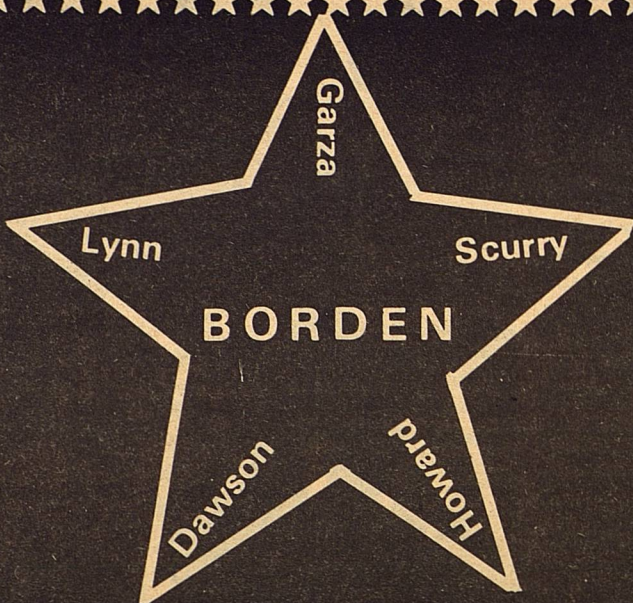


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Borden County Follows State Lead

A total of 323 votes were cast in Borden County May 5 in the Texas Primary election.

The county went heavily for Kent Hance in the Senatorial race giving him 287 votes. Unlike the statewide results, Krueger came in second in Borden County with 16 votes. Lloyd Doggett received 2. Incumbent Charles Stenholm retained his 17th District Congressional seat. The county gave him 281 votes as opposed to his opponents 23. A similar large margin held throughout the district.

In the race for Justice of

the Supreme Court, Place 2, Borden County chose Shelby Sharpe over incumbent C.L. Ray with 110 to 101.

Borden County Democrats voted heavily for Ernie Armstrong, candidate for District Attorney from the 132nd district. Their second choice was James Clark, with M.S. Line running 3rd. Throughout the District however, the vote was for Armstrong and Line with neither candidate getting a clear majority thus necessitating a run-off before the general election. In the two contested

county races, incumbent Vernon Wolf was re-elected as Commissioner of Precinct 3 by a large majority, having defeated Robert N. Garner 76-16. Herman Ledbetter, County Commissioner of Precinct 1 was defeated by a narrow margin by Frank Currey 53-47.

Democratic Precinct Chairmen elected were as follows: Precinct 1-Kay Doyle, Precinct 2-Margaret Sharp, Precinct 3-Brent Murphy, Precinct 4-Hurston Lemons, Jr.



TAMMY MILLER
VALEDICTORIAN



ROXIE WOLF
SALUTATORIAN

BORDEN COUNTY HONOR STUDENTS

Tammy Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller, has been named Valedictorian for Borden High School. Tammy has maintained an average of 95.08 over a four year period. She is a member of the National Beta Club, president of the Student Council, and secretary of her senior class. Tammy was a cheerleader, member of the band, U.I.L. one act play cast, winner of the state U.I.L. Shorthand Contest, and was one the tennis doubles team in the state tournament. She was elected Miss Borden High School, most likely to succeed, and most school spirit. Tammy plans to enroll in Texas Tech University in the fall.

Roxie Wolf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wolf, was named Salutatorian for

GOP TO HOLD EXECUTIVE EXECUTIVE MEETING

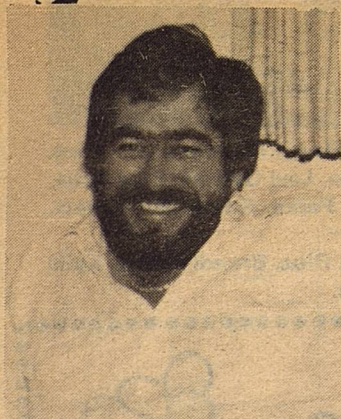
The Borden County G.O.P. Executive Committee will hold a meeting May 14 at 7:00 p.m., according to chairman Rich Anderson. The

Borden High School. She maintained a grade average of 92.60. Roxie is a member of the National Beta Club, Student Council, and is a class officer. Roxie was a cheerleader, Football Sweetheart, and FFA Sweetheart. She was on the all regional and all state basketball team, a member of the band, a member of the one act play cast, selected for Who's Who in American High Schools and elected most beautiful girl of Borden High School. Roxie will attend Texas Tech University in the fall.

Baccalaureate service will be at 11:00 A.M. on Sunday, May 20, in the school auditorium.

Commencement exercises will be Thursday, May 24 at 8:00 p.m. in the school auditorium.

meeting will be at the Anderson home. Anyone who is interested in attending is welcome, Anderson said.



Blaine Turner LOCAL FARMER DIES

Services for Blaine Turner, 36 was held Saturday, May 5 in First Baptist Church of O'Donnell with the Rev. Don Blackman of Lubbock, assisted by the Rev. Dorman Kinard of Lamesa, officiating.

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

Blaine died at 5:45 p.m. Thursday in Lynn County Hospital after suffering a heart attack.

He was born in Lamesa.

He was a life-long resident of O'Donnell. He was a farmer and a ginner. He was a member of the O'Donnell Masonic Lodge and a Baptist. He married Janette Scitern July 20, 1966, in Lamesa.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Steven Bric of the home; a daughter, Kimberly Suzanne of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Turner of O'Donnell; his grandmother, Mrs. Jackie Turner of O'Donnell; and a sister, Danna Curry of Itahoka.

