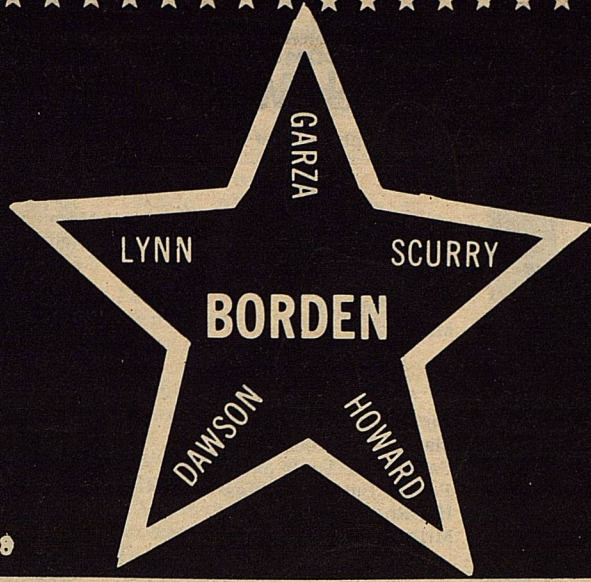


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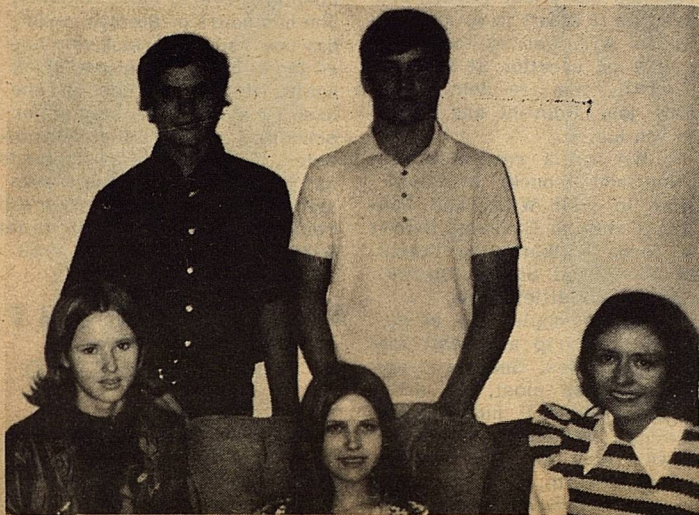
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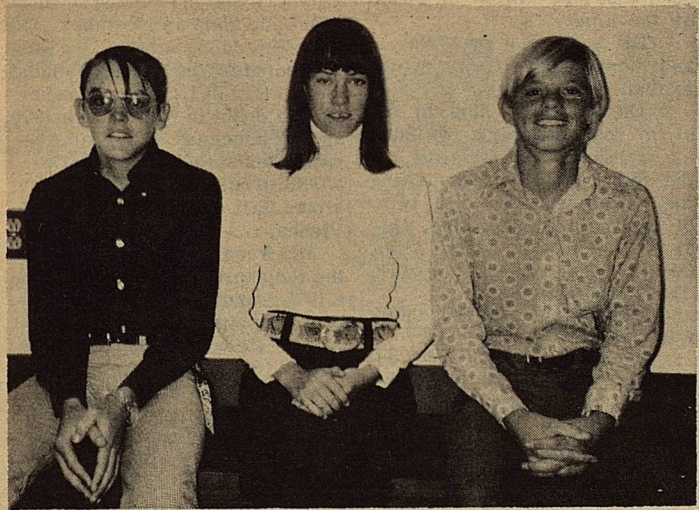
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## BOOSTERS SPANISH CLASS

The Borden Booster Club met at 8:00 p.m. and set all future meetings each Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. Primer paint has been put on the entrance sign and white will be added this week to make ready for the Columbia Blue letters when they arrive. The Booster Club wanted the sign ready for the first football game but the letters were delayed and hopes now are for it to be completed before the Smyer game. More members paid their dues for the coming year but not nearly as many as last year. The Booster Club invites everyone to come to the club meetings and get involved in backing the Borden Coyotes.

The Spanish course offered on Monday nights at Borden County Schools is proving to be quite a challenge! Approximately 28 students (mostly adults) are eagerly learning Spanish from Mr. Jarrell Edwards. Mr. Edwards is most competent as a teacher of Spanish and keeps the class moving along at rather a fast pace. The students quickly learned they must study between sessions or will become lost in this most exciting class. Every student participates verbally and has "tests of ability" each week.

## COYOTES DOWN WELLMAN

The Borden County Coyotes downed the Wellman Wildcats 46-12 here Friday night, September 7. It was a rainy, cold night, but the Coyotes went on to victory just as they had planned and hoped to do. In the first quarter, neither team scored, but to start the second quarter, Doug Isaacs made the first touchdown for the Coyotes on a 5 yard run. The extra points were added on a pass from Monte Smith to Rex Cox. Steve Whitaker recovered a Wellman fumble and the Coyotes drove for their second score with Monte Smith going over from 2 yards out. The extra points failed on a run by Garland Williams.

The Coyote defense held Wellman on their next drive with fourth down and 15 yards for a first. Wellman's Geary Hamm went to punt formation but skirted his right end 55 yards for a Wellman touchdown. The extra points failed and Borden led 14-6. Only seconds after Wellman's touchdown, Monte Smith hit Junior Olivarez on a 40 yard touchdown pass and Doug Isaacs added the extra points. At halftime the scoreboard read 22-6.

To start the second half, Wellman kicked off to the Coyotes and they drove the ball 55 yards for the score with Garland Williams getting the final 15 steps. Williams then ran the extra points making the score 30-6.

Wellman came back to score on a 60 yard drive with the highlights being two passes from Kendall Jenkins. The first pass covered 40 yards but safety Clifton Smith ran the receiver out on the Coyote 20 yard line. Jenkins then hit Hamm on a 17 yard touchdown pass.

The next touchdown for the Coyotes came as Jimmy Gray ran the final 5 yards. Junior Olivarez then added the final 2 points as the Coyotes had their first victory of the 1973 season.

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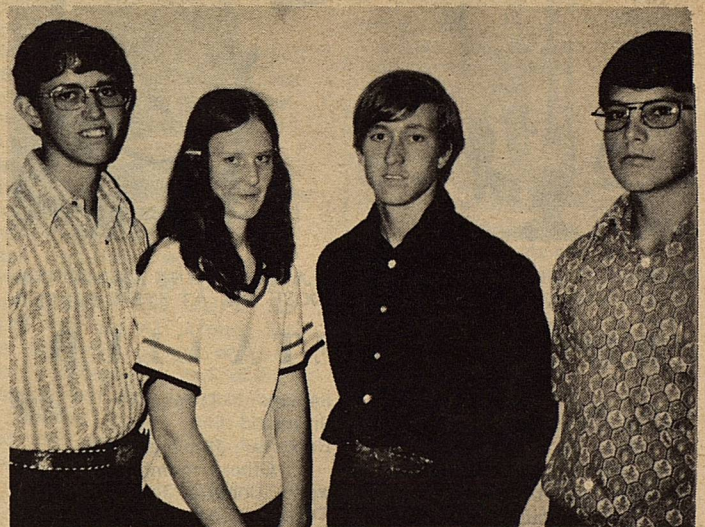
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BORDEN HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS: SECRETARY-TREASURER CINDY BEAVER, PRESIDENT DEIDRE TUCKER, AND REPORTER PHILENA FARMER.



