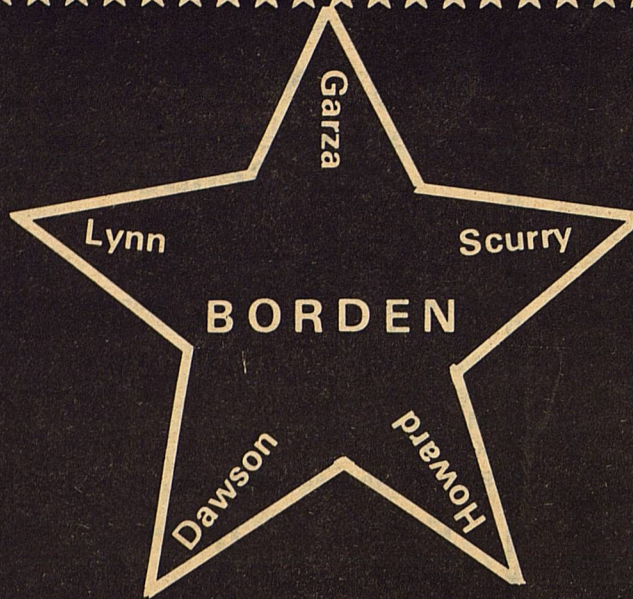


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JUDGE APPEALS TO LAND OWNER

Fears "Texas Only" Waste is untrue

Dear Landowner:

I, on behalf of the people of Borden County and surrounding areas, ask you to please do not sell your land for the purpose of creating a low level nuclear waste dump.

Your friends and neighbors apparently do not wish to have it here in their county. Borden County has been good to you or, you would be elsewhere.

When the Low Level Nuclear Waste Authority first came to you about selling your land, they were being deceptive to the rest of the people. They should have gone through the proper channels by informing local public officials of their interest in buying Borden County land before contacting any individual land owners. They also informed the Texas Pollution Report that

Borden County wanted the dump and then admitted that they erroneously gave this information to the report. They also have refused to send our local paper, *The Borden Star*, any information at all so that our people could be informed.

The Authority has been telling half-truths from the very beginning, so you can be sure that they are doing the same with you. They cannot condemn your land and take it by imminent domain. They must buy it from you.

It has been rumored that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission has openly talked of shipping California Radio Active Waste to Borden County. If this is true, the theory of "Texas Only" waste in this dump is untrue and would be perilous to our county, surrounding counties and all

its inhabitants.

I do not know at this time who you are, nor do I wish to know. Although I am doing my best to find out your identity, I really do not want to know. I will feel it my duty to inform the people of Borden County so that they can try to encourage you not to let the Authority come in and contaminate their water, the food they eat and even the air they breathe. Our people know the dangers of this kind of landfill and I cannot imagine one of our people would do this to us, even for a great sum of money. We have had hard times. It has not been easy for one of us these past few years, but there must be another way.

-s-
Van L. York, County Judge
Borden County, Texas

Mauro Opposes Sale of State Land

According to the February 22 issue of the Texas Pollution Report, "Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Authority (TLLAWDA) has been continuing negotiations with a landowner in Dimmit County and with the University of Texas System on two tracts in Hudspeth County. TLLRWDA Vice Chmn. William Fisher, Austin, says UT regents haven't indicated if they are willing to sell the land.

Land Cmr. Garry Mauro has stated his opposition to using the UT land because the land is "Constitutionally dedicated for public education" and shouldn't be used for radioactive waste disposal.

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Local Rancher Endorses Cowboys for Christ

The West Texas oil and ranching community of Post, Texas, will be the site of an interdenominational Christian Crusade, sponsored by Cowboys For Christ and featuring nationally-known figures in the art and entertainment fields, according to evangelist Ted Pressley, Fort Worth, Texas.

Scheduled for March 17 and 18 in the Post Community Center, the meeting is expected to attract participants from throughout the tri-state region of Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma. Pressley, president and founder of Cowboys For Christ, will preach both evenings, and the entire weekend will be packed

with Christian teaching, worship services and entertainment.

"The ministry of music" says Pressley, "will be enhanced through the singing of nationally known recording artist Barbara Fairchild, the guitar artistry of Milton Carroll, and a gospel group from Fort Worth, Bobby Miller and the New Jerusalem Singers."

Milton Carroll was one of country music's "outlaws" in the 1960's rebelling against the "syrupy" lyrics of the music generated in Nashville. A contemporary of Willie Nelson in Austin music scene, he composed many songs which were recorded by some of the top stars. A gifted guitarist, he

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HIGH SCHOOL BETA ACHIEVEMENT

Seated-Tammy Miller, Roxie Wolf, Mickey Burkett, Kim Wills.
Back-Kelli Williams and Dana Gray.



ELEM. AND JR. HIGH BETA ACHIEVEMENT

Seated-Kristi Adcock, Christy Holmes, Amy Lewis, Susan Gwinn, D'Arcyenne Lemons. Standing-Shayne Kemper, Eric Lusk, Jason Sharp, Ralynn Key, Randell Hollis, Chad Williams, James Smith, Shelly Lewis, Monika Hicks and Martin Portales. Martin is honor roll. Not pictured were Will and Kate Phinzy, Jim Ridenour and Cody Stone.

Benefit Spaghetti Supper

The Plains Community Center is sponsoring a Spaghetti Supper for the benefit of John Burrus, the grandson of Dee and Willie Burrus. The Spaghetti

Supper will be Saturday, March 24th, at 7:00 p.m.

Donations will be accepted to defray medical expenses of John Burrus.

Borden County School News



HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL
Samantha Porter, John Stephens, Gerry Smith and Jeanette Massingill. Not pictured-Kristi Stone and Cam Stone.



