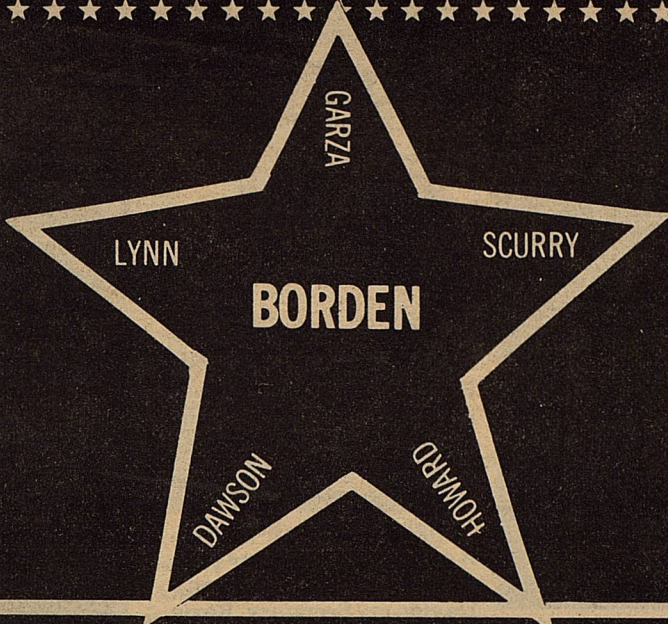


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## National Golden Spur Award

Jay Littleton Taylor, who left his family's Oklahoma farm to earn a commanding position in two of the nation's bedrock industries - oil and agriculture - received the National Golden Spur Award Sept. 21, less for what he has achieved than for what he has given.

Seven of the nation's largest livestock associations presented the Steuben designed award at a Prairie Party in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. The dinner and dance was part of the 2 day festivities sponsored by the Ranching Heritage Association.

The National Golden Spur Award is presented annually to an individual who has brought distinction to and made significant contributions to the livestock or ranching industries. Jay Taylor of

Amarillo has, indeed, done that.

In addition to contributing leadership to major livestock organizations, he began to give far-sighted public service to stockmen during the Great Depression, although he was then a newcomer to ranching.

It was in 1934 that he went, with H.L. Kokernot Sr. of Lubbock, to Washington to see President Franklin D. Roosevelt. He returned with FDR's pledge to purchase 8.5 million head of starving cattle for slaughter, canning and delivery to people who had no funds for butcher shops. Returning to Amarillo, Taylor was instrumental in turning laundries into canneries to make the National Emergency Cattle Buying Program effective.

In the same year he helped to write the National

Grasslands Conservation Program, important in thwarting the dust storms that devastated Great Plains farms and ranches in '30's.

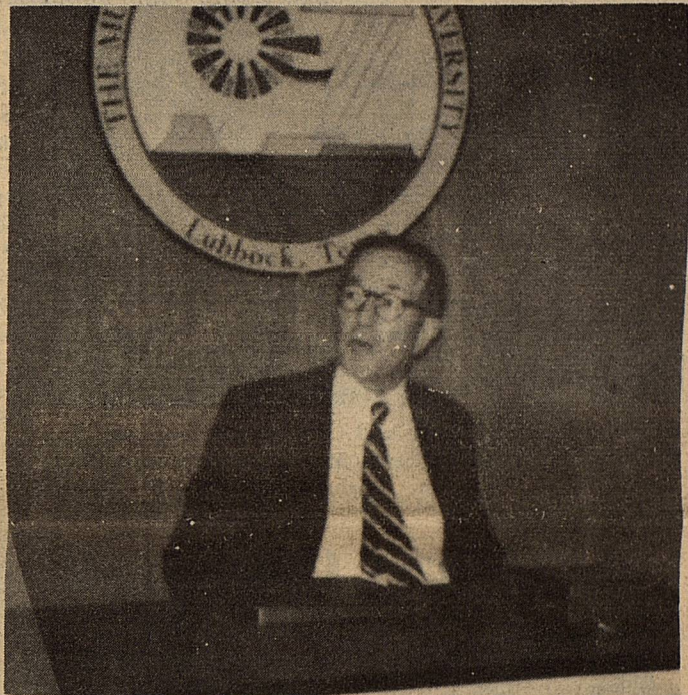
From this time forward Taylor became known as an adviser to Presidents and a national leader in the livestock industry. He served on the Advisory Committee for Livestock under Presidents Truman, Eisenhower, Kennedy and Johnson.

Later he would spend 20 years (1937-57) as a member of the National Livestock and Meat Board, an industry organization devoted to research and promotion for the livestock industry.

It was during the board's "Eat More Beef" campaign that Taylor helped establish the National Beef Council and earned the sobriquet, "Mr. Beef." He was the council's first president in 1957.

Taylor was 38 when he was elected president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association in 1940, and he served until recently as TSCRA director.

Some of his strongest service was rendered the livestock industry during his tenure as president of the American National Cattlemen's Association. In 1954, when many wanted federal price supports for cattle, Taylor appeared before the House Agriculture Committee, carrying the industry's banner in opposing supports on the grounds that such a program could not be administered fairly and equitably to benefit the industry.



