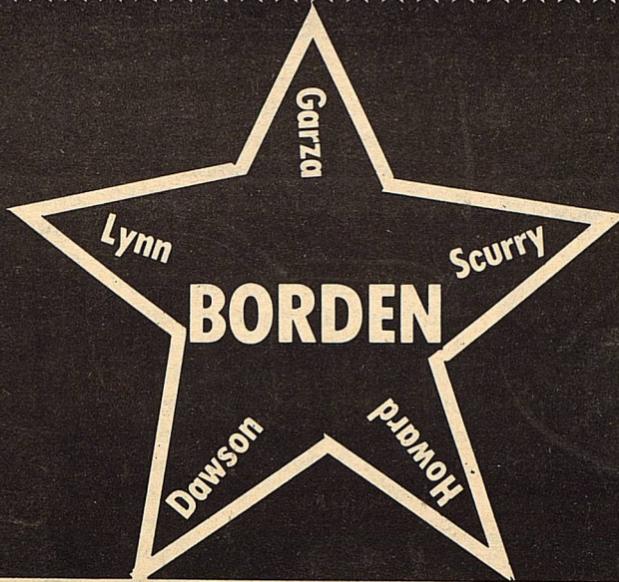


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## BORDEN COUNTY WINS UIL LITERARY MEET

Borden County High School earned the U.I.L. District 6-A academic top spot by outscoring rival schools in competition March 23-28. Not since 1984 when BHS defeated Greenwood for the title had the Coyotes won first place. 1985 saw a second place finish to O'Donnell; in 1986 BHS placed third to Ropesville and O'Donnell.

Contests were held in Meadow (science, math, business, speaking, journalism, spelling), O'Donnell (one-act play and debate), and Dawson (one-act play).

Students qualifying for Regional Competition were Kelli Williams, Lynn Herridge, Lisa Powell, Joanie Wilson, Gerry Smith, Michael Murphy, Jenifer Norris, D'Lyn Lloyd, Rene Telchik, Amy Lewis, Cody Stone, John Stephens, Kristi Stone,

Shelly Lewis. The following list highlights the individual and team accomplishments that sparked the winning effort:

### SHORTHAND:

Kelli Williams, 1st  
Lynn Herridge, 2nd  
Lisa Powell, 3rd

### TYPEWRITING:

Joanie Wilson, 1st  
Will Phinizy, 6th  
Ralynn Key, 10th place

### ACCOUNTING:

Gerry Smith, 1st place  
Michael Murphy, 2nd  
John Stephens, 5th

### SCIENCE:

Shannon Bond, 6th  
Mickey Burkett, Shelly Lewis, Michael Murphy and Gerry Smith

### SPELLING:

Kate Porter, 4th place  
Rachel Romero, 6th  
Kristi Adcock

### HEADLINE

Kelli Williams, 2nd  
Kate Porter, 6th place

### EDITORIAL

WRITING:

### WRITING:

Jenifer Norris, 3rd  
Amy Lewis and Kate Porter

### FEATURE

WRITING:

### WRITING:

D'Lyn Lloyd, 2nd place  
Rene Telchik, 3rd

### NEWS

WRITING: Jenifer Norris also participating.  
Elana Himes and Will Lynn Herridge and Kate Phinizy, fourth place

### Porter

### TEAM

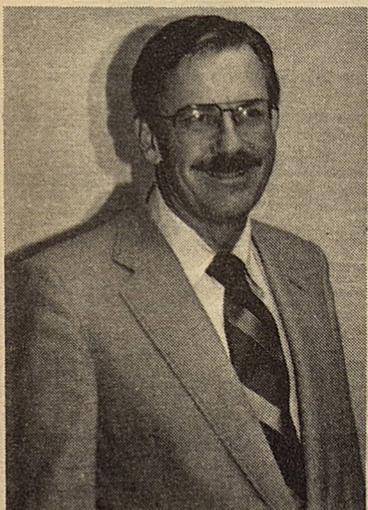
Amy Lewis and Cody Stone, first place.

Elana Himes and Will Phinizy, fourth place

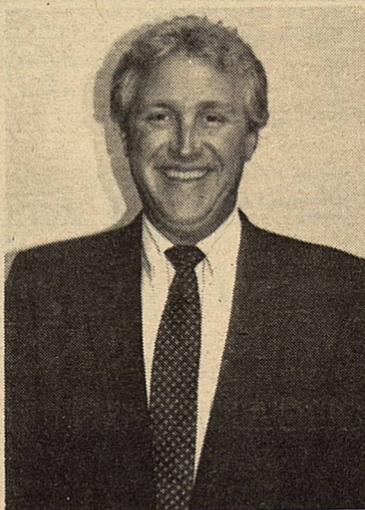
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UIL PARTICIPANTS BRING HOME A DISTRICT WIN FOR BORDEN COUNTY SCHOOL- The following students participated in UIL for Borden County-Back Row L to R. Joanie Wilson, Shelly Lewis, Lynn Herridge, Debra Adams, Rene Telchik, Mickey Burkett, Kristi Stone, Kerry Fryar, Shannon Bond, Brice Key, Gerry Smith. Second Row-Donna Massingill, Kelli Williams, Ralynn Key, Lisa Powell, Michael Murphy, Cindy Lewis. Third Row-Jenifer Norris, D'Lyn Lloyd, Sandi Buchanan, Kate Porter, Elana Himes. Front-Rachael Romero, Chad Williams, Cody Stone, Amy Lewis and Kristi Adcock.



