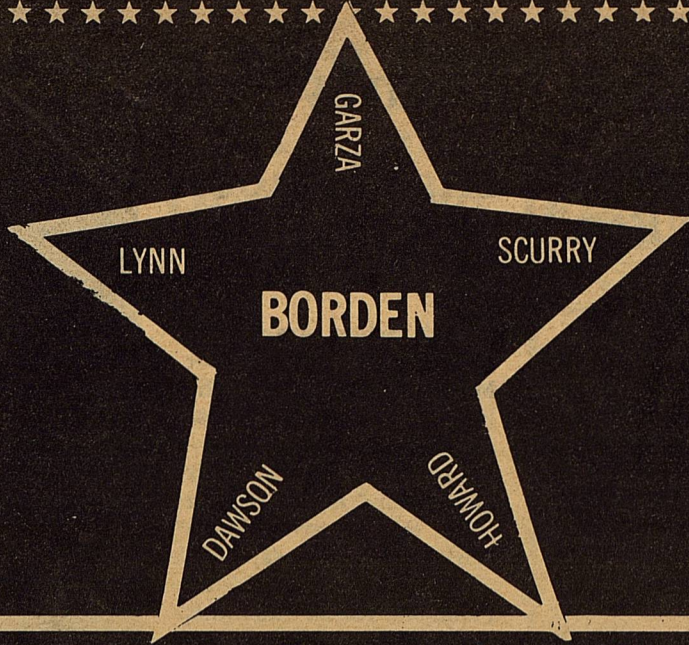


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WIN TOP CONSERVATION AWARDS—Charles W. (Sonny) Harrell, left, received the Conservation Rancher Award, and Norman Ledbetter received the Conservation Farmer Award at a banquet held at The Shack by the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District.

## Awards Presented By SC District

A Scurry County rancher and a Borden County farmer received top awards Monday night at the annual conservation awards banquet and soil stewardship presentation of the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District.

Charles W. (Sonny) Harrell of Camp Springs was presented the 1980 Conservation Rancher Award, and Norman Ledbetter of O'Donnell was presented the Conservation Farmer Award.

Harrell, a native of Scurry County, operates 9,370 acres of rangeland and cropland north of Camp Springs. He has been a cooperater in the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District for a number of years. Through assistance with the Great Plains Conservation Program, he has

root-plowed or tree-dozed and seeded more than 1,100 acres of rangeland. He also drilled a well and installed five water storage facilities for better distribution of livestock grazing. In addition, he has a diversified farming operation including a cow-calf program, cotton and foragesorghum. He is a member of the Texas and American Hereford Associations and has been active in 4-H, rodeo, junior rodeo and junior livestock associations.

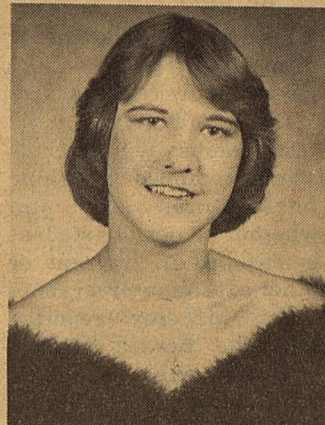
Ledbetter owns and operates a 319 acre farm northwest of Gail and a 320-acre farm in Lynn County, for a combined total of 1,119 acres. He grows cotton and small grain and has a small cow-calf operation. He uses cotton burs as a mulch on acreage that is not in rotation with small grain

and has installed four bur machines on his cotton strippers to spread the cotton burs in the field.

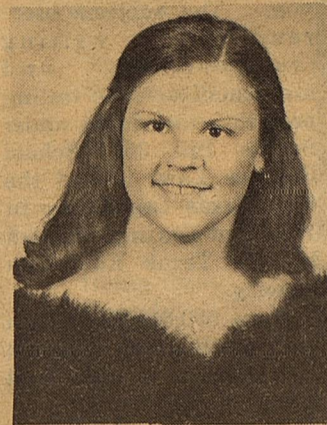
A native of Borden County, he was active in athletics and Future Farmers of America, receiving the Lone Star and American Farm Degrees. He is now a director of the Lynn County Oil and Water Conservation District and the Borden County representative on the Borden-Dawson Farmers Home Administration County Committee. He has been a cooperater with the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District since 1959 and through assistance from the Great Plains Conservation Program has installed 67,000 feet of parallel terraces and followed other practices to conserve soil, water and plant resources.

Carl Williams, district chairman, spoke briefly on the observance of Soil Stewardship Week. He said the observance begins each year on the fifth Sunday after Easter. It began as a "Soil Sunday" observance, but subsequently was extended to a full week when the Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts assumed sponsorship. Williams reminded that man is charged with the responsibility of conserving the earth's resources in the Bible, and that with demands for food and fiber increasing throughout the world, conservation is more important today than ever before.

Erwin A. Pavlik, district conservationist, was master of ceremonies. Williams presented the Conservation Rancher Award and Burl Belew, district director, presented the Conservation Farmer Award.



