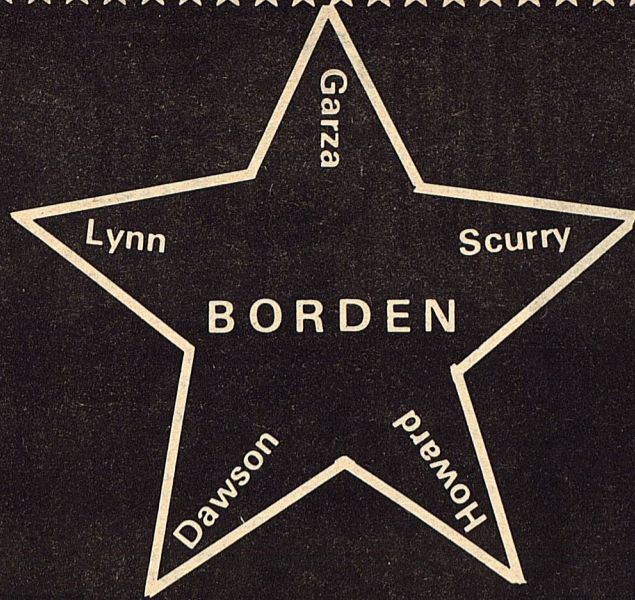


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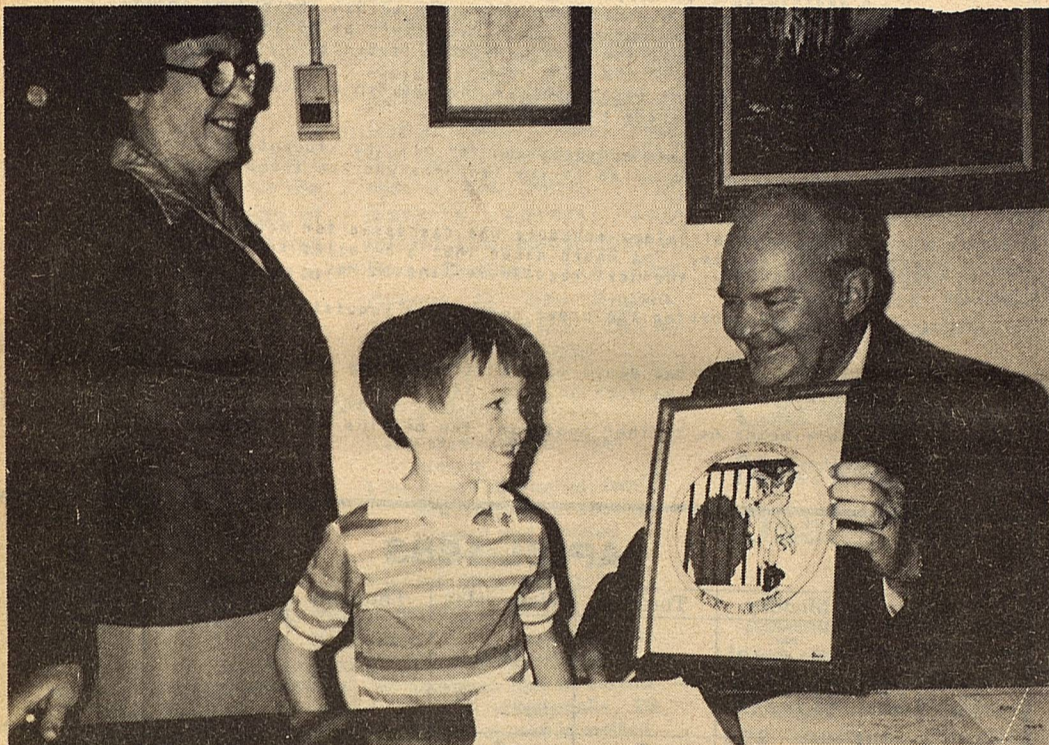
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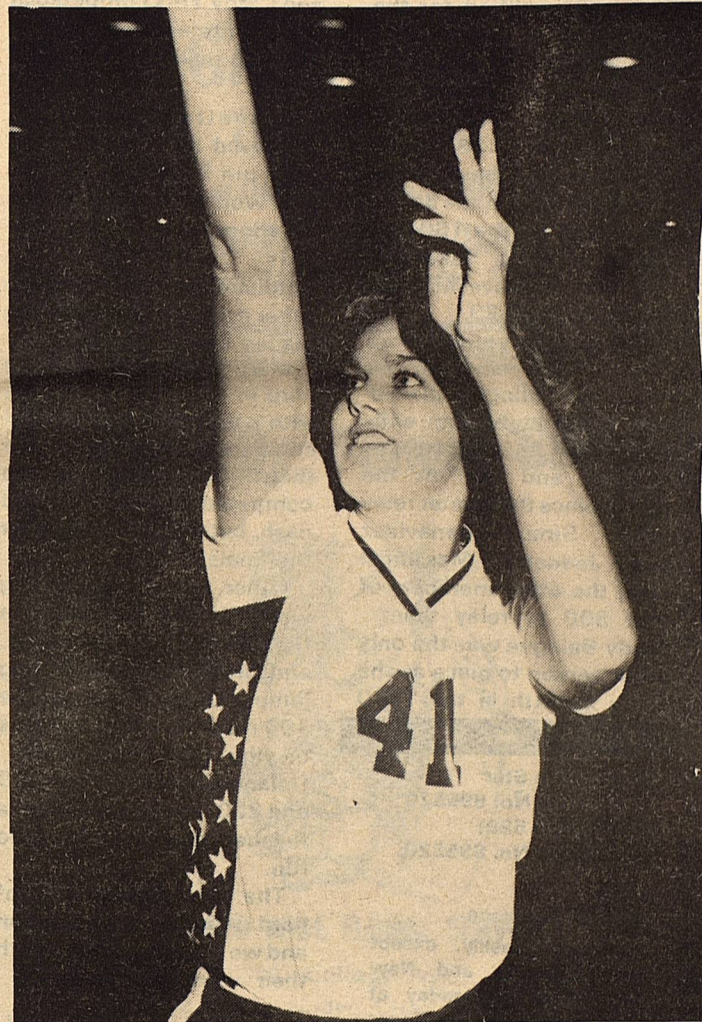
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Benefit raises \$4,800 for cancer fund



