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COUNTY AND FRIENDS WISH McLEROYS WELL!

Borden County officially said good-bye to one of its Favorite Families Saturday night in a special tribute to the McLeroy's. James and Ann McLeroy have served the school and community for over 24 years and will be retiring June 30.

A crowd of some 300 people gathered in the school's auditorium for a program especially planned to lighten the evening's mood. Bill May, "Ralph Edwards", served as the evening's emcee. The format of the program was patterned after the one-time television show "This is Your Life."

Some of the evening's guests who came to surprise the McLeroy's included one-time school principal Koen Iund, Lamesa CPA Dale Newberry, Borden Countian Rich Anderson, and surprise guest Randy "Emanuella" Roemisch, complimented by the voice of Heather McPhaul. Mr. McLeroy's secretary, Barbara York, also appeared on stage as a reading of her tribute to her boss was read. Richard Roberts, principal at Loop High School, also came to honor his friend.

Several Borden County students and ex-students also performed in a skit of a typical day in the



JAMES and ANN McLEROY visiting with their friends at their retirement party, Saturday night. Pictured with them are DONNA and BRITTNEY DYESS, and FLORA JOHNSON, a former teacher at Borden.

office. Each student portrayed his or her parent and the job they hold at the school. Special thanks to Cathy York (Barbara) Kristi Adcock (Verna), James Nance (Royce), Jason Sharp (Ross), Amy Lewis (Carol), Patsy Underwood (Connie) Stealing the scene as his dad was Bart McMeans, and Lisa Lingo did a wonderful Ann.

Following the skit the teachers gave one final "tribute" to the McLeroys with a re-written song. Borden County songwriters Buddy Wallace and Duke Frisbie collaborated as the group sang "Thank God and Goose-neck He's Gone."

The cafeteria was the setting for the

reception that followed. It was decorated appropriately in the theme of dairy farming. Guests enjoyed the food and fellowship of the evening.

During the course of the evening, School Board President Jack McPhaul presented the family with some

gifts. Mr. McLeroy was sent a gavel from State Senator John Montford commending him for his service to community and state. The county gift was a mantel clock engraved with the years of service the family has given. Finally, friends of the family donated money to be given to James and Ann for their "dream gift"...we

can only guess what they may choose!

Many thanks to this family. We will miss them but wish them well in the retirement years to come. Something tells us that with all the grandkids and cows they are now going to be around, they will be far busier than they were in Gail. Happy trails to you.....



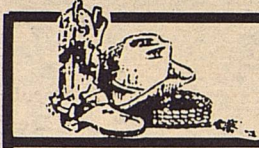
ANN holds up a Special gift given to them by a long time friend MARGRET SHAPR, during their retirement party.

Thank You

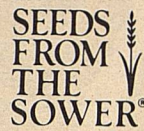
Thanks for sharing your lives with us during our tenure at Borden County. Thanks for your many thoughtful deeds you have extended and the many kind words that you have expressed to our family. These memories will be cherished for the rest of our lives. Our friends in Borden County and in the Borden County School District will always have a special place in our hearts.



James & Ann McLeroy



Dennis Poole
County Extension Agent-Ag
Borden County



Michael A. Guido
Metter, Georgia

Decision Time For Cotton Growers

Price variability is a major source of risk facing cotton producers, today. Typically, farmers are in a better position to manipulate the factors that determine yields than the factors that determine prices.

The producer cannot control the price, but he can control how and when he prices. For farmers to understand how they can reduce their price risk, they must understand the alternative marketing strategies available to them.

To help farmers do this, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will conduct a two day workshop June 26-27 at the Dawson County Community Building. This in-depth session will include 12 hours of training and will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day.

Knowing when to "price" his crop is one of the most difficult decisions farmers

make all year. South Plains cotton farmers are currently having to make such decisions. They can price their cotton now, at some time before harvest, or wait and sell after harvest.

The most often-used method of pricing on the South Plains is the cash sale at harvest. This method is likely to require only limited storage and other selling costs but the price received is dictated by the market at the time of the exchange and selling at harvest is not likely to result in the season's high price.

Recent strength in the cotton market, however, has provided area cotton farmers the opportunity to price new crop cotton 12 to 13 cents above loan. To use this opportunity, farmers may use the futures market by purchasing put options (price insurance) or take advantage of available cash contracts.

