

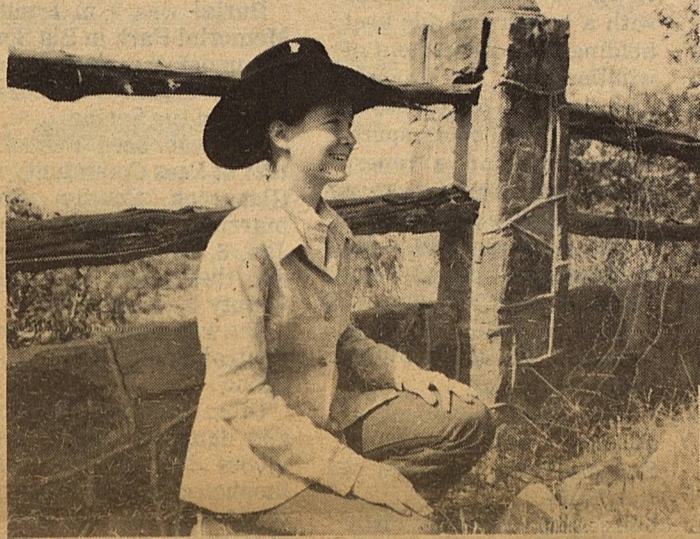
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Gayla Newton, Miss AJRA 1982, of Gail will crown the new Miss AJRA for 1983 on Friday night during the performance.

Borden County has three AJRA leaders

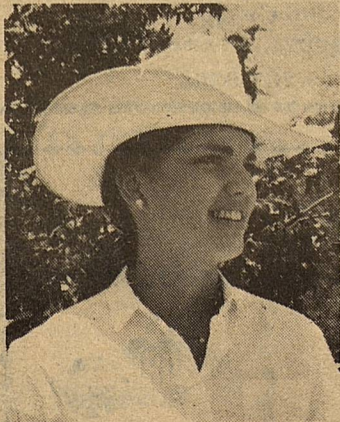
Borden County is proud to announce that as of the last standings sheet published we have three leaders in the AJRA events. Talley Griffin is leading 16-19 barrel racing and is second for the all-around title. Gayle Newton is presently leading the girls 16-19 goat tying and Ralynn Key is leading the girls 12 & under barrel racing, third in pole bending and second for the all around title.

These results were taken from the standings list with

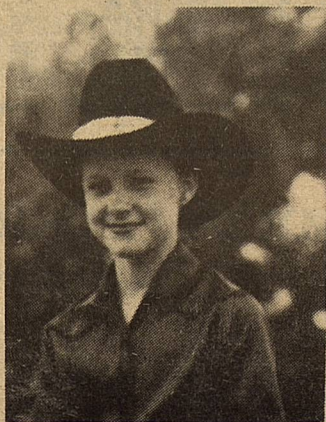
five more rodeos before the Finals.

Others from Borden County competing in the Finals will be Glen and Dana Gray, Cody Newton and Brice Key.

Add the presentation of bronzes, an oil painting, numerous saddles, buckles and awards jackets, and the Barq's AJRA Finals Rodeo promises plenty of pageantry in addition to the fine rodeo skills fans have come to expect.



Talley Griffin



Ralynn Key

Barq's AJRA National Finals Rodeo Series August 10-14

The American Junior Rodeo Association will open its 7th National Finals Rodeo in Snyder, Texas at the Scurry Co. Coliseum on August 10 to run through August 14. Competition will begin nightly at 8:00 p.m.

Sponsored by Barq's Root Beer the first national sponsor the rodeo has ever had the AJRA Finals consists of six days of action, including a Parents Fun Night on Aug. 9 in which moms and dads test their skills at ribbon roping, barrel racing and more while the kids do the coaching.

The team roping finals will be held Monday, August 9th at 1:00 p.m. The Finals rodeo is sponsored locally by the Snyder chamber of Commerce-Scurry Board of County Development.

