

Borden Co. 4-H Hosted 1995 4-H District II Trap and Skeet Shoot

Borden County 4-H Shoot at South Plains Gun Borden brought home the High Overall Traveling Trophy for the second year in a Overall honors.

In took the High Overall District II belt buckle, and Trey Laverty won the High Overall Runner-Up buckle. The Sub-Jr. three-man team 1st, Jibber Herridge 2nd of Kevin Ellison, Brionne Jackson, and Trey Laverty won 3rd place in Skeet competition.

In the Jr. division, Shooting Sports recently Jeff Dennis won the High hosted the 1995 4-H Overall District belt buckle. District II Trap and Skeet He also won 3rd in Skeet and 4th in Trap. Jeff Club in Lubbock. The teamed up with Robert County team Stamper to win the Two-Man team 2nd in Skeet, 3rd in Trap and High

Chad Williams, a the Sub-Jr. senior, was Runner-Up division, Brionne Jackson High Overall in District and was presented a belt buckle.

> the coaches' In shoot, Bill Jackson placed and Patty Ellison 5th. members Other team

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First Graduating Class of BHS Plans to attend 1995 Reunion Class of 1953



Brent Murphy Ambition: Successful Rancher Personality: Cooperative, Sociable



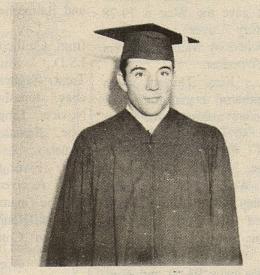
Margaret Sexton Ambition: Journalist Personality: Studious



Borden County 4-H Shooters: (L. to R.) Jeff Dennis, Brionne Jackson, David Norman, Trey Laverty, Chad Williams, Robert Stamper, and Kevin Ellison. Not pictured John Stamper



Bill Staggs Ambition: Scientific Farmer Personality: Friendly, Ambitious



James Worley Ambition: Car-Racing Expert Personality: Intelligent, Courteous

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1995 Texas Six-Man Coaches Association All-Star Games

Bobbie Armstrong and Kurt Hess of Borden County participated in the All-Star games in Wichita Falls in July. Both the girls and boys basketball games were held Friday and Saturday in D.L. Ligon Coliseum on the Midwestern State University campus. The All-Star football game was played Saturday evening at Memorial Stadium. Bobbie and Kurt were accompanied by their coaches, Bob Dyess, Trey Richey and Bobby Avery.

The girl's all-star game has the same substitution rule as the boy's game, with the teams divided into three groups that each play sevenminutes periods in a 21minute first half. There is free substitution in the second half.

Armstrong along with players from Whitharral, Ropes, Sands, and Loop were in one group. Players from Fort Elliot, Miami, Amherst, Buena Vista, Follett, New Home, Jayton and Guthrie were in the two other groups for the West.

The West team, coached by Nyle Fields of New Home and assisted by Mike Norrell of Klondike fell behind in the first half due to a sluggish start and poor shooting. But a free throw with nine seconds left gave the West a 79-78 victory over the East, coached by Melissa Vickers of Woodson.

Kim Durrett from Whitharral began to hit 3pointers making three down the stretch. Durrett, who was named the game's Most Valuable Player led the West with 13 points. Ashley Hart from Moran paced the East with 15 points and 10 rebounds.

The West won last year's game 93-69 and now holds a 3-1 lead in the series.

In the boys game,

Brett Miller playing for the West team probably shouldn't even have been playing as he injured his foot earlier in the week and didn't even practice the last two days leading up to the game.

But Miller, from Highland, scored 11 of his 15 points in the second half and also had 10 rebounds as the West whipped the East 126-102.

"I don't think anyknew how he'd one played," West coach Trey Richey of Borden County said. "That was the first time he had been on his foot in the past 42 hours. You could tell the size of his heart by the way he battled," Richey, assisted by Bobby Avery, said. Miller knows how to get a rebound and he knows where it goes.

Brett was named the Most Valuable Player in the game.

"We didn't hit early and were extremely cold," said the East coach Roy Martinez, of Chillicothe.

The win was the fourth straight for the West in the series.

