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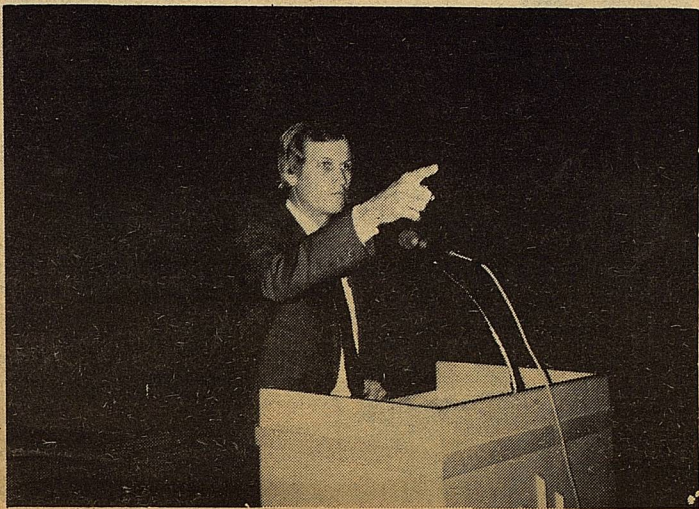
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Congressman Charles Stenholm

Cong. Stenholm holds press conference here

Congressman Charles Stenholm took time off from a busy schedule to hold a press-conference for Borden County School students, Thursday, April 15.

Stenholm, nicknamed 'bollweivel' by fellow-congressmen, encouraged those present to be sure to vote in the upcoming election. He said voting is the most precious freedom in the United States.

'At the present time', said Stenholm, 'the United States owes 1.1 trillion dollars and in 1982 we are spending \$100 billion more than we have. We pay only



MARQUITA MENIA Qualifies for State In Headline Writing Story page 2.

the interest on this 1.1 trillion dollars, by taxation.'

Questions and Answers from the press conference are as follows:

Q. Is Social Security Going Broke? A. At the present, social security is paying more out than is coming in, but Congress plans to reduce payments going out or increase funds going into the fund in the near future. Stenholm supports reducing the increase being paid to those receiving Social Security. Social Security would save 6 billion dollars if they pay 4.6 per cent increase. He also supports raising the age for receiving benefits to 68, because the life expectancy has raised.

Q. In case of Nuclear War, would the U.S. be prepared for it? A. The United States and the Soviet Union could destroy each other if there were a nuclear war today. Between 60 and 80 million Americans would be killed in this type of war, but the U.S. cannot afford at the present time to stop their arms build up until the

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Taxable property must be rendered

Slick Sneed, chief appraiser for Borden County Appraisal District, announced today that all persons required to render taxable property must have these reports filed prior to May 1.

The Texas Property Tax Code is specific in listing property which must be rendered to the chief appraiser for property taxation purposes. These include:

All tangible personal property used for the production of income that is owned by a person or that he manages and controls as a fiduciary on January 1;

For banks located in Texas, a statement listing assets and liabilities;

In addition, the chief appraiser may require a person to render for taxation any other taxable property that he owns or manages and controls as a fiduciary on January 1.

According to Chief Appraiser Sneed, rendition statements are filed with the chief appraiser of the appraisal district where the taxable property is located.

Any taxpayer who believes that his property's value has decreased during the preceding tax year for any reason other than normal depreciation may file a report of decreased value. This report describes the property involved and states the nature and cause of the decrease.

Rendition and report of decreased value forms are available at the Borden County Appraisal District office. Anyone filing a rendition or report shall include all information required on the form, as well the signature of the property owner or an authorized individual.

For the first time, persons rendering property are not

required by law to state a market value for the property. However, a taxpayer may continue to state his opinion of the market value and assure himself of required notices if the value is changed. Renditions and property reports are confidential and

no longer open to public inspection.

These forms must be filed with the appraisal office after January 1 and before May 1 at the Borden County courthouse. For more information call 915-856-4311.

Borden County scales show accurate rate

Borden County people can count on getting their money's worth in weight through the year if the products are weighed on local scales or gas pumps, Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown said today.

In the county there are eight weighing devices of different types, ranging from two fuel pumps to four supermarket scales.

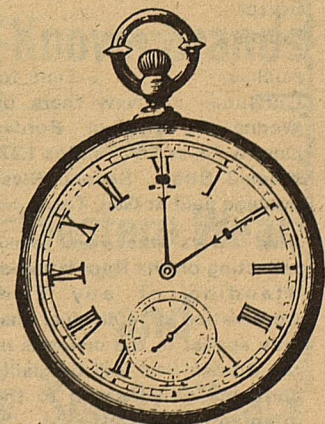
'Our Department regularly checks the commercial scales in the county and has found that they conform to our previous surveys across the state. Of those that were above or below tolerance, not many scales were off by significant amounts. Also, as many were giving the customer too much of the product as were giving too little. Because of frequent checks, scales are not out of calibration very long,' Brown said.

'Business owners are glad to see us come in because as often as not, they have been losing money if their scales were not accurate,' Brown said.