Glenda Burkett



Carla Jones

## Honor Graduates

Glynda Burkett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burkett, Route One O'Donnell is the Valedictorian of the 1980 graduating class. She is a member of the National Beta Club, F.H.A., Band and girls basketball team. She has competed in U.I.L. literary events, helping to win the state U.I.L. literary debate in 1979. Glynda has maintained a grade average of 96.63 during her four years in high school. She will enroll at Texas Tech University this fall.

Carla Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones of Fluvanna, is the

salutatorian with a grade average of 96.13. Carla is a member of the National Beta Club. She is active in the Band, F.H.A., Girls Basketball and U.I.L. Literary events. Carla was a state finalist in Poetry Interpretation in 1979. She will enroll at Abilene Christian University in the fall.

Baccalaureate Services will be held on Sunday, May 25th at 11:00 A.M. in the school auditorium.

Commencement exercises will be at 8:00 P.M. Thursday, May 29, 1980 in the school auditorium.

## Wild West Show Reenacted

Miller Bros., ranchers of Borden, Scurry and Garza Counties and Bobby Estes, Rodeo Producer and Showman of Callahan County, have obtained some of the nation's top talent for their Memorial Day Weekend. "Miller Bros. and Lone Star Wild West and American Heritage Show" will be held May 24 & 25 in Justiceburg.

Performances will be at 2 p.m.

Among the top talent who will be on hand are: Jesse Knight, World Champion Indian Bronc Rider and recent winner of the Houston Stock Show Rodeo and currently sitting in seventh place for the World's Championship; Howard Hunter, Kyle, South

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# Borden County School News

## Texas Assessment of Basic Skills Test

The Texas Assessment of Basic Skills is a series of three subject area tests to be taken by students in three different grades: 3rd., 5th, and 9th. The first Texas Assessment of Basic Skills (TABS) test was administered to all 5th and 9th grade students of Borden County Schools on March 4th. The third grade students will be added to the annual sequence beginning with the 1980-81 school year. The subjects are: reading, writing (composition), and mathematics. The testing program, mandated under Senate Bill 350 (School Finance Law) passed the 66th Texas Legislature in 1979, and was implemented by the Texas Education Agency.

Some 500,000 Texas fifth and ninth grade students participated in this first statewide assessment.

The purpose of TABS is designed to provide data on the learning achievement of selected groups of students (3rd, 5th, 9th grades) in the above subject areas. The aggregate and individual results will pinpoint specific areas for improvement in both curriculum and in instruction. The Texas Education Agency and the school districts will use these results and the accompanying data analysis to design immediate improvements.

Results of the first TABS tests taken by 38 fifth and ninth grade students on March 4th, will be presented at the May 16th meeting of



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The 8:00 p.m. session will be held at the Borden County Superintendent and Board room. James McLeroy, Superintendent, will present the results and an analysis for further planning and programs based on the test results.

Aggregate scores will be reported in the Borden Star in June. Individual student results will be released only to the student, parents or guardian, and school personnel directly involved.

Detailed analysis of the test results will include scores compiled by ethnic background, sex, and whether or not the student is enrolled in migrant or other education programs.

Mr. McLeroy reported that the Borden County Schools will use this information to develop more effective ways of serving our students.

## Preschool Day

Preschool Day has been set for May 16. If your child will attend school next year, send her or him on the bus or bring her or him to the kindergarten.

The purpose of Preschool is to assist the new student in getting acquainted with the teacher and class routine for the coming school year.

## Piano and Voice Recital

Piano and voice pupils of Mrs. Sallie Wilson presented a recital on Monday, May 12 in the auditorium. Participants were D'Lyn Lloyd, Kandy Belew, Patrick Herridge, Kristi Stone, Julie Ridenour, Kate Porter, Cathy York, John Stephens, David Smith, Gena McLeroy, Kate Phinizy, Will Phinizy, Sherry Vaughn, Rene Telchik, Shelly Buchanan, Shana Bradshaw, Dana Gray and Tammy Telchik, Tanya Hollis, and Stephanie Stephens.

## High School Graduation

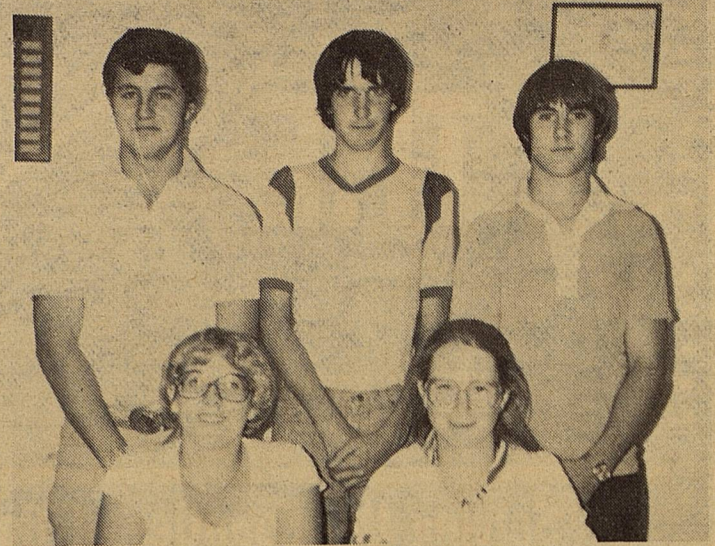
High School graduation exercises are planned for May 29th at 8:00 p.m. in the Borden High School auditorium.