The AJRA Finals will conclude the "Barq's Rodeo Series" for 1982 Barq's Root Beer is the first national sponsor AJRA has had. The young contestants (competing in three age groups) have traveled for several months through the year to various parts of the country competing to qualify for the Finals.

Bob Tallman, the nation's best known rodeo announcer, will be back for the second year to provide complete, entertaining coverage of the Finals, from horseback in the arena. He conducts "on the spot" interviews with the young contestants after they compete. Bob is the voice of "The Great American Cowboy", a nationally syndicated radio program produced by the Pro Rodeo Network. He also is the announcer for the Hesston

Rodeo, telecast live for Pro Rodeo. His co-announcer for the Finals is Bill Venz of Birmingham, Alabama. They make a great announcing combination.

Stock producer is Mack Altizer (Bad Co. Rodeo, Inc.) of Alpine, Texas. He is a former member of AJRA, NIRA, and is now a PRCA producer.

Rodeo clowns & bullfighters are Rick Chatman of Ft. Worth, and Chuck Kinney of Sulphur, Louisiana. Rick has clowned the AJRA Finals for each of the last seven years in Snyder. His is a top rated professional bullfighter, and has clowned in Oklahoma City's National Finals for the past two years. Chuck is also a top bullfighter, and is back for the Finals for his second year.

Special entertainment will star Cindy Hataway of Snyder. Cindy is a well known country western singer in this area. She has recorded in Nashville, and has a new album (and tapes) ready to go on sale at the Finals. She has been featured performer for the AJRA Finals for several years.

All AJRA contestants are under 19 years of age. They

rodeo practically around the clock during the Finals. The slack starts every morning at 9:00, and everyone is welcome to attend free of charge.

There will be a meeting of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes on Tuesday, August 10 at 2:00 p.m. in the coliseum.

A disco dance provided by Steve Mason & Alan Cul will be held each night except for Friday. All types of music will be featured.

Miss AJRA will be crowned Friday night by the reigning Miss AJRA 81-82, Gayla Newton of Gail, Texas. The nominees for 82-83 are: Lisa Berry, Carlsbad, NM; Kathy Cochran, Aspermont TX; Sissy Doss, Big Spring, TX; Kelley Jones, Midland, TX; Jana Smith, Carlsbad, NM; and Jinita Williams, Lovington, NM.

Tickets are \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12, general admission. Box seats are \$5 per person.

General admission tickets may be purchased at the chamber of commerce, Fenton's and Bar-H Bar Western Wear. Box seats must be purchased at the chamber office.



Announcer Bob Tallman



Entertainer Cindy Hataway



MRS. TEDDY JAY COOLEY
...nee Dana Jill Westbrook

Westbrook, Cooley Exchange Vows

Miss Dana Jill Westbrook and Teddy Jay Cooley were united in marriage Saturday evening, July 24 at the Church of Christ in Gail. Herbert Love, a retired Church of Christ minister, was the officiant of the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Ross W. Westbrook of Gail and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cooley of O'Donnell.

Musical selections were



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Escorted down the aisle by her father, the bride chose a Victorian style gown of tulle over white taffeta. The fitted bodice featured a high embroidered collar edged in lace. A deep ruffle of embroidered tulle and satin ribbon formed a deep V. cuffs of embroidered tulle and satin ribbon accented the full, puffed sleeves. The long three tiered skirt fell from a sash bordered with white satin ribbon tied in a bow in the back. The skirt was accented with Chantilly lace and satin ribbon. A two tiered fingertip veil flowed from a wreath of white silk flowers. The bride carried an old fashioned all white nosegay of gardenias, feathered carantions, forget-me-nots, fern and puffs of illusion surrounded by ruffled Chantilly lace and accented by a bow and streamers of all white lace and satin ribbon.

Serving as maid of honor was Camille Mickey of Midland. Her matron of honor was Valerie Reed of Beeville. The attendants wore identical formal-length gowns of bright pink taffeta fashioned with a sleeveless, fitted bodice and a full gathered skirt. Antique white ruffled lace accented the deep V neckline. The attendants carried pink roses and carnations graced with bows and streamers of pink and antique white lace and satin ribbon.

