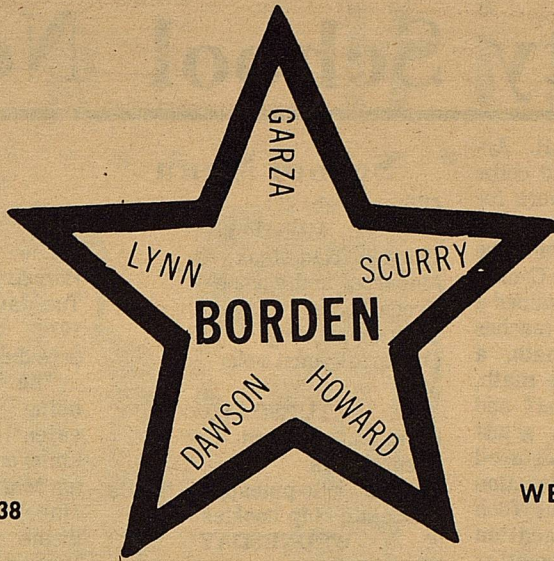


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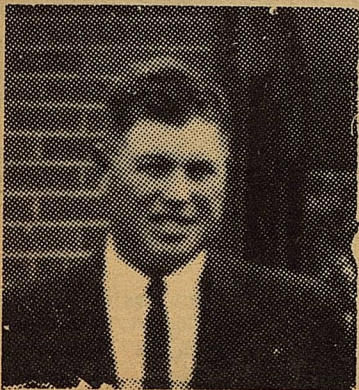


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Herman Isaac Ledbetter
For Commissioner
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Herman Isaac Ledbetter Announces

I wish to take this means of announcing that I am a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct One, Borden County, subject to action of Democratic Primaries to be held on May 6, 1972.

If elected, I will do my very best to serve precinct one and Borden County in an honest and efficient way.

To those who may not know, I was raised in Borden County on the present farm where I now reside with my wife Christene, and two daughters, Mary and Elizabeth who attend school at Gail. I own my own land and pay taxes.

I came to Borden County in 1935 and went to school at Mesquite for four years, at Berry Flat four and finished high school at O'Donnell.

I worked for Kerr Construction at Lubbock before moving back to Borden County in 1967, where I am now engaged in farming.

If elected, I will have the time and know-how to do the job. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

Thank you,
Herman Ledbetter

Webb AFB to Aid Rural Accident Accident Victims

The government has decided to expand to 14 more states a free aerial ambulance service using military helicopters to aid accident victims in rural areas.

The project is an outgrowth of an experiment set up in five western states in 1970. Army and Air Force helicopters taking part in it had flown 915 patients on 704 mercy flights as of last October. About half of those assisted were injured in traffic accidents.

Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird said the experiment proved successful and that within a few weeks the departments of Transportation, Defense and Health, Education and Welfare will announce "a very much expanded program."

FIVE STATES

Pentagon sources said 29 Army and Air Force installations in 19 states—including the five states where the project is already underway—have been designated as operating centers for the aerial ambulance service known as MAST, or Military Assistance to Safety and Traffic.

Pentagon officials said the bases have the equipment and medical personnel for the job, but before they begin operating they must insure that no commercial helicopter ambulance service is already provided.

In addition, local law-enforcement agencies will be

required to provide the communications equipment needed, and landing facilities will have to be provided at or near hospitals.

The military ambulances will serve only those communities within a 100-mile radius of their base that have requested the service through the Transportation Department.

AVOID GIGS

These requirements are intended to avoid further criticism from private helicopter companies, who, according to a government study of MAST, view the project as "an encroachment . . . into what they consider to be the domain of private enterprise."

MAST was first proposed by Laird in 1969 as a way of applying lessons learned in Vietnam to use in treating accident victims in this country.

The death rate from wounds received in combat in Vietnam has been cut to near zero by using helicopters to evacuate men to hospitals for quick treatment.

MAST was first tried at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., and the experiment was later put into Luke Air Force Base, Ariz., Ft. Carson, Colo.; Mountain Home AFB, Idaho and Ft. Lewis Wash.

Webb AFB in Big Spring is included in the list of 23 bases added to the program.

Vernon Wolf Asks for Commissioner Post

In asking for Commissioner of Precinct 3, I would like to say that I have had considerable experience in the purchase and maintenance of heavy machinery used in road construction. I feel that this should be useful to a commissioner. Also, I have a degree from Texas Tech University.

I ask for your vote in the forthcoming election, and I pledge economical and effective administration for our county government.

(s) Vernon Wolf



MISS CARLA SHOEMAKER
May Wedding Is Planned

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shoemaker of Ralls, announce the engagement of their daughter, Carla to Kenny Hensley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hensley of Gail, Texas.

Miss Shoemaker is a 1970 graduate of Borden County High School, and attended South Plains Junior College.

Mr. Hensley is a 1968 graduate of Borden County High School. He is now a senior at Texas A&M University.

A May wedding is being planned.

Editorial

The following is an excerpt from a talk given by the first president of the American National Live Stock Association.

"When a stockman says he is for you, he is for you—and that is all there is to it. When a stockman says he wants something, he gets up and says it in no uncertain sound. As a rule he is at peace with the world. He does not belong to cliques and combines you find in great cities. He is as free as the wind. . . liberal to a fault, kind to his neighbors, just to all men—These thoughts as expressed back before the century are still perfectly applicable. We got off to a pretty profound start, didn't we?"

B.C.A.

Duroc Breeders

West Texas Duroc Breeders Show and Sale—Lubbock, Texas, Feb. 12, 1972: Bo Creighton exhibited the Grand Champion Bred Sow, the 3rd place Bred Sow, Second Place Jr. Boar, Fourth place Jr. Gilt, Sixth Place Sr. Gilt. Approximately 60 head were exhibited from breeders herds all over West Texas and the sale was very good.

