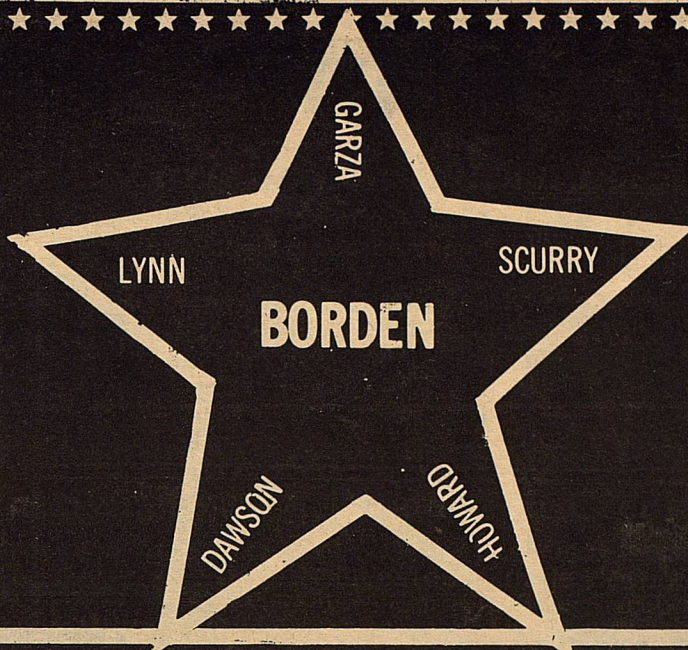


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Gena McLeroy
VALEDICTORIAN



Marquita Menix
SALUTATORIAN

Honor Students Named

Honor students at Borden High School in Gail this year are Gena McLeroy, Valedictorian, and Marquita Menix, Salutatorian. Gena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McLeroy of Gail, maintained a grade average of 96.65 and plans to enroll in Texas Tech University this fall. Marquita, daughter of Mr. Frank Menix and Mrs. Billy Wills of Gail maintained a grade average of 92.70 and will enroll in business school this fall.

Gena was active in cheerleading, basketball, one act play and spanish. She played in the band, played basketball, track, and competed in U.I.L. prose and news writing, 4-H, FHA, was FFA Sweetheart, Football Sweetheart, Lion's Club Sweetheart, Class President, Student Council President and Beta Club President.

Marquita was active in track, basketball mgr., Class Officer, Regional Qualifier in Headline

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Rodeo And Art Show Scheduled

June 11 and 12 are the dates set for the Borden County Junior Rodeo. Borden County and area youth will compete each night at 8:00 p.m.. There will be an open barrel race Friday night (\$13 jackpot). Entries open at 7:00 p.m.

On Saturday, June 12 the art show and sale will begin at 12:00 noon in the County Show Barn. At 4:00 p.m., the West Texas Barrel Racing Association will

sponsor an open approved jackpot for novice, junior and open classes. For information on the WTBRA Barrel Races call (915) 573-4865. The Junior Rodeo will begin Saturday night at 8:00 p.m. Entries for the open barrel race (\$13.00 jackpot) will open at 7:00 p.m.

A special attraction both nights will be Riley Miller's Western Acts.

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Heavy Turnout Reflects High Interest

Approximately 74 percent of eligible voters in Borden County went to the polls Saturday to cast their votes in the Democratic primary.

In the three local contested races, incumbent Ed Rinehart led the Precinct 4 County Commissioner race over challengers Rickey Evans and Vernon Miller. Van York headed the County Judges race ahead of Pat J. Porter and Jesse Johnson. Melissa (Lisa) Ludecke pulled ahead of incumbent Don Cox in the County Treasurer race.

In the three local uncontested races the following retained their offices, Dorothy Browne, County and District Clerk; Larry Smith, County Commissioner Precinct 2; and Carolyn Stone, Justice of the Peace.

Borden County followed the state lead in the U. S. Senatorial race between E. L. Short and John Montford by giving Montford the lead. Montford carried only Lubbock and Borden Counties out of the 14 county senatorial district. Montford will be opposed by Republican candidate Jim Reese in the general election.

Charles Stenholm, running unopposed in the Representative race and Larry Shaw unopposed in the Representative race received large support from Borden County voters.

Pat Porter led the voting for Borden County democratic chairman with Wanda Smith, Jarrell Edwards, James McLeroy, Dorothy Browne, Larry Smith, Jibber Herridge, Pam Hess, Nita Bradshaw, Cricket Vaughn, Rube Smith, Gae Ludecke, Roy Reeder, Carl Eppers, Susan Stephens, Bert

Dennis, Pat J. Porter, Francis Bennett, Nelva Jones, Ross Sharp, Bill Phinizy, Jim Burkett, Joyce Smith, Brent Murphy and Joe Gilmore also receiving votes.

