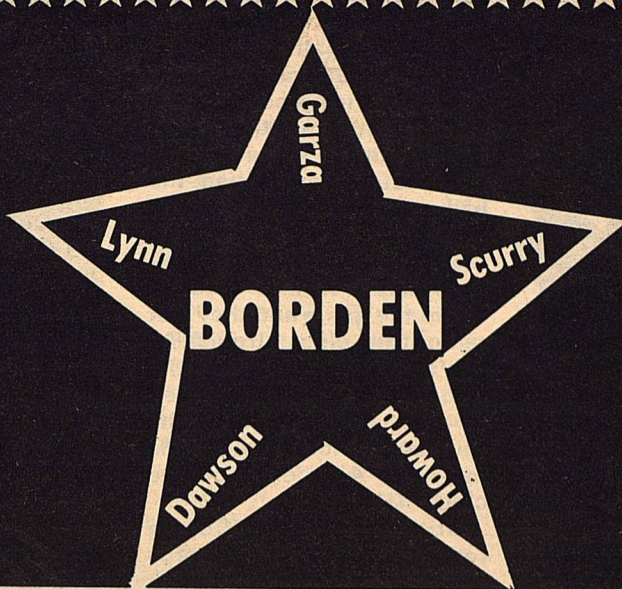


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## Borden County 4-H Banquet Putt'in On The Ritz

"Putt'in on the Ritz" was the theme of the 1986 4-H Banquet held Monday night, October 6 in the High School Cafeteria.

Will Phinzy was Master of Ceremonies and Kristi Stone was Mistress of Ceremonies. Kate Phinzy gave the Invocation before the parents, children and friends filled their plates with a wonderful home-cooked meal.

The Pledge of Allegiance

was led by Cole Vestal and the 4-H Motto and Pledge by Angela Evans. Will Phinzy welcomed all guests and all special guests were recognized by Rene' Telchik.

Gerry Smith and Shelly Lewis presented awards to 4-H members for accomplishments during the past years. County Achievement Awards, County Certificates and Year Pins were presented by Cole Vestal and Angela Evans.

An award that means so much to the 4-H'er of Borden County is the Outstanding Adult Leader Award.

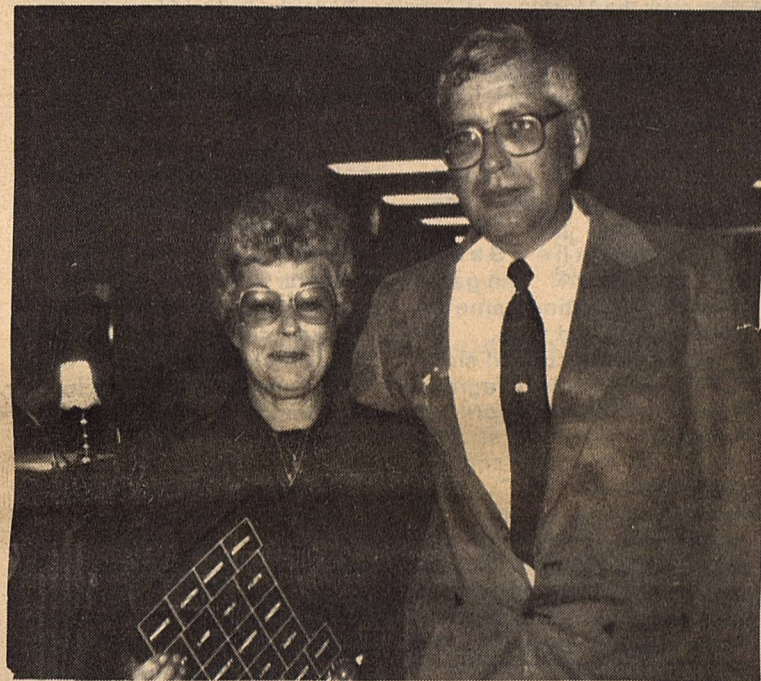
Presenting this award was D'Lyn Lloyd and the recipients were Ollie and Kent Holmes and Don Cox.

The Holmes are involved with all, and all Borden County 4-H'ers who are active in the program have received some form of assistance from them. Whether it be a kind word of encouragement or the correct way to cut out a pattern--maybe how to prepare a particular dish or a helping hand in the show ring--or even how to disassemble a shotgun.

"These folks will be there and helping with the 4-H program, and serving as leaders is what they do best--second only--to farming," said D'Lynn.

Don raised his children in the Borden County 4-H program and their accomplishments were many. Along the way he assisted many other 4-H'ers to succeed in reaching their goals.

Even after his own children graduated and moved on in life, he stayed with us and has consistently worked toward



OLLIE and KENT HOLMES, Outstanding Adult Leaders and Special Awards for Shooting Sports Club.

continuing the successful 4-H program we now enjoy.

He traveled a great deal this past year to most all of the major stock shows and assisted any 4-H'er who needed help. "He assists each year with the Borden County Junior Livestock Show and the Junior Rodeo, and he is always willing to lend a helping hand," said D'Lynn.

Cody Stone presented the "Friend of 4-H Award" to his uncle, Dan Stone. "Without a doubt, he is a really great asset to our program, our county and a good friend to

each of us," said Cody. Whether it be during the rodeo, the county horse shows, horse practice nights or the junior livestock show, he is willing to help whoever needs it. From start to finish with all of our 4-H projects and programs, this gentleman is there and willing to assist with whatever task is at hand.

