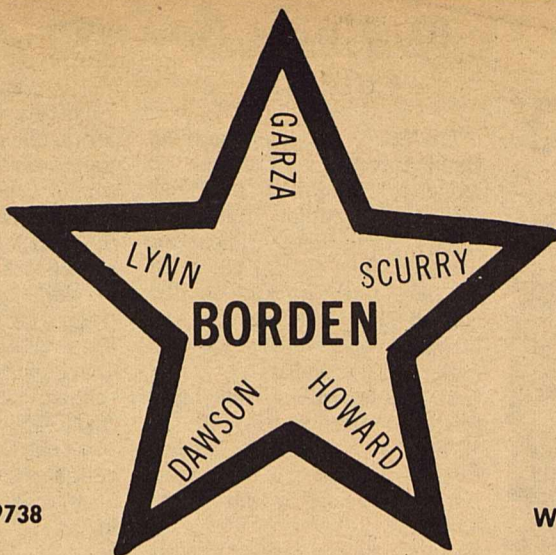


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MRS. ROY Smith

## Mrs. Roy Smith Honored

A reception honoring Mrs. Roy D. Smith on her 83rd birthday was held this past Sunday from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. in the O'Donnell Community Center. Her children, Roy F.; Augie McCarter; Nannie Bell Harris; Georgia Mae McKee; Ross D.; and Dorothy Hays, served as hosts and hostesses for the event.

Mrs. Smith's granddaughters presided at the serving table; and guest were registered on a ninety year old table belonging to the late Mr. Smith's aunt. It was decorated with a gold high top shoe with gold flowers and a crystal ink-well and quill. A color scheme ranging from light pink to hot pink was carried out in the other decorations.

Mrs. Smith was born in Level, Tennessee in 1888, and moved with her family to near Waco when she was 8 years old. Throughout the years she has also lived in Abilene and Bonham.

In 1902, her husband, the late Roy D. Smith, purchased a farm near O'Donnell. They were married in 1907 and came to West Texas in a Model T. Ford.

Through the years Mrs. Smith was very active in all organizations of her community such as Eastern Star; Red Cross; Home Demonstration Club; P.T.A.; and many charitable activities. She was instrumental in organizing the O'Donnell Cemetery Association; and has been an active member of the First Baptist Church in O'Donnell for 47 years. She still attends church regularly; and participates in all Eastern Star activities.

Mrs. Smith has pioneered many of the trails of this area while watching the community grow into what it is today. She has been through two depression eras; and the 1938 tornado which destroyed everything except one old chair.

When O'Donnell needed a new principle for the grade school, Mrs. Smith carried a petition around that helped get Mrs. Paul Gooch elected to that position. She has consequently helped many underprivileged people, regardless of race, throughout the years; and as a result enjoys a wide circle of friends.

E. F. Chastain, Austin; Dr. O. J. Chastain, Edenburg; and Mrs. J. A. Moody, San Angelo-brothers and sister of Mrs. Smith were at the reception.

Mrs. Smith has one living uncle, George Chastain, of Ft. Worth; 12 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great grandchild.

Before her husband died three years ago, he and Mrs. Smith had already celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary in 1957; and their 60th Wedding Anniversary again in 1967.

As one lady stated in reference to Mrs. Smith: "Anyone half her age would do well to keep up with her, as she is well in tune with the changing times. Still very active and still very interested in her community."

Over one hundred guests attended the reception honoring this grand lady and they came from far and near.



## Pick-ups Not Covered

Rep. O. C. Fisher of Texas' 21st Congressional District has urged that tax on pickups be repealed. They were not included when President Nixon requested Congress to repeal the 7 per cent excise tax on automobiles.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Traylor and family visited Mrs. E. S. Lewis of Forsan over the weekend.

Fisher insisted that ordinary pickups are used for utility purposes, including passenger travel, as well as for farm and ranch uses. The President's recommendation treated pickups as commercial vehicles.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Williams and Mrs. Wise of O'Donnell are vacationing in Arkansas.

## Editorial

Did you know that the number of ships in the U.S. Fleet has declined 30 percent since 1968, while Russia has been filling the seas?

We stand as opposed to government spending, government intervention in our personal affairs and government competition with our free enterprise system. However, I don't believe there is one among us who would condone our drastic reduction in defense spending. This should be of vital interest to every American. The Communist, under any name-Russia, China, what ever are "playing for real" and believe me they know the name of the game.

Because of this very real threat and our apparent apathy toward the problem, I was overjoyed to read of a campaign called "Operation Survival." This campaign was started by a group of high school students from Palatine, Ill. All members of Young Americans for Freedom, these youngsters have launched a drive to alert Americans of the dangers of this drastic military and defense spending cut.

These youngsters print and distribute thousands of fact sheets comparing the U.S. missile delivery system with that of the U.S.S.R. They say, and I quote "Unless the U.S. increases its defenses drastically in the next few years, we may well find ourselves in the midst of a successful nuclear attack."

I don't believe these students are alarmists. I believe they know what they are talking about and are doing something constructive about it. It seems to me that we could jump in behind them and give our support - financial or in work hours. Perhaps our schools around the Star could follow through with similar organizations. These are the 18 year olds who will be voting in 1972. I feel given the support, recognition and publicity they deserve they can out number the other fraction we read so much about, the draft card burners, the rioters, and the hippy copouts- Three cheers for "Operation Survival" 461 Jonathan Drive, Paltine, Ill. 60067.

