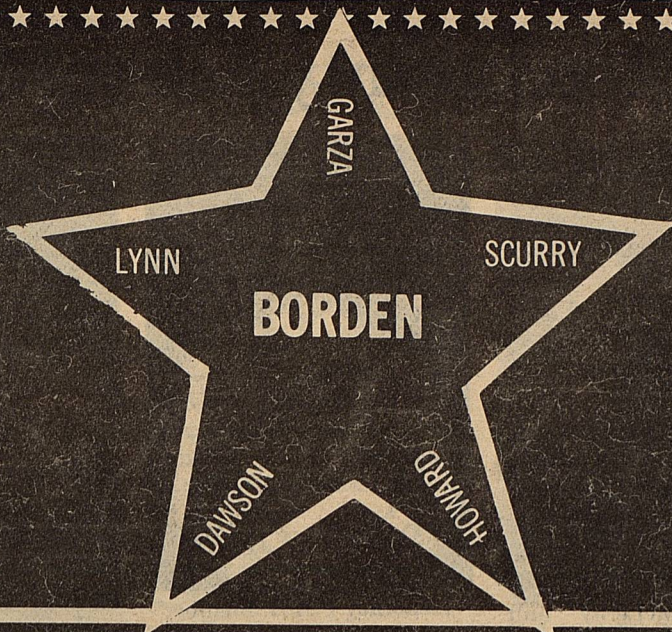


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Golden Spur Nominations

Nominations are being received for the 1980 National Golden Spur Award, presented by seven of the nation's largest livestock-related associations to an individual who has brought distinction and made significant contributions to the livestock or ranching industries.

The award will be made Sept. 19 at the Prairie Party, highlight of a two-day event, in Lubbock, Texas. Other activities held in association with the national award include a Sept. 19 Livestock and Money Symposium before the Prairie Party and Ranch Day, Sept. 20, held on the site of the outdoor Ranching Heritage Center at The Museum of Texas Tech University.

The center is an outdoor living exhibit of about 20 authentically restored ranch structures depicting the history of ranching in America. Ranch Day

includes the annual meeting of the Ranching Heritage Association, a sponsor of the National Golden Spur Award, as well as other activities.

Nomination forms for the National Golden Spur Award, which is a Steuben-created gilded spur and crystal piece, may be obtained from the headquarters of any of the sponsoring organizations.

They are:

The American National CowBelles, P.O. Box 569, Denver, Colo. 80201;

The American Quarter Horse Association, P.O. Box 9105, Amarillo, Texas 79105;

The National Cattlemen's Association, P.O. Box 569, Denver, Colo. 80201;

The National Wool Growers Association, 600 Crandall Building, Salt Lake City, Utah 84101;

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Cancer Crusade Another Success

The 9th Annual Cancer Crusade Barn Dance held April 11 proved to be another big success.

The dance got underway with Hoyle Nix and his West Texas Cowboys providing the music for the event. Shorty Farmer, president of the Borden County Unit acted as M.C. and at the end of the evening announced the total of \$3,188.40 brought in by this endeavor.

Committee member Sue Smith, assisted by Shorty and Barbara Farmer recognized Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Griffen for donating the

steer to be given away. Due to the absence of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Griffen, their daughter, Gay accepted the plaque.

Winner of this year's beef was Mr. Sam Moore of El Paso, Texas. The processing of the animal was donated by Town and Country Meat Center in Snyder. Drawing the lucky name out of the hopper was Jennifer George, four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy George from Goldsboro, North Carolina.

This certainly proves

Con't on P. 4



Karen Williams (left) was named All District in the Area One Act Play Contest last Saturday. Troyce Wolf and Heather McPhaul received Honorable Mention.

Borden County Regional Qualifiers To Compete At South Plains

Borden Scholars will make their annual appearance at the Regional Literary Meet, with the hope of bringing home the overall championship.

Led by four previous state qualifiers, including the champion debate team of Glynda Burkett and Janna Love, Borden will attempt to improve its second place showing of last year.

Carla Jones placed second in the 1979 regional contest for her performance in Poetry Interpretation, and Heather McPhaul earned the bronze medal for her skill in the Prose Reading competition. Both are striving to make repeat performances.

These students head a balanced list of individuals,

many of whom are no strangers to the heat of regional confrontations.

Tammy Telchik has three different routes she may take, and each leads to Austin. She qualified for the meet with a first in spelling, a second in typing, and a second place tie in Poetry.

