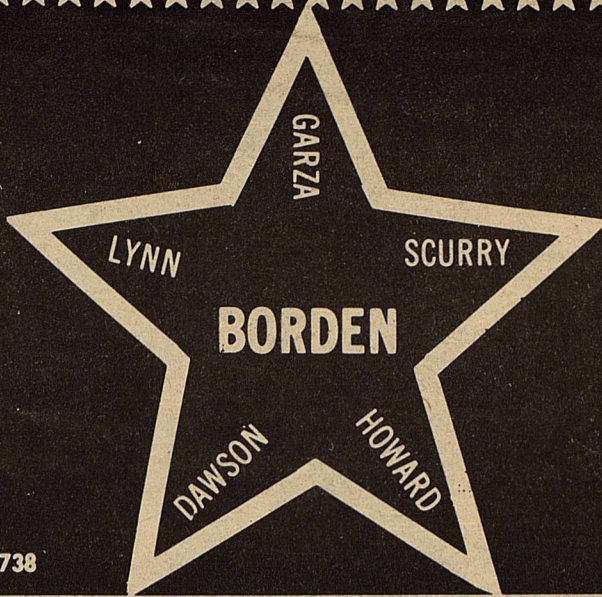


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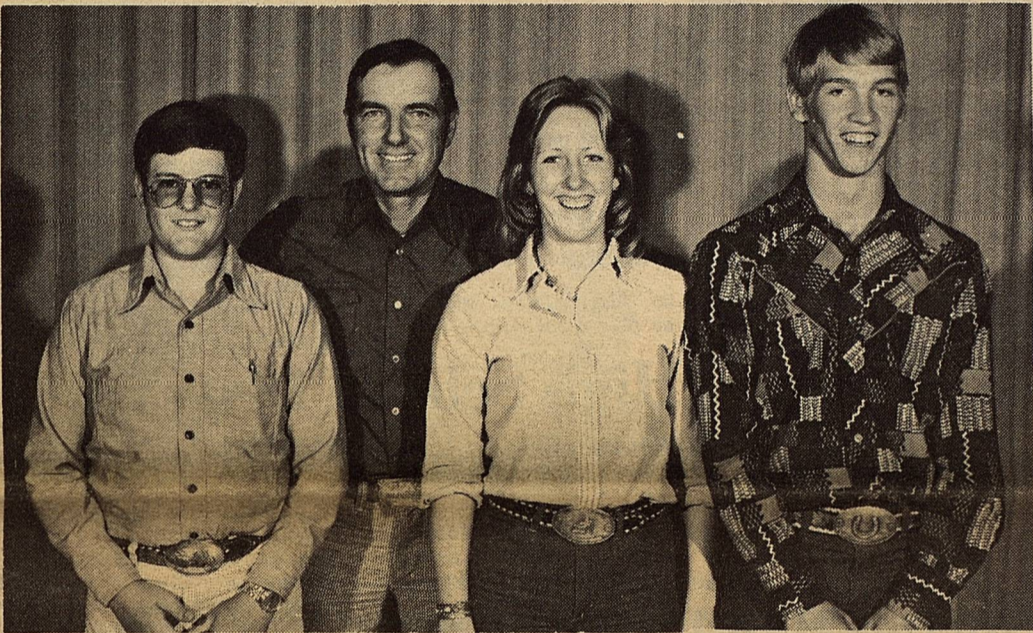
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BORDEN COUNTY 4-H HORSE JUDGING TEAM WINS 2nd place in District Meet. L to R Perry Smith, Ralph Miller, -horse project leader, Cindy Beaver and Eurdist Rinehart.

Horse Judging Team Goes To State

Lubbock-4-H Club members from eight South Plains counties won top honors in the second round of District 2 Contests in Lubbock April 24, and as a result, won the right to enter state competition at College Station in June.

About 400 boys and girls competed in the event at Texas Tech University which included livestock, dairy cattle and horse judging and rifle skills.

Lamb County took top honors in livestock judging. Bailey County won in horse judging. Parmer County was first in dairy cattle judging; and rifle skills was won by Floyd County.

Placing second in livestock judging was Crosby County; horse judging, Borden County; and dairy cattle judging, Gaines County. Lubbock County was second in rifle.

To qualify for state competition, a team or individual must have a first or second place win in the senior division which is for 14-year-olds and older. Ribbons were presented at an

awards assembly following the contests. The judging events comprise the second of three rounds of competition which determine who will represent Texas.

Agricultural extension Service District 2 at State 4-H Roundup at Texas A&M University in June. First round competition was the 4-H Food Show, held last December. A third and final round will be this Saturday, May 1, when nearly 400 4-H'ers compete in method demonstration contests.

The winners are as follows: HORSE JUDGING: Senior winner- first, Bailey County, Sharla Farmer, Curtis Carpenter, Mark Freid, Joie Carpenter; second, Borden County, Eurdist Rinehart, Cindy Beaver, Perry Smith, Chuck Cannon; Junior winner-first, Lubbock County, Jonna Orrell, Deryl Hoodenpyle, Ronnie Duclap, Stacy Barrington; second, Hockley County, Suzanne Farabee, Jay Farabee, Terry Thetford, Carla With-

her. Other categories participated in by 4-Hers were Rifle Skills, Dairy Cattle Judging, Livestock

Other 4-Hers from Borden County participating in the contest were Travis Rinehart, Mark Walker, Tim Taylor in Dairy Judging and Scot Long, Jym Rinehart, Van York and Glen Gray in Livestock.

Annette Couch Interviewed President

Annette Couch, a 1972 graduate of Borden County High School was among reporters interviewing President Ford at West Texas State University in Canyon last week.

Annette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Couch of Gail Route, Big Spring, is a senior student majoring in radio and television at the Canyon school.

She is a news reporter for radio station KGNC in Amarillo, majoring in news about Canyon and the college.

The interview took place on the WTSU campus.

President Ford finished the two-day campaign tour of the state at the Canyon meeting.

The president will also visit San Antonio, Dallas, Irving and El Paso, as well as Amarillo and Canyon, on this trip.

He likely will return to the state before the Republican primary May 1.

Land Provided For Park

On Monday, April 26, 1976, an agreement was reached between Mr. Mardes Clayton and the Bi-Centennial Park Committee for a perpetual easement or lease of eight acres of land eight-hundred-seventy-one and two tenth feet in length and four-hundred feet in width, due north of the Elementary playground on the Clayton Ranch for the purpose of establishing a Borden County Park. This acreage of land will be used as a Borden County Park for as long as the County uses it as a civic project. Funds raised from the Bi-Centennial celebration after expenses of the celebration are paid, will be used for park projects. This project is totally dedicated to the youth of our County in memory of the former pioneers and residents of Borden County. As this project progresses, detailed reports will be published as they develop. The Borden Committee, composed of Mr. Sid Long, Chairman, Mr. James McLeroy, Mr. Kent Holmes, Mr. Roland Key, Mrs. Pat Murphy, Mr. Joe Copeland, Mrs. Sid Long, Mr. Kenny Hensley, and Mrs. Wanda Smith; wish to express their sincere appreciation to Mr. Mardes Clayton for his unselfish dedication and concern for a project that will, in the future, benefit all young people in Borden County.

Editorial

Every election year the question comes up concerning who is eligible to vote in the primaries.

When the State of Texas did away with the poll tax law in 1956, citizens were only required to register with the registrar. You are not required to state your party affiliation.

Therefore, if you are registered to vote in Borden County, you are eligible to vote in either primary-Democrat or Republican.

Another misconception is caused by the statement on the top of the ballot which reads "I AM A (Democrat - Republican) and pledge myself to support the nominees of THIS primary". A new code was passed in 1964 by the State Legislature nullifying this law. However, the statement has not yet been stricken from the ballots.

Regardless of what primary you vote in it is perfectly legal to split your ticket in the general election in November and vote for the candidate of your choice.

