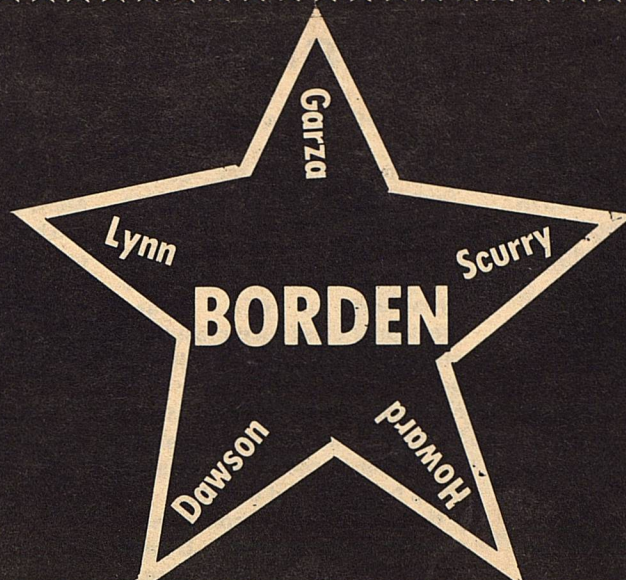


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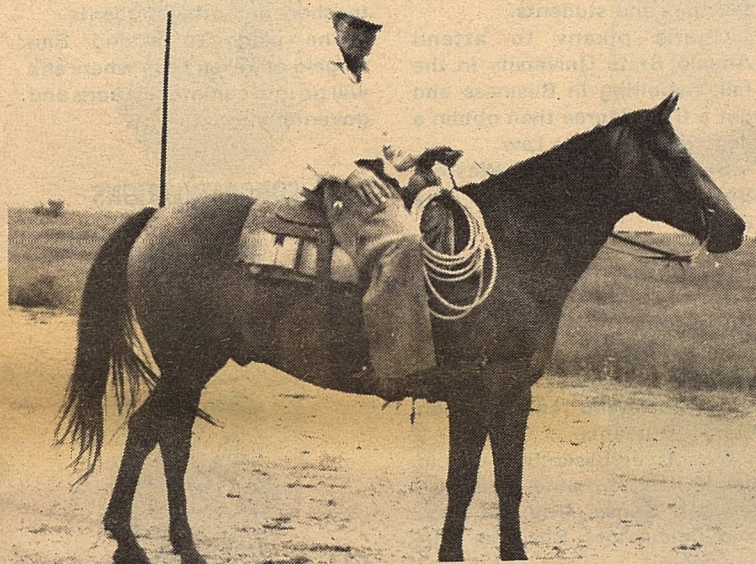
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BORDEN GRAY SR.

SERVICES HELD FOR BORDEN GRAY, SR.

Services for Borden Gray Sr., 72 of Borden County were held at 1 p.m. Friday, May 9 at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bob Metzger, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Woodrow Adcock of Lubbock, retired Methodist minister. Burial was in Snyder Cemetery under the direction of Bell Cypert Seale Funeral Home.

He died Wednesday at his ranch 20 miles west of Snyder. He was born March 20, 1914 in Borden County.

He married Gussie Collett June 5, 1940 in Clovis, N. M. She survives.

He was a rancher and member of the First United Methodist

Church since he was 12. He was also a member of the Texas Southwest Cattlemen's Association, Texas Tech Ranching Heritage Center, Scurry County Masonic Lodge No. 706 and he served as Borden County Commissioner from 1947 to 1964.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Charles (Marie) Anderson of Amarillo; one son, Borden Gray, Jr. of Borden County; a sister, Mrs. Margaret Birdwell of Snyder and a brother, Bobby Gray of Washington, D. C.; four grandchildren, Glen and Dana Gray of Borden County and Chuck and Chris Anderson of Amarillo.

JOEL DENNIS CAPTURES RUNOFF

Gail-Joel Dennis won a seat on the school board of the Borden County Independent School District during a runoff election Saturday.

Dennis received 234 votes to defeat Guy Zant, who garnered

169 votes. The runoff came after both candidates tied with 177 votes during the regular April 5 race.

More than 400 voters went to the polls in the run off, exceeding the turnout in the April contest.

Kelli Williams Is State Winner-Typing

Kelli Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams and a junior at Borden High School placed first in typewriting at the University Interscholastic League Academic Meet, May 10, at the University of Texas at Austin. Kelli, who placed first at the District and Regional Meets, competed with twelve Regional 1-A winners across the state. Kelli turned in a score of 163.48 (72 words per minute with two errors) to receive the gold medal in the 1-A division. Her score was second best out of 60 students competing in class 1-A-5-A. Kelli is to be commended for her dedicated practice that afforded her the opportunity to win the gold.

Dana Gray UIL State Bronze Winner

Dana Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Borden Gray, Jr. and Cindy Balague, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Juve Balague, seniors at Borden High School competed at the University of Interscholastic League Academic Meet, May 10, at the University of Texas at Austin.

Dana, who placed first at the District and Regional Meets was unable to travel to Austin with her
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Dana Gray won third place at the State Shorthand Contest and Cindy Balague (standing) also competed.



DANA GRAY



DOYCE TAYLOR

VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUTATORIAN HONORS

Dana Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Borden Gray Jr., has been named Valedictorian of Borden High School. Dana has maintained a grade average of 94.89 over a four year period. She is a member of the National Beta Club, 4-H Club, Future Homemakers of America and was active in the University Interscholastic League Literary competition. Dana was the winner of the conference 1-A state typing contest in 1985 and placed third in the state 1-A shorthand contest in 1986. Dana plans to enroll in Texas Tech University in the fall.

Doyce Taylor, son of Lonnie Taylor and Kay Taylor, was

named Salutatorian of Borden High School. He maintained a grade average of 90.10. Doyce participated in football and basketball. He was president of the Future Farmers of America and senior class. Doyce was a member of the University Interscholastic League debate team for Borden High School and advanced to the state contest. Doyce will attend Angelo State University in the fall.

Baccalaureate service will be at 11:00 A.M. on Sunday, May 25 in the school auditorium.

Commencement exercises will be Thursday, May 29 at 8:00 P.M. in the school auditorium.



KELLI WILLIAMS GOLD MEDALIST IN STATE TYPING MEET.

PROFILE ON GRADUATES-CLASS OF 1986

DANA GRAY

Dana, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Borden Gray, Jr, is a State Champion in Typwriting. She was freshman Secretary; Sophomore Vice-President; Junior-Vice-President; FHA-Pianist in 1983 and 1984. She also placed 1st in Editorial Writing, Readywriting and Typewriting in State competition. She was a 1st place regional typist and State Champion. She was a member of the National Beta Club.

She also participated in 4-H, FHA, Band, Basketball, Editorial Writing, Spelling, Readywriting, Typewriting, Shorthand, Persuasive Speaking.

Dana plans to attend Texas Tech University in Lubbock where she will pursue a business degree and then hopefully receive a Master in Business Law.

She has been employed by Merle Norman of Snyder.

SHON PARKER

Shon, son of Joyce and Bruce Parker is a State Champion in 3 man trap skeet. He enjoys all shooting sports, was vice-president of the Howard County Sports Club and Class President of his 1985-86 class.

The most valuable thing Shon received in high school is "My education." He

He plans to attend Angelo State University, majoring in Criminal Justice and pursue a career in Law Enforcement.

JEFF COVINGTON

Jeff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Covington, is a Lone Star Farmer. He participated in 4-H, FFA, UIL Science, UIL Newswriting, Dairy Judging, and Livestock Judging.

He achieved the Honor Roll, Beef Production Award in 4-H, an award for outstanding service to improve the 4-H club.

