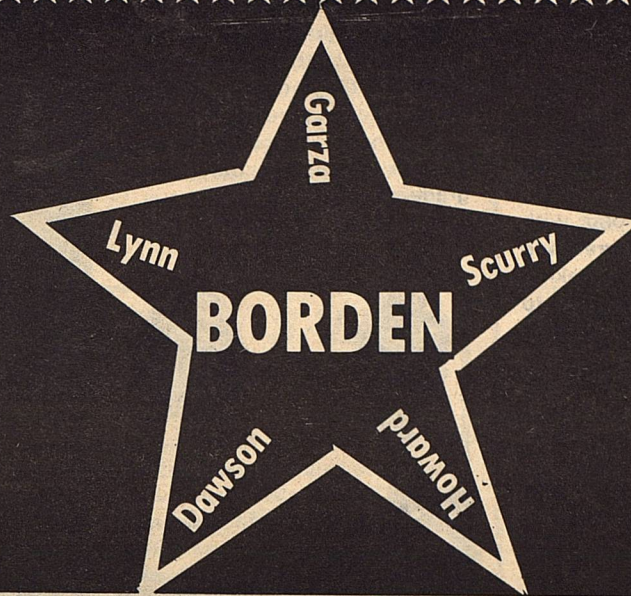


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Letters to the Editor

The "Letter To The Editor," and "Grumbling at The Gail Cafe," in April 16 Borden Star prompted me to write you.

I have grandchildren in the Gail School. I have been there, I liked what I saw and am very thankful they are in such a good school. I just pray that the people of Borden County realize what they have and will work to keep it. If they just knew what is going on in most schools, they would count their blessing and the grumbling would turn into praise.

We are faced with a 3,350,000 school bond to replace school building that have been neglected, and destroyed for lack of discipline. Wish there had been a Mr. McLeroy in our school system, this could have been avoided.

I agree with The Gail Cafe Coffie Drinker. I am proud of Gail School. Please keep it.

-s-

A thankful Grandmother
Route One Box 197
Tenaha, Texas 75974
April 19, 1986

Dear Editor,

As a former graduate of the Borden County School System, I have always had much pride in my educational background. The administrators offered solid leadership to provide an outstanding environment, select instructors, opportunities to participate, solid support, and exemplified excellent role models.

These facts have been magnified to me as the years have past and I have located in a metropolitan area. School districts are large and it is very difficult for them to provide outstanding educational opportunities. Presently, I am employed by a school district and am aware of what quality

administrators can or can not do for the system. The Borden School system has functioned much like a private school as far as the quality educational opportunity along with a competent staff.

My purpose in writing this letter is to express my concern about the current development within the Borden County School District. The recent school board elections were marred by rumors and negative suppositions. Statements regarding virtually nonexistent drug problems and unqualified questions about current school administrators caused an unnecessary turnover on the school board. School board members who have successfully administered over the district in a highly proficient and professional manner were not returned to office. The election upsets were primarily due to the above mentioned rumors and unfactual data.

In my opinion the current school superintendent and administration have done an excellent job over the years. Based on the quality education system having been provided, these administrators should be commended for a job well done.

First and foremost, I urge all qualified voters to vote in the May 10th School Board run-off election. Seek the truth and be confident in voting for conservative leadership to maintain our current excellent school system.

-s-

Lesa Enlow
Coppell, Texas

To the Editor:

I am writing this letter to help clear up potential confusion Gail residents may feel because of the growing number of "charities" soliciting support to

fight cancer.

Unfortunately, some of these organizations are cashing in on the public's fear of cancer, taking advantage of its generosity and capitalizing on the names and reputations of established, well-regarded organizations and institutions like the American Cancer Society and the National Cancer Institute.

To set the record straight: The American Cancer Society is a national, volunteer nonprofit health organization with no affiliation with any other cancer-related, nonprofit fund-raising organization. The Society's programs are carried out locally by an elected board of directors. Local volunteers contribute their time and energy to sponsor educational programs, assist cancer patients and raise the money needed to continue our fight against cancer.

Every year, the American Cancer Society conducts its annual Cancer Crusade during April, which President Reagan has designated as Cancer Control Month. A proliferating number of dubious cancer charities also schedule their fundraising drives and mail solicitations during March and April.

Some of these groups have similar-sounding names which may confuse the giving public. Others misuse the words "National" or "American" in their titles when their programs are actually conducted in specific local areas. Those headquartered in Washington, D. C., may be incorrectly linked in the public's mind with the government-funded National Cancer Institute, thereby gaining them an "Official" sanction they don't deserve.



BHS STATE QUALIFIERS-Kelli Williams, Brice Key, Dana Gray and Cindy Balague. Also now shown, Doyce Taylor.

