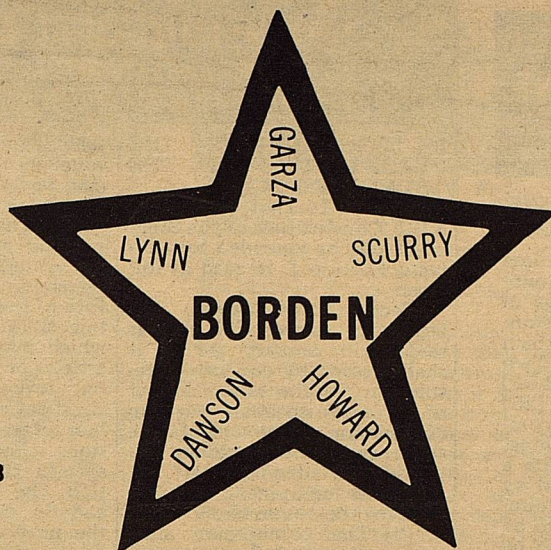


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## Behind The Scene



.. Left to right: Mrs. Nathan Zant, Mrs. W.O. Cox, Mrs. Larry Smith, Mrs. KSkeet Porter, Mark Walker, Mrs. Joe Gilmore, and Losha Traylor.

Every Wednesday morning find Zona Zant, Lois Cox, Wanda Smith, Lela Porter, and Sybil Gilmore, busy getting The Borden Star ready for mailing to all subscribers and advertisers. It is no small job to label, sort, weigh, count, report to post office on from 400 to 600 papers. They schedule their vacations, business, and pleasure activities so that one or all are present in

order that you receive your paper on time—and in addition they gather news and sell advertising.

Sybil writes interesting "Scribbles" and in the winter months acts as advertising editor. They receive no compensation or travel allowance—so a "Big Thank You" to these people for a job well done.

## The Borden Star Wins Award

Who Got Boo-Boo

The Borden Star may not be the biggest or the bestest, or maybe not even 2nd best: but The Borden Star came in 2nd for the funniest BOO-BOO (only we call it a goof!) You will remember Nov. 10 we published the article by Pauline Clark on the Missouri Beef Plant—which read that they fed out thousand of Beavers that weighed 1000 lbs on foot and on Nov. 17, we published an apology under the headline of "oops! We goofed." We are pleased that the Oklahoma news men and women who were the judges and the members of the Texas Press Association thought it was funny enough to select us as 2nd place winners—

The following exert from Texas Press Messenger.

Texas Press Association's first annual Boo-Boo contest winners were announced at the June convention held in Corpus Christi.

Taking first-place for the most laughable was the El Campo Leader-News, with the following headline:

"Double Ring Nuptial Ceremony Unties Miss Govea Sanches, Paul Merlos"

Second place went to The Borden Star of Gail, Tex., for a sentence in a story about a beef packing plant:

"The beavers have been fed in lots and average one thousand pounds each, on foot."

(Many readers just thought this was another Texas Brag.)

Receiving third place was the Waelder Home Paper, with this headline: "Screw worm situatuin wirsening"

Borden County

It is further recommended that whenever the right to vote of any voter is challenged by the presiding judge, an election

## Legal Notice Special Report of the Grand Jury

July 18, 1972

We, the Grand Jury for the July Term, 1972, of the 132nd Judicial District Court of Borden County, Texas, make this Special Report to the Court:

It has come to our attention that there were various voting irregularities that occurred during the May 6, 1972, Democratic Primary held in Borden County, Texas. Upon consideration of four cases involving violations of the Penal Code and the Election Code, we have passed these cases for further investigation and consideration by a later session of the Grand Jury.

In order to avoid further voting irregularities and to prevent possible violations of the criminal statutes of the State of Texas, it is the recommendation of this Grand Jury that the Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector of Borden County, Texas, Norman Sneed, refuse to register an individual applying for a Voter's Registration Certificate who is not a bona fide resident of Borden County, Texas, unless he has personal knowledge that the individual concerned actually lives in Borden County, Texas. It is further recommended that Sheriff Sneed conduct a thorough investigation of any individual seeking to register to vote in Borden County, Texas, who declares that he is a resident of Borden County, Texas, and who Sheriff Sneed is not personally aware of his residence. When Sheriff Sneed has completed his investigation and the individual desiring to register has complied with the statutory residence requirements as set forth in Article 5.08 of the Texas Election Code (V.A.T.C.S.) or comes within one of the specific exceptions of Article 5.08, then and only then, shall the prospective voter be issued a Voter Registration Certificate from Borden County Texas.

clerk, a poll watcher, or any other person, at any future election in Borden County, Texas, the presiding judge should explicitly follow the procedures set forth in Article 8.09 of the Texas Election Co (V.A.T.C.S.), which sets out the proper steps in challenging a voter and which prescribes what a voter had to do to establish proof of his right to vote. The presiding judge should then explain to the challenged voter that his vote is being challenged; the procedure for the challenged voter to follow to establish his right to vote; and also that it is a felony offense punishable by confinement in the penitentiary for not less than two nor more than five years, for anyone to swear falsely as to his own qualifications to vote, or who shall swear falsely as to the qualifications of a person offering to vote who is challenged as unqualified.

Respectfully submitted,  
(s) John S. Stephens Jr.

Foreman of the Grand Jury  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF SCURRY

On this the 18th day of July, A.D. 1972, there came on to be considered the special report of the Grand Jury for the July Term, 1972, of the 132nd Judicial District Court of Borden County, Texas; and the Court, after considering the same, receives and approves the report of such Grand Jury, and the Grand Jury is hereby recessed subject to being recalled by the Court during this term.

(s) Wayland G. Holt  
Wayland G. Holt  
Judge Presiding

## Deputy Sheriff Tax Ass'r Recovering

Frances Bennett, deputy sheriff, tax assessor and collector of Gail, is reported in satisfactory condition in the Hendricks Memorial Hospital, in Abilene after suffering injuries in a car accident July 22. Frances wishes to thank all her friends for the cards, calls, beautiful flowers and their general concern for her welfare.

## Hollar Reunion



.. Left to right: Louise, Lois, Lama, Frank, Elmer, Ruth & Don. DChildren of the late Elmer Hollar and their mother, Lama Duvall. Mrs. Duvall is the sister of May Stephens of Borden County.