GRIFFIN BELL

## Bell Calls America Good

Saturday was packed with activities for the tenth annual Ranch Day at the Ranching Heritage Center Sept. 22. Highlight was the address by the former U. S. Attorney General Griffin Bell.

Bell spoke following the brief 11 a.m. business meeting of the 1,500 member association. Following Bell's resignation as attorney general this summer, he returned to the private practice of law in Atlanta. Before his Cabinet appointment, he was a judge on the U. S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals. In the American Bar Association, he has served as chairman of the Division of Judicial Administration. He is a member of the prestigious Order of the Coif.

Privately Bell likes fishing and hunting and he has been a frequent West

Texas visitor, hunting on the Borden County Muleshoe Ranch of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. (Rich) Anderson. Anderson, second vice president of the Ranching Heritage Association introduced the speaker.

In his opening remarks. Judge Bell said that "after touring the Ranching Heritage Center this morning I wish all Americans could tour it because it is important to American people to know where they came from". He went on to talk about the good in Americans. Quoting the French journalist Alexis de Tocqueville, Bell said "America is great because America is good. When America ceases to be good, it will cease to be great."

Continuing with the theme Bell pointed out that Tocqueville's statement meant that Americans have

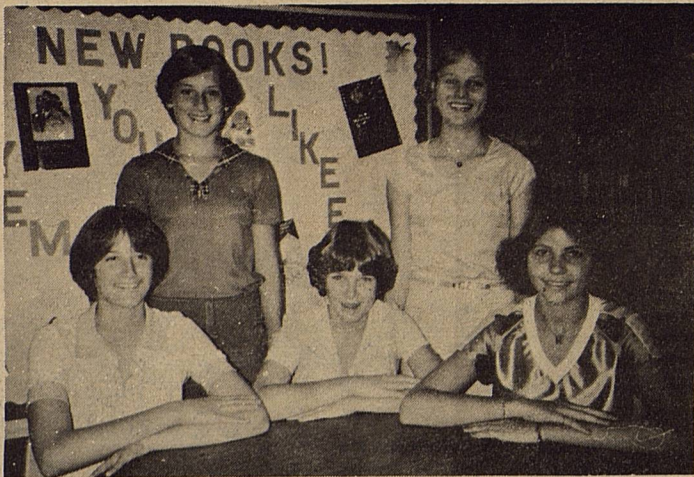


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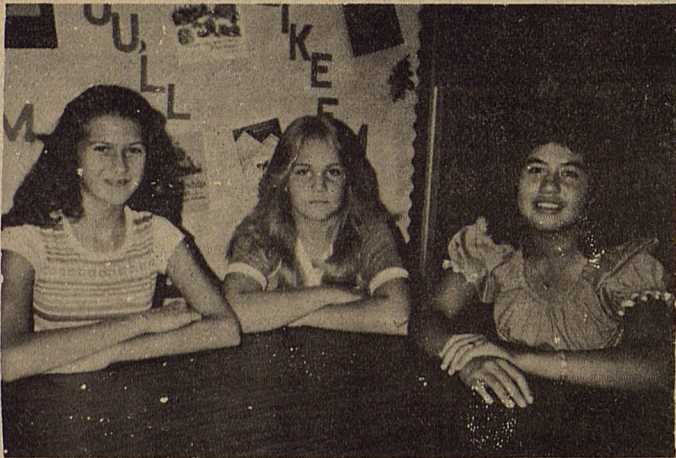
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# Borden County School News.



**EIGHTH GRADE OFFICERS**-President, Kelly Williams; Vice-President, Penny Davidson; Secretary, Roxie Wolf; Treasurer, Tammy Miller; Reporter, Kim Wills.



**SEVENTH GRADE CLASS OFFICERS**-President, Tanya Hollis; Vice-President, Becky Massingill; Secretary, Simona Benavidez; Treasurer, Barbara Sturdivant; Reporter, Shawna Vaughn.

## Borden vs O'Donnell

The Coyotes were able to hold the O'Donnell Eagles scoreless until the end of the third quarter last Friday night in a grinding, hardhitting football game. At one point in the game, the Coyotes held the Eagles from scoring with the ball less than a foot from the goal line. Several recoveries by the Coyotes added



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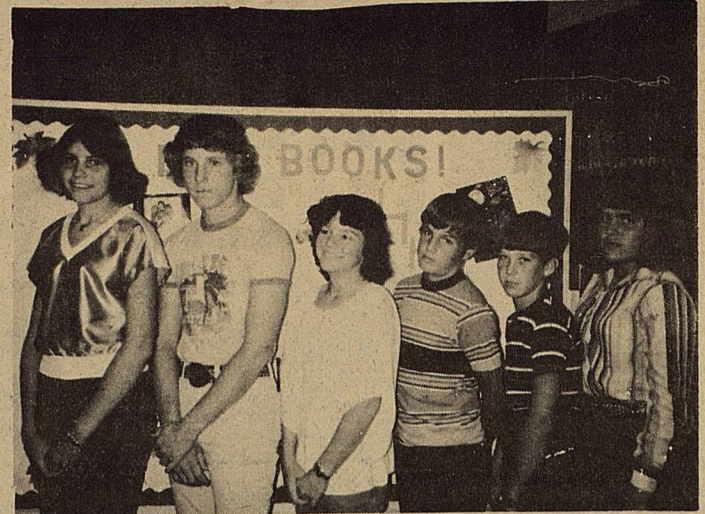
Borden County Elementary and Junior High students elected class officers and Student Council Representatives last week. Elected were as follows:

Eighth grade-President, Kelly Williams; Vice-President, Penny Davidson; Secretary, Roxie Wolf; Treasurer, Tammy Miller; Reporter, Kim Wills. Student Council Representatives are Roxie Wolf and Scot Brooks.

Seventh grade-President, Tanya Hollis; Vice-President, Becky Massingill; Secretary, Simona Benavidez; Treasurer, Barbara Sturdivant; Reporter, Shawna Vaughn. Student Council Representatives are Shana Bradshaw and Michael Douglass.

Sixth Grade-President, Dana Gray; Vice-President, Jerry Green; Secretary, Mary Washington, Treasurer, Rhonda King and Reporter, Cathy York. Student Council Representatives are Chris Cooley and Dana Gray.

Fifth Grade-President, Mickey Burkett; Vice-President, Kelly Williams; Secretary, Michael Murphy; Treasurer, Kristy Stone and Reporter, Brice Key.



**ELEMENTARY AND JUNIOR HIGH STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES**-Roxie Wolf, Scott Brooks, Shana Bradshaw, Michael Douglass, Chris Cooley and Dana Gray.



**SIXTH GRADE CLASS OFFICERS**-President, Dana Gray; Vice-President, Jerry Green; Secretary, Mary Washington, Treasurer, Rhonda King and Reporter, Cathy York.

## Pep Rally

Mrs. Bonnie Brumley got Coyote fans 'stirred up' during the pep rally as she cooked Eagle stew. Coach Steele and his basketball team added zest with a cheer of their own.

Travis Rinehart, senior halfback, gave the team talk. Travis also presented the spirit stars to Tim Taylor for outstanding offense and Chip Smith, outstanding defense. Kay Copeland was recipient of the 'most spirit award' which was a beautiful mum.

It was presented by cheerleader, Suzanne



**FIFTH GRADE CLASS OFFICERS**-President, Mickey Burkett; Vice-President, Kelli Williams; Secretary, Michael Murphy; Treasurer, Kristy Stone and Reporter, Brice Key.

Walker. The presentation of the spirit stick was by Karen Williams, also a cheerleader. The winner was the loudest class in a competition yell--the Junior Class.

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## Jr. High Pep Rally

'We beat them last week and we feel we can beat them again', said Kirby Williams as he gave the team talk during the last Junior High Pep Rally.

Shelly Buchanan received the victory bell and Tracy McLaury was presented the spirit stick by Pennye Davidson and Mary Washington, respectively.

During the pep talk, Coach Maxwell informed fans that Scot Brooks, quarterback for the Coyotes was out of action because of a hip injury.

We regret that we are unable to use all of our news sometimes, because of limited space. We do try not to forget anyone. The following is the results of last weeks Jr. High Pep Rally. Sorry it is late.

The victory bell was presented to Rhonda King for making the best poster this week. The bell was presented by cheerleader, Shana Bradshaw. Sherry Vaughn was presented the spirit stick by sister, Shawna Vaughn, also a cheerleader. The other Junior High Cheerleaders this year are Roxie Wolf, Pennye Davidson, Mary Washington and Cathy York. Tonya Hollis is representing the Junior High as twirler this year.

Scot Jones, quarterback for the Coyotes gave the team talk. Coach Roemisch presented the pep talk. He showed his appreciation and that of the team to the cheerleaders and their sponsor, Mrs. Wolf. The team and their positions were given. Phillip Benavidez and Scot Jones have been chosen captain for the team. Duan Summers is manager. Coach Roemisch expressed his feelings about the team going 6 man as being 'Good for our size'. He has chosen a whole new defense this year and it is apparently good one, judging from the first game with Hermleigh which they won 52-20.



**JUNIOR HIGH COYOTE TEAM-** Left to right-back row-Oscar Gonzales, Jerry Green, Dennis Buchanan, Kirby Williams, Joe Villanueva, Chris Cooley, Ricky Summers (manager), Scott Brooks, Sammy Williams, Keith Martin, Phillip Benavidez and Charles La Rue.

## Borden Defeats Hermleigh

Thirty-eight to 13 was the final score and the Junior High Coyotes tacked up another win for their team, leaving a 2-0 standing for themselves.