The Texas Department of Agriculture has inspectors assigned to every county. They are trained to check all different types of scales from those for medicines in a pharmacy to those for livestock and grain.

The inspectors also spot

check packaged goods, such as cereals and crackers, to make certain that the weight stated on the label is accurate. If on the average the weights of the packages are below the amount stated on the label, the shipment is put on a Stop-Sale order. The store owner then either returns the items to the processor or as is the case very often, gives them to charitable organizations. Meat packaged in the supermarket as well as processor packs are also checked by Department inspectors.



Set Clocks FORWARD One Hour Sunday April 25 2 a.m.

BORDEN COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

Qualifies For State

Marquita Menix, a senior at Borden High School, placed 2nd at regional in Headline Writing. The win qualified her to compete in state competition the last week in April. Also placing from Borden were Gena McLeroy, 5th in Prose and Kay Copeland, 6th in Informative Speaking.

Other students competing at regional were Doug Love, Jennifer Wilson, Becky Massingill, Chip Smith, Jeanette Massingill, Nancy Martinez, Samantha Porter, Roxie Wolf, Lisa Smith, Glen Gray, Terrie Moreno, Tammy Miller and Shana Bradshaw.

Borden Splits With Klondike

Borden County Boy's tennis team played Klondike here in first round action of district 5-A tennis Wednesday morning and each came up with one win. Kevin Telchik lost his singles match with a 7-5, 6-2 score. Jym Rinehart and Keith Martin took the win for Borden with a close 6-2, 5-7, 8-6 match that lasted over 2 hours. After splitting the first two sets, Jym and Keith fell behind 4-1 in the third set but came back to win the third set 8-6. They will now compete in the district tournament to be held at Klondike April 20, starting at 9:30.

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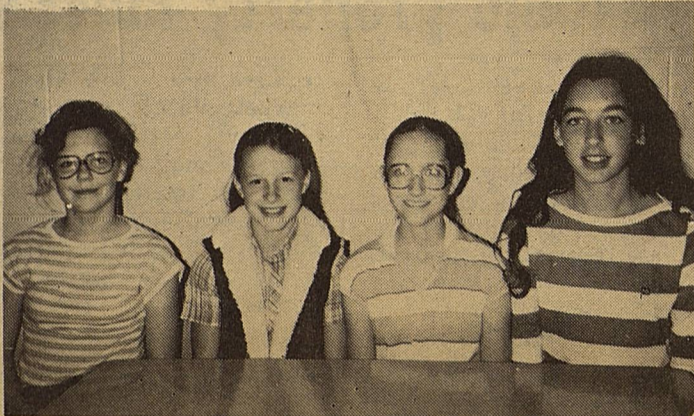
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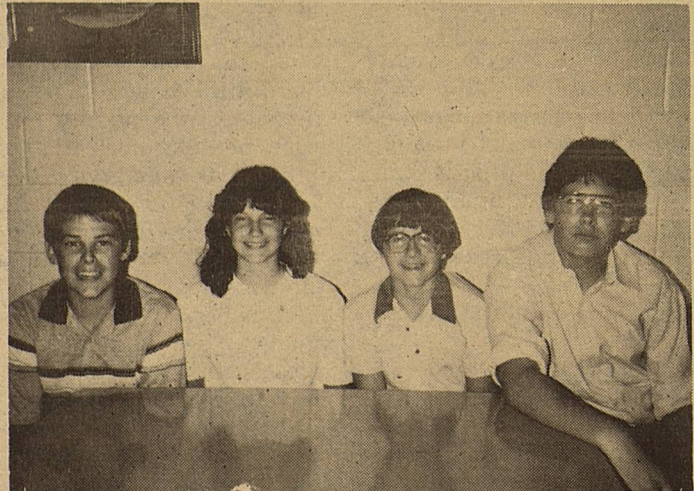
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Kate Porter, Ralynn Key, Shelly Lewis and Kim Turner.



Oral Reading Grades 7-8

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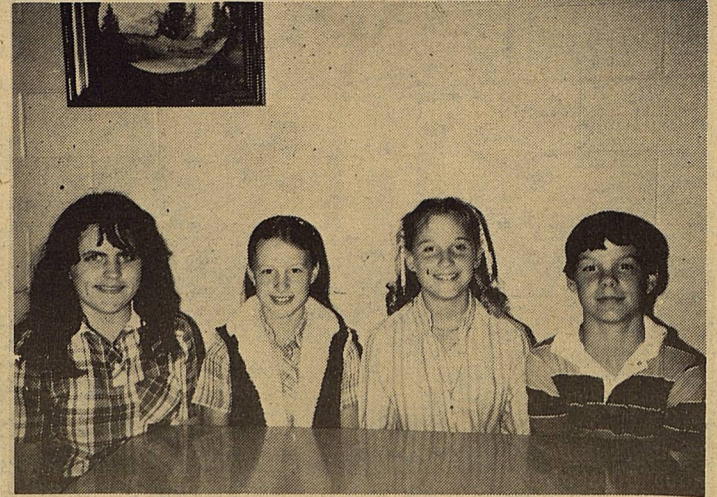
Number Sense

