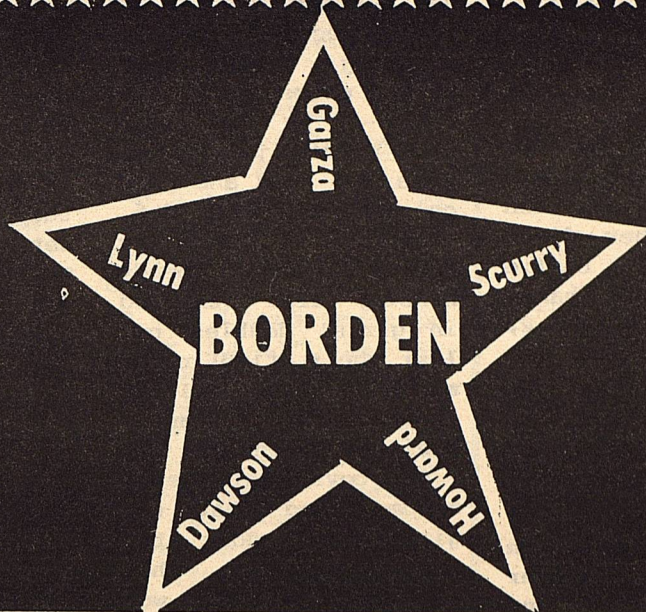


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FORMER GRADUATE TO STAR IN TELEVISION PRODUCTION

Mystery and intrigue rippled through Carlsbad, NM. as secret plans were made for ancient gold, gunshots were fired in anger and despair, romances flickered and flamed, and wealth beyond all reckoning was within easy grasp.

The extra burst of excitement was courtesy of an NBC television crew in town to film an episode of "Unsolved Mysteries."

The film crew set up their cameras and watched as the story of greed and gold unfolded in this otherwise-tranquil town.

The production crew used various locales in town to recreate the life and adventure of Milton "Doc" Noss.

Noss, a prospector and self-styled foot doctor, claimed in 1937 to have found a fabulous treasure of gold bars "stacked like cordwood," stacks of silver bars, chests of coins, bags of gems, suits of armor and 27 skeletons inside a cavern of Victorio Peak, now restricted territory as part of White Sands Missile Range, northwest of Alamogordo.

Noss tried to widen the cave's entrance with a dynamite blast, but instead closed the



MARTYE CARPENTER as "BABE" and KEN DICKERSON as "DOC" take a break from filming outside the Carlsbad Irrigation District office.

entrance and set in motion rumors that have persisted until this very day.

Some say that Noss' gold is still there, ready for the taking. A Florida expedition team would like to have another look, but they must first convince the Pentagon, which now controls the land on which Victorio rests.

Others, however, say Noss was a slick con-man who, if indeed he found any gold, said it was

in Victorio only to keep rival treasure hunters at bay.

Still others believe Noss' story, but say the Army made off with the gold a long time ago.

The TV people came to Carlsbad because they weren't allowed on White Sands. And the area has plenty of caves that could stand in for the lost cavern full of gold.

Nearly 30 Carlsbad citizens portray the

central characters and extras needed for the filming.

Much of the casts' wardrobe was provided by local actress and business-woman Carol Renee Modrall. Modrall, who has had roles in recent films "Young Guns" and "Twins" said the majority of the vintage clothing came from her mother's old dresser.

Martye Graham Carpenter, who plays Doc's wife--Ova "Babe" Noss--lives in the nearby farming village of Otis, NM. The 1972 graduate of Borden County High School, said she's never acted before, but won the role at least partly because of her striking, round-faced resemblance to the real Babe.

"Maybe I really am related. Maybe I was adopted," Carpenter joked, saying she was ready to lay claim to any treasure that might turn up.

Martye's husband, Gordon, was cast as an extra in the bar scene. She said she only cont. to pg. 8

OUTSTANDING YOUNG WOMAN

Melisa J. Taylor Hancock has been selected as one of the Outstanding Young Women of America for 1988. Less than 2 out of 1,000 young women in this age group are selected for this honor, according to the Board of Advisors.

The Board selected Melisa from the thousands of nominations submitted by respected business and civic leaders throughout the country who gave their time, talents, and unselfish service to enrich the quality of American life.

Melisa is a 5th. grade teacher in Manhattan, Kansas, where she and her husband, Dr. Joe. D. Hancock reside. They are both 1974 graduates of Borden High School.



