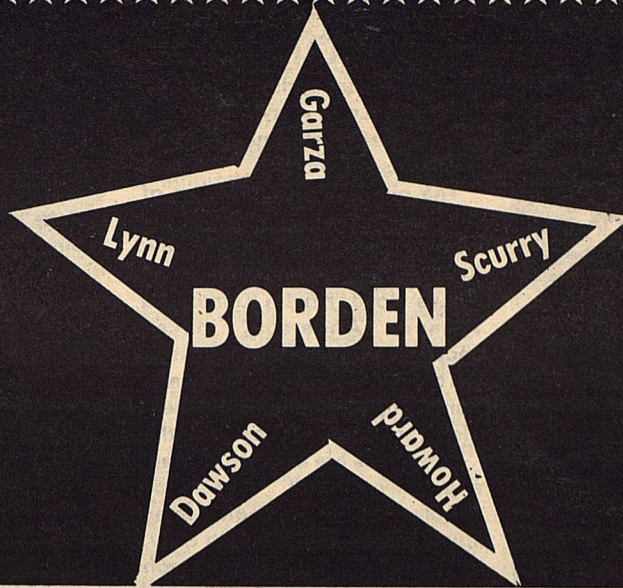


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Browne Attends District Clerks Meeting

College Station-- Dorothy Browne, County & District Clerk, Borden County, Texas joined some 450 other officials for the 14th annual County and District Clerk's Seminar, March 18-20. Theme of the seminar was "Informational -- Not Political."

"During an election year, we're interested in efficiently carrying out our job of conducting elections," said Dorothy Browne. "That means staying abreast of current information about election codes and responsibilities rather than political rhetoric."

"Conferences such as this give us an advantage in providing the best public services possible while minimizing the burden on local taxpayers." "With federal and state governments cutting back on funds for local governments, county officials have to be more resourceful in making ends meet."

During the seminar, the county and district clerks were addressed by Robert Aldemeyer of Kenton County, Kentucky, who is president of the National Association of Counties, and Texas Secretary of State Myra McDaniel.

Major discussions included election codes, probate law, child support enforcement, records management, juvenile law and bankruptcy sales.

The annual seminar is one of the educational programs sponsored by the V. G. Young Institute of County Government, a part of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The institute provides a forum of mutual support for county officials, the Extension staff and various government, academic and business leaders in Texas.



The Imaginary Invalid

THE ONE ACT PLAY IS SHAPEING UP VERY WELL! The cast will compete in the district Contest at Klondike on Saturday. They will be performing for the student body this week and plans are being made to have a showing for the public very soon.

Pictured are-Mindy Williams-Beralda, Argon's sister; Mickey Burkett, Argon; Alex Lemons, Cleante and Cathy York-Angelque, Argon's Daughter.

Why Not Have Family Reunion and Old Timers Reunion?

This June is Borden County Reunion time. Why not have it family Reunion time too? The Saturday before the 'Old Settlers Reunion' would be an excellent time to have a family reunion. For families with roots deep in this area, there could be no better place than right here in Gail.

The 'Bi-Centennial Park' is located just North of the school. It is a "walk through" park, with plenty of parking near the entrance. There are several covered picnic areas and a large bar-b-que pit.

The County Barn and the

Borden County 4-H Building are located near the Park and the School. Both of these buildings require a deposit. However, both have kitchen facilities and restrooms and both are air-conditioned. County Judge Van York should be contacted for use of either of these buildings.

Gail has a grocery store-gas station and a cafe that are open every day. It is about a thirty minute drive to Snyder, Lamesa and Post and only a little farther to Big Spring if motel accommodations are needed.

NATIONAL HEART ASSOC. HONORS MEMORY OF LOVED ONES

The American Heart Association helps residents of Borden County honor the memory of loved ones, neighbors or business associates through a gift of life.

Wanda Smith is this year's Chairman of Borden County's Memorial program.

"A memorial contribution is a meaningful way to tell the family of the deceased that the life that has just passed will continue to live on through the work of the Association," Smith said.

For a contribution to the American Heart Association, the Memorial Chairman sends an appropriate card from the donor to the recipient of the donor's choice. The person receiving the card also receives a thank-you card to mail back to the donor acknowledging the donor's thoughtfulness.

The program benefits many people. The donor is assured that a card will be sent to a friend or relative. The recipient receives a thank-you card to mail back to the donor. And, the American Heart Association receives valuable support needed for its lifesaving efforts through research, professional

and public education, and community programs.

In 1985, The American Heart Association received \$357 in memorial contributions from residents of Borden County. Throughout Texas, over \$1.2 million was received through memorials to aid in the fight against our number one killer, heart disease.

"Besides the death of a loved one, a wedding anniversary, birthday, an illness, or many other occasions can be remembered with a gift to the American Heart Association," Smith said.

The sentiments on the cards are appropriate for a variety of occasions.

"The amount of the contribution is not disclosed to the recipient of the card. The contribution can be from one individual or from many, such as a family or a group of employees," she said.

Memorial contributions can be made by contacting: Wanda Smith, American Heart Association, Borden County Division, P. O. Box 21, Gail, Texas 79738

MUNICIPAL BONDS PROTECTED BY AGREEMENT, GRAMM SAYS

Washington--A formal agreement between key members of the Senate and House should restore the ability of local governments to market municipal bonds, U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm said today.

U.S. Sen. Robert Packwood, R-Ore., chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and U.S. Rep. Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, have agreed to postpone the effective date of tax code changes for municipal bonds to January 1, 1987, Gramm noted.