BORDEN HIGH SCHOOL FRESH MAN CLASS OFFICERS: VICE-PRESIDENT EDDIE PARKS, SECRETARY-TREASURER DANA WESTBROOK, AND PRESIDENT DARIN TUCKER.

## Editorially Speaking

nearest bar.

The headlines of a recent newspaper story was "Legal Liberation Dawns for Young Texans."

When the law passed, and went into effect recently, boys and girls, 18-20 years of age, became full fledged adults.

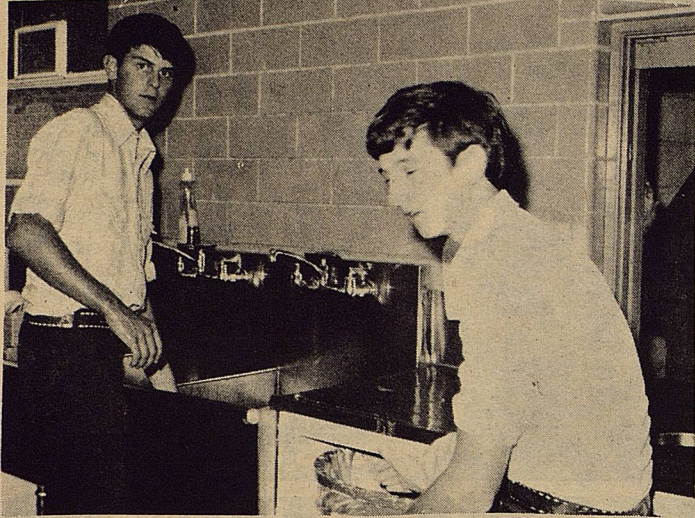
A hearty welcome to some 671,000 people in that age group to adult ranks! Sorry to add though you will soon learn the "liberation" so to speak, for being an adult is not always a bed of roses. With this increased freedom comes increased responsibility.

One of the main spotlights on this new law is the right to walk into a bar and order a drink. I have an idea only a few thousand of these 671,000 "instant adults" rushed to the

Some of the older people think there is a real generation gap and anticipate many problems to immediately appear. Anyone working with young people to any extent know that the majority of these young adults are more mature and educated than ever before.

The news media has a way of publicizing the wrong done by the young adults and tend to ignore all the good things they do everyday. The majority of our youth or "young adults" are good, who lesome ones and it is a shame they are not always recognized.

The generation of today has a big responsibility on its shoulders. With the leadership and quality it carries, I feel sure they will make our future a better place in which to live.



BORDEN HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS MAX JONES AND RANDY OGDEN WASH DISHES AT STEW SUPPER

## SENIOR STEW SUCCESS

The senior class of Borden High School extends appreciation to everyone attending their stew supper Friday, September 7. The event was one of the first money-making projects in conjunction with earning money for their senior trip this coming spring.

Another project underway is the selling of "Spirit Ribbons" each

week prior to the Borden County football games. Not only does this add a little more to their expense account, but they feel it encourages school spirit for the Coyotes. Spirit ribbons may be purchased from any senior student each week for the mere price of 10¢. Sponsors for the senior class of 1974 are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parker.



BORDEN HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS CLAUDIA SWANN AND DONNA SIMER HELP BLANE DYESS CHOOSE PIE AT STEW SUPPER

## BORDEN BETA CLUB

The Borden Beta Club met Wednesday, September 5, for their first meeting of the new school year. During the meeting, officers were elected and Beta members discussed various activities for this school year.

Results of the officer election turned out as follows: President: Janice Davis Vice-President: Rhonda Patterson.

Secretary-Treasurer: Clifton Smith Reporter: Jim McLeroy.

Other members present were Donelle Jones, Deidre Tucker, Catherine Jackson, Kem Lockhart, and Ted Cooley.

The club will have several projects this year including a Book Fair, Ecology Drive, and a Christmas Box for a needy family.



BORDEN HIGH SCHOOL BETA CLUB

## SCHOOL Lunch Menu

Sept 17- Sept 21

### MONDAY

Corndogs:  
Tossed Salad  
Pork and Beans  
Fruit Cobbler  
Milk

### TUESDAY

Dinner Steaks/Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes  
Cabbage & Apple Salad  
Peanut Butter Cookies  
Hot Rolls/Butter  
Milk

### WEDNESDAY

Pizza  
English Pea Salad  
Buttered Corn  
Chocolate Cake/ Cho Icing  
Milk

### THURSDAY

Fish Sticks  
Blackeyed Peas  
Potato Salad  
Orange Cup Cakes  
Corn Bread/Butter  
Milk

### FRIDAY

Beef Stew  
Pimento Cheese  
Fruit Salad  
Cookies  
Hot Bread/Butter  
Milk

## RULES FOR BICYCLE RIDERS

It is fun and healthful to ride a bicycle. But if you have an accident, all the fun and health is gone. Some ways to avoid an accident is to follow the "rules of the road" for bicyclists. Here is a list for both on and off the base.

1. Ride only on the seat, not on the handlebars, crossbar or fenders.
2. Bicyclists are subject to the same rules as cars. Ride on the right side, signal for turns, obey all traffic signals and signs.
3. Don't carry packages or other articles unless you can keep at least one hand on the handlebars.
4. When riding at night, you are required to have a flashlight that works and at least one reflector in the rear.
5. The brakes must be good enough to enable the rider to skid the tires on dry, level, clean pavement.
6. Bicycles--with very few exceptions--are constructed and designed for only one rider. Riding double is not permitted.
7. The bicycle must be in good mechanical condition.

Note To Parents: It is a long established, but often forgotten, principle that parents are responsible for the actions of their children. Do your children know the rules of the road for bicycles? Do they obey them?

## GO TO CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE SUNDAY

## OBITUARY

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday at Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel for Raymond Key, age 56.

The Rev. C.R. Pevy, Phillips Memorial Baptist Church officiated. Burial was in Mt Olive Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Frances; one son, Charles Key of Tulsa, Okla; three daughters Mrs. Patricia Johnson, Sweetwater, Mrs. Linda Bigan, Pecos; and Mrs. Janice Anderson, Meridian, Miss.

Other survivors include his mother, Mrs. C.A. Key, Big Spring and two sisters, Mrs. Jewel Adams, Durango, Colorado, and Mrs. Maxine Zant, Vealmoor, and 10 grandchildren.

## McHENRY PROMOTED

James M. McHenry, son of Mr. & Mrs. James D. McHenry, Rt. 1, O'Donnell, has been promoted to airman first class in the U. S. Air Force.

Airman McHenry, a nuclear weapons technician at Mccoy AFB, Fla; is assigned to a unit of the Strategic Air Command.

The airman is a 1972 graduate of Borden High School.

## IMPROVING

Linda (Perry) Stanford is improving slowly. She has moved to: Texas Institute of Research & Rehabilitation 1313 Moursund Houston, Texas 77025

Linda will probably be in the hospital several more months. She has hours of therapy every day now and is working very hard to get her muscles to working again. Her mind is good and she hasn't lost any of her memory or schooling, just the use of her muscles. She still enjoys your cards and letters and sends her thanks and appreciation to everyone who remembers her. She still cannot write and answer her mail.