The most valuable things he received from high school are his education and the friendship of his classmates.

Jeff plans to start trade school at Western Texas next fall. He wants to become an electronic technician or a diesel mechanic.

Jeff has worked on local farms and the Vincent Cafe.

CHRIS COOLEY

Chris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooley is an All State Offensive Back. He was also chosen Pep Squad Beau-runner-up, Most Athletic, Hon. Mention All District Offensive Back, Junior Pep Squad Beau, Mr. BHS. He also played basketball, ran track, was in the Coyote band and FFA. He was FFA reporter and Junior Class Treasurer.

He feels that the most valuable thing he received was the honors of Most Athletic, Pep Squad Beau and just being able to play sports for BHS.

He is undecided about college and hopes to find a good job.

JANET DELGADO

Janet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Romero played basketball, was in the Coyote Band, and drama class.

Janet considers gifts from teachers and friends the most valuable thing she received during high school.

Janet plans to work and maybe go to college.

DARRELL HODNET

Darrell, son of Butch and Sherry Hodnet belongs to the Gail FFA Club, Shooting Sports Club and is undecided about college.

He plans to be a farmer.

JERRY GREEN

Jerry, son of Sue and Charlie Green placed on the Dairy Judging team. He played football, basketball, ran track and was in the Gail FFA. He was also Class Secretary.

The most valuable thing he received during his stay at high school was "His diploma." He plans to attend TSTI and master under water welding. He plans to pursue a career in the field.

He has worked for Lendal Kountz farming and Dirt Contractor building fire walls.

DOYCE TAYLOR

Doyce, son of Mr. Lonnie Taylor and Mrs. Kay Taylor, is a champion debator in regional competition. He was voted "Most Likely to Succeed", was President in FFA, Class president, class vice-president, played football, basketball and participated in U.I.L. He received a scholarship from Midland College and believes an education is the most valuable thing he received in BHS.

He plans to attend college and go into agriculture. Doyce worked at Wadleigh Construction in Snyder.

CINDY BALAGUE

Cindy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Juventino was Homecoming Queen and FFA Sweetheart. She played basketball, ran track, was in the band, participated in UIL Shorthand, UIL Typewriting, Cheerleading, 4-H and FHA. She was Vice Pres of FHA, Basketball Captain, Secretary of Class, Reporter, Head Cheerleader, Mrs. BHS, FFA Sweetheart, Homecoming Queen, Junior Class Favorite. She placed 1st in Typewriting.

The most valuable thing Cindy received during High School was an education, friendships, and learning to establish priorities and responsibilities.

She plans to attend WTC in Snyder, studying business education.

CHARLA BUCHANAN

Charla, daughter of Bob and Terri Buchanan, is a National Merit Scholarship Semi-Finalist.

She was also a state contender in Shorthand, Received an Academic Scholarship, Carr Scholarship, placed 2nd in District Informative Speaking, 1st in District Editorial Writing, was chosen Most Likely to Succeed, OAP Zone winner, Zone All Star Cast, Honorable Mention All Star Cast at District. She also played basketball, was in band, and other UIL contests.

Charla was FHA Secretary-Treasurer and Senior Class Treasurer.

The most valuable thing she received in high school was the ability to study, and the close friendships she has had with teachers and students.

Charla plans to attend Angelo State University in the fall, majoring in Business and get a CPA degree then obtain a degree in Business Law.

She has worked in the Western Sizzlin Steak House in Big Spring.

TERI BILLINGTON

Teri, daughter of Larry and Kathy Billington, is an All District Basketball player for two years. She was also chosen to Who's Who among High School Students.

Teri played basketball, was in band, UIL Informative Speaking, Number Sense, One Act Play, and Calculator. She was FHA president.

Teri says that the most valuable thing she received during high school was, "The responsibility of becoming an adult and the close friendships with my teachers."

Teri plans to attend Western Texas College and become a teacher.

She worked at Borden High School in 1984, The Shack in Snyder during the summer and on weekends.

CATHY YORK

Cathy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Van L. York, was chosen All Star Cast in UIL One Act Play. She also participated in basketball, track, band, drama, poetry, FHA, and FFA. She was President of the Gail 4-H Club, Vice-Chairman of 4-H, Historian in FHA, Student Council Representative.

Cathy was chosen Sophomore Class Favorite, was the 1983 Gold Star Girl, Honorable Mention All Star Cast, and was chosen to Who's Who Among American High School Students. She was chosen to travel to Washington on the 4-H Washington Focus trip in 1985.

The most valuable thing she received during her stay at BHS was the friendships with teachers and other students.

She plans to attend San Angelo or Texas Tech where she will go into communications and government.

CONGRATULATIONS

GRADUATING

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CLASS OF 1986

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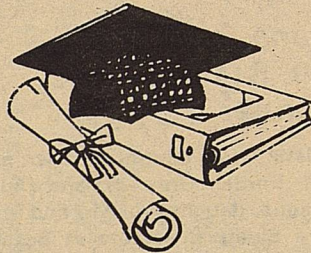
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Best of Luck
GRADUATES

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					State U.I.L. Literary Meet Austin	Teacher In-Service Sr. Trip Begins	
					End of Semester		
					Jr. High School Graduation		

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 1986

Borden County High School



JAMES McLEROY
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TERI BILLINGTON



CHARLA BUCHANAN



CHRIS COOLEY



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JANET DELGADO



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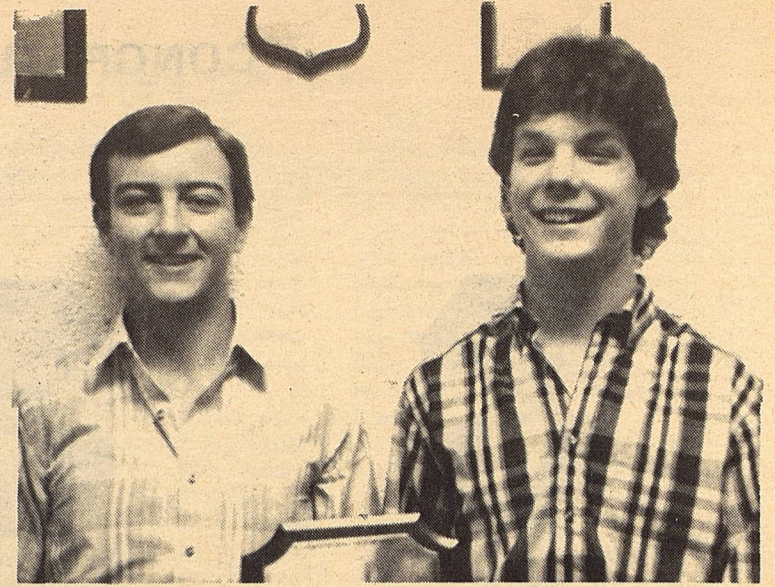
CATHY YORK



Amanda Anderson-2nd Spelling; Shara Woodward - 1st Spelling and Patsy Underwood 3rd in Spelling and 2nd in Ready Writing.



READYWRITING
Jill Voss placed 4th and Mandi Herring Placed 2nd .
Jill also placed 3rd in Story Telling.



STATE DEBATE-Doyce Taylor and Brice Key Placed 5th at the State Debate Meet.

