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Variety Show Scheduled

The Borden County Chapter of the Texas Heart Foundation will have its annual Variety Show in April, according to an announcement from the committee this week.

Directors of the local chapter met last Tuesday at 3:30 in the Board room of the Borden County School. It was decided, due to past success, to continue to sponsor the local Variety Show.

Anyone interested in being on the program should contact Program Co-Chairmen, Jim Burkett and/or Buddy Telchik on or before April 15. The length of the program, as well as each

performance time, will be limited, so make your contacts soon.

The program will be held April 29 in the High School Auditorium beginning at 8:00 p.m. Admission will be at your discretion. All money will be in the form of a donation and tax deductible. This money will be sent to the Texas Heart Foundation.

Directors for the Borden County Heart Foundation are: James McLeroy, Doris Rudd, Jim Burkett and Buddy Telchik, program Co-chairmen, Fran Bennett, Treasurer; and Barbara Anderson, publicity chairman.

Stenholm Urges Voters To Register

"Make certain that you are registered to vote in the May 6 state primary election," advised Stamford's Charles Stenholm, Democratic candidate for the 17th Congressional District.

Stenholm, a strong believer in participation and the democratic process of each and every citizen exercising his or her American right to vote, wants the public to be aware of the new laws governing voter registration.

Texas is now considered one of the easiest states for voters to register. Anyone who is from out-of-state or from another county may go to the courthouse tax office 30 days before any election to register. Most Chamber of Commerce offices have voter registration forms which can be filled out and mailed to the County Tax Assessor-Collector. Most towns have deputies who can legally register a person on the spot.

For the May 6 primary, new voters may register through April 6. It is important that voters be registered in the precinct they vote. If a person has moved within the county, he must notify the tax office of the address change.

Current voters who haven't moved should have previously

received new registration cards. Anyone who did not receive a card should contact his tax office, advised Stenholm. Stenholm recommended that each person check to make sure his voter registration ID card is yellow. Anyone not having a yellow card should check with the County Tax Assessor-Collector.

This new card became effective March 1, 1978.

However, previously registered voters who do not have their new cards may still vote by giving the precinct judge necessary information at the poll. The entire process is much simpler if the person has his current voter registration card, noted Stenholm.

Stenholm is seeking the post presently held by veteran legislator Cong. Omar Burleson who is retiring at the end of the present term.

Stenholm's campaign is based upon five major issues. He is concerned about inflation, energy, agriculture, senior citizens and government regulations.

"It is not only every eligible citizens right to vote but his duty, as an American, to exercise that right," commented Stenholm.

Honored With Reception



Don R. Workman, candidate for State Senator is pictured above with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Phinzy and Mrs. Shirley McMeans.

A reception was held Monday, March 13 in the school cafeteria honoring Don R. Workman, candidate for the 28th Senatorial District of Texas.

Approximately 30 interested people attended the reception and enjoyed an informal visit with the candidate.

Mr. Jarrell Edwards made some introductory remarks prior to a short address and question and answer period by Mr. Workman. Workman, who was raised in the same home town of Olton as was Edwards, now resides in Lubbock.

In his speech, Workman pointed out his experience in agriculture, banking, Juvenile Justice and education. In answering questions from the guests, it became evident that he is conservative, a strong advocate of local and states rights, and would be opposed to anything that gave the Federal government more control.

Being a member of the Governor appointed Texas Youth Council and Juvenile Justice Commission, Mr. Workman indicated he is for more stringent laws and the strict enforcement of same.

When asked how he would vote if states are allowed to revoke on the ratification of E.R.A., Workman said "I would vote to rescind the ratification," elaborating once again on more federal control as a result of ratification. He holds by the same philosophy toward the federal oriented Centralization of Governments.

In closing, Mr. Workman pointed out that even tho the district includes the heavily populated urban areas of Lubbock and Odessa, 43% of the vote is rural which has carried previous elections.

Sponsoring the candidates visit to Gail were Mr. & Mrs. Jarrell Edwards and Mr. & Mrs. Bill Phinzy. Mr. James McLeroy also acted as host, greeting the guests at the door and introducing them to Mr. Workman.

Briscoe Calls For Agricultural Relief

Governor Dolph Briscoe has called on President Carter and the Congress to provide without delay, relief to the agricultural community.

"Our agricultural producers in Texas and throughout the nation are caught in a vicious cost-price squeeze that requires immediate action," the Governor said in a letter to the President.

The Governor urged President Carter to consider:

-- Requiring all federal agencies to purchase only beef and beef products produced in the United States.

