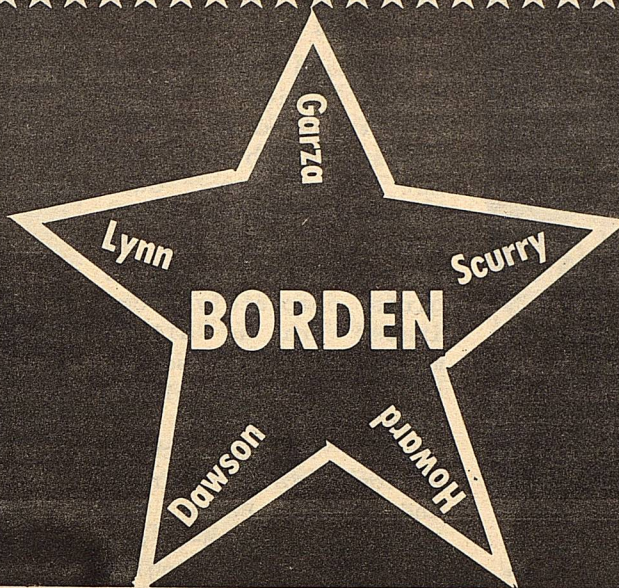


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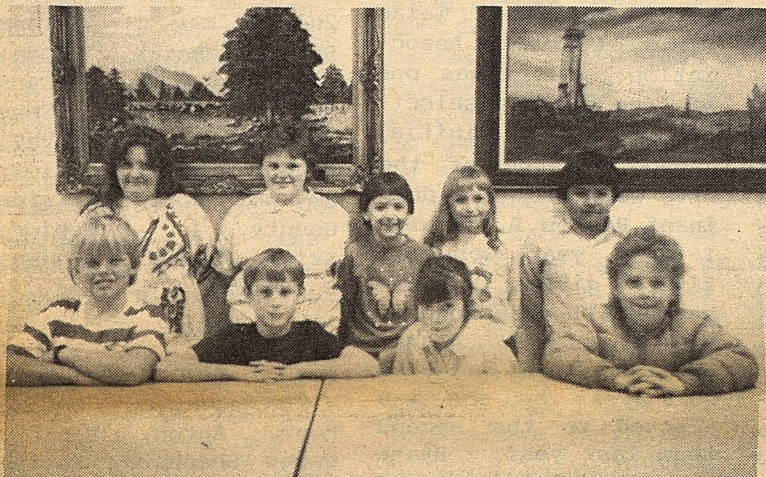
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ELEMENTARY UIL PARTICIPANTS. Back Row left to right-Tisha Thurman, Melissa Mize, Michele Rowe, Shelby Isaacs, Peter Benavidez, Front-Merrick Brown, Bucky Williams, Mandy Herring and Roy Clayton.

UIL LITERARY MEET

Borden Elementary and Junior High students made an impressive showing at the U.I.L. Meet held at the Flowergrove campus of Klondike schools Tuesday and Thursday, March 31 and April 2. Borden students placed in almost every event winning a total of

18 places and 20 individual ribbons. This year's competition was not between schools. Points for the participating schools were not tallied. There was no winning school. The emphasis centered on individual participation and competition

among the students. The six schools which make up the U.I.L. Meet were Borden Dawson, Grady, Klondike, O'Donnell and Sands.

The following is a list of Borden participants and placement if the participant made the selection into the final competition:

Results on pg. 2

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

Incumbents Jon Monger and Jack McPhaul easily retained their seats on the Board of Trustees in a heavy voter turnout April 4. Monger received 243 votes, while McPhaul garnered 226 and Zant 92.

Voters overwhelmingly approved Charity Bingo in Borden County, casting 230 votes for and 46 votes against.

Complete box by box results on page 7.

INSURANCE DEADLINE AT HAND

Farmers in central and northern parts of Texas still have time to insure their upcoming crops from yield and quality losses.

April 15 is the deadline for farmers in these areas to obtain multiple peril crop insurance, points out Dr. Ashley Lovell of Stephenville, economist with TAES, Texas A&M University System.

Farmers who have signed up for (mpci) the past year will have their policies automatically renewed, but must make any changes by the April 15 deadline. Others desiring insurance will need to contact their crop insurance representative immediately. County Extension offices and Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service

offices can provide further information on crop insurance.

With the current economic uncertainty, early indications are that a record number of farmers will purchase crop insurance in 1987, Lovell points out. Growers should evaluate the prevented planting endorsement in conjunction with insuring with mpci, or crop hail and fire coverage.

An additional reason why record numbers of farmers will purchase crop insurance in 1987 is that those seeking disaster emergency loans from the Farmers Home Administration for crop losses will need to have crop insurance if it is available.

Last year Texas farmers bought \$309 million. cont. to pg. 8

SINGLE LOCATION PRIMARY BILL

Our state Legislature faces a serious fiscal crisis. In response, many of the bills introduced in this legislative session effect cost savings. Unfortunately, those same bills significantly reduce the level of services or have the potential to hamper the efficient administration of state government. There is, however, one notable

exception. In response to recommendations of the Office of the Secretary of State, Senator Cyndi Taylor Krier of San Antonio and Representative Richard Smith of Bryan have filed a bill proposing that the Democratic and Republican primary elections be conducted in a single location in each election precinct. This proposal will save

Texas taxpayers \$5 million. Elections will be improved and the cost reduced dramatically by lower polling place rental costs, reducing the number of election workers, and the implementation of other economies of scale. The bill has the additional advantage of providing for professional election administration by county officials as

opposed to the political party workers used in the past. This bill only "desegregates" the polling place while retaining a separate ballot and separate machines for each political party, and establishes bipartisan election judges.