Enthusiasm High

With the announcement of the culmination of negotiations for land for the proposed County park, enthusiasm for the Bicentennial celebration is running high. The Bi-Centennial Park Committee announced today that an agreement for the land had been reached with Mr. Mardes Clayton.

This will fulfill the State Bicentennial Commission requirement of "Horizons '76".

The county received a Charter from the State and Federal Commission in March 1976. In order to apply for a charter for a Bi-Centennial Celebration, a county must show their intent of activity in three thematic areas: Heritage '76, Festival U.S.A. and Horizons '76.

Borden County is making cont. to page 9

Vote In The Primary May 1, 1976



Junior High Participants in the District U.I.L. Boys Track Meet were L to R Back Row: Tim Taylor, Craig Peterson, Blane Dyess, Troyce Wolf, Travis Rinehart, Mark Walker, Brad Smith, Second Row: Bart McMeans, Keil Williams, Junior Benavidez, Van York, Danny Holmes, Ben Murphy. Front Row: Mike Peterson, Darrell Green, Jym Rinehart, Ty Wills, Scot Long, Clay Grose, and Glen Gray.



High School Participants in the Boys U.I.L. Track Meet were L to R: Tommy Patterson, Kendall Davis, Darin Tucker, Bob McLeroy, Sid Long, Chuck Canon and John Aldridge.

Junior High Track Place 2nd In District

The Borden Junior High Boys placed 2nd in the District Track Meet behind Sands. Borden had 126 points to Sands 138 1/2. Entries were:
The 440 Relay team consisting of Mark Walker, Blane Dyess, Travis Rinehart, and Brad Smith came 2nd with a time of 52.5

McMeans placed 4th with a 6.4 and Jym Rinehart also competed.

880 Yard Relay team placed 2nd. The team consists of Blane Dyess, Travis Rinehart, Mark Walker, and Brad Smith. The time was 1:55.

880 Yard Dash-None placed Ben Murphy, Jr. Benevidez, and Ty Wills.

Pull Ups-Jym Rinehart placed 2nd with 17. Travis Rinehart placed 4th with 15. Darrell Green also competed.

440-Yard Run- Troyce Wolfe placed 4th with a time of 64.2. Tim Taylor placed 6th with a time of 67.0 and Mike Peterson had a time of 75.0 and did not place.

High Jump-Tim Taylor placed 2nd with 4'10". Blane Dyess placed 5th with 4'6" and Bart McMeans also competed in this event.

60 Yard High Hurdles- Craig Peterson placed 5th with a 9.5. Clay Grose and Darrell Green also competed.

Long Jump-Mark Walker placed 2nd with 16'4". Brad Smith and Tim Taylor also competed.

100 Yard Dash- Travis Rinehart placed 1st with a time of 11.5. Bart McMeans and Jym Rinehart also competed in this event.

Shot Put-Craig Peterson, Van York and Glen Gray competed but none placed.

100 Yard Hurdles-Craig Peterson won 1st place in this event. Blane Dyess placed 6th with a time of 14.0. Craig's time was 13.2. Bart McMeans also competed in this event.

Pole Vault-Blane Dyess placed 1st with 8'6", Keil Williams placed

placed 2nd with 7'6". Travis Rinehart placed 3rd with 7'

50 Yard Dash- Mark Walker placed 1st with a 6.2. Bart

Discus-Craig Peterson placed 4th with 103'. Danny Holmes and Scot Long also competed.

High School Dist Track

The Borden High School Boys Track team entered the District Track Meet Thursday at Dawson. Entries were:
Tommy Patterson-Pole Vaults and Mile Relay
Bob McLeroy-Mile Run
Ty Zant-330 Hurdles
Kendall Davis-880, Mile Relay
Chuck Canon-100 yard Dash
Sid Westbrook-440 Yard Dash and Mile Relay
Pat Toombs-440 Yard Dash and Mile Relay
Darin Tucker-Pole Vault

Bob McLeroy-6th place in Mile Run with time of 5:38.3. Mile Relay team placed 4th. The team consists of Tommy Patterson, Patrick Toombs, Kendall Davis and Sid Westbrook. Borden County scored 14 points in the meet.

Regional Tennis

Kristy Smith advanced to the quarter finals of the Regional girls tennis meet on April 23 & 24 before being eliminated by last year's regional champ. Kristy was beaten in the third round by Cynthia Barton 6-3, 6-4 in a close match.

ELEMENTARY AND JUNIOR HIGH BETA ACHIEVEMENT LIST HONOR ROLL

The following students made the Beta Achievement List the 5th six weeks of school, no academic grade was below 90:
Student Grade

The following students made the Honor Roll by achieving no academic grade below 85 with a 90 average in all academic subjects, for the 5th six weeks.

Glynda Burkett	8	Joie Brummett	7
Carla Jones	8	Becky Miller	7
Ben Murphy	8	Roy Gonzales	5
Karen Williams	8	Cody Newton	5
Jana Edwards	7	Stephanie Stephens	5
Talley Griffin	7		
Danny Holmes	7		
Debra Kountz	7	QUARTER ENROLL, DATA	
Bart McMeans	7	Ave. Daily At. 146.15	
Heather McPhaul	7	Percent of At. 9500	
Gayla Newton	7	Enroll. losses 6	
Tammy Telchik	7	Enroll. increase 3	
Karon Bond	6		
Glen Gray	6	Enroll. at close of	
Scot Long	6	Period 152	
Gena McLeroy	6		
Lisa Smith	6		
Holli Calhoun	5		
Lyndy Doyle	5		
Sandra Kountz	5		
Kelley Richardson	5		
Keith Williams	5		
Jana Jarrett	5		

Congratulations

Spring Band Concert

The Borden County Coyote Band will present its annual Spring Concert Thursday night, May 6, 1976. The band has an evening of light enjoyable music for you and you are cordially invited to hear groups from grades 3-12 perform.

The concert will be held in the auditorium at 8:00 on May 6.

1976		MAY		1976		
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 BOYS REGIONAL TRACK AND TENNIS MEET
2	3 4-H MEETING 1ST PERIOD	4	5	6 2:30 ELEMENTARY PARENTS CLUB BAND CONCERT 8:00	7 PRESCHOOL DAY - AREA FFA MEETING & TALENT CONTEST MAY 7 - 8	8 ATHLETIC BANQUET 8:00 BIG SPRING COUNTRY CLUB
9 MOTHER'S DAY	10	11	12	13	14 7TH & 8TH GRADE PARTY	15 ARMED FORCES DAY
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
			← SENIOR TRIP →			
23 BACCALAUREATE SERVICE	24 JUNIOR HIGH GRADUATION QUARTER ENDS	25 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION TEACHER WORKDAY	26	27	28	29

Borden County School News



Participants in the U.I.L. High School Tennis Meet were L to R -Perry Smith (qualified for Regional Competition), Richard Long (qualified for Regional Competition), Jackie Lockhart, Eddie Parks, Tony Benavidez, Tim Smith, Pete Gonzales, Gene Cooley, and Johnny Jackson.

Junior High Tennis Meet

The Junior High Tennis Meet was held April 22. Representing Borden County Junior High in the boys was Scot Long, Tim Taylor, Blane Dyess, Bart McMeans, Craig Peterson, Brad Smith, Ben Murphy and Travis Rinehart. The Junior High girls were Charla Vaughn, Lupe Gonzales, Maria Benavidez, Cindy Grose, Gayla Newton, Joie Brummett, Becky Miller and Beverly Buchanan.

In boys' singles, Scot Long

placed third losing to the district champ 7-6, 7-6. The boys doubles team of Bart McMeans and Blane Dyess placed first beating Klondike 6-4, 6-3. In girls singles, Maria Benavidez placed second to Vicki Faught from Union. Charla Vaughn and Lupe Gonzales placed second in girls doubles.

In the Junior High, each of six schools had two singles and two double teams entered while Union had a single entry.

