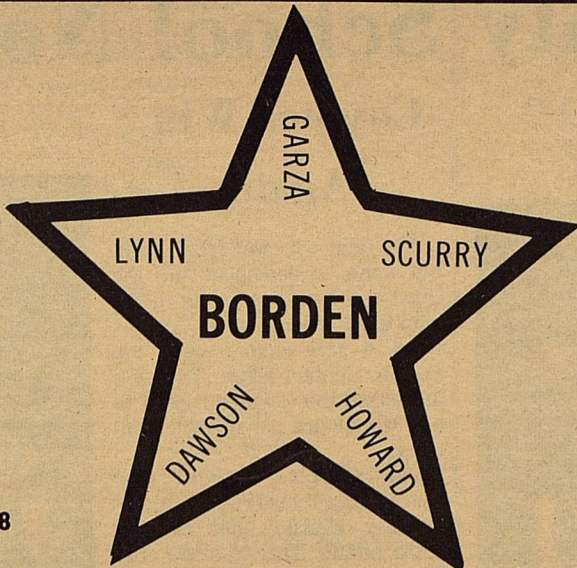


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FEEDER CATTLE RUNS UNDERWAY

COLLEGE STATION--Fall runs don't just pertain to football! It's also that time of year when feeder cattle are moved to market!

"Market runs on feeder cattle traditionally increase during the fall months," points out Dr. Ed Uvacek, livestock marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

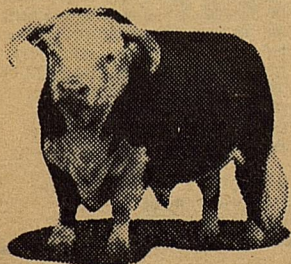
The associate professor at Texas A&M University notes that the volume of feeder cattle annually hits a peak during October and November. In recent years feeder supplies have become even more intense with fall marketings reaching as high as three times the numbers sold in the spring months.

During some years, November marketings have been almost 10 times larger than those during the spring months.

"It is surprising that these fall runs continue as intense as ever and that cattlemen have not adjusted enough to eliminate seasonal gluts," says Uvacek.

Even though cattle prices are still high, the specialist reminds producers that feeder prices are determined by the supply of feeder calves and the demand. However, the demand for these animals is now fairly constant throughout the year due to the development of large commercial feedlots. Once this demand is exceeded, concentrated supplies of feeders could greatly influence market prices.

"So keep an eye on those fall runs," Uvacek advises livestock producers. "It's your game, you're carrying the ball, and the decision is yours."



Debby Dennis Homecoming Queen



DEBBY DENNIS

Debby Dennis, 20-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dennis of Gail, was named Sul Ross Homecoming Queen Saturday night in Alpine. Five Sul Ross coeds were selected in an all-school election last Tuesday to compose the queen's court. Further voting on Thursday selected the queen but the results were not announced until game time. Debby was presented with a wristwatch and the court members with engraved charms. The other nominees included Barbara

Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Williams of Lames. She is a 22-year-old senior elementary education major and a 1968 graduate of Lamea High School. Mary Villarreal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Villarreal of Del Rio; Laura Rice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F.S. Rice of Marathon; Imelda Gallego, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete A. Gallego of Alpine. Debby is a junior physical education major at Sul Ross and is a 1970 graduate of Alpine High School.

RANCH CONFAB SET

JUNCTION--Discussions on range and wildlife management will highlight the 10th Annual Ranch Management Conference, October 27, at the Texas Tech Center at Junction.

Registration will get under way at 8:30 a.m., according to Dan Rodgers range specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University.

Featured speakers during the morning session will be D. James Teer, head of the Texas A&M Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences; Dr. Percy Turner, a rancher at Water Valley; and Dr. J.K. Amburgey, professor at Angelo State University.

Teer will discuss "Land Use Planning for Wildlife" while Turner will talk on "Grazing Management in Relation to Deer and Livestock." "Use of Rangelands for Social and Economic Benefits" will be discussed by Amburgey.

At the afternoon session, Pat Readon, range management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Sonora, will discuss "The Relation of Grazing Systems to Habitat Management." A discussion on "Management of the Prairie Chicken" by John Crawford, a graduate student at Texas Tech University, will follow.

Donny Harmel, wildlife

DES Ban Receives Criticism

The Food and Drug Administration's ban on the use of diethylstilbestrol in cattle rations has met with disappointment by leaders in the cattle feeding industry.

"We in the cattle industry respect the purposes of the FDA but we seriously question the decision to place a ban on stilbestrol," Oscar Bredthauer, president of the National Livestock Feeders Association said.

"It seems like a bulldog is trying to put our cattle industry out of action. With the first bite the door is opened for meat imports; the next bite puts a lid on our exporting of cattle hides; and now a third bite would take away one of the most useful cost-saving tools the cattle industry has."

John Trotman, president of the American National Cattlemen's Association, said, "only two weeks ago authoritative representatives of FDA and others told the Senate health subcommittee there was no solid evidence that residues of any estrogen, such as DES in beef livers, are even remotely related to cancer in humans."

Both presidents of these national organizations, as well as other state leaders, insisted that costs of production would increase and the consumer would ultimately pay more for beef.

Another concern expressed was that all animal drugs and agricultural chemicals are placed in jeopardy and could be placed under unjustified attack which could result in the banning of their use.

