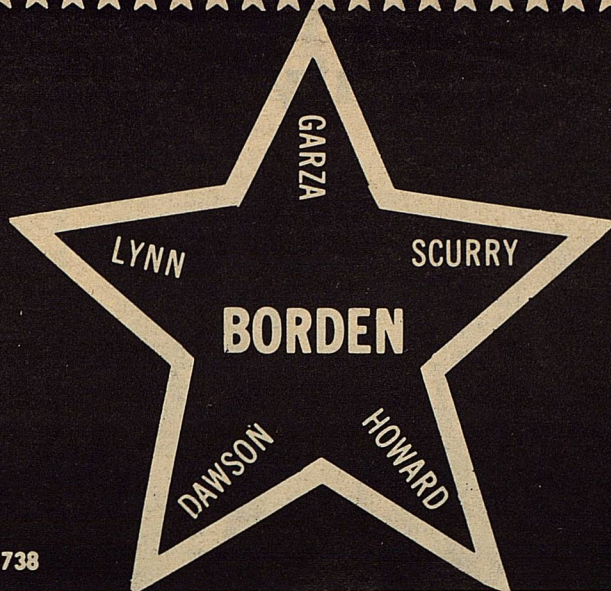


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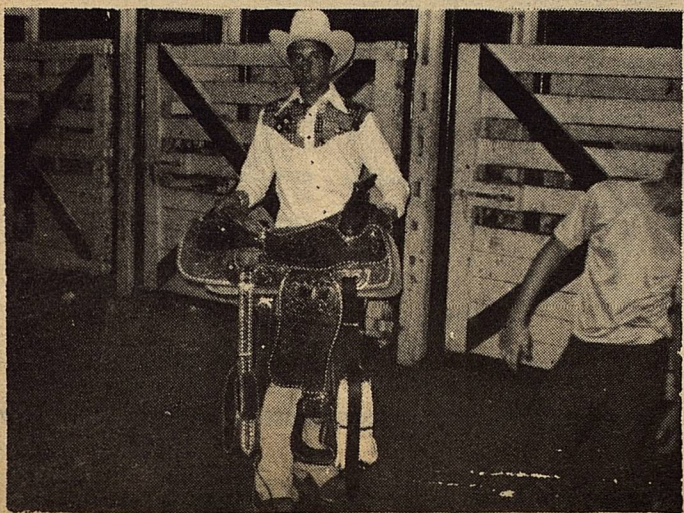
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CHUCK CANNON WITH CHAMPIONSHIP SADDLE HE WON AT THE ODESSA AJRA FINALS.

A.J.R.A. Finals

Chuck Canon is the proud owner of a beautiful championship saddle he won at the Odessa AJRA Finals in the Optional Race events.

He has competed in the 13-15 age group of pole bending, barrel race, goat tying and also roping events. Chuck entered the finals leading the optional race events and continued to add to his lead by winning 3rd. in first go-round, 1st in last go, average and 1st in short go of top four. Congratulations Chuck! We are all so proud of you.

Cindy Beaver moved into the finals in third place of the 16-19 age group of barrel racing. Cindy has had a good rodeo season. She has competed against some top competition. She continued to hold her third place standings through the finals. On Saturday night Cindy won 1st. place in the short-go of the top four barrel racers.

Becky Miller entered the finals in fourteenth position of optional racing for the 12 and under age group. She won 2nd in last go-round in pole bending moving her into 12th place for the year.

Jim Renick was in sixth place of the standings for the year in 12 and under age group of steer riding. This is Jim's first year in AJRA and only ten years old. Jim had some hard luck at the finals but ended up sixth place for the year.

Matt Farmer also had some hard luck at the finals. Matt got a late start this summer in AJRA competition but we know Matt will be after 'em next year. He has been making some good times in the roping events 13-15 age group.

Keil Williams has had an outstanding year. Keil went to the finals in four events in the 12 and under age group (steer riding-3rd place), (two optional roping events-4th place), (optional racing-14th place). Also Keil was in 4th place standings for All Around Cowboy. He won 1st in steer riding the first go-round of the finals moving him into second place of the standings for the year. The pressure was really building for there was little difference in the standings for the top four boys. Unfortunately, Keil was bucked off in the second-go moving him into 3rd place once again. He missed the Reserve Champion Title and buckle by \$10.38.

Keil also had some hard luck in his roping events at the finals moving him into 5th place for All Around Cowboy. He placed 2nd in the short-go on Saturday night of the top four.

The good luck and hard luck is all part of the rodeo sport but we do want Keil to know, we are really proud of him for a job well done all summer.

The third place winners for the year were awarded an AJRA jacket which Cindy and Keil both received.

Texas

Top Exporter

Col. Stat. - Texas remained at the top of the ranks as the leading exporting state of beef "About a third of all the year came from Texas," points out Dr. Ed Uvacek, livestock Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Other leading beef breeding cattle exporting states were Montana, North Dakota, Florida and South Dakota.

"For the nation as a whole, 41,999 head were shipped out of the country, an increase of 56 per cent over 1973 levels," notes the Texas A&M University system specialist. "Total value of the 1974 exports was \$33.9 million, up 51 per cent from a year earlier. Animals went to 43 different foreign countries."

Texas led in exports of Angus, Beefmaster, Brahman, Brangus, Charolais and Santa Gertrudis cattle.

What breeds were most popular and where were they shipped?

Crossbreeds led the list of exports, with 89 per cent of these animals moving to Canada. Canada was also the most important export market for all U.S. breeding cattle, accounting for 47 per cent of the exports, points out Uvacek.

