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"Heavy" GOP Turnout Favors Reagan

Borden County Republicans turned out in force for the primary, while the Democratic turnout (264) was "light to medium." County Clerk Dorothy Brown termed the total Republican vote of 14 "the highest ever" in Borden County. The voters choice in the Republican Primary echoed the state wide returns. Reagan's percentage, however was considerably higher than the unofficial 52 percent he earned state wide.

Borden County residents have voted heavily on the Republican side of the ballot in general elections before, especially in presidential years, but this was a "first" for the majority of those voting in the Republican primary.

"The dissatisfaction of the Democratic Presidential candidates plus the non contested county races undoubtedly accounted for the increase," stated the Republican chairman.

In the Presidential straw vote in the Democratic Primary Borden County voters followed the state preference by giving Carter an over whelming majority. However, the uncommitted vote of 77 was an even greater percent over Kennedy than the state returns showed.

"Had it not been for the two contested district races, I feel that those 77 voting "uncommitted" might possibly have supported the Republican Presidential candidates," added Mrs. Anderson.

Returns are as follows: Borden County Democratic returns:

RRC-Poerner,138; Temple,96

RRC-Nugent,136; Hightower,98

Supreme Court, Place 1-Wallace,91; Phillips,68; Scott,38

Supreme Court, Place 2-Bergman,102; McGee,87

Criminal Appeals,Place 1 -Douglas,102; Teague,95

Criminal Appeals, Place 2-McCormick,116; Humphreys,44; Phillips,33

Criminal Appeals,Place 3-Davis,73; Boyd,57; Roberts,56

State Representative, 63rd Dist.-Ezzell,132; Shaw,127

District Judge, 132nd Dist.-Holt,166; Clark,85

Presidential straw vote-Carter,145; Kennedy, 17; Brown,6; Uncommitted,77

Borden County Republican returns:

Presidential -Reagan,12; Bush,2

RRC-Grover,6; Henderson,5; Kidd,0

Wiretap-10 for; 1 against

Referendum-8 for; 2 against.

District Judge Re-Elected



Wayland Holt

Incumbent Judge Wayland G. Hold of the 132nd Judicial District chalked up a victory Saturday over young challenger James Clark, who had called Holt "too old" for the bench.

According to unofficial returns, Holt tallied 2,241 votes districtwide to Clark's 1,454. Holt won in each of the two counties in the district.

In Borden County, Holt beat Clark 166 to 85. In Scurry County, Holt defeated Clark 2,075 to 1,369.

Holt will be 65 this year. During the campaign, Clark said, "I think he (Holt) is too old."

Holt replied, "I'm better qualified now than I was at any time up until now."

District judges are not required to retire until age 75. Holt said he does not intend to seek another term after completing the four-year stint for which he was nominated Saturday. There is no Republican in the general election.

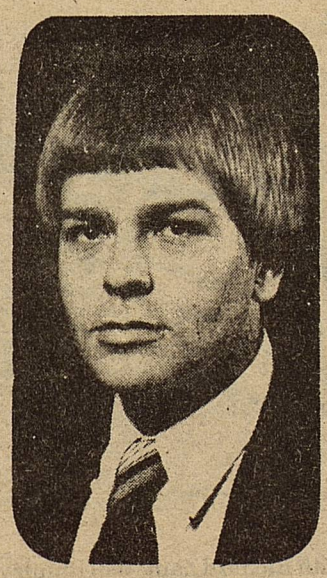
Holt has served on the 132nd District bench since 1970, when he was appointed to fill an unexpired term. He is seeking his third elected term.

A longtime Snyder resident, he had previously served as Scurry County attorney and district attorney.

Holt said he did not campaign much, adding that he has "established a pretty good reputation for this court in this West Texas area."

Clark, 34, moved to Snyder in 1976. His legal background includes one year of private practice in Friona and two years of practice in Amarillo.

Shaw Defeats Ezzell



LARRY DON SHAW

Big Spring - Incumbent Mike Ezzell of Snyder was defeated by Larry Don Shaw of Big Spring in a close race for the Democratic nomination to the state representative's seat in the 63rd Legislative District.

Shaw, a 27-year old farmer, received 6,774 votes to 6,387 for Ezzell in unofficial complete returns. Ezzell served six years in the Texas House of Representatives.

Shaw was tired, happy, and a little humble when located at a victory party at the Holiday Inn.

"What can I say? It was close," he said. "When it's this close, it has to be a hard decision for the voters. We do not at all gloat. It was very hard-fought race. I think the voters were saying they wanted a change. The next step is to do a good job and win over those voters who supported Ezzell." Shaw does not face a Republican opponent in the general election in November.

Ezzell carried only two of the six counties comprising the 63rd District. He had his largest majority in his home county of Scurry with a 335 vote lead. The incumbent won by a slim margin of 5 votes in Borden County.

County Conventions To Be Held

Having canvassed the primary votes on May 6, both the Democratic and Republican parties will hold their County Conventions on Saturday, May 10.

In Borden County the Democrat convention will be held in the Court House at 10:00 a.m. The Republicans will meet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rich Anderson, also at 10:00 a.m.

Delegates and alternates to go to the State Conventions will be elected.

County Chairmen are:

D - J. Pat Porter

R - Rich Anderson

Borden County School News

1980 Little Olympics

Brice and Ralynn Key led an onslaught on the record books to highlight the 2nd Annual Borden Little Olympics Track Meet. Ralynn, a fourth grader, broke records in both the 50 and 100 yard dashes in the fourth grade division. Her time in the 50 was also a meet record for all divisions.

Her time was 7.51, shattering brother Brice's record of 10.11 set in 1979 and the overall record of 9.15 held by Chris Cooley set in 1979. She also set a fourth grade record in the 100 yard dash with a time of 14.95. The old record was 15.99 by Kelli Williams in 1979.

