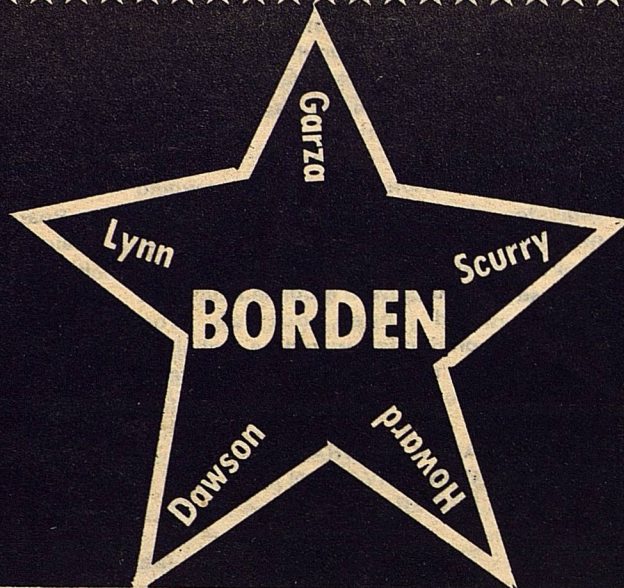


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## LOCAL GIRL RETURNS FROM CITIZENSHIP TOUR

Cathy York returned to Borden County July 3 following a week-long stay in Washington, D.C., to attend Citizenship-Washington focus--a citizenship and leadership training program at National 4-H Center. Cathy was among 38 4-H members from Texas and 45 other states who participated in the summer program.

Citizenship-Washington Focus is designed to help young people understand their rights and responsibilities as citizens and increase appreciation of their American heritage. Throughout the week the teenage participants took field trips to historical and cultural sites, visited federal agencies and community organizations and learned about government procedures. They spent a day on Capitol Hill to get a close-up view of the political process and to meet with members of Congress.

In workshop sessions at National 4-H Center, the young people learned and practiced life skills, discussed and debated legislative issues and policies, proposed possible solutions to domestic and international concerns, and held simulated senate hearings and county council meetings. They

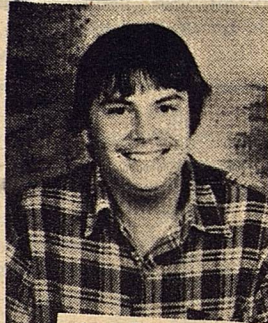
also developed a plan to incorporate what they learned into ongoing 4-H programs in their home communities.

Cathy believes one of the best parts of her experience was being able to share ideas with other 4-H members from across the country.

Citizenship-Washington Focus is arranged by National 4-H Council in support of the 4-H program of the Cooperative-Extension Service of the state land-grant universities and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Program support and fellowships for 16 college age 4-H alumni to join the Citizenship-Washington Focus staff were provided by The Auxiliary to the American Optometric Association; Concoco, Inc.; Dorothy Emerson Commemorative Fund; Farmland Industries, Inc.; Hallmark Cards, Inc.; Illinois 4-H Foundation; Georgia 4-H Foundation; Minnesota 4-H Foundation; Norman C. Mindrum 4-H Education Fund; Sterling Drug, Inc.; American Speech-Language-Hearing Association; Resource Developers, Inc.; Cy DeCosse, Inc. and Pet Incorporated.

Miss York was selected to attend on the basis of her interest in the 4-H program, past achievements and interest in furthering her knowledge of her country through 4-H. Cathy urges 4-H'ers who are interested in attending the Citizenship-Washington Focus program next summer, or want additional information about 4-H to write or call Miss Kandy McWhorter, Borden County 4-H. "It is important to let Miss McWhorter know soon if one wishes to travel to Washington next summer, because only a limited number can go. Applications must be submitted months ahead of time." "Do not miss the opportunity to get closer to your county and countrymen," said Miss York.



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Gerry Smith



Kirby Williams



Glen Bacon



Cam Stone

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## STATE FFA CONVENTION

The 1985 state FFA convention was held in Houston on July 10-12. Gerry Smith represented the Gail chapter as a voting delegate to elections of the State Talent Team, State FFA Sweetheart, and State Officers for 1985-1986.

Receiving their Lone Star Farmers Degree at the convention were senior graduate Cam Stone and Junior Jeff Covington. Degrees were also presented for Kirby Williams and Glen Bacon who were unable to attend the convention.

The Lone Star Farm Degree is a prestigious award given to FFA members who have completed at least 3 years of Vo. Ag. instruction and who have qualifying star record book on their supervise project.

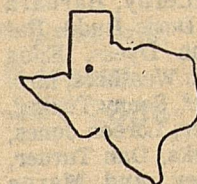
The Convention was attended by some 5,350 FFA members from around the state along with parents, Ag teachers, and special guests.

## LOCAL STUDENTS ATTEND CAMP

SNYDER--Five students from Fluvanna are among the 75 campers at the Western College Bible camp last week.