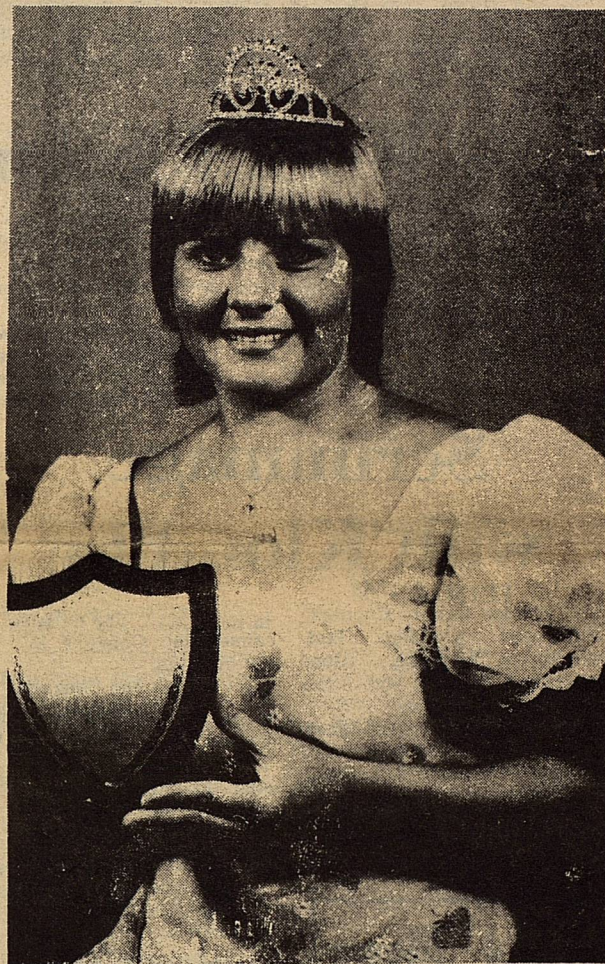
Charolais were the second most common exported breed, with about half of them moving into Mexico.

The third largest number of exports were Brahman cattle, with the Republic of South Africa taking almost a quarter of them. More than half the Santa Gertrudis cattle, which ranked fifth in numbers, also went to this country.

Hereford cattle ranked fourth in breed popularity and the bulk of them went to Hungary.

Editorial

Since I'm vacationing I'll voice my wrath in the form of a letter. The House and senate have voted an automatic cost of living pay raise annually for themselves. Federal judges, Supreme Court Justices and the Vice Pres. This means they will no longer be accountable to their constituents--however they vote, they are assured a pay raise. This means one whopping jump in inflation--which will trigger



TRICIA JACKSON

Wins Queen Title

Tricia Jackson, Howard County Farm Bureau queen, became District 6 queen Saturday night in the Houston Harte building at Angelo State. She will compete for the state title in December.

Tricia, 16, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne

Jackson of Luther. She attends Borden County High School where she is a junior.

Runner-up was Denise Sanderfer, Scurry County, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Snaderfer.

Other contestants included Patsy Dusek, Tom Green County, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dusek; Lisa Montgomery, Dawson County, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Montgomery; Dee Julian, Nolan County, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Julian.

Winner in the Talent Find contest was Kellis Bilberry, Dawson County with runner-up, Karen Franke, Tom Green County.

Other contestants included Laurie Choate, Howard County; Dee Julian, Nolan County and Theresa Campbell, Scurry County.

a higher pay raise each year. The time was when a man served his country as a contribution--not a means of getting rich. Those in government were reimbursed their expenses. Never were they to have made a living as a politician. Now it is a guaranteed annual wage with a raise every year and the more taxpayers money they spend, the higher their salary will be. Nice work if you can get it. Jere Hubbard

Borden County School News

F.H.A. Project Progressing



TRAVEL FOR ANNUAL ADDS--L to R Dana Westbrook, Liz Ledbetter, Gay Griffin, Kristy Smith, Mary Ledbetter, Sue Hancock, Deidre Tucker, Cindy Beaver, Donelle Jones, Vasiy Benavidez, Debbie Herring, Wanda Johnson, Kathy Underwood, Gail Grose and Tricia Jackson.

The Future Homemakers of America, Borden High School, have chosen a Bicentennial Project for 1975-76. The project will be the chapter's IMPACT project for the year. Impact, the program of work for F.H.A., a project that will effect the entire community as well as each individual.

The F.H.A. chapter is planning to print a BORDEN COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COOKBOOK.

They hope it will contain something from each one in this county and neighboring friends, near and far. They want everyone's name in the book that would like to help out and make it a great success. Each person can send in three contributions for each chapter, even though all three may not be included, depending on the total number submitted. The book will contain the following chapters:

1. Old Recipes of Days Gone By
2. Meats
3. Desserts
4. Vegetables
5. Salads
6. Breads
7. Miscellaneous

If there is an interesting his-

tory behind your contribution, please be sure you include it, if you would like it to be printed. In the book there will also be a section for hints and aids that men may have for ranchers, farmers, etc. The chapters on aids and hints are as follows:

1. Ranching Hints
2. Farming Hints
3. Household Hints
4. Miscellaneous
5. Borden County Brands

Contributions should be sent to one of the F.H.A. members. They will collect contributions through October 15, 1975. The proposed completion day is May, 1976. The following information should be written on all contributions:

Name:
Address:
Chapter of book intended for:
Everyone's contributions will greatly be appreciated by all F.H.A. members and their advisor. If everyone in Borden County will join together, this will be a great Bicentennial project. All contributions should be sent to an F.H.A. member or to Borden County Home Economic Department, Box 95, Gail Texas 79738.

Work for Annual

High School students traveled to Snyder, Big Spring, Post and Lamesa on August 21 to solicit ads for the 1975-76 "Coyote" Yearbook.

Borden County Schools would like to express their appreciation to each firm for their con-

tribution in making the year-book possible. The ads sold help deter the cost of printing.

Students participating were Dana Westbrook, Liz Ledbetter, Gay Griffin, Kristy Smith, Mary Ledbetter, Sue Hancock, Deidre

Tucker, Cindy Beaver, Donelle Jones, Vasiy Benavidez, Debbie Herring, Wanda Johnson, Kathy Underwood, Gail Grose and Tricia Jackson. Accompanying the students were Frances Burkett, Netta Jarrett, Verna and Corkey Ogden.

Scrimmage with Klondike

The Borden County Coyotes scrimmaged Klondike last Thursday at Klondike. Klondike scored 3 times and the Coyotes did not score.

The Klondike Cougars have most of their players back from last year's team. The Cougars are picked to win the South Zone of District 8-B football. The young Coyote team had some bright spots

in their play. The defense caused the Cougars to lose six fumbles.

The Coyotes and Cougars

meet again for a scrimmage Friday at 7:00 p.m. in Gail. The Cougars open their season against Whitharral September 5 and the Coyotes travel to Southland for their first game September 12.