Brice Key, a fifth grader, also broke records in the 50 and 100. In the 50, his time of 7.71 bettered the old fifth grade record of 9.15 by Chris Cooley in 1979. Brice's 14.63 in the 100 set a fifth grade and overall meet record by beating Chris Cooleys time of 15.07 set in 1979.

Other record setting performances include Richard Zant's two new record in the 3rd grade division. Richard's time in the 50 of 8.29 bettered the old record of 9.41 by Lee Young in 1979. His standing long jump of 5'4" broke Lee Young's 1979 record of 5'2".

Will Phinizy broke the fourth grade record in the running long jump by jumping 10'7". The old record was held by Mickey Burkett of 9' set in 1979.

Jeff Johnson and Kim Turner set the record for the fourth grade standing long jump by going 5'6½". This broke the 1979 record of 5'2" by Mickey Burkett.

Rockie Harber tied the overall meet record in the running long jump by jumping 11'3". This was a new fifth grade record and tied the overall meet record set by Lee Young, a third grader, in 1979. The old fifth grade record was 10'11" by Chris Cooley in 1979.

The coaches would like to thank all the people that helped make this track meet possible. Special thanks go to Mrs. Sue Jane Mayes, Mr. James McLeroy, Mr. Ben Jarrett, all the Junior High and high school helpers and most of all to the participants themselves.

Little Olympic Records

3rd Grade
50 yard dash-8.29 (Richard Zant-1980)
100 Yard dash-15.80 (Lee Young-1979)
Obstacle course-67.68 (Lee Young-1979)
Running long jump- 11'3" (Lee Young-1979)
Standing long jump-5'4" (Richard Zant-1980)
Softball Throw-117' (Lee Young-1979)

4th Grade
50 Yard dash-7.51 (Ralynn Key-1980)
100 Yard Dash-14.95 (Ralynn Key-1980)
Obstacle course-67.19 (Michael Murphy-1979)
Running long jump-10'7" (Will Phinizy-1980)
Standing long jump-5'6½" (Jeff Johnson-Kim Turner-1980)
Softball Throw-123'3" (Mickey Burkett-1979)

5th Grade
50 Yard Dash-7.71-(Brice Key-1980)
100 Yard Dash-14.63 (Brice Key-1980)
Obstacle Course-58.40 (Chris Cooley-1979)
Running Long Jump-11'3" (Rockie Harber-1980)
Standing long Jump-6'0" (Chris Cooley-1979)
Softball Throw-142' (Chris Cooley-1979)

Overall
50 Yard Dash-7.51 (Ralynn Key-4th grade-1980)
100 Yard Dash-14.63 (Brice Key-5th Grade-1980)
Obstacle Course-58.40 (Chris Cooley-5th grade-1979)
Running long jump-11'3" (Lee Young-3rd grade-1979-Rockie Harber-5th grade-1980)
Standing long jump-6'0" (Chris Cooley-5th grade 1979)
Softball Throw-142' (Chris Cooley-5th grade-1979)

Little Olympics Track Meet Results

50 Yard Dash
3rd Grade
1. Richard Zant-8.29 (New 3rd grade record-Old record 9.41-Lee Young-1979)
2. Elvira Balague-8.45
3. Kate Phinizy-8.49
4. Kate Porter-9.50
5. Sandra Buchanan-9.70
6. Richie Anderson-9.99

4th Grade
1. Ralynn Key-7.51 (New 4th grade record-old record 10.11-Brice Key-1979) (New Overall meet record-old record9.15 Chris Cooley-1979)
2. Jeff Johnson-7.61
3. Kim Turner-8.00
4. Will Phinizy-8.44
5. Billy Massingill-8.80
6. Jennifer Zant-8.90

5th Grade
1. Brice Key-7.71 (New 5th grade record-old record 9.15-Chris Cooley-1979
2. Julie Ridenour-7.82
3. Donna Sturdivant-7.93
4. Mickey Burkett- 8.31
5. Kristi Stone-8.60
6. Debbie King-8.61

100 Yard Dash
3rd Grade
1. Richard Zant-15.91
2. Kate Phinizy-15.92
3. Elvira Balague-16.22
4. Sandra Buchanan-18.93
5. Kate Porter-20.20
6. Richie Anderson-20.21

4th Grade
1. Ralynn Key-14.95 (New 4th grade record-Old record 15.99-Kelli Williams '79)
2. Jeff Johnson-15.07
3. Will Phinizy-16.03-
4. Kim Turner-16.04
5. BILLY Massingill-17.00
6. Ray Martinez-18.81

5th Grade
1. Brice Key-14.63 (New 5th grade record-Old record 15.07-Cooley-'79) (New overall meet record-Old record 15.07 Chris Cooley-79)
2. Julie Ridenour-15.12
3. Rockie Harber-15.62
4. Kristi Stone-15.72
5th. Mickey Burkett-15.30
6. John Stephens-16.82

SOFTBALL THROW
3rd Grade
1. Randall Hollis-100'
2. Richard Zant-94.7"
3. Chad Vaughn-85'
4. Richie Anderson-77'8"
5. Elvira Balague-75'
6. Kate Phinizy-72'

4th Grade
1. David Holmes'105'
2. Ray Martinez-99'10"
3. Will Phinizy-99'10"
4. Jeff Johnson-96'5"
5. Billy Massingill-84'
6. Wayne Daugherty'75'

5th Grade
1. Mickey Burkett-127'
2. Mathew Massingill-110'
3. Michael Murphy-91'8"
4. Brice Key-86'
5. John Stephens-81'1"
6. Kelli Williams-80'