Karen Williams, Mayme McLaury, and Ben Murphy are dual-event participants. Karen is the District Champion in Shorthand, and she placed second in Prose. Mayme garnered second in Informative Speaking and captured third in Shorthand. Ben won Ready Writing and placed third in Headline Writing.

Rounding out this

competitive group are Gena McLeroy, who claimed the top award at district for Newswriting; Mark Walker, who did the same in Persuasive Speaking; and David Smith, who took third in Prose.

In addition to Debate, Miss Love and Miss Burkett also qualified by taking top honors in Editorials and Science, respectively.

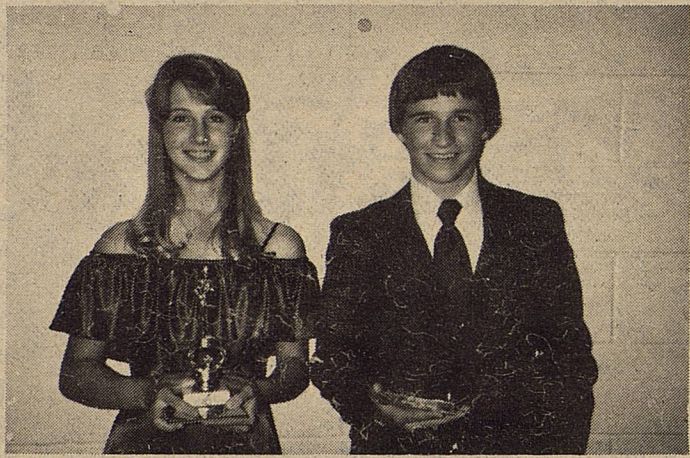
Danny Holmes is an alternate for the Persuasive Speaking Contest.

Overall, Borden will be represented by at least one individual in thirteen out of the sixteen events, which will begin Friday morning at South Plains College.

With a little skill coupled with a little luck, anything could happen.

-s-Ben "Scoop" Murphy

Borden County School News



RECOGNIZED - F.F.A. Sweetheart-Gena McLeroy and F.H.A. Beau, Ben Murphy.



Honorary F.H.A. Member was Mrs. Bonnie Brumley.



DON COX (right) was accepted as Honorary Chapter Farmer in a ceremony during the F.F.A. and F.H.A. Banquet last Tuesday night. Doug Love and Kevin Telchik take part in ceremony.



Honorary Chapter Parents of F.H.A. were Mr. and Mrs. Royce McLaury.



Bart McMeans placed 3rd at District in Tennis. He is shown with Coach Teeters.

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FFA-FHA Banquet Honors Friends

Gail F.F.A. and F.H.A. students, agriculture teacher Bob Bagley, and Homemaking teacher, Brenda Conner hosted a banquet to show their appreciation to friends of F.F.A. and F.H.A. on Tuesday, April 8. The theme for the banquet was "Go For It" with speakers Don Parrish, State Vice-President from Plains F.F.A. and Teri Weaver, Area II State Officer from Seminole, Texas. Providing dinner music was Tammy Telchik. Entertainment was by Gena McLeroy and Karen Williams.

Special recognition went

to Mr. Don Cox who received the Honorary Chapter Farmer Award. Mrs. Bonnie Brumley was presented the Honorary F.H.A. Chapter Member Award and Mr. and Mrs. Royce McLaury were chosen F.H.A. Chapter Parents for 1979-80. Other F.H.A. Chapter Members are Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Clark (1976), Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stephens (1977), Mrs. Wesley Graves (1978), and Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Johnson (1979). Honorary Chapter Farmers for the periods 1962 through 1979 in order are Sid Reeder, K.T. Reddell, Dee Poston,

as President this year was Mayme McLaury; Vice-Presidents, Glynda Burkett, Janna Love, and Karen Williams; Secretary-Treasurer, Heather McPhaul; Reporter, Charla Vaughn; Historian-Recreation Leader, Tammy Telchik; Pianist, Carla Jones. Ben Murphy headed the F.F.A.; Travis Rinehart, Vice-President; Troyce Wolf, Secretary; Mark Walker, Treasurer; Keil Williams, Reporter; Blane Dyess, Sentinel.

Representing the F.H.A. Johnny Kite, Joe Cannon, Wilson Harrison, Ab Hendley, James Hodge, Ben Jarrett, James McLeroy, John Dennis, Weldon Hancock, Elmer McClurg, Mickey McMeans, Buster Taylor, Brent Murphy, Ross Westbrook and Fred Ridenour. Special recognition was given to Gena McLeroy for representing the Gail F.F.A. as Sweetheart this year. Ben Murphy was awarded as F.H.A. Beau for 1979-1980.



GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS TEAM- Becky Miller, Tammy Telchik, Joie Brummett, Jennifer Wilson, Kelley Richardson, and Coach Teeters.



BOYS TENNIS TEAM- Brad Smith, Bart McMeans, Kevin Telchik, Jym Rinehart, Cody Newton, Doug Love, Danny Holmes and Coach Teeters.



SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

April 21-25, 1980

Lunch

Breakfast

Monday

Beans and Franks
 Tossed Salad
 Hot Rolls
 Cake
 Milk
 Salad Bar

Toast and Jelly
 Fruit Juice
 Milk

Tuesday

Enchiladas
 Mexican Beans
 Salad
 Jello and Fruit
 Milk
 Salad Bar

Honey Buns
 Fruit Juice
 Milk

Wednesday

Polish Sausage
 Potatoes
 Salad
 Pinto Beans
 Rice Pudding
 Milk
 Salad Bar

Pancakes
 Fruit Juice
 Milk

Thursday

Meat Loaf
 Blackeyed Peas
 Sweet Potatoes
 Cornmeal Twists
 Milk
 Salad Bar

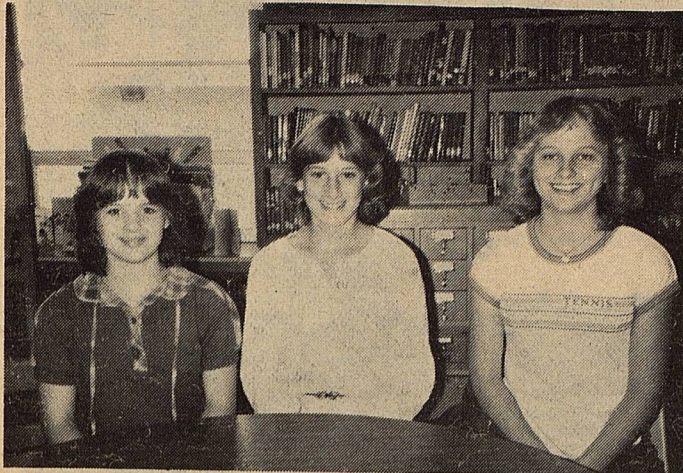
Hot Biscuits
 Jelly
 Fruit Juice
 Milk

Friday

Hamburgers
 Lettuce-Tomatoes-Pickles
 French Fries
 Cookies
 Milk
 Salad Bar

Cinnamon Toast
 Fruit
 Milk

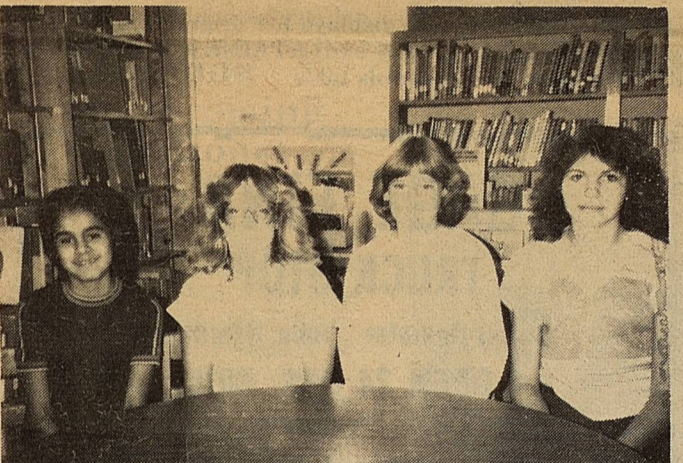
Borden County School News



POETRY-Tammy Ingram, Tammy Miller, Kim Wills and Shana Bradshaw(absent-Alternate).



SPELLING Grades 5-6: Dana Gray, Julie Ridenour, Eric Turner (alternate), and Kelli Williams.



SPELLING- Nedio Villanueva, Becky Massingill (alternate), Tammy Miller and Roxie Wolf.



POETRY-Shelly Buchanan, Dana Gray, Eric Turner and Mickey Burkett (alternate)

Teacher shortage

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) — Teachers are in short supply in Texas, says the director of placement in The University of Texas College of Education.

Dr. William Bennie at-

tributes the shortage to a number of factors: the "job scare" in education several years ago when an oversupply of teachers caused students to go into other fields; the declining enrollment in educa-

U.I.L.

Participants

Students in Borden County Elementary and Junior High School have been training for the U.I.L. contest which will be held April 23. Contestants are as pictured.