Cotton Leaders Speak Up

Southwest cotton ginners and leaders in the Western Cotton Belt agree that acceptance of universal density by all elements of the cotton trade is a major step toward improved cotton packaging. However, they don't see a fast switch to universal density gin presses in the western region.

Mostly, it's a matter of economics. Donald Johnson, executive vice-president, High Plains Cotton Growers Association, Lubbock, notes that Plains gins have been hard hit since 1965. "We actually have excess ginning capacity right now," he explains, "so ginners are going to be cautious about making large investments in new gin equipment."

"Under this system there is some question as to whether cotton can be pressed to universal density more cheaply at the gin or at the compress," says Bill Quattlebaum, vice president, Texas Cotton Ginners Association, Lubbock. "Several ginners have indicated interest in modifying their press box to turn out a smaller bale that can be more easily pressed to universal density at the compress."

"And there is little doubt that as we move to more centralized ginning, universal density will be a major component of the system," adds Tom Smith, executive vice president, Calcot, Ltd., Bakersfield, Calif.

-Del Deterling.

biologist with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Service, Hunt, will conclude the day-long program with a discussion on "Compatibility of Whitetail Deer Exotic and Domestic Livestock."

All interested farmers, ranchers and landowners are encouraged to attend the conference, noted Rodgers.

The annual even is being

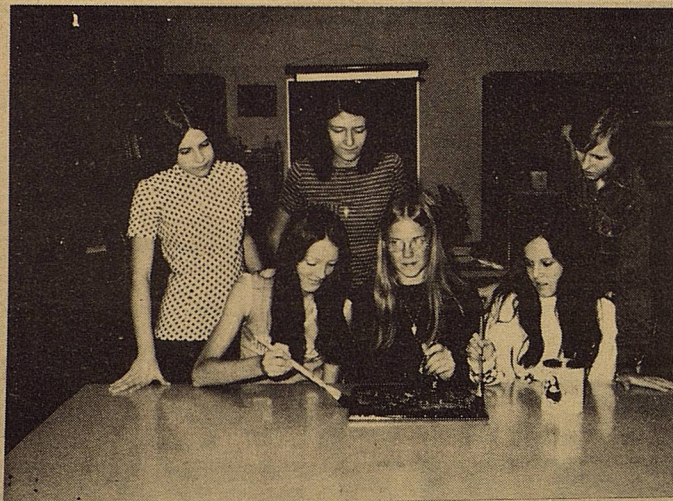
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Borden County School News



Gift To Mrs. Lott



THE F.H.A. Junior Class of Borden High School has just completed a unit on decoupage. Among the projects they have done is a plaque for Mrs. Mary Lott, to be presented to her from the local Future Homemakers of America Chapter. The plaque features a floral background with the caption "God Bless Our Home" on a walnut stained board.

On the back of the plaque presented to Mrs. Lott is the following:

"We, the Future Homemakers of America, Gail Chapter, would like to present this gift to Mary Lott, a dear and faithful friend to our F.H.A. The F.H.A. members, as well as the entire student body and faculty of Borden County Schools, appreciate your thoughtfulness, love, and dedication.

With all our love,
Borden County F.H.A. Members

Janice Browne, Vickie Newton, Sherry Jackson, Bobbie Briggs, -Janice Davis, -Jo Ann Martin, - Diana McHenry, - Rhonda Patterson, Donna Simer, - Claudia Swann, -Melissa Taylor, Sheila Zant, Marion Benavidez, Barbara Brown, Melisa Ludecke, Catherine Jackson, Bica Baeza, Cindy Beaver, Philena Farmer, Debra Herring, Donelle Jones, Mary Ledbetter, Deidre Tucker, Wanda Johnson, Beatrice Gardea, Katy Gardea, Mrs. Shirley Kountz.
-Girls that made plaque.

FHA—FFA School Menu PARTY

Members of the Borden FFA Chapter attended a party hosted by the FHA Chapter on Friday night, October 20, 1972. The "Mid-Night Cook-Out" which turned into a "Cook-In" because of rain, was held following the football game with Cotton Center in the Home-Economics Department.

The FHA members prepared hot dogs with chili and brought canned drinks and other goodies. They also decorated the department in black and orange and spaced candles throughout the room. Everyone had an enjoyable time.

Time Change

The day of our annual setback comes on Sunday, October 29 at 2:00 a.m. to be precise. That day ends Daylight Saving Time.

Our school will begin on October 30, observing Central Standard Time. Classes will begin at 8:20 a.m. and end at 3:28 p.m. Buses will run according to that schedule.

- MONDAY**
Macaroni & Cheese with Chopped Weiners
Green Beans
Fruit Salad
Hot Bread-Butter
Milk
- TUESDAY**
Beef Stew with Vegetables
Pimento Cheese with Crackers
Apple-Cabbage Salad
Cornbread-Butter
Rolled Wheat Cookies
Milk
- WEDNESDAY**
Roast Beef with Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Lettuce Wedge with French Dressing
French Bread-Butter
Applesauce
Milk

- THURSDAY**
Barbecued Turkey
English Peas
Potato Salad
Carrot Sticks
Peanut Butter Cake
Hot Rolls-Butter
Milk

- FRIDAY**
Spaghetti with Meat Sauce
Tossed Salad with Dressing
Canned Peaches
Brownies
Hot Rolls-Butter
Milk

Coyotes Win Again

The field was wet from rain but even a downpour in the third and fourth quarters didn't stop the Borden County Coyotes from a 38-6 victory over the Cotton Center Elks. The win increased the Coyotes record to 6-0, which are all district contests.

