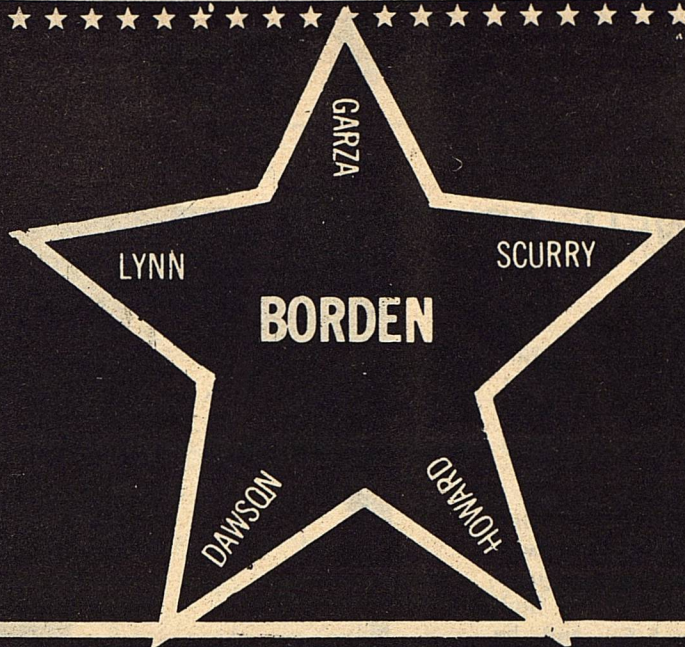


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## Edna Miller attends meeting

Mrs. Frank Miller of Fluvanna, a member of the McMurry College Board of Trustees, has been invited to Abilene this week for the college's annual Bennett-Wilson Lectures and fall meeting of the board.

Dr. Thomas Kim, McMurry College president, will play host to the 65 members of the board Thursday and Friday, March 17-18.

The featured speaker for this year's Bennett Wilson Lectures will be Dr. Harry Haines, chief executive of the United Methodist Committee on Relief, an organization which administers aid to foreign countries to help relieve poverty and hunger. He will speak twice Thursday in McMurry's Radford Auditorium, at 9:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.

The various committees of the board will meet throughout the day Thursday. A trustee-faculty dinner is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. that evening in the United Methodist Campus Center. A general session is set for 10 a.m. Friday morning.

The members of the board will be considering an operating budget for McMurry's 1983-84 school year. They will also be developing methods to help raise funds for the \$1.5 million remodeling project, planned for next spring.

The 65-member board is made up of prominent businessmen, United Methodist ministers and lay leaders from throughout the Northwest Texas and New Mexico conferences of the United Methodist Church, which owns and operates the college.



Jim Burkett

## Appraiser appointed

Jim Burkett has been appointed Borden County Tax Appraiser.

The appointment was announced by the Borden County Tax Appraisal District Board of Directors in February. At that time, Mr. Burkett set up the tax appraiser office in the Justice of the Peace Room in the Borden County Court House. His job consists of determining appraisals for Ad Valorem Tax purposes.

Mr. Burkett, a former trustee for Borden County I. S. D., resigned as County Judge in 1982 after serving in that capacity for eight years. He and his wife, Frances and their family live on their farm in the Plains Community.

The Board of Directors making the appointment consists of the Commissioners Court and the School Board of Trustees.

## Letter to Editor

Major U. S. banks have lost tens of billions of dollars gambling on loans to foreign countries. Now these countries are refusing to honor their debts. They want more money and they want you, the taxpayer, to pick up the tab.

Their helpers in this clandestine operation (bailout) is a better word are the multinational banks who made the loans in the first place. Now these banks want the U. S. government to pull their chestnuts out of the fire" at

the expense of the good old American taxpayers. This will be done by putting money in the International Monetary Fund and letting this creation of the international bankers loan the money to the insolvent countries.

This is something to get angry about. A few years ago, young American athletes who had trained their hearts out for years abandoned their dream of olympic glory to protest Soviet invasion of Afghanistan. American

## TABA-NA YUAN'E Indian Lore

The Indians look to the wind to know how the crops would turn out--and a trip to Post, Texas on Tuesday, March 22 will answer that question. Chief Frank Runkles carefully observes TABA'NA YUAN'E at sunrise (6:45 a.m.) on March 22. Sponsored by the Post Chamber of Commerce, the special ceremony will be conducted at the City-County Park located South on Highway 84. Following the ceremony coffee and donuts will be served. The Unique Indian ceremony is open to everyone and there is no admission charge. "Chief" Runkles will be joined this year by a group of Indian dancers, complete with detailed authentic Indian dress, to assist in the fascinating Indian traditional dance. The tradition which dates to earliest memories of the Plains Indians, began in Post in 1906 when early pioneers in Garza County recalled the legend as told by Indians. The ceremony begins at

sunrise each year on March 22, as visitors and Post residents gather around a circular ceremonial ring to watch a dance, clad in traditional beaded buckskins and feathered headdress perform an Indian version of an extended weather forecast. Taba'na Yuan'e translates the Sunrise Wind. The Plains Indians used the dance to check the wind direction at the exact moment of sunrise, which would determine their success in the coming year. According to the legend, the wind must be checked at sunrise on the day after the sun reaches the halfway point in its journey from south to north, which would be the day after spring begins. It is said that if the wind is out of the east or northeast, that means a very good year. If the wind is from the north or northwest it translates into an average year. If the wind is from the west or southwest it means a poor year and if from the south or southeast, a very bad year

farmers suffered from a grain export embargo (and are still suffering). And all the while, American banks were funnelling loans to Soviet bocks countries--not to mention countries all over the world that needed money. Now since much of the lending is not going to be repaid, it turns out that the banks were engaged in a program of free aid that would never have passed Congress.