Precinct chairman, Precinct 1 was placed into a three way runoff between Jarrel Edward, Juanda Hancock and Crickett Vaughn. Others receiving votes were Kenny Hensley, John Stephens, Charles Vaughn, Mary Ann Wait, Pam Hess, Weldon Hancock and Gae Ludecke.

Precinct Chairman, Precinct 2 was led by Margaret Sharp with Larry Smith, Rex Cox, Susan Stephens, Lisa Ludecke, J. Pat Porter, Wanda Smith, Jon Monger, Mary Jon Phinizy and O. D. Jackson receiving votes.

Precinct Chaucman, Precinct 3, Brent Murphy was named chairman with Melton Davis, Vernon Wolf, Bob Garner, Tim Buchanan, Ruth Weathers and J. Pat Porter receiving votes.

Precinct Chariman, Precinct 4 was led by Roy Reeder with Jacqueline Wills, Don Wills, Doris Beaver, Nelva Jones, and Mrs. Roy Reeder also receiving votes.

In other primary races Borden County favored Lloyd Bentsen, U. S. Senator; Mark White, Governor; Bill Hobby, Lt. Governor; Max Sherman, Attorney General; Bob Bullock, Comptroller of Public Accounts; Warren G. Harding, State Treasurer; Pete Snelson,

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Mrs. Nathan Zant and Mrs. Skeet Porter

Mrs. Zant and Mrs. Porter have volunteered their services for the Borden Star since its first edition September 1, 1971. The two senior citizens drive from Vealmoor to Gail every Wednesday morning and are ready and waiting when the papers are brought in from the Lamesa Press. They fold, label and mail the weekly edition fifty weeks out of the year and are back home in time to prepare lunch. They have missed only one day in their eleven years service and that was due to an ice storm that immobilized the County. These senior citizens have never been paid for their time and expense and have never failed to get their job done in time for the Wednesday mail run.

BORDEN COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS



Ready for the Trip to Austin were these sponsors and students. Front to back on far right-Rene Telchik, John Stephens, Brice Key and Chip Smith. Kristi Stone, Mickey Burkett and Michael Vaughn. Sherry Vaughn, Wayne Daugherty, Sammy Williams. Tammy Miller, Shelly Buchanan, Julie Ridenour, Phillip Benavidez. Mathew Massingill and Gerry Smith. Seated-Sponsors, Opal Smith, Dewey Faye Miller, Mickey McMeans and Johnny Kite. Mrs. Jim Burkett also accompanied the group.



On the Bus bound for Amarillo. Far right-in rows- Becky Massingill, Shawna Vaughn, Kim Wills, Maria Benavidez. Front-Cam Stone, Nancy Martinez, Jeanette Massingill, Roxie Wolf Shelle Peterson, Shana Bradshaw. Front-Samantha Porter, Simona Benavidez, Kelly McPhaul, Tanya Hollis, Doug Love and Kay Copeland. Front-Cindy Balaque, Kelli William Kirby Williams, Dawn Holmes, Stephanie Stephens, Keith Williams Gena McLeroy, Teresa Wimberly and Stephanie Herring. If some students are not pictured, the camera range just couldn't get them in.

HONOR STUDENTS

Writing, State Qualifier in Headline Writing, played in the band and was Regional Qualifier in track.

Baccalaureate Service will be held on Sunday, May 23 at 11:00 A.M. in the school auditorium.

Commencement Exercises will be at 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 26, in the school auditorium.



About half the population of America over the age of three wears glasses.

RODEO INFORMATION

For information on the Borden County Junior Rodeo please call Dorothy Browne (915) 856-4714 after 5:00. Entry blanks are being sent out to many

interested contestants, they may be obtained from Mrs. Browne, are obtained before the rodeo on Friday or Saturday.

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BAND TRIP NEWS

The Coyote Band competed in the Greater Southwest Music Festival in Amarillo Friday, April 30. Once again, Borden was the only Band in Class A to receive Division II ratings. Booker High School received Division I Ratings. Other bands competing were: Nazareth, III; Taloga High School and Yarborough High School, both from Oklahoma, IV Crowell High School IV; Sundown High School III, Klondike High School IV,

Band members enjoyed 2 days of swimming, skating, a trip to wonderland Park, which we discovered to be a really good facility for all ages. It is similar to Six Flags, though smaller, but very clean, well run and features lost of activities in a small area. The Band wishes to thank the community for its support in making this trip possible, and a special thanks to sponsors who took the time to join the band for a few days.