Ninety four people registered at the beautiful Flagship Motel on Lake Brownwood when the Hollar Family got together July 28th, 29th and 30th. Most people just get together for a family reunion but not the Hollars. They are organized, they have business meetings, elect officers, pay dues, and send-periodical news letters.

The family members began arriving Friday from Alabama, Oklahoma and all parts of Texas, from Houston to Amarillo and points in between. Thelma Blanche Parker Marsh and her husband showed movies Saturday night of their recent trip to Europe. Several friends from Borden County, Abilene, Hico and Brownwood were present.

At their business meeting Don Hollar, Alabama, acted as Master of Ceremonies (and insisted on calling the Reunion a Convention). Bud Hollar, Amarillo, was re-elected President; Jean Ector Jowers Smith, Midland, was elected Secretary-Treasurer, replacing Elmer Ruth Hollar Rickaway; Emily Hollar Pinick, Odessa, was elected to take care of the next reunion arrangements replacing Dorothy Hollar Shipley.

Sis Coffee Stegall gave an impressive memorial to the late Jim Parker.

The reunion two years ago was held in honor of Jim and Eula Parker's 60th Wedding an- (Cont. to p.2)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

NUMBER 1 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 58)  
General Election November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III, Section 24, of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 24. Representatives shall receive from the Public Treasury an annual salary of not exceeding Eight Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars (\$8,400). Senators shall receive from the Public Treasury an annual salary of not exceeding Eight Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars (\$8,400). All Members of the Legislature, including the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, also shall receive from the Public Treasury a per diem of not exceeding Twelve Dollars (\$12) per day for the first one hundred and twenty (120) days only of each Regular Session and for thirty (30) days of each Special Session of the Legislature. No Regular Session shall be of longer duration than one hundred and forty (140) days. This amendment shall be self-enacting and appropriations heretofore made in the general appropriations bill for the biennium ending August 31, 1973, for the salaries of the Members of the Senate and House of Rep-

resentatives shall not be invalid because of the anticipatory nature of the legislation.

"In addition to the per diem the Members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) for every twenty-five (25) miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel, from a table of distances prepared by the Comptroller to each county seat now or hereafter to be established; no Member to be entitled to mileage for any extra Session that may be called within one (1) day after the adjournment of the Regular or Called Session."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to provide annual salaries of \$8,400 for members of the Senate and House of Rep-

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

NUMBER 2 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 31)  
General Election November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 6 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 6. On the effective date of this Amendment, the Lamar County Hospital District is abolished. The Commissioners Court of Lamar County may provide for the transfer or for the disposition of the assets of the Lamar County Hospital

District."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the general election to be held the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the provision for voting for or against the proposition:

"The Constitutional Amendment abolishing the Lamar County Hospital District."

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

NUMBER 6 ON THE BALLOT (SJR 7)  
General Election November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article VIII, Section 1-b, of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 1-b. (a) Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads as now defined by law shall be exempt from all taxation for all State purposes.

"(b) From and after January 1, 1973, the governing body of any county, city, town, school district, or other political subdivision of the State may exempt by its own action not less than Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed value of residence homesteads of persons sixty-five (65) years of age or older from all ad valorem taxes thereafter levied by the political subdivision. As an alternative, upon receipt of a petition signed by twenty percent (20%) of the voters who voted in the last preceding election held by the political subdivision, the governing body of the subdivision shall call an election to determine by majority vote whether an amount not less than Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) as provided in the petition, of the assessed value of residence

homesteads of persons sixty-five (65) years of age or over shall be exempt from ad valorem taxes thereafter levied by the political subdivision. Where any ad valorem tax has theretofore been pledged for the payment of any debt, the taxing officers of the political subdivision shall have authority to continue to levy and collect the tax against the homestead property at the same rate as the tax so pledged until the debt is discharged, if the cessation of the levy would impair the obligation of the contract by which the debt was created."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment providing that the various political subdivisions of the State may exempt not less than Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the value of residence homesteads of all persons sixty-five (65) years of age or older from ad valorem taxes under certain conditions."

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

NUMBER 4 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 61)  
General Election November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article XVII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a Section 2 to read as follows:

"Section 2. (a) When the legislature convenes in regular session in January, 1973, it shall provide by concurrent resolution for the establishment of a constitutional revision commission. The legislature shall appropriate money to provide an adequate staff, office space, equipment, and supplies for the commission.

"(b) The commission shall study the need for constitutional change and shall report its recommendations to the members of the legislature not later than November 1, 1973.

"(c) The members of the 63rd Legislature shall be convened as a constitutional convention at noon on the second Tuesday in January, 1974. The lieutenant governor shall preside until a chairman of the convention is elected. The convention shall elect other officers it deems necessary, adopt temporary and permanent rules, and publish a journal of its proceedings. A person elected to fill a vacancy in the 63rd Legislature before dissolution of the convention becomes a member of the convention on taking office as a member of the legislature.

"(d) Members of the convention shall receive compensation, mileage, per diem as determined by a five member committee, to be composed of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Speaker of the House, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and Chief Justice of the Court of Criminal Appeals. This shall not be held in conflict with Article XVI, Section 33 of the Texas Constitution. The convention may provide for the expenses of its members and for the employment of a staff for the convention, and for these purposes may by resolution appropriate money from the general revenue fund of the state treasury. Warrants

shall be drawn pursuant to vouchers signed by the chairman or by a person authorized by him in writing to sign them.

"(e) The convention, by resolution adopted on the vote of at least two-thirds of its members, may submit for a vote of the qualified electors of this state a new constitution which may contain alternative articles or sections, or may submit revisions of the existing constitution which may contain alternative articles or sections. Each resolution shall specify the date of the election, the form of the ballots, and the method of publicizing the proposals to be voted on. To be adopted, each proposal must receive the favorable vote of the majority of those voting on the proposal. The conduct of the election, the canvassing of the votes, and the reporting of the returns shall be as provided for elections under Section 1 of this article.

"(f) The convention may be dissolved by resolution adopted on the vote of at least two-thirds of its members; but it is automatically dissolved at 11:59 p.m. on May 31, 1974, unless its duration is extended for a period not to exceed 60 days by resolution adopted on the vote of at least two-thirds of its members.

"(g) The Bill of Rights of the present Texas Constitution shall be retained in full."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment providing for a constitutional revision commission which precedes the convening of the members of the 63rd Legislature as a constitutional convention in January, 1974, for the purpose of submitting to the voters a new constitution or revisions of the existing state constitution."