-- Requiring that all imported agricultural products meet the same inspection standards as domestically produced goods.

The Governor also asked President Carter to support legislation requiring imported beef to carry an identification label which would allow American consumers to differentiate between foreign, imported beef and domestically produced beef.

Presidential support also was

sought by the Governor for legislation which would establish new target prices for wheat, upland cotton and feed grains.

"The Flexible Parity Act would allow individual farmers to determine what percentage of the target price they would receive while balancing that determination against the percentage of their acreage which would be taken out of production," the governor said.

Another proposal also would expand the commodity loan program for a longer period of time.

"Current federal efforts are not adequate to respond to the problems that threaten the very existence of the independent farmer," Governor Briscoe said in his letter. "I therefore recommend that you take immediate responsible actions to place agricultural products on a sound economic footing."

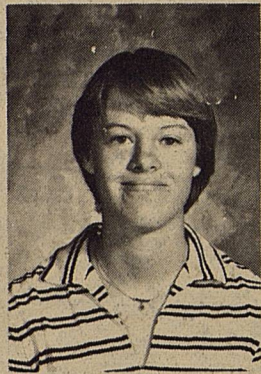
The Governor's letter, written March 7, pointed out that he, in

BRISCOE (Cont. on page 6)

Borden County School News



Twila Telchik presents the Honorary Chapter member award to Mrs. Sandra Graves.



LESA HENSLEY Received the "Encounter Award".



Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hensley were honored as Club Parents.



Mr. Ross Westbrook received the Honorary Chapter Farmer Award. Congratulating him is Maurice Herridge. From right to left is Joie Brummett, Danny Holmes and Keil Williams. Keil presented the award.

Friends Of FHA And FFA Honored At Banquet



Rhesa Wolf provided dinner music.

The annual FHA/FFA Banquet was held March 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the Borden County School cafeteria. The FFA, Future Farmers of America, gave the opening ceremonies under the leadership of Patrick Toombs, FFA President. Perry Smith gave the invocation. Following the invocation, dinner was served to approximately 168 persons by the eighth grade class.

After everyone enjoyed a great meal prepared by the Parents Club and dinner music played by Rhesa Wolf, the special theme, DO YOU REALLY CARE was read by Lesa Hensley as she and other Senior FFA/FHA members sang the arrangement, "Do You Really Care". Members who sang were: Carol Burkett, Denise Currey, Martha Anderson, Lesa Barnes, Patrick Toombs, Lesa Hensley, Eurdist

Rinehart, and Jeni Martin, accompanied by Mrs. Kountz at the piano and Lesa Hensley on the guitar.

The FHA, Future Homemakers of America guest speaker was introduced by Martha Anderson. Lisa Rich, Area I. Vice-President from Sterling City, guest speaker, was accompanied to the banquet by her mother, Mrs. Rich, and her FHA advisor, Mrs. Demere.

Entertainment was again provided by the Senior members as they sang, "Brighten the Corner Where You Are."

Patrick Toombs introduced the FFA speaker, Chris Fails, Area II First Vice-President, from Meadow. After an inspiring speech from Chris, Johnny Jackson introduced the FFA Sweetheart. The Sweetheart is elected by the FFA members. She represented the FFA at the District Sweetheart Banquet. The young girl who received this award was Lisa McLeroy, a Junior at Borden High School. Lisa then introduced the FHA Beau. The FHA members elect a boy who supports the FHA purposes, ideas, and projects. This honor went to Johnny Jackson.

The awards were given by Denise Currey. She awarded Lesa Hensley with the Bobbie Briggs Encounter Award which is given to any member that has completed all three areas of Encounter. Lesa Hensley received a gift from all the FHA members for being such a great President. Denise also awarded the Club parents with a gift. This award was given to the president's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hensley.

Twila Telchik presented the highest honor a FHA Chapter can give. This honor is given to any person or couple who has supported the FHA and encouraged the members in their projects. This honor went to a very worthy individual, Mrs. Sandra Graves. All the FHA's would like to thank Mrs. Graves for her support, love, and understanding.

The FFA presented their honorary award to Mr. Ross Westbrook. Mr. Westbrook has been very supportive of the FFA work this year and is always willing to help out. This honor was presented by the Greenhands

of the FFA: Keil Williams, Tammy Telchik, Danny Holmes, Cole Herring, Maurice Herridge and Joie Brummett.