ELEM. & JR. HIGH HONOR ROLL
Seated-Randi Woodward, Elvira Balague and Mindy Williams. Rachel Romero and Alex Lemons. Not pictured-K'Lyn Lloyd, Lance Telchik, Kim Doyle and Martin Portales.

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Only 11 tennis players have come out for tennis season, but what the team lacks in quantity, they make up for in quality. Five of the eleven have qualified for regional in previous years and are pre season favorites to repeat. Returning boys are Keith Martin and Charles LaRue. Brice Key is beginning his first year. Keith reached the district semi-finals his sophomore year before getting to the finals last year in doubles and advancing to regional. There he won his first round before falling in the regional quarter-finals to the eventual state runner-up. Returning girls are Tammy Miller, Kim Wills, Kelli McPhaul, Shana Bradshaw, Becky Massingill, and Shawna Vaughn. First year high school players are Samantha Porter and Kelli Williams. Tammy Miller advanced to regional in doubles as a sophomore with doubles partner Kelli McPhaul. There they were defeated by the number 2 seed Wink. Last year, Tammy played singles reaching the regional semi-finals last year. There

High School Honors			
BETA ACHIEVEMENT		HONOR ROLL	
Kim Wills	12	Jeanette Massingill	11
Tammy Miller	12	Samantha Porter	11
Roxie Wolf	12	Gerry Smith	9
Dana Gray	10	John Stephens	9
Mickey Burkett	9	Kristi Stone	9
Kelli Williams	9	Cam Stone	11
90 or above in each subject			
Elem. & Jr. High Honors			
BETA ACHIEVEMENT		HONOR ROLL	
Shelly Lewis	8	Mindy Williams	8
Will Phinzy	8	Elvira Balague	7
Ralynn Key	8	Alex Lemons	7
Susan Gwinn	7	D'Lyn Lloyd	7
Randell Hollis	7	Rachel Romero	6
Kate Phinzy	7	Lance Telchik	6
Kristi Adcock	6	Randi Woodward	6
Christy Holmes	6	Kim Doyle	5
Amy Lewis	6	Martin Portales	5
Jim Ridenour	6	Average of 90, with no evaluation less than 85 in a subject	
James Smith	6		
Cody Stone	6		
Chad Williams	6		
Monika Hicks	6		
Shane Kemper	5		
D'Arceyenne Lemons	5		
Eric Lusk	5		
Jason Sharp	5		
90 or above in each subject.			

Jr. High Tennis Begins

Despite the cold weather, blowing dust, and occasional surprising snow flakes, tennis season is finally under way. This year in the Jr. High, 18 students have come out for tennis, 13 of them first year players. Returning 8th graders on this years team are David Holmes, Monty Floyd, Mindy Williams. Other 8th graders playing for their first time are Kim Turner, Ralynn Key, and Shelly Lewis. Returning 7th graders are Susan Gwinn and D'Lyn Lloyd. Susan, playing doubles last year placed 2nd in district. Other first year 7th graders include Kate Phinzy and Elvira Balague. Beginning 6th graders include Lance Telchik, Chad Williams, Jon Herring, Amy Lewis, Christy Holmes, Kristi Adcock, Kandy Belew, and Rachael Romero. Part of the tennis team traveled to Lamesa Tuesday and coming away with wins were Christy Holmes, 8-1; D'Lyn Lloyd, 8-2; Chad Williams and Jon Herring, 4-3. Next meet for the Jr. High will be the week following spring break. District this year for the Jr. High will be the latter part of April. Two singles players and two teams of doubles will represent Borden at the District meet.

HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS SEASON STARTS

they fell to the eventual state runner-up Anton. Playing doubles last year, Shawna and Becky won their first two rounds at district before being defeated by the 3rd place team Klondike in split sets. Kelli Williams joins this years high school tennis team after capturing the Jr. High district title the past two years, never dropping

more than two games in any one match. District for the girls has been set for March 23 and 27 at the Figure 7 tennis center in Big Spring. First round matches will begin at 8:30 and play will continue up to the semi-finals. Semi-final and final matches will be played the next day at the same location.

BIG SPRING HEALTH FOOD CENTER
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BIG SPRING, TEX.

MARCH 1984						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5 10:16 4-H Meeting	6 Angelo Stock Show	7	8 2:30 p.m. Jr. Hi Track Boys & Girls Loop	9 2:30 p.m. H. S. Track Boys & Girls Loop	10
11	12	13	14 SPRING BREAK	15	16	17
18	19 10:30 - One Act Play for Student Body - Auditorium One Act Play Rehearsal-Klondike	20 1:00 UIL Zone One Act Play Contest at Klondike	21 8:20 Band Clinic 9:00 Typing-Shorthand Meet at Snyder	22 8:00 p.m. One Act Play For Public in School Auditorium	23 FFA Judging Stephenville District One Act Play at Grady	24 FFA Judging Sweetwater H. S. Track Boys & Girls Grady
25 Girls District Tennis at Figure 7 in Big Spring	26 UIL District Meets 9:00 - Science 9:00 - Debate 12:30 - Ready Writing at Greenwood	27 UIL District Journalism at Greenwood	28 UIL District Literary at Greenwood	29 8:00 p.m. FFA-FHA Banquet	30 2:30 Jr. Hi. Track Boys & Girls Sands	31 H. S. Track Boys & Girls Wellman

LADY COYOTES END SUCCESSFUL SEASON

The Borden County Lady Coyotes basketball team finished a very successful year playing 27 games and winning 24. Their only three losses of the year came to Greenwood in district twice and Nazareth at regional. Greenwood and Nazareth met in the regional finals.

In tournament play, the Lady Coyotes won all three tournaments they entered defeating Tahoka in the finals of the New Home Hub of the Plains Tournament, defeating Highland in the finals of the Highland Tournament, and won the Borden Tournament beating Jayton.