Mickey Burkett, Kelli Williams, John Stephens and Brie Turner

Qualify For District UIL

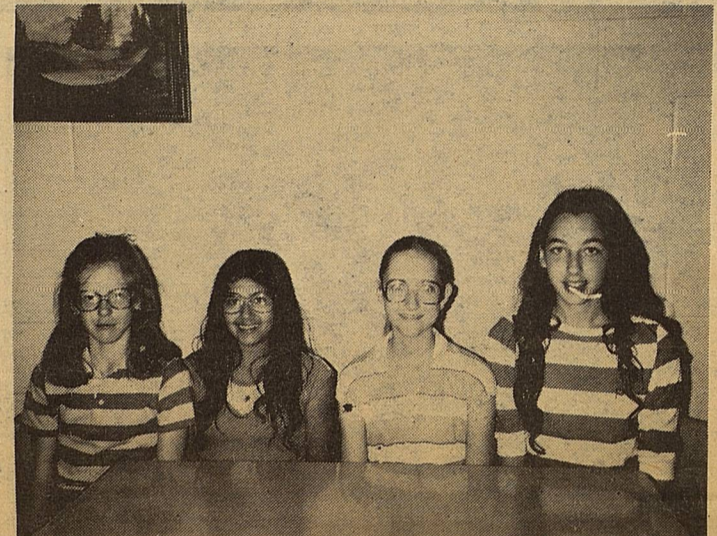
Students pictured on page 2 have qualified to participate in the District

U.I.L. Literary Meet being held in Loop this week.



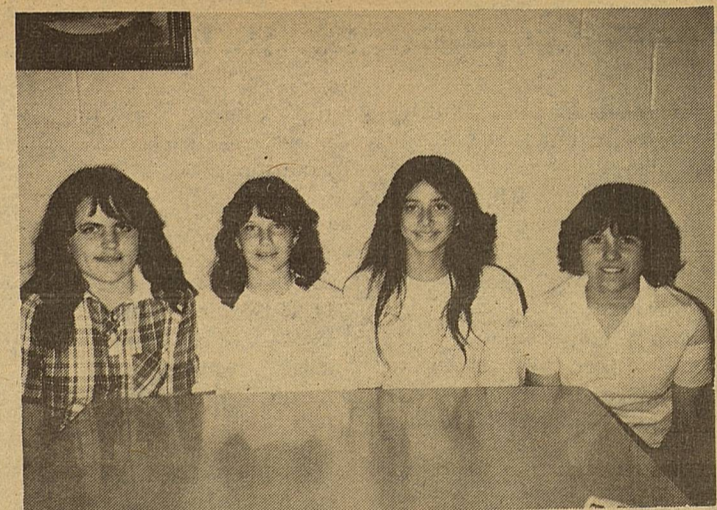
U.I.L. Ready Writing

Dana Gray, Ralynn Key, Kristi Stone and Brice Key



Spelling and Plain Writing Grades 5-6

Dana Gray, Kelli Williams, Cindy Balaque and Julie Ridenour.



Spelling and Plain Writing Grades 7-8

Kate Phinizy, Hope Portales, Shelly Lewis, Kim Turner.



Picture Memory

D'Lynn Lloyd, Kate Phinizy, Elvira Balaque and Christy Holmes.

BORDEN COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

School Board Meeting

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District met in regular session on April 19, 1982 at 8:00 p.m.

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

The Board reviewed and approved the minutes of the last regular meeting on March 22, 1982.

Miss Nancy Castleberry, Director of the Bi-County Special Education Coop, was introduced. Miss Castleberry presented the Three-year Plan, Board of Management Policies, Policies and Procedures, Administrative Handbook for Board consideration and approval. The Board approved the above policies.

Following the approval to pay the April bills, the Board canvassed the Trustee Election returns as follows:

	Bob Dyess	Bill Phinzy	Guy Zant	Jon Monger	T.L. Griffin
Absentee	1	1			
Vealmoor	1	1	5	4	1
Gail Courthouse	12	12			
Murphy	9	9			
Plains Community Center	23	20			
Roy Reeder Residen	6	3			
Fairview	8	8			
Posse Building	12	13			
Total	72	67	5	4	1

The Board declared Bob Dyess and Bill Phinzy as elected to the Borden County Board of Trustees. Superintendent McLeroy administered the oath of office.

The following officers were elected:

- President - Ralph Miller
- Vice-President - Jack McPhaul
- Secretary - Doyle Newton

The following auxilliary personnel were approved for employment as long as their work is satisfactory to the Superintendent:

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| Maxine Anderson | Johnny Kite |
| Margie Bishop | Danny Mulligan |
| Betty Currey | Ricky Mulligan |
| Bob Dover | Betty Munoz |
| Montie Floyd | Francisco Munoz |
| Vickie Fulfer | Ross Sharp |
| Sue Green | Opal Smith |
| Connie Hart | Glenn Swann |
| Irene Hart | Patsy Underwood |
| Sid Hart | Charles Vaughn |

In other action, the Board received and accepted the bid from McCormick's Drapery and Upholstery to upholster the auditorium seats.