Candidates for graduation from Borden High School are Glynda Burkett, Blane Dyess, Carla Jones, Ben Murphy, Craig Peterson, Travis Rinehart, Brad Smith, Tim Taylor, Mark Walker, Karen Williams, Mayme McLaury, Troyce Wolf, Janna Love, David Smith and Carley Doyle.

## Junior High Graduation

Junior High graduation exercises will be held on May 30 at 8:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Candidates for graduation into Borden High School are Tammy Miller, Roxie Wolf, Kim Wills, Kelly Williams, Misty Merritt, Keith Williams, Kelli McPhaul, Penny Davidson, Dawn Ann Holmes, Rona Sturdivant, Sammy Williams, Todd Foster, Phillip Benavidez, Scott Jones, and Charles LaRue.



ATTEND FFA CONVENTION IN SAN ANGELO-Seated- Joie Brummett, Gayla Newton, Danny Holmes, Cole Herring and Van York. Absent was Sharon Brummett.

## Six Attend Area II FFA Convention

Six Gail F.F.A. members attended the Area II Convention of Future Farmers of America in San Angelo May 9th and 10th. Five of the members submitted applications for Lone Star Farmer Awards, which they will receive at the State F.F.A. Convention

in July. These five members were Joie Brummett, Gayla Newton, Danny Holmes, Cole Herring and Van York, all juniors at B.H.S.

Sharon Brummett and Danny Holmes represented the chapter as voting delegates. They were accompanied by Mr. Bob Bagley, Vo.-Ag. teacher.

## Spring Musical To Be May 15

Preparations are underway for the Spring Musical. Currently work is proceeding on sets and decorations. Many of our talented young people will be performing, so if you enjoyed the BiCentennial Show a few years back,

come to the High School auditorium May 15 at 8:00 P.M. for an enjoyable evening of highlights from such musicals as Oklahoma, Annie, Sound of Music, Camelot, Cabaret and others.  
-s- Jim Parker

### PRESCHOOL DAY

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-all day-

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MOTHER'S DAY	7:00 p.m. Piano Recital	6:30 p.m. Jr-Sr Banquet		8:00 p.m. Musical -- "Broadway Highlights"	Pre School Day	Senior Trip ARMED FORCES DAY		
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31		
11:00 a.m. Baccalaureate	MEMORIAL DAY	8:00 p.m. Awards Banquet School Cafeteria		3rd Quarter Ends 8:00 p.m. High School Commencement	Teacher Workday	8:00 p.m. Junior High Commencement		

# Borden County School News



## FHA Open House and Grandparents Tea

The F.H.A. Open House and Grandparents team was held on May 9, 1980.

During the open house, a variety of items that the homemaking classes had made were on display. The eighth grade exhibited short suits, which they had made during sewing class. The freshmen girls made dresses and sophomore girls made different varieties of clothing. The juniors refinished old furniture and drew house plans. The seniors displayed pictures from the wedding ceremony.

The Grandparents Tea was a big success. Refreshments were served to a room-full of loyal friends of F.H.A. The theme for the tea was "Secret Grandparents gives us a Lift."

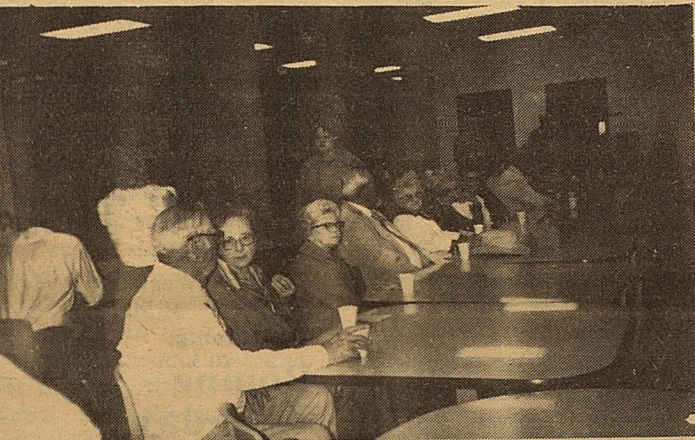
## Winter storms can be stored for later use

COLLEGE STATION — Engineers at Texas A&M University have developed a method to store winter weather underground and use it for relief from scorching summer heat.

They have literally retrieved some of Texas' "blue northers" after six months of cold storage.

From November through February, water was sprayed into the cold winter air and chilled to an average 48 degrees. The water then was pumped into a 60-foot-deep underground aquifer for storage. Since July the cold water has been pumped out again and could be used in air conditioning chilling systems, said project supervisor Dr. Donald E. Reddell.