The Coyotes started the scoring on a 8 yard run by Randy Hensley. Hensley then ran the extra points. This was the only score in the quarter and the Coyotes led 8-0 at the end of the first period of play. Randy Crittenden directed the drive for the Coyotes score which was for 48 yards.

In the second quarter, the defense tightened for both teams and little yardage was gained by either team. After a Cotton Center fumble, the Coyotes drove for a short touchdown with Randy Hensley carrying for the 2 yard score. Randy Crittenden hit Roy Don Hendley for the extra points. The scoreboard read 16-0 at half-time.

In the rain soaked third quarter, the Coyotes came alive and upped the score to 30-0. The scoring was done by Randy Crittenden on a 3 yard touchdown and a 1 yard run by Randy Hensley. Randy Crittenden then scored the extra points by running. The other extra point try failed on a pass from Crittenden to Steve Lockhart.

The fourth quarter saw Cotton Center find it's way to the scoreboard on a pass play from Quarterback Daryle Barrett to End Jeff Black. The strike covered 15 yards. The final Coyote score came on a 10 yard run by Randy Crittenden. The extra points were made by Junior Olivarez on a running play.

The Coyotes play Threeway at Maple Friday night, October 27, and will be going for win number 7. The undefeated team has Threeway, Loop (Homecoming), Garden City, and Sterling City remaining on their district schedule.

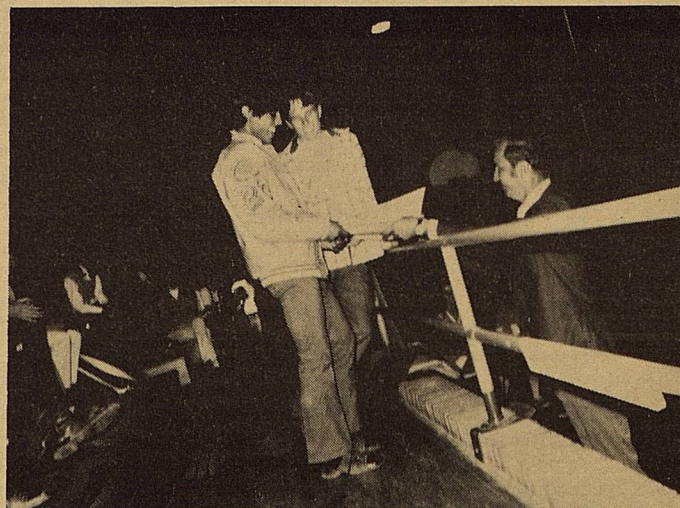
Booster Club

The Borden Booster Club will now begin meeting on Wednesday nights instead of Tuesday. Meetings will still be held in the Borden Cafeteria and begin at 8:00 p.m.

The Boosters have done a splendid job on the new press box for Borden Stadium and are to be commended. They were faithful for several days working steadily on the building and Borden County should be very proud of their efforts. The announcers and photographers will especially appreciate it.

If you have some leftover perfume that you don't want to throw away, put a drop on a cold light bulb. The bulb will give off a nice smell when it is turned on.

Football Awards



BACK JUNIOR Olivarez and End Steve Lockhart received awards as Back of the Week and Lineman of the Week for the Klondike game last week. The Coyotes spoiled the Cougars Homecoming game 70-14 making it their sixth straight victory for 1972. Good job men!

BORDEN COUNTY SCHOOL SONG

(Due to the request of adults)
Borden High School Hail to Thee.
Long Wave Red, White, and Blue.
We Pledge To Your Our Loyalty,
Our Spirits Brave and True
We Gather Wisdom From Your Halls,
And Learn to Honor Truth.
We Find That Friendship is For All,
Whatever Creed of Youth.
So We Pledge Our Love to Borden.
We'll Ever Faithful Be.
While Colors Fly, Shout to the Sky,
Dear Borden, Hail To Thee!

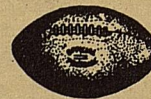
DOWN THREE WAY!!

MAKE IT VICTORY NO.7!!

NEXT GAME

AT THREE WAY

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Borden Star LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF ELECTION

Pursuant to the Election Proclamation issued by the Governor of Texas, notice is hereby given that a GENERAL ELECTION will be held on Tuesday, the seventh day of November, 1972 in Election Precinct No. 1 at Gail, No. 5 at Reeder Residence, No. 6 at Plains Community Center, No. 7 at Fairview School, No. 8 at Cox Residence, Vealmoor, No. 9 at Murphy School, No. 10 at Shortes Residence in the County of Borden, State of Texas for the purpose of voting for President and Vice-President of the United States, United States Senator, United States Representative, Member or Members of the Legislature, and all State, District, County and Precinct Officers who are required by law to be elected in this general election; and for the further purpose of voting for or against fourteen amendments to the Constitution of the State of Texas.

