



Pictured above are James McLeroy, host for the Borden County School, John Montford, candidate for State Senator, Jarrell Edwards, Borden County campaign chairman and Judge dim Burkett

## "Big Ranch Country"

Forty degree temperature isn't exactly ideal weather for studying wildflowers-or for a picnic lunch on the tail gate of a pickup either. However, the unseasonable cold snap did not deter two busloads of history buffs out of Lubbock from Exploring the Big Ranch Country."

The tour of the Heritage Projects Committee of the Women's Council of the West Texas Museum Association brought the heritage seekers to Borden County Wednesday April

Enroute, Dr. David Murrah, director of the Southwest Collection at Texas Tech University, and South Plains historian Bob Nash related stories of the ranches through which the buses traveled. Zoe Kirkpatrick of Post related legends of the wildflowers lining the roadways.

Murrah-author of Rancher, Baptist, Banker" about Col. C.C. Slaughter, one of the first cattlemen to throw herds onto open range in Borden County-touched on many famous ranches along the way, including Borden's famous Magnolia Land and Cattle Co., the Bush and Tillar and the Jumbo.

Nash, an avid student of Capt. Nicholas Nolan's ill fated Lost Battalion" expedition, traced the route of the 10th Cavalry's buffalo soldiers through the area, including a stopover near Mushaway Peak.

First stop for the Grayhound buses was the Borden County Museum. The eighty six visitors were greeted by a host of Museum volunteers including Pauline and Vivian Clark, Barbara Farmer, Edna Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reeder, Mr. and Mrs. C C Nunnally, Mr. and Mrs. Swigels Beal, Dorothy Browne, Van York, and Marge Toombs.

Tour members heard the story of the famous Ribbon War from Post's Tom Bouchier in the Borden County courthouse where much of it occurred.

Leaving the city of Gail, the buses traveled down Willow Road to the Bomb-site pens on the OB ranch. On the way to the pens, which are just west of the famous Mushaway peak, Mrs. Miller related the history of the OB ranch. They arrived in time to see cowboys moving the herd from the pens to pasture in a thrilling spectacle of horns and horses that brought the hardiest tour members, cameras ready, pouring from the bus.

Coffee was served from the tailgate of a pickup, but a planned picnic took place in the buses.

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## **Montford supports farmers**

John T. Montford, candidate for Texas State Senator, District 28 spoke to Borden County students last Tuesday. He is the Criminal District Attorney in Lubbock, Texas and discussed his job with students giving them a good idea of what an attorney does.

Some of Mr. Montfords feelings on important issues facing our area today are as follows:

Water: He is committed to providing the leadership and hard work necessary for a water program for West Texas. He believes it's time to stop talking and start digging.

Agriculture: He feels we must support our farmers by opening new markets and assisting in implementing new orderly



Elem. & Jr. High Beta Achievement: Top-Delane Epper, Kate Phinizy, Will Phinizy, Mickey Burkett, Randell Hollis. Front-Elvira Balaque, Shelly Lewis, Ralynn Key, D'Lynn Lloyd and Kate Porter. Unavailable for picture were Jeff Covington, Dana Gray, John Stephens, Kristi Stone, Kelli Williams

marketing concepts. John feels we should take action now, for without strong action, the farmers' demise could very well be our own.

Oil & Gas: John believes it's important that we support this industry and that we protect Texas' resources for Texans' benefit.

Education: John feels we must give our Children a quality education by hiring and retaining the highest quality teachers, paying them a decent salary and providing necessary tools to do their jobs effictively.

Crime: John would introduce a tough anti-crime package to attack our spiraling crime rate. This means tougher penalties for DWI offenders, preventive detention criminals caught 'redhanded" committing a offense, serious reexamination of our juvenile justice system and apposition to any attempt to repeal the Texas Habitual Offender Statute. John is committed to keeping the criminals off the streets and protecting the rights of law abiding citizens.



High School Beta Achievement-Tanya Hollis, Marquita Menix, Gena McLeroy and Jennifer Wilson. Not pictured Becky Massingill

## BORDEN COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS



Dana Gray-1st place in Ready Writing and 2nd place in Spelling.



1st Place Picture Memory Team-Kate Phinizy (Kate also placed 4th in Spelling), D'Lyn Lloyd, Christy Holmes and Elvira Balaque.