With adequate return, a system moving 200 gallons of water per minute could provide air conditioning for a housing development of 40 homes for about a \$2,500 initial investment per home. An annual operating cost of about \$500 per year per household would be required.



Shown above—Pictures taken during the F.H.A. Grandparents Tea.



Frederick the Great, of Prussia, had his coffee made with champagne instead of water!



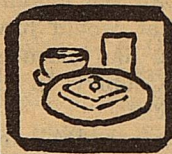
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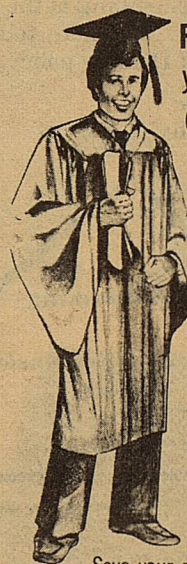


## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

May 12-16, 1980

Lunch	Breakfast
	<b>Monday</b>
Macaroni and Cheese Salad Mixed Vegetables Peanut Butter Crackers Milk Salad Bar	Cereal Fruit Juice Milk
	<b>Tuesday</b>
Goulash Vegetable Salad Sweet Potatoes Cornbread Cake Milk Salad Bar	Coffee Cake Fruit Juice Milk
	<b>Wednesday</b>
Chicken Enchilada Casserole Tossed Salad Green Beans Jello Milk Salad Bar	Toast Sausage Fruit Juice Milk
	<b>Thursday</b>
Hamburgers Lettuce-Tomatoes-Pickles French Fries Fruit Milk Salad Bar	Honey Buns Fruit Juice Milk
	<b>Friday</b>
Fried Chicken Salad Creamed Potatoes Hot Rolls Cobbler Milk Salad Bar	Cereal Fruit Juice Milk

## GRADUATION 1980



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# Letters

Dear Sir:

I would like to offer my thanks to the voters who went to the polls recently in my behalf. Those who supported me during my three races in 1978 made possible my present term which ends at the close of the year.

To the many who voted for me, worked for me, and contributed in 1980, I also say thank you, and pledge that I will do my best to complete this term in a way that will best serve the interests of all Texans.

I will never forget my friends, and I remain grateful for the splendid opportunity of serving this great state.

Sincerely yours,  
-s- John Poerner

## To The Editor

Since all of us are subjected to the wisdom of Jere and Bruce Pearson (whoever HE is) each week, it is almost more than I can bear when Jere suggests that the President (more endearingly referred to by her as 'James Earle) seek out the DAR big wheels for their profound knowledge. She feels these ladies possess all the secrets to political success and especially the ones dealing with the defense of our country.

Anybody with a grain of sense knows the President was not personally responsible for the mechanical failure of the helicopters - but why go into that when Barry Goldwater (one of Jere's favorites) told the nation that he thought the plan to be one of the most sophisticated and well-devised as any he had ever seen. So what if the plan failed? Since when is America supposed to come up with super-human, never-fail plans for everything? Never made mistakes before? Read a little history!

I am not a Carter backer but I don't believe in bellyaching about

everything our President does. He is damned if he does and damned if he doesn't - the latest being his failure to attend Tito's funeral. Can you imagine the stir that would have made if he had attended with our Country in its present crisis?

Now-back to the DAR and their influence. (I should say 'our' as I am a member also). Their patriotism is most admirable but they are in no position to be as influential as they think they are - they are a typical bunch of club women who think they are experts on any subject of government. If they think they are so intelligent, why can't the Texas group settle their tacky problem and stop embarrassing the rest of us?

Read about it in the latest Texas Monthly if you hadn't heard. Frankly, a smart DAR member will stay out of politics as a group, per se.

So far neither party has come up with a good strong candidate. What to do? I suppose Ronald Reagan will get it. Poor old thing-he won't last long at his age-especially when he gets in and finds out he can't change the world over night. He doesn't know what parity is and Nancy won't let anyone use the bathroom in the White House-or at least she didn't permit this nicety to Republican co-workers in California.

Now the only answer to this dilemma is to get Jere or Bruce Pearson (whoever HE is) to run as Reagan's Vice President, as they are the only people in the whole world who have the answers for every single problem facing America. Also Jere has two sons who are just chomping at the bit to back up her tough National Defense policy.

Sincerely,  
-s- Dorothy A. Dennis

**Housewarming**

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May 16, 1980  
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## Couch Receives PhD

Martha Elaine Couch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Couch of the Luther community, will be awarded a PhD in Home Economics from Texas Tech University on May 9, 1980 at ceremonies in Lubbock, Texas. Dr. Couch's graduate dissertation was in the area of skills self-assessment of volunteer 4-H leaders.

Dr. Couch was a 1968 graduate of Borden High School in Gail. She was graduated with a Bachelors' degree in 1972 and a Masters' degree in 1976 in Home Economics from Texas Tech University.