The groom wore an offwhite western suit. Attending the groom as best man was Sid Westbrook, brother of the bride, of Gail. Gene Cooley, brother of the groom of Vealmoor, was the groomsman.

The male attendants were attired in western suits with light brown suede jackets and chocolate pants.

Following the ceremony the couple and their parents welcomed the guests to a reception heeld in thier honor in the Borden County School cafeteria.

The bride's table held the four tiered confection iced in white and adorned with pink roses, white doves and bells topped with pink satin wedding bells, lilies of the valley and silk illusvon. The table was draped with a pink cloth overlaid with white lace. Crystal and silver appointments were used to serve the cake and punch. Serving were Miss Camille Mickey and Mrs. Tommy Reed.

The groom's table was draped with a beige damask cloth. It was decoreated with a brown ceramic boot holding an arrangement of wildflowers. The groom's cake was chocolate decorated with boots, spurs, horseshoes, and a rope. Coffee was served from a silver coffee service. Serving were Mrs. Joe Hancock and Miss Kelly LaBorde.

After a wedding trip to Colorado, the couple will be residing in Gail.

The bride is a graduate of Borden County High Schooluund a graduate of Abilene Christian University and is presently employed with the Borden County High Scool.

The groom is a graduate of Borden County High School and is self employed in farming.

Obituary Fannie Boyd

Services for Fannie Boyd, 58, a Borden County resident and the mother of Mrs. John (Treva) Boyd of Ira, were conducted Monday at 10 a.m. at the Central Baptist Church in Elbow.

She died around 5:35 p.m. Thursday in Medical Arts Hospital at Lamesa.

Officiating Monday was the Rev. Rick Jones, pastor of the First Assembly of God Church in Big Spring, assisted by Rev. Bill Ballard, pastor of Central Baptist Church in Elbow.

Burial was in Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring under the direction of Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home of Big Spring.

She was born Feb. 17, 1924 at Lees Community in Glasscock County. She married Rayford Boyd Jan. 8, 1949 in Big Spring and they lived in Borden County the past 25 years.

She was a member of the Central Baptist Church at Elbow.

Other than her husband and daughter Treva, survivors include one son, Stephen of Big Spring; and two brothers, A.D. Baker of Colorado City; and Ray Baker of Hennesey, Okla.

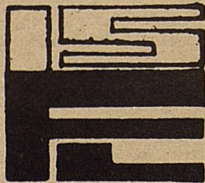
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Saddle and Tack Show Presented In Post

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Some long time Garza cowboys and ranchers will be on hand to answer questions, tell their tales, and generally chew the fat with visitors.

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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.)

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Notice

To Whom It May Concern

This notice of the Borden County Independent School District Budget Hearing is hereby given that a public hearing of the proposed school budget for the next fiscal year will be held in the Borden County School, Gail, Texas on Monday, August 16, 1982 at 8:00 p.m.

At the conclusion of such hearing, the budget as prepared will be acted upon by the Borden County School Board. (The tax rate for 1981-82 was \$.31 per \$100. value-the tax rate for 1982-83 has been proposed at \$.30 per \$100. value.)

Any interested person may attend.

By order of the Board of Trustees Borden County Independent School District
Doyle Newton, Secretary

New Arrival

David and Sue Mayes are parents of a baby girl weighing nine pounds, 5½ ounces. She was born July 29 at 5:02 p.m. in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

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Roping Club Results

Results of the July 30, 1982 Gail Roping Club steer roping are as follows:

2 for \$10. 1st John Anderson, Monte Smith; 2nd Jon Hillman, Ricky Furlong.

2 for \$10. 1st Bruce Barker, Bob Northcutt; 2nd Bruce Barker, Terry Voss.

2 for \$10. 1st Bob Northcutt, Terry Voss; 2nd Rex Cox, Chuck Senter.

2 for \$10. 1st Bob Northcutt, Terry Voss; 2nd Monte Smith, John Anderson.

Next roping will be August 14 at 7:30 p.m. there will be a club roping 4 for \$24. and 3 for \$16.