(s) Glenn Toombs
County Judge
Borden County, Texas

ATTEST:
(s) Doris T. Rudd
County Clerk

"A" Girls Win

The Borden High School girls "A" team won their first game of the basketball season over Greenwood last Tuesday night, October 17. Behind Philena Farmer's 30 points, Catherine Jackson's 10, Melisa Taylor's 8, and Deidre Tucker's 8, the score was 56-44. Statistics showed Catherine Jackson with 5 assists, and Deidre Tucker with 4. Sheila Zant had 11 rebounds and 7 recoveries while Janice Browne had 4 recoveries.

Greenwood won the "B" girls game with a score of 30-15. Donelle Jones was high point girl for Borden County with 8 points. Lisa Ludecke had 6 rebounds and 6 recoveries.

More girls games were played last night but results were not known at press time. Next game will be Tuesday night, October 31, on home court with Ira. The games will start at 7:00 p.m.

Junior High Loses

The Garden City Bearkats ran over Borden County Junior High Coyotes Thursday night, October 19, 38-6. Larry Simer scored the only Coyote touchdown on a three yard run.

The young Coyotes will play two games this Thursday, October 26 at Gail. Flower Grove Junior High will come to Gail for a 5:00 p.m. non-district contest. At 6:30 p.m., Borden County Junior High will challenge Klondike in a district game. The Borden Junior High team will be divided and half will play in each game.

Nurse Transferred

Mrs. Mary Lott, school nurse has been transferred to Mecial Arts Hospital in Lamesa. She had currently been confined to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Everyone at Borden County School wishes the best for Mrs. Lott.

Mrs. Kenneth Cunningham and baby son arrived in Gail, Monday to spend a few days before going to Artesia, N. Mex., where they will meet Kenneth. The Cunninghams will be making their home in Artesia.

High School Basketball Roster

Sherry Jackson - senior - guard
 Melisa Taylor - junior - forward
 Janice Browne - senior - guard
 Vickie Newton - senior - forward
 Catherine Jackson - sophomore - forward
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 Philena Farmer - freshman - forward
 Lisa Ludecke - sophomore - guard
 Sheila Zant - junior - guard
 Deidre Tucker - freshman - forward
 Claudia Swann - junior - guard
 Rhonda Patterson - junior - guard
 Bica Baeza - freshman - guard
 Barbara Brown - sophomore - forward
 Marion Benavidez - sophomore - forward
 Donelle Jones - freshman - forward
 Debbie Herring - freshman - guard
 Mary Ledbetter - freshman - guard
CAPTAINS: JANICE BROWNE & VICKIE NEWTON
COACH: VAN KOUNTZ

Board Minutes

The Board of Trustees met on October 16, 1972 at 8:00 p.m. in a regular session.

The meeting was called to order by President John R. Anderson at which time the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The October bills were considered for payment. The motion carried to pay the bills.

Superintendent's Report

1. The Board reviewed and approved the year-to-date financial report.

2. Superintendent McLeroy reported that the tax payment would not be received in sufficient time to offset over-drawing the school account for payment of the October bills. Superintendent McLeroy requested permission to secure a 30-day note in the amount of \$30,000.00 in order to keep the account solvent. The motion carried unanimously.

3. Superintendent McLeroy recommended changing the teacher workday from January 2, 1973 to February 23, 1973. Classes to resume on January 2 rather than January 3, 1973. The recommendation was accepted.

Tennis Court Fence

The contract was awarded to the low bid of \$1449.00 submitted by Don Adams for the construction of a 10 foot cyclone fence to enclose the tennis court.

Press Box

Superintendent McLeroy reported that the school had

provided the material for the Borden County Booster Club to construct a 8 foot by 20 foot press box. Approximate cost would be \$900.00.

Resignation of Board Member

Ab Hendley, a member of the Board of Trustees since April 1, 1971 submitted his resignation to that position effective this date. Ab had informed the Board at a previous meeting that his plans were to move to New Mexico where he has ranching interest. The motion carried to accept the resignation. The Board wished to go on record as accepting the resignation with much regret as they were losing a good board member.

The meeting was adjourned.

Fame is what you have taken,
 Character's what you give;
 When to this truth you waken,
 Then you begin to live.

-Bayard Taylor,
 Improvisations

SANDS SCHOOL NEWS

Newcomer and Elaine Martin, program chairmen; and Darl Witl and Patsy McDonald, photographers. The purpose of this club is of study local history.

Football sweetheart, hero, and roundup queen were crowned at halftime. Football sweetheart is Jill Hunt. Football hero is Bobby Wiggington. The Roundup queen is Kaye Hunt. Her escort was Mark Kenemer.

Lineman of last week was Terry Blakely. Back of the week was Dennis Armstrong. This week's lineman of the week is Randy Cheatham; back of the week is David Zant. Sands played Jayton Friday night.

FHA had a bake sale last Saturday. Cakes were delivered individually. The members made enough money to go to Six Flags on Saturday.

FHA held the 4th Annual Chili supper last Saturday. The money was used to go to the stock shows. The girls opened the basketball season at New Home Tuesday night.

Favorites were chosen Tuesday. The following pictures will be taken Monday; individual football retakes, pep squad, FHA, FFA, officers, girls' basketball; boys' basketball - junior and senior high, junior high pep squad, all favorites, junior high football and Spanish Club officers.

