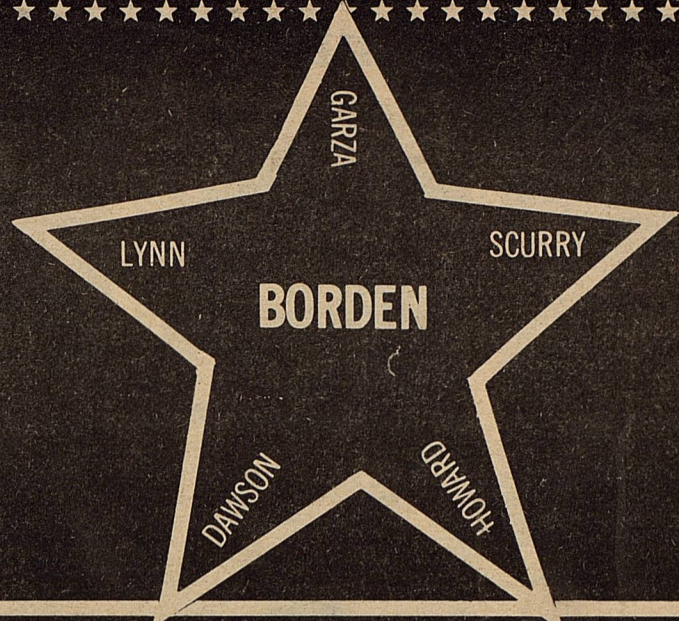


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Big Spring First In Musical



BORDEN COUNTY "EXTRAVAGANZA" CAST

Back row: left to right: Chuck Canon, Cole Herring, Rhesa Wolf, Van York, Mark Walker, Karen Williams, Chip Smith, Maurice Herridge, Glynda Burkett, Carla Jones. Center row: Marquita Mennix, Mike Peterson, Lisa McLeroy, Lisa Smith, Suzanne Walker, Jym Rinehart, Heather McPhaul, Ben Murphy. Front Row: Gena McLeroy, Kay Copeland, Pennye Thompson, Becky Miller, Terri Moreno, Darrell Green, and Jibber Herridge. Not pictured: Vickie Jones

Big Spring High School won first place in the first musical competition between area high schools called "Extravaganza" last Saturday. A standing-room only crowd viewed the competition at the Howard College Auditorium and saw the local high school's rendition of five songs from "Guys And Dolls" emerge victorious over musical selections performed by students from Grady, Forsan, Coahoma and Borden County schools.

A check for \$500 was awarded the winning school. Second place Coahoma, performing selections from "West Side Story," took home a check for \$300. And a \$200 check was awarded to Forsan, which took third place with its songs from "Li'l Abner." Debra and Sandra Kountz, former Borden Co. students, performed in these

selections.

Many Borden County residents were present for the Extravaganza. Most agreed that Borden was certainly "the best" but was just too short. The cast is to be commended for a fine job. This was the first time on stage for most of the cast and students with singing parts performed like veterans. Limited time restricted the presentation to one number, but that number was of first-rate quality! Directors Jim Parker and Sally Wilson would like to thank friends in the community who were gracious enough to dig through closets and assist with costuming! They did an excellent job of directing the students in an ensemble from "Oklahoma".

The Extravaganza was the first ever held in Big Spring,

and Howard College stage director John Gordon explained before the show that the show's purpose, other than inspiring musical involvement by the schools and community was to honor the history of American musical theater. Each school was asked to perform a selection from a different decade.

Howard College, which produced the high school competition, also had its own music students on stage in several crowd-pleasing selections from musicals "A Chorus Line," "Chicago" and "Grease." The H C selections got better and better as time progressed, showing off fine individual talents as well as some very effective ensemble choreography by Cherry Jones

Gordon announced after the show that each member of the orchestra, comprised of students from the five competing schools and conducted by HC music director Ken Sprinkle, had been awarded scholarships to Howard College. Borden Counties Brent Rhoton was among those honored.

Judges for the high school competition were Ray Alloway of KMOM - TV in Midland, Dorothy Haney of KPET in Lamesa, Lubbock Avalanche-Journal entertainment editor William Kerns, Mike King of KMID-TV in Midland-Odessa, China Long of KENE-KHIM in Big Spring, John McCall of KOSA-TV in Odessa, and retired Big Spring Herald editor Joe Pickle.

"Beefless Wednesday"?!?

A call for "beefless Wednesdays" represents yet another ill-conceived attempt to vent the nation's frustration with inflation on a single commodity, a Texas cattlemansaid here today.

John B. Armstrong, president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, was referring to a campaign by the New York City Department of Consumer Affairs that calls for consumer boycotts of beef on Wednes-

day. He also criticized government officials who have "highlighted" beef prices as a leading contributor to inflation.