Melisa Taylor Hancock

MAY 2 - LAST DAY TO VOTE ABSENTEE

Tuesday, May 2 is the last day to vote absentee in the Trustee Election to be held on May 6, in the Superintendent's Office

Jr. High Dominated District Tennis Tournament

Borden traveled to Lamesa for the District 6A Jr. High Tennis Tournament Saturday and not only won every division, but also won half of the runner-up spots. Borden so dominated, they racked up 95 points, with their next closest opponent, Grady, with 35. O'Donnell had 10 points, as did Dawson. Leslie Fryar won the girls' singles championship and Shawn Lewis won the boys' title. Tina Blacklock and Melody Harrison won the girls' doubles division and Brandon Adcock and Richard Buchanan won the boys' doubles championship. John Paul Harris finished as runner-up in the boys' singles division and Clint Kemper and Ross Hataway were the runner-up team in the boys' doubles.

In girls' singles, Leslie opened up with a forfeit win over Brandy Barton of O'Donnell. Then in her semi-final, she defeated Angela Hagins of Grady 6-1, 6-1. She then met Elizabeth

Rivas of Grady in the finals. Rivas had eliminated Dawson and Klondike in her first two matches. Leslie easily won the championship with a 6-2, 6-2 victory.

In girls' doubles Tina & Melody received a first round bye due to their number one seeding. In their semi-final, they won in split sets over Flora Flores and Oalhia Ybarra of Dawson 6-1, 4-6, 6-2. This put them into the final against Grady where they again split sets. Casey Robertson and Crystal Adkisson of Grady had eliminated O'Donnell in their semi-final. Tina and Melody won the first

set 6-3 and led 4-3 in the second before dropping the next three games and the set 6-4. In the final set, Borden jumped out to a 5-2 lead and held on for the 6-3, 4-6, 6-4 win. Jacquelyn McPhaul and Mendy Hensley also competed in girls' doubles but lost their first round match 8-3 to Melissa James and Samantha Blair of O'Donnell.

The boys, this year, accomplished what the girls have done the past two years. That is, they not only won the singles and doubles titles, they also won the runner-up spots as well. It started out in singles as Shawn Lewis won his first round match over Chad Parsley of Klondike 8-1. Then in the semi-final, he defeated Jason Cox of Grady

6-0, 6-1. John Paul Harris won his first round match over Jon Hogg of O'Donnell 8-1 and then defeated Michael Vera in a tough semi-final match that went to split sets, 4-6, 6-1, 6-3. The boys' single final was the longest match of the day as Shawn and John Paul battled each other for over two hours. John Paul won the first set with a close 7-5 count. Shawn then forced a third set as he won the second set 6-4. Then Shawn went on to win the third set 6-3 and the boys' singles title.

In boys' doubles, Clint and Ross won their first match over Will Miller and Scottie Welch of Grady 6-2, 6-2. Grady had eliminated Sands in

their quarter-final match. Richard and Brandon defeated Corey Gass and Jason Summers of O'Donnell in their first round 7-5, 6-3 to put them into the final against Clint and Ross. Richard and Brandon captured a straight set decision with a 6-3, 6-4 win. They will be back to defend their title next year, as both are seventh graders.

Congratulations to the Borden County Jr. High tennis team for their great finish. Total results are as follows:

Team Point Totals

Borden Co.	95
Grady	35
O'Donnell	10
Dawson	10
Klondike	0
Sands	0

Borden Elementary and Jr. High Compete In District UIL Literary Contest

Borden Elementary and Jr. High participated in the District U.I.L. Literary Contest at Klondike on Thursday April 20. All the students are to be commended for their hard work and dedication in preparing for the contest. Also to the coaches who worked with the students and encouraged them. The six schools represented were Borden, Dawson, Grady, Klondike, O'Donnell, and Sands.

Following is a list of those students who placed at the meet:

MODERN ORATORY 7-8
Melody Harrison-1st

ORAL READING 7-8
Jacquelyn McPhaul-6th

EXPOSITORY WRITING 7-8
Shawn Lewis-2nd
Tina Blacklock-5th

SPELLING 7-8
Leslie Fryar-5th

CALCULATOR 7-8
Jacquelyn McPhaul-5th

SCIENCE 7
Brandon Adcock-1st
Mendy Hensley-3rd

EXPRESSIVE WRITING 5-6
Mandi Herring-1st
Laura Hensley-3rd
Kurt Hess-5th

SPELLING 5-6
Kurt Hess-2nd
Melisa Mize-4th

MUSIC MEMORY 5-6
Roy Clayton-1st
Laura Hensley-1st
Nicole Lawrence-1st

PICTURE MEMORY 4-5
Sara Lusk-4th
Grant Key-4th
Reagan Smith-4th

ORAL READING K-3
Johnnie Granados-4th

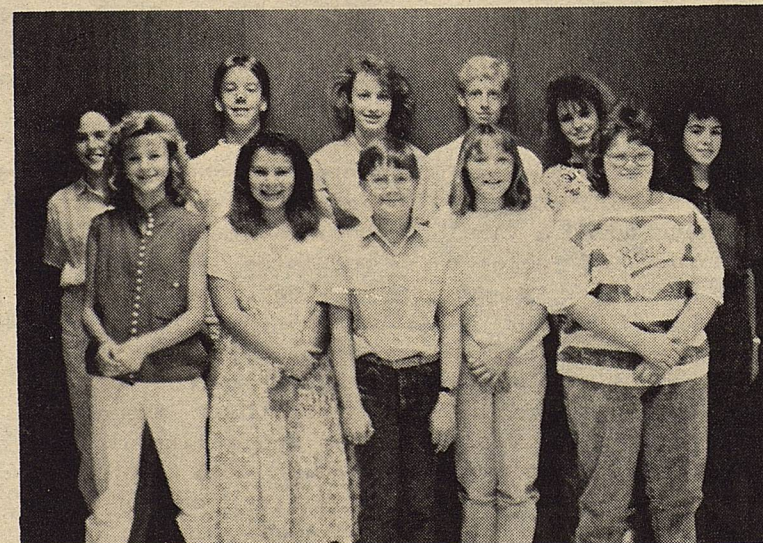
SPELLING 3-4
Reagan Smith-1st
Sara Lusk-4th

PERSONAL WRITING 3-4
Peter Benevidez-1st
Sara Lusk-4th

STORYTELLING 2-3
James Nance-2nd
Sharla Miller-5th



3RD AND 4TH GRADE U.I.L. WINNERS: Standing L. to R. Grant Key, Peter Benevidez, James Nance. Bottom Row Reagan Smith, Johnnie Granados, and Sara Lusk. (Not pictured Sharla Miller)



JR. HIGH U.I.L. WINNERS: Back row L. to R. Laura Hensley, Brandon Adcock, Jacquelyn McPhaul, Shawn Lewis, Leslie Fryar, and Mendy Hensley. Front row Melody Harrison, Tina Blacklock, Roy Clayton, Nicole Lawrence, and Melisa Mize.

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Six Man Coaches Association Regional Meet Results

The Texas Six Man Coaches Association voted last summer to hold a regional and state track meet for member schools. Last Saturday the regional meets were held, and from all indications it appears that the meets were successful.

The Borden County Coyotes had four contestants at the Regional II track meet at Klondike. Anyone that represents a six man member school can participate in the regional meet. The top three finishers qualify for the state meet which will be held at

Comanche on May 6. Brian Bond qualified in both of the events that he ran. He placed second in the 300 meter intermediate hurdles. He ran a 44.12 seconds to edge out the third place finisher who won the 110 meter high hurdles.

In the 110 meter high hurdles, Brian finished third. He ran his best time this season with a 16.50 second timing. This is only his second track meet this season because of sickness and tennis competition. each time he has run in competition he has

been able to reduce his time.

Lance Telchik threw the shot and discus. In the shot put, he had his best effort of the year with a put of 40'4½". That was good enough to place 5th. In the discus throw he threw 106'11", but it was about 2 feet short of placing.

Shane Kemper ran both the 100 and 200 meter dashes against some very tough competition. He did not make the finals in either event.

Angela Evans competed in both the shot put and the discus. She had some good throws, but she was not able to make the finals.

Livestock Judging Team Places Well

27 members of the Gail FFA chapter travelled to Lubbock this past weekend to compete at the Area/State qualifying contest at Texas Tech University.

The members comprised 6 different teams to represent the Gail Chapter. The teams had an exceptionally good day and received several banners along with high individual recognition. The teams placed as follows:

Dairy Cattle - Cody Stone, James Lewis, D'Lyn Lloyd, & Chad Conners. Placed 10th out of 75 teams-1st in Dist., 4th in Area.

Poultry - Patrick Herridge, Cody Cooley, Lance Latimer, & Jon Herring. Placed 5th at Tech out of 32 teams-

3rd in Dist., 3rd in Area.

Wool - David Buchanan, Amanda Anderson, M'Lys Lloyd & Patsy Underwood placed 2nd at Tech out of 20 teams, 1st in Dist., 2nd in Area.

Meats - Jeff Lewis, Brian Bond, Shane Kemper, and Paul Sturdivant, placed 18th from 30 teams-2nd, in District.

Livestock - Randell Hollis, Kristin Kilmer, Shayne Hess, Eric Lusk, Betsy Breeden, placed 44th from 100 teams.