The Junior Historians, a new club, was formed Monday night. The sponsor is Mr. Dwaine Blackwell. Officers are: Byron Hill, president; Lisa Martin, vice president; Kayla Gaskins, treasurer; Jackie McDonald, reporter; Jaynie Billingsley, parliamentarian; Doris

Big Changes On Capital Hill

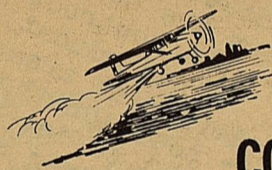
Whatever the outcome of the elections on November 7, southern producers will lose a lot of farmwise friends they have had for years.

Retirement alone accounts for several casualties - Tom Abernethy of Mississippi, Watkins Abbit of Virginia, and Page Belcher of Oklahoma, top ranking Republican on the committee. John McMillan of South Carolina was defeated in his primary race for re-election. McMillan has been No. 2 Democrat on the Ag Committee, next in line to the chairman, W.R. Poage of Texas. Poage, unopposed for re-election, will continue as chairman-unless Republicans win a majority control of the House of Representatives.

At any rate, Texas will lose at least one present member of the Ag Committee. Due to redistricting, Graham Purcell and Robert Price are having to run against one another for re-election to Congress. Both have been members of this committee but only one can remain.

"FOREIGN" FARE THAT ISN'T

Some foreign dishes never known outside the U.S. include chop suey, Russian dressing, Swiss steak, vichyssoise and cioppino, that savory fish stew of San Francisco's Fisherman's Wharf.



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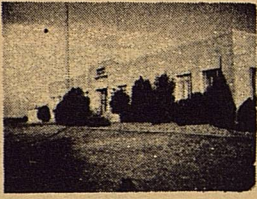
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Borden County

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF BORDEN BE IT REMEMBERED:

WHEREAS, On the 9th day of October A.D. 1972, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas convened in Regular Session at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Gail, Texas, with all members other than Hubert Walker, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1 present, constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had to wit:

Mr. A. Mardes Clayton met with the Court concerning the Herbicide Control. No action had.

A motion was made by Commissioner Don A. Jones that the Court accept the Right of Way from Morris Miller on the North Side of Section 368, Block 97, H&TC, as per specifications in Mr. Miller's letter, with the fence to be built at the convenience of the County. Motion seconded by Commissioner Carl McKee.

Voting For: Commissioners Jones, McKee and Simer

Voting Against: None
Absent: Commissioner Walker

Minutes of the September 25, 1972 meeting were read. A motion was made by Commissioner M. Eddie Simer to approve said minutes as read, motion seconded by Commissioner Carl McKee and approved unanimously.

Mr. Bert Dennis met with the Court to discuss the Herbicide Control. No action had.

Commissioner Don A. Jones made a motion to approve the current accounts in the amount of \$19,816.47, plus \$4,375.01 transferred from various funds to Social Security and \$1500.00 from General Fund to Officer's Salary. Motion seconded by Commissioner Carl McKee and approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Commissioner Don A. Jones to employ Dr. Harry A. Tubbs, M.D. Post, Texas as County Medical Officer and that Lamesa Ambulance be employed \$25.00 per call, when needed at all home football games. Motion seconded by Commissioner M. Eddie Simer.

Voting Against: None
Absent: Commissioner Walker

A motion was made by Commissioner M. Eddie Simer that Judge Toombs be allowed to sign certificate of cancellation, cancelling the delinquent taxes on the roll for 139 acres out of

Section 2, Block 30, T&P Abst. 1509. Motion seconded by Commissioner Carl McKee.

Voting For: Commissioners Simer, McKee and Jones
Voting Against: None
Absent: Commissioner Walker

Commissioner Don A. Jones made a motion to adjourn, motion seconded by Commissioner Carl McKee, motion carried.

The Joe Don Zant's attended the A&M Tech Football game at College Station.

Mrs. J.C. Ingram of Ackerly, Mrs. Dwain Williams and Mrs. W.O. Cox, Vealmoor attended a meeting of the Plains Cotton Cooperative Association in Lubbock Thursday.

Honors At Webb

Five men, outstanding in their career fields, have been selected for honors at Webb Air Force Base, Big Spring.

Sgt. Robert L. Hughes, of Organizational Maintenance, has been chosen outstanding crew chief of the month. Sgt. Hughes is a T-38 crew chief and has been in the Air Force for 2½ years. He is from Negley, Ohio. A two-way tie for airman of the month in Air Base Group developed, and AFCS John P. Koebbe and Jeffrey G. Courtney shared the title. Both have nearly 1½ years in service. Airman Koebbe, a computer operator, is from Cincinnati, Ohio, while Courtney, a duplicating specialist, is from Bethel Park, Pa.

AFC Melvin L. Funk was

selected airman of the month for the 3560th Field Maintenance Sq. He is a jet engine mechanic, and is from Gunnison, Colo.

Sgt. Peter G. Jetty, a forms clerk, was named non-commissioned officer of the month and quarter for Air Base Group. During his off-duty time, Sgt. Jetty is active in the Base Chapel programs and is a youth director. He is from Rhode Island.

Mrs. Skeet Porter and Mrs. Tommie Horton visited in Paint Rock, Texas, Thursday with Mrs. Mary West.

Max Zant is doing fine after surgery in Lubbock.

Roy and Sonny Anderson spent Sunday in Tokio hunting prairie chickens.

Big Spring

Heritage Museum

The H.W. Caylor paintings exhibit, now midway through its stand, continues to draw good crowds at the Heritage Museum in Big Spring. Mrs. Gerry Atwell is keeping the Museum open on Saturday and Sunday afternoons during the Caylor show.