A special thanks to all was given by Vickie Jones. The FHA held the closing ceremonies with Lesa Hensley, Pres., leading the members in the FHA creed as Rhesa Wolf played "America" softly in the background. Carol Burkett closed the banquet with the benediction.

The room was decorated in spring colors with pastel gingham letters, DO YOU REALLY CARE? Pastel gingham flowers along the wall stated major areas in which we need to care more: education, handicapped, poor, alcoholism, honesty, pride, ecology, war, friends, etc.

The tables were decorated with candles of all kinds of char-

acters. The decorations were made by Jana Edwards, Valerie Avers, Charla Vaughn, Judy Martin, Talley Griffin, Debra Kountz, Suzanne Walker, Becky Miller, Heather McPhaul, Lisa McLeroy, and Rhesa Wolf. The candles were made by Karen Williams, Janna Love, Mayme McLeroy, Glynda Burkett, and Carla Jones, assisted by Travis Rinehart and Blane Dyess. The eighth grade girls also helped make decorations. In addition, Penny Thompson and Vickie Jones helped decorate the room for the banquet.

The FHA and FFA would like to thank everyone involved in making the Banquet a success! A special thanks goes to Mrs. Kountz and Mr. Bagley for all the hard work they put in on the banquet.

by Martha Anderson



Chris Fails, F.F.A. Area II First Vice-President also spoke during the Banquet.



Lisa Rich, F.H.A. Area II Vice-President and speaker.



Senior students from FHA and FFA Chapters provided entertainment for the banquet Thursday night. Left to right- Twila Telchik, Lesa Hensley, Jeni Martin, Carol Burkett, Denise Currey, Patrick Toombs, Martha Anderson, Eurdist Rinehart, and Lesa Barnes.



Lisa McLeroy receives the F.F.A. Sweetheart trophy from Johnny Jackson on behalf of the Gail F.F.A. Chapter. Johnny was chosen F.H.A. Beau.

School Board Meeting

Rich Anderson presided at a regular Board meeting on Monday, March 13. All members of the Board and all members of the administration were present.

After routine business of minutes and bills, the Board ratified the adoption list from the Textbook Committee. A financial report was given by the Superintendent and was approved as given. Attendance was reported as 70 in high school and 157 in elementary for a total of 227 students.

The building program report was given as satisfactory. The Superintendent reported that he still had hopes of moving the kitchen equipment during the spring break to avoid closing of cafeteria during school operations.

The Board took for consideration the entire teaching staff, teacher aids, and the secretary to the Superintendent.

The resignation of Mrs. Sandra Graves was accepted. Mrs. Graves had decided not to seek reemployment in the Borden County School due to personal reasons.

The contracts for the following named teachers were extended through the 1978-79 school year: Mr. Dave Briggs, Mrs. Frances Burkett, Mrs. Beverly Copeland, Mr. Joe Copeland, Mrs. Dorothy Gray, Mrs. Sharon Huddleston, Mrs. Netta Jarrett, Mrs. Shirley Kountz, Mrs. Ann McLeroy, Mrs. Shirley McMeans, Mrs. Jan Parker, Mr. Jim Parker, Mr. Fred Ridenour, Miss Doris Steadman, Mrs. Peggy Westbrook, Mrs. Dolores Wolf, Mrs. Eunice Yardon, Miss Billie Briggs, and Mr. Bob Bagley.

The contracts for the following teachers were not renewed for the 1978-1979 school year: Mr. Bill Killian, Mr. Van Kountz, and Mr. Tommy Varner.

The contracts for the following teacher aids and secretary were renewed for the 1978-1979 school year: Verna Ogden, Melba Rinehart, Sallie Wilson, Barbara York, and Joan Briggs. Superintendent McLeroy re-

quested that Rich Anderson be permitted to present diplomas at the 1978 high school graduation. Permission was granted. The Board expressed their appreciation to Rich Anderson and E. L. Farmer for services rendered to the school. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Area II F.H.A. Meeting

Saturday, March 11, was the Area II meeting of the Future Homemakers of America. Held in Big Spring, around 1500 FHA'ers and advisors from all over our area attended. (This area is the largest in the state, but has the fewest members.)

Presentations were made by the 1977-78 officers, showing what has occurred in the past year. The House of Delegates, the legislative body of FHA, met, discussing and amending the Future Homemakers of America constitution and by-laws. Approximately 120 voting delegates attended this meeting.

The keynote speaker, Dan McBride from Jacksonville, addressed the gathered young people on the theme of the meeting, "Today's Grain of Sand -- Tomorrow's Pearl". His speech was entertaining as well as thought provoking.

