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-----OPINION-----

We completely agree with Jay Harris and his article in the Monday edition of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal entitled "A Switch Hitter". Mr. Harris is referring to the traumatic decision of life long Democrat Kent Hance to leave the party and join the G.O.P:

In case some of our readers missed the article here are a few of the more succinct quotes.

"The average American voter can no longer be led around by party hacks, whether of Tammany's type or the Tip O'Neill-Ted Kennedy - Jim Wright Variety."

"Hance was a conservative from the first----." In revevaluating his position as a Democrat he said "the leadership of the party has taken a big turn to the left of my philosophy." Harris went on to say "Not enough old time democrats asked themselves what they believe in." "Like Sen. Phil Gramm, Kent Hance is saying that one doesn't have to tow the party line, doesn't have to give lip service to policies which are costly to the nation, which run opposite to one's beliefs."

"Kent Hance labored long and hard to keep more in line with what the majority of his constituents and Americans believe.'

It is our belief that the most important statement Mr. Harris made was "....when Hance changed parties, he did so not so much in the context of leaving the Democratic fold but because the Democratic Party had left him."

Borden County has always supported Kent Hance as a Democrat. It is hopelful and probable that we will support him as a Republican. -s-BCA

LOCAL TEXAS SHEEP & GOAT **RAISERS NAMED DIRECTORS**

San Angelo

According to Jim McCov. **District Chairman, Texas Sheep** & Goat Raisers' Association members and directors will meet at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 18, in the Reagan Col. Community Center, which is in the County Park off of 12th Street. The meeting will begin with registration and coffee, and the main business session will start at 10:30 a.m.

Speakers will be Dr. Chris Lupton, director of the new Wool and Mohair Laboratory at the A&M Research Extension Center in San Angelo, State Senator Bill Sims, Seanator from the 25th Senatorial District and Executive Secretary of the TS&GRA, and one of the officers of the Association. These people will up-date those attending on matters of interest in regard to research, legislation in Austin and Washington and **TS&GRA** business.

At the close of the meeting, directors to serve the district for the 1985-1986 term will be elected, and then a barbecue with all the trimmings will be served, hosted by friends of the **TS&GRA** in Reagan County.

There are 53 directors now serving . They include Frank Beaver and Joel Dennis, both of Borden County. Bert Dennis serves as an Honorary Director tor lite.

All sheep and goat producers in the district are urged to attend. **TS&GRA District Two is** made up tof the counties of Andrews, Borden, Crane, Crockett, Dawson, Ector, Gaines, Glasscock, Howard, trion, Loving, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Reagan, Scurry, Sterling, Upton, Ward and Winkler



SHAWNA AND BAND DIRECTOR, MR. RICHARD BOUTON

Shawna Vaughn **Receives John Phillip Sousa** Award

Shawna Vaughn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vaughn of the plains community, received the John Phillip Sousa Awards during the Spring Band Concert on May 9. The award is the highest award given to a band member for outstanding achievement in the field of music. Also being recognized were senior band members: Cam

Stone, Robin Hood, Shimona Benavidez and Samantha Porter.

Let the Borden Star help you express your congratulations to the graduating seniors. Send us your name and personal or business logo and we will work up an ad tor you

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HEAD OF UIL TO BE GUEST SPEAKER FOR AWARDS BANQUET

Mr. Bailey Y. Marshall, President and Director of the University Interscholastic League, will be guest speaker for the Awards Banquet to be held in the Borden County High School AudCafeteria Tuesday, May 21 at 8:00 p.m.

Marshall graduated from high school in Georgetown, Texas, after participating and lettering in football, basketball, track and baseball, and serving as president and in other offices of the Student Council. He attended Stephen F. Austin College and lettered four years in tootball and one year in track. He was also captiain of the tootball team, selected Most Outstanding Athlete in 1955, received little All-American and All-Conference recognition in tootball, and was selected for Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, and Alpha Chi, an honorary society.

