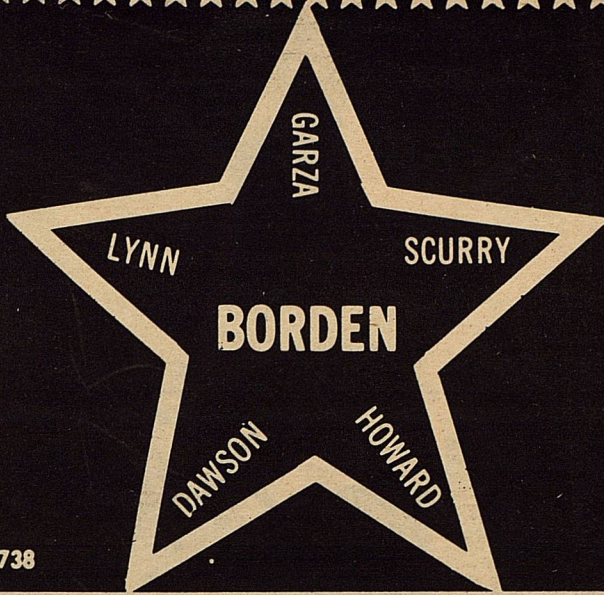


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Last week in Gail, the Ed Rinehart's barn was caught in a picture of blazing glory by an alert photographer.

Against Unionization

U.S. Sen. John Tower has provided the following statement concerning the recent suggestion by a federal employee union that members of the nation's armed services be allowed to unionize. Sen. Tower told FOREWARNED:

"A lot of dangerous notions are circulating around Washington these days. Few have more serious implications for the security of this country than a plan that is quietly being discussed by the satraps of the 300,000 member American Federation of Government Employees (AFGE), one of the most militant unions in the AFL-CIO umbrella.

"AFGE is carefully laying plans to organize the Army, the Navy, the Air Force and the Marine Corps. The long-term implications of the union plan are horrifying.

"Imagine an army in which enlisted soldiers refuse to carry out orders from superior officers until they have been cleared by a shop steward or agreed to at a union meeting.

"Imagine an army unprepared to perform its mission because the union blocked unpleasant working conditions such as night marches, weekend duty and rugged physical

fitness training.

"Imagine an army in which soldiers could go on strike in the middle of a war.

"Recent events in New York City have provided us all with graphic illustrations of the havoc that can be wrought by public employee union unmindful of the public interest.

"Americans can get along without having their garbage picked up, and can survive slowdowns by policemen, firemen and hospital workers. But in this time of international tension, could America entrust its safety to armed forces directed more by union bosses than by generals? I hope we never have to find out.

"A military organization must be disciplined in order to survive. Nothing can be permitted to undermine the chain of command. I believe unionization of the armed forces would undermine the chain of command, and thus put our country in jeopardy. I intend to do what is necessary to thwart the union scheme."

(Eds. note; We urge you to write your Representatives and Senators, pointing out your feelings about such proposed unionization of the nations military.)

Prevent Loading Bans

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has called for immediate action by the Executive, Legislative and Judicial branches of government to prevent future loading bans on agriculture products for foreign export.

On November 19, 1971 the West Texas Chamber of Commerce adopted a position calling for Congressional Action that would assure the continuous flow of farm commodities exported from U.S. ports. This action was perpetrated by the loss of sales of agriculture products to foreign markets because U.S. producers could not assure foreign countries of a continuous supply of products being moved through U.S. ports without stoppage due to dock strikes.

"Recent work stoppages by longshoremen, supported by George Meany, President of the AFL-CIO, have halted grain shipments and jeopardized future sales to Russia," says Dick Yeager of Vernon, chairman of WTCC's Agriculture and Ranching Committee. "The WTCC again restates its previous position and registers stringent objections to such highly questionable dock strikes."

In its position paper WTCC states that the longshoremen cited as one justification for a ban on the loading of wheat destined for the Soviet Union the protection of U.S. interests; contending that the sales negotiated by private business, utilizing the free market system and the free enterprise concept, will be unfair to the American consumer by causing a drastic rise in domestic food prices.

The WTCC points out that consumer prices predicted as a result of the previous wheat sale to Russia did not materialize. The dollar per loaf price of bread predicted in 1972 proved to be false. It is noted that bread prices have remained at, or near the same level, even with the depressed wheat prices which followed the first Russian sale, indicating that other fac-

tors have a much greater influence on the cost of bread than the wheat content.

In its position paper the West Texas Chamber of Commerce maintains that a labor union does not have the authority to set foreign policy or to dictate prices negotiated for agri-products sold in the export or domestic market place.

"The American agriculture producer has consistently through the history of this nation made it the best fed nation at the lowest food cost compared to spendable consumer income in the world, said Yeager, and in recent years the American farmer and rancher have been called upon for full production so that surplus agriculture products can be sold abroad, and create an export payment balance that will save this nation from bankruptcy caused by excessive import spending for foreign oil."

