio on September 26-27-28-29. Joel Dennis was elected to be alternate voting delegate.

A recommendation was made by the superintendent to hold the budget hearing on August 18, 1986. The recommendation was accepted by the Board.

Approval was given to share the cost of trading the old ambulance for a new one. It was estimated that the district's share would be approximately \$7,000.00.

Other items of business were to hear a report from Joel Dennis who had just returned from a ten hour workshop in Dallas. Also, Jon Monger reported on a Legislative Action Committee that he had recently attended in Austin.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.



The English word with the most consecutive consonants is *latchstring*.

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**WHERE:**

**BORDEN COUNTY MUSEUM**

**When:  
TUESDAY, JUNE 24**

**When:  
8:00 A. M. - ?**

**POLITICAL  
CALENDAR**

U.S. CONGRESS-17th District  
Charles Stenholm-D

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

COUNTY JUDGE  
Van York (D)

COUNTY CLERK  
Dorothy Browne (D)

COUNTY TREASURER  
Lisa Ludecke (D)

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Precinct 2  
Larry Smith (D)

Precinct 4  
Buck Lemons (D)

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE  
Carolyn Stone (D)

**Needed for  
Reunion!!!!**

**NEEDED!!!!** Quilts, afghans,  
cutwork, tatting, knitting, and  
handwork!. To display at the Old  
Settlers Reunion. Contact Mary  
John Phinzy, Cookie Dyess or  
Betty Beaver or bring by Borden  
County Abstract Company.

**Plan devised to save  
surplus food program**

AUSTIN—A way to salvage a federal emergency food distribution program in Texas was announced by Marlin Johnston, commissioner of the state Department of Human Services.

More than 1.5 million hungry Texans—elderly and unemployed people and the working poor—depend on the free surplus food distributed as a supplement to food stamps.

The program was to shut down in Texas on June 16 because allocated federal funds are running out. The state's share of the \$50 million national program is about \$960,000 short of what it will take to continue operations until Oct. 1, when the next federal fiscal year begins and new funds become available.

Johnston said the Department of Human Services can come up with two-thirds of the money to keep the program running, if the remaining one-third (\$320,000) can be raised locally.

The state agency operates the Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program on a federal grant of \$3.3 million and an allocation of donated commodities from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The cost of distributing the food, plus storage of perishables like cheese and butter, have consumed Texas' allocation of federal funds, Johnston said.

"Costs are going up and participation has quadrupled since 1983," he said, adding that 26 other states face the same problem.

The Department of Human Services contracts with 86 non-profit groups to distribute the food to a half-million Texas households in 253 counties. In addition to cheese and butter, limited quantities of dry milk, flour, rice, cornmeal and honey sometimes are available. Distributors are reimbursed for actual costs up to 5 percent of the value of the donated foods.

Johnston said the contractors will be notified immediately of the availability of supplemental state funds and urged to seek matching funds from local sources to continue the program's operation.

The program has been funded by the federal government at approximately the same level for the last three years and has been inadequate to meet rising costs associated with high program growth.

On May 15, Johnston wrote to members of the Texas congressional delegation to advise them of the situation in Texas. At its meeting on May 27, the three-member Board of Human Services said it will pursue federal supplemental funding with a second letter to the Texas delegation.

**BORDEN COUNTY EMERGENCY NUMBERS  
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915-573-7720

Patrick Toombs  
915-573-5269

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## ASCS NEWS BY Jerry Stone

### USDA MAILING WHEAT POLL BALLOTS

Wheat producers will soon be receiving ballots to determine whether they would favor imposing mandatory limits on wheat production. The balloting is for a poll required by the Food Security Act of 1985.

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. Response by wheat producers is voluntary, and the poll is non-binding upon the Secretary of Agriculture. The results of the poll won't require the Secretary to take a particular action. It's not a referendum, but it is a way for wheat producers to express their desires about a farm program.

Wheat poll ballots will be mailed to each producer on June 18. Responses must be postmarked by July 7.

To be eligible to vote, farmers must have produced at least one crop of wheat during 1981 through 1985 on a wheat acreage base of at least 40 acres.

