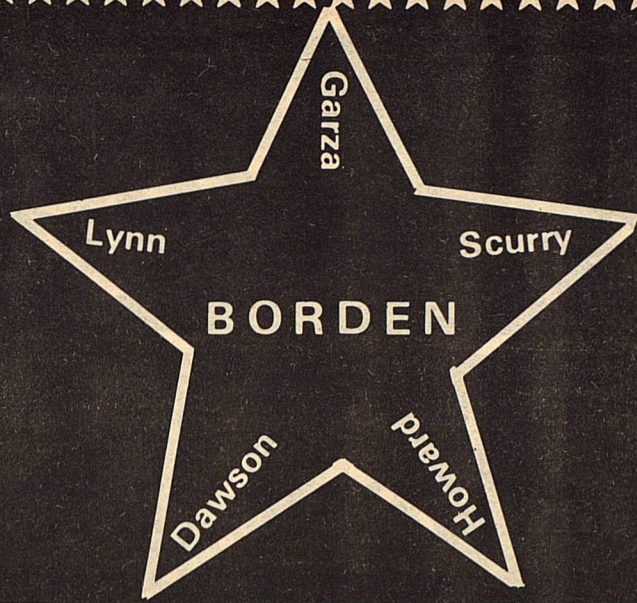


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PLACES THIRD IN U.I.L. LITERARY CONTEST

On April 19, eight participants in U.I.L. Ready Writing contest traveled to Grady for the Ready Writing contest held one week prior to the main U.I.L. meet. These participants were Kristi Stone, Lynn Sternadel, Ralynn Key, and Shelly Lewis in the seventh and eighth grades division. In the grades two through six division were Kate Phinizy, Randall Hollis, D'Lyn Lloyd, and Elvira Balague.

When the remainder of the U.I.L. Contests were held at Grady, April 26, it was learned that Ralynn Key had placed first in her division of Ready Writing.

Also placing first at the meet was the Picture Memory team consisting of Kristi Adcock, Christy Holmes, Amy Lewis, Eric Lusk, and Martin Portales, alternate.

Placing second in Oral Reading 2-6 division was Kate Phinizy, who also placed fourth in Spelling and Plain Writing 2-6 division. D'Lyn Lloyd placed third in the 2-6 Spelling and Plain Writing contest.

Kristi Stone placed third in

7-8 division of Oral Reading, and Ralynn Key placed fourth.

In 7-8 division of Spelling and Plain Writing, Shelly Lewis placed third and Kelli Williams was fourth.

Story Telling contestant, Kelly Ogden, was awarded a fifth place ribbon.

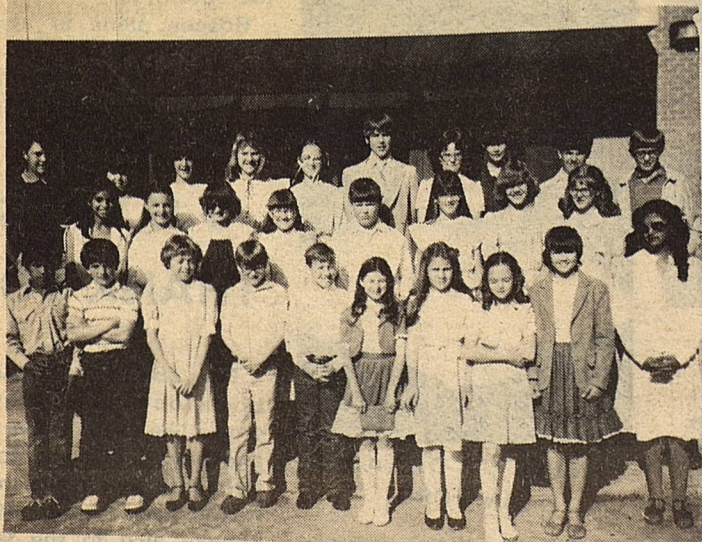
Gerry Smith placed sixth in Number Sense.

Two practice contests were held-Calculator and Science. Students were allowed to participate and win awards, but no points were earned in these two practice contests. Those placing in the Science contest were Will Phinizy, fifth; Shelly Lewis, fifth; Kelli Williams, sixth. Mickey Burkett placed fifth in calculator.

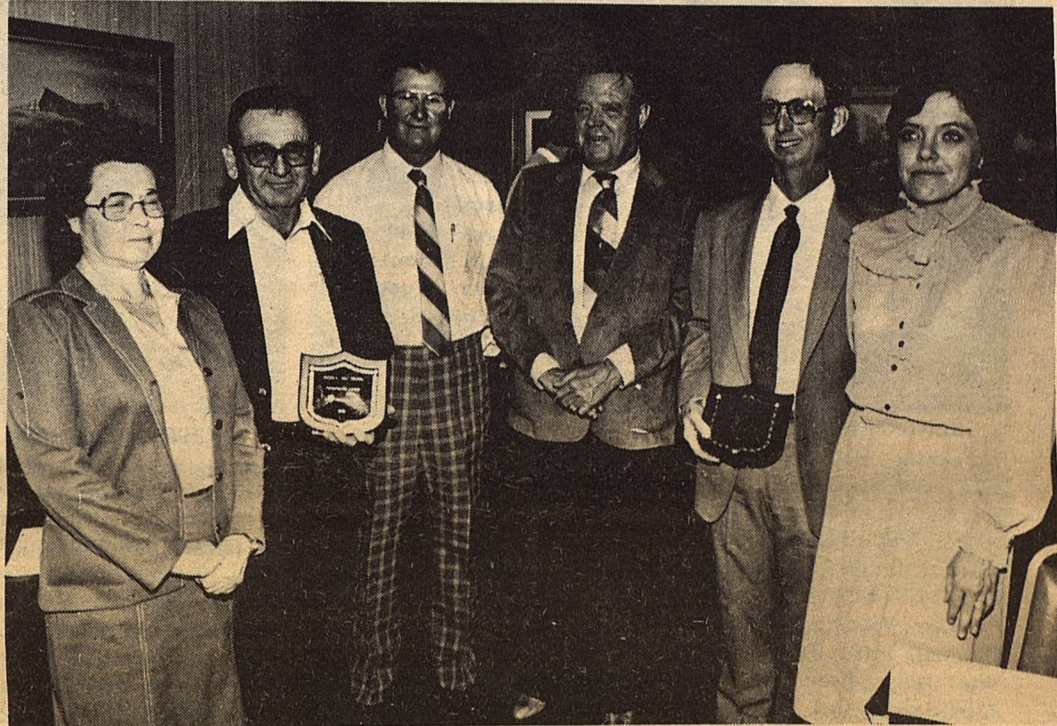
Twenty-eight students participated and made a very encouraging showing, capturing a total of 60 points in the elementary and junior high divisions.