"The American agriculture producer is continually faced with higher inflationary prices for his tools of production. He has no way to mandatorily raise the price received for his livestock and crops to include increased costs of production as do other types of business and industry. He is forced to take the price that the market place offers for his products, and the only way the American farmer and rancher can have his well earned share of American prosperity and an improved way of life is to increase the market for his products. The labor unions are literally cutting off the hands that feed this nation when they deny the farmer and rancher his chance to share in prosperity and the chance to improve his way of life both of which are part of our American Heritage."

Lee York Hospitalized

Lee F. York of Lubbock was admitted to the Methodist Hospital of that city Thursday after suffering a heart attack. Mr. York had been released from the hospital just a week prior to the attack after suffering from a kidney disease.

Mr. York's condition is stable at the time of this news release.

Appreciation

To all our many dear friends in Borden and surrounding counties. How can we ever express our thank you and gratitude for your most gracious "love gift" and many prayers that are being sent our way. There are no words to say how we feel except how much we love all the great people in our county and thank you so very much for your love and friendship.

Dotty and Billy Wills

News Received

The latest report from Dot was that the trip to Houston was pleasant and Bill's prognosis was encouraging. Letters may be sent to Billy Wills, Diagnostic Center, Room 525, Houston, Texas, 77025. The phone number is 7900790, Ext. 252.

ATTENTION PLEASE

LADIES OF BORDEN COUNTY

!!!!!!!

WE WANT EACH OF YOU TO SHARE IN THE MAKING OF OUR BI-CENTENNIAL QUILT. PLEASE COME TO THE COURTHOUSE OCTOBER 1, 9:30 A.M. TO PICK UP

MATERIALS FOR YOUR BLOCK.

ARTS & CRAFTS COMMITTEE

Borden School



County News

Coyotes 43-

Smyer 22

The Borden Coyotes proved they could play with the best of the teams. Smyer had been picked to win the North Zone of District 1-B eight man but the South Zone Coyotes came out on top 34-22. Friday night in Gail. The Coyote defense again played a good game led by Jim Buchanan who made 6 tackles and assisted on 8 tackles and recovered 1 fumble. Other big plays by the defense proved to be the difference in the game. Creighton Taylor intercepted one pass, Ty Zant intercepted one pass, Matt Farmer and Tim Smith recovered one fumble each. The team held on owns four times and forced Smyer to punt 2 of those times. Smyer ran and passed for 147 total yards and Borden ran for 93 and passed for 173 yards for a total of 266 yards.

Scoring in this game went as follows:

The beginning of the 1st quarter was with Smyer's Lynn run-nigh 21 yards with a pass from quarterback Wutrich. Nick Sanders tacked on the extra point with a pass from Wutrich. Borden County's Joe Zant pass-

ed to Larry Simer for a 44 yard touchdown. The extra-point try was no good.

In the second quarter, Smyer's Danny Golson ran 53 yards for a score with the extra point try failing. Borden's Joe Zant passed to Larry Simer for 15 yards and a score but extra point try failed. Richard Long carried a pass from Joe Zant for 6 yards for a touchdown with no success on the extra point carry..

In the 3rd quarter, the only score was by Nick Sanders, who ran for a 36 yard touchdown. Lynn Berry made the 2 point conversion.

In the fourth quarter, Richard Long made a touchdown with a 2 yard run with Larry Simer running the extrapoints. A successful pass from Joe Zant to Larry Simer for 33 yard brought in the winning score for the Coyotes. The extra points on this play also failed. The final score of the ballgame was Borden 43-Smyer 22.

Borden plays Grady this week, Thursday at 6:30 and Friday at 8:00. Both games are at Grady.



NEW BAND STUDENTS- Back Row L to R -Charla Vaughn, Suzanne Walker, Heather McPhaul, Jana Edwards, Talley Griffin, Bart McMeans. Front row L to R - Debra Kountz, Becky Miller, Joie Brummett, Kay Bond, Gayla Newton and Rickie Smith Kay

New Band Members

New Band members of the Coyote Band prepare for their first half-time show against Smyer. They are making a valuable contribution to the band with their ability to play well and desire to excel. New seventh grade members are: Charla Vaughn, Suzanne Walker, Tammy Telchik, Heather McPhaul, Jana Edwards, Talley Griffin, Bart McMeans, Debra Kountz, Becky Miller, Joie Brummett, Kay Bond, Gayla Newton and Rickie Smith.

Coyote Band In Lubbock Parade

The Borden County Band won a trophy and \$75.00 check for their fourth place finish in Class B competition at the Lubbock South Plains Fair Parade. Band members spent a day at the fair following the parade of Bands.

Beauty Pageant In October

The Borden County High School Beauty Pageant will be held October 16th in the High School Auditorium.

