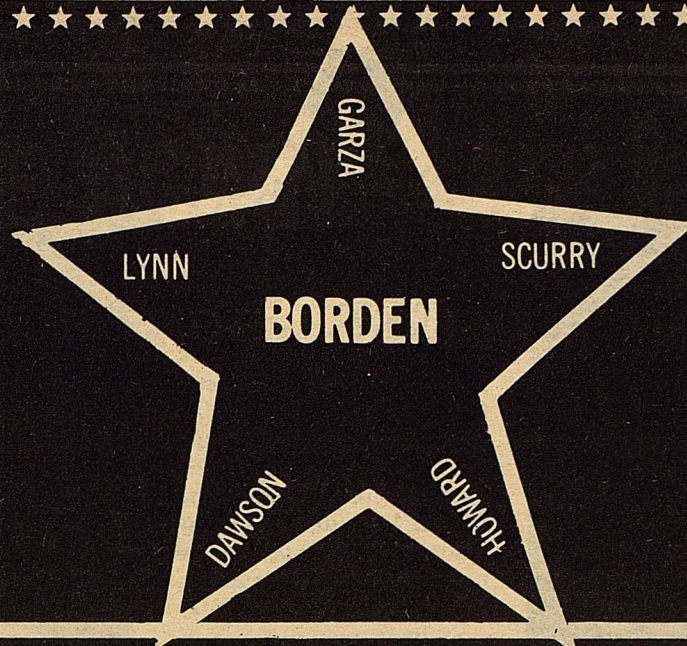


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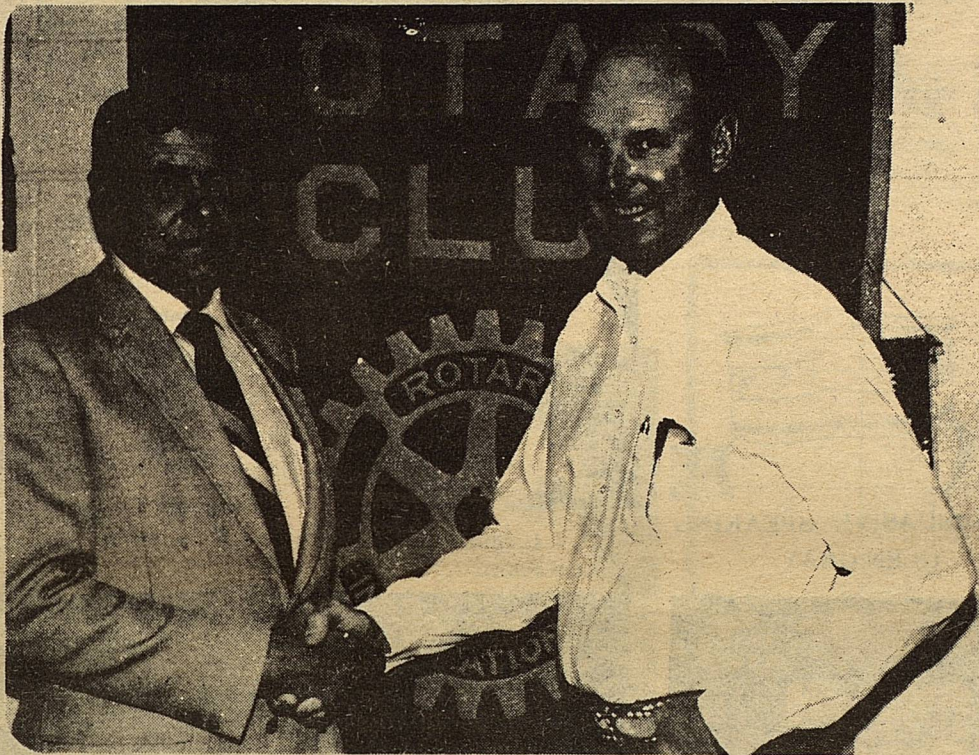
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MAN OF THE YEAR-Donnell Echols receives congratulations from State Senator E. L. Short, after being named Man of the Year in Texas Agriculture for 1981 by the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association. Echols, a leader of agriculture in Dawson County, was presented with a Texas State Senate Resolution, which was sponsored by Senator Short. The resolution was also signed by President of the Senate, Lt. Governor William P. Hobby. The presentation of the resolution was made during last Monday's weekly meeting of the Rotary Club. (L.P.R. photo)

Stenholm speaks at banquet

TAHOKA-U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm said that the answer to solving the economic crisis for farmers lies in the hands of the farmers, who could limit agricultural production as a means of raising the price of farm commodities.

We cannot expect to stay in business in agriculture, Stenholm told about 250 people at the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce banquet, if farmers must sell their products at less than the cost of production.

The Democratic congressman from Stamford said he would encourage farmers to participate in the farm program and, among other things, reduce cotton production by 15 percent in order to get a fair price.

One of the real things that's causing us problems today is an attitude in Congress of supporting budget cuts, but not for pet projects of the congressman, he said. Stenholm said many of his fellow lawmakers are living in a dream world by not seriously looking at budget cuts.

Stenholm who represents Borden County and 34 other counties, was elected to Congress from the 17th District in 1978. He is unopposed in this year's election.