The workshop here will provide market updates as well as basic training in various pricing alternatives available to area cotton farmers. The cost of the workshop is \$20. A notebook and materials on futures and options will be provided. Spouses are encouraged to attend. The \$20 fee covers both. To register, pick up a form at the extension office.

Dr. Carl Anderson, Extension Service economist specializing in cotton marketing, from College Station, will be the featured speaker. Anderson has been a visible figure on the South Plains, conducting marketing workshops and working with marketing clubs in the area. He has many years of experience

A man saw a little boy stretch out his arms and wait for his father to pile up boxes for him to carry. As he waited for more, he said, "Son, you can't manage any more."

"Sir," answered the boy, "my father knows how much I can carry."

God won't shield you from burdens, but He'll sustain you. They come, not to destroy you, but to develop you.

The Bible says, "You can rely on God, for He will not allow you to be tested beyond what you are able to bear. When you are tempted, He will also provide a way out so you can stand up under it."

The grass is greener after the rain, and you'll be stronger after your trial. You'll see.

in cotton marketing and maintains close ties with others in this specialty. Assisting Anderson will be Richard Patterson, extension Service economist in management and Dr. Jackie Smith-Economist.

The training session will include an introduction to how futures markets operate, and introduction to commodity options, and how to determine local market price from the futures price. Hedging a future price for cotton, using options as price insurance and how to hedge deficiency payments will also be covered as introduction to the more advanced topics.

Estimating break-even price and using this in setting marketing objectives, pricing strategies -- their advantages and disadvantages -- and a review of the current supply-demand estimates and market prospects for cotton will be highlights of the workshop. Examples using futures and options markets will be practiced by the group to gain a working understanding of the mechanics of forward pricing.

For more information, come by the extension office or call 856-4336

REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING June 18, 1990 - 8:00 p.m.

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District met in regular session on June 18, 1990 at 8:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the Borden County Schools in Gail, Texas.

Board members present were Jack McPhaul, Kenny Hensley, Randy Adcock, Scott Clayton, Tom Ed Vestal, Jon Monger and Joel Dennis.

Administrators present were James McLeroy, Superintendent and Mickey McMeans, Principal.

President Jack McPhaul called the meeting to order.

Minutes

Minutes of the June 21, 1990 Board Meeting were read. A motion was made by Jon Monger and seconded by Tom Ed Vestal to approve the minutes.

Motion carried unanimously.

Visitors

The only visitor was Jimmy Thomas, Superintendent-elect.

Bills

Bills for June were reviewed for payment. A motion was made by Scott Clayton and seconded by Randy Adcock to approve payment of bills.

Motion carried unanimously.

Superintendent's Report

1. Financial Report

Superintendent McLeroy gave a year-to-date financial report.

2. Personnel Report

The Superintendent submitted the resignation of Joe Bond, Glynda Bond, and Joan Gray.

A motion was made by Jon Monger and seconded by Kenny Hensley to accept the resignation of Joe Bond, Glynda Bond and Joan Gray.

Motion carried unanimously.

Proposed Budget

The Board reviewed the proposed budget for the 1990-1991 school year. Superintendent McLeroy explained each item of the proposed budget and answered questions from the Board concerning the budget. Joel Dennis made the motion to approve the proposed budget and the format presented. Scott Clayton made a seconded to the motion.

Motion carried unanimously.

Superintendent's Transition

Superintendent McLeroy explained the transition of duties from James McLeroy to Jimmy Thomas as planned. It was explained that Mr. McLeroy and Mr. Thomas would be working together until sometime in July.

Transfers

The Superintendent reported to the Board on the student transfers that were approved by the Superintendent and forwarded to Texas Education Agency for the 1990-1991 school year. A motion was made by Randy Adcock and seconded by Jon Monger to approve the student transfers for the 1990-1991 school year.

Motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Kenny Hensley and seconded by Joel Dennis to adjourn.

Motion carried unanimously.