All high school girls are eligible and should see Mrs. Jarrett about entering.

The Beauty Pageant is an annual event in Borden County and is sponsored by the Coyote Annual staff with Mrs. Ben Jarrett acting as adult advisor.

Student Council Skating Party

On Monday afternoon September 15 at 3:45 P.M. the Borden High school Student Council members left Gail for Teague Roller Rink in Lamesa by bus. Fun was had by all as they spent 1 1/2 hours skating, or falling, as the case may be. Next on the agenda was the Pizza Hut where everyone enjoyed a delicious meal. The purpose of the social affair was to get to know each other better so they can work together as a group says President, Philena Farmer.

Student Council members in attendance were Philena Farmer, Mary Ledbetter, Deidre Tucker, Creighton Taylor, Cheri Cockrum, Darin Tucker, Kevva Tucker, Patrick Toombs, Lisa McLeroy, Glen Gray, Danny Holmes, Stella Espinoza, Terry Moreno, and Blane Dyess. Mr. and Dave Briggs were sponsors.



PHILENA FARMER receives her Beta Achievement Award from Mr. James McLeroy last week. Philena Farmer earned this award last year but it failed to come in the mail with the other awards. Again we say Congratulations! Philena!



SEASON TICKETS

Season Tickets for all Athletic events are now on sale at the school. The price of the tickets is \$16.0 each. Tickets may also be purchased at the gate.

Get Acquainted Party

A get-acquainted party honoring Melita Keim, was held in the Buddy Telchik home on Friday, September 5, 1975. Several friends and neighbors were on hand to welcome Melita, a foreign exchange student from Chile.

Melita arrived in the United States on Sunday, August 31, 1975. She is staying with the Jarrell Edwards family of O'Donnell, and is attending Borden County Schools. We hope everyone will have an opportunity to meet Melita during the school year. Donelle Jones

Individual Pictures Arrive

Individual school pictures have arrived. They will be distributed soon to each student. The price per package will be \$3.90 plus 20 cents tax making the total per package \$4.10.



STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS have skating party. Pictured L to R back row - Mrs. Joan Briggs, Lisa McLeroy, Kevva Tucker, Mary Ledbetter. Philena Farmer, Deidre Tucker, Cheri Cockrum Front Row - Dave Briggs, Stella Espinoza, Terrie Moreno, Blane Dyess, Danny Holmes, Glen Gray and Patrick Toombs

Borden School



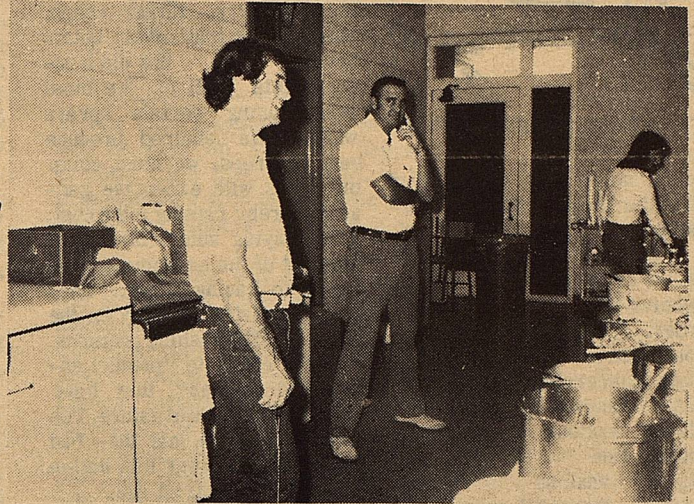
County News



Kendall Davis keeps tea glasses full at the Senior Salad Supper.

Senior Salad Supper Success

The Borden High School Senior Class would like to say "Thanks" to all the Borden County people that participated in the Salad Supper last Friday evening. Approximately 125 people were served with an income to the Senior Class of \$224.70. The class is considering the possibility of having another salad supper in the near future and hope that you enjoyed the last one enough to eat with us again. We appreciate your support!
/s/ The Senior Class



Ed Huddleston and Sid Long, Senior sponsors pictured at the Salad Supper.

Pep Rally

Borden County High School students gathered in the gym Friday for their second pep rally. Cheerleaders Kristy Smith, Kevva Tucker, Deidre Tucker, Sue Hancock and Lisa McLeroy introduced new yells to the student body. Twirlers Twila Telchick, Martha Anderson and Denise Curry performed after which assistant coach

Van Kountz gave the pep talk. Jim Buchanan, defensive guard for the Coyotes, gave the team talk.

The traditional spirit stick was presented to Netta Jarrett. Mrs. Jarrett is the cheerleader sponsor this year. The cheerleaders then acted out a very humorous sketch. The Coyotes then left the gym to bring in another victory.