Attending the camp from Fluvanna were Kandy Belew, Amy Lewis, D'lyn Lloyd, Darren Pylant and Eddie Pylant.

Daily activities during the camp include Bible classes, indoor and outdoor recreational activities, special entertainment and devotionals. Campers are housed in the college dormitories and have their meals in the college cafeteria.



## ASCS NEWS BY JERRY STONE

### PROPOSED CONSERVATION RESERVE

Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block has proposed that Congress enact a conservation reserve as part of the 1985 farm bill. The reserve would encourage farmers to stop growing crops on highly erodible and excessively eroding lands and to plant grass or trees under 10-year contracts with the USDA.

Farmers would submit bids on the acreage and cost-share payments they would accept for enrolling their land in the reserve.

Producers would not be allowed to graze animals on the reserve lands or harvest hay from them. No producer could receive more than \$50,000.00 in annual rental payments, and no more than 25 percent of the cultivated cropland in a county could be enrolled in the reserve. Producers who joined the reserve would have to reduce proportionately their production of crops during any year a production control program was in place.

To be eligible for the reserve, the land would have to both highly erodible and eroding excessively. It also would have to be land on which current conservation techniques generally cannot protect the soil

adequately if it continues to be cropped. The land must have been used for cultivated crops in at least three of the last five years. USDA studies indicate that nearly 53 million acres--about one-eighth of all cropland in the U.S.--meet these criteria.

A reserve that would retire 20 million acres would require federal outlays of about \$11 billion over the life of the program, the average cost of establishing grass or trees would be about \$70 per acre. The average annual rental cost would be \$40 to \$50 per acre. Balanced against federal outlays for the reserve, however, would be lower federal payments for loans, deficiency payments, and storage costs under commodity programs.

The reserve would provide the following benefits:

- It would help curb production of surplus commodities and help reduce expenses of ongoing commodity programs.

- It would remove the most highly erodible and severely eroding cropland from production, thereby reducing erosion and sedimentation, improving water quality, and improving wildlife habitat.

- It would increase commodity prices somewhat.

- It would provide a modest level of income support for producers making the transition from intensive cropping to less

intensive use of the land.

An audit would reduce the need for annual production adjustment programs to stabilize prices.

Land idled by the reserve would be subjected to "sodbuster" limitations after expiration of the contract--that is, farmers who plowed erodible lands that had been out of crop production would be ineligible to participate in USDA farm programs.

### AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM (ACP)

The final sign up period for the 1985 ACP Cost Share Assistance Program is under way and will continue through July 25, 1985.

Approved practices for 1985 include, establishment of con't. to pg. 4

## BUDGET HEARING

The Board of Trustees met in the Borden County Independent School District Cafeteria for the Budget Hearing on July 15, 1985 at 8:00 p.m.

Board members present were Ralph Miller, Doyle Newton, Kenny Hensley, Jack McPhaul, Kent Holmes, Bill Phinizy, and Jon Monger.

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

Visitors present was: Bo Camp with Amoco of Brownfield, Texas.

President Ralph Miller called the meeting to order and recognized Mr. Camp.

President Miller turned the meeting over to the Superintendent for review and explanation of the proposed

budget.

Mr. Camp stated that he was happy to return for this meeting for the fourteenth year. Mr. Camp expressed his appreciation to the Board and Administration for the way they conducted business. He expressed that as one of the larger taxpayers, his company appreciated the way the school is operated and maintained. Mr. Camp stated approval of the budget.

A motion was made by Jack McPhaul and seconded by Doyle Newton to accept the proposed budget for the 1985-1986 school year and set the tax rate at \$.37 for operation and \$.03 for bond indebtedness. Motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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# Obituaries

Kent Campbell

FLUVANNA (special)-Services for Kent Lane Campbell, 22 of Fluvanna was at 2 p.m. Sat. in the Fluvanna Church of Christ. Randall Gray, minister of the 37th Street Church of Christ in Snyder, officiated.

Burial was at 4:30 p.m. in the Resthaven under direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home in Snyder.

He died Thursday night from a gunshot wound. Scurry County Judge Preston Wilson ruled the death a suicide.

He was born on April 15, 1963, in Lubbock. He graduated

from Snyder High School in May 1981. He was a member of the Fluvanna Church of Christ.

Survivors include his daughter, April Dawn Campbell of Abilene; his parents, Don and Freida Campbell of Fluvanna; two sisters, Brandi Thompson of Snyder and Kasi Campbell of Fluvanna; his grandparents, Ollie and Ruby Dunn of Lubbock and Loyd and Mary Campbell of Wolfforth; and his great-grandfather, Bruce Wood of Wolfforth.

Kent attended school at Gail 2 years.

CLARA DuBOIS

PAINT ROCK - Funeral services for Clara Annie Herridge DuBois, 90, were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church, of which she was a member.

The Revs. Chester Sylvester and Bob James officiated, with burial in the community cemetery here.

Acting as pallbearers were her nine grandsons.

She died at 12:20 p.m. Monday in Concho County Hospital.