Mr. Marchall served as assistant coach and taught science at Gladewater in 1956-57, and served as assistant coach and math teacher at White Oak in spring 1958. Served as head coach and counselor at White Oak until summer 1964, when he became the principal of White Oak High School. Moved to Lockhart as High School Principal in summer 1966. Came to the University of Texas as assistant athletic director of the Interscholastic League in February 1967, and worked part time in this capacity while working toward a Ph.D in administration educational He was named athletic director of the League in September 1968. and completed his Ph. D. during the summer of 1972, and was named assistant to the director of the League in September 1972. Marshall was

then appointed Director General

of the U.i. L. on September 1,

1971:

While coaching football, he compiled a record of 62 wins, 14 losses, and 3 ties as assistant and head coach. His teams won or tied for district five of eight years in coaching, played for one state championship in 1957, and was defeated in the semi-finals in

1960. His track team won the

State Championship in 1958. He was a member of Phi Delta Kappa, an educational organization. and selected to the Hall of Fame at Stephen F. Austin State University, He was chairman of the National Alliance Baseball Rules Committee, member of NCAA Football Rules Committee and National Speech Committee. He served as officer in local TSTA, PTA, and in chrurch organizations.

Dr. Marshall has four children: Jackie, Steve, Jana and LeAnn. He is married to the former Becky Bludau, athletic trainer tor the Women's Athletic Department at The University of Texas.



DR. BAILEY MARSHALL **Awards Banquet** Speaker

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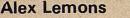




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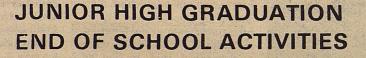


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Graduation Services for the above pictured Junior High students, will be held in the

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school auditorium at 8:00 p.m. Friday, May 24

High School Commencement Exercises will be held Thursday, May 23 at 8:00 p.m. for the twelve members of the senior class. Members of the Class of 1985 include: Robin Hood, Cam Stone, Kirby Williams, Jeanette Massingill, Becky Massingill, Nancy Martinez, Samantha Porter, Glen Bacon, Simona Benavidez, Doug Adams,

Party Trays

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Shawna Vaughn and Dennis Buchanan.

Baccalaureate Services for the honored graduates will be held Sunday, May 19 at 11:00 a.m.

An Awards Banquet for all U.I.L. participants will be Tuesday, May 21 at 8:00 p.m. Mr. Bailey Marshall, president and director of the University Interscholastic League will be guest speaker.

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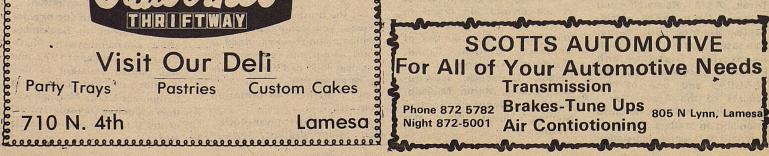
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KELLI WILLIAMS REACHES STATE SEMI-FINALS

Kelli Williams participated in the state tennis tournament this past weekend and reached the semi-finals before being defeated. For her efforts she received the bronze state metal for third place.

In the first round, the quarter-finals, she defeated Lisa Stern of Hutto. Stern was the regional champion of Region IV. Playing very steady from the baseline, Stern jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the first set and held a 5-1 lead before Kelli came back to win the next three games and close to within one at 5-4. Stern closed out the first set to win it 6-4 and opened up a 2-0 lead in the second. Kelli won the next two games to tie things up but then both held serve until the 9th game of the match where Kelli won two games to win the second set 6-4. The final set was dominated by Kelli as she opened up a 3-0 lead before dropping her only game of thre set and closed out the match winning the next three games for the 6-1 set. Kelli held her opponent to just 14 points the entire third set, winning 4-6, 6-4. 6-1.

After splitting sets in the quarter-finals, Kelli had to turn around and play her semi-final match that afternoon. She faced Mary Cay Hohensee of Miles, the Region II champion. Both players held serve through the seventh game of the first set until Kelli broke Mary Cay's serve in the eighth game. Kelli

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then held serve to win the first set 6-3. The players exchanged breaks to begin the second set before both held serve to the eighth game where Hohensee broke Kelli's serve. Kelli broke back in the ninth game but the Miles' opponent held in the tenth game to win the second set 6-4. In UIL Tennis, a third set cannot be decided by a tie-breaker but instead players must play until one reaches a two game advantage after scores are 6 all.