Educ. Grant For Borden

Wash.--Congressman Omar Burleson announces a \$4,708.44 Office of Education grant to the State of Texas for 31 children in Borden County. These funds will provide services for children residing in low-income areas who have need for special educational assistance in order that their level of educational attainment may be raised to that appropriate for children of their age.

The allotment of these funds for fiscal year 1976 are made available under the provisions of Part A of Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education act of 1965.

Borden County School Calendar

Sept. 1
Nov. 6
Nov. 7
Nov. 10
Nov. 27-28
Dec. 22-Jan. 2
Feb. 13
Feb. 16
Feb. 17
Feb. 20
Mar. 22-26
May 23
May 24
May 25-26

Labor Day Holiday
First Quarter ends
TSTA Convention
Second Quarter begins
Thanksgiving Holidays
Christmas Holidays
Second Quarter ends
Teacher Work Day
Third Quarter begins
Teacher Work Day
Spring Vacation
Baccalaureate
Third Quarter ends
Teacher Work Days

School Menu

September 2-5, 1975

MONDAY
Labor Day Holiday

TUESDAY
Frito Pie with Cheese
Tossed Salad
Creamed Corn
Icing
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Fried Chicken
Baked Potatoes
Vegetable Salad
Hot Rolls and Butter
Cookies
Milk

THURSDAY
Fish Portions
Ranch Style Beans
Cole Slaw
Cornbread and Butter
Peach Cobbler
Milk

FRIDAY
Ranch Burgers
French Fries
Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles
Cherry Pie
Milk

Senior Class

Meets

The first meeting of the Senior Class was held August 18, 1975. Officers and Student

Council Representatives were elected. Money raising and the senior trip were discussed. Ribbons will be on sale for the first football game.

Officers for the 1975-76 school year are:

President-Deidre Tucker
Vice-Pres.-Donelle Jones
Secretary-Cindy Beaver
Treasurer-Jim Buchanan
Reporter-Debbie Herring

Student Council Rep.
Deidre Tucker and
Creighton Taylor.

Reporter,
Debbie Herring

No School

Sept. 1 Labor Day



KINDERGARTEN STILL GROWING--Borden County Kindergarten now numbers fifteen. Pictured Left to Right- Mendy Williams, Christine Gortiz, Billy Renick, Valentin Gonzales, Will Phinizy, Wayne Daugherty, Shelly Lewis, Kim Turner, David Holmes, Leddy Doyle. Seated Dina Arredondo, Jenifer Zant, Raylenn Key Michael Rawls, and Christi Darrow.

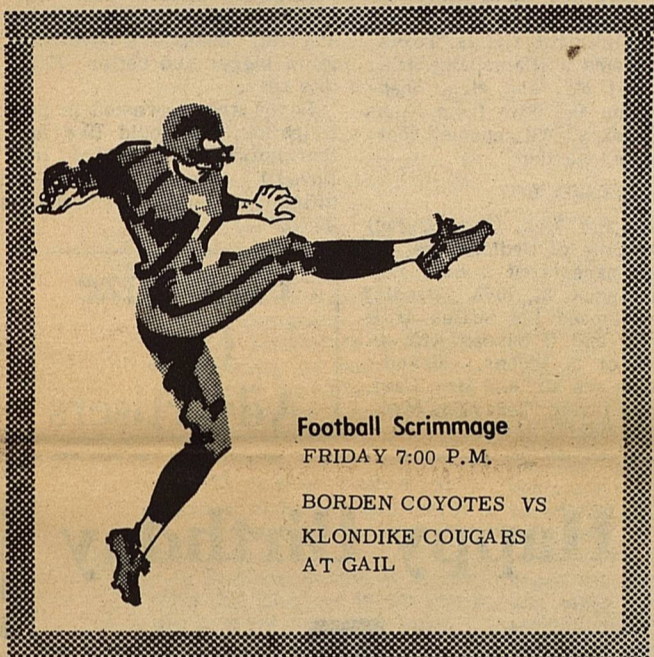
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W.T.C. News

BORDEN COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 1975

Sept. 12	Southland	T
Sept. 19	Smyer	H
Sept. 26	Grady	T
Oct. 3	Whitharral	H
* Oct. 10	Dawson	T
* Oct. 17	Loop	H
* Oct. 24	Garden City	T
*** Oct. 31	Wellman	H
* Nov. 6	Klondike	T

* Indicates district games
*** Indicates Homecoming



Football Scrimmage

FRIDAY 7:00 P.M.

BORDEN COYOTES VS
KLONDIKE COUGARS
AT GAIL

Snyder-Western Texas College will be expanding its off-campus extension programs this fall with the opening of new extension centers in Post, Rotan and Sweetwater. Extension centers will also continue in operation in Haskell and Colorado City.

Extension center students in Post will register from 6:30-8:30 p.m. August 26 at Post High School. Classes will be held at the high school from 6:30-9:20 p.m. Monday through Thursday nights, although students taking only one course will attend class only one night per week.

Students at the Rotan extension center will also register on Aug. 26. Students in Haskell and Colorado City will register Aug. 25, while Sweetwater registration is planned Aug. 28. Classes for all extension students will begin Sept. 4.

Mrs. Charlotte McDonald will serve as coordinator for the Post extension center and will also be teaching on the WTC campus in Snyder. Lane Tannehill will be assistant coordinator. Dr. Gene McClurg, Dean of Occupational Education and Technology at WTC, is coordinator of the post pro-

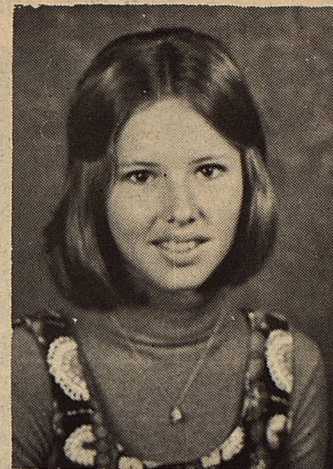
gram on the WTC main campus.

Students enrolled at WTC extension centers may earn as many as 12 college credit hours during a semester. Fees vary according to the number of courses being taken. Students taking one three-hour course will pay \$51 plus lab fees when required, while students taking two three-hour courses will pay \$57 plus lab fees when required for example.