## Fire In Post

A raging fire in Post, Texas destroyed the Wackers Store and damaged a few more buildings close by. The entire community turned out to help in any way they could. The flames were brought under control by Post Volunteer firemen and firemen and trucks from surrounding towns.

Wackers Store will be rebuilt starting soon. Meanwhile their office is across the street in the old theatre building.

Good luck to you and all Post businesses from The Borden Star.

## Harvest Supper

The Community Harvest Supper will be held at the Plains Community Center Saturday night, Oct. 9 at 6:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited to come. Bring your own good eats and let us all have a big time.

## Attends Course

Cliff Lambert, Justice of the Peace in O'Donnell attended a law course held in Lubbock last week. A new law passed recently specifying that all J.P.'s must take this training. Cliff reported the course most informative

## Cattle Poisoned

The Texas Medical Diagnostic Laboratory, has reported several cases of Prussic Acid poisoning in cattle grazing Johnson grass and sorghum hybrids at College Station.

The laboratory reported that in one case, 260 cows were turned into a Bermuda grass field about 3:30 P.M. The upper edge of the field had a large amount of wilted Johnson grass, which the animals began to eat immediately.

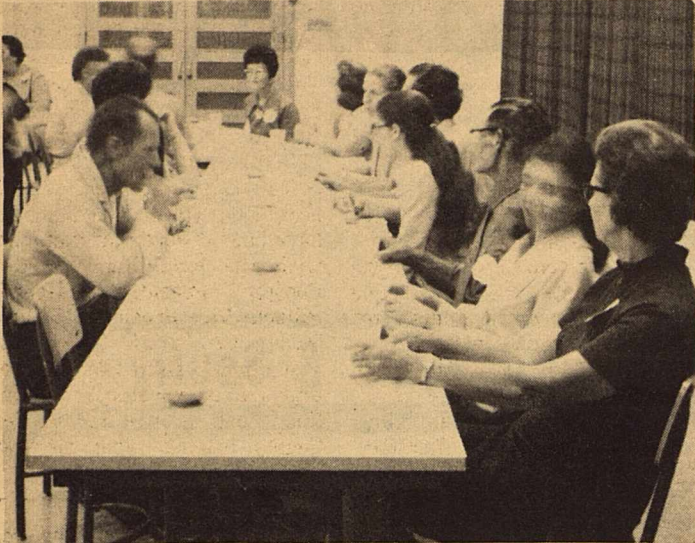
Twenty-seven cows were found dead the next morning. The laboratory also placed 20 head of cows in a small pasture containing volunteer Hay-grazer. Thirteen animals died from grazing the young drauthay plants.

## Thank You

Again may I thank you for all the books, get well cards, letters, gifts, flowers, visits and last but not least all the Birthday cards while I was in the hospital. Your friendship and kindness is deeply appreciated.

Elsie Brewer  
O'Donnell, Texas

# Borden County School News



Parents and FHA members enjoying refreshments.

## Band Goes To Lubbock

The Borden Coyote Marching Band traveled to Lubbock on Monday, September 27. They entered the annual "Parade of Bands" for the South Plains Fair opening. They did not place but are now busy working on the contest show and will be performing parts of this show at football game halftimes. Their first contest will be November 20. After participating in the "Parade of Bands," band members enjoyed a day at the fair and returned to Gail around 4:00 p.m.

The Twirlers are currently practicing for their twirling contest and hoping for a first place as is the band.

The Coyote Band will perform October 8 at Gail during the Borden County - Cotton Center football game halftime. It will be the second time to perform at a football game this year due to weather. Come out and support them, the twirlers, cheerleaders, and the Coyote football team!

## "Who's Afraid of the Big, Bad Bug"

By Doris Rudd

There's a difference in being afraid and being cautious — now I ain't afraid of nothin' but I am sort of cautious, like I keep the old long barrel 22 rifle loaded, tho I can't hit the side of the barn and I guess I'm a little afraid too — that is afraid to pull the trigger (but few people sept 'me know that) and thats caution. There was the time I awoke suddenly in the middle of the night — you know the feeling — you dont know what it was but you shore know it was something — when suddenly I saw this glo in the far dark corner of the room, like someone was smoking a cigaret — but I didnt smell smoke — but then how could I? — I wasn't breathing -

then there it was again - without hardly moving - I eased over & got that ole long barrel 22 & aimed it right at that feller with the cigarette - then it was closer and closer and I forgot to pull the trigger - I thought I could hear foot steps - But no! It was just my heart beating - now don't get me rong it wasn't because I was scared (my heart always beats). Just at that instant that cigarette glow was there again and "POW" that 22 went off and the sound of scattering glass filled the room and through the door opposite the treasured antique dresser, that belonged to my grandmother, with the big mirror, flew a lightening bug. Oh! Well — I never did like the way I looked in that old mörör any way.

## ★ FHA Honors Parents ★

The Borden Chapter of Future Homemakers of America met Monday night, September 27, to install new members and to honor their parents with "All In The Family." Cindy Brown presided during the installation ceremony.

Rhonda Patterson read the F.H.A. prayer song. Eight guides then repeated the purpose of the organization, lighting a candle to symbolize each purpose. The guides were Bobbie Briggs, Maggie Killough, Melissa Taylor, Martye Graham, Diane Zant, Susie Proctor, Sheila Zant, and Jo Ann Martin. The new members were Catherine Jackson, Marion Benavidez, Melissa Ludecke, and Barbara Brown. The formal ceremony closed as the members sang the national F.H.A. song accompanied by Vickie Newton and repeated the creed.