A year-to-date financial report was given by the Superintendent. The attendance was reported at 175 in elementary and 55 in high school for a total of 230 students.

It was reported to the Board that the high school had won the District Literary Meet for the 11th consecutive year.

The resignation of Randy Roemisch was accepted. The Board expressed their regret in losing Randy and Cynthia and wished them the best as they enter private business.

The Board adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

APRIL 1982

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		H.S. Boys District Tennis Klondike	Elem District Literary Meet Loop	J.H. & H.S. Boys District Track Klondike	Girls Regional Track Alt. Boys District Track	Jr.-Sr. Banquet
25	26	27	28	29	30	
	H.S. Boys District Golf Loop	Band Contest Sundown 12:00 J.H. Boys & Girls District Tennis		Band Trap Music Festival	Greater Southwest	



Glenn Gray, President of the Gail Chapter of the Future Farmers of America was presented a presidential plaque by sponsor, Bob Bagley during FFA meeting last week.

MENU

April 26-30, 1982

	Lunch	Breakfast
Monday	Hoagie Sandwiches Potato Salad Banana Pudding Milk Salad Bar	Cereal Fruit Juice Milk
Tuesday	Chicken & Spaghetti Vegetable Salad Green Beans Hot Rolls Fruit Salad Milk Salad Bar	Oatmeal Toast Fruit Milk
Wednesday	Chicken Fried Steak & Gravy Tossed Salad Creamed Potatoes Hot Rolls Cake Milk Salad Bar	Sausage Toast Fruit Juice Milk
Thursday	Barbecued Wieners Vegetable Salad Beans Hot Rolls Cobbler Milk Salad Bar	Donuts Fruit Juice Milk
Friday	Hamburgers Lettuce-Tomatoes-Pickles French Fries Cookies Milk Salad Bar	Cereal Fruit Juice Milk

important band news

The Borden Coyote Band will participate in University Interscholastic League competition Tuesday, April 29, 1982. The times have been adjusted. Our band will compete Tuesday morning at 9:00 A.M. in the Sundown High School Auditorium. Band parents should note that the band must leave Gail at 6:30 A.M. Tuesday morning.



The first representative assembly in America convened at Jamestown, Virginia, July 30, 1619.

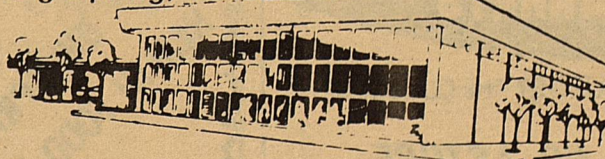
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by Bruce Pearson

American Jewish leaders have expressed concern over what they regard as signs of increasing anti-Semitism in the United States. There is a possibility that his increase is more statistical than substantial, the definition of anti-Semites having been broadened to include not just people who are prejudiced against Jews but all those who are less than fully supportive of the policies and actions of the government of Israel or less than fully convinced of its divine infallibility. In their fervor to serve the state of Israel many American Jews have embraced the dangerous practice of branding any rejection of Israel's objectives or repudiation of its treatment of native Arabs as proof of racial enmity. Any public figure who openly deplores Begin's arrogant defiance of the United States is liable to being called either an anti Jewish racist or a soulless tool of Saudi Arabian oil interests.

A couple of weeks ago the Boston symphony orchestra canceled two performances because the scheduled guest artist, Vanessa Redgrave, had committed the unpardonable folly of expressing concern for the pitiful plight of Palestinian Arab refugees. She was made to suffer this reprisal, this humiliation and deprivation of her opportunity to perform, ironically enough, because of pressure from a Jewish population that has always been among the loudest and most outspoken in demands for minority rights and

sympathy for the oppressed. Most enlightened Americans now recognize that respect for an individual's rights and talents, regardless of race, religion or politics, is fundamental to the operation of America's free society. This democratic principle is jeopardized when accusations of bigotry are recklessly made, as for example, in condemning as an anti-Semitic racist anyone who voices suspicion of the motives and methods of Menachim Begin or criticism of Israel's use of American military supplies. Americans who do not share their fellow-Americans' trust in the good character and intentions of Israel's leaders or who have misgivings about the value and constancy of their friendship are subject to being defamed by spokesman for an organization that calls itself, of all things, the Anti Defamation League.

Demanding that American citizens and their political representatives pledge unquestioning, unthinking allegiance to Israel or risk the wrathful denunciation of all practitioners of the Jewish religion is itself a form of bigotry that approaches fanaticism. This kind of coercive demand will, of course, be rejected by men of integrity. For one thing, it is against the law to take an oath of allegiance to a foreign government. A man could forfeit his citizenship.

Snyder Jr. Rodeo Scheduled

The Snyder Sundowners riding club will sponsor a Junior Rodeo April 23 and 24. Several Borden County Cowboys and Cowgirls will be participating. The event will be held in the Scurry Coliseum beginning at 7:30 p.m. each night.