JACK MCPHAUL



JON MONGER



GUY ZANT

## TRUSTEE ELECTION

The Borden School Trustee election will be held Saturday, April 4, 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Three candidates are running for two places on the board. Candidates are Jack McPhaul, Guy Zant and Jon Monger.

Voters will also have the opportunity to vote

for or against legalized bingo in Borden County. The Parents Club petitioned the Commissioners Court for an election and the bingo election and trustee election was incorporated to save funds and the taxpayers money.

This is your county. COME OUT AND VOTE.



**REGIONAL QUALIFIERS:** Back Row L to R- Joanie Wilson, Lynn Herridge, Shelly Lewis, Amy Lewis, Kristi Stone, Rene Telchik, John Stephens, Gerry Smith. Front L to R- Jennifer Norris, Kelli Williams, Cody Stone, Lisa Powell, Michael Murphy and D'Lyn Lloyd.

**BORDEN WINS UIL LITERARY MEET**

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**LD** John Stephens, second  
**DEBATE:** Gerry Smith, fourth  
**INFORMATIVE** Shannon Bond, 5th place  
**SPEAKING:** Lance Telchik, sixth  
**CINDY LEWIS AND KRISTI STONE**

**PERSUASIVE** Lynn Herridge, 3rd place  
**SPEAKING:** Shannon Bond, Mickey Burkett and Will Phinizy  
**Brice** Key-participant  
**NUMBER** Shelly Lewis, Kate Porter, and Lisa Powell  
**SENSE:** ONE ACT PLAY  
**PLAY** The One-Act Play, "The Crucible", won zone.

**POETRY:** Kristi Stone, 1st place  
 Shelly Lewis, third  
**Rachael** Romero  
**PROSE:** Elana Himes, 1st place  
 Jenifer Norris and Joanie Wilson

**Mickey Burkett:** All-Star Cast, zone and district  
**Shannon Bond:** All-Star Cast, zone  
**Kristi Stone:** All-Star Cast, District and Honorable Mention-zone  
**Elana Himes:** All-Star Cast, district  
**Joanie Wilson:** Honorable-Mention, district  
**Kate Porter:** Honorable Mention, district.

The students placing first, second, or third will now advance to regional competition to be held Friday, April 24, at South Plains College in Levelland.



**Tasteful Ideas**

Here's an idea to bear in mind. Don't just tell your children when they've done something wrong. Let them know when they've done something right. A small reward for a good report card or a clean room can be a good way to encourage more of the same. Although moderation is the key in any well-balanced diet, an occasional sweet treat is not likely to harm children. In fact, sugar has only 16 calories per teaspoon.

**JUNIOR HIGH TENNIS SEASON OPENS**

Borden Junior High opened its tennis season Tuesday at Lamesa as they met Dawson in a duel match. This year featured the largest turnout for tennis that Borden has had as 14 girls and 9 boys have come out for the spring sport. Of the 23 participants only 2 are 8th graders so an even bigger turnout is expected for next year.

Picking up wins for the boys doubles were Cole Vestal and Shane Kemper who defeated Dawson 8-2 after a 6-8

loss to the same two opponents. David Buchanan and Heith Gammons dropped a 3-8 count in doubles to Dawson. Playing singles for Borden were Rich Holzmann, Zane Greenwood, Shawn Lewis, and Randy Statham.

The girls fared a little better as they picked up five wins. In singles, Kristin Kilmer won 8-6, Leslie Fryar won 8-0, and Kristin Monger won 9-7. Borden won two doubles matches in tie-breakers with Shayne Hess and Shara Dee

Woodward winning 11-10 and Amanda Anderson and Kelly Jo Ogden won 9-8. Also playing for the girl's team were Angela Evans, A'Lise Lloyd, M'Lys Lloyd, Jacquelyn McPhaul, and Tina Blacklock. Tammy Voss and Pat Underwood were unable to make the trip due to injury and illness.

Borden will meet Dawson again on April 25, at Lamesa. Starting times will be announced at a later date.

**Over \$1,074,000 in Scholarships Offered**

**to Texas High School Seniors**

The 1987 Texas Association of Private Schools (TAPS) Scholarship Program is officially underway. They will award over \$1,074,000 in scholarships to selected 1987 high school graduating seniors in Texas.

Scholarships will be offered in 74 vocational/technical career fields, including computer programming, cosmetology, accounting, air conditioning, fashion merchandising, medical and dental assisting, video technician, welding and many others. Over 260 scholarships are offered with values ranging from \$1300 to \$12,000.

Scholarship program information has been mailed to Texas public and private high school counselors. To apply for a TAPS Scholarship, students should submit 1) letters of recommendation, 2) academic record to date and 3) an original 250-word essay detailing their career objectives and goals in the field for which they have applied. Interested applicants may request information from their high school counselor or may contact the TAPS office at: P.O. Box 13481, Austin, TX, 78711, (512) 444-8463. Application deadline is April 10, 1987.