BAND RECEIVES EXCELLENT RATING

The Borden County Coyote Band received 'Excellent' Ratings at the Region XVI U.I.L. Concert-Sightreading Contest on Tuesday, April 27, 1982. This is designated at a Division II Rating by the U.I.L. Borden was the

only band to receive a Division II Rating and Sundown was the only band to receive Superior or Division I Ratings in Class A. Other bands competing and their ratings were: Wilson IV, Whiteface III, Loop IV.

REGION XVI SOUTH ZONE A-AA-AAA U.I.L. CONCERT & SIGHT READING BAND CONTEST OFFICIAL CONTEST RESULTS

APRIL 27-28, 1982

CONFERENCE	SCHOOL	DIRECTOR	DETSHER	HALAMICEK	WILSON	FINAL	S.R. ROBERTSON
AAA	Abernathy	Riddell	II	I	III	II	I
	Cooper	Nix	III	III	III	III	III
	Denver City	Riker	I	I	I	I	II
	Frenship	Bundrant	II	III	II	II	II
	Post	Ladd	IV	IV	V	IV	IV
	Roosevelt	Syring	II	III	II	II	III
	Seminole	Owens	III	I	I	I	I
	Slaton	Sander	III	IV	IV	IV	IV
	Tahoka	Fox	II	II	III	II	II
	AA	Crosbyton	Green	III	III	IV	III
Lorenzo		Hinman	III	III	III	III	II
Morton		Marquis	III	IV	III	III	II
New Deal		Cross	II	II	III	II	II
O'Donnell		Hubbard	II	III	II	II	II
Plains		Walker	II	III	III	III	III
Ralls		Mayes	III	III	III	III	III
Ropes		Lee	II	II	II	II	I
Seagraves		Hall	III	III	III	III	I
Shallowater		Sherman	I	III	II	II	II
Spur		Tiner	I	I	II	I	I
A		Borden	Parker	II	III	II	II
	Loop	Fetsch	IV	III	IV	IV	II
	Sundown	Norris	I	I	I	I	I
	Whiteface	Hill	III	III	III	III	II
	Wilson	Holt	IV	IV	IV	IV	III

MENU

May 10-14, 1982

	Lunch	Breakfast
Monday	Sandwiches Lettuce & Tomatoes Carrot Sticks Pudding Milk Salad Bar	Pancakes Fruit Juice Milk
Tuesday	Macaroni & Cheese Fried Okra Peas Hot Rolls Cake Milk Salad Bar	Toast & Jelly Fruit Milk
Wednesday	Chalupas & Cheese Tossed Salad Pinto Beans Cobbler Milk Salad Bar	Cowboy Bread Fruit Juice Milk
Thursday	Pizza Squares Vegetable Salad Beans Brownies Milk Salad Bar	Hot Biscuits Jelly Fruit Juice Milk
Friday	Hamburgers Lettuce-Tomatoes-Pickles French Fries Cookies Milk Salad Bar	Toast & Jelly Fruit Juice Milk



Leontyne Price Breaks the Barrier. Leontyne Price Dedicates Evening to Marian Anderson. Marian Anderson Avenged in Constitution Hall. These and other headlines and accompanying feature stories appeared in news papers across the country following Miss Price's concert before members of DAR attending Continental Congress April 20, 1982. Her performance was as brilliant as the jewels she wore which far outshone the little ladies in tennis shoes who had been pictured as chiffoned, bejeweled and well-heeled. But how much better received Leontyne Price would have been had she told the truth thereby laying the vicious rumors to rest once and for all.

Since Price nor Chris Wallace on the Today Show bothered with the facts concerning the Marian Anderson incident, I will quote verbatim the DAR Constitution Hall Statement printed 11-78.

Many times since 1939, the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution has been referred to as a racist

organization. Usually the Marian Anderson incident is cited as an example. This allegation is untrue.

DAR Constitution Hall, a few years after its dedication in 1929, was the scene of a concert by Roland Hayes, a great Negro tenor. The date was January 31, 1931. A few months later, on March 21, a black choir from the Hampton Institute, Virginia, sang in the Hall. As far as can be determined, this was the first instance of its kind in the Nation's capital since Reconstruction days.

The DAR thus took a pioneer step in the historic movement to end segregation.

Miss Marian Anderson sang in Constitution Hall on at least eight occasions. One of her farewell concerts upon her retirement was given in the DAR Hall. Over the years many eminent black singers and actors have appeared there, and others will appear in the future.

The incident referred to occurred in 1939, when an agent of Miss Anderson's requested use of Constitution Hall on the same day it was scheduled for the National Symphony of Washington, D.C.