Horse - A'Lise Lloyd, Cole Vestal, Kelly Jo Ogden, and Clint Bray-placed 10th from 37 teams, 1st in District.

High individuals from the contest included:

Patrick Herridge-14th Overall-Poultry

Randell Hollis-2nd Overall High-Livestock

David Buchanan-4th Overall High-Wool

Cody Stone-19th Overall High-Dairy Cattle

Chad Conner-15th Overall High-Dairy Cattle

Kelly Jo Ogden-13th Overall High-Horse

Arnold Portales was alternate on Poultry and Dairy Cattle.

The Poultry and Dairy Cattle Teams placed well enough in the Area II competition to advance to the State Contest at Texas A&M at College Station on April 28-29th. They will compete there with some 39 top teams in the state for state honors.

Mr. Wallace stated that the amount of work put in by the students in preparation for these contests was tremendous during the past 3 weeks. He also stated that all of the honors received by the teams and students was well deserved.



HIGH INDIVIDUALS: Patrick Herridge, Randell Hollis, David Buchanan. Front row, Kelly Jo Ogden, Cody Stone, and Chad Conners.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING April 17, 1989

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District met in regular session on Monday, April 17, 1989.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Board President, Jack McPhaul.

After routine business of minutes and bills, the Board considered auxiliary employees. The following employees were recommended to be rehired:

Auxiliary Employees

Gene Cooley
Connie Hart
Sid Hart
Irene Hart
Nora Nance
Royce Nance
Sylvia Rios
Ross Sharp

Glenn Swann
Patsy Underwood
Raymond Underwood
Dorothy Wilson
Judy Wilson
Steve Wilson
Amy Rinehart
Kathy Goodman

Teacher Aids

Verna Adcock
Peggy Frisbie
Patricia Murphy

Verna Ogden
Sallie Wilson
Sue Smith

All the above named people were approved for employment for as long as their work is satisfactory to the Superintendent.

The Superintendent gave a year-to-date financial report, with a recommendation to amend the budget, an attendance report, and a report on the University Interscholastic League. It was reported that Borden High School won the literary with 289 points with O'Donnell scoring 276 points, and Plains scoring 279 points. The overall spring meet trophy which includes literary, track, tennis and golf was awarded to Plains High School. It was reported that the Spring Meet score for Plains was 393 with Borden in second place with a score of 364, and O'Donnell in third place with a score of 345.

The Board renewed contracts again with the Education Service Center in Lubbock to participate in the following programs: Management, Leadership Development, Gifted and Talented, Drug Free Schools, Comprehensive School Health, Bilingual E.S.L., Science and Math Chapter II, E.C.I.A. Chapter II, and Chapter I.

A report was given on the TI-IN Network and the program that the system had made in 1989. The Superintendent related to the Board the various classes being taught at the present time by satellite. The evaluation of the resources by satellite was rated as good. The TI-IN program was approved again for the 1989-1990 school year.

Superintendent McLeroy gave a brief report on the status of the legislature. The Board passed a resolution that urges opposition of the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1989 (HR 770) whereby employees would have an opportunity to take a leave of absence from the job an extended period of time.

The Superintendent asked for a special Board Meeting to be held on May 8, 1989 for the purpose of approving an asbestos report, to canvass the School Board Election and to reorganize the Board. The Board approved the meeting for 12:00 noon on May 8, 1989.

The meeting was adjourned.



SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

May 1 - 5, 1989

Day	Main Course	Side
Monday	Sliced Ham Vegetable Salad Macaroni & Cheese Fruit Hot Rolls Milk	Salad Bar
Tuesday	Green Enchilada Casserole Buttered Corn Fruit Salad Hot Bread Milk	Salad Bar
Wednesday	Oven Cooked Chicken Mashed Potatoes English Peas Jello Hot Rolls Milk	Salad Bar
Thursday	Nachos Mexican Bean Salad Fruit Nacho Chips Milk	Salad Bar
Friday	Hamburgers with the trimmings French Fries Desert Milk	Salad Bar

ASCS NEWS BY Jerry Stone

ACP SIGN UP

An Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP) signup is under way and will continue through May 5, 1989. Major practices at this time will be brush control practices including aerial spraying although applications will be accepted for all practices.

CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM (CPR)

The 9th Conservation Reserve Program signup will be July 17, 1989, through August 4, 1989. This program allows producers to convert highly erodible land to permanent grass for 10 years.

FINAL DATE TO CERTIFY 1989 SMALL GRAIN

The final date to certify any acreage of wheat, barley, oats, rye or other small grain crops, regardless of intended use, is May 1, 1989. This includes small grain cover crops for ACR and CU. A request to leave small grain standing as cover must also be filed by May 1st.