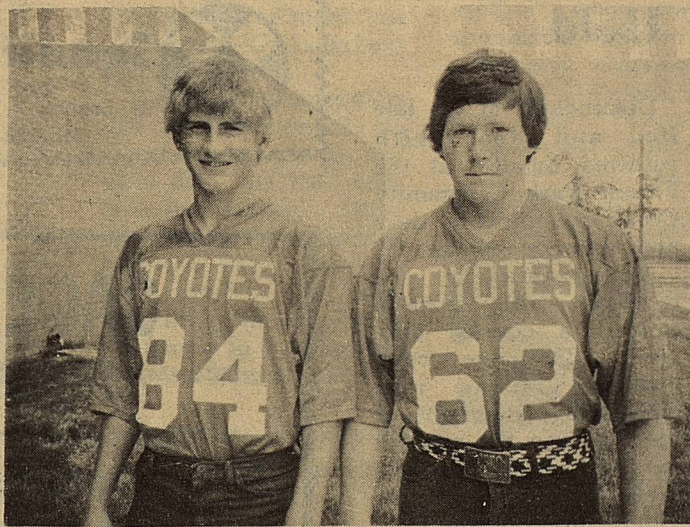
A very exciting game was in store for fans as Borden County battled Hermleigh in their second game together. Last week the Coyotes defeated the Cardinals 52-20.

In the first quarter of the game, Sammy Williams made Borden County's first score after a tackle by Kirby Williams caused a fumble by Hermleigh which was recovered by Dennis Buchanan. Williams also made the extra point.

The first play of the

second quarter brought another touchdown by the Coyotes. Phillip Benavidez made the carry for 6 points and Williams made the P. A. T. leaving the score 14-0.

Before the game ended, Sammy Williams had made 5 touchdowns and 2 extra points. Phillip Benavidez had 1 touchdown to his credit. Williams had made 27 carries for 184 yards. Benavidez had carried 7 times for 14 yards and Chris Cooley carried 8 times for 26 yards. Benavidez passed once for 12 yards and Charles La Rue passed once for 8 yards. Borden County moved the ball 226 yards with 206 yards rushing and 20 yards passing.



Win Spirit Stars Troy King (left) outstanding offensively and Maurice Herridge, outstanding defensively.

The Jr. High will play Highland, there at 6:00 Thursday, 27. Highland is South of Roscoe on the Maryneal Highway approximately 10 miles from Roscoe.



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**SPIRIT STAR WINNER-Tim Taylor**

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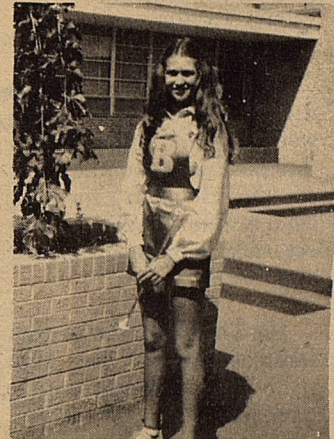
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# What's Hap-nin

Bo, Whiz, Quint and Christy Creighton of Paris were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Creighton.

Kelly Ogden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Ogden won a pretty belt buckle in the Flag Race during the Tex-Mex Barrel Meet held in Lamesa this last week-end.

Creighton, Susan, and Jay Creighton Taylor spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Taylor.

Billy Wills attended his daughter Shawna's wedding in Allen, Texas this past weekend and went on to Houston for his semi-annual checkup and returned with good reports.

Borden County was well represented at the 10th Annual Ranching Heritage Center "Ranch Day" activities the last week-end in Lubbock. Enjoying the festivities were: Mary John and Bill Phinizy and their children Will and Kate, Jo and Pat Hensley, Diane and Matt Farmer, Barbara & Shorty Farmer, Edna Miller, Frank and Jean Jones and their children from Lamesa, and Barbara and Rich Anderson.

## Happy Birthday

Jacqueline McPhaul, five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McPhaul celebrated her birthday Saturday in Lubbock. The party was held at McDonalds, with Ronald McDonald hosting the honoree and her friends. Those joining in on the fun with Jacqueline were her mother, Marylyn, sisters, Heather and Kelly and friends, Kelly Ogden, Tammy Voss, Shane Hess, and Mindy Hensley.

## Lake News

Congratulations to the Junior High team for a grand victory over the Hermleigh Junior High on September 13, 1979.

Mrs. Isaac LaRue took her family, Bobby, Charles, and Jay to Loop, Texas for Grandparent's Day at Mrs. Howard Brooks.

Mr. John Redding Jr. has returned home from Corpus Christi, Texas.

Many were saddened to learn of the death of Mr. Jim Hodnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Copp, from Dallas, visited Linda Stanford in the Perry home this weekend.

Mr. J. W. Gray is recuperating from several broken ribs.

Mrs. M. L. Perry had a birthday over the weekend with many friends attending.

The Vincent Baptist Church has a new pastor, Rev. Ben Neil. We want to welcome him and his family.

The former Betty Gray was skiing on a nearby lake at San Angelo when she fell and broke her knee cap. She spent five days in the San Angelo hospital and she has her leg in a cast.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bunch, Carol, and her children visited in the home of J. W. Gray.

Mr. Jimmy Gray visited in the home of Mr. J. W. Gray.