All courses offered at WTC extension centers are freshman or sophomore level courses, and credits earned are transferrable to other colleges and universities. Textbooks will be available at each extension center on the night classes begin.

Persons wishing additional information about the Post extension center may contact Mrs. McDonald at her home telephone, 495-3233, or Tannehill at his office, 495-2058. Class schedules are available at Post High School.

Courses tentatively planned in Post during the fall semester are Business 135 (business machines) English 131, Government 231 and Conversational Spanish 131.



RHONDA COPELAND

Receives Cap

Rhonda Copeland, a graduate of Borden County High school received her nurses cap in a Capping Ceremony on Monday evening, August 18, 1975 at seven-thirty at the Psychiatric Pavilion in Amarillo, Texas. There were sixty-eight students of the Northwest Texas Hospital School of Nursing that received their caps. The students will now start training at the Northwest Hospital for the next two years.

Rhonda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Patterson of Fluvanna and daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Copeland of Gail. Mrs. Patterson and Belinda Price of Snyder attended the ceremony.

Contradicts Scare Talk

Dallas--A 35 percent drop in earnings for 25 leading oil companies--most with substantial operations in Texas--"contradicts the scare talk about obscene profits" which congressional advocates of oil price controls have been using the president of Texas Med-Continent Oil & Gas Association said today.

Sherman Hunt, Dallas independent oil man, pointed out that recently announced second quarter earnings reports followed the same downward trend established during the first three months of 1975, when compared with 1974.

"Current returns on investment in petroleum companies certainly contradict all the scare talk about obscene profits which we are hearing from members of Congress who have been playing politics with the price decontrol issue," Hunt said.

The 25 companies surveyed account for approximately 74 percent of Texas crude oil production and 77 percent of the No. 1 energy state's total.

Most large companies have been making capital outlays for more production and manufacturing capacity which exceed their total earnings, the Association's president said.

Texas feels the effect of profit cuts of this magnitude because of the large-scale investments and employee payrolls these companies have, Hunt said. Likewise, Texas production and refining operations play a big part in determining most U.S. oil courses. Texas operations of these companies represent 29 percent of U.S. oil production and over 20 percent of the nation's refining capacity.

"Texas government operations and the state's economy generally suffer when so much

Texas crude oil is sold at a federally-dictated price several dollars below its market value," Hunt added.

The 1975 second-quarter figure totalled slightly over \$2.3 billion, a drop of approximately \$1.2 billion from the \$3.6 billion profit figure for April-June, 1974. The first three months of 1975 showed a 29 percent decline.

Hunt called attention to the magazine survey which compares all industrial earnings for the first six months of this year with last year. All industries averaged a drop of 14 percent, but the petroleum industry was off 31 percent.

The survey also showed the net income as a percentage of sales to be only 4.9 percent for the petroleum industry. The oil companies ranked below savings and loan associations, 10.8 percent; utilities, 10.4; drug makers, 9.4; office equipment manufacturers, 9.2; instrument firms, 7.8; banks, 7.7; broadcasting, 7.6; oil service and supply, 7.2; chemicals, 6.6; special machinery and nonbank financial institutions, both 6.1; publishing, 6.0; personal care product makers and paper firms, both 5.8; food and lodging establishments, 5.5; leisure time industries and metals and mining companies, both 5.2 and tobacco companies, 5.1.

The 25 companies surveyed in the study of industry earnings Hunt referred to include Amerada Hess; American Petrofina; Ashland; Atlantic Richfield; Cities Service; Clark; Continental; Diamond Shamrock; Exxon; Getty; Gulf; Kerr-McGee; Marathon; Mobil Murphy; Occidental; Pennzoil; Phillips; Shell; Standard Oil of California; Standard Oil (Ind); Standard Oil (Ohio) Sun; Texaco, and Union.

Touring Western State

Randy Hensley, Steve and Ken McMeans are touring the Western states of Oregon, California, Nevada, Arizona and Utah. They are camping out. They will return August 27th so that Randy and Steve can enroll at Texas Tech for the fall term. Steve and Randy will be Juniors and Ken will be a Freshman.

Dotty Dan Needs 30 Operators

Additional work has caused Lamesa's Dotty Dan plant to seek an additional 30 sewing machine operators.

According to Production Manager Larry Whitman prospective employees need no experience; Dotty Dan will train them.

Employees work from 8 a.m. until 4:40 p.m. and get an opportunity to work some overtime. Dotty Dan is currently employing 103 local residents; 64 of which are sewing machine operators.

Individuals interested in working for Dotty Dan should contact Whitman at the Production Office at the facility.

Higher Edu. Com.

The House Committee on Higher Education will consider six different topics during this legislative interim, and their recommendations could greatly affect the future of all Texas post-secondary institutions.

One of the more weighty challenges to be tackled by the 11-member committee is to research and recommend improvements in the state funding procedure for all colleges and universities, as well as junior colleges.

"This past legislative session brought to light some of the inequities in distributing state funds to both junior colleges and upper-level institutions," noted Committee Chairman Fred Head. "Too many post-secondary institutions are not accountable for how they spend state funds, and too many receive little or no support from their district's taxpayers."