Justin Cox, Over-All Award Winner for the Cancer Steer Raffle and Mrs. Rube Smith, Director admire the emblem Mr. Ben Jarrett designed for the T-Shirts for the Cancer Drive. Sue Green painted the picture shown on glass.



JANA EDWARDS

Cancer society benefit successful

The annual fundraising for the Borden County Cancer Society was once more a great success, bringing in a total of \$4800.00 to help fight the dread disease.

Culminating weeks of selling chances and planning was the annual barn dance which made about \$200.00 for the cancer fund. Hoyle Nix once again played for the dance and helped to draw a huge crowd to make it a swinging success. The show barn was over-flowing with dancers and spectators from a wide area. Mr. and Mrs. Brad Kettles attended the dance from Australia.

EX-BORDEN COUNTY TEACHER WINS BEEF
Mrs. Lota Schooler of

O'Donnell was the name on the winning ticket drawn by Carol Gass, when the Steer Raffle Drawing was held Friday night. Mrs. Schooler, formerly Lota Buchie, taught in Borden County High School during the school year 1953-54.

CONGRATULATIONS LOTA! From the Borden County Cancer Society

STEER RAFFLE TOPS \$3000.00

Over \$3,000.00 in raffle tickets had been sold when the drawing was held midway during the annual barn dance Friday night. Students of Borden County Elementary were responsible for approximately \$2800.00 of the total amount.

Over-all winner of the raffle contest was Justin Cox who turned in a total of \$401.00, winning a T-shirt, stuffed animal, and the top prize—a Pac Man telephone. Second place winner was Carol Gass with \$216.00, winning a T-shirt, stuffed animal and second place over-all prize of a transistor radio which looked like a coke machine.

We wish to thank Justin and Carol for an outstanding job, also a special thanks to the other winners and participants:
Kindergarten-Winning T-shirt, A.J. Romero and Marcus Belew. Winning a T-Shirt and Stuffed Animal-Kurt Hess, Mandi Herring and James Cooley.

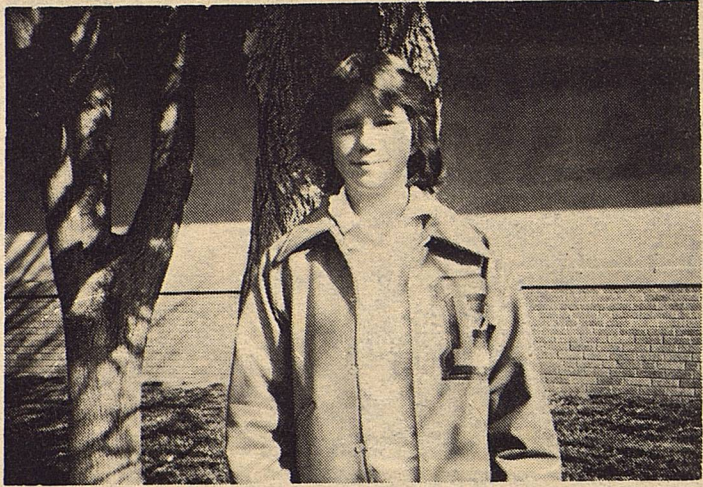
Local girl member of Women's Lone Star Conference winning team

Jana Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell Edwards of the Plains, was a member of the basketball team that captured the Lone Star Conference Women's Basketball Title. Jana, a 1981 graduate of Borden High School, plays center for the Abilene Christian University Wildcats. She is 5'11" tall.

She started on the team as a freshman and sophomore.

The team, 21-8, ranked 13th in the nation in the final NCAA Division II women's poll. The Wildcats won the LSC with a perfect 8-0 league mark, including a come-from-behind 55-53 victory over Texas A & I in the finals of the conference tournament.

Borden County School News



JEANETTE MASSINGILL

Massingill qualifies for regional track meet

Sophomore Jeanette Massingill qualified for the Regional Track Meet in two events by placing second in both the 3200 meters and 1600 meters. Her time in the 3200 was 14:38.2, well off her season best. She came back later in the day to get second in the 1600 m with a 6:36.72. She will now run in Levelland on Saturday, April 23.

The Lady Coyotes scored a total of 30 points for the meet. Teri Billington placed fifth in the high jump with 4'6", fifth in the 100 m hurdles, and ran on the fourth place 800 meter relay team. Simona Benavidez and Jeanette Massingill were the other members of that 800 m relay team. Cindy Balague was the only other person to place as she came in sixth in the 1600



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meter run. Delane Eppers and Cathy York competed in the sprints and hurdles but failed to make the finals.