The representative serves as coordinator of the Conservative Democratic Forum, a group of more than a dozen boll weevil congressmen who last year supported President

Reagan in his budget cut tax cut program.

Stenholm criticized the national news media for allegedly portraying the boll weevils as participating in budget cuts that would be detrimental to many poor people.

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County park progresses

Yes! Progress is being made on the park. The fence is up and has been paid for. The ground has been cleared and leveled and windbreak trees have been planted on the east side separating the trap range from the park proper.

The committee met last Wednesday evening and many plans were made for the near future. A drip

Black tie auction slated

The best of the West will be showcased in a style as spectacular as the region itself when the Western Heritage Sale returns to Houston over the May 14-15 weekend.

The seventh annual gala the most prestigious sale and auction of its kind in the world will offer a truly magnificent collection of registered Quarter Horses, Santa gertrudis cattle, and fine art of the American West. Leaders in finance, business, ranching, and the arts will come from across the country and around the globe to attend the event at the famed Shamrock Hilton Hotel.

The by invitation only affair begins on the evening of Friday, May 14 with the sale of works by 50 nationally renowned artists in the hotel's Emerald Room. Over 150 paintings, watercolors, and sculptures will be offered in the juried sale collection, which for the first time will include pieces with non Western themes.

During the black tie auction the following night in the Grand Ballroom, buyers and connoisseurs will bid on 27 outstanding bulls, heifers, and pairs; 26

exceptional stallions and mares; and 27 additional select works of art.

An added highlight at this year's Sale will be a most unusual coming out party, the Equine Bovine Poolside Brunch on Saturday morning where the horse and cattle consignments will be individually introduced to that night's auction guests beside the hotel pool.

A gathering unlike any other in the world, the Western Heritage Sale originated as a Bicentennial salute to the unique character and culture of the American frontier. The first event aroused such interest that the sponsors decided to make it an annual affair to foster continuing public appreciation of the West. As most representative of the region's heritage, they chose to spotlight the American Quarter Horse and the Santa Gertrudis both native breeds vital to the development of the west and fine contemporary art depicting the essence of the culture.

Purchases of art, cattle, and horses at last year's

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irrigation system will be installed very soon to water plantings of fruitless mulberries, redbuds, the windbreak trees consisting of Russian olive and bur oak, and some already established native mesquite trees. The mulberry and redbud trees, which will be planted in clumps of trees in selected areas, are on order and will be picked up and

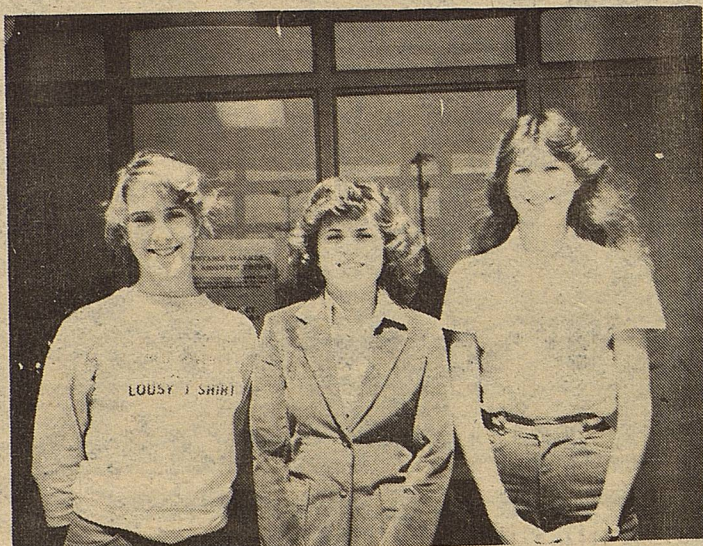
planted as soon as they arrive at the nursery.

Concrete work for a trap field walkway and a slab for the barbecue area will be poured as soon as forms can be built.

Eight concrete tables with benches have been ordered and will be placed in the park as soon as the trees are planted and the

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BORDEN COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS



U.I.L. Newswriting-Gena McLeroy, Stephanie Stephens and Tanya Hollis

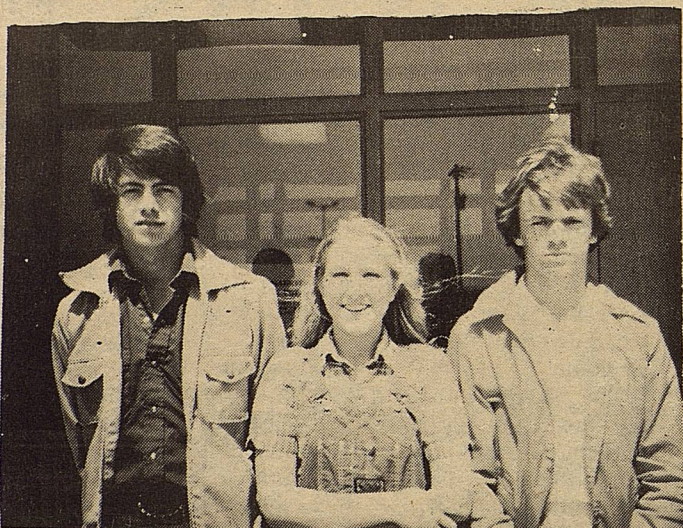
DISTRICT LITERARY MEET

Several Borden County high school students have been practicing for the past several weeks for the District Literary Meet being held in Loop this week. The students and coaches are hoping to land their tenth consecutive win.

