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Serving the Counties of Borden, Dawson, Garza, Howard, Lynn & Scurry

## Proclaiming 28 Years of Dedicated Service

Many changes have been made and many instruments have been filed in the County and District Clerk's Office since Dorothy Browne began working there in 1966.

When she started Deeds were being recorded in Volume 121 and now Deeds are being recorded in Volume 253; Deeds of Trust were being recorded in Volume 41 and are now being recorded in Volume 80. In 1966, the average charge of and Oil and Gas Lease was \$7.00. Now the average is about \$19.00. There have been changes in laws and much money collected in Borden County goes to The State Treasurer.

While in office as County and District Clerk she has served as a speaker and panelist at Clerk's Meetings, Conferences and Seminars. She served on the District Clerk's Legislative Committee from 1981 to 1989 and on the Education Committee. She was Secretary of The Texas County and District Clerks' Association for the 1989-90 year; First Vice President for the 1990-91 year; President for the 1991-92 year and Immediate Past President for the 1992-93 Association year.

She served on the Board of Directors for Texas Association of Counties during the 1992 calendar year. She has served as Chairman of their Insurance Trust Fund Board of Directors and on the Budget Committee of the First Baptist Church in Gail; a member of the Historical Committee of Borden County; and has worked with the Livestock

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## Swearing In Ceremony Performed in Borden County Courtroom



On Tuesday, January 3, in the Borden County Court Room, Sheriff R.D. Lewis read Swearing In Oath to the newly elected County Officers. Swearing to the Oath are: (L. to R.) Borden Gray Jr., County Auditor; Van L. York, County Judge; Kenneth Bennett, County Treasurer; Larry Smith, Commissioner Prec. #2; Joyce Herridge, County Clerk; Huston Lemons, Jr., Commissioner Prec. #4; Carolyn Stone, Justice of Peace and Debi Parks, Deputy Clerk.



### Proclamation

*Where as, Dorothy Browne has rendered 28 years of dedicated service to the citizens of Borden County in the office of County and District Clerk and*

*Whereas, Dorothy Browne has generously given of her time and energy to many community projects for many years and*

*Whereas, Dorothy Browne has unselfishly assisted many State and Area organizations in formulating legislation to improve County Government*

*Therefore, I, Van L. York, County Judge of Borden County, Texas, do hereby proclaim that this day, Tuesday, December 20, 1994 be declared as*

### Dorothy Browne Day

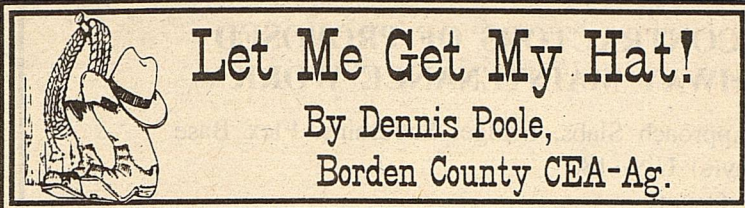
*in Borden County and urge all citizens to express their appreciation on this occasion*

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Borden to be affixed this 20th day of December, 1994*

*Van L. York*

Van L. York  
County Judge  
Borden County





## Let Me Get My Hat!

By Dennis Poole,  
Borden County CEA-Ag.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Court of Texas Cooperating.

### Schedule for 1995 Borden Co. Stock Show

The 1995 validation of barrow projects for Borden County and major stock shows has been completed.

A total of 29 families consisting of 42 4-H and FFA members will exhibit market swine at the 1995 annual Borden County Stock Show.

A total of 130 head of barrows and gilts were validated and comprised of 26 Duroc, 41 Crossbred, 36 Hampshire, 4 Berkshire, 3 Poland, 5 Spotted Poland, 11 Yorkshire, and Chester White.

Animal project numbers

Lamb Show	Thursday, Jan. 19,	6:00 p.m.
Barrow Show	Friday, Jan. 20,	8:30 p.m.
Steer Show	Saturday, Jan. 21,	8:30 a.m.
Bar-B-Que Lunch	Saturday, Jan. 21	11:30 p.m.
Awards Ceremony	Saturday, Jan. 21,	1:30 p.m.
Premium Sale	Saturday, Jan. 21,	2:00 p.m.