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niversary. Elmer Ruth Rickaway received a standing ovation for her work as past Secretary-Treasurer and time spent on the family tree. Dorothy Shipley was recognized for her job "well-done" on reunion arrangements and food. Juanita Parker Gruner, announced that Bud had sent his love and regrets due to family illness was unable to attend. The Borden Co. Historical Soc. and Museum was praised for their work and donations and sub were taken.

They voted to have the next reunion at the same location two years from now. Curtis Smith, son-in-law of Addie Jowers, dismissed the meeting with a prayer. Friends from Borden County attending were Mrs. L.B. Jones, Ken Don Jones, Doris Rudd, May and Bill Stephens, Ruth Calcote, Abilene, Ruth and Martin Taylor, Darlene Holley, Loyd, Boyd and Evlyn, Hico and Edith Trapnell, Lake Brownwood.

Here's news for the daring. The newest blaze of color for the nails is banana yellow.

**Legal Notice**  
Notice of Board of Equalization Meeting

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the School Auditorium in the Town of Gail, Borden County Texas, at 9:00 a.m., on the 22nd day of August, 1972 for the purpose of determining, fixing, and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in The Borden County Independent School District, Borden County, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1972, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

By Order of the Board of Equalization  
Ralph Miller  
Chairman of the Board  
Borden County Independent School District Borden County, Gail, Texas,  
17th day of July A.D., 1972

**Political Candidates**

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

- Congress, 17th District
- Omar Burleson
- State Representative (63rd District)
- John R. Anderson - R
- Renal B. Rosson - D
- District Attorney (132nd Judicial District)
- Leland W. Green
- District Judge (132 Judicial District)
- Wayland Holt
- County Sheriff
- Tax Assessor-Collector
- Norman Sneed
- County Commissioner (Pct 1)
- Herman Ledbetter (Pct 3)
- Vernon Wolfe

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

NUMBER 3 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 41)  
General Election November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article XVI, Section 61, of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 61. All district officers in the State of Texas and all county officers in counties having a population of twenty thousand (20,000) or more, according to the then last preceding Federal Census, shall be compensated on a salary basis. In all counties in this State, the Commissioners Courts shall be authorized to determine whether precinct officers shall be compensated on a fee basis or on a salary basis, with the exception that it shall be mandatory upon the Commissioners Courts, to compensate all justices of the peace, constables, deputy constables and precinct law enforcement officers on a salary basis beginning January 1, 1973; and in counties having a population of less than twenty thousand (20,000), according to the then last preceding Federal Census, the Commissioners Courts shall also have the authority to determine whether county officers shall be compensated on a fee basis or on a salary basis, with the exception that it shall be mandatory upon the Commissioners Courts to compensate all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, county law enforcement officers in-

cluding sheriffs who also perform the duties of assessor and collector of taxes, and their deputies, on a salary basis beginning January 1, 1949.

"All fees earned by district, county and precinct officers shall be paid into the county treasury where earned for the account of the proper fund, provided that fees incurred by the State, county and any municipality, or in case where a pauper's oath is filed, shall be paid into the county treasury when collected and provided that where any officer is compensated wholly on a fee basis such fees may be retained by such officer or paid into the treasury of the county as the Commissioners Court may direct. All Notaries Public, county surveyors and public weighers shall continue to be compensated on a fee basis."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election the ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to require the commissioners court in all counties of the state to compensate all justices of the peace on a salary basis."

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**  
NUMBER 5 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 35)  
General Election November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 2, Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. (a) All occupation taxes shall be equal and uniform upon the same class of subjects within the limits of the authority levying the tax; but the legislature may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes; actual places of religious worship, also any property owned by a church or by a strictly religious society for the exclusive use as a dwelling place for the ministry of such church or religious society, and which yields no revenue whatever to such church or religious society; provided that such exemption shall not extend to more property than is reasonably necessary for a dwelling place and in no event more than one acre of land; places of burial not held for private or corporate profit; all buildings used exclusively and owned by persons or associations of persons for school purposes and the necessary furniture of all schools and property used exclusively and reasonably necessary in conducting any association engaged in promoting the religious, educational and physical development of boys, girls, young men or young women operating under a State or National organization of like character; also the endowment funds of such institutions of learning and religion not used with a view to profit; and when the same are invested in bonds or mortgages, or in land or other property which has been and shall hereafter be bought in by such institutions under foreclosure sales made to satisfy or protect such bonds or mortgages, that such exemption of such land and property shall continue only for two years after the purchase of the same at such sale by such institutions and no longer, and institutions of purely public charity; and all laws exempting property from taxation other than the property mentioned in this Section shall be null and void.

"(b) The Legislature may, by general law, exempt property owned by a disabled veteran or by the surviving spouse and surviving minor children of a disabled veteran. A disabled veteran is a veteran of the

armed services of the United States who is classified as disabled by the Veterans' Administration or by a successor to that agency; or the military service in which he served. A veteran who is certified as having a disability of less than 10 percent is not entitled to an exemption. A veteran having a disability rating of not less than 10 percent nor more than 30 percent may be granted an exemption from taxation for property valued at up to \$1,500. A veteran having a disability rating of more than 30 percent but not more than 50 percent may be granted an exemption from taxation for property valued at up to \$2,000. A veteran having a disability rating of more than 50 percent but not more than 70 percent may be granted an exemption from taxation for property valued at up to \$2,500. A veteran who has a disability rating of more than 70 percent, or a veteran who has a disability rating of not less than 10 percent and has attained the age of 65, or a disabled veteran whose disability consists of the loss or loss of use of one or more limbs, total blindness in one or both eyes, or paraplegia, may be granted an exemption from taxation for property valued at up to \$3,000. The spouse and children of any member of the United States Armed Forces who loses his life while on active duty will be granted an exemption from taxation for property valued at up to \$2,500. A deceased disabled veteran's surviving spouse and children may be granted an exemption which in the aggregate is equal to the exemption to which the decedent was entitled at the time he died."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment allowing certain tax exemptions to disabled veterans, their surviving spouses and surviving minor children, and the surviving spouses and surviving minor children of members of the armed forces who lose their life while on active duty."

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**  
NUMBER 11 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 95)  
General Election November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article IV, Section 17 of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 17. If, during the vacancy in the office of Governor, the Lieutenant Governor should die, resign, refuse to serve, or be removed from office, or be unable to serve; or if he shall be impeached or absent from the State, the President of the Senate, for the time being, shall, in like manner, administer the Government until he shall be superseded by a Governor or Lieutenant Governor. During the time the Lieutenant Governor administers the Government, as Governor, he shall receive in like manner the same compensation which the Governor would have received had he been employed in the duties of his office, and no more. The President, for the time being, of the Senate, shall, during the

time he administers the Government, receive in like manner the same compensation, which the Governor would have received had he been employed in the duties of his office."