LOCAL RESIDENTS RECEIVE SPECIAL INVITATION

Citizens of the O'Donnell Community are busy preparing for the Sesquicentennial Celebration, May 7th. The festivities will be highlighted as the official Texas Sesquicentennial Wagon Train is welcomed to O'Donnell and Lynn County. Having broken camp in Lamesa that morning, the train will continue on its 2800 mile route around our beautiful state. We are privileged to be a host town to this group.

The schedule of events planned to celebrate Texas' 150th birthday includes the following:

All-day tours of the O'Donnell Museum: classic and antique automobile display next to O'Donnell First National Bank; and a special display of relics of yesteryear in the showroom of Forbes Motor Company.

1:00- 2:00 PM---Country music band
2:00 - 2:30 PM---Flag ceremony in Heritage Plaza (newly created O'Donnell City Flag) will be

presented, with a tribute to Dan (Hoss Cartwright) Blocker.
2:30 - 3:30 PM---Texas Wagon Train arrival and parade through downtown area, continuing to rodeo grounds where camp will be made for overnight. Square dancing exhibition by friends from Snyder.

Civic organizations and individuals will have food booths offering a variety of goodies for sale during the afternoon. Relay games and contests will be conducted for children.

6:00 PM-----Wagon Train people will be served a stew supper, courtesy of the community. Hoss Cartwright Look-alike contest at rodeo arena.

7:00 PM---Steer roping in arena. Public allowed to enter Wagon Train Camp, greet visitors and look at wagons.

8:00 PM---Street dance, down town area.

A special invitation has been extended to Borden County residents to attend the festivities.

REGIONAL UIL RESULTS

Five Borden High School students qualified for the State U.I.L. Meet by winning honors Friday in Levelland. BHS placed fourth overall by scoring 45 team points.

Seniors Dana Gray and Cindy Balague won first and third places, respectively, in the shorthand competition. Junior Kelli Williams took the typing contest by winning first, the second year in a row that a BHS student has won this event. And, in the speaking events, the

team of Doyce Taylor and Brice Key won third place in standard debate competition.

These students, along with their sponsors Netta Jarrett and Sue Jane Mayes, will be making the trip to Austin May 8-10 to compete against the state's best.

Also competing in Levelland were Shelly Lewis, Biology; John Stephens, Lincoln-Douglass Debaete; Mickey Burkett, typing; and Charla Buchanan, editorials.

Jr. HIGH DISTRICT TENNIS RESULTS

Borden County played its Jr. High District tennis tournament in Lamesa Saturday and came away with a 1st, 2nd, 3rd and two 4th place finishes.

Amy Lewis and Rachel Romero were looking for revenge this year after being defeated by O'Donnell's Brandy Rogers and Christie Parker in last year's semi-finals. This year they got their chance in the finals against the same two girls and won convincingly 56-0, 6-0. In the semi-finals they defeated Southland's Reyes Anaya and Wendy Davenport by a score of 6-2, 6-1. Seven teams were entered and Amy and Rachel received a first round bye due to their number one seeding position. Also in girls doubles, sixth graders Shayne Hess and Shara Dee Woodward placed fourth. They beat Southland's Cori Weaver and Tonya Purdy in the first round 6-1, 6-3 before dropping a close 7-6, 6-4

decision to the runner-up team from O'Donnell. In the third place game, Shayne and Shara lost to Southland's Anaya and Davenport 6-4, 6-2.

In girl's singles, Kandy Belev placed fourth. She defeated Lynda Gutierrez from O'Donnell in the first round 6-2, 6-4. She then lost to Jenni Gast from Southland 7-6, 6-1. In the third place game, she dropped a 6-2, 6-0 decision to Holly Dodd of O'Donnell. d'Arcey Lemons also competed in girl's singles but lost to the eventual tournament winner, M'Lyn Turner of Klondike, in the first round 6-2, 6-3.

Chad Williams was Borden's only singles entry and came away with a third place finish. He was defeated in the semi-finals by Matt Bessire of O'Donnell by a 6-2, 6-4 score but came back to win third with an easy 6-0, 6-0 victory over Dan Ray of Klondike.

Also in boy's action, Borden's only doubles entry of Cody Stone and Cole Vestal, finished as runner-up, losing a close 6-3, 7-5 match to Melvin Eaker and Mike Greenlee of O'Donnell. In the semi-finals they defeated Lance Gilliam and Brian James of O'Donnell by an easy 6-0, 6-1. Gilliam and James had defeated Klondike in the quarter-finals 6-1, 7-6. Cody and Cole received a bye because of their number two seeding.

Of the top four place finishers in singles (eight) and the top four

place finishers in doubles (sixteen), nearly all were eighth graders. Of the total 24, 21 were eighth graders with Cole Vestal the only seventh grader and Shara Woodward and Shayne Hess the only sixth graders.



