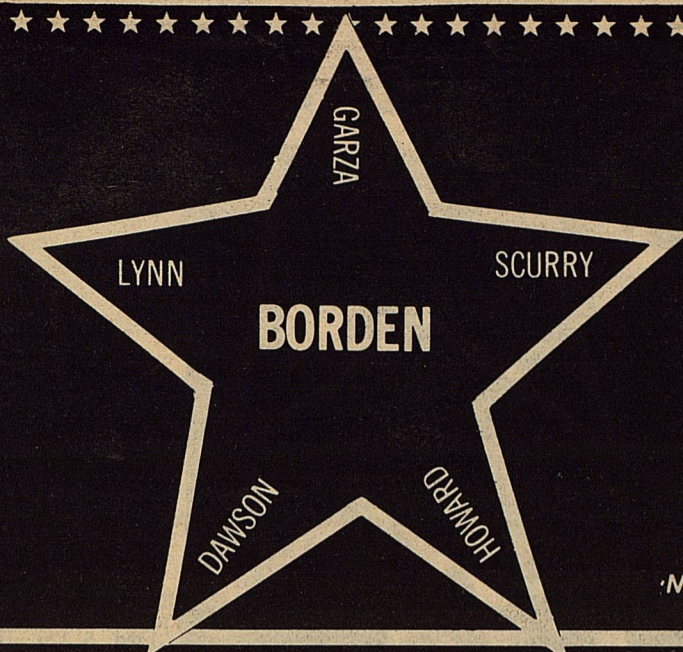


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TSCRA Centennial Convention

Local Rancher Named Director



TSCRA President
J. A. Whittenburg III

Introduced by Jimmie A. Whittenberg III, president of the 13,000 member TexasSouthwestern Cattle Raisers Assoc. Ronald Reagan was described as "a man who still speaks out for the principles as did our forefathers who formed this association a century ago."



Ronald Reagan,
kickoff luncheon speaker

Governor Reagan spoke to 2,

000 ranchers and their wives at the "Kickoff Luncheon" of the TSCRA Centennial Convention held in Ft. Worth, last week.

Lauding the cattlemen, Reagan said "you are the last bastion of freedom facing a government network of regulation which eventually will strangle private enterprise." He went on to say that it's not the system that's failed--it's the people turning to government "to do it for them" "Freedom is fragile and it can't be passed on genetically," he said. "People must quit asking government for help. Reagan was applauded numerous times as he warned against too much government and his plea to turn the tide against it.

"Cost of government and it's growing is greater than cost of our food, clothing and shelter combined," Reagan added. "Thirty years ago 10 cents of every dollar earned was paid in taxes. Now it's 44 cents. He also sighted to 2 cent

stamp and better service versus the 13 cent stamp and poor delivery. Reagan blasted the regulations of government "causing a 50 cent increase on all drugs bought, a loaf of bread being taxed 151 times. And if a 4,000 auto price was broken down you would find \$3,200 hidden taxes."

"One of the biggest jobs Americans have is to make their congressmen more afraid of people than congressmen are afraid of bureaucracies," Reagan said.

With "70 million workers in the private sector financing the U. S. 81 million people are totally dependent upon government for their living---this balance must be changed before this government network of regulation completely strangles private enterprise."

"The election of Legislatures who can not be bought by bureaucracies is our challenge," Governor Reagan concluded.

Winding up a successful four day convention celebrating their 100th birthday, 2,000 cattlemen met in a final general session Wednesday March 23rd in Tarrant County coliseum.

Speaking at the business meeting was Don C. King TSCRA secretary and general manager. Also the audience heard a report from John C. White, recently appointed U. S. Deputy Secretary of Agriculture.

During the session newly appointed directors of the Cattlemen Association were named. John R. Anderson of Borden County was elected to serve on this prestigious board. "More representation is needed from West Texas" Mr. King said "and the nominating committee feels Mr. Anderson extremely qualified"

Prior to being named as a director, Mr. Anderson has served on the Legislative, Conservation, and Membership committees.

The Cattle Raisers Association of Texas has grown from a band of pioneers organized for mutual protection and safety in 1877. The first meeting was held under a large oak tree in Graham, Texas. This tree has been preserved by the State of Texas honoring the Cattlemen.



C. L. Carter
1877-85, 1886-88

C. L. Carter was the first elected president and served in that capacity for 10 years. During the 100 years history of the TSCRA, 39 presidents have served. The current presiding President is J. A. Whittenberg III of Amarillo.

Enjoying the 4-day Centennial

Convention of meetings, luncheons, dances, hospitality parties and addresses by Governor Dolph Briscoe and Governor Ronald Reagan were a number of

Borden County residents. These included: Mrs. Edna Miller, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Phinzy, Mr. Frank Beaver, Mr. and Mrs. Rich Anderson and family, Sally, Mar-

tha, and John Robert. Also joining the Andersons were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Clayton of Lovington, New Mexico, representing the New Mexico Cattle Raisers.

Hance

Introduces Bill

(Austin)- State Senator Kent Hance has introduced legislation to assist in the detection of Mental Retardation in newborn infants. Senator Hance's Bill

requires the Texas Department Of Health Resources to establish a program of screening

and testing each newborn infant in Texas for Hypothyroidism, also known as Cretinism.