Now the banks insist their lending policies were sound and they want the taxpayers help to continue their aid program, so that the debtors can keep up their interest

payments so the bank's balance sheet won't look bad.

This is another rape of the American taxpayer and I urge you to write your Senator and Congressmen telling them to not support such a bailout. How many of you farmers, ranchers, businessmen and banks think that the taxpayer should bail you when you loose money or go broke. The multinationals should suffer the consequences just like anyone else for making bad loans and decisions. Let the fat cats do without a few dividends.

-s- John R. (Rich) Anderson

See The Borden County One Act Play, Monday, March 21 at 8:00 p.m.



## BOYS GIRLS FARE WELL AT LOOP TRACK MEET

The Borden County boys and girls track teams competed in a quadrangular meet at Loop Friday. No team totals were kept in the meet which included Borden, Dawson, Wellman and Loop. The girls were led by Sophomore Jeanette Massingill, who placed first in the 800 and 1600 meter runs. Massingill's time in the 800 was 2:45.1 and 6:36.7 in the 1600 meters. Simona Benavidez placed 2nd in the 100 meters and the triple jump, and third in the long jump. Her time in the 100 meters was 14.11, her triple jump was 29'11" and her long jump was 13'. Teri Billington placed 2nd in the High jump with a jump of 4'6" and third in the 100 meter low hurdles with a time of 18.52. Cindy Balaque placed third in both the 800 and 1600 meters. Mary Washington placed 3rd in the 200 meters with a 30.57 and 6th in the long jump. Mary was disqualified in the 100 meters for a false start, but ran for no place and had a time of 13.8. That time would have given her 2nd place. Cathy York and Dana Gray also ran with Cathy placing 4th in the 100 meter low hurdles with a 21.17 and 6th in the 100 meter s with a 15.39. Dana placed 5th in the 1600 meters. Julynn Newkirk failed to place in the shot put.

The girls 800 meter relay team of Billington,

Massingill, Benavidez, and Washington finished 2nd with a time of 2:00.89. If team totals had been kept the Lady Coyotes would have totaled 98 points.

The Borden boys were led by Sammy Williams who placed 1st in the high jump and pole vault. His high jump was 5'6" and he vaulted 10'6". Sammy also placed sixth in the 100 meters with a 12.51 and ran on the 4th place 1600 meter relay team. Charles LaRue placed 2nd in the 200 meters with a 27.2, 2nd in the shot put and 3rd in the discus. Robin Hood placed third in the long jump, fourth in the 200 meters, and ran on the 1600 meter relay team. Chris Cooley placed third in the 400 meters with a time of 58.95 and sixth in the long jump, and ran on the 1600 meter relay team. Glen Bacon placed 5th in the shot and discus. Bric Turner ran on the fourth place 1600 meter relay team. The 400 meter relay team of Williams, Hood, Cooley, and Turner dropped the baton and failed to finish. The boys team total would be about 78 points.

Both Coyote teams will run in the Rolling Plains Relays at Jayton on March 26.



MUST YOU GO ON AND ON AND ON!!!! ssays Auther (Mark Rice) to Jenny (Jennifer Wilson) during a short practice of the Borden County U.I.L. Play-Dark Brown, directed by Mrs. Kay Hopper.

## ONE ACT PLAY WILL BE ON STAGE FOR PUBLIC

March 21st at 8:00 .m.

Borden County High School will present its one-act play to the public in the school auditorium on Monday, March 21, 1983, at 8:00 p.m. A reception in the cafeteria will follow the production.

Dark Brown, this year's entry in the University Interscholastic League contest, is a melodrama which takes place in

England in the late 1800's and features a cast of seven.

The following students make up the cast: Jennifer Wilson, Jenny Brown; Mark Rice, Arthur Brown; Tammy Miller, Mrs. Collins; and Jeanette Massingill, Miss Tasker. Also featured are Kim Wills, Bella Crewe; Kevin Telchik, Fred Whitworth; and Roxie Wolf, Mrs. Persophelous.

Crew members are Kelly Williams, Doug Love, Kirby Williams, and Glen Bacon. Alternates and assistants are Kelli McPhaul, Tanya Hollis, Samantha Porter, and Cathy York.

The cast and crew will be traveling to Grady on Tuesday, March 22, to perform for zone competition. The play is directed by Kay Hopper.



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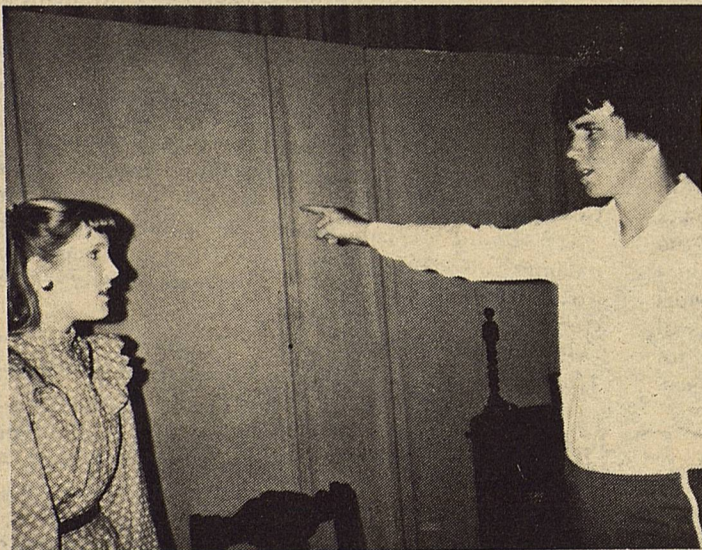
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Go! Now! Says Mark Rice (Aurthur) to Jennifer Wilson (Jenney during a practice session of the Play-DARK BROWN.

## DRAMA DEPARTMENT NEEDS CLOTHING

The Borden High School drama department is in need of men's old suits for it's one-act play.