High School Kiker's Boys Tennis Kolumn

The Boys High School District Tennis meet was held April 22 from Borden County were Tim Smith, Johnny Jackson, Gene Cooley, Jackie Lockhart, Richard Long, Perry Smith, Tony Benavidez, Pete Gonzales and Eddie Parks.

Tim Smith placed fourth and Johnny Jackson placed fifth in boys singles. Richard Long and Perry Smith won first place in Boys Doubles, qualifying for regional competition. Lettering in Boys tennis this year are Johnny Jackson, Perry Smith, Richard Long and Tim Smith.

Lubbock---Borden County 4-H'ers will join about 350 other 4-H'ers from across the South Plains at Lubbock Saturday (May 1) for the final round of district 4-H eliminations contests.

Winners and runners-up will represent Extension District 2 in state 4-H Roundup at College Station in June.

By far the largest of district eliminations events, this round includes nearly 30 different method demonstration contests. Those entering have already won in county competition. District winners then will compete against top finishers from the other 13 Texas Agricultural Extension Service districts in the state.

Representing Borden County will be 9 juniors.

Juniors who'll be competing for the top three spots in each of these 30 contests are Carla, Jones, Gayla Newton, Becky Miller, Talley Griffin, Jana Edwards, Joie Brummett, Glyn-da Burkett, Karen Williams and Kim Wills.

Winners in junior competition will receive honor ribbons. However, no junior will compete in Roundup, which is restricted to seniors.

Already two rounds of district competition have been staged. The 4-H Food Show was held last December, and one round of team contests were held April 22. Winners from those events will join this Saturday's winners as this district's delegation to 4-H Roundup.

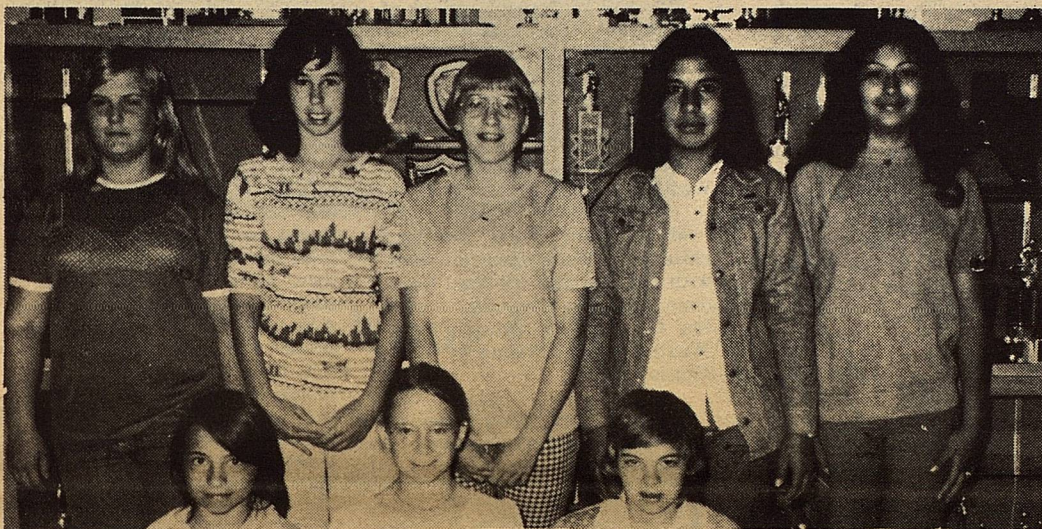
The contests will be held on the campus of Texas Tech University. Opening ceremonies will not be held this year because of the large number of teams competing. Contestants will go directly to their contest site at 8:46 a.m.

The awards program, which is open to the public, will be at 1:00 in the University Activity Center.

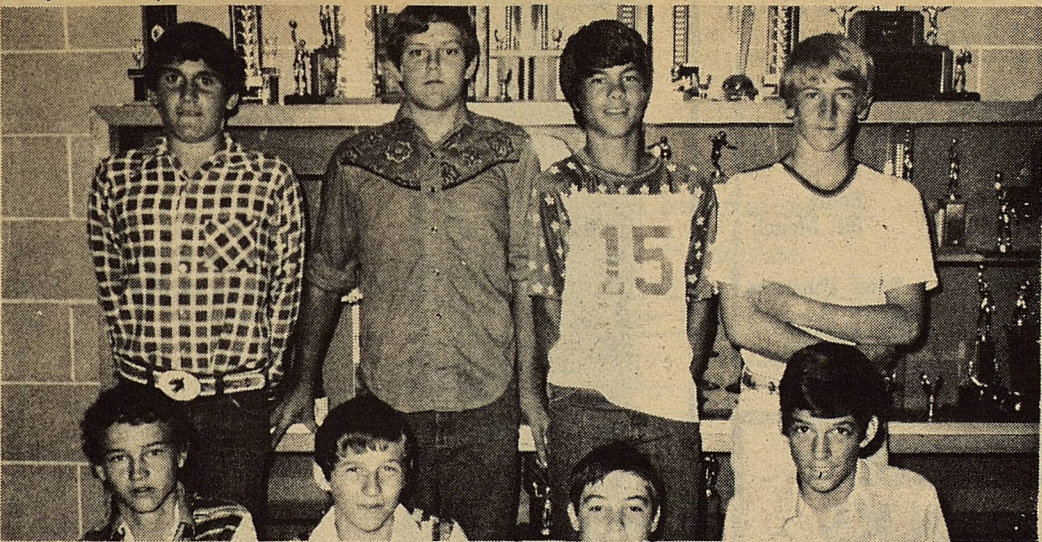
Bob Carthel of Pioneer Gas will present ribbons to winners. A representative of P.C.A. Association also will present special awards to team and individual winners of the farm and range management contests.

Assisting in the all-day event will be county Extension agents, subjectmatter specialists from the district Extension office in Lubbock, adult leaders and members of the District 4-H Council.

District Extension Agents Billy C. Gunter and Catherine Crawford are coordinators of the contests.



Jr. High Girls Tennis Team participated in U.I.L. meet- L to R Back Row: Charla Vaughn, Cindy Grose, Joie Brummett, Maria Benavidez, Lupe Gonzales. Front Row: Beverly Buchanan, Gayla Newton, and Becky Miller.



Participants in the Junior High U.I.L. Tennis Meet were L to R-Back row: Bart McMeans, Craig Peterson, Blane Dyess, and Travis Rinehart. Front row L to R: Brad Smith, Ben Murphy, Scot Long, and Tim Taylor. The doubles team of Bart McMeans and Blane Dyess won 1st.

Pre-School Day FHA Attend Convention

Friday, May 7th will be Pre-school Day at Borden County Schools. All children who will be 5 years of age or before September 1, 1975 are invited to be guests of the Kindergarten class on Friday. Pre-schoolers may ride the bus or be brought by the parents. The group will participate in a regular class day.

This is an annual event at Borden Schools and has always been well received.

Representatives of the Gail Chapter Future Homemakers of America Chapter will be attending the 1976 state meeting of the Texas Association of FHA, along with over 5,000 members and advisors from across the state.

"Let Freedom Ring" is the theme of the 1976 meeting, which will be held in the Convention Center in Fort Worth, April 29-30.

Attending from Gail will be Sue Hancock, Dana Westbrook, Tricia Jackson, Deidre Tucker, Melita Keim, Mary Ledbetter and Mrs. Shirley Kountz, chapter advisor.

Keynote speakers and presentations by Future Homemak-

ers will highlight the two-day convention.

The business of the Texas Association will be conducted at the House of Delegates session Thursday evening, followed by a talent show featuring representatives from Areas I-V. The theme of the show is "Parade of Patriotism."

Future Homemakers who have achieved unusual accomplishments by completing all levels of Encounter, a special growth and development program, will be honored at breakfast Friday morning.

A state choir, composed of 100 Future Homemakers, will be featured. Charles Duke,

choral director at Castleberry High School, will lead the group.

Installation of the 1976-77 state officers will climax the Friday evening session. At this time, eleven officers elected through chapter participation throughout the state will be placed in office. A newly elected president will receive the gavel from Carolyn Robinson, Quitman, Texas, outgoing president.