STOCK SHOW SCHEDULE

THURSDAY FEB. 24
9:00-3:00 Weigh in all Animals
FRIDAY FEB 25
9:00 am - Classify Lambs
3:30 pm - Show Barrows
7:30 pm - Show Lambs
SATURDAY FEB 26
10:00 a.m - Show Steers
1:30 pm - Sale Starts
Lunch 12:00 Sat.
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Borden County School News

Assembly Program

Teacher of the Month



MRS. RUSSELL YADON
Selected for February Teacher of the month is Mrs. Russell Yadon, Borden Elementary School teacher.

Mrs. Yadon was born in San Angelo, Texas. She attended public school there until the sixth grade when her family moved to the country. The remainder of her public schooling was at Water Valley I.S.D.

Mrs. Yadon began her college education with San Angelo Junior College. She lived at home her first year, commuting to school each day. After one year at San Angelo, she enrolled in North Texas State Teacher's College at Denton. Mrs. Yadon said after two years there, she was "good and homesick," thereby returning to her parents home teaching third, fourth, fifth, and sixth grades at Grape Creek. All four classes were held in a single room. She related how she and her students carried in coal and carried out ashes for their heating system; for cooling, they raised the windows and fanned themselves. They also swept and cleaned their classroom. In addition, they had lessons, recesses, and two assembly programs for the P.T.A.

After a year at Grape Creek, Mrs. Yadon entered West Texas State Teacher's College in Canyon. She received her B.S. Degree there. The following fall she began her career again at Clayton, New Mexico. Hobbs, New Mexico was her home the next two years, teaching in elementary school. During her stay in Hobbs, she met and married Russell T. (Rusty). After their marriage Mrs. Yadon gave up teaching to become a housewife. They moved to Martin County, working on a ranch between Andrews and Tarzon for Mr. Foy Procter. During those four years, their two sons Dennis and Ted were born.

The Yadon's then returned to Lea County, New Mexico. When Ted entered the first grade in Lovington, Mrs. Yadon went back to school also. She took several extension courses from Eastern New Mexico University at Portales to bring her up to date with the latest teaching methods. Also, she took a summer workshop in Gunnison, Colorado.

With the help of J.R. Anderson, Rusty decided to come to Borden County and work for the Muleshoe Ranch Company. Mrs. Yadon started teaching the fourth grade at Borden County I.S.D. where she has remained a teacher. Presently she teaches fifth and six grade math, a section of seventh grade math, fifth and eighth grade art and social studies, and six grade reading. Mrs. Yadon has stayed abreast in the field education through courses at Texas Tech University summer vacation trips and even a regular schedule of piano lessons.

Mrs. Yadon and her husband are members of the Dorwood Methodist Church in Gail.

Both sons, Dennis and Ted, graduated from Borden High School. Dennis served in Vietnam and recently married the former Donna Boyd of Alpine, Texas. Dennis and Ted are both sophomores at Sul Ross State University, in Alpine.

Mrs. Yadon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid W. Martin, live northwest of San Angelo, Texas.

She has one brother, Leslie Wayne, residing in Lubbock with his wife and two sons. He works for the Texas Agriculture Department.

She also has one sister, Mrs. Carrol Flynn, residing in San Angelo, Texas with her husband and two young daughters.

Mrs. Yadon enjoys antiques and redoing old furniture in her spare time.

Congratulations to Mrs. Eunice Yadon for being February's "Teacher of the Month."

Banquet Set

Another banquet date has been announced for Borden High School. The annual Athletic Banquet will be held at the Big Spring Country Club Saturday, April 15.

Borden Co. I.S.D. Revised Schedule

Jan. 6-Feb. 18	Fourth Six Weeks
Feb. 1	Out For Bad Weather
Feb. 21-Mar. 31	Fifth Six Weeks
Mar. 27-31	Easter Holidays
Apr. 10-May 25	Sixth Six Weeks
May 21	Baccalaureate Service
May 24-25	Final Exams
May 25	High School Graduation (8:00 p.m.)
May 26	Last Day For Students
May 26	Junior High Graduation (8:00 p.m.)
May 27	Teacher In Service (Close 2nd Semester)

School Menu

- (Wk. of Feb. 21)
- MONDAY**
Chicken fried steak
Macaroni and cheese
Green beans
Tapioca pudding
Cornmeal yeast rolls
Milk
- TUESDAY**
Corn dogs-mustard
French fries
Orange jello-pineapple tidbits
Chocolate chip cookies
- WEDNESDAY**
Meat loaf
Baked potatoes
Fried okra
Fresh apples
Hot bread-butter
Chocolate Milk
- THURSDAY**
Roast beef with natural gravy
Asparagus-cheese sauce
Buttered corn
Hot rolls-butter
Peach cobbler
Milk
- FRIDAY**
Chili con carne
Crackers
Tossed green salad
Cornbread-butter
Applesauce cake

Booster Club

The Borden Booster Club met in the school cafeteria Wednesday night, February 9. Plans were made for the Borden County Relays on March 24.

An old fashioned box supper was discussed as a money making project. Profits will go toward the purchase of the school's video recorder, the club's current project. The box supper is presently planned for spring but a date was not set at this time.

A film of the Borden County-Nueces Canyon Regional football game was viewed by club members before the meeting was adjourned.

FHA

The Borden Future Homemakers of America met Tuesday morning, February 8, 1972 with Cindy Brown presiding.