Sec. 2. That Article III of the Texas Constitution, be amended to add a new Section 24a to read as follows:

"Section 24a. The Lieutenant Governor, while he acts as President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall each receive from the public treasury an annual salary of \$22,500."

Sec. 3. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on November 7, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to provide a salary of \$22,500 for the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives."

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**  
NUMBER 9 ON THE BALLOT (SJR 20)  
General Election, November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 33, Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 33. The Accounting Officers of this State shall neither draw nor pay a warrant upon the Treasury in favor of any person for salary or compensation as agent, officer or appointee, who holds at the same time any other office or position of honor, trust, or profit, under this State, except as prescribed in this Constitution. Provided, that this restriction as to the drawing and paying of warrants upon the Treasury shall not apply to officers of the National Guard or Air National Guard of Texas, the National Guard Reserve, the Air National Guard Reserve, the Air Force Reserve, the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, nor to enlisted men of the National Guard, the Air National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, the Air National Guard Reserve, the Air Force Reserve, and the Organized Reserve of the United States, nor to retired officers of the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, and Marine Corps, and retired warrant officers and retired enlisted men of the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, and Marine Corps, nor to Directors of Soil and Water Conservation Districts. A member of the Legislature shall not be eligible to serve as a Director of a Soil and Water Conservation District. It is further provided, until September 1, 1969, and thereafter only if authorized by the Legislature by general law under such restrictions and limitations as the Legislature may prescribe, that a nonelective State officer or employee may hold other nonelective offices or positions of honor, trust, or profit under this State or the United States, if the other offices or positions are of benefit to the State of Texas or are required by State or federal law, and there is no conflict with the original office or position for which he receives salary or compensation. No member of the Legislature of this State may hold any other office or position of profit under this State, or the United States."

Sec. 2. That Section 40, Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 40. No person shall hold or exercise, at the same time, more than one Civil Office of emolument, except that of Director of a Soil and Water Conservation District, Justice of Peace, County Commissioner, Notary Public and Postmaster, Officer of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States and enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States, and retired officers of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and retired warrant officers, and retired enlisted men of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, unless otherwise specially provided herein. Provided, that nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to prohibit a Director of a Soil and Water Conservation District, an officer or enlisted man of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, or an officer in the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, or an enlisted man in the Organized Reserves of the United States, or retired officers of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and retired warrant officers, and retired enlisted men of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, from holding in conjunction with such office any other office or position of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States, or from voting at any Election, General, Special or Primary, in this State when otherwise qualified."

Sec. 3. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to provide that directors of soil and water conservation districts are not disqualified from holding or being compensated for more than one office."

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**  
NUMBER 14 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 57)  
General Election November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article VII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a Section 6b, to read as follows:

"Section 6b. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 6, Article VII, Constitution of the State of Texas, any county, acting through the commissioners court, may reduce the county permanent school fund of that county and may distribute the amount of the reduction to the independent and common school districts of the county on a per scholastic basis to be used solely for the purpose of reducing bonded indebtedness of those districts or for making permanent improvements. The commissioners court shall, however, retain a sufficient amount of the cor-

pus of the county permanent school fund to pay ad valorem taxes on school lands or royalty interests owned at the time of the distribution. Nothing in this Section affects financial aid to any school district by the state."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to allow a county to reduce its county permanent school fund and distribute the money to independent and common school districts on a per scholastic basis."

**VAT**  
**Workshop**

Vocational Agriculture Teachers, some 1300 strong, will meet in Fort Worth, August 1-4, 1972, for the annual conference and in-service Education Workshop sponsored by the Agriculture Education Department, Texas Education Agency.

Attending the four day in-service workshop from Borden County High School will be Sidney Long, Vocational Agriculture teacher.

The Sheraton-Fort Worth Hotel will be the site for the meeting which will kick off Monday, July 31 with registration for the conference beginning at 3:00 p.m., according to Mr. J. A. Marshall, State Director, Agriculture Education, Texas Education Agency, Austin, Texas.

A full slate of events make up the agenda for the annual conference. The first general session will begin at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, and the keynote speaker will be Herb True, Ph.D. President, Educational Motivators, South Bend, Indiana. Dr. True will address the group on "Psychodynamic Motivation and How to Use It". Also appearing on the program will be Mr. John R. Guemple, Associate Commissioner for Occupational Education and Technology and Mr. Vernon Baird, member of the State Board of Education from Fort Worth will greet the group.

On Wednesday and Thursday the teachers will take part in area meetings and will attend workshops in Electric Safety and Controls, Oxy-Acetylene welding safety, Beef Cattle, New Brake and Lighting Regulations for trailers and Pre-Employment Laboratory Programs.

Wednesday morning the association will sponsor its annual awards breakfast announces Herman Stoner, Sherman Vocational Agriculture Teacher and President of the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas. Tenure pins will be presented to some members and awards will be presented to Legislators, School Administrators, Texas news media and individuals who have contributed to the program of Vocational Agriculture.

The Second General Session will begin at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday with the following people to address the group: Mr. John C. White, Commissioner, Department of Agriculture; Mr. L. V. Ballard, Director Public School Occupational Programs; Mr. W.T. Crouch, Member, The Advisory Council for Technical-Vocational Education in Texas and Mr. Stanley White, President, Texas Young Farmer Association and Mr. Lee D. Herring, Vice President Grand Prairie State Bank.

Entertainment and activities are also planned throughout the four day meeting for the ladies who will attend the convention. Approximately 1500 Vocational Agriculture Teachers and friends are expected to attend the meeting.

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\* **Puzzle Box** By Jorda Walker \*  
\* Q YOF VXTKJ AMR WMG ECQD CK DCXF TJ AMR \*  
\* QGK: Q EMYOF, WMG ECQD AMR DCXF TJ CK XJ. \*  
\* First words - A man Answer to last weeks puzzle - Think \*  
\* lucky. If you fall in a pond, check your hip pockets for fish. \*  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

NUMBER 8 ON THE BALLOT (SJR 1)  
General Election November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article IV, Section 4, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 4. The Governor elected at the general election in 1974, and thereafter, shall be installed on the first Tuesday after the organization of the Legislature, or as soon thereafter as practicable, and shall hold his office for the term of four years, or until his successor shall be duly installed. He shall be at least thirty years of age, a citizen of the United States, and shall have resided in this State at least five years immediately preceding his election."