Kristi Stone-4th place in Grai and Kim Turner. Front-Sandy Buchanan and Michael



Elem. & Jr. High Honor Roll-Back- Bric Turner, Cathy York



Shelly Lewis-2nd place in Spelling

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High School Honor Roll-Samantha Porter, Tammy Miller and Kevin Telchik. Not available for picture were Jeanette Massingill and Kelly Williams



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Kelly Ogden-4th place in Story Telling

#### ANNUALS

Annuals are now on sale in the Superintendent's office. Sale of annuals will close May 14, so everyone interested in purchasing an annual are urged to get theirs early. The annuals are selling for \$5.50 each.

#### HIGH HONORS

The following students achieved an academic evaluation of 90 or above in each subject

BETA ACHIEVEMENT

Gena McLeroy	12
Marquita Menix	12
Jennifer Wilson	11
Tanya Hollis	9
Becky Massingill	9

#### ELEM & HONORS

The following students achieved an academic evaluation of 90 or above in each subject

**BETA ACHIEVEMENT** 

Jeff Covington
Delane Eppers
Dana Gray
Mickey Burkett
John Stephens
Kristi Stone
Kelli Williams
Ralynn Key
Shelly Lewis
Will Phinizy
Randell Hollis
D'Lynn Lloyd
Kate Phinizy
Kate Porter
Elvira Balaque

#### Pre-School Day-May 14

#### SCHOOL

The following students achieved an academic average of 90, with no evaluation less than 85 in a

HONOR ROLL

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Kevin Telchik	11
ammy Miller	10
Kelly Williams	10
eanette Massingill	9
amantha Porter	0

#### JR\_ HIGH

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HONOR ROLL

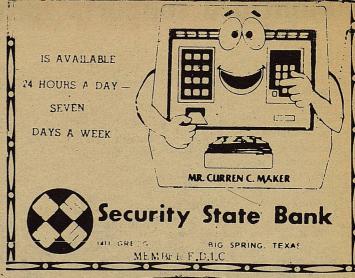
HONON HULL	
Cynthia Balaque	8
Shannon Biggs	8
Fric Turner	8
Michael Murphy	7
Gerry Smith	7
Kim Turner	6
Sandra Buchanan	5
Cathy York	8

#### BAND CONCERT

Thursday, May 6, 1982 8:00 p.m.

AUDITORIUM

Featuring: High School Band 6th Grade Band 5th Grade Band 4th Grade Recorder Class



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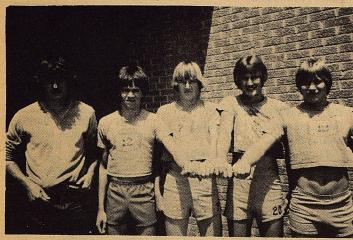
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#### **BORDEN COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS**



Qualifying for Boys Regional Track were-Mike Peterson (alternate), Kevin Telchik, Darrell Green, Jym Rinehart and Sammy Williams.

#### HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT TRACK

The Borden County Track
Team placed 5th in the
District Track Meet last
week. Klondike was 1st
with 153 points; 2nd
Dawson, 106 points; 3rd
Wellman, 77 points; 4th
Sands, 56 points; Grady
6th, 43 ½ points; Loop 7th,
24 points; 8th Union, 20
points.

Jym Rinehart-1st 100 meter, 3rd 200 meter, and Ran on 2nd place 400 relay team

Kevin Telchik-7th 110 Hurdles, ran on 2nd place 400 relay team and 5th Long Jump

Darrell Green-7th 200 Meter, Tied for 2nd in High

#### JR. HIGH TRACK

Borden County's Junior High Track Team finished 4th in the District Track Meet. 1st place was Sands with 114, 2nd place, Klondike-82 points; 3rd Loop-82 points; 5th Wellman-56 points; 6th Dawson-47 points; 7th Grady-26 points; 8th Union with 19 points.

Jump and ran on 2nd place 400 relay team

Sam Williams-5th pole Vault, and ran on second place 400 relay team

Doug Love-4th High Jump Mike Peterson-5th High Jump

Charles LaRue-6th Discus Michael Vaughn-6th Shot Put

All 10 track boys competed and did well all year long.

Jym Rinehart, Darrell Green, Sam Williams, and Kevin Telchik will be going to Regional.

Borden County Qualified the 400 relay for Regional and Jym Rinehart qualified in the 100 meter dash.

#### DISTRICT

Those tracksters placing at the district meet were: Chris Cooley, 3rd Long Jump, 3rd 200 meters, 3rd 100 meters, 1st High Jump, and ran on second place 400 relay team

Bric Turner-3rd Shot Put, 6th 100 meter, 6th 200 meter, and ran on the 2nd place 400 relay team.

