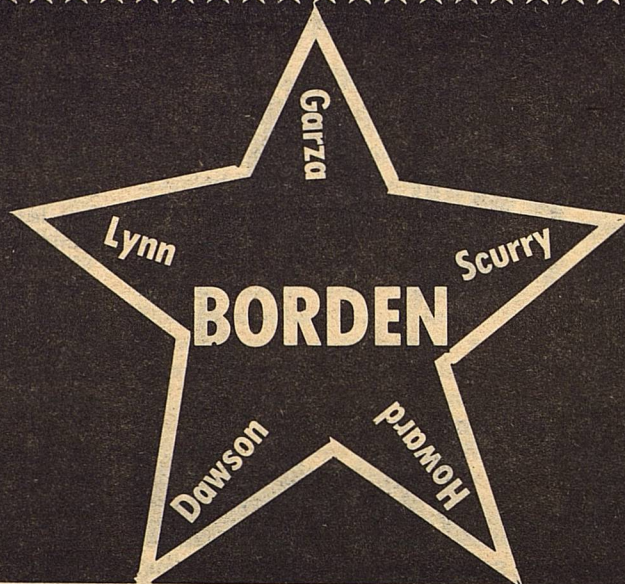


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## Stenholm Listens To Farmers

Abilene--Congressman Charles W. Stenholm, along with three other U.S. Representatives, listened to farmers, ranchers and agribusinessmen express their concerns about today's troubled agricultural economy at a special field hearing held recently in Abilene.

The congressmen, all members of the House Ag Subcommittee on Cotton, Rice and Sugar, heard testimony from more than 30 people from throughout West Texas. The Abilene meeting was one of only two hearings held outside of Washington, D.C. this week concerning the agricultural situation.

"This public hearing provided a unique opportunity for residents of the 17th District and surrounding areas to present their views to this subcommittee, which is a key panel on the House Agriculture Committee," said Congressman Stenholm. "I was pleased that the subcommittee decided to stop in the district for this session. The testimony that we heard here will be invaluable to

us as we work on the 1985 farm bill."

Accompanying the Stamford Democrat to the 17th District for this public hearing were Congressman Jerry Huckaby of Louisiana, chairman of the subcommittee, Congressman Arlan Stangeland of Minnesota and Congressman Webb Franklin of Mississippi.

Most people in attendance were in concensus that the farming industry must continue to have some government support, particularly in the short term. Farmers told the congressmen that the answer to farmers' woes is not more credit, but the drafting of a farm program that will allow profitability to return to the industry.

Other points upon which those testifying were in agreement included: support for "sodbuster" legislation, which would deny farm program benefits to those who break out highly erodible land; strengthening of the ASCS delivery system; and the need for supply management and export expansion.

## ONE ACT PLAY WINS CONTEST

The Borden County One Act Play "Trojan Women" was one of two play to advance to District Competition last Saturday during the AZone Competition.

The play, a Greek Tragedy, is directed by Mrs. Jan McCathern. The cast consists of Robin Hood, Poseidon; Jeanette Massingill, Hecuba; Charla Buchanan, Teri Billington, Mindy Williams, Joanie Wilson and Shelly Lewis. Chorus; Mickey Burkett, Talthybios; Kristi Stone,

Cassandra; Cathy York, Andromache; Monty Floyd, Menelaus; Nancy Martinez, Helen; Felicia Romero, Soldier.

The crew consisted of Samantha Porter, Stage Manager; Felicia Romero (head) and Nancy Martinez, Soutn; Teri Billington (head), Jeanette Massingill, Robin Hood, Samantha Porter, Cathy York, Mickey Burkett, Kristi Stone, Felicia Romero, Mindy Williams and Shelly Lewis; Costumes. Publicity, Mindy Williams; Cast, Makeup;



KELLI WILLIAMS

## Pre School Easter Egg Hunt

The Annual Pre-School Easter Egg Hunt and party sponsored by the Borden County Parents Club will be held Thursday April 4 at 2:45 p.m.

The meeting place will be the 4-H Exhibit Building.

Everyone is asked to please bring 1/2 dozen individually wrapped eggs (No Chocolate please).

Refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited, so come and bring a friend or two.

Two students received recognition for All Star Cast. They were Robin Hood and Jeanette Massingill. Named Honorable Mention were Mickey Burkett, Monty Floyd and Cathy York. The Chorus was praised by the Judge for a great job.

The play will be performing at O'Donnell for District Competition. O'Donnell's Play Shadow Box was the other play to advance to District Competition. Other palays competing at Borden County in zone competition were Da Wilson, Kiondike and Southland

## Kelli Williams Makes TABC All Regional Basketball Team

The All-Regional basketball team was recently released by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches and Borden County High School sophomore Kelli Williams was one of fifteen players in Region I selected to the team. The team is selected by the TABC Directors, Assistant Directors, and Girls Chairmen Committee. The team was dominated by Nazareth, this years state champion, and Sudan, who was defeated by Nazareth in Area. Following is a list of honored players with their classification and school beside

them:  
Leona Gerber-Nazareth..Jr.  
Brandye Owens-Highland..Sr.  
Ramona Heiman-Nazareth..Jr.  
Sharla Harrison-Sudan...Sr.  
LaDawna  
Schmucker-Nazareth..Sr.  
Terri Powell-Channing...Sr.  
Jaeanna Nix-Sudan...Sr.  
Shawnda Masten-Sudan..Sr.  
Trudy Ashpaugh-Higgins...Sr.  
Marlo Hartmen-Wheeler...Soph.  
Melissa Fields,-Groom...Jr.  
Cenee Gunter-Claude..Jr.  
Carrie Sanders-Happy..Sr.  
Kelli Williams-Borden Co.  
Jana Hunter-Garden City...Sr.