Janice Davis introduced part two of the program which was a skit presented by Annette Couch, Susie Proctor, Maggie Killough, Cindy Brown, Diane Zant, Julia Benavidez, Martye Graham, and Janice Davis. The skit, "Happiness Is Understanding," explained the requirements of a good F-A-M-I-L-Y. They concluded with the most important element being that of understanding . . . Happiness Is Understanding.

Rhonda Patterson introduced part three of the program which presented a challenge to parents and teenagers to try to become better family members.

Vicki Newton and Janice Browne read and explained The Ten Commandments For Teenagers. Melissa Taylor and Diana McHenry read the Ten Commandments For Parents.

Donna Simer read a letter to parents . . . written by a daughter. Joyce McDiffitt responded with a letter to a daughter . . . written by parents.

Mrs. Van Kountz, FHA Advisor, summed up the thoughts of the evening. Each girl then escorted her parents to the cafeteria. Refreshments

prepared by Home Economics II, were served to parents and members. Susie Proctor and Martye Graham closed the evening by reading "To Parents - From Their Children."

It was an enjoyable evening for everyone. The eighth grade Home Economics class made the evening complete by baby sitting for the little brothers and sisters in the Homemaking Department. They had a fun-

filled evening with games, stories, and refreshments. Deidre Tucker, Patty Lockhart, Philena Farmer, Cindy Beaver, Debbie Herring, Mary Ledbetter and Donnelle Jones enjoyed the children and gained valuable experience in working with youngsters.

Students at Borden County Schools had six weeks tests September 28 and 29. Report cards will be issued October 6.

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**READY FOR PUNCH AND COOKIES**

Above are Steve and Andy Willborn with a few of the many friends who shared their "going away party" Sunday, given them by Frank and Wilma Currey. Many of their friends attended and much fun was had by all. The boys were to leave for Cal Farley Boy's Ranch on Oct. 4.

### "Our Boys"

BY: SANDRA WILLBORN

Our boys are here, they're made from God. His hand will guide them straight. We give them food and watch them grow. And all the love we can. At times we look and search our soul to hope we raise them right. Some times are dark and times are blue, But God will see them through. We sacrifice, we give and take to show them a better life. They play the games all children play. Now stop! That vase will break! But all and all with the help of God, boys will grow to men!

### We Thank You

We want to thank all the kind and good people for the many gifts and money we received and especially we thank the Frank Curreys and everyone responsible for the wonderful "going away party".

Steve and Andy Willborn

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lockhart visited their son, Tommy at Baylor University in Waco last weekend during Parents Weekend. They attended the Baylor-Indiana football game & enjoyed the half time show — the Baylor Band — performed of which he is a member. Coming home they visited her sister in Garland & her parents in Bonham.

Lubbock Fair visitors were the families of Steve Stephens, Dennis McHenry, Jarrell Edwards, Frank Currey, Joe Bradshaw, and Oscar Telchik.

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## Andersons Host Party

Borden County School teachers, board members, and their families were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Anderson on the evening off Oct. 2, 1971.

A delicious ranch supper consisting of fried steak, potato salad, red beans, green salad, various assortment of olives, pickles, peppers, etc., hot bread, ice cream, coffee, and iced tea was served to the large group. Mr. Anderson was chef in the meat department, frying steak outside in a large black "pot" on an open fire. Martha Anderson, Gay Griffin, Rita Baeza, and Bica Baeza assisted guests at the long buffet table. Mrs. Anderson had a lovely table set in the front yard with yellow and green tablecloths, accented with a fall arrangement of grain and cotton bolls for centerpieces. Wind and rain threatened the outdoor gathering but cleared away to make a perfect night at the beautiful ranch home. Games of ping pong and basketball were enjoyed while the children ran and played throughout the evening.

This is an annual event at the Muleshoe Ranch and most certainly appreciated by teachers, board members, and their families. From all of us, thank you for a most enjoyable evening and for being so thoughtful, Barbara and Rich!

Dorothy Brown spent the weekend in Seagraves visiting her sister, Virginia & Brett Hansell. While Janice visited in Midland with Joyce & Jerry Kincheloe, and participated in the Fall City Play Day.

Tony Isaacs is still home on leave from the army. He and his wife are remaining to be with his mother, Georgia Mae who is critically ill in the Medical arts Hospital at Lamesa.

## Obituaries

### Rhyme Rogers

Rhyme Rogers, 71, passed away in Prior, Okla. Oct. 1. Services was held in Jayton, Texas Oct. 4. Mr. Rogers is a long time rancher, a native of Kent County. He lived in Borden County in 1942 where he was employed on the Clayton Ranch. He is survived by his wife, Georgia, two sons, W. R. & Murray, two daughters, Mrs. Dink Johnson and Mrs. Wanda Graham.

### Mrs. Blanche Jennings

Mrs. Blanche Jennings, 53, Midland, died suddenly in an Odessa Hospital. She was the mother of Bill Jennings, who teaches school at Gail and grandfather of Bill & Bert Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronney Barnes of Lubbock visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Currey Sunday night.

