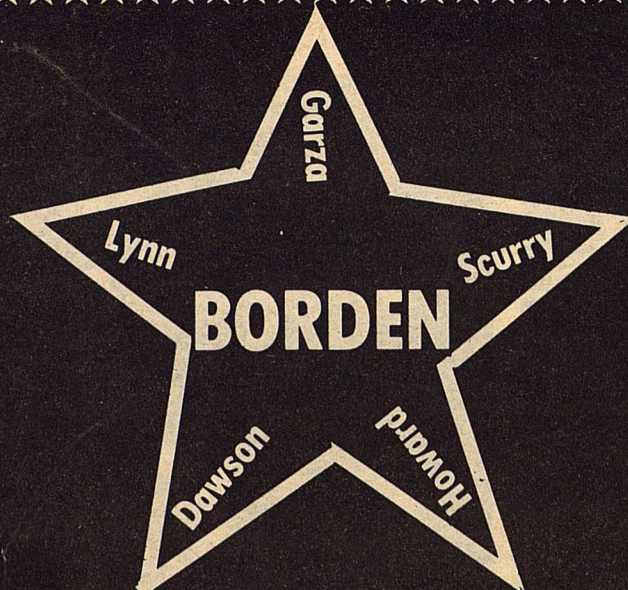


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MRS. ROBERT STEVEN GARVIN

KAY LYNN COPELAND AND ROBERT STEVEN GARVIN UNITED IN SNYDER

The First United Methodist Church of Snyder was the site of the ceremony which united Miss Kay Lynn Copeland and Robert Steven Garvin in marriage Saturday, September 14th at 2:00 p.m. The double ring ceremony was officiated by Bro. Pat Ray, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Gail. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Copeland of Gail. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Garvin of Breckenridge, Texas.

The bride wore a formal gown of white silk organza, especially

designed by Jordan originals. A sweetheart neckline with an off the shoulder effect was edged in alencon lace and pearls, with satin bows on each side. The leg o' mutton sleeves of chantelly lace and organza featured alencon lace applique to the wrist. The bodice was designed of chantelly lace with an overlay of alencon lace appliques and pearls coming to a point in the back and front. The full gathered skirt had a panel of chantilly lace in front and back. The Chapel length train was complete with a wide lace ruffle at the hem. Her

headpiece was a wreath of silk flowers and pearls, the illusion featured a blusher and fingertip veil finished in a pencil edge scallop. The bride carried a cascading bouquet of delphenium, orchids, and white and pink roses. White, lavender and hackberry silk ribbons and streamers accented her colors. "Something old" and "Something borrowed" was a pearl necklace of her mother's. The brides gown was "Something new," a blue satin and lace garter was "something blue", and a penny (mented the year of her birth) was worn in her shoe to complete the traditional dress.

Gena McLeroy served as Maid of Honor with Traci Marrory of Dallas, Lisa McLeroy, Mary King, and Sandra Kountz all of Lubbock acting as bridesmaids. The Maid of Honor wore a hackberry colored gown while the bridesmaids gown were in orchid color. The full length satin dresses featured sweetheart necklines, off the shoulder, with short puff sleeve ending with a bow.

Junior Bridemaid, Jessica Garvin of Breckenridge and a niece of the groom, wore a full length white silk organza dress trimmed with silk roses matching the brides colors. Skip Griffin of Breckenridge, cousin of the groom was the Junior Groomsman.

The flowgirls were Chrystal Copeland, the brides niece of Midland and Julie Mayes of Gail. They wore pink full length dresses and carried a lace covered wicker basket with flowers of the brides colors.

Danny Garvin of Breckenridge, served as his brother's bestman. The groomsmen were Wade Kvapil of Lubbock, Mike Rhodes of Dallas, Dickey Hammel and Gary Don of Breckenridge.

Ushers were Cary Mehaffy, Sam Walker of Breckenridge, Frank Copeland of Austin and Clay Copeland of Midland, both

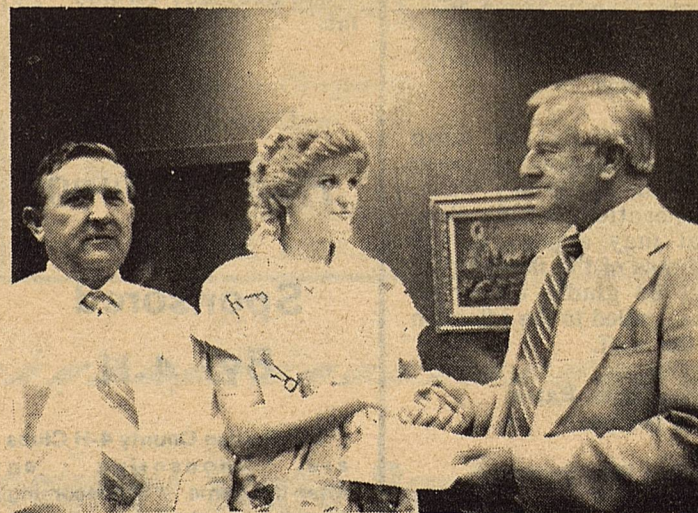
CHARLA BUCHANAN DESIGNATED "COMMENDED STUDENT" IN MERIT PROGRAM

Borden High School has been notified by National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) that Charla Buchanan has been designated a Commended Student in the 1986 Merit Program. The principal, Mickey McMeans, announced today that this senior will receive a Letter of Commendation in honor of outstanding academic promise, demonstrated by placing in the top five percent of over one million participants in the 31st annual National Merit Scholarship Program.

An officer of NMSC, which administers the program, stated that, "Being named a Commended Student in the extremely competitive Merit Program is a credit to these young men and women and to their schools, which play an important role in the development of academically talented youth. The high test

performance of Commended Students in indicative of exceptional scholastic ability, which is essential in a nation that prides itself on cultivating individual excellence. We hope the honor these students have earned will provide motivation for them to use their talents to the fullest and also will serve as an example for other aspiring young citizens."