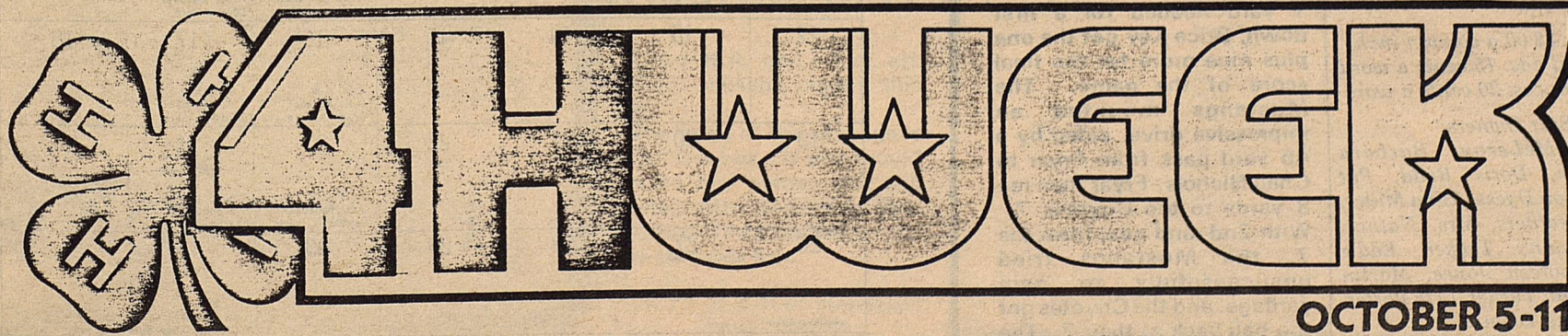
Cody also recognized another "Friend of 4-H", The Taco Villa. Mr. Perez has been very generous in donating supplies for 4-H concession stands, both

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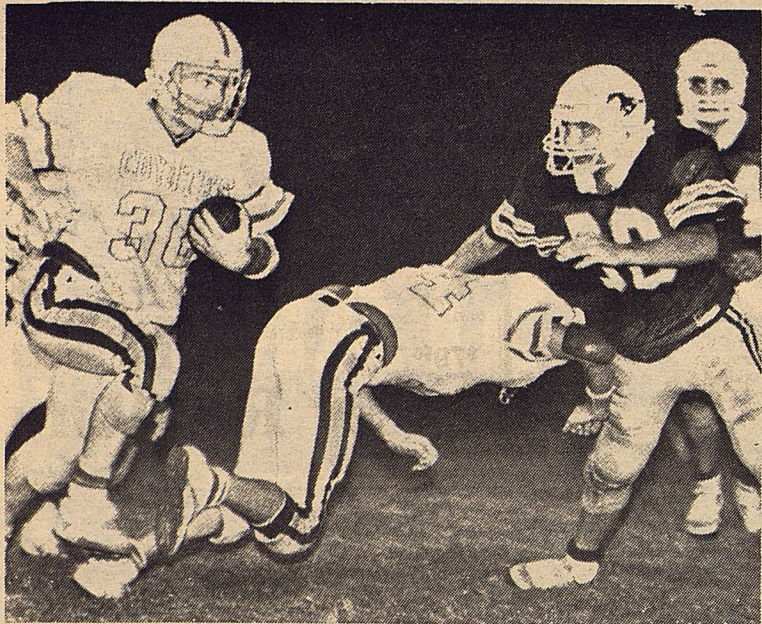


RENE TELCHIK, Gold Star Girl and GERRY SMITH, Gold Star Boy

## National



OCTOBER 5-11



KEY YARDAGE-Borden County senior fullback Brice Key looks for additional running room against a couple of Sands defenders. Key scored three touchdowns sparking the Coyotes to an exciting 30-24 victory over the Mustangs at Ackerly. Photo by Russel Skiles-Lamesa

## Coyotes Take Sweet Victory Over Mustangs

The Borden County Coyotes took a giant step towards the playoffs by defeating the Sands Mustangs 30-24. The game was a very exciting game for both players and fans.

The Coyotes started slow, but they were able to regroup at halftime and outscore the Mustangs 16-0 in the second half. This was the second game between the Coyotes and Mustangs. The first game was non-district and the coyotes suffered the loss at home, so this victory was very sweet for the Coyotes.

Jay Fryar opened the

scoring in the first quarter with a 4 yard run, and he also kicked the P.A.T. In the second quarter the Coyotes tied the score on a 16 yard pass from Michael Murphy to Rockie Harber, and Randell Hollis kicked the P.A.T. Jay Fryar contributed to the next Mustang score by passing to Paul Martin for a 38 yard TD. Fryar then kicked the P.A.T. On their next possession, the Coyotes marched down the field for another score. The drive was capped off by a 19 yard pass from Shannon Bond to Brice Key. Randell Hollis kicked the P.A.T. Just before the half ended the Mustangs scored again on a 21 yard run by Jerry Long, and Fryar kicked the P.A.T. This was the last score for the Mustangs, as the Coyotes defense stiffened. The third quarter was a defensive standoff with neither team scoring. In the fourth quarter, Brice Key ran for several tough yards and scored on a 1 yard run. Randell Hollis tied the score with his successful kick for P.A.T. On the third play after receiving the kickoff the Coyotes defense caused the Mustangs to fumble the ball and Ray Martinez fell on the ball at Sands 24 yard line. Rockie Harber made 11 yards on two carries and Brice Key ran for 3 more. With a 4th down and 1 yard needed for a first down, Brice Key got the one plus nine more for the final score of the game. The Mustangs mounted an impressive drive, aided by a 45 yard pass from Fryar to Chad Nichols. Fryar then ran 8 yards to the Coyotes 7. With 2nd and goal from the 7, the Mustangs tried unsuccessfully to gain yardage, and the Coyotes got the ball back at their 7. The