Couch To Be News Director

Annette Couch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Couch of Luther, and a 1972 graduate of Borden High School, has been appointed to the position of news Director of KWTS. KWTS is the Educational Radio Station on the Campus of West Texas State University, Canyon Texas. Annette will head up a news staff of six W.T. students. Annette is a Senior Radio-Television major and plans to graduate in May of 1976. Annette was the recipient of a Friend of Fine Arts Scholarship this fall. Upon receiving her Bachelor of Science Degree from W.T. she plans to work as a Broadcast Journalist in either the radio or television media.

Senior Meeting

The Senior Class met on September 23. Plans for a bake sale, two salad suppers and a turkey shoot were discussed. The salad suppers will be held on October 3 before the Whitharral game and on October 17 before the Loop games. The bake sale will be held prior to the football game during Homecoming with Wellman on October 31.

The Turkey shoot will include a gun and wildcat show. These events will be held on November 8 at the Borden County Show barn. Display tables will be sold at \$10.00 each for the gun and wildcat show. Also, during the turkey shoot a shotgun will be raffled away. Chances for the shotgun can be obtained from any Senior for \$1.00 per chance.

School Menu

MONDAY
Corn Dogs
Potato Salad
Lettuce Wedge
Cherry Cobbler
Milk

TUESDAY
Barbequed Beef
Mashed Potatoes
English Peas
Hot Rolls and Butter
Oatmeal Cookies
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Tacos
Tossed Salad
Pork and Beans
Fruit Cocktail Cake
Milk

THURSDAY
Western Burgers
Mexican Bean Salad
French Fries
Brownies
Milk

FRIDAY
Dinner Steaks and Gravy
Green Beans
Peach Half
Hot Rolls and Butter
Milk

Junior High

Sept. 25	Grady	T	6:30
Oct. 2	Whitharral	T	6:30
Oct. 9	Dawson	H	6:30
Oct. 17	Loop	H	6:00 (H.S. 8:00)
Oct. 23	Open		
Oct. 30	Wellman	T	6:30

High School

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 1975

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

Attention B.H.S. Class Of 1965

October 31, 1975, is the homecoming football game honoring the Class of 1965. A reception is being planned for the members and their families. For more information write: Mary Dennis Awtry 1903 Berkner, Richardson, Texas 75080.

School Calendar

Nov. 6	First Quarter ends
Nov. 7	TSTA Convention
Nov. 10	Second Quarter begins
Nov. 27-28	Thanksgiving Holidays
Dec. 22 - Jan. 2	Christmas Holidays
Feb. 13	Second Quarter ends
Feb. 16	Teacher Work Day

EVERYONE COME SALAD SUPPER

Oct. 3,
Before Whitharral Game
6:00 - 7:30

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SENIOR CLASS

Jere's Jottings

(Ed. note: Our apologies to Jere for printing the wrong article at the wrong time!

Two articles were mailed to us -- unfortunately we did not receive them in the proper order. SO, today's topic is a continuation of the Sept. 10th issue concerning the Declaration of Independence. We are always anxious to receive cut last line always anxious to receive "Jere's Jottings" regardless of the date!).

JERE'S JOTTINGS

1975-We hold these truths to be self-evident; that inflation will destroy the free market economy; that government regulated environmentalism will produce an industrial climate no more advanced than the pre-industrial age; that disarmament will render the U.S. to slavery in the international arena.

Anyone with a modicum of sense recognizes the above paraphrase to be true. Yet, just as the truths of the Declaration of Independence have been misinterpreted, these truths of the Declaration of Independence have been misinterpreted, these truths are openly being elaborated upon in a deliberate, methodical manner. Since insiders and outsiders alike recognize the premises to be true, the only disagreement is whether the results are desirable or undesirable.

Good guys and bad guys know that inflation is caused by too much money created by the banks. But rather than hold to the truth that inflation will ruin a free market economy, and taking steps to stop it, we do just the opposite. We create more and plus more welfare programs financed by created money. We allow labor unions to demand wages incompensate with services and goods produced. We allow our children to be taught by Keynesian economists (at our expense). The answer must be that the bad guys want to destroy the

free market system.

The good guys and the bad guys know the industrial complex of the U.S. has brought this nation the highest standard of living of any nation in history. We have less disease, less poverty, larger crops, more cars, appliances, better homes. Yet, the environmentalists tell us we must cease using certain sprays which have helped produce bumper crops, we must equip our cars with expensive gadgets thereby raising to the cost, thus denying automobiles to a segment of the economy accustomed to having a car. They have regulated industry to the point of diminishing returns. In their effort to "protect endangered species", they have upset the balance of nature. The answer must be that the bad guys want to lower this nation to the pre-industrial age.