Sec. 2. That Article IV, Section 22, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 22. The Attorney General elected at the general election in 1974, and thereafter, shall hold office for four years and until his successor is duly qualified. He shall represent the State in all suits and pleas in the Supreme Court of the State in which the State may be a party, and shall especially inquire into the charter rights of all private corporations, and from time to time, in the name of the State, take such action in the courts as may be proper and necessary to prevent any private corporation from exercising any power or demanding or collecting any species of taxes, tolls, freight or wharfage not authorized by law. He shall, whenever sufficient cause exists, seek a judicial forfeiture of such charters, unless otherwise expressly directed by law, and give legal advice in writing to the Governor and other executive officers, when requested by them, and perform such other duties as may be required by law. He shall reside at the seat of government during his continuance in of-

office. He shall receive for his services an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature."

Sec. 3. That Article IV, Section 23, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 23. The Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Treasurer, the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and any statutory state officer who is elected by the electorate of Texas at large, unless a term of office is otherwise specifically provided in this Constitution, shall each hold office for the term of four years and until his successor is qualified. The four-year term applies to these officers who are elected at the general election in 1974 or thereafter. Each shall receive an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature; reside at the Capital of the State during his continuance in office, and perform such duties as are or may be required by law. They and the Secretary of State shall not receive to their own use any fees, costs or perquisites of office. All fees that may be payable by law for any service performed by any officer specified in this section or in his office, shall be paid, when received, into the State Treasury."

Sec. 4. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to provide a four-year term of office for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Comptroller of Public Accounts, Treasurer, Commissioner of the General Land Office, Secretary of State, and certain statutory State officers."

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

NUMBER 10 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 68)  
General Election November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article XVII, Section 1, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. The Legislature, at any regular session, or at any special session when the matter is included within the purposes for which the session is convened, may propose amendments revising the Constitution, to be voted upon by the qualified electors for statewide offices and propositions, as defined in the Constitution and statutes of this State. The date of the elections shall be specified by the Legislature. The proposal for submission must be approved by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each House, entered by yeas and nays on the journals. "A brief explanatory statement of the nature of a proposed amendment, together with the date of the election and the wording of the proposition as it is to appear on the ballot, shall be published twice in each newspaper in the State which meets requirements set by the Legislature for the publication of official notices of officers and departments of the state government. The explanatory statement shall be prepared by the Secretary of State and shall be approved by the Attorney General. The Secretary of State shall send a full and complete copy of the proposed amendment or amendments to each county clerk who shall post the same in a public place in the

courthouse at least 30 days prior to the election on said amendment. The first notice shall be published not more than 60 days nor less than 50 days before the date of the election, and the second notice shall be published on the same day in the succeeding week. The Legislature shall fix the standards for the rate of charge for the publication, which may not be higher than the newspaper's published national rate for advertising per column inch.

"The election shall be held in accordance with procedures prescribed by the Legislature, and the returning officer in each county shall make returns to the Secretary of State of the number of legal votes cast at the election for and against each amendment. If it appears from the returns that a majority of the votes cast have been cast in favor of an amendment, it shall become a part of this Constitution, and proclamation thereof shall be made by the Governor."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment revising provisions on the time and method of proposing amendments to the state constitution and the time and method of publishing notice of proposed amendments."

Sec. 2. The foregoing

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

NUMBER 12 ON THE BALLOT (SJR 29)  
General Election November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article XVI, Section 33, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 33. The accounting officers in this State shall neither draw nor pay a warrant or check on funds of the State of Texas, whether in the treasury or otherwise, to any person for salary or compensation who holds at the same time more than one civil office of emolument, in violation of Section 40."

Sec. 2. That Article XVI, Section 40, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 40. No person shall hold or exercise at the same time, more than one civil office of emolument, except that of Justice of the Peace, County Commissioner, Notary Public and Postmaster, Officer of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States and enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States, and retired officers of the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, and retired warrant officers, and retired enlisted men of the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, and the officers and directors of soil and water conservation districts, unless otherwise specially provided herein. Provided, that nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to prohibit an officer or enlisted man of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, or an officer in the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, or an enlisted man in the Organized Reserves of the United States, or retired officers of the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, and retired warrant officers, and retired enlisted men of the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, and officers of the

State soil and water conservation districts, from holding at the same time any other office or position of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States, or from voting at any election, general, special or primary in this State when otherwise qualified. State employees or other individuals who receive all or part of their compensation either directly or indirectly from funds of the State of Texas and who are not State officers, shall not be barred from serving as members of the governing bodies of school districts, cities, towns, or other local governmental districts; provided, however, that such State employees or other individuals shall receive no salary for serving as members of such governing bodies. It is further provided that a nonelective State officer may hold other nonelective offices under the State or the United States, if the other office is of benefit to the State of Texas or is required by the State or Federal law, and there is no conflict with the original office for which he receives salary or compensation. No member of the Legislature of this State may hold any other office or position of profit under this State, or the United States, except as a notary public if qualified by law."

Sec. 3. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election the ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment permitting State employees, who are not State officers, to serve as members of the governing bodies of school districts, cities, towns, or other local governmental districts, without forfeiting their State salary, and specifying exceptions to the constitutional prohibition against payment of State funds for compensation to any person who holds more than one civil office of emolument."

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

NUMBER 13 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 82)  
General Election November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a new Section 65 to read as follows:

"Section 65. Wherever the Constitution authorizes an agency, instrumentality, or subdivision of the State to issue bonds and specifies the maximum rate of interest which may be paid on such bonds issued pursuant to such constitutional authority, such bonds may bear interest at rates not to exceed a weighted average annual interest rate of 6%. All Constitutional provi-

sions specifically setting rates in conflict with this provision are hereby repealed." This amendment shall become effective upon its adoption.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to vote of the qualified electors of this State at the general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "To set a six percent (6%) weighted average annual interest rate for bonds issued pursuant to constitutional authority presently having a specified interest ceiling."