Participants entered the current Merit Program by taking the PSAT-NMSQT in October 1984, when most of them were juniors. Although their qualifying test scores are very high, the 35,000 Commended Students nationwide scored slightly below the level required for Semifinalist standing. Only the 25,000 Semifinalists, whose names were announced on September 11, will continue in the competition for some 5,800 Merit Scholarships to be awarded in 1986.



CHARLA BUCHANAN is presented the "Commended Student" Award by Supt. of Schools James McLeroy. Pictured on left is Charla's Principal, Mr. Mickey McMeans.

WELCOME HOME EX-STUDENTS HOMECOMING 1985 October 4

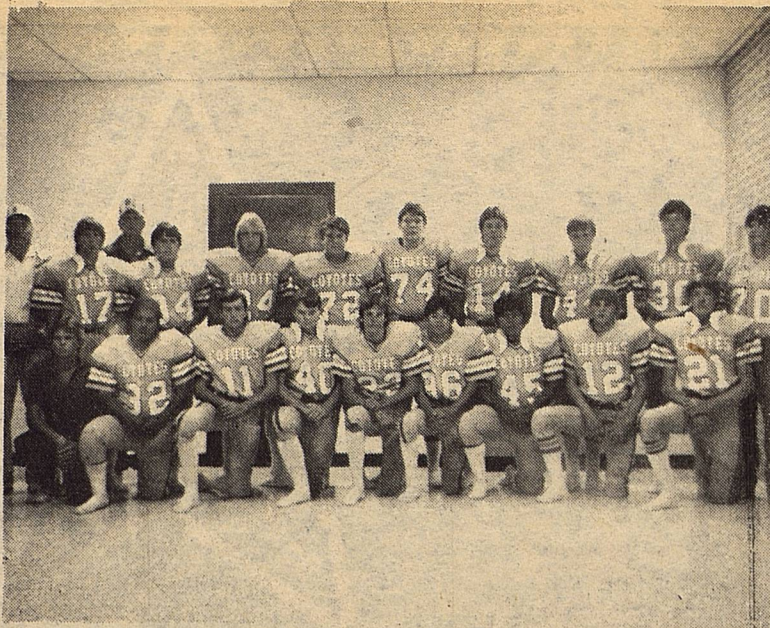
BORDEN COUNTY BOOSTER CLUB PLANS HOMECOMING SUPPER

Homecoming will be October 4th at Borden County I.S.D. and we would like to invite everyone to attend.

The Booster Club will have a stew supper, Friday, starting at 4:30 p.m. to approximately 6:30 P.M. The cost, for all you can eat, will be \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for sixth graders and younger. Members are asked to bring, only, two desserts of your choice, everything else has been taken care of.

All interested parents who would like to join the Booster Club or would simply like to help, needs to contact Joe Cooley or Bill Buchanan. The Booster Club is for the children, the school, and for every activity that pertains to Borden County School system. Please Come and Join Us, We Need Your Support.

-s-Joe Cooley- 915- 573-7890
-s- Bill Buchanan 915 - 965-3496



COYOTE FOOTBALL TEAM IS READY FOR HOMECOMING ACTION after playing 3rd in State Rank td Weinert last Friday. Back Row-Coach Frisbie, Chris Cooley, Coach Mike Brown, John Stevens, Rockne Harbor, Randell Hollis, Alex Lemons, Mickey Burkett, Kerry Fryar, Brice Key and Gerry Smith. Front-Bobby Squyers, Mgr., Johnny Gonzales, Doyce Taylor, Harold Barnes, Chris Kilmer, Pat Duenes, David Martinez, Jerry jgrees and Will Phinizy.

WEINERT 61, BORDEN CO 20

The Winert Bulldogs proved their ranking as the number three team in the state as they defeated the Coyotes last Friday at Coyote Stadium. The Perez brothers- Rickey, Ramon, Louis and Johnny all got into the scoring column as each scored at least one touchdown and All State Quarterback Shannon Forehand passed and ran for scores.

The Coyotes defense made strong efforts to contain the quicker Bulldogs but once the Winert backs got outside of containment. Cooley could not catch them.

Mickey Burkett lead all tacklers with fourteen tackles while Brice Key and Chris Cooley had twelve each.

Cooley ran for one score and passed 12 yards to Burkett for another. David Martinez closed out Borden's scoring with a three yard burst.

The Coyotes host Rule Friday night for Homecoming. Game Time is 7:30.

Parent's Club News

the Parents Club will meet Tuesday, October 8 at 8:30 a.m. in the conference room.

The club needs the room mothers to come and pick their prizes for their booth. The Halloween Carnival is just a few weeks away and a lot has to be done on the planning and the prizes have to be ordered. The prizes must be ordered by Oct. 8 and no later.

The club also need the help of many more parents. It takes more than a few members. Please come and share your ideas with us. Let's make all our activities a success.

Come and bring a friend. Hope to see you there.

The pom poms will be on sale Thursday and Friday so watch for the notes from your child to know the time and place.

BORDEN COUNTY BEATS HIGHLAND 31-19

Borden County Junior High Football Team completely shut down Highland's offense the first half and turned the game over to the second unit the last two quarters. The Coyotes led 31 to 6 at the mid-way point after both the offense and defense got into the scoring. James Lewis scored on a run of 6 and 25 yards while Patrick Herridge ran 7 yards and Jim Ridenour scooted 60 yards on a

punt return. Uance Telchik intercepted a Highland pass and rumbled 37 yards only to be caught at the 7 yard line. Later on in the second quarter, James Lewis picked off a Hornet pass and raced 25 yards for a score.

All players making the trip got into the game and gained some experience at playing some one different than teammates.