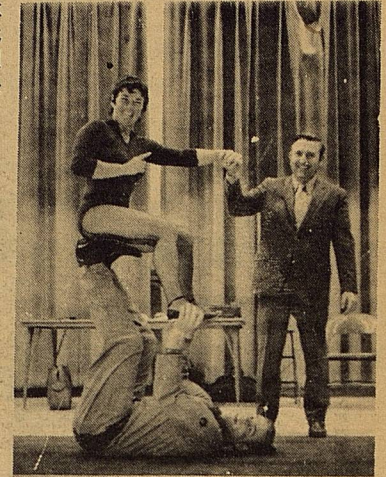
The February project is being fulfilled by sending valentines to the Lubbock Children's Home. The project for March is FHA Week, dated March 19-25. The National theme is "Profile of Youth." Throughout the week, chapter activities will show that the profile of the FHA organization is one of individual growth, family unity, and community service.

The FFA-FHA Banquet, scheduled for March 16, was discussed. The theme will be "We, The Leaders of Tomorrow, Salute You, The Leaders of Today."

Students and faculty of Borden County Schools were entertained by Ray and Claire Romaine at Southern Schools Assembly Thursday, February 12.

The jovial couple displayed various acrobatic exercises for the audience. Several students were surprised to be invited on stage and participate in the act.

Pictured below are Audrey Brummett, Claire, and Mr. Mickey McMeans getting into one of the acts.



Basketball

The Coyotes handed Union two district losses on home court Tuesday night, February 8.

Vicki Newton scored 25 points to lead the Borden Fems in a 56-21 victory. Sherry McNeil managed 16 for the losers. This ends the 1971-72 basketball season for the girls. They closed out with a 7-7 district record.

The Borden County varsity and "B" boys traveled to Ackerly Friday night, February 11.

Sands won both tilts, beating the varsity team 88-58. Bobby Bell scored 28 and Stan Smith 23 for the winning Mustangs.

Randy Hensley was high point man for the Coyotes with 18. Sands won the "B" game with a 44-42 final score.

The Borden Junior High fems put Flower Grove down 35-13 here Monday, February 7. Philena Farmer scored 17 points and Deidre Tucker 14.

The boys were defeated 35-32 by Flower Grove. Bill Jennings scored 20 for the losers while Monty Foster hit 17 for the winners.



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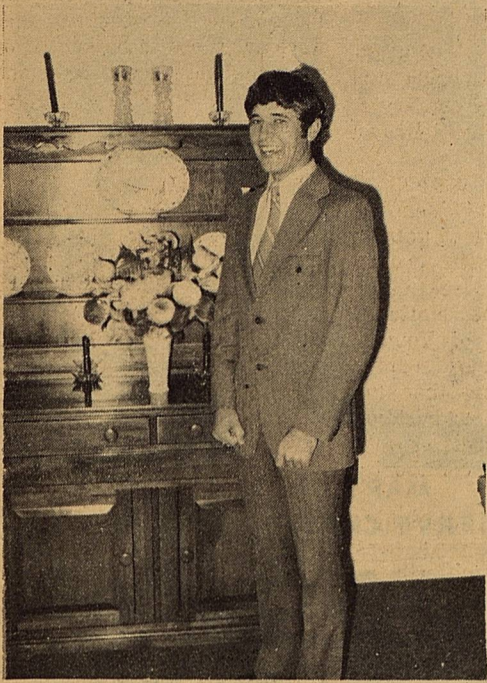
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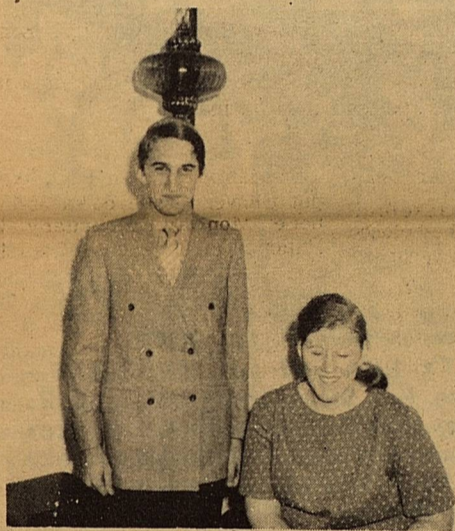


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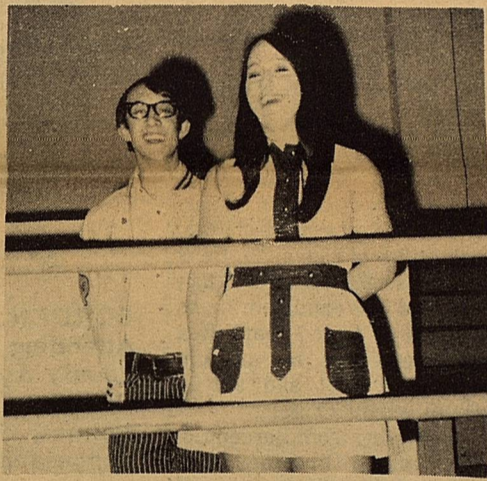