The meeting ended with the installation of the 1978-79 Area II officers. Representing the Borden County FHA chapter at this meeting were Mrs. Shirley Kountz, advisor, and Glynda Burkett, voting delegate. Our FHA scrapbook was entered in the scrapbook contest for the first time ever. Lisa McLeroy, Historian, did a super job on this record of our activities this year. Placing in the contest in which 18 scrapbooks were entered were Alpine, Ysleta, Grady, Seminole, and Sweetwater.

The day was interesting and many new things were experienced. Maybe next year more members from Borden County will be able to attend.

/s/ Glynda Burkett

Roby Invitational

The Borden County Coyotes competed in the Roby Invitational Track Meet March 11. The results were as follows:

- Pole Vault-Keil Williams- 5th
- 330 Intermediate Hurdles-Eurdist Rinehart- 3rd.
- 120 High Hurdles- Eurdist Rinehart- 4th
- 100 Yard Dash-Travis Rinehart- 6th.
- Discuss- Kevva Tucker- 5th

LEGAL NOTICE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF BORDEN

On this the 16th day of January 1978, the Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District met in regular session. There being all board members present constituting a quorum and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following: Whereas, the term of office of John R. Anderson and E. L. Farmer members of the Board of Trustees of this School District will expire on the first

Legal Notice

Saturday in April, 1978, said first Saturday being April 1, 1978, and on said date a trustee election will be held in said School District.

Therefore be it ordered by the Board of Trustees of Borden County Independent School District:

1. That an election be held on April 1, 1978 for the purpose of electing to the Board of Trustees of said School District two (2) Trustees.

2. That all requests by candidates to have their names

placed upon the ballot for the above mentioned election shall be in writing and signed by the candidate and filed with the Secretary of the Board of Trustees at the Superintendent's office not later than 30 days prior to the date of said election. All candidates shall file with said application the loyalty affidavit required by Art. 6.02 of the Election Code.

3. That said election be held at the following places, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election:

BOX	PRESIDING JUDGE	CLERK	PLACE
Gail	Mrs. Larry Smith	Carolyn Stone	Courthouse
Willow Valley	Mrs. J. W. Gray	Dorothy Buchanan	Willow Valley School
Plains	Mrs. Weldon Hancock	Candy Billingsley	Plains Community Center
Vealmoor	Mrs. Nathan Zant	Mrs. Guy Zant	Vealmoor Teacherage
Murphy	Mr. Melton Davis	Mrs. Melton Davis	Melton Davis Home

(District Presiding Judge - Mrs. Larry Smith)

4. Joan Briggs is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting, and Verna Ogden and Barbara York are hereby appointed Deputy Clerks for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at the Borden County School (Superintendent's Office) within the boundaries of the above named School District and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least

eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on each day for said election voting. The above described place for absentee voting is also the ab-

sentee Clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail shall be sent. Absentee voting, both by personal appearance and by mail, shall be by paper ballots and shall be canvassed by a special canvassing board, and Wanda Smith, as Presiding Judge, Carolyn Stone, Joan Briggs and Verna Ogden, as Clerks, are hereby appointed the Special Canvassing Board for said election.

School To Dismiss Early

Borden County Schools will dismiss at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, March 17 for a 5 day Spring Vacation. Classes will resume on Monday, March 27.

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Easter Parties Planned

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Parents Club will serve for Easter parties, from 3:00 - 3:25.

If you wish to help serve, or if you are not sure this is your time to serve, please call Carolyn Stone - 915-856-4942.

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Jere's Jottings

by Bruce

One of the situations most likely to bring on a big laugh from onlookers, in real life or in the movies, is that where one confidence man is cheating another crook, like one card sharp beating another with his own marked cards. One of my most enjoyable business experiences was being witness to a phoney scientist with a bogus oil-finding machine being paid off by a shady promoter, with worthless stock. Right now we can all watch with glee while misty-minded environmentalists are battling a group of rain-brained ecologists over the wild-horse, wild-burro problem.