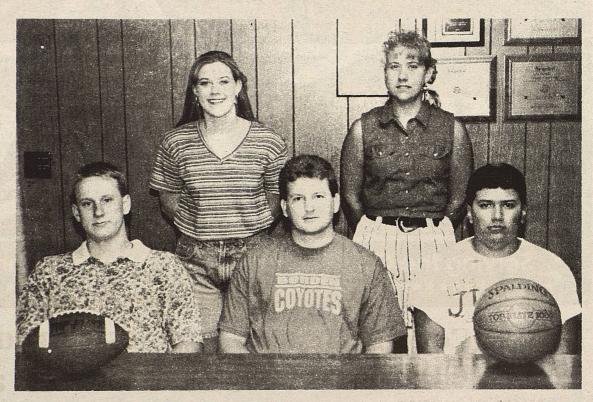
West players were from Samnorwood, Fort Elliot, Kelton, Hedley, Amherst, New Home, Meadow, Guthrie C.S.D., Jayton I.S.D., Grady I.S.D., Dawson, Highland, Buena Vista, Lazbuddie, Loraine and Balmorhea.

East players were from Chillicothe, Northside I.S.D., Slidell, Moran, Trent, Zephyr, May, Huckabay, Jonesboro, Rochelle, Novice, Lingleville, Penelope, Newcastle and Bellevue.

Five girls and three boys received scholarships in the name of Bailey Marshall and the Texas Six-Man Coaches Associa-

FOOTBALL GAME

The All-Star football



SIX-MAN SHOOTOUT--The area representatives at the Texas Six-Man Coaches Association's annual all-star games held in Wichita Falls were (front) Borden County's Kurt Hess, Borden County boys basketball coach Trey Richey, Dawson's Ruben Barron, (back) Sands' Mandy Hodnett and Borden County's Bobbie Armstrong. Richey went as the head coach for the West in the boy's basketball game. Barron was a member of that West hoop squad. Both Hodnett and Armstrong suited up for the West in the all-star girls basketball tilt. Hess suited up for the West in the all-star football tilt.

(Photo by Dwight Heins, Lamesa Press Reporter)

game was also a rematch of the Six-Man state championship as Jack Shely of Amherst coached the West and Cliff Gilmore of Milford coached the East. Amherst beat Milford 30-20 to take the title.

Shely said, "It was tough taking players from all West Texas and putting them into our offense and defense. But they had enough athletic ability that we thought they could make something happen, because of a lot of quickness and a lot of speed."

Gilmore had a size advantage for the East and he used it to the team's advantage.

The West had the early lead as quarterback Kurt Hess of Borden County took a pitch from Castillo as he was about to be tackled and raced 40 yards for the touchdown.

But the East defense came through in the first quarter as well, when Mike Reed of Gordon recovered

zone for the score. The Patton series is tied 2-2.

Rules for the football all-star game require C.I.S.D., Zephyr, defense as needed.

along with Kurt players from Lazbuddie, Amherst, Meadow, Guthrie, Grady, Wellman, Herm-

a fumbled pitch in the end leigh, Balmorhea, Wilson, Springs, Buena East eventually won 14-6. Vista and Follett made up The East won last year's the West team. The East game 53-27 and now the team had players from Northside I.S.D., Harrold, Paint Creek I.S.D., Blackwell, Panther Creek that players are designated Gordon, Lueders-Avoca and as offensive or defensive Covington. Most Valuable players for the first half. Player for the offense was In the second half, players Adam Castillo, of Wilson can play both offense and and MVP for the defense was Christopher Ashby of Jonesboro. Four players received Bailey Marshall Six-Man and Texas Coaches Association scholarships.

E.M.S News **EMT Basic Class To Begin**

The Borden County EMS will sponsor a EMT Basic Class course beginning in September and lasting until December. Classes will be held twice weekly in the evening.

If you are interested in taking this class, please call Kent Holmes at 915/573-4164 or Patty Ellison at 915/965-3236 or talk to any EMS personnel.



Let Me Get My Hat!

By Dennis Poole,
Borden County CEA-Ag.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic fevel, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Court of Texas Cooperating.

Cattle Feeding Breakevens Increase For Early Fall

For cattle the first time since April 1995 estimated cattle feeding breakeven sale prices are on the rise. The estimated breakeven price (based on feeding a 725 pound steer) for October sale was about \$63.20 per cwt., up from about \$61.05 for September.

The major factor contributing to the breakeven sale price up-tick for October was higher 700-800 pound feeder steer prices.

In the Southern Plains, 700-800 pound steers averaged \$64.77 in May and increased to \$67.26 in June. Still, feeder cattle prices remained \$8 to \$9 per cwt. below June 1994.