### Work Day Planned For Stock Show

In preparation for the 1995 Borden County Junior Livestock Show, a work day will be held on Monday, January 9th at 8:30 a.m.

This work day is held annually in preparation for the show to clean, repair and prepare the county livestock facilities for show time.

All parents are encouraged to attend and assist in this work day.

Some tasks that need to be accomplished include picking up and hauling off of trash, move lamb and swine pens into the barn, rake steer stalls, roll out carpet, assemble show ring, move bleachers in, set up tables and chairs, set up PA system and fill heaters with kerosene.

If you can make

are consistent with recent years with 130 swine, 47 lamb and 42 steer projects to be exhibited at the county show. Many of these animal projects will be shown at the state level as well.

Dates for the 1995 Borden County Stock show are January 19-21.

Everyone is urged to come out and support all 4-H and FFA members for their involvement with Agricultural livestock projects.

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arrangements to attend this work day, it will make the day much more productive and it will take most all day to accomplish these tasks.

We have much work to do before we can even begin to think about working on animals, so if at all possible, plan to attend the work day and lend a helping hand.

Some working equipment needed will be hammers and nails, pliers, rakes and shovels. If anyone has any extra trash barrels, we could use some in and around the show barn.

We will try and have coffee on by 8:30 a.m. and really would appreciate those of you who could come and assist in preparing for our 1995 Stock Show. Thank you.

### Soil Sampling Guidelines For Increased Profitability

Growing cotton with less than adequate fertility misses one of the biggest money makers in the cotton business -- converting 1 pound of cheap N into 10 lbs of expensive lint. Despite the tremendous return from fertilizer, many fields on the High Plains are not adequately fertilized or are over fertilized due to the difficulty of predicting exactly how much fertilizer will be needed to allow maximum productivity. Not knowing next years rainfall or temperature pattern limits a High Plains producers ability to dial in the optimum fertilizer level. But irrigated producers -- and to some degree, dryland producers -- can improve their N fertilization by evaluating the nutrient level of their soil.

The widely varying yield during the last 2 years has made predictions of soil nutrient status difficult. If the last two years experienced good yields, the soil could be low in residual fertility; while a minimal crop could have left the soil nutrients largely non-utilized and still available. Only by analyzing your soil can you be sure of the nutrients status. Now is an excellent time to sample next year's cotton fields for nutrient status. After harvest and before any tillage allows easy collection of soil samples. The following guidelines were developed by Dr. Michael Hickey, Soil Chemist for Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

(1) Each field's soil sample is composed of 20 cores or subsamples, mixed together to make one composite sample. Collect the sub-samples or cores from throughout the entire field. If a field is composed of

different soil types or rotations, collect a separate sample from each. Mixing soil from high and low fertility areas will give an analysis and fertilizer recommendation that's wrong for both areas.

(2) Sub-samples should preferable be collected with an auger or corer for ease of extraction and consistency of soil volume and depth. However if you only have a sharp shooter shovel, dig 20 shallow holes (8 inches deep) and cut off a 1 inch slice from one side of the hole. Then trim this 1 inch slice to only 1 inches wide and 8 inches long. The optimum depth of the sub-sample should match the maximum depth of soil mixing. If the deepest tillage is only 6 inches deep, sample to 6 inches; however for most fields, 8 inches deep should ideal.

(3) Collect the 20 core (or 1" by 1" by 8" block) sub-samples in a plastic bucket, mix thoroughly and fill up a 1 pound soil sampling bag. Either send the sample to the Texas A&M Extension Service Lab or a reputable commercial lab in Texas, with the requested details about the crop. Since interpretation of soil chemical analysis requires numerous field calibration sites recommendations developed by labs outside the state of Texas may not provide the precision of a local lab. In addition, the optimum chemical extraction procedures vary from region to region, especially for P and K, thus the analysis may inappropriate for West Texas soils. Soil samples do not need to be refrigerated, and can be dry or wet. Sample bags, instructions, forms and price sheets are available from the local Extension office.

### '95 Texas Irrigation Conference To Be Held In San Angelo January 11-12

For the first time ever, San Angelo will host the 1995 Texas Irrigation Conference and Trade Show. The event is set for Jan. 11-12 in the San Angelo Convention Center.