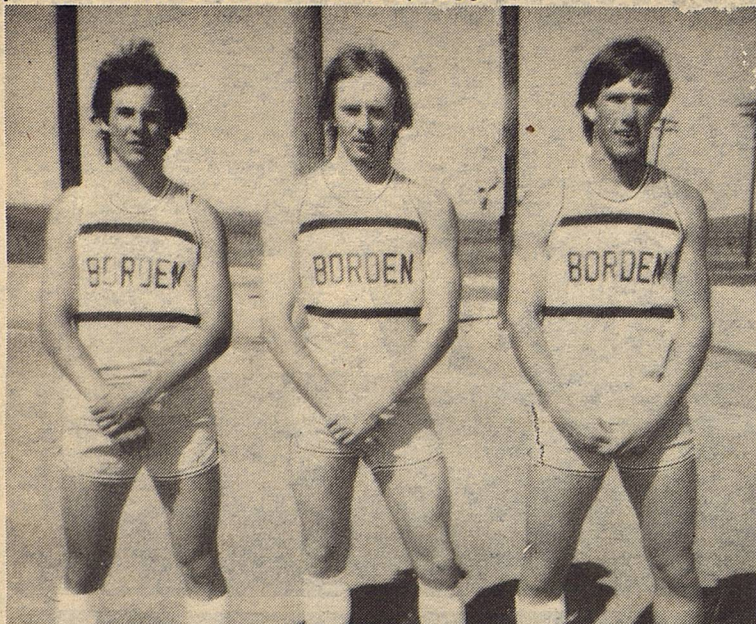
The House-passed tax reform

bill contains a retroactive date of January 1, 1986, which has rendered many bond issues across the nation unmarketable.

Gramm, R-Texas, is the author of legislation co-sponsored by 33 senators to delay the effective date in order to allow the orderly marketing of bonds. A companion bill was offered by U.S. Rep. Jake Pickle, D-Texas.

"The chairmen are to be commended for their action," Gramm said. "It now appears that, as a result of the agreement, our states, cities, counties, school districts and

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VARSITY 1600 METER RELAY TEAM-Mickey Burkett, Rockie Harbor and Chris Cooley.

TRACK TEAMS COMPETE AT SANDS MEET

Ralynn Key, Shelly Lewis and Felicia Romero consist of the girls track team but all ran well at the Sands Invitational held on March 15. Ralynn was fourth in the 100 meters with a time of 41.9 and was fifth in the 200 meters with a 30.2 clocking. "She would ordinarily place in the triple jump, but the steps weren't right for some reason", said Frisbie.

In the boys division, Randell Hollis was seventh with the discus and Mickey Burkett was seventh in the 800 meter with a time of 2:19.3 "This was Mickey's first time to run in a meet and we're really excited about his effort," stated the coach. Chris Cooley and Rocky Harbor dominated the 100

meters with a first and second place finish and placed first and fourth in the 200 meters.

In the 400 meters, Chris Kilmer and Will Phinizy both made it to the finals and were fourth and seventh in the 1600 cut in the 1600

In the 1600 meter relay, the team of Cooley, Harbor, Phinizy, Kilmer placed third with a good 3:49.39. "This team thinks they can run into the middle 30's when they really get in shape and have time to work together," said a smiling Coach Frisbie.

Total team points were Robert Lee 146, Sandys 99, Garden City 62, Loop 54, Borden County 48, Roescoe 40, Three Way 28, Highland 21, Patten Springs 14, Dawson 10, Ira 1.

JUNIOR HIGH TEAMS COMPETE AT LOOP

The boys and girls track teams ran in the Loop relays on Friday the 14th of March and placed in all events entered.

The girls squad consisting of Lisha Sternadel, Kristi Adcock, Randi Woodward, Susan Bray, Kathy Munoz, Kelly Ogden, M'Lys Lloyd, Kristin Kilmer and Amanda Anderson, placed second in the four-way meet.

The 400 meter relay team, consisting of Anderson, Ogden, Lloyd and Kilmer placed fourth. "These girls are all sixth graders and really ran well," said Coach Frisbie. The 800 meter relay squad placed second with Bray, Adcock, Munoz and Anderson being the relay members.

Lisha Sternadel won the 100 meter hurdles, second in the 100 meter dash, second in the 200 meter dash, first in the shot put, seventh in the long jump.

Kristi Adcock was second in the shot and sixth in the hurdles.

Randi Woodward was second in the 400 meters and was on the 1600 meter relay squad that placed second. Other members of the relay team are Munoz, Ogden and Kilmer.

Susan Bray was fifth in the 100 meters and M'Lys Lloyd was sixth. Susan was third in the 200 meters.

Kathy Munoz placed sixth in the 400 meter dash and Amanda Anderson was sixth in the 200 meters.

In the boys division, the 400 meter team dropped the baton on the first hand-off position and were scratched from the event, but were allowed to run in the 1600 meter relay instead.

In the 100 meter dash, Patrick Herridge was second, Jim Ridenour was third and Monte Garrett was 4th.

Paul Sturdivant was third in the 400 meters and also ran on the second place 1600 meter relay. Other members of the relay are Herridge, Garrett, and Ridenour. The Borden "B" team consisting of Eric Lusk, Clint Bray, Jason Sharp, and Heath

Parent's Club

The Borden County Parents Club will meet on March 26, 1986 at 2:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. We will have a very special program given by Mary Ann Murphy, Director of our Bi-County Education Co-Op and Mrs. Mary Brown speech therapist for the Co-op.

Please try to attend this program. It will be very informative and if you have any questions feel free to ask. We have an excellent educational service in our school through our special ed department and everyone should be more knowledgeable about it.

High school, Junior high and Elementary parents are all invited to come. Please be there for this very informative program.

-Thanks
Sue Mize, Pres.

Pre-School Egg Hunt

There will be a Pre-School Egg Hunt on Friday 29 at 2:45 in the Exhibit Building.

Each child should bring one dozen wrapped eggs.

The Egg Hunt is sponsored by the Parent's Club and refreshments will be served.



THE IMAGINARY INVALID-Shelly Lewis-Bele Argon's wife, Mickey Burkett- Argon (The Invalid) and Charla Buchanan-Toinette the Maid.

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Child's Pet Lost

Lost North of Lake Thomas, a Queensland Blue Heeler with Bob Tail.

Answers to name of "Roscoe". Has a collar with a Scurry County Bet Tag. Please call Terry Cheatham at the Coyote Country Store (915) 856-4330.

THRIFTWAY

A FRIENDLY Supermarket serving West Texans with Quality Foods at Competitive Prices.

We give S&H Green Stamps Double on Tuesday after 1 p.m. All Day Wednesday.