The Future Homemakers of America is an organization sponsored by Homemaking Education, Texas Education Agency, with Mrs. Elizabeth F. Smith, director, and Mrs. Betty Romans, state advisor.

Jerry's Greetings

General Omar Torrijos Herrera of the Republic of Panama says: "We experience colonialism daily. I have great admiration for the American people, but they should feel ashamed to permit the continued existence of a colonial enclave in another country, especially during their own Bicentennial freedom celebration."

This is one American who ain't ashamed. But, along with many other Americans will be ashamed should the give away of the Canal Zone and Canal come to pass. The very fact that the state department and the administration are even considering re-negotiating a treaty in this Bicentennial year makes me ashamed. Treaties are made by Congress—that's the way the founding fathers set it up and for good reason. Treaties are hide-bound unless both parties renegotiate thru the governments of each—that's the way the founding fathers intended it to be. Treaties are not to be renegotiated by wandering, l. state department officials. Treaties are not to be re-negotiated thru directives from the White House.

The treaty in question is that signed with Panama in 1903. A strip of land 10 miles wide and 50 miles long and full extra-territorial rights "in perpetuity" were acquired by US. Ten million dollars was paid by UU for that treaty along with the obligation to pay \$250,000 annually. In 1955, the payments by US were raised to \$1,930,000. Along with the cost of the canal which was built by US, we have expended something like 7 billion dollars. The U.S. has governing rights in the Canal Zone a governor, courts, police, fire protection—all the accouterments of a state of the U.S. Residents of the Canal Zone who are citizens of the U.S. pay taxes to US.

Now, if any re-negotiating is in order, it should be to grant statehood to the Canal Zone. What would be more appropriate in this Bicentennial year than to give representation to those governed by US and who pay taxes? Certainly we should never consider pulling out and turning over the strategic link between the Atlantic and Pacific to a government run by a Castro backed dictator. The Canal Zone

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is our only defense between US HEMISPHERE. As long as we control and defend the zone, we can maintain a semblance of security. But once we turn it to those less than friendly, we have virtually raised the white flag of surrender.

But that is exactly what Kissinger and Ford have in store for US. Ford, who found the terms of a new treaty to be "shocking" in 1967, and who said on April 9, 1976, in Texas "The United States, as far as I'm concerned, will never give up the rights of navigation and so forth." has sent directives to the state department to give up the canal. Kissinger has been negotiating with Torrijos for some time—working out a compromise. In fact negotiations have gone so far the Panamanians are expecting a new treaty which would almost certainly cause a confrontation or compromising and hereby acquiescing to the plans laid by Johnson-Nixon-Ford and Kissinger. Only Congress can re-negotiate that treaty. But have they been put between a rock and a hard place? Only our demanding that the Canal Zone remain a U.S. protectorate in perpetuity will salvage the damage already done. Should Ford and Kissinger be able to blackmail Congress, the days of our control over a strategic waterway are numbered. And that is no example of a bicentennial effort to defend freedom.

"We bought it, we paid for it, it is ours and we intend to keep it. - And no tin horn dictator can tell us to get out." -- Reagan

Prec. No. 1 Voting Boxes Changed

In September of 1975, the Commissioners Court established Snelling #7. The

precinct is divided as follows: Beginning at the intersection of Highway 180 and FM 612, along a line straight North to the County line. All of Commissioners Precinct No. 4 lying West of this line is Election Precinct 6 and voting takes place in the Sheriff Posse building. All of Commissioners Precinct No. 4 lying East of this line is Election Precinct 7—Snellings and voting takes place at the Roy Reeder residence.

Honored

A wedding shower honoring Nita Cornett and Mike Barlow was held in the Home Economics Department of the Borden County High School Sunday, April 25.

The table was covered with a lace-trimmed cloth with centerpiece consisting of bride and groom standing under an archway of flowers with blue candles on each side. The cake was made by Jody Hawkins of Midland and was in the shape of wedding bells with Mike and Rita written on the bells and trimmed in blue and white flowers. Coffee and punch was served throughout the evening.

The F.H.A. girls served as Junior hostesses. Having prepared a puzzle with the name Mike and Nita written in large letters, they asked Nita to fit the pieces together. When completed the puzzle spelled out the F.H.A. pledge which Nita recited before opening the gifts.

Mikes' mother, Mrs. Sadie Barlow attended from Marfa Texas and Nita's grandmother, Ruby Woodard from Justiceburg along with over 50 registering during the evening. Hostesses were Barbara Anderson, Jessie Jackson, Wanda Smith, Omega Smith, Fran Bennett, Doris Rudd, Martha Davis, Sibyl Gilmore, Pauline Clark, Bonnie Sneed, Freida Poston, Betty Currey, Gene Taylor, Barbara York, Iva Reeder and Lorene Jones.

Locals

EXTRA! EXTRA!

Glenn Rabin of New Orleans spent the Easter Holidays with his parents the "Buck" Rabin's of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smythe spent the school holidays at Laredo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fox and two sons dDon and Dan of Dunn visited over the holidays with his sister at Mart, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Sorrells and son have returned to Fort Knox, Kentucky after visiting in the Claude Sorrells home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hibbs visited over the week-end with Wichita Falls relatives.

Mmes C.V. Thompson Sr. and Louise Thompson have been recent guests of Pearl Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Black of Brownfield are at their Lake J.B. Thomas cabin with Mr. Black enjoying trot-line fishing when the wind isn't blowing gale force.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Abernathy visited with Odessa relatives Wednesday.

Mrs. Danny Wash and four children of Waco spent the week with her parents the Paul Gordons of Lake Thomas, with the Gordons returning the Wash's to their home at Waco, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Urda Lewis of Big Spring visited Sunday in the Art Lewis home.

There will be an EXTRA! of The Borden Star published May 29. We would like to have any interesting histories you might have, including pictures.

We can also use pictures of the hard working Bi-Centennial Committees in action.

Material may be mailed to The Borden Star, Box 137, Gail, Texas 79738. It must be in our hands no later than May 12.

We would appreciate your cooperation.

Thank You

On behalf of Mike, Rita, their parents, relatives, and friends. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. James McLeroy and Mrs. Shirley Kountz for their help and the use of the Home Economics Room for the shower.

The Hostesses

ONION-BAKED POTATOES

Medium to large baking potatoes
1 onion, sliced very thinly
Butter
Salt and Pepper

Peel potatoes. Slice downward across top of potato to within ¼ inch of bottom. Each slice should be ¼ inch apart. Insert small portion of onion into first slice, butter into second and continue alternating until each slice is filled. Salt and pepper potato and wrap in aluminum foil. Bake 1 hour in 400-degree oven or place in hot coals for 1 hour or until done. Pull back foil, crimp around potato and serve.

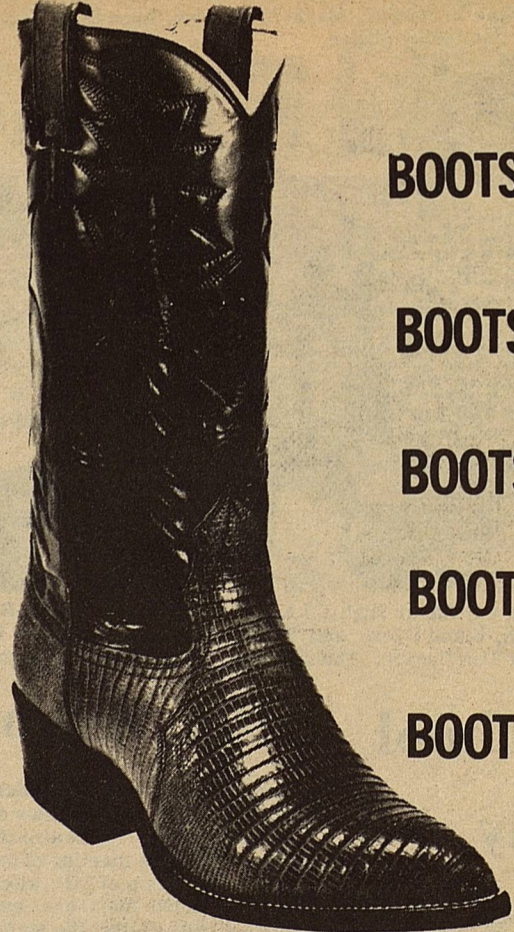
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This Was Your Life

You were always ready to help when help was needed for your family and sickness as well as others---many people have made the remark, "They don't make better men than old Naymon"...When the church doors opened, you were always there. You were never too busy. You didn't tie your oxen to the ditch to have an excuse. You were never heard to say a curse word. You were always happy and content with what you had. This little saying fitted you, "Show me a successful man and, I'll show you a good woman standing by him". This surely applied in your case. I have never been ashamed to say Naymon is my brother....