The annual conference has traditionally alternated between Lubbock and Amarillo and regularly attracts several hundred participants from across Texas and surrounding states. San Angelo was chosen as this year's site because it is the heart of a growing irrigation area that relies heavily on modern equipment and new technology.

Highlighting this year's conference is a January 12 keynote luncheon address by Rick Perry, newly re-elected Texas Commissioner of Agriculture.

A major conference component is an extensive commercial exhibit area featuring the latest in irrigation equipment. Ample time has been set aside during both days for participants to visit all the booths.

Conference sponsors are the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Lubbock-based Texas Agricultural Irrigation Association.

The first day begins with registration from 1 to 1:30 p.m. the early afternoon talks are "Legislative Issues" and "Water District Update" by Allan Lange, manager, Lipan-Kickapoo Water District, San Angelo and "Cotton Irrigation" by Dan Krieg, professor of crop physiology, Texas Tech University.

The remaining speakers and their topics include: "Water Quality (Salinity)" by Charles Stichler, Extension agronomist, Uvalde; "Provisions of the Workers

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**OBITUARY**

**Bruce Kemper  
1951-1994**

Services for Bruce Kemper, 43, Luther, were held 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 23, 1994, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Ken McMeans, pastor of College Baptist Church, officiating. Interment followed at Vealmoor Cemetery under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Mr. Kemper died unexpectedly on Wednesday, December 21.

He was born on August 20, 1951 in Big Spring and married Brenda Jackson on May 30, 1971, in Luther. He had farmed in Howard County all of his life. He was a Baptist.

Bruce was a dedicated father and very proud of his sons. He stayed involved in their activities, whether it was supporting them in their sports or with their Ag projects at the Borden County Livestock Show. He was a member of the Borden Coyote Booster Club for several years while the boys attended school at Borden County. Bruce could be seen on the sidelines as a member of the chain gang during football season, or in the stands supporting the Borden Coyotes when they played basketball. He was also a supporter of the Big Spring

Steers while Klint was in school in Big Spring.

He was an avid baseball fan and supported his sons through Little and Minor Leagues for several years. He loved his family and the activities they were involved in.

Survivors include his wife: Brenda Kemper, Luther; two sons: Shane Henry Kemper, Midland, and Klint Wade Kemper, Big Spring; his parents: Velah and Myra Kemper, Big Spring; four sisters: Jackie Tredaway, Midland, Aletha Marlar, Jodie Wright and Zenobia Kemper, all of Big Spring; two brothers: Boyce Kemper and Jimmy Kemper, both of Big Spring; several nieces and nephews; and his mother-in-law and step-father-in-law: Juanita and Bill Briley, Hobbs, N.M.

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Sealed proposals for: Remove Approach Slabs, Bridge, Subdrains, Flex Base on highway(s) U.S. 180 in Borden County

Will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation located at: 4250 N. CLACK, Abilene, Texas  
Until 11:00 A.M.; Wednesday; January 18, 1995

Then publicly opened and read.

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All prospective bidders are advised that there will not be a Pre-Bidders' Conference for this project.  
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**Good-Bye  
Borden County Friends!**

We would like to thank everyone for being such good friends to us while in Borden County. We will miss everyone. Hope to see some of you when we're back in Texas.

Butch, Shawna,  
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## Courthouse News

WHEREAS, On the 20th day of November, A.D. 1994, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Special Session at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse in Gail, Texas, the following members of the Court being present and participating, to-wit:

VAN L. YORK	COUNTY JUDGE, Presiding
FRANK CURREY	COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 1
LARRY D. SMITH	COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 2
VERNON WOLF	COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 3
HURSTON LEMONS, Jr.	COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 4
DOROTHY BROWNE	COUNTY CLERK & EX-OFFICIO
	CLERK OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

### MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the meeting of November 14th, 1994, were read. Commissioner Currey made a motion to approve said minutes as read. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons

Voting Against: None

### ACCOUNTS ALLOWED

Current accounts were examined. Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve and pay said accounts. Motion seconded by Commissioner Wolf.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons

Voting Against: NONE

### LAWSUIT

Commissioner Lemons made a motion that Precinct No. 1 pay the Attorney Bill on the lawsuit against the Commissioners' Court.