ONE ACT PLAY HONORS

Back Row-Receiving All Star Cast Honors were Robin Hood and Jeanette Massingill. Front-Monty Floyd, Cathy York and Mickey Burkett were named Homnorable Mention All Star Team.

# BORDEN SCHOOL NEWS

## Annual Art Competition For High School Students

Congressman Charles Stenholm announced plans today for the annual Art competition for high school students, grades 9 through 12, in the 17th Congressional District. The contest will culminate May 25, 1985, with an awards dinner in Abilene. The winner will be displayed in a corridor leading to the United States capitol for one year.

"Over 30,000 students from all over the nation have participated in this contest during the past three years. We have had outstanding talent from the 17th District and I believe it is very important to encourage these creative energies which are so vital to our cultural traditions," said Stenholm.

This nationwide search for excellence, conducted with no Federal funds, is open to every high school student. Artwork must be no larger than 30" x 30" (unframed), and two-dimensional. Landscapes shall portray Texas scenes. Eligible categories are paintings, drawings, collages, and prints.

The regional show scheduled in Big Spring will be on Saturday, May 11th, in the foyer of the Big Spring High School, 11th and Benton Street. Counties to be included are Borden, Coke, Concho, Glasscock, Howard, Martin and Sterling. All entries must be in place by 2:00 P.M. on Saturday, May 11th.

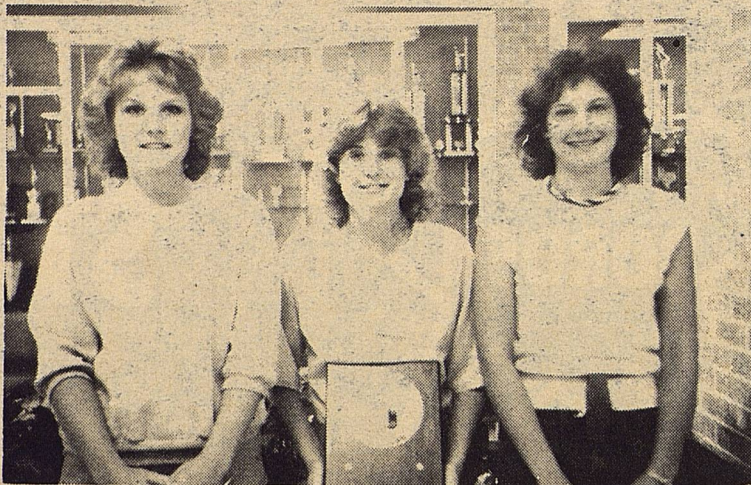
Additional information may be obtained from any of Congressman Stenholm's offices or from Tom Adams in Big Spring, 915-267-7376.

### HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS TEAM DEFEATS DAWSON

Borden's high school tennis team traveled to Lamesa this past week and won 9 of 11 matches against Dawson. Kelli Williams won both of her singles matches 8-0 and 8-0. Shawna Vaughn won both of her singles matches by identical scores of 8-0 and 8-0. She then teamed up with a person from Lamesa to win two games in doubles by scores of 8-1 and 8-4. Bric Turner won his sningles match 8-6 and Monty Floyd won his first match 8-5 before dropping the second 8-7. Bric and Monty then teamed up to win one doubles match 6-4 but lost the other 8-2.



No birds now on earth have teeth.



Top Tennis Team-Becky Massingill, Shawna Vaughn and Kelli Williams.

## MASSINGILL, VAUGHN, WILLIAMS CAPTURE GARDEN CITY TOURNEY

Kelli Williams and the doubles team of Becky Massingill and Shawna Vaughn played this past weekend in the Garden City Invitational Tennis Tournament. Many Class AA and Class AAA schools brought numerous players, such as Ozona with 11, Greenwood with 7, Wall had 8, and Reagan County of Big Lake had 12. Other Class A schools such as Forsan brought 17 girls and Klondike with 10. In all, there were 180 players involved in the tournament. But when all the 190 matches were played in the large tournament, it was Borden County's three girls that walked away with the team championship trophy. Team totals were based on a point system awarding schools

points for top finishers and total number of sets won by all players on the team. Becky and Shawna won the doubles title over 54 other girls, and Kelli reached the semi-finals in the singles division which had 41 entries.

Becky and Shawna defeated Klondike in the first round by a score of 8-2. In the second round, they defeated the number two seeded team from Wall in a pro set tie-breaker, 9-8. The tie-breaker score was 7-5. In the quarter-finals, Borden played Greenwood in a best of three sets. After easily winning the first set, Shawna and Becky fell behind 5-1 in the second set before rallying back to tie up the score, forcing a tie breaker. They won it 7-5 and the match 6-1, 7-6. The semi-finals saw Borden defeat a tough team from Big Lake. They defeated the Reagan County pair 7-5, 6-3. In the finals, they again faced a doubles team from Reagan County, a pair which earlier had easily defeated a team that had upset the number one seeded

team. Borden won the first set 6-4 but lost a lead in the second set to drop it 5-7. The last set was completely dominated by Borden as they jumped out to a 5-0 lead before dropping one game in the 6-1 set.