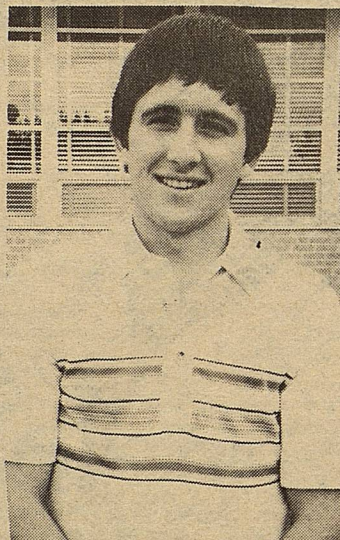
Students pictured on page 2 and 3 are participating in the district competition.



U.I.L. Science-Kevin Telchik, Keith Williams, Doug Love and Jennifer Wilson



U.I.L. Typing-Roscoe Massingill, Jennifer Wilson and Kevin Telchik.



PERSUASIVE SPEAKING
GLEN GRAY



U. I. L. Shorthand-Gena McLeroy, Terrie Moreno, Lisa Smith

TO DISMISS EARLY

School will be dismissed at 2:30 on Wednesday, April 7th. There will be no classes on April 8th, 9th and 12th because of Easter Holidays. Classes will continue on the 13th.



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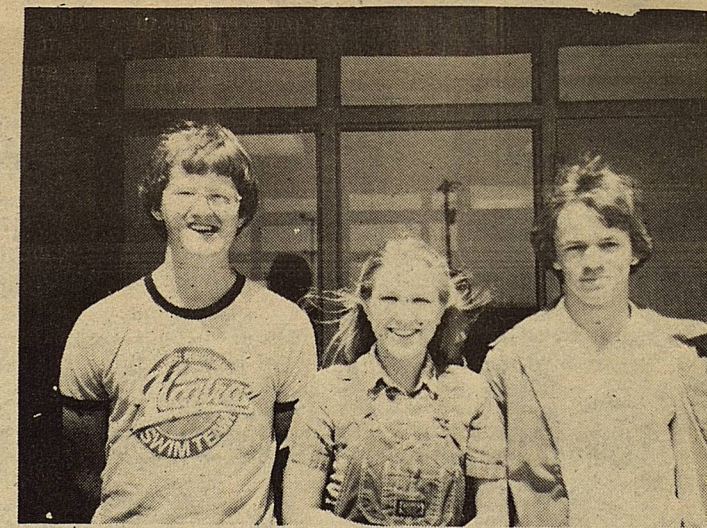
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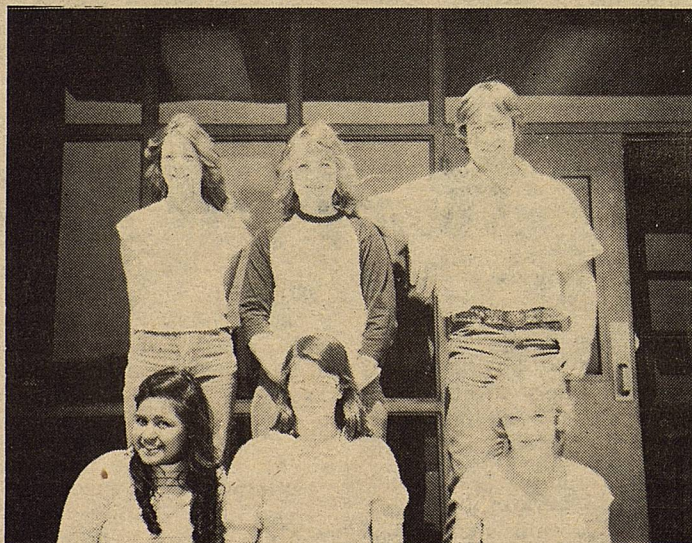
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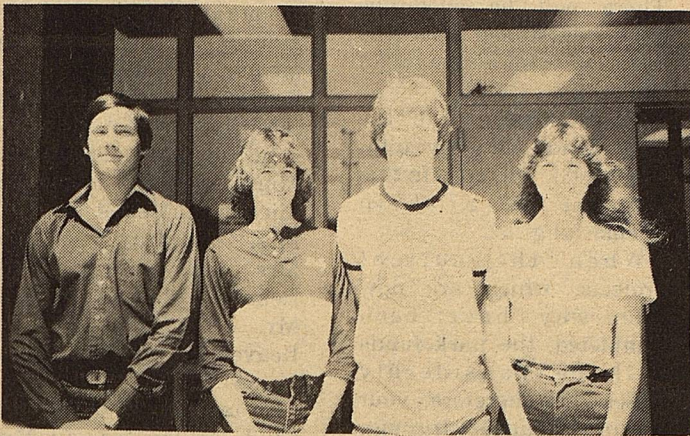


U.I.L. Debate-back-Jeanette Massingill, Becky Massingill, Chip Smith. Front-Nancy Martinez, Samantha Porter and Marquita Menix



U.I.L. Readywriters- Gena McLeroy and Jennifer Wilson

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U.I.L. Feature Writing-Jeanette Massingill, Keith McPhaul, Jennifer Wilson.