Brice Key-Ran on the 2nd

MAY 1982

#### GIRLS REGIONAL

#### TRACK

Jeanette Massingill, the District 5-A 800 meter champion, ran 6th in her heat at the regional meet in Levelland Friday. Jeanette's time was 2:45.9. The cold, damp weather was a definite factor for some of the runners. Although she did not qualify for the finals, she is to be congratulated on a fine track season. Being a freshman, she has three more years of competition remaining.

Jeanette is a freshman and will have three remaining years as a trackster.

place 400 relay team Rocky Harber-Ran on the 2nd place relay team, 6th in 400 Dash

Tommy Soto-4th Shot Put Mathew Massingill-6th Shot Put

Other runners for Borden County:

Jerry Green in 300 Hurdles and Mile Relay

Will Phinizy in 300 Hurdles. He improved his time to 55.0 seconds and also ran 800 meter and mile relay Wayne Daugherty-300 Hurdles, Mile Relay John Stephens-400 Dash and Mile Relay

Mickey Burkett- 800 Meter and mile. He improved his time in the mile to 6:22.0 Michael Murphy-800 Meter and Mile. He improved his time to 6:24.0

Ray Martinez-Mile Run

The Junior High team competed in 5 meets and did not finish any lower than 5th in any meet.

They improved in each event and improved in all their times.



Wool Judging Team placed 1st in the Mesa District Contest. Team members are Glen Bacon, Cam Stone and Darrell Billington.



The FFA Dairy Judging Team placed 5th in District. Team members are Dennis Buchanan, Kirby Williams and Rene Ortiz



The Livestock Judging Team placed 6th in District. Team members are Cody Stone Roscoe Massingill and Keith Williams.

	MENU	
	Lunch	Breakfast
Monday	the property of the second	Cinnamon Toas
	Carrot Sticks	Fruit Juice
	Spinach	Milk
	Cornbread	
	Fruit Salad Bar	
Tuesday	Lasagna	Oatmeal
	Vegetable Salad	Toast
	Green Beans	Fruit Juice
	Hot Rolls	Milk
	Cake	
	Milk Salad Bar	
Wednesday		Hot Cakes
	Creamed Potatoes	Fruit
	English Peas	Milk
	Hot Rolls	
	Rice Pudding	
	Milk Salad Bar	
Thursday	Hobo Stew	Bacon
	Vegetable Salad	Hot Biscuits
	Cornmeal Twists	Jelly
	Milk Salad Bar	Fruit Juice
		Milk
Friday	Hamburgers -	Toast & Jelly
	Lettuce-Tomatoes-Pickles	Fruit Juice
	French Fries	Milk.
	Brownies	
	Milk Salad Bar	

#### Sunday Wednesday Thursday Saturda-20 21 Senior: Trip 8:00 p.m. Piano Recital 27 28 24 25 23 26 29 2nd Semester Teacher Workday Ends Baccalaureate 8:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. H.S. Graduation J.H. Graduation 30

#### GAGE FINA TRUCK STOP

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This year it has become fashionable for the press to be sympathetic with the Poles. Conditions in Poland haven't changed much in thirty years but it currently popular to deplore Russian repression of freedom in Poland and to laud the heroism of those Polish natives brave and foolhardly enough to express defiance of the controlled Russia government. At the same time the latest news is the unilateral disarmament fad. Proponents of our abandonment of the arms race are once again America's sweethearts. There is a new rivival of the appealing old idea that when

we declare that we no longer

want to compete and that

we are ready to concede

superiority in nuclear and other weapons, the Russian

Communists, really peace

loving homebodies at heart,

who have just been waiting

for us to show our peaceful

intintions, will reciprocate

by laying down their arms. We will dismantle all our bombs and live happily ever after in mutual trust, understanding and good will among men. Brotherly love will prevail, like that between the Russians and the Poles, presumably.

This fairy tale, a good bedtime story in the United States, has not had the anticipated happy ending in East Germany, Czechoslobakia, Hungary, Rumania, Bulgaria and most recently, Afghanistan.

Disarmament, weakness and accommodation of the Russians have not produced for these nations the results projected by the unilateral nice guys.

Advocates of unilateral disarment argue, correctly, that a nuclear war could and very well might destroy a fourth of the population of the United States and make a large part of its land uninhabitable. If we retaquate Russia would similar suffer consequences, and there would be great numbers of innocent, uninvolved victims of fallout and miscaluclation. Perhaps the Earth's atmosphere would become permanently poinsoned. The effects of a nuclear war would be horrible. We don't want it

on our conscience.