Mr. Bob LaRue recently moved to Lake J. B. Thomas and is employed at The American Magnesium Plant.

Mary Ruth Gray and Ruth Morgan visited Betty Icher (Gray), last Thursday. Betty seems to be in much pain from her knee injury.

## Top Roper Expected For OS Event

POST-Gary Good, 1979 world champion steer roper, will lead a field of 35 of the nation's best into the 9th annual OS Steer Roping here Sunday afternoon, Oct. 7.

The 25-year-old Elida, N.M., cowboy won the average on 10 steers and \$3,570 in prize money in the National Steer Roping Finals at Laramie, Wyo., Sept. 9, to clinch the world title and set a new steer roping earnings record of \$18,337.

The "OS weekend" has been expanded to three full days with over 400 teams competing in the team roping Oct. 5, 37 of the Southwest's top calf ropers Oct. 6, and the steer ropers Oct. 7.

Thirty-seven of the top cowboy artists in the nation will exhibit their work in the OS ranchhouse during the "OS weekend" with probably \$100,000 of it sold to collectors who will come from all over the west and southwest.

The "OS weekend" annually raises between \$40,000 and \$50,000 for West Texas Boys Ranch in San Angelo.

## Smith Reunion Held

Descendants of the late Bud and Ned Smith gathered Sunday at the Forrest Park Community Center in Lamesa for their annual family reunion.

Approximately 75 relatives and friends enjoyed a covered dish lunch, dominoes, card games, visiting and reminiscing. Highlight of the day was the musical entertainment of Bo Creighton of Paris, Texas; Van Kountz, Klondike; H.C. Gribble, Tahoka; Frank "Fiddler" Herridge, Gail and Corky Ogden, Gail. This good music provided lots of easy listening and toe tapping for those in attendance.

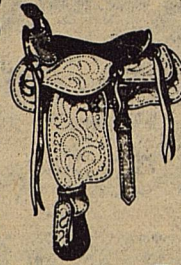
## Announces Wedding

Mr. Billy Wills of Gail announces the marriage of his daughter Shawna to Mr. Don Patterson of Allen, Texas.

The couple were married Saturday, September 15 in Allen.

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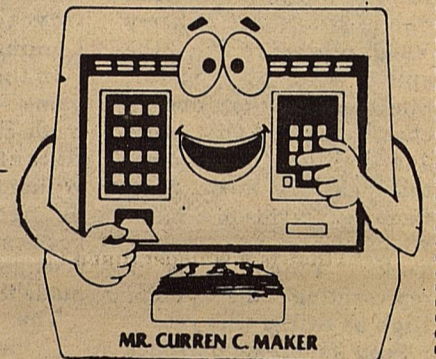
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# Jere's Gottings

Help! I've lost my tablet and my typewriter is covered up in cement dust and insulation. It may never plunk again. Remodeling and peice writing are not compatable avocations. But then remodeling and a sane mind are not synonymous either.

While blowing the first layer of fallout from my desk area and gingerly probing for my research files, I'll jot a few random thoughts. Strictly by the seat of my pants, you understand.

Cuba and SALT II -- There seems to be an audible sigh of relief across the nation--that the presence of Russian troops in Cuba virtually obliterates passage of SALT II. Cynic that I am, my reaction is one of disgust and disdain.

Disappointment in the machinations of government, i.e., James Carter is no longer a sentiment. When a policy is expected, even regrettably, there is being revealed that the Russkys have been building up in Cuba for a long time -- probably longer than will ever be admitted. There is a whisper that J.C. knew of this at the time he met with the Soviet big shot to finalize SALT II. (That feller's proper name is in a debris covered file.) James Earl imagined that HE would bring peace in our time, oh Lord, by negotiating the disarmament scheme. It would never do to let the US native know that Cuba was again being fortified by combat ready Red troops. But shocks of all shocks -- not only were the natives skeptical of any treaty with

the Soviet Union, but the U. S. Senators suddenly went on a salt free diet. Just then the secret building became common knowledge and it looked like SALT II really was doomed.

Time for Plan 2--James Earl is running hard for a second time around - his pools are at rock bottom -- time to pull his chestnuts. So here is what I expect to take place. The President of US will get tough--he'll demand that the Russians vamonoose - get out - scat and fast. He'll clear his thought and say, "See- you can trust the Russians -- they are gone- and yep, I done it! So now you Senate goats must sign SALT II in order to prove the good faith and reliance of US. James Earl Carter is the savior -- his ratings immediately soar and he is well on his way to 1980.

In the meantime the Russians play the game too.

Oh yes, they look cowed and begin kicking the dust. While flea-bargaining for the ratification of SALT II, they do indeed ship a few troops home. But so what. If the premise that the Russians have never kept a treaty holds true, what is to keep them from rearming Cuba the third week of Nov. 1980? And what's to make them comply with SALT II? They will have danced their old favorite. One step back and two forward.

The Russians dance gaily and James Earle sticks his thumb in the salt pie and pulls out his real plum. Everyone is happy - rating soar - the Reds are back in business. But isn't it a pity that treaties are made concerning the very fate of US simply to boost the ego of a stumbling president?