And puay they did, 20 more games in all, until Kelli fell by a score of 11-0. Kelli held a 4-2 advantage in the third set before Hohensee began to consistantly keep the ball in play. Miles held seven match points in the third set, with Kelli saving each one of them to pull the set even over and over again. Both players suffered from leg and stomach cramps in the 31/2 hour high humidity match, but Kelli never gave in as she batteled her opponent to the end. The next afternoon, Johannah Thompson of Hartley won the state championship over Hohensee by scores of 6-0, 7-5. Thompson defeated Kelli in the finals of regional 6-1, 6-7, 6-3. Of the eight girls which qualified for the state tournament, six were seniors., one was a junior, and Kelli was the only Sophomore. Congratulations to kKelli on her successful year and her great showing at the 1985 State Tennis Tournament in Austin.

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QUENTIN GASS Pre-Schooler receives a ribbon from Supt. James McLeroy. Each pre-schooler received a "first day of school".ribbon. **4-H OUTING**

CANCELLED

The Borden County 4-H Hamburger Supper planned for May 17 hjas been cancelled. Because of several conflicts, the supper will be re-scheduled at a later date.

---SO SORRY----

Our apologies to Glen Bacon, senior, for having him in the star as a daughter last week. We all know he is a very fine son.

AGENDA Borden County Independent School District

Regular School Board Meeting May 20, 1985 - 8:00 p.m. Board Room - Borden County Schools Gail. Texas

- 1. <u>Minutes</u> Read minutes of previous meeting.
- 11. <u>Visitors</u> Hear from visitors who have announced.
- III. Bills Approve bills for payment.
- IV. <u>Film Co-op</u> Approval of film co-op at Education Service Center.
- V. T.A.B.S. Report on results of T.A.B.S. Test. VI. <u>Career Ladder</u> Consider implementation of Career Ladder.
 - Superintendent's Report 1. Financial report 2. Attendance report 3. Personnel report
- 111. Utner Business

1x. Adjourn



Front-Shawna Vaughn, Simona Benavidez and Samantha Porter.



Back Row: Left to right- Tammy Cooley, Preston Sharp, Lavoris Jackson, Lucas Rice, Weylin Wolf, Rendee Herring, Holly Harris, Ashli Farmer

Front Row: Left to Right: Quantin Gass, Stephanie Canales, Brad Evans, Johnnie Grandados, Barbara Jo Sheafer, Terri Shafer, La Rea Antuna.

HEATHER MCPHAUL Graduates Magna Cum Laude

Heather Elizabeth McPhjaul, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack

The Senior Class of 1985 would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. William Cheatham, owners of Coyote Country Store, for making a generous contribution

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by buying a barbecue pit made by the senior Vo-Ag Class. We deeply appreciate their support which will help fund our senior trip to Los Angeles, May 25-29.

McPhaul of Borden County,

graduated Magna Cum Laude

from Texas Tech University, May

11, 1985., with a B.A. Degree in

Public Relations and a minor

While at Tech, she was a

member of the American

Advertising Federation, Public

Relations Student Society of

America, Cardinal Key, (Junior

Honor Society) President's Hostess, Kappa Tau Alpha, (Mass Communications

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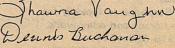
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Speech pathologist therapy fun

learning to talk, but Collin's

parents decided to take

advantage of the services of

Wristen, who is a director of the

Austin Learning Center, a

private tutoring-testing center,

opened in 1975. Collin's mother

said one reason she decided not

to wait for Collin to grow out

of his tendency to avoid pronouncing "G", "K", and "F"

sounds was because of her own

omissions when I was a child,"

she said,. "I went through the

painful experience of not being

Collin is a pre-school student

and his mother realized his

hesitation in pronouncing

certain words affected his

understood in kindergarten."

"I had the same sound

experience.

self-confidence.



May has been proclaimed Better Speech and Hearing month by President Reagan and the American Speech Language and Hearing Assoc.

A native of Borden County, Martha Anderson Wristen, was recently named Teacher of the Week in Austin honoring the proclamation.

The following article is a reprint from the Austin American Statesman written by Julie Hutchinson, staff writer. Austin American-Statesman

Sunday, May 5, 1985

Collin Bunker doesn't know it, but there is method behind the merriment of the peanut-butter and jelly picnic lunch he's enjoying. Spread on the checkered tablecloth on the floor of the Austin Learning Center is the menu he requested.

Speech pathologist Martha Wristen picks up each item on the cloth and repeats the words gently and firmly to her young student: PEAnut butter, JELly, BRead, APPle juice, NAPkins, KNIfe," Collin, 3, sounds back the words, distracted from the stage-fright feeling of pronouncing on demand sounds that are difficult for him.