DON'T FORGET THE OPEN HOUSE IN THE HOMEMAKING DEPT_ ON FRIDAY ALL DAY_

RUNNING LONG JUMP
3rd Grade
1. Richard Zant-9'6"
2. Elvira Balague-9'2"
3. Kate Phinizy-9'
4. Chad Vaughn-8'1"
5. Kate Porter-7'4½"
6. Sandra Buchanan-7'1"

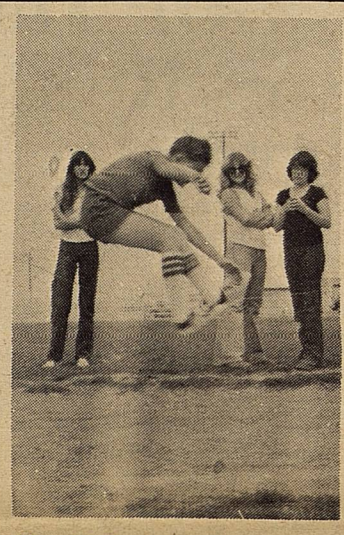
4th Grade
1. Will Phinizy-10'7" (New record-4th grade-old record-9'-Mickey Burkett-1979)
2. Jeff Johnson-10'3"
3. Ralynn Key-9'1"
4. Mindy Williams-8'8"
5. Wayne Daugherty-8'5"
6. Sammy Harris-8'3" and Kim Turner-8'3"

5th Grade
1. Rockie Harber-11'3" (New 5th Grade record-old record 10'11" Cooley-'79 Ties for Overall Meet Record held by Lee Young-1979
2. Brice Key-10'9½"
3. Debbie King-10'7"
4. Mickey Burkett-9'11"
5. Michael Murphy-9'6½"
6. Julie Ridenour-9'5"

STANDING LONG JUMP
3rd Grade
1. Richard Zant-5'4" (New 3rd Grade Record-old record 5'2"-Young-'79
2. Kate Phinizy-5'1" Elvira Balague-5'1"
4. Kate Porter-4'9"
5. Richie Anderson-4'3"
6. Randall Hollis-3'11"

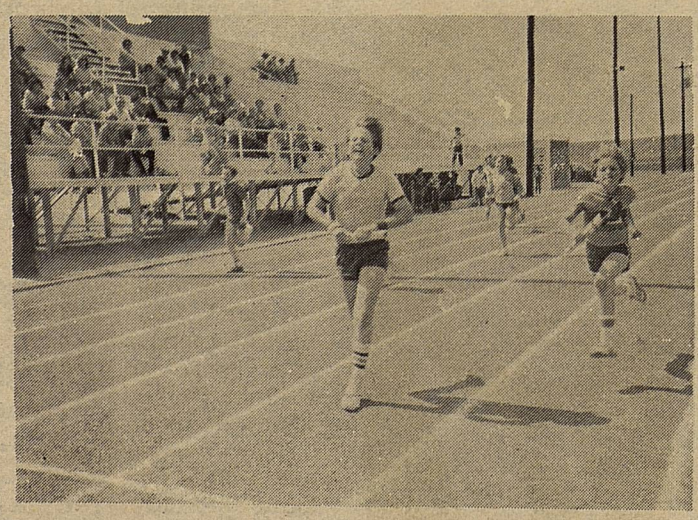
4th Grade
1. Jeff Johnson and Kim Turner tied for 1st and second place with 5'6½" (New record for 4th grade-old record 5'2"-Mickey Burkett-'79
3. Will Phinizy-5'4½"
4. Ralynn Key-5'3"
5. David DHolmes-5'1"
6. Tie Billy Massingill and Wayne Daugherty-5'0"

5th Grade
1. Rocky Harber'5'7"
2. Brice Key-5'6"
3. Debbie King-5'4"
4. Mickey Burkett-5'3"
5. Kelli Williams-5'2½"
6. Shelly Buchanan-5'1"



Harold Barnes takes a long jump.

200 Shuttle Relay
1. Julie Ridenour, Shelly Buchanan , John Stephens and Richie Anderson
2. Kim Turner, Richard Zant, Debbie King, Randall Hollis
3. Ralynn Key, Kristi Stone, Kate Phinizy, D'Lyn Lloyd
4. Rene Telchik, Billy Massingill, Jennifer Zant, Mindy Williams
5. Brice Key, Michael Murphy, Kate Porter, Chad Vaughn
6. Jeff Johnson, Elvira Balague, Harold Barnes, Sandra Buchanan



Mickey Burkett comes in first with Richard Zant, Will Phinizy and Sandy Buchanan Close behind.

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ATTEND STATE LITERARY MEET were Mrs. Jack McPhaul, Kelli McPhaul, Heather McPhaul and Mrs. Kay Hopper. Heather placed 4th in Prose in the state contest.

Preschool Day

Preschool Day has been set for May 16. If your child will attend school next year, send her or him on the bus or bring her or him to the kindergarten.

The puropse of Preschool is to assist the new student in getting acquainted with the teacher and class routine for the coming school year.

440 Relay
1. Chad Vaughn, Billy Massingill, John Stephens, Mickey Burkett- 71.94
2. Carl Daugherty, Elvira Balague, Debbie King, Richard Zant-72.08
3. Kate Porter, Mindy Williams, Kim Turner, Jeff Johnson-72.76
4. Sandra Buchanan, Kate Phinizy, Rocky Harber, Will Phinizy
5. Wayne Daugherty, Mathew Massingill, Shelly Buchanan, Kristi Stone
6. Richie Anderson, Harold Barnes, Michael Murphy, Brice Key.