U.I.L. STORY TELLING-Kate Porter, Sandy Buchanan, Cody Stone, D'Lynn D'Lynn Loyd.

School Board Meeting

The Borden County School Board met in regular session on April 14 at 8:00 p.m. Following routine business of minutes and bills, the Board canvassed the School Board Election returns. Ralph Miller, Martin Parks and Doyle Newton were declared winners.

Board president, Ralph Miller, called for the reorganizing of the Board. Ralph Miller was re-elected as Board President, Jack McPhaul was re-elected as Vice President, and Brent Murphy was elected as Secretary.

The auxiliary personnel were presented to the Board for consideration to continue in their work for the school district. The Board went on record as not objecting to any of the personnel continuing in the employment for the district as long as their performance is satisfactory to the Superintendent.

The Board approved the Agreement for Commodities for the cafeteria for 1980-1981 school year and named Joan Briggs as authorized representative of the district for the purpose of receiving and handling the commodities.

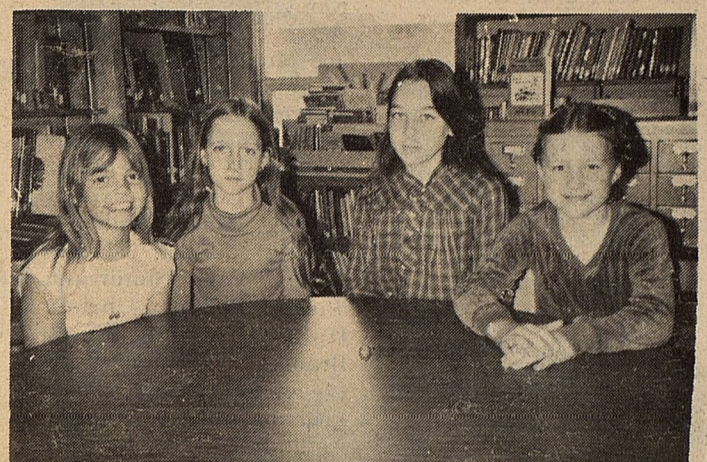
The financial report was given by the Superintendent. The financial status of the district was reported to be in excellent condition. The financial statement was approved by the Board.

The attendance report was given as 234.

tion because of continuing low pay for teachers, and the movement into Texas of more families.

EIGHTEEN YEARS AGO

Joel Dennis was chosen to participate on the All Star Basketball Team.



PICTURE MEMORY-Jennifer Zant (alternate), Shelly Lewis, Kim Turner, Ralynn Key.



NUMBER SENSE-Keith Martin (alternate), Becky Massingill, Tammy Miller and Kelly Williams.



READY WRITING- Tanya Hollis (alternate), Roxie Wolf, Tammy Miller, and Dana Gray.

Student Transfers

If you should know someone who plans to transfer their child or children to the Borden

County Independent School District, please have them contact the Superintendent's office. All applications for transfer must be completed and returned to the school before May 1, 1980.

Steer Raffle Contest Sets Record

Proceeds from all raffle tickets sold through Friday amounted to \$1262.00, for which the Borden County Cancer Society is very grateful. However, we feel a very special thank you should go to the students of Borden Elementary school for the work they did in this year's Steer Raffle Contest. For the first time in the history of the contest, the students are responsible for approximately 2/3 of the total sale of tickets. At the end of school on Wednesday April 9th, when the contest ended, these young people had turned in a total of \$876.00.

Our thanks to Patrick Herridge, first place winner.



KIMBERLY DOYLE received the runner-up plaque for selling chances on the steer.

and Kimberly Doyle for winning second place. Patrick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herridge of Gail and Kimberly is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Doyle of the Plains Community. Both are second grade students in Borden Elementary. Also we wish to thank each of the following students for participating in the contest:

Jim Ridenour, Chad Vaughn, Pat Underwood, Jon Herring, D'Lynn Lloyd, Jimmy Rios, Jay Wayne Pool, Kate Phinizy, Will Phinizy, Kim Turner, Kandy Belew, Shayne Hess, A'Lis Lloyd, M'Lys Lloyd, Joe Mina, Rachel Wilson, Angela Evans, Angie McMinn, Randi Woodward, Wacy Parks, Shara Dee Woodward, Randell Hollis, Lance Telchik, Jeremy Heckler, Mindy Williams, Rowdy Fulfer, James Smith, Paul Sturdivant, Jason Sharp, Christy Holmes, Jason Mize, Brandon Wilson, Cody Cooley, Bruce Harris, Allen Pearson, Mitzi Massingill, Amanda Wilkerson, Billy Massingill, Staci Parsons, Brian Nalls, Kristin Monger, Ray Martinez.