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By, Kathy Blagrave

### WORKING MOTHERS' AND ATTENTIVE PARENTING

Attentive parenting takes commitment and a plan, especially for newly employed "working mother" who now find themselves with two jobs.

To them, "organizational juggling" emerges as the key to successful management of parenting and professional responsibilities.

It may be comforting to know that some studies are reporting similarities in the amount of "attentive time" or "quality time" spent with children by both employed and unemployed mothers.

However, at first, for many newly employed mothers, finding the time for mutually satisfying parent-child interaction is an important issue.

Start by making a commitment to plan parent-child time.

Initially, employed mothers get so bogged down with the management of existing chores and responsibilities that they are psychologically and physically overwhelmed.

To make a commitment to parent-child time, you may have to review priorities.

This might mean letting less-essential things go--or dividing and sharing tasks in order to have planned time with all family members.

Some families plan for a special night together once a week.

One or more family members assume the responsibility of planning the meal and any activities which may take place.

Other families focus on a special weekend once a month.

However, parent-child time doesn't have to be elaborately planned. It may mean an opportunity for the parent to share with the child in reading a book or becoming involved in undertaking a task or simple project together.

Children need to feel their parents want to be with them and that parents also enjoy the interaction which takes place.

Find some opportunity for giving each child "time alone with the parent."

These are moments when the child feels they have the total attention of the parent.

This is a time for enjoying each other and recognizing individual needs and personality traits.

Outside employment of the parent does not necessarily mean the reduction of parent-child interaction but perhaps some reorganization in the time planned for it. No matter what, it is an important time for both parent and child.

## Livestock Meeting Held

New officers were elected for the Borden County Livestock Association in a meeting last week. These officers will serve for the 1979-1980 term. Elected were: President, Van York; Vice-President, Jeff Martin; Secretary, Fred Ridenour; Treasurer, Jerry Stone. Directors were also appointed. They are the above plus Charles Green, Roland Key, and Bill Phinzy. We all wish to welcome these three new men to the board!

In order to let the county residents know what is going on, we would like to present the following facts and figures. First, it takes a Borden County Rodeo to make funds for the livestock show and it takes the roping benefit to provide funds for prize money for the livestock show. The following are the records from one years operation of the Livestock Association:

INCOME  
Rodeo-\$ 2300.00  
Labor Day Roping-\$1300.00  
Stock Show-None  
EXPENSE  
\$800.00 -Rodeo Roping-

(None this year, thanks to Mr. J. R. Anderson.)

### LIST OF EXPENSES FOR THE STOCK SHOW

1. Bar-B-Q-\$800.00
2. Trophies and Awards-\$300.00
3. Judges Pay-\$500.00
4. Other Expense-\$200.00

We would like to thank those that gave their time and efforts this past year. It takes a lot of work and money so our county can have the best local show in the state. All of this time and money goes for the benefit of our young people. We all need to pitch in and keep the ball rolling--The Livestock Association needs YOU.

-s- Fred Ridenour, Secretary

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# ASCS News

By JERRY STONE

## Comment period extended to Oct. 1 for Corn, Sorghum, Soybean Programs

The comment period on U. S. Department of Agriculture proposals for the 1980 corn, sorghum and soybean programs has been extended to October 1.

The period was extended from September 18 because of changes in the 1979 feed grain supply-use situation and continuing transportation difficulties.

Current legislation requires the department to announce the 1980 feed grain program no later than November 15, but department officials hope to make their decision before then.

Comments should be sent to the Director, Production Adjustment Division, ASCS, USDA, Rm. 3630-S, P.O. Box 2415, Washington, D. C. 20013.

All comments will be available for public inspection at the office of the director during regular business hours.

## USDA Seeks Comments on Proposals for 1980 Cotton Program

Before making decisions on the 1980 upland cotton program, the U. S. Department of Agriculture is asking the public to submit recommendations on the program. Deadline for receiving comments is November 19.

Ray Fitzgerald, Administrator of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, said public comment is being sought on the following program provisions:

- the target price;
- the national program acreage (NPA) and program allocation factor for upland cotton. (The NPA is the number of harvested acres for the department estimates is needed to meet

domestic and export requirements during the 1980-81 marketing year which begins August 1, 1980. The minimum NPA required by law is 10 million acres. The allocation factor is determined by dividing the NPA for the 1980 crop by the estimated harvested acreage for the crop.)

-the voluntary reduction from 1979 upland cotton acreage in order to guarantee target price protection on total 1980 planted acreage;

-whether there should be a set-aside requirement for upland cotton and, if so, the amount of set-aside;

-if a set-aside is in effect, whether there should be a limitation on upland cotton planted acreage and, if so, the extent of such limitation;

-whether there should be a provision for additional diversion of upland cotton and, if so, the extent of such diversion and the payment therefore.

The national program acreage and the voluntary reduction percentage must be announced by December 14. The remaining provisions have no deadline.