The Coyotes play Grady in Gail on October 3rd at 6:00

FFA - FHA SAUSAGE SALES

The Gail Chapter of FHA and FFA met Monday 30, 1985 at 12:05 to discuss sausage sales.

Anyone interested in purchasing sausage may see a FHA or FFA member. The prices

are as follows:

- 3 lb sausage patties-\$7.50
- 3 lb. sausage links \$7.75
- 5 lb box bacon- \$12.00
- 2 lb smoked tenderloin - \$15.00

The clubs appreciate your support.

-s- Julie Ridenour, Reporter

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Homecoming Party Sponsored By 4-H

The Borden County 4-H Clubs are sponsoring an after-the-game "Homecoming Party" in the 4-H Exhibit Building. Everyone is invited to attend this fun activity.

There will be food, fun and fellowship for all those attending.

Remember the "Homecoming Party" after the game on October 4, 1985.

For Sale-- For Baby

Wicker diaper-changer. Also a play pen -brand new

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HOMECOMING SCHEDULE

Pep Rally and Bonfire 4:00 - 4:30

Booster Club Stew Supper 4:30 - 6:30

Introduction of Seniors and Parents 7:00

Football game with Rule 7:30

Introduction of Ten Year Class - Halftime

Crowning of Homecoming Queen, Football Sweetheart, Football Beau - Halftime

Reception Following in Cafeteria

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STUDENTS TAKE EXIT LEVEL TEST

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October 1 began the exit-level testing for Borden County eleventh graders.

Every student who enrolled in the eleventh grade during the 1985-1986 school year will take the exit-level test for the first time in October of 1985 and will not receive a diploma unless they have passed both sections of the exit-level test by the end of their twelfth grade year. This policy was adopted by the State Board of Education in February, 1985.

The test is being given in two parts. The English language arts was administered on October 1, 1985 at 8:10 a.m. The mathematics was administered on October 2, 1985.

Students and parents will be notified of each student who fails to pass the test that the student will be required to retake the examination. Any student who fails the test will be required to retake the test each time it is given until mastery of such skills is demonstrated by the student.

A student enrolled in the eleventh grade this fall will actually have three chances to pass the examination before their graduation date of May, 1987. They may take the examination in the spring of 1987 however, test results would not be received in time to graduate with classmates. The

present policy calls for the exit-level examination to be given twice each year—once in the fall and once in the spring.

A student who is not present on the day of testing will not be given an opportunity to take the test. He or she must wait until the next testing date which in this case will be next spring. If the student should miss that date also, the same rule will apply -- wait until next testing date. It is imperative that all eleventh grade students take the examination on these dates.

Only handicapped students will be exempt from the TEAMS Test. The term "handicapped student" will be defined as a student who has been evaluated and determined to have a physical, mental, or other impairment which entitles the student to receive special education and related services.

You will see this examination referred to as the TEAMS Test, the exit-level test, and the exit-level basic skills examination. Do not allow these terms to confuse you. It is all the same test.

Students enrolled in the twelfth grade during the 1985-1986 school year shall not be required to take the exit-level examination.



CHARLA BUCHANAN ENJOYS HER ROLE OF "COYOTE MASCOT" AS ONE C IN SEE IN THESE TWO SHOTS@

BACK TO SCHOOL

Back-To-School—It's that time again. New clothes, books, and plenty of pencils and crayons. The constant running in and out of the house all day ends, but the war on dirt continues. Here are a few survival strategies to win the back-to-school battle.

Question: The after school football try-outs—how do you get ground-in dirt and grass stains out of clothes?

Answer: Pre-soak clothes with Biz Bleach in warm water. Hot water may set the stains. Be sure to soak the entire garment—not just the stain. After you pre-soak, machine wash with heavy duty detergent like Tide; add Biz Bleach again for extra whitening.

Question: Art Class—how do budding Michelangelos get water color paint stains from clothes?

Answer: For whites that cannot be bleached (check the label), use a powdered detergent that contains oxygen bleach, like Oxydol. Be sure to use hot water.

Question: The muddy walk home from school—how to remove footprints from no-wax floors?

Answer: Use Spic and Span. It's the "Big Job" cleaner made to be dissolved in water. For extra tough areas, such as sinks, basins and bathtubs use Spic and Span on a damp sponge and apply directly on the surface to be cleaned.

Question: Spelling Bee—how to correct crayon marks on counter tops?

Answer: Use a liquid cleaner such as Mr. Clean or Top Job. Apply to surface full strength on a damp sponge for maximum cleaning benefits.

menu

October 7-11, 1985	
Monday	Polish Sausage Ranch Style Beans Vegetable Salad Fruit Milk Hot Bread Salad Bar
Tuesday	Spaghetti & Meat Sauce Cheese Lettuce Fruit Cobbler Hot Bread Milk Salad Bar
Wednesday	Beans & Wieners Cole Slaw Mashed Potatoes Fruit Hot Rolls Milk Salad Bar
Thursday	Chicken Nuggets English Peas Potatoes Jello Hot Rolls Milk Salad Bar
Friday	Hamburgers French Fries Lettuce and Tomatoes Cookies Milk Salad Bar

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COMMISSIONERS COURT

The Borden County Commissioners' Court met in regular Session on Sept. 9th with all members present.

Minutes of the meeting of August 26 were read and approved.

A motion was made and passed to distribute \$100,000.00 Available School Funds to Borden County Independent School District. This money is interest from the Permanent School Fund which is invested by the Commissioners Court.

A letter of resignation from

Ruth Weathers was read. Ruth has presided as Election Judge of Murphy Election Box, Precinct 3 for the past 54 years. She started the job in 1931 with Nolan von Roeder and Ben Weathers. With regret the resignation was accepted and Melton Davis was appointed to fill the position with May Shaffer Alternate Judge.

Current accounts were examined and paid.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

ACCESSORIES SEMINAR

"Accessories --How to Change Your Wardrobe" will be held on Monday, October 21, 1985 at 4:00 p.m. in the 4-H Exhibit Building in Gail.