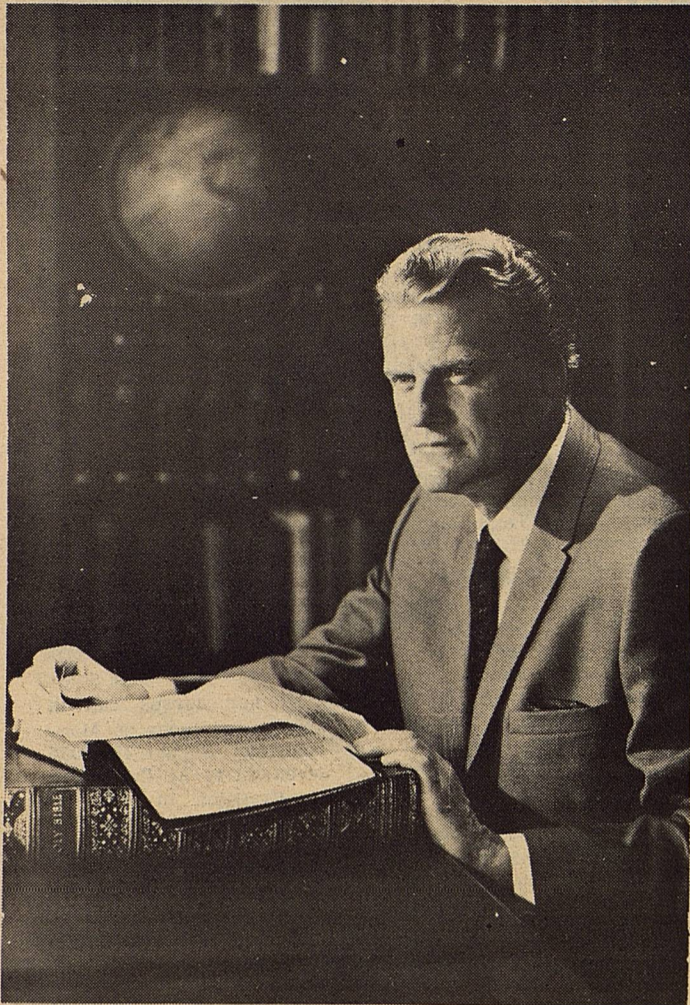
"We've got to have a more uniform funding procedure so that each institution receives no more and no less than its fair share of state dollars," asserted Head. "There's no room

for inefficiency in our state's higher education budget' we need to save money wherever we can."

Other topics to be studied by the Committee on Higher Education include the role and scope of the Coordinating Board with an eye towards its efficiency in handling the problems and needs of higher education.

During the past legislative session, the Coordinating Board was given the authority to approve or disapprove construction projects at all post-secondary institutions. Although their authority doesn't include construction at junior colleges funded by local tax dollars, there is still a question over whether the Coordinating Board has authority to disapprove building projects financed by the available fund for the University of Texas at Austin and A&M at College Station.

The four other topics to be reviewed include: Tuition Equalization Grants, post-secondary needs of the deaf, providing doctors for underserved areas, and merging Pan American University with the U.T. System.



BILLY GRAHAM

West Texas Crusade

The Billy Graham West Texas Crusade will begin Sunday, August 31 at the Jones Stadium and continue each night through Sunday, September 7. The meetings will begin at 8:00 p.m. each evening. Dr. Graham is coming to Lubbock by invitation of clergy and business leaders of the community.

George "Beverly" Shea, Crusade soloist, will sing with a choir of several thousand voices directed by Cliff Barrows, Crusade Music Director. Three of the meetings will be taped for national television, and be shown just prior to Christmas.

Special guests at the Crusade will include: Ethel Waters, TV and Motion Picture Actress, will sing on Sunday the 31st. Grant Teaff, Baylor Football Coach, will give his testimony on Labor Day, Monday, September 1; Steve Davis, Oklahoma Quarterback, will

speak on Saturday night, Sept. 6.

This is the third Crusade in the United States for Dr. Graham this year. He has just recently concluded a Youth Crusade in Brussels, Belgium with youth coming from all over Europe to attend. Following the West Texas Crusade Dr. Graham will conduct Crusades in Hong Kong and Formosa this year.

The Crusade is directed by a local executive committee assisted by members of the Billy Graham Team. The Crusade Chairman is Bob Nash of KFYO. The Vice Chairmen are as follows: Dr. Sam Nader, Pastor

of the First United Methodist Church, Dr. Dudley Strain, pastor of the Christian Church, Dr. Floyd Perry, Associate Affairs and Dean of Admission Texas Tech University, and Dr. Jaroy Weber, Pastor of the First Baptist Church.

All seats at the Crusade are free, however, delegations of twenty or more may receive special reserve seats by writing the Crusade office at West Texas Billy Graham Crusade, in Lubbock.

Youth nights for the Crusade are Monday, Thursday, and Saturday.

Kiss Your Baby Week

Mothers who participate in "Kiss Your Baby Week" beginning Sunday, August 24, may be giving their children the kiss of life.

One of the signs of cystic fibrosis—the most serious lung-damaging disease—is a salty taste of the skin. That's why the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation is asking mothers to "Kiss Your Baby" with very special attention.

If a mother does taste salt on her baby, she should see the doctor and make sure the baby has a test for CF. Early diagnosis and immediate treatment are vital to the child's life.

Additional signs of cystic fibrosis—and other lung-damaging diseases are: recurrent wheezing; persistent coughing with excessive mucus; pneumonia more than once; excessive appetite but poor weight gain; clubbing (enlargement of fingertips) persistent bulky diarrhea and nasal polyps.

One out of every 1,500 babies has cystic fibrosis and many people don't realize that it is the number one genetic killer of children. For children who are diagnosed early, the outlook is very hopeful. Children with a chronic cough and wheeze sometimes are confused with allergy patients. They should have a sweat chloride test for cystic fibrosis.

Local chapters of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation may be contacted for further information.

Area News

Miss Sheila Reed visited Sunday in the Odis Glasscock home at Snyder.

J. Murry and family of California are visiting with his parents the George Murry's of Lake Thomas and the Del Murry's and the Rambo's of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weisz of Graham are visiting in the Home of her sister the Thomas Hales's.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Crow and family have been recent fishermen at Coleman.

HODNETTS GET TOGETHER

Visiting in Ruidoso last week was Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hodnett, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hodnett of Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wainwright, Dallas, Texas Mrs. Letha Williams, Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. Sherrod Dunn and boys from Richland, Texas. All reported cool and rainy weather.

BABY BOY

Mr. and Mrs. (Pat Hagins) Steve Cole of Bedford are the proud parents of a baby boy born August 21, 1975. Bradley Steve topped the scales at 8 pounds and 3 ounces with a length of 21 inches. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cole of Irving, Texas and Mrs. Fannie Hagins of Gall.

Mrs. Johnnie Ezell and son Friday night with her parents the H.A. Smith's with Alan Smith returning home from the Lubbock hospital where he had his tonsils removed.

Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Jones of Amerada-Hess camp returned home from a vacation to Red-River, the last of the week.

Claudia Rogers and family of Amarillo are visiting with her parents the Claude Sorrells on the McDowell ranch.