The current primary election scheme used in Texas provides that each political party

have separate polling places, making Texas the only state without a single location primary. The resulting duplication of service by both parties, saddles our state with the highest cost per primary vote in the United States. Under the present scheme, primary costs have been steadily rising from \$1.36 in 1978 cont. to pg. 8



JUNIOR HIGH UIL PARTICIPANTS: Back Row—Amanda Anderson, Shane Kemper, Brandon Adcock, Eric Lusk, Shawn Lewis, Jacquelyn McPhaul, Kelly Ogden, Irma Martinez. Center—Kristin Kilmer, Tina Blacklock, Clay Miller, Cole Vestal, Melody Harrison, Rich Holzmann, Richard Buchanan. Front—David Buchanan, Mark McComb, Steve Thurman, Kristen Monger, Armonda Carrizales, Jenifer Trussel and Shara Woodward. Absent—Patsy Underwood.

BOYS LOOP TRACK MEET

The Borden County boys track team, all four of them, traveled to Loop last Saturday. It was time for their annual sand blast. The wind and sand provided the most dreaded opponent. The temperature was in the 30's and 40's, and so was the wind. The boys represented our school very well. With only two events to be run, the 1600

run and 1600 meter relay, the Coyotes led in total points, but we were out of runners. We finished tied for third.

Senior, Rocky Harber won 2nd place in the 300 intermediate hurdles. He ran 43.70 seconds, which was very good in those conditions. He also ran in the 100 and 200 meter dashes. He didn't qualify for the finals, but improved his times. In the 100 he ran 11.92 seconds. In the 200 meter dash he ran 25.80 seconds. He also cleared 5'8" in the high jump.

Shannon Bond had a good day with 3 third place finishes and a fifth. In the high jump, he cleared 5'10" with two others, but he had the most misses. In a very close finish in the 100 meter dash, he finished 3rd. Only two hundredths of a second separated the first 3 runners. Shannon ran 11.43 seconds. In the 400 meter dash his time was 57.42. In the 200 meter dash he ran 25.17 seconds.

Will Phinzy ran the 800 meter run and finished a strong second. His time

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High School and Jr. High Tennis

The high school and Junior High Tennis Team traveled to Snyder Monday, March 30, and met Ira in dual matches. Borden came away with 11 wins in 15 matches. Borden's girls completely dominated Ira as all 8 matches the high school and Junior high played were won by an 8-0 count. In high school action, Kate Phinzy and Kandy Belew won their doubles 8-0 and Kandy won her singles match 8-0. Amy Lewis and Rachel Romero won their doubles match also 8-0. Brice Key won his singles match 8-5 and Brian Bond won in singles 8-6. In boys' doubles, Cody Stone and Lance Telchik won 8-1.

The Junior High Girls started out with two wins in doubles as Shayne Hess and Shara Dee Woodward won 8-0 and Amanda Anderson and Kristin Monger also won 8-0. In girls' singles, Kristin Kilmer won 8-0, Kelly Jo Ogden won 8-0, and Leslie Fryar won 8-0. Cole Vestal and Shane Kemper lost their doubles match in a close 17-9 score and David Buchanan and Heith Gammons dropped a pro set 3-8. In singles, Rich Holzmann lost in a tie-breaker 8-9 and Zane Greenwood dropped his pro set 0-8.

UIL LITERARY MEET

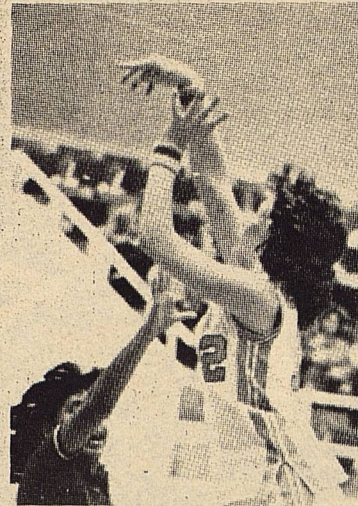
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SPELLING AND PLAIN WRITING

Grades 5-6
Brandon Adcock, 4th; Shawn Lewis, 2nd; Clay Miller, 7th; Armando Carrizales, Alt.

Grades 7-8
Amanda Anderson, 5th; Eric Lusk, 6th; Patsy Underwood, 1st; David Buchanan, Alt.

READY WRITING
Grades 3-4
Merrick Brown, 3rd; Mandy Herring, 6th; Roy Clayton, 2nd; Bucky Williams, Alt.

Grades 7-8
Shane Kemper, 6th;



KELLI WILLIAMS

WILLIAMS SELECTED

Kelli Williams added the final touch to her high school basketball career as she was selected by the Texas Girls Coaches Association. Kelli was one of five seniors selected to the initial group. Three of the five were from the dominant Region I. Region I this year won all five girl's state basketball championship from Class A to AAAAA. Kelli moves up one team this year as she was elected to the second team last year. State champion Sudan placed Joann Wooley on the first team and Krista Kirkland on the second

Patsy Underwood, 4th; Cole Vestal, 7th; Rich Holzmann, Alt. Grades 5-6

Brandon Adcock, 6th; Tina Blacklock, 7th; Melody Harrison, 8th; Jenifer Trussel, Alt.

April 2, competition:

ORAL READING K-6
Brandon Adcock, Shawn Lewis, Jacquelyn McPhaul, Tina Blacklock Alt.

Grades 7-8
Kelly Ogden, 3rd; Amanda Anderson, Kristin Kilmer, 6th; Shayne Hess, Alt.