Coyotes kept the ball on the ground, and in four plays had moved the ball to the 34, where the ball was fumbled. The Mustangs recovered the ball and had another good opportunity to score. Seven plays later they turned the ball over on downs at the Coyote 13 yard line. The Coyotes took over possession with 50 seconds left in the game and they just ran out the clock. Ironically, the first game between the two teams could have ended in like fashion, but the Mustangs chose to pass the ball with 4 seconds on the clock, THANKS!

Brice Key led the Coyote rushers with 88 tough yards on 15 carries. Rockie Harber rushed for 59 yards on 12 carries. Michael Murphy caught 4 passes for 62 yards and Mickey Burkett caught 3 passes for 61 yards. Shannon Bond connected on 9 out of 21 passes for 139 yards, and Michael Murphy was 2 for 4 with 35 yards.

Shannon Bond lead tacklers with 10, Brice 9, Michael 7, Mickie 6, Rockie 5, Harold 5, Ray 3. The defense made two very important stands in the fourth quarter.

John Stephens and Gerry Smith aided in the offensive effort and Fuzz Herridge rested players on the kickoffs. To say that the players on the sideline were not excited would be the understatement of the year. James Smith, Kerry Fryar, Lance Telchik, Bobby Squires, Brian Bond, and James Lewis led all cheers.



Coach Frisbie giving Pep Talk.

## Junior High Coyotes Defeat Mustangs

The Coyotes defeated the Sands Mustangs 27-7 for their second district game. The game was not as close as the score might appear, since the Coyotes quickly ran up a 20-0 score. Everyone played for the Coyotes and had a good time. Jimmy Rios and Monty Garrett lead the rushers with Paul Sturdivant

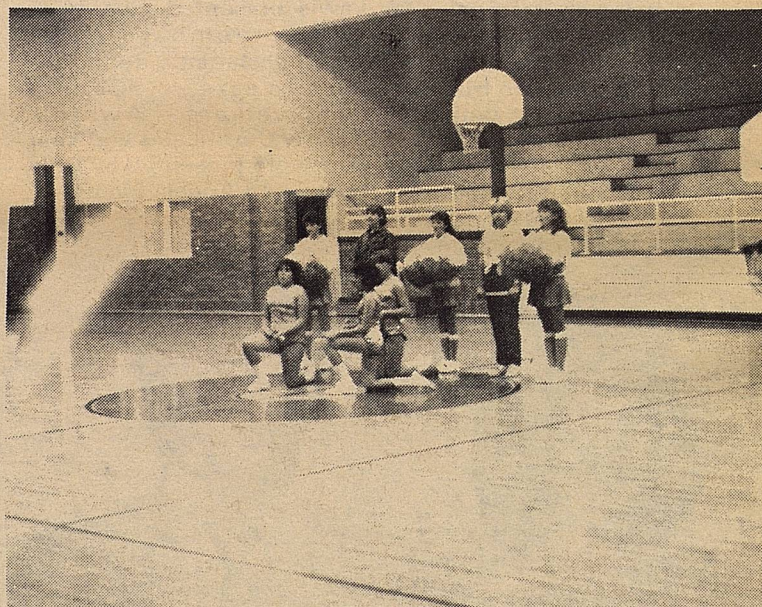
and Cole Vestal catching passes from Shane Kemper and Eric Lusk. David Buchanan centered the ball for the Coyotes.

The defense was once again lead by Paul Sturdivant, Jimmy Rios and Shane Kemper.

The Coyotes are now 3-1 this season.



YOUNG JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL TEAM DURING PEP RALLY



Jr. High Twirlers and Cheerleaders singing the School Song during Pep Rally...Also includes Drummers.

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## National Bicentennial Writing Competition

A high school student will win \$10,000 in a writing competition now being staged in conjunction with the 200th anniversary celebration of the U.S. Constitution next year.

Open to all high school students in grades 9-12 during the 1986-87 school year, and to those aged 14-18 not enrolled in college, the competition will involve students from every state, the District of Columbia and the combined territories.

The competition is being co-sponsored by the Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution, the American Bar Association and USA TODAY-Gannett Co., Inc.

The Constitution was signed on Sept. 17, 1787, in Philadelphia. To celebrate that event, the Bicentennial Commission, headed by Chief Justice Warren E. Burger, is coordinating activities throughout the nation.

Three winners will be selected from each state, the District of Columbia and the combined territories. The first-place winners each will receive \$1,000; second-place winners, \$500; and third-place winners, \$250.

In addition, the first-place winners and a teacher or other adult will receive an all-expense paid, round trip to Washington, D.C., in September 1987 to meet the president, the chief justice, leaders of Congress and members of the Bicentennial Commission. At that time, the national winner will be selected from each state, the District of Columbia and the combined territories. The first-place winners each will receive \$1,000; second-place winners, \$500; and third-place winners, \$250.

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### SAUSAGE SELLS

The F.H.A. and F.F.A. are selling sausage again this year.