U.I.L. Informative Speaking-Ikay Copeland and Lisa Smith.

GIRLS RUN AT KLONDIKE

The Borden girls track teams competed in the KC Relays Friday and Saturday. The Junior High girls ran on Friday and the High School girls on Saturday. Competing against 14 schools including several larger schools, the junior high scored 16 points with Mary Washington accounting for all 16. Mary won the 200 meter dash with a time of 29.89. She also placed third in the 100 meter relay team

was disqualified after running their best time of the season (58.41) for passing the baton out of the exchange zone.

Other runners competing in junior high were Kalynn Key (400 meter relay, 100 meter, 400 meter, triple jump, and high jump), Teri Billington (400 meter relay, 100 meter hurdles, high jump, and shot put), Cathy York (400 meter relay, 100 meter hurdles, long jump), BG Kropp (800 meter),

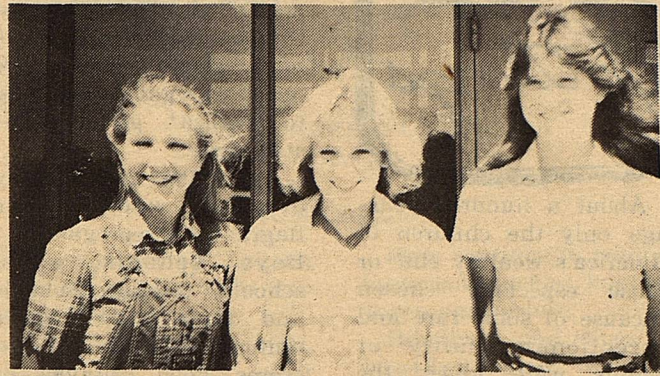
BAND CONTEST

The Borden Coyote Band will be participating in U.I.L.

Concert-Sightreading April 27, 1982 at Sundown High School. The competition will begin around mid-day with Gail being the first Class A Band. Other Class A bands will be Loop, Wilson, Whiteface and Sundown.

EASTER EGG HUNT

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held Wednesday, April 7th in Kindergarten at 1:30. The hunt will include Kindergarten-6th grade and Pre-school. Refreshments will be served following the hunt. All Pre-school children should bring 6 eggs each.



U.I.L. Poetry Interpretation-Jennifer Wilson, Tammy Miller and Tanya Hollis



U.I.L. Spelling-Nancy Martinez, Samantha Porter and Roxie Wolf.

APRIL 1982

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25	26	27	28	29	30	

Shelly Lewis (800 meter), Kim Turner (100 meter hurdles, 200 meter, 100 meter), Delane Eppers (200 meter, shot put), and Mary Washington (400 meter relay, 100 meter, 200 meter, long jump).

The high school girls didn't fare so well against the 14 schools (including several larger classification schools). Simona Benavidez, Tanya Hollis, and Nancy Martinez competed in the 100 meters and 200 meters and Simona in the long jump and triple jump.

BAND TRIP

Members of the band will travel to Amarillo on April 29-30, May 1 for competition in the Greater Southwest Music Festival. The band will be competing in Concert and Sightreading competition.

MENU

April 5-9, 1982

	Lunch	Breakfast
Monday	Turkey & Dressing Giblet Gravy Creamed Potatoes Green Beans Hot Rolls Sweet Potato Pie Milk	Cereal Fruit Juice Milk
Tuesday	Barbecued Beef on Bun Vegetable Salad Pinto Beans Fruit Milk	Toast & Jelly Fruit Milk
Wednesday	Hamburgers Lettuce-Tomatoes-Pickles French Fries Brownies Milk	Honey Buns Fruit Juice Milk
Thursday	Easter Holiday	
Friday	Easter Holiday	



About a hundred years ago only the children of America's wealthy elite or those especially chosen because of some rare and exceptional quality or genius were given the opportunity for a good education. Ironically, in the name of social equality, intervention of the federal government into the management of public schools is turning us back toward the nineteenth century, when only those children who had private tutors or attended boarding schools could expect to attain more than a basic knowledge of how to read, write and do sums. Today those children who are getting better educations are those whose parents can afford to move away from the big cities to the suburbs or rural communities where they can walk to schools near home in safety, or those who, like the children of congressmen in Washington, can attend private schools. Parents of private school students, of course, pay tuition twice, once in the form of taxes to support schools they don't use. Many parents pay a third time by way of voluntary gifts or grants to educational institutions or to churches which, in turn, support parochial schools or schools for orphans and underprivileged. Tuition has never been a tax deductible expense but gifts of scholarships or contributions to alumni funds, building funds and libraries have traditionally

been allowable charity deductions. President Reagan has brought up the matter of whether or not this should be continued, as many private schools are not desegregated according to federal government standards.

As a matter of fact, many of these schools are flagrantly segregated. Boys' schools, girls' schools, military schools and those that require uniforms, minimum test scores, good behavior or belief in God all discriminate against some segment of the population. The question is, therefore: Should the Internal Revenue Service allow these private schools, religious or otherwise, to operate as non profit, non taxpaying organizations, and should donations to support these schools and universities be tax deductible? It's not a matter of the loss of tax money; what would it cost the taxpayers if all privately-supported educational institutions closed and all their students were dumped on the public school system? The problem is that private schools are operating free of direct federal supervision of textbook material, teaching methods and social standards. Teachers are chosen for their ability and fitness to teach rather than on the basis of racial ratios in relation to population, or tenure, or requirements set by the Department of Education and the teacher's union, the so called National Education Association.