Jeanette Massingill improved her time in the 2 mile run by 49 seconds as she won first place at the Meadow Relays. Her time was 13:25.7 as she outdistanced some fifteen other runners. Jeanette also placed fifth in the mile run.

Mary Washington placed third in the 100 meter dash with a time of 14.05. Mary competed against more than thirty runners. She also competed in the 220 yard dash, but failed to qualify for the finals.

Other runners competing were Simona Benavidez in the 100, 220, 880 relay, and triple jump and long jump. Cathy York ran the 100 meter hurdles, and was on the 880 relay team. Delane Eppers ran the 100 and 220, and Cindy Balague finished seventh in the mile run.

The girls showed lots of hard work and dedication and we are very pleased with their work this year.

Thank You

We wish to say thanks to each and everyone who helped in any way in the concession stand for the Cancer Fund Dance last Friday night. We appreciate your help very much.

Thanks,
Juanda Hancock and Dorothy Browne



Live teeth give off fluorescence, whereas dead teeth do not.

School Board Meets

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District met in regular session on Monday, April 11, 1983 at 8:00 p.m.

Routine business was carried out as usual.

The Board canvassed the election results from the School Board Election of April 2. Ralph Miller, Doyle Newton, Kenny Hensley, and Jon Monger were declared winners. The oath of office was administered to the newly elected members by James McLeroy.

The following officers were elected by unanimous vote:
Board President - Ralph Miller
Vice-President - Jack McPhaul
Secretary - Doyle Newton

The Superintendent recommended the auxiliary personnel to the Board for re-employment for the 1983-1984 school year. The Board accepted the recommendation. The following persons were recommended for employment on a full-time basis for the 1983-1984 school year as long as their work meets the approval of the Superintendent:

Verna Adcock	Gae Ludecke
Gene Cooley	Danny Mulligan
Jane Cooley	Ricky Mulligan
Betty Currey	Betty Munoz
Montie Floyd	Francisco Munoz
Sue Green	Ross Sharp
Connie Hart	Opal Smith
Irene Hart	Billy Styles
Sid Hart	Glenn Swann
Johnny Kite	Patsy Underwood

A year-to-date financial report was given by the Superintendent. It was reported that the district was operating within the budget in all major accounts. The attendance report was given at 56 in high school and 177 in elementary school for a total of 233 students.

The Superintendent also reported that Borden County was the District UIL winner in the literary events.

The Board expressed appreciation for all the students who worked with the literary events and also to the teachers who are sponsoring and coaching academic events.

A supplemental salary schedule was discussed for persons working with academic UIL events. The Board asked that a detailed schedule be drawn up to be considered at the next regular meeting in May.

The Board accepted the order and annual requisition for new textbooks for 1983-1984.

All members of the Board were invited by the Superintendent to a School Board Workshop at Texas Tech on April 14, 1983.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

APRIL 1983

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4 Easter Holiday EASTER MONDAY (Observed)	5 Girls District Golf Roscoe Boys Tennis Wellman	6 3:30 District FFA O'Donnell	7 12:30 Concert Band & Sightreading Sundown	8 H.S. Girls District Track Klondike	9 Alt. Girls Dist. Track Klondike
10 EASTER	11 4-H Meeting 11:14-11:44	12	13 Boys District Tennis Grady	14 Regional UIL Jr. High District Track Boys & Girls Grady	15 Literary End Six Weeks	16 H.S. Boys Track Loop
17	18 Boys District Golf Roscoe Boys District Tennis Grady	19	20 H.S. Boys District Track Klondike	21 Alt. Boys District Track Klondike	22 Jr-Sr. Banquet State FHA Convention Dallas	23 Area FFA Judging Tech
24	25 Jr. High District Tennis Boys & Girls Klondike	26 Jr. Hi. District Literary Meet Grady	27	28 State UIL Literary	29	30



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BORDEN COUNTY TENNIS NEWS

In preparation for the upcoming district tournament for boys and regional tournament for girls, the Borden County Tennis Team traveled to Big Spring for matches with Paint Rock and Forsan. In girls singles, Tammy Miller won two matches and Kelli Williams won two matches. Forsan, who qualified both of their singles players for regional by placing first and second in district play, were easily defeated by Borden. Tammy defeated their number one player 6-2, 6-0, and defeated their number two player 7-5, 6-1. Kelli defeated their number one player 6-0, 6-0, and their

number two player 6-2, 6-4. Tammy and Kelli then teamed up in doubles to defeat Paint Rock 6-0, and defeated Forsan's number two team in a pro set 8-2. Shana Bradshaw and Kim Wills also defeated Forsan's number two team 6-2, 7-5, but lost to Forsan number one team 6-2, 6-3. Earlier they lost to Paint Rock 6-2, 6-0. Mark Rice and Keith Martin defeated Forsan number two team 6-3, 6-1, but were defeated by Forsan number one team 7-6, 7-5, in a warm-up for district which begins Wednesday, April 13 in Big Spring. Girls regional is set for April 21-22 at Levelland.

AREA QUILTERS INVITED TO SHOW

Area quilters are invited to participate in the West Texas Quilt Show to be held on Fort Concho's Officer's Row on Saturday (10-5), May 21 and Sunday (1-5), May 22.

Table space will be available for rent on both days for what may be the largest sale and display of quilts and quilting techniques in West Texas in many years.

The cost will be \$10.00 per table (6 by 2 1/2 feet) per day. Rental space will be

limited and quilters are advised to contact Fort Concho early to reserve space.