Vacation Bible School Scheduled

The First Baptist Church of Gail will hold Vacation Bible School August 9-13. There will be classes for young people through the sixth grade. The time for the school will be from 8:30 to 11:30 each morning. A special invitation is extended to all of the young people of Gail to come and be a part of a fun and exciting week. For more information or if you need a ride contact Steve Hillhouse at 856-4852 or Cookie Dyess at 806-439-6624.

Parents Club meeting August 12

There will be a Borden County Parent's Club meeting, Thursday, August 12 at 2:00 p.m. in the Borden School conference room.

Purpose of the meeting is to plan the Halloween Carnival, sponsored by the Parents Club.

We need every available parent to attend, the Parent's Club benefits YOUR child as well as the other Borden County students.

If you are unable to attend August 12 and want to be a part of the carnival contact Nanette Belew at 573-7718 or Connie Voss at 856-4361.

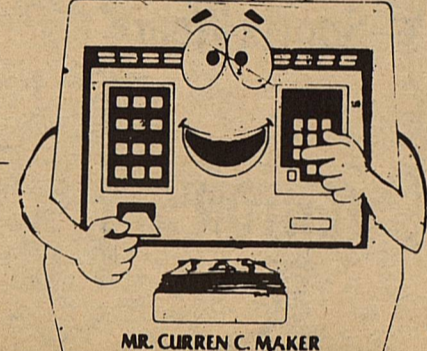
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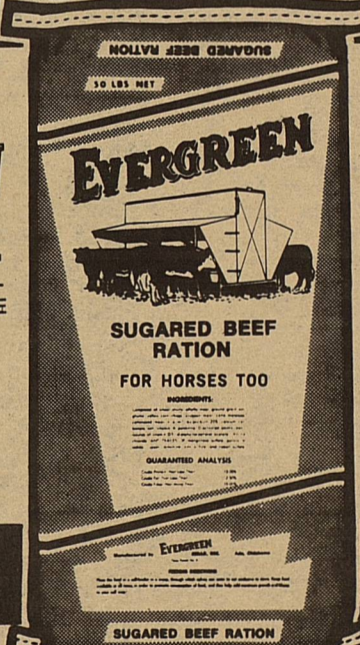
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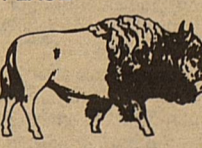


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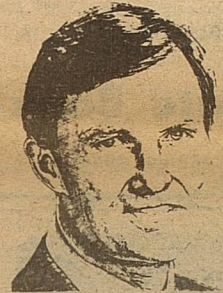
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Strake Talk

Education—Our Money's Worth?

In my travels over Texas, it has become clear that Texans rate crime, the economy, and the education of their children among their principal concerns.

This week I would like to discuss education. As the father of six children, this has long been one of my principal concerns also.

We currently spend over half our tax revenue on education, and many people raise the question to me: "Are we getting our money's worth?" The questions put to me indicate some think we are spending too much; others, not enough.

I too am concerned about the amount of money we spend on education, but I am more concerned about the quality of that education. I believe the quality of education our children receive can be improved by making some fundamental changes in the way we pay and treat our teachers.

I believe in merit pay for teachers. Frankly, I think good

teachers ought to be paid more than poor teachers. A good, conscientious teacher cannot help but become discouraged and disillusioned when he or she ends the month with the same pay as one whom they know to be indifferent. The result is apt to be that they leave the teaching profession altogether.

I also think we ought to enter a system of competency testing not only for new teachers, but for those who are currently teaching. We test our kids, why not also test those who teach them?

In short, I think we ought to bear down on the basics, relieve our teachers of burdensome paper work now placed upon them, and recognize and reward our better teachers with better pay, for the sake of our children, and our future.

If you have thoughts on this subject, I would welcome them. Just write to me at 1213 W. 34th in Austin, 78705.

George Strake
George W. Strake, Jr.

Paid Political Advertisement. Texans for Strake 1213 W 34th Street, Austin, Texas 78705. Bayard Friedman Treasurer.