The good guys and the bad guys know that in order for US to remain a super power, we must maintain a military capability superior to all other nations. You don't have to be a 5 star general to know that national power is directly dependent upon military superiority and the willingness to use it. And yet we have defente we refuse to hear the warnings of Solzhenitsyn. We allow our policy formers to go to Helsenki and come home empty handed. We allow our professors to inculcate pacifism in the minds of our young people. We hear that the chapter on the Revolutionary War is skipped over in a grade school because "war is too controversial". We pay the salaries of four conductors who are convincingly (to the young or stupid) telling their listeners that there was no reason or provocation for the Revolutionary War-that had she been there, she would not have fought. The answer must be that the bad guys want this nation to be relegated to slave nation status.

In this Bicentennial year could we not make our desires known and workable: that of a strong fiscal policy; that of a strong, unhampered industrial nation? that of a strong nation with superior military capability?

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Locals

Dickie Bob Hardee and his mother Mrs. Isla Hardee have been recent visitors in the Buford Sterling home.

Darrell Stout and W.P. King visited one day last week with Ruth Weathers.

Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Henderson and family have been recent visitors in the Edd Franklin home.

Dan Edd Whatley of Ft. Worth visited Friday with Mrs. Pearl Warren at Fluvanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Murphy visited in Lamesa Friday with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gordon returned Saturday from visiting with their children and grandchildren the Dan Wash's of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert von Roeder are visiting with relatives at Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Ezell and son are vacationing with Waco relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Vaughn Jr. and son have recently visited in Dallas.

Mrs. Floy Smith has been visiting with relatives at Temple.

Dewey Franks of Lubbock has been a recent visitor in the Cliff Skelton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Skelton have been recent business callers at Big Spring.

Alan Smith has recently visited in the Johnnie Ezell home at Lubbock

Maid OF

Cotton Contest

Mr. Richard Lackey, chairman of the Maid of Cotton Committee at the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, announced recently that the dates for this year's South Plains Maid of Cotton selection will be October 17 and 18.

The selection finals will be broadcast over Lubbock's KMCC-TV station at 9:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 18. The selection will be the ending of two full days of activity for the girls.

On Friday, October 17, the girls in this year's selection will be presented at a formal ball. The ball will be the social highlight of the year for the members of the local cotton industry.

Mr. Lackey said that the following requirements must be met by all the girls wishing to enter: single girls, age 19 to 22 and at least five feet five inches in height. He also emphasized that to be eligible for entering the girls must come from a cotton producing county. The deadline for entering this year's selection is 5:00 P.M. on September 30, 1975.

The contestant selected as the South Plains Maid of Cotton will have weeks of preparation for the national finals in Memphis, Tennessee. This preparation will include many personal appearances throughout the South Plains area, fitting, and selection of a wardrobe, as well as a complete backgrounding in cotton. This will include a tour of the "Super Gin," tours of the Textile Re-

search Center, the Cotton Seed Flour Mill, and information on all other aspects of cotton and cotton handling on the South Plains.

Anyone having questions or wanting to enter should contact Mr. Dick Moseley at the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce at 763-4666 or write to Box 561, Lubbock, Texas 79408.



BARBECUED BEEF TURNOVERS

Make a two-crust recipe for pastry and store in refrigerator while making this sauce.

- 2 cloves of garlic
- 1/2 green pepper
- 1 small onion
- 2 Tbsp. butter
- 2 Tbsp. brown sugar
- 2 cups chopped leftover roast beef
- 1/2 tsp. dry mustard
- 1/2 c. catsup
- 1/2 c. cold water
- 2 Tbsp. vinegar
- 2 Tbsp. Worcestershire sauce
- 1/4 tsp. black pepper
- 1/2 tsp. hot pepper sauce

Chop garlic, pepper and onion finely and cook in skillet with melted butter until wilted. Add remaining ingredients and cook slowly for 15 minutes. Put 2 cups chopped leftover roast beef in bowl and add enough sauce to moisten well. Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Roll pastry on floured board to thickness 1/8 inch. Cut into 9-inch squares and put mound of filling in center of each. Brush edges with water, then fold into triangles and seal edges together with a fork. Bake on cookie sheet for 15-20 minutes or until brown. Serve with remaining sauce.

MOVIES ARE THE MOST

Noret Theatres Movie Menu

Lamesa

Movies

9-24-30 AMERICAN GRAFITTI Rated PG

Sky Vue Drive In

9-24-27 THE McCULLOUGHES—PICKUP ON 101 Rated PG
9-28-30 BARN OF NAKED DEAD—FLESH AND BLOOD SHOW Rated R

Big Spring

Cinema

9-24-25 NIGHT THEY ROBBED BIG BERTHAS Rated R
9-26-30 REINCARNATION OF PETER PROUD Rated R
9-26-27 Late Show—CATCH 69 Rated X
9-27-28 Matinee Only—CONSERVE CONDOMINIO