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

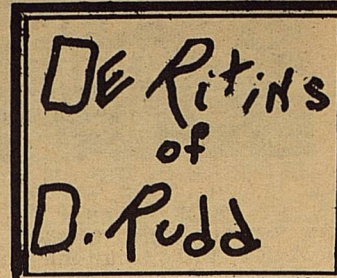
NUMBER 7 ON THE BALLOT (SJR 16)  
General Election November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article I of the Texas Constitution be amended by adding a new section to be known as Section 3a, to read as follows:

"Section 3a. Equality under the law shall not be denied or abridged because of sex, race, color, creed, or national origin. This amendment is self-operative."

amendment to the constitution shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election the ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to provide that equality under the law shall not be denied or abridged because of sex, race, color, creed, or national origin."



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Mrs. Ruby Covey was born December 4, 1890 in Decator, Texas. Her father, Walter Hoad had come to Texas as a young man from Tumbridge Wells, England, where his family was engaged in ship building. He landed in Galveston and went to Decator where he was employed as a bookkeeper. He met and married Miss Hattie Bell Barber of Decator. When Mrs. Covey was 14 years old. The family moved to Walnut Spring, there her father owned and operated a dry goods store. After finishing high school in Walnut Spring, she attended S.C.I. College in Stamford, Texas (later there was a fire in the college Bldg. and S.C.I. was moved to Abilene and the name changed to McMurray). While on a fishing trip at Rock Creek, a tributary of the Bosque River, she met Dave Covey. They were married July 29, 1912 and began their life on a farm near Walnut Spring, where their two oldest children were born.

Oliver Covey & Ernest Covey and their families, brothers of Dave also lived within a few miles of them, all three families had baby girls only a few weeks old. Mrs. Covey tells the story of one Sunday all three families packed lunches and loaded all the children into Daves' wagon and rove to Chalk Mountain to a camp meeting. After church that night, they drove home with the children all asleep on palets in the wagon. They delivered Olivers family, then Ernests family, then Dave and his family drove home. When the wagon was unloaded and the team turned loose, Mrs. Covey came running out of the house and said "Dave, we have Olivers' baby girl and they have Frances (now Frances Bennett). By this time it was getting very late-but Mr. Covey caught the team and hitched them to the wagon and drove back and exchanged the babies.

They moved to the Cole Ranch (now Morris Millers) near Fluvanna in 1920. Mr. Covey was elected Tax Assessor of Borden County in 1926 and they moved to Gail. In 1934 he was elected Sheriff and served until his death in 1937. You might say Mrs. Covey pioneered women Lib, with out knowing it, for she became the first "lady" sheriff of Borden County (& one of the 1st-if on the 1st in Texas) when she was appointed to fill Mr. Coveys' un-expired term. She appointed Sid Reeder as her deputy.

In 1939 Sid ran for Sheriff and Mrs. Covey ran for Treasurer. Both were elected. She resigned in 1944 and moved to Dallas, where she was employed by Titches Department Store. Later, she and her 2 sons Jim & D.R. owned and operated a chicken farm in Seagerville. She moved back to Gail in 1971 to make her home with her daughter, Frances Bennett. Due to an injury received in a fall in January, 1972 she is temporarily at Leisure lodge in Lamesa. Mrs. Covey enjoys many hobbies, but most of all she enjoys hand crafts, cross word puzzles and People.



Mrs. Covey when she was seventeen.



Mrs. Covey in 1972.

She has five children, D.R. of Seagerville, Frances Bennett, Gail, Doris Selman, Corpus Christi, Claudie Chambers, New Orleans, Jim now deceased. She has 9 grand children and 4 great grand children.

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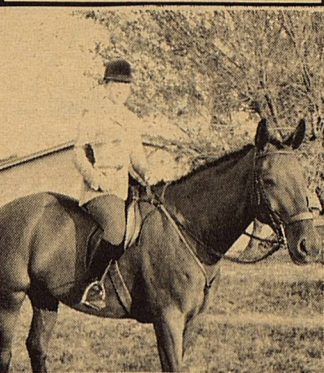
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**Horse Show Corner**



Billie and Bobbie Briggs attended the fourth annual Coronado ABC Horse Show in Lubbock on Saturday, July 29.

Bobbie riding her thoroughbred, Merrimac, won first in Junior Hunter, second in Novice Jumper, and fourth in Novice Hunter. Billie, riding Daddy Long Legs, won first in Horsemanship over Fences, first in Adult Hunt Seat Equitation, first in Adult Hunter under Saddle, first in Adult Western Pleasure, second in Adult Stock Seat Equitation, second in Novice Hunter, fourth in Handy Working hunter, fourth in Jumpers, Fault and Out, and fifth in Novice Jumper. Billie's horse also won the Pleasure Championship and the President's Trophy (a beautiful champagne cooler) for being the high point horse of the show.

August 4 & 5 the girls will be among the 30 riders representing the State of Texas in the Southern Regional Championship 4-H Horse Show in Dallas.

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First Semester**

-Aug. 14 Teacher In-Service (Workshop at Sands)  
-Aug. 15 Teacher Workday  
-Aug. 16 Teacher In-Service Workshop at Borden Co. I.S.D.  
-Aug. 17 Teacher In-Service (workshop at Western Texas College)  
-Aug. 18 Teacher Work Day  
Student Registration  
Seniors (9-1030)  
Juniors, 10:30-12:00  
Sophomores, (1:00-2:30)  
Freshmen, (2:30-4:00)  
Aug. 21- Sept. 29 First Six Weeks  
Sept. 4  
Oct. 2- Labor Day Holiday  
Nov. 10 Second Six Weeks  
-Nov. 6  
Nov. 13- TSTA Convention  
Dec. 20 Third Six Weeks  
Nov. 23-24  
-Dec. 21 Thanksgiving Holidays  
Teacher Work Day (Close 1st Semester)  
Christmas Holidays  
Dec. 22-Jan. 1

**Second Semester**

-Jan. 2 Teacher Work Day  
Jan. 3- Fourth Six Weeks  
Feb. 9  
Feb. 12- Fifth Six Weeks  
Mar. 23  
Mar. 26-30 Spring Vacation  
Apr. 2- Sixth Six Weeks  
May 23  
May 20 Baccalaureate  
May 22-23 Final Exams  
May 24 High School Graduation  
May 25 Junior High Graduation  
May 24-25 Teacher Work Days (Close Second Semester)

-Students Do Not Attend School.

**Legal Notice**

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing on the budget to operate the Borden County Independent School District will begin on August 21, 1972 at 8:00 p.m.

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# Borden County School News

School will officially start on Monday, August 14, 1972. Teachers will attend workshops and prepare for the first semester. Students will start regular classes on Monday, August 21.