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Governor and Mrs. Dolph Briscoe announced the engagement of their daughter Jane to Edward Vaughn of Hillsboro, Texas.

Mr. Vaughn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vaughn, III of Hillsboro.

Miss Briscoe is a graduate of Uvalde High School and a 1972 graduate of the University of Texas where she majored in secondary education and was a member of the Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority. She was presented by the Martha Washington Society in Laredo, made her formal debut in New York in 1970, and was duchess to the San Antonio Fiesta, the Buccaneer Days of Corpus Christi, and the Austrian Ball of the Silver Rose in Vienna.

Mr. Vaughan is a graduate of the Hillsboro public schools and a 1971 graduate of the University of Texas with a BBA degree in finance. He was a member of the Sogma Nu Fraternity. He is currently a junior low student at St. Mary's University in San Antonio.

The wedding is planned for December 29, 1973, at the Governor's Mansion in Austin, Texas.

## The largest known insects are found in the world's tropical rain forests.

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## SCRIBBLES

I have certainly enjoyed reading the latest Borden Stars, as I didn't have anything to do with getting them out. I was on vacation at the time.

Patt, you are doing a real fine job. Hoorah! and Roses to you too.

We had a real nice vacation and (snuck) in some time to visit Wiley and Pauline Cates in Graham, Hubert & Jorda Walker, also Travis, in Paris and Sid & Thelma Greebin in Millersview.

Most people like to go on a long trip and visit foreign countries. Guess we were luckier than most. We drove a little over 11 hundred miles and visited Paris, drove down Glory Road, Passed through Corinth, spent the night in Athens. Saw a sign that read Palestine 36 miles and a little further on down the road saw another that read Italy 10 miles. I kept thinking we would run into Jerusalem but was disappointed. All in all I think we made a pretty good tour and stayed in Texas all the time

Gas was not a problem and most places it was cheaper than it is at home.

On our first stop to eat at a roadside park, we met a relative of a relative, of the Sid Longs. While visiting the Cates we also met two of their old friends Mrs. Opal Hill and Mrs. Nanny Allen OF Kaufman, and by the way, The Cates send their love, and best wishes to all their friends in Borden County.

We took a little tour with Hubert & Jorda down to Canton Tex, where they were celebrating their 100th year anniversary of the First Non-day Sales Day. That's where you can spend your (mad money) as fast as you want to because they have almost anything there. We were there part of two days and didn't see near all of it. If you have some time to goof off Monday Sales, Its well worth your trip down there.

by Sibyl Gilmore.

## HOSPITALIZED

Betty Fulcher went into the Malone and Hogan Hospital in Big Spring Tuesday for surgery on her arm.

## Parent's Club

President Dewey Faye Miller presided. A motion was made by Gloria Griffin to keep officers from last year. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously. Discussion was held on what the project of the year will be. Further information must be received



MR. AND MRS. NILS DONNELL

## Stephens, Donnell Say Vows On WTC Campus

Miss Martha Stephens and Nils Donnell were united in marriage at 7 p.m. August 17 at the Christian Student Center on the campus of Western Texas College. Mike Ezzell officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Stephens of Rt. 3, Snyder. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Donnell of Albuquerque, N.M.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a formal length gown of organza over taffeta featuring a bolero of lace, scalloped neckline and lantern sleeves. Her chapel length veil of layered illusion tulle edged with Lovelite lace fell from a double taffeta bow. She carried a round bouquet of white feathered mums, baby's breath and daisies.

Miss Stephens followed tradition by using something old, new borrowed and blue. She wore, for something old, a diamond ring which had been given to her paternal grandmother over 50 years ago by her husband. The ring now belongs to Marth's mother. Her bridal attire was new and blue garter served as something borrowed and blue. Venona Gilstrap loaned it to the bride for the special occasion. The bride also carried a penny in her shoe

minted in the year of the couple's birth.

The bride's mother chose a blouse of white eyelet organza and a formal length skirt of blue and green brocade. The groom's mother wore a formal length blue and white linen dress with embroidery. Each mother wore a white carnation corsage.

Maid of honor was Maureen Gaines of La Mesa, California. Mrs. Clifford Donnell, sister-in-law of the groom, and Peggy Stephens, sister of the bride, were bridesmaids. Each attendant wore formal length fashions adorned with floral organza sashes and light blue headpieces.

Lisa Stephens, sister of the bride, was the flower girl. She was attired in a formal length gown of floral organza. Her headpiece was fashioned of similar material. After scattering petals in the path of the bride, she gave the mothers of the bride and groom long stem red roses. John Michael, brother of the bride, was ring bearer. He wore a green ruffled shirt, white coat and dark trousers.

Mike Fulton of Paducah was best man. Clifford Donnell, brother of the groom of Roswell, N.M. and Chuck Stephens, brother of the bride, were groomsmen. Ushering the guests were James Rosser of Georgetown, Lane Harwell of

Albuquerque, N.M. and Stan Schuessler of Lubbock.

The alcove featured a wide candelabra of tall white tapers and matching side candelabra entwined with greenery. A memory candle completed the ceremonial decor.

Music was provided by an accapella chorus with Eloise Woods as soloist on "Sunrise, Sunset" and "Twelfth of Never."

Each mother was ushered in during the musical presentation. They lit a candle representing the life of each child. When the ceremony had ended the couple took the candles and lit the memory candle to confirm the uniting of their lives.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Student Center. The bridal table featured a three tiered cake trimmed in blue and green and topped with two white doves. Other table decorations included a tall white candle surrounded by a candle ring of white grapes and velvet leaves. This table, covered with a white lace tablecloth, was presided over by Sheila Lundie and Mrs. Jerry Beard. The guests were seated at individual tables featuring white table cloths and centered with candles of blue and green surrounded by rings of white frosted flowers. The registry table was covered with a white table cloth and a bell candle adorned the surface. Rebekah Rosser registered guests. The houseparty consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Woods, Rebekah Rosser, Venona Gilstrap and Eloise Woods.

The bride chose a formal length blue dress for going away and wore a white cymbidium orchid corsage. After a short wedding trip, the couple plans to attend Lubbock Christian College.

The bride is a 1969 graduate of Snyder High School and the groom graduated from Sandia High School, Albuquerque, N.M., in 1969. They are both seniors at Lubbock Christian College. She is an elementary education major and he is a Bible major. He has been editor of the campus newspaper, "The Duster," for the past three years and was associate minister of the Penn. St. Church of Christ this summer. She is a member of the Metah Moe Club and Texas Student Teachers Association. Miss Stephens has also been listed on the Dean's Honor Roll.

Out of town guests were from Alamagardo, N.M., Roswell, N.M., Colorado Springs, Colo. and Georgetown.

A buffet dinner was hosted by the parents of the groom at the Christian Student Center following rehearsal.

Nils also preached for the Church of Christ here in Gail for a few months while attending LCC.

### Armadillos

#### Holding Own

Other forms of wildlife co. and go in Texas, but the armadillo seems to be holding its own.

In fact, say biologists, the little tank-like mammal is expanding its range.

Biologist's reports from across the state indicate that armadillos are plentiful. About the only places in the state without armadillos are in the Panhandle and the Trans-Pecos. They become more scarce farther west while in the eastern portion of the state biologists report they are quite thick.