### CROP PLANTING

I realize things are real sticky out there right now. Here's basically what I can tell you. The seed must be planted in order to receive deficiency payments. If some of you get in a bind, you could drop back on your planted acres to qualify for the 50-92 provisions. That is not plant less than 50 percent of your permitted and receive payments on 92 percent of your permitted acres. The ASCS final recommended ending planting date is June 20, 1986 for cotton and June 30th for Grain Sorghum. This does not prohibit you from planting the crop after this date as long as the acreage is planted with the intentions of producing a crop. The acres will qualify for deficiency payment.

### FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE

June 20, 1986, is also the final planting date for full coverage concerning Federal Crop Insurance. There is a reduction in coverage for planting after

this date. Probably, the best thing to do is to contact your agent for more specific details.

### HURRY!!!!THERE IS STILL TIME TO SIGNUP FOR AN LTA OR ACP

It's not too late to sign up for an LTA or ACP Cost-Shares. The ASCS office will be accepting applications through July 3, 1986.

### CHANGE IN REQUIREMENT FOR UNSHORN LAMBS SALES DOCUMENTS

Prior procedure concerning unshorn lambs sales documents required that sales documents include name and address of the buyer or livestock marketing agency issuing the sales document. This procedure was revised to reflect changes applicable to 1985 and subsequent marketing years. It is now required that the livestock marketing agency must also include the name, address and zip code of the buyer on the sales documents they issue.

Livestock marketing agencies that assign their regular buyers a number and identify the buyer by the assigned number instead of entering the name, address, and zip code of the buyer on the sales document. Thus, these sales documents fail to meet the change in the requirement for an acceptable sales document for an incentive payment.

### STATEWIDE PORK PRODUCER ELECTIONS

Pork producers in each state will have the opportunity to participate in a statewide election, to help select individuals for appointment to the delegate body which would administer a promotion, research, and consumer information order for pork.

Statewide elections will be held on July 7 through July 11, 1986. Anyone who raises swine (feeder pigs, seed stock, or slaughter hogs) for sale are eligible to vote and should contact the county agent for more information.

## Beware of Slow Moving Vehicles

College Station--Motorists throughout Texas should be on the lookout for slow moving farm vehicles and equipment.

With the hustle and bustle of spring farming operations, drivers need to be particularly alert for slow moving tractors and other types of farm equipment on state highways and other public roads.

"The usual slow speed and road-blocking width of these necessary machines may be dangerous to vehicles coming up from the rear as well as those passing in the opposite lane," points out Dr. Gary Nelson, safety engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"A driver recognizing a farm machine should instantly brake and reduce speed until he can successfully judge the machine's size and speed," notes Nelson.

A tractor may be pulling a wide tillage tool or a tool bar and could have axles extending into the oncoming lane, says the engineer. The tractor may be seen easily, but protruding steel beams are difficult to see because of their small appearance and often dusty covering.

"Dusk and dawn hours are the most dangerous because of poor visibility," Nelson points out. "Drivers should look for flashing tractor lights; reflectors; the red-orange, triangular shaped Slow Moving Vehicle emblem on the rear of a machine; a lead car or truck with flashing lights; or flagging tied to protruding parts of equipment."

Drivers who pass or meet farm vehicles and still maintain highway speeds are risking a serious accident, cautions the safety specialist.

At night, flashing lights may be on an oncoming farm vehicle with parts that extend into an opposite lane or the passing lane. The driver should immediately slow down and make certain there is no obstruction.

"Unfortunately, sometimes deadly obstructions that do not comply with safety measures are present on our public roads, whether they be farm, forestry, construction or personal vehicles or loads," says Nelson. "Drivers should always be on the lookout for these and should report them to law enforcement authorities. This can help avoid accidents and perhaps save a life."

## COUNTY AG-AGENT REPORT

Dennis Poole

### Early Season Steps To Reduce Barky Cotton

Texas cotton farmers can take certain steps to reduce barky or trashy cotton, a problem that costs them millions of dollars a year.

By following certain practices during seedbed preparation and throughout the growing and harvesting seasons, cotton bark or trash can be reduced so that cotton will be of higher quality and therefore bring more money to farmers.

Early-season practices that can help reduce bark in cotton include these:

--Avoid planting cotton in fields where root rot and wilt are severe since these diseases kill plants prematurely.