Kelli won her first round over Forsan after receiving a bye. She won in a pro set 8-2. She then defeated Ozona's number two girl 8-3.

In the quarter-finals she beat Ozona's number one girl in a best of three sets, 6-3, 6-2. Then in the semi-finals she was defeated by the eventual tournament winner from Eldorado 7-5, 6-1. Then in the third place game, she was defeated by another Class AA girl from Wall in split sets. Kelli won the first set 6-1 before dropping the next two sets 6-4 and 6-4. The other top finishing team in the girls division was Eldorado. The boys division was won by Wall and Garden City.

Bric Turner and David Holmes made the two day trip to play in the boys division. Bric was defeated by Forsan 8-6 the first round and went consolation. He defeated Garden City the next game 6-2 before being defeated by another Garden City boy 6-1. David dropped his first round match 8-1 to Eldorado. In his first consolation match, he defeated Forsan by a score of 6-0. Then again he met the same opponent from Eldorado which defeated him the first round. This time he played the Eldorado boy closer, before dropping a 6-4 decision. Eldorado went on to win the consolation final.

Congratulations to Becky, Shawna, and Kelli for their individual and team accomplishments. A team achievement most considered impossible.

## BORDEN PLACES WELL

Four business students traveled to Snyder with Mrs. Netta Jarrett to participate in a shorthand and typewriting UIL practice meet.

The students entered in the typewriting contest were Dana Graym, placing first; and Cindy Balague, placing eleventh out of twenty three students.

Students entered in the shorthand contest were Charla Buchanan, placing second; and Jeanette Massingill, placing third.

The students were in competition with schools in the surrounding areas as well as students from Odessa.

Congratulations on a job well done.

## SENIOR BAR BE QUE PITS

The Senior Class will be selling the barbeque pits

The price will be \$135. Anyone wishing to present their name for a chance at the pits needs to contact any senior member or sponsor. Two names will be drawn Monday, April 1 and the buyers will be contacted. Pits can be seen in the Vo-Ag shop, during school hours.



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### APRIL 1985

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5 EASTER HOLIDAY Area One Act Play O'Donnell	6
7	8 EASTER HOLIDAY	9 Zone Tennis Boys & Girls O'Donnell	10 Zone Tennis Boys & Girls O'Donnell	11	12 End 5th Regional One Act Play So. Plains College Levelland	13 Six Weeks H.S. Track Meet Boys & Girls Klondike
14	15	16 Concert and Sightreading Sundown	17	18 District Tennis Boys & Girls Brownfield	19 District Track H.S. Boys & Girls Klondike	20 District Track JH Boys & Girls Klondike
21	22 Jr. Hi. UIL Ready Writing Borden County	23 FFA-FHA Banquet 8:00 p.m.	24	25 (Preliminaries) Jr. Hi. UIL Literary Meet Borden County	26 (Finals) Jr. Hi. UIL Literary Meet Borden County	27
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## High Boys & Girls Do Well at Loop

"This is the best our young people have placed since I've been here, stated Coach Frisbie.

In the girls events, Leisha Sternadale set a new track record in the 100 meter hurdles with a time of 19:01 and Kristi Adcock placed eighth with a 21.64 time. "This is the final year to run hurdles for both girls", said Frisbie. Lisha long jumped 13 ft. 9 in. for second place and Kristi leaped 11 ft. 7 in for seventh. Kristi failed to place in the 100 meters but ran her best time of 15.9. Lisha placed third with a time of 14.84. Both girls ran well in the 200 meters and Lisha was second in 31.01 and Kristi was sixth in a 33.17.

The boys squad did equally well as the girls, but failed to break any records. However, Randell Hollis won the discus with a throw of 120 ft 4 in and Alex Lemons got 3rd with a 99 ft 5 in toss. In the shot put, Alex Lemons placed 2nd with a 37ft. 1/2 in put. Cody Cooley was fourth with 36-1 and Randell Hollis was 5th with 32-8 1/4 put.

In the boys long jump, Chris Kilmer was fourth with a leap of 16 ft 1/2 in, Pat Duenes was sixth with 15-4 while Jim Ridenour jumped 12ft 8 in.

In the boys running events, the 1600 meter relay placed second with Jim Ridenour running 73.0, Alex Lemons ran a 69.1, Pat Duenes ran 66.3, and Chris Kilmer ran a 64.1 -4:32.5. The 400 meter relay team consisting of James Smith, Eric Lusk, Jim Ridenour, and Alex Lemons ran a 60.2 and placed 4th. Pat Duenes placed second in the 110 meter hurdles with a good time of 20.9. The 100 meters consisted of Jim Ridenour 14:61, Shane Kemper 16.:75, and Eric Lusk with 16:26, Chris Kilmer and Pat Duenes placed 2nd and 3rd respectively in the 400, Chris with a 61.33 and Pat with a 68.04. The 200 meter dash had Koilmer in 3rd with 25.19, Alex Lemons 4th with 29.12, and Martin Portales had a time of 36.61.

The team travels to Grady on the 29th.