"Hypothyroidism is a serious form of mental retardation which afflicts one of every 6,000 newborn infants in Texas. If the disease is not treated dur-

ing the early month of childhood, then the child with Hypothyroidism have been committed to state institutions since 1970. To maintain one person

in an institution costs the state approximately \$11,500 per year," stated Hance.

Senate Human Resources Committee gave strong approval to Hance's Bill. On a 8-1 vote the bill was sent to the full Senate for consideration.

This program should provide for the early detection and treatment of persons with Hypothyroidism in order that its effects may be minimized, and its victims be able to integrate into society and live normal lives.

"The benefits to the state in terms of preventing mental retardation and eliminating state

institutional care expenses would greatly justify the passage of the bill," said Senator Hance.



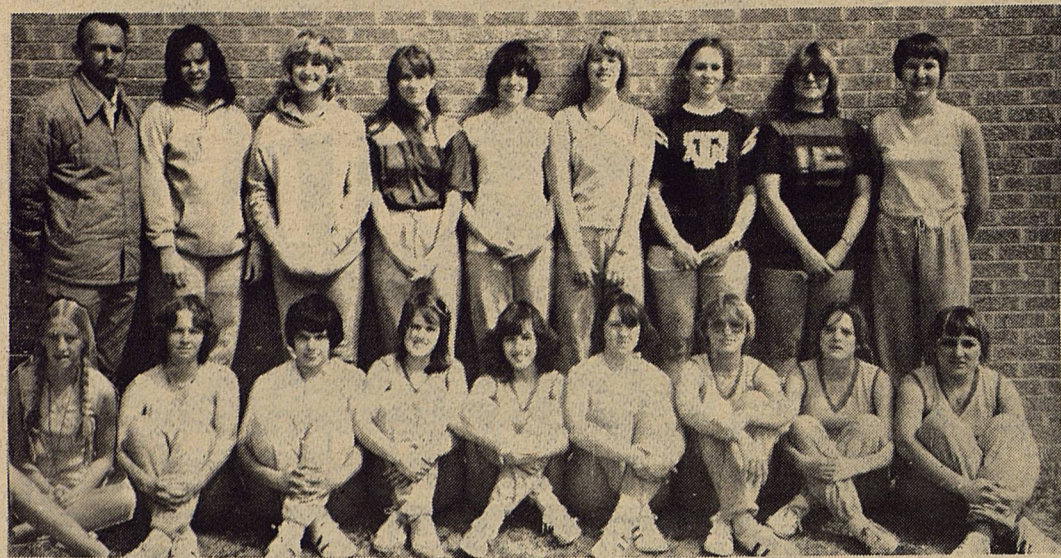
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TAMMY TELCHIK receives an award from MR. JAMES MCLEROY for winning the local Spelling Bee Contest.

Borden County School News

Borden Relays

Boys Division



HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS TRACK TEAM are left to right-on back row with Coach Kountz-Carla Jones, Vickie Jones, Kathy Underwood, Dana Westbrook, Lesa Hensley, Martha Anderson, Tricia Jackson, and Glynda Burkett. Kristy Smith, Mayme McLaury, Karen Williams, Lisa McLeroy, Rhessa Wolf, Janna Love, Kevva Tucker, Pennye Thompson, and Sue Hancock.



HIGH SCHOOL TRACK BOYS are left to right-back row- Ty Zant, Tim Smith, Eurdist Rinehart, Bob McLeroy, Richard Smith, Matt Farmer, Tommy Patterson, Gene Cooley, Coach Killian. Second row-Craig Peterson, Johnny Jackson, Mark Walker, Jay Hataway, Clay Grose, Benny Taylor, Jackie Lockhart, and Sid Westbrook. Front Row- Blane Dyess, Travis Rinehart, Tim Taylor, Troyce Wolf, Patrick Toombs, Tony Benavidez, and Larry Simer.

Borden Relays

Girls Division

TEAM TOTALS-1st Greenwood 81, 2nd. Marathon, 52, 3rd. Forsan 44, 4th Meadow, 42; 5th Ira, 40; 6th Roby, 35; 7th Lazbuddie, 28; 8th Smyer, 23; 9th Jayton, 22; 10th Sundown, 20; 11th Garden City, 16; 12th Water Valley, 16; 13th Borden, 14; 14th, Loraine, 13, 15th, Whitharral, 13; 16th Ropes, 11; 17th Dawson, 10; 18th Sterling City 10; 19th New Home 10; 20th. Hobbs, 8; 21st Sands, 8; 22nd Wilson, 5; 23rd Wellman 4; 24th Grady, 1; 25th. Pep, 1; 26th Blackwell, 0; 27th Klondike, 0; 28th Loop, 0; 29th Southland, 0; 30th Three Way 0

DISCUS:

1st Brewer-Greenwood 111'6"- New Record, 2nd, Gober-Hobbs 107'8", 3rd. Wallace-Roby 91; 2"; 4th McNeese-Smyer 89'10" 5th Smith-Jayton 82'4"; 6th Rohmfeld-Pep 82'1 1/2"

SHOT PUT:

1st. Brewer-Greenwood 33' 6 3/4", 2nd Rose-Loraine 33' 5", 3rd. Roberson-New Home 32'1", 4th Wallace-Roby 31' 7 1/2", 5th Cooley-Ira 31'4", 6th Benton-Whitharral 30'11 1/4"

LONG JUMP:

1st. Kimbrow- Greenwood 16' 9 3/4", 2nd Benton-Whitharral 16' 3/4", 3rd. Wallace-Roby 15' 6 1/2", 4th Smith-Lazbuddie 15' 6", 5th Weeks-Water Valley 15' 5 3/4", 6th Hensley-Borden 15' 3"

HIGH JUMP:

1st. Smith-Lazbuddie 4'8", 2nd Halfmann-Garden City 4'8"; 3rd Floyd-Sands 4'8", 4th. Hargraves-Water Valley 4' 6", 5th Martin-Sands 4'6", 6th Welch-Grady 4'6"

880 YARD DASH:

1st Smith-Lazbuddie (New Rec) 2:29.1 2nd Westbrook-Borden 2:35.3, 3rd. Strickland-Forsan 2:36.2, 4th Slone-Wilson 2:39, 5th Bilbrey-Sundown 2:45 .4, 6th Borden-Smith 2:46.4.

440 YARD DASH:

1st. Martinez-Marathon 59.4 (SET new record in prelims of 58.7 2nd. Kimbrow-Greenwood 60.0, 3rd. Hargraves-Water Valley 63.1, 4th Taylor-Smyer 63.5, 5th Greenfield- Sterling City 66.3, 6th Nelson-Smyer 66.5

220 YARD DASH:

1st. Thixton-Forsan 27.2, 2nd Means-Ropes 28.0, 3rd. Robinson-Smyer 28.6, 4th Tillman-New Home 29.0, 5th Berryhill-Wellman 29.3, 6th Slone-Wilson 29.4

80 YARD HURDLES:

1st Bearden-Dawson 12.0, 2nd Wright-Jayton 12.1, 3rd. Pyle-Greenwood 12.3, 4th Corbell-Ira 12.3, 5th Wallace-Roby 12.8, 6th Satterwhite-Ropes 12.8

880 YARD RELAY:

1st. Ira- 1:55.5, 2nd Roby-1.56 3rd. Meadow - 1:56.5, 4th Garden City 1:57.0, 5th Forsan 1:57.1, 6th Jayton 1:58.7

100 YARD DASH:

1st. Kimbrow- Greenwood 11.9 2nd. Thixton-Forsan 12.0, 3rd. Gober-Meadow 12.1, 4th. Benton-Whitharral 12.4, 5th Means-Ropes 12.7, 6th Jones-Loraine 12.8

ONE MILE RUN:

1st Perez-Meadow 6:08.8 (New Record) 2nd Cooley-Ira 6:09.0 3rd. Carpenter-Sundown 6:14.5, 4th Thompson-Borden 6:23.0 5th Aguilar-Marathon 6:25.0, 6th Stuart-Roby 6:26.0,

TEAM TOTALS: Dawson 70, Smyer 58 1/7, Meadow 47, Sterling City 44, Sundown 42, Roby 27, Wellman 24, Loraine 22 1/7, Blackwell and Ira 21, Ropes 18, Grady 14, Klondike 14, Whitharral 12, Lazbuddie 11 2/7, Jayton 9 1/7, Borden 7 1/7, Water Valley 6 1/7, New Home 6, Garden City 6, Southland 5 1/7, Hobbs 4, Three Way 4, Loop and Forsan 1

SHOT PUT

1. Currington, Sterling City 47-02, James, Wellman 44-11/2, 3. Corbell, Ira 43-61/2, 4. Copeland, Lazbuddie 34-11/8, 5. Arrout, Ropes 41-11/4, 6. Freeman, Loop 400 /4.

DISCUS

1. Kitchens, Dawson 119-9, 2. Avery, Whitharral 119-5, 3. Andrade, Blackwell 117-00, 4. Hambrick, Hobbs 116-11, 5. Copeland, Lazbuddie 115-11, 6. Hillger, Garden City 115-9.

POLE VAULT

1. Andrade, Blackwell 12-0 (tied meet record) 2. Hernandez, Meadow 11-6, 3. Perez, Meadow 11-6, 4. Smith, Sundown 11-6, 5. Steinbeck, Lazbuddie 11-0, 6. Blair, Meadow 11-0.

LONG JUMP

1. Bingham, Meadow 18-93/4, 2. Kitchen, Dawson 18-41/2, 3. Gholson, Smyer 18-41/2, 4. Mitchell, Grady 17-111/2, 5. Eckert, Southland 17-101/4, 6. Overton, Garden City 17-10.

HIGH JUMP

1. Kitchen, Dawson 6-1, 2. Burris, Wellman 5-10, 3. Hoover, Sterling City 56, 4. Hayes, Klondike 5-6, 5. Lozano, Grady 5-6, 6. (tie) Farmer, Borden; Trider, Lazbuddie; Windham, Lazbuddie; Sanders, Smyer; Cleveland, Jayton; Merket, Loraine; Wheeler, Southland; 5-4.