After finishing second in the district to Greenwood, they played their best defensive game of the year and most emotional game in defeating Highland in bi-district. Highland at the time was ranked number two in the state behind Nazareth. Then the Lady Coyotes won the area championship covering districts 9A, 10A, 11A, and 12A by defeating Sundown.

This put them into the regional tournament where they defeated Forsan first round. They ended their season against Nazareth in the semi-final round of regional.

The Borden girls ran up a string of 15 straight victories before a defeat and were ranked 5th in the state.

They never fell lower than 12th in the polls out of about 350 participating schools. In the regional tournament, Nazareth, Sudan, Greenwood, and Borden County reached the final four out of the 87 schools in our region. Our region demonstrated its strength with Nazareth, Sudan, and Greenwood ranked 1st, 3rd, and 4th in the state, with Borden defeating the 2nd ranked Highland in bi-district.

Their high score of the year was against Dawson where they reached 82 points. They held Grady to 7 points in one game. As a team, Borden averaged 50.5 points per game and held their opponents to 28.6

Borden shot 42 percent from the field hitting 587 out of 1416. From the line, the Lady Coyotes connected on 157 of 311 for 51 percent. They came up with 505 steals for the year for an average of 18.7 per game.

Individually, Roxie Wolf led in scoring with an average of 13.3 followed by Kelly Williams with 10.0. Kelli Williams was third with 7.1 and Shawna Vaughn averaged 6.3. Shana Bradshaw followed with 4.0, Becky Massingill 3.8, Teri Billington 3.5 and Simona Benavidez, Sherry Vaughn, and Jeanette Massingill averaged 2.0, 1.6, and 1.0 respectively. Roxie led in field goal percentage with 47 percent followed by Kelly and Shawna with 46 percent. Jeanette led in free throw percentage hitting 4 of 5 for 80 percent followed by Kelli hitting 34 of 49 for 69 percent. Kelly led in rebounds with 174 for the year followed by Shawna and Roxie with 163 and 160. Shawna led in assists

with 94 followed by Kelli with 73. Shawna also led in steals with 107 followed by Roxie with 97 and Shana with 69.

Two seniors graduate off this years team, Roxie Wolf and Kelly Williams. Their hard work this year helped in the success the Lady Coyote basketball program had. They, along with the rest of the team, would like to thank the Borden County community for the terrific

supports you showed this year, especially in the playoffs. Without your cheering and backing, the season would not have been as successful or near as exciting. On behalf of Coach May and the Lady Coyote Basketball Team of 1984, we thank you!

"Acquaintance: A degree of friendship called slight when its object is poor and obscure, and intimate when he is rich and famous."

Ambrose Bierce

SCHOOL BOARD AGENDA

Borden County Independent School District
Regular School Board Meeting
March 19, 1984 - 8:00 p.m.
Board Room - Borden County Schools
Gail, Texas

- I. Minutes
Read and approve minutes of last meeting
- II. Visitors
Hear from visitors who have announced.
- III. Bills
Approve March bills for payment.
- IV. Teacher Contracts
Consider renewal of teacher contracts.
- V. Superintendent's Report
 1. Financial report
 2. Attendance report
 3. Personnel report
- VI. Other New Business
- VII. Adjourn

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION

The Borden County Independent School District Board of Trustees hereby gives notice of an election to be held on April 7, 1984 for the purpose of electing two trustees for full three year terms.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will begin on the 19th day of March, 1984, and continue through the 3rd day of April, 1984, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official holiday.

Absentee voting in person shall be conducted at Borden County School. Applications for absentee ballots by mail should be mailed to Joan Briggs-P.O. Box 95-Gail, Texas 79738.

The polling places designated below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election:

School District Election Precincts	Polling Places	Election Officers
Box 1 (Same as Borden County Election Precinct No. 1)	Plains Community Center Community of Plains	Melba Vaughn Presiding Judge Nita Tipps Alt. Presiding Judge
Box 2 (Same as Borden County Election Precinct No. 2 and that part of the District in Howard County)	Vealmoor Teacherage Vealmoor, Texas	Zona Zant Presiding Judge Patricia Zant Alt. Presiding Judge
Box 3 (Same as Borden County Election Precinct No. 3)	Borden County Courthouse Gail, Texas	Lisa Ludecke Presiding Judge Sarah Sharp Alt. Presiding Judge
Box 4 (Same as Borden County Election Precinct No. 4)	Election Precinct No. 4 Voting House	Dorothy Buchanan Presiding Judge Edna O. Buchanan Alt. Presiding Judge
Box 5 (Same as Borden County Election Precinct No. 5)	Election Precinct No. 5 Voting House	Melton Davis Presiding Judge Martha Davis Alt. Presiding Judge
Box 6 (Same as Borden County Election Precinct No. 6)	Sheriff's Posse Bldg. Gail, Texas	Lorene Jones Presiding Judge Sibyl Gilmore Alt. Presiding Judge
Box 7 (Same as Borden County Election Precinct No. 7)	Roy Reeder Residence Community of Fluvanna	Roy Reeder Presiding Judge Azlee Reeder Alt. Presiding Judge

School Lunch Menu

March 19-23, 1984

	Lunch	Breakfast
Monday	Corn Dogs Pork & Beans Vegetable Salad Fruit Milk Salad Bar	Buttered Toast Fruit Juice Milk
Tuesday	Barbecued Polish Sausage Pinto Beans Cole Slaw Jello with Fruit Hot Rolls Milk Salad Bar	Biscuit & Sausage Fruit Milk
Wednesday	Chalupas & Cheese Shredded Lettuce Corn on the Cob Fruit Cobbler Milk Salad Bar	Biscuit & Gravy Fruit Juice Milk
Thursday	Oven Fried Chicken English Peas Mashed Potatoes Fruit Cake Hot Rolls Milk Salad Bar	Cinnamon Toast Fruit Milk
Friday	Hamburgers French Fries Lettuce & Tomatoes Cookies Milk Salad Bar	Cereal Fruit Milk

Houston Rodeo Produces Special TV Show

Houston--All the thrills and excitement of the biggest livestock show and rodeo in Texas are headed for television this Spring. The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo announced that it is producing a two-hour television special on the 1984 Show.