## Boys Tracksters Run Well At Grady

Will Phinizy, Jerry Green and Chris Cooley ran in the Grady Relays last Saturday and all increased their speed in their events.

Jerry Green entered the 100 meters, 200 meters, and 400 meters. Jerry ran a 13.39 in the 100 in his heat but placed fifth. In the 200 meters, he placed fifth in his heat with a time of 28.12 seconds. He also ran 400 meters with a time of 60.28 to place sixth in his heat.

In the 800 meters, wiWill Phinizy placed fifth with a good time of 2:27:38. "Will has missed so much training time due to other activities, but we both were pleased with his effort

and time." said Coach Frisbie. Will also ran sixth in the prelims of the 200 meter dash.

Chris Cooley jumped 17 ft. 9 1/4 inches in the long jump but was unable to make it to the final six jumpers. Chris won the 100 meters with a time of 11.51 seconds. Chris was edged out for first place in the 200 meters but ran a faster time in the prelims. His prelim time was 24.41 and the second place time in the finals was 24.47. "Chris again pulled the callus off the ball of his foot and was in some pain while running the final 200 meters," said Coach Frisbie.

The team travels to Wellman on the 30th.

## Jr. High Tennis Season Opens

The Junior High tennis team traveled to Lamesa Thursday to play Dawson and came away with seven victories. In the girls play, Kate Phinizy won her singles match 8-4. Christy Holmes won hers 8-3. d'Arcey Lemons won 8-4 to make it a clean sweep of the girls singles. In the doubles action, Amy Lewis and Rachel Romero won 8-5. D'Lyn Lloyd and Kandy Belew won 8-3. Then Elvira Balague teamed up with Amy for an 8-3 victory.

In the boys playing, Lance Telchik and Chad Williams won a match 8-3. Other players for Borden were Susan Gwinn, Cole Vsestal, Cody Stone, and Jon Herring. Next matches for the Junior High will be Thursday, again at Lamesa, against Grady.



Jeff Covington  
Overall High Scoring Individual

## Livestock Judging

Two FFA Judging teams have been active in the previous two weeks.

The Dairy Cattle judging team traveled to Fluvanna on Saturday, March 16 and participated with several other schools in the Stansells Dairy Contest. The team consisting of Chris Cooley, Jerry Green, and Jeff Covington placed 5th overall and Jeff Covington was the high scoring individual of the contest.

Livestock judges traveled Snyder Tuesday March 19 and participated in the WTC Livestock judging contest. The team consisting of Michael Murphy, Gerry Smith, Will Phinizy, and Bobby Squaryres participated and won the high team honors in the beef cattle division.

The Dairy Cattle Livestock and Grass team will be traveling to the Texas Tech Area Contest where they will be competing for state qualification.

Rudolph Valentino's real name was Rodolpho Alfonso Rafaelo Pierr Filibert Guglielmi di Valentina

## School Board Meeting

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District met in a regular session on March 25, 1985 at 8:00 p.m.

Board members present were Ralph Miller, Jack McPhaul, Kenny Hensley, Jon Monger, Bill Phinizy, Doyle Newton, and Bob Dyess.

The meeting was called to order by Ralph Miller, President.

The minutes of the February meeting were read and approved.

Visitors were Guy Sullivan and Mrs. Honey Powers.

The Board heard a proposal for school hospitalization group insurance. Mrs. Powers presented the plan from Continental Bankers Life of the South.

The Board heard a recommendation from Superintendent McLeroy to renew the contracts of the following professional teachers and teacher aids for the 1985-1986 year:

Richard Bouton  
Dave Briggs  
Frances Burkett  
Dana Cooley  
Beverly Copeland  
Joe Copeland  
Duke Frisbie  
Dorothy Gray  
Netta Jarrett  
Rita Kilmer  
Carol Lewis  
Bill May  
Tamalah May  
Sue Jane Mayes  
Jan McCathern  
Ann McLeroy

Shirley McMeans  
Mary Ann Murphy  
Fred Ridenour  
Doris Steadman  
Buddy Wallace  
Kristen Wallace  
Peggy Westbrook  
Dolores Wolf  
\* \* \*

Joan Briggs  
Peggy Frisbie  
Verna Ogden  
Melba Rinehart  
Sue Smith  
Sallie Wilson  
Barbara York

The Board accepted the recommendation and approved all contracts for the teachers and teacher aids.

The report and recommendation of the Textbook Committee was presented by the Superintendent. The recommendation was accepted and ratified by the Board.

In the Superintendent's Report, a year-to-date financial report was given. The district was reported to be operating within the budget and in good financial condition. It was also reported that attendance was 217 students.

Ricky Mulligan was reported to have resigned his job at the Borden County Schools effective April 1. Ricky will be returning to El Paso.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.



FIRST PLACE TEAM-Back-Bobbye Squyers, Will Phinizy. Front-Gerry Smith and Michael Murphy

## Cooking Corner

April 1-4, 1985

Monday	Burritos Vegetable Salad Pinto Beans Fruit Milk	Salad Bar
Tuesday	Pizza Squares Buttered Corn Vegetable Salad Pudding Milk	Salad Bar
Wednesday	Spaghetti and Meat Cheese Cole Slaw Mixed Fruit Hot Bread Milk	Salad Bar
Thursday	Hamburgers French Fries Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles Cookies Milk	Salad Bar
Friday	No School	

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## CLAY ARTIST TO TEACH IN POST IN APRIL

Cecily Smith Garnett, of Lubbock, will conduct a 5 day workshop in terracotta clay at the Algerita Art Center April 22 through 26. This will be a 15 hour course and classes run from 2 PM- 5 PM. Deadline for enrollment is April 15th, however, early registration is recommended so adequate clay may be ordered, also the class is limited to 12 students.