Nearly 80% of today's jobs require technical or vocational skills. Privately-owned schools are able to provide those skills in a relatively

short time so that a student who cannot afford or who does not choose to pursue a 4-year degree may obtain a challenging position and be a productive member of society.

The Texas Association of Private Schools, a non-profit organization representing proprietary vocational/technical schools, is dedicated to assist people attain education and marketable skills in their community.



Governor Bill Clements (center) received the first scholarship packet presented by TAPS President Paul Compton. Looking on are TAPS officers and previous scholarship winners (from left) Tracy Brumley, Capitol City Trade & Technical School graduate; Dena DeMottier, Durham Nixon-Clay Business College graduate; Kathy Grigsby, Jackie Nell Executive Secretarial School graduate; Jamie Williams, poster and directory artist; Don Hall, ITT Technical Institute graduate; Nelda Brock, Jackie Nell Executive Secretarial School; Vernon Stewart, TAPS Executive Director; Orland W. Rury Sr., Durham Nixon-Clay Business College and Paul Compton, TAPS President.

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**April 1987**

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12	13 H.S. District Tennis Brownfield	14	15	16 H.S. District Tennis Brownfield	HOLIDAY	18
19 EASTER SUNDAY	20 HOLIDAY	21	22 Jr. Hi. Tennis Big Spring	23	24 GOOD FRIDAY	25 Jr. Hi. District Tennis Lamesa Regional Literary Meet Levelland
26	27	28	29	30 Regional Tennis Tourney Levelland		

# GIRLS COMPETE

On Friday, March 27, the same event in 73.2 the girls track team Susan Bray, another member of the team, has went to Jayton to run dropped track for the Lisa Powell ran the remainder of the year 100 meters in 19.5 and due to illness. the 200 meters in 30.45 The team travels to Randi Woodward ran Loop on the 4th of the 400 meters in 71.27 April to compete in the and Kristi Adcock ran 6-Man Relays.

## Texas Oil & Gas . . .

# Water Use Remains Important to Industry

By Richard C. Hudson, Chairman,  
Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association

One of the biggest business stories of the past year — not only here in Texas but throughout the nation — has been the collapse of crude oil prices worldwide and the effect this has had on our domestic petroleum industry. Crude oil that was selling for an average of \$35.00 per barrel in 1981 and \$26.00 per barrel as recently as January of 1986 now is going for \$17.00 — up from an average of \$11.50 in July.

This precipitous, then sustained, drop in price has had its predictable effects: Sharply curtailed drilling, especially exploratory drilling; the elimination of significant amounts of marginal production and the escalation of a long-standing production decline and the virtual destruction of the service and supply segments of the industry.

Nowhere has this slowdown in petroleum industry activity been felt more strongly than in the Permian Basin area of West Texas, an area which traditionally has been one of the most prolific oil-producing regions — not only in Texas and the United States but in the world.

Eight of Texas' top nine oil-producing counties lie within this area, with all eight within 100 miles of the Permian Basin's titular capitals, Midland and Odessa. According to the most recent figures available, these eight counties produced 35.9-percent of Texas' and 9.2 percent of the United States' output of crude oil.

One of the reasons why this region has continued to be a production leader lies in the fact that it is one of the leading areas for the use of the secondary recovery technique known as waterflooding.

According to the latest available Railroad Commission survey on waterflood projects in Texas, some 31-percent of Texas' crude oil was recovered in this manner and Railroad Commission districts 8 (Far West Texas); 8A (High Plains), and 9 (North Texas) accounted for three-quarters of the state's total of 3,001 active projects.

If that percentage (31-percent) held in the eight counties already cited — Andrews, Crane, Ector, Gaines, Hockley, Pecos, Scurry, and Yoakum — then waterflood production from them in 1985 would have amounted to 92,440,991 barrels. Even at today's price of \$17.00, the value of that production would be almost \$1.6-billion, with approximately \$72.3-million in production taxes paid to the State of Texas.

This represents quite a return for use of such a small amount of a natural resource. In a survey completed last July by the Water Development Board, the mining industry in Texas, which includes oil and gas production, used less than one-percent (0.9) of the fresh water used in Texas for all purposes in 1984. Compare this percentage with those that apply to other uses: Irrigation — 66-percent; Municipal — 19.8-percent; Manufacturing — 9.1-percent; Steam/Electric Generation — 2.3-percent; Livestock Watering — 1.9-percent.

Despite these usage figures — and despite the tremendous economic boost that results from waterflooding — there remain critics of this industry's use of any fresh water whatsoever. This irrational support for a ban loses sight of the fact that while 82.1-percent of the water used in these projects is salt or brackish water, there are instances in which the only substance which can be used effectively in recovering more oil is fresh water. To deprive the industry of such a small amount of fresh water makes no sense economically or environmentally.

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# BOYS COMPETED AT GRADY TRACK MEET

On Saturday, March 21, 21, the boys of Borden County's track competed at Grady. With all of the activities taking place, only two boys made the trip. Randell Hollis and Will Phinizy competed in this meet. The competition was very strong, with some of the best Class A teams in the area. Randell

Hollis competed in the shot put and discus throw. Randell's best throw in the discus was 97 feet 8 inches. His best throw in the shot put was 31 feet and 9 inches. Randell did not place in this meet, but he had a very good effort.