Letter of Thanks

I want to thank everyone who supported me during this election. Also thanks for all the support over the past twelve years. I have enjoyed serving you as your County Commissioner. I hope I can continue to be of service to our community and county.

-s-Thanks again, Herman Ledbetter.



Tammy Miller



Kelli Williams

BORDEN GIRLS WIN SECOND IN STATE TENNIS CONTEST

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Borden County School News

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Tammy Miller and Kelli Williams have placed second in the State Tennis Meet held in Austin last week-end.

Tammy Jo Miller and Kelli Williams of Borden County High School reached the finals of the Class 1A State Tennis Tournament by defeating teams from Paint Rock and Celeste in Austin Friday.

They were scheduled in Saturday morning's finals against Leona Gerber and Ramona Heiman of Nazareth.

Miller and Williams defeated Dixie Dankworth

and Tammy Brosig of Paint Rock in the opening round, 4-6, 6-3 and 6-2. They then topped Cheryl Waters and Sharon Craver of Celeste, 7-6, 4-6, 6-4 in the semifinals.

Nazareth, Paint Rock and Borden were considered favorites in the tournament.

Ironically, Borden County's Miller and Williams are coached by Bill May, Jr., son of Paint Rock coach Bill May, Sr.



PRESCHOOLERS

Pre-Schoolers attended Pre-School day Friday, May 4, 1984. Back Row Left to Right-Peter Paul Benavidez, Sky Jones, Shelby Isaacs, Sara Lusk, Reagan Smith, Michelle Granadas. 2nd Row-Bryan Bacon, Meg Parks, Christina Portales, Grant and Carrie Hart. 1st Row-Teresa Brown, Sammy Santos, and Isaac, Michael Davis and John Brummett.

ANNUAL SALES

Annual Sales began Tuesday, May 8 and will continue through May 18th.

The price of annuals are \$5.50 and can be purchased from Mrs. Briggs in Mr. McLeroy's office.

AWARDS BANQUET

The annual Awards Banquet will be May 14, at 8:00 p.m. in the Borden School Cafeteria. Doug Donley will once again be the speaker.

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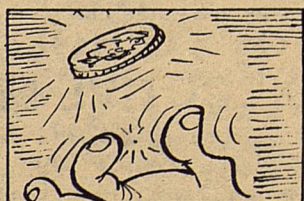
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MIDLAND TRAP SHOOT

Three Borden County youth attended the Midland Trap and Skeet Invitational Shoot, Saturday, May 5, 1984. Lance Telchik was the Borden County Sub-Junior (age 9-12) and placed 2nd high individual in skeet, shooting a 33 out of 50 targets. He placed 2nd in high individual in trap, shooting 38 out of 50 targets. With a combined overall score of 71 out of 100, placing 2nd high individual. Amanda Anderson also a Borden County student shot 47 out of 50 trap. She shot 36 out of 50 at skeet. This won her high overall individual with a total of 83 targets out of 100. She shoots with Howard County 4-H.

David Holmes and Billy Massingill made up the Junior Team (age 13 & 14). This is Bill's first year to shoot trap and skeet. He shot 17 out of 50 targets at skeet placing 6th high individual. He shot 40 out of 50 targets at trap, placing him 3rd high individual. David placed 1st in Skeet shooting 44 out of 50 targets. He placed 1st in trap shooting 45 out of 50 targets, making him High Individual Over-All shooting 89 out of 100 targets.

About 50 4-H shooters from surrounding counties were in attendance at the meet.



The first coin minted in the U.S. was a silver dollar issued in 1794.

JUNIOR SENIOR BANQUET

The Junior and Senior Classes enjoyed an unusual Banquet this year. They had an informal dinner at Pepper's Restaurant in Lubbock and then attended the Waylon Jennings and Willie Nelson Concert.

During dinner, Becky Massingill gave the invocation, Glen Bacon gave the welcome and Kim Wills gave the response.

Serving the Senior Class this year as officers were: Kim Wills, Pres.; Roxie Wolf, Vice-Pres.; Tammy Miller, Secretary; Keith Martin, Treas.; Kelly Williams, Reporter and Student Council Representative. Sponsors were Mrs. Netta Jarrett and Mr. Tom McGuire. Other members of the Class of 1984 were Phillip Benavidez, Dawn Holmes, Charles LaRue, Kelli McPhaul.

The Junior Class sponsored the Banquet with the theme "A Dream Goes On Forever".

Junior Class members are Doug Adams, Glen Bacon, Simona Benavidez, Shana Bradshaw, Dennis Buchanan, Michael Douglass, Robin Hood, Bobby Lozano, Nancy Martinez, Becky Massingill, Jeanette Massingill, Samantha Porter, Cam Stone, Shawna Vaughn and Kirby Williams.



KINDERGARTEN PLAY--"Dancing Princesses"--Back Row-Faith Pewitt, Amanda Addison, Levi Garrett, Raul Ortiz, Roy Clayton, Tye Parks, Deanne Parks, Sandy Brummett, Laura Hensley. Front Row-Rosemary Silva, Laticia Rios, Brandi Atuna, Kaila Darin, Holly Comer, Ashley Barnes.

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AUDITIONS SLATED FOR WHENEVER IT RAINS

Open auditions for "Whenever It Rains: A Celebration of the Spirit of Odessa" are scheduled for Sunday May 13, from 2:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m., and Tuesday and Wednesday, May 15 and 16, from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Globe Theatre.