Jackson, Tanner Repeat Vows

Catherine Lynn Jackson and Bruce Tanner were married March 5 at 8 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Russwurm of Lubbock. Dr. Ken Miller, minister of education at Sunset Church of Christ, officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Jackson of Gail and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tanner of Barryton, Mich.

A group of 14 friends presented a cappella "God Give Us Christian Homes," "Lord Make Young People One," and "You're My Best Friend." The bride's niece, Amy Lewis sang "Candle on the Water" and the bride and groom sang "I Pledge My Love." The bride sang "I could Never Promise You."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length candlelight gown of silk organza over slipper satin with long sleeves and a scoop neckline enhanced with lace appliques. The back was accented with covered buttons and lace appliques were repeated on the full skirt which swept into a chapel train. Her veil of tulle edged with Chantilly lace was attached to a bonnet cap. The dress was made for the bride's sister in 1962 by their mother. She wore a single strand of pearls and carried a silk bouquet of a variety of pink and cranberry wine flowers with her maternal grandmother's hankerchief wired into it.

Teresa West of Dallas was maid of honor. She wore a cranberry qiana floor length dress and carried a single cranberry wine rose with baby's breath.

Best man was Randall Larr of Lubbock.

At the reception following the ceremony, the bride's table was covered with a crocheted heirloom cloth made by the bride's paternal grandmother. The two tiered cake was decorated with pink and cranberry wine roses. Nancy Wilson, Rita Barlow, Debbie Dobbins, Verna Miller, and Monette Ross

presided.

The couple now resides at 5515A 34th St. in Lubbock.

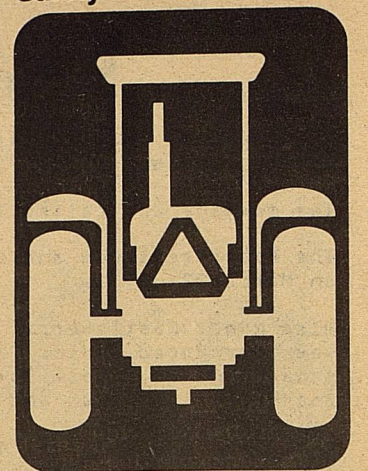
The bride is a 1975 graduate of Borden County High School and a 1979 graduate of Lubbock Christian College. The groom graduated from Everett High School in Lansing, Mich. in 1972 and from the Sunset School of Preaching this year. The couple is currently attending Sunset School of Missions and expects to graduate in July.

Did You Know?

Working wives, you are doing your husbands a "favor" in most cases.

Recent studies on nearly 300 urban men ages 25-54 indicate that those with working wives seem to take life easier, in subtle ways, such as working fewer weekends and nights, says Linda McCormick, a family resource management specialist.

April Safety Corner



Tractor Safety

Tractors are for work, not for carrying passengers. Tractors have only one seat, and that is for the operator.

Tractor passengers have been seriously injured or killed in falling from a moving tractor.

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Courthouse News



The Commissioners' Court of Borden County met in Regular session at 9:00 a.m. on April 12, 1982 with all members present. Minutes of the March 22nd and March 29th were read and approved and routine accounts were examined and approved for payment. The Court discussed the County livestock barn and arena and the decision was made that livestock could not be left overnight in the arena or showbarn without permission from the County Agent or the Commissioners' Court. Bids for a pickup to be used by the County Agent were opened to wit: Ben Bessent Chevrolet \$12,395.00; City Auto Inc. \$12,450.00; Brown & Gray Motors \$11,577.99; Town & Country Chevrolet \$10,917.25. The bid from Town & Country Chevrolet, Slaton was accepted. Permission was granted to Texaco for a pipeline crossing on a County Road in Pct. 2 according to County Specifications. The Court accepted a contract for a dumpground from Frank Menix for \$420 per year. The court agreed to meet in Special Session on April 19th instead of April 26 which would be the regular meeting time. Meeting adjourned.

The Commissioners' Court of Borden County met in special session at 9:00 a.m. on April 19, 1982 with all members present. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and routine accounts were examined and approved for payment. Bennie Lybrand of Lybrand Engineering Co. met with the court regarding water improvement plans. The scheduled opening and consideration of bids on water improvements was delayed until May 10. The Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation was authorized to stockpile road material in unused Ash and Pine Streets between Wilbourn and Wasson avenues temporarily, until work on their storage yard is completed. There being no further business court was adjourned. Official minutes of all Commissioners' Court meetings are on file in the County Clerk's Office, and are open for public inspection.

Daylight Saving Time
April 25

Baseball Camp Scheduled

Little League Baseball takes pride in announcing the opening date for its tenth Annual Summer Camp Program on the beautiful and historic Baylor University Campus. The first of three two week sessions begins on June 20. Applicants will be accepted for all three sessions on a first come basis until they are full. Each camp offers a variety of activities including swimming, boating, and volleyball; but with special emphasis on baseball. All of the latest equipment and techniques for training in the skills of baseball will be used, including daily use of batting cages, pitching machines and other items approved by the Research Department of Little League. Basic and advance training is given in all baseball skills, for boys ages 9 through 15 years, in Junior and Senior Divisions. Little League membership is not required. Additional information can be obtained by calling 817-756-1816, or by writing Little League Baseball, 1612 South University Parks Drive, Waco, Texas 76706, for brochures-applications.