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Tiger Drive In

9-26-27 DEVIL'S RAIN—LEGEND OF HELL HOUSE Rated PG
9-28 LAS VIBORAS CAMBIAN DE PIER

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9-24-30 CAPONE RATED R

Cinema II

9-24-25 WALKING TALL PART II Rated PG
9-26-30 JAWS Rated PG

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FREDAY	9-19	76	59	0
SATURDAY	9-20	73	55	0
SUNDAY	9-21	69	51	.57

Academy Accepting Applications

Today Congressman Omar Burleson announced that the United States Coast Guard Academy is now accepting and processing applications for appointment as Cadet, U.S. Coast Guard, Class of 1980. This year for the first time applications are being accepted from women. Congressman Burleson stressed that appointments to the U.S. Coast Guard Academy are tendered solely on the basis of an annual nationwide competition with no congressional appointments or geographical quotas involved. Applications for appointment must be submitted to the Director of Admissions, U.S. Coast Guard Academy, prior to December 15, 1975. Candidates must arrange to participate in either the College Board Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or American College Testing Assessment (ACT) prior to or including the December 1975 administration. The competition for appointment as Cadet is based on the candidate's high school rank, performance on either the SAT or ACT, and leadership potential as demonstrated by participation in high school extra-curricular activities, community affairs or part-time employment. Most successful candidates rank in the top quarter of their high school class and demonstrate proficiency in both the mathematical and applied science fields.

To qualify for the competition, an applicant must be unmarried and must have reached the age of 17 but not 22 by July 1, 1976. All applicants must be assured of high school graduation by June 30, 1976. Applicants must have completed three units in English, and three in mathematics including algebra and plane or coordinate geometry or their equivalents, and must fulfill the basic physical and moral requirements.

Congressman Burleson emphasized that cadets obtain an excellent undergraduate education at no personal cost. In addition, they receive pay and allowances fully adequate to fulfill their ordinary living expenses. The constantly updated Academy curriculum offers nine majors which include electrical, civil, ocean and marine engineering, marine science; mathematical science physical sciences; management and government. These areas of academic interest, combined with the varied elective courses, establish a solid foundation for a challenging career. Graduates of the Academy are awarded a Bachelor of Science degree and are commissioned as Ensign in the United States Coast Guard. Selected officers may pursue further postgraduate education and specialized training in many leading civilian and military graduate or professional schools in such fields as aviation, business administration, electronics, engineering, law, and oceanogra-

phy. The young Academy graduate can look forward to a varied, exciting, and demanding career as a regular Coast Guard Officer. The Coast Guard performs essential humanitarian missions vital to the safety and saving of lives at sea. Under the auspices of the Department of Transportation, the Coast Guard established and coordinates search and rescue operations by ship and plane, maintains advanced electronic and other aids to navigation scattered around the globe, operates the icebreakers which clear the way for all polar expeditions, and enforces marine law and all aspects of Merchant Marine environmental protection.

Applications and additional information may be obtained by writing to; Director of Admissions, United States Coast Guard Academy, New London, Connecticut 06320

Annual Meeting Of TSWC

W.L. Wilson, Jr., Chairman; and Walter Stirl, Vice-Chairman of the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District will be in Fort Worth this week to attend the Thirty-fifth Annual Meeting of Texas Soil and Water Conservation District Directors.

Also attending from the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District will be Soil Conservation Service District Conservationist Erwin A. Pavlik of the Snyder Field Office.

The theme of this year's meeting is "Land Use Decisions--Private versus Public," Approximately 800 are expected to attend the meeting.

The purpose of the meeting is to review developments effecting conservation programs and to plan future conservation district programs and activities.

Other items which effect individual landowners will also be studied.

Health Tips

Texas Medical Association
1801 North Lamar Austin Texas 78701

HEALTH TIPS

The chances are good that the family dog or cat is carrying around a microscopic organism that can cause a nasty infection if the animal nips you.

The offender is known to physicians as Pasteurella Multocida. It is often found in the mouths of healthy dogs and cats, and is a common cause of infection following bites or scratches.

Researchers have found the offending organism in the mouths of up to half of all dogs and up to almost three-fourths of all cats, the report says.

Some 550,000 domestic animal bites and scratches are

reported each year, most of them dog bites. Many of them transmit Pasteurella Multocida. This infection responds well to penicillin and some other antibiotics, but it is so common that it is often not diagnosed promptly, a recent study declares.

The research report is based on a 10-year study at the Oregon State Public Health Laboratory, Portland.

The only prevention is to avoid getting bitten.

The researchers advise physicians to consider that the bite might be infected until proved otherwise, and to institute proper antibiotic treatment.



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Congressman
17th District

Wash.--It is entirely possible that the recess Congress took in August will be the best thing it has done this Session. If enough Members got the word that people are fed up with wild spending, deficits, Government control, regulations of one sort or another and a lot of other things, the effect could be for the better.