Singing and non-singing parts will be available for dancers, actors and actresses of all ages. Production dates for the play are June 29 and 30, and July 6, 7 and 8.

Written by Rick Smith with music by Tim Ryan, "Whenever It Rains" traces

the beginnings of Odessa from the arrival of the towns first settlers to the discovery of oil.

"Whenever it Rains" was originally produced in 1981 as part of Odessa's centennial celebration. Since then the script has been revised to include more of Odessa's history. This will be the fourth year the Globe has mounted the production.

Parts available include Clol. Spangler, Odessa's first promoter; Kate and Ben Cooper, early ranchers in the area; the telegraph operator and the news

reporter who watch Odessa grow; Dora Edwards, a storekeeper from Boston who speaks incredibly bad French; and Jim and Molly Johnson, a young couple on their way west who decide to settle in Odessa after a train runs over the miles pulling their wagon.

The production will be under the direction of David Weaver, Jr. with musical direction by Karla Wright and choreography by Jan Collard. For additional audition information and copies of the script, contact the Globe of the Great Southwest.

THEATRE TO HOST BAND

NEW Opre Saturday, May 12, at 8 p.m. with a full line up of area country and western talent.

"Boots and Saddle" from Seymour is the featured band for this week's Opre. The group is composed of Joe Green on guitar, harmonica and fiddle, Alan Boland on lead guitar, Rogan Hollar on Drums, Ricky Busby on bass guitar,

and Mark Herdel on rhythm guitar. Lynn Ann Roberts rounds out the group with vocals.

Emceeding the show is Paul Ossmann, air personality with radio stations KIOF in Lamesa and KBYG in Big Spring.

Also featured on this week's show are Eric Vaughn and Mitchell Howard, Donna Bridensteine, and Fred Alsom, all of Odessa.

Gospel music is being performed by the Men's Quartet from Odessa's Church of the Rock.

Admission to the Opre is \$4 for adults, \$2 for students and senior citizens, and \$1.50 for children under 12. Tickets to the Opre may be purchased at the Globe ticket office Monday-Friday from 1-5 p.m. or beginning at 7 p.m. Saturday night. For more information, call the Globe Theatre.



The village with the longest name is Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgoperychwyrndrobwilland-yssiliogogoch. The 59 letters of this British town mean "The church of St. Mary in a hollow of white hazel, near to the rapid whirlpool, and to St. Tisilio church, near to a red cave"

MAY 1984

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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6	7 Senior Trip Bad Weather Day (No School)	8 Senior Trip	9 Senior Trip	10	11 Area FFA Convention in Alpine	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
MOTHER'S DAY 20	21 8:00 p.m. Awards Banquet	22	23	24 End 6th Six Weeks Last School Day High School Graduation	25 Teacher Workday Junior High Graduation	26 ANNIVERSARY DAY
BACCALAUREATE 27	28 MEMORIAL DAY	29	30	31		



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SPRING BAND CONCERT

Outstanding Student Honored

Outstanding Band members were recognized during the Spring Band Concert last week. The Outstanding Band Member for the 5th grade were Monika Hicks and Shayne Kemper. Sixth Grade Outstanding Members were Randi Woodward and Cody Stone. The Marching Band Award was presented to Samantha Porter.

Senior Band Members were recognized. They are Roxie Wolf, Kim Wills, Tammy Miller, Kelli McPhaul, Dawn Holmes, Phillip Benavidez and Charles LaRue.

For the second year in a row, Dawn Holmes was presented the John Phillip Sousa Award for Region 16 All Region Honor Band.

The following band students performed:

FIFTH GRADE BAND

Flutes: d'Arceyann Lemmons, Charla Lewis; Clarinets: Chad Conner, Kimberly Doyle, Monika Hicks; Trumpet: Rowdy Fulfer; French Horn: Shane Kemper; Alto Sax: Connie Lozano; Tenor Sax: Maria Ortiz; Baritone: Martin Portales, Monty Garrett; Trombone: Eric Lusk; Tuba: Jason Sharp

SIXTH GRADE BAND

Flutes: Katelyn Kropp, Lisha Sternadel, Randi Woodward; Clarinet: Allison Redding; Bass Clarinets: Kristi Adcock, Christy Holmes; Trumpets: Bryan Barnes, Jim Ridenour, Jim Rios, James Smith, Cody Stone, Chad Williams; French Horns: James Goolsby, Lance Telchik; Alto Sax: Kandy Belew; Baritone: Rachel Romero; Trombones: Jon Herring, Cody Cooley; Tuba: Chad Vaughn; Percussion: Patrick Herridge, Curtiss Jackson, Arnold Portales, Armondo Soto, Amy Lewis (Bells, Xylophone)

COYOTE BAND

Flutes: Roxie Wolf, Shelly Lewis, Kim Wills, Shawn Vaughn, Vicki Hicks
Clarinet: Leslie Hicks, Dana Gray, Simona Benavidez
Cindy Balaque, D'Lyn Lloyd, Kate Parter, Mary Washington
Bass Clarinets: Dawn Holmes, Susan Gwinn, Nancy Martinez; Alto Clarinet: Elvira Balaque
Alto Sax: Tammy Miller, Cathy York, Kristi Stone, Kate Phinizy; Tenor Sax: Sherry Vaughn, Rene Tdchick
Baritone Sax: Julie Ridenour
French Horn: Teri Billington, Alex Lemons
Trumpet: Samantha Porter, Cam Stone, Phillip Benavidez, Will Phinizy, Ray Martinez, David Holmes
Robin Hood
Baritone: Becky Massingill, Kelli McPhaul, Bric Turner
Tuba: Randell Hollis, Matt Massingill, Billy Massingill
Percussion: Brice Key, Sandy Buchanan, Sammy Harri
Ruben Ortiz, Billy Hicks, Glen Bacon, Charles LaRue
Region 16 All Region Honor Band: Dawn Holmes