Football players will get physicals on Tuesday, August 8. All students who plan to play football shall report to the school at 1:00 p.m. on August 8, 1972. August 9 will be the first day issuing football shoes and socks.

Students are not required to get the inoculations before school begins. The school will furnish this service through our nurse's office. We will ask for permission to perform this service after your child has enrolled.

The Mobile Chest X-Ray Unit will be stationed at the Borden County Schools on August 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 1200 noon. The West Texas TB and RD Association has agreed to furnish the technician to take the X-Rays and have the film read and report to the individual by mail. Please help us with the publicity in our community. Everyone is invited. No children under 12 years of age will be x-rayed. Please co-operate. This service is for your convenience.

The school will observe the following time schedule until October 27, 1972:

9:20 a.m. School begins  
12:20 p.m. Lunch  
4:28 p.m. School will dismiss  
Busses will run according to this schedule beginning Monday, August 21.

**1972 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE  
BORDEN COUNTY COYOTES**

Sept. 8	Wellman	8:00 p.m.	T
Sept. 15	Dawson	8:00	H
Sept. 22	Smyder	8:00	T
Sept. 29	Whitharrel	8:00	H
Oct. 6	Open		
Oct. 13	Klondike	8:00	T
Oct. 20	Cotten Center	8:00	H
Oct. 27	Three Way	8:00	T
Nov. 3	Loop	7:00	H
Nov. 10	Garden City	7:00	T
Nov. 17	Sterling City	7:00	H

**FACULTY FOR 1972-73**

Two new teachers have been added to the staff for the 1972-1973 school year. Mrs. Jan Parker will teach in the high school English Department and Mrs. Dolores Wolf will assume duties in junior high. We feel that we are fortunate in having these staff members join us.

**Superintendent**

James McLeroy  
Elementary  
Ben Jarrett, Principal  
Dorothy Gray (4th grade)  
Mary Lott (Nurse & Librarian)  
Ann McLeroy (2nd Grade)  
Shirley McMeans (3rd Grade)  
Doris Steadman (1st grade)  
Peggy Westbrook (English)  
Eunice Yadon (Math)  
High School  
Mickey McMeans, Principal

Dave Briggs (Math)  
Bob Dyess (P.E.)  
Ed Huddleston (English)  
Netta Jarrett (Business)  
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Van Kountz (History & P.E.)  
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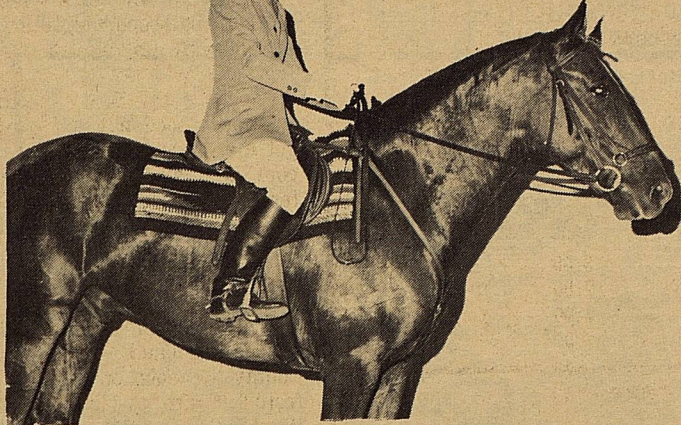
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## Tommy Haegelin Reports

### 1972 TATE 4-H HORSE SHOW SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS



.. Bobbie Briggs won a first in Working Hunter and Jumper astride her Quarter Horse, Jodie's Sumthin' at the State 4-H Horse Show.

### 1972 TATE 4-H HORSE SHOW SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS



.. Billie Briggs won a first in Hunter Hack, second in Working Hunter, and fourth in Jumper at the State 4-H Horse Show.

**COLLEGE STATION**—For the first time in the 10-year history of the State 4-H Horse Show, two sisters walked away with top honors.

They were Ginger and Mona Henderson of Floyd County. Ginger was named the champion horseman by virtue of capturing the most points in the overall competition. Her sister, Mona, was named the reserve champion horseman. Both were awarded custom made saddles in behalf of the executive committee of the show.

The 10th annual state show was held July 19-22 in the Joe Freeman Coliseum in San Antonio.

Midland County continued its domination of the drill team competition by capturing first place for the fourth consecutive year.

And, for the third year in a row, Tori Roach of Young County showed the grand champion gelding.

Special awards during the annual event included a Challenge Award to Robin Spencer of Bexar County for her outstanding horsemanship, sportsmanship and citizenship. The trophy was sponsored by the Vit-A-Way Corporation of Fort Worth and The Texas and Southwestern Horseman magazine of Houston.

The A.D. Cobb III Silver Spur Award was presented to Phil Davis of Baylor County who won the reining event. Cobb is a 4-H adult leader in Bee County and a former 4-H'er who competed in eight consecutive state 4-H horse shows.

Boasting the top two individuals in the statewide competition, Floyd County totaled the most points to win the top county award. Bexar County came in second and Young County, third.

On a district basis, District 3 of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the parent organization of 4-H, accumulated the most points. The district has headquarters at Vernon. The second-place

**THE BORDEN STAR, WED., AUGUST 2, 1972... 7** district was District 4 with headquarters at Denton, while third place was won by District 2 headquartered at Lubbock.

The grand champion mare of the show was exhibited by Matt Thompson of Angelina County while the reserve champion mare was shown by Brenda Gibbs of Wichita County.

The reserve champion gelding was shown by Mary Pat Lemmon of Collin County.

Top showman of the event was Kelley Hammans of Henderson County, with Ginger Henderson coming in second and Angie Hudson of Young County, third.

Champions in the performance classes were Tina Hulsey, Houston County, western pleasure; Phil Davis, Baylor County, reining; Kim Chesney, Andrews County, pole bending; and Donna Brock, Jack County, barrel racing.

In English competition, champions were Mindy Furrh, Harrison County, English pleasure; Billie Briggs, Borden County, hunter hack; and Bobbie Briggs Borden County, both working hunter and jumping.

The cutting horse event was won by Stephanie Watts of Ellis County. Bill Pearson of Swisher County won the calf roping event while Joe Sublett of San Augustine County was tops in breakaway roping.

Tarrant County placed second in drill team competition while Wilbarger County came in third.