Though Collin's receptive language ability is at the level of a 7-year-old, it is his ability to pronounce certain sounds that needs a little help.

"All my therapy is done in a very meaningful context -things that are meaningful to him," Wristen explained. Collin came to Wristen in January when his pediatrician suggested to his mother, Roe Sharon Bunker, that Collin's frustration in expressing himself verbally could benefit from early therapy. Some children do "grow out" of problems they experience in

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His frustration has lessened, "since he began work with Wristen, his mother said. "I can see a difference already."

Wristen received her master's degree in speech and language pathology from Southwest Texas State University. Behind her sense of humor is the realization of the importance of early intervention for children who experience language

problems. She is a native of Gail, a Panhandle ranching community

40 miles north of Big Spring. Martha was also intereviewed

on the Austin TV network. In the titteen minute program, Martha demonstrated the use of a portable audiometer with the help of one of her six year old clients.

Martha is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rich Anderson and is a 1978 graduate of Borden High School.

FLUVANNA HOMECOMING To Be June 7th and 8th

The Fluvanna Homecoming will be celebrated on June 7th and 8th.

On Friday, June 7th the Fluvanna Community Center will be open all day beginning at 10:00 a.m. as a visitors center. There will be lemonade and cookies served and a place to visit with friends.

There will be an old Settlers Tea at Rock Ledge Farm at the Home of Mrs. Edith McKanna trom 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on this Friday, June 7th.

Class parties will be held on triday night at the following locations

Years 70 - 76 at Ray Herring's home

Years 61-69 at Sue Lloyd's home.

Years 47 - 60 at James Beaver's home 40-41 at M.J. Merritt's home. There will be a party held at the Community Center for the classses not mentioned above. We will have a list of parties, times, locations and any changes made at the Community Center on Friday June 7th.

On Saturday, a gathering will be held at Snyder at the Scurry County Coliseum. This event will begin at 9:00 a.m. with the registration of guests and lots of visiting. A bar-b-que lunch will be served at noon with

a short program at 2:00 p.m. Donations for the Homecoming Fund are being accepted by Margaret Beaver -Star Rt. Box 50 - Fluvanna, Texas 79517.

Services for Mrs. Thelma G. Lee, 79, of Route 3, Paris, Texas, were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 18 at the Bright-Holland Funeral Home in Paris with Dr. Jimmy Newman officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery in Paris.

Services

She died Tuesday in a Paris hospital after an illness.

She was a native of Sweetwater and a former resident of Dawson County. She married Ellison Lee in December, 1928, in Colgate.

December, 1928, in Colgate, Okla. Ho preceded her in death

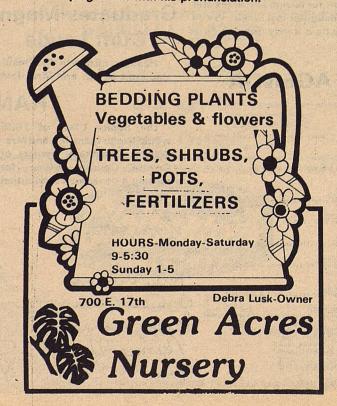
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in 1959. She was a member of the College Church of Christ in Paris.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, S. E. and Jo Lee of Cookville, Texas; a daughter and son-in-law, Thelda (Whiz) and J.O. (Bo) Creighton of Paris; three brothers, Ernest Wood of Bray, Okla., and Jim and Gene Wood both of Clarita, Okla.; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Bo and Whiz are formerly of Borden County.



Martha Wristen and Collin Bunker share a picnic lunch with the added benefit of helping Collin with his pronunciation.







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ASCS NEWS by Jerry Stone

1985 ACR requirements

For 1985 the Borden Co. ASC Committee is strongly recommending, that adequate cover (such as a small grain or summer cover crop) be established or maintained to prevent wind and water erosion. 2. Existing residue or previously harvested cropsm may be used as cover if amount is sufficient to provide adequate cover.

3. ACR acres have to be at least 1 chain (66.ft.) wide and contanin at least 5.0 acres. (Your 4 normal blank rows will qualify if more than 160 inches tor your ACR)

4. The non-grzaing period for Borden Coutunty is April 1st thru August 31st. If you plan to hay and graze your ACR you will need to have a written request on tile i n the County Office.

