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ATTENDING THE County Clerks meeting in Snyder were from left to right: Beverly Ainsworth, county clerk of Scurry County; J.R. Dever of Lubbock, vice president of the state association; Cecil Holstead of Beaumont, president of the state association; Doris Rudd, county and district clerk of Borden County; and Zada Drum Chapman,

County And District Clerks Area Meeting Held

The County and District Clerks Area Meeting was held in the Scurry County Coliseum, September 14, with Beverly Ainsworth, County Clerk, Scurry County, Zada Drum Chapman, District Clerk, Snyder and Doris Rudd, Gail as hosts clerks.

Coffee and cookies were served to some 70 County and District Clerks from the South Plains and Permian Basin Area and registration was between 9:30 and 10:00 A.M. Mel Gilbert gave the welcome address.

Mrs. Mary K. Wall, Texas Legislative Council, Austin, and Senator Max Sherman, Amarillo, spoke on pending legislation and conducted a question and answer session.

At noon the lunch was hosted by the Snyder Savings and Loan Association, Snyder National Bank and The West Texas State Bank. Music was furnished by Mr. Ted McMillan and George R. Killam, Jr., Scurry County Attorney gave an impressive account of the trial and crucifixion of Christ, as compared with modern court procedure.

Speakers for the afternoon session include the Hon. Wayland G. Holt, District Judge of 132nd Judicial District and Hon John Saleh, Attorney from Lamesa. Other distinguished guests included Cecil Holstead, Beaumont, State President of the County and District Clerk's Association, State Representative Renal Rosson, Snyder, and J.R. Dever, Lubbock, Vice President, County and District Clerk's Association.

J. B. Thomas Newspaper Staff Lake

The August and early September rains, which put enough moisture in the ground and into lakes and tanks around to last many months, raised the elevation of Lake J.B. Thomas to its highest point in nearly four years. The top reading the past week hit 2,239.93 feet above sea level. This is just a shade over 18 feet below the spillway.

Overall, the Colorado River Municipal Water District could see well over 210,000 acre feet of water in its two large reservoirs following the rains. Over 80,000 acre feet of this is in Lake Thomas, while the remainder is in the larger Lake E.V. Spence at Robert Lee. Thus the two lakes now have impounded more than the total capacity of Lake Thomas.

Barbara Anderson has taken a leave of absence from The Borden Star until after the November election. The following gather the news and put the paper together: Patt Dyess, Dorothy Dennis, Lela Porter, Lois Cox, Cookie Walker and Sandra Evans. Bonnie Sneed, Pauline Clark and Mary Zella Monk deliver the make up sheets to Snyder Printing and the mailing crew consists of Mrs. H.N. Zant, Lela Porter, Lois Cox, Wanda Smith and Sybil Gilmore.

Welcome back, Jere, after your summer vacation. We look forward to your column each week!

Visits

Mrs. Jacqueline Dolly and Mr. C. H. "Cole" Coulthart were in Gail this week re-binding old record books in the County Clerks office. This completes the repair work on old records which began several years ago.

The work done this week was contracted to The J.W. Dolly Company, Buchanan Lake, early this year before an increase of 25 percent in cost. Some of the old platts were in danger of deteriorating. They have been encased in a new plastic binder which will preserve them for all future years.

House warming

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Taylor and family cordially invite you to join them in a housewarming to be held in the Taylor home, Wednesday, September 27, from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

News From Capital

AUSTIN—Gov. Preston Smith spotlighted the goals of the interim committee studying extended coverage insurance with his announcement of a special session beginning Monday to study insurance reform in Texas.

The interim committee, which was meeting in the Capitol building at the time of the governor's announcement Tuesday, is headed by Renal B. Rosson of Snyder and Joe Hanna of Breckenridge.

Rep. Rosson said he was glad that extended coverage insurance was to be included in the special session, and said he felt that the governor's action in including it proved the importance of the goals of that committee.

"Home owners in some areas of this state are penalized all out of proportion to the premiums they have to pay. It is time the state recognizes the inequities of the system, and this special session should serve as a public forum to air those unfair practices," Rosson said.

Durwood Manford, a member of the three-man state board of Insurance, testified before the committee Tuesday morning, offered the complete

cooperation of the board, and complimented the committee for working to secure badly needed statistical data.