Will Phinizy ran the 800 meter run. This

was his first time to run it in competition. He finished 3rd in his heat with the time of 2 minutes 14.15 seconds. He barely missed placing in the event. Will had a very good effort in this event, and he believes that he can do much better the next time he runs.

"I LEARNED IT

AT KINDERGARTEN"

The following is making the rounds and is quite clever. Leon Cohorn was thoughtful enough to bring it by to share with our readers.

**"ALL I EVER REALLY NEEDED TO KNOW I LEARNED IN KINDERGARTEN"**

By Robert Fulghum

Most of what I really need to know about how to live, and what to do, and how to be, I learned in kindergarten. Wisdom was not at the top of the graduate school mountain but there in the sandbox at nursery school.

These are the things I learned: Share everything. Play fair. Don't hit people. Put things back where you found them. Clean up your own mess. Don't take things that aren't yours. Say you're sorry when you hurt somebody. Wash your hands before you eat. Flush. Warm cookies and cold milk are good for you. Live a balanced life. Learn some and think some and draw and paint and sing and dance and play and work every day some.

Take a nap every afternoon. When you go out into the world, watch for traffic, hold hands and stick together. Be aware of wonder. Remember the little seed in the plastic cup. The roots go down and the plant goes up and nobody really knows how or why, but we are all like that.

Goldfish and hamsters and white mice and even the little seed in the plastic cup — they all die. So do we.

And then remember the book about Dick and Jane and the first word you learned, the biggest word of all: LOOK. Everything you need to know is in there somewhere. The Golden Rule and love and basic sanitation. Ecology and politics and sane living.

Think of what a better world it would be if we all — the whole world — had cookies and milk about 3 o'clock every afternoon and then lay down with our blankets for a nap. Or if we had a basic policy in our nation and other nations to always put things back where we found them and cleaned up our own messes. And it is still true, no matter how old you are, when you go out into the world, it is best to hold hands and stick together.

# JAYTON TRACK MEET

Once again the boys went off to a track meet with only two competitors. This meet was just for six-man schools. Shannon Bond and Rockie Harbor represented the Coyotes this time. Rockie and Shannon, as well as many other students, were involved in many U.I.L. activities during the week, so each only had one day to workout in the track events.

Rockie competed in the 100 Meter Dash, the 300 Meter intermediate hurdles, and the high jump. Rockie's best time in the 100 Meter dash was 12.0 seconds, and he placed 6th in the finals. His best time in the 300

meter hurdles was 44.50 seconds, which was good enough for third place. In the high jump, he cleared 5' 10" and placed fourth.

Shannon Bond competed in the 100 meter Dash, the 200 Meter Dash, and the high jump. In the 100 Meter dash his best time was 11.97 seconds, which was good enough for fifth place. In the 200 Meter dash he ran a 24.92 and did not qualify for the finals. In the high jump he cleared 6', which was good enough for third place.

This Saturday the boys and girls will travel to Loop.

According to old Irish belief, if you must circle something, you should do it east to west. Going west to east was believed bad luck.

## SCHOOL MENU

SCHOOL LUNCHES  
April 6-10, 1987

Monday	Burritos Ranch Style Beans Vegetable Salad Fruit Milk	Salad Bar
Tuesday	Barbecued Wieners Pinto Beans Potato Salad Pudding Hot Rolls Milk	Salad Bar
Wednesday	Hamburger Steak Mashed Potatoes English Peas Jello Hot Rolls Milk	Salad Bar
Thursday	Meat & Cheese Nachos Mexican Bean Salad Fruit Cobbler Milk	Salad Bar
Friday	Hamburgers French Fries Lettuce & Pickles Cookies Milk	Salad Bar



## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Mittel of Eldorado announce the engagement of their daughter, Mitzi Marie, to Jeffrey Don Martin. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Martin of Fluvanna.

A June 20 ceremony has been scheduled at the First Baptist Church, Eldorado.

## FUN AT YOUTH RALLY

Twenty one Borden County young people ranging from 6th grade to junior in college attended the Big Spring Youth Rally last Friday right at the big Family Life Center on the grounds of the First Baptist Church.

Youth from several other surrounding towns participated also. The festivities began at 8 p.m. with prayer. Afterwards, there was pizza, basketball, bowling, fooseball, ping-pong, pool, roller skating and other games to enjoy! The main event of the evening was the program put on by youth workers and ministers. A group "The A-MEN" performed in concert and taught songs and games. The group was very good at speaking to the crowd about Jesus Christ and His love for us. Everyone was given a chance to accept the Lord as their personal savior.

The Borden County crew travelled in 5 vehicles and was sponsored by youth workers from the First Baptist Churches of Vincent and Gail. Thanks go out to Ray and Gwen Herring and Dawn Holmes for making their vehicles available!