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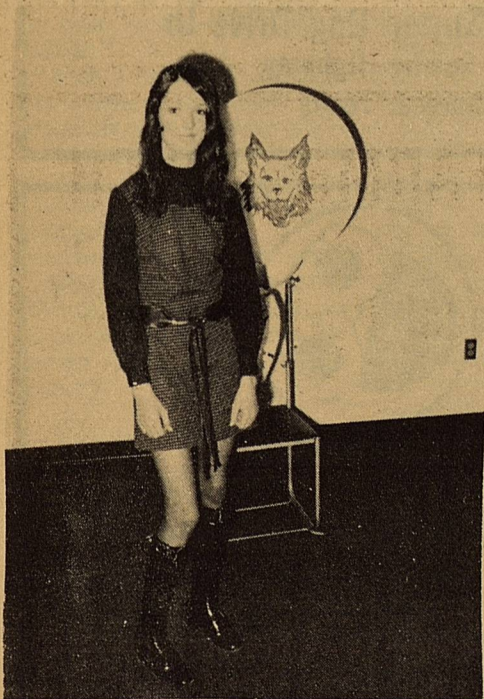
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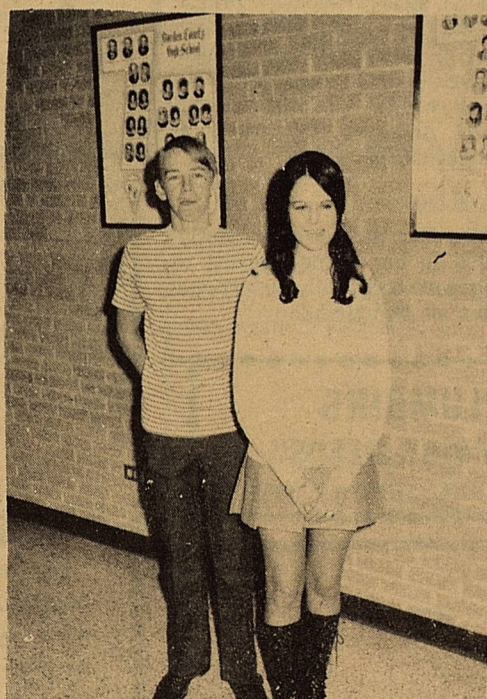
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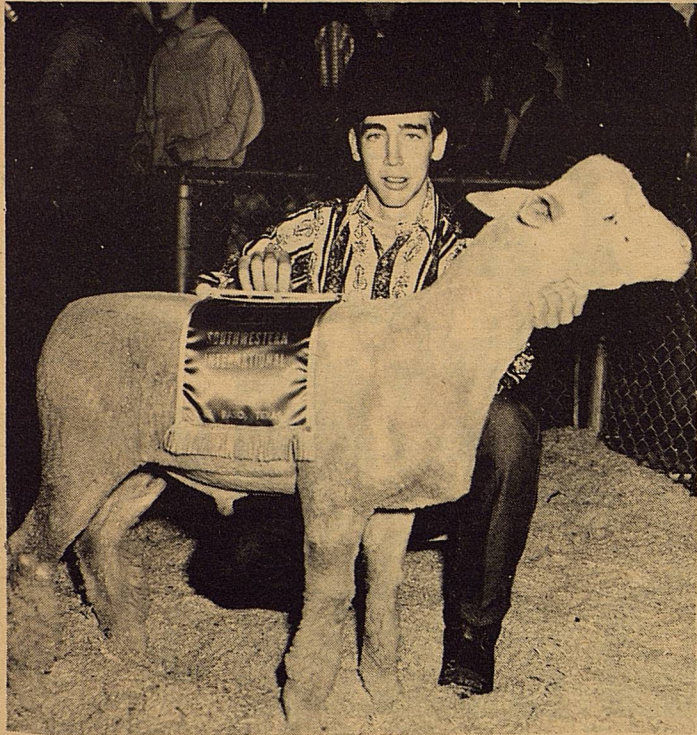
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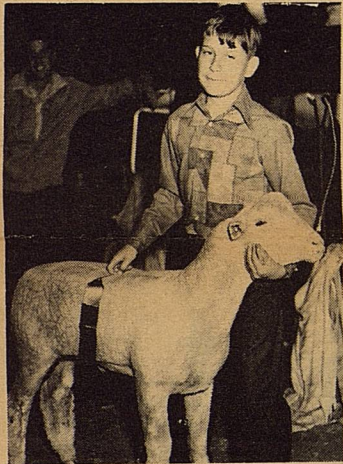
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Three "Star" Counties Place in El Paso Fat Stock Show



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JOHN ANDERSON



JANICE BROWNE

The El Paso Fat Stock Show was well attended by exhibitors from FFA and 4-H chapters in Howard, Scurry, and Borden County.

Scurry

Reserve Champion Hereford was a 992 pound medium weight steer exhibited by Mary Ray of Scurry County 4-H.

Miss Ray was also selected to receive the Showmanship Award presented each year by the Down Town Kiwanis Club. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Ray of Snyder and a senior at Snyder High School. She has been in 4-H work for nine years. Miss Ray also placed 3rd with her Angus lightweight steer.

Howard

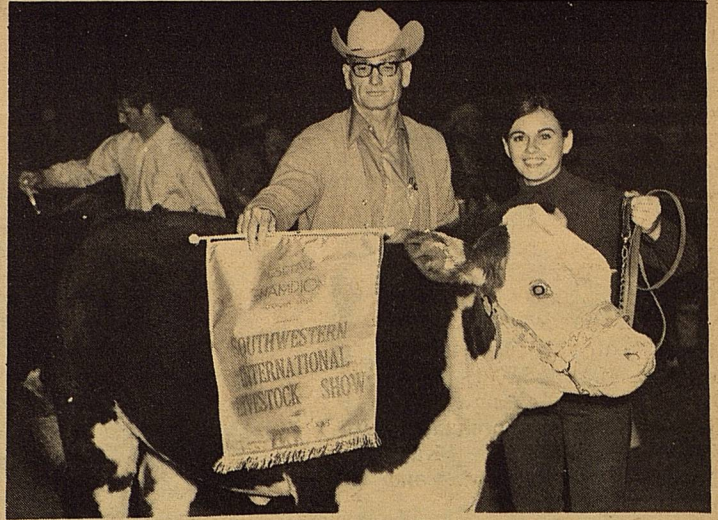
Jerry Currie of Big Spring received first place in the Hereford lightweight division. Also placing from Howard County Sands FFA chapter were Kent Robinson, 9th place heavyweight crossbred; Dennis Armstrong, 9th place medium weight; and Billy Reed, 15th and 17th in heavy weight.