NUMBER SENSE 2-6
Richard Buchanan, 11th
Jacquelyn McPhaul, 4th; Jenifer Trussel 15th; Mark McComb, Alt
Grades 7-8
Eric Lusk, 3rd; Shane Kemper, 2nd; Rich Holzmann, 8th; Steve Thurman, Alt

team. State Runner-up Moulton placed Jacki Fishbeck on the first team and Shannon Wagner on the third team. Stacy Bessire of O'Donnell repeated on the second team. Bovina, which claimed two wins over Sudan, put Mindy Neal on the first team and Peggy Shephard on the third team. Below are the three teams with their players, schools, and classification.

1st Team
Mindy Neal, Bovina, Senior; Joann Wooley, Sudan, Senior; Kelli Williams, Borden Co., Senior; Laura Magnus, Port Aransas, Senior; Jackie Fishbeck, Moulton, Senior

2nd Team
Stacy Bessire, O'Donnell, Senior; D'Lynn Shertz, Slidell, Senior; Christie McVay, High Island, Senior; Amy Wolfenbarger, Irion County, Senior; Krista Kirkland, Sudan, Sophomore

3rd Team
Lisa Collins, Lago Vista, Junior; Denise Hunt, Anton, Senior; Peggy Shephard, Bovina Junior; Debbie Powell Hutto, Junior; Shannon Wagner, Moulton, Junior.

STORY TELLING
Grades 2-3
Roy Clayton, 2nd; Shelby Isaacs, Michele Rowe, Peter Benavidez, Alt.

PICTURE MEMORY
Grades 4-5 (Team)
1st Place
Merrick Brown, Melody Harrison, Irma Martinez Tisha Thurman, Melissa Mize

MODERN ORATORY 7-8
Erick Lusk, Kristin Monger, Cole Vestal

IMPROMPTU SPEECH 7-8
Patsy Underwood, Eric Lusk, Shara Woodward, Kristin Monger Alt.

CALCULATOR APPLICATIONS 7-8
Cole Vestal

The efforts of the students and coaches are appreciated.

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BOYS JR. HIGH TRACK AT JAYTON

The Borden County Jr. High track team competed at Jayton last Friday. Only three boys made the trip, but they represented us well. Jimmy Rios competed in the long jump, the 100 meter, and 100 meter, the 200 meter, and 400 meter dashes. In the 100 meter dash he ran 13.17 seconds for 3rd place. In the 200 meter dash, his 27.69 seconds was good enough for 4th place. In the 400 meter dash, Jimmy ran 3rd again with the time of 61.37 seconds. In the long jump, Jimmy's best jump was 15' 13/4", but it was not good enough to place.

In the 1600 meter run he ran 5 minutes 37.75 seconds. This is very good especially for a sixth grader. Jesus also competed in the long jump. His jump of 13'6" did not place. Armando Carrizales also ran the 800 and 1600 meter runs. In the 800 he ran 2 minutes 46.98 seconds and just barely missed placing. In the 1600 meter run he faired better. He ran for 6th place with a strong finish as he passed a runner on the last straight. He ran 6 minutes 1.56 seconds. Armando is also a sixth grader.

Jesus Parra ran in only two events, but he placed 2nd in both. In the 800 meter run he ran 2 minutes 30.91 seconds.



A peanut, some say, is technically not a nut, but is a legume.

third place trophies at a later date due to the high winds and bad weather at the tournament Saturday.

Brice Key played singles for Borden and lost in the opening round to the 3rd place finisher from Stanton. On the consolation side of the bracket, he defeated Grady in the semi-finals 8-3 to go up against Coahoma in the consolation final. There he dropped a 7-5 6-2 match but still picked up 3 team points as consolation runner-up.

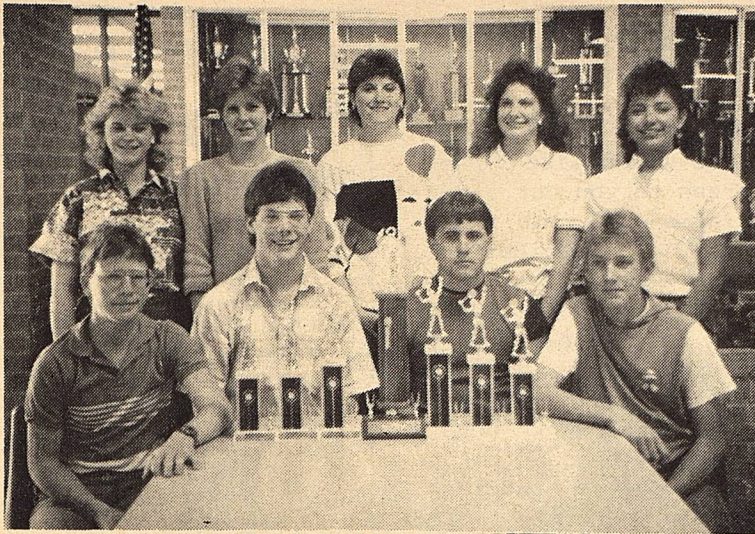
The district tournament will be coming up Monday and Thursday, April 13 and 16. This year's tournament will be held in Brownfield. No zone tournament was held this year, so, due to a large number of entries, two days are needed to run it off. This year's Borden team will be a young team as there are four seniors, one sophomore, and seven freshmen.

LOOP RELAYS

Randi Woodward ran a 74.23 in the qualifying heat of the 400 meter and had the fourth best time going into the finals. She placed fourth in the event with a time of 72.36. She beat out a girl who out ran her in the morning, but lost out to a girl she had beaten earlier.