NOTICE OF CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE AND PUBLICATION OF ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES

I, JAMES MCLEROY, SUPERINTENDENT FOR THE BORDEN COUNTY I.S.D., IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SEC. 26.04 OF THE PROPERTY TAX CODE, HAVE CALCULATED THE TAX RATE WHICH MAY NOT BE EXCEEDED BY MORE THAN THREE PERCENT BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE BORDEN COUNTY I.S.D. WITHOUT HOLDING A PUBLIC HEARING AS REQUIRED BY THE CODE. THAT RATE IS AS FOLLOWS:

\$.30 PER \$100 OF VALUE.

THE ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED BALANCES FOR MAINTENANCE & OPERATION FUND: \$ 70,000.00

THE ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED BALANCES FOR INTEREST & SINKING FUND: \$ 65,000.00

JAMES MCLEROY
SUPERINTENDENT
JULY 23, 1982

CALCULATIONS USED TO DETERMINE EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

I. ASSUMPTIONS

1. 1981 Total Tax Levy from the 1981 Tax Roll	\$ 1,744,391.24
2. 1981 Tax Rate (\$.28 M&O and \$.03 I&S)	\$.31 /\$100
3. 1981 Debt Service (I&S) Levy	\$ 168,811.63
4. 1981 Maintenance and Operation (M&O) Levy	\$ 1,575,579.61
5. 1981 Taxes Levied for Maintenance and Operation (M&O) on Property in Territory That Has Ceased to be a Part of the Unit in 1982	\$ -0-
6. 1981 Taxes Levied for Maintenance and Operation (M&O) on Property Becoming Exempt in 1982	\$ 3,439.41
7. 1981 Taxes Levied for Maintenance and Operation (M&O) on Taxable Value of Property Lost Because Property is Required to be Appraised in 1982 at Less than Market Value	\$ -0-
8. 1982 Total Taxable Value of All Property	\$ 617,876,335.00
9. 1982 Taxable Value of New Improvements Added Since January 1, 1981	\$ 23,844,180.00
10. 1982 Taxable Value of Property Added Since January 1, 1981, by Annexation of Territory	\$ -0-
11. 1982 Tax Levy Needed to Satisfy Bonded Indebtedness or Debt Service (I&S)	\$ 168,000.00
12. 1982 Taxable Value of Over-65 Homesteads with Frozen Taxes	\$ 7,545.00
13. Frozen Maintenance and Operation (M&O) Tax Levy of Over-65 Homesteads with Frozen Taxes	\$ -0-
14. Frozen Interest and Sinking (I&S) Tax Levy of Over-65 Homesteads with Frozen Taxes	\$ -0-

II. CALCULATION

MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION (M&O) TAX RATE FOR 1981

1. (A) 1982 Total Taxable Value of All Property [Assumption No. 8]	\$ 617,876,335.00
(B) Subtract 1982 Taxable Value of New Improvements Added [Assumption No. 9]	\$ 23,844,180.00
(C) Subtract 1982 Taxable Value of Property Added by Annexation [Assumption No. 10]	\$ -0-
(D) Subtract 1982 Taxable Value of Over-65 Homesteads with Frozen Taxes [Assumption No. 12]	\$ 7,545.00
(E) Adjusted 1982 Taxable Value for Calculation	\$ 594,024,610.00
2. (A) 1981 Total Tax Levy from the 1981 Tax Roll [Assumption No. 1]	\$ 1,744,391.24
(B) Subtract 1981 Taxes Levied for Maintenance and Operation (M&O) on Property in Territory that Has Ceased to be a Part of the Unit in 1982 [Assumption No. 5]	\$ -0-
(C) Subtract 1981 Debt Service (I&S) Levy [Assumption No. 3]	\$ 168,811.63
(D) Subtract 1981 Taxes Levied for Maintenance and Operation (M&O) on Taxable Value of Property Becoming Exempt in 1982 [Assumption No. 6]	\$ 3,439.41

