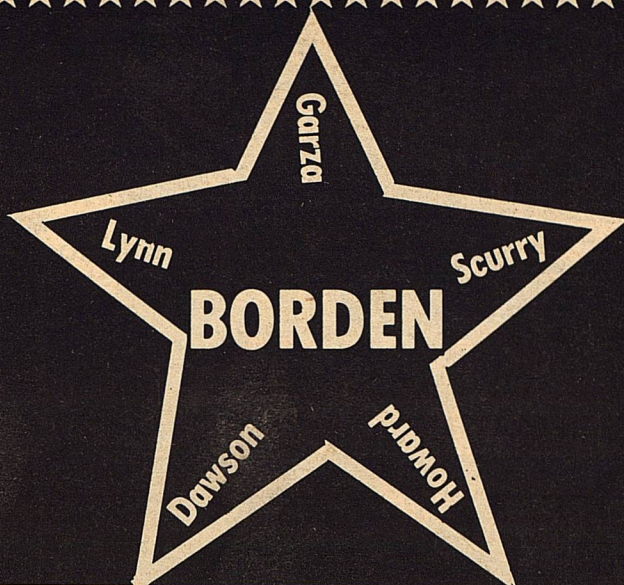


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## AN OPEN LETTER TO PRESIDENT REAGAN

Mr. President, Texas is in a severe depression, not recession as so e would say, but a bad depression. Agriculture has been in a depression for the past 10 years in Texas but many were able to survive because of oil leases, oil and gas production, and damage money from various oil related businesses.

Now, with the present administration's insistence on letting the "free market" work, agriculture has been hit another lick, plus, what could possibly be, the destruction of the entire oil industry. I have always been an advocate of free enterprise when everyone plays by the same ground rules, but we aren't. European, South American, and Far Eastern markets are closed to American Agriculture products but we are open to their products. Is this free enterprise? As for the oil business, do the Saudis' pay income tax, do they pay for leases, do they pay severance tax, do they pay royalty owners, or do they pay windfall profits tax? Hell no. What sort of free enterprise is it when we are nearly penalized off the field of play before the game starts?

All due respect sir, but your advisors have their heads in the sand on this problem. They are presiding over the destruction of an industry (oil) that will ultimately bring depression to the rest of the United States. The collapse of oil production, oil field services, and oil related capital investment will eliminate over 5 percent of the total U.S. industrial production--not counting the disastrous side-effects due to bankruptcies, lay-offs, and financial panic. Thirty

percent of total U.S. production will shut down in Alaska if oil prices stay below \$13 a barrel and the government of that state will lose 90 percent of its revenue.

Here in Texas we have the lowest number of rigs drilling since 1943. Towns are drying up, businesses are dying, real estate prices have plummeted, people are broke, and the state will not be able to pay the bills. The people can't afford any more taxation.

Do you think the Saudis are worried? They are jubilant! They can and will control the market by using their sheer production power. They want to see the destruction of our oil and exploration industry. If something is not done NOW, in two years there will only be the large oil companies. Free enterprise? No! Just disasterously bad judgement.

Mr. President, I have supported you ever since you began running for the Presidency. I will continue my support, but you must reconsider your judgement in this matter.

I implore you to put an import fee on the price of oil coming into this country that would bring our price up to at least \$25 a barrel. If this isn't done, not only will our national security be jepordized, but, in my opinion, we will see the worst depression in this country since the 1930's.

Respectfully yours,

John R. (Rich) Anderson

(If you agree with this letter, please send a copy to the President, Senators, and Congressmen. Please add your own comments.)



Gerry Smith, senior FFA student at Borden High School placed 2nd in the Extemporaneous Speaking Contest at the Area Leadership Contest in Howard County this past week-end. Gerry's instructor is Mr. Buddy Wallace, Vo. Ag. Teacher at BHS.

## SMITH PLACES 2nd IN AREA CONTEST

Gerry Smith, a member of the Gail Chapter of Future Farmers of America placed 2nd in the FFA Extemporaneous Speaking Contest at the Area Leadership Contest hosted by Howard College in Big Spring, November 22. Over 300 vocational agriculture students from 40 West Texas High Schools participated in the FFA Leadership Contest. Each of the entries had previously qualified through District eliminations.