Most private schools are barely skinning by financially and most small non tax supported colleges are struggling to keep up with increasing costs and inflation. Removal of the income tax deduction for

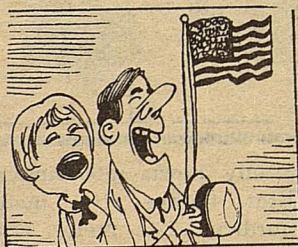
educational contributions from individuals, corporations and foundations would probably close most private schools. Church schools would go out of business if they were required to pay taxes on tuition, endowment income, donations and the real estate value of school buildings. What if all private schools were closed?

Would public schools benefit as a result or, without the competition from more demanding private schools and the incentive to keep up, would the declining standards of public education fall even lower?

We have been put on notice that the Internal Revenue Service, with the approval of Congress, has the power to put the private schools of the United States out of business, using the principle of social equality and desegregation as an excuse. If this were to happen, how much closer would we be to the dreaded mind control that exists in other countries, where there are permitted only yhodr textbooks approved by the Party and those educational standards that conform to the dictates of the central government? If America's private schools do nothing else, they furnish us some protection from that.

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by Bruce Pearson



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Park

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drip system installed. There will be shed-type shades installed over the barbecue area and some of the tables.

Funds deposited in the park fund currently total \$10,021.03. Included in this amount is \$750 in memorial gifts.

When the current projects, which are now underway have been completed, the park funds will be considerably lessened. Therefore, your continued support through the memorial fund contributions is urged.

The park committee would like to thank the school and the commissioners court for their cooperation and work in building the fence and clearing and leveling the park grounds.

While the park will be useable soon, it will not be completed, as there are many possibilities for more projects and additions.

Your suggestions and comments are encouraged. Any correspondence may be directed to Alan Day, Chairman, Bi-centennial Park Committee, Box 155, Gail, Texas 79738.

DONATIONS

The Borden County Bi-Centennial Park Fund has been accepting memorials for the past few months. The following memorial donations have been gratefully accepted recently:

In memory of Frieda Murphy: Mr. and Mrs. Mickey McMeans, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Day, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith, Fran Bennett, Melissa Iudecke, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Beaver, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller.

In memory of Bessie and Clyde Miller: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller

In memory of Dewey Everett: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller

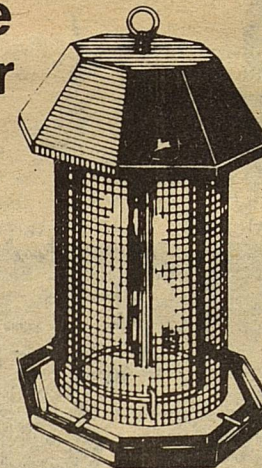
In memory of Sid Reeder: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller

In memory of Richard Everett: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller

In memory of Martin Taylor: Mr. and Mrs. Brent Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gilmore.

We urge your continued support of the Park Memorial Fund. Memorials may be mailed to Wanda Smith, Box 21, Gail, Texas 79738 or given at the Courthouse.

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Baptist Holds Revival

The First Baptist Church of Gail will be holding its spring revival April 4-7, and would like to extend a special welcome to everyone in the community. Sunday services will be at 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Evening Services will be at 7:00 p.m. Monday through Wednesday.

Special guests for the revival will be Mike Brown, pastor of First Baptist Church, Ira, who will be preaching in each of the evening services. Harold

and Deshone Farley will be leading the music in each of the services.

There will be a Youth Joy Explosion and Pizza Supper on Monday at 6:00 p.m. for grades seven through twelve. Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. there will be a Hot Dog supper for children sixth grade and down. And Wednesday night will be designated as Family Night. After each evening service there will be a time of fun, food and fellowship.

Tattoos May Contain LSD

Bloomington, Illinois police have reported that some Blue Star tattoo transfers are on small sheets of white paper containing blue stars, each the size of a pencil eraser.

Bloomington police Sgt. Ernest Mountjoy said undercover law enforcement agents found that drug dealers have used the tattoos to conceal and distribute LSD, and they are concerned that children may accidentally ingest the

drug by licking the tattoos.

The Blue Star tattoo transfers are on small sheets of white paper containing blue stars, each the size of a pencil eraser.

Police also warned that LSD is being distributed in the area on bright colored tabs resembling postage stamps bearing pictures of Superman, Mickey Mouse and other cartoon characters.

Grace Kelly was the first movie actress to appear on a postage stamp. She and Prince Rainier of Monaco, her husband, were featured on one in 1956 in commemoration of their marriage.

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Stenholm

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We have not cut into the poor, the elderly and the disabled" programs, he said. We have slowed the growth of the federal government."

Stenholm pointed to massive growth in the federal government's share of the gross national product, which has increased greatly since the administration of Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Stenholm said he believes Roosevelt would support the efforts of the conservative Democrats to reduce federal spending, which accounted for only about 10 percent of the gross national product in Roosevelt's administration.