In addition to the selling tables, space will be set aside for the display of ribbon quilts. And, there will be a quilt contest held during the show. For details, forms, and information, please contact Fort Concho, 213 East Avenue D, San Angelo, Texas 76903 (915) 655-9121, ext. 441.

CHEESY SCALLOPED VEGETABLES

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| 1 package Betty Crocker scalloped potatoes | 1 cup thin diagonal slices carrots |
| 2 1/2 cups water | 1 package (10 ounces) frozen chopped broccoli, thawed and drained |
| 2/3 cup milk | 1 cup shredded Swiss cheese (about 4 ounces) |
| 2 tablespoons margarine or butter | |
| Dash of nutmeg | |

Empty potatoes and Sauce Mix into 2- or 3-quart saucepan. Stir in water, milk, margarine and nutmeg. Heat to boiling, stirring frequently; reduce heat. Cover and simmer, stirring occasionally, 20 minutes. Stir in carrots and broccoli. Cook uncovered, stirring occasionally, 10 minutes longer. Stir in cheese; cook until cheese is melted. 6 servings.

High Altitude Directions (3500 to 6500 feet): Add

SCHOOL MENU

April 18-22, 1983

	Lunch	Breakfast
Monday	Hungarian Goulash Green Beans Hot Rolls Fruit Milk Salad Bar	Toast & Jelly Fruit Juice Milk
Tuesday	Barbecued Sausage Potato Salad Fruit Cobbler Hot Rolls Milk Salad Bar	Biscuit & Gravy Fruit Milk
Wednesday	Oven Fried Chicken Corn Vegetable Salad Hot Rolls Jello Milk Salad Bar	Cinnamon Toast Applesauce Milk
Thursday	Spaghetti & Meat Sauce Shredded Lettuce Fruit Hot Rolls Milk Salad Bar	Toast & Buttered Rice Fruit Juice Milk
Friday	Hamburgers Cheese Slice French Fries Lettuce & Pickles Cookies Milk Salad Bar	Cereal Fruit Juice Milk

BORDEN BAND CONTEST

The Borden County Band competed in the Region 16 U.I.L. Concert and Sight Reading contest last Thursday April 7th at Sundown High School. They received a Division II in both Concert and Sight Reading. A division II is considered an excellent rating. The selections they played for concert were: United Nations March, Chanson, and Minute Man Overture. Mr. McGuire said that he was very proud of the band and wants to thank all the band parents for their support and kind wishes before contest. Many thanks go to the faculty at Borden County for their help and support.

Also last March 26th the Color Guard at Borden County High School "Spirit of the West" competed in the State Color Guard Competition held in Big Spring at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. They performed in the pre-lims but were not selected for the finals. Color Guards from all over Texas and one from Colorado competed. In their first year of existence, they have accomplished many things. The guard is now looking forward to next years marching season and summer camp.

Carla Jones Named to Deans List

Abilene, Texas--Carla Ann Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don A. Jones of Fluvanna, Texas, was one of 572 Abilene Christian University students to be named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester.

Students named to the honor roll must earn at least a 3.45 grade point average and be enrolled in at least 12 hours during the semester.

Miss Jones is a senior elementary education major at ACU and is a 1980 graduate of Borden High School.

ACU is the fourth largest private university in Texas with an enrollment of more than 4,500 undergraduate and graduate students.

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W.T.C. Rodeo Is April 14-17 in Scurry Coliseum

Snyder--Complimentary tickets for the Thursday night and Saturday afternoon performances of the Western Texas College rodeo will be available for students in Borden County schools, Bob Doty, WTC rodeo coach, has announced.

Students are to pick up the tickets at their school. Additional tickets can be purchased at the gate and are \$3 for adults and \$2 for students.

The rodeo will be held in the Scurry County coliseum. Performances will be at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights and at 2 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. A barbecue will be held in the ag annex at the coliseum from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sunday.

The WTC Country Band

will be performing before rodeo action gets underway on Thursday and Saturday nights and on Saturday afternoon.

"We expect more than 200 contestants," Doty said, "and these are some of the top college rodeo contestants in the Southwest Region of the NIRA. Sul Ross and WTC took the first and second places in the national finals last summer and they hold the same places in the region now. We invite all rodeo fans to join us for any or all the performances and we know there will be plenty of fast action."

Advance tickets can be purchased from rodeo team members, Rodeo Queen contestants, or at Bar H Bar Western Wear or Brewster's Saddle Shed.

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Kindergarten Award Winners
James Cooley, Marcus Belew, Kurt Hess, Mandy Herring and A. J. Romero.



Justin Cox admires his new Pac-Man Telephone



First Grade Award Winners
Mendy Hensley, Carol Gass, Keith Monger, Brandon Trussel, Claudell Munoz accepted for sister Kathy and Marcy Gems.



Third Grade Award Winners
Jason Mize, Heith Gammons, Amanda Anderson, Shayne Hess. Front-MLys Lloyd, Melissa Mize, Jennifer Trussel, Kristen Monger and Shara Woodward.