Other students participating but not placing were Randi Woodward, Cody Stone, Julie Ridenour, Elvira Balague, Kate Porter, Hope Portales, Lynn

CON'T TO PG 4



The Elementary and Junior High Literary Contestants placed 3rd at the District Literary Meet last week.



DISTRICT AWARDS-The practice of conservation was rewarded by the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District during their annual awards program. The district includes all of Borden and Scurry Counties. The District names Scott Clayton of O'Donnell as the Conservation Rancher of the year and Walter H. (Bud) Coonrod of Hermleigh as the Conservation Farmer of the year. Pictured (from left) are Bud and Bobbie Coonrod, award presenters and district directors Leon Sterling and W.L. Wilson, Jr., and Scott and Inez Clayton. (SDN Photo by Noble Young).

SCOTT CLAYTON IS CONSERVATION RANCHER FOR 1983

Proper use of his resources and a love for his ranch has earned Scott Clayton the title of Conservation Rancher in the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District for 1982.

The Clayton ranching operation consists of some 34,000 acres of owned and leased ranchland located some 10 miles north of Gail, in Borden County.

Scott was born on the "49" ranch and he and his wife Inez took over the ranching operation from his

Scott and Inez have a son Roy to whom he hopes he can turn over the "49" ranch in better condition than it was in when he took it over from his dad.

Scott is a member of a number of livestock associations and the Society for Range Management. He received the Excellence in Grazing Management Award from the Texas Section, Society for Range

Management in 1981.

Scott has been a cooperator with the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District since 1977. He is an excellent conservationist and realizes

CON'T TO PG 5



Kelli Williams win District Tennis.



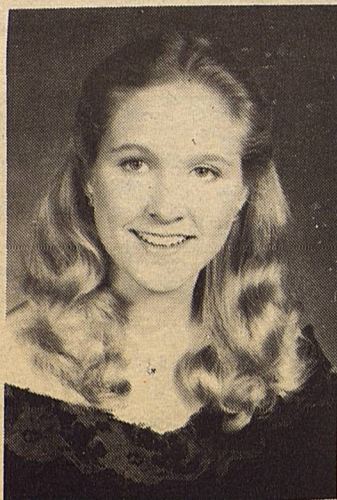
Tammy Miller places in Regional Tennis

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JENNIFER WILSON

Jennifer, daughter of Dr. W. C. Wilson of Hot Springs Arkansas and Margaret C. Wilson was active in tennis, band, UIL One Act Play, Poetry Interpretation, Feature Writing, Student Council, FHA, Beta Club. She was Area II Vice President and Chapter President of FHA, President of Beta Club, Vice-President of Student Council, President of the Student Council. She was voted



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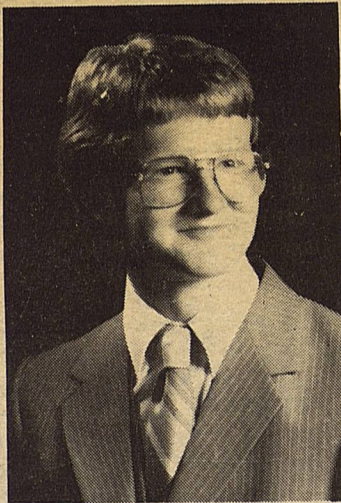
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Most Likely to Succeed, Miss Congeniality, Most School Spirit, Beta Club Member, USAA recipient, Homecoming Queen runner-up. She was a Regional qualifier in Ready Writing, Typewriting and Feature Writing. She was also a Regional finalist in Poetry interpretation. The most important thing she received in high school was a good quality education from teachers and administrators who honestly care about "me and my future".

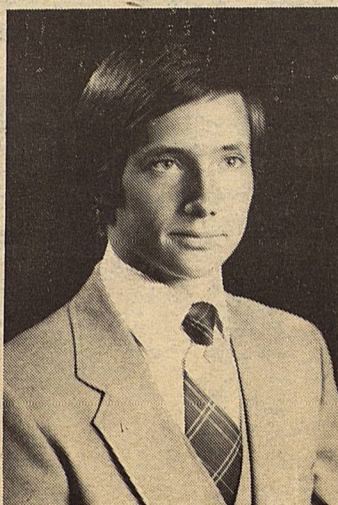
Jennifer will attend Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene and work towards her career as a Medical Record Administrator. She has worked for Wilson Medical and Surgical Clinic in Post.



DOUG LOVE

Doug, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Love, participated in football, basketball, track, tennis, band, and One-Act Play. He was Caprock 4-H Club President for two years, FFA Treasurer, Student Council Secretary-Treasurer. He was also a member of the Beta Club.

Doug intends to attend Texas Tech University in the fall. He feels that the most important thing he received during high school was his education. Doug has worked for DeKalb-Pfizer Genetics, Jadco Manufacturing and Midway Gin as well as farming.

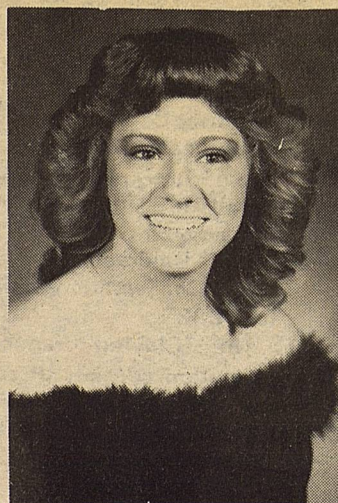


KEITH WILLIAMS

Keith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams, was active in football, basketball, track, band, UIL and FFA. He was Vice-President of his senior class and Sentinel of Gail FFA. He received the Lone Star Farmer Degree, was All District in Football and was a member of the Beta Club.

Keith feels that the most valuable thing he received in high school was a good education.