Gerry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith of Gail. Vocational Agriculture Teacher at Gail is Buddy Wallace

The purpose of the extemporaneous speaking contest is to develop the ability of FFA members to express themselves on a given subject without having

## Have A Good Thanksgiving

to prepare or rehearse its content in advance. Each contestant is given 30 minutes to prepare their speech on an assigned agricultural topic.

## Borden County Junior Livestock Show Directors Meeting

A meeting of the Borden County Junior Livestock Show directors and officers will be held Wednesday, December 3, 1986 at 7:30 p.m. This meeting will be held at the Vocational Agricultural Building at Gail High School.

Items to be discussed will include appointment of Livestock Superintendents, sales committees, awards, workday, and many other duties will be discussed pertaining to our 1987 stock show.

Dates for the Borden County Stock Show will be January 29-31, 1987.

## RABIES VACCINATION CLINIC

On Tuesday, December 2, 1986 at the 4-H Exhibit Building, a Rabies Vaccination Clinic will be held from 4-6 p.m..

Dr. Charles Church D.V.M. from Snyder will be on hand to administer rabies, provo, and routine vaccinations to bring your pets shot records up to date.

You may have noticed the number of skunks and other varmints on the road as of late - so this may be a prime time to guard you and your pets against potentially dangerous disease carrying varmints.

This clinic is one of several programs sponsored by the Borden County Program Building process in accordance with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Barrows will show on Thursday, Lambs will show on Friday and steers will show on Saturday along with the First Borden County Little Invitational Goat Show.

For more information on the Borden County Little Invitational Goat Show contact Superintendents Rube and Sue Smith, world reknown breeders of champion goats around this part of the county.

Directors and officers mark your calendars. For 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 3, 1986 for our planning meeting.



## TO CELEBRATE 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Lonnie and Kay Doyle, Judy and Glen Kingston and Larry Doyle, the children of Garland and Eva Doyle, invite you to celebrate with them, the 50th wedding anniversary of their parents. They were married on December 19, 1936. A reception will be held Sunday, December 21st from 3 to 5 P.M. at the Garden City Church of Christ Fellowship Hall. The hall is behind the church building, which is one block south of the only red light in Garden City, at the intersection of highways 33 and 158.

We request your help in compiling a book which recalls memories from our parent's first 50 years of marriage. On any paper, no larger than 8" by 11", we ask that you write one memory or event you have shared with them, and mail it by December 15th. We believe that the loving memories they have shared with you, their friends, would be the most treasured gift they could receive, therefore, we request that no other gifts be given.

Please send your memories to Judy Kingston, P.O. Box 112, Garden City, TX 79739.



The Gail Junior Chapter Conducting Team placed 3rd at the Area Contest. Team Members are-Back row-Cody Cooley, James Smith, Jon Herring, Jeff Lewis, Mr. Wallace. Front-Rachel Romero, Cody Stone, Lisha Sternadel and Brian Bond.



The Senior Chapter Conducting Team of Borden FFA placed 4th at the Area Leadership Contest in Howard County. Team members are back row-Robert Buchanan, Kerry Fryar, Will Phinzy, Shannon Bond and teacher, Mr. Buddy Wallace. Front-Randell Hollis, Gerry Smit, Harold Barnes and Richie Anderson.

## FFA CONDUCTING TEAMS AT AREA FFA CONTEST

The FFA placed 3rd in the Junior Chapter Conducting Contest at the Area Contest. Team members were Cody Stone, President; Rachel Romero, Vice President; Cody Cooley, Reporter; Brian Bond, Treasurer; Lisha Sternadel, Secretary; James Smith, Sentinel; Jon Herring, member and Jeff Lewis Advisor.

The Gail FFA Chapter of Future Farmers of America placed 4th in the Senior Chapter Conducting Contest at the Area Leadership Contest hosted by Howard

College in Big Spring, November 22. Over 300 vocational agriculture students from 40 West Texas High Schools participated in the FFA leadership Contest. Each of the entries had previously qualified through District eliminations.

Team members include Will Phinzy, President; Gerry Smith, Vice President; Randell Hollis, Secretary; Robert Buchanan, Reporter; Harold Barnes, Treasurer; Kerry Fryar, Sentinel and Shannon BUOND (member) and Richie Anderson, Advisor.

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## EMT NEWS

The EMT meeting will be Monday, December 1, 1986 at 6:30 in the High School Conference Room.