OBSTACLE COURSE
3rd Grade
1. Kate Phinizy-71.94
2. Richard Zant-73.54
3. Elvira Balague-78.12
4. Richie Anderson-83.84
5. Chad Vaughn-84.10
6. Kate Porter-90.27

4th Grade
1. Ralynn Key-67.88
2. Jeff Johnson-71.54
3. Will Phinizy-75.46
4. Billy Massingill-80.60
5. Kim Turner-80.73
6. Jennifer Zant-83.06

5th Grade
1. Michael Murphy-68.73
2. Rocky Harber-70.75
3. Mickey Burkett-71.06
4. Debbie King-72.37
5. Dana Douglass-72.96
6. Kelli Williams-74.29





The Kindergarten class presented "Johnny Appleseed in Danger" for the Parents Club and students last week. Characters were Wacey Parks (chief), Michael Maxwell (Johnny Appleseed), M'Lys Lloyd, Erica Flores, Kelly Jo Ogden, Brian Nalls, Juve Balague and Jeromy Hackler. (Indians). Below-A'Lise Lloyd, Dolores Villanueva (Children(, Shane Hess, Amanda Wilkerson, Angela Evans (Mothers), Kristen Monger, Patsy Underwood (children). Shara Dee Woodward (Narrator)), Ortensia Chevez, Greselda Portales and Tammy Voss (children(.

1980 MAY 1980

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1980 MAY		APRIL 1980 / JUNE 1980		1	2 State Literary Meet	3
					Girls State Track Meet	
4	5 4-H Meeting 2:35-3:05	6 Reading Dynamics 10:30-12:00 12:30- 2:00	7	8 Boys State Track Meet 8:00 p.m. Band Concert	9 FHA Open House Area FFA Conv. San Angelo	10
11 MOTHER'S DAY	12 7:00 p.m. Piano Recital	13 6:30 p.m. Jr-Sr Banquet	14	15 8:00 p.m. Musical -- "Broadway Highlights"	16 Senior Trip Pre School Day	17 ARMED FORCES DAY
18	19	20 ←	21 Senior Trip	22 →	23 8:30-11:00 Blood Drive Conference Rm.	24
25 11:00 a.m. Baccalaureate	26 MEMORIAL DAY	27 8:00 p.m. Awards Banquet School Cafeteria	28	29 3rd Quarter Ends 8:00 p.m. High School Commencement	30 Teacher Workday 8:00 p.m. Junior High Commencement	31

T. N. M. B. R. A. Point Race

Start 1:00 p.m.
Saturday
May 10, 1980
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Events:

1. Open Calf roping will be run first.
2. Barrels - Novice & Open
   6 and under
   12 and under
3. Poles - Flags - Goat Tying

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Texas-New Mexico Barrel Racing Association

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

May 12-16, 1980

Lunch	Breakfast
Monday	
Barbecued Franks Potato Salad Pinto Beans Cornbread Fruit Milk Salad Bar	Toast & Jelly Fruit Juice Milk
Tuesday	
Steak Fingers Vegetable Salad Corn Hot Rolls Pudding Milk Salad Bar	Oatmeal Toast Fruit Juice Milk
Wednesday	
Chicken Salad Sandwiches Tossed Salad Green Beans Potato Chips Fruit Cookies Milk Salad Bar	Pancakes Fruit Juice Milk
Thursday	
Meat & Spaghetti Tossed Salad Hot Rolls Cake Milk Salad Bar	Coffee Cake Fruit Juice Milk
Friday	
Hamburgers Lettuce-Tomatoes-Pickles French Fries Brownies Milk Salad Bar	Cereal Fruit Juice Milk

What's Hap-nin

We were sorry to hear that Blain Turner 32, suffered a severe heart attack while in Memphis Tennessee on a business trip. We understand he will be hospitalized in Memphis for at least two weeks before he can be moved. Blain and his family live in the Plains Community.

Our Justice of the Peace, Carolyn Stone left Tuesday for Odessa to attend a Justice of the Peace seminar lasting through Friday.

Sadie Ludecke, Lucy Smith and Irene Creighton traveled to Colorado City Saturday to attend the 50th wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Keen. Tom and Opal Keen are former residents of Gail.

Don't forget the piano recital Monday May 11th at 7:00 p.m. Also the Borden County Band concert is scheduled for May 8. Both will be held in the auditorium. And for heavens sake, don't miss the first all-school musical "Broadway Highlights" to be presented at 8:00 p.m. Thursday May 15.

"Though everyone is occupied with end of school activities, there seems to be a touch of Spring Fever in the air--Perk up and let us know What's Happening"

Lewis Funeral

The Lewis funeral will be at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday May 7 at Nalley Pickle Funeral Home In Big Spring.

Knight 6th bronc rider

Jess Knight, the professional saddle bronc rider from Justiceburg, is currently sixth in the national rankings of the Pro Rodeo Cowboys Association in the event with $6,798 in prize money.

Bud Munroe of Billings, Mont., is the event leader with $13,917 with Monty Henson of Mesquite second at $9,977, Clint Johnson of Spearfish, S.D., third with $7,852, Howard Hunter of Kyle, S.D., fourth with $7,503, and Merlon Fairbanks of White River, S.D., fifth with $6,985, only $187 ahead of Knight.

Right behind Knight is No. 7, Mel Coleman of Pierceland, Sask., with $7,725, Chuck Fratzke of Watford City, N.D., eighth.

Ken McMeans New Alaska Missionary

Ken McMeans, a 22 year old graduate of Texas Tech University from Post, is now making his home in Juneau, Alaska. He has joined the Jimmie Stringer family there to work in the Baptist Church as a missionary.

Ken is a 1975 graduate of Borden High and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Micky McMeans of Gail.

Spring Musical

The Borden Coyote Band received Division II ratings in the Region VI U.I.L. Concert-Sightreading competition. The contest was held at Crane High School on April 29, 1980.