We might ask the Poles. though, about the consequences disarmament and weakeness. Approximately one third of the population of Poland was murdered by the Naziz before and during World War II seven million out of twenty one million people wiped out before nuclear weapons had been invented. After the war the Russians slaughtered countless more Polish patriots and enslaved what was left. How would the Poles vote on the disarmament issue, or the Afghans? Do the new disarmers have some special insight into the character of the Russian Communists that has never been revealed by history, or are we hearing again the old Pacifist cry, It's better to be Red than Dead"?

Pity the poor Poles. Pity all the rest of the world if the United States quits the arms race.

by Bruce Pearson

#### Ranch

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A special treat came from John R. Rich "Anderson, manager of the OB and the Museshoe ranges, who spun lore of the Muleshoe ranch and the Claytons that built it as the buses wound through the Colorado River breaklands to the Muleshoe headquarters.

The trip to Gail is the third of a series planned by the WTMA's heritage committee. Earlier trips explored Crosby County and the Panhandle Plains Museum at Canyon.

At one time, women's role was confined to kitchen and kids. It's a picture that has changed greatly in just a few years.



THEN: When modern woman first began setting a tentative foot in the world of commerce, it was often in fields that have been termed "cottage industries." Women tried their hands—and often successfully—at endeavors involving cosmetics, fashion, handicrafts and home products.

- Your Vote Will Elect -

#### Melissa "Lisa" Ludecke

COUNTY TREASURER
BORDEN COUNTY

Subject to action of the Democratic Primaries

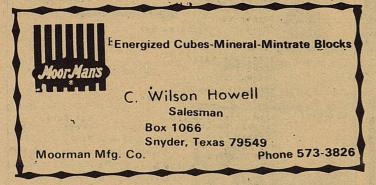
Paid for by Melissa Ludecke, Box 153, Gail, Texas 79738

#### H & M GROCERY STATION

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#### Locals Place At Kodeo

Borden County was well represented at the Sundowners Rodeo in Snyder last weekend. Brice Key came away with a first place belt buckle in Breakaway roping and placed 2nd in ribbon roping. Dana Gray won a belt buckle by placing first in pole bending.

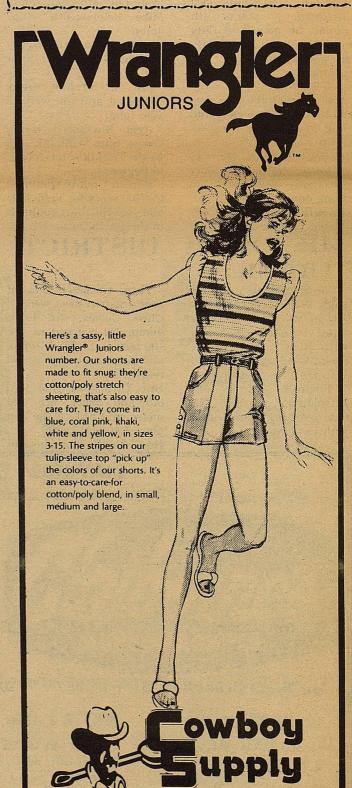
Kelly Ogden placed 5th in pole bending and Gayla Newton placed third in Flag racing, 4th in Breakaway roping and second in pole bending.

Other Borden County contestants were Glen Gray, Cathy York, Delana Eppers, Jim Ridenour Julie Ridenour, Cody Newton and Jerri Eppers.

Clintonna Smith, grandaughter of Glenn and Tooter Swann did well in the rodeo and Jeff Hilton, Nephew of Kandy McWhorter won the 8 and under barrel race, 3rd in pole bending, 2nd in flags and the 8 and under all around belt buckle. John Bland place in the flag race and pole bending and Sarah Bland also competed.

They are grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Anderson.

Gretchen Hilton, niece of Kandy McWhorter, won the belt buckle in 9-12 fgag racing. Jana Kincheloe competed in barrel racing and J J Kincheloe won the belt buckles for 8 and under calf riding, flag racing and pole bending. There are the grand children of Dorothy Browne of Gail.



**WESTERN OUTFITTERS** 

#### **Notice of Election**

The State of Texas will hold primary elections on May 1, 1982.

Absentee voting began on the 12th day of April 1982, and will continue through the 27th day of April 1982, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on each day the Courthouse is open. Absentee voting in person shall be conducted at Borden County Courthouse. Applications for absentee ballots by mail should be mailed to Dorothy Browne, County Clerk, Gail, Texas 79738.