440 RELAY

1. Sterling City 46.3, 2. Smyer 46.35, 3. Sundown 46.64, 4. Roby 46.8, 5. Meadow 47.0, 6. Jayton 47.5.

ONE MILE RELAY:

1st. Marathon 4:21.6, 2nd Greenwood 4:30.7, 3rd. Sundown 4:33.9 4th Smyer-4:35.4, 5th Lazbuddie 4:38.3, 6th Meadow 4:41.0

TRIPLE JUMP

1st. Kimbrow-Greenwood 33'9" 2nd Jordon-Sterling City 32'5 3/4", 3rd. Corbell-Ira 31'8", 4th Weeks- Water Valley 31' 1 1/2", 5th Saratin-Jayton 30' 4 3/4", 6th Mobley-Greenwood 30' 2 1/2"

440 YARD RELAY:

1st. Marathon 53.1, 2nd. Forsan 53.1, 3rd. Meadow 53.7, 4th Jayton 54.0, 5th Loraine 54.5, 6th Wellman 54.5

880 DASH

1. Kitchens, Dawson 2:05, 2. Fowlers, Ropes 2:08.1, 3. Clunn, Jayton 2:09.4, 4. Diaz, Meadow 2:09.6, 5. Rodriguez, Three Way 2:10.0, 6. Wheeler, Southland 2:12.3.

120 HURDLES

1. Kitchens, Dawson 16.5, 2. Sanders, Smyer 16.7, 3. Bingham, Meadow 16.75, 4. Avery, Whitharral. 16.9, 5. Windham, Lazbuddie 17.2, 6. Cleveland, Jayton 17.25.

100 DASH

1. Gholson, Smyer 10.5, 2. Demere, Sterling City 10.9, 3. Woolsey, Ira 11.0, 4. Corbell, Ira 11.4, 5. Rand, Three Way 11.5, 6. Gonzales, Roby 11.6.

440 DASH

1. Heald, Klondike 52.6, 2. Means, Ropes 54.0, 3. Demere, Water Valley 54.1, 4. Nugent, Sundown 54.7, 5. Campos, Meadow 55.5, 6. Norton, Forsan 55.8.

330 HURDLES

1. Stuart, Roby 40.9, 2. Sanders, Smyer 41.1, 3. Rinehart, Borden 43.3, 4. Andre, Blackwell 44.3, 5. Buxkemper, Southland 44.8, 6. Merket, Loraine 44.85.

220 DASH

1. Gholson, Smyer 23.3, 2. Wood, Grady 24.1, 2. McElroy, Sundown 24.4, 4. Woolsey, Ira 24.5, 5. Blair, Meadow 24.55, 6. Corbell, Ira 24.7.

MILE RUN

1. Alvarez, Loraine 4:51.3, Locra, Wellman 4:52.3, 3. Howle, New Home 5:00, 4. Olivarez, Garden City 5:04.4, 5. Carr, Dawson 5:08.0, 7. Boyd, Blackwell 5:10.0

MILE RELAY

1. Dawson 3:42.1, 2. Sundown 3:43, 3. Loraine 3:46.5, 4. Roby 3:47.4, 5. Meadow 3:50, 6. Borden 3:50.8.

HEY STUDENTS!

The Steer Raffle Contest is doing great - keep up the good work

Watch this space for weekly progress!

Tammy Telchik Wins Spelling Bee

Tammy Telchik won the Borden County Spelling Bee by successfully spelling "llama" after the word had stumped Heather McPhaul. Tammy became Borden County's representative, and Heather will serve as alternate to the Regional Spelling Bee April 16, in Moody Auditorium on the campus of Lubbock Christian College in Lubbock, Texas. Kevin Telchik stumbled over the word, mariner, and took third place in the contest.

Mr. James McLeroy, superintendent of Borden Schools, presented a blue ribbon and a

certificate to the winner. Tammy will be presented a plaque at the regional contest.

Ten students participated in the county bee. All received white ribbons and ball-point pens for their efforts. Mrs. Shirley McMeans acted as pronouncer. Mrs. Melba Rinehart, Mrs. Peggy Westbrook, and Mr. Ben Jarrett served as judges for the event.

Tammy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Telchik, has won the county bee for three consecutive years---a remarkable record!!

MONDAY
Burritos
Green Beans
Buttered Potatoes
Fruit Salad
Milk

TUESDAY
Meat Loaf
Pinto Beans
Tossed Salad
Cornbread
Pineapple Slices
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Fried Chicken
English Peas
Mashed Potatoes
Hot Rolls and Butter
Raisin Cups
Milk

THURSDAY
Tacos
Tossed Salad
Buttered Corn
Brownies
Milk

FRIDAY
Hamburgers
French Fries
Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles
Cookies
Milk



Superintendent James McLeroy congratulates Heather McPhaul who won alternate in the local Avalanche Journal Spelling Bee Competition.

Attend 98th State TSTA Meeting

Mickey and Shirley McMeans attended the 98th state convention of the Texas State Teachers Association March 17-19 at the San Antonio Convention Center.

There were some 10,000 TSTA local association members and guests in attendance. Shirley was avoting representative from the Borden County TSTA. The house of delegates met during the convention and acted on pro-

posed amendments to the TSTA Constitution and considered committee reports, resolutions, and other business.

Official delegates--numbering about 1,500--are elected from the 500 local associations throughout the state. They are certified by districts on the basis of one delegate per 100 members. Every local association is entitled to at least one official delegate.