B.C. Jones, executive director of the Farm Bureau Insurance Companies of Waco, Texas also appeared before the committee and offered the cooperation of the services of his organization. Jones said he had long been aware of the need of such a study, and was also aware of the complexity of the problem.

In addition to the five state representatives serving on the committee from various parts of the state, the committee utilizes the services of the state climatologist and an insurance statistical expert.

Borden County is in the north-northwest central zone, which means that a resident of this county must pay over 3½ times the rate paid by other areas.

Museum visitors this week included: Mr. and Mrs. James Prince of Albuquerque, N.M. and Arthur Prince of Abilene. Their father was the first doctor in Borden County.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wooten of Lubbock, former residents of Borden County as were their parents before them.



Jacqueline Dolly and Cole Coulthart

Borden County School News

GO BIG BLUE!!

Football Awards



BACK OF THE WEEK—Randy Hensley

Two Borden High seniors received the weekly football awards for the Borden County-Wellman football game. Randy Hensley received Back of the Week Award while Roby Rios was awarded the Lineman of the Week award. Congratulations on a job well done boys!

Boosters Meet

The Borden Booster Club met Tuesday night, September 12 in the Borden County School Cafeteria. President Bante Hancock presided over the weekly meeting.

All Booster Club meetings have been set at 8:00 p.m. each Tuesday night with everyone encouraged to attend. Several new members joined this week.

The "Chain Gang" assignments were made for the varsity football game with Dawson and were Buddy Telchik, and Jim Burkett. For the junior high game on Thursday night, Larry Smith, Bob Ludecke, and Van Kountz were working.

The club viewed a practice film on the video player.

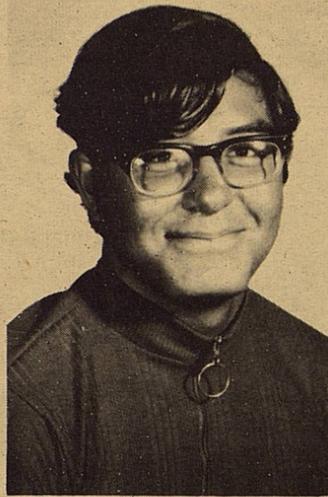
The bumper stickers have not arrived but are expected in the near future. The Boosters will then be busy selling them for all cars so please purchase one and show you are a true Coyote fan.

Football Scores

Borden County 28, Dawson 6
Sterling City 36, Cotton Center 6
Wellman 20, Klondike 8
Garden City 30, Three Way 18
Smyer 74, Whitharrel 0
Union 30, Fluvanna 12



BEAT THE BOBCATS



LINEMAN OF THE WEEK—Roby Rios

Junior High Wins

The Borden Junior High Coyotes beat the Southland Junior High Eagles on September 14 for the second time in two weeks. The final score of the game was 36-0. Ty Zant, Joe Zant, Larry Simer, Jackie Lockhart, and Darin Tucker all scored touchdowns for the young Coyotes.

Pee Wees

The Pee Wee Team played two four-minute quarters losing to Southland 8-0.

School Menu

(Wk. of Sept. 25)

MONDAY

Barbecued Chicken
English Peas
Potato Salad
Carrot Sticks
Peanut Butter Cake
Hot Rolls-Butter
Milk

TUESDAY

Macaroni & Cheese with
Chopped Weiners
Green Beans
Fruit Salad
Hot Bread-Butter
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Roast Beef with Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Lettuce Wedge with French
Dressing
French Bread-Butter
Applesauce
Milk

THURSDAY

Beef Stew with Vegetables
Pimento Cheese with Crackers
Apple-Cabbage Salad
Cornbread-Butter
Rolled Wheat Cookies
Milk

FRIDAY

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

Borden County Wins

The Borden County Coyotes were victorious Friday night in Gail Stadium over the Dragons from Dawson. The Coyotes were ready for the game and played to a hard earned 28-6 win.

The Coyotes had a Randy Hensley long touchdown run called back in the first quarter due to a penalty. The first quarter ended 0-0.

In the second quarter, the Dragons scored first on a 5 yard run by Quarterback Danny Preston. The second period really belonged to the Coyotes who put 14 points on the scoreboard. Randy Crittenden hit Randy Hensley on a 47 touchdown pass play. The extra points were no good and the scoreboard read 6-6. Hensley was not to be stopped though as the next possession saw him break for a 39 yard scoring play. The Coyotes backed the Dragons up to the 2 yard line with fourth down. As the Dragons started to punt, the rush caused a fumble in which the referees said the Dragons covered for a Borden County safety. The score was 14-6 at halftime.