The play takes place in the late 1800's, so the suits will need to look as if they fit this time period. The pants should be straight-legged with a narrow cuff and the coat should have short,

narrow lapels. Vests are also needed.

The coats need to be sizes 34"-38". The pants need to be 28"-34" or 30"-36". Altering can be done if necessary and if the lender does not mind.

If you have old suits that you would like to donate or lend, call Borden County School, 856-4313.

## MCLEROY WESTBROOK NAMED TO DEANS LIST

Lubbock--More than 2,100 students at Texas Tech University qualified for dean's honor rolls in six colleges during the 1982 fall semester.

To qualify for a dean's honor roll, a student must have a grade point average of 3.5 or more on a 4.0 scale and must have taken at least 12 semester hours of work.

Students making the dean's list included Gena A. McLeroy and Sidney W.

Westbrook of Gail.

Many students name the town in which they are attending college as their official home address. Consequently, some honor students whose hometowns are in Gail are listed with the College town's honor students. If your college student made the Dean's Honor Roll and you would like to publish it in our paper, please do not hesitate to call us, or write us.

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# Borden County School News

## TENNIS TEAM PLAYS FORSAN

The Borden County Tennis team traveled to Forsan Wednesday and came away with numerous wins. Due to a large number of turnouts in the Forsan program, members of the Borden team had to play two or three matches. Three members of the Borden Jr. High team also went to Forsan and winning for Borden was Kelli Williams who defeated the number two player in High School from Forsan 8-2 and defeated the number three player 8-1. Dana Douglass and Rene Telchik defeated the high school freshman doubles 8-4. In High School boys, Mark Rice defeated the number two player from Forsan 8-2, and Keith Martin defeated the number three 9-8. Both had lost earlier matches to the

number one player. In doubles, Mark and Keith teamed to win their first match 8-2 and their last match 9-8. In girls action, Tammy Miller lost a close 8-6 match to Forsan number one. In doubles, Kim Wills and Shana Bradshaw lost to the number one team, who had last week won the Odessa Tournament, 8-4. They then defeated the number two team 9-8. Shawna Vaughn and Becky Massingill also proved to be big winners as they won all three of their matches they played with scores of 9-8, 8-4, and 8-4. Congratulations to the Borden team for their 11 victories, and good luck in District, coming up March 28th and 30th for the high school girls, April 14th and 18th for the Boys, and April 25th for the Junior High.

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION

The Borden County Independent School District Board Trustees hereby gives notice of an election to be held on April 2, 1983 for the purpose of electing three trustees for full three year terms; and one trustee for the unexpired term left by Van York (one year).

Absentee voting by personal appearance will begin on the 14th day of March, 1983, and continue through the 29th day of March, 1983, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official holiday.

Absentee voting in person shall be conducted at Borden County School. Applications for absentee ballots by mail should be mailed to Joan Briggs P.O. Box 95-Gail, Texas 79738.

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

School District Election Precincts	Polling Places	Election Officers
Box 1 (Same as Borden County Election Precinct No. 1)	Plains Community Center Community of Plains	Melba Vaughn Presiding Judge Dot Smith Alt. Presiding Judge
Box 2 (Same as Borden County Election Precinct No. 2 and that part of the District in Howard County)	Vealmoor Teacherage Vealmoor, Texas	Zona Zant Presiding Judge Patricia Zant Alt. Presiding Judge
Box 3 (Same as Borden County Election Precinct No. 3)	Borden County Courthouse Gail, Texas	Wanda Smith Presiding Judge Margaret Sharp Alt. Presiding Judge
Box 4 (Same as Borden County Election Precinct No. 4)	Election Precinct No. 4 Voting House	Dorothy Buchanan Presiding Judge Edna O. Buchanan Alt. Presiding Judge
Box 5 (Same as Borden County Election Precinct No. 5)	Election Precinct No. 5 Voting House	Melton Davis Presiding Judge Martha Davis Alt. Presiding Judge
Box 6 (Same as Borden County Election Precinct No. 6)	Sheriff's Posse Bldg. Gail, Texas	Lorene Jones Presiding Judge Sibyl Gilmore Presiding Judge
Box 7 (Same as Borden County Election Precinct No. 7)	Roy Reeder Residence Community of Fluvanna	Roy Reeder Presiding Judge Azlee Reeder Alt. Presiding Judge

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"Travel, in the younger sort, is a part of education; in the elder, a part of experience."  
Francis Bacon

## SCHOOL MENU

March 21-25, 1983

	Lunch	Breakfast
Monday	Chicken Fried Patties Mashed Potatoes Hot Rolls Fruit Milk Salad Bar	Bluberry Muffins Fruit Juice Milk
Tuesday	Burritos Pinto Beans Lettuce Wedge Fruit Cobbler Milk Salad Bar	Toast and Buttered Rice Fruit Milk
Wednesday	Poor Boy Steak & Gravy Fried Okra Blackeyed Peas Hot Rolls Honey Butter Milk Salad Bar	Biscuit and Sausage Fruit Milk
Thursday	Baked Turkey Green Beans Mashed Potatoes Hot Rolls Fruit Milk Salad Bar	Toast Fruit Milk
Friday	Hamburgers & Cheese French Fries Lettuce and Tomatoes Cookies Milk Salad Bar	Cereal Fruit Juice Milk

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13	14	15	16	17	18 East Zone One Act Play Westbrook	19 Grady H.S. Track Meet Boys & Girls
20	21 Science 9:00 R. Writing 12:30 Borden County One Act Play Aud. at 8:00	22 West Zone OAP Rehearse 9:00 Play 2:00 Grady	23 Debate 10:00 Borden County	24 Journalism 10:00 Borden County	25 District One Act Play Howard College	26 Jayton H.S. Track Meet Boys & Girls
27	28 District Girls Tennis Grady	29 Dist. Literary Meet 9:00 Borden County	30 District Girls Tennis Grady	31 FFA-FHA Banquet 7:30 p.m.		