Because of a series of unfortunate misunderstandings

afterward, a controversy developed, and Miss Anderson sang on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington. International publicity which followed was extremely detrimental to the DAR, and dramatically but incorrectly made a segment of the public regard the DAR as racist.

In 1939, Washington was, as it had always been, a segregated city. This was still the situation in 1945, when Eleanor Roosevelt wrote in her column, "My Day": "I do not think one can hold the DAR alone responsible." Other concert halls, theatres, churches, restaurants, hotels, schools, golf courses, and even government cafeterias were segregated in Washington as they were over much of the country.

Segregation was an ugly part of America's history and most of our institutions shared the blame.

Now that you know the truth, you can draw your own conclusions about the veracity of the media. Whether Price is being used by the media or whether she too is stroking the embers of a deceptive incident is not for me to judge. I just wish she were as clear and precise in her statements as she is with her gifted singing voice.

Local Barrel Racers Place

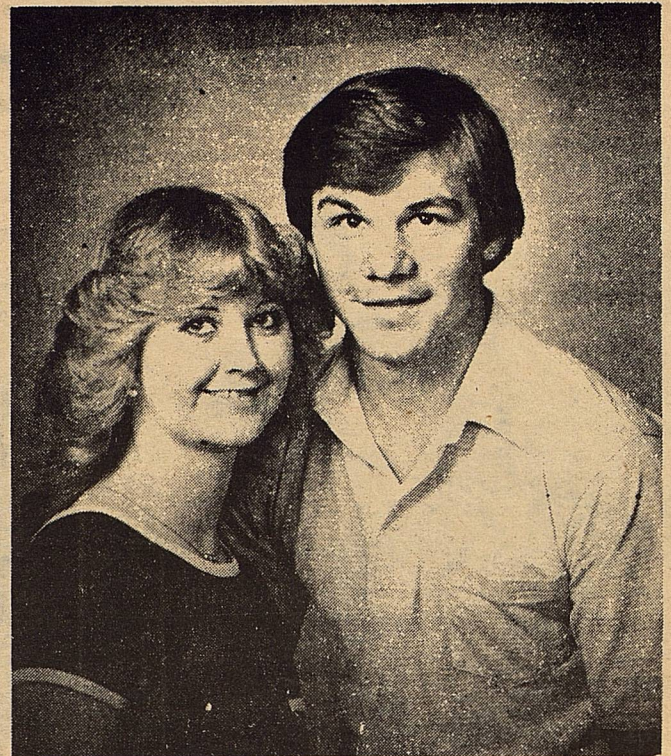
Ralynn Key, 11 year old daughter of Roland and Karan Key, was entered in the North Texas WPRA Open Approved Barrel Race and the Connie Combs \$35,000 WPRA Open Approved Barrel Race held in conjunction with the North Texas Spring Barrel Racing Futurity and Derby April 30, May 1 & 2 in Denton, Texas. It was produced by the Quarter Horse News and sponsored by T. O. Stanley and Smith Brothers Roping Supplies. Ralynn rides Topper's Star, a black Quarter Horse gelding who she calls Booger.

With 66 contestants in each of the barrel races, the list sounded like a Who's Who in the Women's Professional Rodeo Association of Barrel Racing.

Ralynn placed 4th in the North Texas Barrel Race. She came back and won 2nd in the 1st go of the Connie Combs Barrel Race and split 9th and 10th in the 2nd go. She made the Finals, consisting of the top 20 contestants, splitting 2nd and 3rd. After the go rounds were averaged, she won 4th in the average.

Also riding in these barrel races were Jenny Hinton of Snyder who won 1st in the 1st go of the Connie Combs Barrel Race; Sharon Youngblood of Lamesa who won 6th in the short go of the Connie Combs Barrel Race. Sharon Youngblood and Randy Ogden of Gail also had horses entered in the Futurity.

Pick a sweet orange by examining the navel. Choose the ones with the biggest holes.



JUNE WEDDING—Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Merritt Sr. announce the engagement and approaching of their daughter, Tammy, to Doug Wilkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wilkinson Sr. They will exchange vows in the Fluvanna Baptist Church at 8 p.m. on June 25. (Ted Bigham Photography)

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Definition of a Mother

Do you know that Webster defines a Mother as a female parent? This is the understatement of all time, and I'd like to tell Mr. Webster why his description should be revised.

A Mother is a walking encyclopedia who is expected to know Stan Musial's batting average, know how to tie a half hitch, and where somebody left last Sunday's comics. She must answer unhesitatingly such questions as where the sun goes at night, how a jet propulsion works, what the principal exports of Thailand are, and where baby kittens come from.