Kristi Adcock and Lisa Powell competed in the 200 meter with Kristi running a 31.39 and Lisa racing to a 31.5, but neither time was fast enough for the final. Lisa came back to run the 100 meter in 14.14, but failed to make the finals.

The district meet will be in Plains on April 11.



TENNIS TEAM WINS STANTON TENNIS TOURNAMENT
Back L to R- Kandy Belew, Kate Phinizy, Amy Lewis, Kelli Williams, Rachael Romero. Front Cody Stone, Brice Key, John Stephens, and Brian Bond. Absent-Lance Telchik.

STANTON TENNIS TOURNEY

Borden County, the smallest school participating in the Stanton Tennis Tournament, almost came away with the biggest prize. Borden finished as the runner-up in the team division behind Greenwood, who has won the tournament the past five years. It was not without a battle as Greenwood totaled 40 points, just ahead of Borden with 38. Stanton finished 3rd with 36 and Coahoma had 16 for 4th.

Kelli Williams led the team picking up 10 points with the singles title. She dropped just one game in capturing her second tournament title of the year. As the #1 seed, she received a bye through the quarter-finals, she defeated Tom from Stanton 6-0, 6-1. Then in the finals she defeated Wheeler from Stanton 6-0, 6-1. Then in the finals she defeated Wheeler from Stanton 6-0, 6-0.

Girl's doubles picked up 14 points as Amy Lewis and Rachel Romero finished second and Kate Phinizy and Kandy Belew won third. Amy

and Rachel began by defeating Stanton in the first round in a pro set 8-1. They then defeated Greenwood's number two team in the semi-finals 6-1, 6-1. In the finals they lost to the number one seed from Greenwood, 7-6 (7-5), 6-3. Kate and Kandy opened up with an 8-2 win over Grady. They then lost to Greenwood #1 6-0, 6-2. Then in the third place game, they lost the first set 6-1, 6-0, 6-0 victory.

Boy's doubles also racked up valuable team points with 11 as both doubles' teams reached the semi-finals. Brian Bond and Cody Stone beat Grady in the first round 8-2. Grady, the #4 seed went on to capture consolation. They then lost to the number one seed in the tournament from Greenwood in the semi-finals. John Stephens and Lance Telchik opened with an 8-4 victory over the #3 seeded team from Coahoma. They then dropped their semi-final to the #2 seed from Stanton. Brian and Cody will meet John and Lance for the



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SCHOOL MENU

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Monday	Smoked Sausage Macaroni & Cheese Vegetable Salad Fruit Hot Rolls Milk	Salad Bar
Tuesday	Hobo Stew Green Beans Fruit Honey Butter Hot Rolls Milk	Salad Bar
Wednesday	Oven Cooked Chicken Mashed Potatoes English Peas Jello Hot Rolls Milk	Salad Bar
Thursday	Hamburgers French Fries Lettuce & Pickles Cookies Milk	Salad Bar
Friday	Holiday - no classes	

CHILDREN IN EASTER MUSICAL DRAMA

The combined children's choirs of the First Baptist Church in Gail will present an Easter musical drama, this Sunday, April 12th, at 6:00 P.M. The drama, entitled "Sonrise," depicts events prior to Jesus' death and those following His death and resurrection. The 26 children in the choir will be portraying the lives of the principle people in those events, as well as singing songs about the events.

You will not want to miss this musical presentation. Come, expecting a blessing!

This past Saturday these children went to Lamesa to participate in a Children's Choir Festival at the First Baptist Church. They performed two songs from the Easter musical. Then they were able to hear seventeen other choir and solo performances

OBITUARY

Lamesa--Services for Jaynie Lorene Westbrook, 74, of Lamesa was held in North 14th Street Church of Christ on Sunday, March 29. Jr. R. Chism officiated.

Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park under the direction of Branor's Funeral Home.

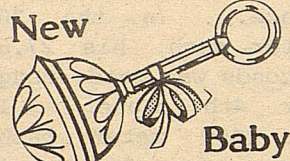
She died Friday, March 27 after a lengthy illness.

She came to Dawson County in 1929 from McCaulley. She married R. W. "Johnnie" Westbrook on January 14, 1934. He died on March 27, 1972. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sons, Ross of Gail and Jim of Henrietta; a daughter, Ruth Ann LaBorde of George West; two sisters, Galand Bassett of San Antonio, and Marjorie Lewis of Mabank; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

from the other Baptist churches in the association.

We were very proud of our kids! They got a rating of Superior from both judges, and that is as high as you can get! So, you will surely not miss this Superior choir as they sing the Superior story of our Superior Savior!



New Baby
Meredith and Marc announces the birth of their baby sister, Meghann Burton, born March 23. She weighed 7 lbs. 12 oz. and was 19 3/4 inches long. Bob and Julie McLeroy are the proud parents.

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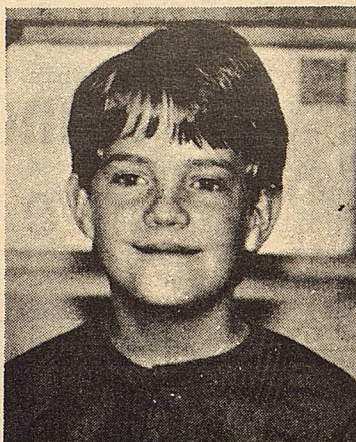
ASCS NEWS

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grain must be substantially grazed out prior to May 1, 1987, if it is certified as conserving use acres. Small grains grazed after April 1st are not eligible for ACR.

INTERVIEW

This week fifth graders were interviewed at Snyder's Stanfield Elementary.