Dewey Everett.
Naymon, a resident of O'Donnell, passed away April 24, 1976--after a lengthy illness. He was survived by his wife Moody, a daughter, Nancy and husband Wayne Mott and two grand children; brothers, Roy, Travis Glen and Dewey and a sister Flossie Johnson.

He was a member of the Borden County Museum and O'Donnell museum. We shall miss you, Naymon!
Burial was in O'Donnell, April 26, 1976.

WTC Courses Planned

Snyder---Saturday morning summer school courses in psychology and sociology are being planned at Western Texas College according to Dr. Joe Reeves who will be instructor for the unique week-end schedule.

"The purpose of the Saturday schedule is to allow college students a chance to pick up six hours credit and still hold full-time summer jobs. The offerings should be particularly appealing to students home for the summer from other colleges," Reeves said.

"Local students and others who wish to pick up credit toward a degree, as well as those who are interested in a non-degree personal enrichment program, may find this an ideal time to take General Psychology and Introduction to Sociology. Both courses are required for law enforcement and nursing degrees, and both will transfer to any four-year college or university," he added.

The courses are semi-individualized, allowing a minimum of class time, and providing taped lectures, hand outs and textbooks for outside study. Each class will meet for two hours weekly, with the remainder of course requirements consisting of outside study to be done at the convenience of the students.

Psychology 231 (General Psychology) will meet from 9-11 a.m. with Sociology 231 (Introduction to Sociology) following from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Classes will begin on May 29 and continue through July 24.

Registration for all Snyder campus summer school courses will be May 26 in the office of the registrar in the WTC Administration Building. Complete schedules of course offerings, times and dates may be obtained by calling or writing the office of the registrar at Western Texas College, Snyder, Texas 7949.

Beware! Chainletter Schemes With Savings Bonds

Washington--Jesse L. Adams, Deputy National Director, U. S. Savings Bonds Division, Department of the Treasury, today cautioned residents of Texas about becoming involved in chain-letter or similar schemes "to get rich" with Savings Bonds.

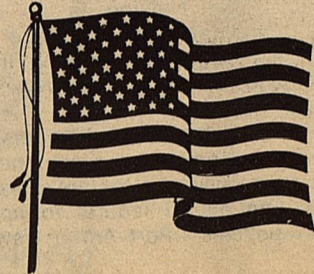
Many years' experience with chain schemes indicates that most participants lost their entire investment, according to Mr. Adams. This outcome is inevitable, because the supply of interested persons is soon exhausted. The greater the amount to be invested, the sooner the saturation point is reached.

Banks and other issuing agencies are, therefore, authorized by the Treasury to refuse applications for Bonds where there is reason to believe they will be used in a chain-letter scheme.

Chain-letter schemes which use the mails to facilitate their purpose are considered by the Postal Service as a violation of the postal lottery and fraud laws.

In addition to the fact that chain-letter schemes violate federal law, the Treasury believes that the public should be made aware that such schemes which are essentially get-rich-quick activities--do a distinct

disservice to the Savings Bonds Program. Rather than encouraging persons to make genuine investments, they create the illusion that participants are both aiding their government and themselves. Even in the rare case where an individual receives a large return, it is likely that he would quickly redeem the Bonds, thereby placing a further burden on the Treasury. Individuals who purchase Savings Bonds for such chain-letter schemes, and who discover that participation may violate certain laws and regulations, may request a refund, using Treasury Form PD-2966 provided they have the Bonds in their possession. This form is available at many banks; it may also be requested from Bureau of the Public Debt, 200 Third St., Parkersburg, W. Va. 26101.



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The Borden Star is authorized to make the following political announcements subject to action of the Democratic Primary on May 1, 1976:

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Vernon Wolf
Incumbent

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Norman (Slick) Sneed
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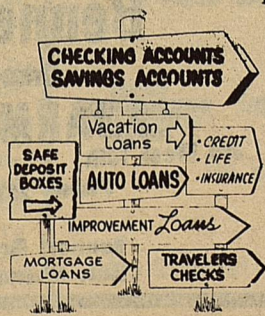
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"Jon Newton is an unusually well-qualified candidate for this office which today is of tremendous and growing importance to our state and nation." *Kilgore News Herald, April 18, 1976.*

"He has worked successfully for consumer and environmental causes, he is for a realistic and wise use of our state's resources and he has spoken out in federal forums for adequate energy policies." *Port Arthur News, April 20, 1976.*

"If a voter wants to do something about solving energy and transportation problems, one effective way would be to vote for Jon Newton for Texas Railroad Commission." *Houston Chronicle, Feb. 15, 1976.*

"Newton talks common sense on energy and is ready to go to bat for all Texans . . . (his) views are sound, his goals admirable and his qualifications superior." *Victoria Advocate, Feb. 15, 1976.*

"We need men like Jon in every capacity in state government." *Beeville Bee-Picayune, Jan. 19, 1976.*

"Ask Jon Newton' is becoming the byword around the Capitol when it comes to energy and utility regulations." *Houston Post political column, Feb. 15, 1975.*

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Crop Reports Needed

During the last half of May, a random sample of some 24,000 Texas farmers will receive a crop acreage questionnaire from W.H. Walther, Agricultural Statistician in Charge of the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, Austin, Texas.

This information will be the basis for determining the planted acreage for the state of Texas and for each county. Texas covers such a wide area that state totals alone do not provide adequate information on Texas' most basic industry—agriculture. The Texas Legislature has provided a program of estimates for each county. This is a cooperative effort of USDA's Statistical Reporting Service and the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Accurate estimates are of great importance to farmers in planning production and marketings and in providing an unbiased picture of Texas agriculture.

Cotton Growers Progress Payment

Members of American Cotton Growers have received another five-cents per pound progress payment, L.C. Unfred of New Home, President of the 3,000 member marketing cooperative announced today.

"This is the second progress payment made to members from the marketing pool since January," he said. "We are pleased with the progress of our pool."

The recent payment of \$4.5 million brings to over \$9 million

total progress payments made to the ACG membership in addition to the advance of gross CCC loan value at time of delivery.

In commenting on the balance of the pool marketing year which will conclude on September 30, Unfred said the Association is in good position to capitalize on any market upturn.

"We have over 45,000 bales of cotton remaining to be sold from this season's pool in addition to 20,000 bales which are earmarked for the Association's textile mill in Littlefield, Texas."

Commenting on progress of the \$30 million denim manufacturing facility under construction by ACG, Unfred stated that the plant is progressing on schedule and limited startup of weaving operations is anticipated sometime during the first half of May.

Ezell Writes Briscoe

Representative Mike Ezzell announced today that he has written to Governor Dolph Briscoe to express his feelings that he would be favorable to the calling of a Special Session of the Legislature to deal with the rising utility costs in Texas. Ezzell specified that he would Clayton's efforts to begin immediate work with the House

Ways and Means Committee and the Energy Resources Committee to draw up plans which would not erode our tax base but which would pass benefits to the consumers. Ezzell said "Many citizens from West Texas have mentioned this problem to me and I feel that it is a matter of such importance that if there is a possible solution then we should not wait until January of 1977 to deal with it."