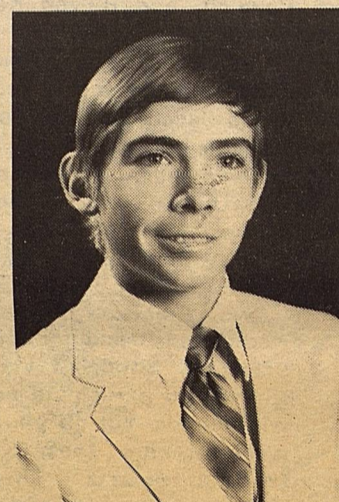
Keith will attend Angelo State University. He has been farming with his Dad.



SHELLIE PETERSON

Shellie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Peterson, was vice president of the FHA and class officer. She participated in sports, music drama and was a cheerleader. The most valuable thing that she received in high school was

the friends and all the good times, according to Shellie. She plans to attend Howard College and get married. Shellie has worked for Howard County Insurance Agency in Big Spring.



CODY NEWTON

Cody, son of Doyle and Shirley Newton of Fluvanna was FFA President and received his Longstar Farmer Degree. He participated in FFA stock shows, basketball and volleyball.

The most valuable thing that Cody received in high school, according to him, was an education.

Cody plans to ranch and Rodeo. He has been working on the Newton Ranch.

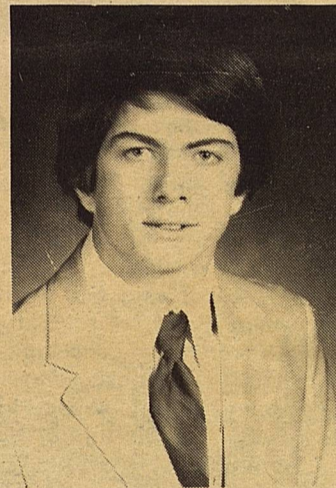


KELLEY DEEANN LANKFORD

Kelley, granddaughter of Leola Green of Vealmoor served as FHA Secretary

and Treasurer, 4-H Treasurer and Beta Club Secretary. She enjoyed Band, FHA, Basketball, Tennis, Volleyball, 4-H, Beta Club and Student Council. The most valuable thing she received during high school according to Kelley was making friends and developing lasting relationships.

Kelley intends to attend Aladdin's Beauty College in Big Spring and being a career in Cosmetology. She has worked for McDonald's, Permian Answering Exchange.



ROSCOE MASSINGILL

Roscoe, son of Don and Velma Massingill was President of the Senior Class, Reporter for FFA and Captain of the Football Team. He competed in UIL Typing and was a member of the Beta Club.

Roscoe plans to attend college this fall.

He has ranched, farmed, roofed, built fence and done oil field work.

4-H SAYS THANK YOU

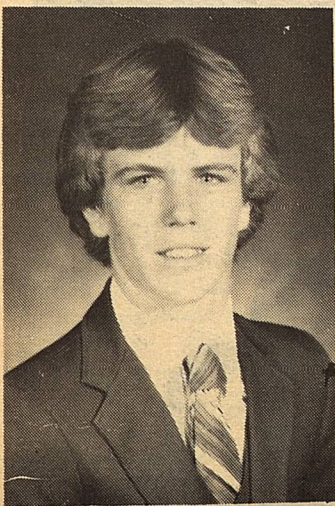
The Borden County Livestock Association would like to thank the men and boys that came to the two work days at the arena. It was really a group effort. Thanks also to the ladies that brought lunch those two days!

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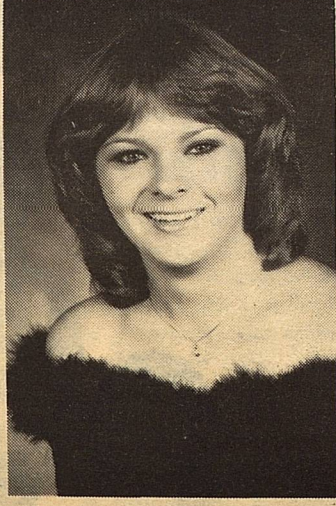
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MARK RICE

Mark, son of Dale and Edna Rice, served the senior class as reporter, played football, tennis, basketball, competed in the One Act Play and was in the band. He was chosen to the 2nd team All District in Football. He was also selected to the All Star Game in basketball and chosen Most Athletic. He feels that the most valuable thing he received was a unanimous selection to the basketball All-Star Game.

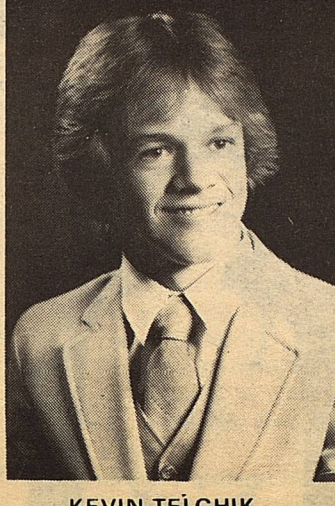
Mark plans to go to work and attend school in the fall. He has worked for Fas-Line and Sales and Rentals in Carlsbad New Mexico.



STEPHANIE JO HERRING

Stephanie (Duffy), is the daughter of Jimmy and Elaine Herring. She was FFA Vice-President, FHA Executive Council member, band president, 4-H Delegate, was named to Who's Who in American Music, and Who's Who Among American High School Students. She feels that receiving her diploma is the most valuable thing she will have received.

Stephanie has worked for Big Spring Seed and Chemical, Permian Answering Exchange, LaMesa Park in Raton.



KEVIN TELCHIK

Kevin, son of James and Sherry Telchik participated in football, basketball, tennis, track, UIL events, including One-Act Play and Band. He was Freshman Class Secretary, Junior Class Reporter, Senior Class Treasurer, and Band Treasurer. Kevin made the 2nd team All District Safety, All District Honorable Mention Quarterback, was selected basketball All Star and was a member of the Beta Club. Kevin believes that he received a very good education while in high school.

Kevin will attend Texas Tech University next fall. He has been farming



STEPHANIE STEPHENS

Stephanie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stephens, Jr., was active in track, tennis, band, newswriting, spelling and English. She was reporter and secretary. She was chosen Band Sweetheart, 4-H Gold Star Girl, was a Beta Club Member, chosen to Who's Who Among American High School Students, won the National Home Economics Award and chosen to Who's Who in music. Stephanie believes that twirling has been the

most valuable thing that she accomplished in high school.