5. Land tillage operations may be used that control the growth of weeds, enhance soil moisture clollection and conservation and prevent wind and water erosion. This includes, but is not limited to, stubble mulching, mechanical or minimal tillaege and chiseling.

6. ACR acres that are to be planted to a fall seeded crop which predominantely matures in the next year may, beginning July 1, be treated in a manner norma I to the area for seedbed preparation.

7. Paid cotton diversion acres must have had cotton planted on the acres 1 of the last 3 years. The County Committee must determine that the land is capable of producing the established farm yield if the acres have not been planted to

cotton in 1 of the last 3 years. Your regular ACR must meet the 2 out of 3 year requirement, which is planted to a small grain or a row crop in 2 of the last 3 years.

MESASUREMENT SERVICE RATES (PER FARM)

The following are the measuring service rates ettective for the 1985 year: **Ground Measurement** Measurement after Planting -\$30.00 per farm plus \$15.00 per plot over one.

Aerial Slides -1. 10.0 acres or less: \$8.00 flat rate for the first 10.0 acres 2. 10.1 acres to 25.0 acres: \$8.00 plus 80 cents per acre for each acre in excess of the first 10.0 acres up to 25.0 acres. 3. 25.1 acres or more: \$20.00 plus 2 cents per acre in addition

to the first 25.0. We will be acecepting measuring service requests until July 15th for cotton, grain sorghum and ACR. If you wish to request this service, please come to the County Office and tile the request.

COTTON AND GRAIN SORGHUM LOANS

May 31st is the last day to put cotton and grain sorghum int o the loan. The May interest rate tor these loans is 9.375 percncent.

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If your projected deficiejncy and diversoion payments for 1985 exceed \$50,000, you are eligible to reduce your required

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ACR in proportion to the amount you exceed the limit. You may then plant these reclaimed acres to another crop for harvest, but you cannot exceed the maximum permitted acreage for the programs for which you are participating. If you fall in this category, please check with the County Office to see if you have completed the necessary forms This must be done by JUNE 1st.

HOLIDAY

We will be closed May 27th, Monday, in observance fof Memorial Day.

LAMESAN NAMED TO ADVISORY COUNCIL

Memphis, Tenn. - (Special) -Lloyd E. Cline, Lamesa, Texas, cotton producer and vice president of the National Cotton Council, has been named to the Advisory Council of Small Business and Agriculture of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas.

The bank serves all of the State of Texas, the northern half of Louisiana, and the southern two-thirds of New Mexico. In addition to his cotton

tarming operations, Cline is president of the First National Bank of Lamesa. He has served as mayor and as a director of the Lamesa Industrial Foundation.

Prior to being elected a vice president of the National Cotton Council, Cline served as its treasurer, chairman of the technical committee, and secretary of the Producer Steering Committee.

FARMERS MARKET TO BE REALITY

The High Plains Farmers Market in Lubbock is about to become a reality," Texas Department of Agriculture Marketing Specialist Johnie Turpen announced today. "The Steering Committee has worked hard to write rules, find a location and meet local health requirements. Now the farmers are ready to organize."

"A farmers organizational meeting will be held in Lubbock on Thursday, May 16th at 7:00 p.m. at the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 offices, 2930 Avenue Q," Turpen added. "At this meeting the tarmers will discuss and vote on the following items: (1) otticially forming a Farmers Association, (2) electing

permanent officers, (3) adopting rules and regulations, (4) approving of a location for the market, and (5) choosing an opening day."

'We really need a large turn-out of farmers," added Petersburg farmer Wayne Robetson, Chairman of the Steering Committee, "so that we can get off to a good start. I really believe this is going to be a great market and a tremendous asset to High Plains farmers and consumers."

Farmers and other interested persons who want more information may call Lubbock **County Agent Randy Upshaw at** (806) 741-8084 or Lubbock **TDA Marketing Specialist** Johnie Turpen at (806) 799-8555.





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CATTLEMEN HOPE BEEF DEMAND SPURRED BY REQUEST TO STOP FEEDING ANTIBIOTICS

Officials of the National Cattlemen's Association say they hope beef demand will pick up now that NCA has called on feedlots to suspend feeding anitibiotics in cattle.

NCA recently announced that it was recommending the discontinuation of any low-level feeding of tetracycline to beef cattle until the U.S. Food and Drug Administration delivers a ruling on whether the subtherapeutic use of antibiotics is an "imminent hazard" to humans.