## LITTLE BRITCHES RODEO

Borden County was well represented by Matt Farmer, Tommy Patterson, Quint Creighton Ray Don Underwood and Perry Smith in the Garza County 4-h Little Britches Rodeo Saturday, September 8th. and Sunday, September 9th.

Quint Creighton was entered in the Pee Wee Bareback Riding and rode his horse but the horse did not pitch well and Quint did not place.

John Foster of Snyder won the Pee Wee barrels on a horse formerly owned by Janice Browne.

Perry Smith placed third in the Junior Pole Bending and Matt Farmer placed sixth. This event was won by Sharla Howard of Welch.

Borden County did not have an entry in the Pee Wee Pole bending which was won by Todd Howard of Welch.

John Bill Hendrick of Post won the Pee Wee Flag Race while Pepper Echols of Big Spring barely edged out Perry Smith, who tied for second place in the Junior Flag Race.

Ray Don Underwood picked up a sixth place ribbon in the Junior Ribbon Roping which was won by Cliff Kirpatrick with

Paul Eckert second. Rex Cox of Gail roped for Kirkpatrick, Eckert and for several others who did not place.

Quint Creighton of Gail looked good running the ribbon on his calf in the Pee Wee Ribbon Roping, although he and Randy were not fast enough to place. Pat Mitchell of Post won this event.

Matt Farmer and Tommy Patterson were entered in the Junior Bareback and Junior Bull Riding but were unable to place.

Quint Creighton could not stay with his calf in the Pee Wee Calf Riding which was won by Joel Kirpatrick of Post.

Tana Boydston won the All Around Buckle in the Pee Wee Division and Sharla Howard won the All Around Buckle. We are very proud of our local contestants and of the ribbons that they brought back to Borden County and hope that they will do even better next time.

## CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

The Baptist Church of Gail had an outdoor fellowship following the evening service Sunday, Sept. 9th.

Approximately 45 were in attendance at the evening fellowship which was held at the City Tank in Gail.

The young people went for a quick swim and then delicious picnic foods were enjoyed by everyone.

The outing which included young and old was a part of the Church's monthly Youth Fellowship Program.

Bro. Roy Haynes, former pastor of the Church is presently serving as interim pastor.

Bert Massingill of Noel, Missouri has been visiting in Vealmoor.



NICHOL AND HIS BUDDY

Norval and Christine Cunningham spent the week-end in Artesia, New Mexico with Kenneth, Exa and Nick Cunningham. Norval & Christine are the proud grandparents of Nick shown here with his little donkey.

### From



### Kitchen

Haven't the rains been wonderful? So sorry to hear that some of our neighbors were hailed out.

Last week sure made me think of Autumn and all the nice things that a worm kitchen brings. The aroma of cookies baking or some of the Mexican dishes that we don't enjoy as much when the weather is hot. I thought you might like to try this cookie recipe, stick some in your freezer for the days ahead. They will keep up to six months unbaked.

Cinnamon Ref, Cookie  
1 cup shortening, oleo or butter  
1 cup brown sugar  
1 cup white sugar  
2 eggs  
3 1/2 cups flour  
1 teas. baking powder  
1 tbs. cinnamon  
1 cup chopped nuts

Cream shortening and sugars add eggs, mix well. Sift dry ingredients and add to above. Add nuts. The dough will be very stiff. Flour hands, form dough into small rolls, wrap in wax paper and chill or freeze. Slice thin and bake 350 degrees for 15 minutes

By Bette Fulcher

## BORDEN ROAD JOB OKAYED

The Texas Highway Commission has approved development of 4.5 miles of Farm to Market Roads in Borden County as part of the 1973 Texas Farm to Market Road Program.

District Engineer, J. C. Roberts, Abilene informed Judge Glenn Toombs that the estimated cost of the work in the County would be \$202,300.

"The project is a continuation of FM 1054 which will provide an all-weather road between U. S. 180 South to FM 1584 at Vealmoor," says Judge Toombs.

Another valuable link in the continuing all-weather program for Borden County and it's citizens.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS**  
SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 6, 1973

### NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 8)

Article III, Sections 5, 24 and 49a and Article VIII, Section 6 of the Texas Constitution are amended to:

Provide for regular annual sessions of the Legislature. The regular session in each odd-numbered year would be for a period not to exceed 180 days. The regular session in each even numbered year would be for a period not to exceed 60 days and would be limited to consideration of fiscal matters and any emergency matters submitted by the Governor. The 60 day session could be extended by the Governor for a period not to exceed 30 days;

Provide an annual salary for members of the Legislature not exceeding \$15,000 per year and a per diem not exceeding \$18 per day for each day of each regular session or special session;

Provide that no appropriation of money shall be made for a longer term than one year and direct the Comptroller to make annual estimates of anticipated revenue rather than biennial estimates.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide for annual regular sessions of the legislature; and to provide an annual salary of \$15,000 and per diem for the members of the legislature, effective in January, 1975."

### NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (H.J.R. 7)

Article XVI, Sections 50 and 51 of the Texas Constitution are amended to:

Include within the scope of homestead protection the real property of a single adult person which meets the other requirements of homestead property, and to provide that a family homestead may not be abandoned except with the consent of both spouses.

Presently a single adult person is not entitled to claim a homestead exemption and a married man can abandon a family homestead without the consent of his wife.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to include within the scope of homestead protection the real property of a single adult person which meets the other requirements of homestead property, and to provide that a family homestead may not be abandoned except with the consent of both spouses."

Sue and Paul Mize, Tommy and Phillis Hogan, James and Jerry Buchanon went to Six-Flags over the weekend. Sue Mize and James Buchanon both attended Borden High School.

Garland Doyles' sister and niece from California spent several days with them last week.

### NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 13)

Article VIII, Sections 1-a and 1-b of the Texas Constitution are amended to:

Extend the \$3,000 ad valorem tax exemption to the residential homesteads of unmarried adults.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to extend the \$3,000 ad valorem tax exemption to the homesteads of unmarried adults."

### NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 1)

Article XVI, Section 59, of the Texas Constitution is amended by adding a new Subsection (e) which:

Provides that no law creating a conservation and reclamation district shall be passed unless a copy of the proposed law is delivered to the commissioners court of each county and to the governing body of each incorporated city or town in whose jurisdiction said district or any part thereof is or will be located. Each such commissioners court and governing body may file its written consent or opposition to the proposed law with the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the House of Representatives. Each special law creating such a district must comply with general laws then in effect relating to consent by political subdivisions to the creation of such districts.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment establishing certain requirements relative to the enactment of laws creating certain conservation and reclamation districts."

### NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 12)

Article XI, Section 7 of the Texas Constitution is amended to:

Provide that all counties and cities bordering on the coast of the Gulf of Mexico are authorized to levy a tax to pay for bonds issued for the construction of sea walls and breakwaters upon a majority vote of the resident property tax-payers. Counties and cities are presently authorized to levy such taxes and this amendment only changes the required vote from a two-thirds majority to a simple majority.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing counties and cities bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to issue bonds

for the construction of sea walls and breakwaters upon a vote of the resident property tax-payers."

### NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 26)

Article V, Section 8 of the Texas Constitution is amended by adding a new paragraph which:

Provides that the district court, concurrently with the county court, shall have the general jurisdiction of a probate court and in a probate proceeding shall also have the jurisdiction otherwise conferred on it by law. It also provides that the legislature may increase, diminish, or eliminate the jurisdiction of the district court or county court in probate matters, may adopt rules governing the filing, distribution, or transfer of cases and proceedings as between the courts having jurisdiction of probate matters, and may provide that all appeals in probate matters shall be to the courts of civil appeals.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment stating that the district court concurrently with the county court shall have the general jurisdiction of a probate court, and providing the jurisdiction thereof, and further providing that in any probate proceeding the district court shall also have jurisdiction otherwise conferred upon it by law, and further providing that the legislature may increase, diminish or eliminate the jurisdiction of the district court or county court in probate matters, and further providing that the legislature shall have power to adopt rules governing the filing, distribution and transfer of all such cases and proceedings as between district courts, county courts, and other courts having jurisdiction thereof, and further providing that the legislature may provide that all appeals in such matters shall be to the courts of (civil) appeals."

### NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT (H.J.R. 6)

Article III, Section 49-b of the Texas Constitution is amended to:

Provide for an additional \$100 million in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the Veterans' Land Fund. This amendment increases the present \$400 million authorization to \$500 million;

Remove the present provision which permits buying of land only by those veterans who served between September 16, 1940 and the date of formal withdrawal of United States troops from the armed conflict in Viet Nam. This amendment would allow all veterans who serve after September 16, 1940 to buy land from the Veterans' Land Fund, provided they are otherwise qualified;

Provide that, in the event of the death of an eligible

Texas veteran after the veteran has filed with the Board an application and contract of sale to purchase through the Board the tract selected by him or her and before the purchase has been completed, then the surviving spouse may complete the transaction.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide for an additional \$100 million in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the Veterans' Land Fund."

### NUMBER EIGHT ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 29)

Article XI, of the Texas Constitution is amended by adding a new Section 5(a) which:

Authorizes and requires incorporated cities, towns, and villages, regardless of population and notwithstanding the constitutional limitations on total tax rates, to levy such annual ad valorem taxes on the taxable property in the city, town or village as are necessary to pay the principal of and interest on, when due, the general obligations hereinafter issued by the city, town, or village. The legislature is empowered to limit by general or special law the total principal amount of general obligations which may be issued, but unless and until the legislature acts to do so, the limitations established by statute with respect to the total principal amount of bonds which may be issued by independent school districts shall apply as the rate limitation on cities, towns, and villages.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it appears on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize cities, towns, and villages to levy such ad valorem taxes as are sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on their general obligations hereafter issued subject to the restrictions provided by law."

### NUMBER NINE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 25)

Article VIII of the Texas Constitution is amended by adding a new Section 2C which:

Allows the Legislature, by general law, to exempt all real and personal property used by non-profit water supply corporations or cooperatives from all property taxes. The exemption would apply only to such property as is reasonably necessary to conduct the business of a non-profit water supply corporation or cooperative.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from property taxes certain property used by a non-profit water supply corporation or a non-profit water supply cooperative."



FUTURE CHEERLEADER - DAUGHTER OF PAST CHEERLEADER ROBERT BUCK SORRELS AND CARROL (GRAY) SORRELS.

Carrol is recuperating at her parents home, the J.W. Grays, after a recent bout of infectious hepatitis. She had a light case and was in the hospital 8 days. Tammy has been visiting with both grandparents the J. W. Grays, and Claude Sorrells. We have probably spoiled her rotten.

## FOOD STAMPS

There will be a certification worker for the Food Stamp Program at the Borden County Courthouse the second Friday of every month between the hours of 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

## WRONG BABY

When Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cobler discovered last April that they had been brought the wrong baby at the hospital and that someone had taken their baby home, they were surprised.

When they received two bills, Friday — one for their baby and one for someone else's baby — they were surprised again.

Cobler of 225 Arnold Blvd. said he received a statement Friday from Hendrick Memorial Hospital billed to his wife's account — 1025685. He also received a statement billed to another woman's account — 1026685.

It only took about an hour to get the babies exchanged. Cobler is hoping settling the bill will be as simple.

He said the hospital has advised him to throw the second bill away.



The West Texas Junior Rodeo will be held in San Angelo Sept. 20-22.

Mrs. Dorothy Eubank spent the weekend with Mrs. C. R. Porter

Mrs. H.N. Zant and Mrs. Rex Zant left Saturday from Lubbock on a 16 day tour of seven countries in Europe.

Mr & Mrs W. O. Cox visited in Matador over the week end and attended the funeral of a friend. John C. Russell

Mr. & Mrs. Allan Higgins of Plainview visited her parents Mr. & Mrs. Carl McKee Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Gary Lamb visited over Labor Day with the Kenneth Stroups.

Mr & Mrs. Joe Don Zant, Joe & Tye & Mr. & Mrs. Guy Zant spent Labor Day week-end in Pafis, Texas with the Dudley Zants.

Mrs. C. R. Porter spent from Wednesday until Saturday in Paint Rock with Mrs. Mary West.

Mr. & Mrs. Max Zant and John made a trip to Page Arizona last week visiting Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Dennenbaum, the former Lawanda Zant.

# Jerre's Gottings

I sure hope you packed Jr. off to school with a goodly supply of high potency vitamins. In case you didn't, he's liable to need a big jug of water in order to gulp down enough of the "Recommended Daily Allowance" to make up his "Minimum Requirement".

Surely you have guessed what Big Brother is up to now. Yep, the Food and Drug Administration thinks they better tell you how many and what strength vitamins you need. Course you may be taking a cold and I may have the gut but that doesn't concern the FDA. Physical differences don't fit the pattern of the socialized robot which the government thinks we are. All of a sudden, the FDA has decided that we as individuals don't know how to manage our lives. It is no longer our business if we want to eat Sweet Tarts all day long and never take any Vitamin D or Calcium. But they also have to limit the amounts of vitamins and minerals you and your Dr. think you should have and prohibit certain combinations and require prescriptions for even piddling amounts of vitamins and minerals. These new requirements add up to virtually prohibiting you from obtaining an adequate supply of vitamins.

You might wonder who might have pulled the rug out from under the health food suppliers. Could it be the Drug Companies? The health food business has become a multi-million dollar enterprise. Maybe the more vitamins we take, the fewer trips to the doc and less drugs we consume thereby cutting into the drug industry. You remember this same sort of thing happened to those businesses using cyclamates. The sugar industry decided that they no longer had a corner on the sweets market and they wanted it back. Well, the FDA cooperated and came out with the startling "fact" that cyclamates caused cancer in rats and therefore, could cause cancer in humans. All the cyclamates were withdrawn—many businesses went under—diabetics were in trouble. Well it turns out that a man would have to drink 400 hundred bottles of a day for a long time before developing cancer. In the meantime he either drowned or burst.

Another reason sensible people are supplementing their diet with vitamins and minerals is that the food we eat today contains less nutrients. The food nowadays won't give you the go power it used to. For example, the protein in feed wheat in Kansas declined by 44.7% from 1940 to 1969. (There is one ray of hope—maybe the communists we sent all our wheat to will die of rickets). The iron in carrots declined from 88 to 31 in Texas—and the phosphorous in tomatoes from 39 to 16. Those are only smatterings of statistics.

Maybe we can continue to choose the supplement we need individually and in the amounts to do some good.