School Lunch Menu

May 14-18, 1984

	Lunch	Breakfast
Monday	Sloppy Joes on Bun Vegetable Salad Fruit Milk Salad Bar	Toast & Jelly Fruit Milk
Tuesday	Tacos & Cheese Lettuce & Tomatoes Jello with Fruit Milk Salad Bar	Biscuits & Sausage Fruit Juice Milk
Wednesday	Barbecued Chicken Green Beans Mashed Potatoes Fruit Hot Rolls Milk Salad Bar	Sweet Roll Fruit Milk
Thursday	Meat & Beans Vegetable Salad Apple Crisp Hot Rolls Milk Salad Bar	Cinnamon Toast Fruit Juice Milk
Friday	Hamburgers French Fries Lettuce & Tomatoes Cookies Milk Salad Bar	Cereal Fruit Milk



MARTHA ANDERSON AND BERT WRISTEN

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Anderson announce the engagement of their daughter, Martha, to Bert Wristen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wristen of Lamesa.

The couple will be married September 1 in St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Big Spring. The Reverends Bob Bonnington adof St. Mary's and Steve Birdwell of St. Andrews, Rowsewell New Mexico, will officiate.

Martha is a graduate of Borden County High School. She received her Master Degree from Southwest Texas State University and is currently employed as a Speech Pathologist at San Angelo State School in San Angelo.

Bert is a graduate of Lamesa High School and has his degree from Tarleton State University in Stephenville, Texas. He is a surveyor in San Marcos, Texas.

HISTORICAL COMMISSION'S NEW BOOK

The Texas Historical Commission (THC) is pleased to announce the publication of a new book, *Shadows on the Land, An Anthology of Texas Historical Marker Stories*,

written by Myra Hargrave McIlvain.

Shadows on the Land is a compilation of more than 50 stories written from the research gathered for applications for Official

Hospital Notes . . .

Stella Cooley is in the Tahoka Hospital suffering from pneumonia. She has been hospitalized since last Thursday and will remain there for a few days.

Kent Holmes was taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital Sunday evening following a shooting accident.

A faulty shell exploded while he and Brent Murphy were trap shooting. Murphy took Kent to the hospital where a four-hour operation was necessary to leave Kent's left wrist and arm in good condition.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Bill May of Gail are the parents of a new baby boy. Kendall (Ky) Yates May was born May 1 at 2:29 p.m. on May 1 at Malone and Hogan hospital in Big Spring.

Kendall weighed 7 pounds and was 19½ inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill May of Paint Rock and Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Yates of Tarzan.

Texas Historical Markers.

The stories first appeared in newspapers across Texas, where they generated much interest in the state's historical marker program. Each story includes the location of the related historical marker. Fourteen illustrations also are included.

With over 9,000 historical markers in Texas, the THC's marker program records the people's history of the state and reflects its rich heritage and cultural diversity. The state markers chronicle the history of the individuals, architecture, events, and archeology that shaped Texas.

Mrs. Carl Gray Celebrates 90th Birthday

Mrs. Carl Gray celebrated her 90th birthday on Easter Sunday, April 22, at her home, 4505 Garwood. A reception was given by her daughters, Lorena Cole and Leta Lloyd, in her honor.

Nellie Gray, who is affectionally called "Cahatchie" by many friends and loved ones, was born April 22, 1854 in Indian Territory of Oklahoma. Her parents were E.A. and G.W. Smoot. She was the oldest daughter of a family of eight children. A sister, Louie May Smith, lives in Lubbock, Tx.

Mrs. Gray, along with her family, moved to Scurry County when she was twelve years old.

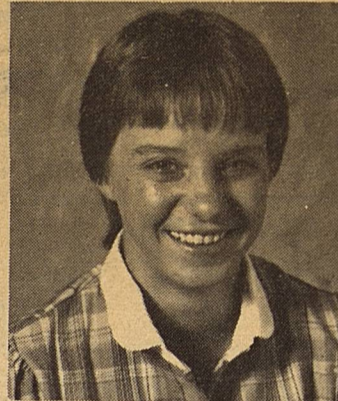
She and Carl Gray were married December 24, 1911, by Rev. S. C. Shipley sitting in a buggy "on the Prairie" near Vincent. They farmed and ranched in Borden County. She and her sister-in-law, Ora Gray reminisce about pulling cows out of the bog and of driving cattle two miles to a well and hand-drawing water for them during the drought of 1917. She recalls her father hauling a bunch

of chickens to Big Spring for her one time, which sold for \$49.50, and of taking 50 cents more out of his pocket and gave her saying, here, Daughter, I want you to have \$50.00 for those chickens."

It was about 1927 when Mr. and Mrs. Gray purchased their first registered Hereford cattle. Through the years many young calves were sold to young people as 4-H and F.F.A. projects. It was in 1933 that they left the "ol-stomping grounds" and moved to Scurry county to put down roots. It was here that the registered Heretords occupied their main interest until retirement. Mr. Gray passed away May 14, 1972.