Motion died for lack of a second.

### VISITORS

Mr. Bobby Ferguson and Mr. Buster Taylor visited with the Court and requested some supportive equipment.

### BIDS OPENED

As advertised, bids for the purchase of caliche in Precinct No. 3 were to be opened but no bids were received.

### LEASE PURCHASE AGREEMENT

A lease purchase agreement for a caterpillar motor grader to be used in precinct No. 3, was excepted from West Texas Equipment Co.

### ADJOURN

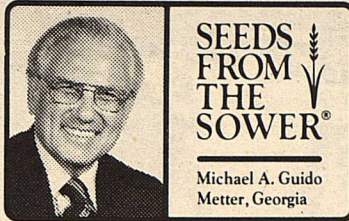
A motion was made by Commissioner Smith to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Currey and approved unanimously.

THE FOREGOING MINUTES READ AND APPROVED THIS THE 12TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1994.

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A wise man will see to it that his acts always seem voluntary and not done by compulsion, however much he may be compelled by necessity.

—Machiavelli



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When you're a Christian you can say with St. Paul, "I can do everything God asks me to with the help of Christ who gives me strength and power."

## Did You Know?

(NAPS)—According to Robert E. Swift, executive director of the Crafted With Pride in U.S.A. Council, imported clothing has contributed to the loss of 555,000 textile and apparel jobs in this country since 1979.

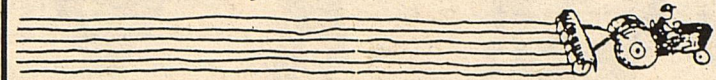
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Peanut butter sandwich cookies are a great ingredient to add to a dessert as well as a scrumptious snack by themselves.

## United States Department of Agriculture Consolidated Farm Service Agency Borden County CFSA Office



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### 1995 Farm Program

Provisions for the 1995 ARP program have been announced as follows:

COTTON	0%	BARLEY	0%
WHEAT	0%	SORGHUM	0%
OATS	0%		

### LTA Sign-up

Anyone interested in signing up for this program please call or come by the office or contact NRCS (formally SCS). Some of the practices approved for Long term Agreements are terraces, basin terraces, storage tanks, pipelines and establishing permanent vegetation. The provisions for LTA's are:

1. 3 to 5 year contracts
2. Cost share limit of \$3500 times the years of the contract
3. A plan must be developed and a practice must be completed by Sept. 30, 1995.
4. Sign-up must be completed Feb. 3, 1995

### ACP

We have not received our 1995 allocation at this time, however, we are taking applications. Anyone interested needs to call or come by the office. We expect to only receive about half the amount allocated in 1994.

### Disaster

Applications are being accepted until March 31, 1995 for the Disaster program. Assistance for producers who have sustained yield and/or quality losses exceeding 35% of normal production for insured crops or 40% for uninsured crops. A major change in the program for 1994 is the unharvested payment factor for cotton will be 70% for Borden County.

Verifiable production evidence must be submitted. ASCS503 forms or bale listings from the gin are acceptable production evidence for cotton. For non program crops acceptable evidence is settlement sheets.

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Van Koontz, Jim Burkett, Shirley Koontz and Covie Williams provide live entertainment for one of Big Spring State Hospital's unit Christmas parties Dec. 13. The quartet has volunteered to play for BSSH for several years now.

Herald photo by Janet Ausbury

## Volunteers Liven Up BSSH Christmas Parties

By Janet Ausbury  
Features Editor, Big Spring Herald

Christmas spirit was evident at Big Spring State Hospital the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 13.

In the North Psychiatric Services unit, that Christmas spirit was especially evident in a group of Ackerly residents who have volunteered much of their free time at BSSH for many years.

Murlene Williams has volunteered since May 1973. She has shampooed, cut and set hair for residents of North Psychiatric Services for 14 years.

She uses her talent for sewing and making quilts and other crafts during the craft sale each year. She has also served on the hospital's Public

Responsibility Committee and served as secretary and vice chairman of the Council.

Her husband, Covie, joined her in BSSH volunteer work a few years ago after retiring from farming. The couple works each week now in the Chalet, the hospital's resale show downtown. Murlene is co-chairman of the Chalet.