APPROACHING NUPTIALS—Mr. and Mrs. James A. Davis of Bay City announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Janel, to Danny L. Holmes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Holmes of Snyder. The wedding will be May 21 at the 6th Street Church of Christ in Bay City. (Graves Country Studio)

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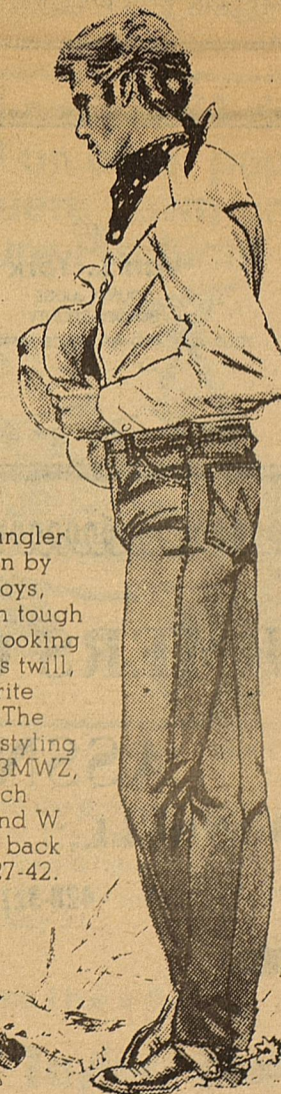
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4-H Happenings

DISTRICT 4-H JUDGING CONTESTS
Several Borden County 4-H youth will be attending the District 2 4-H judging contests April 24 in Lubbock. Livestock, horse, and dairy judging teams will compete on both junior and senior levels. Borden County will take a junior livestock and horse judging teams into competition. We wish these young men and women the best of luck.

Texas Ag Fact

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Notice of Election

The State of Texas will hold primary elections on May 1, 1982. Absentee voting began on the 12th day of April 1982, and will continue through the 27th day of April 1982, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on each day the Courthouse is open. Absentee voting in person shall be conducted at Borden County Courthouse. Applications for absentee ballots by mail should be mailed to Dorothy Browne, County Clerk, Gail, Texas 79738.

Notice that employers are required by statute to permit employees time off from work with pay to vote and that voters may only vote in the primary election of one political party, not in the primary elections of both parties.

The polling places designated below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election.

Election Precincts

Box 1
(Same as Borden County
Election Precinct No. 1)

Box 2
(Same as Borden County
Election Precinct No. 2
and that part of the
District in Howard
County)

Box 3
(Same as Borden County
Election Precinct No. 3)

Box 4
(Same as Borden County
Election Precinct No. 4)

Box 5
(Same as Borden County
Election Precinct No. 5)

Box 6
(Same as Borden County
Election Precinct No. 6)

Box 7
(Same as Borden County
Election Precinct No. 7)

Polling Places

Plains Community Center
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C. R. Porter Residence
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Borden County Courthouse
Gail, Texas

Election Precinct No. 4
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Election Precinct No. 5
Voting House

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SKIN CANCER TREATMENTS OFFERING POSITIVE RESULTS

While superficial skin cancer remains the most common form of cancer in the country today, a number of treatment methods are available which make this form of cancer the most curable.

Common methods of treatment used alone or in combination include surgical removal, radiation therapy, chemical burning and "electric spark" techniques, cryosurgery (localized freezing) and use of drugs in the form of ointments, lotions or solutions.

What is most important now is earlier diagnosis and better case followup once a cancer has been treated and the patient returns home.

Followup is important because recurrent skin tumors tend to be a more serious problem and many times are more aggressive, often tending to spread widely.

Once a skin tumor has been treated, it is extremely important that the patient receive a routine, periodic skin check by his doctor. Any fair complexioned

person who has received extended exposure from the sun would also be wise, by having periodic skin checks and being observant to changes in the skin such as scaly skin thickenings or pale, waxy, pearly nodules which may ulcerate and crust.

While superficial skin cancers are basically easy to cure when treated promptly, another less common form of skin cancer known as melanoma or "black mole" cancer is much more aggressive. Melanoma often spreads from the pigmented cells to other parts of the body through the blood or lymph nodes.

Although considered a skin cancer, melanoma can begin in any pigmented cells including the eye. Fortunately, it is considered a rare cancer, affecting only about 0.2 percent of the population.

In recent years the outlook for melanoma patients has dramatically improved through the use of aggressive treatments including new drugs and the growing understanding of human immunological systems.