He said that in terms of a base 1967 value of the dollar, 1982 is going to be a worse year for agriculture than 1933 if current projections hold.

Stenholm said that based on 1967 dollars, net farm income in 1933, the worst year for agriculture, amounted to \$6.6 billion, while in 1982, the projections are that net income for farming will be only about \$4.5 billion to \$6 billion, based on 1967 dollars.



ACCESSORIES PUTTING
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ECONOMICALLY

Accessories are helping put the fun back into fashion-economically.

Fashion jewelry, belts, bags and shoes offer consumers a way to vary looks and appropriateness of dress easily and inexpensively in spite of the trend toward buying fewer, better quality clothes.

Consumers are taking accessories up on the offer, too, as accessory sales are on the upswing.

Current jewelry trends are bolder-including bangle bracelets, beaded necklaces and large earrings in hammered metals, natural stones or seashells, fans or nautical motifs. Headbands and combs remain popular, too.

Belts continue to feature large, bold buckles, knotted ropes and sashes.

Handbags and shoes in braided and woven leathers, snakeskin, quilted looks, straw and canvas are popular. New shoes flatter with cone or scalloped heels, while the New in handbags means molded and structured designs are returning.

Use accessories to complete a current look, such as sporty and nautical, a feeling of South America or the South Seas, or the rustic and romantic looks.

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ASCS News

by Jerry Stone

1982 FARM PROGRAM
Producers have just until April 16 to sign up in the 1982 acreage reduction programs for wheat, upland cotton, corn sorghum and barley oats. Deciding not to sign up is an irreversible decision. It means that you will be ineligible for loans and purchases, the farmer owned reserve, if authorized, and possible deficiency payments for that crop. After April 16 you cannot change your mind and become eligible. However, if you sign up in the program you preserve the options. Final participation is determined by your acreage report as of the final reporting date for that crop. If conditions change there is no penalty for withdrawing.

NOTICE OF YIELDS AND ACREAGE BASES

Form ASCS-476, Notice of Yields and Acreage Bases, were mailed to producers on March 26, 1982.

APPEALS-You may request the County ASC Committee to reconsider any entry on this form which you believe is incorrect or inequitable. The request must be in writing and mailed or delivered to the Committee within 15 days of the mailing date shown. For 1982, the final date for appeals is April 16, which is the final sign up date.
REMEMBER-Individual crop bases have been established based on your planted and considered planted acres for that crop

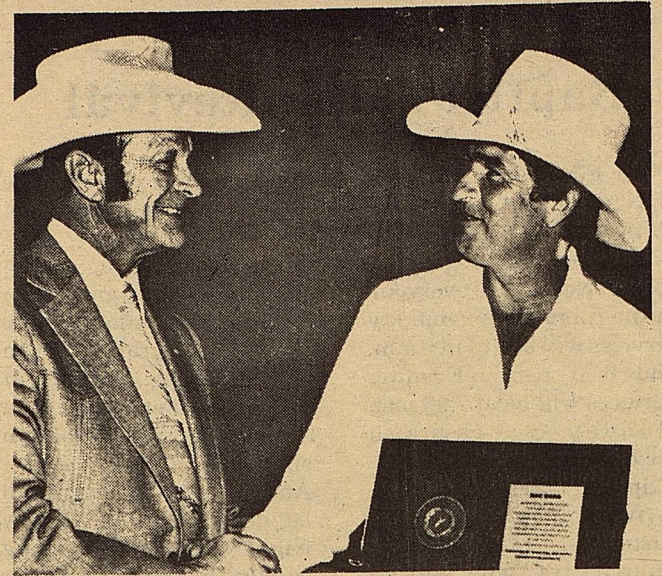
in 1981 or the 1980 and 1981 acreage, whichever is higher. Appeals can be filed based on the planted and considered planted for the previous crop years of 1978-1979-1980, however, County Committee must determine that the acreage base established for the commodity is not representative of the operator's normal operations on the farm.

FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE

All risk Insurance is now available, in Borden County, on cotton and grain sorghum. To obtain insurance, you must request coverage through a local agent before the All Risk Crop Insurance sales closing date of April 15, 1982.

"Lack of pep is often mis-
took for patience."
Kin Hubbard

A ten gallon hat, when filled, can actually only hold 3/4 of a gallon.



AWARD PRESENTED-Joe Montgomery, left, president of the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts, presents entertainer Mac Davis an award for outstanding public service for his voluntary efforts to promote the conservation of Texas' soil, water and related renewable natural resources. Davis serves as a spokesman for Texas soil and water conservation districts by urging Texans to become aware of and active participants in the state's soil and water conservation efforts.

Auction

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extravaganza totaled \$4,032,400, exceeding all previous years and setting new six figure marks in all three categories. Art sales totaled \$2,539,400, including a record breaking \$310,000 for an oil. The tally for Quarter Horses was \$871,500, including a top price of \$130,000 for a filly. The Santa Gertrudis total was \$621,000 including a new breed record of \$125,000 paid for a bull.

Sponsors of the Western Heritage Sale are three prominent Texans with extensive ranching interest; former governor John B. Connally of Houston, Dallas land developer Joe Marchman, and Houston businessman and civic leader Louis Pearce, Jr.