Before these determinations are made, the secretary will consider any written recommendations received by the Director, Production Adjustment Division, USDA-ASCS, P.O. Box 2415, Washington, D.C., 20013. Comments will be available for public inspection during normal business hours in room 3630 of the department's south building.

The request for comments will be published in the September 18 Federal Register.

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## Bell

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equality of opportunity and the maximum of liberty. "So that we may enjoy these rights it means the least government possible," He said. He said, "We must restore the discipline to our government and to our daily lives."

The former Attorney General was warmly received by over a thousand visitors at the Ranch Day Activities.

Prior to his address, Bell told a press conference that he had accepted the appointment as Attorney General in order to carry out President Carter's desire to reorganize the Justice department, to make it fully independent and to recruit good people. He felt that after thirty months of serving his country in this capacity, he had completed this task and that the President had backed him all the way. "I did my job and left the department in good hands," he said.

When asked if he was part of the "shake up" or had he resigned, Bell explained that he had asked for his release "about six months before." "After the President made his decision to make some changes in the cabinet he decided to release me at the same time -- I wasn't fired", he said.

Bell said Kennedy's allusion to run for the Democratic nomination could do nothing but help Carter. "Since Kennedy has preempted the field, it is possible he has knocked out other well qualified folks", he said. He felt that it would be a hard fight but that Carter would win the nomination.

Because of Kennedy's news coverage, Bell termed him a "president-in-waiting" and said Kennedy "has served as co-president for many years."

Bell downplayed recent polls which showed Kennedy's strength over Carter. "I never met a pollster," Bell said, "and I've never met anybody else who met a pollster."

If Ford doesn't seek the Republican nomination, Bell said, the top opponents would be former Texas governor and U. S. Treasury Secretary John Connally or former CIA director George Bush.

He based his prediction on Ford's strength on the fact that Ford is well known "and trusted by the American people despite the media," which he said overplayed Ford's mishaps with golf balls and problems keeping his balance.

Bell said Americans "are tired of presidents being used as punching bags and gossip items" and added

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that, "Politics has become the national sport."

The 60 year old Bell, now in private practice as an attorney in Atlanta, said the nation is inundated with politics.

"I would hope that all candidates for national office, as well as members of Congress, would withdraw from the political field until Jan. 1 and turn full

attention to the energy problems and other pressing problems," he said.

He endorsed the idea of a constitutional amendment to change the presidency to one six-year term, saying, "Our government is so complex, it's the third year in office before the president can get his own budget in Congress."

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Texas A & M will never be the same after the District 2 Branding Ceremony. It all started with a breakfast of eggs, bacon, sausage, juice and coffee. Several noted University staff members, including Dr. O.D. Butler and L.A. Maddox, were on hand to give the welcome and given information on the branding. Billy Gunter, District 2 Extension Agent, was in charge of the morning ceremony.

During the Branding itself, where brand representatives placed their mark on the oak panels of the Kleeberg Center, several activities were available. Economists Ed Uvacek and Earnest Davis gave programs on Livestock Marketing throughout the morning. Also tours of the Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory, Horse Center and Beef Center were also available.

After the branding the Borden County group had lunch in College Station before returning home.

And don't think Borden County wasn't well represented either! Thirteen people and eight brands made it to A & M which was a fair amount considering the total

population of the county. Mr. & Mrs. V.L. Clark represented the "ladder H" and Theresa Clayton, daughter of Mardes Clayton and A & M student, applied the "Rocker" and Bob Beal's IX brand. The "Rafter Cross" was represented by Mrs. Edna Miller, Shorty and Barbara Farmer, and Frank Miller Jr. Van York represented the JY brand.

County Extension Agents Sam Field and Kathy Blagrove attended the branding with their spouses Donna Field and Doug Blagrove. They represented the brands of people who could not attend. These were the Ledbetter "L", Bessie Smith's "O" and Roger William's "half circle two".

The festivities were well planned and very enjoyable for those attending.

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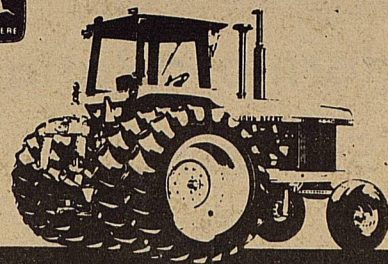
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## First Project Group Meeting

The first project group meeting met Thursday, September 20 in the homemaking department. Kathy Blagrove, County Extension Agent demonstrated the use of the range to the 21 4-Hers that were present. In demonstrating the range, she prepared for them Bar-B Cups and Surprise Cake. They all agreed cooking is fun.

After refreshments the 4-Hers broke into smaller groups to plan the other group meetings. These groups decided to divide into four smaller groups located around the county hoping to reach more interested 4-Hers. The meeting places for the smaller groups will be Fluvanna, Gail, Plains, and Vealmoor. Plains and Fluvanna will meet on Tuesdays. Their leaders are Marilyn Williams, Sherry Telchik, Carolyn Stephens, June Ridenour. The Vealmoor and Gail group will meet together at Gail on Monday. Their leaders are Carolyn Stone, Terry Smith, and Robin Zant.