Stephanie will attend Texas Tech University after graduation.



JULIE REDDING

Julie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Redding of Coahoma was Historian for FHA, a member of the annual staff and worked for many FHA projects.

Julie plans to work when school is out. She has worked as a baby sitter and at the Burger Chef.

MAY 1983

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 1 | 2 4-H Meeting 12:37-1:07 | 3 8:00 p.m. Spring Band Concert | 4 | 5 Seniors leave on trip | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 MOTHER'S DAY | 16 | 17 2:30 p.m. Grandparents Tea | 18 | 19 7:00 p.m. Piano Recital | 20 8:00 p.m. Awards Banquet | 21 |
| 22 11:00 a.m. Baccalaureate | 23 | 24 | 25 Semester Ends | 26 8:00 p.m. High School Graduation | 27 8:00 p.m. Junior High Graduation | 28 |
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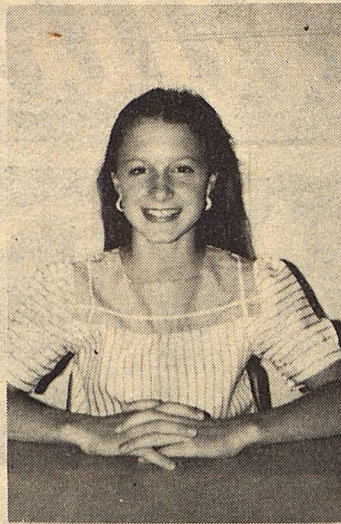
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| | Lunch | Breakfast |
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| Monday | Meat Sauce & Spaghetti Cole Slaw Mixed Fruit Bread Milk | Toast Fruit Juice Milk |
| Tuesday | Lasagna Green Beans Macaroni Salad Banana Pudding Milk | Blueberry Muffins Fruit Milk |
| Wednesday | Beef Barbecue on Bun Vegetable Salad Jello with Fruit Milk | Biscuits Fruit Milk |
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| Friday | Hamburgers French Fries Lettuce & Tomatoes Brownie Milk | Cereal Fruit Juice Milk |

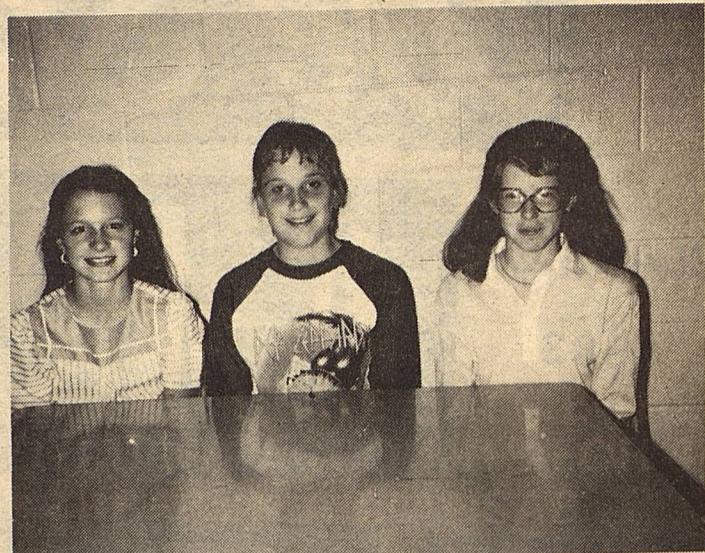
Borden County School News



Picture Memory Team-1st-Back Row Amy Lewis, Christy Holmes, Kristi Adcock. Front Eric Lusk and Martin Portales.



Ralynn Key
1st Ready Writing



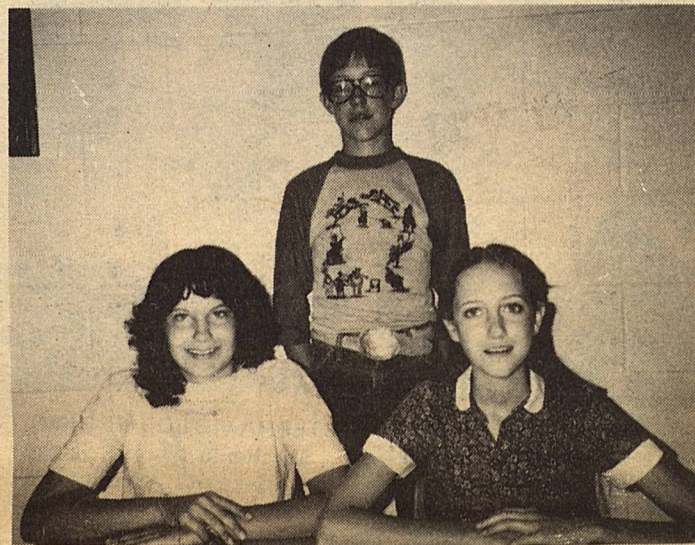
Oral Reading-Ralynn Key-4th, Kristi Stone-3rd and Kate Phinizy-2nd.



Spelling and Plain Writing-Standing-Kelli Williams 4th, Shelly Lewis 3rd. Seated-Kate Phinizy-4th and D'Lyn Lloyd -3rd.



Kelly Ogden-5th-
Story Telling.



Science-Will Phinizy-5th, Kelli Williams 6th and Shelly Lewis 5th.

TAMMY MILLER PLACES IN REGIONAL TENNIS

The Region I Girls Tennis Tournament was held this past weekend in Levelland and Borden County had a singles and doubles team that qualified. In singles action, Tammy Miller won her first round against Sylvia Martinez of Tornillo, winner of District 5A. Tammy won the first set 6-4, dropped the second 4-6, and won the deciding set 6-2. In the quarter-finals round, she played Dixie Nimmo of Motley County. Nimmo had placed third in last years regional tourney and was seeded first this year. Tammy easily defeated her in 35 minutes 6-2, 6-0 to put her in the semi-finals against Romona Heiman of Nazareth. Although the points and games were long, Tammy lost to her opponent 6-4, 6-2. She then played

Shanna Jacobson from Wink for third place honors and dropped a 7-6, 6-3 decision, giving Tammy a fourth place finish in the Region I Tournament.