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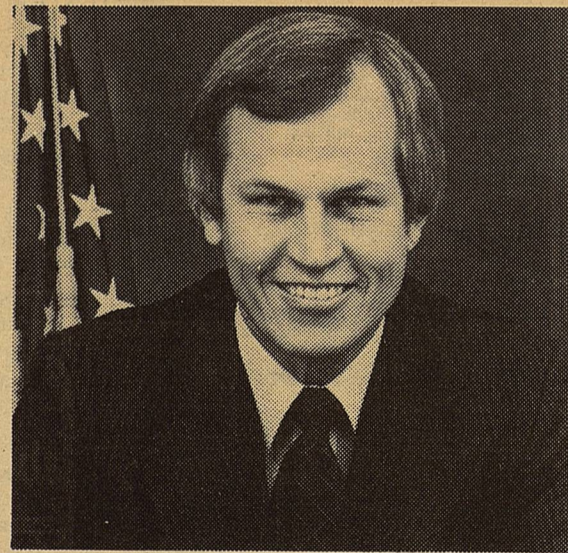


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Stenholm

Con't from Pg. 1

Soviets stop also. He is in favor of freezing nuclear armaments.

Do you think the space program is a waste of time and money? A. No Stenholm said, 'We receive 3 times as many benefits from this program than we put into it in knowledge.

Q. Should we stay out of the Falcon Island dispute? A. Stenholm supports Reagan's manner of handling the situation. We need to keep a neutral role as long as possible and hope Britain and Argentina can resolve the problem themselves, according to Stenholm.

Q. Our Government spends more than we have

Political Calendar

The Borden Star is authorized to announce the following candidates for political office weekly, subject to action of the Party Primaries on May 1, 1982. (Paid political advertising by candidates listed below.)

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
Van L. York (D)
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Jessie Johnson (D)

FOR CO. & DIST. CLERK
Dorothy Browne (D)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
Don Cox (D)
Melissa "Lisa" Ludecke (D)

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
Carolyn Stone (D)

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT TWO
Larry Smith (D)

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT FOUR
Edward Rinehart (D)
Ricky Evans (D)
Vernon Miller (D)

FOR STATE SENATOR 28th DISTRICT
E. L. Short (D)

John J.C. O'Shea (R)
John T. Montford (D)

U.S. CONGRESSMAN 17th DISTRICT
Charles Stenholm (D)

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE 69th DISTRICT
Larry Don Shaw (D)

FOR STATE COMPTROLLER
Raymond Frank (R)

and yet we give to other countrys. Why don't they pay us back? A. Stenholm feels that other countrys should definitely repay the U.S. (especially the Soviets), for loans, but some are too poor and cannot. We have gone too far in helping our neighbors and changes will be made. Japan has offered to aid the U.S. economically, according to Stenholm.

Do you feel that some people on Welfare should go to work? Welfare fraud is a major problem and steps are being made to solve it, without hurting those who are unable to work and truly need assistance.

Q. Do you think the cotton farmer is going broke? A. Over the past 16 years, the cotton farmer has gotten into a 'Heap of trouble'. Many have gone broke this year, and more will go broke next year. Farmers are trying to turn it around by controlling what they produce. The problem lies mostly in the farmers hands, but the government is trying to help by keeping funds available for the farmer.

Are you in favor of doing away with the energy department? A. The energy department should be kept smaller--at an administrative level believes Stenholm.

Have the new budget cuts been harmful are helpful. A. It is true that the budget cuts have been harmful to some. Many people have abused programs, like the college funds by borrowing the money, putting it in the bank and collecting the interest. To stop the

dishonest use of these funds, honest people have been hurt. A loan fund is still available for those who it it to go to college. The government had to cut \$35 billion out of the budget this year and cuts like this cannot be made without hurting someone.

Do you believe in court leniency? A. 'No, I feel if you make a mistake, you should pay for it,' he said. He supports capital punishment, life in prison and believes in a speedy trial.

How is Texas water supply? A. A bond issue was recently voted down. It would have taken care of Texas water supply. Texas is going to run into trouble in their water situation

What do you think should be the minimum drinking age? 'I think 21 is a good number', said Stenholm. There was a problem of getting alcohol into the schools when the drinking age was 18. Raising the drinking age has not been helpful, but at least we are not encouraging it. Stenholm asked the students to please stay away from the alcohol and especially drugs. 'Why take a chance and waste your future just from peer pressure' he said.

What is being done about illegal aliens? A. There is a bill in the Senate at present which will provide a legal entry system for those with jobs in the U.S. It will stop illegal entry by penalizing the employers of these people without legal entry. Legal aliens will carry cards proving they may work in the U.S.

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Fidel Castro emptied his jails of 250,000 people and sent them to the United States. The government cannot let this happen again.

Do you believe in womens

lib? A. I am in favor of equal rights for everyone. I do not support the ERA because for one reason, we would be drafting 18 year old women. We have present laws to take care of equal rights, according to Stenholm.

Clouded Cotton Picture

Cotton farmers face a tough year ahead as huge cotton supplies will likely keep the lid on market prices. Last year's bumper crop in the U.S. and abroad coupled with a sharp drop in American consumption has led to huge stockpiles, notes an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Domestic carryover on July 31 is expected to double at some 6 million bales. Farmers will likely have few opportunities to contract their crop at prices above production costs during the first half of 1982. Any type of price recovery in the second half will depend on the weather, economic activity and size of the new crop.