Mrs. Gray, a member of 37th St. Church of Christ remains active caring for her home, flowers and a garden. She has eleven grand-children, 28 great-grandchildren, and nine great-great-grandchildren.

Guests registering at the open house: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Lloyd



CHRISTY CREIGHTON

State Qualifier

Christy Creighton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bo Creighton, recently qualified for the state 1A track meet. Cristy will run the mile in Austin. She qualified by placing 2nd in district competition in commerce with a time of 6.35. She also ran in Regional track meet in Kilgore competing with 16 girls and came through with a time of 6.01. Cristy's coach, Margaret Skidmore, says "Cristy deserves all the credit for her accomplishments because she is an easy one to coach. She gives 100 percent in everything she does." Paris news stated that Christy is the first girl from Delmar school to qualify for state track or field event.

Her father, Bo Creighton, has been her biggest influence. He ran the mile for Borden County High School in 1959 and set a district record. His advice has been well taken by Cristy.

Summer Classes at WTC

Snyder--Registration for summer classes at Western Texas College will be held on May 29, with classes starting on May 30.

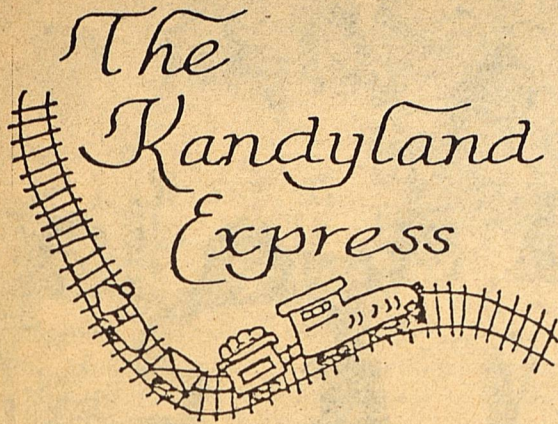
Day and evening classes are on the summer schedule. Copies of the summer schedule as well as the 1984 fall semester are available in the Student Services office in the CWTC Administration Building.

Hours for summer registration are 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Students beginning registration are asked to go first to the Learning Resource Center.


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District 4-H Roundup

Nineteen Borden County 4-H'ers competed at the District 4-H Roundup held on May 5, 1984 on the campus of Texas Tech University.

Mickey Burkett and Michael Murphy placed second in the senior farm and ranch mamangement contest and will represent the county and district at State 4-H Roundup, June 5-7, 1984, in College Station.

Shayne Hess and Cody Stone placed first in the junior sheep and-or goats contest.

The junior share-the-fun team placed second. Team members were Kristi Adcock, Jo Barnes, Kandy Belew, Kimberly Doyle, Angela Evans, d'Arceyenne Lemons, Amy Lewis, Rachel Romero, and Tammy Voss.

The senior share-the-fun team competed but did not place in the top three. Team members were Shelly Lewis, Samantha Porter, Julie Ridenour, Kristi Stone, and Cathy York.

Accompanying these 4-H'ers to Lubbock were Trina Lemons, Jane Ridenour, Fred Ridenour, Carolyn Stone, Connie Voss, Carol Lewis, Sandra Evans, Frances Barnes, Nanette Belew, Pam Hess and Pat Murphy.

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

Where's The Beef?

When it comes to the American diet, that popular question "Where's the beef?" has a simple answer--it is on the dinner plate.

Beef is clearly a staple of the American diet.

The American Meat Institute estimates that the average American consumes a little under 19 pounds of hamburger per year. Other studies have shown that ground beef is served in 96 percent of all U.S. households and fresh beef other than ground beef is eaten in 97 percent of households.

Families do, of course,

vary in the amount of beef they eat, but total beef consumption has stayed about the same since 1981.

Heavy users serve beef twice a week or more, moderate to light users serve beef one to three times during a two-week period, and others serve beef only occasionally.

From a nutritional standpoint, beef makes an important contribution to the American diet. For example, a person who has a daily diet of 2,000 calories, gets only 8 percent of his calories from a 3-ounce serving of beef, but gets 57 percent of his protein need, 34 percent of his vitamin B-12, 32 percent of his zinc and 21 percent of his phosphorus.

Many consumers have become concerned about the amount of animal fat and cholesterol in their diets. However, beef--especially as eaten rather than as purchased at the store--contains less fat, less saturated fat and less cholesterol than many people assume.

United States Department of Agriculture studies show that once you trim the fat from your meat, beef is not high in fat when compared to many main dish items in Americans' diets. USDA research also show that less than half the fat in beef is saturated fat.

While animal sources still contribute the greatest amount of fat to American diets, vegetable sources like oils and margarine account for the increase in fat in the food supply.

ASCS News

by Jerry Stone

CERTIFYING YOUR CROP ACREAGES

Farmers certify their crop acreages when they report program crop data, acreage conservation reserve (ACR), and other crop acres.

Farmers who are growing barley, corn, grain sorghum, upland cotton or wheat who wish to be eligible for price support and other program benefits must report crop acreages. Farmers growing program crops but not participating in current programs should report acreages to insure the opportunity to fully participate in future programs. However, all farmers are encouraged to report crop acreages, including crop data needed for Federal Crop Insurance (FCIC) insurance coverage.

ASCS is responsible for obtaining yield data on all commodities to certify individual yield determinations when requested by producers for FCIC coverage.

During certification, farmers may need to report one or more of the following:

- 0 What crops are planted, including the use to be made of the crops.
- 0o How many acres of each crop are planted
- 0 How many acres and which acres are designated for ACR.

Farmers certify crop acreages at their county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) office.