### Memorials

IN MEMORY OF STELLA COOLEY:

Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Jackson  
Garland and Eva Doyle  
Buster and Jean Taylor  
Ross, Sarah and Jason Sharp  
Warren and Betty Beaver  
Mr. and Mrs. Forrest L. Meeks  
Jim Mac, Frances and Mickey Burkett  
Mr. and Mrs. Tooter Swann  
Mr. and Mrs. K.T. Reddell  
Dorman and Rosella Powell

Gerald and Beatrice Renfro  
Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Lackey  
Mary Cathey  
Doris Steadman  
Bess Smith, Jay, Lin and Families  
Montie, Janet, Monty, Linsey and Micah Floyd

IN MEMORY OF CORKY OGDEN:

John, Kevva and Clay John Anderson

IN MEMORY OF EDWARD RINEHART:

John, Kevva and Clay John Anderson  
Mr. and Mrs. Joel Dennis  
Mr. and Mrs. Tooter Swann  
Montie, Janet, Monty, Linsey and Micah Floyd

## HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

Help promote international peace and understanding by hosting a cultural exchange student through the Youth Exchange Service (YES). We are currently seeking families who are interested in hosting a student from Mexico, Central or South America. These students are due to arrive in December and would very much like to spend the Christmas Holidays with a host family in the United States. Some of these students will stay for the second semester of the 1986-87 school year and others will stay for only three months during the second semester. These students are intelligent, mature and very eager to experience the

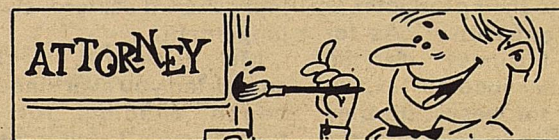
American culture as well as to share their culture with you. The students bring their own spending money and have excellent medical-accidental insurance. The family provides room, board and care. In return, you will not only have contributed to a more understanding world but you will have made a lifelong friend and will have learned about another culture. You will also be able to claim a \$50.00 tax deduction for each month that you host. So make a difference and say YES. Write to: YOUTH EXCHANGE SERVICE, 350 South Figueroa Street, Suite 257-P, Los Angeles, CA 90071 or phone: 1-800-848-2121.

## BIRTH

### ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Keith R. Mahler announce the birth of Andrew Dennis Mahler, born at 2 a.m. November 24 in Fort Stockton.

Andrew weighed 9 lb. 2 oz. The mother is Lisa Dennie Maher. Grandparents are Dorothy and Bert Dennis and Dr. and Mrs. Fred Mahler of San Angelo.



Attorneys are so called from the French word *atourner*, meaning "to turn over to another."

## Community Calendar

November  
12-Gail 4-H Club Meeting- 7:00 p.m. Exhibit Building  
15 - Borden County 4-H Food Show - 3:00 p.m., Exhibit Building  
17 - Party Foods and Decorations Program - 5:15 p.m., District Courtroom of Courthouse  
27-28 County Holiday-Thanksgiving.

December  
2 - 4-H Christmas Bazaar- 3:30 p.m. until games start, Borden County Schools Conference room.  
6 - District 4-H Food Show in Lubbock.  
22 - 4-H Christmas Party - County Show Barn  
24-26 - County Holiday-Christmas.

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## BORDEN DEFEATS IRA

The Borden County boys varsity opened their 1986-87 basketball season with a big win over The Ira Bulldogs. The score was Borden 47 and Ira 32.

The Coyotes used a quick start and a good second half defense to shut down the Bulldogs. Shannon Bond, Will Phinizy, and Michael Murphy combined for 27 recoveries on forced turnovers. This was a big key

to the victory. Outstanding rebounding by Shannon Bond and Will Phinizy was another factor in the win. The dynamic duo combined for 24 of a total 39 bounds.

The scoring breakdown for individuals was as follows: Shannon Bond, 10; Will Phinizy, 10; Brian Bond, 9; Michael Murphy, 7; Brice Key, 6; Kerry Fryar, 2; and Mike Bell, 1.



junior high

The One Actplay - first of it's kind, won first place honors in the District CONTEST AT Plains last week.

## JUNIOR HIGH BOYS SPLIT A PAIR AT SANDS

The Junior High boys basketball team split a pair of games in the Sands Tournament on Saturday.