The Borden Music Department will be presenting its annual Spring Concert Thursday, May 8, at 8:00 P.M. in the auditorium. Groups performing will be the Beginner band, the Junior Band, and the Coyote Band.

Preparations are underway for the Spring Musical. Currently work is proceeding on sets and decorations. Many of our talented young people will be performing, so if you enjoyed the BiCentennial Show a few years back, come to the High School auditorium May 15 at 8:00 P.M. for an enjoyable evening of highlights from such musicals as Oklahoma, Annie, Sound of Music, Camelot, Cabaret and others.

-s- Jim Parker

Gail Roping Club Results

Results of the steer roping held Saturday afternoon in Gail sponsored by the Gail Roping Club are as follows:

2 Header - 57 teams entered
1st Go -- 1st Burl Belew, Johnny Reed; 2nd Arlan Youngblood, Don Cox; 3rd Melvin Lewis, Sid Hart; 4th Arlan Youngblood, Dave Pool.

2nd Go - 1st Lane Griffin, Johnny Montgomery; 2nd Fred Myers, Pee Wee Johnson; 3rd Arlan Youngblood, Kyle Ditto, 4th V.O. Rasberry, Pee Wee Johnson.

AVERAGE - 1st Rex Cox, Horace Rankin; 2nd V.O. Rasberry, Pee Wee Johnson; 3rd Kyle Ditto, Rusty Yadon; 4th Pee Wee Johnson, Arlan Youngblood.

1 header - 21 teams entered
1st V.O. Rasberry, Sid Hart; 2nd Sam Whitley, Pee Wee Johnson; 3rd Sam Whitley, Sid Hart.

Come One! Come All!
Stanley Party
Friday - May 16
7:30 p.m.
Showbarn
Hostess: Mrs. M.M. Monk
Representative: Mrs. Richard Shaw-Snyder

Former Student Wins Mayor Race

Randy Adcock, a 1969 graduate of Borden High School, was elected mayor of Ackerly, Texas in a recent election. Randy has been very active in community activities since moving to Ackerly 3 years ago. He served on the city council as secretary for two years before becoming mayor.

Randy was also one of the leaders in helping establish the Little League ball teams that so many Ackerly and Knott youngsters participate in each spring and summer. He helped build the ball field along with the parents of the players, and other interested citizens of the community. He served as a coach of one of the teams for two years. His team won first place in their division in the Lamesa Little League the last year he coached.

Randy is an active member of the First Baptist Church, and has served as a Bible class teacher for the young boys class.

He is married to the former Verna Todd, also a graduate of Borden High School. They have two children, a daughter named Kristi, and a son named Brandon.

Randy's mother is Dottie Adcock, who cooked at the school cafeteria for many years. Dottie and Verna manage the Kountry Kitchen Kafe in Ackerly.

Randy just recently began working for the Getty Oil Co.

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Jere's Jottings

If James Earle Carter, President, had bothered to walk across the street the past three years during the weeks of April 19th, he could have avoided a great many mistakes. And certainly a visit to this year's Continental Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution might have clued him to the fact that our defense capability is pitiful. Had he been willing to listen to the warnings given the patriotic Daughters, he might have reassessed his rescue attempt. He would have realized he had better have a back up team--a plan B. He would have made certain the helicopters he was using were new---fail proof.

None of the Daughters are criticizing the President for his at long last effort to rescue the hostages. But they had accepted the fact that no attempt had been made 5 1/2 months ago because the U.S. didn't have the proper equipment and well trained forces to successfully accomplish such a rescue attempt. Apparently James Earle wasn't privy to the same information the Daughters had. He could gave been though---just a walk across the street.

The actions of James Earle these past three years have been so political that it makes the little ladies in tennis shoes sick. In 1977 he was safely ensconced in the White House---he refused to invite the Daughters to tea---nor did he attend the opening session as other newly elected Presidents had done. In 1980 he is once again running for office so guess what? The Daughters are invited to tour the White House. Not only that---Jimmy, the candidate,
magnanimously invites the Board of Management (DAR big wheels) to have a private interview with him. Now if he doesn't think DARs see thru that---.

More politics---have you noticed that a week before each primary James Earle has held a press conference. He has alluded to balancing the budget, economic sanctions, rescues. Just enough bravado to give the guileless voter some hope. He wins the primary while merely "staying in the rose garden" and "acting Presidential".

But the most blatant political move was made last week. Three days after the aborted rescue attempt, Carter flew to Texas (five days before the Texas primary) to visit with the wounded. These wounded just happened to have been placed in hospitals in Texas---not Bethesda or a West coast facility--but Texas.

Maybe you don't see thru these machinations, but the Daughters do. And they are not sympathetic. The alarming information given them at Continental Congress is not secret. It is there for the President to hear---in fact, he should be giving Them the information. The Daughters gather from all 51 states, Mexico, England and France to reaffirm their belief in a strong national defense. A President need only cross the street.

On the brighter side---something funny did happen in Washington the week of April 19. I, Jere, defender of the right, the agriculture business, the energy industry, free enterprise, less government---found myself in a Ralph Nader sponsored tour of the Capitol. Can you believe I paid $2.50 to Nader's Raiders ??? Talk about guileless.

Consider energy when selecting microwave methods

COLLEGE STATION — Although microwave ovens are easily the most energy-efficient cooking devices for small amounts of food, a Texas A&M University consumers study suggests a much closer look at add-on energy costs.

Gadgets like browning devices heap on energy consumption. For instance, in cooking beef patties energy increases ranged from 51 to 71 percent over cooking by microwave alone.

"Memories of Mama"

Sweet memories of Mama as I look back,
I can still see her now in our little shack.
In her little print dress and her tennis shoes,
Mama seldom ever had anything new.