"Consumers and government officials must realize that beef prices do not cause inflation. Inflation is caused by continued deficit spending by government, unfavorable foreign trade balances and union wage demands which exceed increased productivity," Armstrong said.

The leader of 13,000 livestock producers in Texas, Oklahoma and surrounding states called for a hands-off attitude from government and challenged consumers to sharpen their shopping skills.

"The lesser-priced beef cuts like stew meat, liver and the variety meats are just as nutritious as the higher-priced cuts. Consumers should also consider alternate ways of cooking," he said.

The cattlemansaid emphasized

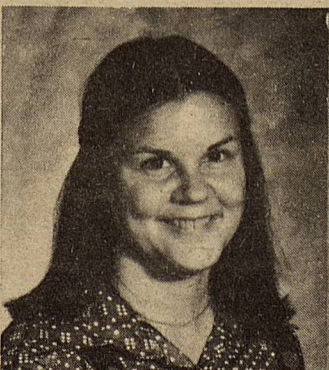
that one hour's wages, after taxes, today will buy the average American consumer one and two-thirds pounds of beef, compared to nine-tenths pound in 1949.

"The fact remains that only in recent months have beef prices, from farm to retail, begun to catch up with other prices. For the last five years, cattlemen have been subsidizing consumers with bargain

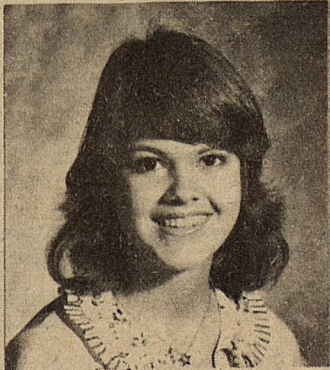
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CARLA JONES
Poetry Interpretation



LISA McLEROY
Prose Reading



HEATHER McPHAUL
Prose Reading



GLYNDA BURKETT
Debate



JANA LOVE
Debate

Borden County School News



PICTURE MEMORY: Team won 1st place- Kelli Williams, Mary Washington, and Dana Gray.



STORY TELLING:
Kim Turner, 1st



SPELLING: Tammy Miller, 1st; Kim Wills, 5th; Roxie Wolf, 6th and Dana Gray 1st in 5th & 6th Grade.



ORAL READING: Jennifer Wilson, 1st; Tammy Miller, 4th; and Kim Wills, 5th.



SPELLING: Nedio Villanueva, 5th

High School Boys Tennis

Perry Smith placed third in tennis singles at the district finals this past week at Klondike. The doubles team of Craig Peterson and Blane Dyess finished fifth. Perry defeated Jon Hataway of Dawson in the first round 7-5, 6-4 in a close hard played match. Perry was then beaten in the semifinals by Todd Airhart of Klondike 6-2, 6-2. Airhart then defeated Bill Tankersley of Wellman for the singles championship. Dyess and Peterson were defeated in the first round by Jack Rex and Todd Ellis of Wellman 4-6, 6-3, 7-5. Dan Cooper and Kent Peterson of Klondike defeated Russell Brown and Raul Arismendez of Klondike for the doubles championship.

/s/ Coach Maxwell



READY WRITING: Kelley Richardson, 5th, Jennifer Wilson, 6th.

Wins Second At Literary Meet

The Borden County Junior High and Elementary School competed in U.I.L. Spring Meet last week and brought home 2nd place honors.

READY WRITING:
1. Teresa Roberts (Loop) 2. Shelly Harris (Loop) 3. Mindy Stone (Klondike) 4. Layton Freeman (Sands) 5. Kelly Richardson (Borden) 6. Jennifer Wilson (Borden)

NUMBER SENSE:
1. Ricky Landin (Klondike) 2. Ronald Johnston (Klondike) 3. Layton Freeman (Sands) 4. Mark Edwards (Wellman) 5. Danna Sims (Wellman) 6. Ronnie Long (Sands) 6. Shelly Harris (Sands)

ORAL READING (1-6)
1. Lane Turner (Klondike) 2. Kori Jensen (Klondike) 3. Aurora Lerma (Wellman) 4. Laura Gonzales (Klondike) 5. Jeanne James (Wellman) 6. Christy Rivera (Sands)

STORY TELLING
1st. Kim Turner (Borden), 2nd Traci Snell (Klondike), 3. Trina McKenzie (Loop) 4. Denise

Sims (Wellman) 5. Monty Scott (Loop), 6. Betsabe Gonzales (Klondike)