Susan Bray & Randi Woodward

DIST TRACK

Randi Woodward was first place in the 400 meters with her best time of 69.5 seconds and ran the anchor leg of the 800 relay to place fourth in that event.

Susan Bray also ran on the 800 relay plus placed second in the 200 meters with a 29.5. Other members of the relay team were Amanda Anderson who also tripled jumped 26'3", and Kristi Adcock who placed 6th in the shot put with a toss of 23-2. Susan Bray also triple jumped 25 feet 6 inches.

Other girls running were Kristen Kilmer, M'Lys Lloyd and Kelly Ogden.

In the boys division, Monte Garrett placed 6th in the long jump.

Lance Telchik was third in the shot with a 34-3 and placed 4th in the discus with a 108-7 toss.

The 400 relay team consisting of Jason Sharp, James Smith, Eric Lusk and Shane Kemper placed sixth with a 58.51 time.

Jim Ridenour was second in the 200 meter in a 727.3 clocking. Patrick Herridge ran in the 100 and 200 meters but failed to make the finals.



JR. HIGH BETA ACHIEVEMENT-Back-Shane Kemper, David Buchanan, Amy Lewis, Cody Stone, Jim Ridenour, Chad Williams. Front-Amanda Anderson, Randi Woodward, Kristi Adcock, Shara Woodward, Jacquelyn McPhaul, Rachel Romero and Eric Lusk.



HIGH SCHOOL BETA ACHIEVEMENT- Back-Kate Phinizy, Shelly Lewis. Front-Dana Gray and Charla Buchanan. Not shown Mickey Burkett, Kelli Williams, Ralynn Key.



Jr. High Honor Roll-Back- Shayne Hess, Kelly Ogden, A'Lise Lloyd, Kristin Kilmer. Front-Leslie Fryar, Tina Blacklock, Shawn Lewis and M'Lys Lloyd. Not shown-Paul Sturdivant, Patsy Underwood.

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS

BETA ACHIEVEMENT		HONOR ROLL	
Charla Buchanan	12	Jeff Covington	12
Dana Gray	12	Doyce Taylor	12
Mickey Burkett	11	Gerry Smith	11
Kelli Williams	11	Randell Hosllis	9
Ralynn Key	10		
Shelly Lewis	10		
Kate Phinizy	9		

JR. HIGH HONORS

BETA ACHIEVEMENT		HONOR ROLL	
Kristi Adcock	8	d'Arceyanne Lemons	7
Amy Lewis	8	Paul Sturdivant	7
Jim Ridenour	8	Shayne Hess	6
Rachel Romero	8	Kristin Kilmer	6
Cody Stone	8	A'Lise Lloyd	6
Chad Williams	8	M'Lys Lloyd	6
Randi Woodward	8	Kelly Ogden	6
Shane Kemper	7	Patsy Underwood	6
Eric Lusk	7	Tina Blacklock	5
Amanda Anderson	7	Leslie Fryar	5
David Buchanan	6	Shawn Lewis	5
Shara Woodward	6		
Jacquelyn McPhaul	5		

MENU

May 5-9, 1986

Day	Menu	Salad Bar
Monday	Tacos with Cheese Broccoli & Rice Shredded Lettuce Fruit Milk	Salad Bar
Tuesday	Chicken Bits Mashed Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Jello Hot Rolls Milk	Salad Bar
Wednesday	Lasagna Vegetable Salad Fruit Hot Bread Milk	Salad Bar
Thursday	Spaghetti with Meat Sauce Vegetable Salad Green Beans Fruit Cobbler Hot Bread Milk	Salad Bar
Friday	Hamburgers French Fries Lettuce & Pickles Cookies Milk	Salad Bar

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PRACTICE FOR REGIONAL

Saturday the Regional bound tennis girls participated in a warm-up meet in Big Spring against other regional qualifiers. In singles, Kelli Williams defeated Michelle Osborn of Snyder in a single pro set 8-3. Michelle was the number two seed in the District 4AAAA held in Sweetwater. In doubles action, Mindy Williams and Kate Phinizy defeated Forsan in split sets 5-7, 6-2, 6-4. The team from Forsan also qualified for regional last year. Mindy and Kate were then defeated by last year's state semi-finalists from Paint Rock in a single pro set 8-4.

Kelli, Mindy, and Kate travel to Levelland to participate in the Region I Tennis Tournament, being held Wednesday and Thursday. Kelli will be the number one seed in the sixteen team tournament with the top two place finishers qualifying for the State Tournament in Austin May 16 and 17.

TRACK TEAMS AT DISTRICT

The boys 1600 relay team ran the time they had wanted to run all year but placed third and failed to qualify for the regional meet. The team consisting of Chris Kilmer (57.9), Rocky Harber (53.6), Will Phinizy (55.9) and Chris Cooley (51.3) for a total of 3:38.8. This was the fastest time the team had ever run, but the two teams that beat B.C. also ran their best

times.