On the other hand, some members report that their city Constituents are more concerned about unemployment, the cost of living and demand more Federal relief. From conversations it would appear, however, that, generally, people are aware that the Government does not have endless resources and that it can't cure every ill that befalls communities and individuals. In attempts to solve all problems, Government agents, clad in the armor of Federal law, poke into every nook and cranny of our lives, often doing more harm than good. There is an awareness that over a long period of years, there has been created a massive Federal regulatory structure encased in contradiction, excesses and rules.

With enough people affected by these overpowering controls and regulations, an awareness may set in for a demand to not only retrench some of the things now in effect but to cause Washington to think twice before it undertakes to tell every enterprise in the Country what it can and can not do in hiring, firing, pricing, production, competing and all the other authority now being imposed.

These are proposals, both in the House and in the Senate, which would unify a vast number of Federal programs now spread around in so many departments that one hardly knows what the other is doing. The effect is to victimize those supposedly to be helped.

The faceless bureaucracy is not responsible to the people it is supposed to help. Too often it imposes a burden on business and on individuals with which they can not cope and often citizens pay a penalty rather than try to defend themselves. It is such an expensive effort to fight the bureaucracy that most times they simply plead "no contest." The Government has unlimited resources behind it in a court case but a company or individual does not. To win a case may well be a hollow victory for a small businessman because there is case after case where a legal fight has caused bankruptcy. In all

cases, the taxpayers foot the bill for the Government's mistakes.

The president has called in his cabinet heads, commission, Bureau and Agency Directors and has instructed them to reduce their overwhelming bureaucracies. This is well and good but other Presidents before the present one have, at times, done the same thing. It has not been effective because there have not been follow-ups to see that it was done. Even a greater handicap is that the professionals down below Cabinet and agency heads, have usually been in their positions for a long period of time and hang on to the power they are able to yield. Often the head man is unable to reach through the red tape to do much about it.

At first glance, it would appear that a bill in the United States entitled "Economic Adjustment Administration" would add another layer to the bureaucracy but if past efforts are an indication, it is going to take efforts by both the President and the Congress to reach through the maze of all the agencies, commissions and bureaus to find the handle on the brake. Thousands of toes will be stepped on and screams will come from all points of the Nation but, of course, the loudest will be here in Washington.

It is easy to condemn the Bureaucracy by reason of its high-handed authority but, actually, it comes back to the Congress which passes all the laws requiring the bureaucracy in the first place.

Legal Notice

To the unknown owners or claimants of an interest in the land herein described and the unknown heirs and descendants of John Clinton Blakey, Clint Barbara Blackard Williams, Carolyn Estine Blakey and James Edward Blakey, Defendants in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause:

You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear, by filing a written answer to the plaintiffs' petition, before the 132nd District Court of Borden County, Texas, at the courthouse of said County in the City of Gail, Borden County, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. of Monday, the 20 day of October, 1975, and answer the petition of John Clinton Blakey, individually and as next friend for Clinton Scott Blakey and John David Blakey, minors, Clint Barbara Blackard Williams, individually and as next friend for Elizabeth Jane Williams and Charlotte Lynne Williams, minors, Carolyn Estine Blakey, James Edward Blakey, Estine D. Blakey and Ophelia D. Blackard, Plaintiffs, in cause number 729, styled John Clinton Blakey, et al vs. The Unknown Heirs and Descendants of John Clinton Blakey, et al, in which the above named persons are Plaintiffs and the unknown owners or claimants of interests in the land herein described and the unknown heirs and descendants of John Clinton Blakey, Clint Barbara Blackard Williams, Carolyn Estine Blakey and James Edward Blakey are Defendants, which petition was filed in said court on the 2 day of September, 1975, and the nature of which suit is as follows:

This is a suit for the appointment of a receiver under Article 2320c of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas to lease for the production of oil, gas and other minerals, or any of them, the contingent future interests created

by the Will of Hattie Dorward, deceased, in the descendants of Clint Barbara Blackard Will-

iums, John Clinton Blakey, Carolyn Estine Blakey and James Edward Blakey in the following described lands in Borden County, Texas, to-wit:

All of Sections Ten (10), Eleven (11), Twelve (12) and Thirteen (13) in Block Thirty-two (32), Township 5 North, T. & P.Ry. Co. Survey, Borden County, Texas.

The number of acres involved is 2,560, more or less, and the contingent interest of the descendants of Clint Barbara Blackard Williams is an undivided one-fortieth (1/40) interest in and to all of the oil royalty, gas royalty and roy-

alty in casinghead gas, gasoline and royalty in other minerals in and under and that may be produced and mined from the aforesaid Sections 10, 11 and 12, together with an undivided one-fourth interest in the leasing rights to all of said oil, gas and other minerals in, on and under Sections 10, 11 and 12, and an undivided one-eighth (1/80) interest in the oil royalty, gas royalty, royalty in casinghead gas, gasoline and royalty in other minerals in, on and under and that may be produced and mined from the aforesaid Section 13 plus an undiv-

ided one-fourth interest in the leasing rights covering three-fourths of the oil, gas and other minerals in, on and under the above described Section 13. The respective descendants of John Clinton Blakey, Carolyn Estine Blakey and James Edward Blakey each have a like interest in the royalties and leasing rights in the oil, gas and other minerals in, on and under said sections of land.