--Plant high quality seed to produce a vigorous, uniform stand of 40,000 to 50,000 plants per acre. This will help avoid large, branching plants that cause high stick content in seed cotton--a situation likely to cause bark.

---Use the "cool-warm-index" test (a new vigor test) to select planting seed that will contribute to more uniform seedling emergence. This test can be requested at seed-testing laboratories.

--Wait until the soil temperature is 60 degrees F. for 10 days at the 8-inch depth before planting.

--Plant on well-formed beds to hasten germination and emergence and to facilitate later field operations.

--Eliminate crop or weed residue that can be picked up by harvesters.

---Use early-season insect control to promote early, uniform fruiting and to control vegetative growth, making harvesting clean and easy.

---Use soil tests to determine fertilizer needs. Avoid excess nitrogen that can cause delayed fruiting and excess vegetative growth.

### Area Pork Producers Urged To Participate In National Elections

Area pork producers have the opportunity to participate in a U.S. Department of Agriculture sponsored statewide election, July 7-11 to help select individuals for appointment to an industry-wide body that will administer a promotion, research and consumer information order for pork.

Dennis Poole, county extension agent, said all pork producers in Texas are encouraged to vote in the elections. Candidates receiving the highest number of votes in each State will be eligible for appointment by the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Agriculture to the State's allotted positions on the National Pork Producers Delegate Body.

The Delegate Body, consisting of approximately 165 producers, including two or more members representing each of the 50 states and four importers, will be responsible for administering all aspects of the pork order.

Poole said that voting in Borden County will take place at

the Extension Office, 101 West Wilburn Avenue. The office will be open for voting each day from 8-5. Pork producers can vote in any county in their home State after signing a voter registration list certifying that they are pork producers in that State.

Pork producers are urged to vote in person at the county Extension Office. If that is not possible, an absentee voting packet containing a ballot and registration form may be obtained from Jim Epstein, National Pork Producers Election, P. O. Box 23762, Washington, D.C. 20026-3762; telephone (202) 475-5407. Absentee ballots must be postmarked by July 11, and received at the above address no later than July 18.

Votes will be tallied at 9 a.m. on July 15 at the local county office of USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. The public is invited to be present at this official counting, and the results will be forwarded to the Secretary for consideration.

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# Extension Home Economics Report

By: Kandy K. McWhorter

## Turn Left-Overs Into "Planned-Overs"

Most of us refrigerate left over food for one of two reasons: either we want to postpone washing the dish it is in or we feel guilty about throwing away perfectly good food. But when food sits in the refrigerator too long, we often wind up throwing it away anyway---and the dish still has to be washed!

A better system for handling leftovers is to think of them as "planned-overs." Here are some suggestions for planning to make good use of leftover food before it goes to waste:

--Know the appropriate amount of food to buy for your household. If you buy an extra amount of a certain food because it is on sale, prepare two batches of the same dish and freeze one. Label and date the frozen dish. Then keep a running list or card file of frozen items so you can remember to include them in future menu plans.

--Decide immediately after a meal whether you can incorporate any left over food into the current week's menus, or if you should freeze it for

future use. Family members may be more accepting of leftovers if they are not faced with the food in the same form for several days in a row.

--If you have small amounts of several food items, make your own individual frozen dinners using foods that complement each other. These can be most helpful for those days when family members eat at different times due to conflicting schedules.

---If you choose not to freeze leftovers, be sure to cover or wrap them properly and refrigerate immediately. Know how long you can safely refrigerate different food items and make definite attempts to use the food while it is still fresh.

---Use your imagination to come up with different ways of incorporating the food into your week's meals. The idea behind "planned-overs" is to think about leftovers in a new way---no longer as food waiting to be thrown away but as complete or partial meals waiting to come to your rescue.

## State 4-H Contest

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vegetables category at the South Plains District 4-H Food Show.

These four 4-H'ers qualified for the state roundup by placing either first or second in their respective categories at the South Plains District 4-H Roundup on May 3.

Accompanying these 4-H'ers to the food show and roundup were Carolyn Stone, Sue Lloyd, Cody Stone and Kandy McWhorter, county Extension agent-home economics.