Easter Egg Hunt

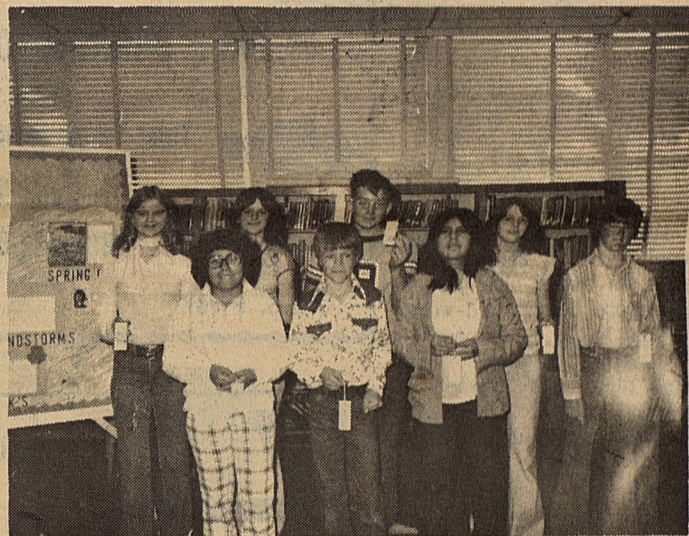
All pre-school children are invited to hunt Easter eggs with the Kindergarten class on the Kindergarten grounds Friday, April 8 at 2:30. Each child is asked to please bring 6 individually wrapped eggs for the hunt.

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Other competitors in the Spelling Bee were Tammy Merritt, Rhonda Newsom, Chip Smith, Lisa Smith, Doug Love on back row, and Terrie Moreno, Kevin Telchik, and Gloria Villanueva, on front row. These students hold the ribbons won in the contest.

Chamber Of Commerce Banquet

Snyder--Tickets for the 1977 Snyder Chamber of Commerce Banquet honoring Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Mc Laughlin at the Scurry County Coliseum are on sale

for the April 15 event, according to chairman Ike Dolen. Lady Bird Johnson will be guest of honor and Governor Dolph Briscoe will give the keynote address. Ed Clark, former Australian ambassador in the Johnson Administration, will serve as master of ceremonies.

Many other dignitaries including former governors Allan Shivers and Price Daniels, Federal District Judge Eldon Mahon, former treasurer Georgia Neese Clark, former Navy Secretary Fred Korth, Congress-

men George Mahon, Omar Burleson, Jim Wright and members of the Cowboy Hall of Fame are also expected to be in attendance.

The Texas Cowboy Artists Association will provide an art exhibit prior to and following the banquet. Members of the Snyder High School Stage Band will provide entertainment.

Upwards to 1500 people are expected at the banquet to pay tribute to the two long-time philanthropist and community leaders who made their mark in establishing the Diamond M oil field in Scurry County, still ranked as the nation's No. 1 oil producing county.

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JEWISH PASSOVER	U.I.L. GIRLS GOLF	U.I.L. READY WRITING-DAWSON - 10:00	U.I.L. DEBATE CONTEST BORDEN COUNTY 9:30	U.I.L. JR HI & HS GIRLS DISTRICT TENNIS PRELIMINARIES WELLMAN - 8:00	JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET - 8:00	O'DONNELL TRACK MEET BOYS & GIRLS
PALM SUNDAY	SOUTHERN SCHOOLS ASSEMBLY - 8:30	SCIENCE CONTEST DAWSON - 1:30			END 5TH SIX WEEKS GOOD FRIDAY	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
EASTER SUNDAY	EASTER HOLIDAY	U.I.L. GIRLS DISTRICT TENNIS	U.I.L. HIGH SCHOOL LITERARY MEET WELLMAN - 10:00	U.I.L. GIRLS TRACK H.S. & JR. HI. DAWSON	ANNUAL STAFF - TRIP TO ODESSA AFTERNOON	LUBBOCK A-J REGIONAL SPELLING BEE
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					STATE F.H.A. CONVENTION	
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To Benefit Big Spring State Hospital

March 28-April 8

By Gail FFA

Clothing may be left at the Agriculture Building or will be picked up by any Gail FFA member.

For further information- contact any Gail FFA member. All donations will be appreciated.

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Jere's Gottings

By
Bruce Pearson

If old Satan appeared on the scene today in traditional form, complete with horns, tail, hooves and all, breathing fire and smelting of burning brimstone, he would be easy for most reasonable folks to repudiate. It's tougher when he shows up smelting like freshly minted money, surrounded by luxury, in the company of a grand assortment of female playthings, and moving around in high commercial, political and cultural circles. There is nothing astonishing about the fact that there are men around who will do anything for money, especially huge amounts of money, but it is sort of amazing the self-respecting types who are willing to support pornographers by buying advertising in their smutty little magazines, selling them their intellectual and literary writings, or giving them their personal interviews to be published.