Aerial photographs will be used in the ASCS county office to aid farmers in reporting acreages. The photographs accurately show field boundaries for every farm in the county. By using the photographs, farmers can identify the fields that are devoted to program crops, ACR, and other crops. Photocopies

will be furnished to farmers upon request.

If farmers wish accurate crop measurements, they may request measurement services, at cost, from ASCS. Under one type of service, a trained specialist measures and stakes off the exact amount of land the farmer needs for ACR or wants to plant to a crop. Then, if the farmer uses the stakes as a guide, compliance with the programs is guaranteed.

After a crop is planted, farmers can get measurement service to make sure the planted acreage conforms to program requirements.

Farmers who want measurement services should contact the county ASCS office as early as possible and make an appointment for the measurement service.

Certification dates for 1984 crop year was May 4,

1984 for wheat, oats, barley and other small grains. July 15, 1984 for cotton, corn, grain sorghum and other spring seeded crops.


Farmers should be sure that they report crop acreages correctly since an incorrect report could make them ineligible for program benefits. Adjustment of acreages after the final certification date is not permitted.

After certification, ASCS county offices will select farms at random for spot checks and acreage determinations. The acreage determined will then be compared with the acreage certified by the farmer.

Farmers found out of compliance after a spot check could lose all program benefits and be subject to liquidated damages.

For more information on certification, contact your county ASCS office.

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STEER RAFFLE CONTEST WINNERS

Borden County Elementary and Junior High Schools resembled a sea of columbia blue Friday as fifty-six students received T-shirts won in the 1984 Steer Raffle Contest, sponsored by the Borden County Unit of The American Cancer Society.

Faith Pewitt was first place winner having sold a total of \$282.00 in raffle tickets. Winning second was Carol Gass with \$237.00 in ticket sales. Each of these two winners received a gift certificate in addition to a T-shirt.

Students from Kindergarten through eighth grade sold \$2,867.00 in raffle tickets. Our thanks and appreciation for a job well done to the following:

KINDERGARTEN- Kayla Drain, Deanne Parks, Roy Clayton, Laura Hensley, Sandy Brummett, Faith Pewitt, Rosemary Silvia, Holly Comer, Tye Parks, Leticia Rios and LKevi Garrett.

FIRST GRADE- Melanie Marquez, Mandi Herring, Justin Cox, Marcus Belew, Candy Hernandez, Gwendolyn Hodge, David Schaefer, James Cooley, Melissa Mize, Kurt Hess, Jill Voss and Clint Miller.

SECOND GRADE- Mindy Hensley, Misty Gammons, Carol Gass, Lance Claioiborne, Miguel Hernandez, Andy Portales, Brandon Adcock, Claudell Munoz, Tonya Lightfoot.

THIRD GRADE- Clayton Miller, Clint Anderson, Shawn Lewis, Guy Zant, Cory Fulfer and Geneva AOlivarez.

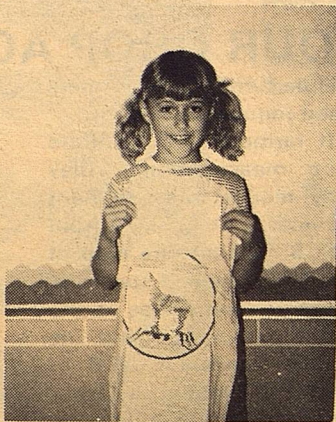
FOURTH GRADE- Shayne Hess, Amanda Anderson, Mariano Granados, Clint Wills, Shara Woodward, Valerio Hernandez, M'Lys Lloyd, A'Lise Lloyd, Bruce Harris, Heith Gammons, Pat Underwood, Tammy Voss and Allen Pearson.

FIFTH GRADE- Jo Barnes, Kimberly Doyle, Monte Garrett, and Rowdy Fulfer.

SIXTH GRADE- Curtes Jackson, Lance Telchik, Armondo Soto, Chad Vaughn, Patrick Herridge, Cody Cooley, Jon Herring, Cody Stone, Chad Williams, and Bryan Barnes.

SEVENTH GRADE- Sandy Buchanan, Aronold Portales, Richie Anderson, and Billy Hicks.

EIGHTH GRADE- Debra Adams and Monte Floyd.



Carol Gass-Second place



Faith Pewitt-1st Place Winner of total sales.

The first formal rules for baseball required the winning team to score twenty-one runs.



3rd Grade Winners-Back-Cory Fulfer, Clay Miller, Shawn Lewis. Front-Clint Anderson, Guy Zant.



5th grade- Jo Barnes and Rowdy Fulfer



6th Grade Winners-Standing-Jon Herring, Cody Cooley, Patrick Herridge, Curtess Jackson. Kneeling-Lance Telchik, Cody Stone, Randi Woodward and Bryan Barnes.



Kindergarten-back-Faith Pewitt, D'Ann Parks, Laura Hensley, Tye Parks. Front-Kaila Drain, Sandy Brummett, Rose Mary Sylvia, Holly Comer.



1st grade winner-Back-Justin Cox, James Cooley, Marcus Belew, Kurt Hess, Clint Miller. Middle-Candy Hernandez, Melonie Marquez, Melissa Mize, Gwindolyn Hodge. Front-Jill Voss, Mandi Herring.



2nd Grade T-Shirt Winners-Back-Miguel Hernandez, Lance Caliborne, Brandon Adcock. Front-Claudell Munoz, Carol Gass, Misti Gammons, Mindy Hensley.