## ANNUAL FALL ART & CRAFT FESTIVAL

Asbury United Methodist Church in Midland, Texas is sponsoring its 8th Annual Fall Art and Craft Festival on Saturday, November 14, 1987 in the Midland Co. Exhibit Building. They are looking for art and craft exhibitors with all kinds of handmade crafts to display and sell. For more information, contact Nellie Hughes, Booth Chairperson, 2309 W. Storey, Midland, Texas 79701 or write Asbury Fall Festival, % Asbury United Methodist Church, Box 1375, Midland, TX 79702, or call after 5:30 p.m. weekdays or weekends (915)684-4588.

## COTTON FOLKS TO GATHER

By far the largest annual gathering of "cotton folk" in Texas will take place in Lubbock April 8 through 11. An estimated 6,000 ginners, producers, oil millers, compress operators and others in the industry will congregate in the city on those dates for the Texas Cotton Ginners Association (TCGA) convention and trade show and the annual meeting of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. (PCG).

Activities will begin April 8 with an 8:00 a.m. golf tournament at Hillcrest Country Club, and TCGA officials will stage the convention and trade show opening at 9:00 a.m. April 9 in Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. PCG President Myrl D. Mitchell of Lenorah will open that organization's annual meeting at 9:30 a.m. in the west end of the Civic Center Banquet Room. The meeting will conclude with a fish and chicken lunch for registered attendants at noon. Featured speakers for the PCG meeting include Nick Hahn, Executive Vice President of Cotton Incorporated (CI), Raleigh, North Carolina, and National Cotton Council immediate past president and board chairman Lloyd Cline of Lamesa. Cline, who is also a long-time director and past president of PCG, will address the overall cotton situation, including domestic and worldwide supply and demand

prospects, past and expected effects of current cotton legislation and proposed changes in farm programs.

PCG members also will hear reports from President Mitchell and Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. The 1986 activities of the organization's Boll Weevil Steering Committee will be reviewed by committee chairman Jarrell Edwards of O'Donnell, the progress of PCG's Plains Cotton Improvement Program will be assessed by committee chairman Wayne Huffaker of Tahoka, and Dr. James Supak, Area Agronomist with the Texas Agriculture Extension Service, will discuss the work of the joint CI-PCG Barky Cotton Research Task Force.

Exhibits in the cotton trade show will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday and from 9:30 a.m. until the start of the TCGA luncheon and business meeting at noon on Saturday.

*Thank You*

I would like to thank everyone for the beautiful flowers, cards, and the many phone calls I received after my accident.

Thanks for thinking of me!

-s-  
Tammy Voss

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the 2B (Vealmoor Teacherage) election box has been moved to a county owned building on the Joe Lusk property. The location is approximately 2 1/2 miles Southeast of the former box.

All school board elections will be held in this location from this day forward.

By Order of the Borden County School Board of Trustees

-s- James McLeroy, Superintendent, Borden County School

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# TEXAS HORSE DOLLARS AND TEXAS ECONOMY

Dallas--Winners, Inc., and other "Texas Horse a Red Oak, Texas, corpor- atin headed by noted erial later this spring. horseman Tom Russell, has "The response to the started a drive to show stamp has been overwhelm- Texans just how much the ing," he said. "We've Texas Horse Dollar means mailed 25,000 to horsemen to Texas economy. so far and we've had Russell, former Presi- hundreds of letters and dent of the Texas calls." Thoroughbred Association, Texas has a horse pop- and a leading lobbyist ulation of over 700,000 for pari-mutual wagering, Russell added. "Each has started a drive to one of those horses has a appeal to consumers and sponsor. We need to show retailers in an effort to the people of this state raise more awareness of the impact of spending the amount of "horse Texas Horse Dollars," dollars" spent in Texas. he concludes.

Winners, Inc. is doing this by creating a "Texas Horse Dollar" stamp that the firm will place on every check and letter that is mailed from its Red Oak offices, approximately 25 miles South of Dallas.

"We have hundreds of thousands of the stamps and we are encouraging horsemen to place them on all of their correspondence," adds Russell. "We want everybody to know just how big an impact the "horse dollar" has in Texas."

Russell is also the Founder of the Texas Horseman's Credit Union as well as the owner of 200 head of horses, including Lone Secretariat. Russell said Winners, Inc. will also soon distribute bumper stickers

Dollar: promotional mat- erial later this spring. "The response to the stamp has been overwhelm- ing," he said. "We've mailed 25,000 to horsemen so far and we've had hundreds of letters and calls."

Everyone is invited to join the O'Donnell Volunteer EMS at their Annual Fish Fry. It is to be held at the O'Donnell School Cafeteria, Friday, April 3rd, 6-8 p.m. Come and enjoy the good fun and good food.

## ANNUAL FISH FRY

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## BID NOTICE

COUNTY OF BORDEN STATE OF TEXAS The Commissioners' Court of Borden County will receive bids on the following until 10:00 A.M., April 13, 1987.

1. Asphalt for the 1987 paving program.
2. Gravel for the 1987 paving program.
3. Fuel for 1987
  - a. unleaded gasoline
  - b. regular gasoline
  - c. diesel
4. Water for Pct. #1 for road construction.
5. Building fence around dump ground in Pct. #1.

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

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

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

Van L. York, County Judge, Borden County

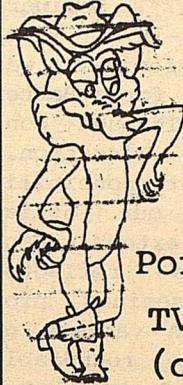
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## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION REGENTES)

To the Registered Voters of Borden County, Texas: (A los votantes registrados del Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on April 4, 19 87, for voting in a trustee election, to elect two trustees.