The doubles team of Kim Wills and Shana Bradshaw also won their first round against District 2A winner Wheeler. They won 4-6, 6-4, 6-2. In the quarter-finals they met the number two seed from Anton and were defeated 6-1, 6-3. Anton then advanced on, winning their next round to earn a berth at the state tournament. They met Ft. Davis in the finals.

Congratulations is due to Tammy, Kim, and Shana for their great year in tennis and for their hard work in representing Borden County.

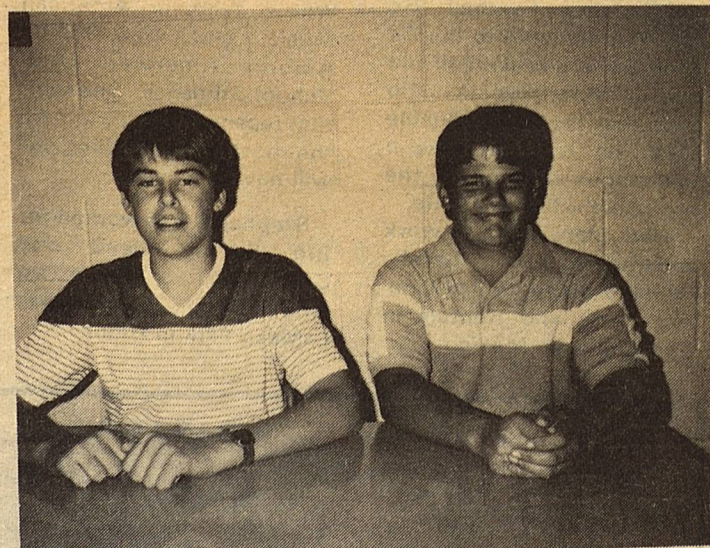
PLACE THIRD IN CONTEST

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Sternadel, Randell Hollis, James Smith, Chad Williams, Amanda Anderson, Tammy Voss, and Shayne Hess.

Accompanying the contestants to the competition were Ben Jarrett, Dorothy Gray, and Peggy Westbrook. James McLeroy also attended the meet.

Coaches and sponsors for the events include Mrs. Ann McLeroy, Mrs. Shirley McMeans, Mrs. Dorothy Gray, Mrs. Dolores Wolf, Mrs. Peggy Westbrook, Mrs. Sandra Graves, Dave Briggs and Lynn Maxwell.



Calculator-5th-Mickey Burkett and Number Sense 6th-Gerry Smith.



Bits of teak wood more than 2,000 years old have been found in Indian caves.



In Tahiti the temperature rarely rises above 94°F., even in the summer months of February and March.



A snake has no ears. However its tongue is extremely sensitive to sound vibrations.



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KELLI WILLIAMS WINS DISTRICT TITLE

Kelli Williams won her second consecutive district title in tennis this past Monday in the tournament held at Klondike. Seeded first, she received a bye the first round before meeting Stephanie Smith of Greenwood in the semi-final round. Kelli won that match 6-0, 6-2, putting her in the finals against Krissy Wallace also of Greenwood. In the finals she defeated her opponent 6-0, 6-1, giving her the district championship.

Rene Telchik and Susan Gwinn also reached the finals in doubles action. The first round they played Klondike and won in a pro set 8-4. The next round they met Greenwood's number

one team and won in split sets 4-6, 7-5, 6-3, putting them in the finals against Greenwood's number two team. In the finals they won the first set 6-0 and then lost the next two sets 6-3, 8-6, giving them second place honors in the district tournament.

Also participating in the District Tournament from Borden County were David Holmes and Mindy Williams in singles, and K.B.G. Kropp and Shelly Buchanan in doubles. Susan Gwinn, a 6th grader, was filling in for Dana Douglass who was out due to sickness. Once again, congratulations go out to Kelli, Rene, and Susan for their fine finish in District Tennis.

GALLUP POLL SHOWS AMERICANS BELIEVE

PRINCETON--Analysis of church attendance during 1982 by key population groups shows the following:

White and black men attended with equal frequency, but white women attended less often than black women.

Whites in the South and outside the South had a similar attendance record in 1982, but blacks in the South attended more often than did blacks outside the South.

Persons with a college background - and particularly those who have completed their college education - go to church more often than do persons with less formal education.

The rate of church attendance increases with age, with percent of persons 18 to 24 years old attending in a typical week of 1982 compared to half of persons 65 and older.

Midwesterners had the highest rate of attendance in 1982, Westerners the lowest.

Catholics are better attenders than are Protestants and both groups attend religious services far more often than do Jews.

One of the highest church attendance rates is recorded for persons who widowed.

RELIGION HAS ANSWER

Six out of ten Americans believe religion can answer all or most of today's problems while only one person in seven clearly doubts the relevance of religion in the modern world.

In the latest Gallup Poll,

60 percent of the public say that religion can provide answers for contemporary problems, 22 percent feel it is "largely old-fashioned and out of date," and 18 percent do not express an opinion. The ratio of "believers" to "non-believers," therefore, is almost 3 to 1.

The proportion of adults who believe religion can answer today's problems has declined by five percentage points since the previous (1981) survey, perhaps reflecting in part the growing concern over the possibility of a nuclear war.

When this question was first asked, in 1957, 81 percent of the public expressed faith in religion's ability to provide answers for contemporary problems while merely 7 percent felt it was out of date. The proportion of believers dropped sharply in a 1974 survey, to 62 percent, levelled out to 65 percent in 1981, and subsequently declined to the current 60 percent.

In each of the four Gallup surveys in which this question has been asked, women, persons with a high-school education or less, and residents of the Midwest and South have been most apt to believe in religion's relevance.

STUDENT COUNCIL MEETS

The Borden County Student Council met on April 27 at 12:40 p.m. with Jennifer Wilson presiding.

Items discussed were the purchase of an events sign for the front of the school and a stereo system for the high school locker area. Dawn Holmes was announced as an outstanding member. She has done a wonderful job working at the Student Council Candy Stand. The

Council will reward her.

Also, the seniors and sophomores will have a coke party on May 3. This is the reward for collecting the most wood for the bonfire. The last item discussed was a trip to Lubbock for the Student Council. This will take place on May 13, 1983.

Before the meeting was adjourned, it was announced that the election of Student Council President and Vice President will be in May.