Mrs. Garnett is a specialist in clay work. She was born in Fukuoka, Japan. Her art education includes Claremont Graduate School, Calaremont Cat., Sun Valley Center for the Arts and Humanities Sun Valley Idaho, and, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, where she received her BA degree with high honors. She is self employed in the whole-sale manufacture of pottery and Clay jewelry, contract demonstrations and teaching. She has been assistant supervisor in MacKenzie Terrace

Pottery Center as well as a teacher there. She taught beginning and advanced ceramics at Claremont Graduate School, and was teaching assistant at Texas Tech art dept. She has received numerous awards with her work, teaching assistant ships at Claremont and Texas Tech. Her exhibitions include Lubbock Fine Arts Center; Lubbock Arts Festival; Texas Tech Museum; Garden and Arts Center; New Mexico Jr. College; Sopokane Washington; Midland; Hobbs; Pomona, Ca; Falls River Museum, Mass; Cedar City, Utah; and many others. Her work is carried in galleries at Port Isabel; Odessa; Lubbock and the Virgin Islands.

For information regarding this workshop persons may call Geraldine Butler at 806 495-3308 or write to Post Office Box 247 Post, Texas. On Thursdays call 806 495-4000.

## THANK YOU

The family of Lucille Smith would like to express our appreciation to all our friends and neighbors for the prayers, words of encouragement, cards, visits and the many other acts of kindness during Lucy's time of illness and our loss.

Our special thanks to all those who prepared and served food, it was all greatly appreciated. Sincerely,

Ruth Branch and Family  
Sadie Ludecke and Family  
Jim Smith and Family  
Rube Smith and Family

## THANK YOU

We wish to express our sincere thanks to everyone who sent cards, memorials, the beautiful flowers and especially for the food and the wonderful help that came to us at O'Donnell.

Such friends and kindness are invaluable at this time of our loss.

Sincerely,  
Sarah, Ross and Jason Sharp

## Billy Keen

Colorado City--Services for Billy Bob Keen, 45, of Colorado City were to be held MO Colorado

City--Services for Billy Bob Keen, 45, of Colorado City were held Monday at 2 p.m. (March 13) at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Glenn Roenfeldt, pastor, officiating. Burial was to be in Snyder Cemetery under direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

He died about 3 p.m. Saturday in Lubbock Methodist Hospital. He was born April 3, 1939 in Snyder. He married Sue Dorman June 1, 1956 in Snyder. She survives.

He had lived in Colorado City for the past six years and was a member of 1st Baptist Church.

He is survived by his parents, Tom and Opal Keen of Colorado City; three daughters, Carol Beck and Christy Brown, both of Snyder, and Cathy Rogers of Andrews; a brother, Woodson of Odessa and six grandchildren



The word "galaxy" is from the Greek word "gala" meaning milk, so-called because of the Milky Way which resembles a trail of milk across the sky.



Legend has it that Queen Elizabeth I of England gambled with loaded dice.

## Cotton Arts and Crafts Show

The Cotton Arts and Craft Show sponsored by the Texas Cotton Ginners Association, April 11- 12- 13 at the Lubbock Civic Center during the Cotton Ginners Convention is accepting applications for Craft Booths. The booths should reflect a cotton, country or rural theme. The booths will be 8x10 feet, made of peg board. They will be inside with air-condition and full security. For information of cost and deposit contact: JoAnn Mock, Route 2, Post, Texas 79356 or call (806) 996-5415. The booths will be set up Wed. April 10. There will also be a Art and Fiber Art juried show: Entries are due Wed. April 10 in the Banquet Hall at the Lubbock Civic Center.

Welcome are paintings and drawings in all media, photography, sculpture and wall hangings, quilts, tapestries and other fiber art. Entry fee is \$4.00 per entry with 15 percent commission on sales. Cash prizes for 1st 2nd and 3rd places. This is a Cotton Art Show and all work should reflect a cotton or country theme. The content of the Fiber art must have at least 50 percent cotton content. All art and photography must be framed and wired for hanging.

"Painting Partners" will be giving instruction in oil painting on Friday April 10. There is no

experience necessary to complete a oil painting in 3 hours under the guidance of an accredited instructor. You will be provided with all of the necessary art supplies., (paint, brushes, canvas, easel) in order to complete your very own painting. Also you will be provided with an apron to protect your clothing and a carton to carry your painting home. Yvonne Swinney will provide step-by-step instruction that guides the beginner as well as the experinece artist to the completion of the painting. Supplies, canvas and instruction is \$25.00 and a \$10.00 deposit is required to reserve your place.

Added atractions will be The Original Fiber Style Show featuring creations of handwovern, screen print, knit or quilted and designer fashions. A Selected dress shop will be represented. This show, a narrated and cordinated by Laura Nettles is the highlight of Thursday April 11, there in the banquet room of the Civic Center at 1:30 p.m.

Another attraction is some 15 fabulous demonstrations scheduled including the Spinning wheel, Loam, Eggery, China painting, wood carving, stone sculpture, quilting, knitting machine, artists, and charactertures.