A few years ago the "Friends of the Wild Mustang," or whatever they called themselves, managed to sell our Congress, in all its wisdom, on the idea that the noble wild horse, direct descendant of Spanish royalty and loyal friend of all mankind, was being driven to extinction by avaricious western ranchers. According to this group, greedy cattle barons were rounding up all the wild horses of the West and selling them for dog food and soap, their purpose being to enrich themselves at public expense by stocking federal lands with greater numbers of livestock, with which the horses were competing for food. Somehow it didn't come out that the herds of wild mustangs were mostly a composit of culls, brones, and inbred runts, mixed with an occasional good-blooded animal too smart, rank, or mean to be caught. These outlaws are about as closely related to the steeds brought over by the Conquistadors as Leon Spink is to the Queen of England. Like-

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wise, a group of dreamy donicelies, many of whom apparently had read or seen a Walt Disney movie about "Brightly, the Grand Canyon Burro," when they were children of 25 or so, conned our gullible Congressmen into surrounding the "Wild Burro of the Southwest" with a nearly impregnable legal protection. Burros of somewhat better quality can be bought, or stolen on order, in Mexico for about \$2.00.

So guess what has happened? The hundreds of wild horses and donkeys, which cannot now by law be shot, trapped, harassed, or molested by government employees or anyone else, have multiplied to tens of thousands and are doubling in numbers as fast as their gestation periods permit. They are laying waste to the range, including the food supply of the native wild game, like the desert deer and antelope, trampling what they don't eat, destroying many desert watering places, and increasing the erosion of the desert lands, noticeably around the Grand Canyon. Legislators apparently ignored warnings that horses and burros are not indigenous, but are invaders, like the mesquite, that cannot be allowed to multiply without control. No one in Congress wanted to go on record as voting against the sacred horse.

Now, though, environmentalists are accusing the burro and horse lovers of causing the desecration of Indian pueblos and other historical and archaeological sites where wild herds are churning up precious pottery remains and overrunning fragile adobe dwellings. What irony -- the ecologists versus the environmentalists, and we all ought to be able to have a real big haw-haw, except for the knowledge that it was our elected representatives in Washington who wrote the whole ridiculous scenario.

Their solution to the problem, by the way, and I swear to you that I'm not making this up, is the "Adopt-A-Horse" program whereby you as a citizen are encouraged to become permanent caretaker of one of these noble creatures, not really as an owner you understand, but a sort of foster parent -- and Heaven help you if the animal becomes sick or undernourished or mistreated while he is in your care. You can't sell him or give him away or allow him to die, but you are permitted to keep the offspring.

Are the same people that passed these laws and made these decisions the same ones who are now deleberating on whether or not we are going to give away the Panama Canal? Somehow it isn't too easy to feel hopeful that sanity and reason will prevail.

Letter To Jere

We got a special kick and buzz from Jere's Jottings in the March 8th issue of the Star.

We were a member of a 12 man Committee representing the Food and Beverage Industry as regards the Health and Safety nationwide. From 1950 to 1964 we met nine (9) times in Washington, D. C. yet not in anyway connected with the Federal Government. Our conferences were usually for four days and five nights, our employers footing all expenses first class.

Our first meeting was for but the four days, however, we usually had a break around 2:30 to 3 o'clock for relaxing and just visiting. On our second trip there followed past practices, and on the break most of us visited our respective Congressman and Senator. I being a native Texan, although living in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, made it a point to visit Mr. Sam, Sam Raborn, Speaker of the House. On two occasions when visiting my Congressman and Senator, I was invited to dine with them, it was quite interesting, yet in a way disgusting, and I think Jere will know what I mean.

Six times I made it a practice to go to Washington a day early and stay a day late for the purpose of touring the many huge Government Office Buildings, riding the elevator to top floors, and then walking through the great sea of desks and office workers, from 50 to 60% of the desks manned or womaned, and about 90% of the desks had an office machine on it. At first we wondered about WHY 40 to 50% of desks had no workers. That WONDER did not last long. As we were about to leave a certain floor in the Commerce Building, here comes a great horde streaming into the office area, and quite promptly the women who had been polishing their finger nails, lip stick applied and twiddling with their hair got up and left, we following them, and to WHERE we knew not....they were going to the cafeteria, it being 10:30 I did too. I helped myself to a generous food tray, and to my great surprise the food cost me \$0.97¢! The same quality food would have cost \$4.00 at any restaurant within two blocks of the Building. We can see the wisdom of having the cafeterias in the various basements but, NOT at the prices we taxpayers subsidize for OVER PAID Civil Service employees.

It was in either 1952 or 1953 that when we Committee members were walking to a restaurant for lunch we observed twenty-three (23) blacks mowing an expansive lawn (surrounding a

Government Building), with 10 inch gasoline powered mowers, cutting a 7 or 8 inch swath in the same pattern one wing of geese fly south or north.... hope you get what I mean. Waste of manpower, "make-work" at taxpayers expense. On still another occasion we witnessed a like thing on the great Mall leading up to the Capitol Building. We wonder if and when, if ever, the Civil Service will be reduced no less than 40% of what it is today. We sorely need a hard nosed, common sense Administration including both Houses if such can become fact, "economy" that is.