Another factor contributing to higher fed cattle breakevens was feedgrain cost. between May and June corn prices increased over 20 cents per bushel. If feedgrain costs continue to increase, breakeven sale prices for yearlings placed into feedlots and sold as Choice slaughter steers this fall will mostly be in the \$64 to \$65 per cwt. range, if feeder cattle prices remain constant.

Higher feed costs will keep feeder cattle and especially calf prices on the defensive. And cattle feeding returns in recent months have been below expectations leaving little room to bid up feeder cattle prices. Commercial cattle feeding returns were about \$70 per head in May and about -\$42 in June

Information provided by Dr. Ernie Davis, Marketing Specialist.

4-H Achievement Award Program

The 1995 Annual Achievement Awards Program will be held on Tuesday, August 1, 1995, at the "new" Park Pavilion located North of the Borden County School.

This year our program will begin at 7:30 p.m. with our recognition of 4-H members, Outstanding Adult Leader, and Friend of 4-H Awards.



LEADERSHIP OF AMERICA

Start with 6,000 enthusiastic kids. Stir in all the excitement you can handle add a touch of dry West Texas dust and all the blue and gold corduroy you can find. What you get is the 67th Annual Texas FFA Convention.

The State FFA convention was held July 10-14 in Lubbock. The Gail Chapter was represented this year by three of its members: Laura Hensley, Deann Parks and Reagan Smith.

The Convention was kicked off Tuesday, July 11, much like a rock concert with a fantastic light show. In this session Laura Hensley and Deann Parks received their Long Star Degrees.

At the completion of our program, an Ice Cream Supper will be held at approximately 8:00 p.m.

Come and enjoy some ice cream, congratulate our 4-H members and view the newest addition to our Bi-Centennial Park.

All 4-H families are encouraged to bring ice cream, cookies, or brownies to assist with the "Ice Cream Supper".

Borden County 4-H

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competing as first year shooters were David Norman and John Stamper. Each participant did an outstanding job. The team will leave for San Antonio to compete in the State 4-H Shooting competition on Wednesday, July 26th.

Gail FFA Members Attend State Convention

Throughout the week, Reagan served as Voting Delegate, voting on new State officers, National Officer Candidate and Talent competition winners.

During the week members listened to speeches and attended workshops. Awards were given to state level honors and scholarship winners.

Thursday was declared Blue Denim Day to help promote the Texas Cotton Industry. Members were allowed to wear denium blue jeans with their official corduroy jackets.

Other special highlights of the convention included the first ever Texas FFA chorus which performed at every session with a concert Thursday night. Also on Thursday night a dance was held at the coliseum where *Prairie Fire* played.

Although the convention was only held in Lubbock we all had great fun. For example, a mean game of Putt-Putt, and totally pigging out at the Outback.

Sorry, there's no pictures due to some sort of mal function to the reporters camera, But no pictures could describe the experience of attending such an awesome event! Next year the 68th Annual Convention will be held in Houston, Texas.

Laura Hensley Gail FFA Reporter

FOOLDAIN TO KOULS

FOOTBALL PRACTICE WILL BEGIN ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1995 AT 5:00 P.M.

GRADES 9-12. WHO WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 1995 COYOTE FOOTBALL PROGRAM ARE URGED TO ATTEND THESE WORKOUTS.

Come to Exes Party!

There will be a party honoring the Borden County classes of 1965 and 1970 at the Posse Building on Saturday, August 5th, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Everyone is welcome!!
Come for the fun, music and visiting!!

If you have CDs and cassettes of music from the 50s, 60s, or 70s, please bring them to the party.

Party will be hosted by Mary Ann Dennis Awtry, Kenny Bennett and Lisa Dennis Mahler.

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Memories of 1991 All School Reunion

1995 All Class Reunion

made plans to attend the August 1st. by sending 1995 All School Reunion, \$15.00 for single, \$25.00 it is not to late to do so. for couple and \$6.00 for

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arrivals. Registration will 79738. continue on Saturday

If you have not available to you until children under 10 years of Registration will age. Send your money to begin at 5:00 p.m Friday Borden County ISD Exes August 4th for early P.O. Box 312, Gail, TX.

morning beginning at 10:00 chance to come and visit a.m. Pre-registration is still with classmates and friends.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS Friday, Aug 4, 5:00 p.m. Registration 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Reception and visiting Saturday, Aug. 5, 10:00 a.m. 12:00 noon Registration continues 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. Noon meal 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. General meeting

4:00 p.m. to ? Class meetings & visiting

This coyote was used in the first Coyote Annual



JOYCE HERRIDGE

Courthouse News

WHEREAS On the 10th day of July, A.D. 1995, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Regular Session at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse in Gail, Texas, the following members of the Court being present and participating, to wit:

VAN L. YORK

COUNTY JUDGE, Presiding

FRANK CURREY

COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 1

LARRY D. SMITH

COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 2

VERNON WOLF

COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 3

HURSTON LEMONS, JR.

COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 4

COUNTY CLERK AND EX OFFICIO

OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the meeting of 26th day of June, 1995, were read. Commissioner Wolf made a motion to approve said minutes as read. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Currey.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons Voting Against: NONE

constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, to wit:

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED

The current accounts were examined. Commissioner Wolf made a motion to approve and pay said accounts. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Currey.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons Voting Against: NONE

EMPLOYEE MANUAL

Commissioner Smith made a motion to change the Employee Manual Policy to state 'Hours paid for holiday and sick leave will count toward overtime'. Commissioner Wolf seconded the motion.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons Voting Against: NONE

COUNTY FEE ON VEHICLES

Commissioner Currey made a motion to NOT collect the Optional County Road and Bridge Fee that can be collected on each vehicle registered in the County. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Wolf

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons Voting Against: NONE

INDIGENT HEALTH CARE

Borden County received two indigent health care applications. These were reviewed by the Court. Cast No. 95-1 qualified and Case No. 95-2 did not qualify. Commissioner Wolf made a motion to approve one application, Case No. 95-1. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons Voting Against: NONE

TREASURER'S REPORT

Mr. Kenneth P. Bennett, County Treasurer, met with the Court and presented the Treasurer's 1995 Second Quarter Report, April 1, 1995 thru June 30, 1995. Commissioner Lemons made a motion to approve report with Commissioner Wolf seconded the motion.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons Voting Against: NONE

DISCUSSIONS

Signs will be purchased and posted at the City Tank for NO SWIMMING, NO HUNTING, and NO FISHING.

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Commissioner Lemons to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Wolf and approved unanimously.



NEW FIRE TRUCK IN TOWN--The new fire truck in Gail is fired-up and ready for business. Borden County citizens will be glad to know that the new fire truck is in great condition and is ready when needed. The Borden County Volunteer Fire Department is very proud of the new truck and they know how much difference it will make in a time of emergency to Borden County citizens.

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Direct Deposit of Social Security is Smart, Safe Way to Receive

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Beneficiaries who choose direct deposit provide savings for themselves and

government. themselves, the savings are in the time and effort involved in cashing their checks each month. For the government, the savings are about \$115 million dollars every year--about 35 cents a check. government could save an additional \$100 million if all Social Security beneficiaries used direct deposit.

Beneficiaries with direct deposit never have to worry about:

a lost, stolen, or misplaced check;

an unprotected check sitting in the mailbox when they are away on vacation, if they are sick or if they are hospitalized; or

* making a special trip to the bank or standing in line to deposit their

In the past 10 years, the number of reported check thefts has more than doubled. It makes good sense to choose the safest, most convenient, and most cost effective way to receive your benefits. If you didn't choose direct deposit when you began receiving benefits, you can sign up now.

To begin direct deposit

checks--in good weather or of your Social Security contact benefits, customer service representative where you bank. get You can direct about information deposit by calling Social Security's toll-free phone number, 1-800-772-1213, any business day between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. When you call, have your Social Security number and a personal check or bank statement handy.

RC&D Highlights

by Terry Hefner GRANT WRITING **WORKSHOP**

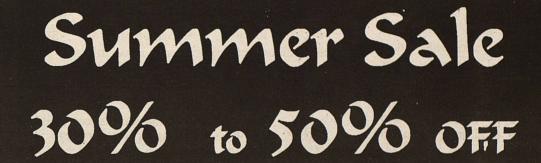
There will be a grant writing workshop sponsored by Big Country RC&D for individuals and organizations. Grant Writing Plus scheduled for August 9-11, 1995 will teach participants to write successful fundraising/ presentation proposals. participants will draft and present proposals. Training will include strategic planning principles and healthy organization finances; capital campaign, operating expenses, program monies; the presentation writing proposal; role playing funder meetings and power of negotiation.

This is an excellent opportunity to hone your current grant writing skills. The seminar includes a 100-page workbook, small class size and personal attention.