**35th and College Ave.
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Dental Health Important To Emotional Development



Parents play a critical role in developing and influencing how their children learn about good oral health. Through games that can make an early introduction to oral care fun, children will develop a sense of mastery and control over their own bodies that influences how they feel about themselves. As they grow older, children will accept more responsibility and feel pride in caring for themselves, a direct link to emotional well-being.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR 1985-86

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KELLI WILLIAMS DOMINATES GARDEN CITY TOURNAMENT

Borden County played in the Garden City Tennis Tournament this past weekend and Kelli Williams captured the singles championship while dropping only six games in five matches. Also, Borden County, with only two entries in the girls division, captured second place in the team division. The tournament team champion and runner-up are based upon the added finishing places of each team member and the total of number of sets won and lost. Reagan County of Big Lake won the team championship led by a second and third place finishes in the doubles. They had 15 girls entered. Forsan was third and had 22 girls entered. Borden entered Kelli and Kate Phinizy. Kelli opened the tournament against Forsan and won it a pro set 8-0. She then played Reagan County and won in another pro set 8-1. Then in the semi-finals she defeated Bonnie Kelly of Ozona in straight sets 6-0, 6-2. In the semi-finals Kelli beat Lee Ann Rutherford of Irion County in straight sets against 6-0, 6-2. Then in the finals she met Danette Holdampf of Garden City. This was probably Kelli's best match of the tournament as she completely dominated her opponent with scores of 6-0, 6-1. Holdampf had qualified for the state tournament year before last but last year was defeated in the regional semi-finals. Kate Phinizy also opened up with a win as she took an 8-1 pro set

win over Lisa Cypert of Garden City. In the second round, she was defeated by Reagan County.

Borden also entered a boys doubles team, Brice Key and Michael Murphy, but they were defeated in the consolation semi-finals. They opened with a default win over Rankin before dropping an 8-4 decision in Greenwood. In the next round, they defeated Stanton by a score

of 6-1 on the consolation side of the bracket. They then defeated Irion County 7-5 before dropping the last match to Ozona 6-2.

This year's Garden City Tournament attracted 208 entries from many different schools. Congratulations go out to Kelli for her second championship in as many tries and congratulations to the team for their second place finish.



The U.I.L. One Act Play-In this scene-Teri Billington as Mrs. Diaforius; Monty Floyd as Thomas Diaforius and Cathy York as Angeleque-Mr. Argon's daughter.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District met in regular session on March 24, 1986 at 8:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Ralph Miller, President.

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. A motion was made by Jack McPhaul and seconded by Kenny Hensley to approve the minutes of the February 18, 1986 regular board meeting.

Visitors

There were no visitors present.

Activity Room Inspection

Mr. Larry Donham and Paul Svacek of Huckabee and Donham Architects of Andrews were present to lead the Board in an inspection tour of the activity room. Following an inspection, the Board approved the Substantial Completion Documents presented by the architects.

Bills

All bills were reviewed and approved for payment.

Teacher Contracts

Each teacher was reviewed. Superintendent McLeroy recommended that all teacher contracts be renewed for the 1986-1987 school year. The Board unanimously concurred and renewed all teachers, educational secretary Joan Briggs, and school nurse Frances Burkett.

Career Ladder Committee

The Board appointed James McLeroy, Mickey McMeans, and Ben Jarrett as permanent members of the committee and to make selections of teachers who are to be placed on the Career Ladder.

Superintendent's Report

1. Financial Report

The school district was reported to be operating within normal expectations.

2. Attendance Report

It was reported that the enrollment is 59 in high school and 155 in elementary for a total of 214 students.

3. Personnel Report

The Board received and approved the resignation of Monty Floyd.

Block Grants Cooperative

The Board approved the application for the Block Grants Cooperative with the Education Service Center-Region XVII.

Textbook Selections

The Board ratified the recommended Textbook Committee selections of textbooks for the 1986-1987 school year.

TASB Political Action Committee Report

Kenny Hensley, appointed by the Board to attend the TASB Political Action Committee, submitted the following report:

The state budget is approximately 1.5 billion dollars out of balance. The government is searching for ways to cut the budget and trim programs. If the drop in oil prices remain and present conditions and factors remain constant, it is anticipated the state budget will be out of balance by 3 to 6 billion when the legislature reconvenes. In view of these factors, it is anticipated that even greater educational expense will be shifted to local school districts and a wider base on sales tax can be expected.

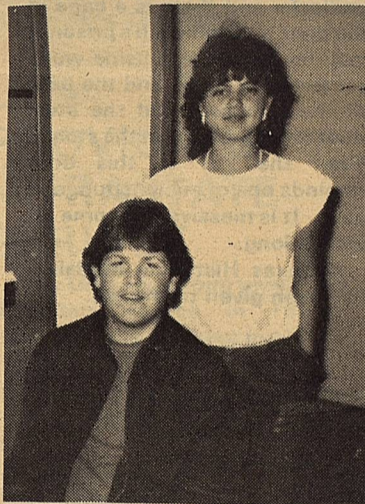
TASB anticipated even greater and more severe dangers will confront the taxpayer. In order to gain more revenue for the state, it is anticipated that an effort will be made to equalize the school tax base through the District Appraisal Committee, the consolidation of small schools and constitutional changes of the permanent school fund can be expected.

TASB will attempt to show how a modification of House Bill 72 can save the state and local districts several million dollars. Also the TASB will recommend that all future legislative changes in education be passed with funding provisions.

In final business, the Board voted on Place 3 and 6 directors of the Education Service Center-Region XVII in Lubbock. Also, the Board received a schedule for school board workshops that will be conducted in Lubbock.

Adjourn

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.



BACK STAGE

Robert Buchanan- Lighting
Felicia Romero-Sound
Not pictured-Lynn Sternadel-
Costume and Makeup and
Kristi Stone-Stage Mgr.

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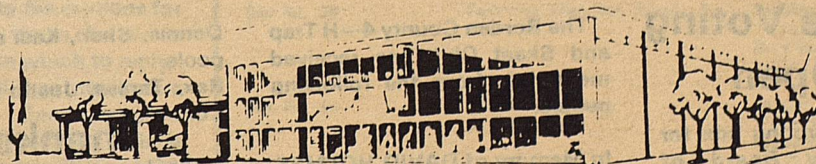
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THE BORDEN COUNTY JAIL

From the Borden Citizen
June 1967, Vol. II, No. 4

Law and order came to Borden County in 1891 when the county was organized but it was not until 1896 that the Commissioners got around to making arrangements for the building of a jail to house law breakers.