Many local and area residents are being asked to cooperate with loans or gifts of items which can be used in coordinating the next projected exhibit. It will feature the contribution of the Texas & Pacific Railroad to opening and developing this country. Pictures, mementos, old conductor uniforms, brakeman lanterns, etc. are typical of things needed. Please contact Mrs. Gerry Atwell at the Museum if you have donations.

VOTE FOR LOCAL CONTROL OF SCHOOLS

October 23, 1972

Dear Rich,

Good luck in your campaign for State Representative. I know that you are familiar with the problems that face our area, stating that the recent federal court decision such as the present system of financing the United States Supreme Court sustains this decision is unconstitutional. If confronted with restructuring public school financing. Since educational needs are different in different areas, local citizens are in a better position than someone in Austin (or Washington) to determine what the needs of their own children are. Your stand for local control of local problems is a firmly established fact.

Sincerely,
Jim Burkett
Jim Burkett

**Vote For Rich Anderson
STATE REPRESENTATIVE**

Tommy Haeglin Reports

SCREWORM CASES EXPECTED TO REACH PEAK IN OCTOBER

MISSION—"If reporting of screwworm cases is anywhere near normal, we believe that the second and third week of October will be the heaviest infestation period of the 1972 screwworm outbreak."

This word comes from Dr. M.E. Meadows, Jr., who is in charge of the Screwworm Eradication Center at Mission.

"In five of the past ten years, more cases were confirmed in October than in any other month of the year. With the exception of 1962—the initial year of the eradication program—in every year when more than 400 cases were confirmed, October has been the worst month," Meadows said.

A gradual reduction in case numbers should begin after the third week of October, he predicted.

"Based on the history of the eradication program, we had anticipated that September and October would be the heaviest months of screwworm infestation. However, it appears that September will show less confirmed cases than August, based of course on fewer overall samples received," the Eradication Program director said.

This situation, however, is believed to reflect the generally poor reporting of cases by the livestock industry, rather than representing a reduction in actual cases, he added.

"We do believe that a significant drop in cases has occurred in the overwintering area, where the sterile fly release rate has been increased to 3,200 per square mile," Meadows said.

Additionally, he pointed out that the increased fly drop in this area and the onset of cold weather north of the drop area could result in rapid case reductions during mid-November and thereafter.

HALLOWEEN COSTUME

COLLEGE STATION—To a child, a Halloween costume is a ball of fun—but it shouldn't turn into a ball of fire.

Clothing Specialist Roxanne Schnorr with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service of Texas A&M University reminded parents that while "trick or treating," children can be exposed to many direct sources of fire which could

easily ignite a costume coverup.

Lighted pumpkins, colorful candles and open fires for roasting wieners or toasting marshmallows are examples of this hazard.

"Since most costumes are made for temporary use, inexpensive and often highly flammable materials are used in their construction," she explained.

"Because of this, the parent should read all labels on the box and garment before selecting a costume with a child," the Texas A&M University specialist continued. The fabric's flame resistance should be described in the labels—the safest stating the material meets the Department of Commerce Standards for flammability safety.

In addition, Miss Schnorr pointed out that some flame retardants are only temporary—washing the costume will remove them. So, consider the warnings—especially if the garment is to be used again and will be washed between uses.

"Careful selection of costumes should provide a safe and happy 'trick or treat' Halloween," she concluded.

I wish I hadn't broken that dish,

I wish I was a movie star,
I wish a lot of things, I wish
That life was like the movies are.

—A.P. Herbert,
It May Be Life,
But Ain't It Slow?

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Convention For Texas

Tom Herrick, president of the TCFA said they were expecting up to 1,500 people in attendance. Butz will speak Tuesday morning, Oct. 31, at the Amarillo Civic Center, where all sessions will be held.

Other distinguished speakers include George Spencer, executive vice president of the American National Cattlemen's Association in Denver; J. Dukes Wooters, president, Cotton, Inc., New York City; M. J. Framburger, executive vice

president, American Dairy Association, Chicago; and Marie Tyler, chairman IIC Committee, American National Cattlemen's Association.

On Tuesday afternoon a spirited and provocative panel will present eight metropolitan housewives with panel leader, David H. Stroud, president of the National Live Stock Meat Board, Chicago. These housewives will represent all economic, ethnic and racial groups.

There are 27 bones in the human hand which consists of the wrist, palm proper, the four fingers and the thumb.

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Rich Anderson is sure Texas doesn't need another Sharpstown scandal.