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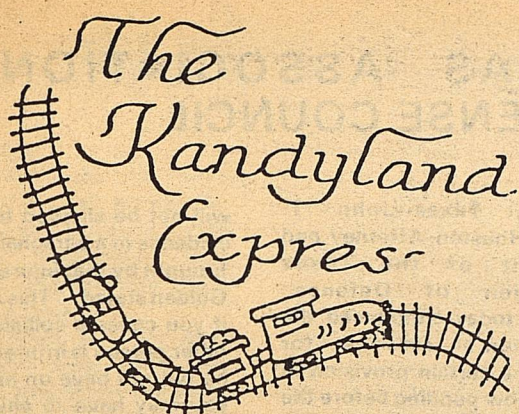
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Vitamins promote good health by assisting the major nutrients...proteins, carbohydrates and fats...to do their jobs. The fat-soluble vitamins, A, D, E and K, must be accompanied by fats in order to be absorbed into your body. Once there, they move slowly and tend to settle into fatty tissue waiting to be used.

The water-soluble vitamins, C and B-complex, enter the body freely, move easily and are expelled if not used immediately.

What do these points mean for you? First, that the water-soluble vitamins must be replenished regularly since the body does not store them. If you take a megadose of water-soluble vitamins...like vitamin C...you just waste your money. And if you take megadoses of fat-soluble vitamins...especially A and D...they will be stored in your body and can produce poisonous build-ups.

Second, taking vitamins will not give you more pep. Vitamins contain no energy. What they do is to allow those major nutrients

to do their jobs, one of which is to provide you with energy. And whether you have vitamins in minimum amounts or in megadoses, the energy outcome is the same.

So don't attempt to rely on vitamin pills as a substitute for a well-balanced diet. If you eat properly, there is no nutritional advantage in taking vitamins.

## COURT MINUTES

The Borden County Commissioners' Court met March 11th in regular session with all members present.

Minutes of the February 125th meeting were read and approved.

A motion was made by Commissioner Rinehart to accept the bid from West Texas Equipment Company for a vibrating roller. The Motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

The motion was made and seconded to pay the current accounts. The motion was seconded and passed.

With no other business at hand, the meeting was adjourned.

## YOUR COUNTY AGENT SAYS

### BORDEN COUNTY HORSEMANSHIP SCHOOL PLANNED

Borden County 4-H will sponsor a multi-county summer horsemanship school in Gail May 27th, 28th and 29th. This 3-day school will provide indepth training for 4-H youth on basic maneuvers, events such as showmanship at halter, western pleasure, western horsemanship, barrel racing and pole bending.

Instructors for the event will be two horse science students from Texas A&M University and Mr. B.F. Yates, Extension Horse Specialist.

The school will be limited to 25 persons. Borden County 4-H'ers will be given first priority on the list. The cost of the school will be \$25 per person plus

meals.

Cosden Oil has graciously offered the use of their hunting lodge on the Munger Ranch south of Gail. This will be used primarily for those youth living out of the county but you may stay there if you want to. Stalls will be available for horses to stay at the barn in Gail.

If you would like to sign up for this clinic, please let me or Susan Setephens know by April 15th so we can let the other counties know how many slots will be available.

This will be a tremendous opportunity for you to learn more about and improve your horsemanship skills.

Make your plans to attend!

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Texas Utilities Electric Company (TUEC), in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice that the Company has filed a Notice of Intent to file an Application for Certification of approximately 960 megawatts of new generating capacity to be comprised of three multi-unit combustion turbine installations to be located at the following existing TUEC power plants: the Permian Basin Steam Electric Station located in Ward County approximately four miles west of Monahans, the Morgan Creek Steam Electric Station located in Mitchell County approximately five miles southwest of Colorado City, and the Decordova Steam Electric Station located in Hood County approximately six miles southeast of Granbury. The estimated expense associated with the total project is \$488,600,000 (including Allowance for Funds Used During Construction).

Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon action sought, should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, at 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or call the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-1221 for teletypewriter for the deaf within 15 days of this notice.

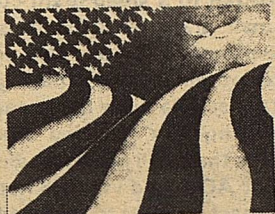
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# ASCS NEWS

by Jerry Stone

## 1985 FARM PROGRAM CHANGES

The signup period has been extended through April 1st. This allows you additional time to enroll into the program, for those of you that have not signed an agreement to participate. Also this allows you the extra time to make any changes on the previous agreement or withdraw from the program without the liquidating damages being applied.

We will base the 1985 person determinations on conditions that exist on April 1, 1985, for all entities that were changed or were created because of financial problems. This includes the determination of stock owned by a stockholder.

March 1, 1985, will still be the date that we will look at for the combining of husband and wife entities or for applying the minor children rules.

## COTTON PRODUCTION CARDS

April 1st is the last date to submit your records of cotton production. We have several that have not turned in the production for their farms. If you have decided not to harvest, please come in and fail the acres. We cannot compute a yield for 1985 until either the production has been turned in or the acres are failed.

### CCC LOANS

March 31st is the final date to request a 1985 wheat loan. May 31st is the last day to request cotton and grain sorghum loans.