Notice that employers are required by statute to permit employees time off from work with pay to vote and that voters may only vote in the primary election of one political party, not in the primary elections of both parties.

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

#### Election Precincts

#### Box 1 (Same as Borden County Election Precinct No. 1)

(Same as Borden County Election Precinct No. 2 and that part of the District in Howard County)

Box 3 (Same as Borden County Election Precinct No. 3)

Box 4 (Same as Borden County Election Precinct No. 4)

Box 5 (Same as Borden County Election Precinct No. 5)

(Same as Borden County Election Precinct No. 6)

Box 7 (Same as Borden County Election Precinct No. 7)

#### Polling Places

Plains Community Center Community of Plains

C. R. Porter Residence Vealmoor, Texas

Borden County Courthouse Gail, Texas

Election Precinct No. 4 Voting House

Election Precinct No. 5 Voting House

County Barn Gail, Texas

Roy Reeder Residence Community of Fluvanna

#### 4-H Happenings Big Spring Automotive

Four Borden County 4-H members participated in Big Spring, Texas 79720 District 2 4-H Livestock Judging Contest Saturday April 24.

Mickey Burkett, Wayne Daugherty, James Smith and Gerry Smith placed 4th in the contest which was held in the Livestock pavilion on the Texas Tech University Campus.

#### **Parents** Club Meeting

The Borden County Parents Club will hold its May meeting on Thursday, May 6. Mrs. Copeland and her kindergarten class will present the program at 2:00 in the school auditorium.

The club will have their meeting immediately following the program Everyone is urged to attend the meeting as the Kindergarten students have been working very hard the last couple of weeks in preparation for the program. Also this will be the last Parent's Club meeting during the school months and several important activities will be discussed and voted on.

CUTTING FOOD COSTS

If you are like most family food managers, you want to serve meals that are nutritious as well as good to eat, whether your budget is large or small.

The following tips may help you economize your food budget.

Check specials in food store advertisements.

Look at each food critically. Is it costly compared to other foods you might serve? Will your family eat and enjoy it? Do you have the time and skill to prepare it? If it is a convenience food, could you save by preparing it from basic ingredients?

Learn to estimate accurately the amounts of food needed to feed your family. No eating pleasure or nutrition comes from food that is bought and then thrown out.

Use unit pricing to determine the brand and container size of food that costs the least per pound, ounce, or pint and that can be stored properly without any waste.

Avoid foods that are packaged as individual servings. Extra packaging usually boosts the price.

Check dated on perisable foods and be sure that you can use it before it spoils.

Shop for low cost foods within each food group.

Snyder

Use non fat dry milk. which is less expensive than milk, at least part of the time in cooking and as a heverage

Buy fresh milk at a food or dairy store in 1/2 or 1 gallon containers. Milk usually costs more if it is home delivered, purchased from special service stores, or purchased in small containers.

When buying vegetables and fruits, take advantage of seasonal abundance. Foods in season are at their peak in quality and often are lower in cost.

Try low priced brands. They may be similar in quality to more expensive ones.

Examine the labels of both "new" products and old standbys. Compare prices, net contents, ingredient lists, and if available, nutrition information panels. The cost to you for a slightly modified product may be more than you are willing to

Hopefully, these tips will help you to stretch your food budget in the future.



Parents should be aware of what a child really reels "inside" in order to understand why he behaves as he does "Outside."

## Pete Snelson

306 Gregg

915-267-6308

Democrat **Texas Land Commissioner** 



- · Dean of Texas Senate
- Chairman of Education Committee
- Named one of Ten Best Legislators, 1982 Session
- Combat veteran, World War II
- · Married, four children

It's a matter of trust. Pol. adv. pd. for by Snelson for Land Commissioner, Gary R. Rodgers, Treasurer, P.O. Box 13232, Austin, TX 78711.

# XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX **First National Bank** 3610 College

#### Annual

Directors of The Borden Star, Inc. held their annual meeting Monday April 19.