Question: Do you think a prison should be located in or near Snyder?



KURTIS MCCATHERN

Age 10

"Yes, because it will give us more jobs and we have to put the prisoners somewhere."

Kurtis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McCathern. His Mother teaches at BHS.

EMS NEWS

The Borden County Emergency Medical Service would like to express to you our appreciation of your generous contributions. Your donations will be used to better equip the ambulance so as to better serve you and all of Borden County.

Memorials and donations may be sent to the following address: Borden County EMS Box 153 Gail, Texas 79738

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In Memory of Jaynie Westbrook:
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Bill and Sadie Ludecke
Dorothy Browne

Kids fishing book available

"Fishing Fun for Kids," an entertaining book on the basics of fishing, has been developed by the Future Fisherman Foundation. The book features two cartoon characters named Lisa and Joey, who help readers learn about basic fishing equipment, how to get started in fishing, how to cast and how to tie a knot. The book contains fun activities and is available by mailing \$1.00 for postage and handling. Write "Kids Fishing Fun," Future Fisherman Foundation, One Berkeley Drive, Box J, Spirit Lake, Iowa 51360.



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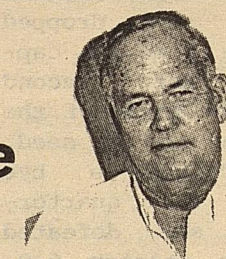
Thank you for the many acts of kindness you shared with me during my recent stay in the hospital and during my recovery time at home. I really appreciated the many calls, cards, visits, flowers and food that was sent.

Gae Ludecke



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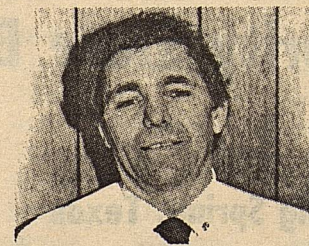
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RUST THREATENS WHEAT

Leaf rust is heavy in some wheat fields again this year and could reduce yields sharply, so producers need to stay abreast of the situation.

After a heavy infestation of leaf rust in last year's wheat crop, the fungus-caused disease successfully "over-summered" and then infected the new wheat crop last fall.

With mild weather and good moisture conditions, the disease could be devastating.

While certain fungicides are effective against leaf rust, controlling the disease is a costly practice. That's why control is only practical when a farmer has a high yield potential--more than 40 bushels per acre--and leaf rust is the major limiting production factor.

Timing of the fungicide application is critical. The most effective time to apply a fungicide is when the flag leaf (last leaf) is emerging. The flag leaf emerges just before head exertion and is most critical for head filling

and grain maturity. Thus it should be protected from infection.

The Extension Service has monitoring devices located over the state to track the disease and determine its development. These devices trap the disease-causing spores. They are checked weekly and reports are issued via a special radio network and to county Extension offices.

The Extension Service is monitoring the situation closely so that a farmer can make an intelligent decision regarding chemical control, harvesting the crop for grain or grazing it out. In addition, studies are continuing to evaluate the susceptibility of different fungicides.

All commonly-grown wheat varieties are susceptible to the rust fungus even though some offer resistance. The severity of the disease will depend a lot on moisture, since a high relative humidity must be present at the leaf surface for spores to germinate and penetrate.

WHEN WILL LAST FREEZE HIT?

Farmers as well as gardeners sometime get the urge to plant spring crops just as soon as there are a few days of warm weather. But there's still plenty of time for freezing temperatures over much of Texas, according to data compiled by the National Weather Service's Southwest Agricultural Weather Service Center at Texas A&M University.

The tables below show the last freeze dates for the various districts of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Early" represents a 90 percent chance for a freeze (32 degrees F.) later than the date indicated. "Average" represents a 50-50 chance of a freeze after the date indicated while "late" indicates only a 10 percent chance of a freeze occurring after the date shown.

The latest National Weather Service 90-day outlook indicates below normal temperatures statewide through April. So, the last freeze of the season may well occur later than the "average" date over all but Far South Texas.

CHANCE FOR FREEZE LATER THAN DATE INDICATED

Area	Early 9 in 10 years	Average 5 in 10 years	Late 1 in 10 years
Panhandle	April 6	April 22	May 6
South Plains	March 27	April 11	April 25
Rolling Plains	March 17	April 1	April 17

MEAT SAFETY

What should you do when the hamburger meat does not look quite right?

You can take a chance on it and risk the uncomfortable systems of a food borne illness. Or you can throw it out and wonder if you have just wasted good food -- and money.

Almost everyone knows that when meat is not refrigerated and handled properly it can become contaminated by bacteria, but many people do not know how to tell a safe from a risky practice in preparing meat at home.

Below are listed answers to some common questions that consumers ask about meat safety:

Can I use raw ground beef that turned brown after a day or two in the refrigerator?

The color of ground meat is determined by the amount of oxygen with which it has come into contact. So brown hamburger may be as safe as pink hamburger. However, it is a good idea to keep raw ground meat in the refrigerator no longer than two days. Do not use the meat if it has an off odor or was left unrefrigerated for a time.

Since ham has already been preserved by smoking and salting, can I thaw frozen ham on the counter?

As with any type of meat, the safest

way to thaw ham is in the refrigerator. The smoking and salting processes do not make the meat immune to bacteria. A number of manufacturers are lowering the salt content of cured meats which may also make them more likely to become contaminated under these circumstances.

I have an unopened package of hot dogs that has been in the refrigerator for a week. Will the hot dogs be okay to eat?

Because hot dogs come in vacuum-sealed packages they can be kept in the refrigerator for up to two weeks. After opening, the hot dogs should be used within seven days.