Murlene has more than 14,000 volunteer hours and is a Hall of Fame Volunteer at the state level. She and Covie have both been selected for the Jack Y. Smith volunteer award.

Christmas is the most special time for the volunteering Williams family, however. Their

church, the First Baptist Church of Ackerly, furnishes the food for the North Psychiatric Services Christmas party.

The Williams family provides the music. Shirley Koontz, daughter of Murlene and Covie, plays piano and husband Van Koontz play guitar. They are former Borden County ISD teachers. The Koontzes travel from Klondike to play for the Christmas party. Covie and their good friend, Jim Burkett, of the Plains Community, also joins them with their musical talents.

The live entertainment seems to make the North Psychiatric Services part the liveliest on campus,

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Show in some capacity since 1967, serving on the barbecue committee for years.

She has recently resigned as Secretary-Treasurer of The Borden County Cancer Society after serving for 13 years. She has helped with the Cancer Fund Dance Concession every year since 1972 when it started. She resigned as Secretary-Treasurer of the Gail Cemetery Association after nine years and as Secretary-Treasurer for the Borden County EMS.

She will continue to live in Gail and will work for the Borden County Abstract Company. Dorothy said, "She appreciates all of the support she has received over the years and wishes good things to everyone."

said Kathy Higgins, director of community services for BSSH. "The patients join in singing, dancing and calling out request for Christmas songs."

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"Blocking" prevents the caller's number from appearing on the Caller ID display unit. Per-call and per-line blocking will be available when the service is deployed. PLTC will automatically establish per-call blocking free of charge to all customers when Caller ID is offered in their area. Any customer who wishes to block his number on a per-call basis, simply needs to press \*67 on their touch-tone phone or dial 1167 on their rotary phone before dialing the telephone number. Per-line blocking automatically blocks a customer's number on every call without the need to press \*67 or dial 1167. Per-line blocking will be offered at no charge to anyone, upon receipt by the PUC of written certification by the customer of a compelling need for per-line blocking. PLTC will be sending each customer a postage prepaid per-line blocking request before Caller ID will be offered. All requests for per-line blocking will automatically be granted free of charge. It is not necessary to subscribe to Caller ID to have per-call or per-line blocking. Per-call or per-line blocking will display a message such as "private" or "anonymous" on the Caller ID display unit. Blocking will not be provided on calls from payphones. Detailed information on these services will be sent to each customer during the first few weeks.

The following rates have been proposed for these new OPTIONAL services. The proposed effective date for provision of the new service is February 15, 1995. The estimated annual revenue impact to the Company is \$8,832 for the first year of service.

Service	Residence Monthly Rate	Business Monthly Rate
Anonymous Call Rejection (Call Blocker)	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00
Calling Number Delivery	3.50	4.50
Calling Number Delivery, combined with Anonymous Call Rejection	4.00	5.50
Calling Number Delivery, combined with Call Return and Call Blocker	5.50	7.00
Service Establishment Charge	5.00	5.00

(1) One nonrecurring Service Establishment Charge per due date, per account is applicable for residential and business customers establishing or changing any of the above named services.

(2) The nonrecurring Service Order Charge will be waived for the first ninety (90) days beginning when the service becomes available in an exchange.

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For information regarding Caller ID Service, customers should call Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative at (806)924-7234.

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## Conference To Be Held

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Protection Standards," Ronnie Halfmann, Chief pesticide inspector, Texas Department of Agriculture, San Antonio; and "Boll Weevil Eradication Update," Osama El-Lissy, program director for the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, San Angelo.

Second-day registration lasts from 8:00 - 8:30 a.m. The morning's topics and speakers include "Crop Monitoring," Joe Hengler, Extension irrigation specialist, Fort Stockton and "Irrigation Timing," Billy Warrick, extension agrono-

mist, San Angelo.

Later in the morning, the program splits into four concurrent sessions, with experts speaking on issues concerning sprinkler, drip, surface, and effluent watering.

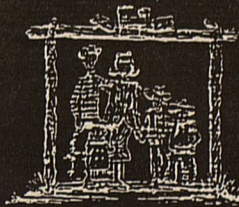
Following the luncheon speech by Perry, the concurrent sessions will reconvene with the exception of the effluent segment. These sessions will complete the conference.