/s/ J. L. Cantrell

Letter To Editor

I enjoy the Borden Star. I get so many things out of the paper I wouldn't know about. Best wishes everyone. I still wish for news from Plains.

Sincerely,
/s/ Leone Poston

Ambulance News

Buster Taylor advises anyone needing emergency service in Borden County to use Channel 2 on their C.B. Your message will be picked up on this channel at all times and if the emergency unit is out of the county, the message will be relayed.

Taylor also reported that Ambulance Funds have been used to buy air splints, a blood pressure pump, repair on air conditioner, and to upgrade old equipment. This has been made possible by the generous donations made to this fund.

The Emergency Medical Technicians meet on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at the school at 6:30 p.m. Mr. Taylor said, "We review general first aid from which anybody could benefit - students as well as adults".

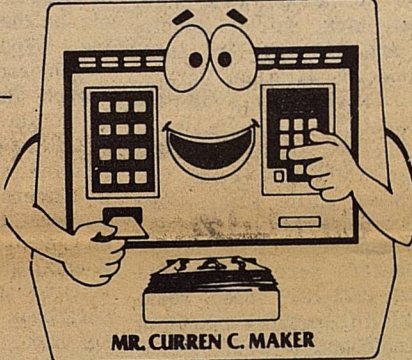
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Around Town

Several Borden Co. residents attended church in Lamesa last Sunday on the occasion of a program presented by a select group of the Lubbock Christian College Choir. Among the young vocalists was Miss Kathryn Jackson, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. O. D. Jackson, who were in attendance.

The Ridenour, Murphy, and York families participated in the San Angelo Fat Stock Show last week. They were accompanied by County Agent, Randy Upshaw and his wife, Dinah. It seems the only thing they brought home was memories of a good time and a lot of experience except Travis Rinehart, who placed 2nd in the calf scramble. He received a \$50.00

I understand Corky Ogden is going "above" and beyond the call of duty as a grandparent. He is flying to Houston with Tammy and her mother Connie Voss to an allergy specialist for little Tammy. Since this will be the first time "up" for Corky, I heard he went to Lubbock and checked out the "flying machine" before giving his O.K.

Fluvanna reports the loss of two families. The Clifford Renicks have moved to South Texas and Post gains long time res-

Political Candidates

The Borden Star is authorized to announce the following candidates for political office weekly, subject to action of the General Election.

STATE SENATOR - 28th District

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Morris W. Turner -D-
Don R. Workman -D-

CONGRESS, 17th DISTRICT

Fike Godfrey -D-
A. L. (Dusty) Rhodes -D-
Jim Snowden -D-
Charles Stenholm -D-
Jim Baum -D-

COUNTY TREASURER

Don Cox -D-

COUNTY DISTRICT CLERK

Dorothy Browne -D-
Doris T. Rudd -D-

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ludecke were beaming as they reported the birth of their second granddaughter. The proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Randy George from way up Kansas way.

Martin Baeza underwent corrective surgery Tuesday at Malone Hogan Hospital in Big Spring. We hope he recovers speedily.

Bob Beal, who underwent surgery in Lubbock last week, returned home Monday. We understand he is recovering nicely and the prognosis is good.

Susan Taylor Honored With Baby Shower

Susan Taylor was the honoree of a baby shower held Monday evening, March 6th in the school cafeteria. Susan was presented with a play pen and gown & robe set by the hostesses.

The refreshment table was centered with a floral arrangement contained in a vase portraying a baby's face.

Out of town guests included Susan's mother, Mrs. Raymond Jordan of Amarillo. Honored guest was Mrs. Buster Taylor of Gail.

Congress must be held accountable for the laws it writes

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Our Social Security payments are going up again, but the Social Security System is so mired in waste and inefficient management that many of our older citizens subsist on fatback and beans. Congress writes the Social Security laws.

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Patrolman Terry Brown of Lamesa will be the instructor for the course.

For more information, please contact James McLeroy 915-856-4262, or Jarrell Edwards, 806-439-5783 before March 20.

Thousands of people are out of work. And if you do have a job, inflation eats into your pay check before you even see it. Congress writes the laws that make economic policy.