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 2nd day of September, A.D. 1975.

Given under my hand and the seal of the 132nd District Court of Borden County, Texas, at the office of the District Clerk of Borden County, Texas, in Gail, Texas, this 2nd day of September, 1975.

/s/ Doris T. Rudd
Clerk of the 132nd District Court of Borden County, Texas

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"OSHA" is a four-letter word that's giving businessmen fits and is helping drive up consumer costs. And, there is no relief in sight.

One of the youngest federal regulatory agencies, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration since 1970 has had the job of carrying out "the intent of Congress" by devising regulations implementing the Occupational Safety and Health Act.

Congress' intent was to protect the safety and health of the American worker--a commendable goal.

But OSHA's regulations and tactics are something else again--a Catch-22 of arbitrariness that is costing business (and thus consumers) millions of dollars a year.

OSHA's regulations fill a shelf 17 feet long (even the Harvard Classics took up only five feet), and businessmen are expected to know which ones apply to them if an OSHA inspector drops by. If they don't and their plants don't conform to the regulations, they're subject to stiff fines.

One might have thought that OSHA would have offered an initial no-penalty inspection to a business seeking to learn if it complied, with a grace period for correcting deficiencies. No such luck. If you call for an inspection, you are subject to the same penalties. You can pay your insurance company to make an inspection, but there is no guarantee that OSHA won't come along later and find some overlooked deficiency.

Civil liberties don't count for much with OSHA, either. Its inspectors can barge in on a "no-knock" basis without the owner's permission or a search warrant. It has even had this right confirmed recently by a federal court.

Excess paper work, the security blanket of bureaucrats, is required by OSHA of the businesses it regulates. This torrent of paper and words is reflected in the gobbledygook language of OSHA's regulations, too. Here is how they define an exit: "That portion of a means of egress which is separated from all other spaces of the building or structure by construction or equipment as required in this subject to provide a protected way of travel to the exit discharge...."

Application of OSHA's regulations is almost whimsical.

The owner of a small business in one western state was told he had to install separate men's and women's rest rooms for his employees. He had only one employee. At home they slept in the same bed and used

the same bathroom. She's his wife.

There is more of the same on the way. Antinoise regulations for trucks are now under discussion. One would require truck cabs to be so sound-proof that drivers could not hear horns or emergency vehicle sirens. The solution? A panel of lights in the truck cab which would flash when activated by such sounds. Result? More expensive trucks, higher freight rates and higher costs of the things you buy.

Talk in Washington is serious these days about deregulating (at least partially) the airline, trucking and railroad industries to sharpen competition and lower consumer costs.

There is little evidence that OSHA has accomplished much in the way of saving lives all the while it has been adding heavy cost burdens and creating a bureaucracy with a growing appetite for tax dollars. Yet, there is little talk of reforming or eliminating this regulatory labyrinth. It's overdue.

QUICKY QUIZ ANSWER

Red River (Part of Oklahoma line); Rio Grande (Mexico line); Sabine River (Part of Louisiana line).

**Decontrol
Costly**

Austin--Comptroller Bob Bullock said Friday that federal decontrol of oil prices will cost Texans many times more than it will produce for the state treasury.

"Even as rich as Texas is in oil, Texans will come out the losers," Bullock said of President Ford's threatened veto of continued controls.

Bullock forecast that decontrol would cost Texas consumers during the next year \$625 million in higher gasoline prices and yield only \$170 million to the state in additional tax revenues.

"A poor trade," Bullock said.

Bullock said that "the mammoth tax bill Texas faces in 1977 might be dented but it won't be knocked out by increased oil tax income."

Bullock said his projection on consumer gasoline costs were based on an eight-cent a gallon price rise "as a compromise between the three cents the Ford Administration talks about and the 15 cents it could be."

He said the oil estimates were based on oil prices of \$10.50 a barrel.

The estimate foresees only a slight decrease in consumption with an eight-cent price increase, Bullock said. He said that higher oil prices would increase market values for production tax purposes worth \$154 million and that "a rippling effect" on franchise taxes, sales taxes, utility taxes and state oil lands royalty earnings would bring in another \$1 million during the coming year.

"But whether it's additional taxes or additional gasoline prices, it all comes out of the same pocket--and you know whose pocket that is," Bullock said.

Bullock said that the impact of any new exploration for Texas oil--the industry's reasoning for decontrol--"remains to be seen."

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