Prior to this time prisoners, if any, probably were taken to Big Spring where the County business had been transacted until the County was organized. But the four or five mile trip by horse or buggy, over what passed for roads in those days, must have been irksome. So on February 10, 1896, it was ordered that the "contract to build the Borden County Jail be and is hereby awarded to the Diebold Safe and Lock Company of Canton, Ohio, for the sum of \$4500". (Commissioners Court Record Vol. 1, page 300.)

These Court Records, painstakingly written by hand in ink and still very legible, are a fascinating history of the early officials of our County and of the business which they transacted. Present and voting on Feb. 10, 1896, when the County let this contract were: County Judge J. M. Searcy; County Clerk W. D. Nevels; Commissioner Precinct No. 1, W. H. McCulloch; Precinct No. 2, J. C. Kimbrough; Precinct No. 3, Wm. McNew; Precinct No. 4, H. D. Beal; Sheriff, T. D. Love.

The Jail was built east of the Courthouse on the town square with local men doing the work.

Absentee Voting Box Open

The absentee voting box for Borden County Board of Trustees will be open until April 1. It is being held in the Borden County school. The election is April 5.

J. H. Smoot, whose section of land ran against the section of John Wilbourn for the town site of Gail, was a stone mason and hand vucut the massive rocks which were taken from Gail Mountain. D. W. Smoot and Jim Smith were among the builders. It is said that W. K. Clark was hired because of the great strength in his arms for lifting the stones.

The appearance of the jail has changed little in the 90 years since it was built. The barred door which supplemented the heavy steel front door has been removed. It was probably too much of a good thing anyway. In recent years, because of trouble with a leaking roof, two courses of stone were removed from the top of the walls and a new roof added. When plumbing was installed, the workmen found some of the reasons why the jail is literally escape-proof.

They had to have cutting torches to pierce the 1-3 inch steel plates which line the cell floors and under that they found huge blocks of stone, four feet square and six inches thick. The ceiling of the cells are also of these steel plates and the walls are not bars but case-hardened steel plates pierced by two inch square holes, upon which a hack saw has no effect whatsoever. The doors to the cells fasten with a series of huge hasps and padlocks and there is a cage in the door through which a prisoner may be fed. The outside walls are two feet thick, and the bars of the windows and the steel door are deeply set in the stone. Even the key to this door reminds one of ancient dungeon keys. It is massive and some six inches long.

A Texas Historical Medalion has been given to this jail.

JONES-HENDRICKS WED

Jacque Jones of Big Spring and Beno "Bo" Hendricks of Snyder were united in marriage March 9th in Gail.

Jacque is the daughter of Mildred Sevey of Big Spring and John Sevey of Sterling City. Bo is the son of Beno and Donna Hendricks of Gail.

In attendance was Ross, Sarah and Jason Sharp of Gail,

also Brian Jones, the new grandson of Beno and Donna.

Jacque is a graduate of Big Spring High School and is employed in the business office at Big Spring State Hospital. Bo is a graduate of Borden County High School and Angelo State University, and is employed as manager, accountant at Delta Company in Big Spring.

Memorials

The Borden County 4—H Trap and Skeet Club has received memorials from the following people:

In Memory of DAVID HOLMES

Dorothy Browne
Jerry and Joyce Kincheloe
Kandy K. McWhorter
Ross, Sarah and Jason Sharp

Dennis, Sheri, Kaci and Tanner poole
Rex, Teresa, Justin and Corey Cox

Thanks

Thank you to each of these people. Your donation will be used to help keep the cost of the shooting sports project as low as possible for these 4—H'ers in Borden County who participate.

EMT NEWS

The regular monthly meeting of the Borden County Emergency Medical Service will be held Monday, April 7, 1986, at 6:30 P. M. in the Ag Classroom. We are still accepting names of people who are interested in enrolling in a basic EMT course. If you are interested in this class please let one of the following people know by April 7, 1986. We will only be able to offer this class if enough people show an interest. Those people you can contact are Gerald Boyd, Lisa Ludecke, Pat Ray, Buster Taylor, Buddy Wallace, Frances Burkett, Randy Hensley, James Aaron, Nelva Jones, Carol Lewis, Barbara Miller or Patrick Toombs.

MEMORIALS

In Memory of Etta Dunbar:
Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Jackson
Mr. and Mrs. John Dennis

In Memory of Joe Gilmore:
Buster and Jean Taylor
Kent, Ollie and Dawn Holmes
Garland and Eva Doyle
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dyess
Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Jackson
Mr. and Mrs. John Dennis
Ross, Sarah and Jason Sharp
Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Reddell
Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Lackey
Bert and Dorothy Dennis

In Memory of David Holmes:
Lela Porter
Buster and Jean Taylor
Steve, Pam, Sahayne and Kurt Hess
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dyess
Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Hensley and Family

Jana Terry
Ray Don Underwood
Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Jackson
Mr. and Mrs. John Dennis
Bert and Dorothy Dennis
J. C. and Jewell Wallace

In Memory of Leonard Isaacs:

Mr. and Mrs. John Dennis

In Memory of Carl Voss:
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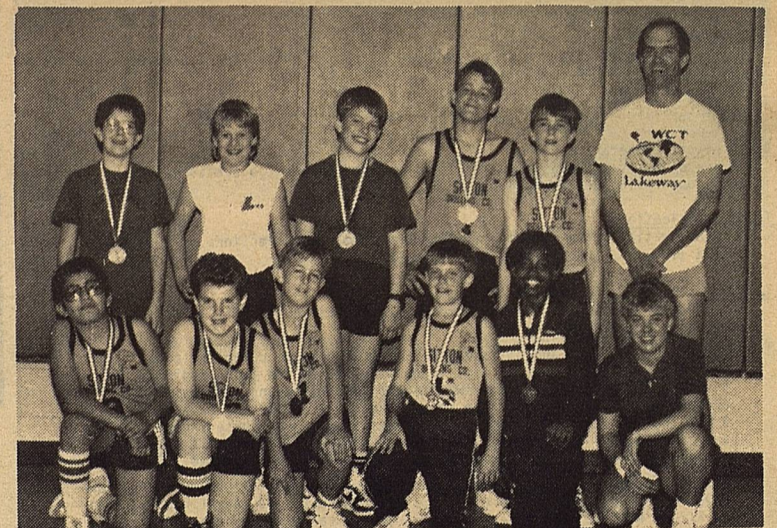
We of the Borden County Emergency Medical Service would like to express to you our appreciation for your generous contributions. Your donations will be used to better equip the ambulance so as to better serve you and all of Borden County if and whenever needed. Thank you.