## SPECIAL HAYING AND GRAZING OF 1985 ACR

It has been announced in the local papers that farmers in areas where severe weather conditions have led to a critical lack of hay supplies will be permitted to hay and graze 1985 acreage conservation reserve acres.

Approval for haying and grazing of 1985 ACR in Borden County was granted by the State Committee on March 21, 1985.

The non-grazing period for Borden County begins April 1.

1985. If you have a small grain cover on acreage intended for ACR and you are grazing these acres you need to visit the county office before April 1 in order to leave the cattle on the acreage.

The acreage must be designated as ACR, a written request filed for haying or grazing and also a \$10.00 service charge to cover the cost of a farm visit must be paid at the time the request is made.

IF APPROVAL IS GRANTED BY THE County Committee approved cover on ACR is the County may be:

1. Grazed by the producer's own livestock.
2. Grazed by another producer's livestock, with permission of the enrolled producer.
3. Mechanically harvested for hay, green chop or ensilage for:
  - a. Feeding to the producer's own livestock.
  - b. Feeding to another producer's livestock.
  - c. Current use, or for storage for future use.

Producers shall:

1. Not charge for grazing ACR
2. Not charge for the value of vegetative growth mechanically harvested when used by another producer.
3. Be permitted to recover normal and reasonable costs for other services rendered if growth is used by another producer. Examples of services are:
  - a. Installing temporary fences or pumping water for grazing.
  - b. Cutting, raking, baling or other steps in mechanical harvesting.

There are several other exceptions and steps that should be taken by the producer before any of the above action is taken so PLEASE DON'T DO

ANYTHING UNTIL YOU HAVE CHECKED WITH THE COUNTY OFFICE, VERIFIED THE ACREAGE AND MADE YOUR REQUEST.

## SMALL GRAIN CERTIFICATION

All farms with wheat, oats, and barley must file an acreage report by May 1, 1985. Even if you are not participating in the program it is important to certify to these planted acreages. The history may be of importance when computing future bases, allotments, etc. If you have no acreage planted but have some type of small grain base, you will need to certify to "O" planted. This should protect your history. May 1st is also the final date to report Acreage Conservation Reserve (ACR, set-aside) that is planted to a small grain cover. Small grain on ACR must be disposed of by this date to the extent that it will not make grain. This can be done by shredding, plowing, etc. If you wish to leave the small grain standing on your ACR land you will need to contact us prior to the deadline and file a request to do this.

## FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE

The sales closing date for purchasing crop insurance for cotton, corn, and grain sorghum is April 15, 1985. Any request for Actual Production History (APH) determinations should be made with this office by April 1, 1985, if at all possible. This will allow us time to get your request worked up and mailed back before the April 15th deadline. An APH must be computed for each farm and for each producer (operator, owner, etc.) who wants to have insurance on his share of the crop. Request may be made by telephone, office visit, mail, or in writing to an agent authorizing him/her to initiate the request in your behalf.



Earthworms may do wonders for soil outside, but don't let any stay in potted plants. As they burrow in and around roots, they sometimes do more harm than good.

# TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF DEFENSE COUNCIL

Austin, Texas--John T. Golden, Houston Attorney and President of the Texas Association of Defense Counsel, today announced the Association's reasons for opposing a certain provision in the bills now pending before the Texas Legislature which provide for the mandatory use of seatbelts.

The bills, SB 500 and HB 941, require persons riding in the front seat of automobiles to wear seatbelts and makes a violation of the statute punishable by a fine of not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$50.00. The bills are intended to help protect drivers and passengers of automobiles against injury caused by their own negligent failure to wear seatbelts.

will not be allowed to hear this evidence in a personal injury suit brought by that injured person," Golden stated, "This means that if you cause a collision and the other person is injured because he did not have on his seatbelt, you may have to pay for those injuries which that person caused to himself by not having his seatbelt fastened, all of which can result in higher automobile insurance premiums for Texans as a whole."

"The only people in the State that this provision will benefit are the Plaintiff's trial lawyers who will continue to be enriched with money they make off of these people's injuries," said Golden. "Our whole system of personal injury law in Texas is generally based on letting the jury know all of the facts in

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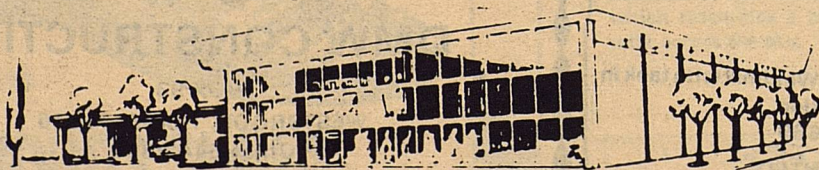
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# HERE'S WHERE I STAND

Washington, Virginia--"Suppose," my friend said as he leaned across the table, "just suppose that Konstantin Chernenko died weeks ago, and we only found out about it later.

"Think about it. We were heading into arms talks, and everything was going our way. We had the Pershing IIs in place in Europe. Mondale had made opposition to Star Wars the centerpiece of his campaign and lost in a landslide. Reagan didn't have to worry about reelection anymore, so there wasn't much pressure for him to give in.

"Consider the importance of these negotiations to the Soviets. Their system simply can't perform the kind of high-tech research that would be necessary to keep up with the U.S. in space--which means the USSR could be a minor power 40 years from now, unless they stop Star Wars before it's too late. Yet there they were, facing a U.S. President at the height of his popularity while their own leader was too sick to appear in public.