I had a steak thawing in the refrigerator and then decided to go out to eat so I put it back in the freezer. Is the steak still good?

The steak is safe to eat if there were still some ice crystals in the meat when you put it back in the freezer. Be sure to thaw the frozen meat in the re-

frigerator the second time and to cook it well done. The re-freezing may have caused the flavor and texture to deteriorate somewhat.

If you can safely eat a steak that is pink in the middle, why not a meatloaf?

Because ground meat undergoes a great deal of handling, it is more likely to be exposed to bacteria than other forms of beef. So meatloaf should be cooked until it is brown in the center to insure that bacteria have been destroyed. By using a meat thermometer and cooking the meatloaf to an internal temperature of 170 degrees Fahrenheit, you can also be sure it is safe.

Bacteria grow best at room temperature but are killed by high heat and stopped by freezing. So, it is best to keep meat cold, cook or freeze it soon after buying. And, thaw it in the refrigerator, not on the kitchen counter.



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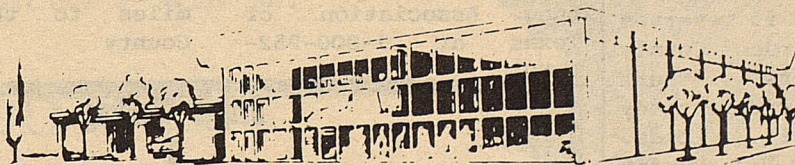
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An estimated 16 billion dollars in direct health care costs annually are caused by outdoor air pollution in the United States, Wade Thomason, Environmental Health Program Administrator of the ALA of Texas--the Christmas Seal people said upon launching Clean Air Week 1987, which runs from April 27th to May 3rd.

"When you add decreased productivity due to illness, this figure can rise to as much as 40 billion dollars annually," he said.

"This is the 15th anniversary of American Lung Association Sponsorship of Clean Air Week," Thomason said. "The annual observance is designed to focus public attention on

the urgent need to improve the air we breathe and to underline the importance of the federal government's Clean Air Act, which is administered by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

"Clean Air Week also is an organized appeal to every citizen in the community to accept some personal responsibility for helping to make our government's clean air program work," he said.

The theme for Clean Air Week 1987 is "Air Pollution: The Danger Continues." Although progress has been made in reducing air pollution in the United States since enactment of the federal Clean Air Act of 1970, much more needs to be done, Thomason pointed out. The Lung Association estimates that as many as one half of all Americans live in areas where the air quality is still judged "unhealthy". Worse yet, the rate of progress in cleaning the air has slowed. Levels of some pollutants, reduced by 20 or 30 percent or more over the past decade, have actually increased by small amounts in the last few years. The American Lung Association has prepared two brochures: One describes the current status of the outdoor air pollution problem in the United States and what needs to be done to accelerate progress in cleaning up the nation's air; the other presents ALA's recommendations concerning the federal Clean Air Act. Both are available free by calling the American Lung Association of Texas at 1-800-252-LUNG.

BID NOTICE

COUNTY OF BORDEN
STATE OF TEXAS
The Commissioners' Court of Borden County will receive bids on the following until 10:00 A.M., April 13, 1987.

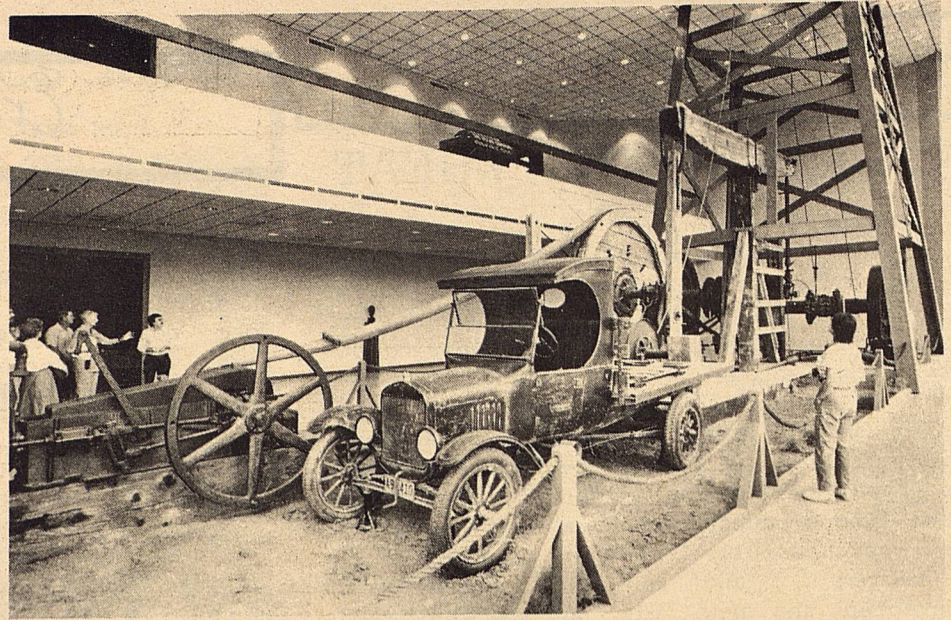
1. Asphalt for the 1987 paving program.
2. Gravel for the 1987 paving program.
3. Fuel for 1987
 - a. unleaded gasoline
 - b. regular gasoline
 - c. diesel
4. Water for Pct. #1 for road construction.
5. Building fence around dump ground in Pct. #1.

For specifications and information on the above contact the Office of the County Judge, Borden County Courthouse, 915 856-4391.

Bids should be submitted to the Office of the County Judge, Box 156, Borden County Courthouse, Gail, Texas.