In the second half, the Coyotes were without starting Quarterback Randy Crittenden and the Dragons were without Ronnie Moore, a guard, because of a dispute over the ball during the safety.

The second half was dominated by the Coyotes as three or four of the Dragon starters were injured. In the fourth quarter, Johnny Nelson was injured and gave all fans, players, and observers a scare. Johnny spent the night in the hospital but everyone was relieved to learn he was released Saturday morning. Borden County was fortunate in having Doyce Girard in the stands who has had Red Cross training in Lubbock and he was able to give immediate first aid. Johnny then was carried to the Lamesa Hospital.

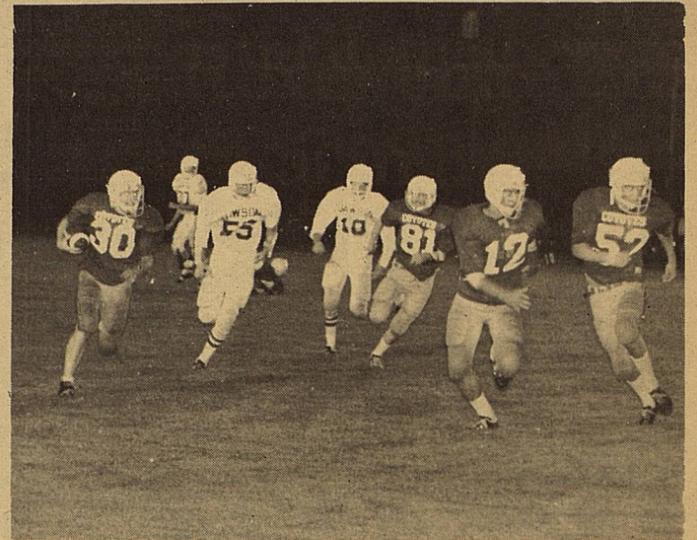
In the fourth quarter the

Baeza Completes Training

FORT FOLK, La.—Pvt. Oscar A. Baeza, 19, son of Mrs. Guadalupe M. Baeza of Gail, has completed eight weeks of basic training at the U.S. Army Training Center, Infantry, at Fort Polk, La.

He received instruction in Drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, combat tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and army history and traditions.

Pvt. Baeza is a 1971 graduate of Borden High School and attended Howard County Junior College in Big Spring.



RANDY HENSLEY HEADING FOR SCORE.

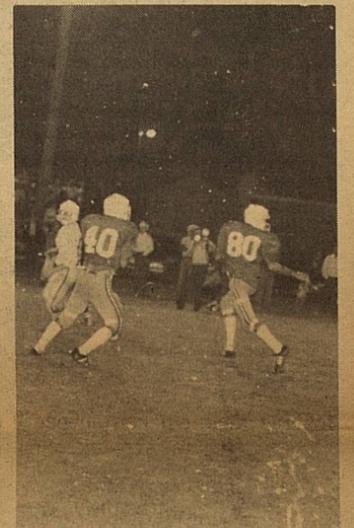
Coyotes put one more score on the board with a 1 yard plunge by Garland Williams.

The Coyote defense was outstanding against a very strong team from Dawson. The Coyotes held the Dragons to a total offense of 84 yards and a -15 in the second half.

It was a team effort well done but outstanding performances were given by defensive guards Roby Rios and Audrey Brummett. Henry Olivarez, a defensive safety for the Coyotes, intercepted three Dragon passes and had a return yardage of 40 yards.

The Coyotes statistics looked good in the game, with total yardage of 246. Punt average was 38 yards. They recovered two Dragon fumbles and had two safeties.

The Coyotes travel to Smyer this Friday night for another tough contest. The Smyer Bobcats beat Whitharrel 74-0 this past week. They have most of the players back from a 1971 district championship team. Kickoff is set for 8:00 p.m.



Henry Olivarez (40) and Bill Benavidez (80)

Players on the Air Force Academy football team come from 20 states.