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## Junior High

### Loses

The Borden County Junior High team lost their first game of the football season to Garden City Junior High, 38-14. The Bearkats had eighteen eighth graders and were able to overrun the young Coyotes. The inexperienced Coyotes will improve faster after getting that first game under their belts and should be a better team by next week.

Joe Rios scored the first Borden touchdown on a 12 yard run. Bill Jennings caught a 8 yard pass from Joe Zant for the other Coyote touchdown. Joe Rios ran the extra points after Jennings touchdown to account for the 14 points scored by Borden County.

The Junior High team plays Klondike at home Thursday, October 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Doyle were in Garden City visiting the Glenn Kingston family.

## Booster Club Started

A group of interested football boosters met and organized a Borden Booster Club on September 28. They will meet each Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. in the Borden County High School. Their purpose is to assist and back the School Athletic Program. If you are not already a member and desire to be one, come to the next meeting. Dues have been set at \$5.00 and caps have been ordered for members with the ensignia, "Borden Booster." President is George Billeck; Vice President, Weldon Hancock; and Secretary-Treasurer, Don Cox. Great things are expected from this fine group of men for Borden County Schools, your children and the Athletic Program.

Gay Sealy visited her son willy and family in Odessa this past week.

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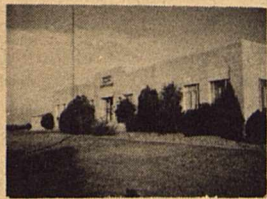
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**Court House Happenings**



**Borden County**

**MINUTES**

Minutes of the August 23rd, 24th and 27th meetings were read. Motion made by Commissioner M. Eddie Simer that minutes be approved as read, motion seconded by Commissioner Carl McKee and approved unanimously.

There being a surplus in the County Clerk's and District Clerk's Funds unaccounted for since before 1953, the Clerk wishing to turn said surplus into the Officer's Salary Fund for Borden County, requested the Court guarantee payment out of the County Funds, should a claim be made on said surplus money. Commissioner Don A. Jones made a motion that County and District Clerk's request be granted and the money be turned into the Officer's Salary Fund, motion seconded by Commissioner Hubert Walker, and approved unanimously.

A Report was made by Bobby Malone, E. E. Merriman and Compay, Auditor, Lubbock, Texas on the audit made in the County Offices, Precincts and all county business.

Commissioner Don A. Jones made a motion that the current accounts in the amount of \$15,244.53 be approved, motion seconded by Commissioner M. Eddie Simer, and approved unanimously.

Commissioner Don A. Jones made a motion to renew Food Stamp Program for 1972, motion seconded by Commissioner M. Eddie Simer and approved unanimously.

**ORDER ESTABLISHING A ROAD**

On this the 13th day of September 1971, came on to be heard by the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, the report of the jury of view appointed to lay out and survey a road beginning at Southeast corner of Section 86, Thence North a distance of 60 feet, Thence East a distance of 5280 feet along with and parallel to Section Line of Section 85 and 64, Thence South 60 feet, Thence West 5280 feet along with the Sec-line to the common corner of Section 86, 85 and 64, all in Block 25, H & TC R. R. Co. and terminating at the place of beginning and the same having been duly considered, it is ordered that the same be approved and that said road be, and it is hereby, established, and that the field notes of said survey and description of said road be and they are hereby recorded in the minutes of this court, to wit: Beginning at Southeast corner of Section 86, Thence North a

distance of 60 feet, Thence East a distance of 5280 feet along with and parallel to Section Line of Section 85 and 64, Thence South 60 feet, Thence West 5280 Feet along with the Section Line to the common corner of Sections 86, 85, and 64, all in Block 25, H&TC R R Co.

It is further ordered, upon consideration of the claimants' statements of damages and assessments thereof by said jury, that there be allowed and paid as just damages, and as adequate compensation for the land taken for said road, the amounts of money as follows: To See \$500.00 for Land. County to build one mile of fence equal to existing fence on Section line of Sec. 85 and 64. and that said sums be paid to said parties respectively or be deposited to their credit with the county treasurer of this county, as provided by law and with notice to such owner of such payment or deposit, whereupon, since no objection is made to such report, and such road is deemed of sufficient importance, such road shall be opened.

It is further ordered that said new road be, and it is hereby, classified as a road of the 2nd class; that so much of said new road as lies within road precinct No. 3 shall constitute a part of said precinct; and that the overseer of roads within said precinct cause said new road, so far as the same is within his respective, precinct, to be opened and worked.

**COMMISSIONERS SET COUNTY TAX RATE**  
County Wide Tax Levy, aggregating \$1.25 on the \$100.00 valuation, is hereby

specifically levied for the following purposes and to the following rates:

Jury — \$0.00 On the \$100 Taxable Value  
Road & Bridge — \$0.12 On the \$100 Taxable Value  
Road & Bridge Special — \$0.15 On the \$100 Taxable Value  
General — \$0.68 On the \$100 Taxable Value  
Permanent Improvement — \$0.00 On the \$100 Taxable Value  
Farm to Market & Lateral Road — \$0.30 On the \$100 Taxable Value  
**TOTAL COUNTY WIDE LEVY — \$1.25 On the \$100 Taxable Value**

Motion made by Commissioner Hubert Walker and seconded by Commissioner Eddie Simer that the Budget for 1972 stand approved as on file in the County Clerk's Office. Motion carried.

Motion made by Commissioner Simer to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner McKee, motion carried.