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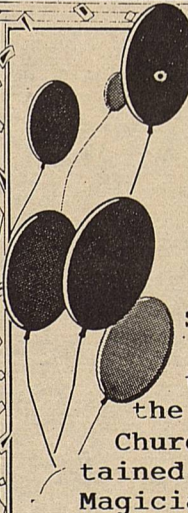
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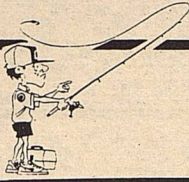
JUNE 23rd.
8:45-11:00 a.m.

Decorate your bicycle and come to the Vacation Bible School Parade.

We will meet in front of the school and parade down the street to the First Baptist Church, where we will be entertained by Leon Green, a Gospel Magician, and will enjoy refreshments and will also pre-register

BRING A FRIEND AND COME JOIN US!

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June 25th-29th 8:30 - 11:00



Fishing with Mark Weaver

Welcome to the first column of Fishing With Mark Weaver in the Borden Star. It is a privilege to share my fishing tips and tactics with you. You'll have to look long and hard to find anyone who enjoys the sport of fishing more than I do. My wife teasingly claims that I sleep, eat, and breathe fishing, especially fishing for largemouth bass.

First, let me tell you what this column is not. It is not a bunch of long-winded fishing tales or stories about the "big one" that got away. Rather, it is a weekly feature full of helpful tips and tactics designed to make you a better fisherman. I am thrilled to pass on advice and tips from my experience, as well as, introducing you to the newest products in the fishing industry designed to help you have more productive days of fishing.

In the weeks ahead, I will cover the basics, like how to select and care for your tackle. I will give you step by step instructions for fishing a plastic worm, and share secrets to help you slay big bass with buzz baits, cranks baits, and top water lures. We will cover how to set catfish lines and also how to catch a stringer of monster bream. I will also dig a little bit deeper and look into the use of luminous lures, computerized reels, explain how to study water vegetation to find

fish, and look at how you can use color and ph to catch more fish. Fishing has definitely become more than digging worms and heading to yor favorite hole with a cane pole.

Let me pause here and say that even with all the fishing advances, and sometimes complicated tackle and equipment, fishing is still one of the most

relaxing and rewarding experiences on earth. And, along with the rewards of becoming a better angler, comes the responsibility of being a more concerned conservationist. I am a strong advocate of taking care of our bodies of water and of "catch and release", so that we can preserve this great natural resourced for those who come after us.

It is my sincere desire that this column will become a

feature you look forward to each week and that you will share it with your friends.

Be sure to let me hear from you in the weeks and months ahead. Drop me a note if you have a question or a topic you would like to see covered, or if you have information you would like to share. Write to Fishing with Mark Weaver. c/o The Democrat Reporter P.O. Box 480040 Linden, AL 36748.

Again I look forward to being here with you each week. God bless you and thanks for going Fishing with Mark Weaver.

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Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has instituted a Class Action Lawsuit seeking judicial approval of a settlement reached in Docket No. 7297, an inquiry of General Counsel of the Public Utility Commission of Texas into possible overcharges which occurred between September, 1976, and February, 1987, due to rounding practices, on bills of intrastate WATS/800 customers sent by Southwestern Bell and other telephone companies which concur in Southwestern Bell's tariff. The suit is styled "Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Plaintiff, vs. MCI Telecommunications Corporation, A Member of the Class of Texas Intrastate WATS and 800 Service Customers Who Paid Overtime Charges From September 1976 Through February 1987, Defendant," and identified as Cause No. 471,460 in the 126th Judicial District Court of Travis County, Texas.

Pursuant to the settlement, while not admitting liability, Southwestern Bell, the other local exchange telephone companies in Texas, and AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc. have agreed to pay refunds to those WATS/800 customers who paid overtime charges attributable to the rounding practices for intrastate WATS/800 services at any time between September, 1976, and February, 1987. The refunds will be based upon either the actual or estimated amount of overtime charges attributable to such rounding practices. An exact refund will be determined for customers able to produce copies of their WATS/800 service bills. For customers who do not have copies of their WATS/800 service bills to establish actual overtime charges paid, an average refund of \$4.53 to \$5.95 per WATS/800 service line per month will be applied. All claims will be subject to verification. The refunds will also include interest at the rate of 7.80% per annum.