After a financial report was read, the following motions were made regarding advertisement rates:

1. All disease related charities will not be billed for advertising.

2. A twenty-five percent discount on the regular ad rate will be offered to the following non profit organizations: Churches, 4-H, Jr. Livestock

#### **ASCS News**

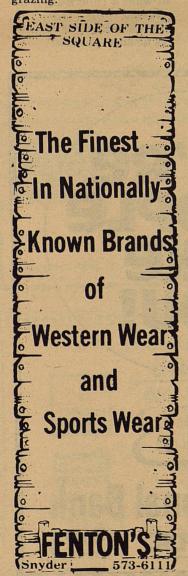
1982 ACP PROGRAM

Producers wishing to apply for Cost Share Assistance on Brush Control Practices (Aerial Spraying) or other needed conservation practices to be completed in My or June, must file their Application by Monday May 3, 1982.

All applications received will be considered for approval by the County Committee during their regular meeting to be held May 4, 1982.

SMALL GRAIN CERTIFICATION

Operators of farms who have not yet made a report of small grain acreages (wheat, oats, and or barley) have until May 15, 1982, to file the planted acreage report. A report is needed on acreage for grain and for grazing.



#### Directors

Assoc., FFA-FHA, and

3. A minimum of two dollars will be assessed for all personal thank you notes. if the note exceeds one column inch or a request is made to change the standard display, an additional \$2.00 a column inch will be added.

4. General advertising rate will be set at \$2.00 a column inch.

5. Classifidd ad rate will be 15 cents a word. Classified ads will be set in regular type.

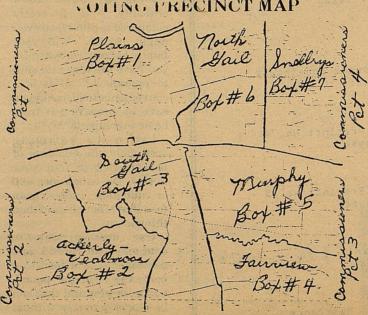
#### Meeting

6. Legal notice rate will be 12 cents a word, also set in regular type or agate.

All motions were seconded. During discussion it was brought out that in order to stay abreast of recent hikes in publishing and mailing expense, the adjustment in advertising rates was a financial neccessity. All motions passed unanimously.

A vote of confidence was given to the staff for their service to the community,

BORDEN COUNTY
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some of which is still on a volunteer basis.

The interest shown in publishing the courthouse news was discussed. The request for an agenda to be published prior to court meetings was readily accepted.

Poor postal service from the regional terminal in Midland was discussed All subscribers having bad service will be urged to fill out a consumer service card at their local post office.

1982-83 officers for the Directors of the Borden Star are: Chairman James McLeroy; Vice Chairman, Lela Porter; Secretary Ruth Weathers. Seven directors were present representing a quorum.

Meeting was adjourned.

### ONE NAME YOU CAN VOTE FOR WITH CONFIDENCE:

## DENTON

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## DENTON

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## DENTON

Committee for a Qualified Judiciary!

Re-Elect JUSTICE JAMES G.

DENTON

SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Pol. adv. paid for by Denton for Supreme Court Committee, Larry E. Temple, Treasurer, P.O. Box 12924, Austin, Texas 78711

## AMBITION IS NOT ENOUGH!

A good public official should concentrate all his energies on being the best he can be in the office he holds. He cannot truly serve the people who elected him to one office if he is using time and energy to further his own personal political ambition.

State Senator E. L. Short rented out his farm and sold his business in Tahoka so he could serve the people of this 28th Senatorial District full time.

He has lived here all of his life, served 8 years in the House of Representatives and 4 years in the Senate. He knows this area and its people. We need E. L. Short in the Senate. He's the only listed farmer-rancher in the 31-member Texas Senate, and he's got the kind of experience that counts!



(Paid political advertisement by the committee to re-elect Senator E. L. Short, Joe Durham, treas., 3314 59th St., Lubbock)

#### National Consumers Week April 24 - May 1, 1982

There's an old adage that goes: When the going get tough the tough get going. It's usually applied to determined people of character, like outstanding athletes or business people under pressure, but the state of the economy has also made the tough swindlers 'get going".

Some schemes to be wary of are medical promotions, health aids, work at home schemes, the selling of future contracts on gold, diamonds, chemicals or more recently coal or gas and travel "bargains" to good to be true. Although most mail order businesses are honest, here is some advise on how to minimize

#### **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)

CO. & DIST. CLERK Dorothy Browne (1))

FOR COUNTY TREASURER Don Cox (D) Melissa Lisa" Ludecke (1))

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE Carolyn Stone (D)

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT TWO Larry Smith (D)

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

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

John J.C. O'Shea (R) John T. Montford (D)

U.S. CONGRESSMAN 17th DISTRICT Charles Stenholm (D)

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE 69th DISTRICT Larry Don Shaw (1))

FOR STATE COMPTROLLER Raymond Frank (R)

the chances of being taken by the few that aren't.