The right is reserved by the Borden County Commissioners' Court to accept or reject any and all bids. By Order of The Borden County Commissioners' Court

Van L. York, County Judge, Borden County



The Panhandle-Plains museum in Canyon houses 100,000 sq. ft. of exhibits telling the story of Texas from early geologic time through Indian occupation, ranching, and 20th century industrialization. A recent addition, the Don D. Harrington Petroleum Wing incorporates the latest in exhibit design and museum interpretation. The exhibit is dedicated to the independent oil and gas operators of the Panhandle. Underground geology, oil tool and oil field displays give the viewer the feeling of actually "being there." Texas Tourist Agency photo.

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR HIGHWAY SURFACING

The State Highway and Public Transportation Commission today awarded a contract for seal coating 115 miles of highways in nine West Texas counties.

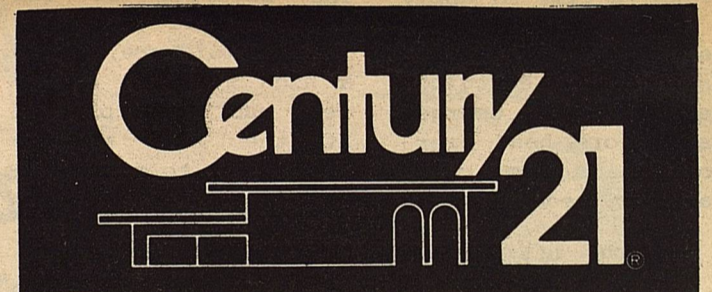
Seal coating consists of applying layers of asphalt and rock aggregate to the roadway to seal cracks and prevent infiltration of water into the road base. The work also provides some additional skid resistance.

It lengthens the life of the highway because water trapped in the "foundation" of the highway eventually can cause potholes and severe deterioration, especially under heavy loads and traffic.

Missouri Petroleum Products Company of St. Louis, Mo. was the successful low bidder with an offer of \$1,365,310.05. For the highway department, the work will be supervised by engineer Joe Higgins of Hamlin. Highways included in the project are: BORDEN COUNTY--Farm-to-Market Road 669 from US 180 in Gail 19.2 miles to the Howard County line.

HOWARD COUNTY--Interstate 20 from the Martin County line eastward 10.3 miles; FM 821 from a mile north of Beals Branch, 5.5 miles to I-20; US 87 from the Glasscock County line 7.8 miles to Ranch-to-Market Road 33.

SCURRY COUNTY--Loop 401 from 23rd Street in Snyder northward 0.6 mile to FM 1231; FM 1231 1.3 miles from Loop 401 to the northern city limit of Snyder; FM 2763 from Texas 350 2.7 miles to Texas 208.



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JON MONGER	59	40	34	20	9	21	39	21	243
GUY ZANT	7	25	11	13	10	12	5	9	92
JACK MCPHAUL	58	41	27	14	10	17	38	21	226
BINGO--FOR	46	48	33	16	11	22	32	22	230
BINGO--AGAINST	11	10	5	0	2	4	8	6	46

TAC TO DISCUSS AIRPORTS

Austin.. A Texas Aeronautical Facilities Plan regional planning meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 15, 1987, in the City Council Chambers, Lamesa City Hall, 310 South Main, Lamesa, TX.

Development of airports in Andrews, Borden, Dawson, Gaines, Howard, and Martin Counties will be discussed. The meeting will be conducted by the Texas Aeronautics Commission.

All area citizens with an interest in air transportation and airport development are invited to attend. Participating in the meeting will be city and county elected officials, airport board members, airport managers, representatives of the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission, and other cit-

izens. During the meeting the airport development needs currently identified in the Texas Aeronautical Facilities Plan (TAFP) for area airports will be reviewed. Preservation and development of airport facilities in the area will be covered. The availability of state and federal funds for airport development will be discussed. Information on area economic development, community goals and objectives, and other factors that may influence the need for, or timing of, airport development will be requested.

The TAFP has been developed for Texas and the Federal Aviation Administration by the Texas Aeronautics Commission. The Plan was first published in 1974.

ASCS NEWS BY Jerry Stone

PRODUCERS EXCEEDING THE \$50,000 LIMITATION

Producers whose projected deficiency and diversion payments will exceed the \$50,000 limitation are eligible to have their share of the unpaid ACR acres reduced in proportion to the amount that they exceed the limitation. For the 1987 Farm Program, Limited Cross Compliance is in effect and producers cannot exceed the base acres of a program crop on the farm if he is participating in another program crop. Reducing your ACR acres, does not mean you can still plant a program crop on these acres. Producers have until June 1, 1987, to file an ASCS-477A (Request for Reduced ACR Acres). Participating in the 1987 Farm Program or reducing ACR acres

does not mean that your 1987 crop acreage base is protected. Planted acres, ACR, and conserving use acres have an effect on your planting history for a given year. When reducing your ACR, be sure and understand what and how much you can actually reduce without reducing your crop bases.

1987 FARM PROGRAM SIGNUP-Owners

Remember that all owner's must sign the intention to participate in the 1987 Farm Program (ASCS-477), by April 13, 1987.

NONGRAZING ON ACR

The nongrazing period on ACR acres in Borden County began April 1 and concludes on August 31, 1987. Grazing is only allowed on ACR acres this year, haying is not permitted.