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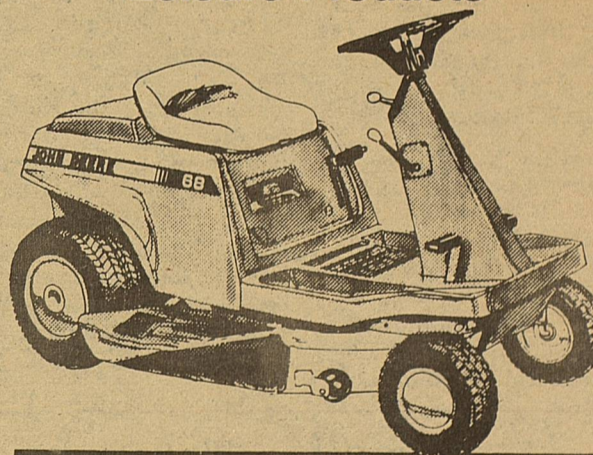
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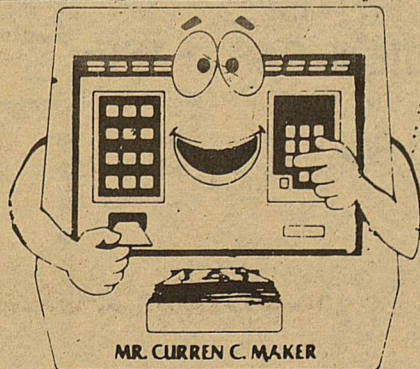


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ASCS News

by Jerry Stone

SORGHUM FARMERS TO RECEIVE DEFICIENCY PAYMENTS

There will be no 1981 crop deficiency payments made to corn producers as the five month weighted average market price was \$2.43, 3 cents above the target level of \$2.40 per bushel. Sorghum deficiency payments are required under the 1981 feed grain program because the average market price received by sorghum farmers during the first five months of the marketing year, which for sorghum is October through February, was below the established target price level of \$2.55 per bushel.

Under the 1981 program, eligible sorghum producers receive the difference between the \$2.55 target level and the higher of either the national average \$2.28 loan rate or the five month national weighted average market price of \$2.22. Thus, eligible sorghum producers will be paid 27 cents per bushel for their 1981 crop, the difference between the loan and target levels, the maximum possible payment rate.

Deficiency payments will be made to sorghum farmers who reported their 1981 crop acreage and filed an application for payment with their local office of USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

GRAZING
Borden County farmers who participate in the 1982 acreage reduction program will not be able to graze their conservation use acres between April 1 and Sept. 30. An official of the Agricultural Stabilization

and Conservation Service, says these acres may not be harvested, and farmers are authorized to graze the land except during this period. Land designated as conservation use acres must be devoted to approved conservation practice which will protect the land from weeds, wind and water erosion. The land taken out of production must be eligible cropland which has been planted to small grains or row crops, within one of the last two years. Farmers who comply with acreage reduction and conservation use requirements will be eligible for deficiency payments, crop loans and the grain reserve.

1982 AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM

A limited amount of funds are available for conservation practices that will be carried out in May & June. Interested producers should make application during the sign up period held from April 19 through April 30. Requests will be considered for approval during the regular meeting of the County Committee on Tuesday, May 4, 1982.

SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE PERSONNEL

Mark Freeman, Range Conservationist, for the Scurry Borden Soil Conservation Service, will be spending each Wednesday in the Borden County ASCS Office, beginning Wednesday, April 21. Mark will be glad to assist with any conservation problem you have on your farm or ranch, so come on by and get acquainted with him.

NOTICE

TO ALL GAIL WATER USERS

The Gail Water Supply Corp. has been notified by the Texas Department of Health that the water being supplied by our system exceeds the maximum constituent level for Fluoride established by the Department's "Drinkind Water Standards" which were promulgated as required by the "Safe Drinking Water Act", Public Law 93-523 (U.S.)

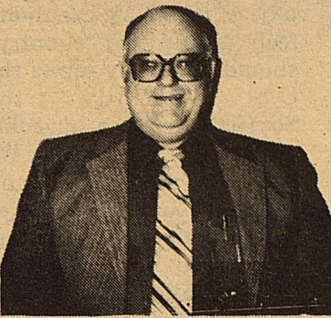
The limit for this area has been set at 1.6 milligrams of Fluoride per liter of water. The samples of water from our system contained 5.4 milligrams of Fluoride per liter. There is no immediate health hazard for drinking water containing Fluoride at this level. The excessive Fluoride content of the water may cause mottling of the teeth in children under 14 years of age.

All dentists in this area are aware of the Fluoride level. The Gail water supply Corp. has applied to the Texas Department of Health for either a variance or exemption from the Fluoride requirement while we search for alternate sources of supply and investigate available treatment techniques to lower the Fluoride to allowable levels.

-s- Jim M. Burkett
County Judge

VOTE

Jesse Johnson
County Judge



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