"Since the Show is almost three weeks long, it's hard for anyone to catch all the activity going on here on the grounds," said Leroy Shafer, Assist. Gen Mr of the show. "This gives everyone the chance to enjoy the livestock show, the calf scramble and horse show events. Plus, it gives us a special opportunity to acquaint our fans with the many facets that make Houston such an extraordinary happening in Texas."

The show will focus on the top rodeo action of the Houston Championship Finals. At the last rodeo performance on March 4, the top 12 finalists in each rodeo event compete for the coveted crowns that go with being a Houston Champion. Since the Houston Rodeo consistently ranks as one of pro rodeo's biggest money events, the competition is guaranteed to include top PRCA and WPRA professionals.

Hosting the telecast for

the Show are George Strait and Pam Minick. Strait is best known as one of the superstars of the country music world and will include two of the songs from his Houston Rodeo performance as part of the special.

Pam Minick is respected as one of the most knowledgeable rodeo commentators. She is a former Miss Rodeo America and has been a WPRA official. Minick will share hosting duties with Strait.

"The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo is a total charity, with all of our net revenues committed to supporting youth and education," Shafer pointed out. "We're the largest donor of agricultural scholarships in the United States, with a multi-million dollar commitment to these educational programs."

The television show will air in late April or early May, depending on final scheduling in the major cities of Texas. "Air dates have been confirmed in almost all of the major areas of the state," Shafer said. "It's our intention for the special to be seen statewide."

If fans want to know when it's going to broadcast I'd suggest they check with their local television station to confirm the date of broadcast."

Westbrook Makes Dean's List

Lubbock--One hundred and sixty students in the College of Agricultural Sciences at Texas Tech University have made the Dean's List or President's List for the 1983 fall semester.

To make the dean's honor roll, students must

complete a minimum of 12 semester hours with a gradepoint average of 3.5 or above on a 4.0 scale. The president's honor roll recognizes students who had a perfect 4.0 gradepoint average.

Students making the lists included Sid Westbrook of Gail on the Dean's List.

Mahon Makes Home in Colorado City

George Mahon, who retired from Congress in 1979 after having represented this area of Texas for 44 years, has finally returned to his native state.

Mahon, 83, returned last week to live in Colorado City where he was serving as County attorney before he was first elected to Congress in 1934.

During his lengthy tenure in office, Mahon served as chairman of the powerful House Appropriations Committee for 15 years and also directed its defense subcommittee. Since retiring from Congress, he had continued to live in suburban Virginia and commute to Washington where he served as a regent emeritus of the Smithsonian Institution.



PLANS ANNOUNCED--Mr. and Mrs. Van Kountz, Lamesa, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Debra, to Russell Leonard. Leonard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Leonard of Roswell. The couple will wed May 26 at Trinity Baptist Church in Lubbock.

LOCAL FOLKS

A three-in-one birthday luncheon of chicken fried steak and salads, hosted by Tommy Webb was held at Lake Thomas Lodge Cafe, operated by George and Shirley Kirkpatrick, for Mrs. Tommy Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Murphy. The traditional Happy Birthday song was sung, birthday cake was served then gifts were distributed. Mmes. Allen Miller and Ruth Weathers were in attendance for the gala affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Rod Anderson were week-end visitors of relatives at Amarillo.

Mmes. Gladys Huddleston, Vera Baize and Verna Aycock have been recent visitors in the Ruth Weather's home.

New Arrival

Bruce and Beverly Barker of Mount Pleasant, South Carolina (formerly of Borden County), have a new baby girl. Morgan Kathleen Barker weighed 7 pounds and 8 ounces and was born on March 5th.

Three Attend Seminar

"Nuts and Bolts" was the theme of the 12th annual County and District Clerks Seminar held at Texas A&M University March 6-8.

The three day event ran concurrently with the County Commissioners seminar. These were attended by Borden County Clerk Dorothy Browne and Commissioners Larry Smith and Herman Ledbetter.

The keynote address was given on Wednesday by Honorable Reagan Brown of Bryan. This was followed by workshops and discussions. The honorable Dorothy Browne of Borden County served as one of the discussion leaders in the afternoon session. A banquet and country western dance was enjoyed that evening at the Ramada Inn.

Governor Mark White gave the address at the closing session on Thursday.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service was host to the seminar.

Ray Calls for Continued Leadership

Austin--Incumbent Texas Supreme Court Judge C. L. Ray this week formally launched his campaign for re-election by calling for "continued judicial leadership on the state's highest court"

In seeking a second term on the court, Judge Ray said he was the most qualified candidate in the race because of his over 15 years experience as a judge in the Texas Judicial system.

"I was first elected as County Judge of Harrison County and following that, served two terms as State Representative. I was then elected to the Court of Civil Appeals in 1970 and served for ten years before my election to the State Supreme Court in 1980," Judge Ray said.

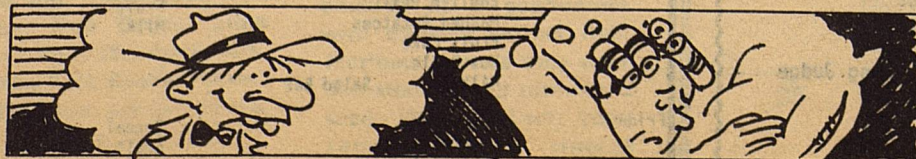
"When I campaigned for the job in 1980, I stressed the need for a qualified, experienced judge on the state's highest court and not some country-club lawyer who cared only for the interests of an elite few," Judge Ray told the group.