If you know of anyone still interested in participating in the 4-H Food and Nutrition Project, contact one of these leaders or Kathy Blagrove.

Everyone is invited to attend.

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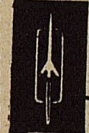
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## Coyote Cooks Meet

The Gail Group of the Food and Nutrition project met for the first time Monday, Sept. 24.

We elected officers for our group, they are: Pres. Kristi Stone, Vice Pres. Debbie King, Sec.-Treas. Jeanette Massingale and Rep. Gerry Smith. Teen leaders for this group were Dawn Holmes and Barbara Sturdivant.

Adult leaders are Carolyn Stone, Terry Smith and Margaret King.

Choosing the name "The Coyote Cooks", we will meet every Monday at 3:30 in the Home Ec. room. Sept. 24, the Vealmoor cooking group were our guests.

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## County Program Building Meeting To Be Held

A meeting of the Borden Co. Program Building Committee will be held Monday, October 1 at 7:30 pm in the Borden Co. Courtroom.

The purpose of the meeting is to reorganize the Program Building Committee and subcommittees, elect officers, go over the standing rules and Long Range County Program. Also the group will help finalize plans for

the Extension Information Day to be held October 10.

The idea behind the program building process is for the people of the county to have input on Extension Programs. We are your Extension Agents and would like to implement your programs.

Everyone interested in any phase of 4-H, agriculture or Home Economics is invited to attend.

## 4-H Food and Nutrition Projects Start

Food and Nutrition projects got underway this week, Tuesday, September 18, with the training of 4-H Food and Nutrition Project leaders. Those attending the training were Pat Porter, Margaret King, Marilyn Williams, Carolyn Stephens, Carolyn Stone, and Terry Smith.

Kathy Blagrave, County Extension Agent, started the group participation with a "Name the Utensil" game. The leaders then reverted back to the age of a 10 year old and participated in an actual Food and Nutrition project meeting. They began their meeting with a slide series on Food

and Nutrition Projects and followed with completion of their Design for Discovery forms.

After the leaders had decided what they wanted to learn, they played the "Nutrient Game" with puppets. Carolyn Stone then led the group in a song about the Basic Four Food Group.

To complete the meeting, method Demonstrations were discussed. A slide series was used to give the basic steps in presenting a Method Demonstration. Each leader selected a utensil and presented their method demonstration to the group.

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"We don't want less for the farmer and cattleman," Taylor said. "We want more. But we don't want it in the form of government subsidies. We want to earn it ourselves in a free market." His remarks were made when drouth was hurting the rangelands and the livestock industry. He recommended the continuation of the emergency beef purchasing program in drouth areas but stood steadfast against subsidies.

Taylor has been president and chairman of the board of the Texas Livestock Marketing Association, president of the Panhandle Livestock Association, a member of the Texas Hereford Association and a charter member of the Panhandle Hereford Breeders Association. He has worked closely with the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association and keeps a small herd of goats on his Rafter O Ranch.

In 1940, with Eddie Johnson, he acquired Amarillo's Western Stockyards, which used to handle thousands of sheep and hogs as well as cattle. From this developed the world's largest livestock auction, Amarillo Auction Company, still owned by Taylor and Johnson, and Taylor's nephew, J. R. Taylor who manages it.

As a teenager, Jay Taylor thought he was through with farming and ranching forever, even though he was born to ranch life. He was the youngest of the four children of James Littleton and Margaret Lou Guinn Taylor, and he was born Jan. 24, 1902, on the Suggs Ranch near Bowie, Texas, where his father was wagon boss. When Jay was 6, his father filed on 160 acres of Oklahoma land and moved his wife and children - Bob, Eva, Sally and Jay - across the Red River to settle near Walters and Comanche. "We looked for rain most of the time," Taylor recalls. After high school he wanted no part of country living.

He went to the oil fields to earn money for college. There, by chance, he met Earl Halliburton. Respect between the two grew, and Halliburton eventually offered to send Taylor to the University of Oklahoma and persuaded him to study petroleum engineering instead of law. Within a year of finishing in 1926, Taylor left school forever.

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There was an oil boom in the Texas Panhandle, and he became a cementer for Halliburton. In less than 20 years he was executive vice president and general manager of the Halliburton Company.

Taylor was married in 1927 to Imogene Herring, daughter of Col. C.T. Herring, pioneer Texas cattleman. This was the year Taylor returned to ranching. He learned the business on the family-owned Rafter O Ranch near Vega, Texas, and then extended his interest by purchasing land near Magdalena, N.M. They have four children.

With his rise in the petroleum and livestock industries, Taylor was gaining widespread recognition as a man with imagination firmly rooted in growing knowledge and common sense.

In 1936 he was named a director of the Federal Reserve Bank in Dallas, the youngest man ever named

to that position. By 1942 he was chairman of the board. He is a director of Cal Farley's Boys Ranch and Boys' Clubs of America and has served as a trustee of the Eisenhower Exchange Fellowships. He is a former chairman of the Gulf District Rhodes Scholarship Selection Committee.


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