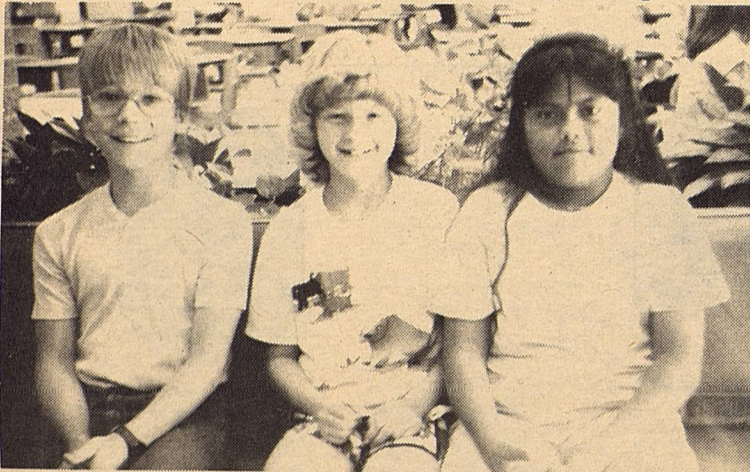
STATE DEBATE

Borden High's Doyce Taylor and Brice Key placed fifth in the state meet in standard debate competition. The tournament was conducted May 9 in Parlin Hall on the University of Texas campus.

Through three rounds of competition, Taylor and Key won one and lost two and

finished with 90 speaker points. This left them one point shy of the finals which consisted of the four top teams. The cut off point total for that final round was 91.

During the trip to Austin, the boys and their sponsor, Mrs. Sue Jane Mayes, toured the capitol building, LBJ Library, and, of course, ate at McDonald's.



PICTURE MEMORY
Team placed 1st-Shaun Lewis (Shown above), Brandon Adcock, Melody Harrison and Irma Martinez

Elem. & Jr. High Place 2nd At Literary Meet

The Borden County Elementary placed second in the District U.I.L. Literary Meet last week in O'Donnell. O'Donnell placed first with 127½ points, Borden County had 125 points, Klondike, 97½; Wilson, 35; Southland, 25

Borden County students placing were as follows:

PICTURE MEMORY-1st Brandon Adcock, Melody Harrison, Shawn Lewis and Alt. Irma Martinez.

Story Telling- 3rd-Jill Voss

Number Sense-4th-Shara Woodward

Modern Oratory-Cody Stone, 1st; Amy Lewis, 2nd; Jim Ridenour, 3rd.

Ready Writing-Mandi Herring-2nd and Jill Voss-4th.

Ready Writing-Patsy Underwood-2nd

Ready Writing-Rachel Romero-4th and Kristy Adcock-6th

Impromptu Speaking-Cody Stone-5th

Spelling-Rachel Romero-1st; Jim Ridenour-2nd; and Amy Lewis-6th

Spelling-Shara Woodward-1st; Amanda Anderson-2nd; Patsy Underwood-3rd

STATE TENNIS BRACKET SET

The bracket for the state tennis tournament has been set. Friday morning, May 16, at 11:00, Kelli Williams will meet LeAnn Rutherford of Irion County in a first round quarter-final match. Kelli has met Rutherford once this year where she defeated her in the semi-finals of the Garden City Tournament. The competition will be a little rough this year with five of the eight participants having been at state last year. The highest place finisher is Lynn Butler of Port Aransas, who was part of a state runner-up team in doubles. Kelli and Brandi Anderson of Gary were both semi-finalists in singles. Loretta McBee of Rochelle and Ann Hooser of Frost were state quarter-finalists in singles last year. Two remaining qualifiers were both third place finishers in regional last year, missing state by one match. Stacie Bessire of O'Donnell was third in Region I

in doubles and Cathy Hernandez of D'Hanis was the alternate from Region IV in singles. Kelli's first round opponent from Irion County was defeated by the state runner-up from Miles in district last year.

OLD SETTLERS REUNION

All committees are busy with plans for the Old Settlers Reunion. The museum is being cleaned and new things are being added. Plans for the church service is being finalized. Tickets for the quilt are available through all committee members. 4-H members have tickets for the bronze, belt and purse.



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UIL WINNERS
Back Row-Cody Stone 1st in Modern Oratory, 5th in Impromptu Speaking; Jim Ridenour 2nd in Spelling, 3rd in Modern Oratory; Shaun Lewis 1st in Picture Memory, Amy Lewis 2nd in Modern Oratory, 6th in Spelling; Rachel Romero 1st in Spelling and 4th in Ready Writing and Kristi Adcock, 6th in Ready Writing.

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Grey Feather
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DR. BILL FARNEY

Bill Farney To Speak At Awards Banquet.

Dr. Bill Farney will speak for the Awards Banquet to be held May 23rd. The Awards Banquet is held annually to recognize students who have participated in all U.I.L. activities. These students participate in contests, representing Borden County in District, Regional and sometimes State competition.

Dr. Farney graduated as valedictorian of his class at Chilton High School, Chilton, Texas, 1958; lettered four years in football, basketball, and track.

Football and academic scholarships were received by him to Paris Junior College (leading pass receiver 1959) and to the University of Tulsa. He was a member of the Valley Conference Champions, 1962; graduated January 1963, majoring in English; completed his master's degree coursework for an English MA, but moved to

Texas where he was granted a Master's Degree from Baylor University, 1968.

He served as assistant basketball and wrestling coach at Will Rogers High School in Tulsa, Oklahoma, '63-64; high school principal and coach of football, basketball, track, junior high girls' at Lorena, Texas, '64-'67. He coached a Regional semifinalist Class A boys' basketball, '65, lost to state champions in regional. He was High School principal at Robinson High School Waco, Texas, '67-January '70; began program ('69 AA district superintendent, Crawford ISD, Crawford, Texas, January '70-August '77. He has coached high school varsity football, district runner-up 4 times, 1973 state quarterfinals; girls' basketball, district champions 7 consecutive years, bi-district champions 5 years, regional champions 3 years, state tournament 3 years, state champions 1 year; career basketball coaching record: 396 wins - 75 losses. He coached 22 different teams in 4 different sports since 1970, 14 were district champions, 6 bi-district champions, 6 regional champions, 3 state runner-up champions, 1 state champion. He has taught and coached in all classifications except conference AAAA.

Dr. Farney began as University Interscholastic League Athletic

Director and Assistant to the Director in September 1977. He was a member of National Federation Basketball Rules Committee, National Swimming and Diving Rules Committee, and NCAA Football Rules Committee. He was awarded a Doctor's Degree in Education Administration December '79, Baylor University. He is also a member of Phi Delta Kappa. Dr. Farney resides in Austin. He has three children: Bryan 25, an attorney in Washington D. C.; Brent 22, attending University of Texas Law School; and Susan 18, a freshman at University of Texas at Austin. Dr. Farney has participated in state and national studies on athletic injuries. In the UIL, he has been a leader in assisting projects involving dental and medical information.

State UIL

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fellow students and Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett due to the death of her grandfather, Borden Gray, Sr. Dana was flown to Austin by commercial aircraft Friday night and competed with 60 other 1-A winners on Saturday morning. Dana took dictation at 100 words per minute with 98 percent accuracy to place third and receive the bronze medal at the state meet. Dana was the Class 1-A State champion in typewriting last year.

Cindy, who placed second at District and third at the Regional Meet did not place in the top three, but turned in an excellent effort of 85 percent accuracy at the state meet.

These girls are to be commended for their dedicated work this year, and their achievement in shorthand.

SPRING INSECT DANGERS

Spring weather can mean danger for Texans who get bitten or stung by insects. The worst offenders are bees, wasps and yellow-jackets. The greatest peril from insect-epople encounters is allergic reactions. To reduce contacts with venomous insects, avoid walking around in the yard barefooted; avoid wearing sweet smelling colognes or perfumes; keep ripened rfruits, watermelons, soft drink cans or other sweet smelling materials covered when outdoors; and avoid mowing lawns or working in flower beds when bees or wasps are active, usually later in the day.