SPELLING

1. Diana Sullivan (Wellman), 2. Dana Gray (Borden) 3. Curtis Williams (Klondike), 4. Laura Gonzales (Klondike), 5. Michael Sullivan (Wellman), La Rana Fulford (Wellman), Nedio Villanueva (Borden), Jim Davis (Klondike), 6 Norma Gomez (Sands)

PICTURE MEMORY

1. Borden County, 2. Klondike 3. Loop, 4. Wellman, 5. Sands

ORAL READING (7-8)
1. Jennifer Wilson (Borden) 2. Jeff Jones (Loop), 3. Dana Cox (Klondike), 4. Tammy Miller (Borden) 5. Kim Wills (Borden) 6. Rod Stringers (Sands)

SPELLING (7-8)

1. Tammy Miller (Borden) 2. Julie Eoff (Klondike), 3. Cynthia Cave (Klondike), 4. Kent Airhart (Klondike), 5. Kim Wills (Borden), 6. Roxie Wolf (Borden and David Gutierrez (Sands).

State Literary Meet

Five Borden County students will be participating in the State University Interscholastic League Literary Meet in Austin on May 4-5 after their victories at the Region I Literary Meet in Levelland, Friday, April 20.

Lisa McLeroy, Borden County senior, received first place honors and Heather McPhaul, sophomore, earned third place in Prose Reading. Lisa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McLeroy and Heather is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McPhaul. Carla Jones, a junior, was a second place winner in Poetry Interpretation. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones.

Glynda Burkett and Janna Love, juniors, took first place in debate to earn their second

trip to state competition in as many years. Parents of these two are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burkett and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Love.

Vickie Jones was fourth in Shorthand to be an alternate to the state meet in that contest. She is the daughter of Mrs. Betty McMurrin.

Other students representing Borden County in competition were: Rhesa Wolf, Headline Writing; Vickie Jones, and Brent Rhoton, Debate; Mark Walker, Persuasive Speaking; Ben Murphy, News Writing and Feature Writing; Karen Williams, Typewriting; and Gena McLeroy, Spelling.

Each contest consisted of approximately 36 teams or participants from schools all over Region I, with Borden County well represented among these.

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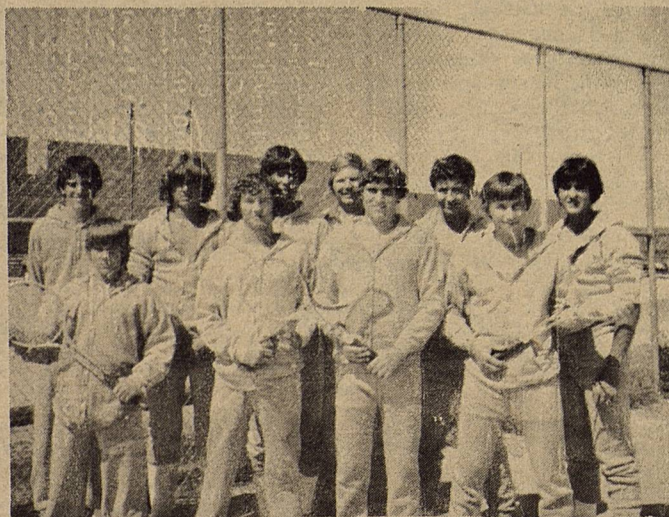
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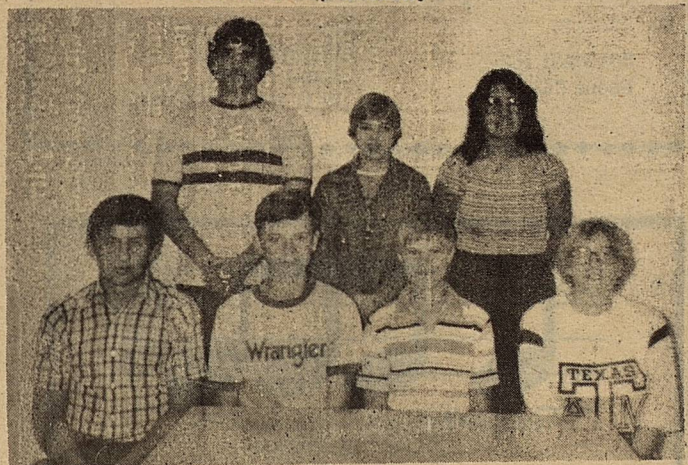
Borden County School News



HIGH SCHOOL BETA ACHIEVEMENT: L to R, Back Row- Tammy Telchik, Carla Jones, Talley Griffin, Lisa McLeroy, Heather McPhaul, Janna Love, Mayme McLaurry, Gena McLeroy. Front. Jana Edwards, Ben Murphy, Glynda Burkett, Vickie Jones, Brent Rhoton. Absent-Danny Holmes, Marlene Amaya



ELEMENTARY & J.R. HIGH BETA ACHIEVEMENT: L to R, -Back Row- Tanya Hollis, Stephanie Stephens, Keith Williams, Doug Love and Kevin Telchik. Center: Cathy York, Shana Bradshaw, Cindy Balague, and Dana Gray. Front Row: Jennifer Wilson, Kim Wills, Kelly Williams, Tammy Miller, and Roxie Wolf. Absent-Terry Hodnett.



HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL: L to R-Back Row-Bart McMeans, Becky Miller, Maria Benavidez. Front- Glen Gray, Jeffrey Martin, Ty Wills and Joie Brummett.



ELEMENTARY & JR. HIGH HONOR ROLL: L to R, Back Row- Jeanetta Massingill, Misty Merritt, Bric Turner, Gary Jones, Chris Cooley, Kathy Craig. Front- Kelley Richardson, Becky Massingill, Samantha Porter and Kelly McPhaul McPhaul.

High School Honors

Beta Achievement

Vickie Jones	12
Lisa McLeroy	12
Brent Rhoton	12
Glynda Burkett	11
Carla Jones	11
Janna Love	11
Mayme McLaurry	11
Ben Murphy	11
Jana Edwards	10
Talley Griffin	10
Danny Holmes	10
Heather McPhaul	10
Tammy Telchik	10
Marlene Amaya	10
Gena McLeroy	9
Joie Brummett	10

The above students achieved an academic evaluation of 90 or above in each subject.

Honor Roll

Bart McMeans	10
Becky Miller	10
Glen Gray	9
Jeff Martin	9
Marquita Menix	9
Ty Wills	9

The above students achieved an academic average of 90, with no evaluation less than 85 in a subject.

Elementary- Junior High Honors

Beta Achievement

Doug Love	8
Stephanie Stephens	8
Kevin Telchik	8
Keith Williams	8
Jennifer Wilson	8
Tammy Miller	7
Kelly Williams	7
Kim Wills	7
Roxie Wolf	7
Shana Bradshaw	6
Tanya Hollis	6
Cindy Balague	5
Dana Gray	5
Cathy York	5
Terry Hodnett	5

The above students achieved an academic evaluation of 90 or above in each subject.

Honor Roll

Kelley Richardson	8
Kelli McPhaul	7
Misty Merritt	7
Becky Massingill	6
Samantha Porter	6
Jeanette Massingill	6
Chris Cooley	5
Katherine Craig	5
Gary Jones	5
Bric Turner	5

The above students achieved an academic average of 90, with no evaluation less than 85 in a subject.

Grandparents Tea

Plans are being made for the annual FHA Secret Grandparent Tea. The date has been set for May 9, 2:30 p.m. Mark this date on your calendar. We're all looking forward to meeting our Secret Grandparents!!

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THURSDAY
Angel Biscuits
Bacon
Fruit Juice
Milk

FRIDAY
Cereal
Fruit Juice
Milk

Lunch

MONDAY
Burritos
Pinto Beans
Fruit Salad
Peanut Butter & Crackers
Milk
Salad Bar

TUESDAY
Pork Steak
Mashed Potatoes
English Peas
Peach Half
Hot Bread
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Barbecued Beef
Potato Salad
Buttered Corn
Cake
Milk
Salad Bar

THURSDAY
Hamburgers
French Fries
Lettuce and Tomatoes
Cookies
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Pinto Beans with Ground Beef
Spinach
Cole Slaw
Cake with Chocolate Icing
Cornbread
Milk
Salad Bar

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What's Hap-nin

Randy, Cynthia and little Matthew Roemisch spent the weekend in Abilene with Cynthia's parents Mr. and Mrs. Connally Tibbs.

Matt, Dianne, Shorty, and Barbara Farmer and Don Cox enjoyed the Copenhagen-Skoal Roping in Forth Worth this weekend.

Janice Browne and a friend were home visiting Dorothy Browne this weekend.

We were sorry to hear that Jeff Lackey's sister had to have emergency surgery early Monday morning.

Garland and Eva Doyle will be spending a couple of days in Quinlan, Texas visiting with their son, Larry and grandchildren.

Several of our area AJRA contestants did well at the Midland AJRA Rodeo last weekend. Mayme McLaury won the girls 16-19 Barrels.



BIRTHS

Reagan Leah Smith arrived Tuesday April 17, at Malone-Hogan Hospital in Big Spring. Reagan Leah is the first born of Mr. and Mrs. Monte Smith of Vealmoor. She weighed 7lb 6oz and was 21 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith if Gail. This makes three for them. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Tucker of Del Rio. Reagan is their First grandchild.