Judges for the four-day event were Jack Kyle of Santa Rosa, New Mexico; Suzanne Jones of Tatum, New Mexico; and Lee Elbel of New Braunfels.

Discussions at the 22nd annual Beef Cattle Short Course at Texas A&M University August 21-22, will center on "Improving Reproductive Efficiency." The event will begin with registration at 7:30 a.m. on August 21 at the Ramada Inn in College Station.

"The program is a follow-up of last year's event, announces County Agricultural Agent Tommy Haegelin. "The short course is designed to complete the story of management factors

which limit breeding performance of beef cattle."

Emphasis will be given to genetic factors death loss and disease. Select topics will include artificial insemination crossbreeding cow and bull fertility calving losses controlled calving and double muscling.

"Much emphasis will be placed on increasing the calf crop since calf crop percentage is the most important consideration affecting beef production" points out Haegelin. "With each one percent increase in calf crop the Texas cattle industry adds \$7 to \$8 million to agricultural income."

It's costly to maintain a barren cow for a year notes Haegelin since this means sacrificing the profit on three to five weaned calves. Slow breeding of brood cows can further reduce income because for each heat period a cow fails to conceive there is a loss of \$12 to \$14.

A number of Texas A&M officials will be on the program, including Clyde Wells president of the Texas A&M Board of Directors Dr. T.C. Cartwright Dr. T.D. Rich and Dr. Nat Kieffer.

Other keynote speakers will be from the U.S. Range Livestock Experiment Station in Montana the University of Florida and Colorado State University.

Some 500 cattlemen and others with interests in the livestock industry are expected to attend the two-day session. Haegelin encourages all producers from Borden County to attend if possible.



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## Locals

Mrs. Bert Massingill is visiting in Vealmoore with Mr. and Mrs. Bunny Massingill and Mrs. Leola Green.

Bud Cornett is in Lamesa hospital with injured back.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Prescott of Junction are visiting in Sand Springs with Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Prescott. Mr. Prescott had surgery in Malone and Hogan hospital in Big Spring Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Sterling and family of near Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Tucker and family of near Brownfield have been recent visitors in the J.E. Sorrells' home and helping their mother Mrs. Sorrells celebrate a birthday.

The Huddleston reunion was held Sunday in Towle Park Barn with a good attendance for the good eats, picture making and the yearly visits.

## Maybe We Need More Grandpas

Junior bit the meter man,  
Junior hit the cook.  
Junior's anti-social now (according to the book.)  
Junior smashed the clock and lamp,  
Junior hacked the tree.  
(Destructive trends are treated in Chapters two and three).  
Junior tossed his shoes and socks out into the rain;  
(negation, that is normal, disregard the strain).  
Junior threw his milk at mom,  
Junior screamed for more.  
(Notes on self-assertiveness are found in chapter four).  
Junior set Dad's shirt on fire,  
whittled Grandpa's pine.  
(That's to gain attention see page 89).  
Grandpa seized a slipper and yanked Junior across his knee.  
(He's been reading nothing but the Bible since 1883).

Prov. 22:15--"Foolishness is bound in the heart of a child; but the rod of correction shall drive it far from him."

Prov. 23:13,14--"Withhold not correction from the child; for if thou beatest him with the rod, he shall not die. Thou shalt beat him with the rod, and shalt deliver his soul from hell."

(Via the Caprock Church bulletin in Lubbock.) via the Exhorter, Valdosta, Ga. 8-2-72

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Miss Sandy Murry and the Selmons were week-end visitors of Jimmy Selmon of the Army stationed at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thomas of Brownfield visited 1st week-end in the Geo. Murry home of Lake Thomas and the R.W. Rambo's of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cargile and family of Crosbyton were week-end visitors of his parents the Hubert Cargiles and attended the Snyder rodeo.

Mrs. Ben Weathers attended the annual C.R.M.W.D. fish-fry at Lake Thomas Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. N.M. McMichael have returned from a vacation trip of south Texas and Hereford visiting with relatives.

## Texas Electric

AUSTIN—Leadership and the role of Texas' 80 rural electric co-operatives will be discussed during the 32nd Annual Meeting of the State Association of Texas Electric Cooperatives in San Antonio's Convention Center, August 10-11.

An in-depth look at the electric industry will be presented by T.L. Austin, Jr., President of Texas Utilities and Chairman of the Board of Texas Power & Light Company. Economic development will be covered by Dr. Will Erwin, Deputy under Secretary of Rural Development in the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Washington, D.C.

The final Friday morning session will feature an address by David A. Hamil, Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration, the business session, election of

officers; and "Your Cooperative and the Challenge of Change" will be the topic presented by Louis Strong, President of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association in Washington, D.C.

An Annual Meeting highlight will be the Thursday evening Banquet and Pageant when the 1972-73 Miss Texas Rural Electric Cooperative, Lub-

bock to replace the current reigning Cynthia Akin of Slaton. The contestants are Marjorie Elizabeth Michael, Miss Group II, Hearne; Glenda Block, Miss Group IV, Ballinger; Debbie Behrens, Miss Group VI, Mason; Susie Howard, Miss Group VII, Cuero; and Carol Jean Wooley, Miss South Plains Electric Cooperative, Lubbock.

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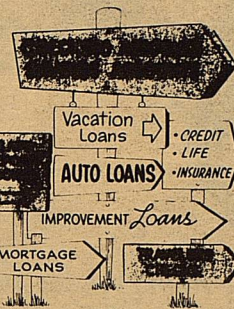
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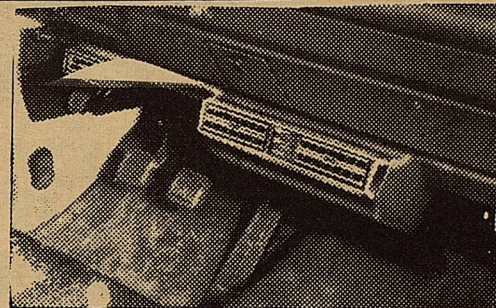
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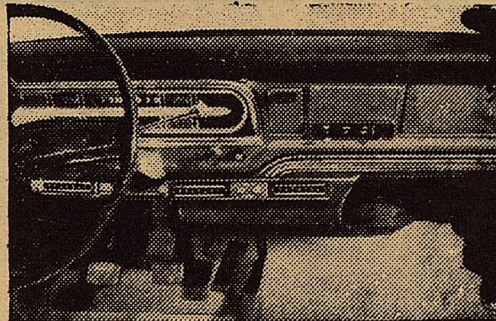
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