"I am confident the voters of this state will support the best qualified and experienced candidate in the May 5th Democrat primary," Judge Ray said.

"During the last four years I have worked hard to keep a promise to the people of this state to provide fair, impartial justice at the state's highest court level. My record of over 3,000 decisions stand as testimony to that effort," Judge Ray said.

"Throughout my first term on the bench, I strived to help modernize the court's judicial functions. The opinions I have written have been based on the evidence without regard to favoritism to any individual or business. Most lawyers in Texas respect fair impartial justice, and the vast majority have pledged their support to me for this campaign. This has angered a handful of lawyers but I believe it is absolutely vital to have experienced judges sitting on the bench who hand down justice with impartiality," Judge Ray said.

"I am looking forward to the upcoming campaign because it gives me the opportunity to visit with the people of this state and let my record speak for itself," Judge Ray told supporters.



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Cowboys for Christ

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toured with Willie Nelson and fronted for him as the opening act. He also fronted for the Larry Mahon Show.

Milton's wife, Barbara Fairchild, has recorded 14 albums and has made guest appearances on many television shows, including Hee Haw and the Tonight Show. She was nominated for the Grammy Award with her number one song, "Teddy Bear", in 1972. "Kid Stuff" was also a number one hit immediately following "Teddy Bear". The International Rodeo Association named her "Entertainer of the Year" in 1983, and she has made guest appearances to sing the national anthem at the International Finals Rodeo the last several years. Both husband and wife are dedicated Christians and active workers in their church.

Visual arts, as well as the musical arts, will have their place in the crusade as well. Nationally known artist Chuck DeHaan will bring a special message during the teaching sessions, using examples from his paintings as emphasis and illustration related to our Christian walk.

DeHaan, a former RCA bronc rider and a well-known cutting horse trainer, now ranches near the West Texas community of Graford. Paintings by DeHaan have appeared in most of the major livestock and horse magazines published west of the Mississippi, and both his prints and the original paintings are in great demand. Firsthand knowledge of horses, livestock and tack combine with his artistic gifts to produce drawings and paintings of exceptional merit. In addition to his artistic abilities, he is a dedicated Christian lay teacher, making many engagements at Christian functions representing Cowboys For Christ.

Area rancher Riley Miller, who has been instrumental in getting the crusade started at Post, will host a Sunday morning gathering and barbecue for those who

wish to visit his well-known West Texas ranch.

The initial vision for the crusade is attributed to Chuck DeHaan, who had participated in several art shows at the annual West Texas Boys Ranch benefit held at the nearby OS Ranch. He spoke to Riley Miller, who had independently been considering the possibilities of an interfaith meeting, and their respective desires for such a meeting seemed a confirmation that this was the will of the Lord. With this mutual encouragement, the wheels began to turn and the background organization began to materialize.

Enthusiastic response from the various denominations represented in the Post Ministerial Alliance made the meeting seem even more propitious. Rev. Phil Alford, pastor of the First Baptist Church and Chairman of the ministerial alliance, is confident that all the local congregations will lend full support to the evangelistic effort. Many will forego their Sunday evening worship services as an encouragement to their congregations to attend the final session of the crusade.

"The work of Cowboys For Christ", says founder Ted Pressley, "is both evangelistic and apostolic. We bring the word of God to many in the livestock industry who live long distances from the nearest church. Our ministry of tracts, Bible studies and the monthly publication of Christian messages and testimonies in our newspaper, "The Christian Ranchman", has ministered to thousands in this country and over a dozen foreign nations.

We are not a substitute for a church, and we are not in competition with any group or denomination. We just preach Christ and let the Word do its work."

The well-traveled Pressley has preached from Alaska eastward throughout the United States, and returns annually to the British Isles for preaching commitments in Scotland, Ireland, England and Wales. He has ministered at the All-American Quarter Horse Congress in Columbus, Ohio, for the past seven

years, and also ministers annually at such major events as the CRCHA Snaffle Bit Futurity in Reno, Nevada, the World Quarter Horse Show, the World Appaloosa Show and the National Paint Horse Show, all in Oklahoma City, plus fairs, rodeos and other

livestock-oriented events wherever invited. An ordained minister and a graduate of Southwestern Theological Seminary, Pressley crosses all denominational lines, and is just as comfortable preaching from the back of a horse trailer as he is from the pulpit of a mighty cathedral.

"I am excited about this Post, Texas, Crusade", says Pressley. "With all the encouragement we have received from the local people and the enthusiastic commitment of the guest artists, I just know that the Lord has something great planned for the people of West Texas. We invite everyone to attend, and even though our organization is called Cowboys For Christ, you don't have to be a cowboy to participate. We welcome men, women, boys and girls, whether they've even seen a cow or not. We will have some great music, some anointed teaching and some Christ-oriented preaching. I am truly honored of the Lord to be allowed to preach in His name, and we are grateful for the opportunity to hold this Cowboys For Christ Crusade in Post."

For additional particulars or details, Riley Miller may be contacted at Post, Texas (806) 629-4254; Chuck DeHaan at Graford, Texas (817) 664-2111; or the Cowboys For Christ office in Fort Worth (817) 834-6841. The CFC mailing address is P.O. Box 7557 Ft. Worth, Tex 76111.

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As Theme

It's hard to think of something that doesn't contain--or wasn't produced with--water.

"Water: We Can't Live Without It."

That theme is the conservation message of this year's National Wildlife Week, to be observed March 18 to 24, and sponsored by the National Wildlife Federation. The theme will be promoted throughout the year to make Americans more aware of the critical significance of life-sustaining water.