Becky Saunders, Extension clothing specialist, will present part of the seminar on how to change the look of your wardrobe by changing your accessories. Valencia Ditto will show an assortment of currently fashionable accessories.

This seminar is being sponsored by the Borden County Home Economics Committee and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of their socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or handicap.

STENHOLM SEEKS SUPPORT OF CHILD ABUSE LEGISLATION

Washington, D.C.--Surrounded by 500 children on the steps of the U.S. Capitol, Congressman Charles Stenholm (D-Stamford) called on his colleagues to support legislation requiring stricter laws against child pornography.

Stenholm is the primary Democratic sponsor of H.R. 3298, the Child Abuse Victims Rights Act of 1985. The bill, which was introduced last week, mandates harsher penalties for criminals who sexually exploit children. Included in the bill is a clause for a mandatory life sentence or death sentence in kidnapping offenses involving the murder of a minor.

At a Thursday rally for the bill in front of the capitol, Congressman Stenholm said, "We are hoping to provide much needed protection for the most vulnerable section of our society, our children. I am filled with repulsion when I see and read about the sex pornography rings and individuals who exploit these helpless kids, and I feel

more repulsion when these criminals seemingly escape without the punishment befitting this crime. This bill is designed to give our law enforcement officers the tools they need to more effectively combat such hideous acts."

Along with the death-sentence section, the bill also imposes mandatory minimum sentences of not less than five years and up to 25 years for second offenders of child pornography statutes. The legislation would also create a national clearing house of information on cases involving child sexual abuse. The joint classification system, using FBI and National Crime Information Center reports, would help cross reference similar cases and repeat offenders.

Stenholm will carry the legislation on the Democratic side of the aisle. He co-sponsored the bill with Congressman Jack Kemp (R-New York).

MISS TEXAS US TEEN PAGEANT

Applications are now being accepted from girls 13 thru 19 or the Miss Alabama U.S. Teen Pageant.

The Texas winner will receive \$250 cash, 1 year college scholarship, all expense trip to the national pageant including airfare, watch, diamond pendant, color portrait, crown, banner, trophy, and a host of gifts and products.

In addition to the state title, awards will be given in leadership, friendship, and photogenic categories.

The Texas pageant will be held at the Amfac Hotel in Dallas. Judging is based on poise, personality, school, and community involvement.

Over \$100,000 in cash and tuition scholarships will be offered at the national pageant. Miss U.S. Teen will receive a \$2,500 cash scholarship, a 4 year college scholarship, one week Caribbean vacation, watch, fur, diamond pendant, perfume, numerous products and gifts, complete modeling portfolio, TV and personal appearances, crown, banner, trophy and a year of travel and excitement. The national pageant will be video taped for television.

For further information contact: Carole Clements, National Director, Miss U.S. Teen, P.O. Box 1229, Auburn, AL 36830 or call (205) 745-6875.

OMISSION

The Star Staff is very sorry and would like to make amends to James Aaron of Fluvanna. James sent an article concerning a benefit for the Fluvanna Fire Department. The article was apparently lost in the office and was not published. We are so sorry about this and would like to

advise everyone that the Fluvanna Fire Dept. is very essential to us here in Gail and surrounding areas. They do accept donations...Fluvanna Fire Department, Fluvanna Texas.

Sorry James

CORRECTION

In last weeks article "Salute to the Class of '75" we omitted the last half of John Anderson's biography. It reads

Senior year: Most handsome, F.H.A. Beau, FFA Secretary, FFA District Treasurer, Football, Basketball Captain, Track, Tennis. Received B.S. Degree from Texas A.M. in Ag. Economics.

Sorry, John

If there were any other mistakes in the remaining biographies we would like for them to be called to our attention.

-s- Editor

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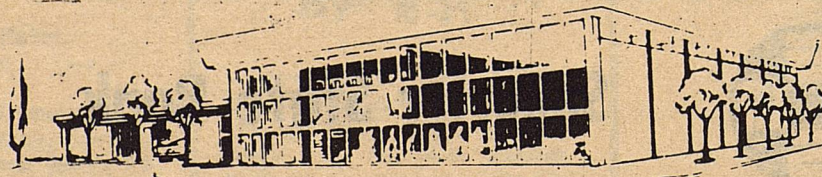
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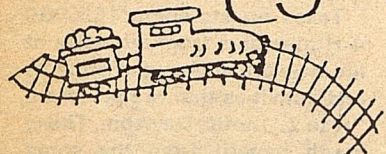
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SERVING SIZE IS KEY TO DIET

What is a "standard" serving? Many dieters do not know, even though they are following meal plans based on serving sizes.

People tend to overestimate the serving size of some foods and underestimate others.

They also seem to be influenced by the size of food containers, especially those that are supposed to contain single servings, and the serving size printed on the food label.

Recent research reported by the American Dietetic Association shows just how far off the mark our estimates on serving sizes can be.

A standard serving of fruit and vegetable is one piece of fresh fruit, 1/2 cantaloupe or grapefruit, 1/2 cup juice, one medium-size potato or 1/2 cup cooked or raw vegetable.

Most people consider a single piece of fresh fruit as a single serving. But when it comes to fruit juices, they consume 3/4 cup or more as one serving.

With dairy products, people under age 34 typically consume the recommended one cup per serving, but older adults consume 1/2 to 3/4 cup servings. The serving size for cheese and other dairy products was typically correct.

The standard recommended serving size for meat, poultry and fish is 2-3 ounces. Men generally exceed this amount per serving. There was also some variation in serving size according to the product, with the average size for beef at about 4 ounces and 2 ounces for pork.

For breads and cereals, one slice of bread, one ounce of cereal or 1/2 cup of pasta or rice equals one standard serving. Yet people typically eat two slices of bread and one cup of rice or pasta per serving. They also eat one-cup servings of cereals, when the recommended serving size of one ounce may be more or less than a cup, depending on the density of the cereal.