She has been for eight years an employee of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service as a County Extension Agent (1972-1975) and as the Area 4-H and Youth Specialist (1975-present). In her current position, she advises and counsels with the Extension professionals and volunteer 4-H leaders in the forty counties of the Panhandle and South Plains area.

She was an outstanding 4-H member in Howard County from 1959 to 1969. As a member of 4-H she won many state, district, and county awards, was the 1963 Gold Star award recipient and was the 1969 state winner in the Home Management record book contest.

Attending the graduation ceremony will be Mr. and Mrs. John Couch of Big Spring, Mrs. Ila Scott of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Little of Big Spring, and Annette Couch of Lubbock.

## Baby Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Field of Gail are proud to announce the arrival of Bryan Jeffrey born May 7 in Plainview.

Bryan weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces, was 19 inches long and was welcomed by four year old brother Jim Ed.



The Sr. Share the Fun group which includes BEN MURPHY, JANA EDWARDS, KAY COPELAND, TERESA WIMBERLY, GENA McLEROY placed 4th in their Division.

## Mother - Daughter Graduate

Brenda Jackson Kemper was among the graduates honored at Thursday's (May 8) Howard College Commencement exercises. Brenda is a member of the 1980 Associate Degree Nursing Program. She is now eligible for licensure as a Registered Nurse.

Also graduating from Howard College is Brenda's

mother, Juanita Jackson. Juanita was awarded an Associate degree in Applied Arts. Juanita was also salutatorian of the Howard College graduating class of 1980.

Brenda is a 1971 graduate of Borden County and is married to Bruce Kemper. They have 2 sons, Shane and Clint.

## Westbrook Awarded Scholarship

Dana Westbrook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross W. Westbrook of Gail, recently received one of three Arledge Scholarships presented at the Home Economics Club Awards Supper at Abilene Christian University.

A 1977 graduate from Borden County High School, Miss Westbrook is now a junior home economics educational major. She has also


qualified for the dean's honor roll for four semesters.

Miss Westbrook will receive \$250 for her scholarship.

## Roping Saturday

The Gail Roping Club will sponsor an Open Steer Roping Saturday night in the Gail arena. The roping will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will be a 3 head for \$30.00 progressive.

Members of the Gail Club will hold their weekly practice on Wednesday nights at 8:00.



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# Jere's Gottings

"The Eleventh Hour is at hand. America's national character, the quality of our institutions and basic values are undergoing a severe change.

Patriotism is at a low ebb, creating a crisis which is a severe threat to America.

All through our country's history the people have been willing to make any sacrifices in order to preserve a nation of free men to defend our rights and privileges. Now is the time to encourage an immediate resurgence of patriotism so that people may say, 'I'm an American and proud of it.'

If we do not hold fast to the ideals of our Forefathers, we are doomed to an era of darkness and a long slumber of the human spirit. Indeed we have a covenant with our Founding Fathers to be worthy of our heritage.

--"Resolved, that we dedicate ourselves to the task of learning and disseminating the full story of the policies and activities that have brought us to the Eleventh Hour, recognizing that an informed America will demand a reversal of these policies which have steered our great Nation to the brink of disaster."

Symptomatic of a low ebb in patriotism is the again poor voter turnout in Texas for the May 3rd primary. True, the Republicans gathered more voters to their polling places than ever in the history of a Republican primary in Texas. And due to crossover voting, the Democrats polled fewer votes than in their history. But state wide, the percentage of eligible voters to cast a vote was very poor. This must tell us something--and I have my opinion of what.

There are those of US who would like to feel patriotic--to have someone or something to stand up and holler about. We do a lot of hollering among ourselves. But when it comes to hollerin' for a candidate who is hollerin' for the same things we are--who is there? We know it our patriotic duty to vote, and you and I do, but--golliee.

Certainly there must be changes made in Washington. That turkey living on Pennsylvania Ave. has to go--there is no question about that. But the choice on the other side doesn't inflame me (apparently most) to great patriotic ecstasy. This too is a symptom of a weakness in our national character.

A weakness in our public opinion and bureaucratic opinion. Most of US are traumatically aware of our weakened defense posture; we can readily tell government what ought to be done about Cuba, Nicaragua, Iran, Afghanistan, Rhodesia, on and on. We for the most part know what is basically wrong with the economy. But the institution of government doesn't reflect our understanding, desires or solutions. The public institutions have become inbred and are no longer a reflection of we the people.

Indeed the Eleventh Hour is at hand--and I pray to God that a candidate for public office will become inflamed with patriotism, --that the flame will be lit by an enlightened public--that we will once again have reason to flock to the polls in support of one who understands as we do the peril we are in.

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## Obituaries

### Ethel Lynn Tubb

Ethel Lynn Tubb, 46, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe York of Snyder (formerly of Borden County) and granddaughter of the late J.S. York of Borden County died Thursday, May 8 in the Los Angeles U.C.L.A. Medical Center, after a lengthy illness.