CANCER BENEFIT AWARDS

First Grade:
T-Shirt-Brandon Trussel
Claudell Munoz
Keith Monger
T-Shirt and Stuffed Animal:
Marcey Gems
Mendy Hensley

Second Grade
T-Shirt
Clay Miller
Jeremy Mize
Joe Acosta
Armando Carrizales
Geneva Olivarez
T-Shirt & Stuffed Animal
Klint Kemper
Cara Garvin
Jerri Eppers
Jacquelyn McPhaul

Third Grade
T-Shirt
Shara Dee Woodward
Heith Gammons
Kristin Monger
Jennifer Trussel

T-Shirt and Stuffed Animal
Jason Mize
Amanda Anderson
Pat Underwood
Shayne Hess

Fourth Grade
T-Shirt-Charla Lewis, Jo Barnes, Eric Lusk and Valerio Hernandez
T-Shirt and Stuffed Animal-Chad Conner

Fifth Grade
T-Shirt
Allison Redding
Jimmy Rios
Kristi Adcock
Randi Woodward

T-Shirt and Stuffed Animal
Kimberly Doyle
Patrick Herridge
Students also participating were Bradley Johnson, Bucky Williams, Raul Ortiz, Tye Parks, Melanie Marquez, Jill Voss, Stesha Steininger, Donna Timms, Misty Gammons, Candy Herandez, Kim Maxwell, Junior Engelson, Miguel Hernandez, Clint



4th Grade Award Winners
Eric Lusk, Valerio Hernandez, Chad Conner. Front Joe Barnes, Charla Lewis



2nd Grade Award Winners
Back-Jeremy Mize, Clay Miller, Joe Acosta, Klint Kemper. Front-Geneva Olivarez, Cara Garvin, Jacquelyn McPhaul and Armando Carrizales.



In an ancient custom in Samarkand, whichever warrior could hit a gold coin with an arrow could be king for one day.

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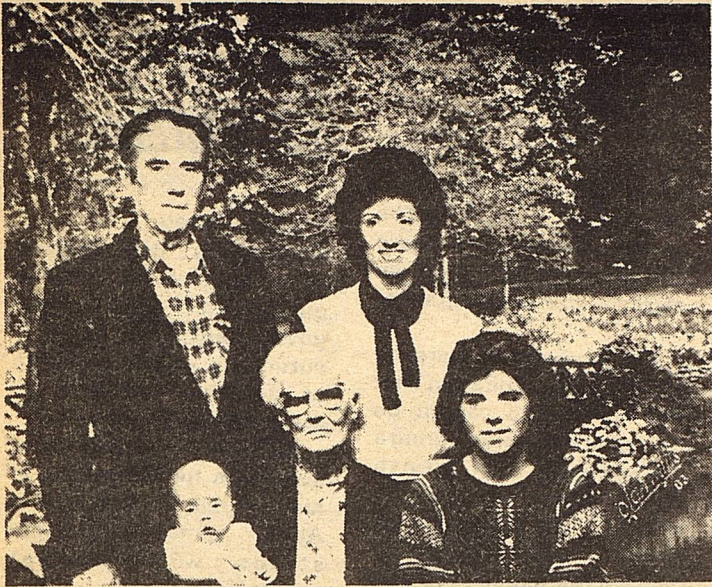


5/8TH Grade Award Winners
Kristi Adcock, Patrick Herridge, Kimberly Doyle. Front-Randi Woodward, Jimmy Rios, Allison Redding

Anderson, Cory Fulfer, Cassey Overton, Bob Welch, Beverly Davis, Kelly Ogden, Michael Maxwell, Tammy Voss, Wacey Parks, Jennifer Trussel, Mariano Granadas, Allen Pearson, Billy Johnson, Lisa Sternadal, Lance Telchik, Arnold Portales, Christy Holmes, Jimmy Gaddis, Chad Vaughn, La Don Eppers, Kandy Belew and Chad Williams.

Ogden- All-Around

Kelly Jo Ogden made her first AJRA Rodeo one to remember. Nine year old Kelly won first in the 12 and under girls barrel race and 2nd in the Pole Bending. These 2 placings made her all-around champion in the girls 12 and under age group.



FIVE GENERATIONS OF MRS. FANNIE FARMER

Fannie Farmer of O'Donnell with son Roland Swanson, his daughter Donna Boyce, her daughter Kami Hollums and her son Justin Cole, 3 months, all from Midland.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Dick Cantrell has improved and is now out of the Snyder Hospital.

Larry and Wanda Smith spent the weekend visiting with Kenneth, Exa and Nickle Cunningham near Burkburnett.

Donna, Ronnie and Neal Adams were in Gail recently. While here they visited her father, Don Cox and her brother, Rex Cox and his family.

After services at the First Baptist Church Sunday night, everyone was invited to visit the new parsonage. While there cake and coffee were served.

Visiting in the home of O.D. and Lois Jackson last Wednesday and Thursday were her brother and wife, Clyde and Betty Perry of Brownstown, Indiana and her sister and husband, Melva and Cliff Thrasher of Bloomington, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Murphy and boys went to Carlsbad, New Mexico recently. While there they toured the Carlsbad Caverns and reported having a wonderful time.

Kandy McWhorter spent a few days in Las Vegas with friends. As she boarded the airplane in Lubbock, Monty Floyd boarded. He spent several days in Las Vegas visiting his mother who lives there.

J. J. Kincheloe placed 4th in the barrel race at the AJRA rodeo at Sweetwater held during the Easter holidays. Jana Kincheloe won the all around trophy for her age group at a playday in Snyder on Saturday and both of them and their mother came to Gail with their grandmother, Dorothy Browne, to spend Easter Sunday.

Murray (Red) Jackson and Buena celebrated their 40th anniversary in March. Among those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Jackson, Carol and Royale Lewis and family and a number of Borden County friends.