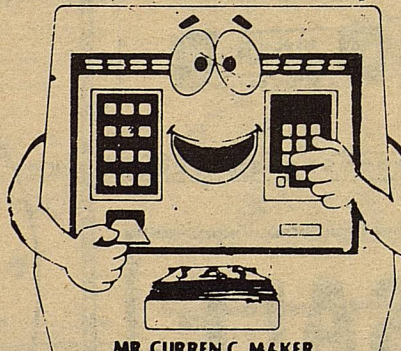
Attendance at the weekend gala is restricted to 1,200 invited guests. However, there will be free public exhibits of the art and livestock at specified times during the event.


More information may be obtained by writing the Western Heritage Sale, 1416 Avenue K, Plano, Texas 75074.

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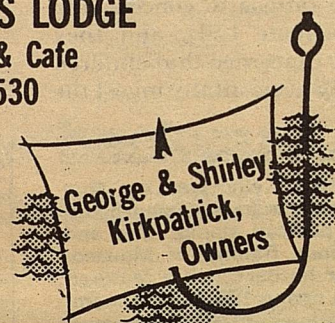

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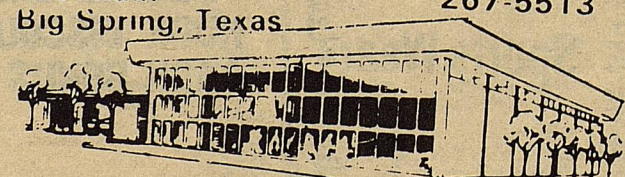
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Economic activity is booming in Texas. In the first nine months of 1981 alone, over nine billion dollars in new construction was begun in our state. Yet another group of businessmen are experiencing much of the same success...They are drug smugglers, and their operations have reached in excess of three billion dollars annually.

Texas is a large and geographically diverse state...but this can be a drawback. With 644 miles of coastline and a 1200 mile border with Mexico, Texas has become a haven for drug smugglers.

Political Calendar

The Borden Star is authorized to announce the following candidates for political office weekly, subject to action of the Party Primaries on May 1, 1982. (Paid political advertising by candidates listed below.)

FOR
COUNTY JUDGE
Van L. York (D)
Mrs. Pat Porter (D)
Jessie Johnson (D)

FOR
CO. & DIST. CLERK
Dorothy Browne (D)

FOR
COUNTY TREASURER
Don Cox (D)
Melissa "Lisa" Ludecke (D)

FOR
JUSTICE OF THE
PEACE
Carolyn Stone (D)

FOR
COMMISSIONER
PRECINCT TWO
Larry Smith (D)

FOR
COMMISSIONER
PRECINCT FOUR
Edward Rinehart (D)
Ricky Evans (D)
Vernon Miller (D)

FOR
STATE SENATOR
28th DISTRICT
E. L. Short (D)

John J.C. O'Shea (R)
U.S. CONGRESSMAN
17th DISTRICT
Charles Stenholm (D)

FOR
STATE
REPRESENTATIVE
69th DISTRICT
Larry Don Shaw (D)

FOR
STATE COMPTROLLER
Raymond Frank (R)

Airplanes, boats and land vehicles enter Texas daily, carrying tons of drugs and leaving countless victims behind, making drug trafficking the number one crime problem in Texas.

Law enforcement officers cannot adequately battle these cunning criminals without the aid of concerned citizens. The Crime Stoppers Advisory Council is ready to help bring a screeching halt to this lucrative drug business in Texas.

For the month of March, the Council will focus the "Crime of the Month" on drug smuggling. Any citizen having information on drug smuggling and trafficking operations is asked to call the anti crime hotline at 1-800-252-TIPS. Cash rewards are available for information leading to the arrest and indictment of these criminals. Citizens do not have to reveal their name, just their information, and they will be given a unique code number for identification purposes.

Governor Clements and the Texas Legislature have provided tough new laws to fight drug trafficking, but they cannot do it alone. Call 1-800-252-TIPS today with any information you may have on drug smuggling in Texas. Help shut down this menace to our state.

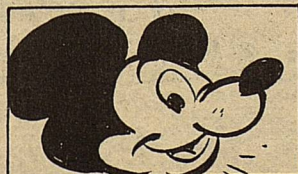
LEGAL NOTICE

The Commissioners' Court of Borden County will consider sealed bids on construction of water system improvements on April 19, 1982 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Courtroom of the Courthouse in Gail, Texas.

Specifications may be obtained from Lybrand Engineering Co., P.O. Box 706, Lamesa, Texas 79331, 806-872-3020, or the County Judge, Borden County, Box 156, Gail, Texas 79738, 915-856-4255.

Borden County Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of Commissioners' Court
Jim M Burkett



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Your County Agent Says by Alan Day

KNOW YOUR MINERAL RIGHTS

The Borden and Garza County Program Building Committees are jointly sponsoring two management seminars dealing with tax and estate planning of mineral revenues and mineral rights leasing. The programs will be held April 6th in the Post Community Center located at 113 W. Main. The programs will be offered at 2:00 p.m. and again at 7:00 p.m. for your convenience.