Honorary Chairman of the 47th Annual Wildlife Week is popular Muppet, Kermit the Frog, the host of television's award-winning "The Muppet Show." One of Jim Henson's internationally acclaimed Muppet troupe, Kermit will speak on behalf of the National Wildlife Federation in its 1984 broadcast public service announcements that promote the conservation of the nation's dwindling supplies of fresh water.

More than 20 million students, teachers and conservationists are expected to participate in the Wildlife Week observance helping promote the importance of clean, life-giving water and the necessity of conserving critical water resources. Each year, schoolchildren learn about Wildlife Week with information provided by the National Wildlife Federation in specially prepared education kits.

"More than any other resource, water is basic to survival," said Jay D. Hair, NWF Executive Vice President. "Water is part of every living thing, and is just as vital to our industrial processes. Unfortunately, our useable freshwater supplies are threatened by contamination, mismanagement, and wastes. We hope to impress upon Americans this year the need to protect and

conserve our precious water supplies."

The Earth is covered with 326 million cubic miles of water--of which only 3 percent is freshwater. Varieties of fish and wildlife depend on that fresh water for life: Freshwater wetlands support species from the bullfrog to the banded water snake, while rivers, streams, and lakes are precious habitat for moose, trout, turtles, raccoons, and salamanders, among others.

Just as dependent on fresh water are humans, whose bodies are 65 percent water. It has been estimated that as a nation we use as much as 700 billion gallons of water a day.

The scarce supply of fresh water isn't the only problem facing this resource. Each year, several billion tons of soil are washed into our waterways, making them unfit for use. Fresh water is also polluted by untreated sewage, industrial wastes, pesticides, fertilizers, and toxic chemicals.

While controlling water contaminants is crucial, conservation is the key to solving our nation's freshwater demands, says the National Wildlife Federation. For instance, the country can save millions of gallons a day by using more efficient irrigation systems and water-saving plumbing fixtures, and by repairing leaking water systems.

FACTS ABOUT FRESH WATER

- The Great Lakes contain 20 percent of the world's fresh water.
- Half the domestic water used is to water gardens and lawns.
- A person can live only two or three days without water.
- Seventy percent of the fresh water on earth is frozen.
- A slow faucet drip can waste 10 to 20 gallons of water a day.

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SAN ANGELO STOCK SHOW RESULTS

35 market lambs and 11 market barrows were exhibited by Borden County 4-H members at the 1984 San Angelo Stock Show held March 6-10.

Kim Wills placed 3rd in the lightweight finewool class and made the auction sale. The sale netted her \$600. Shayne Hess exhibited a 2nd place lightweight Hampshire barrow allowing her to also make the sale. Her barrow was sold for \$650.

Several other lambs and barrows placed high but did not make the sale. Dana Gray placed 14th out of 225 light weight crossbred lambs. Will Phinizy placed

27th in the middle weight finewool class and Dana Gray placed 30th in the lightweight finewool class. Shayne Hess also placed 10th in the lightweight crossbred barrow class.

Only 8 lambs and 3 barrows per class sell. There were 1450 lambs and 750 barrows at the show making competition extremely tough.

Other 4-Hers showing lambs and barrows were David Holmes, D'Lyn Lloyd, M'Lys Lloyd, A'Lise Lloyd, Jim Ridenour, Julie Ridenour, Michael Murphy, Tammy Voss, Kristi Stone, Cody Stone, Cam Stone, Patsy Underwood, Kate Phinizy and Cathy York.

GREEN UP YOUR LAWN

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

There are three operations that can get your lawn off to a good start--scalping, fertilizing and applying a weed killer.

Scalping a lawn in early spring serves to revitalize it and promote spring and summer plant growth.

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. Keep the lawnmower blade lowered until mid-summer.

After scalping the lawn, apply a complete fertilizer (one containing nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium) to promote leaf and root growth.

Use 1 pound of nitrogen per 1,000 square feet of lawn area. This is equal to

12 pounds of an 8-8-8 fertilizer or 8 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) containing simazine, benefin or bensulide in late spring, after the grass has recovered from winter. Applying a preemergence herbicide too early this spring could further weaken permanent turfgrasses. Combinations of herbicides with fertilizers are available and convenient to use but should only be used according to instructions on the label.



ASCS

News

by Jerry Stone



CHANGES IN 1984 FARM PROGRAM PROVISIONS

There has been a couple of changes concerning cover on ACR acres (set aside). Originally a producer was required to establish at least 2 rows of cover in a skip row pattern that alternates with a crop on land designated as ACR. Also, you who normally seeds a small grain crop on ACR in the fall to be harvested in the succeeding year were required to have a cover on the ACR until July 1.

These provisions have changed and the new provisions are:

1. ACR acres that are normally planted to a fall seeded crop which matures in the next year do not have to have a cover planted on it.

THESE ACRES MUST BE KEPT FREE FROM WEEDS, WIND AND WATER EROSION.

2. Land designated as ACR that is in a skip row pattern and alternates with a cover are not required to establish a cover. If a cover is not established, these acres must also be kept FREE OF WEEDS, WIND AND WATER EROSION.

EDB EMERGENCY SUSPENSION

The Environmental Protection Agency has issued an emergency suspension order of the pesticide Ethylene Dibromide (EDB for use as a fumigant on grain milling machinery). EDB cannot be used in any form which will effect the food chain for both human and animals. Producers are urged to check all containers and carefully read all labels as EDB comes under a variety of trade names. If labels are missing and there is any doubt about the contents--"then do not use it"

DELINQUENT DEBTS

A new policy now requires ASCS to report to Dunn and Bradstreet all outstanding debts as of December 31, 1983.

1982 and 1983 LATE FILED ACREAGE REPORTS

If you failed to report crops planted in 1982 or 1983, you have until March 16 to file. Evidence of the crop is required if field evidence is not available. Aerial observation slides are not acceptable evidence.