Unless you are willing to weigh and measure your food, it can be difficult to follow food guidance programs based on standard servings.

To make it work, you may need to consider the

LOCAL 4-H'ERS AT SOUTH PLAINS FAIR

Borden County 4-Hers participated in the South Plains Fair Sept. 26-28.

Exhibiting lambs were Tami Voss, Jill Voss, Shayne Hess, and Kurt Hess. Jeff Covington exhibited a Chianina Cross Steer in the Jr. Steer Show. Their accomplishments are listed as follows:

Tammy Voss-5th Light Wt. Suffolk; 16th Medium Wool Suffolk, 18th Heavy wt. Suffolk

Jill Voss-20th Lightweight Suffolk and Jill also exhibited a Heavyweight Hamp. lamb.

Shayne Hess-12th Heavyweight Finewool, 9th Heavyweight Finewool Cross, 17th Heavyweight Suffolk

Kurt Hess-11th Lightweight Finewool, 15th Lightweight Hamp. 6th Medium Wool Suffolk

Jeff Covington- 14th place-Class IV Chianina Cross Steer

Also in attendance were leaders and parents Mr. and Mrs. Terry Voss, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hess, Sheri, Kaci, and Tanner Poole and County Extension Agent Dennis Poole.

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PRICE OF FIVE BEEF CUTS DECREASE

Denver, Colo.,...The national average price of five cuts of beef decreased during the past month. The National Cattlemen's Association said today.

Reporting on its monthly 19-city survey of super market beef prices, NCA noted that the national average price of the five cuts was \$2.29 per pound on Sept. 12, compared with \$2.34 on Aug. 8. The Sept. 12 average was down 25 cents from a year earlier and down 24 cents from the 1985 high of \$2.53 (in February).

The national average prices of round steak, T-bone steak and chuck roast decreased during the past month. The ground beef average was unchanged, and the sirloin steak average rose slightly. The Sept. 12 19-city averages were: Ground beef, \$1.24; round steak, \$2.10; sirloin steak, \$2.91; T-Bone steak, \$3.82; chuck roast, \$1.40.

Prices of the preferred steaks, which have remained in relatively good demand, have shown less weakness in recent months. However, ground beef, round steak and chuck roast prices have recently been at the lowest levels in almost seven years, and the national five-cut average is at the lowest level in almost two years.

Cattle and wholesale beef prices have been at the lowest levels in several years, and that situation has been reflected in low featured prices in most cities and in lower average prices nationally. In the latest survey, the lowest featured prices were: Ground beef, \$.79; round steak, \$1.29; sirloin steak, \$1.89; T-bone steak, \$2.78; 7-bone chuck roast, \$.79.

The 19-city five-cut average decreased during the past month in 13 cities and increased in six. Price averages vary from month to month and among cities partly because of variations in merchandising and in the amount of price specializing by retailers at the time of the survey (second Thursday of each month). Differences in wage, transportation and other costs are among other reasons for the variation.

CLASSIFIED House For Sale

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ASCS NEWS BY JERRY STONE

LIST OF ELIGIBLE VOTERS IS POSTED FOR ASC COMMITTEE ELECTIONS

A list of the names of all known eligible persons to receive ballots in the upcoming annual ASC committee election is available in the county ASCS office. Farmers will begin nominating candidates for the ASC election on October 3, 1985.

ASCS, an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, is responsible for farm program administration. On the local level, ASCS operates under a farmer-elected committee system. This year's elections will be by mail ballot between November 22 and December 2. Voters may also get ballots at the county ASCS office.

Anyone who meets the following requirements is eligible to vote in these farmer committee elections: any individual of legal voting age with an interest in a farm as owner, operator, tenant, or sharecropper who is eligible to participate in any ASCS program.

Several general provisions relate to ASCS voter eligibility. A wife who operates a farm with her husband can vote if her name is on the deed of conveyance. The spouse of an eligible voter is also eligible to vote. Any person under legal voting age can vote if he or she runs a farm, and a legal guardian who runs a farm for a child can vote for the child. No person can be denied the right to vote because of race, sex, age, color, religion, handicap or national origin.

A person may cast a ballot in any county in which he or she is an eligible ASC voter, but he or she cannot vote in more than one community in the county. If an eligible voter has separate farm interests in more than one community in the same county, special care will be taken to see that only one ballot is issued to that voter.

FARMERS ARE ASKED TO MAKE NOMINATIONS FOR THE ASC COMMITTEE

Farmers are asked to nominate candidates of their choice by October 28 to be on the ASC county committee ballot.

The ASC county committee election will be conducted from November 22 to December 2 by mail ballot.

ASC committees are responsible for managing federal farm programs on the local level. To meet the needs of individual producers, ASC committee members must be concerned and responsible individuals. Borden county farmers have the opportunity to nominate persons they feel would best serve the farm community. Farmers will receive petition forms by mail for submitting petitions to the county ASCS office.

A few basic considerations should be kept in mind when circulating petitions. In order to be valid, petitions must be limited to one nominee each, must include written certification that the nominee is willing to serve if elected, must be signed by at least 3 eligible farm voters in the ASC community, and must be received in the county ASCS office by the October 28 deadline.

Farmers may circulate or sign nominating petitions for as many candidates as they choose. Anyone wishing to nominate a farmer for the ASC committee election may contact the county ASCS office for full details, including eligibility requirements for office holders.

Farmers should petition for and elect those individuals they feel would do a good job as a member of the ASC committee. The elections of concerned farmers to positions on ASC committees is essential in the administration of farm programs.

The county ASCS office welcomes all valid petitions. The opportunity to nominate vote, and be elected to office is guaranteed to all farmers regardless of race, religion, sex, age, color, handicap, or national origin.