Be wary of what seems to be an exaggerated claim or a price that seems unusually low.

Don-t be rushed, avoid offers that claim to be a last chance to get a bargain.

Keep a copy of the advertisement from which you are ordering.

Keep a record of the date of your order, don't send cash.

Consider the believability of the publication in which the product or service is advertised.

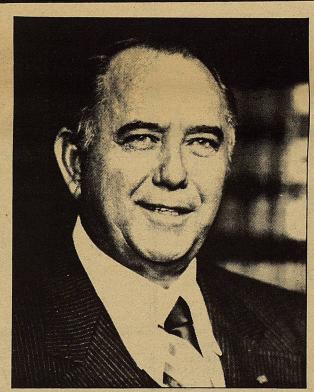
As a mail order customer, you do have rights, under Federal Trade Commission regulations, you have the right to be told of shipment delays, cancel the order and get your money back if the item isn't shipped on time. Companies must ship most orders within the time

promised or, if not stated, within 30 days, or offer to refund the buyer's money. The customer must be notified of a delay in delivery and provide a cost free method to inform the company of cancellation. If the customer wants a refund, the company must return the money if it was paid by check, cash or money order. If the item was charged, the company is allowed one billing cycle to credit the account.

In the event the customer should have a problem arising under these programs, he or she should contact a local postmaster, postal inspector, or write Consumer Advocate, U.S. Postal Service, Washington, DC 20260. Remember to look for your Consumer Service Cards in your local post office.

#### Sweetwater Production Credit Association

Crop & Livestock Loans Sweetwater - Central Office Offices in Colorado City, Lamesa, Roby & Snyder



The record speaks for itself. Since he has served as our State Treasurer, that office has earned more income on public funds than the combined total of all previous earnings in the history of Texas!

Let's Re-elect

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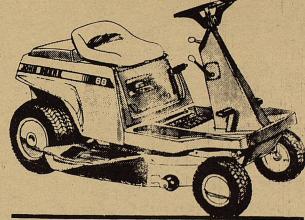
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There will be no Republican party primary election in Borden County.

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The limit for this area has been set at 1.6 milligrams of Fluoride per liter of water. The samples of water from our system contained 5.4 milligrams of Fluoride per liter. There is no immediate health hazard for drinking water contaning Fluoride at this level. The excessive Fluoride content of the water may cause mottling of the teeth in children under 14 years of age.

All dentists in this area are aware of the Fluoride level. The Gail water supply Corp. has applied to the Texas Department of Health for either a variance or exemption from the Fluoride requirement while we search for alternate sources of supply and investigate available treatment techniques to lower the Fluoride to allowable levels.

-s- Jim M. Burkett County Judge

#### Thank You

We would like to thank all of the friends and neighbors for the calls, food, flowers, cards and words of condolences following the death of Joyce, our beloved wife, mother and friend. Family Donnie Everett

#### Thank You

Thanks to all those who sent cards, flowers, and called to check on meduring my recent stay in the hospital. A special thanks to Ross Sharp and Gerald Boyd for the use of the ambulance.

Thanks again, Lisa Ludecke

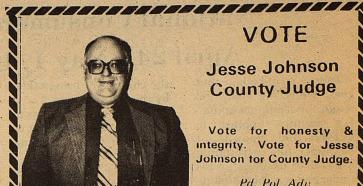
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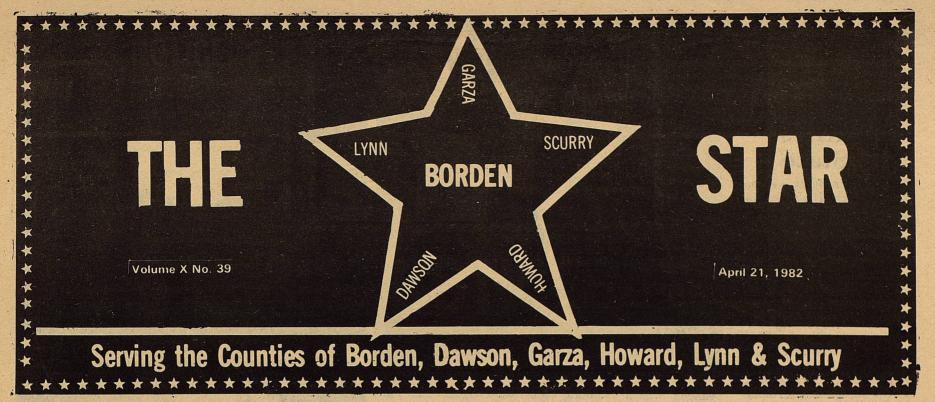
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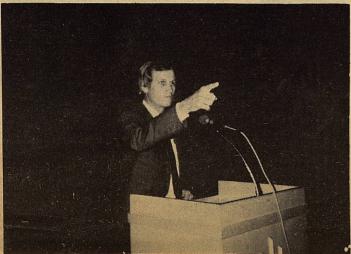
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Congressman Charles Stenholm