(Notifiquese, por las presenite, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 4th de April de 19 87 para votar en la Elección para elegir dos regentes.)

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votación en ausencia en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

Superintendent's Office of the Borden County School (location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on March 16, 1987 (date)

(entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el March 16, 1987 (fecha))

and ending on March 31, 1987 (date) Applications for ballots by mail should be mailed to P.O. Box 95 - Gail, TX 79738 (y terminando el March 31, 1987 (fecha))

### LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

School District Election Precincts	Polling Places	Election Officers
Box No. 1	Plains Community Center Community of Plains	Melba Vaughn Presiding Judge Shawna Vaughn Alt. Presiding Judge
Box No. 2A	Borden County Courthouse South Gail	Lisa Ludecke Presiding Judge Carolyn Stone Alt. Presiding Judge
Box No. 2B	Precinct 2 Election House Vealmoor	Lela Porter Presiding Judge Susan Stephens Alt. Presiding Judge Oralia Granados Alt. Presiding Judge
Box No. 3A	Murphy Election House Murphy	Melton Davis Presiding Judge Martha Davis Alt. Presiding Judge
Box No. 3B	Fairview Election House Fairview	Mary Ruth Gray Presiding Judge Terri Buchanan Alt. Presiding Judge
Box No. 4A	Exhibit Building North Gail	Joyce Herridge Presiding Judge Donna Hendricks Alt. Presiding Judge
Box No. 4B	Hurston Lemons, Jr. House Snelling	Jacquelyn Wills Presiding Judge Don Wills Alt. Presiding Judge

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By: Kandy K. McWhorter.

### OVER-THE-COUNTER DRUGS EASILY ABUSED

Abuse of over-the-counter drugs can lead to vitamin deficiencies, psychological dependence and delay in treatment of serious physical illnesses.

Some people do not even think of the laxatives or cough syrups they buy at the store as drugs, when they are. Others look to a pill or tonic as a magical cure-all, rather than placing their confidence in a physician.

Self-diagnosis and self-medication with almost any type of over-the-counter drug can have possible side effects.

Aspirin is the most widely used medicine in the world. It is a pain reliever, but excessive use has been known to cause kidney damage, ulcers and anemia.

Laxatives used over a prolonged period may be habit forming. Stimulant laxatives should not be used when abdominal pain, nausea or vomiting are present. Repeated use of mineral oil may affect the absorption of calcium, phosphates and vitamins A and D.

Diuretics are used to purge the body of excess water, but they can produce a wide range of side effects, including rash, headaches, constipation, dizziness, sweating and a tingling feeling in the arms and legs. Also, diuretics can cause the user to lose too much natural salt from the body.

Diet pills used indiscriminately can lead to a psychological dependency for the drug.

Caffeine taken in pills to help you stay awake will temporarily increase alertness. Large doses can also cause rapid or irregular heart action, muscle twitching, agitation and possibly even convulsions.

Cough medicine typically contains a mixture of two to five drugs. A few mixtures contain as much as 50 percent ethyl alcohol, which is the equivalent of 100-proof

whiskey. Sleeping pills usually contain antihistamines to reduce drowsiness and drugs with other sedative properties. After prolonged use, sleeping pills disrupt healthy, normal sleeping habits. Some of the possible side effects are blurred vision, rapid pulse, dizziness and dryness of the mouth.

Over-the-counter drugs are useful for minor ailments that last a short time, but taking them constantly may be postponing treatment for a serious illness. If symptoms persist, make an appointment with a doctor and find out for sure what is wrong. Then follow his or her advice for proper medication.

### LIVES OF HI. SCHOOL STUDENTS THREATENED BY EATING DISORDERS

Austin--Eating disorders are complex puzzles of fear and obsession that currently threaten the lives of 15 percent of all high school students. Whether they are looked upon as fads, diseases or symptoms of psychological problems, eating disorders are devastating. They end some lives and permanently alter others.

In observing March as National Nutrition Month, the March/April issue of ATPE News provides the characteristics and warning signs of two major eating disorders--anorexia nervosa and bulimia. Editor Nora Sheppard Bender also examines obesity, the country's most serious nutritional problem.

Also in this issue of ATPE News, official magazine of the 44,000-member Association of Texas Professional Educators (ATPE), ATPE Region 17 Director Cathy Fletcher of Frenship shares her positive experiences and out-

look as a classroom teacher who is serving this year as an appraiser.

ATPE News is published bimonthly by ATOE, Texas' second-largest teacher association. Approximately 78 percent of ATPE's members are classroom teachers, but the membership also includes paraprofessionals, principals, superintendents and other school personnel.

Subscriptions to ATPE News are \$10 per year and are available by writing to the Editor, ATPE News, 7715 Chevy Chase Drive, Suite 210, Austin, Texas 78752-1507.

## ATTENDS STATE CONVENTION

College Station--Borden County District and County Clerk, Dorothy Browne, joined some 450 other officials for the 15th annual County and District Clerk's Seminar, March 17-18. Theme of the seminar was "Striving for a Better Tomorrow Through Continuing Education."