Donations and memorials may be mailed to Lisa Ludecke, Box 153, Gail, Texas 79738

Children's Choir To Begin Soon

The First Baptist Church of Gail will be starting a children's choir Sunday, April 6, 1986, from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. All children ages 4 through kindergarten are invited to attend.

Directors for the choir will be Mary Brown and Karen Bouton of Gail. If you would like further information, please contact Mrs. Brown at 856-4421 or Mrs. Bouton at 856-4437.



LOCAL GIRL IS COACHING

SILVER MEDALIST-----Sitton Drilling Co. of Lubbock sponsored the Oilers team in Monterey Optimist Basketball (MOB) League. The team consisted of 5th and 6th grade boys coached by Bob Smith of Lubbock and Becky Miller, a Texas Tech student and graduate of Borden High School. Twenty teams competed in the MOB League in season play. The "Oilers" were defeated in one loss (24-23) during the season.

The City Championship Tournament was played Feb. 26-March 1. with sixteen teams competing. The "Oilers" and a team sponsored by United Coupon Clearinghouse met in the Finals on March 1. The score was tied (24-24) with only three seconds left to play when the opposing team scored causing a heart-break defeat for the "Oilers". The United Coupon Clearinghouse team handed the Oilers their only two losses of the season making their record (12-2.)

Standing: (L to R) Stephen Reynolds, Marcus Savage, Brant Smith, John Hoffman, Ronnie Davis, and Coach Bob Smith. Bottom Row: Tom Rosa, Cody Waldrop, Craig Carroll, Chris Faison, Zebbie Lethridge, and Coach Becky Miller.

Extension Home Economics Report

By: Kandy K. McWhorter

DIET CHECKLIST

Are you thinking about going on a diet? Before you spend your money for a particular diet book, class or plan, here are some questions to ask:

Is the effectiveness of the program well-documented or is it based on testimonials by "successful" clients?

Does the program make sensational claims that you can "eat all you want," or "lose ten pounds over night"? If so, what is the scientific evidence for these claims?

Is the program supervised by qualified personnel, such as a medical doctor or registered dietitian?

Does the program focus on diet alone, or does it also include behavior and lifestyle modification for permanent weight control? Does the staff have any expertise in these areas?

Are the diets nutritionally balanced to include foods from the major food groups of protein foods like meat, poultry and fish; fruits and vegetables; dairy products; grains and cereals?

Does the program suggest unreasonably rapid weight loss over a short period of time?

Does the program require the purchase of special foods, devices, supplements, books or other extras, and can the purchase be justified?

It is especially frustrating to go on a diet with your spouse only to discover that he or she is losing weight quickly while you are not.

Before the battle of the bulge turns into the battle of the sexes in your household, consider these facts about male and female weight loss.

—Men can often lose weight faster because they have a larger

proportion of muscle tissue which burns more calories than fat tissue.

—Men tend to put on weight around the abdomen. Added weight in this area can influence the metabolism. So it is a type of weight that is easier to lose, but is associated with higher medical risk.

—Women tend to gain weight primarily in the lower body, where it exerts little influence on the metabolism. This weight is harder to get off, but is medically less risky.

—Women tend to eat a wider variety of foods, while men prefer to eat the same things over and over. Many men also gravitate toward heavier foods and bulk.

—Women tend to look inward for the solution to problems such as emotional eating, but men tend to place the blame on outside factors like stress, time schedules or work.

—Women are better than men at record keeping, which is a key to understanding eating habits and learning how to change them. But men use exercise as a means to maintain their weight more frequently than women.

—Men seem to have more confidence that they can effect change to achieve weight loss. And women are more likely to have tried more diets, lost weight, and then have gained it back.

Losing weight can be a cooperative rather than a competitive venture in any household. Men can learn about meal planning and balancing diets, while women can learn to incorporate exercise into their lives and have more confidence that they can actually lose weight.

WHAT IS A GRANDMOTHER?

A grandmother is a lady who has no children of her own. She likes other people's little girls. A grandfather is a MAN grandmother. He goes for walks with the boys and then they talk about fishing and tractors and things like that.

Grandmas don't have to do anything except be there. They're so old they shouldn't play hard or run. It is enough if they drive us to the market where the pretender horse is, and have lots of dinner ready, or if they take us for walks they should slow down past pretty things like pretty leaves and caterpillars. They should never say "hurry up."

Usually they are fat, but not too fat to tie your shoes. They wear glasses and funny underwear. They can take their teeth and gums off. They don't have to be smart, only answer questions like "Why do dogs hate cats?" and "How come God isn't married?" When they read to us they don't skip or mind if it is the same story again.

Everybody should have one, especially if you don't have television, because Grandmas are the only grown-ups who have time.

(Recently when I was going through some things I found this article and thought your readers may enjoy it. I think it may have been passed to me by my daughter-in-law when they lived at Artesia.)

-s- Christine Cunningham

UPS PROVIDING INTRASTATE SERVICE

The UPS has begun providing intrastate service in Texas, thanks to the shipping public of Texas. They stood up and told the authorities about the kind of transportation services they needed. Included in the witnesses was Borden County Superintendent James McLeroy of Gail, according to a recent letter from the Regional Service Manager.

The Railroad Commission approved UPS documentation procedures for intrastate use. On January 27 of this year, the Commission voted 2 to 1 to accept the UPS rate filing that sought Texas intrastate rates identical to the current interstate rate schedule.