We Want Your News



CODY and GAYLA NEWTON of Gail, certainly no newcomers to the dance floor, walked away with first place in the Disco Contest. This is the second year in a row for these youngsters to receive this honor.



PATRICK HERRIDGE received the plaque for selling the most steer raffle chances. La'Taine Rudd presented the award to Patrick.

Cancer Crusade

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Borden County is fair and square--A little girl from North Carolina drew the name of a man from El Paso, Texas.

The dance contests held each year proves to be exciting as well as profitable. Doris Rudd again designed and donated unique prizes for the winners. The results were: Waltz, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mires of Southland; Jitterbug, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie King of Gail; and Disco, Cody and Gayla Newton of Gail.

SORRY

We would like to apologize to Mrs. Bonnie Sneed. It seems that the one making the list of the new officers, the directors and the list of new directors inadvertently left her name off the list. Bonnie has done much in the last ten years to help the Borden County Cancer Crusade and we hope she will accept our apologies.



Mr. and Mrs. JACK MIRES of Southland waltzed away as the Waltz Contest winners at the 1980 Cancer Dance.



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What's Hap-nin

Terry, Connie, Tammy and Jill Voss spent Sunday afternoon in Snyder celebrating the 80th birthday of Mrs. Carl Voss, Sr. She is Terry's grandmother.

Lynn, Penny, Michael and Kimberly attended the Lubbock Civic Arts Festival Saturday. There was more to do and see than there was time!

It was good to see Bob Ludecke out and around at the Cancer Dance.

The Borden County Weight Reduction and Exercise Class will meet Wednesday, April 23 at 7:00 p.m. for Aerobics and 8:00 p.m. for the lecture.



The most common sign of cancer is a sore that fails to heal and bleeds easily.

Thank You

We would like to thank everyone who helped in any way with the concession stand at the Cancer Dance last Friday night.

Thanks go to Barbara Farmer, Donelle Hensley, Christene Ledbetter, Mrs. Pat Porter, Mrs. Bob Dyess, Dianne Farmer and Bess Smith for working. Thanks to the committee members for bringing the food and a special thanks to Mrs. James McLeroy, Joan Briggs and Johnny Kite for the many things they do to make our job easier.

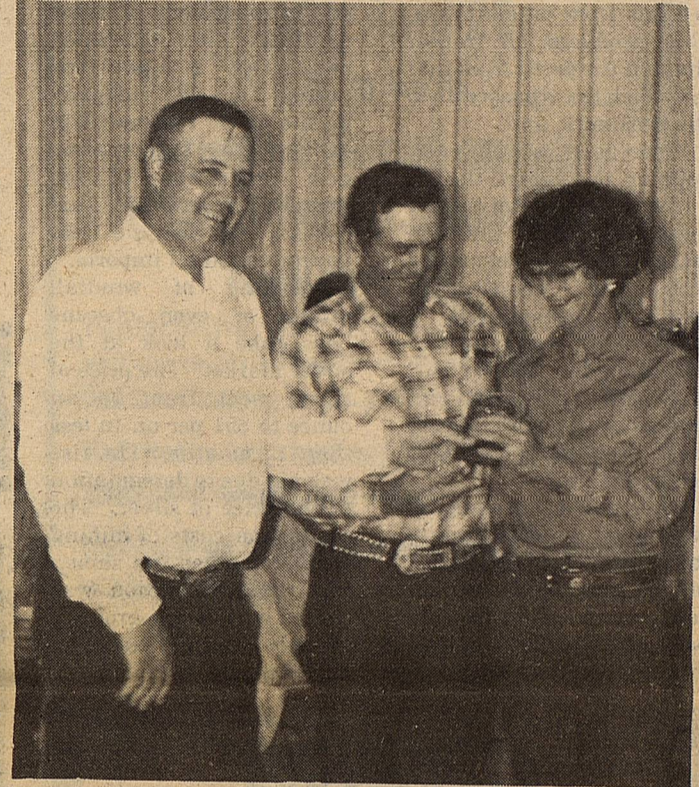
Thanks,
Juanda Hancock
Dorothy Browne

Card Of Thanks

We want to thank all our friends in Gail for their prayers, support and gifts during Frank's stay in the hospital. A special thanks for those at Borden Co. School and Joyce's mother, Estelle Hampton, who stayed with our Boys.

We love all of you.