## IMPROVE YOUR ODDS FARMERS-ATTEND SEMINAR

Lubbock Memorial Civic Center will be the location of a Livestock Seminar to be held March 29, 1983.

Farmers: Improve your odds with Livestock Seminar is being sponsored by Livestock Industry Committee, Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, Texas Tech and Texas A & M Universities.

Dr. Bob Cohen is chairman of the seminar and Dr. Jack McCloskey will act as program committee chairman.

Bob Etheredge at the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce is available for any information you might need.

The program is as follows: PROGRAM

8:00-9:00 Registration  
9:00-12:00 General Session--"Sizing up Your Options, Opportunities and Resources for Adding Livestock To Your Farm" Moderator-Dr. Kary Mathis, Chairman, Dept. of Agricultural Economics, Texas Tech University.

"What Are My Options and How Do They Fit in with PIK?"-Dr. Rex Kennedy, Professor of Ag. Economics, Texas Tech University. "How Do I Make It Work on My Farm?"-Mr. George Sell, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, kTexas Commerce Bank, Amarillo. 12:00-1:30 Lunch and Visit Exhibits-Bar-B-Q-Lunch Catered by "Jug" Little 1:30-4:00-Concurrent Sessions-Beef Cattle Panel: "Options and Opportunities with Beef Cattle". Moderator-Dr. Robert A.

Long, Prof. of Animal Science, Texas Tech. "What Are My Options?"-Dr. John McNeil, Extension Beef Cattle Specialist, Texas A & M; "How Cattle Fit into Our Farming Operation"-Mr. Jim Kassahn, Farmer and Cattleman, Lubbock; "Financing, Feeding and Marketing Your Cattle"-Mr. Pat Shepard, South Plains Feedyard, Hale Center.

### Questions and Answers

Sheep Panel: "Options and Opportunities with Sheep", Moderator-Dr. John Dillingham, Assist. Prof. of Ag. Ed., Texas Tech; "What Are My Options?" Dr. Frank Craddock, Assist. Prof. Animal Sc., Texas Tech; "How Sheep Fit into Our Farming Operation"; Mr. Buddy Winter, Farmer and Sheepman, Idalou; "Marketing Your Sheep How, When, and Where?"-Mr. Layton Black, Order Buyer, Goldthwaite.

### Questions and Answers

Swine Sessions: "Options and Opportunities with Hogs"-Moderator: Dr. Don Orr, Assist. Prof. of Animal Sc., Texas Tech; "What are My Options?"-Dr. Bob Cohen, Extension Swine Specialist, Texas A & M, Lubbock; "How Hogs Fit into our Farming Operation"-Mr. Bill Walden, Farmer and Hog Producer, Hereford; "Marketing Your Hogs--How, When, Where?"-Mr. Larry Osborne, Buyer Gooch Questions and Answers Registration Fee: \$10.00

## LOCAL NEWS

Frank Herridge played with a band in Imperial Friday night to benefit the Easter Seals.

Buster Taylor is very proud to be driving a new State Highway Department car.

Cristene Cunningham was able to come home from the hospital Saturday.

The new mobile home for the Baptist Parsonage is in Gail. The new pastor will be here for services next Sunday.

Jibber Herridge is in Imperial visiting this week while on vacation from his job with Williams Systems.

Aubrey Rogers left Monday to go to Houston to attend funeral services for his nephew.

Joan Briggs has been appointed the District Commissioner of the Sough Plains Pony Club in Lubbock, Texas.

## Looking At AJRA

The AJRA Rodeo's are going to get into full swing pretty soon, beginning with the Sweetwater Rodeo at the end of March. Borden

County has two young ladies who have already qualified for the finals to be held in Snyder in August of this year. Dana Gray has qualified in poles and barrels and Cathy York has qualified in poles.

## GOOD NEWS ABOUT CANCER

Houston, Tx.--Richard Phillips' mouth is so dry that he says, "It's a wet day when I feel like spittin' cotton." But aside from that, there's no remaining evidence of his bout with cancer of the larynx (voice box) three years ago.

The gray-haired, 61-year-old has a dry mouth due to the removal of 80 percent of his salivary glands--a part of his treatment for cancer. He's still a tall talkin' Texan, though.

With a gold chain around his neck and his wife, Shirley, on his arm, Phillips is a picturesque example of the good news about cancer of the larynx: it doesn't have to mean losing your entire voice box.

The president and manager of Aquarena Springs in San Marcos, Phillips was treated for his cancer at The University of Texas M D Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute in Houston. He came to the hospital in 1979, with a 40-year history of smoking as much as three to four packs of cigarettes a day.

Although seen less frequently among smokers than lung cancer, cancer of the larynx is the most frequently diagnosed cancer of the head and neck. It will be found in 11,000 of the 30,000 head and neck cancers diagnosed in the United States this year. Its early warning signals are persistent hoarseness or other voice changes, problems with swallowing, and sometimes lingering sore throats that don't improve despite treatment with powerful antibiotics.

Luckily, many cases of cancer of the larynx can be easily cured.

When cancer of the larynx is caught early, chances for cure are better than 90 percent," reports Dr. Helmuth Goepfert, head of the Department of Head and Neck Surgery at M D

Anderson Hospital. Those cases diagnosed at a very early stage may be treated with radiation alone, but in many cases surgery is needed as well, Dr. Goepfert says.

Although a total laryngectomy (complete removal of the voice box) is necessary in advanced cases, partial laryngectomies are becoming more common, in an attempt for patients with a lesser degree of disease to be able to retain their voices.

Phillips was fortunate to get an early diagnosis of his cancer. Because of his persistent sore throat, he went to an ear, nose and throat specialist in San Marcos. "He pulled my tongue clear down to the floor, looked way down into my throat and then told me I had cancer. What a shock," Phillips recalls.