FOUR STATE CATTLE THEFT BURST ACCOUNTS FOR 447 HEAD IN ARKANSAS

Fort Worth--April 26, 1983--Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association field inspectors from Texas and Oklahoma, working with Arkansas authorities, have cleared 26 separate cattle theft cases involving 447 head stolen during the past two and one-half years in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri with the arrest of a suspect in Clarksville, Ark., April 20, says Don C. King, TSCRA secretary-general manager.

Roger Allen Marlow, 49, of Hagarville, Ark., was in custody in Johnson County, Ark., on charges of possession of stolen property and larceny of domestic animals at presstime. Other charges are expected as the investigation continues, King said.

"In my more than 20 years of livestock law enforcement, I can't remember another case involving the theft of so many cattle in this short period of time," he said. "Our inspectors, along with Johnson County, Ark., Sheriff Elton D. Brown, already have identified and recovered more than 135 head of cattle stolen as far back as August 1980. This effort, on behalf of cattlemen in these four states, could not have been done without the close coordination, cooperation and investigative skills of all officers concerned."

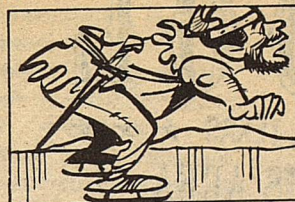
Marlow, a cattleman and professional calf roper convicted of livestock theft

in Oklahoma in 1954 and in Kansas in 1965, has given TSCRA field inspectors a voluntary statement admitting the string of cattle thefts. The stolen cattle not already sold were found on seven pastures leased by Marlow in the Clarksville, Ark., area.

King said many of the cattle, some held as long as two and one-half years, were branded, but the brands were altered. TSCRA field inspectors were able to identify the cattle by rechecking the brands. The cattle came from 22 counties in the four states.

Thus far, the inspectors have cleared cattle theft cases, based on information supplied by the suspect. According to the suspect, many of the cattle were sold in Arkansas and may have been slaughtered.

No market value has been set for the total loss, but it could exceed \$150,000 easily, based on an average market value of \$375 per head.



The sport of skating is at least 1,000 years old.

RANCHER

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that he is actually selling his grass when he takes his livestock to market. He has carried out some 5,000 acres of chemical and mechanical brush control on mesquite and cactus. Scott has cross-fenced the ranch as well as constructing several ponds, and installing wells, storage facilities and pipelines for livestock water.

One of Scott's main interests and hobbies is flying. Scott has his own aircraft which he uses for both his ranching operations and enjoyment. Scott says that the use of his plane in the ranching operations has cut the workload of gathering his cattle by a third. He believes in an efficient operation and he believes the airplane helps to accomplish this objective. Besides he loves to fly.

Scott is truly a conservation rancher and deserves recognition for a job well done.

Scott was honored during an awards program on April 18, at the Shack Restaurant in Snyder. Charlie Henderson served as Master of Ceremonies. Pastor of the Gail and Fluvanna and Hermleigh Methodist Churches, Rev. Carl Nunn, gave the invocation. The program consisted of a film-"Soil and Water Conservation" provided by the Association of Texas SWCD's. Burl Belew of Fluvanna presented the poster award to Jan Rudd, a 6th grade student in Snyder.

Walter Stirl presented the News Media Award to Bob Clifton, Program Director, KSNY Radio. Leon Sterling presented the Conservation Farmer Award to "Bud" Coonrod of Hermleigh. Bill Wilson, Jr. presented the Conservation Rancher to Scott.



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COMMISSIONERS COURT MEETING

The Borden County Commissioners' Court met on April 25, 1983 at 9:00 A.M. for their special session, with all members present.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved. The current accounts were received and approved for payment.

The court agreed to buy 100 used oil field sucker-rods to be used in building the pens at the rodeo grounds. Construction is to be done by the Borden County Jr. Livestock Association.

There being no other business, the court adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Murphy have moved back to Missouri. Bill Murphy and Bob Hadley will live with the Frank Herridge Family until school is out.

The Van Yorks, the Frank Herridge Family, Ben and Netta Jarrett, Jean and Buster Taylor and Dorothy Browne attended the Western Federation Square Dance in Snyder Saturday night. Netta Jarrett and Dorothy Browne won door prizes.

Christene Cunningham is feeling some better. Norval Cunningham is in the West Texas Hospital in Lubbock. He is expected to get to come home sometime toward the end of the week.

Kandy McWhorter spent a long weekend visiting her mother and dad in Archer City.

Dorothy Browne testified before the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives in Austin

last Wednesday concerning legislation affecting the Clerk's Office.

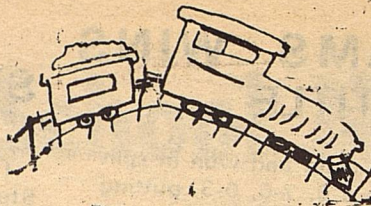
The Neil Overtons are living in the Hunting Lodge on the Munger Ranch. They lost their car and everything they owned when the house trailer burned last Tuesday on the O B Ranch where they were living.

Rance and LaRea Smith of Tempe, Arizona visited this last weekend with O.D. and Lois Jackson. LaRea is the daughter of Lois.

Jana Love, who had her hand badly injured a few weeks ago, is back at work again.

Delane Eppers, who has been living with the Van York's, will catch the bus in Snyder on Thursday of this week and go to San Angelo to visit her Mother and sisters. She has not seen them in over a month. Delane will return on Sunday.

THE KANDYLAND EXPRESS



HOME CANNING SAFETY

The United States Department of Agriculture released new processing recommendations for tomatoes and tomato juice, applesauce, fruit purees and pumpkin.

To prevent food borne illness and the loss of valuable home canned foods, home canners are urged to follow the new USDA guidelines.

The USDA now recommends the following:

-The one-step, cold pack method for canning tomatoes should no longer be used.

-The hot pack processing time for canning tomatoes should be increased to 35 minutes for pint jars and to 45 minutes for quart jars.

-The hot pack processing time for canning tomato juice should be increased to 35 minutes for pint and quart jars.

-Strained (pureed) pumpkin and winter squash should not be canned at home.

Instead, cubed pumpkin and squash may be canned using a processing time of 55 minutes for pint jars and 90 minutes for quart jars.