-s- Frank & Joyce Herridge



LONNIE and MARGARET KING, walked away hands down as the Jitterbug Champs of the Cancer Dance.

Fluvanna Homecoming Donations Taken

Seven men have been selected to college donations for the Fluvanna Homecoming, says Hurston Lemons, treasurer of the homecoming delegation. Those seven are: Don Wills, V.A. Wills, Leo Beaver, Roy Reeder, Cecil Boren, Buford Browning and Harley Carmichael.

The homecoming has been set for June 14.



JENNIFER GEORGE, of Goldsboro North Carolina, reached way down to pick the winner of the beef. Jennifer is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ludecke of the Plains Community.

Jerre's Gottings

Myth Of A Windfall Profits Tax

Whereas government does not generate any income by the production of a product and therefore must depend upon the consumer to provide his income in the form of taxes, and

Whereas the term windfall profits tax is a misleading play on words since it is a tax on gross receipts from higher priced U.S. produced oil, rather than on the profit from that oil, which tax is passed on to the consumer, and

Whereas it is politically popular to restrict the oil companies through regulation and taxation rather than to encourage increased production through "plowback" investments, which in 1979 resulted in global oil production increasing in all regions of the world except the United States, where it decreased, and

Whereas the fantastically enormous "windfall profits tax" estimated at \$227.7 billion, plus the \$10 billion conservation tax at 10 cents per gallon, will increase inflation and work severe

hardships on persons who must use their cars for work or transportation, therefore be it

Resolved that individuals consistently urge the use of the term "exise" when referring to the discriminatory government promoted windfall profits tax, and

Resolved that individuals seek replacement of these policies with legislation requiring a specified portion of oil company profits to be reinvested in exploring for and creating new production of oil, thereby helping this country to become less dependent on oil imports.

Speaking of windfall profits or even obscene ones--take a look at the silver market. The price of silver went from \$6 an ounce to \$51 per oz. in less than 12 months. The rise was not due to deregulation of the price of silver. The production costs of mining silver remained the same. The rapid escalation was caused by a single group of investors, mainly one, who cornered the silver market.

The demand for silver remained constant but there was little available once this group stockpiled it. therefore the rocket rise of price. The mining companies made a heckuva lot of money; the stockpilers made even more than a heckuva. But has anyone demanded a windfall profits tax? I'm all for profit but let's put the silver industry up along side the oil industry and just see which industry's profits appear to be windfalls.

P.S. Ain't it pitiful how poor the U.S. mail service is? Apparently James Earle just last week received the Borden Star of November. This piece writer TOLD him to close those embassies--along with other much stronger and more effective reprisals to take against Iran. Maybe by election time he'll finish reading the piece and begin on the one written last week.

Wilson Named Deputy Under Secretary At USDA

Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland recently announced the appointment of Winston L. Wilson, 36, a Quanah, Texas, rancher and grain elevator operator, as deputy under secretary of agriculture for commodity programs. The appointment was effective March 26.

Wilson will serve as deputy to Under Secretary of Agriculture Dale E. Hathaway, who oversees international affairs and commodity programs for the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Wilson graduated from Texas A & M University in

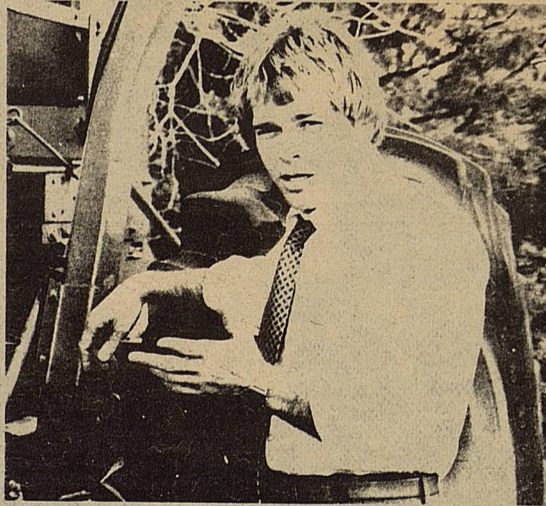
1969 with a M.S. degree in agricultural economics. He was selected as a National Defense Education Act fellow for the period 1966 to 1969.

From 1976 to 1978 he served as President of the Texas Wheat Producers Association. In 1978 he was vice-president of the National Association of Wheat Growers and in 1979 was named president.

While with the National Association of Wheat Growers, he was a member of the agricultural policy advisory committee for International Trade and the advisory committee for the Export Reporting Service.