LATE FILED ACREAGE REPORTS

If you failed to report your crop acreage by the June 15, 1985 deadline, you may still do so. You would be required to pay the cost of a farm visit and acreage measurement. REMEMBER, these reports are important to establish crop history for possible participation in future farm programs.

PROVEN GRAIN YIELDS

CGrowers who wish to establish proven yields for corn or grain sorghum should turn in production records as soon as harvest is complete. If grain is stored on the farm, a representative of the ASCS office will measure the bin and determine the production. Do not store grain from more than one farm together until after the bin is measured. If the grain is sold, sales documents, weight tickets, etc. should be brought in.

INFORMATION STILL NEEDED

Producers who have not furnished information needed for the computer system are reminded to do so. You are encouraged to come by the office in person if convenient, if not, call 915-856-4301

ACR MAINTENANCE

If you see the weeds need controlling, or you see water or wind erosion, get right after it. We are doing spot checks until December 31, and failure to maintain the ACR acres could result in loss of program benefits.



4-H AGENTS NAME NEW OFFICERS--The Texas Association of Extension 4-H Agents elected new officers during the recent meeting in Fort Worth. Shown (left to right) are Jimmy Rodgers of Austin, current president who will provide leadership for the Texas group until after the National Association of Extension 4-H Agents is held Nov. 3-7, also in Fort Worth; Colleen England of Post, who will accept the gavel as president from Rodgers; Janie Squier of San Antonio, president-elect; Norman McGlohon, Fort Worth, vice president; LuAnn Moore, Denton, secretary, and Kandy McWhorter, Gail, treasurer. The national meeting in Fort Worth is expected to attract some 1,500 professional

LOCAL AGENT NAMED NATIONAL 4-H OFFICER

College Station---New officers were elected and outstanding agents recognized during the annual meeting of the Texas Association of Extension 4-H Agents recently in Fort Worth.

Assuming officer responsibilities immediately after the upcoming professional meeting of the National Association of Extension 4-H Agents in Fort Worth, Nov. 3-7, will be the new slate of five officers.

They include Colleen England of Post, president; Janie Squier of San Antonio, president-elect; Norman McGlohon of Fort Worth, vice president; LuAnn Moore of Denton, secretary; and Kandy McWhorter of Gail, treasurer. Jimmy Rodgers of Austin, the current president, will move to the position of past president.

The Distinguished Service Award, highest honor given by the association to its members, was presented to Marshall Crouch, Extension 5-H specialist at Brownwood; Dan James, Extension 4-H specialist at Dallas; Preston Sides, Extension 4-H specialist at College Station; and Edwin B. Bright, 'County Extension' agent--4-H program leader at Dallas. To qualify for this award, an Extension staff member must have completed at least seven years of outstanding professional service, explained Max Kemp of Dumas, awards chairman.

Four Extension staff members were recognized for 25 years of service. They included B.F. Yeates, Extension horse specialist at College Station; H.T. "Tom" Davison, state 4-H program leader, College Station; Gene Sears, district Extension director at Dallas, and Rayford Kay, county Extension agent at

Houston, who retired Aug. 31.

Becky Rogers of El Paso received the Award for Distinguished Achievement in 4-H given by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service Specialists' Association.

The Golden Clover Award, for an agent with less than three years of professional experience, went to Lori Damskov of Liberty.

A new award given for the first time, the Platinum Achievement Award, went to Tammera Dean of Sherman. The award recognizes agents with three to seven years of job experience who have outstanding programs.

An award for outstanding 4-H promotion went to a team of Harris County Extension agents at Houston, composed of Rae Wilkinson, Clemogene Wilson, Sandra Farris and Doug Shores.

Two Tom Green County agents, Sandra Dresser and Joe A. Cronin of San Angelo, received an award for the most outstanding 4-H newsletter.

An award for the best educational exhibit materials went to a South Plains (District 2) Super Shopper exhibit which was judged best of the seven district entries competing.

Dr. Milo Shult, associate director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, presented all awards except the one given by the TAEX Specialists' Association. It was presented by Herb Brevard, communications specialist located at Overton and incoming president of that association.

Theme for the 4-H Agents' Conference was "4-H Image Impacts." Some 234 agents and specialists are members of the association, which has the second largest membership in the nation.

College Station---One of the longtime goals of the 4-H program has been to help youth between the ages of 9 and 19 become productive citizens and leaders of this nation.

The 1985 theme of National 4-H Week, "4-H for Youth for America," reflects the program's commitment to that goal. National 4-H Week is Oct. 6-12.

"This year's theme reflects the basic concept of 4-H, which is to help youth acquire the knowledge and skills to become better citizens," points out Tom Davison, state 4-H program leader for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. The Extension Service conducts the

OCT. 6-12 IS 4-H WEEK

★"Youth For America" Theme

4-H program in Texas, with support from Texas A&M University and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

"4-H is an informal educational program that reaches out to all youth," Davison emphasizes. "It has a positive impact on their lifestyles and plays an important role in developing lifeskills.

4-H helps youth get in touch with the real world, providing information on science, technology, food and fiber, natural resources and nutrition.

"In addition, the 4-H program has a positive impact on families of members, volunteer leaders and communities," the 4-H official points out. "4-H provides the 'spark' that often

ignites people to work toward worthwhile goals and objectives for a better quality of life. In many communities, I have seen 4-H 'make things happen'," says Davison.

Texas boasts some 165,000 4-H members from all walks of life who are engaged in projects and activities that range from "A to Z," notes Davison. These youth benefit from the some 15,000 volunteer leaders who share their expertise, talents and time.

4-H is a grassroots program, adds Davison, that revolves around the local club, of which Texas has 3,463. It is based on the 'learning by doing' concept that has stood the test of time.

COTTON PROBLEMS SPOTLIGHTED

The high-valued dollar, in combination with a world glut of cotton, has driven the spot price for U.S. cotton below the government loan rate, according to reports given at the fall meeting of the National Cotton Council's board of directors.