A mother is a master machanic who can get a trouser leg out of a bicycle chain, and can fix anything with cellophane tape and a hairpin. She is a plumber who knows that the water won't run out of a bathtub, because the tissuepaper sails have come off the children's boats and are clogging the drain. She is an electrician who can make the electric train back up without blowing a fuse.

On days when the lemonade stand appears on the front lawn, a mother is the supply sergeant who never runs out of lemons. She has the endless supply of sharpened pencils and bandages on hand and a drawer full of presents for the birthday parties her children have been invited to but have forgotten to tell her about.

A Mother is a practical nurse who knows how to make a splint for a broken bird's wing. She must also be able to remove splinters and loose teeth painlessly, stop an earache in the middle of the night, and cure a case of the measles before the fourth grade picnic.

Parents Club Meeting

The Borden County Parents Club will hold its May meeting on Thursday, May 6. Mrs. Copeland and her kindergarten class will present the program at 2:00 in the school auditorium.

The club will have their meeting immediately following the program. Everyone is urged to attend the meeting as the Kindergarten students have been working very hard the last couple of weeks in preparation for the program. Also this will be the last Parent's Club meeting during the school months and several important activities will be discussed and voted on.

A Mother is a detective who finds missing mates to lost socks. When her sissors and flashlight disappear, she can recover them long before the culprit pleads guilty.

A Mother is an untiring seamstress who sews on Scout badges, designs tricky patches for jeans, replaces lost buttons, and lets down and takes up dozens of hem. She must also be able to make such a beautiful Halo and pair of wings that the school play audience will never notice that the angel's two front teeth are missing.

She must be an industrial designer who can decorate a tricycle that will win a prize in the Fourth of July Parade or a Cub Scout parade.

She is a mathematician who doubles and triples recipes in a split second, when her daughter asks the whole neighborhood to lunch. Her bookkeeping must be accurate enough to keep track of overdrawn allowances. Christmas borrowings and hours owed for dishwashing assignments.

She must be an athlete old enough to remember how to do the Charleston, but not too old to play hide and seek.

A Mother is a lady in waiting who is never too busy to help look for a lost ball, too tired to read another story aloud, or too squeamish to bait a hook with a wriggling worm.

A Mother is an heiress although she may not feel wealthy when she is trying to stretch the family budget to include braces on teeth and dancing lessons, she is rich in rewards. She is rich in the pride that engulfs her when her teenager offers to mow the neighbors lawn while they are away on vacation or her Little

BORDEN COUNTY DEMOCRATIC VOTING		Pct 1 Plains	Pct 2 Vealmoor-Ackerly	Pct. 3 So. Gail	Pct. 4 Willow Valley	Pct 5 Murphy	Pct. 6 No. Gail	Pct 7 Snellings	Absentee	TOTAL
State Rep. 17th	Stenholm	65	14	45	35	17	41	32	66	315
State Rep. 69th	Shaw	66	13	47	35	14	48	39	60	322
State Sen. 28th	Short	46	8	34	20	5	36	13	16	178
	Montford	47	12	21	25	14	29	31	56	230
Co. Judge	York	51	6	35	12	11	32	28	58	233
	Porter	38	17	15	29	8	26	14	14	161
	Johnson	2	0	6	5	1	13	1	3	31
D. & C. Clerk	Browne	62	15	47	38	18	59	32	68	339
Co. Treas.	Cox	16	6	24	20	13	37	6	33	155
	Ludecke	77	17	32	25	5	33	36	43	268
Co. Comm. Pct. 4	Miller						10	2	3	15
	Evans						3	11	1	15
	Rinehart						58	31	28	117
Co. Comm. Pct. 2	Smith		17	49					17	83
J.P.	Stone	69	16	49	36	17	59	33	65	344

Leaguer insists on pitching with a sprained finger rather than let his team mates down. She is rich in investments. As she watches her small daughter tenderly tucking her doll into bed, she hopes her child will grow up to know the happiness of being a Mother.

It is then that she knows, Mr. Webster, that a Mother deserves the longest definition in the world!



For a penny-wise sweet treat, combine a half-cup each honey, crunchy peanut butter and non-fat dry milk. Mix well and shape into a long narrow roll. Wrap in wax paper, chill and slice when firm into one-inch pieces.