"Let's say, Chernenko dies of disease--or maybe he dies from an icepick, that's how they killed Trotsky--and the KGB decides it has had it up to here with geriatric cases. It wants a new, young face--young by Russian standards--somebody who can compete with Ronald Reagan in charisma, or who at least doesn't look like a gangster.

"They decide they'll keep Chernenko's death a secret until the most propitious moment, of course. Remember what their spokesman said a few weeks ago when he was asked about Chernenko's health? He said

that in the USSR, 'the private lives of the leadership...are not subject to discussion.'

"Anyway, the KGB's candidate, Gorbachev, gets the nod, and the Soviets parade him around with his pretty wife, except that maybe she's not his wife, maybe she's a phoney like Andropov's wife and Chernenko's wife supposedly were, maybe she's a recruit from KGB Central Casting. They even claim that she's a university teacher. Ah, a two-career family, just like in 'modern' America! Then they come up with a cute little daughter and little granddaughter to complete the illusion.

"As the arms talks are getting underway, they announce that Chernenko has just died. A few hours later, they announce an 'orderly transition of power' and voila! we have a new Soviet First Family.

"Why go to this trouble to make Gorbachev seem like a nice fellow? Obviously, the point they're trying to make is that the Soviets are just like us. We may have a slight disagreement over politics, but other than that we're the same. The only reason we can't get along is that we don't understand each other. It's like that Dr. Seuss book where the two countries fight over which side of bread to butter. Why can't we all put aside our petty arguments and be friends?" He was being sarcastic, mimicking arguments of people for whom the real horror of communism is beyond imagining.

I thought about my friend's theory as I read press accounts about the "pragmatist" Gorbachev who was "not so

much interested in burying the West as in learning from it." He was a "collected, energetic, and decisive" man according to the West German chancellor. "He's truly in command and I think it augurs well for the future," said the prime minister of Canada. "World statesmen" were quoted as saying that he was "witty, charming, and refreshingly open."

And he had a "slim, stylish, English-speaking wife" who carried a Gucci handbag and shopped at Harrod's. The Reuters correspondent was struck by her "lively, independent spirit--not to mention a penchant for fashionable suede boots and pearl-drop earrings." She reminded people of Jackie Kennedy' the New York Daily News wrote of "Camelotski." She so charmed Western photographers covering her that they bought her some flowers.

I remembered how, shortly after he succeeded Brezhnev, Yuri Andropov was described in the major Western newspapers as a nice guy, sympathetic to dissidents, who spoke English, drank scotch, listened to jazz records, and read Jacqueline Susann novels. None of which was true. It took a while for people to realize that this was the same Yuri Andropov, the "Butcher of Budapest," who calmly ate dinner with Hungarian leaders before turning them over to the secret police (come into my parlor, said the spider to the fly...). It took a while for us to realize that good ol' Yuri had been head of the KGB when the KGB engineered the shooting of the Pope, and

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The Commission has assigned this matter to Docket 6146. A prehearing to discuss the proposed change is scheduled at 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, April 17, 1985, in the Commission offices at 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard in Austin, Texas.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

## Aviso Público

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company anuncia a los usuarios que ha registrado una tarifa ante la Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas, con el fin de introducir un nuevo servicio denominado ESSX-400 y de limitar todo plan tarifario para servicios Centrex a los usuarios actuales.

Los planes tarifarios para todos los servicios Centrex, según dispone dicha tarifa, corresponden solamente para los usuarios que tengan servicio a partir de la fecha de vigencia de dicha tarifa. Los usuarios de Centrex podrán expandir sus sistemas actuales, y se seguirán proporcionando mejoras. El efecto real de esta tarifa no constituiría ningún cambio en la facturación total de los usuarios de Centrex.

La Comisión ha registrado este asunto bajo el Docket 6146. A fin de discutir el cambio propuesto, se realizará una pre-audiencia el miércoles 17 de abril de 1985, a las 9:30 de la mañana, en las oficinas de la Comisión, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, en Austin, Texas.

Toda persona que desee intervenir o participar en el presente proceso debe notificar a la Comisión lo antes posible. Las solicitudes de intervención, participación o información deben dirigirse a: Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Para obtener mayor información debe llamar a Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division, (512) 458-0223, o (512) 458-0227, o al (512) 458-0221 si requiere teletipo para personas con impedimentos de audición.



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maybe he wasn't really so nice. Gorbachev, I remembered with a jolt, was Andropov's assistant. He would have learned from the collapse of

Andropov's p.r. campaign. He would probably have cursed under his breath as his boss' true background was revealed. And when he thought about his own future, he would have promised himself to do a much better job of bamboozling the West when his time came.

"Death had its logic in claiming Konstantin Chernenko just before the Big Two arms control talks resumed," wrote columnist Joseph Kraft. Yes, but sometimes EDeath walks on two legs, and sometimes it is witty, charming, and refreshingly open.

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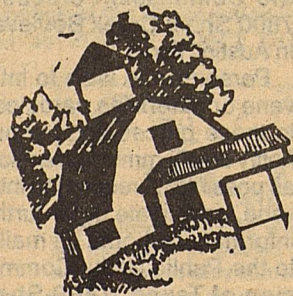
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