Claim Forms And Additional Information

Those customers who think they may be entitled to a refund or who desire more information must call 1-800-782-3026, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, or write to WATS Refund Pool Administrator, One Bell Plaza, Room 670, P. O. Box 650376, Dallas, Texas 75265-0376, to request a WATS Refund Information Package. The WATS Refund Information Package will contain further information regarding the lawsuit and eligibility for a refund, a description of documentation required to support a customer's claim for refund, and a refund claim form to be filled out and submitted requesting a refund. **REQUESTING A WATS REFUND INFORMATION PACKAGE DOES NOT OBLIGATE YOU IN ANY WAY.**

All claims for a refund must be received by the Refund Pool Administrator by Friday, October 5, 1990, and all rejections of the settlement (that is, requests for exclusion from the class action lawsuit) must be received by the Court by Wednesday, September 5, 1990. Only those who respond by filing a claim or by filing a rejection of the settlement, as explained in the WATS Refund Information Package, will receive notice of future developments in this proceeding.

Persons who wish to obtain further information may also contact the Public Utility Commission, Public Information Division, at (512) 458-0257 or (512) 458-1221, teletypewriter for the deaf.



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Shawn Bevers Recovering From Rodeo Accident

Shawn Bevers, a 1989 Post High School graduate, is recovering at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock following a rodeo accident Friday, June 9th in Gail.

He was transported to Garza Memorial Hospital by Borden County EMS and after emergency treatment transferred by CareLink

helicopter to St. Mary's.

Shawn is the 19 year old son of Bill and Barbe Bevers.

According to witnesses at the rodeo, Shawn was riding a bull and seemed to be doing well when he lost his balance and after falling, the bull either stepped on

him or kicked him in the upper portion of his chest.

He underwent surgery early Saturday and reports from the hospital indicated he is improving daily.

Obituary

Clarence Faught

BROWNFIELD-Services for Clarence Faught, 65, of Brownfield was held in the Union Baptist Church with the Rev. Cletus Caswell, officiating.

Burial was in Terry County Memorial Cemetery under direction of Brownfield Funeral Home.

He died at 2:42 a.m. in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Amarillo after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Quanah. He moved to Ardmore, Okla., and then to Tokio in 1937. He served in the U.S. Navy in World War II. He married Billie McNiell February 24, 1947, in Gaines County.

He farmed in the Union area until retiring in 1977. He was a member of the Union Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Bobby of Brownfield and Dickie of Herford; two daughters, Dickie Faught of Brownfield and Gena Harris of Lamesa; five brothers, Don of Amarillo, J.W. of Wellman, Kenneth of Ardmore, Ernest of Post Huron, Mich., and Gene of Levelland; three sisters, Hazel Summerville of Dalhart, Earledean Pelton of Ardmore and Lora Battles of Lebanon, Okla; and five grandchildren.

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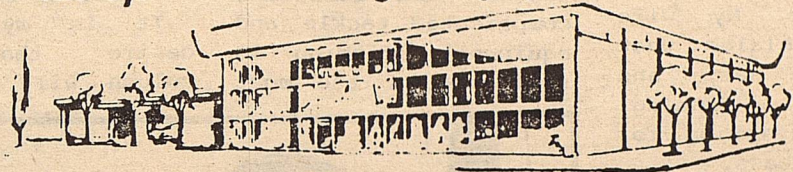
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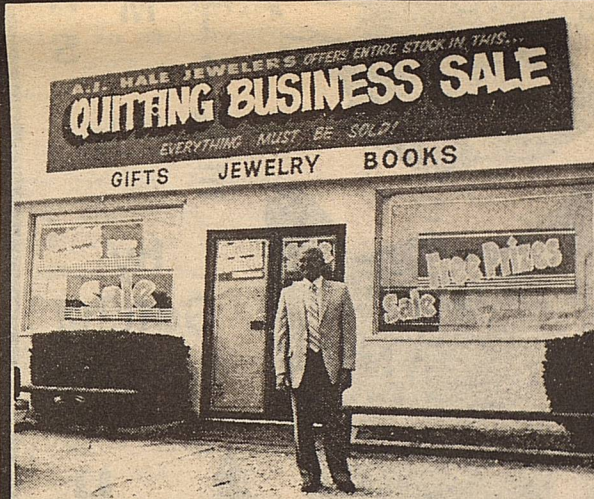
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