Like many others we were very poor,
There were many hardships we had to endure.
But Mama's faith was strong, deep and sincere,
There was never any anger, never any fear.

Mama was very rich; she had a heart of gold
And oh so humble down deep in her soul.
Every Sunday morning she would put on her best,
And get all dressed up in another print dress.

Then we would walk to church a mile or two,
The building was plain, the members were few.
There were no fancy pews, no carpet on the floor,
Mama won't walk those miles anymore.

Mama was as calm as the ocean, and deep as the sea.
There was something about her like a mystery.
She hated gossip for she loved everyone,
She finished her labor the Lord begun.

Memories of Mama a radiance bright,
Radiance of a beacon guiding me right.
Now if I can be a beacon and guide someone,
Like Mama, I'll hear those words, "Well Done."

Now Mama is all dressed up in her robe of white
And living ina mansion so big and bright.
She's walking upon those golden streets,
And resting up there at the Master's feet.

While down here she could hardly hear or speak,
But her precious Lord she continued to seek,
Now when she speaks all can understand
She can hear the singing of the angel band.

Now Mama, Papa and their baby boy
Are in sweet reunion, happiness and joy.
Waiting just waiting and longing to see,
Longing and looking for my family and me.

When we all get home on that other shore,
There will be Mama waiting at the door.
At the door of her mansion up there on high
We will all be together in that by and by.

Won't you come and go with me, I can hardly wait,
To find Mama waiting there at the gate.
She will embrace me with a great big smile
After I've crossed over my last long mile.

Yes memories of Mama are sweet indeed,
I can see her now as I hear her plead.
Come on home Willie V., as soon as you can,
We're all waiting for you in this beautiful land.

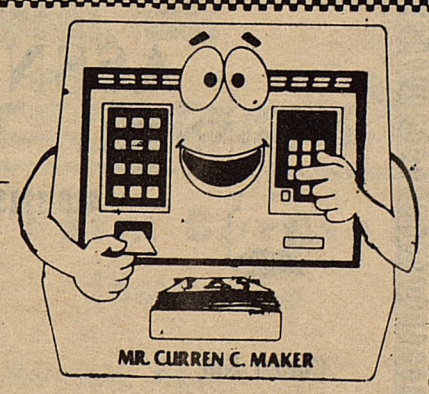
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Your County Agent Says
by Sam Field

PREVENT ANIMAL-RELATED ACCIDENTS

Animals may be responsible for around 10 percent of farm injuries caused by accidents. And many of these accidents occur to children. Causes of animal related accidents may seem a matter of common sense, but most mishaps can be traced back to violations of common sense rules.

A few thoughts on prevention of animal-related accidents are:

-Don't permit anyone to tease, abuse or mistreat animals.

-Teach children to treat farm animals and pets kindly and with respect.

-Let animals know you are around--don't startle them.

-Keep small children away from animal quarters, lots and pastures unless closely supervised.

-Discourage kids from reaching through fences or pens to pet or feed animals. Some may bite or toss their heads, jamming the child's limb against something solid.

-Don't trust herd sires; mothers with young can be touchy, too.

-Keep walking and working surfaces used to tending animals clutter-free and clear of ice, manure, mud and othe debris to reduce risk of falls.

-Keep pharmaceuticals and barn chemicals in safe storage where children can't get at them. Put them away promptly after use.

-Put tools, buckets and other equipment away after use.

-Keep pens, ladders, fences and chutes in good condition.

-Shock hazards are a real threat in the wet or damp enviornment of barns and miling parlors. Make sure all electrical equipment is in good shape and properly grounded. Check wiring, service and switch boxes, outlets and extension lines. Repair or replace any found faulty.

-Silos and manure and feed storage places are no place for kids. Keep them locked. Also, such places can be hazardous to workers without proper respiratory equipment and other needed protective gear.

Texas oilmen apply bit of humor—

How windfall profits tax could be applied to milk

Texas farmers and Texas oilmen have one important thing in common. Both are severly regulated by the federal government.

Here is an example of the thinking of Texas oilmen as it applies to the new windfalls profit tax.

Only in this story the windfall profits tax is applied instead to farmers:

"It is suggested that controls be imposed on milk prices, to implement these controls. The government would, of course, have to set up a council. The council would in all probability establish the following price control rules:

"Old milk - any milk produced from a cow born on or before December 31, 1972. The milk can be sold at the May 1973 price adjusted for inflation.

"New milk - any milk produced from a cow born on or after January 1, 1973. This milk can sell for the September 1975 price adjusted for inflation.

"Stripper milk - any milk produced from a cow that makes less than 10 pints a day or alternately any milk produced by a group of cows that graze at a density of less than 10 per acre. This milk can sell at the 1979 uncontrolled price.

" 'New' New Milk - any milk produced by a cow born after May 31, 1979, that grazes 2½ miles from another cow or in a ravine a thousand feet deeper than the nearest cow. This milk can sell at the June 1, 1979, uncontrolled price adjusted for inflation.

"Years after the implementation of the above price control rules, a study of all milk producers shall be conducted (cost to government not to exceed 740 million) to determine if milk producers are showing profits in excess of 3 percent. If 10 percent or more are exceeding the 3 percent maximum, a windfall profit tax shall be imposed immediately to grab 60 percent of the gross income or 30 percent if the herd is comprised of 49 head or less. The proceeds of this tax shall be disbursed where ever it will buy the most votes for the incumbent politicans.

"Register Now to vote in November".

Scurry Senior Citizens Sponsor May Day Program

The Scurry County Senior Citizens Center will sponsor its third annual May Day program on May 10 in Towle Memorial Park.

May Day is a fund raising activity for the Senior Center. Booths in the park will offer a variety of craft items for sale and refreshments. There will also be entertainment.