Protestants were given 15 days in which to file motions for rehearing and those for were given 10 days in which to reply. On February 24, in a unanimous decision, the Commissioners voted to let their tariff rulings stand clearing the way for UPS to begin intrastate service. The first intrastate package was picked up that same day from retiring Commission Chairman Buddy Temple.

COUNTY AG-AGENT REPORT

DENNIS POOLE

ADD ORGANIC MATTER TO GARDEN

Adding plenty of organic matter to your soil is one of the keys to a successful garden.

Organic matter improves the drainage and aeration of clay soils and helps sandy soils hold water and nutrients.

Spread a 2- to 4- inch layer of peat moss, hay, compost, leaves, manure or even shredded newspapers over the garden surface and work it into a depth of 6 to 8 inches. Before working in the compost, add the recommended rate of fertilizer so that it will become part of the soil mix.

Many gardeners prefer using a shovel or spading fork when working up the ground, but others like using rototillers.

Poole gives these tips to make

the tilling job easier:

--Till when soil is fairly dry and friable. Tilling wet soil leaves behind large clods and causes mud to cling to tiller blades, thus upsetting the tiller's balance.

--Leave an untilled row between passes since wide turns are easier to make than "about faces." This also keeps the machine from pulling itself and you toward the next row.

--Reduce engine speed when breaking new ground or when tilling heavy clay soils so the tiller will dig better and bounce less.

--Set the brake stake half the desired depth when tilling ground the first time around. Then set it to full depth and go over the ground a second time.



LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION

The Borden County Independent School District Board of Trustees hereby gives notice of an election to be held on April 5, 1986, for the purpose of electing three trustees for full three year terms.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will begin on the 17th day of March, 1986, and continue through the 1st day of April, 1986, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official holiday.

Absentee voting in person shall be conducted at Borden County School. Applications for absentee ballots by mail should be mailed to Joan Briggs-P.O. Box 95-Gail, Texas 79738.

The polling places designated below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election:

School District Election Precincts	Polling Places	Election Officers
Box No. 1	Plains Community Center Community of Plains	Melba Vaughn Presiding Judge Charla Vaughn Alt. Presiding Judge
Box No. 2A	Borden County Courthouse South Gail	Lisa Ludecke Presiding Judge Carolyn Stone Alt. Presiding Judge
Box No. 2B	Vealmoor Teacherage Vealmoor	LeLa Porter Presiding Judge Debra Brummett Alt. Presiding Judge
Box No. 3A	Murphy Election House Murphy	Melton Davis Presiding Judge Martha Davis Alt. Presiding Judge
Box No. 3B	Fairview Election House Fairview	Dorothy Buchanan Presiding Judge Mary Ruth Gray Alt. Presiding Judge
Box No. 4A	Exhibit Building North Gail	Lorene Jones Presiding Judge Joyce Herridge Alt. Presiding Judge
Box No. 4B	Hurston Lemons, Jr. House Snelling	Buck Lemons Presiding Judge Trina Lemons Alt. Presiding Judge

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243 FRENCH TEENAGERS TO VISIT TEXAS

Host families are being sought for 243 students from France who will arrive in Houston on July 6 for a four-week visit. The program is sponsored by Nacel, a non-profit organization which has the official approval of the French government and is widely supported by French teachers in the United States and English teachers in France. NACEL is also a participant in the President's International Youth Exchange Initiative.

Participation in the program involves sharing your home with a French teenager from July 6 to August 2, 1986. The responsibility of host families is to warmly accept the French student as a member of the family and share everyday activities. The program provides comprehensive medical, accident, and liability insurance, and the individual participants bring their own spending money.

Teenagers of Texas host families will have the opportunity to live in a family in France the following summer if they wish.

Last summer, Texas teenagers lived with French families in Cannes, Grenoble, Lyon, Paris, and other parts of France. In Texas, French teenagers were welcomed by families in Austin,

Corpus Christi, Dallas, the greater Houston area, Midland-Odessa, San Antonio, Texarkana, Waco, and the Valley.

As the need for international understanding is becoming more and more evident, the Nacel program offers opportunities for building better international understanding at a very personal level. It provides the opportunity for French students to experience the American lifestyle, develop greater skill in speaking English, and establish lasting American friendships. It provides the American families an extraordinary opportunity to broaden their horizons and learn first-hand about the French way of life.

Students are individually matched to families according to interests, activities, and special requests (such as living on a ranch, riding horses, playing tennis, or working with computers). Families are needed to host boys ages 13 to 18 and girls ages 14 to 18.

If you are interested in participating in the program, write to the Nacel coordinator for Texas: Carol Ann Carl or Telephone (512) 452-8526. P. O. Box 26897, Austin, Texas 78755-0897

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Thursday	Green Enchilada Casserole Mexican Bean Salad Buttered Corn Pudding Hot Bread Milk	Salad Bar
Friday	Hamburgers French Fries Lettuce & Pickles Cookies Milk	Salad Bar

Courthouse

The Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Regular Session at the regular meeting place on the 10th day of March, 1986. All members of the court were present and participating.

Minutes of the February 24th meeting were read and approved.

The Court set fees for services by the office of Sheriff and Constable.

Bids for the purchase of two new trucks were opened from Bob Brock Ford, Wilson Motors and Gene Messer Ford. Bids were accepted from Gene Messer Ford of Lubbock for a F 8000 Truck for use in Precinct No. 2 and for a F 800 truck for use in Precinct No. 1.

Current accounts were examined and paid. The Meeting was adjourned.

(Commissioner Wolf presided over the meeting from 9:30 until 11:30 due to the absence of County Judge Van York who was called out for jury duty.

DISPLAY YOUR HOMEMADE QUILT

The Borden County Old Settlers Reunion Committee is searching for quilts, both old and new, made by Borden County ladies. We plan to display them at the Reunion, June 29, 1986. If you have a quilt you would like to have displayed, contact Mary John Phinzy, Gail, Texas 79738, 915-399-4554 or Cookie Dyess, Route 1, O'Donnell 79351, 856-439-6624.

LAST DAY FOR REGISTERING

April 3, 1986 is the last day for eligible unregistered person to submit application for registration as a voter in time to vote in general primary. Application by mail is considered submitted at the time it is placed in the mail. Sec. 13.143. (Form 16-2584.)