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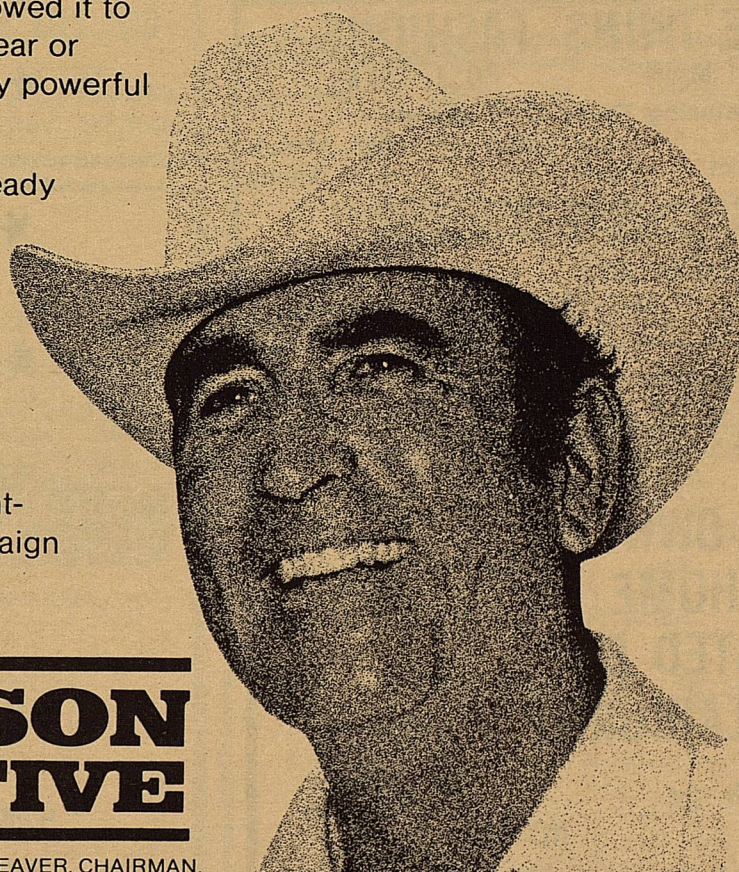
In many sections of the state Texas voters have already determined to change the way the state's being run from Austin. "Power politics" and "power politicians" hopefully have had their day.

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Letter

The following letter was received and is in response to the article COTTON PRICES HAVE TUMBLLED that appeared in last week's Borden Star. The Mrs. Westwood referred to in the letter is Jean Westwood, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, who was quoted in the article.

10-18-72
Gail, Texas

Mrs. Westwood- Your statement on charging Agriculture Secretary Earl Butz and other USDA Officials urging farmers to grow more cotton is absurd and incorrect. The ASCS who administer the cotton acreage program for the past two years and for the year 1973 is a voluntary program, which is left up entirely to each cotton producer as to his planting acreage. Under the law a producer would be required to plant at least 90 percent of his allotment to receive payment. You may be assured we the ASCS have not and will not urge farmers to their individual plantings, after all it is left up entirely to the individual operations.

If the cotton producing area has really planted more acreage than usual, as you quoted, it will be on account of an expected high price as was last year.

Borden County farmers planted 20,250.4 acres in 1971 crop year and 20,849.5 acres in 1972. We expect the production to exceed last year, as last years production was due to excessive rains and weevil infestation.

F.J. Cantrell, CED
Borden County ASCS

Blessed is the man who, having nothing to say, abstains from giving us wordy evidence of the fact.

-George Eliot,
Theophrastus Such

**From
Renal Rosson**

Defeat of the competitive insurance plan in the legislature does not mean hope is lost for a reduction in home owner rates in West Texas, State Representative Renal Rosson said today.

Rep. Rosson, chairman of a special interim committee studying the basic rate structure for extended coverage in home owners policies, said that committee will continue to meet and review such insurance rates.

This committee was formed before the special session was called by Governor Preston Smith to study insurance reform, Rosson said, and had already collected statistics and information valuable to the study.

"At least two members of the Insurance Commission Board have indicated to me that relief is overdue for the north-northwest section of the State, which includes this area," Rosson said. "We will continue to press for fairer and more equitable rating system in Texas. It is not right that this area must pay as much as 3 1/2 times as neighboring counties, when statistics do not show that we suffer weather losses to any greater extent than other areas," Rosson added.

**Nobel
Literature
Prize Winner**

Heinrich Boell, a 54-year-old Catholic novelist and veteran of Hitler's Wehrmacht, won the 1972 Nobel prize for literature Thursday and in so doing became the first German to gain the \$100,000 award since Thomas Mann in 1929.

Boell, whose writings are as popular among Communist bloc nations as in his own, was cited by the Swedish Academy of

Letters, "for his writing which through its combination of a broad perspective on his time and sensitive skill in characterization has contributed to a renewal of German literature."

Boell has been a candidate for the coveted award for several years along with fellow countryman Guenther Grass. Though a Catholic who was born in the shadows of Cologne's twin-spired cathedral in the heart of Rhineland, Boell has been a persistent critic of what he has described as the hypocrisy of the Catholic Church. His disgust with war is another persistent theme in his writing.

"Group Portrait of a Lady" has been described as Boell's most important work, though he has published some 400 volumes of novels, short stories, plays and essays since his debut in 1949.



GOVERNOR Preston Smith visits with Representative Renal B. Rosson of Snyder at right and Representative Joe Hanna of Breckenridge at left regarding Interim Study Committee work.

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Do you realize that Voting Day, November 7th, is here upon us? Everyone in reading distance knows I am not real excited about the presidential race. But I think it is time to point out a few facts about a state race - that for Governor of Texas.

I quite agree that the Democrat party was left leaderless with the political demise of fair Ben - even tho I prayed he would never become governor - But I cannot agree with some that the Republicans are leaderless this year. In the first place we have John Tower who has proven his ability in the Senate and Texans should think twice before sending that Barefoot feller up there to replace a good man. In the second place, Henry Grover shows leadership qualities far superior to his Democrat opponent.