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Final Certification Date
May 1 is the final date to certify small grain acreages, (wheat, barley, oats, or rye). Small grain certifications include that acreage for harvest as grain or by grazing. To be eligible for payments, deficiency or disaster, producers must timely report the crops by the May 1 deadline.

Direct Wheat Purchase Program Producers of wheat who have access to stored wheat (either farm stored or warehouse stored) may now sell wheat directly to the Federal Government through the Direct Wheat Purchase Program.

This Direct Wheat Purchase Program is being implemented in an attempt to remove wheat from the market place to offset the effect of suspending exports to the Soviet Union.

Any interested wheat producer with access to stored wheat is encouraged to come by the ASCS Office. We will explain the provisions of the program and assist you in completing required forms.

1980 ACP Program If you are interested in performing an approved conservation practice on your farm or ranch during May or June, remember, cost-share funds are available and requests must be filed by Friday, May 2, 1980.

1980 Farm Program Any farm which produces a program

crop will be eligible for program benefits under the 1980 Agricultural Adjustment Act. The Disaster Program has been extended for the 1980 crop year. Other benefits include loans, purchases, and deficiency payments if applicable.

Administrative provisions for 1980 include:
1. There will be no early sign-up for program crop intentions. You will sign into the program at the time crops are certified.

2. There is no set-aside requirement for any 1980 crop.

3. There are no requirements for planting within the normal crop acreage NCA established for a farm. However, wheat, barley, and feed grain producers who plant within the NCA will be eligible for program benefits based on a

higher target price. Cotton benefits remain the same whether the farm NCA is or is not exceeded.

4. There is no offsetting compliance between farms. Payment on each farm will be determined by whether or not the NCA is exceeded.

5. A payment limitation of \$100,000 per person is imposed on total disaster payments for wheat, feed grain, and upland cotton.

6. The most important thing that a producer can do in 1980 is to correctly measure and timely certify the crop acreage. All payments will be based on the acreage certified and-or spot-checked on the farm. Do not lose a part or all of your payments by incorrectly certifying your crop acreage.

Non-Discrimination

Eligibility for participation in all programs administered by ASCS is established under law without regard to race, color, religion, sex, or National origin.

CLASSES STARTING SOON!

Thursday, April 24

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Ann Mills Workshop

(We have only a few places left in this class)

Monday April 28

2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Bargello (beginners)

Tuesday April 29

2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

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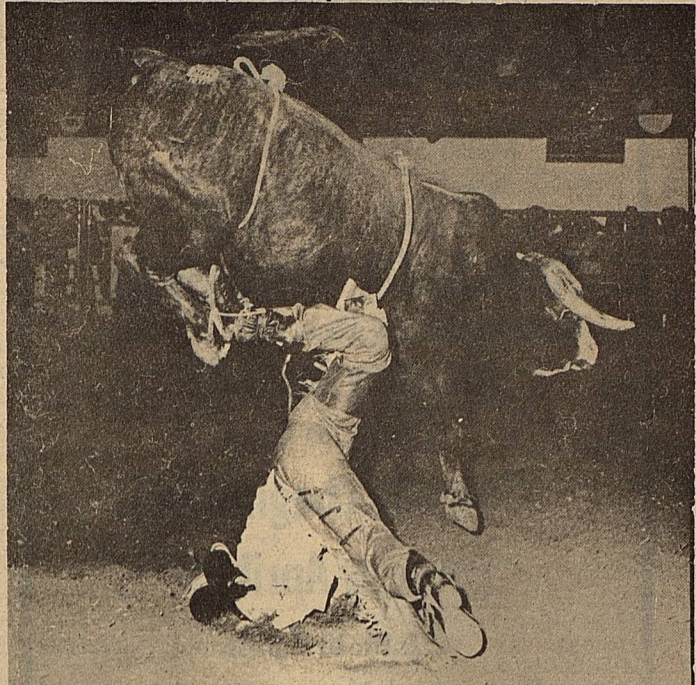
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The bull known as 777 shows why he was rated the Bucking Bull of the Year for 1979 as he dumps Ken Kenry at the collegiate National Finals Rodeo. Harry Vold of Fowler, Colo., owner of 777, will be providing stock for the Western Texas College NIRA rodeo in Snyder April 24-26.

Vold Produces WTC Rodeo

The rodeo will be held in the rodeo arena on West 30th Street, with performances at 8 each night. Tickets may be purchased from WTC Rodeo Club members or at the gate. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for students.