Only 9.4 million bales of the current U.S. cotton crop is expected to be either consumed domestically or exported in 1985 --the lowest total offtake this century, Dr. Dean Ethridge, the Council's director of economic services, reported.

"If this expectation proves correct, it would mean cotton stocks significantly above the levels prior to the PIK program of 1983," Ethridge said. Those carryover stocks are expected to be 8.4 million bales -- largest in 18 years.

Ethridge blamed the situation on two factors:

The Chinese government's industrial policy is aimed at making the country self-sufficient in all fiber production as well as the world's major textile exporter. China's ending cotton stocks are projected to be about equal to those in all other foreign countries combined. Except for China, world cotton stocks would be only a little above normal.

"Even if her exports remain moderate, so much cotton in China's stocks overhang the markets and depress prices," Ethridge said.

China has all but eliminated

the U.S. from supplying cotton to Hong Kong and has recently initiated an all-out assault on Japan, the world's largest market for imported cotton. Korea and Taiwan, traditional users of U.S. cotton, may be forced to seek less expensive cotton in the world market, Council economist David Aiken said.

However, he said Cotton Council International trade teams have reported that these countries indicated they want to see what form a new U.S. farm bill takes before they commit to heavy buying of cheaper, but less desirable growths.

The second factor depressing the U.S. market is the high value of the dollar, which remains considerably overvalued compared to world currencies. Ethridge said the upward spiral of the dollar over the past five

years has provided foreign cotton-producing countries much incentive for excess production.

While USDA projects exports to be at four million bales this season, Ethridge said some feel this figure may be high. However he reported that U.S. mill consumption of cotton was higher than expected through August, 1985 -- 5.5 million bales. This was due primarily to the mills commitment to using more cotton in their apparel fabrics and an upswing in denim production, which began about March and is continuing, he said.

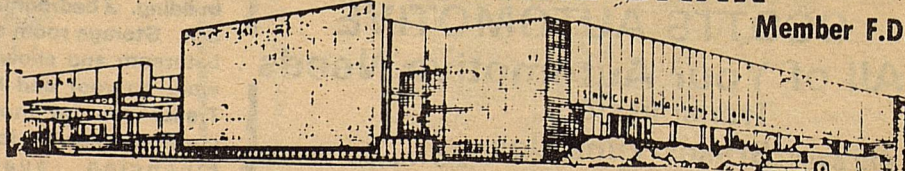
Delivery problems and progress toward passage of the Textile and Apparel Trade Enforcement Act has recently caused U.S. retailers to look more to domestic manufacturers than to imports for their textile product needs, Ethridge said.

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HOUSE AG. COMMITTEE APPROVES AMNIBUS FARM BILL

Washington, D.C.--The U.S. House Agriculture Committee approved this week an omnibus farm bill which will set some new directions for the nation's 50-year-old ag policy, said Congressman Charles Stenholm.

Congressman Stenholm, one of the key members of the Ag Committee, said, "We have put together a bill that preserves the rural electrification program, provides for effective supply management and prescribes budget responsibility. This is not a perfect bill, but it has many positive factors that our ailing farming economy needs."

The new farm bill also promotes soil and water conservation. It will remove from production some 50 million acres of the least productive farmland. This will be done through set-asides and conservation reserve measures. Using recent USDA projections, Congressman Stenholm said the conservation measures will shift 45 to 55 million acres of fragile land into less intensive use. In 1984, about 27 million acres were removed from production under the 1981 act. "By setting aside the least productive land we are hopeful that these provisions will result in effective supply management which is so vitally needed to bring the U.S. supply in line with demand, and thus achieve an increase in the price of all farm products," he said.

Along with preserving an income maintenance safety net for farmers, the new bill includes two sections introduced by Congressman Stenholm. His "Clear Title" and "Bases and Yields" bills were adopted. Another major difference

introduced by the area's representative changes the time frame of all farm programs from the customary four-year period to a new five-year span.

Additionally, the bill provides that for five crop years, beginning in 1986, market prices for major crops --wheat, cotton, corn and rice -- will be competitive due to two factors: 1. it allows for commodity price support loan rates which are closer to market conditions; 2. it includes several export expansion programs.

A closer look at the bill finds an extension of the current peanut stabilization program. Under the program, growers who supply the domestic food market can become eligible for price supports, if they keep supplies in line with consumer demand. "The peanut section of the bill will benefit both quota and non-quota holders in the 17th District," Congressman Stenholm said.

In the dairy portion of the bill, the provisions link future government dairy supports to changes in market demand and farm production costs. It also includes a farmer-funded surplus reduction program (stand-by diversion) for use when heavy surpluses are predicted.

The cotton section provides that the basic loan rate for each of the five years would be 85 percent of a market price average, with any year-to-year reductions limited to no more than 5 percent. Any target price payments caused by lowering cotton loan rates below the old 55 cent floor would not be subject to limitations on target payments to individual producers. Furthermore, target

prices in 1986 and 1987 would be frozen at the 1985 levels of 81 cents a pound.

For producers of wheat and feed grains, the bill includes two alternative programs which could be enacted for the 1986 through 1990 crops. The first alternative would concern the basic loan rates for grain, which would be set annually by the Secretary of Agriculture between 75 and 85 percent of the average domestic market price for the crop during three of the past five years. However the loan rate could not be reduced by more than 5 percent. The secretary would then choose between two operating options: either recourse or non-recourse loans.

The second alternative would vary depending upon a referendum. If farmers agree to switch to this program, producers who complied with voluntary acreage controls could get price support loans at not less than \$4.50 a bushel for wheat and \$3.25 a bushel for corn. Marketing certificates would be needed to permit disposal of the grain for domestic use. Subsequently, there would be no target prices or income support payments in this provision.