But we will have to take time out and support H. R. 663 sponsored by Representative Craig Hosmer. He is trying to stop the FDA. His bill is not all inclusive, but it will be effective in its simplicity. It requires that vitamins and minerals be defined as foods rather than drugs. This would prevent them from being put into the prescription category no matter how potent. Support the bill or you won't be able to buy enough stress vitamins to combat your frustrations with the FDA.



## Awards Presented For Conservation

Pete Wishert, manager of the J.S. Criswell ranch in the northeast part of Scurry County, and Kent Holmes, who operates a 766 acre farm and livestock operation 18 miles west of Snyder, were honored at the noon luncheon Monday following the annual farm and ranch tour of Scurry County.

The luncheon was held at the county barn in Towle Park. Wishert received a plaque designating him as outstanding conservationist rancher of Scurry County for 1973. It was presented by Carl Williams, secretary of the Upper Colorado River Soil & Water Conservation District. Holmes received a plaque designating him the outstanding conservationist farmer of Scurry County for 1973. It was presented by Bill Wilson, chairman of the board of the Upper Colorado Water & Soil Conservation District.

Holmes has been assisted by the Soil Conservation Service in

Mrs. Mittie Thomas, Clearwater, Flo, accompanied Mr. & Mrs. S. Floyd Newsom, Vealmoor community, to Louisiana recently, for a visit with other members of the Peterson family. From there she will be accompanied by Mr. & Mrs. Newsom to her home in Florida. Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Newsom are sisters of Carl Peterson, Vealmoor, and Nathan, Otis and Earl of Louisiana.

Mr. & Mrs. C. J. Johnson and children, Susan, Calvin & Alan returned to their home in Ash-tobula, Ohio, recently, after spending over a week in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Carl Peterson, Vealmoor community, and also the Larry Peterson home.

Mrs. Johnson (Yuovanne) is a daughter of the Carl Peterson's and sister of Larry.

While here, they all attended the "Haney" Reunion held at Howard Co. Fairbarn in Big Spring, and were among the 58 relatives attendin

## DEMOCRATIC TELETHON

The longest prime time television broadcast in history will take place on September 15th as the National Democratic Party sponsors Democratic Telethon II.

Numerous celebrities will appear during the Telethon, including Paul Anka, Ed Asner, Jim Backus, David Jansen, Rich Little, Bill Macy, Shirley McLaine, Jane Meadows, Barry Sullivan, Dick Van Dyke and Andy Williams over NBC station from 6 p.m. to 1 a.m.

## HOUSE-WARMING

Friends and neighbors of Ralph and Waldine Martin invite you to a housewarming Saturday Sept. 15, at 7:30 p.m. EVERYONE is invited to attend.

## BRIDAL SHOWER

You are cordially invited to attend a Bridal Shower for Mrs. Douglas Tate, nee Paula Smith.

PLACE: Borden School Home-making Department  
DATE: Sunday, September 16, 1973  
TIME: 2:30-4:30 p.m.  
HOSTESSES

## GAIL HOME MAKING CLUB

Gail Homemakers Club will be hosted at the Plains Community Center, Sept. 19th at 7:00 P. M.

Visitors are cordially invited to attend.  
Members bring 40¢.

## Dawson Harvests Initial Cotton

LAMESA — Earl Hatchett has harvested the first bale of what may be a 200,000-bale Dawson County crop. He took his trailer to Weaver's Gin Monday and it weighed out at 470 pounds after being processed.

The cotton was grown on the Charles T. Hatchett farm near Union. The 2,200 pounds of cotton required for the bale came off about 10 acres of land.

The Lamesa Chamber of Commerce offered a \$250 premium for the first bale harvested in the county.

## NOISE AFTER-EFFECTS

Austin, Tex.—A University of Texas psychologist says unpredictable and uncontrollable noise can affect the way a person performs tasks.

Dr. David Glass, chairman of the UT Austin Psychology Department, reports that persons exposed to noise they had not expected and which they could not turn off were more easily frustrated and made more mistakes than persons who were not subjected to noise-induced stress.

Even though man may learn to keep functioning in the midst of noise, Dr. Glass believes noise takes its toll in the "undesirable aftereffects" of frustration and inefficiency.

## Letters To The Editor

Once again the Knapp Com. Once again the Knapp Community Center with its new acoustical ceiling was a very (much appreciated gathering place for all who enjoyed the Day.)

All day long the musicians, Mr. & Mrs. Vivian Clark of Gail, Mrs. J. A. Cornett Lake Thomas, & Mr. Robert Menix (who brought his family) from the C. V. Thompson Ranch kept us happy with their beautiful fiddle, guitar and mandolin music.

There were 54 people in all from Brownfield, Canyon, Fluvanna, Gail, Hamilton, Houston, Ira, Knapp, Pampa, Portales, N.M. San Antonio, Snyder, Stephenville, and Sweetwater.

Mrs. J. E. Sorrells.

Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Dow & daughter of Dallas, Ruth & Leila Weathers were Sat. morning breakfast guests of Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Ellis of Colorado City, Texas.

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We will miss our many friends in Borden County since this has been home to us some 20 years and have enjoyed every one of them. Good luck to the Coyotes always. We will be living 12 miles west of Pampa at the Skelly Sejafer Gasoline Plant. Come to see us.

George & Deda Billeck

Sorry I'm this late sending in for my BORDEN STAR. I enjoy it so much, the names bring back memories of yesteryear. I look forward to it each week. Keep the Good Work up.

Mrs. C. J. Engle



A newcomer to the Van Horn Community is Chad Daniel Newsome. He arrived August 2 at 5:00 p.m., weighing 8 lbs. 5oz. He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Dan Newsome and grandson of the Floyd Newsom's.

Fifty-three loyal people attended the 13th Bison Community Home Coming Labor Day. A bountiful basket lunch was served with Hubert Von Roder asking the blessing.

Music through out the day was played by Mr. & Mrs. Vivian Clark of Gail and Mrs. Willie Cornett of Lake Thomas.

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# Towns Return To Dust, But Fluvanna Lives On

Dying seems the fate of small towns that missed "the chances."

Vacant eyes look out toward nothing and no one from deserted buildings left behind when West Texas' population moved cityward, when the train went elsewhere, when the courthouse and the highway didn't come, when the school consolidated, when the post office closed, taking the name of the community with it.

It is the story on almost any highway that winds around rural communities. Crumbling towns with forgotten names poke at the conscience as travelers whiz by, wondering briefly what the ruin means.

There are empty school buildings, vacant stores, brick silos, a small cemetery clutching a hillside or buried in flatland weeds and brush, a slab of cement or a leaning water tank, a windmill tower falling to ruin.

The towns seem to have sighed softly and died into yesterday without a murmur.

Not so Fluvanna.

A traveler has to look for Fluvanna to catch that glimpse. The nearest major highway is five miles away.

The few strangers that seek out Fluvanna do so by yielding to the temptation of the road twisting up the caprock just south of Justiceburg on U.S. 84.

A few buildings remain in use, very few compared to

the boom that hit when the town was laid out as the railhead for the Roscoe Snyder and Pacific in 1909. There are homes scattered around, a church or two. Two miles to the east are remnants of "Old Light" which gave up most of its residents, its school and homes to Fluvanna when the railroad missed it.

Most everybody is gone, moved to nearby or distant points to seek employment and raise families.

Nobody knows exactly how many persons live in the scattered homes, how many can be called residents of Fluvanna. There are 500 mailing addresses, mostly rural that stretch almost from Snyder to Gail to Justiceburg.