In the first game, the Grady Wildcats defeated The Coyotes by a score of 33 to 22. Turnovers and first game jitters were the main factors in the defeat. Jimmy Rios lead the Coyotes in all statistical areas, scoring 12 points; grabbing 14 rebounds and forcing 9 turnovers. The scoring breakdown was as follows: Rios 12, Shannon Kemper 4, Paul Sturdivant 2, Cole Vestal 2 and Juvey Balague 2.

In the second game the Coyotes played an excellent pressing defense and used it to defeat the Sands Mustangs by a score of 51 to 24. This victory gave 3rd place to Borden County.

Jimmy Rios pumped in 23 points, while Cole Vestal added another 9 points to lead the Coyotes to the victory. Paul Sturdivant grabbed 13 big rebounds and picked up 14 recoveries in an excellent effort. Overall it was an excellent team effort and team victory.

Scoring Breakdown: Rios 23, Vestal 9, Kemper 7, Lusk 6, Balague 4, and Sturdivant 2.

## JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS CAPTURE THIRD

The Junior High Girls Basketball team traveled to the Sands Junior High tournament this past weekend and came away with a win and a loss, winning third place.

Saturday morning they were defeated by Grady in their first game of the year and then defeated and that afternoon for third. This year's team is a first for Borden County in that there are no eighth graders on this year's team, just sixth and seventh graders.

In their first game against Grady, Borden exchanged the first two baskets with the Wildcats but then youth and inexperience began to show through. Grady raced to a 42-13 win behind the 32 points of 5'8" Laurie Romine and 5'10" Sherry McMorris. Borden's tallest player this year is 5'4"! Still they came back and played better in the second half but the first half edge was too much. Leading scorers for Borden were Shara Dee Woodward with 6, Amanda Anderson with 4, and Fristi Kilmer, A'Lise Lloyd, and eslie Fryar with 1 each.

The second game of the tournament had Borden against

the host team, Sands Mustangs. The game was nip-and-tuck until the latter part of the fourth quarter where Borden pulled away with a seven point victory, 31-24. The Coyotes jumped out to a two point margin the first quarter 8-6 and held the same margin at half 14-12. The lead was cut to one entering the last stanza 22-21 before Borden defense held Sands to just 3 points the last quarter. Leading in scoring was again Shara Dee Woodward with 14 points, added to by her 6 of 10 from the free throw line. Also scoring was Kristin Monger with 8 points, Amanda Anderson with 6, Shayne Hess with 2, and Kelly Jo Ogden with 1.

Playing for Borden Junior High this year are Aoanda Anderson, Angela Evans, Leslie Fryar, Shayne Hess, Kristin Kilmer, jja'Lise Lloyd, M'Lys Lloyd, Kristin Monger, Kelly Jo Ogden, Tammy Voss, and Shara Dee Woodward. Manager for this year's team is Patsy Underwood. Coach May and the girls would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Woodward for giving as a place to stay between games. Their hospitality was very much appreciated!

## BORDEN EDGES LOOP 43-34

The Borden Lady Coyotes traveled to Loop Friday night for the always tough road game with the Longhorns. It was the Longhorns who handed Borden only one of its two non-district losses last year at Loop 42-38. But this year was a different chapter as Borden edged the host team 41-34. Both teams started out cold as Loop opened the first eight minutes with a 6-4 lead. Then Borden started hitting, but so did Loop. By intermission, things were tied 20-20. Borden extended to a 34-29 lead entering the third quarter and had to rely on its defense to hold on to the Lady Coyotes second win of the season. Leading in scoring was Kelli Williams with 19 points followed by Elana Himes with 8. Kate Phinizy had 7, Ralynn Key hit 4, Linda Sternadel added a

pair of free throws and Lynn Herridge hit 1. Kelli and Elana tied for honors in field goal percentage with 50 percent and Kelli led in free throw percentage with 70 percent. Elana led in steals with 8 followed by Kate with 5 and Kelli with 4. Elvira Balague led in assists with 2. Kate led in rebounds with 7 followed by Lynn with 5.

Last game before the Thanksgiving Holidays will be at home on Tuesday, November 25, with Hermleigh. When they return from the holidays, Borden will host Loop on Tuesday, December 2. They then will be in the Garden City Tournament on December 4, 5, and 6th. Game time in the two home games will be at 6:30 so everyone come out and support the Lady Coyote basketball 86-87!

## LOOP DEFEATS VARSITY BOYS

The Loop Longhorns defeated the Borden County boys varsity basketball team in Friday night cage action. The score was Loop 46 and Borden 35.