Congratulations to these 4-H'ers on a job very well done.

## Don't Sneeze at Hay Fever

Hay fever attacks are nothing to sneeze at. They can trigger serious complications including asthma, according to the American Lung Association---the Christmas Seal People®.

The ALA advises hay fever sufferers to consult a doctor instead of dosing themselves with over-the-counter medicines. Doctors frequently can pinpoint the source of the problem and help most patients.

If your doctor advises desensitizing injections, start them well before your hay fever season begins and stick with them as long as the doctor says you need them. Air conditioning, air purification devices, and taking a trip away during your particular offending pollen season may help.

For more information on hay fever, contact your local American Lung Association.

## George Strait Will Make 3rd Straight Appearance at Panhandle S.P. Fair

Lubbock-George Strait, still riding a meteoric rise after five full years on the country and music western circuit and breaking records wherever he goes, will be making a third straight appearance at the Panhandle South Plains Fair here this year.

Steve L. Lewis, fair general manager, said Strait would help launch the eight-day run on Sept. 20. The MCA recording artist is being returned due to popular demand.

Many of Strait's shows have been "sold out" across the country and Fair Park Coliseum has packed in large crowds during the previous two appearances here in 1984 and 1985.

Last year, Strait set an all-time indoor rodeo attendance record at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo as he performed before a crowd of 47,692. The previous record crowd was 47,422 set by Merle Haggard and Sylvia in 1984.

It was only the fourth time in the history of the Houston event that any entertainer had drawn more than 47,000 persons.

Strait already has won male vocalist of the year awards from the Country Music Association and the Academy of Country Music, grew up around Pearsall and was graduated in 1979 from Southwest Texas State with a degree in agricultural education.

Strait targets swing, honky-tonk and cowboy ballads during his performances back and forth across the nation. Among his top tunes are "Does Fort Worth Ever Cross Your Mind?" "Blame it on Mexico", "A Fire I Can't Put Out", "You Look So Good in Love" and "Amarillo by Morning".

A recent review in the Kansas City Times said an appearance there showed Strait "ona direct

path to stardom." And in Spokane, Wash., a reviewer said his show was "about as wrinkle-free as his newly starched shirt."

His is the first of several stage shows scheduled for the 69th annual renewal of the exposition, granddaddy of all of the West Texas fairs and second only to the State Fair of Texas.

Strait's shows are scheduled

for 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. on Sept. 20. All seats are reserved and all tickets are \$10 each.

Mail order requests for tickets may be sent to Show Tickets, P. O. Box 208, Lubbock, Texas 79408. Requests will be processed in the order in which received byut tickets will not be mailed until after August 1. Mail order reservations must be accompanied by a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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- 1 cup sliced black olives
- Shredded lettuce
- 1 Dole Sun-Ripened Tomato, cut in wedges
- 1 avocado, peeled, seeded, sliced
- 1/2 cup chunked cooked chicken
- Corn chips
- Mexicali Salsa

Toss pineapple, onion, beans and olives together. Spoon onto 4 salad plates mounded with lettuce. Arrange tomato, avocado and chicken on plates. Serve with chips and Mexicali Salsa. Serves 4.

**Mexicali Salsa**

- 3 medium Dole Sun-Ripened tomatoes (1-1/2 lbs.)
- 1 can (4 oz.) diced green chiles
- 1/4 cup chopped onion
- 1/4 teaspoon oregano, crumbled
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

Slice 1 tomato into blender; puree until smooth. Finely chop remaining tomatoes; add to pureed tomatoes with remaining ingredients.

# Borden County Junior Rodeo Gail, Texas

## June 20-21, 1986 8:00 p.m.

Rodeo Producer - Runt Sloan,  
Newcastle, Texas

Books Open: June 16, 17, 18, 1986  
Mail-in Entries Must be postmarked by  
Monday, June 16, 1986.