(E) Subtract 1981 Taxes Levied for Maintenance and Operation (M&O) on Taxable Value of Property Lost Because Property is Required to be Appraised in 1982 at Less than Market Value [Assumption No. 7]	\$ -0-
(F) Subtract Frozen Maintenance and Operation (M&O) Tax Levy of Over-65 Homesteads with Frozen Taxes [Assumption No. 13]	\$ -0-
(C) Adjusted 1981 Tax Levy for Calculation	\$ 1,572,140.20
3. (A) Adjusted 1981 Tax Levy for Calculation [2C above]	\$ 1,572,140.20
(B) Divided by Adjusted 1982 Taxable Value for Calculation [1E above]	\$.00254 N.S.
Multiplied by \$100 valuation	\$.254
(C) Calculated Maintenance and Operation (M&O) Rate for 1982	\$.254

INTEREST AND SINKING RATE FOR 1982

4. (A) 1982 Tax Levy Needed to Satisfy Bonded Indebtedness or Debt Service (I&S) [Assumption No. 11]	\$ 168,000.00
(B) Subtract Frozen Interest and Sinking (I&S) Tax Levy of Over-65 Homesteads with Frozen Taxes [Assumption No. 14]	\$ -0-
(C) Adjusted 1982 Tax Levy for Debt Service (I&S)	\$ 168,000.00
(D) 1982 Total Taxable Value of All Property [Assumption No. 8]	\$ 617,876,335.00
(E) Subtract 1982 Taxable Value of Over-65 Homesteads with Frozen Taxes [Assumption No. 12]	\$ 7,545.00
(F) Adjusted 1982 Taxable Value for I&S	\$ 610,331,290.00
(C) Divide the Adjusted 1982 Tax Levy for Debt Service (I&S) [4C above] by the Adjusted 1982 Taxable Value for I&S [4F above]	\$.00027 N.S.
(G) Multiplied by \$100 Valuation	\$.027
(H) Calculated Interest and Sinking (I&S) Rate for 1982	\$.027
5. (A) Calculated Maintenance and Operation (M&O) Rate for 1982 [3C above]	\$.254 /\$100
(B) Add Calculated Interest and Sinking Rate (I&S) for 1982 [4H above]	\$.027 /\$100
(C) Calculated 1982 Effective Tax Rate	\$.281

1982 Effective Tax Rate is the tax rate published by the tax assessor, as required by Sec. 26.04 of the Property Tax Code. See sample form on page 18.

III. MAXIMUM TAX RATE

1. (A) Calculated 1982 Effective Tax Rate [5C above]	\$.281 /\$100
(B) Multiplied by Three Percent (3%)	\$.00843 N.S.
(C) Equals Amount of Increase Allowed by Code	\$.28943
(D) 1982 Maximum Tax Rate (1A + 1C, above)	\$.28943

1982 Maximum Tax Rate is the tax rate which, if exceeded, triggers the public notice and public hearing requirements of Sec. 26.06 of the Property Tax Code. See sample notices on pages 21 and 22.

SPECIAL NOTE TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS: If the school district board of trustees voted to protect the bonded indebtedness from the over-65 homestead exemption, the frozen homestead tax levy for I&S and the 1982 taxable value for these homesteads would not be removed for the debt service calculation. This option applies only for bonded indebtedness incurred prior to May 31, 1979.

Obituary

Clint Woodward

Services for Clint Russell Woodward, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Woodward of Lamesa, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Bill Broxson, pastor of Midway Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park under direction of Branon Funeral Home.

The youth, a native of Lamesa, died at 9:20 p.m. Thursday in Brackenridge Hospital in Austin following an accident at Lake LBJ earlier in the week.

Survivors include his parents; two sisters, Randi and Shara Dee, both of Lamesa; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mayfield and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Woodward, all of Lamesa; and his great-grandparents, Grace Woodward of Lubbock, Babe Ferguson of Ruidoso, N.M., and Elizabeth Burkett of Lamesa.

The family suggests memorials to the Lamesa Special Education Department Early Childhood Unit at either the First National or Lamesa National Banks.

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