Perry Smith was among the contestants at the College Rodeo in Big Spring last weekend. Have not heard how he placed.

Warren and Betty Beaver

and son, Bill Jennings spent last weekend in Austin. They were visiting Burt Jennings who is going to school there and works in the Texas Legislature.

Pauline Clark was in Oklahoma City last week to enter a clinic. Have not heard how she is doing.

There was a birthday party at the Courthouse last week. Seems Patsy Telchik is a year older.

Patrick Herridge graduated from Square Dance Classes last Saturday night. His grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Hampton, was here to see him graduate and visit over the weekend.

Keil and Tracy Williams spent the Easter holidays in El Paso visiting her brother and his family, which includes a new baby.

Trina Lemons recently had a get together of old friends from her chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Among the guests was Barbara York. Trina and Barbara could not believe their eyes when they found out the other was a resident of Borden County. They were sorority sisters over 12 years ago.

E M T MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Borden County Emergency Medical Service was held Tuesday, April 5, 1983, at 6:00 p.m. in the Ag. Shop. EMT's present were Gerald Boyd, Nelva Jones, Carol Lewis, Buster Taylor, Dorothy Browne, Frances Burkett, Jim Burkett, Bob Bagley and Lisa Ludecke. Visitors present were Jean Taylor, Rex, Teresa, Justin and Cory Cox.

A program on "Injuries of the Chest" and "The Circulatory System" was given by Nelva Jones and Carol Lewis. Nelva and Carol also gave a method demonstration on "Obstructed Airway" to be used on choking victims.



DEVELOP FITNESS HABIT

With warmer weather and the bathing-suit season drawing near, countless Texans will be joining the rush to trim down and shape up through exercise.

"But the exercise program you start today could develop into a lifetime health habit if done sensibly."

To make fitness a habit that is hard to break, start with a physical activity you truly enjoy, says Shirer. That activity might be tennis, swimming, running, dancing, or even walking.

Shirer suggests trying different activities until you find one that is right for you on a regular basis.

Once you have selected an activity, get a friend to join you. Having commitment to someone else can help provide motivation when you're not as eager to exercise.

"The way in which you actually do the physical activity is critical for building the fitness habit," says Shirer. The person who gets muscle aches and injuries or feels exhausted after exercise is unlikely to continue for very long.

You can largely avoid these problems, however, by including a sensible warm-up, training and cooling down period in each exercise session.

According to Shirer, all fitness programs should include five to ten minutes of warm-up exercises before the activity. Warm-up exercises raise the body

The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 3, 1983, at 7:30 p.m. in the Ag. Building. The program "Bleeding and the Control of Bleeding, and "Shock" will be given by Lisa Ludecke.
MEMORIALS
In Memory of Charles Neeley, Jr.

temperature and make the muscles and joints move more easily.

A warm-up period decreases the likelihood of straining or pulling a stiff muscle. It also helps you get over the "lead in the feet" syndrome that keeps many people from ever getting started with their exercise.

For the training period, or actual physical activity, plan a reasonable schedule, and always avoid overdoing it, warns Shirer.

A person's circulation, breathing capacity, and muscle mass can improve only so quickly, so let your body set the pace. By setting unrealistic expectations, you may become discouraged about continuing on an exercise routine.

A cooling down period allows the muscles to relax. It gently returns your body to a less active state which helps prevent muscle cramps and sudden dizziness, says Shirer.

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Cooling down is accomplished by simply slowing down your activity or doing some stretching exercises for a few minutes.

"Make sure that your physical activities are enjoyable and sensible," says Shirer, "and you will be motivated to make fitness a part of your life."

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PARK WORK DAY

The Borden County 4-H Shooting Sports Club has scheduled a workday at the Borden County BiCentennial Park Saturday, April 16th at 8:00 a.m. All 4-H youth involved in trap and skeet shooting should be there. You should bring a grubbing hoe (if you can get hold of one) and work gloves. We will be grubbing mesquite trees and picking up rocks and limbs.

Everone is invited to help with the park clean-up. All help will be greatly appreciated.

USE HERBICIDES ON RANGE WEEDS

Weeds cost you many dollars in lost production each year because they rob desirable forages of moisture and nutrients.

But herbicides can reduce those losses.

Range weeds could be a serious problem in our area this spring because of good late fall rain and heavy winter snows.

Ranchers that find heavy weed infestations on their ranges should consider control measures. Broadleaf plants such as annual broomweed, ragweed and others should be the target of herbicide control.

Use of the herbicide 2, 4-D in early spring provides excellent control of most annual weeds. Weeds should be growing rapidly and the herbicide should be applied before they flower. You should use 2, 4-D

low-volatile ester should be used in our area due to low rainfall.

To control harder-to-kill weeds, a dicamba-2, 4-D mixture or a picloram-2, 4-D mixture is effective. Dicamba (Banvel) and 2, 4-D may be tank mixed, or a dicamba-2, 4-D mixture (1:3 ratio) is commercially available under the trade name Weedmaster. Likewise, picloram (Grazon PC) and 2, 4-D may be tank mixed, or a commercial formulation (1:4 ratio of picloram and 2,4-D) is available under the trade name Grazon P plusD.

For maximum benefits from herbicide weed control, you should also practice good grazing management. Deferred grazing during the growing season will allow drought-damaged grasses to regain vigor and become better established. Proper grazing management can help keep a good cover of grass while reducing weeds.