Last day for voter to notify registrar of change of residence to another precinct in same county in time to vote in that precinct in general primary. Registrar must receive the notice by this date. Sec. 15.025.

ASCS NEWS BY JERRY STONE

PROGRAM SIGN-UP

Sign-up for the 1986 cotton, grain sorghum and wheat program is currently in progress and will continue through April 11, 1986. You may request advance deficiency payments at the time of sign-up and they will be made as soon as possible after sign-up. You cannot request advance payments after the end of sign-up, April 11, 1986.

1986 WHEAT PROGRAM

Option 1: Set aside 25 percent of the base and receive payments on 75 percent of the base. Also, (2½ percent) of the base will receive PIK diversion at the rate of \$1.10 per bushel or plant 50 percent of the permitted and receive payment of 92 percent of the permitted.

Option 2: Set aside 25 percent of the base plus an additional 10 percent of the base. You would then receive deficiency payments on 65 percent of the base plus 2½ percent of the base for PIK diversion plus 10 percent of the base for special diversion at \$2.00 per bushel. You can also go the 50 - 92 percent option.

1986 GRAIN PROGRAM

Reduce 20 percent of the base. 2½ percent of the base will be paid PIK at \$.65 - bushel for grain sorghum, \$.36-bushel for oats, \$.57 - bushel for barley. You can go the 50 percent of the permitted planted and receive payments on 92 percent of the permitted. You may receive advance payment on 40 percent of the projected payment, 75 percent in cash and 25 percent in PIK.

1986 COTTON PROGRAM

Maximum permitted will be 75 percent. The acreage reduction or set aside will be 25 percent of the base, or .3333 of planted acres. Projected rate of \$.265 will be used in computing farm payments. Advance payments will be based on \$.078 per pound (which is 30 percent of total). Cotton has the same options as wheat and feed grains. Plant 50 percent of the permitted and draw payments on 92 percent of the permitted acres.

Cotton bases will be the average of the 1981-1985 planted and considered planted as recorded on the farm record card, or the smaller of (1) The 1981-85 planted and considered planted excluding years with zero planted and considered planting and averaging the years remaining. (2) The average of the 1984 and

1985 planted and considered planted with no adjustments made for zero (0) planted and considered planted.

Yields will be based on the effective (or payment yield) for 1981-1985. The high and low will be dropped and the three remaining yields will be averaged. Yields will be assigned for any year of the five that did not have an effective yield established. (There might be some changes yet to come on the way yields will be computed).

Cotton target price is \$.81 per lb. Cotton loan rate will be announced later.

1985 FINAL COTTON DEFICIENCY PAYMENTS

All payments have been made except for a small few which have problems. We hope to have these out by next week.

There will not be any cross compliance for 1986.

BASE PROTECTION FOR FUTURE YEARS

A certification of zero will not protect your bases for 1986 if you do not plant the crop. However, you can hold your bases and history with a zero planted if enough acreage is devoted to a non-program crop or conserving use such as sudan for baling or grazing. (Cotton, wheat, feed grain, oats, barley and soybeans are considered a program crop.)

ARP (SET ASIDE)

April 1st is the day that non-grazing for ARP or ACR begins and goes through August 31st. You do not have to destroy small grain on your ACR acreage, if you certify and pay a \$10.00 fee and leave the small grain standing.

COMMODITY LOANS

Producers are reminded that the commodity loans are available thru the following dates: Wheat, Barley and Oats --March 31, 1986 - Cotton and Grain Sorghum -- May 31, 1986

UPDATING FARM RECORDS

Farmers planning to combine or divide farms for the 1986 crop year, should stop by the ASCS Office at the earliest convenience to let us know. Reconstitutions require special processing as well as county committee approval. In addition, please report any changes in ownership, operators or addresses so we may keep your records up to date. Accurate records are essential to the efficient operation of this office.



About 16 million Americans are employed by all levels of government.

LOCAL ACS SERVICES AVAILABLE

The American Cancer Society in Borden County announced today that it has a variety of services available to cancer patients without charge.

"Many people are unaware of all the services we can provide right here in this town," said Carolyn Stone, Service-Rehabilitation Chairman. "And all that is required in most cases is written permission from the patient's physician."

Loan equipment such as hospital beds, wheelchairs, commode chairs and walkers are available as well as expendable items including dressings, hospital gowns, bed pads, pillows and other items.

"These are all in addition to our basic information and referral services," said Stone.

"And, depending on location, we also have several rehabilitation programs including Reach to Recovery for mastectomies, esophageal speech lessons for laryngectomies, ostomy rehabilitation and related patient and family support groups."

The concept for these rehabilitation programs is the volunteer-patient relationship," added Stone.

"We have many volunteers who are themselves former patients and who are specifically trained by the Society to help other patients and even their families adjust to living with cancer."

Stone cited that when most people think of the American Cancer Society, they relate the name to cancer research.

"While it is true the ACS funds millions of dollars for cancer research, we are also a community-based organization providing many local services. These patient services as well as education materials of all types are just a few of the ways we can help."

"Your fund-raising dollars are returned to Borden in the form of these services. Even more could be done if more patients were referred to us," added Stone.

Anyone needing more information on these services may call Stone at 856-4480

SCS NOTES

By Ricky Linex
Range Conservationist

Here's a message for landowners who lease their land to others:

Do you help your renter or tenant apply conservation measures? If not, your land may be eroding at an excessive rate or your grassland may be slowly deteriorating. The problem is serious -- about 40 percent of all farm or ranch land in the southwest is operated by someone other than the owner. And rented or leased land often gets less conservation treatment than other land.

Here's why: Conservation measures cost money and most won't pay their way in a short time.

So your tenant or lessee may need financial help, a longer lease, or other incentives to apply needed conservation.

Personnel with the Soil Conservation Service, who work through the local Upper Colorado Soil & Water Conservation District, help landowners and tenants work out long-range conservation plans.

For information, contact the Soil Conservation Service at 573-1268 or come by our office at 3423 Ave. T.



Rabbits don't perspire. Neither do guinea pigs.

WILL YOU BE ATTENDING OLD SETTLERS REUNION?