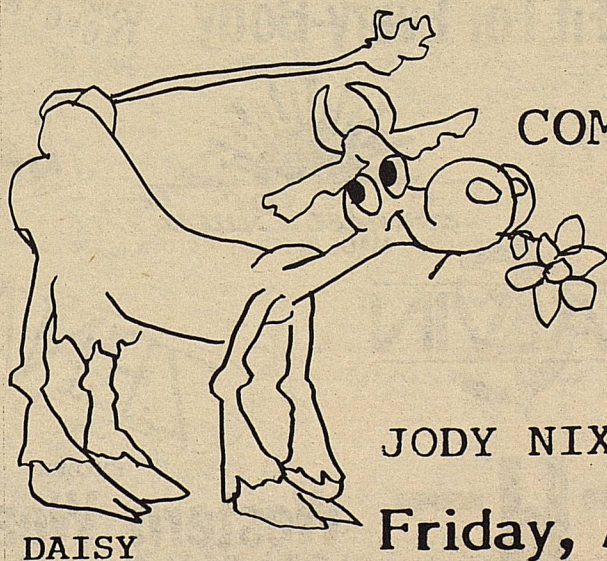
1986 CROP LOANS

The final date for placing 1986 commodities in CCC loan is May 31, 1987 for Cotton and Grain Sorghum.

FALL SEEDED CROPS

May 1, 1987, is the final date for producers to certify acreages of small grains. Any wheat, barley, oats, or tye that is planted on your farm needs to be reported by this date. Producers will certify whether the small grain was planted for cover purposes, grazing purposes, or for grain. Producers can pay a \$10 fee to allow small grains to remain standing and reseed itself. If producers do not pay a fee, the small grain must be clipped prior to May 1, 1987. Also the small

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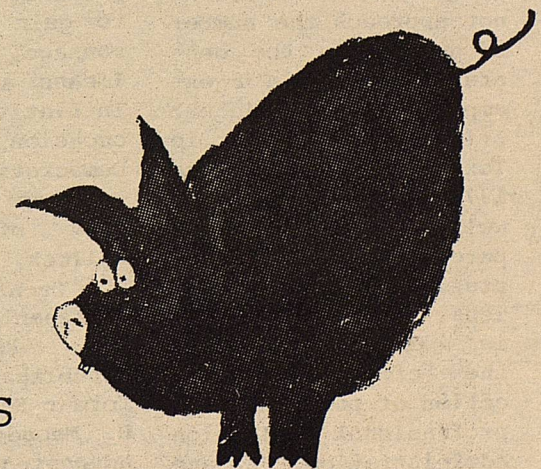
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SINGLE PRIMARY BILL

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to \$4.30 in 1986. It is conclusive to note that primary election costs in Texas greatly exceed the costs of our general election. For example, the five largest counties in Texas average \$3.00 per primary vote and only \$1.00 per general election vote. In tough times, we can't tolerate such waste.

The passage of legislation mandating our state's participation in the "Super Tuesday" primary election next March also provides that the primary elections will now be held on weekdays. The single location primary bill will eliminate approximately 26,000 election workers. This reduction will address any potential personnel shortages due to the weekday date. The bill also places the responsibility for elections in the hands of experienced election professionals in each county in Texas as opposed to political party workers. Political party workers could work weekends, but many would experience difficulty working on weekdays due to personal job commitments.

Some critics of the bill have suggested that long lines will result from the high interest in "Super Tuesday". Such allegations are unfounded. Here is why. The primary election will be conducted. However, the combined total of primary voters will not approach the number of voters in the general election. For example, the highest primary vote turnout in Texas history since 1972 was 35 percent well below the 68 percent watermark figure for general elections. Therefore, it is clear that, with the efficient allocation of poll workers, professional election administration, and efficiency of staff, the primary election should run much smooth-

er and faster than the general election. Non-specific allegations of partisan advantage to Republicans because of the change are without merit. Only 12 of 254 county clerks are Republicans. Therefore, if there exists an advantage, it is to the Democrats. Republicans should not be concerned, however, as they are placing the responsibility for elections in the hands of elected officials who are serving under oath of office and, while the vast majority are Democrats, the elections will be conducted in the same manner as general elections are today.

One final point. This legislation was prepared in response to the need to find an innovative means to reduce the cost of government without reducing services and for no other reason. It was drafted with the recommendations prepared by the professional non-partisan staff of the Elections Division of the Office of the Secretary of State and with the advice of local election officials. Both political parties and the leadership of the House and Senate were briefed in advance concerning the provisions of this bill and asked for input before it was filed. This is a non-partisan response to the state's fiscal crisis. It is not a plot by either party to gain political advantage. While Republicans are taking the initiative on this occasion, in the past Democratic leaders such as former Secretary of State Bob Bullock, former Senator Oscar Mauzy, former Representative Joseph F. Pentony and Republicans such as former Senator Walter H. Mengden, Jr., have advocated this approach. It does, in fact, represent an idea whose time has not only

come, but is past due.

These are not times for political bickering. It is time for statesmanship and bi-partisan responses to problems facing Texas. The single location primary bill deserves a fair hearing and enactment.

INSURANCE DEADLINE

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lion of protection on about 4.38 million acres of crops. Farm-

ers' cost of the protection amounted to \$22.3 million, which reflects a premium reduction of about 25 percent because of Federal participation.

In the five previous years (1980-85) that the mpci program has been operating, total protection in force nationally reached \$30.4 billion while loss payments made to farmers totaled \$1.5 billion, Lovell points out.

BOYS LOOP TRACK

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was off a little, but still good for the conditions. He ran 2 minutes 18.89 seconds.

Randell Hollis also picked up a 2nd place medal. In the discus throw he threw 110'9", for a season best. He also threw the shot put, but did not place.

Very good job boys, keep up the good work this Friday and Saturday at the district meet at Plains.



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