Best wishes
GRADS



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District met in special session on May 12, 1986 at 8:00 p.m.

Board members present were Jack McPhaul, Bill Phinizy, Jon Monger, Kent Holmes, Steve Hess, Tom Ed Vestal, and board member elect, Joel Dennis.

Administrators present were James McLeroy, Superintendent; Mickey McMeans, High School Principal; and Ben Jarrett, Elementary Principal.

The meeting was called to order by Jack McPhaul, Vice-President.

After minutes were read and approved, the board canvassed the votes of the tie breaker election between Joel Dennis and Guy Zant.

A canvass of the eight boxes confirmed the previous count of the

election judges with Joel Dennis having 234 votes and Guy Zant having 169 votes.

A motion was made by Jon Monger and seconded by Steve Hess that Joel Dennis be declared the winner of the tie breaker election and duly elected as a school board member. The Motion carried unanimously.

The oath of office was administered to Joel Dennis by Superintendent McLeroy.

After the oath of office was administered, and a full board was seated, the board reorganized. Jack McPhaul was elected as president; Bill Phinizy, vice-president; and Jon Monger, secretary.

There being no further business on the agenda, the meeting was adjourned.



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menu

May 19-23, 1986

Monday	Corn Dogs Cheese Wedge Vegetable Salad Fruit Milk	Salad Bar
Tuesday	Chalupas with Cheese Shredded Lettuce Corn on the Cob Jello Milk	Salad Bar
Wednesday	Steak Fingers Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Cookies Hot Rolls Milk	Salad Bar
Thursday	Pigs in a Blanket Peanut Butter & Crackers Vegetable Salad Mixed Fruit Milk	Salad Bar
Friday	Hamburgers French Fries Lettuce & Pickles Cookies Milk	Salad Bar

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HOW BORDEN COUNTY VOTED IN THE TRUSTEE ELECTION

Total Votes Cast	Plains 67	South Gail 48	Vealmoor 39	Murphy 17	Fairview 54	North Gail 40	Snellings 38	Absentee 101	Total 404
Joel Dennis	30	17	13	8	28	29	26	83	234
Guy Zant	37	31	25	9	26	11	12	18	169



Meaning business with weapons at the ready, these Texas Rangers of Company E, Alice, Texas posed for this 1892 photo.

RANGERS CALLED EVERYTHING FROM TROOPERS TO POLICE, BUT THEY'RE NONE OF THAT

"I joined the Texas Rangers in 1874 and, of course, had lots of fighting to do.--Capt. Drew

Kirksey Taylor, writing in Taylor's Thrilling Tales of Texas, By Brian A. Wilson

Frontier Texas has created one of the most fabled law enforcement agencies in history: the Texas Rangers. As a group, their actions are legendary; individually, they seem centaur-like, half man and half beast, capable of solving any problem with the logic of a Colt six-shooter. Above all, they possess boundless pride in an allegiance to Texas and its laws.

Now, in the late 1870s, the group seems to be at its peak. Through the towns and the cattle country of Texas, the Texas Rangers mean law and order.

The term "rangers" refers to groups of men selected by colonists who roam the frontier to defend the settlers against Indian attacks. These "ranging companies" were first formed in Stephen F. Austin's colony in 1823 and again in 1826. In 1835 an elite company known as the Texas Rangers was formed and started battling lawbreaking Mexicans, Indians and white men.

People call the Texas Rangers everything from state troops to a police force or a constabulary. But they're none of that. One author probably sums it up best. He says, "The Rangers are one of the most colorful, efficient and deadly band of irregular partisans on the side of law and order the world has ever seen. They've been created by the needs of a war frontier, by a

society that couldn't afford a regular army."

They must seem like an army to their enemies. Armed with twin Colt revolvers, they fearlessly attack the Apaches and Comanches, in camp and on the open plains. Knowing the value of surprise and direct action, they lead U.S. Army battalions against unprepared Mexican forces that outnumber them two to one. And rowdy cowboys fresh off the range find that riding into a saloon and shooting up the place often ends with a Ranger blasting the merry-maker out of his saddle.

Odds mean little to the Rangers; they're almost always outnumbered two or three to one--and still win. They believe the best defense is to attack, dominate and subdue. An eye for an eye is their unwritten motto. While stationed in Mexico, a Ranger detected a pickpocket stealing his handkerchief. The Ranger quickly shot him, recovered his handkerchief and rode on. Another Mexican was shot and killed for throwing a stone at the passing Texans. No wonder they're known as "diablos Tejanos" and "Los Tejanos Sangrientes"--the Texas devils and the bloody Texans. Women cross themselves at the mention of the name.

Typically the Rangers are

Bronze To Be Given Away

A beautiful bronze entitled "Dear Son" has been donated by Ben and Paula Miller to be given away at the Borden County Old Settlers' Reunion. The bronze is an excellent example of the work done by Ben Miller. A beautiful hand tooled purse has been donated by Rube and Sue Smith. It was hand tooled by Alana Smith. Richard and Alana Smith have

young, adventurous and very brave men. "The Ranger image is that of a tall, quiet-spoken Westerner, who prefers his horse to female society, who wears a well-oiled pistol (and knows how to use it) and who, when called upon, will destroy the forces of evil by killing them," one fellow says.

Although they're tattered, sweatstained and bearded from riding the range, the Rangers aren't necessarily ignorant gunslingers. Capt. McCullough commands lawyers, doctors and poets. Capt. Giddings uses frequent quotation from Greek and Latin around Ranger campfires. The Rangers both embody some of the most civilized thinking and the most violent actions known on the frontier.

If they sometimes seem ruthless, the Ranger's actions are effective. They've virtually closed the wild frontier, changing the atmosphere from anarchy to controlled violence where the laws of organized society can rule. In doing so, they've made themselves into enduring legends and earned great respect. Chief Flacco, Indian scout for the Rangers, has said of Texas Ranger Capt. Jack Hays, "Me and Red Wing not afraid to go to hell together. Captain Jack heap brave; not afraid to go to hell by himself."

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donated a hand tooled belt, to be made by Alana after the reunion with size and choice of belt selected by the lucky winner.

Tickets for these gifts are on sale from any 4-H member at \$1.00 per ticket or six for \$5.00

Buy your tickets now and plan to be at the Reunion on the 29th day of June.



James Smith

Best Wishes
Junior High Graduate

A. L. Williams
Doug & Kathy Blagraves
Ackerly, Texas

Best of Luck
Junior High Graduate



Cody Stone

The Borden Star Newspaper
Gail, Texas



Rachel Romero

Congratulations
Junior High Graduate

Claibornes Supermarket
Lamesa, Texas

Letters to the Editor

LETTER TO EDITOR

Most communities the size of Borden County and Gail do not have the services of Emergency Medical Technicians; however, the citizens of Borden County and surrounding areas can consider themselves extremely fortunate to have a group of people who are dedicated, fully qualified, and willing to give emergency medical help to anyone who has a need.

These people have spent many hours in preparation for their job. They receive no compensation for their time. In fact, many times they incur expenses on trips of which they bare themselves. Personnel receive pay in many other communities; however, a simple thankyou is sufficient pay for our technicians.

People have given generously to support the ambulance service. These funds are used to purchase supplies and equipment for the ambulance.

Plans are being made at the present time to spend approximately \$7,000 or \$8,000 out of the ambulance fund toward the purchase of a new ambulance.

Most of us take the emergency service for granted. We should be appreciative that we have technicians ready to answer calls at any hour of the day or night.

This past week I heard some grumblings about town concerning our local ambulance service. In fact some of our local E.M.T.'s were verbally abused over something they had no control.