Last October the school gymnasium, where Fluvan-

na nappenings of all types occur, burned to the ground. The community, to the surprise of all who heard it, voted overwhelmingly to rebuild at a cost of a \$70,000 bond issue rather than consolidate and bus their 60 youngsters.

Oldtimers say it is a carryover from yesterday, a spirit of helping, of doing for themselves and helping neighbors, that began with pioneers. It lives on in Fluvanna descendants of those pioneers.

The school is one of many projects through which the people of Fluvanna have banded together to keep the town sleeping on a summer day, not dying.

Mrs. W. Ed Murphy and son Glyn Ed Murphy of Breckenridge have been recent visitors in Oklahoma.

The Knapp Home Demonstration Club met Thursday with Mrs. Nina Garner, south of the Lake with 12 in attendance.

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By K. T. REDDELL

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TUESDAY	4	94	66	.10
WEDNESDAY	5	83	69	.07
THURSDAY	6	70	55	.62
FRIDAY	7	73	60	.48
SATURDAY	8	84	60	.15
SUNDAY	9	88	60	0

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## CONTRACTS

COLLEGE STATION (Special) — Forward contracting has become a popular marketing tool, its basic advantage being a guaranteed price for a particular commodity and thus insurance against a market price drop.

But what happens when prices are rising, as is the case this year?

"Contracting doesn't allow for farmers to benefit from rising prices like the recent upsurge in cotton and grain," point out Wayne Hayenga and Roland Smith, agricultural economists for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Especially in cotton, this year's situation is just reverse of what it was last year.

"Last year, many cotton buyers took heavy revenue losses when prices fell below contracted levels. This year, we feel most farmers will live up to their end of the bargain and deliver their product at the contracted price," point out the Texas A&M University System economists.

When farmers were committing themselves in March for the "high" prices of \$2.50 for grain sorghum and 30 cents for cotton, \$5-grain sorghum and 60-cent cotton appeared to be impossible figures.

"There is some concern in the marketing system about rumors that some farmers may not honor their contracts. This may have long-term effects on the whole contract marketing procedure and some drastic short-term effects on farmers who don't deliver their contracted crop," say the economists.

The reason for this concern is that the first buyer has made a commitment to continue the product through the marketing system to the final consumer.

# USDA ADOPTS CONTROLS FOR TAGGING OF CATTLE

WASHINGTON (Special) — The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has adopted regulations requiring most cattle two years of age or older to be backtagged or eartagged to identify the animals to their herd of origin before they are shipped across state lines.

Officials of USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) said the new cattle identification regulations — which become effective Oct. 23 — strengthen cooperative state-federal efforts to eradicate communicable livestock diseases such as brucellosis, tuberculosis and cattle scabies.

Disease eradication programs rely upon rapid trace-back of infected animals to their herd of origin. The newly adopted regulations broaden current requirements to include backtagging of cattle two years of age or older being shipped across state lines for any purpose — not just to slaughter — with the following exceptions:

- Steers and spayed heifers.
- Cattle shipped interstate from a farm, ranch or feedlot directly to (1) a stockyard posted under the Packers and Stockyards Act where they are backtagged upon arrival, or (2) an inspected packing plant, provided the plant maintains adequate identification of these animals by lot or similar means. (If lots are mixed at the packing plant, cattle must be backtagged before herd or origin identity is lost.)

- Dairy and breeding cattle two years of age or older must be backtagged or eartagged — or identified by other approved means such as official brands — if they are being shipped across state lines.

- Purebred cattle permanently identified according to breed requirements before two years of age do not have to be backtagged or eartagged when shipped interstate for purposes other than for slaughter.

The regulation prohibits removal of, or tampering with, identifying backtags or eartags until final destination. Exceptions to this rule must be authorized by the Deputy Administrator of APHIS's Veterinary Service. Individuals responsible for shipping cattle across state lines are also responsible for seeing that the cattle are properly identified.



## Rodeo

WASHINGTON — A two-year investigation of rodeos "documented visible injuries to a significant number of animals," the Humane Society of the United States said Wednesday.

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What's more, said the society, it is nonsense to regard rodeo events as carrying on the traditions of the Old West.

"Most of the events have been developed solely for the purpose of entertainment," the society said in a special report on rodeos.

It advised members to protest if a rodeo is scheduled for their community and to use the report as documentation to public officials "of the cruelties of rodeo." Public officials should be asked to prohibit, the society said, "performances of rodeos that permit roping of animals and the use of devices to make animals react violently."

The society said that "under direction of a veterinarian, investigators attended rodeos in Montana, Wyoming and Colorado over a two-year period."

"Technical data and assistance for the study were provided by veterinary medical students, a former rodeo performer, clinical specialists in bovine and equine veterinary medicine, ranchers, large feedlot operators, a former faculty adviser to a collegiate rodeo team, a veterinary medical pathologist, a Gross Anatomist, a neuroanatomist and a physiologist," the report said.

It said the study showed that a calf is traveling 27 miles an hour when roped according to rodeo rules and suffers injuries that result in neck hemorrhaging, ruptured blood

vessels in the trachea and acute inflammation of the larynx.

"Anyone who has ever received even a minor blow to the 'Adams apple' or voice box knows how painful such a blow can be," the report added.

## PRO- HUNTER RESOLU- TION

Austin -- The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission wants to set the record straight on hunters and hunting -- both are good for the state's wildlife.

The commission adopted a resolution in their Aug. 17 meeting citing the "need to inform the public about the merits of hunting and harvesting of wildlife," and the important contribution of "hunting as a major source of outdoor recreation."

Parks and Wildlife Executive Director Clayton Garrison introduced the resolution because "the public needs to be informed of the true role of the hunter and hunting, not only as a major form of recreation but also as an absolute necessity for the proper management and future well-being of many wildlife populations."

Commissioners and Garrison feel that hunting has been misrepresented to a large segment of the urban American population with potentially disastrous long-range consequences for both the sport and wildlife.

It was resolved by the comm-

ision to seek the cooperation of other agencies and organizations involved in the management of renewable natural resources, and to develop a comprehensive public information program which accurately portrays the role of the hunter and hunting in Texas.

## Women Need Wills For Protection

BOSTON — What if a woman precedes her spouse in death?

That's the question more women are considering these days, according to W. Scane Bowler, chairman of the board of Pioneer Western Corp., a national financial services organization. "A woman needs to have a properly drawn will just as much as her husband," Bowler said.

He added that keeping a will up to date is also important.

Bowler suggests the following details be given consideration.

- List all real estate a woman owns in her name, its location and value, plus jointly

owned property.

- State approximately the real and intrinsic value of paintings, objets d'art, heirlooms or precious jewelry.

- Leave an explicit letter of instruction with the will, indicating all desired arrangements. One example would be educational programs for the children.

Mr. & Mrs. Jim Tomlison of Brownfield spent Tuesday and Wednesday nights with Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Murray and enjoyed many games of dominoes the ladies vs. the gents.

Frank Tomez, who was injured in a swimming accident is recovering at home after surgery in Dallas. Mr. Tomez suffered a broken neck.