These two sessions will run concurrently. Mr. Mike Field, oil and gas attorney, will lead the discussion dealing with Mineral Rights and Leasing. The thrust of this program is to help you in drawing up leases and to show you things that you should include in a lease agreement. Mr. Steve Crier, oil and gas tax attorney, will head "Estate and Tax Planning of Mineral Revenues." The title of this session explains what will be covered in this session.

Cost of the seminar is \$2.00 per person or \$2.50 per couple. Pre registration can be made through my office by calling 856-4201. Registration will also be handled at the door the day of the program.

Make your plans to attend this timely meeting. Protect your mineral rights and derived revenues. If you need more information call the Borden County Extension Office.

CONTROL GRASSBURS IN LAWNS

Grassburs can be a problem in lawns damaged or weakened by droughts, insects and diseases.

Grassburs are commonly found in open fields and meadows where competition from other plants is not great; they are rarely found in a dense, vigorous turf. But when that turf is damaged or weakened, grassburs often invade.

Seed burs from this pest may lie dormant in the soil for several years until environmental conditions favor germination. Once they get started, where there were only a few plants one year, there may be hundreds of grassbur plants the following year.

All grassbur seeds to become a problem is a weak turf and favorable moisture conditions during late spring and early summer. Plants may go unnoticed most of the summer but once burs develop, they're

unavoidable.

It takes a good management program to eliminate grassburs. This includes applying a preemerge herbicide in the spring for crabgrass control before emergence of grassburs.

Herbicides or fertilizer herbicide weed and feed combinations containing benefin (Xalan), DCPA (Dacthal), oxadiazon (Ronstar) or simazine are effective against grassburs if the timing and rate of application are correct. As for all pesticides, closely follow label instructions.

In bermudagrass lawns, postemerge herbicides can be used for grassbur control.

These include products containing one of the organic arsenical herbicides, such as Ortho's Crabgrass Killer, Diamond Shamrock's Liquid DSMA and Amchem's Weedone Crabgrass Killer.

Of course, herbicides only provide a temporary solution to the grassbur problem. A healthy, vigorous turf is the ultimate solution. Regular mowing and proper fertilizing, watering and pest control are all required for satisfactory control of grassburs.

ELECT

Van L. York

COUNTY JUDGE
BORDEN COUNTY

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE APPRECIATED

PD. POL. ADV. BY VAN L. YORK, GAIL, TEXAS

NOTICE OF TAX RELIEF AVAILABLE
TO CERTAIN HOMEOWNERS OVER 65

Homeowners who were 65 years of age or older on January 1, 1979, and failed to receive their school district homestead exemptions in 1979 have until April 1 of this year to do so. In this way, elderly homeowners will be able to take advantage of the school tax freeze associated with the \$10,000 homestead exemption.

According to a law passed by the 67th Legislature, over-65 homeowners who were qualified for the school homestead "tax freeze" in 1979, but who did not apply for or receive their homestead exemption, may file an application with the chief appraiser of the county appraisal district in which the homestead is located.

Eligible over-65 homeowners in Borden County must make application to the Borden County Appraisal District, Box 115, Gail, Texas, before April 1, 1982.

To qualify for this tax relief, a homeowner must have satisfied these requirements on January 1, 1979:

- * Been 65 years of age or older
- * Owned his home
- * Used that home as his residence homestead

The chief appraiser of the Borden County Appraisal District will consider all applications and notify each applicant before April 15, 1982. If the application is approved, the chief appraiser will make an entry on the appropriate school district's 1982 appraisal records.

This entry will indicate the amount of school tax the over-65 taxpayer should have paid in 1979, had he applied for and been granted the \$5,000 general homestead exemption and the \$10,000 over-65 homestead exemption. No refunds of taxes paid may be given for 1979, 1980, or 1981.

For 1982, the taxpayer's school taxes on his homestead may not exceed the amount of taxes the school district would have imposed on the homestead for 1979, had the taxpayer received his homestead exemptions. This frozen tax amount will remain the same as long as the homestead remains the same.

For applications contact Norman Sneed, Chief Appraiser at the Borden County Appraisal District, Box 115, Gail, Texas, or call 915-856-4311.

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE BORDEN COUNTY CANCER SOCIETY'S ANNUAL

BARN DANCE

April 9, 1982 - 9 p.m.

Prime Beef will be ready for the freezer when the drawing is held during the dance.

Tickets may be bought from Borden Students or at the dance for a \$1.00 donation or mail to:

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NOTICE
NOTICE|EXEMPTION
FORMS AVAILABLE
Homestead, Over 65
Homestead, Open Space
and Farm and Ranch
Equipment tax exemption
forms are available at the
Borden County Tax office.
If you have not applied for
any of the above
exemptions, and you are
eligible, please contact the
Borden County Tax Office.
These exemptions can be
mailed to you at your
request.
The deadline for the
completion of these
exemptions is May 1, 1982.
-s- Borden County
Appraisal District

Invitation To Bid


Borden County
Commissioners Court will
consider bids for the
purchase of a pickup for use
of the County Agent on
April 12, 1982 at 10:00 a.m.
in the Commissioners
Courtroom of the
Courthouse in Gail, Texas.
Specifications may be
obtained at the offices of the
County Judge or County
Agent, 856-4255 or 856-4201.
By order of the
Commissioners Court
Jim M. Burkett
County Judge
Borden County

VOTE

Jesse Johnson
County Judge

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