The Borden Star, Wed. March 26, 1986...7

June 29, 1986 and the BORDEN COUNTY OLD SETTLERS REUNION is barely three months away. In order to make more definite plans for the day, the Planning Committee would like the following forms filled out and returned as soon as possible. This is for a tentative count only.

Return to:
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other agencies will be able to resume marketing most of bond issues which had been stopped cold earlier this year."

In Texas, the retroactive effective date had virtually halted \$20 billion in anticipated 1986 bond sales designed to finance projects ranging from local sewer improvements to the long-sought state water plan.

The senator said he remains prepared to proceed with his legislation if it becomes necessary.



The President met recently with the National Children's Eye Care Foundation's Chairman of the Board, Marshall Parks, M.D., to underscore the importance of early vision care for children. With Dr. Parks was Caroline Murray, a young patient born with congenital cataracts.



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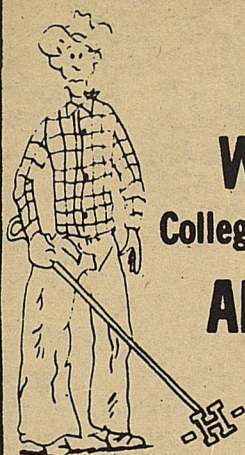
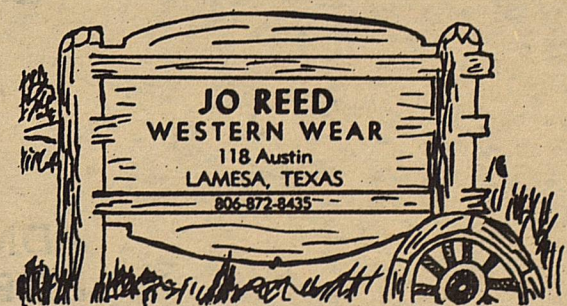
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WHO'S THIS VIGUERIE GUY ANYWAY?

By Richard A. Viguerie

Washington, Virginia--At its best, politics is a game of ideas. That's why I think that those of us who play have an obligation to record our thoughts, to put our ideas on paper (or, at least, on tape) and to stand ready to defend our principles.

Alas, few people in politics fulfill that obligation. Most politicians nowadays seem to be too interested in preservation of the status quo--a stance that rarely requires any rational justification. "That's the way we've always done it!" they say, without wasting a single electron on anything that resembles thought.

There are exceptions, of course. Thomas Jefferson wrote 18,000 letters, giving us a detailed record of his views on everything from monopolies to gun control to inheritance laws. Ronald Reagan had a newspaper

column and did a radio commentary program. At the opposite end of the political spectrum from Jefferson and Reagan, Mario Cuomo has shown enough respect for the people of this country to write a couple of books about his views on government. Congressman Barney Frank (D-Massachusetts) is another liberal who thinks and writes. And one of the most interesting debates of 1985, on the subject of America's role in world affairs, took place between two of the brightest members of their respective parties, Congressman Newt Gingrich (R-Georgia) and former Senator George McGovern (D-South Dakota) -- men of great passion who aren't afraid to march to the front lines in the battle of ideas.

That is the spirit that I've tried to bring to this column, of which this is the 200th installment.

Frank (D-Massachusetts) is another liberal who thinks and writes. And one of the most interesting debates of 1985, on the subject of America's role in world affairs, took place between two of the brightest members of their respective parties, Congressman Newt Gingrich (R-Georgia) and former Senator George McGovern (D-South Dakota) -- men of great passion who aren't afraid to march to the front lines in the battle of ideas.

I don't have much use for the "on-the-other-hand" essays that some columnists write. That's why I usually try to reach some conclusion about the issue under discussion, instead of merely listing facts as if there were no patterns and as if every opinion were equally valid. If there's a flaw in one of my arguments, I trust my readers to spot it; I don't try to hide it by being wishy-washy.

So far, I have managed to get my points across without getting too many people angry. Of course, there was one fellow who wrote to the Garibault (Minnesotal News to point out that I am "the spokesman for the extreme 'far right'" and that I have an "anti-American agenda." "He is a master of propoganda, a purveyor of misinformation and half-truths, a wizard of mass-mailing and mind control. His movement would lead the United States in the direction of Ayatollah Khomeini's Iran or Hitler's Germany." The reader added that "Richard Viguerie is a leader in the movement to gradually pollute the minds of Americans" with a philosophy that "equals the greatest threat to American freedom and

democracy today."

An anti-Semitic group, the "Christian Defense League," was more direct. In a fund-raising letter, CDL called me a "kosher conservative" who once supported a "fish-lipped Jew" for public office. "Mark my words," the letter read, "Richard Viguerie is nothing more than a lying, miserable, creepy, despicable snake in the grass."

The Soviets, too, don't cotton to my views. Komsomolskaya Pravda -- the young people's Pravda -- described me as an "enemy of detente" who "stands behind the President's throne," "lays claim to the role of virtual leading ideologue of the American right-wingers," and "uses everything that might produce the right (propaganda) effect, including slander and forgery." The publication also claimed that I was behind the appointment of Jeane Kirkpatrick as UN Ambassador -- a revelation that I'm sure came as a shock to both Dr. Kirkpatrick and President Reagan.)SHHHHH! It was supposed to be a secret.)

For those of you who came in late, here's some biographical information on your humble

servant: I was born September 23, 1933, in Golden Acres, Texas, of French-Louisiana descent. I got interested in politics as a teenager, graduated from the University of Houston in 1958, chaired the local Young Republicans, and served as a Harris County (Houston) chairman in John Tower's 1960 U.S. Senate campaign against Lyndon Johnson.


In 1961, I was hired as executive secretary (director) of Young Americans for Freedom, the conservative youth group founded by William F. Buckley Jr. In 1965, I started my own direct mail advertising company, which I continue to run today, with 200 employees and a headquarters in northern Virginia. I started Conservative Digest magazine in 1975 and served as publisher until selling CD last year. I ran for lieutenant governor of Virginia. And I've written two books -- The New Right and The Establishment vs. the People. My wife Elaine and I have three children, Rene', Michelle, and Ryan, and we live in a small virginia town in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains an hour-and-a-half's drive from Washington, D. C.

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