Cause For Alarm

(Ed. note: The following is an editorial prepared by the Texas Bankers Association.

The farmer, the rancher, the small businessman, the average citizen who occasionally needs to make a bank loan, are all confronted with a dangerous threat to their sources of credit in a bill now pending before Congress.

Known as the Financial Reform Act of 1976, the legislation would make a number of sweeping changes in the country's financial structure,

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but the most important of these is that it would inevitably reduce drastically the funds now available to banks for lending. That is one reason why Texas bankers, and the nation's bankers, are so concerned about the effects of the bill, not only on their own industry, but on the economy as a whole.

As mentioned above, the Financial Reform Act covers a wide area, but its most damaging provision, from the standpoint of bank customers, borrowers, and stockholders, would allow savings and loan associations and credit unions to provide checking account service to their customers. This does away with virtually the only competitive advantage banks still retain, since S & L's and credit unions already are permitted by law to pay 1/4 percent higher interest on savings deposits.

In short, the bill would increase overnight the number of "banks" in Texas from 1,344 to more than 3,700, and in the nation from 14,500 to over 42,500 or a total of 28,000.

Why, you may ask, is this bad? Is not competition the lifeblood of trade?

There are several telling answers.

For one thing, these 28,000 new "banks" will assume their broader powers without having to submit to any examination of their capital adequacy, or management capabilities, or any investigation of the public need for new banking service at their location, or locations.

For another, the new bank-type institutions will still be allowed to pay higher interest rates on their savings deposits. With this handicap, and their only competitive advantages removed, banks would have two strikes against them. The Financial Reform Act, if it is passed in its present form, would result in more funds flowing into savings and loan associations and away from banks.

Obviously this will make more funds available for home loans at a time when the cost of homes is so high the average family cannot afford to borrow the necessary funds to purchase one. Anticipating this lack of home loan demand, the Financial Reform Act would permit savings and loan associations to invest these funds in out-of-state corporate securities. The dollars so invested would not be available for the banks of Texas--either large or small--to use in making literally hundreds of small business loans in their local market areas.

This might serve the interests of the giant corporations, but it is contrary to the interests of the small business people, the farmers and ranchers, and the thousands of workers who depend on them for a livelihood. And almost 95 percent of all American businesses qualify as small businesses, furnishing jobs for more than 30 million people.

These are but a few of the pitfalls of the Financial Reform Act of 1976. There are others. Small wonder that bankers are so concerned about its harmful effects on banking in America as we know it today.

The average citizen--the small borrower--should share that concern. It could mean the difference between financial success, or failure for them. The answer lies with Congress, and you should let your Congressman know, without delay, that you are alarmed at this threat, and opposed to this potential new burden.

C. B. Emergency Club

Seven Club members were on hand Sunday, April 11 when fire broke out behind the Jerry Stone home. Thanks go out to everyone who reacted to the call. The fire was put out in a short time with very little damage.

An eastbound truck driver informed CBI that a calf was out 1/2 mile west of Gail. With the help of CB16 "Kingbee", and "Smoke Signal" "one very happy calf was returned to its mother on the other side of the Fence" on the Clayton ranch.

On April 14, smoke was sighted north of Gail. CB 1 and CB 19 contacted Fat Box

Base south of Post and discovered the smoke was from the Post City Dump.

Almost at the same time, CB10 was contacting CBI concerning a fire in the southwest corner. CX1 (Dick Shaw) contacted CB6 (Pat Porter) (Buckskin) and found that it was a controlled fire.

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\$737 Million Surplus?

Austin---Comptroller Bob Bullock said Wednesday that the 65th Legislature could find at least a \$737 million cash surplus on the table when it convenes in January, 1977.

He said the surplus will more than likely be swelled to \$827 million by the addition of \$31 million from a pending franchise tax case and possibly as much as \$5 million from the extension of federal revenue sharing beyond Dec. 31, 1976. Because of the surplus, Bullock projected the Legislature will have available total major fund revenues of \$11.0 billion when it writes the state budget for the 1978-79 biennium.

"The piggy bank is full," Bullock said. "That would represent a 31 percent increase, or \$2.6 billion more than the \$8.4 billion that was spent from major funds during the 1976-77 biennium, ending August 31, 1977."

The Comptroller's new revenue estimate for the 1976-77 biennium is \$309 million higher than the January estimate.

He attributed the higher projection primarily to these factors:

--Increased spending by Texas consumers in the final quarter

of 1975, as shown in statistics that became available in February and March. Higher consumer spending sharply increased estimates of all consumer taxes, particularly the sales tax and motor vehicle sales tax.

--Improved enforcement, expanded audit programs and quicker deposit in the collection and handling of state taxes by the Comptroller's Office.

--Continued increases in oil and gas prices, combined with a lower rate of decline in oil and gas production.

Bullock said the estimate could grow or shrink, depending on the outcome of many circumstances. "We're looking 41 months down the road," he said, "and in some respects that's like looking into a crystal ball."

The time has come, Bullock said, "to set some money aside for a rainy day. The move for economy in state government is underway. This estimate is no excuse for every agency to trash tight budgets and start dreaming about sugar plums."

He said careful planning "could mean Texas will need no new taxes for years to come."

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ft	feet	30	centimeters	cm
yd	yards	0.9	meters	m
MASS (Weight)				
oz	ounces	28	grams	g
lb	pounds	0.45	kilograms	kg
VOLUME				
tsp	teaspoons	5	milliliters	ml
Tbsp	tablespoons	15	milliliters	ml
fl oz	fluid ounces	30	milliliters	ml
c	cups	0.24	liters	l
pt	pints	0.47	liters	l
qt	quarts	0.95	liters	l
gal	gallons	3.8	liters	l
TEMPERATURE				
°F	Fahrenheit temperature	5/9 (after subtracting 32)	Celsius temperature	°C

Metric System Explained

AUSTIN--The metric system is easy to learn, the experts keep saying. But the thought of an entirely new system of weights and measures can be bewildering to most people.

Weights and Measures personnel of the Texas Department of Agriculture have devised a conversion chart that contains information pertinent to household operations.

The basic metric units are the meter (length), kilogram (mass), liter (volume) and degree Celsius (temperature).

The six basic prefixes for each metric unit are: kilo (1,000), hecto (100), deka (10), deci (0.1), centi (0.01) and milli (0.001).

At this point, most housewives probably wonder how all this information will affect their daily activities.

Here are a few examples of how the metric system will affect our lives:

Instead of buying 10

gallons of gasoline, we'll buy 38 liters.

Instead of using one-half pound of ground beef, we'll use either 200 grams or 250 grams (slightly less or more than one-half pound).

Milk and other liquids will be sold by the liter, which is slightly larger than a quart.

To make a skirt, you'll need approximately 1.5 meters of 112.5-centimeter wide fabric, instead of 1 1/2 yards of 45-inch wide fabric.

If it all sounds complicated, remember that metric units already are used to measure many items, including prescription drugs, camera film and light bulbs.

Meanwhile, manufacturers are making available such measuring instruments as measuring cups and spoons, rulers and thermometers with both standard and metric units to help make the transition easier, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White said.