The climax of the day will be the auction sale of 23 quilts and eight afgans, all made by Senior Citizens, and a bronze sculpture donated by Dr. Robert Taylor of Snyder. Grady W. Morris of Colorado City will be the auctioneer.

Activities for May Day will begin at 2 p.m. The auction is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. There is no admission charge and the public is invited to attend.

Incumbent Defeated

Challenger Buddy Temple won the Democratic nomination for a full six-year term on the powerful Texas Railroad Commission, defeating incumbent John Poerner in Saturday's primary.

This was not the way Borden County called it. Their preference was Poerner.

One the other hand, the county went along with the state results by electing Nugent. Democratic incumbent Jim Nugent, appointed to the commission two years ago and running for the two years remaining in the term, led political newcomer Jim Hightower at a late hour. Hightower, former editor of the Texas Observer, ran a strong race.

In the Republican primary, Hank Grover of Houston, a former state senator, won the nomination for the full term and will oppose Temple in November. This also was a state choice.

Borden County voters followed the state in all but three of the twelve state wide races including the two GOP Propositions.

Besides the Railroad Commissioners race, the county chose Bergman over McGee for place two on the Supreme Court and Douglas over Teague for place 1 on the Court of Criminal Appeals.

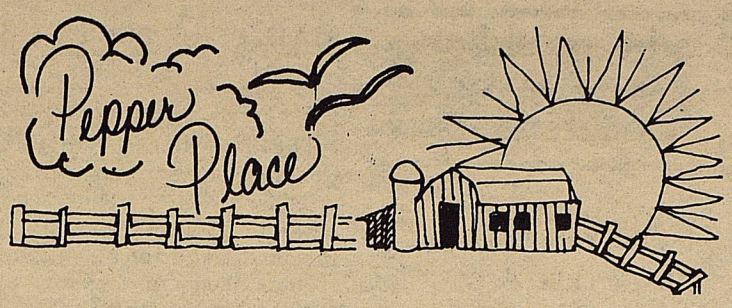
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This week is going to be a busy one, and I am looking forward to every minute of it.

On Monday, we had 15 4-Her's come to the 1st Fashion Review Sewing Project Meeting. It looks like it is going to be a good experience for everyone involved. Our next meeting will be Thursday, May 8th at 3:30 in the School Conference Room. Brenda Becknell, the owner of Robert Spence Modeling School will be here to present a program on How to wear your clothes with poise, and have fun while your'e doing it! We are really looking forward to this meeting. Other Sewing Project Meetings will be Monday, May 12, Thursday, May 15th, and Monday, May 19. An important day to remember is June 9th when Borden County will have its 2nd Annual Fashion Review!!! Support and encourage your youth!

This Saturday, May 10th is an exciting time for the 4-Her's participating in District Round-up. Borden County has 3 Method Demonstration Teams going this year. Kristi Stone and Julie Ridenour are doing a Method Demonstration on Swine; Michael Murphy and Mickey Burkett are doing their on Farm and Range Management and Rattlesnake Bites is the subject of Carl and Wayne Daughtery's Method Demonstration. We certainly wish them GOOD LUCK!!! Also going to District Round-up is a Senior Share The Fun Group which includes Ben Murphy, Gena McLeroy, Teresa Wimberly, Kay Copeland and Jana Edwards. They should have a lot of fun, and we wish them luck.

A major element of wholesome, satisfying family life is adequate housing. Shelter is considered essential for survival, but housing must provide more than protection from the elements, that is why, a house is NOT necessarily a HOME! Because family needs, life styles, and priorities and goals are different for each family, providing suitable housing for everyone is a big job. In a recent survey, these four areas seemed to be the ones most Texans were concerned about.

1. Availability of adequate housing,
2. Housing Choices -- which would include types of housing and construction, rental and forms of ownership, and renovation and remodeling.

The next area is bringing a lot of attention.

3. Economic trends. This would include the cost of housing, financing housing, and the financing of housing improvements.
4. The Interior Environment. The interior of your home is an expression of your individuality, and while expressing your personality, you must consider the economic factors, function, and the organization through principles and elements of design.

If you are interested in having more information on any of these areas, call me or drop by the office.

LaRhea Pepper
County Extension Agent
915-856-4201

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



Texas twisters can hit anytime, weathermen warn

COLLEGE STATION — Although the peak tornado season in Texas traditionally runs April through June, experts at the State Climatologist's Office at Texas A&M University remind Texans that tornadoes are a year-round concern.

The climatologists' reports indicate an average of 109 tornadoes touch Texas soil each year. The state ranks at the top nationally in number of storms sighted — 1,425 of the 8,560 total for the decade occurred here. Because of it size, however, Texas ranks 11th in number of twisters per 10,000 square miles.

We Want Your News

Political Candidates

The Borden Star is authorized to announce the following candidates for political office weekly, subject to action of the General Election.

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17th District
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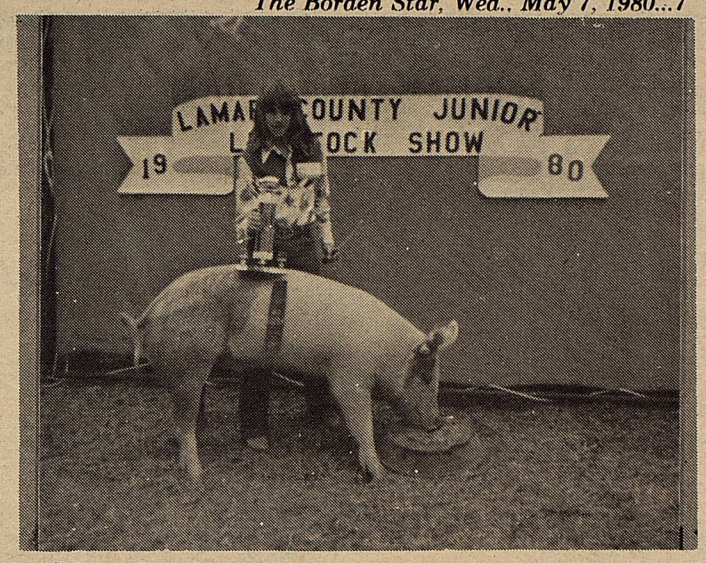
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Vernon Wolf -D-