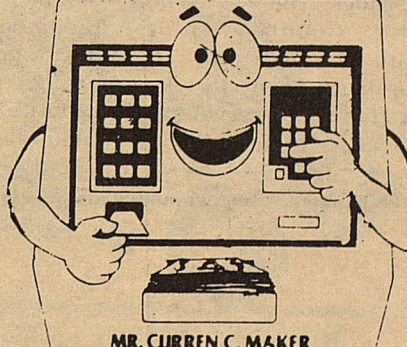
4-H Helps With Career Decisions

Helping youth with career decisions that's what the 4-H career exploration program sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, is all about. Career exploration involves a three step process in which parents can participate along with the child, notes an Extension 4-H and youth specialist. The first step is an awareness of jobs and

work. In step two, youth finds out more about salary, working hours, lifestyles and training required of jobs their community offers and jobs of interest to them. The final phase involves developing career interests, in which youth are encouraged to participate in hobbies that will help build skills, to look for part time jobs and to observe people on the job and possibly work alongside them.

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SPECIAL RECOGNITION — Mark Walker, right, 1980 graduate of Borden County High School, received special recognition for his work as South Plains College Student body president during the College's recent departmental awards assembly. Making the presentation is Harold Nolte, director of student activities at SPC. (SPC Photo)



MAKE YOUR FURNISHING FUNCTION FOR MAXIMUM ENERGY USE

Squeeze a few more pennies-or even dollars-out of your energy money. Try doing some simple and inexpensive things with your furnishings, floors and windows.

How you upholster and arrange your furniture, insulate and cover floors and shade and drape windows can be major factors in determining how far those pennies can be stretched into dollars.

FURNITURE PLACEMENT AND COVERINGS

Probably the easiest and simplest way to begin saving is by arranging furniture away from radiators, registers, (heating and cooling vents) and cold air return vents.

This will allow warm and cool air to circulate more freely throughout your house.

For warmth in the winter, place furniture away from windows and outside walls, especially if walls are poorly insulated.

When upholstering your furniture, consider a few guidelines for warmth and coolness.

Wing chairs covered in soft fabrics give protection from winter drafts and feel warmer than

un-upholstered furniture of leather, plastic or wood.

For those sticky-feeling non absorbent surfaces-leather, plastic or wood-use slip covers or fabric throws.

Remember that fabrics in blues and greens give the best feeling of coolness.

FLOOR COVERINGS

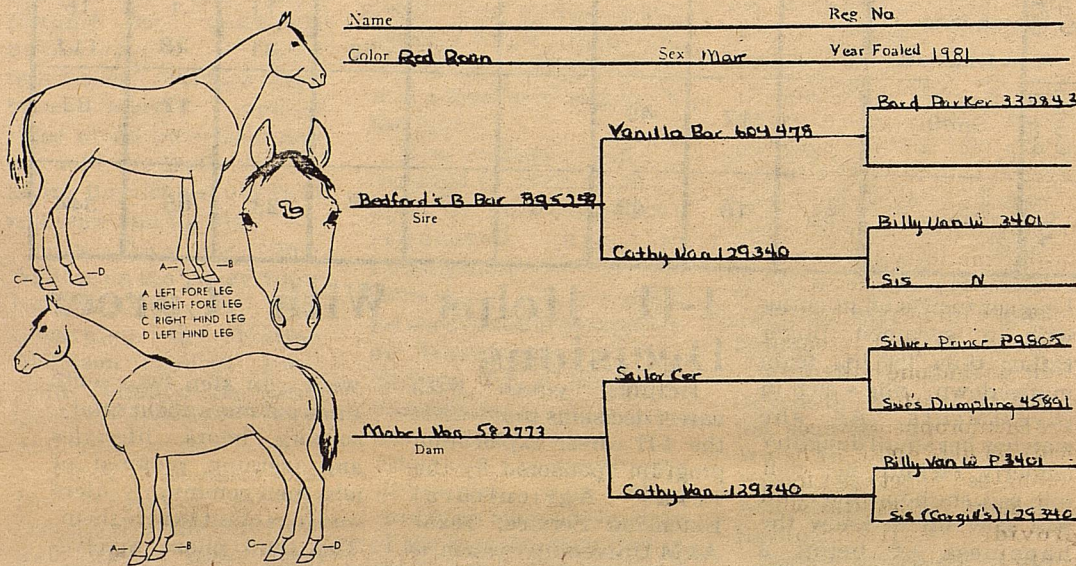
Floor insulation-carpet is the most popular-protects against winter heat loss.

Wall to wall carpeting with a cushion or pad insulates floors much better than room size or area rugs.

Furthermore, the thicker the carpet, the vreater the insulation values.

Hard, smooth surfaced materiaps such as vinyl, terrazzo, brick and quarry tiel will stay cooler year round than wood or carpeting.

Think Spring!



Colt To Be Raffled

The red roan filly above will be raffled for the Livestock Association to raise funds for the Rodeo and Stock Show. The Borden County Junior Rodeo is the main fund-raising event for the stock show, so everyone is please asked to take part in

the rodeo so local youth may have a good stock show next year.