4th grade winners-Front-Valerio Hernandez, Bruce Harris, Heith Gammons, and Allen Pearson. Back-Pat Underwood, M'Lys and A'Lise Lloyd, Shayne Hess, Shara Woodward, Tammy Voss, and Amanda Anderson.

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CAPITOL UPDATE

John Tower
U.S. SENATOR for TEXAS
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510



Military aid to friendly nations is one of the best investments America can make in our own national security. This type of aid has become more essential in light of recent Soviet military adventurism.

The most dominant and ominous development in the world security scene is the relentless and unprecedented growth of Soviet military power. There may be differences of opinion on the severity of this adverse trend, but few would disagree that the balance has been shifting in favor of the Kremlin.

While this trend is alarming, the United States also is troubled by increased Soviet ability to project military power far from the Euro-Asian land mass. Consequently, the struggle for power and influence between the United States and Soviet Union has become truly global in nature.

In Latin America, Southeast Asia, the Middle East and Northern Africa, Soviet clients are seeking to destabilize neighboring countries. This could result in serious consequences for Western interests abroad.

The task of protecting American interests -- which have grown considerably -- has become exceedingly more complex and demanding over the past two decades. Because of this, the security relationships between the United States and key nations in troubled regions have become increasingly important. It is in this context that military aid to foreign countries plays a critical role.

I view foreign military aid as a direct extension of the U.S. defense program. Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger has described American security assistance and arms sales programs as "the overseas counterpart of our defense effort and represents no less an investment in U.S. national security than the programs for the Department of Defense."

Providing security assistance gives us the opportunity to improve our military interests abroad. We are able to retain foreign military bases, to have access arrangements and to acquire overflight privileges for our military aircraft.

If trained and well-equipped friendly forces are available, we are less likely to need to send in our own troops if American interests abroad are threatened. When our friends and allies are capable of defending themselves, we are relieved of that burden. It is also cheaper to train and equip foreign military personnel for their own defense than it is to train and equip equivalent American forces.

Foreign military forces also act as a deterrent against aggression and are the critical first line of defense should a conflict occur. U.S. military aid enables friendly nations to handle the threat on their own without placing American lives at risk. If we should be forced to deploy American forces to a threatened area vital to us, trained military personnel of a friendly nation could supplement American forces.

Security assistance to foreign countries is not a costly investment. In recent years, funding for these programs has amounted to less than one percent of the federal budget and less than two percent when compared to the defense budget. This is a small price to pay for our national security abroad.

In short, security assistance programs are effective; they cost very little compared to their benefit; and they represent the most explicit assurance that the United States is willing to standby our friends and allies.

I believe it is imperative that Congress continue funding for security assistance to our friends abroad.



Plant remains show that forests grew in Antarctica millions of years ago.



7th Grade Winners-Sandy Buchanan and Billy Hicks. Not pictured-Richie Anderson.



8th Grade winners-Monty Floyd and Debra Adams

Locals Attend Meeting

Four Borden Countyites attended the Permian Basin Historical Society spring meeting and luncheon in Odessa last Saturday. The luncheon was in honor of the guest speaker, James Michener.

Mr. Michener told the large audience that the last three chapters of his book "Texas" will pertain to water in Texas and the Alien problem.

Concerning the latter he said he was opposed to bi-lingual education and ballots, public notices, etc.

being printed in both English and Spanish.

Referring to his wife, a lovely Japanese lady, he said when she decided to live in America, she was eager to learn the language.

Probably Americas fore-most author, Mr. Michener held his audience spell-bound for an hour of questions and answers.

Attending the meeting from Borden County were Mrs. Edna Miller, Dorothy Browne, Barbara Farmer and Barbara Anderson.

REPUBLICAN PARTY TALLY

The Republican party of Borden County tallied twelve votes in that party's primary May 5.

President Reagan received eleven votes, while one uncommitted vote was cast.

Phil Gramm, G.O.P. candidate for U.S. Senator, received all 12 votes.

The other offices on the ballot were uncontested including that for District Judge, 132nd, Gene Dulaney of Snyder will oppose the Democratic candidate in November for this post.

John R. Anderson was re-elected as G.O.P. chairman in Borden County.

Special Thanks

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the confidence the people have in me that voted in my favor May 5th.

I realize this is a job that has a lot of responsibility attached and I am honored to have been elected.

I hope I do not disappoint anyone, and to those that didn't feel they could support me, may I say thanks for your consideration. Maybe another time.

-s-Sincerely
 Frank Currey



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Deficits Threaten Economic Progress

By Lloyd Bentsen

Two hundred billion dollar federal deficits are poisoning our economy with uncertainty and threatening to destroy our hard-earned progress. We must act quickly to bring them down.

Such deficits place huge strains on our credit markets; help push up interest rates; and overvalue the dollar, hampering export of U.S. goods.

The U.S. Japan Advisory Commission reports that the deficit-bloated dollar places U.S. firms at a 20 to 30 percent price disadvantage with Japanese producers. A commission member warned that this disparity is costing the U.S. two million jobs a year.

If spending and tax policies are not changed, \$200 billion deficits are almost inevitable for the next five years, assuming the best economic circumstances. The cost of servicing that debt will grow some 16 percent a year. By 1989, almost half our personal income tax payments will go just to pay interest on the national debt.

There are only three areas where spending is increasing; entitlements, defense, and interest on the deficit itself. Even if all non-defense discretionary spending were eliminated, the budget still would not be balanced.