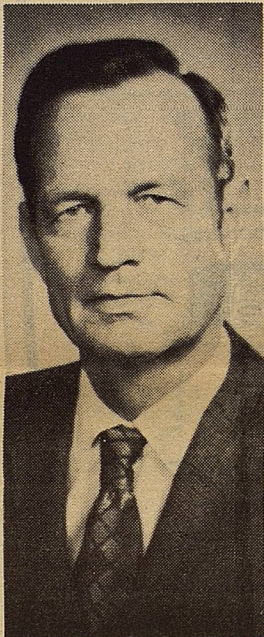
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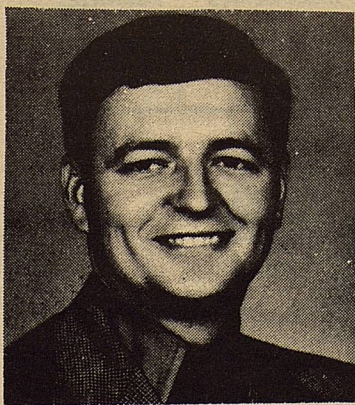
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- Carl Dally
- Jim Vollers

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- Herman Ledbetter
- V. W. (Corkey) Ogden

For County Commissioner, Precinct 3
(Para Comisionado Del Condado, Precinto 3)

- Vernon Wolf

For Precinct Chairman
(Para Presidente Del Precinto)

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Democratic Primary Election

Democratic Primary Election will be held at each of the voting boxes in Borden County on May 1, 1976. Polls will be open from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Democratic Precinct Conventions

Democratic precinct conventions will be held at the following locations and at 5:00 P.M. on May 1, 1976:

Precinct # 1, Plains, Plains Community Center, 5:00 P.M.

Precinct #2- Ackerly-Vealmoor, C. R. Porter Res., 5:00 P.M.

Precinct #3, South Gail, Court House, 5:00 P.M.

Precinct #4 Fairview, Old Fairview School, 5:00 P.M.

Precinct #5, Murphy, Milton Davis Res., 5:00 P.M.

Precinct #6, North Gail, Posse Bldg., 5:00 P.M.

Precinct # 7, Fluvanna, Roy Reeder Res., 5:00 P.M.

Enthusiasm

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great strides in "Heritage '76" with their elaborate plans for a parade depicting the history national as well as local. It will display 27 units, including Betsy Ross, The Spaniards, a mounted Calvary, long horn cattle- you name it. The parade will be Saturday Morning May 29.

A historical program will be presented at 1:30 p.m., also on Saturday. The cast has been named and includes most every student in the Gail school system. This will be a musical program and promises an afternoon of comedy as well as good ol' Red, White, and Blue Patriotism.

The "Festival U.S.A." requirement will be filled by an Arts and Crafts show, a Country Store, games and entertainment.

The Festival will culminate Sunday morning with an Outdoor worship service featuring Grant Teaff. A bar-b-que lunch will be served.

Fraud Cases

The State Department of Public Welfare, in co-operation with Dawson County Attorney Ralph W. Kinsey, achieved a perfect record in disposition of welfare fraud cases during the month of March. A Welfare Department investigator filed five fraud cases with Kinsey's office during the third week in March, ranging in amount from \$180.00 to \$67,000, and totaling \$1,830.00.

Rather than filing charges against the five defendants, Kinsey sent each of them a letter explaining that charges were pending, and would be filed if arrangements for restitution were not made. Kinsey set a time and place for each of the accused to appear for a meeting with the Welfare Department investigator. All five showed up and arranged to pay back all the money they had received unlawfully. No charges were filed, and for the price of postage, the costly expense of litigation was avoided.

WTC

Indoor Rodeo

Snyder--The Western Texas College Rodeo Club will host its first indoor NIRA rodeo on April 29-May 1 in the Scurry County coliseum.

The rodeo will begin at 8 o'clock each night with Tom Hadley of Brady as announcer. Steiner Rodeo Co. of Austin is furnishing the stock. Clowns will be Tommy Lucia and David Bunnham.

Men's events will be bare-back riding, saddle bronc riding, steer wrestling, bull riding, calf roping and team roping. Women's events will be goat tying, breakaway roping and barrel racing. There will be a calf scramble each night for children under 12.

A dance will follow the rodeo each night in the livestock building adjacent to the coliseum. "Fiddlin' Frenchie Burk," Cash Box magazine's Entertainer of 1976, will be featured Thursday night along with The Cahoots from Fort Worth. They are to return Friday and Saturday nights.

Admission will be \$3 for adults, \$2 for students and \$1 for pre-school children, with proceeds going to rodeo scholarships at WTC, Van Rigby, WTC rodeo advisor, said.

As It Looks From Here

Omar Burleson

BICENTENNIAL SCHEMES

Wash., D.C.--Numerous projects and schemes of one sort and another are being promoted under the auspices of our Bicentennial. As any observer will note, many commercial objects relating to the historic year are on sale and more and more will no doubt appear.

Laudable projects are being pushed as a part of the celebration. One is the raising of the ships of Lord Cornwallis now lying at the bottom of the York River at Yorktown, Virginia.

Cornwallis gave it all up in that battle at Yorktown, in effect ending the business of King George III in this part of the world. His wooden vessels were bottled up in the river with no place to escape. The Lord's ships were scuttled, burned and sunk, but he could have a derisive laugh if large sums of taxpayers' money should be spent to raise those old hulks buried in the mud of the placid York, as an American Bicentennial project.

Archeologists are interesting and archeology is a great profession and this appears to be a fascinating project. But these are pretty tough times to be spending money for this sort of thing which could hardly be done before we were in the first decade of our third century.

The state of Virginia, with some federal financing, is continuing efforts to pinpoint the location of the sunken ships. The hope is to be able to lift a craft out of the River's rubble almost intact and restore it to its original condition. The vessel on display at the Yorktown battlefield park would be interesting to visitors at that historic site and a further incentive for people to go there from nearby Williamsburg. All this, however, must be weighed against the costs of such a venture. Promoters of the project seem-

ingly have only vague ideas of the expense involved but have referred to "a few million", while others have estimated in terms of "several hundred thousand dollars at least".

Being in tune with and respectful of our Bicentennial doesn't necessarily mean that large outlays of public funds should be used to recover scads of Revolutionary relics. There are already large displays of these in a lot of places. A more difficult task and one certainly worthy of our greatest devotion, is to recapture the inspirational momentum of our heritage, while trying to keep to the essentials as to what we can afford. The past is in better shape than the future. As desirable as raising Cornwallis' ships may be, it is doubtful such an undertaking might qualify as a high priority.

Williamsburg was restored by funds from the Rockefeller Foundation. In time, private funds might surface the ships of King George the III to remind us that his rule of America had its beginning of the end at Yorktown.

Health Tips

Thousands of flurries of little white flakes are falling across the state. It's not snow that's affecting people from the Panhandle to South Texas. The winter dandruff season is going strong.

According to the Texas Medical Association, almost everyone's scalp flakes and itches somewhat after shampooing. But dandruff becomes a problem when it is severe or

annoying.

Regularly washing the scalp helps control dandruff so actually any good shampoo is a dandruff shampoo to some degree. Preparations specifically marketed to control dandruff may help control the problem even more. However, frequent shampooing and some shampoos themselves dry out the scalp and can increase the flaking problem.

Severe dandruff can cause some hair loss. Dandruff symptoms can become so serious there is redness and inflammation along with itching and flaking. Sometimes this problem occurs on the chest, around the ears or on the sides of the nose. You should see a doctor about severe dandruff. A physician can tell you the proper treatment and determine if you have a more severe problem like psoriasis, a problem with some symptoms of dandruff.

Psoriasis, a disease affecting at least one of every fifty persons in the U.S., can appear as itchy, silvery scaled, red patches on many parts of the body. The scalp, elbows, knees, hands, chest, back, underarm and genital areas may show psoriasis (so RYE ah-sis) symptoms.

On the scalp, red areas with definite borders often are visible at the hair line. These areas shed large quantities of silvery white scales like dandruff. The elbows, knees and trunk are the most common sites of the same signs of psoriasis. Very serious psoriasis sufferers encounters embarrassment. Sympathetic understanding and tolerance of their problem can greatly ease their burdens.

No one knows for sure what causes psoriasis and dandruff but psoriasis does occur after skin injury sometimes. Weather definitely affects both problems. For instance, both are worse in winter; bright sunlight can help some psoriasis victims. Researchers do know the problems are not contagious.

There is no sure cause and cure for these problems but a physician can identify the disease and recommend proper treatment to help remove scales and ease the itching.

Grandpaw Says

-HI-

The only time sympathy is wasted is when you give it to yourself.

Criticism wouldn't be so hard to take if it weren't so often right.

A good memory is needed, once you have lied.