**Receives Funds**

The Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission has received an Emergency Employment Act funds for the 17 county region according to Judge Toombs who is director. He also stated that Borden County was set up for one employee based on a salary of \$5,427.20 per year. The total for the area was \$141,000. Each Governmental agency was entitled to one employee with the Government paying the salary for 10½ months and Governmental agency paying the other 1½ and give a two year guarantee on the job. It has to be a new job beginning October 1, 1971.

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**Report of Jury**

Report of Jury of View on proposed Public road across Section 85 and 64, Block 25, H&TC was heard, to wit: Assessed their damages as follows: \$500 damages for Land. County to build one mile fence at least equal to existing fence on Section line of Sec. 85 to 64. Road to be built on McDowell Ranch only.

Signea: Bert Dennis, Burl Belew, Bob Ludecke, Michael Brown, and Max Zant.

Jury of View, having completed its duties, was dismissed.

Motion made by Commissioner Don A. Jones to accept recommendations of Jury of View as presented to Court, motion seconded by Commissioner Carl McKee. Voting for: Commissioners Walker, McKee and Jones with Commissioner Simer abstaining.

Mrs. Edna Miller and Mrs. Willie Russell, flew to Washington state to visit Mrs. Russell's son, Jack Russell.

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# Borden County Board Meeting

Board members present were T. L. Griffin, John Anderson, Jim Burkett, Kenneth Williams, Ab Hendley, Doyle Newton. Absent was Martin Parks.

The meeting was called to order by Vice-President T. L. Griffin.

## Minutes

Vice-President Griffin called for the reading of the minutes. A motion was made by Kenneth Williams and seconded by Ab Hendley to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

## Visitors

There were no visitors.

## Bills

A copy of the bills was given to each member. After explanations were given for bills, a motion was made by Jim Burkett and seconded by Ab Hendley to pay the bills. Motion carried.

## Bids on Automobiles

Vice-President Griffin directed secretary Doyle Newton to open bids on automobiles. The following bids were opened:

Les Frances Chevrolet, Snyder, 1972 Impala 4 dr., \$3496.13.

Les Frances Chevrolet, Snyder, 1972 Caprice, \$3782.67.

Cap Rock Motor, Lubbock, 1972 Ambassador 4 dr., \$3233.19.

Snyder Motor Company, Snyder, 1972 Catalina 4 dr., \$3596.00.

Smith Ford, Slaton, 1972 LTD 4 dr., \$3659.92.

White Motor Company, Slaton, 1972 LTD, \$3695.00.

White Motor Company, Slaton, 1972 Mercury Monterey, \$3710.00.

Fenner-Tubbs, Lubbock, 1972 Fury III 4 dr., \$3515.00.

Friendly Ford, Lubbock, 1972 Limited 4 dr. Hardtop, \$4144.64.

Charles Darwin, Brownfield, 1972 LTD, \$3672.00.

Jack Lewis Buick, Big Spring, 1972 Buick LeSabre, \$3738.25.

Bob-Brown Olds, Lamesa, 1972 Olds Delta, \$3750.00.

Permian Pontiac, Midland, 1972 Catalina 4 dr., \$3729.00.

Bob Brock Ford, Big Spring, 1972 LTD, \$3620.00.

Dupree Motor, Snyder, 1972 Ambassador, \$3180.35.

McAdoo Chevrolet, Seagraves, 1972 Caprice, \$3850.64.

McAdoo Chevrolet, Seagraves, 1972 Buick LeSabre, \$3813.25.

## Public Notice

As record owner of the Marks and-or Brands registered in your name, you are hereby notified that effective August 30, 1971, ALL Marks and Brands must be re-registered by owners within six (6) months in the office of the County Clerk. Brands registered after August 30, 1971 are effective for ten (10) years and shall be re-registered every ten (10) years thereafter. After six (6) months from the effective date, all Marks and-or Brands now existing in the County shall no longer have any force and effect. Fee for registering each Brand, or each location is \$2.00.

Wilson Motors, Snyder, 1972 LTD, \$3506.12.

Wilson Motors, Snyder, 1971 Wagon, \$3783.21.

Thomas Chrysler-Plymouth, Snyder, 1972 Dodge Charger, \$3347.89.

Thomas Chrysler-Plymouth, Snyder, 1972 Chrysler Newport, \$3837.50.

Thomas Chrysler-Plymouth, Snyder, 1972 Fury III, \$3473.86.

After a thorough discussion as to which bid was best for the school, a motion was made by Jim Burkett and seconded by Ab Hendley to accept the bid from Snyder Motor Company on the 1972 Catalina Pontiac in the amount of \$3596.00. Motion carried.

## Bids on Butane

Bids were opened on butane as follows:

McCormick Oil Company, Lamesa, .10 per gallon.

Newcomer Butane & Oil Company, Ackerly, .0775 per gallon.

Eddins-Walcher Butane, Snyder, .0735 per gallon.

T. H. McCann Butane Company, Big Spring, \$.02 above posted price.

Western Service & Supply, Snyder, .0740 per gallon.

A motion was made by Kenneth Williams and seconded by Jim Burkett to accept the low bid of \$.0735 per gallon for Eddins-Walcher Butane of Snyder. Motion carried.

## Bids on Gasoline

Bids were opened on gasoline from the following companies:

Mobil Oil Corporation, Snyder, \$.2270 per gallon.

Gulf Oil Company, Lamesa,

.1814 per gallon.

Texaco, Inc., Lamesa, .2090 per gallon.