On down the line and right with them are the merchants who distribute their good from the magazine racks in their pharmacies and grocery stores. Even worse, of course, are the movie theatre owners, because the stuff they sell is so undeniably, vividly, realistically vile. About ninety-nine percent of these good, honest hard-working folks would be outraged if you suggested that they pose for a lewd picture, but somehow they don't mind, or at least they justify, peddling porn for part of their living. Most of this trash is legal, apparently, being soft porn in-

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stead of hare porn--a fine distinction if there ever was one. The basis is the constitutional right to freedom of expression and freedom of the press. Smut purveyors argue that nobody is hog-tied and dragged, kicking and screaming, off the streets and into a sex exhibition. There is no unwilling victim. It's like no one forces you to smoke marijuana, and you don't have to go down to the race track and lose your money if you don't want to. No one is beaten with whips and made to turn on the TV.

So what happens when a porn peddler's business begins to slip a little? Can he protect his investment by advertising with billboards, newspaper ads, radio announcements, neon lights, like any other legitimate entrepreneur? Where do his rights end and the rights of an indignant community begin? In a burst of sound judgement the Supreme Court has determined that there really are limits, that the public majority does not have to put up with everything that a low-minded minority can think up to do. We do not have to tolerate in Borden County, Texas as everything that goes on in Las Vegas, Nevada. We do have the right to set minimum standards of decency locally and to enforce the standards by law.

Robert Louis Stevenson wrote the classic account of the battle between the two sides of a man's personality. Dr. Jeckyll, you remember, indulged the personification of his baser nature, Mr. Hyde, until he finally realized, pitifully, that he no longer had the strength to overcome the power of his evil self. Is this happening to us as a nation? Smut is good for you, dirty movies are a modern literary and art form, marriage is for suckers, homosexuals make good school teachers, and Hugh Hefner exemplifies the great American success story. You've come a long way down, baby.

The panderers do have one partially valid defense. They are meeting the demand. If there were no buyers there would be no sellers. If nobody bought Playboy it would stop printing tomorrow. If nobody lined up at the box office for R and X movies their grubby producers would go bankrupt; but the good old consumer keeps paying the royalties that keep the manufacturer in business. It's the American way-- Create a demand and then fill it, and Hefner and the boys like him have done a remarkable job selling smut and making it look fashionable--even respectable. Every now and then the American housewives, or some other influential segment of the

consumer public, get aroused enough to bring about an effective boycott. Sometimes it's against such good things as beef and coffee. When are we going to get around to a good effective boycott of that rotten mess of pornographic manure that is being spread all over our communities by retailers and theatre operators? If a good southern small-town born-again Baptist boy won't do it, maybe we can get Anita Bryant to start something, and today I think I would vote for her for any office in the land.

Martin assisting. The highest bid of the evening was \$105.00 which was paid for a cake. The top price for a pie was \$70.00., for a loaf of bread \$22.00 and cookies, \$36.00.

The former Fluvanna P.T.A. donated funds remaining in their account totaling \$378.52. The fire department and area residents appreciate all the generous donations that were sent for the benefit. Thanks are also extended to the members of the Snyder Fire Department who helped with the fire drill preceding the benefit.

Fire Dept. Benefit Successful

The pie and cake auction, benefiting the Gail and Fluvanna Fire Departments was a great success last Friday night. The benefit netted \$2374.52 from the auction, which included 82 pies baked and donated by area ladies.

Jim Aaron of the Fluvanna Fire Department welcomed everyone and expressed the importance of the benefit. Ray Herring was pie auctioneer for the sale with Jeff Martin, Ty Wills, Mike Avers and Keith

Banquet

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Tickets, which include the dinner made up of prime rib, baked potato, asparagus spears in cheese sauce and apple pie a la mode, are \$10 each and can be ordered through the Snyder Chamber of Commerce. Tables, with appropriately-engraved placecards, can be reserved with the purchase of eight or more tickets.


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Courthouse NEWS



Commissioners' Court met at the Courthouse on March 28, 1977 with all members present. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

The Borden Independent School District Board of Trustees met with the Court to discuss the water situation. Since the current water supply is inadequate in dry years, it was decided that both groups would work together to secure a permanent and dependable source of water for the school and the town of Gail.

Monthly accounts were examined and approved for payment. Contributions were made to area fire departments that have assisted with grass fires in Borden County in recent weeks. These included Howard County, Ackerly, Lamesa, Post, and Snyder.

Court adjourned at 1:50 p.m.

Local

**Dewey Everett—Butch Moore—
Breaking Horses**

Mr. D.M. Cogdell gave this young horse to Butch, when he and Dewey were Tanking on Cogdell Ranch and building roads for him that went to the first oil well he had on his property. Mr. Cogdell wanted Butch to go to the house to eat lunch and look at the horses. Butch asked him how much he wanted for this horse, he said "I'll give it to you if you think you can ride it". He brought it to Butch in a few days.

P.S. I can't write much any more, I turned 75 yrs. old March 4th., and it worries me for I have to carry these 75 years for the rest of my life and hope I can add a few more. I'm so thankful I have good health.

Thanks,
Rosetta Moore
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"I saddled it up and he acted very nice", said Butch. "I looked at him and decided I needed a drink of white lightening to get brave enough to get on him. I drove to Will Clay's and got some white lightening, drinking some of it on the way home. By the time I got back, he didn't look too bad. When I got on him he broke loose, and threw me in a feed trough, so I found out that white lightening wasn't the solution. About this time, Dewey (Everett) drove up. I asked him to get on him and see if he could ride, as I had been doing. Dewey didn't believe me and never did when I was drinking. We built this slide and hooked the horse to it in Dewey's corral. Dewey got on the slide and I on the horse. We got him hot and worked down. I got on him and rode him into town as the rodeo was going on there. I rode him in the parade and he didn't pitch anymore.