You won't have to institute a lawsuit to collect the wages of sin.

If postage stamps get any higher we may have to buy them wholesale.

----- just in case it ever comes up in a conversation.....

The trouble with some self-made men is that they insist on giving everybody they meet their recipe.

The world's largest excavator is the 33,400 h.p. Marion 6360 excavator, weighing 14,000 tons. This vast machine can grab nearly 270 tons in a single bite in a bucket of 85 cubic yards capacity.

Work is alright, but it's so daily.

Hope all are fine at your place.

G.P.

ATTENTION DEMOCRATS

if you favor Humphrey, Kennedy, Church, Harris, Brown, Udall, Muskie, Bayh, Jackson or anybody else...

...SUPPORT...

J.B. AIRHART of Lubbock
DAN SULLIVAN of Andrews
FAYE AINSWORTH of Bledsoe

AS UNCOMMITTED DELEGATES

TO THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION
IN NEW YORK, JULY 1976

VOTE INDEPENDENT - VOTE UNCOMMITTED!

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY
MAY 1st

Pd. Pol Adv. Pd for by Dan Sullivan

Phil Gramm for Senator

I encourage everyone voting in the Democratic primary to vote for Phil Gramm for U. S. Senator. I am!

Rich Anderson

Go To The Polls May 1, 1976

Pd. Pol Adv. Pd. for by Rich Anderson



BILL ATWOOD

The People's Choice

*I am asking for your support, Saturday May 1.
I am a native of West Texas, and am
related to farming & Ranching.*

Dedicated to do whats right for texans.

*The people of Borden County are as important to the
63rd District as anyone else. You should have
better representation than you've got.*

*"Agriculture is the backbone of America."
Your representative is from South Texas.
He did not support Agriculture. He supported
the new constitution. It would have taken
your rights to your own land. He is for big
business. He is supported by Locale 826
Labor Union, Big Springs. He cannot help the
farmer & Rancher.*

*At the State level I will
work for these improvements in
Agriculture.*

SEED LAW:

I will work with you to help enforce penalties for violation of Certified Seed Law Act. Also the law should include bagging and labeling of production seeds. A grow out test period should be proposed to this law to protect you from faulty hybrid seeds.

I will work to try to get other congressmen to get Environmental Protection Administration to consider the economic effects on food and fiber when attempting to ban certain pesticides.

WATER:

I will work with the farmer and rancher to insure the right to your own water. I feel that the landowner is the legal owner of water beneath his land.

TAXES:

I believe that taxes on land as long as it is used for agriculture purposes be taxed only to the value of it for agriculture uses. I believe that Ad Valorem tax on non-profit rural water corporations be abolished.

FUEL:

I will work against any state legislation that will prohibit refunds of taxes on fuels used for farming purposes.

LAND USE:

Existing land use regulations and zoning authorities are inefficient. I don't feel that any State government or agency should have the authority to tell you how to use your land. The landowners in each district should have the authority to determine land use regulations and zoning. Also, I do not believe that either the State or federal government has the right or privilege to condemn a farmers or ranchers land for the building of lakes. This will be fine if the landowner desires to sell his land for this purpose but he should not be forced to.

RURAL LIFE:

I will support any legislation that will enable rural life in Texas to improve, and encourage our young people to stay on the farm.

I am a friend of the farmer and rancher. Join other farmers and ranchers throughout this district and West Texas that are supporting me. I want to keep in touch with you, as you haven't been in the past. To work with you and to represent you efficiently.

FURNITURE

The term "furniture" first came into use around the legislature to describe members who, by virtue of their ineffectualness or stupidity, were indistinguishable from their desks, chairs, and inkwells. It is now used, casually and more generally, to identify the most inconsequential members.

The Furniture List for the 64th Legislature:

HOUSE

Jim Clark	Pasadena
Tony Drabberger	San Antonio
Michael Ezzell	Snyder
Tony Garcia	Pharr
Forrest Green	Corsicana
Don Henderson	Houston
Joe Hernandez	San Antonio
Sam Hudson	Dallas
Elmer Martin	Colorado City
Ed Mayes	Granbury
Robert O'Kelley	El Paso
Tony Polumbo	Houston
Don Rains	San Marcos
David Stubbeman	Abilene
Ruben Torres	Port Isabel
Kenneth Vaughan	Garland
Leroy Wieting	Portland

SENATE

Roy Harrington	Port Arthur
Frank Lombardino	San Antonio
Lindon Williams	Houston

ELECT BILL ATWOOD MAY 1

Pd. Pol Adv. Pd. for by Bill Atwood

B I L L A T W O O D J R .
Candidate
for
STATE REPRESENTATIVE

DEAR LADIES:

I am writing to the women of my district asking for votes, and to give you a better knowledge of my views.

I do not believe, as my opponent believes, visiting with a few groups and sending a few documents to county libraries, which they would receive anyway, is representing the people. Our main industries in this district are agriculture, cattle and oil. These industries produce employment for our citizens and support our businesses and schools. Every citizen in this district plays an important roll towards the betterment of our district and our state.

Constructive Legislation is what we need - we have not received it in the past! What we do TODAY should be for the betterment of our young people TOMORROW. This can be obtained by working for passage of a bill that would allow exemptions to be raised from \$60,000 to \$200,000 on the inheritance tax. As for Women's Rights, I believe that every woman has the right to receive equal pay for the job she chooses and is qualified to perform. My opponent is chairman of a committee to establish a bureau for the Status of Women. As you know, bureaus result in too many rules and regulations. In talking this over with many women, I find they do not want a ridiculous bureau of this type. I have contended during this entire campaign that our country was formed on the basis of free enterprise and not bureaucratic monopolistic views. If we do away with our unneeded bureaus and agencies, we will cut the cost of our Government and help put the Government back into the hands of the people.

All of a sudden two years later (three weeks before the election) my opponent has become concerned about the high price of natural gas. Why wasn't he concerned with this when he voted in the last session?

Yes, I believe I can accomplish more than just visiting with a few groups and sending documents to libraries! I will help to keep the quality of our education for our children, help to save the taxpayers' dollars, and help to insure our senior citizens the social security they are entitled to. I will help find doctors for our counties in this district that need them, as I have been asked to do. I will help bring a suitable water program to West Texas.

You CAN have strong representation in our State Capital. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

Thank you,

Bill Atwood Jr.

PLEASE VOTE BILL ATWOOD JR. YOUR STATE REPRESENTATIVE ON MAY 1ST

To The Latin American

Los Mejico Americanos tienen mas cultura que ningun otro nacionalidad in los Estados Unidos. Yo creo que con la ayuda de ustedes yo puedo hacer llevar la cultura al publico.. Unos de mis mejores amigos son ciudadanos Mejico Americanos y ellos saben que yo sinseramente los quiero ayudar. Estoy cansado de ir a los bancos, cortes escuelas, municipios y otros clase de negocios y no mirar a ningun Mejicano.. Ustedes estan qualificados, nada mas necesitamos ayuda. Nada mas ay un representante del estado que es Mejico Americano en todo el Congreso del Estado. Todos somos Americanos y necesitamos estar unidos. Repito no puedo aser ninguna promesa pero voy aser lo mejor posible para representarlos. Ohala que is primero de Mayo cuando vayan a votar ustes se acuerden las promesas que les iso mi oponente. Lo soportamos y no iso ninguna cosa que le podilla ayudar a los Mejico Americanos.

Ustedes an tenido muchas promesas de otros candidatos pero que les an pasado? Los candidatos son elihidos y hamas los vuelven a ver.

Ohala que cuando vayan a votar el primero de Mayo me consideren, siendo una persona que sabe todas las problemas que nos afrentan. No voy aser lo posible de pasar los proyectos de ley que solamente les cuesta dinero a los contribuyentes.

Gracias,

EL ELIGIDO DE LA GENTE DE 6 CONDADOS DEL DISTRITO 63

Pd. Pol. Adv. Pd. for by Bill Atwood

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