Ruth Weathers was a guest of Lona Pritchett of Colorado City, Friday a.m.

ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR

Plans are underway for the Fair sponsored by the Howard County 4-H Clubs. The date has been set for December 6th and 7th. Plans are developing for a bigger and better Fair this year.

If you are interested in participating are would like further information, contact the Howard County Extension office, telephone number 267-6671.

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THURSDAY	8-21	92	65	0
FRIDAY	8-22	94	69	0
SATURDAY	8-23	94	65	0
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**Animal and Plant
Ins. Service**

For years it has been the policy of the Screwworm Program to hotspot each confirmed case of screwworms with 50,000 or more sterile flies weekly for three consecutive weeks. (Hotspotting is the actual release over the ranch where the case is found.)

For the past several months the first treatment was made on the ground by a state or federal livestock inspector or the rancher, with the second and third treatment being applied from the air by program aircraft. This procedure has been very popular with the livestock industry, as it puts a good healthy sterile fly directly on the premise where the case occurred.

During the past few weeks, cases in Texas have increased to the 500 plus per week level, and they have spread over the State from the lower valley, west of the Pecos, and as far north as the Red River. Due to environmental circumstances beyond our control—such as the tremendous amount of moisture over the whole State—it is obvious that in spite of everything we can do, screwworm populations will continue to increase until cold weather. These same circumstances have also encouraged an ear tick outbreak in much of the State which is becoming as bad or even worse than the outbreak in 1973 which caused so much livestock damage in Texas.

The continuation of the ground release method of treating each case has therefore become impractical for two reasons.

1. In some instances by the time the flies get to the ranch for release, they have been stressed by heat and damaged to the point they are either dead or in such poor condition they cannot be effective in the field; therefore, we are defeating our primary purpose.

2. The distribution of flies over this area is requiring federal and state personnel to work such long hours and travel such vast distances that we are building up prohibitive overtime and travel costs.

Our mission is to produce and release as healthy and effective sterile flies as possible, as economically as possible. The two items explained above are contrary to this purpose. Therefore, the following change will be immediately put into effect.

The first hotspot treatment will continue to be from the ground with the second and third treatment from the air if the product can be delivered in a healthy state without too much added expense.

Where this is not possible, we will hotspot each week for three consecutive weeks, but this will be done from the air.

This will allow us to operate within our budget while releasing flies of good quality and permit us to be at maximum production during the winter and early spring months when the native populations are at its lowest and when we get the most lasting benefit out of our efforts. With any break in the weather, this should allow us to keep screwworms at a low level next year.

**Pesticides
Regulated**

Austin--"Texas first agricultural pesticide control act, passed and signed into law last month, will provide farmers and ranchers the opportunity to increase their safety and that of their cattle," says Texas Safety Association Vice President, Joe L. Smetana.

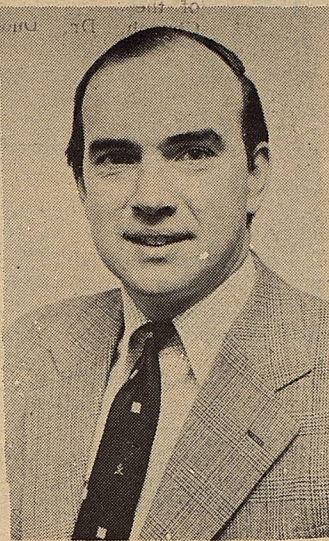
The act regulates the use of pesticides, with the Texas Department of Agriculture designated as the regulating agency, and provides for voluntary education and certification for farmers and ranchers.

The Texas Pesticide Control Act brings the State into compliance with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's edict that all states enact such legislation by October, 1976. A list of the restricted pesticides will soon be released by the Environmental Protection Agency.

The private farmer and rancher may secure a license, but is not required to, explains TSA, as most compliance enforcement will be aimed at the commercial or non-commercial applicator and the dealer. Licensing will be required of anyone who sells restricted pesticides or applies them for hire, as will be the keeping of records.

Licensing will be through the Texas Department of Agriculture, and a license will be granted following successful examination of the applicant's knowledge of and ability to apply pesticides.

The Texas Safety Association urges all farmers, ranchers, and other pesticide users to participate in the licensing program. "It can help them understand the chemicals they are using, the correct procedures, and what the ill effects of incorrect usage or handling can be," reminds TSA's Smetana.



DR. DAVID F. WISHART

Clovis, California, September 1, 1975--Dr. David F. Wishart, BVMS and MRCVS, Veterinary Advisor of G.D. Searle & Co., Ltd. Research Division in Bucks, England will

give two lectures in The Dairy Science School—one of the three divisions of The International Stockmen's School—in San Antonio, Texas, January 12-15, 1976. Dr. Wishart's expertise is in the areas of A.L. and estrus syn-

chronization. He is a graduate of Glasgow University, in Scotland, and a member of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons. He has achieved distinctions in Medicine, Sur-

gery and Obstetrics. Among his noted clients: Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth. Since 1965, he has served as Veterinary Advisor to G.D. Searle

and Co., Ltd., England, engaged in reproductive physiology research in cattle. His work has taken him throughout Eur-

ope, and to the U.S.S.R., Australia, Canada, and the United States. He is the President Elect of the Society for the Study of Animal Breeding, of England.

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Look at his attitude. He said, "My heart is not haughty, nor my eyes lofty." To enter the higher life, one must go to a step lower down. Humility puts a man where the

Lord can bless him and make him a blessing.

Listen to his ambitions. He said, "Neither do I exercise myself in great matters, or in things too high for me." The desire for power in excess led the angels into sin. The desire for knowledge in excess led man into sin. Set the goal high, but be sure it has the approval of the Lord.

Look at his actions. The rebel became reconciled to the Lord and resigned himself to His will. Then he found rest, for he said, "I have quieted myself." It is the Lord's will that His children have the best. Why take second best?

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MR. AND MRS. VIRGIL CLARK

Clarks Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Clark will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at a reception from 2 to 5 p.m. Aug. 31 in the community room of First Federal Savings and Loan. All friends are invited to attend.

Hosting the reception will be the couple's two sons and their families, the Norman Clarks of Stafford and the Weldon Clarks of Kansas City, Mo. Also hosting will be Richard Clark and his family of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Clark's son.