Chris Cooley won both the 100 and 200 meters and will advance to the regional meet on May 2nd. at Levelland. His time in the 100 meters was 11.6 and a 23.5 in the 200 meter. Rocky Harber placed fifth in the 100 with a 12.09 and fourth in the 200 with a 24.8 clocking.

Mickey Burkett ran the 400 meter while Ray and David Martinez tossed the shot but all failed to make the finals.

Felicia Romero and Shelly Lewis ran for the girls team but failed to make the finals.

Ralynn Key, another member of the girls team, missed the district meet due to illness.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

The State Of Texas
County of Borden

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a certain Writ of Execution issued out of the Honorable 132nd District Court of Borden County, on the 9th day of April, 1986, by Dorothy Browne, Clerk of said 132nd Judicial District Court, for the sum of \$27,225.02, plus interest at 10 percent after October 8, 1985, and costs of suit, under a Writ of Execution, in favor of Citizens State Bank of Maud, Oklahoma, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 876, and styled Citizens State Bank of Maud, Oklahoma, vs. Ross Westbrook and Peggy Westbrook, placed in my hands for service, I, Norman Sneed, as Sheriff of Borden County, Texas, did, on the 9th day of April, 1986, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Borden County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Section 47, Block 31, 5N, T&P RR Co. Survey, Borden County, Texas, and Section 48, Less the Northern most 200 acres, Block 32, 5N, T&P RR Co. Survey, Borden County, Texas:

and levied upon as the property of Ross Westbrook and Peggy Westbrook and that on the first Tuesday in June, 1986, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Courthouse door of Borden County, in the City of Gail, Texas, at 11:05 AM, by virtue of said levy and said Writ of Execution, I will sell said above-described Real Estate at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Ross Westbrook and Peggy Westbrook;

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in a newspaper published in Borden County.

Witness my hand, this 14th day of April, 1986.

-s-
Norman Sneed
Sheriff, Borden County, Texas

Preschool Day is May 2

Pre-school Day will be held May 2 for those students who will attend kindergarten next year. Children may ride the bus by calling Mr. Jarrett

Notice of Primary Election

The Democratic and Republican Primaries will be held May 3, 1986. Absentee voting is now underway for both parties in the courthouse in Gail. Absentee voting will continue through April 29th.

Republican Primaries will be held in the courthouse and in the Plains Community Center. Jack and Marilyn McPhaul will preside over the Plains Voting Box and Dave and Joan Briggs will preside over the Courthouse Box.

Democratic Primary will be held in the following boxes.

Election Precincts	Polling Places	Election Officers
Box No. 1	Plains Community Center Community of Plains	Debbi Isaccs Presiding Judge
Box No. 2A	Borden County Courthouse South Gail	Margaret Sharp Presiding Judge
Box No. 2B		Lela Porter Presiding Judge
Box No. 3A	Murphy Election House Murphy	Donna Nehring Presiding
Box No. 3B	Fairview Election House Fairview	Lyndell Koonce Presiding Judge
Box No. 4A	Exhibit Building North Gail	Lorene Jones Presiding Judge
Box No. 4B	Marge Toombs House	Mike Toombs Presiding Judge.

Notice of Trustee Election

The Borden County Independent School District Board of Trustees hereby gives notice of a tie breaker election to be held on May 10, 1986, for the purpose of electing one trustee for full three year term.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will begin on the 22nd day of April, 1986, and continue through the 6th day of May, 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

MAY 1986

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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			7:00 p.m. FCA Meeting Conference Room	State U.I.L. Literary Meet Austin		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		7:00 p.m. Band Concert Auditorium				
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
					7:30 p.m. Awards Banquet Cafeteria	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
11:00 a.m. Baccalaureate			End of Semester High School Graduation	Teacher In-Service Jr. High School Graduation	Jr. Trip Begins	



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CHURCHES OF GAIL

Second of 2 parts

In 1938 the Methodists decided to build their church. Mr. Dorward was appointed as Chairman of the Building Committee. Most of the donations came from Baptists as there were very few Methodists here at that time. The lots were donated by Mrs. J. H. Hannabass, widow of the beloved doctor, one of the earliest practitioners in Borden County. An old school building belonging to Dewey Everett and others was also donated. Foundation work was started on May 30, 1938, with work being done by one carpenter, a helper and the men of the community. The ladies prepared food for the workers. By the generous donations of their friends, the church was completely paid for by the time it was finished.

The dedication was held on Feb. 3, 1939. With cold weather and snow on the ground the crowd was rather small but everyone was comfortable since Mr. Dorward had a roaring fire going in the coal heater located in the middle of the room. The Rev. J. N. Tinkle was the pastor with David Dorward, Vivian Clark and Aubrey Rogers serving on the first Board of Stewards.