Bob Doty, WTC rodeo sponsor, said that WTC is very fortunate to have Vold produce the rodeo.

"Normally we would not be able to afford such a contractor," he added.

However, Vold winters his stock in the West Texas area and is able to help us out."

In 1979, the Vold company had both the co saddle bronc of the year and the bucking bull of the year as voted by the top 15 cowboys in the PRCA. The

bronc was "Angel Sings" and the bull was 777. Vold sent more bareback and saddle bronc horses to the PRCA National Finals in Oklahoma City last year than any other producer. The Vold company will also produce the college National Finals this summer in Bozeman, Montana.

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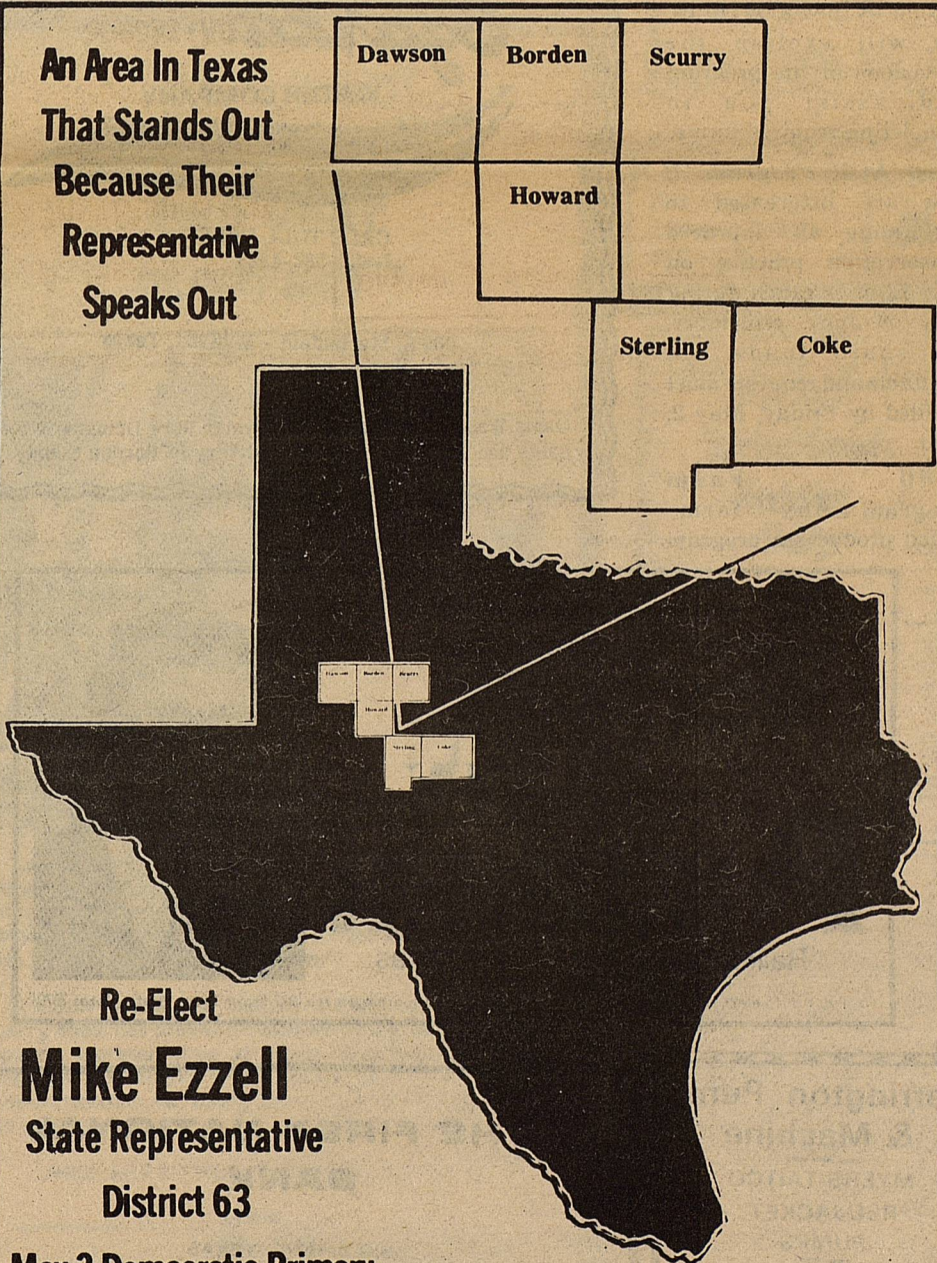
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