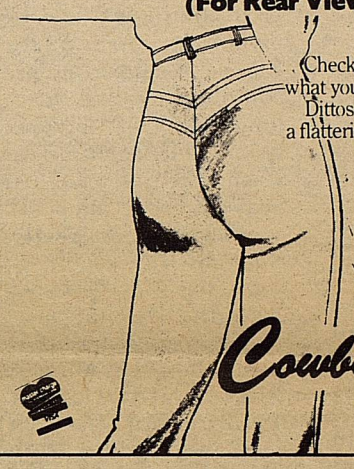
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Cristy Creighton, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. J.O. "Bo" Creighton, former residents of Borden County, and her 1980 Grand Champion Barrow of the Lamar County Junior Livestock Show, Paris, Texas, held April 24 and 25.

The pig was bred by H. C. Gribble, Post, Texas and was purchased by Valley Feed and Fertilizer for $3.00 per pound.

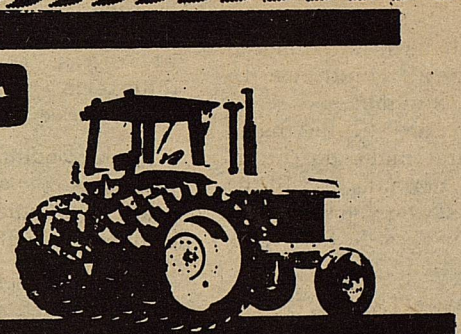
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ASCS News

by Jerry Stone

FINAL WHEAT CERTIFICATION DATE

The final certification date for wheat or other small grains has been changed from May 1, 1980 until May 15, 1980. This includes all acreage planted for harvest as grain, acreage intended for grazing or planted for cover.

May 15, 1980 is also the final date to change classification of small grains. If you planted and certified wheat for grain and you have decided to graze the crop out, you need to change the certification, or if you certified the crop for grazing and have decided to harvest the crop, you need to change the certification.

It is very important that a producer certifies timely and accurately. Failure to report accurately and timely may cause loss of program benefits (eligibility for loans, purchases and payments).

EMERGENCY FEED PROGRAM

Your application under the Emergency Feed Program expired on April 30, 1980. All sales documents for feed purchased during the feeding period beginning 11-1-79 and ending 4-30-80 should be submitted within 30 days following the end of the feeding period. It is important that these documents are turned in on a timely basis and that you report all changes in livestock numbers.

If you are still having to feed and make purchases above normal, it will be necessary for you to come in and file another application.

COMMENTS SOUGHT ON POSSIBLE 1980-CROP SUNFLOWER SEED PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAM

Sunflower seed farmers could become eligible for government price supports--beginning with the 1980 crop--if the U.S. Department of Agriculture determines there is a need for such a program.

USDA is asking the public to comment on whether the department should start a price support program for sunflower seed and will evaluate the responses before making specific proposals.

USDA studied the feasibility of enacting a sunflower seed support program for the 1979 crop but decided that starting a program in the middle of the marketing year would be unfair to some sunflower farmers.

Nearly three-fourths of U.S. sunflower seed production is exported, primarily to Western Europe. A support program could provide interim financing for producers from mid-December to April when the St. Lawrence Seaway, the main U.S. sunflower export route, is closed by ice.

North Dakota is the major producer of sunflower seed, followed by Minnesota and South Dakota. Production of U.S. sunflower seed for 1979 was almost double the previous year. Although 1980 acreage is expected to decline moderately, USDA officials forecast a long-term increase in sunflower seed production.

Public comment on the proposals is sought, with a deadline of June 2. Written comments should be sent to:

Director, Production Adjustment Division, ASCS-USDA, 3630-S, P.O. Box 2415, Washington, D.C., 20013. A notice outlining details will be published in the May 2 Federal Register.

FINAL DATE FOR 1979 UPLAND COTTON LOANS

May 31, 1980, is the final date to apply for a loan on 1979 upland cotton. The interest rate on all loans has been increased to 13 percent.

FAILED WHEAT OR BARLEY ACREAGE

In order to receive consideration for low yield payments on wheat or barley acreage that has failed due to drought, hail, wind, etc. it must be reported and appriased prior to making any other use of the crop.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

STATE OF TEXAS
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BID NOTICE

The Borden County Commissioners Court will consider bids to purchase a new truck for immediate delivery for the Road & Bridge Department on May 23, 1980 at 10:00 a.m.

Specifications may be obtained from the Office of the County Judge, Box 156, Gail, Texas 79738, 915-856-4255.

A 1969 F800 Ford Truck will be offered in trade.

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

For Borden County Commissioners Court

-s- Jim M. Burkett
County Judge
Borden County

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BORDEN

BID NOTICE

The Borden County Commissioners Court will consider bids to purchase 2 new dump trucks for use in Precincts 2 and 3 on May 23, 1980 at 10:00 a.m.

Specifications may be obtained from the office of the County Judge, Box 156, Gail, Texas.

One 1975 F750 Ford with dump bed will be offered in trade from Precinc 2. It may be inspected by contacting Larry Smith, 915-856-4541.

One 1975 F700 Ford with dump bed will be offered in trade from Precinct 3. It may be inspected by contacting Vernon Wolf, 915-965-3393.

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-s- Jim M. Burkett
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