Karen and Roland Key happily announce the birth of Grant Ward Key. Baby Grant arrived Monday, April 16 at West Texas Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed 6lbs 11 1/2oz. The Keys have two other children, Ralynn and Brice.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Key and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Robinson, all from Snyder, are the proud grandparents.

4-H Sewing Project Underway

The Borden County 4-H sewing project is well underway with 18 members. The class meets each Thursday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30 Refreshments made by individual 4-H members are served before the groups begin their sessions.

Jerri Daugherty, Carolyn Stone, Terry Smith, and Jane Ridenour conduct hand sewing, textiles and grooming classes while Ollie Holmes, Carol Bagley, Francis Burkett, and Connie Voss teach the basics of a sewing machine and the construction of a garment.

The sewing project leaders have set June 1 as the temporary date for the fashion revue. The revue will be the county eliminations for the District revue and the public will be invited.

4-H members participating in the sewing project are: Julie Ridenour, Kristi Stone, Kelli Williams, Rene Telchick, Micky Burkett, Ralynn Key, Samantha Porter, Sammy Harris, Cari Daugherty, Wayne Daugherty, Will Phinzy, Dawn Hoames, David Folmes, Brandi Campbell, Mandy Williams, Kathy York, Gerry Smith, and Shelly Lewis.

Preschool Day April 27

Friday, April 27 is Preschool Day. Every child who will enter Borden School in September is invited to spend the day with Kindergarten and their teacher, Mrs. Beverly Copeland. They may ride the bus or parents may bring them to school.

Ambulance News

Memorials since last publication:

In memory of George Parks: Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sneed Mr. & Mrs. Mickey McMeans In memory of Dottie Wills: Mr. & Mrs. Joel Dennis

In memory of W. T. Hendon: Courthouse Officials & Employees

Mr. & Mrs. Pat Hensley Mr. & Mrs. James Telchik Mr. & Mrs. Mickey McMeans Mr. & Mrs. Rusty Yadon Mr. & Mrs. Bill Ludecke Mr. & Mrs. Lonnie Doyle Katherine Stephens Bob, Gae, & Lisa Ludecke

In memory of Lucy Ogden: James Telchik

In memory of L. B. Jones: Mr. & Mrs. Bill Ludecke Bob, Gae, & Lisa Ludecke

The next EMS Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 2.

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Jer's Jottings

BY BRUCE PEARSON

Before the word "brain-wash" came into popular usage George Orwell in "1984" used the terms "doublespeak" and "doublethink", relating to the promotion of ideas that the populace is supposed to accept as facts, regardless of truth logic or reason. We are proposing a new game along these lines to be called something like "1979" or "Skeptic" or "Ore-ely", and the object is to make a statement of public policy that can best be answered with the phrase, "Oh Really?" and the player making the most out-landish, outrageous statement wins. For example:

The Peace Corps promotes peace, understanding, affection and respect between Americans and people of different cultural backgrounds and political beliefs, and is well worth the millions of dollars that it costs every year.

The capability, efficiency and morality of a man in public office is directly proportionate to the intensity and frequency of his declarations of strong personal religious faith.

A young able-bodied man who accepts money without working for it should feel no sense of shame as long as it is tax money.

Busing children out of the neighborhoods where they live to schools in other parts of town is constructive and beneficial in fostering understanding between races, creating respectful attitudes toward authority and raising educational standards for all students.

At the age when a man can be drafted into the armed services he is mature and responsible enough to handle booze and vote intelligently, even though he has never held a job and is still in high school.

Whether he owns a warehouse full of peanuts, a pasture full of cattle or a tank full of oil, any man who sells after the price goes up is guilty of making windfall, unearned profits, ripping off the consumers and gouging the public, and he should be punished by having these profits confiscated by the government.

Criminal tendencies are directly related to the treatment of prisoners, so that the more comfortable the jails, the better the food, the nicer the recreation facilities and the quicker the parole, the lower the crime rate.

The energy crisis is the moral equivalent of war and the Department of Energy is leading us to victory.

Because our motives are right and our hearts are pure we can make the rules and all the people of the world will abide by them, as demonstrated by our presidents' glorious diplomatic success in the Middle East and our powerful influence in the United Nations, where we are ably represented by Ambassador Young.

Movie stars, TV newsmen and other entertainers have an instinctive wisdom which gives them a clearly superior insight into matters of foreign policy, environmental and ecological problems, economics, and civil rights.

The minimum wage is a great help to the poor.

The surest way to achieve peace in the world is for the United States to disarm, as the appearance of strength and resolve just arouses suspicion and antagonism.

Well, whether you like the game or not, you'll have to admit that it's not likely to grow stale, as there is new material coming out every day.

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Beefless

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prices while they, in turn, have taken a financial bloodbath," he said.