The price of the sausage is \$13.00 a box. If you would like to buy some, you can contact Mr. Wallace or Mrs. Cooper. The deadline to buy it is October 6th.

-s- F.H.A. Reporter, Rene Telchik.

At that time, the national winner will be selected from among the first-place winners.

The topic for the competition is: "The Constitution: How Does The Separation of Powers Help Make It Work?"

Entries must be limited to 1,500 words, excluding footnotes, and must be typewritten or computer-generated (double-spaced) or written in legible longhand in ink. All entries must be accompanied by an official entry form and must include the original essay and two copies.

Teachers, students and parents seeking more information about the

writing competition and wishing to obtain entry forms may send a postcard to the National Bicentennial Writing Competition, Box 50184, Washington, D.C. 20004-0184. The deadline for entries is April 15, 1987

## Booster Club Plans Homecoming

Borden Booster Club is sponsoring a stew supper for Homecoming Oct. 24, 1986.

The prices for 5th grade and under are \$1.00. For 6th grade and over \$2.00. Boosters Club is asking to please bring 2 desserts, either pies, cakes, or cookies.

### BORDEN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL 1986-87 Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Oct. 10	* Loop	H	7:30
Oct. 17	* Grady	T	7:30
Oct. 24	* Dawson	H	7:30
Oct. 31	McCaulley	H	7:30
Nov. 7	* Wellman	T	7:30

\* DISTRICT GAMES \*\* HOMECOMING

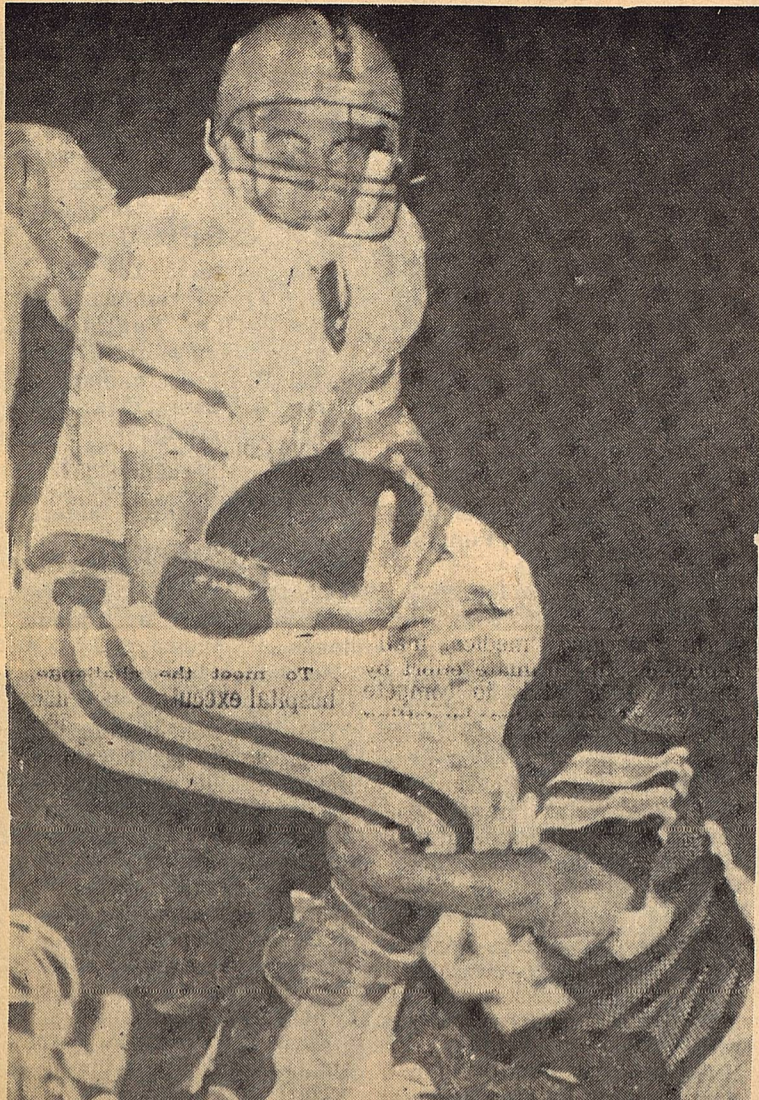
Head Coach: Joe Bond Assistant Coaches: Duke Frisbie & Mike Brown  
 Superintendent: James McLeroy Principal: Mickey McMeans  
 Band Director: Richard Bouton Sponsor: Sue Jane Mayes  
 Cheerleaders: Kelli Williams, Ralynn Key, Kate Phinizy  
 Rachel Romero, Elvira Balague, Felicia Romero  
 Twirlers: Kristi Stone & Rene Telchik

MASCOT: COYOTE COLORS: RED, WHITE, AND COLUMBIA BLUE

### BORDEN COUNTY JUNIOR HIGH 1986 Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Oct. 9	Loop	T	6:00
Oct. 16	Grady	H	6:00
Oct. 23	Dawson	T	6:00

Principal: Ben Jarrett Sponsor: Peggy Westbrook Coach: Joe Bond  
 MASCOT: COYOTE COLORS: RED, WHITE, AND COLUMBIA BLUE



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Borden County running back Mickey Burkett (14) struggles for extra yardage as Sands linebacker Jay Fryar holds on to his legs during Friday night action in Ackerly. Borden County won the game 30-24.