"The responsibilities of our office are quite extensive and that was reflected in the seminar program," "A variety of workshops, roundtable discussions and presentations were offered. In all, some 35 sessions involving about 75 speakers."

Major topics included local option elections, probate law, criminal and civil appeals process, child support enforcement and family law, manage-

ment of court records, computerization and personnel management.

The annual seminar is an educational program of the V.G. Young Institute of County Government, a part of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The Institute provides a forum of mutual support between county officials, the Extension Service staff and various government, academic and business leaders in Texas.

While at the Seminar, Dorothy attended the Board meeting of the State Clerk's Association, worked with the District Clerk's Legislative Committee and was moderator for a question and answer session.

Participants in the seminar received credit for 11 continuing education units from the Office of Professional Development at Texas A&M University.

## THE WCTA ASSOCIATION STARTED

The West Central Texas Angus Association was founded last Wednesday when 18 Angus breeders met and organized to promote Angus cattle in West Texas.

Officers elected were Joe Canon of Lamesa, president; Jack Turner of Eldorado, vice president; and Don Shelby of San Angelo, secretary-treasurer.

Members elected to the board of directors were Clay Pevehouse, Santa Anna; Dan Miller, Brady; Robert Nemir, Sweetwater; and Doug Slattery, Burkett.

The next meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. April 22 at the Angelo State University Management, Instruction and Research Center north of San Angelo.

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## GREEN UP YOUR LAWN

About this time of the year home lawns need a boost to get them in shape for the upcoming spring season.

A suggested three step operation that can get a lawn off to a good start is scalping, fertilizing and applying a weed killer.

Scalping a lawn in early spring serves to revitalize it and promote early spring green-up.

Begin the operation by lowering the blade of your lawnmower 1/2 - to 1 -inch below the normal setting. Then mow the lawn in two directions that are at right angles to each other. Remove the clippings after each mowing. They are excellent to add to a compost or to use as a mulch for garden and landscape plants.

Keep the lawnmower blade lowered until mid-summer, not as low as your scalping-just a little lower than normal.

After scalping the lawn, apply a complete fertilizer (one containing nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium) to promote leaf and root growth. Use 1.5 pound of nitrogen per 1,000

square feet of lawn area. This is equal to 18 pounds of an 8-8-8 fertilizer or 12 pounds of a 12-4-8 fertilizer. Repeat the application in the early summer and fall.

For a dark green lawn, apply nitrogen every 50 days at the rate of one pound to 1,000 square feet. Monthly applications of iron chelate or iron sulfate during the spring and summer promote a healthy color in St. Augustine lawns.

To keep crabgrass or other unsightly weeds from becoming a problem, apply a preemergence herbicide (weed killer) in early spring, after the grass has recovered from winter. Applying a preemergence herbicide too early could further weaken turfgrasses injured by winter conditions.

Combinations of herbicides with fertilizers are available and convenient to use but, as with all herbicides, should only be used according to instructions on the label.

Proper maintenance is essential for a healthy lawn, and these practices will give new life to a dormant, weedy lawn.

After the larvae finish feeding, usually by mid-May in our area, the larve spins a net-like cocoon on the plant or in the soil debris. The adult weevil emerges from this cocoon and leaves the field. The weevils stay out of the alfalfa fields all summer and re-enter them in the fall. The adults overwinter in the field and the cycles then repeats itself.

Since the larvae are a pest of first cutting, it is sometimes possible to cut a little earlier than usual and avoid chemical treatments. Cutting results in exposure and a lack of food which kills many of the remaining larvae. Winter grazing by livestock helps reduce weevil population.

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## PRAYER CORNER

.....Submitted by a reader

Dear Lord,

In all personal relationships, please teach us to forgive. We know that no one is righteous, not one (Romans 3:10), and that we all sin and fall short of Your glory and perfection. (Romans 3:23). We thank You for forgiving us when we ask. Please make our hearts ready to forgive and give us a gracious and whole heart towards others, just as Yours is towards us. We thank You for going to the CROSS for us and obtaining our pardons.

in Jesus' Holy Name,

....declares the Lord, "For I will forgive their wickedness, and will remember their sins no more." (Jeremiah 31:34)

"....Forgive and you will be forgiven." (Luke 6:37)

"Bear with each other, and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you." (Colossians 3:13)

Jesus said, "But if you do not forgive men their sins, your Father (in heaven) will not forgive you your sins." (Matthew 6:15)

## CHECK FOR ALFALFA WEEVILS

This is the time when producers need to examine their alfalfa for presence of weevil larvae. Recent surveys around the Plains have shown that alfalfa weevil larvae are beginning to hatch and feed in the terminals of alfalfa plants. If larval numbers are high enough to reach economic threshold, one properly timed application would give control. Treatments should be applied in alfalfa two to six inches tall when two or more larvae are found per plant or when 30 to 50 percent of the plant terminals show weevil feeding damage. Plants 7 to 14 inches tall should be treated when 25 or more weevil larvae per square foot are present. Several effective insecticides are registered for alfalfa weevil control.