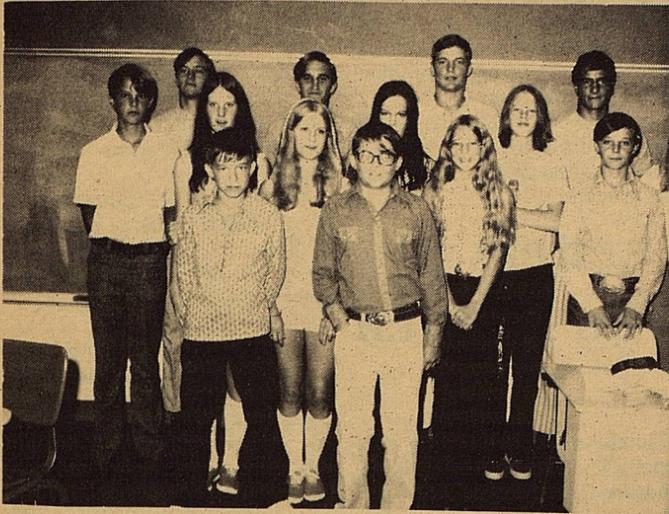
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Student Council Meets



BORDEN COUNTY STUDENT COUNCIL

The Borden County Student Council met on Monday, September 11, 1972, with President Randy Crittenden presiding. Randy Hensley is Vice-President of the organization. Both these offices were filled last spring. In the fall of this school year, classes elected two representatives from their classes to serve on the Student Council. Monday's meeting consisted of electing the remaining officers from these students. Results were as follows:

Secretary—Janice Browne

Treasurer—Lisa Lucecke

Reporter—Claudia Swann

Other members making up the Student Council are Steve McMeans, Joe Hancock, Jim McLeroy, Debbie Herring, Scott Hendley, Johnny Jackson, Lesa Hensley, Ben Thompson, and Kristy Smith. Sponsor for the organization is Mr. Dave Briggs.

Other business conducted was that of future activities throughout the year.

Success

The seniors of Borden High School express their appreciation to everyone for line. They were served making their chicken supper a success Friday evening, Sep-



SENIOR SPONSORS Mr. Sid Long and Mrs. Netta Jarrett frying chicken!



STEPHEN LOCKHART and VICKIE NEWTON preparing salad.

Newspaper Explained

Mrs. Barbara Anderson spoke to the sixteen members of the freshman class on Wednesday, September 13. The class, under the direction of Mrs. Ed Huddleston, has been studying newspaper work and this was a culmination of their study. Mrs. Anderson is not currently working on The Borden Star due to the busy activities of her husband's campaign, but was kind enough to take time out of her busy schedule to speak to the class.

She spoke on the news media and how well it can influence people. She emphasized that editorials and letters are the only place in a paper allowed for opinions.

Mrs. Anderson also stressed the legal pros and cons of how important it is to be aware of slander.

She went through the step by step process of how The Borden Star is compiled on Mondays and Tuesdays. It takes a complete day on Mondays **compiling, editing, and rewriting**

articles, preparing ads, and making up the dummy sheets. Tuesday is another full day of posting the makeup sheets, correcting errors, etc. before it is ready to be sent through the photographing and burning (or transferring) onto large aluminum sheets.

Mrs. Anderson explained the many complicated machines and computers at the printing office. The process now used is offset printing which is fairly new as opposed to the old fairchild method. Material for offset printing runs approximately \$1,000,000.00.

Advertising was explained as the "bread and butter" of a newspaper. Subscriptions barely handle postage alone. The Borden Star is strictly a volunteer paper, it has managed to pay for all editions but by no means is a money making project. It is strictly for the enjoyment of people and that is what the volunteers strive for in putting out each edition.



MRS. BARBARA ANDERSON speaking to Borden High School Freshman class.

Sands School News

Those attending the El Rancho District FFA meeting at Odessa High Tuesday were: Brad Ingram, El Rancho District President, Danny Gillespie, Cindy McDonald and Marsha Dyer. They were accompanied by the FFA sponsor, Lon McDonald.

The Junior class met Wednesday during 4th period and decided to have a work day Sept. 23 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Contact any junior class member if you wish any odd jobs done.

The Senior class sold annual ads Wednesday in Big Spring, Lamesa, Stanton, and Midland.

The Sands Mustangs were defeated 53-6 by Lubbock Christian High School in their season opener Friday night. Their next game will be September 22 with Ropes.

The Junior High teams played Loraine here Thursday night.