If you are interested in this seminar please give us a call at the Natural Resource Conservation Office (NRCS, formally the Soil Conservation Service) at (915)573-6317, or come by the office at 5309 Big Spring Highway, Snyder, Applications must be submitted by July 31, 1995.

Programs and services of the Natural Resource Conservation Service are offered on a nondiscriminatory basis without regards for race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, marital status or handicap.





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is simple, easy to do, and free . . . and you can tax deduction!

Cars, buses, trucks, motorcycles, boats, and farm/ranch vehicles are all included and don't even have to run to join this Campaign. Interested contributors simply call our toll free number to "get the wheels turning!"

How Does Work? The NKF of West Texas will accept as a donation charitable

vehicle that has a title of ownership, four wheels, and a motor. The vehicle will be towed FREE OF CHARGE and the donor will be given a TAX **DEDUCTION FORM.** The vehicle will then either be auctioned, sold for parts, or the metal will be receive a great charitable recycled. All funds go immediately to the NKF of West Texas' programs for kidney dialysis and transplant patient services, community and professional education, and vital medical research!

> The donation procedure is simple. Interested contributors can call 1-800-488-CARS (2277) and the NKF will mail out a packet, complete with a self addressed envelope in

CLOUD SEEDING EVENT INFORMATION AS PERFORMED BY THE COLORADO RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT **OVER BORDEN** COUNTY, TEXAS FOR THE SEVEN DAY PERIOD ENDING JULY 21, 1995

On July 16, 1995, a cloud system was seeded beginning at 3:37 p.m. and ending at 3:54 p.m., CDT, over an area beginning at a point approximately 16 miles east, southeast to 17 miles south, southeast of Gail, clouds moved west at 8 miles per hour.

O.H. Ivie General Manager Colorado River Municipal Water District P.O. Box 869, Big Spring, TX. 79721

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Foundation arranges free vehicle pick up and towing.

So if you're not driving it, what are you waiting for? Make your car a Hero . . . make it a Kidney Car!!!

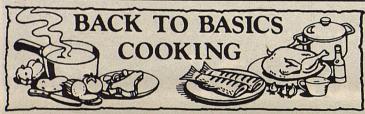
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

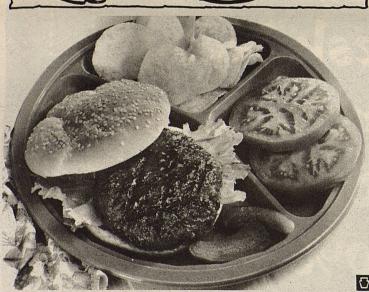
Texaco E & P Inc. has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The application proposes to inject fluid into the Spraberry Jo-Mill Unit , Well Number 2542 . The proposed injection well is located 15 miles Southwest of Gail in the <u>Jo-Mill (Spraberry)</u> Field, in <u>Borden</u> County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 6864 to 7208 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division. Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373).





(DM)-It's now recommended that hamburgers be cooked medium to welldone. Unfortunately when they're prepared this way, the patties are often dry and tasteless. But take heart, there is a solution - Backyard Barbecue Burgers. They're moist, juicy and have a great flavor because the ground beef is seasoned with Kikkoman Teriyaki Baste & Glaze and apricot jam. The delicate sweetness of baste & glaze, a time-saving blend of naturally brewed soy sauce, sugar, garlic, onion and select spices, is perfectly accented by the tart apricot. Then while the burgers grill, they're brushed with additional sauce for an extra savory flavor – and juiciness. Your family will applaud your grilling expertise and innovative good taste!

BACKYARD BARBECUED BURGERS

- 1/2 cup Kikkoman Teriyaki Baste
- & Glaze 2 tablespoons apricot jam 2 pounds lean ground beef
- 2 tablespoons instant minced onion
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

Blend teriyaki baste & glaze and jam. Remove 1/4 cup mixture and thoroughly combine with beef, onion and salt; shape into 6 patties. Place on grill 4 to 5 inches from hot coals; brush with portion of remaining glaze mixture. Cook burgers 5 minutes; turn over and brush with remaining glaze mixture. Cook 5 minutes longer (for medium), or to desired doneness. (Or, broil patties 5 minutes on each side [for medium], brushing, turning over and brushing as Makes 6 servings.

Each serving: 336 calories, 20g fat, 93mg choles., 712mg sodium, 12g carb., 27g protein.



Member F.D.I.C

Big Spring, Texas 1411 Gregg Street