I worked for Dewey in all about 25 years. Every time I got some white lightening and got tipsy, he all way's fired me but all way's hired me back in a day or two.

Dewey was all way's nice to me.

This was end of our Rodeoing.
/s/ W. A. (Butch) Moore
To Mrs. Joe Gilmore and all Borden Star: Thank you folks so much for being so nice to send those papers, we've enjoyed them all.

I'm sending some old pictures, you might be glad to get.

Visiting in the Dock Howell and Alvin Smith homes this past week were from Ada Oklahoma; Mrs. Howell's brother, Mr. Rube McGuire; His daughter in-law, Mrs. Bob McGuire; Her son and daughter in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mike McGuire; and their daughter Kristy.

Also Mrs. Howell's daughter from Hobbs New Mexico, Mrs. Bob Crutcher and her 3 daughters, Lynny, Tina, and Marie. Also her other daughter and her husband from Odessa, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Flood. Another daughter and her husband from Ballinger, Texas Mr. and Mrs. Milton Owens.

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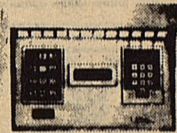


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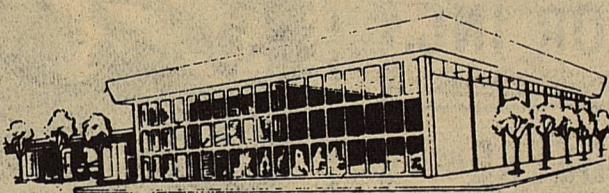
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Kiker's Kolumn Program Building Committee

The Borden County Program Building Committee Meeting was called to order at 9:30 A.M. on March 22, 1977 by Vice-Chairman Kenny Hensley.

Minutes of the last meeting were read, discussed and approved by the committee.

Program Building Committee is an aid to the county agent in building educational programs for Borden County.

Reports were given by crops, livestock, and 4-H committee on activities since last meeting.

Cotton

Highlight

Lubbock-Agricultural credit, cotton outlook for 1977 and a review of cotton's progress over the last 20 years highlight the annual meeting of the South Plains Development Program (SPD) April 7, 1977, at Koko Palace.

Billy C. Gunter, district agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said this year's program will feature cotton exclusively, with morning activities devoted to SPD task force sessions and the afternoon set aside for public presentations. Cotton growers, agribusinessmen, cotton industry representatives and educators are expected to attend.

Uel Stockard, state agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at College Station, is slated to address the gathering. His talks will be on the South Plains' contribution to Texas agriculture and Governor Dolph Briscoe's long range goal of making Texas number one in agricultural production.

Also scheduled for the one-day event is an introductory presentation of a program for increasing cotton profits.

SPD is a voluntary organization of South Plains citizens interested in the social and economic improvement of the area. The Texas Agricultural Extension Service cooperates with SPD leaders in educational thrusts aimed at achieving these goals.

Popular Flowers

Americans haven't changed much during the past 29 years as far as their top flower choices are concerned, points out a landscape horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The three most popular flowers in 1946—petunias, zinnias and marigolds—are still the most popular today, based on seed packet sales. Petunias were the most popular in 1946 while zinnias were tops in seed sales in 1975.

Foot & Mouth Disease

Foot-and-mouth disease is an always-present threat to American cattlemen, warns John Armstrong of Kingsville, a member of the Secretary of Agriculture's Advisory Committee on Foreign Diseases. "Recent incidents of smuggling of semen from Latin American countries increases the chances that this dreaded disease might well make its appearance here," he stated. "The continued work on the Pan American Highway in northern Columbia worries all of us on the advisory committee. If this highway is ever completed, it will increase tremendously the chances of the U.S. cattle industry becoming infected. And there is always the chance that some rancher returning from a 'hot' area might unknowingly bring back bacteria on his clothing."

Plan for September, 1977-August, 1978 were made in the following program areas: Civil Rights, Program Building, Field Crops, Range & Pasture Management, Sheep, Beef Cattle, and 4-H.

The Farm Tour, Range Tour, and Pesticide Certification Programs for 1977-78 were discussed.

A motion to adjourn was made and the meeting was over. Only three members were present at the meeting—Dorothy Browne, Kenny Hensley, and Jerry Stone. Earnest Kiker, CEA, was also present.

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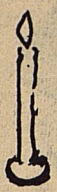



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Locals

Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Nix of Seymour, have been recent visitors in the J.E. Sorrells home Friday and the Paul Gordon home Saturday.

Doris Sanders of Big Spring visited Wed. in the Thomas Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wilson and Miss Sallie Williams of Snyder are visiting with friends and relatives in Mississippi.

Ruth Weathers visited Sunday with Julia Warren at Col. City.

The Murphy Home Dem. Club furnished the Steak dinner for the R.E. Smith workers, Scurry County Judge and Commissioners last Tues. for their annual "Get -to-Gether", with Brown and Kimmel receiving watches upon their retirement.