## Homecoming Mums On Sale

Fall again, and that means Homecoming. The Juniors at Borden High are selling Homecoming mums this year. A price list is as follows:  
 Child's mum....\$5.00  
 Single.....\$10.00  
 Single with poms...\$15.00  
 Rose attached.....\$5.00 each  
 Garters.....\$7.50

Name on Mum or Streamer....\$1.50 per streamer  
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 -s-Shannon Bond Jr. Class Treas.

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## School Menu

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Monday	Corn Dogs & Cheese Pork & Beans Fruit Milk	Salad Bar
Tuesday	Hobo Stew Vegetable Salad Fruit Hot Rolls Milk	Salad Bar
Wednesday	Roast Beef & Gravy Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Jello Hot Rolls Milk	Salad Bar
Thursday	Meat Sauce with Spaghetti Vegetable Salad Fruit Cornbread Milk	Salad Bar
Friday	Hamburgers French Fries Lettuce & Pickles Brownies Milk	Salad Bar

# Community Calendar

- October 10  
Teacher Appreciation Dinner, Sponsored by Parent's Club, School Cafeteria 6:00 p.m.
- October 6-11  
National 4-H Week
- October 19  
O'Donnell Homecoming
- October 21-25  
State Fair of Texas-Dallas Livestock Exhibits for 4-H
- October 24  
Borden County School Homecoming  
4-H Aftergame Party-Exhibit Bldg.
- October 25  
Parent's Club Fall Carnival-County Show Barn
- October 31  
Halloween  
4-H aftergame party-Exhibit Bldg.
- November 15  
County 4-H Food Show-Exhibit Building
- December 6  
District 4-H Food Show, Lubbock

## Outdoor Concert Scheduled

An outdoor concert featuring Christian rock n' roll has been scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 29, at the Dawson County Rodeo arena. Featured at the concert will be Rick Cua, his band, and Margaret Becker.

Cua, who has been in the music industry for more than 20 years, recently released his fourth album, "Wear Your Colors." Other albums he has had produced include "Koo-ah," "no Mystery," and "You're my Road."

Cua has toured through the United States and Canada. Other Texas cities where he

will perform on the current tour include Amarillo, Snyder, Waco, Houston, Dallas, Victoria, Lufkin, El Paso and San Antonio. Cua said they make an effort to play when possible in smaller communities when an invitation is extended.

The concert will feature 17 or more songs, including "You're My Road," "Don't Say Suicide," "He Lives In Me" and "Wear Your Colors."

"It's pretty rock, with a message," said Cua. "We're singing about things with a good influence."

## Gail Baptist Happenings

Another Christian movie, Distant Thunder, will be shown on Saturday night, October 11 at 7:00 in the Borden School Conference Room. All youth from 6th-12th grades are invited!

This movie is a follow-up to the last movie shown entitled A Thief in the Night, which, known to those who saw it, was a real eye-opener! Distant Thunder is even more thought-provoking.

The movie and fellowship afterwards is being sponsored by the Jr. High and High School Sunday School Class of The First Baptist Church of Gail. We encourage those to come whether actively involved in any church or not, regardless of denomination. We gather in the name of Jesus Christ and to learn more about him.

So come and join in on the Christian fun, learning and fellowship!!!

## 4-H Banquet

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during the junior livestock show and the junior rodeo. For the past four years, the Taco Villa has donated tortillas, cups and napkins by the thousands.

Mickey Burkett presented a Special Award during the banquet. The award is a way in which the 4-H'ers show in a small way that they appreciate the parents, adult leaders and friends for guiding us through our 4-H careers and helping us to make the most out of whatever they do. "I cannot even begin to count the number of shells reloaded, the hours spent on practice, or the number of trips we have made with this family to invitational, district and state competition shoots," said Mickey. Kent, Ollie and Dawn Holmes received the special plaque which reads: "For Sincere Dedication to the Borden County 4-H Shooting Sports Program....Kent, Ollie and Dawn Holmes.....1986.

Two very important awards are presented each year to a young man and young lady. This award goes to two 4-H'ers who have demonstrated leadership qualities through their projects and club work. The award is based on the entire 4-H career of the individual and on how they have grown through 4-H. The Gold Star Award is the highest honor bestowed upon a 4-H'er during his or her 4-H career. It is an honor to be chosen as Gold Star, for this represents the peak of excellence.

Gerry Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith received the Gold Star Award. He is president of his 4-H club and is on the 4-H council. He attended district electric camp for three years and has participated in many 4-H projects, including foods and nutrition, beef, sheep, commercial steers, swine, clothing and recreation. Gerry represented Borden County 4-H at various functions and competed very well.

Rene Telchik, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Telchik was the other Gold Star Award recipient. She is a 9 year 4-H member. She has participated in clothing, foods and nutrition, swine, recreation and leadership projects during her 4-H career. Rene participated in electric camp, method demonstrations and district 4-H Council. She also served as a junior leader in the recreation project. Her 4-H career has been filled with fun and educational activities.

The 4-H prayer was led by Angela Evans and Kristi Stone thanked everyone for their attendance.

# Obituaries

## Elvert Lewis

Seagraves (Sp)-Services for Elvert Lee Lewis, 85, of Seagraves, will be at 3 p.m. Sunday in Connelly Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Elmer Ward, pastor of First United Methodist Church of O'Donnell, officiating.

Burial will be in Gaines County Cemetery under the direction of Connelly Funeral Home.