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OBITUARIES

Legal Notice

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BORDEN

Borden County will take sealed bids for the sale of one 1972 International Dump Truck, belonging to Precinct #3, March 27, 1978, at 10:00 A.M. Description as follows: 44,000 miles, 9:00 x 20 tires, Galion dump bed, saddle tanks, good shape.

For more information contact Vernon Wolf, Commissioner, Precinct #3, ph. 915/965-3393. The Borden County Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Send bids to County Judge's office, Box 156, Gail, Texas 79738.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

/s/ Jim M. Burkett
County Judge
Borden County

Legal Notice

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BORDEN

Notice is given herewith that the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Gail, Texas will receive bids for 2,550 cubic yards of Grade #5 paving rock on March 27, 1978, at 10:00 A. M. to be delivered to various locations in Borden County. Borden County reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

/s/ Jim M. Burkett
County Judge
Borden County

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1975, signed into law requirements that all beef and dairy products purchased by Texas state-supported agencies be produced in the United States.

The Governor said that "in the interest of reciprocal trade, it is neither practical nor desirable to place an embargo on all imported agricultural goods.

"But, it seems fair and reasonable that all imported agricultural products must meet the same inspection standards as domestically produced goods.

"Not only would this requirement be in the best interest of the farmer, but it would also be in the best interest of better health standards," the Governor said.



FRANK GREATHOUSE

Funeral services for Frank Greathouse, Jr., age 65, of Tahoka were Friday, March 10, at the First Baptist Church at Tahoka, with Jim Turner, pastor officiating.

Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery, under the direction of White Funeral Home.

Mr. Greathouse died Tuesday, March 7, in Tempe, Arizona of an apparent heart attack.

He was born in Caldwell on December 14, 1912, and the family moved to Lynn County when he was three years old. He attended Tahoka schools and Texas Tech, and was married to Miss Lois Perry in Lamesa on December 3, 1938.

He served in the U. S. Marines from 1942-45, and the family owned a grocery store in Tahoka until 1945. Following that, he was in the water well business, and later served two four-year terms as Commissioner in Precinct 1.

Mr. Greathouse was a member of First Baptist Church in Tahoka.

His wife, Lois Greathouse is remembered in Borden County as the official photographer for Lyntegar Electric of Tahoka. She attended many County Stock Shows in this capacity.

MORRIS W. SANDERSON

Services for Morris W. Sanderson, 80, of Seagraves, were held 2:00 p.m. Saturday, March 11, at the First Baptist Church. Officiating were Rev. Danny Lucas and John Cox. Sanderson died Wednesday night at his home following an extended illness.

Sanderson was born near Waco June 28, 1897, and moved to Borden County in 1902, to the Cedar Lake area in 1927 and to Seagraves in 1945. He was a retired farmer and rancher. Sanderson was a member of the First Baptist Church of Seagraves and a member of the Rotary Club.

He married Byrdie Doak, May 23, 1923, in O'Donnell.

Survivors include two sons, Neil of Seagraves, and Bill of Wortlesdon Surry, England, a daughter, Bonita Baker of Quito, Ecuador; a sister, Claudia Roberts of Bertram; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

He was the brother of the late Clara E. Good, and the uncle of Skeet Porter and Modesta Stokes, of Vealmoor.

Concluding services were held in Lamesa, 4:30 p.m. by the Connelly Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Jim Cornett, Ben Knight, Coy Tucker, Jesse Smith, Leon Allen and John Pillow.

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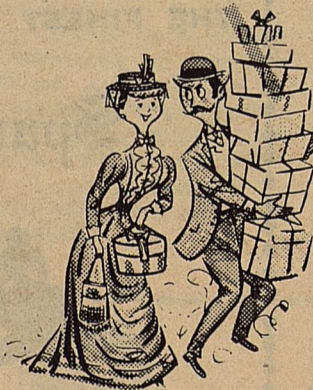
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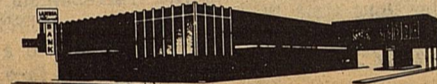
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Farmers Face New ASCS News Boll Weevil Threat

Borden County -- Steps to help cotton farmers protect their fields against new threats from the boll weevil will be explained at a meeting at 7:30 p.m., Wed., March 29, at Fluvanna.

The continuing war against the costly insect has been spear-headed in this area for 14 years by the Diapause Boll Weevil Control Program, said Randy Upshaw, Borden County Extension agent. This season, cotton producers must look at some new strategies to help make their weevil control effort more effective, he stressed.