Will Berry of Guthbert and Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mmes. Julia Riley, Becky Sanders, Exa Grant and Mrs. W. Ed Murphy visited Sunday in the J.E. Sorrells home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Skelton visited recently at San Angelo with their two grandchildren returning home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gordon have been recent visitors of the Erda Lewis' at Big Spring.

Kenny Crow of Texas Tech University, Lubbock is spending the Easter holidays with his pa-

rents the Wayne Crows, near Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Franklin are enjoying a fishing trip to Lake Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Robinson of Lubbock visited in the J.D. Blankenship home Sunday.

Life Insurance

College Station-- A decision to buy life insurance should depend on needs of those who will receive its benefits, Lynn Bourland, a family resource management specialist, advises.

"Adequate life insurance is one way to have financial security for a family in case the wage earner(s) should die--and it provides protection from debt collectors to a single person's heirs.

"Also, life insurance enables anyone with a modest income and little savings to build an estate large enough for surviving dependents to continue their accustomed standard of living," she said.

Mill Bourland is author of "Life Insurance" (MPI262), a publication available through County Extension Offices statewide. Among its several topics, the publication includes a chart to help families "size -up" their insurance needs, she said.

In determining whose life should be insured, it is most important to first protect a family from losing the main

wage earner's income. A single person who owes no large debts has little need for life insurance, the specialist said.

How much insurance a family needs depends on the number and ages of children, the surviving spouse's earning power, and the amount of other resources dependents will have. A minimum of four or five times the main wage earner's annual income is recommended by money management experts, Miss Bourland said.

"Also consider other financial factors that life insurance can protect."

"For example, in 1974, incomes were earned by 55 per cent of the wives in U.S. families. In addition to dollars earned, services provided by the homemaker--that would have to be replaced by paid help--should be considered.

"Before buying insurance on a child's life, remember to first adequately insure the main wage earners," she added.

Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the dozens of persons who came to fight the grass fire last week. We appreciate also those who sent equipment that was imperative in putting out the fire.

/s/ Frank Beaver
Leo Beaver
James Beaver
Joe Lemley
A.B. Owens

Grandpaw Says

Hi-
Most of the shadows of this life are caused by our standing in our own sunshine.

People seem to have thought up every solution to the traffic problem except staying home. You can lose plenty while jumping to conclusions but muscles and strength come from digging for facts.

One of the problems with parenthood is that by the time you have enough experience--- there isn't any employment.

You could say that the weaker sex is the stronger sex because of the weakness of the stronger sex for the weaker sex.

It's pretty hard to tell what really does being happiness; poverty and wealth have both failed.

---Just in case it ever comes up in a conversation---. If an observer stands with his back to the sun and looks out on a mass of falling raindrops lit by the sun, he will see a rainbow. A primary bow is vivid-

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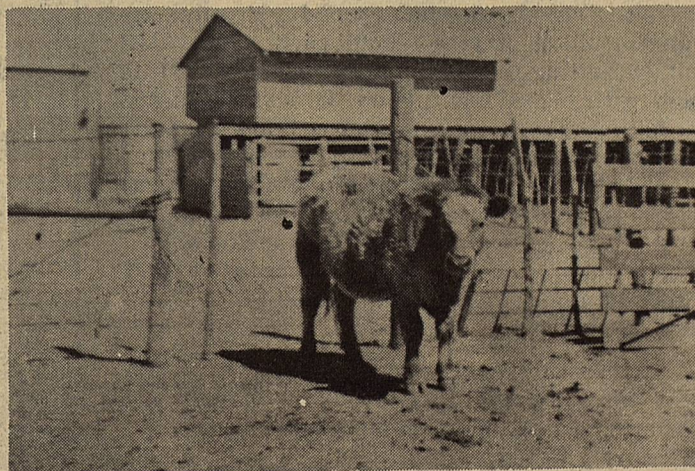
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Dated at Gall, Texas, this the 21st day of March, A.D. 1977. /s/ Norman Sneed

Sheriff of Borden County, Texas

Soil And Water

Temple--Kenneth Kuykendall, president of the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts, and Frank Gray, member of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board, were the principal speakers at the South Plains Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts' meeting held recently in Littlefield.

Kuykendall urged SWCD district directors to be spokesmen and to promote the activities of their district. He also reviewed actions taken on resolutions passed at the state meeting of SWCD directors held in McAllen last October.

Current state and federal legislation which may have a bearing on the farming and ranching industry was also discussed.

Gray discussed district financing under the matching fund program administered by the State Board. He also discussed the State Board's current activities relative to Section "208" of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act of 1972.

The State Board is responsible for "208" planning with res -

pect to agricultural and silvicultural practices.

John Wimberley, a wildlife major at Texas Tech University received the A.W. Dalry-

mple Award for academic excellence. Wimberley, an honor student, is active in many agricultural activities at the university.

New officers of the South Plains Association were elected. They are Jerry D. Sims, president, Brownfield; Terry County SWCD and Henry S. May, vice-president, Denver City; Yoakum County SWCD.

After the meeting SWCD directors and guests toured the American Cotton Growers Denim Plant located in Littlefield.

The South Plains Association of SWCD's consists of twen-

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