Some Borden County residents need to realize how lucky they are. How many counties our size (or)larger have a quality E.M.T. and ambulance service for free? Or for that matter the caliber we have for any price.

If these few blow hards think

they can do better, I understand there will be a course offered soon, for those interested in becoming E.M.T.'s. I challenge them to take this course and try to do better.

-s- a grateful supporter of Borden E.M.T.



To the E.M.T.'s of Borden County I take this opportunity to "Speak-up" in their behalf. I believe most of us realize the many times they are called out to make an emergency run. These people are dedicated and caring people who think nothing of getting up in the middle of the night or getting up from a meal to make a run, sometimes making more than one run in a 24 hour period. The nearest hospital is over 30 miles so this means being gone from at least 3 to 5 hrs. depending on distance and circumstances involving the patient being transported. Many counties pay their E.M.T.'s \$10.00 for each run, paid out of donations to E.M.S. This would at least buy their breakfast, lunch, or dinner. You will never hear our EMT's complain, as their only concern is for the patient and his or her family.

Being a certified E.M.T. involves 120 hours of classroom plus 40 hours of Hospital Emergency Room and ICU training and fanally, a State exam. Every 4 years they are required to recertify, another 60 hours of classroom followed by another State exam.

I believe everyone in Borden County should be aware of the dedication these people have toward their friends and neighbors. This is strictly a voluntary service. Each E.M.T. meeting date is published in advance. If anyone has questions or comments concerning our volunteer E.M.T. service they are welcome to attend these meetings.

I believe other wives and husbands of our E.M.T.'s will agree with me that our E.M.T.'s deserve appreciation for their dedication, concern and the time involved in their services. Borden County is most fortunate to have these E.M.T.'s and they deserve a big THANKS from everyone.

Thanks,
Jean Taylor

Parents Club

The Parents Club had a meeting on April 28 in the Exhibit Building.

The program Common Sense in Investments was presented by Kathy Blagrove and Steve Wilson. Kathy and Steve are associated with A. L. Williams.

The Clay House, Gray Feather and the Wooden Heart had a special showing.

The Parents Club hosted a luncheon for the Courthouse employees:

The Parents Club voted to establish a scholarship fund for a Borden County Senior. This will be a yearly project. This year's scholarship will be in memory of David Holmes.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Mrs. Pat Porter is presented the small business person of the year award by last year's winner, Richard Atkins, right, while husband Pat Porter, center, looks on. The award was given at Thursday's Chamber of Commerce community luncheon.

PORTER NAMED SMALL BUSINESS PERSON OF YEAR

Mrs. Pat J. Porter, owner of Yes! Business Services and Office Supply House, was named Chamber of Commerce small business person of the year at the chamber quarterly community luncheon Thursday.

Porter, who was presented a plaque at the luncheon, has been an active member of the chamber and currently serves as co-chairman of the business committee and vice president of the Blue Blazers.

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TEXAS GARDENER TIPS

Surviving Texas' Sizzling Summers

There aren't many rules in life to which there are absolutely no exceptions. Someday there may be a Texas summer where the temperature never gets over 90 degrees and it rains once a week. But for all practical purposes, Texans must get use to a few "almost undisputable" facts:

1. It's going to be very hot from at least mid-July to early September.

2. It is going to be very dry throughout most of the summer months.

3. Maintaining a lawn and garden is going to SEEM like an impossible task. The key word here is "seem." It does appear impossible to maintain an attractive landscape and vegetable garden in Texas summers, but it can be done. Of course it requires patience, hard work and more than a little bit of luck.

Half of the battle to maintaining lawns, vegetable gardens and flowers during the summer is to know what to expect and look for during the summer.

Our summers are destined to be hot because of the state's geographical location near the Tropic of Cancer. The build-up of heat will persist for several weeks, causing daytime temperatures to peak sometime in July or August.



In addition to the heat, Texans may as well prepare for periodic and severe droughts. So far in the 20th century, Texas has experienced one or more droughts each decade.

The primary key to maintaining a productive vegetable garden in the summer is to pay it lots of attention. Check the moisture level of the soil frequently to determine when to water your vegetable garden. Also, pay careful attention to how your plants look, but don't assume you need to water

them just because they are wilted. If the plants look wilted in the afternoon, it may be because of the heat and not a lack of water.

When you do water, you should wet the soil to a depth of 4 to 6 inches, which means you will need to measure how much water you are applying. An inch of water will penetrate the soil to the desired 4 to 6 inches. If you use a sprinkler system, you can put a container in the yard and see how long it takes to fill up 1 inch.

Indeed, it won't be easy to keep your vegetable garden producing but it can be done. And remember, there is an exception to every rule sooner or later. Maybe this will be the year in Texas when temperatures don't get over 90 and it rains every other day.

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RYON MEMORIAL ROPING

Roping fans won't want to miss this year's Windy Ryan Memorial Roping May 23-26 in Saginaw, just north of Ft. Worth.

Not when "Super Looper" Roy Cooper goes head to head with Joe Beaver in a rematch of last year's National Finals Rodeo showdown, won by Beaver in an upset.

Add to that 45 of the world's best calf ropers and 40 top steer ropers plus a special seniors steer roping with several legends of the sport and you have an irresistible roping weekend.

To top all that, if it is possible, all proceeds go to benefit West Texas Boys Ranch of San Angelo.

The event will kick off on Friday, May 23 with an open team roping with entries starting at 8 a.m., followed by a women's professional team roping.

On Saturday, the action gets hot, beginning with the first leg of the seniors steer roping at 9 a.m. The calf roping starts at 1:30 p.m. The Cooper - Beaver Match roping will be held between go-rounds of the calf roping.

On Sunday, the day starts with a women's pro rodeo barrel race at 11:00 a.m. The invitational steer roping will begin at 1:30 p.m.

On Monday, Memorial Day, the senior steer ropers will finish up the event.

General admission is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children. There are also box seats available, eight seats to a box, for \$250 for the four days. The cost of the box seats includes close-in parking privileges for the event.

The Windy Ryan Memorial Roping is in its 13th year. The Roping is held at the Saginaw 4-H grounds, located just north of Fort Worth near Loop 820 at the Saginaw exit.

The beneficiary, West Texas Boys Ranch, has been a haven for homeless and neglected boys since 1947. It is located 14 miles west of San Angelo and is entirely supported by free will donations of a concerned public.

Much of its funding is raised through events such as the Windy Ryan Roping.

Safety Corner



Breathe Easy—Prevent Respiratory Problems

Polluted atmosphere often connected with agriculture can damage your lungs. So avoid harmful exposure to respiratory hazards and use respirators when you can't.

- Equip tractors and combines with protective cabs that have effective filtering systems.
- Keep buildings, rooms, and confined places well-ventilated.
- Stay back from grinders to avoid dust; work with care to avoid unnecessary production of dust, smoke, chemical drift, and so on.
- Choose the proper respirator for the job; contact your dealer or Extension Service on your needs.

TEXAS CROP ACREAGE FORM INCOME TO BE DOWN

Both crop acreage as well as farm income should be down in Texas this year. Rice and soybean acreage is expected to be about one-third less than in 1985, the sorghum crop should be down 16 percent, cotton acreage should be 12 percent less, hay production should drop 9 percent, and the corn and peanut crops should be off 3 percent. With market prices expected to fall below variable costs of production, most farmers will comply with the farm program for target price protection and use of the regular farm loan. This means net farm income in Texas could fall 10 to 15 percent below the depressed \$1.4 billion level estimated in 1985.

To allow more cabinet space for canned goods, keep an extra bread box in the kitchen just for the baby's special foods.