Borden

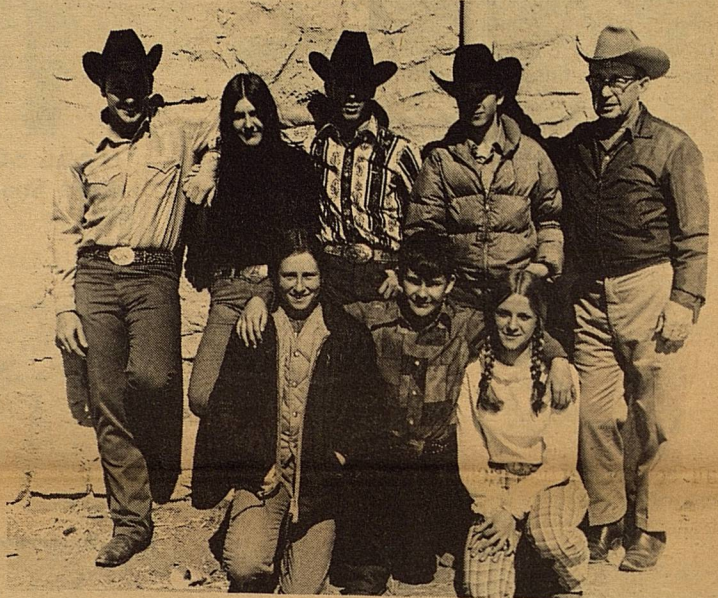
Rex Cox of Gail took top honors for the Borden County FFA chapter by winning Grand Champion of the Fine Wool Division. Rex is the son of Mr. Dan Cox and grandson of Mrs. Frank Miller of Fluvanna. He is a sophomore in Borden Co. High School and has exhibited lambs in 4-H and FFA for 7 years. Rex also placed 7th in medium weight fine wool and 9th in medium weight Cross.

Also showing from Borden Co. were: Janice Browne, 15th lightweight South Dawn and Chuck Canon, 6th Heavyweight Fine Wool. Church also placed 15th with his heavy weight Angus steer. Placing in the Steer Division were; Gigi Canon, 13th Medium weight Angus; Martha Anderson, 10th heavyweight Crossbred; and John Anderson 13th medium weight Crossbred.

Mrs. Ella Richter has recently fallen in her home causing a very sore body. July 30, '72 she rates an 88th birthday.

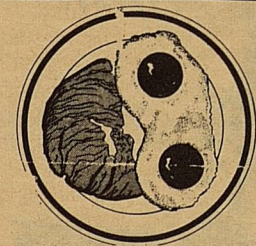


**MARY RAY
AND RESERVE CHAMPION STEER**



BORDEN COUNTY FFA and 4-H MEMBERS— Attending El Paso Fat Stock Show are L to R: County Agent Tom HAEGELIN, Gigi Canon, Rex Cox, John Anderson, Retured County Agent Jake Holmes, Second Row: Martha Anderson, Chuch Canon and Janice Browne.

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Obituaries

Mrs. Holder

Mrs. Neil Holder, 59, of Fluvanna died at 9:50 p.m. Sunday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

A native of Fannin County, Mrs. Holder had lived in Scurry County since 1936. She was married on Nov. 9, 1930, at Wingate to Neil Holder. He survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Patsy Williams of Odessa; three sons, Jack Holder of Andrews, Boyce and Royce Holder, both of Odessa; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Jennings of Fluvanna; two sisters, Mrs. Opal Forehand of Fluvanna and Mrs. Kate Russell of Clovis N.M.; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Fluvanna Church of Christ, where Mrs. Holder was a member. Pat Abbananto of Snyder and Ed Steph of Fluvanna will officiate. Burial will be in the Fluvanna Cemetery, under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

Bullock Instructs Officials

Secretary of State Bob Bullock announced today that he is mailing detailed instructions to all county party officials concerning the operation and financing of the 1972 primary election.

"I am following the Texas Election Code procedures in every instance possible. The primaries are going to be conducted in the same manner and by the same officials as in past years."

"I have made modifications in present law only in areas concerning primary financing and procedures for qualifying for the ballot. These are procedures that were directly affected by the court order in Jonston v Bullock."

"What I have done in these instructions is to provide rules setting out what expenses will be paid by my office and how the expense vouchers should be submitted to my office for payment."

Bullock said that his office would require of county party officials a complete and accurate audit of all funds expended in the conduct of the primary.

Commissioned

John C. Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Watson of Rt. D. Lamesa, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force upon completion of the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps program at North Texas State University at Denton. He has been granted an educational delay in reporting to active duty so he can complete requirements for an MA degree at the university. The lieutenant is a 1965 graduate of Lamesa High School. His wife is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Payton of Star Rt. 2, Lamesa.

Rites

Mrs. O.L. (Gertrude) McGuffin, 58, died at 12:25 p.m. Thursday in a local hospital.

Mrs. McGuffin was born Sept. 14, 1913, in Hico. Miss Gertrude Shepherd married O.L. McGuffin March 19, 1941 in Big Spring. They moved to Llano in 1943 and to Brownwood in 1948. They lived in Albuquerque, N.M. from 1960 to 1967 when they moved back to Big Spring. She was a member of the Vincent Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, O.L. McGuffin, Big Spring; three sons, Gene Gale Church, Fort Worth, Jake W. McGuffin, Albuquerque, N.M. and Donald E. McGuffin, Big Spring; her mother, Mrs. Jettie Shepherd, Vincent; seven sisters, Mrs. Inez Howell and Mrs. Glade Wilson, both of Colorado City, Mrs. Jean Maddox, San Antonio, Mrs. Ruth Wirsching, New Orleans, La., Mrs. Francis Barr, Vincent, Mrs. Louise Ingram, Vincent, and Mrs. Pat Bradford, Vincent, and four grandchildren.