"Recognizing that our committee's bill is subject to amendments on the floor, it represents our consensus on the strongest steps we can politically and budgetarily take to help farmers make it through what is the worst economic crisis since the Depression," Congressman Stenholm said. "With the resources we have included in this bill, we have the basic tools necessary to turn ag profits around."

GRAMM PRESSES ATTACK ON DEFICIT

Washington--U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm has introduced a comprehensive proposal in the Senate to put the federal government on a glidepath to a balanced budget in 1990.

Backed by Sens. Warren Rudman, R-N. H., and Earnest Hollings, D-S.C., and several other of the 20 co-sponsors of the bill at a Washington news conference, Gramm said the package will be offered as an amendment to the debt ceiling bill when it is considered by the full Senate in early October.

"It will be our unhappy task to raise the debt ceiling to over \$200 billion," the senator said. "I may have no choice but to raise the debt ceiling in order to pay the government's bills, the time has come to call in the credit cards."

The Gramm bill, The Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, amends the budget process to establish a maximum

allowable deficit beginning with \$172 billion in 1986. Each year afterward, the deficit cap would be reduced, reaching zero in fiscal year 1990.

During the five years this emergency measure is in effect, Gramm added, "an automatic mid-course correction will be used to eliminate any projected deficit which exceeds the deficit limit for the year."

He noted that 43 states, including Texas, use similar processes to avoid deficit spending.

Provisions of the bill are waived with a declaration of war. Further, the President may delay the sequester order for 30 days if the country is facing a recession, and may propose to the Congress a range of alternatives to across-the-board cuts. Sen. Gramm said.

"It is clear that the budget process has failed and that, without change, it will succeed only in mortgaging the future of our children," he said.



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PUBLIC NOTICE

Texas Utilities Electric Company (TUEC), in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice that the Company has filed an Application for Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for approximately 960 megawatts of new generating capacity to be comprised of three multi-unit combustion turbine installations to be located at the following existing TUEC power plants: Permian Basin Steam Electric Station located in Ward County approximately four miles west of Monahans, the Morgan Creek Steam Electric Station located in Mitchell County approximately five miles southwest of Colorado City, and the Decordova Steam Electric Station located in Hood County approximately six miles southeast of Granbury. The estimated expense associated with the total project is \$488,600,000 (including Allowance for Funds Used During Construction).

Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon action sought, should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas at 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or call the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-1221 for teletypewriter for the deaf within 15 days of this notice.

A complete copy of the application is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas at Austin, Texas.

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Mrs. Salley Wilson of Big Spring played the traditional wedding selections and accompanied Ms. Cindy Hataway of Snyder as she sang "Anne's Song" and "Together Forever" and "The Lords Prayer". "Together Forever" is a song written by the brides uncle, Tom Jones.

A reception immediately following the ceremony was held at Willow Park Inn in Snyder.

The grooms parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Garvin hosted a rehearsal dinner on Friday prior to the wedding. The dinner was held at the Willow Park Inn.

The bride is a 1982 graduate of Borden County High School and attended Texas Tech.

The groom, a graduate of Breckenridge High School, earned his degree in Business from Texas Tech in 1984.

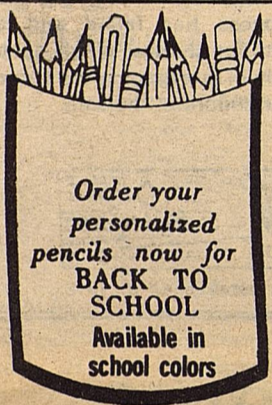
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The Commissioners' Court of Borden County will receive bids until 10:00 A. M., October 14, 1985 for the purchase of two (2) shredder tractors for use in Precinct 2 and Precinct 4.

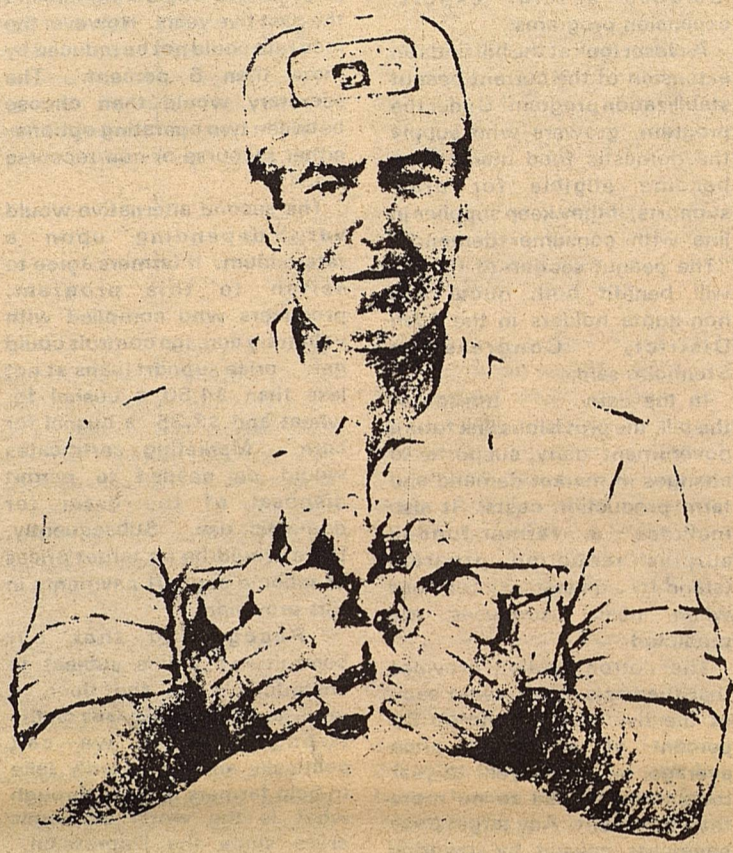
Specifications may be obtained at the office of the County Judge, Gail, Texas 915-856-4391.

For further information contact Larry Smith, 915-856-4346 or Ed Rinehart, 915-856-4474.

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