The Board directed the Superintendent to check out the gasoline bids to make sure all bids were solid and then to negotiate with the low bidder.

## Superintendent's Report

### 1. Insurance

A report on insurance coverage of the Borden County School property was given by Superintendent McLeroy. It was reported that coverage had been dropped on the Glenn Creek building, the Vealmoor voting house and two of the vault doors at the school. The Board concurred with the action. Insurance coverage on the Murphy School building was discussed and it was the general opinion of the Board that the school no longer needs the building and that insurance coverage should be dropped.

The Superintendent presented two different rates for building insurance. The first being the one the school is currently on with a \$100.00 deductible clause. The second having a \$5000.00 deductible with a 16 per cent decrease in the premium. It was the opinion of the Board that the school should stay with the \$100.00 deductible.

### 2. Harvest Carnival

It was suggested that the County Show Barn be used as the site of the Harvest Carnival. The Superintendent reported that damage to the gym floor had been extensive enough in the past to necessitate refinishing after each carnival. The cost of a refinish job is approximately \$1000.00. The present floor in the gym will only withstand one more sanding before it has to be replaced. The Board concurred with the suggestion and requested the Superintendent to set the date in November.

THE BORDEN STAR

WED., OCT. 6, 1971

## Local

Gaylan Dickie, Abilene, visited with his aunt & uncle, Pauline and Vivian Clark this weekend.

Delmo Pearce, El Paso, was in Gail the past two-weekends on business and visiting with his sister, the Willis Bennetts.

Roland, Elwood and Mark Hamilton, Lamesa, had good luck on a hunting trip near Gail Sunday. Mark shot an antelope early in the day from 140 yards. They also killed two coyotes. Elwood has recently undergone surgery on his arm that was broken a few months ago in an accident.

Mr. & Mrs. John Reese, Lubbock, were in Gail visiting friends Tuesday. Mr. Reese is Associate Director of Development for Lubbock Christian College, he also preached for the Gail Church of Christ in 1970 & 71.

Mr. Joe York, Snyder and Mr. Joe Lemley, San Angelo, were in Gail on business Friday.

The Kent Holmes family of Snyder has Sunday lunch with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kingston.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO The unborn and unknown grand children of J. J. Belew and Mary Belew, Defendants, Greeting  
YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the District Court of Borden County at the Courthouse thereof, in Gail, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 22nd day of November A. D. 1971, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 4th day of October A. D. 1971, in this cause, numbered 692 on the docket of said court and styled Ross O. Belew, individually and as next friend for his minor son, Gerald Ross Belew, and Bonnie Jo Long (formerly Bonnie Jo Belew), Plaintiffs, vs. Dennis Burl Belew, Joe Thell Belew, and the unborn and unknown grandchildren of J. J. Belew and Mary L. Belew, Defendants.  
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:  
Plaintiffs' petition asks for the appointment of a receiver to execute and deliver an oil and gas lease on a 33.75 547 interest in and to the oil, gas and other minerals in and under the South 547 acres of Section 532, Block 97, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Borden County, Texas. The Defendants own a contingent future interest in said minerals.  
If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.  
The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.  
Witness, Doris T. Rudd, Clerk of the District Court (s) of Borden County, Texas. Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Gail, Texas, this the 4 day of October A. D. 1971.  
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Progress! Isn't it wonderful? Look where we are in the field of fashion in the fall of 1971. The Blazer - with pleated skirts, with pants, with hot pants, with long matte jersey slinks, in furs, in tapestries and even in knits. I love it! Progress has gotten us past the youth cult; moved us beyond the mini-skirt; lightly skipped us over the head band Indian influence; even has us convinced it is new for all ages.

But wait just a minute. Is it really progress or is it really a return to that which has stood the test of time? This brings one to smugly intone. "There really isn't anything new in the world." Remember when you were wearing blazers and pleated skirts at mid knee in 1945? Remember when you were wearing long matte jersey dresses to the Bull Barn Dances and do you remember when the only shorts there were were short but that you wore them for fun and games? And think way back when you were starting to school - weren't your pleated skirts and pullover tops a knit fabric (which had to be dry cleaned - not washed)? And didn't we wear blue jeans and boys shirts with the tails out? The only difference that I can see is that we rolled our jeans to mid calf. These today are so tight at the calf that they couldn't be rolled up in a flood!

Still, disturbing thoughts come to mind. True. We are offered a choice now. We don't have to dress as overweight teenagers. We can now dress as ladies again. True, our mothers didn't wear rolled up blue jeans. But even the teenagers wore "nice" clothes on Sunday and to parties. Is it progress to accept the distinction between a teenager and a well dressed person to be only that of age?

I am told by the sociologists and psychologists that the "now" way of dress is only a form of rebellion against the "establishment" the "haves". The sloppy, worn, soiled clothes that seem to be the fad of the college age are nothing but a denunciation of the "capitalist system." Well for pity sakes! What but the free enterprise system (I dislike the term "capitalist" because socialist governments own capital too) got these scoungy creatures to college? Where would they be had their parents not been a part of the free enterprise system in that they were able to be competitive enough in a free market to save enough to send junior to college? This is biting the hand that feeds your to my way of thinking.