Dolph Briscoe revealed his wishy-washiness at the Miami convention of Democrats when he first supported Scoop Jackson, then Wallace and before those votes were tallied, he switched to George McGovern. He had been quoted as saying that Eagleton was even more liberal than McGovern yet ended up supporting him for V.P. rather than his own state's Cissy Farenthold. Briscoe himself had quite a liberal record when he was in the legislature but now he vows he is a conservative. Seems like he is trying to please everyone and taking a strong stand on nothing.

Even the liberal press at the convention was tee-heeing about Dolph's undecidedness. They joked about a new dance "The Briscoe-First you step on everybody's toes, then you stick your foot in your mouth."

Well now, Texans can do better than that. This year a man can be elected who is a proven winner. He stands firmly for what he believes in with no apology to anyone. While Briscoe has been overseeing his land for the past 12 years, Grover has been in the state legislature fighting for things real Texans believe in. He voted against considering legislation that ultimately led to the Sharpstown scandal so you can bet he's for honesty in government. He has never thought it right to bus children for racial reasons. He is a watch dog against higher taxes and fights with Democrat big spenders in Austin. He has always been against increased welfare spending.

What is Briscoe for? The last I remember hearing, he was against Cissy. He may be like Br'er Rabbit and "jes layin' low" but you can bet as long as he is supporting the national ticket, his own philosophy is much the same. That in itself should convince everyong that if

they want to vote against McGovern, they are going to have to vote against his principles all the way down to the court house. A layer of good apples at the top won't hide the fact for long that the majority of the barrel is rotten.

Come on now, get a little excited. Texans have the best opportunity yet, to restore leadership to the statehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gilmore, Don Johnson of Lubbock, Brenda Rawls and daughter of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Rife and sons of Forsan, and Mrs. E.S. Lewis, Forsan were Sunday guests of Margie Cleavenger of Forsan.

Darrell Taylor, in the Army Medics at Ft. Sam Houston, arrived Saturday for a weekend visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Taylor.

Virgil Clark of Big Spring, was in Gail this past week repairing the Museum sign.

"Off'N Runnin"

If you have missed Rich Anderson's voice at the ball games lately it's because he is "off and running." Even though screwworms and "neighboring" have cut into his getting around to see Borden County folks like he wanted to, he has been on the road most every evening.

Last week Rich spoke to a group of about thirty five at the Lion's Club evening meeting in Robert Lee. He discussed the topic of urban people understanding the rural people's problems of prices, labor, taxes, ecology, etc. Mr. Anderson was also very well received at a Kiwanis meeting in Snyder. While there, he discussed the current insurance question, property tax and ethics. The members of the Snyder Kiwanis Club showed concern by a spirited question and answer period following Mr. Anderson's address.

It takes an average of nine quarts of whole milk to make one pound of butter.

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Samuel C. Keen, 89, a long-time resident of Borden County, died at 3:45 p.m. Monday, Oct. 23, at Hillcrest Lodge in Snyder.

The funeral service was held today at 10 a.m., Wednesday, Oct. 25, at the First United Methodist Church of Gail. The Rev. Phillip Lopes officiated and burial was to be in the Gail Cemetery, under direction of Bell Seale Funeral Home.

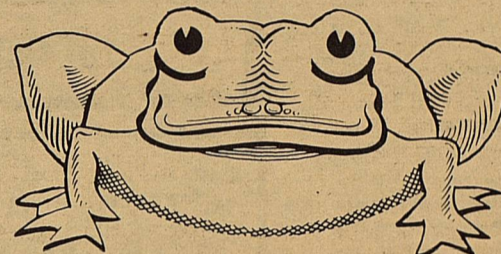
Masons were pallbearers. Mr. Keen was a native of Coleman county, but had lived at Gail most of his life.

He is survived by a brother, T.O. Keen of Snyder, and several nieces and nephews.

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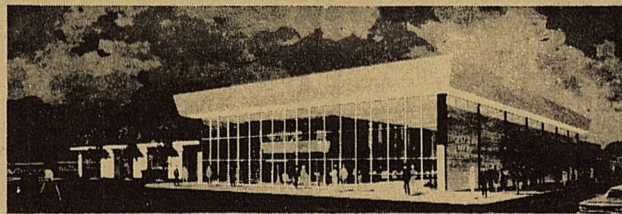
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Jerry plays tackle for the fighting Mules and was honored last week as Amarillo Globe News "Player of the Week."

The Borden Star extends congratulations to Jerry, a former Borden County student.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gray of Clovis, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Ellis of Colorado City visited Sunday night in the Wright Huddleston home.

Mrs. Sam Parker of the Knapp parsonage was honored Saturday at the Knapp Community Center by the ladies of the community with a pink and blue shower.

Mrs. N.M. McMichael and daughter Jeanie Edwards of Houston Monday night attended the A.B.W.A. meeting at Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Cary have been visiting in Tuscon and Phoenix, Ariz. recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Murry visited Monday and Tuesday at Brownfield, with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie James and children of Stanton were recent week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil James.

Dr. and Mrs. Ellis Wright Huddleston, Jim Bob and Kim visited Sunday afternoon with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wright Huddleston.

John Johnson has sold his place to Mr. and Mrs. James E. Smith.

The penguin flies backwards because he doesn't care to see where he's going, but wants to see where he's been.

-Fred Allen,

On World Policy - "Now if there is one thing we do worse than any other nation, it is try and manage somebody else's affairs."

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