ACTOR'S WORKSHOP PLANNED

The Producers' Inc. of Midland is having an actors workshop hosted by Greg Webb on Saturday, May 31st, from 9:00 until 6:00 at the Executel, which is located at 100 Airport Plaza.

Come join Mr. Webb and learn about acting from theory to practical application. This workshop will include scenes and acting exercises, but you do not need to be a professional to apply.

Mr. Webb has co-starred with

Johnny Cash in the movie The Baron and the Kid; has been seen as a recurring guest star on Falcon's Crest; was in the movie The Lords of Discipline, and as co-star on the series Boone.

The workshop fee is \$60. To make your reservation please call 683-8622; or send your check or money order to The Producers, Inc. at 2007 W. Louisiana, Midland, Texas 79701; or you may wait and pay at the door.

I Have No Time

I have no time to find fault with others;

I have too many faults of my own.

While I, myself, may not know them,

I'm sure that to others, they're known.

I have no time for idle gossip;

You see, it may all be a lie.

Soon the story will die out

If everyone passes it by.

I have no time to listen

To those things which stir up strife.

Far better to tell of good deeds done

And brighten everyone's life.

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Extension Home Economics Report

By: Kandy K. McWhorter

W.T.C. NEWS

Snyder--Tickets are now on sale for the Western Texas College theatre department production of "Greater Tuna," set to run May 15, 16, 17, 19, 22 and 23 in the Fine Arts Theatre.

"Greater Tuna," written by Joe Sears, Jaston Williams and Ed Howard, Texas playwrights, has become the most frequently produced play in America, according to American Theater Magazine. Featured in the WTC production will be Mike Dennis, a graduate of Abilene Christian University, and Glenn Polk, a graduate of Texas Tech University. Both are Snyder residents.

The WTC production will be a dinner theatre, with tickets \$13 each for the meal and the show. The meal will feature barbecued beef brisket and will be served in the WTC Central Courtyard starting at 7 p.m. The show will follow at 8 p.m.

Ticket information can be obtained by calling the box office at 915 573-8511, extension 234 on weekdays.

ALCOHOL DRINKING AGE GOES UP

Effective September 1, 1986, the minimum drinking age in Texas will be 21. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration reported that "higher legal drinking age reduces fatal accident involvement of young drivers." In states that have raised the minimum drinking age, there has been a 13 percent reduction in fatal accidents involving drivers affected by these law changes. We've all seen statistics reporting the number of deaths each year. There is now a new way to look at the results of fatal injuries -- "Years of Potential Life Lost" -- Injuries and deaths related to crashes affect mainly young people, cutting short their lives. Over 4.1 million years of potential life are lost each year in the U.S. due to injuries, according to the National Academy of Science. This is more than cancer and cardiovascular disease combined.

PLAN TO USE SAFE CANNING METHODS

If you are counting on canning some of the extra produce from your garden this summer, plan now to do it the safe way.

Some canning methods, equipment and procedures are not safe and can result in food spoilage and even serious illness or death.

Canning in a microwave oven, for example, is dangerous. Microwave ovens do not allow even heat penetration in the closed canning jar and the metal lids interfere with heat distribution. The use of metals in a microwave can also damage the oven's magnetron tube, requiring costly repairs.

Canning in a conventional oven is not advisable, because oven temperatures vary as the heat goes off and comes on again. The dry heat may not penetrate the food thoroughly either.

Trying to can in a conventional oven is also a safety hazard. Pressure can build up in jars causing them to explode, or jars may break as drafts of cooler air hit them when the oven door is open.

The "open kettle" canning method which was popular years ago may not kill spoilage organisms.

In the open kettle method, foods are simply heated and put into sterile jars. Spoilage organisms can enter the jar when the food is transferred from kettle to jar. Also, the initial heat treatment may not be sufficient to destroy spoilage organisms and even if the jar seals, it may be only temporary.

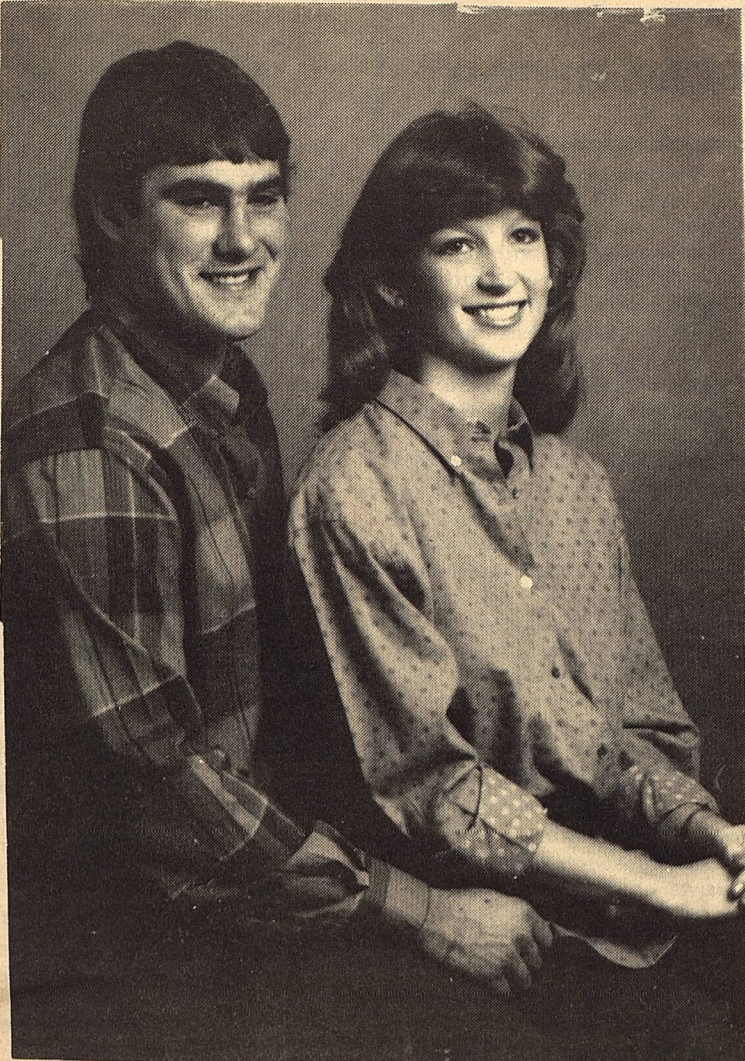
Steam canners are also not foolproof for canning. The U.S. Department of Agriculture does not recommend the use of steam canners when the process time is based on boiling water bath times.

Research shows that the ability to kill bacteria in a steam canner is considerably less than in a boiling water bath canner when using the same process times.

For that reason, a steam canner should never be used for low-acid vegetables and meats.

If you are planning on doing some home canning, set aside old cookbooks, grandma's recipe or advice from friends so you will not be taking chances with your family's health and your home grown produce.

Safe and reliable home canning methods are outlined in Extension publications available at the Borden County Extension Office in Gail.



TO BE MARRIED — Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Randall Mack announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kristine Lee, to Van Lee York Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Van York of Gail. The couple will exchange vows on June 21 at 2 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church. (Family Photo)

Ron Hunt, an infielder who played with various National League teams, holds the record for getting hit by pitched balls: 243.