FAILED ACREAGE REPORTS

Producers must report disaster affected acres prior to making other use of the acreage. You must certify the crop and file a disaster application (ASCS-574) with this office before you graze or plow any of the abandoned acreages. If you have crop insurance, the insurance company must appraise the affected acreage. This application is needed to protect history and other program benefits on your farms. Failure to complete report will result in loss of program benefits.

ACR AND CU ACRES

Some specifications concerning ACR and CU:

1. ACR land must have a history of being planted in a row crop, small grain or ACR in 2 of the last 3 years.
2. Areas of ACR have to be at least 1 chain wide (66 feet) and 5 acres in size. Areas less than this minimum are ineligible to be counted as ACR.
3. Skip rows of 4 rows or more in a pattern are allowed to be counted as ACR. The minimum width is 4 normal rows with at least 160 inches across the ACR rows.
4. Small grains, sudan or haygrazer, legumes, or perennial grasses are approved covers for ACR and CU.
5. Your ACR and CU acres may not be hayed or grazed during the 5 months nongrazing period which is April 1 through August 31.
6. Corn, popcorn, sweet corn, and grain sorghum are approved cover on ACR. There are some additional requirements for the above cover.
 - a. must be close sown (drilled)
 - b. must not be harvested, hayed or grazed even if haying & grazing are authorized on ACR.
 - c. the crop must be shredded or clipped to prevent grain maturity
 - d. must file a request before the spring seeded crop final reporting date. (7-15-89)

Lynn, Martin, Midland,
Mitchell, Motley,
Nolan, Reagan, Reeves,
Scurry, Stonewall,
Taylor, Terry, Upton,
Ward, Winkler and
Yoakum.

SPRING REVIVAL

Vincent Baptist Church will hold its Spring Revival beginning Wednesday April 26th, and going through Saturday April 29th. Service times are 7:00 p.m. nightly.

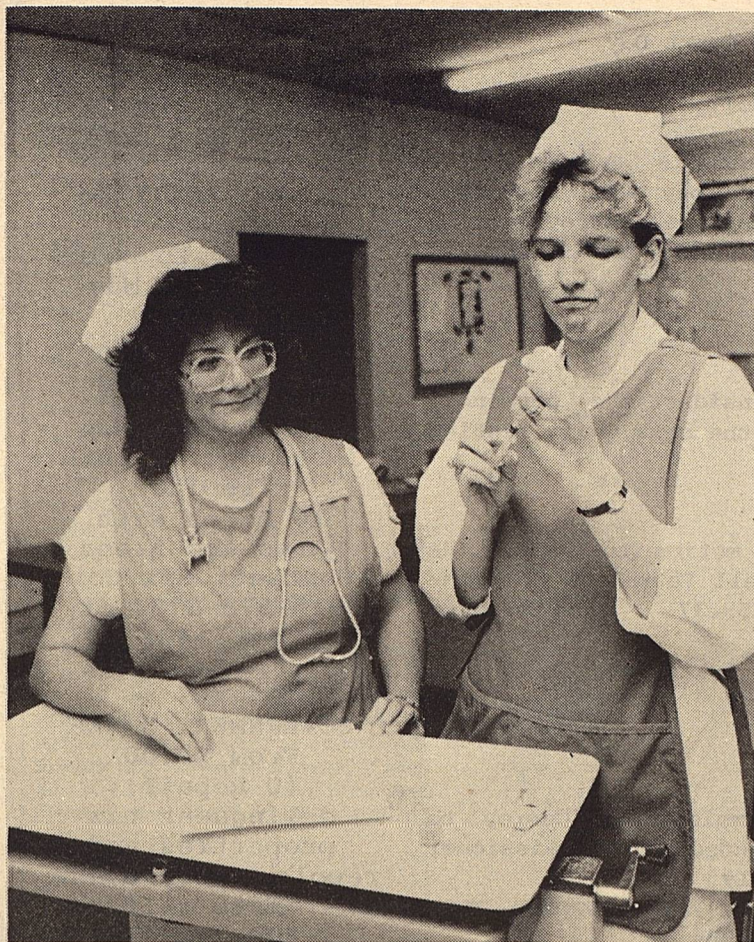
The Evangelist will be Dr. Robert Lacey, Senior Pastor of Hillcrest Baptist Church, Big Spring. Dr. Lacey has served as a Missionary to Kenya, East Africa and has held crusades in Guatemala, Mexico, the Philippines, Antigua, Panama, and Nigeria. He has also conducted well over 300 revivals here in the United States. Presently Dr. Lacey is serving on the Executive Board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. In the past, he has served on the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Music for the revival will be lead by Bobby Baker of Berea Baptist Church, Big Spring.