Due to the growth of the Methodist Church in Gail in the following years, another building program was started in Dec., 1958. Two classrooms and a chancel were added as well as a complete remodeling of the inside of the existing building. The pitch of the entire roof was changed and a steeple added. The Cross over the Communion Table has a special significance because it was made from timbers hewn from an historic old pecan tree near the Bull Creek bridge, a landmark in the county since the time of the earliest settlers.

In April, 1959, it was voted to change the name of the church to The Dorward Memorial Methodist Church in remembrance of the services of Mr. and Mrs. D. Dorward to the Gail Methodist Church all their adult lives in the capacity of Sunday School Superintendent and teacher.

Presently, Brother Carl Nunn, ably assisted by his wife, Yvonne, hold services at 8:30 a.m. every Sunday before going on to serve three other churches in the Fluvanna district. Not having a full-time preacher and meeting at such an early hour is undoubtedly a disadvantage to this little country church but the same heartfelt sermons are preached regardless of how few or how many are in attendance.

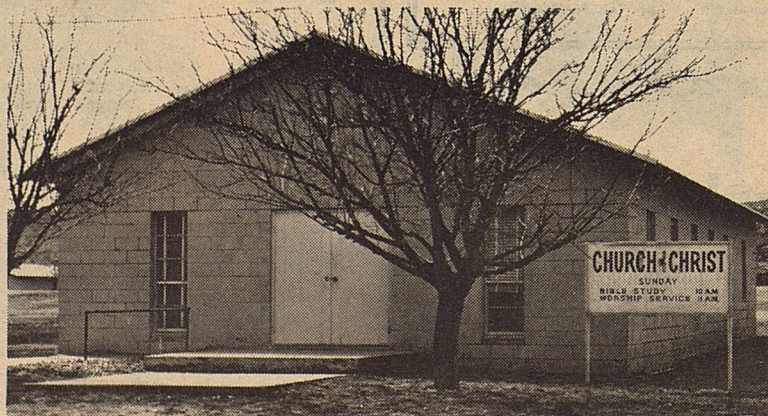
Two big mulberry trees mark the site of the Church of Christ in Gail, located just across from the entrance to the Borden County School. They were planted in the early 70's by

"Whiz" and "Bo" Creighton in memory of Sid Reeder, longtime Sheriff and a prime mover in the establishment of this church.

As late as 1940, the Gail Church of Christ met with the congregation at Mesquite. In the early 50's, the Gail group met in the old schoolhouse east of Gail, which has long since been torn down. On very cold Sunday mornings, their one small heater was not enough to keep them warm so they would gather in Sid Reeder's home to worship.

The present church was built in 1959 on land donated by Mrs. Mary Leak in the middle 50's. Jim Samuels was probably the first to preach in the new building after having been the preacher when services were held in the old hotel in 1951-52. Among many who served in a pastoral capacity, Randy Feuter is remembered. He is now preaching in one of the largest churches in San Antonio. Also, Ken McCutcheon, whose brother Doug, was an outstanding football player and may now be coaching in Odessa or Midland schools. Jerry Rushford went on to become a professor at Pepperdine University in California. Many other names are vaguely remembered but they served only briefly as did the McCaughren brothers, Don and Jerry. Their father jokingly said one time that he wasn't going to preach a \$75 sermon for \$30! We are sorry no more records were available to us in preparing this article. We hope some of the older members will provide THE BORDEN STAR with some of their recollections of the development of the Gail church as this is one of the strongest denominations in West Texas and a number of prominent citizens were members of this body.

Undoubtedly, the moral influence of these three small churches have had a stabilizing effect on Gail's spiritual climate and is largely responsible for the good atmosphere which prevails and causes its people to say, "Borden County is the best place in the world to live."



CHURCH OF CHRIST - GAIL, TEXAS



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED- Mr. and Mrs. Scott Faulkenberry of Floydada announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Julie Beth to Jim Cooper from Lubbock. Jim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooper of Lubbock. The couple will wed June 14 at 3:00 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Floydada. Julie is the Homemaking Teacher at BHS in Gail.

LISA LUDECKE ATTENDS TREASURERS SEMINAR

Melissa Ludecke, County Treasurer for Borden County, joined 185 other County Treasurers for the 14th Annual County Treasurers' Seminar, April 21-24, in College Station, Texas. The Theme of the seminar was "Commitment to County Treasurers' Excellence." County Treasurers have the major responsibility for handling and investing county funds. It's an ever-changing business that requires staying on top of the latest in money management and legal requirements for government fiscal accountability.

Those who attended the seminar received training on

such subjects as payroll, accounting, investment alternatives, computer software applications and public relations. One of several key issues discussed was HR 3838 which, if passed by Congress in its present form, could result in removal of the tax exemption on dividends earned from local government funds.

County Treasurers who successfully complete the 20 hours of training are certified as required by state law. 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.