Funeral Services were held on Sunday, May 11 at 3:30 P.M. at Northside Baptist Church with Rev. James Green of Jal, N.M. and the Rev. Bob Rhoades, Northside pastor officiating. Burial was in the Townsend Cemetery, under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

She is survived by her husband, Dubb Tubb; three daughters, Mandy, Cheyenne and Shannon Tubb, all of Snyder; a son, Barry Tubb of Snyder; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe York of Snyder; a sister, Mrs. Nelda Reneau of Snyder, and two brothers, Billy Joe York of Austin and Donald S. York of Reno, Nev.

### Mrs. E.S. (Katie) Lewis

Mrs. E. S. (Katie) Lewis, 81, of Sand Springs died at 3:20 p.m. Monday, May 5 at a nursing home in Big Spring. Services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel. Burial was in Trinity Memorial Park.

Born Aug. 24, 1898 in Cleburne, she married E. S. Lewis Jan. 7, 1917, in

Potosi. She lived in the area since 1930. She was a member of the Sand Springs Church of Christ.

Her husband died April 7, 1968.

Survivors include a son, Charles Wesley Lewis of Lubbock; three daughters, Sibyl Gilmore of Gail, Sylvia Prescott of Sand Springs and Margie Cleavenger of Forsan; 15 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; a brother, Lester Owens of Big Spring; and a sister, Ruby Harris of Abilene.

"The soul of conversation is sympathy." William Hazlitt

### Raymond D. Lloyd

Raymond D. Lloyd, 73, who lived on Route 2, Hermleigh, died at 10:50 p.m. Wednesday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

He was a retired farmer and trucker and was a long-time resident of Scurry County.

Funeral service was at 2 p.m. Saturday at Colonial Hill Baptist Church. The Rev. Miller F. Robinson officiated and burial was in Hillside Memorial Gardens, under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Lloyd and the former Leta Gray, a native of Borden County were married March 30th, 1928. They lived South of Gail near Fairview School where he farmed and did ranch work. They moved to Scurry County in 1936. The couple were honored with a 50th Wedding Anniversary reception April 2, 1978 at the Hermleigh Community Center, hosted by their children.

He is survived by his wife, Leta; three daughters, Eltine Davis of Midland, Pat Cornett and Dorothy Patrick, both of Snyder; six sons, Carl Ray Lloyd of Wendell, Idaho, Jerry Bob Lloyd of Gooding, Idaho, Joe Lloyd of Dalhart, Keith Lloyd of Luling, Weldon Lloyd of Fluvanna and Jimmy Don Lloyd of Snyder; 28 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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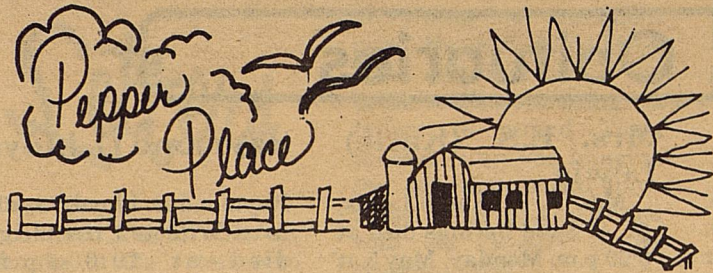
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The District Round-up on Saturday, May 10th was an exciting experience for the Borden County Group. It was a very new experience for me and I learned a lot! I'm very proud of all the participants. The story is told in pictures throughout the paper.

Here's a reminder for those involved in the Fashion Review! We will be meeting Thursday, May 15th, and Monday, May 19th. I realize that May is a very busy month and I have been thankful for the enthusiasm and interest shown by the 4-Hers and adult leaders during this hectic time. Yet another aspect of the services available through the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is in the area of Community Environment and Leadership.

There are 6 major areas of concern that the population of Texas wanted to emphasize. 1. Leadership and citizenship, 2. Recreational and cultural opportunities, for instance: education on the use of leisure time, development of performing and creative

arts, outdoor recreation opportunities, assets in our community to enrich our lives, development and use of community recreation facilities and programs, 3. Educational Opportunities, 4. Health services and resources 5. Economic conditions and 6. Physical environment like the use of natural resources, Land use and zoning, improvements for the community.

As I learn more about the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, it surprises me at how wide and varied a scope the services cover. I'll be glad to help or try to answer any questions you may have about the area of community environment and leadership. Call me at (915) 856-4201 or drop by the office.

-s-La Rhea Pepper, ACEA

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

## THANKS

We would like to thank everyone who called, sent flowers and cards, brought food, offered words of encouragement and helped in so many different ways at the passing of our mother.

May God bless you,  
-s- Joe & Sibyl Gilmore  
Chuck & Marcia Lewis  
Sylvia Prescott  
Marjie Cleavenger

Thanks again to all our friends, Neighbors and loved ones for helping us in every way while Joe was unable to work. He is now back at work. Thanks to you and the Good Lord.