If we can keep our sense of humor and a certain perspective, we may survive this "war on affluence." We have just sent one to college. My word, we were frantic the night before departure - running - around town looking for suitable cardboard boxes! Don't

misunderstand - this child was not deprived of suitable luggage. He had a "run" on fine hanging bags for graduation. But who arrives at school these days with matched streamer trunk and hand luggage? Well, now, let me think back - I too had fine luggage but I always arrived home or left with a large paper sack filled with my shoes! And I was traveling by train, yet. And if you don't think that took some running around in Baltimore looking for a large paper sack since I was not in the habit of accumulating paper sacks!! Progress, I love it!!

Week-end visitors in the home of Frances Bennett and Mrs. Ruby Covey were Mr. & Mrs. D. R. Covey, Mrs. Falas, Mrs. Claudie Mae Chambers, all of Dallas and Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Bennett, Shana and Bryan of Lamesa.

Donna Hendricks has recently returned from Adran, Mo., where she was called to the bedside of her father Ivan Hodges, who suffered a heart attack. She reports he is improving.

Miss Bobbie Ludecke of ACC was home over the weekend. Randy George visited in the Ludecke home Sunday.

The following poem was written by a Borden Co. high school student, Jo Ann Martin. Jo Ann wrote this about one of her friends. Can you "guess who?"

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There tis a housewife I know  
With all the fight there be  
With faith and trust she's holding on.  
With all the might she has.

Shall I start at the beginning.  
She was a cheerful sort of lady.  
She got along with everybody.  
The old, the new, and the young.

Let's start with the old;  
She made the old feel young.

With laughs and jokes around.  
Always there to lend a helping hand.

The new was about the same.  
She made them feel wanted and relaxed around her.  
Her home made you feel like your own.

When around the young  
She made them feel older.  
She had trust in them.  
The young felt like somebody.

What would you say about such a wonderful sort of body.  
She's kind and sweet and gentle.  
But she knew she would not be so  
Without her faith and trust in God.

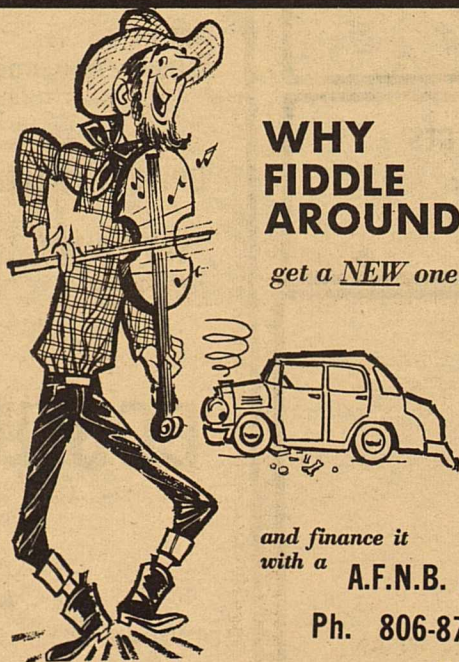
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**Tasting Tea**

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Members of the club will bring one or two of their favorite dishes and copies of the recipes. Guests will taste any or all dishes and buy the recipes at ten cents each.

People who would like to contribute but are unable to attend this tasting tea are asked to do so by giving their contributions to a member of by sending their checks to the treasurer, Mrs. Frances Burkett, Route One, O'Donnell, Texas, 79351. Checks should be

made payable to the Gail Homemaker's Club and be designated for State School Christmas Fund.

This is a worthy cause. Please care! Help these children have a merry Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruth Anderson will be in Dallas Oct. 9 for the Oklahoma vs. Texas ball game in the cotton bowl. Their daughter Sally who attends O.S.U. in Stillwater, will meet the Andersons with tickets for the TCU vs. OSU game Sat. night. It looks like a double header for the Andersons.

Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gilmore enjoyed a musical in the Bud Cornett home in Lamesa last Friday night.

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# Fluvanna School News

## Elect Officers

The Fluvanna High School and Jr. High elections were held on September 6th and 7th. Receiving honors as Mr. and Miss Fluvanna Jr. High School were Rene Bilano and Sandy Smith. The same duo were also elected as the Most Athletic in Jr. High.

On the high school level, Reggie Baker and Ann Smith received the titles of Mr. and Miss Fluvanna High School. Reggie Baker and Vicki Smith were given the honors of Most Likely to Succeed. Our Most Handsome boy at school is Richard Gill, while the Most Beautiful Girl is Margaret Mena. Ann Smith won the honors of Most Athletic Girl, and Larry White won the boys' honor.

Class favorites in the High School were elected as follows: FRESHMEN: Ruby Stanton, Brent Shafer

SOPHOMORES: Margaret Mena; Joe Dan Shaver  
JUNIORS: Larry White, Richard Gill  
SENIORS: Alex Ynguanzo; Vicki Smith.

The High School cheerleaders this year are Margaret Mena and Ann Smith. Sandy Smith and Susie Jones will be leading the Jr. High yells.

The class officers for the 1971-72 school year were also elected.

## SENIORS

President . . . Alex Ynguanzo  
Vice President Junior Bilano  
Secretary . . . . . Vicki Smith  
Treasurer . . . . . Ann Smith  
Reporter . . . . . Reggie Baker

## JUNIORS

President . . . . . Richard Gill  
Vice President . . Joe Bilano  
Sec. and Treas . . . Larry White



Telephone Operators on duty at the General Telephone Office at Lamesa. They are left to right: Pauline Davis who has been with the company two and a half years; Lonnie James - six months; Maurice Chamberlain who is a native O'Donnell girl and a daughter of Mack Simpson. She has been with the Lamesa Office the past eight years and at Brownfield four years prior to this. Seated next to Maurice is Betty Singlinton who has been an Operator nine years; Norma Grizzle, seventeen years; Ruth Massingale, fifteen years and Joe Warren, six months.