DEMOS TO HOLD CONVENTION

Sandra Evans, Democratic County Chairman, announced today that precinct conventions will be held at 7:15 p.m.

immediately following the Democratic Primary on May 3. The conventions will be at each precinct box.

GRADUATE MAKES HONORS

Lubbock---More than 170 new members have been initiated into the Texas Tech University chapter of Phi Kappa Phi, national honor society.

Membership in Phi Kappa Phi is limited to junior, senior, law and graduate students who rank in the top 10 percent of their classes. They were initiated April 16.

Inductees included Gena McLeroy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McLeroy.

Gena will graduate from Texas Tech in May with a degree in accounting and will join the Arthur Young Accounting Firm in Dallas.

LEMONS AWARDED

Snyder---Trina Lemons of Fluvanna was honored as Outstanding Theatre Student during the Western Texas College Awards Day program held Tuesday (April 22) in the Fine Arts Theatre.

Mrs. Lemons was presented a certificate of recognition by Jim Rambo, Associate Professor of Speech and Drama.

Awards Day is sponsored annually by the WTC Faculty Association to extend recognition to students for outstanding effort and achievement during the school year. A reception for the honorees and their families and friends was hosted by the Association following the program.

LETTERS

If you have any doubts about an organization, ask questions before you give. And remember...there's only one American Cancer Society.

-s-
LLisa Ludecke, President
Borden Unit
American Cancer Society



Dorward Memorial Methodist Church

Extension Home Economics Report

By: Kandy K. McWhorter

PRINCIPLES OF MICROWAVE COOKING PROGRAM

The Borden County Extension Home Economics Committee is sponsoring a program entitled, "Principles of Microwave Cooking," on Monday evening, May 12, 1986, at 5:15 p.m. in the District Courtroom of the Borden County Courthouse in Gail.

Principles of microwave cooking, as well as microwaving techniques, will be emphasized. Several new recipes will be demonstrated.

The public is invited to attend this educational program.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or handicap.

"PICOWAVE" --THE LATEST IN FOOD LABELING

For years Americans have eaten grains and spices that have been treated with low levels of radiation to reduce possible contamination from insect and to improve shelf life.

Although a variety of irradiated food products are available in Europe, approval to use irradiation on foods other than grains and spices in this country was granted just last year.

Now the issue is how to label irradiated food so consumers will know what they are getting.

The Department of Health and

Human Services has approved use of the term "picowave" to describe irradiated food. "Pico" is a term for one-trillionth and "wave" is a term that describes electromagnetic energy.

Some industry groups feel that the words "irradiated food" on a package label might be misleading and frightening to consumers. However, some consumer groups are criticizing the use of "picowave" because it is a newly created term that does not appear in dictionaries and could confuse consumers.

Whether you like it or not, chances are you will be seeing more irradiated food products on the store shelves in the future. For example, this thoroughly tested process for food preservation will make it possible to increase the shelf life of ripe, harvested strawberries from 5-7 days to 30 days.

DONATIONS

The Borden County 4-H Trap and Skeet Club has received donations in memory of David Holmes from the following people.

Joe, Nanette, Kandy and Marcus Belew

Alan, Janene and Brendan Day

The members of the Borden County 4-H Trap and Skeet Club would like to express to you our appreciation for your contribution. Your donations will help keep the cost of the shooting sports project as low as possible for those 4-H'ers who participate.

EMT MEMORIALS

In Memory of Homer Hardberger:
Gae and Lisa Ludecke

In Memory of David Holmes:
Mr. and Mrs. Otis McBride
Jon, Sheryl, Kristin and Keith Monger
George and Nell Ledbetter

In Memory of Owen Miller:
Mr. and Mrs. Kent Holmes

COURTHOUSE NEWS

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF BORDEN

The Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Regular Session on April 14th, 1986. All members were present and participating.

Minutes of the meeting of March 24, A. D. 1986 was read and approved.

A motion was made and seconded and passed to give Van L. York, County Judge, authority to sign division orders on Martin County oil production from Gay Wade "8" No. 1 lease.

A new recording machine to be used in the Clerk's office was discussed. It was decided by the court to purchase a new Xerox machine and keep the old Xerox machine to be used by another office.

All accounts were examined and approved for payment.

Gerald Boyd, Buster Taylor, Patrick Toombs, Nelva Jones., Pat Ray, and Melissa Ludecke, EMT's, representing the Borden County Emergency Medical Society, visited with the Court to discuss problems with the ambulance, stating a trade of the ambulance for a new Type II, Van Ambulance can be had for around \$21,900 and to obtain a new ambulance, the Society would need help in funding from the County and the School.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Everybody
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ASCS NEWS BY JERRY STONE

SECOND SIGN-UP FOR CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM SET FOR MAY 5-16

Farmers who want to bid to enter their highly erodible cropland into USDA's Conservation Reserve Program may do so during the program's second sign-up period, May 5-16.