The former Miss Edith Bennett and Virgil Clark were married Sept. 9, 1925 at Gail, where they made their home until 1937. Mr. Clark was engaged in farming and ranching. In 1937 Clark joined the United States Border Patrol, serving 31 years at a Patrol Inspector and two years as Immigrant Inspector. He was stationed in San Benito, McAllen, Edinburg, Kingsville, Harlingen, El Centro, Cal., Wilcox, Ariz. and Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

While in the Border Patrol, Clark was interested in target shooting with a pistol. He participated in matches in Texas, California, Arizona, Florida, Pennsylvania and the Republic of Mexico. He was the pistol and rifle instructor while in California

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Peanuts: Roast 'Em At Home

AUSTIN--Texas, second biggest peanut producer in the country, raises enough of the high-protein food to keep everyone supplied in afternoon snacks.

A 3½-ounces serving of peanuts contains more protein than the same amount of cooked hamburger, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

Peanuts have long been a favorite addition to candy and other sweets. But Texas Department of Agriculture home economists suggest buying raw peanuts in the shell and making a family affair of preparing them right in the kitchen.

One simple old-fashioned recipe is for Roasted Peanuts. Place one or two layers of raw, shelled peanuts in a pie plate or other flat pan. Bake in a moderate oven, stirring occasionally until the red skins may be rubbed off with fingers. This will take 15-20 minutes. Do not let the peanuts get too brown. Roasting peanuts in the shell will take a little longer.

For Salted Peanuts, place raw shelled peanuts in a bowl and blanch them by pouring boiling water over them. Place peanuts in a small saucepan containing enough melted butter or peanut oil to cover partially. Place in the oven or on top of the stove and while stirring fry until peanuts turn cream colored. Remove with a small skimmer, taking up as little oil as possible. Drain and sprinkle lightly with salt.



THE ANDERSON CLAN

W.A. (Bill) and Brookie Anderson celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary Wednesday August 6. Hosts and Hostesses for the get-together were Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Anderson Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Don Green the Andersons children and grandchildren and friends from over a wide area including Midland, Henderson, Denver, Colorado, and their old Round-up Club friends. The club was a dance club of about 300 people. Hoyle Nix played for dancing and a sandwich and salad meal was served like in old Round-up days.

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Research Can Win

The death rate from uterine cancer has been cut drastically because a researcher discovered a test for early detection. Help spur the search for other cancer tests by supporting the American Cancer Society's programs of research, education, and service.

Let leftovers cool before putting them in the refrigerator, say Texas Department of Agriculture home economists. Putting hot foods directly into the refrigerator, especially a frost-free model, increases costs. Moisture is drawn into the air from uncovered liquids, making the refrigerator work harder.



and Del Rio, Texas. Retiring Oct. 31, 1969, the Clarks moved to Big Spring from Del Rio in January 1970.

The Clarks attend Wesley United Methodist Church. They are members of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees and are active in other senior citizen groups and various hobby clubs. Mrs. Clark actively participates in arts and crafts and belongs to the Busy Bee Hobby Club.

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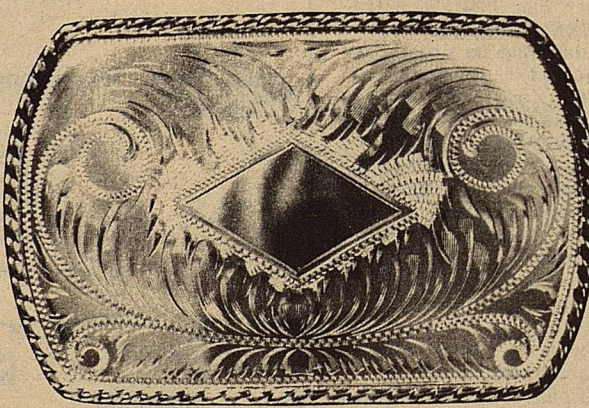
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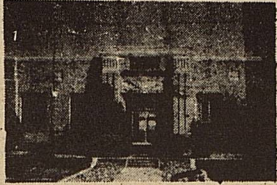


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Court House Happenings



Borden County

The Borden County Commissioners Court met August 25, 1975 with all members present.

Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved. Monthly accounts were examined and approved for payment.

Mr. Maurice Cole from the Department of Public Safety in Midland met with the court requesting permission for the DPS to mount a radio antenna on the Borden County Sheriff Department communication tower. It was agreed that the proposal should be thoroughly investigated to make sure that there would be no interference with Sheriff Sneed's radio equipment before permission is given.

A report was made on the completion of paving of five miles of the old Big Spring road. The remaining six miles immediately south of Gail is scheduled to be paved in 1976.

Health Care Costs

A \$1.8 million program, jointly funded by federal and private sources and aimed at putting the brakes on runaway health care costs has been announced by Vice President Nelson Rockefeller and officials of the Texas Hospital Association (THA).

In a Washington news conference last week (Aug. 6) Rockefeller revealed that the Department of Health, Education and Welfare has awarded THA a two-year, \$900,000 contract to help establish a state-wide hospital productivity center to find ways to make hospital care more efficient and less expensive. THA will match the federal money, dollar for dollar, with its own funds.

The two-year pilot program could lead to savings estimated at more than \$14 million annually in participating Texas hospitals. That means the individual patient could save, on the average, \$8 per day for care in those hospitals, or \$50 per average stay.

In addition to cost reductions, the productivity center will seek to improve health services in underserved areas by enticing more doctors, nurses and other professionals to work in rural communities, the inner cities and small towns. Many of these areas, Hurst noted, suffer acute shortages of health care manpower, while some large cities have a surplus of medical manpower.



LEIGH CELEBRATES HER SEVENTH BIRTHDAY WITH FRIENDS CATHY YORK AND DANA GRAY.