Ground Hog Saw His Shadow

by Doris Rudd

They say that poor ol' ground hog came out of his burrow and saw his shadow and went back in for 6 more weeks—Now I don't know if he did or not—if he is as smart as I think he is he can forecast the weather 6 weeks in advance (that's more than some of colleagues can do for the next 24 hours.) He probably never did come out cause he knew it was so cold he'd get his tail froze off. I know cause that very day I shoveled 2 to 3 inches of "clear to partly cloudy" off my sidewalk and slid all over the highway on the "fair and warmer" stuff that was predicted in the weather forecast.

I've always had a lot of respect for that ol' ground hog—when I was a kid I was determined to see him—I had watched a big hole in the ground, that I just knew was his burrow, all fall and winter and never did see a sign of him—not a track or a grain of sand was disturbed down in there—just waitin' for "his day." On Ground Hog day I was at that hole before sunup and watched all day—don't know if I dosed but I never did see him come out—I have always meant to do some research and see just how that old rat got started in the business—but I have always hesitated because I'm sorta like that feller in the song "How many arms held you? But I really don't want to know" — You know sorta like Santa Claus and the Easter Bunny.

MARTHA COUCH recently visited her parents, MR. and MRS. JOHN COUCH at their home in Luther. Miss Couch, a home economics major at Texas Technological University at Lubbock is presently doing her practice teaching at Colorado City High School and will be there until March 13. She expects to receive her degree in June at Tech where she has a 4 point grade average for the past semester.

Lynn County

Man Killed in Crash

Alex Sanders of Rt. 1, Wilson, became the South Plains' 11th traffic victim this year when his car was involved in a rear-end collision with a trailer towed by a bobtail truck about seven miles north of Tahoka on U.S. 87. He was 74.

Investigators said Sanders' car and the truck driven by Nummie Rogers, Jr. of Tahoka were traveling south on U.S. 87 when the front of Sanders' vehicle was in collision with the rear of one of several junked cars being hauled on the shop made trailer.

Sanders was Lynn County's first traffic fatality this year. He was former owner of Wayside Gin and came to Lynn County in 1948 from Howard County.

Friends, like all good things in this life, can be had by any one who wants them. There is only one simple rule to follow; it is this: to have a friend, be one yourself.
Author Unknown

Puzzle Box

By Jorda Walker

First Word: Considering

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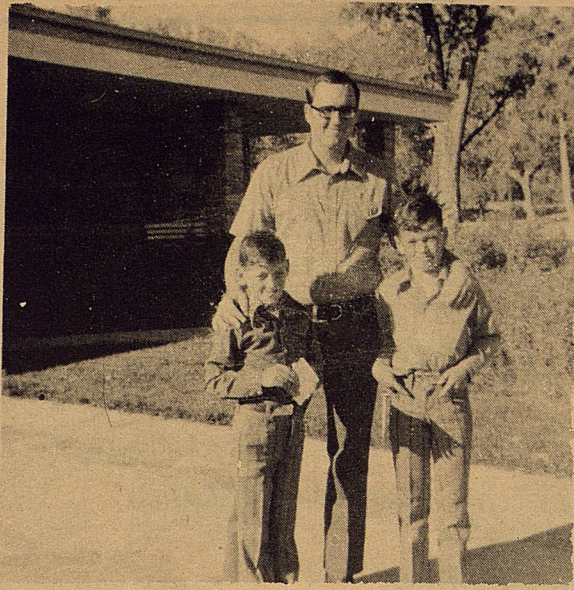
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Steve and Andy Willborn with their Dorm Dad, Mr. Christerfer.

Guest at Boys Ranch

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martin and Joanne visited Steve and Andy Willborn at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch a couple of weeks ago and report that they are happy and doing fine. Both of their attitudes are excellent and their grades are improving to a great extent.

They both have dorm jobs that pay them ten dollars each and every month and Steve is waiting on tables and earning an extra twenty. They are very proud of this.

Mrs. Martin stated that when they arrived, Andy was sporting a G.I. hair cut because he had missed his appointed time to go to the barber. His Dorm Dad said this was punishment of sorts for not keeping their hair cut at the proper time. However, this didn't seem to bother Andy too much.

The boys are learning many different things and Steve even

got to milk a cow once as substitute for another fellow. They ride horses and also swim in an inside swimming pool. Some of the younger boys are building a miniature church and received an Achievement Award for a special job well done. The older boys are learning different vocations, some even building a church for the Boy's Ranch, with their skills at carpentry. Seventeen different vocations are offered for the boys to learn and they will have a trade when they're old enough to be on their own.

Right now the boys are learning Bible verses and if they memorize the assigned amount, they get to go on a trip to Amarillo. They think they both know their's.

Mrs. Martin says the boys were very glad to see them and enjoyed their visit but seemed glad when they could get back to their regular routines.

L.P. Dent of Lake Thomas was a week-end visitor of his daughter and family at Dallas and with other relatives at Mount Pleasant, Tex.

Mrs. Ben Weathers was shopping for car-tags and tending to other business in Gail, Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Kingston had a surprise visit Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J.L. York from Santa Cruz, California, Ila Fay Engine and Mr. and Mrs. C.K. Ingram from San Angelo, and Ardell Evans and daughter, Billie Jean, from Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Kent Holmes of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Armstrong and family of Ackerly.