Producers will be offered the option to bid for a Conservation Reserve Program contract beginning with either the 1986 or 1987 crop year.

For contracts which are effective immediately, annual payments will be made beginning Oct. 1, 1986. Producers can not harvest any

1986 crop planted on land to be placed in the program. Any producer who has had or will have a crop mechanically removed from the designated area is ineligible for a 1986 contract. For contracts which become effective on Oct. 1, 1986, or later, producers will be allowed to harvest their 1986 crop, and no annual payments will be made before Oct. 1, 1987.

USDA will establish maximum acceptable rental rates after the end of the sign-up and bid data have been evaluated.

MID-YEAR CROP AND LIVESTOCK REPORTS

The Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service will begin contacting farmers and ranchers across the state in mid-May for 1986 crop acreages and mid-year livestock inventories.

State Statistician Dennis Findley emphasized that information from these surveys will help producers adjust their production and marketing plans for 1986. "Good marketing requires good information and advanced planning. Information from these surveys will provide Texas producers with solid facts and figures they can use when making their marketing plans.

"There are many economic uncertainties facing agriculture," Findley added, "and accurate, reliable figures

will give producers an chance to make sound production and marketing decisions during the coming year."

Results of the confidential interviews, conducted by mail or in person by field enumerators, will be published in June and July.

To reduce survey costs, Findley is urging farmers and ranchers to return the mailed questionnaire as soon as possible. The reported information will be combined for state and county estimates.

Annual county estimates are published for livestock, dairy, poultry, cotton, field crops, small grains, fruits and pecans, vegetables, and cash receipts from the sale of farm products.

DATE CHANGE-PLANT SEMINAR

The Borden County Plant Disease Clinic will be held on May 7 from 9:00 - 11:30 A. M. instead of May 8---Sorry

for any inconvenience. Remember give us a call if we can assist you this day.

DENNIS POOLE

MORE LETTERS

Dear Editor:

Due to the controversial letters regarding the recent school board election, we wish to state that it is time to turn our thoughts to a more pressing controversy affecting everyone in our immediate area. The controversy in question? Daylight Savings Time.

Mr. Benjamin Franklin was a brilliant inventor and statesman to whom American Society is deeply indebted. Unfortunately, as is in the case of most geniuses, Mr. Franklin was an intellectual idiot. He forgot to take into consideration the agricultural community of the United States of America. We are speaking directly about our friends, the horses and cows.

Cows operate on a biological time clock programmed centuries ago as were all our four legged friends and foes (and a few two legged ones, plus a few diehards in Borden County). Did you ever go out to milk a cow one hour later or earlier than the

usual appointed time? You are looking trouble with a capital "T" straight in the tail, cockle burrs and various other foreign matter, which shall remain unnamed, included.

Then again, consider the poor man who has worked six months to finally train obstinate, willful horses to arrive at their feed troughs at a regular time. Daylight Savings Time changes and the unfortunate soul has it to do all over again.

Ranch families and farm families go from "can see till can't see" as is. Uncle Sam gives Foreign relief, Famine Relief, every kind of relief imaginable plus a few which aren't. When is he going to realize a deep seated, desperate need for Daylight Savings Time relief?

We remain, respectfully yours, representatives (a small minority of two) of the agricultural community of Borden County.

-s- Thank You Billy and Mary Wil

POLITICAL CALENDAR

GOVERNOR

Kent Hance (R)

U.S. CONGRESS-17th District
Charles Stenholm-D

STATE LEGISLATURE (69th Dist.)

Rich Anderson (R)

COUNTY JUDGE

Van York (D)

COUNTY CLERK

Dorothy Browne (D)

COUNTY TREASURER

Lisa Ludecke (D)

COMMISSIONER

Precinct 2
Larry Smith (D),
Dan Shortes (D)

Precinct 4
Ed Rinehart (D)
Buck Lemons (D)

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Carolyn Stone (D)



Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Benavidez (left) celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Sunday, April 27. They were given a dinner at their new home by their children; Marie, Jr. Phillip, Simona, and Peter Benavidez. Also attending were friends and relatives.

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- ★ Anderson served for 10 years as President of the Borden County School Board.
- ★ Anderson served as a director of the Malone-Hogan Hospital and of the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center in Big Spring.
- ★ Anderson has been cited many times for his work in soil and water conservation in West Texas.
- ★ Anderson served as chairman of the Ranching Heritage Association and is a director of the Texas and Southwest Cattle Raisers Associations.

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- ★ Local control and property rights.
- ★ Being tough on criminals and drug pushers.
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- ★ Improving the statewide water plan.
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REPUBLICAN PRIMARY, MAY 3rd

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CAROL HANCE

Mrs. Hance Visits Gail

Carol Hance stopped in Gail April 22 as she was making a whirlwind campaign tour for her husband Kent who is gubernatorial candidate in the May 3 Republican primary. She was welcomed enthusiastically at 10:30 and was able to stay long enough to have lunch with the Senior Government Class.