INTEREST RATE

Interest rate for the month of March is 9.875 percent.

FINAL DATES TO REMEMBER

March 1st to September 1st-Non-grazing Period. March 14th-Final date PIK Cotton Entitlements may be picked up.

March 16th-Last day to sign-up in 1984 Farm Program.

March 30th-Final day to

return ASCS-477 (Contract to Participate in Price Support and Production Adjustment Programs) to county office with all producer, landowner signatures.

March 31st-Final date to place 1983 Wheat in CCC loan.

April 15th-Feeding period for Emergency Feed Program.

May 1st-Final day of Wheat Certification.

June 20th-Cover crops on ACR must be established. June 30th-End of the planting period for Grain Sorghum.

THOUGHT:

If we give to the world the best that we have, the best will come back to us, and often in greater abundance.



KIM WILLS AND JEANETTE MASSINGILL ON STAGE IN "Pot Boiler"



A scene from the "Pot Boiler"

Play Contest Drawing Near

The zone One Act Play contest is growing nearer and nearer. Our actors and actresses are working hard for the zone competition, March 20, at Klondike. They start out by improvisation scenes. One student would be like an employer, another student would be the employee. The employee would come in and complain to the employer about his job. This is used to draw out emotional feelings between the characters. Freeze scenes, are also used by our director, Mrs. McCathern. She tells us what emotions

to portray, and we do that character until she says freeze. Sometimes it is done by pairs, and by individuals. Another rehearsal drill is the criss cross, where two people cross at mid-stage and act as different characters toward each other. The first costume rehearsal will be March 9. Special thanks go to these people who are helping make the costumes: Trina Lemons, Dewey Faye Miller, Jacqueline Wills, Sue Green, and Simona Benavidez, costume manager. -s-Julie Ridenour, Publicity



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that Borden County has been "dedicated for the raising of food and fiber" for that same public. Perhaps the use of U.T. land as a radioactive waste disposal would indeed be a "public education."

TLLRWDA chief engineer Ruben Alvarado says discussions also are continuing with landowners in Baylor and Borden counties, and Simek says the agency will continue looking for new possible sites.

Some Dimmit and Hudspeth county residents, including some who have testified at earlier hearings, registered opposition to locating the facility in their areas, emphasizing concern over contamination of groundwater supplies.

TPR erroneously indicated in its Feb. 1 issue that Borden County officials would favor location of the site there if suitable land can be found. County Judge Van York says, and TLLRWDA agrees, that Borden County has been on record from the beginning against the site.

The confusion apparently was due to officials in another county indicating they would favor a suitably located site, and that position being erroneously attributed by TPR's source, TLLRWDA, to Borden County.



BRACKETTVILLE's 2nd International Border Open Chili Cook-Off will be in memorial to the late, "Mr. Chili, Frank X. Tolbert," the spirit of commemoration being carried by the chili head winners of this open cook-off to the World Championship in Terlingua. The entire celebration in keeping with the 5th World Championship Tortilla Tossing Tournament during Frontier days, March 16th and 17, in Brackettville.

Christians Endorse U.S. Rep. Phil Gramm

The Christian Voice Moral Government Fund, the nation's largest political action committee of conservative Christians, has endorsed U.S. Rep. Phil Gramm for the U S Senate seat being vacated by U S Senator John Tower.

"We are delighted that Congressman Gramm is running for the senate and we enthusiastically support him," said Gary L. Jarmin, Chairman of the fund. "Not only is Phil a man of integrity and leadership, he has a proven, consistent record in Congress in support of those issues of deep concern to conscientious Christians."

The congressman recently received a perfect 100 percent rating on the 1983 Congressional report Card compiled by Christian Voice, a 350,000 member lobby representing conservative Christian views in Washington. The ratings were based on votes dealing with such actively support candidates for Congress.

significant issues as school prayer, de-funding abortions, halting taxpayer aid to communist countries, quality education, a balanced budget and others.

"Phil Gramm has proven himself to be one of the few outstanding and effective legislators in Congress," Jarmin said. "And most importantly, he is a man deeply committed to traditional family values and to restoring the moral greatness of America."

"He would make an outstanding addition to the United States Senate."

Founded in 1980, the Christian Voice Moral Government Fund, which operates independently of Christian Voice, intends to spend more than \$1 million in 1984 to help re-elect President Reagan and to

R.E.A. PROTECTED BY NEW BILL

Washington, March 1, 1984--The House of Representatives has passed a bill to make the nations rural electrification program financially secure into the next century.

The bill strengthens the Rural Electrification Administration's Revolving Fund, which lends money to electric and telephone cooperatives. Without this legislation, the Fund would eventually have run out of money.

'The House has put the REA on a sound footing for the future,' said Congressman Charles W. Stenholm (D-Stamford), one of the bill's primary sponsors. 'It was reasonable and responsible way to deal with a growing problem.'

The REA has been lending money to cooperatives at 5 percent since 1973 because of a Congressionally-imposed interest rate ceiling. But REA has had to raise that money in capital markets where it sometimes had to pay 14 or 15 percent.

The sky-high interest rates of the 1970s just

weren't foreseen when the 5 percent cap was put into law,' Stenholm said. 'But they happened, and that meant the Revolving Fund was in trouble.'

The bill passed by the House sets up a new interest rate formula for REA loans. Stenholm amended the formula in the Agriculture Committee to make sure that the Revolving Fund's income would balance its expenses.

The National Rural Electrification Cooperative Association strongly supported both Stenholm's amendment and the bill itself.

The bill also allows the Revolving Fund to convert to equity capital certain assets which represent loans made before 1973. Now that the House has passed the legislation, Senate action is expected soon.


'Our best judgement is that this bill will work,' Stenholm said. 'If it doesn't, then Congress will have to look at other ways of strengthening REA without expensive government appropriations.'