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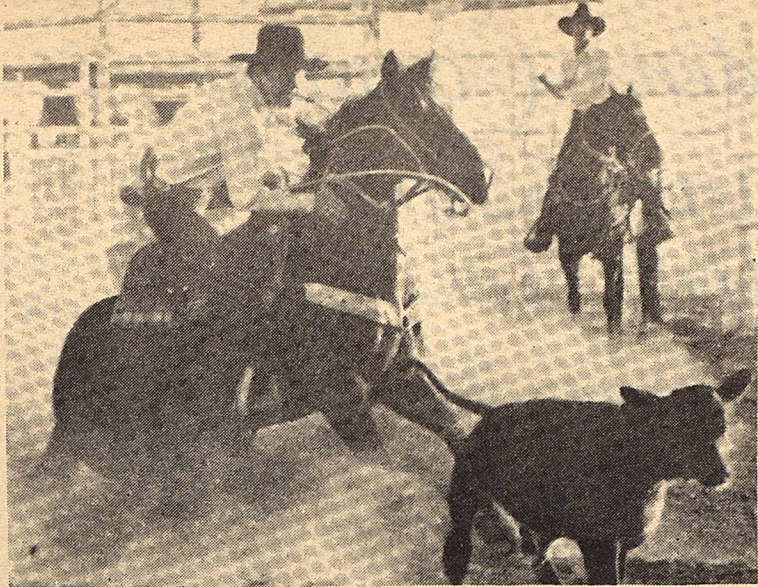
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These men, whose entire lifestyle evolved from the unique demands of those trails, played an influential role in the settling of the western United States. Tough and leathery, with a liking for the outdoors and independent, they developed roping and riding skills through daily necessity. And whether it be the attempt to ride an unruly horse or the need to restrain a calf for treatment of illness, the original rodeo events were a direct continuation of the actual workaday world of the ranch cowboy.

The days of herding half-wild Longhorns through acres of mesquite-covered backcountry; of throwing a weathered saddle on a 'green' bronc and hoping to stay aboard long enough to get a day's work done, have all but passed into history. Shades of that period are still alive on a few remote ranches in the northwest and southwest parts of our country; cowboys still don rain-weathered Stetsons and spurs still jingle on frosty mornings. Rodeo skills still are a part of daily ranch work, skills mastered by ranching people from necessity.

In modern rodeo, too, those skills are still alive, and the basic competition between man and animal remains the essence of the sport. The tradition, independent spirit, self-sufficiency and color of the pioneer cowman also

remain best expressed in the professional rodeo cowboy.

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## NOTICE OF APPLICATION

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS  
OIL AND GAS DIVISION  
DISTRICT 8A  
DATE OF ISSUANCE: June 5, 1986  
CASE NO. 101,681

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant, Union Oil Company of California, P. O. Box 671, Midland, TX 79702, has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of 16 Texas Administrative Code 3.37 (Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37). Applicant seeks exception to the between well spacing requirement to drill Well No. 276, Reinecke Unit Lease, 4358.28 Acres, Section 53, Block 25, H&TC RR Co. Survey, Reinecke Field, Borden County, being 10 miles in a northwest direction from Vincent, Texas.

The location of this well is as follows:

3957' from east line and 3945' from south line of lease.  
1265' from west line and 1305' from south line of survey.

Field rules for the Reinecke Field are 467-1200. 40 Acres.

This well is to be completed at an approximate depth of 7000 feet.

PURSUANT to the terms of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37(h) (2) (A), this permit may be granted administratively if no protest to the application is received. An offset mineral interest owner and lessee is entitled to request a hearing on this application. They must be prepared to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest this application through cross-examination or presentation of a direct case subject to all applicable rules of evidence. If a hearing is called, the burden of proof of the need for an exception is placed on the applicant. A protestant should be prepared, however, to establish your standing to protest as an affected person, if challenged. If you have questions regarding why the applicant is seeking this exception, contact the Applicant's representative, J. R. Hughes District Drilling Supt., at (915) 682-9731. If you have any questions regarding standing or other matters, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6887.

If you wish to request a hearing on this application, you must fill out, sign and mail or deliver to the Austin Office of the Railroad Commission of Texas notice of intent to appear in protest. A copy of the intent to appear in protest must also be mailed or delivered on the same date to applicant at the address shown above. This intent to appear in protest must be received in the Railroad Commission's Austin office by July 18, 1986. If no protest is received by said date, the requested permit will be granted administratively, to be effective the following day.

This Notice of Application requires publication.

## BID NOTICE

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