He died Friday in Lubbock General Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Mexia and moved to West Texas in 1922 from East Texas. He retired from farming in the early 1960s. He moved to Seagraves from the Loop area. He married Ruth McNeil Oct. 28, 1922 in Munday. She died Aug. 19. He was a Baptist. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Johnnie Bryan in 1982.

Survivors include two daughters, Flora Kerrick of Brownfield and Marie Ragan of O'Donnell; three sisters, Illi Miller of Fort Worth, Pearlee Haynie of Teague and Callie Martin of Grand Prairie; two brothers, Preston of Seagraves and Johnny of Mansfield, Ark.; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

## L.D. Seeley

Services for L. D. "Dee" Seely, 77, of Lamesa were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Branon Funeral Home Chapel with J. R. Chism, minister at North 14th Street Church of Christ, officiating.

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

He died at 8:30 p.m. Thursday in Medical Arts Hospital after a sudden illness.

He was born in Grayson County and moved from Lynn County to Dawson County in 1933. He married Estelle Eckols on Aug. 14, 1928, in Tahoka. He was a retired farmer, and grocer. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

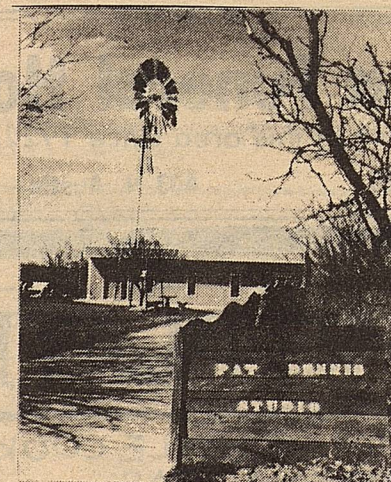
Survivors include his wife; a son, L.D. Jr., of Lamesa; two sisters, Josie Woods of Lubbock, and Mary Arnold of Sand Springs; a brother, Price of O'Donnell; and a grandchild.

## Thanks

The Buddy Telchik family wish to thank you, for the flowers, cards and phone calls, during his stay at the hospital.

It was really appreciated. Thanks

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DENNIS POOLE, Borden County Ag Agent and KANDY McWHORTER, County Home Economics Agent. Borden County is lucky to have Dennis and Kandy representing us. They are willing to help any time.



DAN STONE, Friend of 4-H Award, Presented by Will Phinzy.

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### Memorials

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Sterling and Gladys Williams  
Ross, Sarah and Jason Sharp  
Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Lackey

In Memory of Roy Reeder:  
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## ASCS NEWS BY Jerry Stone

### 1987 UPLAND COTTON PROGRAM PROVISIONS

Secretary of Agriculture Richard E. Lyng has announced a 25 percent upland cotton acreage reduction and other provisions of the 1987 upland cotton program.

Other provisions include:

--The established target price will be 79.4 cents per pound.

--A minimum loan level of 52.25 cents per pound for the base quality (Strict Low Middling 1 1-16 inch, micronaire 3.5 through 4.9, at average U.S. location). The actual loan level cannot be determined before October 15, but must be announced no later than November 1.

--USDA intends to implement the Plan B marketing loan program if it is determined that the adjusted world price for upland cotton is below the loan level announced for the crop. Under Plan B, a producer will be allowed to repay a price support loan at the lesser of the announced loan level or the adjusted world price. However, if the adjusted world price is less than 80 percent of the announced loan level, a producer may be allowed to repay a price support loan at such level, between the adjusted world price and 80 percent of the loan level, as the Secretary determines will minimize forfeitures of loan collateral, minimize stock accumulation, minimize storage costs, and allow U.S. cotton to be competitive.

### FARMERS ARE ASKED TO MAKE NOMINATIONS FOR THE ASC COMMITTEE

Farmers are asked to nominate candidates of their choice by October 27 to be on the ASC County committee ballot.

The ASC committee election will be conducted from November 20 to December 1 by mail ballot.

ASC committees are

responsible for managing federal farm programs on the local level. To meet the needs of individual producers, ASC committee members must be concerned and responsible individuals. Borden County farmers have the opportunity to nominate persons they feel would best serve the farm community. Farmers will receive petition forms by mail.

A few basic considerations should be kept in mind when circulating petitions. In order to be valid, petitions must be limited to one nominee each, must include written certification that the nominee is willing to serve if elected, must be signed by at least three eligible farm voters in the ASC community, and must be received in the county ASCS office by the October 27 deadline.

Farmers may circulate or sign nominating petitions for as many candidates as they choose. Anyone wishing to nominate a farmer for the ASC committee election may contact the county ASCS office for full details, including eligibility requirements for office holders.

Farmers should petition for elect those individuals they feel would do a good job as a member of the ASC committee. The election of concerned farmers to positions on ASC committees is essential in the administration of farm programs.

The county ASCS office welcomes all valid petitions. The opportunity to nominate, vote, and be elected to office is guaranteed to all farmers regardless of race, religion, sex, age, color, handicap, or national origin.



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## MORE TEXAS FARMLAND ACCEPTED INTO CONSERVATION PROGRAM

College Station--Another 819,308 acres of highly erodible Texas farmland have been accepted into the government's Conservation Reserve Program. The land is from 2,918 farms.

Combined with two earlier sign-up periods in the spring, more than 1,127,000 acres in Texas have been committed to the CRP, points out Dr. Bill Harris, soils specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Nationwide, 8,920,889 acres are now enrolled in the program, which evolved from the 1985 farm bill as an effort to curb erosion losses on fragile farmland and at the same time reduce the production of already surplus crops. Some 45 million acres are targeted for the program over a five-year sign-up period, with 11.5 million of those being in Texas, notes Harris.