That was on a Monday. By Thursday, Phillips had checked into M D Anderson, where he was told to return in two weeks for surgery.

Because of the location and extent of his disease, Phillips was able to have just a partial laryngectomy.

Partial laryngectomies weren't performed before the 1940s, Dr. Goepfert says. "Very early cancers were treated with radiation and no removal of the larynx, and all others were treated with total laryngectomies. There was very little in between. Then in the 1950s, partial laryngectomies began being performed, but in most instances only when radiation had failed to cure the cancer, or the cancer had returned.

Now partial laryngectomies are the primary treatment for some early cancers of the larynx," he says. "I think about two things with partial laryngectomies: first, removing the cancer, and secondly, preserving the function of the larynx."

"Normally the larynx

automatically closes off the windpipe when food is taken in. But when part of the larynx is missing, a new method of swallowing must be learned to keep from choking. Dr. Goepfert explains.

For the first two or three days following surgery, Phillips couldn't swallow because a tube to facilitate breathing was placed in his throat. Every 10 minutes, a nurse used a suction tube to clean the throat tube out.

Pay attention," Phillips wrote on a note to his wife.

You'll be doing this soon." Shirley did handle the suction tube for her husband his first night after surgery, but the following night he handled it himself. Then the throat tube was taken out.

It took a lot of concentration for Phillips to learn to tighten his throat for swallowing food so that bits of food wouldn't fall into his windpipe and choke him. But with practice, the tightening came naturally to him.

It was only then that he thought about talking. Several days after Phillips' surgery, a doctor asked him to try to say something.

Say what?" Phillips mumbled, before he realized he was talking.

Still, the battle wasn't over for him. Although not all patients with cancer of the larynx need additional treatment after surgery, Phillips did. He underwent three months of radiotherapy Anderson

Today, Phillips is considered cured of his cancer. His pronouncement was made after three disease-free years. A side benefit is the retention of his voice.

You do what you can to save the voice box. Sometimes patients will come out with almost a normal voice," Dr. Goepfert says. For Phillips, the voice which came back was quite strong.

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## Borden School Board Agenda

Borden County Independent School District

Regular School Board Meeting

March 21, 1983 - 6:00 p.m.

Board Room - Borden County Schools

Gail, Texas

I. Minutes

Read minutes of previous meeting.

II. Visitors

Hear from visitors who have announced.

III. Bills

Approve March bills.

IV. Teacher Contracts

Consider renewal of teacher contracts.

V. Superintendent's Report

1. Financial report
2. Attendance report
3. Personnel report

VI. Other New Business

VII. Adjourn

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## LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF BORDEN

### BID NOTICE

Borden County Commissioners' Court will consider bids for the purchase of a dump truck for use in Precinct No. 3 on March 28, 1983 at 10:00 A. M. in the Commissioners' Courtroom of the County Courthouse.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the County Judge, (915) 856-4391. More information may be obtained by calling Vernon Wolf, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3, (915) 965-3393.

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Van L. York  
County Judge  
Borden County

## W.D. BURTON

Important personages, events or localities have appeared on special coins minted by areas as diverse as ancient Greece and the modern Orient. The first U.S. commemorative coin, the World's Columbian Exposition piece, was struck in 1892.

A new commemorative coin—the first to be issued exclusively as a commemorative by the U.S. Government since 1954—gives Americans a unique opportunity to own a piece of American history today. United States Mint Director Donna Pope has announced the sale of the George Washington Silver Commemorative Half Dollar. Proof coins are available at both unit and bulk cost, while uncirculated coins are available only at unit cost.

These are the first U.S. coins to have a 90 percent silver content since 1964. They are available over the counter at the Philadelphia Mint, the Denver Mint, the San Francisco Old Mint and the Department of the Treasury in Washington, D.C., as well as by mail. For ordering information, write to Department GW, Bureau of the Mint, 55 Mint Street, San Francisco, CA 94175.

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## Obituaries

### AUBREY STEWART

Services for Aubrey Stewart, 74, of Snyder were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday the 4th at Bell-Seale Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Carl Watson, pastor of Primitive Baptist Church in Snyder, officiating.

Burial was in Hillside Memorial Gardens under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

Stewart died at 9 p.m. Tuesday at his home. Justice of the Peace Dan Callaway ruled that the death was by natural causes.

He was born June 10, 1908, in Brownwood and married Ollie Sneed, sister of Slick Sneed of Borden County, in March of 1938, in Midland. They moved to Snyder in 1970 from Houston. He was a retired pipefitter.

Survivors include his wife;

a sister, Beatrice Allen of Brownwood; and two brothers, Carl and Ray, both of Brownwood.

### WILLY WILLIAMS

Services for W.S. (Willy) Williams, 80 of Houston was at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 9 in Bell-Seale Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Bob Ford, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Bell-Seale Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Bob Ford, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Snyder Cemetery under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

Williams died Sunday in his Houston residence. He had been ill several months and had been under a doctor's care.

He was born Sept. 23, 1902 in Hillsboro and was a retired insurance agent. He was a former Borden County resident.

Survivors include a brother, Sterling of Snyder.

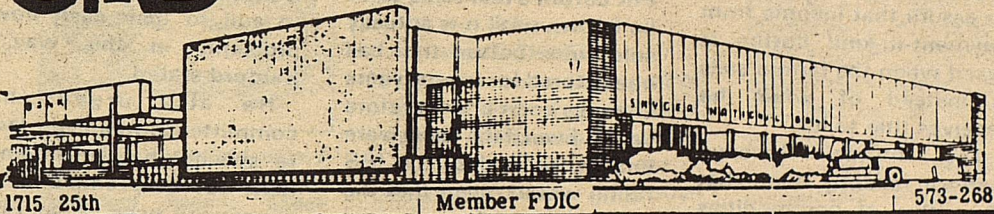


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## Chili Cookoff and Tortilla Toss

Brackettville will have its First Annual CASI rules Chili Cookoff at the 4th World Championship Tortilla Tossing Tournament on March 18th and 19th at the Civic Center during Frontier Fair activities.