The Phinzy Ranch donated a colt last year to the association and have once again been generous enough to donate another beautiful colt this year for fund-raising.

The drawing for the colt will be the last day of the Gail Rodeo, June 12.

Prizes will be given for the person selling the most chances on the colt. First prize is a pair of boots donated by Ralph Miller. Chances for the raffle may be obtained from Mr. Fred Ridenour.

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Thanks to the Voters who supported me and to everyone else who had a part in my campaign, especially my family without whose help and support, I could not have participated.

s- Pat J. Porter

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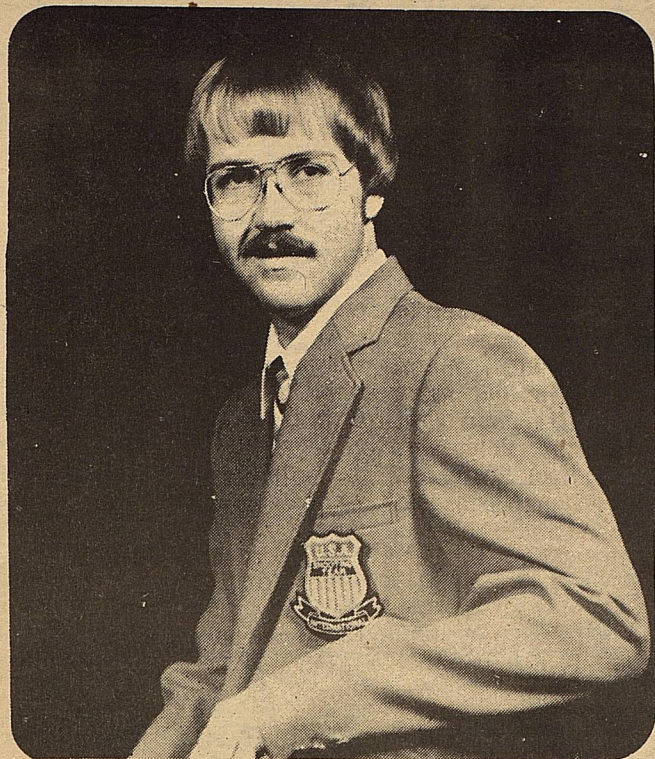
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MIKE COLEMAN-The United States Trapshooting team member spoke to a Rotary Club luncheon in Lamesa a few weeks ago and told of the USA's recent winning trip to Mexico. Coleman, while with the American team, bagged a silver medal during the world competition. The native of Ackerly also related to the Rotary Club about how the US team is chosen and how international competition is conducted.

Coleman Talks To Lamesa Rotary Club

United States International Trapshooting team member Mike Coleman of Ackerly, spoke to the Lamesa Rotary Club several weeks ago and detailed how the USA team fared in recent competition in Mexico.

The four man United States team came back from south of the border with a gold medal, after having met teams from 27 other countries.

Coleman won a silver medal and placed second in world competition, finishing behind another member of the United States team.

The West Texas marksman also spoke to the Rotary Club on

championship shooting and detailed for the club how the US team is chosen and how international competition is conducted.

A member of the Junior United State International team since 1977, Coleman is the youngest person to ever be a member of the shooting squad.

Each year the trap team is reorganized and already Mike has qualified for a berth in the national competition, which will be held at Fort Benning, Georgia, in August.

The United States International team is the same squad which every four years serves as the official USA Olympic team.

Your County Agent Says

by Alan Day

CONTROL BROOMWEED

Common broomweed infests rangelands to a greater or lesser degree every year. During years with mild, wet winters and adequate spring moisture, broomweed may become a very serious problem on rangelands. Forage production is reduced by this unpalatable, low value plant in that it is a strong competitor for water, nutrients and sunlight.

Producers are often heard to say "The broomweed has taken over in my pasture this year; what can I do to control it?" In too many cases these statements aren't heard until the first of June or later and by that time there is no easy solution to the problem. Broomweed is highly susceptible to herbicides when it is in the vegetative stage and is growing rapidly. As it develops toward maturity, it becomes increasingly resistant to control with herbicides.

Results of past research indicate that one half to one pound of 2,4-D (2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid) per acre applied when broomweed is between four and eight inches tall will provide satisfactory control. This is about the time when broomweed is going from the vegetative stage into flowerbud formation. On the average this will be somewhere between April 15 and May 15 in our area.

Positive identification of broomweed early in the season along with timely application of herbicide are the keys to a successful program for the control of broomweed. If you need assistance in identifying your weed problems and formulating an effective control program, give me a call. Know what you have before you develop a really serious WEED PROBLEM.

DISTRICT 4-H ROUNDUP

District 2 4-H Roundup will be held Saturday May 8th at Texas Tech University facilities.