The alfalfa weevil has only one generation per year and is only a pest of first cutting. With the beginning of warm spring weather, plant terminals show wintering female weevils start laying eggs. The young larvae which hatch are very small, yellow-green in color and feed on the growing tips and are present. Older larvae are green with a white stripe down their back.

"We expect to have our peak alfalfa weevil activity in April in our




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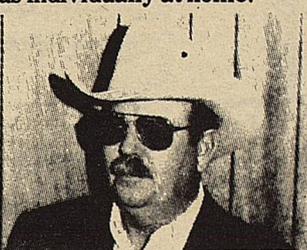
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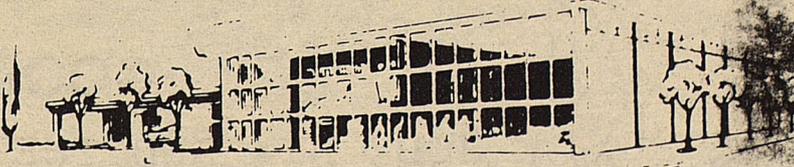


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# Atom Smasher May Be Key to Economic Recovery in Texas

By Governor William P. Clements, Jr.

AUSTIN—Words like oil, rig, tool pusher and gusher are familiar to most Texans. They are terms frequently heard in the Texas oil fields, the mainstay of our economy for much of the 20th century.

Less familiar to Texans are words like quarks and leptons. They may well be the basic building blocks of the atom, and they may well be the foundation for the revival of our sluggish Texas economy.

Texas is a leading contender for what will be the largest research project for the remainder of this century. The name of the project—the Superconducting Supercollider—sounds as though it is straight out of the pages of a Buck Rogers script.

That research effort—prized by scientists and now supported by the Reagan administration—will, in brief, explore the basic components of the atom. The effort involves the construction of a circular, 52-mile-long underground tunnel. Atoms, propelled by gargantuan magnets, will be sent racing inside the tunnel at opposite directions and at a pace approaching the speed of light.

The atoms eventually will be steered on a collision path. Scientists hope that the particles that result from that collision will provide insights into the fundamental nature of matter, and perhaps even the origin of the universe.

Federal officials indicate the project will have an annual operating budget of \$200 million, and that the research facility will employ up to 3,000 workers. The facility could cost as much as \$6

million to construct, providing jobs for thousands of workers. The number of spinoff research projects for universities and colleges is mind-boggling.

Now that I have summarized the work of the project, let me summarize my feelings about it: Texas wants that project located in Texas. Texas needs that project located in Texas. Texas deserves that project.

I spent four days in Washington, D.C., during the latter part of February. I met with President Reagan, Vice President George Bush, top Cabinet officers and leaders of our state's congressional delegation. At each meeting this important project was discussed.

They now know, I assure you, where I stand on this important subject. Texas, by all accounts, is one of the three front-runners for the project. Unlike the other top contenders, our state does not have a major federal research facility. That point was hammered continually during my trip to the nation's capital.

The Texas National Research Laboratory Commission, established during the 1985 Legislature, will coordinate the search for Texas land suitable for this machine. The nine-member committee, which failed during 1986 to have a single productive session, is now being given new life, new membership and new instructions to work diligently.

We, as Texans, need to pull together to offer the federal government an attractive package that will ensure our selection as the site for the Superconducting Supercollider.

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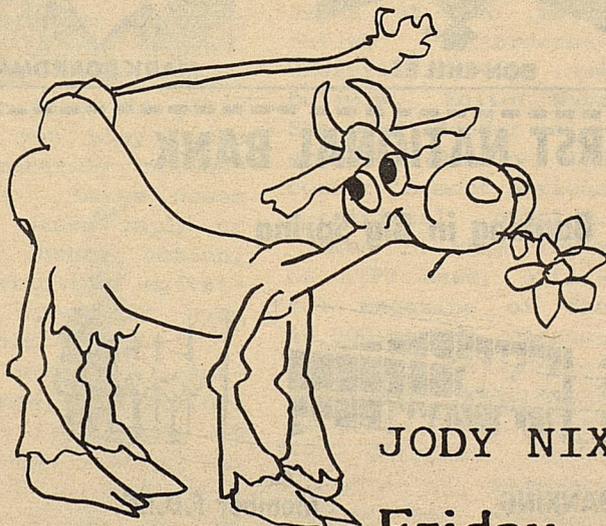
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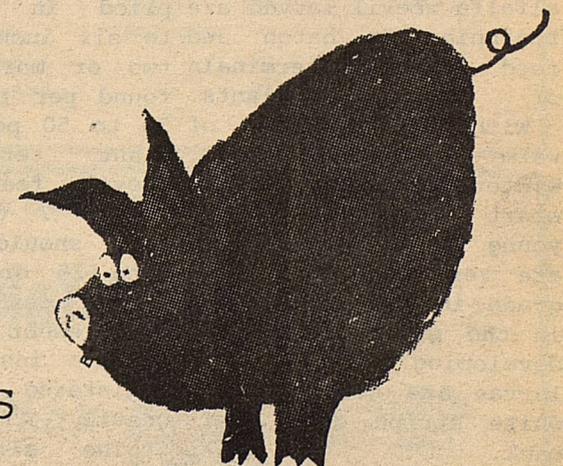
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