A nurse will be provided.

Special emphasis nights during the revival include:

- "PACK-A-PEW NIGHT" - WEDNESDAY NIGHT
- "SUNDAY SCHOOL NIGHT" - THURSDAY NIGHT
- "YOUTH NIGHT" - FRIDAY NIGHT with Hot Dogs and Hamburger Supper for the youth
- "FAMILY NIGHT" - SATURDAY NIGHT



Howard College-Lamesa Campus LVN Program students are shown here in an intramuscular medication administration simulation. Students pictured are (L-R) Alice Zepeda from Gail and Jeana Wade from Lamesa. Students will graduate in mid-August. Applications can be made now for the 1990 class to start in September by calling 872-2223.

RELOCATION OF THE MEXICAN CONSULATE FROM PRESIDIO TO MIDLAND

The Consulate of Mexico in Presidio, Texas, announced last week that the Mexican Secretariat of Foreign Affairs in Mexico City, after a long and careful consideration of the present needs for consular services in the West Texas region, has determined to relocate this representation in the city of Midland.

The Midland office will start its operation at the beginning of July of this year and will cover a vast area which population exceeds 500,000 with an estimated 20% of that figure being nationals of Mexico.

The Government of Mexico will keep in Presidio either an Honorary Consulate or a Consular Agency yet to be determined. Also, full consular services will be provided to Presidio and Jeff Davies Counties by the Consulate

General of Mexico in El Paso, whereas Brewster and Pecos Counties will be serviced by the Consulate at Del Rio.

The new Consulate will have jurisdiction over the following counties: Andrews, Bailey, Borden, Cochran, Cottle Crane, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Ector, Fisher, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Glasscock, Hale, Hockely, Howard, Jones, Kent, King, Lamb, Loving, Lubbock,

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RABIES VACCINATION CLINIC

Tuesday, May 9, 1989
Gail Showbarn - 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Plains Community Center - 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

The 1989 Borden County Rabies Vaccination Clinic for pets will be held Tuesday, May 9, 1989.

Dr. Charles Church, DVM, Snyder will be on hand to administer vaccinations to your pets at a nominal fee.

The clinic will begin at the Borden County Showbarn in Gail from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. We will then travel to the Plains Community Center in Northwest Borden County where vaccinations will be administered from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

This should be an excellent opportunity to have your pets vaccinated without making an extra trip to town and your pets will enjoy a safer and healthier life with preventative vaccinations.

Your assistance in bringing your pets on this day will help to make our clinic successful.

This activity is sponsored by the Borden County Extension Program Council.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

WHEREAS, On the 10th day of April, A.D. 1989, THE Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Regular Session at the Regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Gail, Texas, the following members of the Court being present and participating, to-wit:

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| VAN L. YORK | COUNTY JUDGE, Presiding |
| FRANK CURREY | COMMISSIONER, Precinct # 1 |
| LARRY D. SMITH | COMMISSIONER, Precinct # 2 |
| DOROTHY BROWNE | COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO
CLERK OF THE COMMISSIONERS'
COURT |

with Mr. Vernon Wolf, Commissioner Precinct # 3 and Mr. Hurston Lemons, Jr. Commissioner Precinct # 4, absent, constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the meeting of March 27th, A.D. 1989 were read. Commissioner Currey made a motion to approve said minutes as read. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey and Smith
Voting Against: None.

COUNTY ROADS

Warren Beaver appeared before the Court and asked that the road to his house and his fireguards be worked. The Court does not think it advisable to use County equipment on the fireguards at this time.

RESOLUTION

Action on Resolution in support of HJR 2 by Dan

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Morales postponed until next Court Day.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED

Current accounts were examined. A motion was made by Commissioner Smith to pay said Accounts. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Currey.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey and Smith
Voting Against: None.

PERSONNEL POLICY

The Court agreed to consider the personnel policy for Borden County at the next Court Meeting.

TAX REFUND

Commissioner Smith made a motion to refund the overpayment of taxes by Howell Petroleum Corporation in the amount of \$759.37. Commissioner Currey seconded the motion..

Voting For: Commissioners Currey and Smith
Voting Against: None.

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Commissioner Currey to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith and approved unanimously.

THE FOREGOING MINUTES READ AND APPROVED THIS THE 24TH DAY OF April, A.D. 1989.

HIGH PLAINS JR. RODEO

There will be a High Plains Jr. Rodeo May 19-20 in Silverton, TX. Cowboys and cowgirls will be competing for prize money and trophy buckles. All-around buckles will be given in each age group and more awards will be given for event winners.