A homemaker, she was born Dec. 18, 1894 in Crowley, La. She had been a Paint Rock resident since 1930.

She was married to George W. Herridge Sept. 25, 1914 in Robert Lee. He preceded her in death May 10, 1955.

Also, deceased are a brother, a sister, two grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Survivors include six daughters, Katy Joiner and Lucille Sheffield, both of Paint Rock, Maxine Jamison, Abilene, Elizabeth Roberts, Sweetwater, Ellen Almeda Conner, Imperial and Vivian Chrestensen, Berea, Ohio.

Also three sons, George D., San Angelo, Bert, Eastland, Frank Herridge, Gail; 35 grandchildren, 78 great-grandchildren and 29 great-great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were completed by directors of Rains-Seale Funeral Home, Ballinger.

# Courthouse

The Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Special Sessoin at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Gail, Texas, on June 24th, 1985, with all members present.

Mr. Billy Gunter, District Extension Director, brought three applicants to apply for County Agent Ag of Borden County, Texas. Mr. Dennis Pool of Howard County, Jeff Goodwin of Gray County, and Walter Kristinek of Lubbock County were interviewed. Mr. Gunter suggested that County budget for County Agent supplies be cut from \$4,100.00 to \$2,100.00 and telephone cut from \$2,900.00 to \$2,000.00.

The motion was made and seconded to lower the salary of County Agent Ag by \$1,800.00 per year, this being the amount of the special raise given Alan Day. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made and seconded to employ Mr. Dennis Pool of Howard County and County Agent Ag. Motion carried unanimously.

At the request of Mr. Billy Gunter to also make a second choice, a motion was made & passed to employ Mr. Jeff Goodwin of Gray County if Mr. Dennis Pool declines the position.

Minutes of June 10, 1985 were read and approved.

A letter from the Texas Justice Court Training Center was read, advising the Court that, Judge Carolyn Stone, Justice of the Peace, Borden County had completed her required training

for this year.

The County Judge reported a complaint regarding two people paying taxes on the same property.

Current accounts were examined. A motion was made & seconded & passed to pay said accounts.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned. A motion was made and seconded to adjourn.

## SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District met in regular session on July 15, 1985 at 5:00 p.m.

Board members present were Ralph Miller, Doyle Newton, Kenny Hensley, Jack McPhaul, Kent Holmes, Bill Phinzy, and Jon Monger.

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

The meeting was called to order by President Ralph Miller.

Visitors present were: Mr. Jimmy Taylor, President of First National Bank of Big Springs.

Mr. Roger Mize, President of Snyder National Bank of Snyder.

The Board read and approved the minutes of the last regular meeting on June 18, 1985.

Bills were reviewed and approved for payment.

School depository bids for the 1985-1986 biennium were considered. The Board

## BID NOTICE

The Commissioners' Court of Borden County will consider bids for 3275 cubic yards of Grade 4 paving material at 10:00 a.m. on August 12, 1985 at the Courthouse in Gail, Texas.

Material is to be delivered to various locations in BBORDEN County. For information on amounts and locations, contact the office of County Judge, Box 156 Gail, Texas, 79738, phone 915-856-4255.

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Van L. York  
County Judge

opened a sealed bid from West Texas State Bank of Snyder, Texas. Mr. Taylor presented the bid from the First National Bank of Big Spring, Texas. Mr. Mize presented the bid from Snyder National Bank of Snyder, Texas. The Board considered all bids and accepted the bid from Snyder National Bank. Mr. Miller abstained from voting.

The Superintendent's report was as follows:

1. Financial report.  
A year-to-date financial report was given by the Superintendent. The report projected the district will end the year in good financial condition.

2. Personnel report.  
The Superintendent recommended that Mr. Michael Brown be hired as basketball coach for the 1985-1986 school year. The Board hired Mr. and Mrs. Brown. Mr. Brown with Borden County Schools and Mrs. Brown with the Special Education Coop.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.



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vegetative cover, improving vegetative cover including brush control, constructing wells for livestock water, concrete water storage facility, installing livestock water pipelines and constructing water impoundment reservoirs (earthen tanks).

The county committee will consider all applications filed at the regular meeting of the committee on August 6, 1985. Applications will not be approved on a first come-first serve basis, but rather on a need and practice priority basis.

### RANCHING SEMINAR

A ranching for profit school seminar will be held in the Planetarium from at WTC in Snyder, Texas on Monday, July 22, 1985 from four until eight in the evening. A meal will be furnished by Ezell Key Grain Co. Several speakers will be available to discuss grazing management and financial planning to help make logical and profitable decisions in the ranch operation. Fees will be \$15.00 in advance and \$20.00 at the door. For more information contact Kirk Lewis, Nolan County Extension Agent at 235-3184.

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The applicant proposed to dispose of oil and gas waste into the San Andres, Chilton 21, Well Number 2. The proposed disposal well is located 4.5 miles Southeast of Gail in the Wicker (Strawn) in Borden County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2500 to 3500 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the

Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Request for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-445-1373).



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