COVER CROPS FOR CONSERVING-USE ACREAGE

Farmers have several good choices of cover crops to plant on conserving-use acreage in the new PIK program.

Both legumes and annual grasses can be used as cover crops on this acreage. Both would provide ground cover to prevent erosion and would produce residue that could be incorporated into the soil for improvement purposes.

Legumes are traditionally thought of as soil improvement crops because

they offer the ability to naturally fix the nitrogen they use for growth if they are inoculated at planting. Legumes would require a good phosphorus and potassium level for adequate growth and on acid soils would need to be limed.

Legumes need to be planted as early as possible in the spring. Some types of legumes that would be useful are, blackeyed peas, cowpeas, guar and mungbeans. Seed availability and price could be major considerations regarding legumes. With sizeable acreages being planted, many types of legume seed will not be available.

Warm season annual grasses, such as hybrid sudans, forage sorh ghums, sudan-sorghum crosses and millets would offer ground cover and

residue for incorporation. These grasses would require the addition of nitrogen fertilizer, when compared to legumes, to provide maximum dry matter production. Seed should be readily available for these forages, and they could be planted later than legumes.

Conserving-use acreage will have the limitation that the cover crop cannot be grazed or harvested during a designated six-month period during the growing season. This period begins March 1 and ends August 31. On September 1st, you can graze cover crops but cannot harvest them.

While the choice of cover crops for conserving-use acreage is fairly broad, seed supplies will be a limiting factor. For best conservation effects, cover crops should be allowed to grow throughout the growing season and then plowed into the soil for residue incorporation.

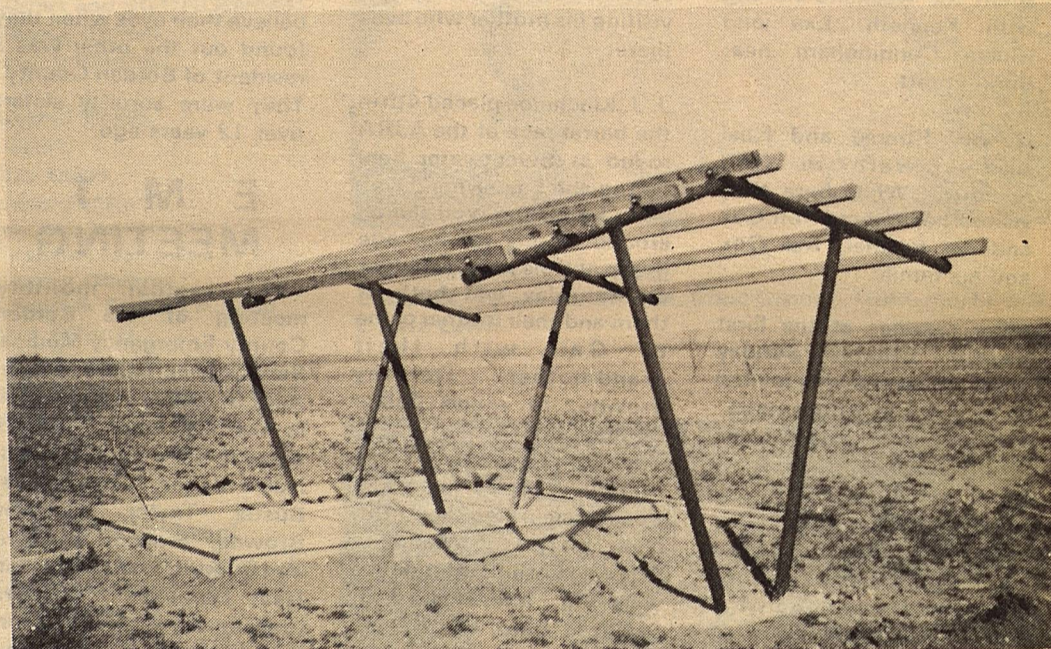
BULLOCK CUTS ESTIMATE

Austin--State Comptroller Bob Bullock again reduced the revenue outlook for Texas state government on April 7, cutting his official estimate of available revenues by \$953 million.

Bullock explained that even with the latest cuts in his estimate, Texas and Alaska remain the only states with budget surpluses.

"Our surplus has dwindled from the \$1.3 billion we thought we would have last year to about \$630.5 million we expect now. But we still have \$2.3 billion available over and above our present budget."

Bullock said he reduced his estimate because of continued uncertainty in oil prices and because sales tax receipts keep falling.



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1982 PROGRAM PAYMENTS

We are still figuring and typing checks for 1982 Special Disaster And Final Deficiency Payments.

PIK AND ARP PROGRAMS

The County Office Employees and County Committee would like to thank each and everyone of you for your cooperation and understanding during the sign-up period. Participation in the County consisted of 39 percent of the farms signed into the 10-30 percent Payment In Kind (PIK) Program. With an additional 18 percent of the farms accepted as whole base bids under the PIK program. The original 20 percent Acreage Reduction Program (ARP) accounted for another 39 percent of the farms, with only 4 percent of the farms not signed to participate.

If you need to know how many acres are needed for PIK, CUA, are what you are permitted to harvest, feel free to call us after the dust has settled.

PIK contracts are binding and cannot be withdrawn or altered without penalties.

CONSERVING USE ACRES (CUA)

No grazing until after September 1, 1983 on any acreage designated as CUA, except wheat planted before January 12 may be grazed out. In addition to grazing wheat, it may also be hayed prior to May 1. However the farm must be participating in at least one PIK Program to be eligible for the grazing and haying provisions.