Contestants will be competing in barrel racing, pole bending, goat tying, breakaway roping, ribbon roping, calf roping, team roping, steer stopping and steer riding.

Rodeo competition is open to non-members as well as members. The age is 19 and under. Contestants from Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico are expected to compete in the two performances. Each performance will start at 8:00 p.m.

Other High Plains Jr. Rodeos will take place this season at Lubbock, Post, Plains, Brownfield Hereford, Happy, Ralls, Clovis, Portales, Lovington and Melrose.

For more information call Janice Moore at (806)823-2268 or write to H.P.J.R.A. Box 598, Silverton, TX. 79257. Deadline for entering the Silverton Rodeo

will be May 13, 1989. There will be a H.P.J.R.A. Rodeo in Lubbock, May 13-14.



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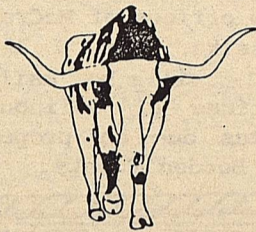
THOUGH BEEF CATTLE are not native to Texas, they have been here throughout most of our recorded history. There has been speculation that our earliest cattle came here on their own from a landgrant South of the Rio Grande. In any case, we know that cattle were brought in with groups establishing the early missions.

Nearly 300 years ago, in 1690, the founders of the early Spanish missions in East Texas may have brought cattle to Texas. A recorded introduction was made in 1716, in East Texas.

By 1731, a dozen missions had been established in East and South Texas with cattle raising listed as one of the leading industries. In this hostile land, cattle were a source of food for strongly constructed missions and the forts built to protect them against the native inhabitants.

The Texas cattle population in 1830 was estimated at about 100,000 head. There were 382,873 head of cattle assessed for taxes in 1846, the first year of statehood. And by 1860, cattle numbers had increased to 3,786,443 head, while the human population was only 604,215.

The tough, hardy Longhorns were able to thrive and multiply so rapidly because they could protect themselves and their young against most predators including bear, cougars, or wolves. Able to walk long distances to water, if need be, the Longhorn was also disease- and insect-resistant and could do well on very rough forage.



This wealth of cattle was the most saleable renewable resource Texas had, in the disastrous aftermath of the War Between the States. Even earlier, from about 1840, there was some trail driving of cattle out of Texas. But from 1866 to 1895, an estimated 10 million head of Longhorns, valued at \$200 million, were driven to rail and range markets in the North, Northwest, and West.

Today, beef cattle are still our leading agricultural commodity. Most years, returns from the beef cattle industry are about half of the Texas' total agricultural returns, which amounts to about \$10 billion per year.

Research goals include improved feeding practices and enhancement of nutritive value of forages and feeds, as well as basic research to learn how forage and feed are converted to muscle and fat, how each is deposited during the growth and development processes, and how they relate to consumer acceptance.

Texas Agricultural Experiment Station

LET ME GET MY HAT

By Dennis Poole

FFA Judging Teams

Borden County 4-H members Randall Hollis, Cody Stone, Kristin Kilmer, and Shayne Hess traveled to Lubbock Saturday to compete in the District II South Plains Livestock Judging Contest.

Each team consisting of 3-4 members analyzed 8 classes of 4 head of livestock to include 2 market steers, 2 market hogs, 1 breeding gilt, 1 breeding heifer, 1 market lamb and 2 breeding ewe class. Team members must place each class 1-4 and then

talk a set of reasons on 4 of the classes and explain why they placed the class the way in which they did.

By discussing the class or talking reasons one can justify the placings of the animals and will then again receive a score on their presentation of reasons.

The top 2 placing teams advance on to the state contest which is held at Texas A&M in June.

Borden County 4-H'ers placings were as follows:

3rd place High Overall Team

4th place High Sheep Team

2nd place High Individual Beef - Randall Hollis

3rd place High Overall Reasons - Randall Hollis

3rd place High Overall Individual - Randall Hollis

6th place High Overall Individual - Kristin Kilmer

The top three team scores were: Hockley County - 1635; Parmer County - 1616; and Borden County - 1586.

Appreciation is extended to Mr. Buddy Wallace for his assistance in helping train the team.

COUNTY OF BORDEN X
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LEGAL NOTICE

The Commissioners' Court of Borden County will receive bids on the following until 10:00 A. M., May 19, 1989.

1. Asphalt for the 1989 paving program
2. Gravel for the 1989 paving program
3. Fuel for 1989
 - a. unleaded gasoline
 - b. regular gasoline
 - c. diesel
4. Liability Insurance - County vehicles

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

Bids should be submitted to the Office of the County Judge, Box 156, Borden County Courthouse, Gail, Texas 79738.