The Boll Weevil Technical Advisory Committee met February 23 in Lubbock to map out ways to cope with changing conditions which are threatening the success of the control program. Program representatives from Plains Cotton Growers and the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Plant Protection and Quarantine office will report at the Fluvanna Community Center meeting on the status of the program and ideas to restore its effectiveness.

An entomologist from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will discuss weevil management practices, Upshaw said. The entomologist will emphasize early season control methods and the best planting dates for this area to help curb the weevils.

Cotton farmers interested in the future of their boll weevil control program in Borden County should be sure to attend the meeting, the Extension agent said.

If unable to attend that meeting, Upshaw noted, cotton farmers should attend one of the following sessions:

- Thursday, March 23, 7:30 p.m., Valley School;
- Tuesday, March 28, 7:30 p.m., Community Room, Citizens National Bank, Crosbyton;
- Wednesday, March 29, 7:30 p.m., Community Center, Fluvanna;
- Friday, March 31, 7:30 p.m., Community Building, Quitaque;
- Tuesday, April 4, 7:30 p.m., District Courthouse, Post.

NON-GRAZING PERIOD - 1978 PROGRAM SET-ASIDE ACRES

March 1, 1978 through August 31, 1978 has been established as the non-grazing period for acreage intended for set-aside under the 1978 wheat and feed grain programs. This date also applies to grazing wheat and barley acreage intended for harvest as grain.

1978 PROGRAM INTENTIONS

The sign-up period for filing an intention to participate in the 1978 program is March 1, 1978 to May 1, 1978.

FAILED WHEAT ACREAGE

If you have seeded wheat that has failed due to conditions beyond your control, you need to file an ASCS-574, Application For Disaster Credit, before devoting the acreage to any other use.

1978 FARM PROGRAM

A tri-country meeting will be held in the O'Donnell Community Center on March 16, at 2:00 P.M. for interested producers in Borden, Dawson, and Lynn Counties. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the 1977 Food and Agricultural Act. Producers in the north-west part of Borden County are urged to attend this meeting. Additional meetings will be scheduled for Borden County producers in the latter part of March. (A follow-up newsletter will announce the dates and locations.)

Grandpaw Says

-Hi-

Always glad to hear, hope yours are the same.

-True progress consists not so much in increasing our needs as in diminishing our wants.-

-When we cease to use faith, we lose it.-

-In making out your income tax return, remember it's better to give than to deceive.-

-One thing you get more for your money these days is less.

-God often tries us with little

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-A still tongue makes no enemies.-

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Courthouse NEWS

Borden County Commissioners' Court met in regular session at the County Courthouse March 13, 1978, at 10:00 A.M. with all members present.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved and routine accounts were examined and approved for payment.

Bids were opened on an automobile for the Borden County Sheriff's Department. Net differences between 1976 Pontiac and 1978 models were as follows:

Bob Brock Ford, Big Spring - \$3,482.09

Neal Echols Ford, Lamesa - \$4,800.00

Fred Barrington, Chevrolet - Lamesa - \$4,795.00

Bid from Bob Brock Ford was accepted, it being the lowest and best bid.

The water situation was discussed, and plans are progressing to obtain water from a well in East Dawson County.

Rental rate was discussed on the ASCS office building. It was agreed to set rent rate same as previous year.

The Court adjourned at 4:45 P. M.

Loan Approved

Washington, D. C. -- Congressman Omar Burlison announces the approval of a \$1,398,000 Rural Electrification Administration loan to the Wes-Tex Telephone Cooperative, Incorporated with headquarters in Stanton.

The counties served are Borden, Howard, Mitchell, Scurry, Dawson, Martin, Midland, Glasscock and Reagan.

The loan will be used to finance facilities to connect 128 additional subscribers; construct 61 miles of new line; complete the system authorized under the prior loan; and finance system improvements.

Sutton Appointed

Snyder -- Sharon Sutton, Director of the Scurry County Museum at Western Texas College, has been appointed to the Council of the Texas Association of Museums (TAM).

Miss Sutton will represent the Permian Basin Museums Institute as a non-voting member of the Council. She presently serves as vice president of the Permian Basin Museums Institute executive board.

The Borden County Museum is a member of the Permian Basin Museums Institute.

LET'S JUST PRAISE THE LORD.

Public Notice

Southwestern Bell, in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of the company's intent to implement a new schedule of telephone rates in Texas effective April 14, 1978.

It is expected that the requested rate schedule will furnish an increase of 11.4 percent in the company's intra-state revenues.

A complete copy of the new rate schedule is on file with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and with each affected municipality, and is available for inspection in each of the Company's public business offices.



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