-The processing time for applesauce and fruit puree should be increased to 20 minutes for pints and quarts.

The changes in canning recommendations are based on research conducted at land-grant universities and the Eastern Regional Research Center of the USDA.

The recommendation to

'When a fellow says, 'It ain't the money, but the principle of the thing, it's the money.' Kin Hubbard

more than triple hot pack processing times for tomatoes was based on research which indicated that shorter times could be insufficient under certain conditions. Insufficient processing could allow botulism organisms to survive the heat treatment, grow and produce harmful toxins.

We consider this especially important since tomatoes are the most popular type of produce for home canning grown in Texas gardens.

Poor heat penetration through dense foods and the high heat resistance of a particular mold led the USDA to recommend increased processing times for applesauce and fruit purees. They also recommend the strained (pureed) pumpkin and winter squash no longer be canned at home for the same reason.

Those wishing to have strained (pureed) pumpkin or winter squash ready for making pies or casseroles should consider freezing the puree instead.

Now is the time to correct Extension bulletin, B-194, "Home Canning...Fruits and Vegetables," or other instructions, before the canning season begins.

COUNTY COOKS

At a recent housewarming several of the hostesses were asked to put their cookie recipe in The Borden Star.

This gave us the idea of starting a "Recipe of the Week" column. It will only be successful if our readers comply.

Please take a minute of your time and send your favorite recipe to The Borden Star, Box 137, Gail, Texas 79738.

BACON SNAKERS

Cut...18 (1 lb.) bacon slices in half. Fry until brown but not crisp.

Sift together...2 cups sifted flour and 1 teaspoon salt in mixing bowl.

Stir in...2 cups (1/2 lb) shredded cheddar cheese until particles are the size of small peas.

Combine...1/2 cup shortening, melted, and 1-3 cup milk. Add to dry ingredients all at once; Stir until dough clings together.

Divide...in half. Roll out each half on floured surface to 12-9 inch rectangle. Cut into 6 by 1 inch strips; place 1 piece bacon on each strip.

Roll up, starting at end. Fasten with a tooth pick; place on ungreased cookie sheet.

Bake...at 450 degrees for 8 to 10 minutes until golden brown. Serve warm.

Makes...36 (Make early in the day and refrigerate or refrigerate over night. Bake just before serving.

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SMALL GRAIN CERTIFICATION

In order to be eligible for program benefits, all small grain acres of wheat, oats, barley or rye must be certified by May 10, 1983. This includes any of those crops growing on Conservation Use Acreage (CUA).

If you have a wheat, oats or barley base and have no acreage planted, then you must make a zero certification for the crop by the May 10th deadline, in order to protect the base for 1984 program participation. All small grains should be certified, whether you have a base or not, for history purposes.

Again any acreage intended for CUA that has a small grain cover, whether used for wheat, cotton or grain sorghum CUA, must be certified by the May 10 deadline. Wheat planted before January 12, 1983 that will be used as CUA for any crop participating in the Payment In Kind (PIK) Program may be hayed before May 10th and continually grazed as long as wind and water erosion is controlled. This provision applies to farms participating in the PIK and is for wheat only.

A late change has been made in the requirements of clipping or destroying small grain cover crops on CUA by the final certification date. Under the New Regulations, the cover may be left on the land and allowed to produce seed. However, the producer must file a written request, by the final certification date, and pay the cost of a farm visit to insure that the acreage is not harvested. The producer must also agree to destroy the acreage by July 1, 1983.

IMPORTANCE OF A GOOD CERTIFICATION

To remain eligible for program benefits, an accurate and timely certification is a must. If you miss your certification of program crops by more than the larger of 1.0 acre or 5 percent of the reported acreage, or you miss your CUA by 1.0 acre or 5 percent of the required acreage your farm could be ineligible for program benefits. You as a farmer have too much invested to lose it all by an inaccurate certification.

If you are not able to determine your crop acreage, measurement

service is available for a reasonable fee.

LOAN AVAILABILITY
May 31, 1983 is the final date to put 1982 cotton and grain sorghum in the Commodity Credit Loan.

CUA NOTIFICATION
Soon, all farm operators will receive ASCS form 476-1, Notice of permitted Acreage and CUA requirement. This gives notice of how many acres you can plant and how much CUA is required.

CONSERVATION USE ACREAGE

1. CUA must be protected from erosion and weeds.
2. Eligible land for CUA must have been planted to a small grain or row crop in two of the previous three years. Land used as CUA last year will be considered as cropped.
3. Minimum size for CUA is 1.0 chain (66 feet) wide excluding turnrows and contain at least 5.0 acres. This also applies to terraces being used for CUA.

4. CUA may not be grazed from March 1 through August 31 (see special provision for wheat at 5). Harvesting by any method is prohibited. Windrowing the vegetative cover on CUA with the grazing of the windrows by livestock this fall will be considered the harvesting of a crop.

5. Farms participating in PIK and using wheat on CUA may bale the wheat by May 10 or graze out the wheat during the non-grazing period. This must be certified as CUA by May 10. Harvesting of CUA or grazing during the non-grazing period does not apply to other small grains-only wheat on farms that are in PIK on at least one crop.

6. Blank rows in a skip row pattern that contain at least

4 normal rows in a uniform pattern across a field are eligible for CUA.

7. Small garden plots for home consumption may be planted on CUA.

BLOWING CUA
It is the County Committee's responsibility to ensure that land idled by a crop reduction program is protected from erosion and weeds. CUA maintenance spotchecks have been and will continue to be made. Producers failing to control erosion and weeds on CUA can and will lose all program benefits for 1983.

MID-YEAR CROP AND LIVESTOCK REPORTS

The Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service will begin contacting farmers and ranchers across the state in mid-May for 1983 crop information and mid-year livestock inventories.

Information from the crop surveys will be used by county ASCS offices to set yields for the farm programs. "A good response on these surveys means that we can return more accurate acreage and yield figures back to the counties.

This information is more important than ever in 1983, especially with the many production options available to farmers and ranchers.

The confidential interviews, conducted by mail or in person by field enumerators, can also help producers in planning their production and marketing programs for the coming year.

To reduce survey costs, farmers and ranchers are urged to return the mailed questionnaires as soon as possible. The reported information will be combined for state and county estimates.