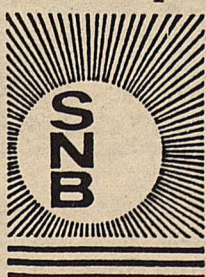
The right is reserved by the Borden County Commissioners' Court to accept or reject any and all bids.

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MOTORCYCLE RIDER TRAINING COURSE

The Texas Dept. of Public Safety, along with the Howard College Continuing Education, is offering motorcyclist and prospective motorcyclists in the Big Spring area the opportunity to improve or learn motorcycle riding skills to avoid accidents. Beginning and advanced skills will be taught in a motorcycle rider training course to be held in Big Spring on the weekend of May 12-14.

The course was developed by the Motorcycle Safety Foundation, and is taught by profession-

ally trained, certified, and experienced instructors from Texas State Technical Institute/Waco.

The course offers riding and street strategies, basic street skills, and practice on protected off-street ranges. Motorcycles and other equipment are provided. The cost is \$25.

Pre-registration and pre-payment for the course is required. The deadline is May 10.

To register, or for more information, contact the Continuing Education Department of Howard College, (915)267-6311, Ext. 315.

TELEVISION PRODUCTION

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worked 2½ days but the days were 12-16 hours long. This has been an experience she will never forget.

For a few, fleeting days, however, thoughts shifted from worries of gold and turned instead to the glamour and work of Hollywood. "Roll film...Action...Cut," words not heard everyday in Carlsbad, echoed in a local bar, business and home.

The film crew is back in California today and the episode is to air on May 10. The stories of "Doc Noss and his lost treasure, however, have become a part of Carlsbad's history and are sure to remain for a long time.

DELINQUENT TAX NOTICES TO BE MAILED

Recently Borden County ISD and the Borden county government continued to take action necessary to keep the tax rate on property taxes as low as possible and to insure that the tax burden was equal on all property owners. One phase of that action was to hire an attorney to enforce the collection of delinquent taxes.

In a few days the law offices of McCreary, Veselka, Beck & Allen P.C. will be mailing notices of delinquent taxes due on property in Borden County. The

notices were prepared from the records in the Borden County Courthouse.

If you are the present owner of property, or if you owned property on January 1, you may be liable for the taxes. If you believe that the notice you received is erroneous, please contact our office or bring any receipts or tax certificates to the tax office. Corrections and questions will be determined prior to further legal action.

/s/ Shelburne J. Veselka

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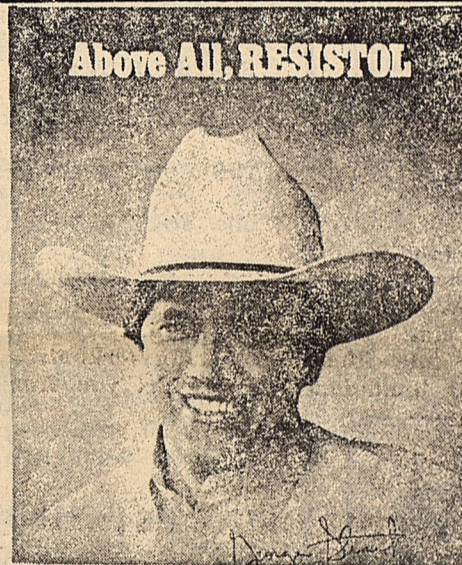
To all customers of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company:

Public Notice

On March 14, 1989, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas an application which proposes to revise its Toll Restriction Tariff in Section 21 of the General Exchange Tariff. The Commission received the application as Docket No. 8700.

The application proposes to reduce the monthly rate for Toll Restriction residence service from the current \$15 a month to \$5 a month per residence access line. This proposed application will affect approximately 2,487 residence customers who presently subscribe to toll restriction. It is estimated that the proposed rate schedule will reduce the Company's annual revenues from this service by approximately \$298,000, which is less than one percent of the Company's total intrastate revenues. If the application is approved, the effective date of the rate reduction will be set according to the Commission's Order.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A deadline to file motions to intervene has been set for May 30, 1989. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas at 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Information Office at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.



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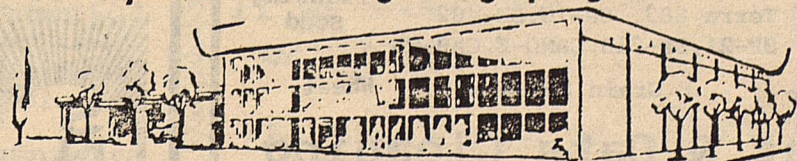
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