And there's no sense fooling ourselves. We will also need new revenue--the polite way of saying more taxes. These must be carefully targeted, to encourage the savings and investment our economy needs.

Higher taxes, slowing entitlement increases and

stretching out defense spending are some of the most controversial, sensitive areas of politics. These are tough choices that need to be made--not as Republicans or Democrats, not as Congress and the Administration, but as Americans working together to build a future for our country.

The problem cannot be ignored until after election day. It must be dealt with now.

Special Thanks

A special thanks to all of the election judges, alternate judges, clerks, Dorothy Browne, Joyce and Frank Herridge, Warren and Betty Beaver, for their work in making the Democratic Primary election on Saturday May 5, 1984 a success for Borden County.

There were four primary conventions held out of seven precincts and good participation was reported. The precinct caucuses gave 3 delegate votes to Gary Hart, 1 delegate vote to Walter Mondale, 1 delegate uncommitted to the county convention to be held May 19, 1984. The County Convention will be at 10:00 a.m. in the District Court Room, Borden County Court House, Gail, Texas, on date stated above.

-s- Helen Price
Borden County Democratic Chairman

Political Calendar

The following individuals have authorized the Borden Star to list them as candidates for election to the respective offices shown as follows in the May 5, 1984, Borden County Democratic Primary Election. (Paid political advertising by candidates listed below.)

FOR SHERIFF
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FOR COMMISSIONER
PRECINCT No. 1
Frank Currey

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PRECINCT No. 3
Vernon Wolf

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Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ledbetter

In Memory of Vernon Creighton:
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ledbetter

In Memory of Norval Cunningham:
Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Jackson
Doyle and Betty Currey
Mr. and Mrs. James Telchik and Family
Sterling and Gladys Williams
Lela Porter
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jarrett
J.D. and Irene Hart
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dyess
Bill and Sadie Ludecke
Mr. and Mrs. Mardes Clayton
Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Telchik

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Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ledbetter

In Memory of Preston Sharp:
Sterling and Gladys Williams
Warren and Betty Beaver
E.H. and Gladys Martin
Lela Porter
Employees of Oak Grove Pharmacy
Mr. and Mrs. K.T. Reddell
Charlie, Sue and Jerry Green

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burkett
J.D. and Irene Hart

In Memory of Preston Sharp:
Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Jackson
Larry and Wanda Smith
Garland and Eva Doyle
Abner and Helen Hobson
Cheryl and Terry Robertson
Tammy and Johnny Moore
Doyle and Betty Currey

Mr. and Mrs. James Telchik and Family
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dyess
Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Lackey
Bill and Sadie Ludecke
Anetta Hallmark
Anita Sandage
Mr. and Mrs. Mardes Clayton
Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Telchik and Family
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ledbetter

In Memory of Blaine Turner:
Mr. and Mrs. James Telchik and Family
Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Jackson
Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Telchik and Family
Ross, Sarah and Jason Sharp
Babe Brewer
Lisa Ludecke
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ledbetter

TDA Flashfacts

Ogallala Aquifer

Salt Mountain

Evidence mounts high-level nuclear dumps in Texas Panhandle ill-conceived and dangerous

- The Ogallala Aquifer, the nation's largest fresh water aquifer, lies above the proposed nuclear waste dump. The repository shaft would punch through the Aquifer to the dump site below. The Ogallala region produces 15% of major U.S. crops, 37% of all Texas crops, valued at \$1.7 billion annually.
- The Nuke Dump would require 2,000 underground acres and a 400 to 500 acre surface facility. Some additional land would be needed to maintain the "integrity" of the site--all productive land.
- 200-million cubic feet of salt would be excavated. Farmers fear Panhandle winds and rains would spread the salt across miles of fertile soil and contaminate the water table.
- 619-thousand gallons of water per day would be needed to operate the dump--223 gallons per minute needed during construction. Farmers wonder where the water will come from and where it will go, especially if contaminated.
- 1.5 million pounds of radioactive wastes to be waltzed across Texas each year.

■ Farmers in the 9 square mile sites in both counties say land value has already plummeted and worry about what will happen to the tax base for area towns and school districts, as well as their own futures.

■ Farmers worry about the effect upon the marketplace. Will buyers turn away? Frito-Lay says it might have to go elsewhere for its corn and Arrowhead Mills' business is based upon consumer trust in the purity of its foods.

■ Farmers worry about their economic futures. Deaf Smith county earns nearly \$240 million from its crops and livestock while Swisher county farmers bring in nearly \$130 million.

■ Farmers and cities want to know if the price of water would skyrocket if they had to compete with the Nuclear Dumps for the already limited supply. The city of Tulia and several area farmers are already tapping into the deeper, more costly Santa Rosa Aquifer.

■ High Plains Underground Water Conservation District officials say there is moving water in the salt beds, which shows up in the saline flow along the Canadian and Red River basins. Farmers want to know if the water will scatter the nuclear wastes far beyond Deaf Smith and Swisher counties.

■ Farmers also fear the excavation of so much salt would cause ground movement and subsidence, which could cause the site to be breached by water.

■ Several earthquakes, one reaching almost 4 on the Richter scale, have occurred in the area, causing fears of nuclear contamination.

■ Texans claim the Department of Energy keeps changing its own rules for a safe facility and are concerned that no one really has the answers to their questions.

■ Panhandle residents feel no one can guarantee there would never be a nuclear accident at the site, that there would never be a spill on Texas highways, and that the waste would not affect their health, their crops, and their water during the tens of thousands of years the materials would remain radioactive.

Texas Department of Agriculture