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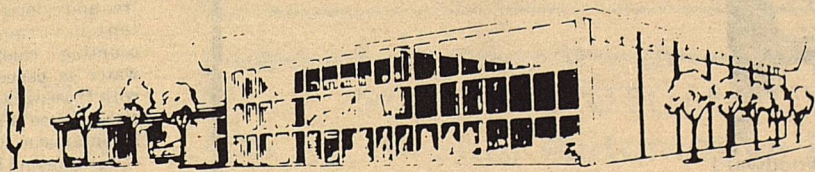


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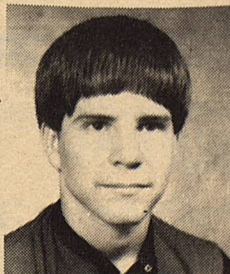
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America Walks To Help March of Dimes Prevent Birth Defects

White Plains, N.Y.---On April 26 and 27, more than two million Americans -- from youngsters to sprightly grandparents -- in 1,200 communities coast-to-coast joined in Walk America, a national event to aid the March of Dimes efforts in birth defects prevention. It is the single largest national volunteer fund-raising effort to occur on one weekend in the United States.

"WalkAmerica brings people together to help others: and it works," said March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation President Charles L. Massey. "Every year, more than 250,000 American babies are born with birth defects, across our nation. WalkAmerica takes place in every one of our 50 states, embracing every community where our babies are born. Thanks to the enthusiastic commitment and leadership of volunteers, the March of Dimes makes its presence count as we combat the nation's number one child health problem."

This year marks the fifteenth anniversary of this annual March of Dimes effort, which last year raised \$28.7 million. March of Dimes funds are invested in research, medical services, and community programs aimed at the prevention of birth defects.

"WalkAmerica is a wonderful opportunity for people to get out in the fresh air, do something good for themselves and make a special contribution to the March of Dimes," Massey said.

"As we look to the future, our fifteenth Walk symbolizes an indispensable and uniquely American grass-roots participation in protecting the health of our mothers and babies."



JOANN FLORES

Ackerly teen missing

Linda Ramirez of Ackerly is seeking the public's assistance in locating her daughter, Joann Flores, who was last seen at 4 p.m. on Sunday, April 27, at a cafe in Ackerly.

Joann is 14 years old, has brown eyes and dark brown hair, weighs 110 pounds and is 5'3".

If you have seen Joann, please call 915-353-4538 in Ackerly or 806-872-5129 in Lamesa.

COUNTY AG-AGENT REPORT

MANAGEMENT OF HORN FLIES RESISTANT TO PYRETHROID INSECTICIDES

During the past two years, horn flies have developed some resistance to pyrethroid insecticides applied with insecticide impregnated ear tags. Resistance levels developed have depended on the intensity of selection pressure placed on developing fly population. Practical control of horn fly populations is lost when resistance exceeds three-to-five-fold as compared to a susceptible population.

Cattlemen using insecticide ear tags on their herds need to keep a close check on control once the horn fly season starts to determine whether or not the tags are effective.

If pyrethroid resistance is confirmed, special management strategies need to be implemented.

Management strategies also may be used to reduce the development of horn fly resistance to pyrethroids:

-- Do not apply insecticide-treated ear tags to animals before economically damaging populations of horn flies develop. Populations which do not exceed an estimated 200-250 flies per animal will not cause economic loss.

-- Horn fly resistance to pyrethroid insecticides can be suspected if new tags have not satisfactorily reduced fly number within 10 to 12 days.

-- Use insecticides with an alternate type action in normal treatment schedules before pyrethroid resistance becomes evident. Use dust bags, oilers and other self-treatment devices to reduce and delay the pyrethroid resistance problem.

-- Spray, "Pour-on", "spot-on," or dust treatments with phosphate compounds -- coumaphos (Co-Ral), crotoxyphos (Ciodrin), dichlorovos (Vapona), dioxathion (Delnav) or malathion--provide a different mode of killing action and can be used to reduce pyrethroid resistance and to control horn fly populations.

---Do not use whole-body sprays of pyrethroid insecticides to control resistant flies which can not be controlled with ear tags. These sprays will provide significantly higher selection levels of already resistant flies.

---Pyrethroid ear tags can be used successfully where the spinose ear tick and Gulf Coast tick are the target pest.

---Remove insecticide impregnated ear tags from animals as soon as they have lost their effectiveness in killing target pests. Tags emitting a sublethal dose to the animal appear to add to the resistance problem by killing or weakening susceptible flies in the population.

---Pyrethroid tags can be successfully used to manage horn flies where resistance has not developed. In general, western and southern areas of Texas have not experienced a resistance problem. However, tagging entire herds year after year with pyrethroid ear tags can develop serious resistance.

---Some producers are enjoying satisfactory management of horn flies by a system commonly termed, "tagging only the calf." Insecticide tags are applied to calves in the herd once fly populations require control. Fly movement within the herd is sufficient to achieve pesticide control in this manner.

Self-treatment devices with phosphate-type insecticides can be easily integrated into the management system if pyrethroid resistance develops or is suspected.

Suggestions for managing the horn fly resistance problem must be considered on a herd-by-herd basis. Previous herd treatments must be considered as well as possible cases of resistance already confirmed.

New insecticide ear tags are being offered for sale for the first time in 1986 which disperse a pyrethroid-phosphate combination of insecticides to combat the pyrethroid resistance problem. These tags have demonstrated some limited success in other areas which are also experiencing significant

insecticide resistance problems. Additional information on horn fly control is provided in a new Extension Service publication, B-1306, "Texas Guide for Controlling External Parasites of Livestock and Poultry," available at the county Extension office.

The information given herein is for educational purposes only. Reference to commercial products or trade names is made with the understanding that no discrimination is intended and no endorsement by the Cooperative Extension Service is implied.

TOMI SUBJECTS FOR MAY

Reports on meat production, agricultural export policies, repayment based lending, cattle-on-feed, the current crop situation and the outlook for wheat, dairying and beef cattle will be featured on the TOMI program for May.

"TOMI" is the Telephone Outlook and Market Information program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Information provided by TOMI is designed to help keep agricultural producers updated on commodity markets and other vital information useful in planning and managing their operations.

More detailed information on May topics is available by dialing 409 845 8664 (TOMI), according to this schedule

- May 12-5 Meat Production-Earnie Davis
- May 6-8 Ag Export Policy Update-Mickey Paggi
- May 9-12 Repayment Based Lending-Danny Kloinefelter
- May 13-15 Crop Situation-Update - Carl Anderson
- May 16-19 Cattle on Feed-Ed Uvacek
- May 20-22 Wheat Ourlook-Ed Smith
- May 23-26 Dairy Situation - Bud Schwart
- May 27-29 Beef Cattle Outlook-Ed Uvacek
- May 27-29 Beef Cattle Outlook-Ed Uvacek
- May 30-June 2 Crop Update-Ed Smith

Messages for TOMI are prepared by Extension Service economists, who provide the latest information available to aid producers in making decisions.

The telephone information system operates seven days a week on a 24-hour basis.



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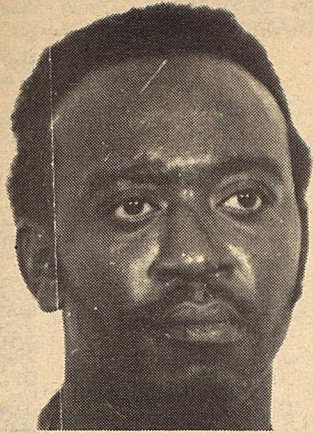
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Water can be a big help in slimming down. It's sugar-free and calorie-free, an excellent beverage for people counting calories. Bottled water is especially popular with those who diet and exercise because of its fresh taste. It contains no chlorine, is free of bacteria and has important nutrients such as phosphorus and iron. It tastes good. You can check with your grocer or consult the yellow pages to find out where bottled water is available.



TEXAS MOST WANTED

They call it the "Jamaican Switch".

That's the name Houston city police detectives have placed on a slick new con game plaguing their city in recent months.