The only long-term solution to rising beef prices, according to Armstrong, is the rebuilding of the nations' cattle herds.

Cattlemen are rebuilding their herds, down eight million head from 1974, but warn any attempts to hold beef prices through boycotts and price ceilings, as was done in 1973 with disastrous effects, would force further reductions and higher beef prices.

"All that we, as cattle producers, want from anyone is the freedom to conduct our business within the economic framework of supply and demand. It's the American way," Armstrong said.

Jr. High Boys District Track Results

The Borden County Junior High Coyotes placed 5th at the District meet. There were good individual efforts.

RUNNING RESULTS:

110 INTERMED. HURDLES-5th Kevin Telchik
300 LOW HURDLES-4th Kevin Telchik
400 METER DASH-4th Mark Mills
800 METER RUN-6th Roscoe Massingill
1600 METER RELAY-6th Roscoe Massingill, Scott Brooks, Mark Mills, Phillip Benavidez
HIGH JUMP-2nd Mark Mills
POLE VAULT-2nd Scott Jones
DISCUS-7th Keith Williams
LONG JUMP-4th Mark Mills



Girls Compete At Regional

Nine girls competed in the Regional track meet last week from Borden County. They are coached by Larry Steele. Those competing were:

Jana Edwards- 5th, 440 Dash, Competed in the Long Jump and Mile Relay
Jana Love- Competed in the Mile Run.
Gayla Newton-Placed 5th in the 100 yard dash, 6th in the Triple Jump and also
Talley Griffin- 3rd in the High Jump and competed in the Mile Relay
Lisa McLeroy- Competed in the Mile Relay
Glynda Burkett- Competed in the Mile Relay.
Gena McLeroy-Alternate in the Mile Relay
Marquita Menix-Competed in the 80 yard hurdles.
Carla Jones-Competed in the discus.



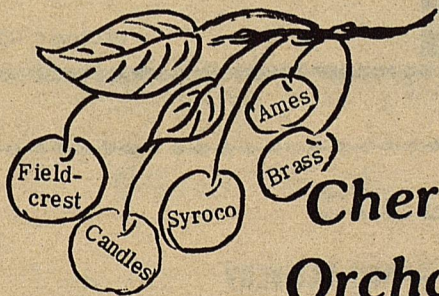
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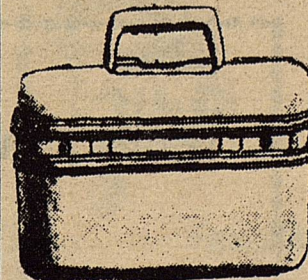
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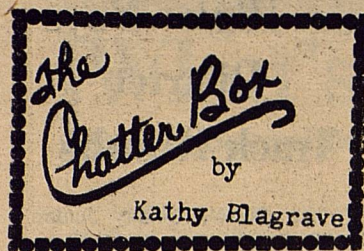


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Avoid taking medicines in front of children--childrentend to imitate adults.

Refer to medicines as "medicines" - - not "candy".

Clean the medicine cabinet periodically. Throw away unneeded medicines when the illness for which they were prescribed is over.

These steps help prevent accidental poisoning and will go a long way toward cutting down the 100,000 accidental poisonings of children under five years of age each year.

W.T.C. Rodeo To Be Held

Western Texas College will host a rodeo for colleges and universities in the Southwest Region of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association (NIRA) in Snyder on April 26-28.

Performances will be in the rodeo arena on West 30th Street starting at 7:30 each night. Admission prices will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for students with pre-school children admitted free of charge. Slack roping and riding will be done following the Friday night program and those in attendance may remain for that without additional charge.

A dance will be held in the rodeo pavilion starting at 9 o'clock nightly.

Events will be bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, bull riding, calf roping,, steer wrestling, team roping, barrel racing, goat tying and breakaway roping.

A special event will be a calf scramble for boys and girls, 12 and under, with cash prizes for the winners each night.

"We invite all area rodeo fans to attend this rodeo," Van Rigby, WTC rodeo advisor, said. "Terry Walls from Stephenville will be bringing the top notch stock for the rodeo and we will have some of the outstanding young rodeo talent here."

4-H

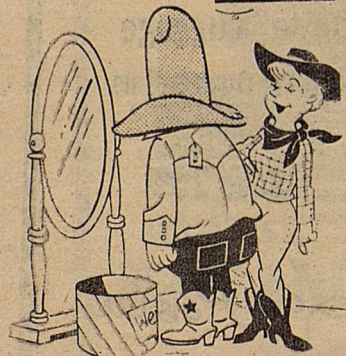
Twelve Borden County 4-H members attended the South Plains Judging Contest Saturday April 21 at Levelland. The group attended the contest to prepare for the District 2 4-H Contests to be held this Saturday in Lubbock. Attending the contest were Mickey Burkett, Kristi Stone, Brice Key, Michael Murphy, Julie Ridenour, Keith Martin, Carl Daugherty, Wayne Daugherty, Gerry Smith, Shawna Vaughn, Sherry Vaughn, and Becky Massingill. Contest results are not available at this time.