The objective of the surpirise action was to "help maintain confidence of consumers, retailers and packers in the safety and wholesomeness of beef," NCA said.

There now is little, if any, use of tetracycline in feedlots for

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feed efficiency purposes, NCA said. That's the type of use at issue with FDA Penicillin is not approved for subtherapeutic use in cattle.

"We feel we have been railroaded" by misperceptions about such uses of drugs in the beef industry, NCA President Jo Ann Smith said at a Washington news briefing April 22.

NCA continues to oppose banning the subtherapeutic use of antibiotics because cattlemen believe that no scientific evidence has been found to support such a rule.

Ken Monfort, president of Monfort of Colorado Inc., said this week a ban on continuous low-level feeding of tetracycline would have a positive effect on consumer interest in beef. However, a reduction in the rate

of decline of per capita beef consumption would be more likely than an increase in consumption, he said.

However, a ban on antibioti c use to treat sick cattle as needed would quickly reduce the nation's herd size.

As previously reported, the Food and Drug Administration is not expected to issue its findings to Health and human Resources **Secretary Margaret Heckler until** May 20. Meanwhile, NCA's Smith urged a quick resolution of the issue. "It's time to stop studying the antibiotic resistance - feeding issue and make a decision.'

NCA has developed a fact sheet on the antibiotic issue in a question-and-answer format. Sample copies can be obtained by contacting NCA or TSCRA.

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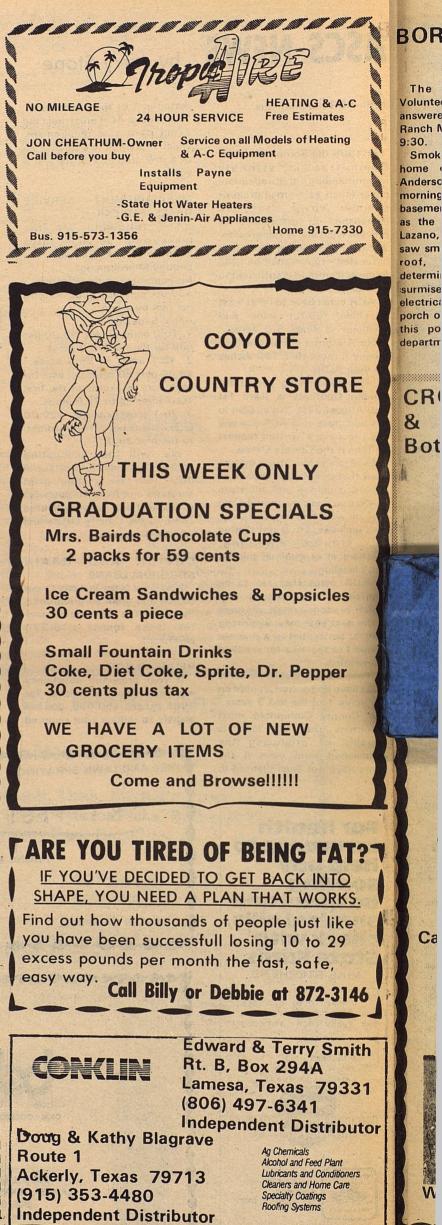
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BORDEN COUNTY HOUSE FIRE Disaster Averted

The Gail and Ackerly Volunteer fire departments answered a call to the Muleshoe Ranch Monday morning around 9:30.

Smoke was detected at the home of Rich and Barbara Anderson about 8:30 that morning. The heating unit in thebasement was checked as well as the attic. Not until Dora Lazano, who works on the ranch, saw smoke rising from the east roof, were they able to determine the source. Rich surmised it was coming from an electrical socket on the front porch or in the living room. At this point he called the fire departments "just in case." He

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then tore a portion of the living room wall away and was able to extinguish the fire.

The Andersons, whose ranch home was completely destroyed by fire in 1956, expressed their thanksgiving for the deversion of a near disaster. "I am thankful," Barbara said, "first because Rich was home and then because we had had a three inch rain the night before and that Andy, Joe, Butch and John were "Johnny on the spot". "Except for a hole in the living room wall and siding torn from the outside, we suffered very little damage.

. "We certainly appreciate the Borden County and Ackerly fire units standing by," Rich said.

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