This week's Texas Most Wanted fugitive is wanted on warrants charging him with theft in connection with a "Jamaican Switch" scam.

Jeffery Louis Washington, 36, is alleged to have bilked a Houston resident out of \$20,000 last year. A reward of up to \$1,000 is being offered for information leading to Washington's capture.

Washington is described as a black man, 5-7, with black hair and brown eyes. A diabetic, Washington's weight is subject to dramatic changes. Detectives say he has weighed as much as 220 pounds and as little as 120 pounds. One major identifying characteristic of this week's fugitive, however, is a very distinctive cut scar over his nose.

Sgt. Billy Johnson of the Houston Police Department's Theft Detail says Washington is known on the street as "Fat Jeff". His criminal history, which dates back almost 20 years, shows that Washington has five prior convictions, including two for robbery and two for theft-larceny and one for a weapons violation.

The "Jamaican Switch" is a variation of the classic pigeon drop scam.

Investigators say the switch begins with an offender who pretends that he is a lost Jamaican seaman. The offender will usually hang out in an area with a high pedestrian flow, such as a parking lot at a bank, post office or shopping center.

The "seaman" will approach an unsuspecting citizen and show them a note, called a "catch note" in the trade, which contains a woman's name and fictitious address.

The offender will ask the citizen if he or she can take him to the location on the note and offers to pay up to \$50. for the ride. At that point, the offender will take out a large roll of money, called a "Mich roll" by practitioners, to prove that he has a lot of money.

In reality, the roll is primarily composed of play money with several real bills on top.

Once he is in the victim's car, the con man starts to slowly lure his victim into his web of deceit. The victim will suddenly realize that he doesn't know the location of the address where he is to take the Jamaican seaman.

They will stop at a convenience store or gas station to get directions, with the con man always going in to ask for help. At this point a second con man will approach the "Jamaican" and his victim. This second con man has been in a trail car with still a third offender. From the time the victim has picked up the "Jamaican", they will have been followed by the trail car.

The second con man will either say he knows where the address is and can show them, or he will claim he doesn't know the address but does know where they can find some women and will take them there.

In either event, the second con man will talk his way into the victim's car. At that point, the "Jamaican" will show the second con man his roll of money.

The second con man will advise the "Jamaican" to "get that money into a bank" or he'll be robbed.

The "Jamaican" will say that in his country black people can't use banks and that if the victim and the second con man would withdraw some money from their own accounts to show him how it is done and to also prove that he can trust banks, then he will pay them both back at a two for one rate.

Investigators say the victim will then drive to his bank. But just before arriving, the "Jamaican" and the second con man will make excuses and get out of the car. They suggest a meeting place for the three of them.

The victim will continue to his own bank, followed by the third offender who is still in the trail car. The third offender will go inside the bank and watch the victim withdraw some money from his account.

If the bank transaction is completed without bank security being alerted, the third offender will make a hand signal to the other two crooks as he leaves the bank.

Detectives say the victim will then meet the "Jamaican" and his partner at the pre-arranged location. From there they go to a location that is usually called "the killing ground".

At this point the victim is asked to place his money, along with the money belonging to the "Jamaican" and second con man, in an envelope or bandana. This is usually placed in the trunk of the victim's car or in the glove compartment.

A short time later a diversion is created to lure the victim away from the car and a switch is made whereby an envelope or bandana containing cut up newspaper is switched with the real money.

This, detectives say, is the "Jamaican Switch". There are several variations to this scam.

including one called "Down Home". In the "Down Home" scam, the "Jamaican" is replaced by a naive, semi-illiterate farmer.

The results are the same. Thousands of victims throughout Texas can sheepishly admit that they have been victims of some type of pigeon drop scam.

Investigators believe Jeffery Louis Washington is still somewhere in Texas. They say he usually travels between

Houston and Dallas.

Anyone with information concerning Washington's possible location is asked to call the Texas Crime Stoppers Advisory Council toll-free at 1-800-252-8477 or their local Crime Stoppers program. In all cases, callers do not have to reveal their identities.

Texas Most Wanted is a cooperative program between the Department of Public Safety and Texas Crime Stoppers.

GRADUATION AROUND THE WORLD

While you may be applauding your favorite graduate, a proud Bantu tribesman in Africa will be painting his. He will smear the happy lad's face with certain designs to signify the family to which he belongs.

As diverse as graduation ceremonies are around the world, they all have one thing in common: the graduate receives gifts. Doctors say that one of the most meaningful gifts you can give your son and daughter on this day is to give up smoking. The Surgeon General reports that smoking is responsible for about 100,000 deaths from lung cancer and 170,000 deaths from heart attacks each year.

Today, smokers who want to give up smoking are visiting their doctors to find out more about a new chewing gum, available by prescription only, that satisfies the physical craving for nicotine



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THANK YOU

I want to take this opportunity to thank all those who voted for me Saturday. I will do my best to live up to your vote of confidence. I especially want to thank those people who worked so hard during the past four weeks in my behalf.

It is time to work together during the tough times ahead in order to achieve our number one goal—a quality education for our children.

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Driving along Texas highways for long periods of time without distractions can cause even the most alert motorists to lose their concentration and begin to daydream. Here are some tips to combat driver fatigue:

Be comfortable. Adjust your seat so that your knees are at a 45 degree angle. Legs that are extended straight may strain back and hamstring muscles. Sit straight and fasten your safety belt, which will help maintain proper posture.

Medications. If you take medication, be aware that it may impair your driving ability and judgment. Avoid alcoholic beverages, including beer, which are a major factor in at least half of all motor vehicle crashes involving fatalities.

Tired eyes. Use sunglasses to protect against glare from the Texas sun. Move your eyes constantly to help keep you alert. Look in your rear view mirror and side view mirror every 20 to 25 seconds.

Rest. Stop every two hours or less, get out and walk around. Put both hands behind your back, raise arms upward, and pinch your shoulders together. Breathe deeply a few times and stretch.

Sleep. If you continually find yourself dozing off while driving, you may not be getting enough sleep during the week. Don't drive, if you can avoid it, during the hours that you would normally be sleeping. Remember, a little preparation can go a long way to getting you safely to your destination.



To crack a quantity of nuts quickly, put them into a bag and gently hammer until all are broken open.

AT&T PUBLIC NOTICE REGARDING REACH OUTSM Texas OPTIONAL CALLING PLAN

AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc. (AT&T) is seeking approval from the Public Utility Commission of Texas to continue the REACH OUT Texas long distance plan. REACH OUT Texas is an optional calling plan which offers customers the opportunity to save on long distance calls placed within the state of Texas.

The Public Utility Commission has required that AT&T show why the REACH OUT Texas plan should not expire by August 1, 1986. To meet this requirement, on March 7, 1986, AT&T filed an application with the Public Utility Commission, and asked that the August 1, 1986 termination date be removed. This request and the related proceeding have been designated as Docket No. 6761 by the Public Utility Commission, with hearings scheduled to begin June 18, 1986.

Currently more than 39,000 Texans subscribe to REACH OUT Texas service. REACH OUT Texas customers pay a one-time \$6 charge to establish the service, and a monthly charge of \$14 which entitles them to one hour of AT&T's intrastate/interlata "Direct Dialed" (1+) calling during the weekend and night rate periods. Customers also receive an additional 15 percent discount on the same type of AT&T long distance calls placed during the evening rate period. In addition, an hourly rate of \$12, or \$.20 per minute applies for weekend and night rate calls beyond the initial hour of calling provided under the REACH OUT Texas basic rate.

AT&T estimates current annual revenues generated by the REACH OUT Texas service to be over \$14 million.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information also may be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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