Freshman

At 88

Abilene—Jasper R. Hendrick, an 88 year old retired sales manager for a Chicago meat packing company, is enrolled for an elementary Spanish class at Hardin-Simmons University this fall.

"I'm taking this class for diversion," said Hendrick, a native of San Antonio. "I haven't done anything for the past 23 years except research my family's history." Hendrick quit school before he reached high school and went to work. He never returned to the classroom until this semester at HSU.

"My instructor isn't too concerned about my cutting classes," he said. "I don't have a lot else to do right now, and I look forward to class."

Union Terry Beats Buffs

Union of Terry County downed Fluvanna Friday September 15 in 4B, 6-man football skirmish. The Union offense rolled smoothly to a 30-12 victory.

The Fluvanna Buffaloes twice jumped on Union for scores with dazzle that could have changed the course of the game, but Union rolled up points time and again. It was 12-6 at the half and Union scored immediately in the 3rd quarter. Larry White of the Buffalo team intercepted a Union pass and ran 40 yards to pay dirt.

Union was not to be denied and T.D.'s, putting the game out of reach in the fourth quarter.

Returning Lettermen

The Stanton Buffaloes stopped the O'Donnell Eagles Friday night by a score of 27-6 at O'Donnell. O'Donnell's record now stands at 0-2. They will play in Lorenzo next Friday night. Hang in there, Eagles!

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The flame of the XX Olympiad is out after two weeks of sputtering than flaming brightly. One wonders will the torch be lit again or should it be extinguished now and forever. Certainly one wonders has a pattern been set for future Olympics or was this simply another "Munich".

It takes years of advance planning to stage an Olympics of the size the present day games have become. Those in charge in Montreal must be having real qualms about the prudence of going to the vast expense of hosting another Olympiad. No one wants another seeding bed for political terror. But we are living in a sick world and it would be silly to assume that the next four years will solve all the problems and that the games will once again be played in the spirit of sportsmanship and good will. Sorry Pollyanna, but I think the days of brushing incidents under the carpet have been replaced by constant reminders of turmoil, ugliness and greed.

With the exception of the incredulous murder of the Israelis, the U.S. seems to have been the brunt of what turned out to be a bad joke. Anyone who was watching the basketball game between U.S. and Russia must have thought they were watching the late night science fiction movie. It seemed impossible that the U.S. could have been rinky dude out of the game. What could they have done? Had they refused to come back on the court and said, "The game is over, we are thru", the officials could have awarded it to Russia by default. The only honorable thing to do was to refuse the silver medal, which they did.

But that was just one of a list of what seemed to be impossible happenings. Who would have thought that Jim Ryan would fail to qualify for the finals? Or who wants to believe that we did not even compete in a track and field event because two members of the team had been banned for showing disrespect on the reviewing stand? (After that bad taste, wasn't it great to see Seals place his hand over his heart during our National Anthem, and then whip our two flags from his pocket and wave them?)

But back to the mishaps - who would guess that a coach was so confused as to misinterpret an International time of 16:15 to be 6:15? This action caused our two best sprinters to miss the event they came for. And then that poor 16 year old swimmer, Demont, had to forfeit his gold medal because his coaches and

medical staffers failed to note on his chart that he was taking medication for asthma. He probably had learned to swim to keep from dieing from asthma, and look at the reward he gets. A shame.

Had it not been for Superman Mark Spitz, and a few more swimmers and divers, the U.S. would have fared pretty poorly. Makes you wonder whether it is worth the years of training and the expense when you have to battle bad judging, nationalized sports where the athletes are supported by their governments, and the embarrassment of being snubbed by other nations. There are not many reasons to look forward to another Olympiad.

Back To School Party

Piano students of Carolyn Long enjoyed a back-to-school party and theory class September 13 with Nelva Jones and Carolyn as hostesses.

The students studied rhythm, sang songs, played inside and outside the house and enjoyed refreshments of chips, dips, cookies and cokes. Those attending were: Scot Long, Catherine Jackson, Donnell Jones, Karen Williams, Carla Jones, Hollie Calhoun, Kristy Smith, Martha Anderson, Lesa Hensley, Glynda Burkett, Kevva Tucker, Gena and Lisa McLeroy, Monica Dyess, Debra Kountz, fin and Richard Long and Frank Farmer.