To participate in the CRP, a farmer or landowner must first determine if his land is highly erodible as classified by the Soil Conservation Service. Then he must submit a bid to the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service on the amount of payment he feels is justified based on the land's production history. The maximum bid price on land accepted into the CRP has varied across Texas, ranging from \$40 per acre on the High Plains to \$55 per acre in the Rio Grande Valley.

During the most recent sign-up period, the average accepted bid from Texas was \$29.53 per acre.

If the bid is accepted, the farmer must agree to keep the land out of production for 10 years and to take steps to control wind and water erosion by planting grass or trees, says the soils specialist. Cost of establishing conservation measures are split 50-50 with the government.

In conjunction with the CRP, farmers now face additional provisions aimed at soil conservation practices, Harris points out.

Rules have been proposed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture relating to the management of highly erodible lands and wetlands and to conservation compliance that ties conservation efforts to commodity programs.

This means that farmers cultivating highly erodible land or converting wetlands and not complying with locally approved conservation plans would be denied commodity program benefits such as price and income supports, disaster payments, crop insurance, FmHA loans, Commodity Credit Corporation storage payments, farm storage facility loans and related payments. In addition, cost-sharing funds for conservation practices would not be allowed on lands in violation, Harris points out.

Because of the far-reaching implications of these conservation measures, Harris encourages land owners to comment on the provisions as published in the June 27 Federal Register. The USDA recently extended the comment period another 60 days to Oct. 25. Comments should be sent to the Director of Cotton, Grain and Rice Support Division, USDA-ASCS, P. O. Box 2415, Washington, D.C. 20013.

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## COUNTY AG-AGENT REPORT By DENNIS POOLE

Farmers forced to transfer assets to creditors to satisfy debts no longer have to pay alternative minimum taxes on recognized capital gains.

"This was a serious tax liability that was forcing many farmers into bankruptcy to reduce their tax liabilities. President Reagan signed the special exemption bill into law in late April. Since it's retroactive to Dec. 31, 1981, some farmers may have a tax refund coming.

Regarding the liability faced by farmers in forced transfers of assets, the following cites a typical situation. A farmer who bought most of his 500 acres in the 1960s and 1970s for an average of \$300 per acre was forced to borrow heavily on it in the early 1980s because of operating losses. He owes \$1,300 per acre and

can't meet debt obligations with current farm income. His lender agrees to accept the land in lieu of foreclosure.

This triggers capital gains of \$1,000 per acre --or \$500,000. Of this amount, 40 percent or \$200,000, is taxable as ordinary income. A farmer may have losses to carry forward and other deductions to offset this ordinary income. However, the other 60 percent of the gain which was excluded--\$300,000 in this case (less a \$40,000 deductible exemption)--becomes a "tax preference item" subject to an alternative minimum tax of 20 percent.

"This role was designed to impose at least some tax on the wealthy." "Inadvertently, it traps farmers who've been forced out of business."

## Free Flowering Trees For Fall Planting

Ten free flowering trees will be given to people who join the National Arbor Day Foundation during October, 1986.

The Foundation will give two White Dogwood, two American Redbud, two European Mountainash, two Washington Hawthorn and two Flowering Crab trees to members joining during October. The free trees are part of the Foundation's efforts to improve the quality of life in America by encouraging tree planting.

"The Foundation is encouraging more people to plant trees in the fall, which is an excellent time for tree planting," John Rosenow, the Foundation's executive director, said. "So we're giving these free flowering trees to people who make a \$10 membership

contribution during October.

"These trees were selected because they will give a colorful flowering of pink, white, and red blossoms throughout the spring," Rosenow added. "The six-to-twelve inch trees will be sent postpaid at the right time for planting between October 15 and December 10, with enclosed planting instructions. The trees are guaranteed to grow, or we will replace them free of charge."

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, a \$10 membership contribution should be sent to FLOWERING TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by October 31, 1986.



**KLONDIKE GIRL IS TEXAN CHEERLEADER** — Lori Lobstein, a freshman at South Plains College in Levelland, has been named to the Texan cheerleading squad for 1986-87. Lobstein will perform with the group during halftimes at Texan and Lady Texan basketball games. Lori is a 1986 graduate of Klondike High School.

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## Top Ten Music Videos

1. Run D.M.C. "Walk This Way" (Profile)
2. Billy Joel "A Matter of Trust" (Columbia)
3. Regina "Baby Love" (Atlantic)
4. Paul McCartney "Press" (Capitol)
5. Madonna "Papa Don't Preach" (Sire)
6. The Eurythmics



"Missionary Man" (RCA)

7. Bananarama "Venus" (London)
8. Janet Jackson "When I Think Of You" (A&M)
9. Lionel Richie "Dancing On The Ceiling" (Motown)
10. Honeymoon Suite "What Does It Take" (Warner)