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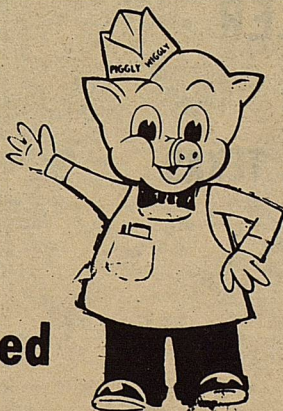
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## Texas Horses Get Sleeping Sicknesses

COLLEGE STATION (Special) — Texas horse owners are urged to keep a close watch on their animals and to vaccinate unprotected horses for equine encephalomyelitis (horse sleeping sickness).

The disease is of three strains — Eastern, Western and Venezuelan — the latter causing hundreds of horse deaths in 1971.

### Eastern Strain

The Eastern strain of the disease has been diagnosed in one of the 11 sick or dead horses in the three-county area of Hardin, Tyler and Jasper. Veterinarians with the USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service also suspect the Eastern strain in several other cases, according to Dr. H.A. Hooks of the Hardin County Health Department.

The Western strain has been diagnosed in a single horse death in Fayette County.

"We are approaching the cut-off time for new cases of the disease since an incubation period is about two weeks," said Hooks. "Also, the extensive spray program in Hardin County to control mosquitoes should help to halt the spread of the disease." (Mosquitoes are the main carriers of encephalomyelitis.)

The sleeping sickness also affects humans, and a Hardin County man has contracted a form of encephalomyelitis called a "viral" type by his attending physician. The patient is now recovering at home, noted Hooks.

According to Dr. W.L. Sippel, director of the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory at College Station, none of the sleeping sickness cases has been diagnosed as the Venezuelan strain, known as VEE. No VEE Seen

"There is no indication that VEE is reappearing in Texas following its invasion two years ago," he noted. "However, it's not unusual for the Eastern or Western strains of the disease to appear in unvaccinated horses during the hot summer months."

Sippel urged horse owners to consult their local veterinarian about a vaccination schedule to protect their animals. Effective vaccines are available, but a vaccination is needed for each of the three strains of the disease. Horses vaccinated against VEE in 1971 need to be revaccinated, and annual booster shots are necessary to protect animals from the Eastern and Western strains.

## ELECTRIC CAR CHEAP TO RUN

When Arthur Farrall retired, he needed something to do. So he built an electric car out of an engineless Volkswagen, in which he installed two electric motors. He now scoots about East Lansing, Mich., at the cost of about six-tenths of a cent a mile.

"It's great," said the retired chairman of the agricultural engineering department of Michigan State University in East Lansing. "No money for tune-ups, oil changes or exhaust problems, only the price of plugging it into the socket in the garage."

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## Time For Pillsbury Bake-Off Again

Easy recipe ideas focusing on family eating situations could win you \$25,000 in the 25th Pillsbury BAKE-OFF contest to be held in Phoenix, Arizona February 17-19, 1974.

This year's "Easy Idea" contest introduces new categories featuring family foods — such as quick meal, snack, dessert; and the list of eligible products has expanded to include Hungry Jack Au Gratin, Scalloped and Hash Brown Potato mixes and refrigerated Italian-flavored Crescent Rolls.

There will be two main groupings in the 1974 contest, each with a \$25,000 grand prize: the Refrigerated Products Division and the Grocery Products Division.

In the Refrigerated Division, recipes may be entered in the Quick Meal or the Quick Snack and Sweet Roll Categories, using either Pillsbury refrigerated Crescent or Italian-flavored Crescent Rolls. Recipe suggestions are easy ideas for sandwiches, quick and easy main-meal foods, sweet or savory snacks or sweet rolls.

In the Grocery Division, recipes may be entered in categories for Snack, Quick Meal, Dessert or Bundt Pan Ring Cakes. Eligible products include: Pillsbury's best brand flour — all purpose, unbleached, self rising or whole wheat; Pillsbury yellow, white or fudge cake mix; hot roll mix; coconut almond or coconut pecan frosting mix; Hungry Jack scalloped, has brown or au gratin potatoes.

Favorite family recipes for sweet or savory snacks, no-knead or quick breads, quick main meal dishes, cookies, cakes, bars, informal desserts,

pies or cakes baked in a Bundt pan are suggested.

A \$5,000 first prize will be awarded in each of the six categories. An additional \$20,000 will be awarded to the best in each of the two divisions.

The entry blank contains the criteria used in judging all recipes. Basic elements include: taste and appearance, popular appeal, preparation method and time and value-cost (is the food

a good value in terms of quality, cost and convenience considering the serving occasion?)

For the second year General Electric is offering a special \$5,000 microwave cooking award. Original recipes entered in this special contest must be cooked by microwave energy only and can use any easily available product. Entries will be judged by home economists selected by General Electric, with the winner named prior to the final BAKE-OFF activities in Phoenix.

Entry blanks for the BAKE-OFF contest may be obtained from local supermarkets in five-pound bags of Pillsbury's Best Flour or by writing:

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Anyone 10 years or older may enter the contest. Recipes must be mailed with an official entry blank by October 31, 1973 and received by November 5.

100 finalists will be selected. Each will receive an expense-paid trip to Phoenix, Arizona, \$100 in expense money, a General Electric self-cleaning oven range and a variable speed stand mixer. All will be eligible to compete for the \$70,000 in prize money.

## CATTLEMEN HIT IRS ACTION

DALLAS, Tex. — The Internal Revenue Service has seriously threatened the cattle industry, cattle feeders say, by proposed disallowance of pre-paid feed as a business deduction.

If feed is bought and paid for in one year but not consumed until the following year, it cannot be deducted when paid, the IRS says.

The Cattle Feeders Tax Committee, the American National Cattlemen's Association, and the National Livestock Tax Committee, after an emergency meeting here this week, said:

"This IRS action, if allowed to stand, will have nationwide repercussions on the cattle industry. In the long run, it will possibly reduce beef supplies and cause further increases in prices to the consumer."

The IRS action was contained in a memorandum of technical advice from the national office of IRS to the Dallas district director and concerned limited partnerships operated by Western Beef Cattle Fund, Inc., of Amarillo.

It stated that feed purchased could not be deducted in 1970 when paid for, but must be deducted as an expense in 1971 when the feed was consumed by the cattle.

The memorandum further said that deduction of the feed as an expense in 1970 would cause "a material distortion of income."

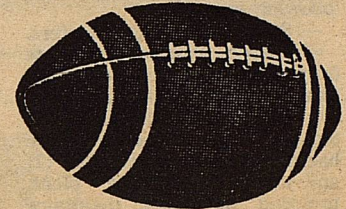
H. C. "Ladd" Hitch, cattle feeder in Guyton, Okla., said that the Treasury Department submitted similar proposals to the House Ways and Means Committee last April.

The cattlemen were told that any change in the tax laws

would not become effective until such proposals were enacted by Congress. "It appears," said Hitch, "that the IRS has taken over the prerogative of Congress by this action."

Charles E. Ball, executive vice president of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association, said, "As a result of the increase in price of feeder cattle and feed grains during the last 12 months, it will take an additional \$100 million of equity capital plus about \$300 million of borrowed capital just to maintain cattle production in the State of Texas at the same level of a year ago and the administration wants us to increase beef supplies."

"We have to look to the investment community for equity capital and this action by the IRS will seriously curtail that source of funds," Ball continued. "The cattle industry must have a constant flow of new capital just as other industries. If the IRS action is allowed to stand, beef production will not expand at the rate consumers want."



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