Exhibits will be open the entire two days. Registration is \$10 per person.

For more information contact Rex Jones, conference co-ordinator at (915)653-4576.

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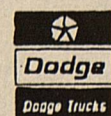
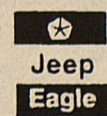
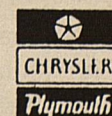
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scale tickets, (if supported by other evidence showing disposition) and sales documents showing the names of the buyer, name of producer, name of the crop and must be signed by the buyer.

Producers who sustained a loss in excess of 65% will be required to purchase multi-peril crop insurance for the crop for 1995 before disaster benefits can be received. Producers will be required to show proof of insurance purchase.

### Federal Crop Insurance Reform Act

The Federal Crop Insurance Reform Act of 1994 combines the old USDA crop insurance program and the disaster assistance programs administered by CFSA (formally ASCS) into one program. Effective for 1995 producers are required to obtain at least the catastrophic level of crop insurance to participate in USDA programs, including commodity price support, production adjustment, emergency assistance loans, and the Conservation Reserve program.

Catastrophic coverage will be based on your actual production history, and payment will be made for individual losses at 50% of yield and 60% of prices. To obtain catastrophic coverage you will only have to pay a processing fee of \$50 per crop per county. Total processing fees will not be more than \$200 per producer per county or more than \$600 per producer. Catastrophic (CAT) coverage may be obtained from the local Consolidated Farm Service Agency (CFSA) office or from a private agent. Additional crop insurance coverage may be obtained from private agents.

Non-insured crops will be eligible for crop protection under the Non-insured Assistance Program. These benefits are similar to those provided under catastrophic coverage except benefits are triggered by area-wide losses. To be protected on non-insured crops, producers must timely and accurately report acreage and production to the CFSA office.

After Jan. 20 this office will be eligible to provide catastrophic coverage for producers. Dennis Poole, CEA and I will be holding an informational meeting January 24 at the Borden County District Court Room at 9:00 A.m.

### Conservation Plans

All conservation plans filed with the National Resources Conservation Service (formally SCS) must have been completed on highly erodible land by January 1, 1995, in order for producers to be eligible for USDA programs benefits. Before picking up a new farm it would be a good idea to check with NRCS to see that the farm is in compliance.

### Farm Changes

Farm records need to be updated in office for any changes in ownership or operators. This includes changes that might result in a farm being divided or combined with another farm.

### Wool and Mohair

The final date to submit sales receipts for wool and

mohair is January 31, 1995.

### Boll Weevil Referendum

The Boll Weevil Referendum did pass for the Rolling Plains District. This means that beginning in 1995 producers in the eastern part of the county will be charged \$5.00 per land acre of cotton at certification.

### Important Dates

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| January 16 | Office closed - Martin Luther King Day           |
| January 24 | FCIC Meeting - Borden County District Court Room |
| January 31 | Final day to submit Wool/Mohair receipts         |

### Eating in America Today

According to a recent report called *Eating in America Today, Edition II*, the amount of meat consumption by Americans is consistent with recommendations made by the U.S. government in its Food Guide Pyramid. According to the report, prepared by the National Live Stock and Meat Board from data collected by MRCA Information Services, consumers eat 6.4 ounces from the Pyramid's Meat Group per day, with 3.4 ounces coming from beef, pork, lamb, veal or deli/prepared meats. The Pyramid recommends 2 to 3 servings (5 to 7 ounces) from the Meat Group per day.



## End Of Game Notice.

Like 1994, all good things must come to an end. Cash Celebration officially closes on January 1, 1995. But the fun's not over yet. You can still buy any remaining tickets and redeem any winners for this popular game all the way through June 30, 1995.

To play, just match three of six dollar amounts, and you could win up to \$4,000. Then you'll really have something to celebrate.

You can claim prizes of up to \$400 at any Lottery retailer, by mail claim form or at one of the 24 regional Texas Lottery claim centers. For the \$4,000 grand prize you must redeem your ticket at a claim center or by mail with a claim form available from any Lottery retailer.

Questions? Call the Texas Lottery Customer Service Line at 1-800-37-LOTTO.