All Chili will be cooked on site Saturday, March 19th from scratch. "Scratch," being defined as starting with raw meat. Regular commercial chili powder is permissible but complete commercial chili mixes are not. All chili will be cooked out in the open and with no beans, macaroni, rice, hominy or filler of any type. The head cook will prepare and cook chili in as sanitary a manner as possible and is subject to inspection by the judging committee. There will be Trophies for the top 10 chilis and top 3 showmanship winners of the State Open Championship, "Border International Open," chili cookoff. 1st, 2nd, & 3rd, and 1st in showmanship qualify to go to the original World Championship Cookoff at Terlingua. Dick Wright, Director, Frank X. Tolbert, Pablo Smith, Jim

Red and Happy Shahan, CASI officials will be fulfilling your wildest expectation in presiding over this great event.

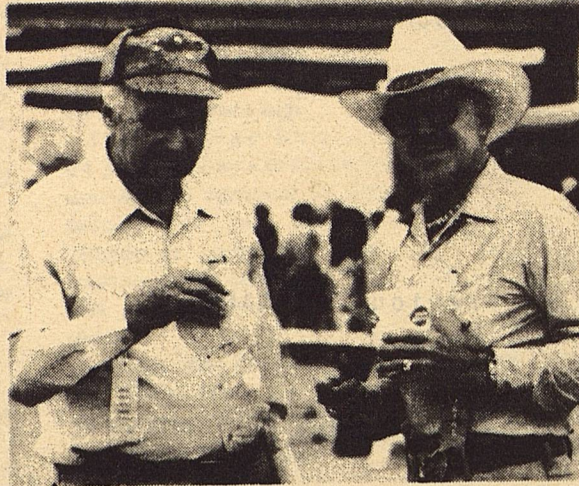
Tortilla tossing tournaments will be in full swing, both for accuracy and distance. There will be contests to see who can eat the most corn or flour tortillas in a given set time. For those brave enough to try you may enter the jalapeno eating contest or compete for cooking the largest round eatable tortilla (cooked at home).

Miss Kinney County will be presiding over the '83 Frontier Fair.

Friday night will be chuck full of frivolities, a Dance Revue, baby contest and more.

Saturday festivities include a parade downtown at 11 a.m. A fiddlers contest, the Chili Cookoff and judging, square dancing, tortilla tossing finals and the evening dance will be provided by VALENTINO and the Shahan Express Band.

There will be many concessions, food booths will have every type of food imaginable, there will be old time movies, games and exhibits.



Frank X. Tolbert, Dallas, the head Chili Pod of the World Chili Association and co-founder of the original World Championship Chili Cookoff at Terlingua confers with Happy Shahan, Chairman of the 1st "Border International Open" chili cookoff and 4th World Championship Tortilla Tournaments slated for Brackettville on March 18th and 19th. Top 3 winners and 1st in showmanship for this State Open Chili Cookoff in Terlingua.

Happy Shahan, President of the Brackettville Chamber of Commerce, challenges all Texas Chamber of Commerce Presidents to toss for the roving trophy held by Terry Fritz, Dallas Chamber. The winning Chamber may keep the trophy for one year. Defending the championship three consecutive years, the trophy

will become the property of that Chamber of Commerce.

Come to the "First Border International Open," Chili Cookoff, bring the whole family, pick up a program, have fun, find out what is going on when at the Civic Center, in Brackettville, Texas on March 18th and 19th.

## DECONTROL TO BENEFIT CONSUMER

Washington, DC--A Texas independent producer today told the U.S. Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee that, "Natural gas consumers are paying dearly for the market distortions caused by the convoluted system of federal natural gas regulations, but prices will drop if controls are removed."

Independent Rex Fuller, Lubbock, testified on behalf of the 5400-member Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association in his capacity as chairman of the Association's National Energy Policy Committee.

The Senate Committee, Chairman by Senator James McClure, (R-ID), is considering the Administration's plan for decontrol of natural gas, and a variety of other proposals to remove price controls, freeze or roll back prices, or increase current controls.

Fuller said the present system of controls, enacted in 1978 under the Carter Administration, was formulated on the false premise that America was

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## TAX STATUS ON PIK UNCERTAIN

Washington--A National Cotton Council officer urged Congressional action to assure that income from payment-in-kind cotton is taxed when the farmer sells it instead of when he receives title to it.

The Internal Revenue Service recently ruled that the value of commodities received by farmers under the PIK program is to be taxed as income in the year the title is received.

James H. Sanford, Council treasurer and Prattville, Ala., cotton producer, told a House Ways and Means subcommittee that the uncertain tax status of PIK commodities is "Adding more confusion" as farmers try to reach decisions on program participation.

One of government(IRS) should not be creating roadblocks to the success of a highly desirable program being offered by another," he said, "particularly when the program is designed to save government expenditures in years of almost intolerable projected budget deficits."

Sanford pointed out that strong grower participation in the program will mean higher farm prices and

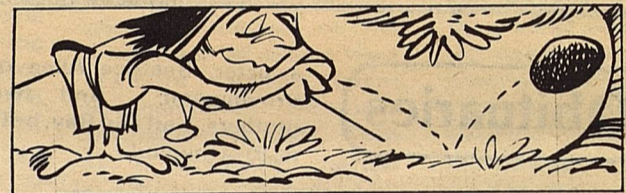
therefore lower government deficiency payments.

The Council officer said PIK cotton's real value can't be known until it is actually sold since cotton that has been stored for several years changes color and therefore value. Even if the value were known, he added, the IRS ruling would mean that the farmer would have to pay tax on the cotton before he actually receives any money with which to pay it.