Sixteen Borden County 4-H youth will compete in various areas for awards

11 youth will participate in Share the Fun Act. These include Julie Ridenour, Kristi Stoen, Sherry Vaughn, Shelly Lewis, Amy Lewis, Kristi Adcock, Christy Holmes, Mindy Williams, Kim Turner, Kate Porter and Barbara Massingill. The act theme is one that promotes 4-H.

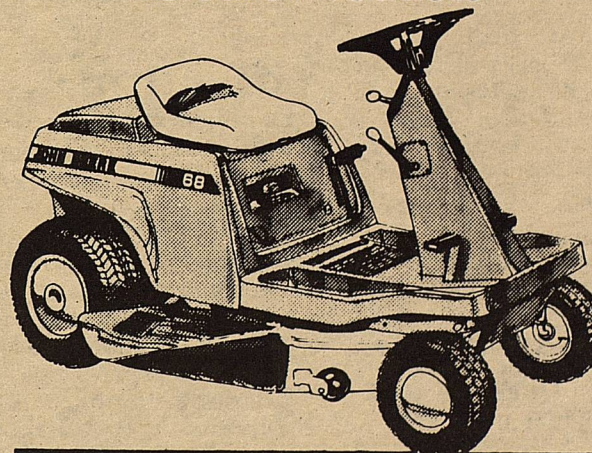
Mickey Burkett and Michael Murphy will present a method demonstration of "How to Give a Shot". This is entered in the Open Class. Jim Ridenour and Cody Stone are entered in the Sheep division with a demonstration on "Making Lambs Survive & Thrive"

WHY CONTROL BRUSH?

One of the main reasons for controlling or managing brush should be to grow more grass and other desirable forage. Hand in hand with brush control goes land management to encourage grass production. This means resting the land from grazing during the first growing season following treatment so that grasses can improve in vigor and produce seeds and seedlings can become established. Increasing the stocking rate immediately after controlling brush is the most destructive thing that can be done for range improvement, emphasizes a range specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A & M University System.



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ASCS News

by Jerry Stone

MAY 15th FINAL DATE TO CERTIFY WHEAT ACREAGE

If you have planted wheat and have signed up to participate in the wheat program, you must certify your wheat acreage by May 15th to be eligible for program benefits. If you did not sign up to participate in the wheat program you should also certify to establish your farm a wheat base for 1983, if you did not have one in 1982 or to keep the base the farms has in 1982. Your conservation use acreage must be certified by May 15th also, if you have wheat, barley, or oats on the acreage. The wheat, barley or oats must have been baled, shredded, plowed up, or grazed down by May 15th. If the wheat was planted before January 29, 1982 you can graze it all year.

DEFICIENCY PAYMENTS

The office has completed

Political Calendar

The Borden Star is authorized to announce the following candidates for political office weekly, subject to action of the General Election.

(Paid political advertising by candidates listed below.)

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
Van L. York (D)

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

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
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)

FOR STATE SENATOR 28th DISTRICT
John T. Montford (D)

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

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

most of the deficiency payments on wheat and cotton. We have some that have not been mailed because of payment limitations. There is also a deficiency payment on grain sorghum, it is .27 per bushel. Producers who had more shorghum in 1981 than they 1980 planted or considered planted will be subject to the national allocation factor of 99 percent.

1982 PLANTING AFFECTING 1983 BASE

By law bases for 1983 will be established based on your 1982 (P&CP) or the average of your 1982 & 1981 P&CP.

Procedure has now been established that states your 1983 base can not be less than you 1982 base for each specific crop if you underplant this years' base, and sign up to participate in the program. 1983 acreage bases for crops for which zero planted acreage is reported will equal the 1982 crop acreage base. Remember you will have to come into the ASCS office to certify to hold your bases.

Weekend Visitors

Ellis and Sandy Sabin from Scio Oregon and Elgin, North Dakota were the house guests of the Frank Herridge Family last week.

Election

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Commissioner of General Land Office; Reagan Brown, Commissioner of Agriculture; James E. (Jim) Nugent, Railroad Commissioner; Ted Robertson; Justice Supreme Court, P. 1; Bill Kilgarlin, Justice Supreme Ct. P. 2, Charles W. Barrow, Justice Supreme Ct. P. 3; John F. (Jack) Onion, Presiding Judge Ct. of Crim. App.; William B. Phillips, Judge Court of Crim. Appeals Place 1; Chuck Miller, Judge Ct. of Crim. App. Pl. 2; Jewell Harris, member state board of Education 17th Dist.; Austin McCloud, Justice Ct. of App. 11th Dist.

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

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