Lola Mae Gross and son Marvin from Big Spring.

In Your Lifetime

"We want to wipe out cancer in your lifetime."

That is the theme of the American Cancer Society's April Crusade. There are volumes behind those nine words. The trend in the medical attack on cancer gives reason for hope.

In the late thirties, for example, fewer than one in five cancer patients was being saved. The following decade it was one of four. And today one of three hit by cancer is saved. With knowledge now available, sober medical and scientific opinion holds one of two cancer patients could be saved providing detection and treatment come in time.

The advances in the treatment of cancer have come from research and improvement of surgical and radiation therapy. In some instances, drugs have been effective against certain types of cancer.

But there can be little difference of opinion about what is needed for the final conquest of this ancient enemy of mankind. The scientific battles have to be broadened and stepped up. This means more money for brain power and manpower, more money for equipment and facilities.

When an ACS volunteer comes to your home in April, remember the goal: "We want to wipe out cancer in your lifetime."

Borden County Stock Show

Entries totaling 200 head of livestock have been scheduled for show in the annual Borden County Livestock Show and Sale to be held Feb. 25 and 26.

The barrow and lamb show will be held Friday, with barrows being judged at 3:30 p.m. and lambs at 7:30 p.m. The steer show judging follows on Saturday beginning at 10 a.m.

A barbecue luncheon will follow the steer show and the auction sale will begin at 1:30 p.m. The Borden County Junior Livestock Association sponsors each year's show and sale.

Approximately 75 of the top animals will sell at the auction. Bids will be taken in dollars, above the floor price.

The show will be conducted at the agriculture barns at Borden High School.

Apology

We apologize to Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Sterling for leaving their daughter's name out of last week's paper. The Sterlings have three children, two boys, Bill and Joe, and a daughter, Sherry.

I might mention that Mrs. Sterling (June) is the daughter of Vernon Creighton and has three sisters and one brother either living or working in Borden County.

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Clare's Clippings

I tell you, the contradictions and inconsistencies in government keep me so confused that I question my own sanity. It is small wonder that the federal judges are hard put to render a judgement that makes sense. What may be permissible under the law one day certainly does not mean that it won't be knocked down by a contradictory law the next.

It looks from here like busing will be a big issue in this year's election campaign. At least Mr. Wallace will make hay of it while other candidates of both parties will have muzzled themselves by their own actions. This in itself is a contradiction. Mr. Nixon, during the campaign in 1968, said that he did not believe in busing solely to achieve racial balance.

This issue probably means little to most of you readers. You have been "Bused" from first grade through the twelfth. Riding a bus isn't so bad - especially when it is the only way to get to the only school in the county. But how ridiculous to demand that every kid below the Mason-Dixon line pile aboard a bus and go hurtling along the expressway to the opposite side of town. There are a myriad of reasons to oppose bussing but I wish to zero in on the one issue that seems so inconsistent with last week's proposal by the President.

Mr. Nixon has asked that legislation be passed to allow a pollution tax be levied against those industries emitting sulfur from their smokestacks. This tax is to encourage industry to meet air-quality standards that become effective in 1975.

Now somebody forgot to remind the President that he is going to have highway s and by-ways, lanes and thorough fares, interstates and avenues clogged with carbon dioxide emitting yellow buses by 1975. The schools will be denied Federal funds if they refuse to bus; the schools will be denied Federal funds if they contribute to pollution problems. Now what is a conscientious local school board to do? You don't suppose the Federal Government has their eye on local schools do you?

By controlling all schools, the government could flip flop all the kids twice a day in their own buses and not pay taxes or fines on said government operated vehicles. And in order to cut down on pollution - and may I might add - the government could deny the use of any bus traveled road to any vehicles other than government operated between the hours of 6 a.m. and 10 a.m. and between 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Seems to me that this is the only answer if you want to be consistent. I just seem to be consistently confused.

Marriage Vows

Miss Ida Sue Ledbetter and Johnny Lee Curbo exchanged nuptial vows in a double ring ceremony in Lorenzo United Methodist Church. The Rev. John Jenkins, minister of First Baptist Church, officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dale Ledbetter of Ralls are parents of the bride and her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Ledbetter of O'Donnell. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Doyle Powell.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a formal empire gown of satin peau de soie designed with a high round neckline and long sleeves and trimmed with alencon lace re-embroidered with seed pearls.

Miss Beverly Ledbetter of Ralls was maid of honor. She wore a formal empire gown of hot pink velvet which featured lantern sleeves and a matching cummerbund of satin.

Jim Schoepf was best man. Greg Luger and Lee Mapes, both of Lubbock, seated guests. The candles were lighted by Donnie Powell and Ronnie Powell, also of Lubbock.

Wedding music was presented by Mrs. Walter Scheef, organist, and Mrs. Walter Scheef, organist, and Mrs. Walter Ellis Gillion of Ralls, vocalist.

The couple greeted guests at a reception in Fellowship Hall after the ceremony.

They traveled to South Texas on a wedding trip, and will be at home at 2505 33rd St., Lubbock.

Mrs. Curbo was graduated from Lorenzo High School and the Dallas Fashion Merchandising College. Curbo attended Lorenzo High School and is employed by Johnson Manufacturing Co. in Lubbock.

Dates Set For Tourney

The senior's Outsiders Volleyball Tournament will be held March 16, 17, 19. All interested teams are welcome.

Entries should send the team name and \$1 per player to Flower Grove Seniors, Rt. 1, Ackerly, Tex. All entries should be in by March 1.

Mrs. Ruth Alford of Causey, New Mexico visited this week with her daughter and family the Dell Murrays of Lake J.B. Thomas.