In a period when most farmers are already trying to survive two or more years of depressed income and when

government is having to spend and lend billions of dollars to help them survive, it seems counter-productive to add to their cash flow problems in this way," Sanford stated.

He also urged the committee to amend the law to specify that land being held out of production in conserving uses under PIK or any other paid diversion program is being farmed. Sanford said this would allow farm land to qualify for current use valuation under estate tax law.



Spanish explorers visiting Mexico found the natives playing a game with a ball made of a strange substance that caused it to bounce. The Mexicans put this same material on their coats to turn away the rain. They had found rubber.

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## Your County Agent Says by Alan Day

The calendar may indicate that spring planting time is here, but the soil temperature may not agree.

To get your crops off to a good start, it's best to base spring planting on soil temperature readings rather than on the calendar date.

So get a soil thermometer. It's inexpensive and easy to use and can be bought at most farm supply stores. It's a good investment and can help you get your 1982 crops off to a good start.

Take soil temperature readings for several days at the same time of day--the early morning is usually best for more reliable readings.

The Agricultural Weather Service Center at Texas A&M University also monitors soil temperature readings over the state and reports these as a part of their daily radio agricultural advisories. However, these are regional readings and may differ from readings at specific locations, so keeping track of soil temperatures on your farm is still a good idea.

Here are some guidelines regarding soil temperatures and spring planting:

1. Make sure soil temperatures at the 4-inch depth are above 60 degrees F. for about a week before planting. It's best to wait until the 65-degree mark for cotton.
2. Check the three-to five-day weather forecast and don't plant if cold weather is on the way.
3. Plant on a firm, settled seedbed. A raised bed warms up faster than flat ground and offers better drainage from excess moisture.
4. Plant only deep enough to get to moisture and avoid disturbing the seedbed any more than necessary.
5. Plant high quality seed with a germination of 85 percent or higher.
6. Don't exceed normal seeding rates by more than about 15 percent since too many plants can delay crop maturity.

### SAN ANGELO STOCK SHOW RESULTS

Fourteen 4-Her's attended the 1982 San Angelo Livestock Show March 8-12. These youth showed market lambs and market barrows during the show.

Although no animal made the premium sale, several placed high. Tammy Voss placed 13th out of 200 in the middleweight finewool class. Michael Murphy placed 26th out of 225 in the heavyweight finewool class and Jim Ridenour placed 30th out of 210 in the lightweight finewool cross class.

Kristi Stone placed 4th in the heavyweight Hampshire Cross class out of 85 and Kandy Belew placed 7th in the middleweight Hampshire barrow class.

Others showing livestock at San Angelo were Mikey Burkett, Cody Newton, Cam Stone, Cody Stone, Will Phinizy, Kate Phinizy, Tammy Miller, Kim Wills and Julie Ridenour.

Congratulations to these fine young people.

### LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF BORDEN

#### BID NOTICE

Borden County Commissioners' Court will consider bids for the purchase of an automobile for use in the Borden County Sheriff's Department on March 28, 1983 at 10:00 A. M. in the Commissioners' Courtroom of the County Courthouse.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the County Judge, 915-856-4391.

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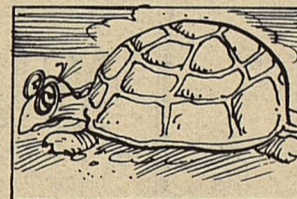
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running out of natural gas." He blamed the complicated natural gas pricing system for disrupting and reducing the natural gas market and said that "the controls are preventing less expensive gas from reaching consumers."

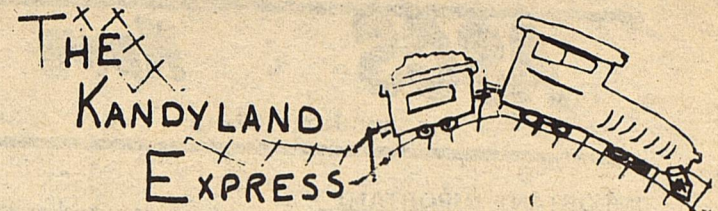
"It is a situation which has made a shambles of the natural gas market. It has reduced the drilling for new natural gas in Texas," Fuller said, "and has set the stage for another artificial shortage of natural gas."

He explained that at least half of all the natural gas projected for use in 1986 must come from new wells to be drilled between now and 1986. "But they're not being drilled," he said, pointing out that since the first of the year the number of drilling rigs operating in Texas has been dropping by 25 rigs per week, and that the national count is dropping by 80 rigs per week. He quoted the Texas Employment Commission, which said last week, that for every job lost in the Texas oil fields, five jobs are lost in the rest of the Texas economy. "Our state officials are concerned," Fuller told the Senators, "because this places an additional strain on our already-bankrupt unemployment compensation fund."



The most long-lived animal is the giant tortoise of the Galapagos Islands. Specimens have been estimated to be as old as 190 years.

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According to legend, cheese was discovered by a shepherd boy about 4000 B.C. The boy left his milk pouch in the sun and set off on his daily rounds. When he returned, heat combined with enzymes in the pouch had coagulated the milk. The boy tasted it gingerly. Joy! Cheese had come into being!

For hundreds of years, all cheese was more or less alike. Flavor differences depended on the kind of milk used to make a particular cheese. All cheese begins with milk--from goats, cows, reindeer, camels, mares or any lactating animal--and all cheesemaking begins with separation of curds, or solid matter, from whey, or liquid.

Over the years, the making of cheese spread throughout most of the known world--everywhere but the Orient. Probably because they did not use milk in any form, no one in the Far East discovered cheese nor is it in common use today in Oriental cuisines. Today there are 700 to 2000 kinds of cheese, depending on which authority you believe. France alone boasts 500 kinds, the United States 200.