Poor shooting, proved to be The Coyotes undoing. Borden was 14 of 46 from the field, for a sub-par 30 percent field goal percentage.

Shannon Bond lead Borden in scoring and rebounding with 15 points and 14 rebounds. Mickey Burkett was second in both categories scoring 7 points and grabbing 6 rebounds.

The scoring breakdown was as follows: Shannon Bond 15, Mickey Burkett 7, Will Phinizy 4, Brice Key 2, Mike Bell 2, Brian Bond 2, Kerry Fryar 2 and Randell Hollis 1.

## School Menu

December 1-5, 1986

Monday	Burritos Ranch Style Beans Fruit Milk	Salad Bar
Tuesday	Steak Fingers Green Beans Potatoes Jello Hot Rolls Milk	Salad Bar
Wednesday	Barbecued Beef Pinto Beans Cobbler Hot Bread Milk	Salad Bar
Thursday	Hobo Stew Vegetable Salad Fruit Hot Rolls Milk	Salad Bar
Friday	Hamburgers Tater Tots Lettuce & Pickles Cookies Milk	Salad Bar

## DECEMBER 1986

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	6:00 p.m. J.H. Basketball Boys & Girls Klondike - There	6:30 p.m. H.S. Basketball Boys & Girls Loop - Here			H.S. Basketball Garden City Tournament	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	6:00 p.m. J.H. Basketball Boys & Girls O'Donnell - Here	5:00 p.m. H.S. Basketball Boys & Girls Wellman - There			H.S. Basketball Sands Mustang Tournament	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	6:00 p.m. J.H. Basketball Boys & Girls Grady - There	5:00 p.m. H.S. Basketball Boys & Girls Ira - Here			11:00 a.m. Band Christmas Concert H.S. Basketball Borden County Tournament	
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## Notice

### URGENT

Ballots have been mailed for the 1987 Committee Elections. Voted ballots must be returned to the ASCS office or postmarked no later than December 1, 1986



## TDA Warns Farmers of Possible PVP Act Violations

(Lubbock)-Some farmers may be violating a federal seed law by running newspaper advertisements offering to sell seed protected under the plant Variety Protection Act, said Lynn Kemper, Lubbock district supervisor for the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Kemper said that seed protected under the PVP Act can only be sold by the breeder for an 18-year period. Provisions of the act do allow farmers to sell protected seed to each other, but it prohibits a third party from bringing the two farmers together for the sale, he said.

"The third party that the law refers to could be an elevator, farm supply or cotton gin operator, an acting agent or a broker," Kemper said. "The exemption in the act that allows farmers to sell seed to each other does not allow them to use advertisements such as the ones that have been in some newspapers in this area to make the sales.

"Many of the farmers who are running these ads may not even know the PVP Act exists. As a state agency that works closely with farmers in Texas, we just wanted to warn them of the possible violations before they find out the hard way after a seed breeder has filed a suit against them," Kemper said.

The PVP Act was adopted in 1970 in an effort to encourage seed researchers to develop new products more rapidly than they had in the past. Since its adoption, there have been tremendous innovations in seed development.

More information about the PVP Act is available by calling TDA's Lubbock District office at 806-799-8555 or by writing the Texas Department of Agriculture, 4502 Englewood Avenue, Lubbock, TX 794x4.

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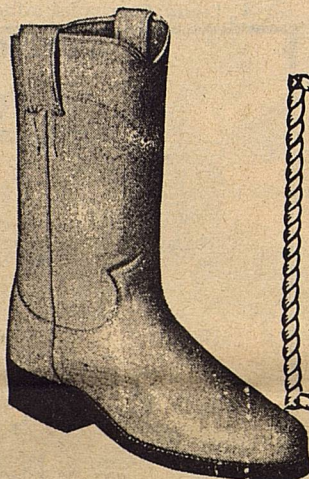
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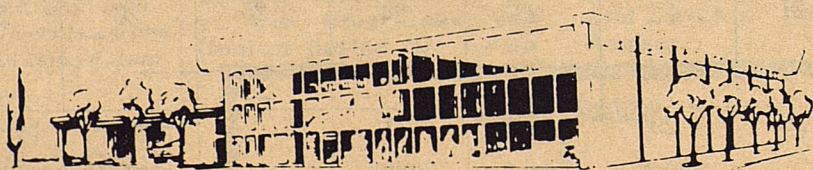
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