PEANUT MARSHMALLOW LOG

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| 2 Tbsp. butter or margarine | 1 1/2 cups chopped peanuts |
| 1/2 of 10-ounce package marshmallows | 1/2 of 14-ounce package caramels |
| 1 cup confectioners' sugar | 1 Tbsp. water |
| 1/4 tsp. vanilla extract | |

Melt 1 Tbsp. butter. Add marshmallows and stir until melted. Beat in enough confectioners' sugar to make mixture of kneading consistency. Add vanilla and 1/2 cup peanuts. Knead further with more sugar and shape mixture into thin roll, 12 inches long. Place remaining peanuts on wax paper cut into 12 x 4 inch rectangle. Combine caramels with remaining butter and water. When melted, pour caramel over peanuts in a thin even stream, spreading caramel mixture with a knife dipped in hot water. When caramel peanut layer is cool, place marshmallow roll in center. Using wax paper, lift caramel around marshmallow center and seal edges, pressing peanuts in carefully. Place in refrigerator long enough to harden, then slice. Wrap pieces individually and store in an air-tight container. Yield: 24 1/2-inch slices.

For additional recipes write Commissioner John C. White, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Tex. 78711.

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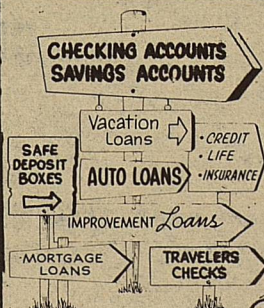
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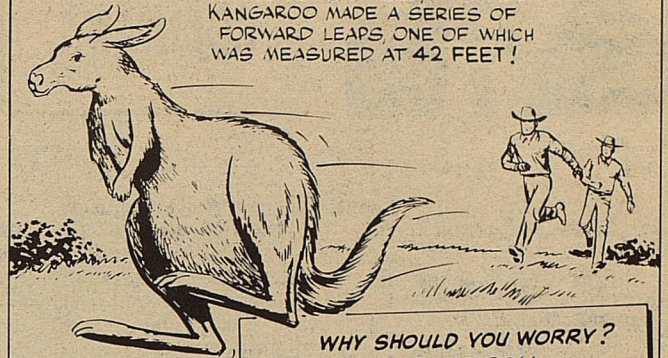
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THE REAGAN COLUMN

The price of hot air is going up! Congress has just given itself a pay raise.

With the nation facing the prospects of "double-digit" unemployment and several public officials setting an example for austerities (one new governor rides the bus to work; another a bicycle), the House of Representatives has voted to fatten its members' paychecks by nearly \$4,000 a year, going from \$42,500 to \$46,112.

To the credit of a good many congressmen, the vote was close. It passed by a single vote, 214 to 213.

In fact, had it not been for some last-minute histrionics on the part of Democratic Caucus Chairman Philip Burton, the electronic voting device in the House would have recorded it the other way around.

In the final seconds of voting, with the tally at 214 "against" and 213 "for," Burton hollered: "The machine's broken!"

He later told reporters that this was a ruse. The machine wasn't broken at all, but Burton's theatrics had given him the time he needed to get the machine turned back on to record some switch votes he was arm-twisting. Speaker Carl Albert helped Burton by using some stalling techniques at the podium.

So much for congressional "leadership" at a time when public opinion polls show the average American ranks Congress at its lowest point in history in terms of confidence.

By tacking their pay raise measure to a post office bill, which also raised salaries of federal judges and upper-level bureaucrats, Burton & Co. hoped to make their move inconspicuous. Their plan to rush it through without a roll call vote (thus avoiding embarrassing questions from voters at election time) was thwarted, but it's a safe bet that those voting "aye" aren't going to shout from the rooftops about it back home.

Burton and his allies were luckier a few weeks ago when the House Administration Committee granted the entire House a juicy \$10 million package of perquisites. These benefits will come automatically to each member--the committees decision didn't even require ratification by the full House.

It was rammed through in express-train fashion by Committee Chairman Wayne Hays, who said he would deal with opponents of the measure by simply eliminating their staffs. That silenced the opposition.

The "perks" include extra money to put out those puff-piece newsletters to constituents twice a year (previously they were paid for from each congressman's office budget) and nearly twice as many paid-for trips back home to their districts. As many as 12 of the total of 64 trips can now be as-

signed to staff members.

If you're upset about all this boom-time generosity in the middle of a recession, don't bother writing your congressman about it this month. He's off on vacation.

Crossing Mexican Border

All private aircraft crossing the U.S. - Mexican border will have to follow new guidelines announced today by the U.S. Customs Service.

Customs Commissioner, Vernon D. Acree said the new guidelines are made necessary by a "soaring" increase in air smuggling of narcotics and other contraband.

In the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975, Customs' Air Support Units accounted for 188 arrests, seizures of 46 aircraft, 70 vehicles, 114,443 pounds of marijuana, and more than 8,500 rounds of ammunition as well as scores of weapons.

Since then, the units seized three aircrafts, three vehicles, more than 3.5 tons of marijuana and arrested 9 persons.

Effective September 8, 1975, Acree continued, non-commercial pilots must report to Customs or the Federal Aviation Administration at least 15 minutes prior to entering the U.S. air space along the border the following information:

1. Their point and time of pene-

2. The airfield adjacent to the border where they will land to undergo Customs inspection and their approximate time of arrival there.

3. The commander's full name and the registration number of the craft.

4. The number of U.S. citizens and aliens on board.

5. The aircraft's point of departure.

Multiple entry exemptions--requests for several overflights--may be obtained by applying to U.S. Customs 30 days in advance. Fifteen days notice is required when applying for a single entry exemption. The exemptions are good for a one-year period. A record of all exemptions, approved or denied, will be maintained.

Special permission to overfly designated border airfields will also be granted when weather conditions do not permit landings; when an aircraft develops engine trouble or has navigational problems; when a particular airfield is congested, or when the size of the airfield prevents a craft from landing safely.

Failure to notify Customs or failure to arrive at an airfield within a stated time will result in follow-up investigative action.

Violation of the aircraft reporting requirements will also subject plane commanders to a \$500 civil penalty and possible seizure and forfeiture of their craft.

To turn canned baked beans into something special, add honey, mustard and a little ginger, say Texas Department of Agriculture home economists.

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Keep a tight rein on your thoughts, they could break loose into words at anytime.

The most important learning we're going to get is what we learned after we think we know it all.

A yawn is nature's way of letting married men open their mouths.

Most misfortunes are easier to bear than the fear of those which haven't happened.

Conversation between Adam and Eve must have been difficult at times - they had nobody to talk about.

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