Annual county estimates are published for livestock, dairy, poultry, cotton, field crops, small grains, fruits and pecans, vegetables, and cash receipts from the sale of farm products.

Copies of these bulletins can be obtained by

contacting the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, P. O. Box 70, Austin, Texas 78767.

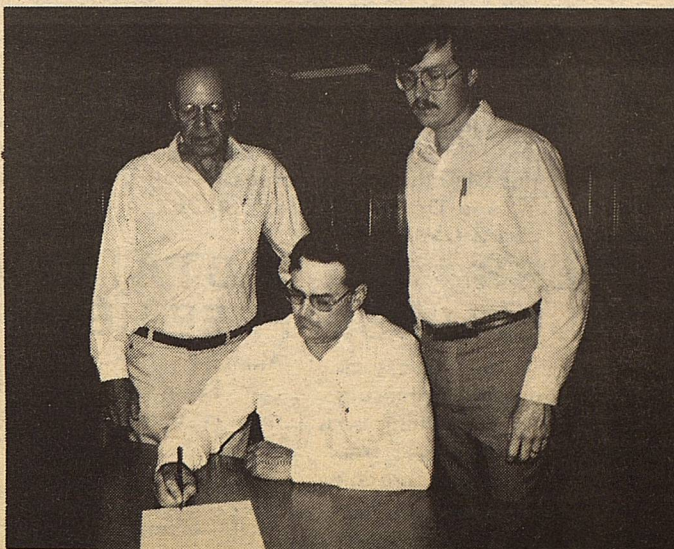
NEW TELEPHONE INFORMATION SERVICE

New Telephone Information Service to be offered. Called AgLine, it'll be initiated by USDA's Economics Management Staff on April 29, according to Dave Carter, head of EMS' radio and television division.

Designed for use by farmers, ranchers and agribusiness professionals, it'll feature crop production estimates, livestock

inventories, world production and price forecasts, trade analysis and tax information supplied by USDA's Economic Research Service, Statistical Reporting Board, Crop Reporting Board, World Agricultural Outlook Board and Office of Energy.

Reports will be available weekly--from midnight Thursday to midnight Friday. Costs of calls will range from 50 cents to \$1.90, but most will run three minutes and cost \$1.20. Number to call is 900-410-FARM. But, remember: It begins April 29 in Central States only.



PROCLAMATION SIGNED-County Judge Van York signed a proclamation designating May 8-15 as Soil Stewardship Week in Borden County. Looking on are Pat Ray, pastor of First Baptist Church and Burl Belew, director, Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District.

SOIL STEWARDSHIP WEEK DECLARED

The Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District has joined in the national observance of Soil Stewardship Week May 8-15, according to Leon Sterling chairman of the district.

The theme of this year's observance is "Living Waters." This focus is especially appropriate as each one of us is dependent on, water and related resources. Together we must work for the good of all to utilize, conserve and properly manage those resources in our care. Participation in Soil Stewardship Week activities offers an opportunity for each of us to reflect on the nation's natural renewable resource problems and consider actions to resolve them or reduce their impact.

The district hosted a ministers luncheon on Thursday, April 28 to acquaint ministers with soil stewardship activities. Copies of the booklet "Living Waters," has been made available to all churches in the district. Soil

Stewardship bookmarks have also been distributed to all elementary school students in the district.

The Upper Colorado SWCD was organized in 1941 for the purpose of offering farmers, ranchers, and the local community a voluntary conservation technical assistance program through which individuals could seek and request conservation assistance to meet their individual land's capabilities and needs.

"Basically it is the district's responsibility to provide technical assistance when requested relative to proper soil use and treatment, erosion control practices, and assist farmers and ranchers with crop, range and pastureland management" said Sterling.

The National Association of Conservation Districts has sponsored Soil Stewardship Week in the United States since 1955, in cooperation with the nation's nearly 3,000 soil and water conservation districts.

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BRUCELLOSIS MEETING IN SNYDER

Borden and Scurry County Livestock Committees will jointly sponsor an educational meeting on cattle brucellosis. This meeting will pertain mainly to the new regulations taking affect as of July 1, 1983.

The meeting will be held at the Scurry County Coliseum, Room A (enter Southwest side of coliseum), beginning at 8:00 p.m., Thursday, May 12.

Dr. Charles Church, local veterinarian, and Dr. Mart Brihart, Area 2 DVM with

STEPS TO OBTAIN A BRUCELLOSIS FREE HERD

Many Texas Livestock producers are expressing interest in obtaining a certified brucellosis free herd, but are not certain about procedures to follow in achieving this goal.

To achieve a certified free herd will require a time frame of 10 to 14 months, and will also require a retest annually.

Costs will depend on what your local veterinarian will charge for testing your eligible cattle. If your herd is under quarantine for brucellosis clean-up, you will be able to get your first herd certification without any charges from the Texas

the Texas Animal Health Commission, will be the main speakers for the meeting.

The new brucellosis regulations are much tougher than before and shipment of cattle to any point, even within Texas, will be affected. It is important that you make sure and know how the new regulations will affect your cattle operation.

If you have any questions concerning this meeting, please call my office (856-4336).

Animal Health Commission.

A complete herd blood test is required for beef cattle. It involves two consecutive negative blood tests of all test-eligible cattle, tested not less than 10 months or more than 14 months apart.

To maintain certification, a test of eligible cattle is required within 60 days of the annual anniversary date.

Cattle within a brucellosis free herd are able to move more freely within the control areas, as well as from one control area to another in the state. A certified free herd should also provide more profit potential for the owner.

Obituary

CHARLIE BLEY

Funeral services for Charlie Bley, 73, of Snyder were held Friday, April 29 at the Fluvanna United Methodist Church. Burial was in the Fluvanna Cemetery under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Bley, a retired farmer, died at 8 a.m. Thursday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He was born July 7, 1909 in Fluvanna.

He was married to Mary on Sept. 1, 1933 in Ben Franklin, Texas. He was a member of the Fluvanna United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two daughter, Mrs. Rona Sikes and Miss Syble Bley, both of Snyder; three sisters, Bess Daugherty of Fluvanna; Pheba Ainsworth of Portales, N.M. and Ruby Drum of Ft. Sumner, N.M.; two brothers, Jess Bley of Snyder and G. H. Bley of Olton; two grandsons, Kyle and Dray Sikes, both of Snyder.

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