## Cong. Stenholm holds press conference here

Congressman Charles Stenholm took time off from a busy schedule to hold a press-conference for Borden County School students, Thursday, April 15.

Stenholm, nicknamed bollweivel by fellow-congressmen,

encouraged those present to be sure to vote in the upcoming election. He said voting is the most precious freedom in the United States.

At the present time', said Stenholm. 'the United States owes 1.1 trillion dollars and in 1982 we are spending \$100 billion more than we have. We pay only



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the interest on this 1.1 trillion dollars, by taxation.

Questions and Answers from the press conference are as follows:

Q. Is Social Security Going Broke? A At the present, social security is paying more out than is coming in, but Congress plans to reduce payments going out or increase funds going into the fund in the near future. Stenholm supports reducing the increase being paid to those receiving Social Security. Social Security would save 6 billion dollars if they pay 4.6 per cent increase. He also supports raising the age for receiving benefits to 68, because the life expectancy has raised.

Q. In case of Nuclear War, would the U.S. be prepared for it? A. The United States and the Soviet Union could destroy each other if there were a nuclear war today. Between 60 and 80 million Americans would be killed in this type of war, but the U.S. cannot afford at the present time to stop their arms build up until the

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## Taxable property must be rendered

Slick Sneed, chief appraiser for Borden County Appraisal District, announced today that all persons required to render taxable property must have these reports filed prior to May 1.

The Texas Property Tax Code is specific in listing property which must be rendered to the chief appraiser for property taxation purposes. These include:

All tangible personal property used for the production of income that is owned by a person or that he manages and controls as a fiduciaty on January 1;

For banks located in Texas, a statement listing assets and liabilities;

In addition, the chief appraiser may require a person to render for taxation any other taxable property that he owns or manages and controls as a fiduciary on January 1.

According to Chief Appraiser Sneed, rendition statements are filed with the chief appraiser of the appraisal district where the taxable property is located.

Any taxpayer who believes that his property's value has decreased during the preceding tax year for any reason other than normal depreciation may file a report of decreased value. This report describes the property involved and states the nature and cause of the decrease.

Rendition and report of decreased value forms are available at the Borden County Appraisal District office. Anyone filing a rendition or report shall include all information required on the form, as well the signature of the property owner or an authorized individual.

For the first time, persons rendering property are not

required by law to state a market value for the property. However, a taxpayer may continue to state his opinion of the market value and assure himself of required notices if the value is changed. Renditions and property reports are confidential and

no longer open to public inspection.

These forms must be filed with the appriaisal office after January 1 and before May 1 at the Borden County courthouse. for more information call 915-856-4311.

## **Borden County scales show accurate rate**

Borden County people can count on getting their ;money's worth in weight through the year if the products are weighed on local scales or gas pumps, Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown said today,

In the county there are eight weighing devises of different types, ranging f rom two fuel pumps to four supermarket scales.

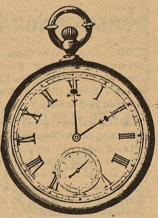
Our Department regularly checks the commercial scales in the county and has found that they conform to our previous surveys across the state. Of those that were above or below tologrance, not many scales were off by significant amounts. Also, as many were giving the customer too much of the product as were giving too little. Because of frequent checks, scales are not out of calibration very long," Brown said.

"Business owners are glad to see us come in because as often as not, they have been desing money if their scales were not accurate," Brown said.

The Texas Department of Agriculture has inspectors assigned to every county. They are trained to check all different types of scales from those for medicines in a pharmacy to those for livestock and grain.

The inspectors also spot

check packaged goods, such as cereals and crackers, to make certain that the weight stated on the label is accurate. If on the average the weights of the packages are below the amount stated on the label, the shipment is put on a Stop-Sale order. The store owner then eigher returns the items to the processor or as is the case very often, gives them to charitable organizations. Meat packaged in the supermarket as well as processor packs are also checked by Department inspectors.



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