OBITUARY

BETTIE HOLMES

Mrs. Bettie Holmes, 95, of Ralls died Friday, April 18, 1986 in a Lubbock Hospital. Services were held Monday, April 21, 1986 in First Baptist Church in Ralls. She was the mother of J. Wiley Holmes, former Borden County Agent and the Grand-mother of Mrs. James E. (Kathryn Holmes) Smith.

EMT MEETING SCHEDULED

There will be a meeting on Tuesday, May 13, 1986, at 6:30 P.M. in the Ag Classroom of the Borden Co. School. All persons interested in enrolling in the Basic EMT Course are invited to attend.

Judy Staggs, EMT Instructor, will be available to explain what the class will consist of. After her explanations, it will be decided when the course will begin.

If you know of anyone who is interested in enrolling in this course, please bring them with you or let them know about this meeting.

If you will not be able to attend

this meeting but are interested in the information that will be presented at this meeting, please let one of the following people know and a copy of the details will be mailed to you: 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.

OGDEN RIDES IN WPRA

At the fabulous Lazy E Area in Guthrie, Oklahoma, 12-year-Old Kelly Jo Ogden tied for 4th and 5th place in the Womens Professional Rodeo Association open barrel race. The event drew 95 entries from 14 states and was won by the 1984 WPRA champion, 15-year-old Charymane James of Clayton, New Mexico. Last week-end Kelly Jo won the Open Barrel Race in Cleburne, Texas with 30 entries. This coming weekend will find her traveling to Marshall, Texas for the famous "Josey's World Champion Junior Barrell Race" this event is open to barrel racers 20 years old and younger, there are 260 entered.

RE-ELECT

Dorothy Browne
District and County Clerk
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Pd. Pol. Adv. By Dorothy Browne, Gail, Texas

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Pd. For By Larry Smith

Anyone can vote Republican

If you have always voted in Democratic Primaries, it does not mean you are registered as a Democrat. Your voter identification card is stamped "Democrat" or "Republican" in May simply to prevent voting in the other party's runoff elections in June. It does not mean you are registered as a member of either party.

VOTE REPUBLICAN MAY 3

If West Texans ever had a chance to take a single action that would immediately improve our economy, attract new jobs, and bring new business and industry to our area, that chance will come on Saturday, May 3, when we can vote for Kent Hance in the Republican Primary. Kent is the only candidate who can carry the cities and the rural areas of Texas to beat Mark White in November.

Kent was born and raised here, operated businesses here and practiced law here. He represented us well in the State Senate and in the Congress where he passed the largest

tax cut bill in history. He is the answer for us and for all of Texas in these tough times. Kent Hance is the only candidate for Governor who has the leadership experience to meet our problems. and he will listen.

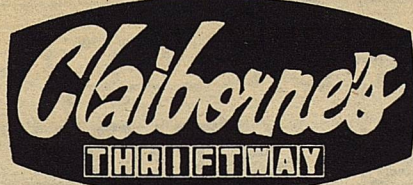
West Texans know first hand how progress comes from having a governor who knows and understands this area. Another great West Texan helped us become a major medical center, an educational center, and provided a climate that attracted new business and industry to West Texas with thousands of new jobs for our people. We can do it again.

Vote Saturday, May 3
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blank. Directors David Cohn and Rick Snoland suggest that people interested in purchasing a copy take pictures of their family May 2 and add the pictures to complete the album. Similar projects have been done in Australia, Candada, Hawaii and Japan.

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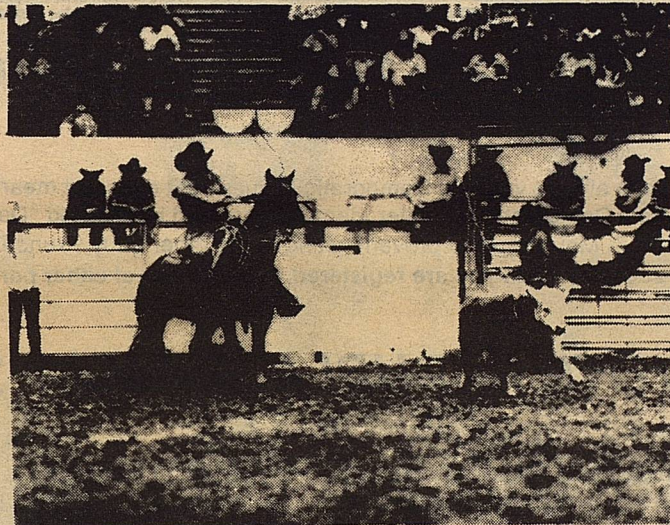
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