Your County Agent Says By Sam Field

A Cotton Production Meeting was held April 19th at the Fluyanna Community Center. Dr. James Supak, Extension Agronomist-Cotton, spoke on factors influencing cotton production in this area. According to Dr. Supak cotton should be planted at a depth of two inches at a rate of three to four seedlings per linear foot. To obtain this number the producer should plant twice as many seeds as he expects to come up; therefore, planters should be set to drop six to eight seeds per foot. Because of difference in seed size this method should be used instead of pounds per acre. This rate of planting should be used for all planting patterns. Dr. Supak also discussed cotton varieties. He indicated that many of the very early maturing varieties tend to shut off production during times of stress in adryland situation. This should be kept in mind when selecting varieties.

Dr. Jim Leser, Extension Entomologist, also spoke at the meeting. His topic was on Boll Weevil Control and he stressed that planting date has a great influence on the pest. Dr. Leser indicated the optimum planting dates this year would be from May 15 to May 20.

Attending the meeting were R. C. Daugherty, Jeff Martin, Hurston Lemmons, Jr.



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Marijuana: Myths vs. Evidence

National Defense Committee, NSDAR
By Phyllis Schlafly

(Ed. note: The following is part one of a series to be run for the next two months. It is the best documented and informed article I have read on the subject. Although our area has had less problem than those around us, no one is immune. I urge all parents and students to take advantage of this study.)

The word "assassin" was originally derived from the Arabic word "hashshashin," which means eaters of hashish. This bit of etymology tell us something about the world's practical experience with the dehumanizing effect on those

who use hashish, one of the two products of cannabis plant.

The other product of cannabis is marijuana. During the last few years, its illegal use has reached epidemic proportions as a result of a militant propaganda campaign by marijuana users, unsubstantiated claims that is is harmless, and frivolous statements by prominent person. There has been a flood of articles, books and reports pushing the notion that smoking marijuana is simple fun and has no serious consequences. Even Mrs. Gerald Ford casually told reporters that she is "sure" her

four children have experimented with marijuana.

However, a mountain of scientific evidence is beginning to accumulate that marijuana use results in massive damage to the cellular process, to the reproductive system, and to the respiratory system. It is a public health problem of epidemic proportions.

THE MYTH OF HARMLESS

The myth of harmlessness was nurtured at the University of California at Berkeley where on April 12, 1967, Dr. Harvey Powelson, chief of the Department of Psychiatry in the Student Health Center from 1964 to 1972, was quoted in campus newspapers as saying: "There is no evidence that marijuana does anything except make people feel good. It has never made anyone into a criminal or a narcotics addict. It should be legalized."

Dr. Powelson now admits that he made that statement without any direct experience as a physician with marijuana users. After treating more than 1,000 patients in consultation and in therapy sessions, and after examining two to three thousand students a year, he came to the conclusion that his earlier statement was "totally wrong".

Today Dr. Powelson says, "I now believe that marijuana is the most dangerous drug we must contend with." His reasons are (1) its early use is deceptive and user cannot detect his own mental deterioration, (2) continued use leads to delusional thinking, and (3) users display a strong need to seduce others into using drugs.

Dr. Powelson cites example after example of brilliant graduate students at Berkeley upon whom marijuana had the following effects: difficulty in concentration, loss of sense of time and memory, loss of will to do sustained work, inability to sleep regular hours, loss of normal appetite, sexual impotence, loss of ability to handle mathematics at a prior level of achievement or to follow logical arguments, hostile suspiciousness, and gullibility.

One of the chief dangers of marijuana, according to Dr. Powelson, is that its early use "is beguiling. Pot smokers are so enraptured by the illusion of warm feelings that they are unable to sense the deterioration of their own mental and physiological processes. Its continued use leads to delusional thinking.

In a recent book called SENSUAL DRUGS, Dr. Hardin B. Jones, Professor of Medical Physics at the University of California, explained why many were deceived by the myth of marijuana's harmlessness. "First, examinations of marijuana smokers early in their use do not reveal the long-range effects. Second, as marijuana causes adverse behavioral changes that the user cannot recognize in himself, some investigators may have been deceived by their own experiences with the drug."

Next weeks topic will include "What makes marijuana unusual" and "Genetic Damage".