Plots must be at least 5.0 acres and one chain in width unless it is a total field.

Designated acreage must be land that was devoted to a small grain or row crop in two of the last three years. Land used as CUA for the previous year will be regarded as having been planted to the crop for which designated in meeting these requirements. Land designated in skip row planting patterns must be the larger of four normal rows or 160 inches from plant to plant. Home gardens for Home Consumption is eligible for conserving use.

ATTENTION PIK PRODUCERS

If you are participating in the PIK Program and have

an outstanding PS Loan for 1981 or 1982 Cotton, you need to contact this office by Friday April 15, 1983.

FARMERS REMINDED TO REPORT FALL-SEEDED CROPS

Borden County farmers have until May 1, 1983 to report the acres and uses of their wheat, oats, barley, rye and small grains. Small grain crops which are not

reported by the deadline will be ineligible for program benefits.

Some farmers reported their small grains when they signed up for the 1983 acreage reduction and land diversion programs.

ASCS randomly checks farms to verify that the acreage reports are accurate and also provides aerial photographs for farmers to identify their fields. The acreage reports are used to determine compliance with farm programs and also serve as a basis for the 1984 program base acres for farms.

To be eligible for price support loans, target prices and commodities under the

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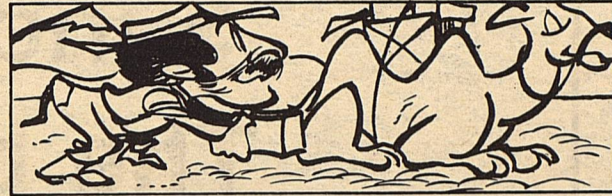
payment-in-kind program, farmers who participate in the 1983 programs are required to report the actual planted acreage. Farmers who did not sign up for the programs could benefit also by reporting their planted 1983 acreage may be used in establishing the 1984 base acres.

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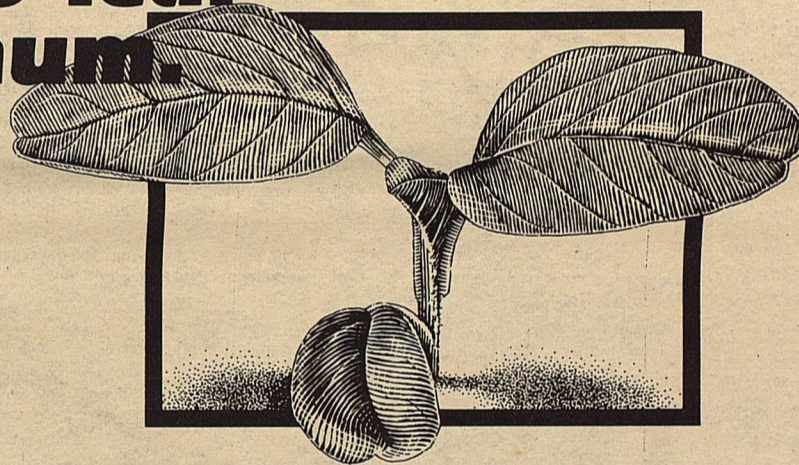
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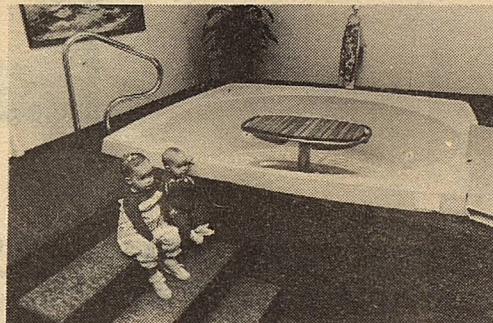
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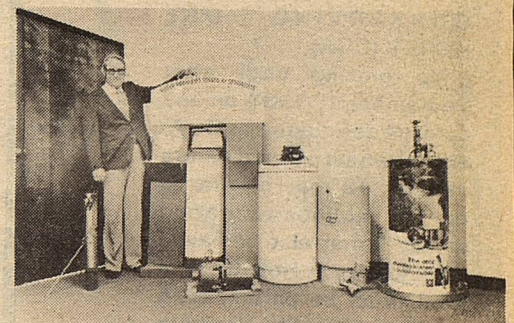
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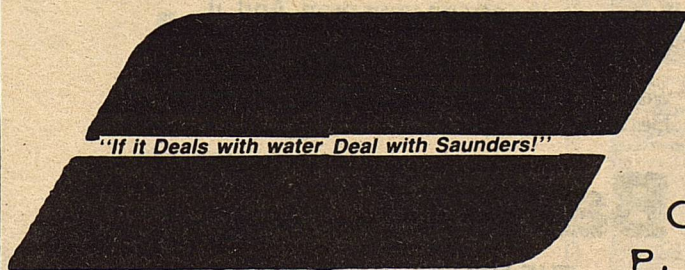
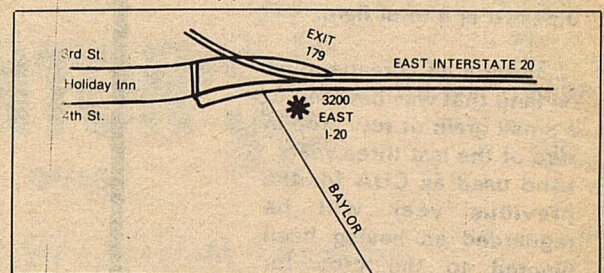


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