-s- Sibyl

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### Wild West

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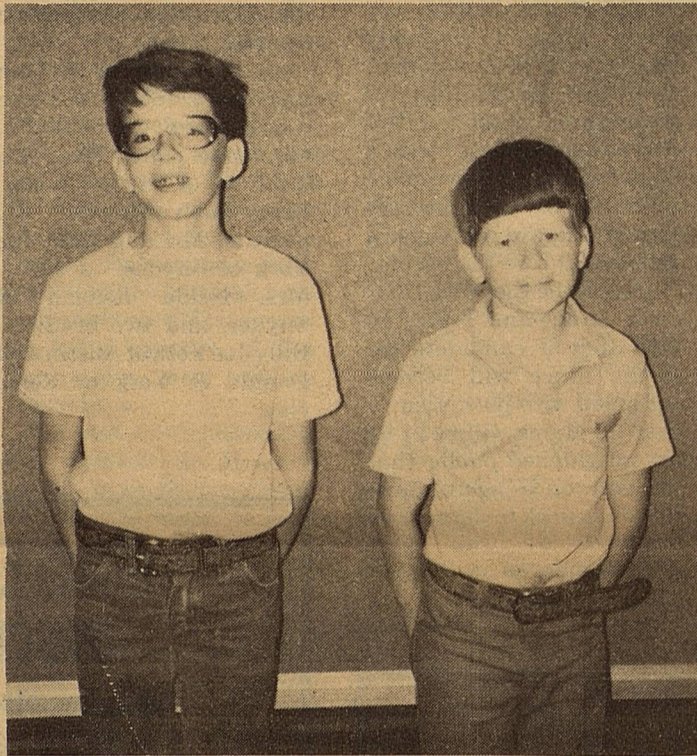
place; Tom Miller, Faith, South Dakota; Jack Himes, Pueblo, Colorado; gold record holder country and

western singer Johnny Seay of Cleburne, Texas; J. W. Stoker, Weatherford, Texas, Champion Trick Rider and Trick Roper; Louie Thurman, Burleson, Texas, High School Horse Act, Brahman bull and mule act performer.

The Wild West Show will include a Buffalo Stampede with 40 Buffalo, a Longhorn cattle drive, Mexican Mariachi Band, Bucking Horses, Bucking Longhorn Bulls and Steers, Stage Coach Hold-Up, Indian Dancers, Trick Roping and Trick Riding, Clown Acts, Country and Western Singing, and a Buffalo Barbeque.

Rodeos being derived from early day Wild West Shows, the promoters of this show hope to recall the glamour and exhibition quality of the Old Time Wild West. In the Wild West show the only competition is between the man and the animal.

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### New Arrival

Steve & Lynette Hillhouse have a brand new daughter. Stephanie Lynn arrived at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday May 13, just in time to make the paper deadline!

Terry's baby sister weighed 8lbs. 9oz. and was born in Post at Garza Memorial Hospital.

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# ASCS

## News

by Jerry Stone

### REPORTING FALL SEEDED CROPS

Farmers have until May 15, 1980, to report the size and intended uses of their wheat, barley, oats, and rye crops.

The entire farm must be certified correctly before a program participant can receive the benefits of price support, Disaster, and deficiency payments. Certifications will be checked at random to verify that acreage reports are accurate.

This year it is very important for all farmers to report their crops. With no set-aside provisions, everyone who reports will be eligible for any payments made, regardless of planted acres and normal crop acreage.

Farmers who have not certified their small grain acreage are urged to do so as soon as possible. The Borden County Office is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

### DISASTER PAYMENTS- PREVENTED PLANTING

The disaster payment program provides crop protection against severe weather conditions such as drought, flood, hail, wind storms, insect infestation, plant disease, or any other

type of disaster which occurs through no fault of the farmer.

Farmers will be eligible to receive disaster payments when they are prevented from producing any program crop for harvest because of a natural disaster. The producer must also be prevented from planting other non-conserving crops normal for the area and file form ASCS-574-1, Prevented Planting Claim, while evidence of the disaster is still apparent, but no later than 5 days after the normal planting date established for the crop.

Final planting dates established for Borden County are May 15 for corn, June 15 for cotton, and June 20 for grain sorghum.

The prevented planting rate is \$0.195 per pound for upland cotton. The high and low payment rates for prevented planting corn and grain sorghum will be: corn \$0.78 and \$0.68; grain sorghum \$0.83 and \$0.82.

### 1979 COTTON PRODUCTION

We have finally completed our 1979 cotton production records. For your information, the county produced 14,885,156 pounds on 27,935.1 acres for a county average of 533

### pounds per acrs. LIVESTOCK FEED PROGRAM

All producers with applications under the Livestock Feed Program are reminded to furnish this office sales documents for feed purchased during the November through April feeding period no later than Friday, May 30, 1980, as the current program expired April 30.

If you are still feeding livestock in amounts above normal and desire assistance under the program, come in immediately since your feeding period begins the day you sign up.

### SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION(SBA)

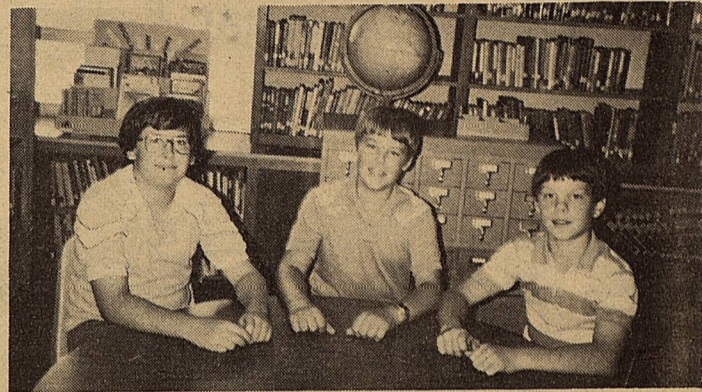
Farmers, ranchers, and agriculture-related businesses desiring information regarding the SBA Disaster Recovery Loan Program may call the SBA Disaster Office in Lubbock Toll Free Number 1-800-692-4296 from anywhere within the state of Texas.

### 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.



SENIOR 4-H CLUB OFFICERS-Back row, Brian Bradshaw, Council Delegate; Jym Rinehart, Reporter; Danny Holmes, President. Front row, Stephanie Herring, Council Delegate; Ty Wills, Vice President; Gena McLeroy, Secretary Treasurer; Tammy Merritt, Alt. Council Delegate; Keil Williams (not pictured), Alt. Council Delegate.



JUNIOR 4-H CLUB OFFICERS-Bric Turner, Secretary; Mickey Burkett, President; and Brice Key, Vice President.

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CONGRESS  
17th District  
Charles Stenholm -D-

STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
63rd District  
Larry Shaw -D-

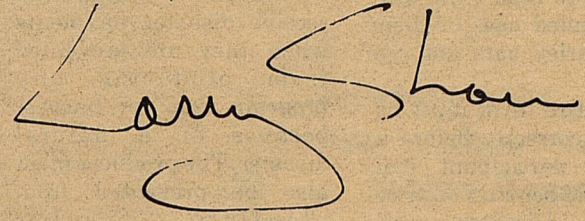
COUNTY SHERIFF and TAX-ASSESSOR  
Norman (Slick) Sneed -D-

CO. COMMISSIONER  
Precinct 1  
Herman Ledbetter -D-

Precinct 3  
Vernon Wolf -D-

Above is paid political advertising. Paid by above listed individuals.

We want to thank all the people who worked so hard and diligently in this campaign. To those who supported us in the polls, a big Thanks. I sincerely hope I can earn the respect of those who supported my opponent in the future. I truly want to represent all the fine people of the 63rd District. Again thank you very much.



# LARRY SHAW

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## Your County Agent Says by Sam Field

Many ranchers will be interested in a producers meeting that will take place Tuesday, May 20, at 7:30

p.m. in the school conference room

Dr. James Cadenhead, Area Range Specialist for Vernon, will present the program. He will cover topics such as Mesquite control, weed control, poisonous plant control and grazing management. He will also be available to discuss any problems you may have.

Dr. Cadenhead will be touring the county with me during the day so if you would like us to come by, just give us a call.

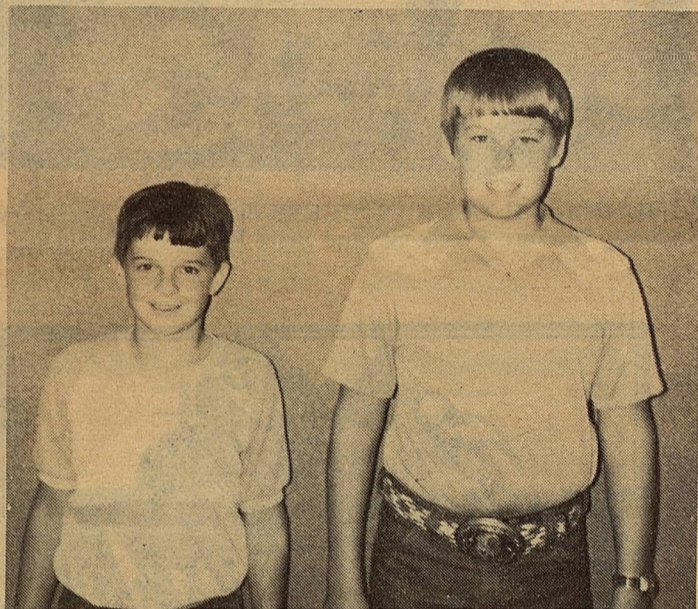
Be sure to attend this important meeting and bring a friend or neighbor.

## Parents Club Meeting

The Borden County Parents' Club held the last meeting of this year on May 1, 1980 at 2:30 in the auditorium.

The Kindergarten class presented the play "Johnny Appleseed in Danger" to all present at this meeting. Following the program projects concerning the 1980-81 school year were brought up and discussed for the Parent's Club.

Candy was presented to the Kindergarten for being best represented at the meeting.



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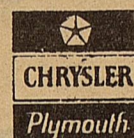
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