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O'Donnell Young Homemakers

The O'Donnell Young Homemakers met Feb. 7th at the Elementary Building at O'Donnell. The speaker was Dr. Evelyn Smylie of Lamesa.

Discussed was the Valentine party which will be on the 19th in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hohn.

Refreshments were served by Becky Moore and Daphne Snelgroove.

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ASC News

As sign-up opened in the 1972 voluntary programs for Feed Grain, Wheat and Cotton producers, a new set-aside option was offered to corn and grain sorghum producers by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

A higher set-aside payment rate can be earned by producers who agree to reduce their farm's corn-grain sorghum acreage below last years planting. There are no corn bases in Borden County.

At the same time, all previously announced options remain open to feed grain producers, according to Brent Murphy, Chairman, Borden County ASC Committee. Provisions of the wheat and cotton set-aside programs are unchanged. Additional set-aside options for wheat had been announced in January.

Producer sign-up in the 1972 farm set-aside programs opened February 3 and will continue through March 10 at the ASCS County Office.

Under the new option for feed grain producers with sorghum bases, the payment rate for up to at least 10 percent and possibly 15 percent voluntary additional set-aside will be the same as the qualifying set-aside rate - 76 cents a bushel for grain sorghum. USDA will accept up to 10 percent of this voluntary set-aside when offered by the producer at sign-up. The remaining 5 per cent will be at the option of the Secretary of Agriculture, with a later an-

nouncement on whether it will be accepted.

If he chooses this new option, a producer will hold his 1972 sorghum acreage of not more than last years acreage minus twice the additional set-aside acreage.

Producers who choose the new sorghum option in the Feed Grain Program will forego the option previously announced for additional voluntary set-aside for grain sorghum and arley.

Explanations of all 1972 set-aside programs and options - except this new option - have been presented to farmers, Murphy said. Details of the new option are currently being made available to farmers.

The ASC Committee Chairman expressed hope that every farmer will make sure of understanding all program options before making a sign-up commitment.

When a producer signs up, he chooses among the options open to him. In each case, he agrees to set aside a percentage of his land and to comply with all provisions of the farm set-aside programs. By participating in the voluntary farm programs, farmers will earn set-aside payments and their program crops will be eligible for Commodity Credit Corporation Loans.

Mmes. J.E. Sorrells and Frieda Murphy were shopping and visiting with friends in Big Spring, Wednesday.

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Tax Reporting Reminder

It's tax figuring time again, and here are some reminders to help you remember those things you shouldn't forget.

1. Be sure to record all purchases of livestock, regardless of your method of accounting. Make a "livestock number check" to see that the total number purchased and born and those on the beginning inventory equal the total number purchased and born and those on the beginning inventory equal the total number sold, died, stolen or butchered and remaining on the ending inventory.

2. If you're using the cash method of accounting, deduct the cost of purchased livestock which were lost, strayed, stolen, or died during the year.

3. Take all depreciation allowable on depreciable machinery, equipment, and purchased draft, breeding, and dairy livestock. Include, if needed, the 20 percent first year depreciation on items with useful life of six years or more.

4. Do not include in income any indemnity for diseased animals if payment has been or will be used to purchase "like kind" animals within two years.

5. Deduct as much expense for auto, truck, utilities, telephone, etc., as actually used in the farm business.

6. Keep records to ensure deduction of easily overlooked items such as farm magazines, organization membership, bank and loan services, overnight business trips, portion of dwelling used for farm business, etc.

7. Deduct social security tax paid on farm laborers.

8. Keep exact records of date of purchases, costs, and date of sale on all business items.

9. Itemize on bank deposit slips, all gifts, borrowings, sale of bonds, etc., so they won't be confused with farm income.

10. Keep all paid bills, invoices, canceled checks etc., for at least 10 years. Pay bills by check whenever possible. Write down all other cash payments once in an account book.

Candidates

The Borden Star is authorized to announce the following candidates for political office weekly, subject to action of the Democratic and Republican Primary:

- State Representative (63rd district)
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- District Attorney (132 Judicial District)
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- District Judge (132nd District)
Wayland G. Holt D
- County Sheriff, Tax Assessor (Borden County)
Norman Sneed D
- County Commissioner (Precinct No. 1)
Harlin D. Williams - D
- Hubert Walker D
- Herman Ledbetter-D (Precinct No. 3)
- Vernon Wolf-D

"This and That"

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Porter of Vealmoor last weekend were Mrs. Porter's sisters Mrs. Carrie Kemp of Arlington and Mrs. Mary West of Paint Rock. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patton of Ft. Worth. Mr. Patton is the brother of Mrs. Porter. Joining them for the day were Mrs. Porter's daughter, Cookie Walker and her family, the Wilson Walkers from the Plains Community.

W.O. Cox and Skeet Porter attended a cattle sale over the weekend in Brady, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martin of the Plains Community had as their visitors last week-end their son and family, Ronald from Center, Texas near Nachadoches. He is Controller of The Rite-Care Chicken Estate there. Also visiting were their daughter and family, Brenda and Bobby Owen, of Lubbock.

Page Cleavenger was sent to a hospital in Dallas for removal of a brain tumor. His wife, Margie, is ill with flu at their home in Forsan.

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Attends Conference

County Judge Gleen Toombs and Commissioner Hubert Walker and wife returned last Thursday from attending the annual County Judges and Commissioners Conference at Texas A&M University, College Station.

On the conference program was a report from the office of

the Texas attorney general presented by Judge J.S. Davis considered to be the state's top authority on county law.

The program also included discussions on country welfare programs, election laws, county finances, county-wide waste disposal and other subjects of concern to the county commissioners courts of Texas.

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