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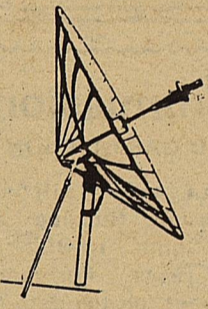
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"Poka-Lambro Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. has filed with the Federal Government a Compliance Assurance in which it assures the Rural Electrification Administration that it will comply fully with all requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Agriculture issued thereunder, to the end that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the conduct of its program and the operation of its facilities. Under this Assurance, this organization is committed not to discriminate against any person on the ground of race, color or national origin in its policies and practices relating to applications for service or any other policies and practices relating to treatment of beneficiaries and participants including rates, conditions and extension of service, use of any of its facilities, attendance at and participation in any meetings of beneficiaries and participants or the exercise of any rights of such beneficiaries and participants in the conduct of the operations of this organization.

"Any person who believes himself, or any specific class of individuals, to be subjected by this organization to discrimination prohibited by Title VI of the Act and the Rules and Regulations issued thereunder may, by himself or a representative, file with the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. 20250, or the Rural Electrification Administration, Washington, D. C. 20250, or this organization, or all, a written complaint. Such complaint must be filed not later than 90 days after the alleged discrimination, or by such later date to which the Secretary of Agriculture or the Rural Electrification Administration extends the time for filing. Identity of the complainants will be kept confidential except to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of the Rules and Regulations."

Railroad Commission of Texas

OIL AND GAS DIVISION

OIL AND GAS DOCKET
No. 8A-82,101
Austin, Texas
March 5, 1984

IN RE: CONSERVATION AND PREVENTION OF WASTE OF CRUDE PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE APPLICATION OF BLAIR ENERGY, inc. FOR TEMPORARY FIELD RULES FOR THE BULL CREEK, EAST FIELD BORDEN COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the public and all interested persons that under the authority of Title 3, Oil and Gas, Subtitles A, B, and C, Texas Natural Resources Code, and Chapters 26, 27, and 29 of the Texas Water Code, the Railroad commission of Texas will hold a hearing on APRIL 11, 1984 at 9:00

a.m. in the Railroad Commission Building at 1124 South IH-35, in Austin, Texas. For room assignment, on the date of the hearing please check the bulletin board in the first floor lobby. This hearing will be held for the following purpose:

To consider the application of Blair Energy, Inc. for the adoption of temporary field rules for the Bull Creek, East Field, Borden County, Texas. The applicant proposes the following rules:

1. 467'-1200' well spacing;
2. 80 acre proration units with 40 acre tolerance for last well on lease;
3. Optional 40 acre proration units;
4. 100 percent acreage allocation; and
5. Surface casing to be set by the Texas Department of Water Resources recommendation.

If a continuation is necessary, this hearing will proceed at the Railroad Commission Building, 1124 South IH-35, Austin, Texas,

and, to the extent possible, on subsequent working days. The room number and exact time of the continuation will be announced on the record in this proceeding and recorded with Docket Services, Room 216, Railroad Commission Building.

PURSUANT TO SAID HEARING, the Commission will enter such rules, regulations, and orders as in its judgment the evidence presented may justify.

ALL EXHIBITS FILED AS A PART OF THE RECORD IN THIS CAUSE MUST BE SUBMITTED IN DUPLICATE. DATA IN COMMISSION RECORDS MAY BE INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE, BUT THE REFERENCE MUST BE SPECIFIC, AND IF IT INCLUDES EXHIBITS FILED IN PRIOR PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE COMMISSION, A COPY OF SUCH EXHIBIT PROPERLY IDENTIFIED SHALL BE SUBMITTED FOR THIS RECORD.



A Shinto priest presides over a funeral mass for chickens used by Kentucky Fried Chicken in Japan. The annual ceremony recognizes Shintoism's roots as a folk religion.

Sheriffs Notice of Sale

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COUNTY OF BORDEN

NOTICE OF EXECUTION OF SALE OF R. K. P. INC. PROPERTY

1) By virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Borden County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in that court on January, 1984, in favor of PATTERSON DRILLING Co. STYLED Patterson Drilling Co. v. R.K.P. Inc., on the docket of the Court, on January, 1984, I levied upon the following described real property situated in Borden County, as the property of R.K.P. Inc.:

All of the right, title and interest of R.K.P. Inc. in and to the out standing Oil, Gas & Mineral leases of record covering the following described tracts of land situated in Borden County, Texas,

Track 1: 5.25 percent of the oil and Gas Mineral leases in the N-2 of Section 408 Block 97 H & TC Ry. Co. Borden County, Texas. Recorded: Volume 182, Page 202, Deed Records of Borden County, Texas

To-Wit:

2) ON April 3rd, 1984, which is the first Tuesday of the month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a.m.

and 4:00 o'clock p.m., at the courthouse door of Borden County, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of R.K.P. Inc., in and to the described property.

Dated on March 12, 1984.

Dorothy Browne
District Clerk of Borden County, Texas

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Texas Utilities Electric Company, in accordance with the Public Utility Regulatory Act, publishes this statement of intent to change rates applicable throughout the territory in which the Company provides electric service. All customers and classes of customers of the Company's Dallas Power & Light Company, Texas Electric Service Company, and Texas Power & Light Company divisions will be affected. The proposed rate changes are expected to result in a \$304,196,722, or 7.98 percent, increase in the fully adjusted test-year revenues of the Company. The increase requested over test-year revenues, adjusted only for customer growth and rate changes approved prior to the filing of this statement of intent, is \$343,512,112, or 9.95 percent. The effective date of the proposed rate changes is April 13, 1984, or as soon thereafter as permitted by law.

A complete copy of the proposed rate changes is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas and with each affected municipality.

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 may also 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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