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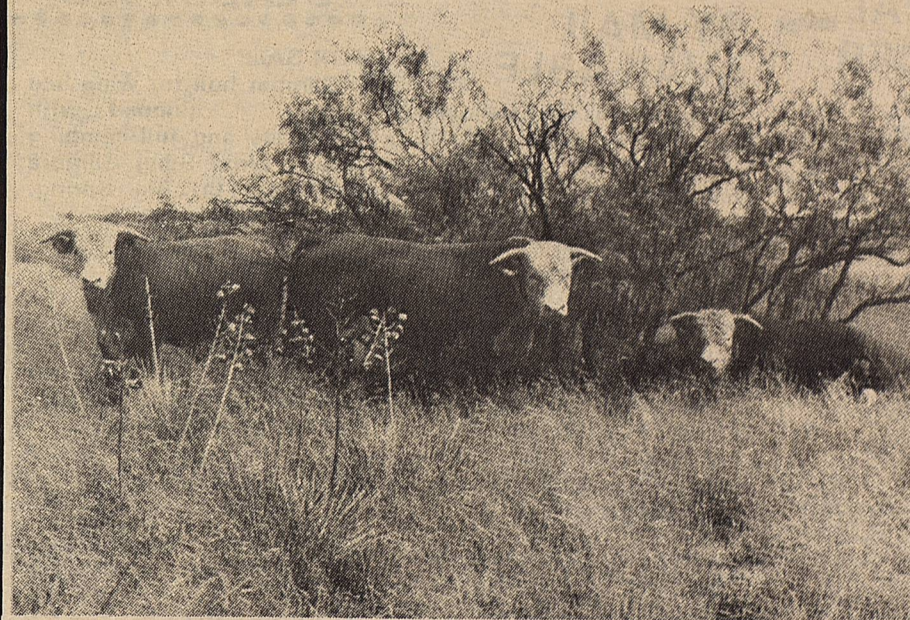
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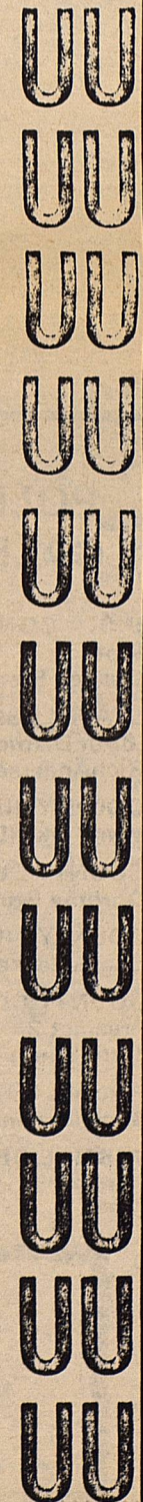
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**NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION  
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To the Registered Voters of the County of Borden, Texas:  
(A los votantes registrados del Condado de Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., November 4, 1986, for voting in a general election to elect Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers; and FOR the purpose of adopting or rejecting the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 69th Legislature, of the State of Texas.

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 4 de noviembre de 1986 para votar en la Elección General para elegir Miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la Legislatura, y oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precincto y PARA adoptar o rechazar las enmiendas propuestas constitucionales asi como fueron sometidas por la 69 Legislatura, de la Estado de Texas.)

**LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES  
(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)**

- No. 1 (Plains) at Plains Community Center
- No. 2A (South Gail) at Gail Courthouse
- No. 2B (Ackerly-Vealmoor) at C. R. Porter Residence
- No. 3A (Murphy) at Murphy Election Building
- No. 3B (Fairview) at Fairview Election Building
- No. 4A (North Gail) at 4-H Exhibit Building
- No. 4B (Snellings) at Margie Toombs Residence
- Absentee at County Clerk's Office, Gail Courthouse during normal office hours.

- No. 1 (Plains) en Plains Community Center
- No. 2A (South Gail) en Courthouse de Gail
- No. 2B (Ackerly-Vealmoor) en la residencia C. R. Porter
- No. 3A (Murphy) en la sitio de votacion Murphy
- No. 3B (Fairview) en la sitio de votacion Fairview
- No. 4A (North Gail) en 4-H Exhibit Building
- No. 4B (Snellings) en la residencia Margie Toombs
- Para los que se encuentran ausente, para el dia propuest pueden votar en oricina del County Clerk en Gail, Texas durante las horas normales.

Issued this the 6th day of October, 19 86.  
Emitada esta día 6th de October, 19 86.

*Van York*  
Signature of County Judge (Firma del Juez del Condado)

**How To Bag \$  
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Panhandle farmers and ranchers will have an opportunity to learn more about stocking their land for hunting purposes in a seminar held this Friday, October 10, at the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. The seminar will discuss habitat improvement for game birds and big game, restocking agreements with the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife, and typical lease fees and amenities for hunters. The seminar is being co-sponsored by the Texas Department of Agriculture, the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife, Texas Tech University and the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce. The Lubbock Chamber of Commerce is located at the corner of 14th Street and K Avenue. For more information, call (512) 463-7693.

The seminar developed out of the hunting clearinghouse established by the Texas Department of Agriculture and the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife to link up hunters with farmers and ranchers with land to lease. Over 2,000 farmers and ranchers and over 1,000 hunters have already contacted TDA through the clearinghouse.

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- STATE LEGISLATURE (69th District)  
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- COUNTY JUDGE  
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- COUNTY TREASURER  
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- Precinct 4  
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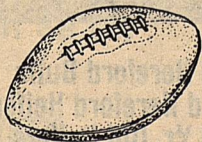
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Applications for a ballot by mail to be voted in the General Election to be held November 4th, 1986 are now available at the County Clerk's Office.

You may come by the office and pick up an application or one can be mailed to you.

Write Dorothy Browne, County Clerk, Borden County, Box 124, Gail, Texas 79738 or call 915-856-4312 for an application.

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