#### SERVING CHEESE

Cheese to be eaten out of hand is best when served at room temperature when character and flavor are at their optimum. Remove cheese from the refrigerator 30 minutes to an hour

before serving and let it come to room temperature. This is not true of cottage cheese, Neufchatel and cream cheese. There are best when chilled. Take them from the refrigerator five to ten minutes before serving.

#### COOKING WITH CHEESE

When you cook with cheese, remember two key words--LOW and SLOW. Cheese cannot tolerate quick cooking at high temperatures. In making a cheese sauce, the cheese--usually shredded or grated--is added last and the sauce is stirred over low heat only until the cheese is melted. If you top a casserole with cheese, add it during the last five or ten minutes of cooking. Bake casseroles containing cheese at a temperature no higher than 375 degrees F. (190 degrees C).

Try this recipe for an unusual way of using cheese. It also makes a great appetizer.


#### FRIED CHEESE

1 cup biscuit mix  
1 egg  
1/2 cup milk  
1 pound American cheese, cubed  
vegetable oil  
Heat 2 inches of oil in a deep fryer to 375 degrees F, beat the biscuit mix, milk and egg until smooth. Coat cheese cubes lightly with dry biscuit mix, then dip into batter and fry until golden brown. Be sure cheese cubes are completely coated. Serve hot.

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# ASCS News

by Jerry Stone

## IMPORTANT IMPORTANT IMPORTANT

March 17--Final Date to Obtain All Signatures on PIK Contracts

March 18th---At 10:00 A. M., the County Committee will open the whole bids and if we are allowed to accept any whole bids, they will be approved at that time.

### CUA ACRES for 1983

Several changes have been made with regard to the CUA acres for 1983:

1. Each plot must have at least 5.0 acres and be 1 chain (66 ft.) wide.
2. Farms that have at least one crop participating in the PIK program on that farm may hay the wheat up to May 1 or may graze wheat that was planted prior to January 11th, during the six month non-grazing period provided that it is certified as CUA no later than May 1

regardless of whether you are going to use it as CUA for cotton, another crop or a combination of crops and it must also be substantially grazed out or hayed not later than May 1st; however, **YOU CAN STILL GRAZE IT AFTER MAY 1st.** After it has been hayed or grazed out, it must be treated and devoted to an approved use, like any other CUA land.

### LOW YIELD & DEFICIENCY PAYMENTS

We are in the process of completing the final deficiency payments for cotton and trying to get the low yield payments out also, but please be patient and if you haven't received it in the next few days check with the county office to see if we have encountered a problem. Thanks.

### PRODUCTION CARDS FOR COTTON

If you have completed

your harvest and the gin has your warehouse weights, please turn in the production cards so that we can complete the 1983 payment yields.

### 1983 FARM PROGRAM ENROLLMENT IN PIK

All producers listed as having an interest in the farm must sign the contracts by March 17th so please keep this date in mind also. You might want to check to see if the landowners have returned the copy that you gave them to sign.



The ancient Greeks tried to make rain by dipping oak branches in water.

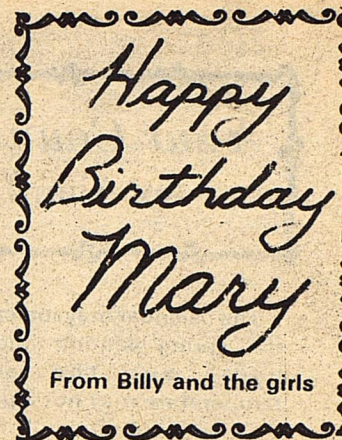
### Texas A&M doctors get top scores on licensing examination

COLLEGE STATION — Texas A&M University's second class of graduating physicians has continued the record of outstanding performance on licensing exams, scoring about the same as last year's charter class which turned in the top marks statewide.

Texas A&M was again the only Texas medical school to have every graduate pass all parts of the examinations including jurisprudence, said university officials.

Texas A&M, the state's newest college of medicine, graduated 29 new M.D.s this year; all took the FLEX (Federated Licensing Examination) tests last June.

No specific figures were released because individual scores and university averages are confidential.



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# WHAT ARE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS?

This public service message from the State Property Tax Board, local taxing authorities and this newspaper explains exemptions.

A homestead exemption is a reduction in the taxable value of your residence homestead. Various types of homestead exemptions are available in Texas and, if you qualify, they can reduce your total property tax bill. Read on for details.

## What Exemptions Are Available?

School districts offer a residence homestead exemption to all homeowners and additional exemptions to persons who are disabled or over 65.

Counties offer homestead exemptions on their farm-to-market or flood control tax rate, and may offer optional exemptions to the disabled and elderly.

Cities and other taxing districts may offer optional exemptions for the disabled and elderly.

All local taxing units offer an exemption for certain disabled veterans on one designated property.

Additionally, many taxing units offer a local option, percentage homestead exemption to resident homeowners.

## How Do I Apply?

Applications for the disabled veterans' exemption must be filed annually with the county appraisal district office.

For other exemptions, if you received a residence homestead exemption on your present homestead in 1982, it will not be necessary for you to make a new application for 1983 in this appraisal district.

If you were 65 or disabled on January 1 and have not previously

filed for the over-65 or disability homestead exemption, you will need to make application this year.

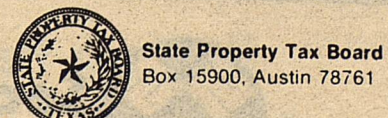
Or, if you have never received a homestead exemption on your present home, an original application should be filed in 1983.

Applications should be made to the county appraisal district at the address shown below. Forms are available from the appraisal office.

## Is There a Deadline?

For 1983, applications should be filed on or before May 2. While late applications for exemptions may be accepted in certain instances, you can fully protect your rights by applying before the May 2 rendition deadline.

The State Property Tax Board has a pamphlet, *Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities*, to help you understand your local property taxes. Get a free copy at the appraisal district office or contact the State Property Tax Board in Austin.



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