Fashion

FORECASTS

WHAT TO EXPECT

FORM-FITTING FASHIONS

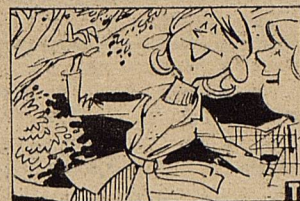
Shapely figures are back in style as after-Easter fashions offer a sexy, body-defining look, noticeably different from the past several years.

The baggy, casually disheveled costumes of recent years are virtually absent from spring designer collections, according to fashion experts at PPG Industries, a major manufacturer of drycleaning solvents.

The body is well defined in new offerings with a particular emphasis on waists, hips, bosom and legs. Skirts are tighter and shorter or slit for maximum leg exposure. Belts, darts and wraps are everywhere and even the cumbersome is returning to the fashion scene.

Seasonal fabrics range from clingy silks and crepe de chine to soft chiffons and suedes which all require careful maintenance, best provided by professional drycleaning, according to experts at PPG.

The new season also features a clean and crisp look with a variety of piques, gabardines and shiny cottons adding a polished air to



women's wear. The classic, straight-skirt suit is back.

Again, PPG recommends letting the drycleaner handle these 'hard' fabrics. He'll return them to you looking crisp and new to carry through several seasons, PPG advises. With minor accessory changes, classic outfits—which are making a strong impact this spring—will be stylish for years if given good professional care.

In addition to shape, color is news this spring. The mauves and muted shades recently prevalent are giving way to solid, primary colors. Electric blues, chrome yellows, hot reds, oranges and pinks appear in most designer collections, PPG pointed out. Tiny prints are scarce this spring, but dots, stripes and bold, contrasting color combinations are everywhere.

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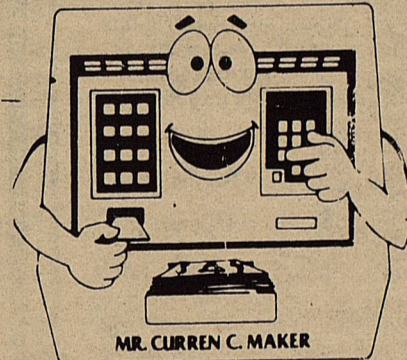
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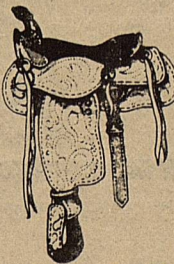


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ASCS News

By JERRY STONE

AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM (ACP)

A new program under the 1979 ACP known as Long Term Agreement (LTA's) is available to producers who are interested in carrying out conservation practices over a period of from three to five years. Practices available for LTA's are the same as those established for the county under the regular conservation program. A maximum of \$3500.00 per year may be earned.

Technical responsibility for LTA practices is assigned to Soil Conservation Service (SCS). A conservation plan of operation (CPO) will be developed by SCS, which will include a combination of practices needed for solving the conservation and environmental problems of the land to be included in the LTA.

All conservation practices which are included on the CPO must be completed during the term of the contract, even though the particular practice may not be cost-shared under the program. In other words, if SCS stated that cross-fencing was required on the CPO, then the cross-fencing would have to be done at producer's own expense in order to earn cost-shares on other approved practices.

There are no guaranteed funds available for Borden County. Funds will be distributed to counties on a needs basis from the ASCS State Office in College Station, Texas. Sufficient funds may not be obtained to cover any or all requests.

If you are interested in this type program, contact this office. Sign-up period for LTA's will end on April 30, 1979.

1979 WHEAT, FEED GRAIN, & COTTON PROGRAM SIGN-UP

If you have not signed your intention to participate, please come in by April 30, 1979. April 30, is the final date for you to sign your intention. You should also be prepared to report your small grain crops while in the county office.

You should report your small grain crops even though you may not participate in the

programs. May 1 is the final date to report your small grain planted acres.

By participating in the program, you will be eligible for disaster payment coverage (low yields), deficiency payment coverage (low prices), and loans. In addition, there is a voluntary diversion program on corn and grain sorghum for payment, and also a program for wheat grazing and haying for 1979.

Again, if you have not signed your intentions to participate, please come in by April 30. If you do not intend

to participate, then you must report your planted acreages of small grain by May 1, 1979.

LIVESTOCK FEED PROGRAM

All producers who have filed livestock feed applications for the feeding period from January 1 through April 30 should bring in their feed receipts as soon as possible.

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L. B. JONES

Services for L. B. Jones, 86, of Tahoka were held at 3 p.m., Wednesday in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Curtis Jones of Marlowe, Okla., officiating.

Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home.

Jones married Mamie Dell March 15, 1938 in Lamesa. He was a World War I veteran and a member of Berry Flat Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Charles Nolan of O'Donnell.

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