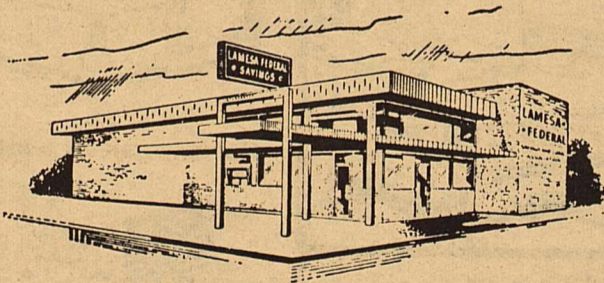
Above is Flora Bennett, Chief Operator at Lamesa. She has thirteen years with the General Telephone Company.

## FFA Met

The Fluvanna F. F. A. Officers were elected as follows:

President . . . . . Reggie Baker  
Vice President . . . Richard Gill  
Secretary . . . . . H. Baker  
Treasurer . . . . . Jr. Bilano  
Reporter . . . . . Joe Bilano  
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So the next time you feel irritated and impatient with the operator who doesn't respond quite as quickly as you think she should, be patient! Try to remember that the voice inside your phone is indeed a "real live girl" and deserves the same consideration and courtesy you would show if you met her face to face.

# School News

## FFA Meets

SANDS F.F.A. met and elected officers for 1971-72. Officers for this year are:

- Pres: Stan Smith
- V. Pres: Reggie Hambrick
- Sect: Billy Reed
- Tres: Tony Gillespie
- Rept: Richard Neill
- Sentinel: David Barnes

The Chapter Sweetheart Contest will be held Oct. 11, 1971 at 7:30 P.M. in the High School Auditorium with the public invited to attend. Three girls represent each class:

- Freshman Patty Peugh, Cindy Shaw, Gwen Skinner
- Sophomores Cindy McDonald, Sheree Shaw, Sherry Riddle
- Juniors Diane Bowlin, Anita Jones, Suzie Rodriguez
- Seniors Sharon Cowart, Carolyn Mahaney, Dorinda Graham

The chapter invites the community to attend the F.F.A. chile supper on Oct. 23, 1971 in the Sands Cafeteria. Service will be from 5 to 8 p.m.

Visiting in the John Stephens home over the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hess of Snyder and Peeler Williams of Waco.

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## New Rules

### "New Rules of the Road"

**School Buses:** A new statute prescribes methods of overtaking and passing a school bus from any direction other than on a divided highway, must stop and not proceed until the bus either discontinues the flashing of the visual danger signal or begins to move.

**Bike Riders:** must not ride double unless they have factory installed double seats. He must also ride near the right side of the road and have head lights visible for 500 feet and a tail reflector visible at 300 feet or more if used at night. This act also makes parent responsible if they knowingly permit or authorize their children to violate this code.

**Homicides:** The act also provides that any person arrested on charges of homicide by vehicle may be tried only upon indictment by grand jury and may be tried only in the county where the violation occurred.

**Reckless Drivers:** Section 51 states that any person who drives any vehicle in willful or wanton disregard for the safety of persons or property is guilty of reckless driving and will be tried in county court.

"Leaving Your Keys in your Car is a Crime"

Leaving your keys in your car became a crime last month, at least a misdemeanor.

The new rules of the road say Drivers must set the brake and remove the keys before leaving

his car unattended. A fine of up to \$1,200 is provided for violation.

Overcrowding of car is also forbidden. This means no more than 3 people in the front seat.

Inspection stickers may be removed from any damaged vehicle if the officer feels it would need repairs before meeting safety standards. The owner will be given a receipt for the sticker and will have to get it inspected within 30 days.

### "New Trespass Law"

Texas now has a new trespass law. State law in the past has prohibited trespassing only for the purpose of hunting, fishing, or camping. But now there is a fine of up to \$200 for entering land where the owner has given notice that entry is forbidden.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cunningham of Lubbock visited with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith and family Friday night and Saturday. Ricky and Sandra are attending Texas Tech University in Lubbock. Ricky went hunting Saturday morning and bagged an antelope at a distance of some 400 yards.

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Mr. & Mrs. Roy Reeder visited their son Weldon and family in Lovington, N.M. over the weekend and while they were there they went thru the Carlsbad Cavers on Sunday and returned home.

Mrs. Dee Burrus and Mrs. Donald Love attended a Pink and Blue Shower honoring Mrs. Tommy Burrus Oct. 1st in the Ranch home of Mrs. M. W. Luna of Plains, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Cunningham of Gail made a trip to Houston this week where Norval got a good report on his check up at the M. D. Anderson Hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dempsey and family of Lubbock visited his mother, Mrs. A. L. Dempsey, Sunday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Staggs were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dawson Staggs and family of Hobbs, New Mexico, W. L. Fawell and Bud Hicks of Tuscola.

Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Toombs, Charlotte, Mike & Patrick were in Coleman last Sat. to attend the funeral of a long time friend Mr. Clyde Henderson of Lubbock, Texas who passed away after open heart surgery. Mr. Henderson was terminal manager of Merchant Motor Line in Lubbock.

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