O'Donnell Young Homemakers

The O'Donnell Young Homemakers met Monday, September 4 in the Homemaking Department, to install new officers for the coming year. They are: President, Mrs. Mickey Pierce; Vice-President, Mrs. Harold Sanders; Secretary, Mrs. Weldon Shelton; Reporter, Mrs. Larry Moore. A program on home life in Brazil was presented by Mrs. Nancy Edwards. Mrs. Harold Brunnett and Mrs. Larry Moore served refreshments. The area Young Homemakers meeting was held in Sweetwater on September 16. Mrs. Bobby Furlow is a current area officer and Mrs. Weldon Shelton is a candidate for office. September 17-23 is State Young Homemaker Week.

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Archaeological Find Junior Rodeo

Several dozen amateur and professional archaeologists are participating in a dig in the Quitaque Valley where the group's leader, Harold V. Brown, of Yale, Okla., hopes to find underground habitations of the Comancheros, traders from New Mexico who lived in the Comanche Indian domain in the 1700s. Sisting and digging has turned up many artifacts which lend evidence to Brown's theory.

Among articles found were two rifle barrels, one rifle and a revolver. Stocks of the guns are missing. One gun barrel, a cap and ball firearm, was 33 inches long; another, an octagonal flint rock, was 38 inches long. Other finds included: a hexagon shaped bottle, coffee pot with lid, frying pan, cartridge case, caps for cap and ball guns, lead bullets in misshapen condition, the bottom of a dutch oven,

bridle bits, curry comb, hand forged nuts and washers, metal arrow point, tin cans, and stones such as Indians used for hide scrapers or knives.

Most of the artifacts were recovered at a depth of about 5.5 feet below the present surface of the ground.

Letters To The Borden Star

Thank you all. We enjoy the paper. The county attorney in Colorado City told me he saw my ad.

Pete Warren
Big Spring

I am sending you money to pay for the Borden Star and the Borden Citizen. I do enjoy receiving the papers so much. It is like a visit from home.

Mrs. W.H. Askins
Snyder

Borden Rodeo Team

Several Borden County youths attended the FFA Rodeo at Aspermont this past week-end. The team was runner up in points, and individual scores were made when Randy Ogden won first and D.M. Parks won third place in ribbon roping. Mike Herring also won third place in tie down roping. Other members of the team were: Max Jones, Roy and Scott Hendley, John Anderson, Eddie Parks, Rex Cox, Monte Smith, Claudia Swann and Janice Brown. The group was encouraged by the fearless performance of their bareback bronc riders. Better luck next time!

Snyder Coliseum Activities

The Scurry County Coliseum enters into one of its busiest seasons beginning with a three day show Thursday.

A week later, on Sept. 30, the Ranch Headquarters Association will have its annual Ranch Day celebration there, and on Oct. 16 hundreds of school teachers will assemble in the coliseum for a district meeting of the Texas State Teachers Association.

Following these events, basketball season will begin with both Snyder High School and Western Texas College making use of the facilities.

The West Texas Junior Rodeo Association finals were held at Sewalts Rodeo Palace in Brownwood September 10th.

Some of the area winners were:

Angie Casbeer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Casbeer of Midland, who won the All-Around Saddle awarded in the girls 8 and under age group.

Terry Otho, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Otho of Midland won the all around saddle in the girls 9 thru 12 age group.

Sheryl Blackwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Blackwell of Big Spring won the all around saddle in the girls 13-15 age group.

Julie Meurer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rober Meurer of Midland won the all around saddle in the girls 16-19 age group.

Jessie Doss of Big Spring won the all around saddle in the boys 13-15 age group.

Belt buckles were awarded to the first place winners in each event in each age group.

Steve Powers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powers of Midland won the all around Bull riding title in the 13-15 age group. Randy Pete Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Edwards of San Angelo was runner-up.

Dove Season

Dove season opened September 1 to October 14, 1972- the North Zone. The daily bag limit on mourning doves is 10. Possession limit - 20. Shooting hours: for mourning doves is from 12 noon until sunset.

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Fluvanna Young Farmers

Several young couples representing the Fluvanna Young Farmers were in Sweetwater Sept. 16 at the Area II Convention of the Young Farmers of Texas. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. James Beaver, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Girice, Mr. and Mrs. Royce K. Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones, and Mrs. Jeff Martin, James Chapman, school Superintendent, and J.W. Schlee, Agriculture teacher.

A day long round of meetings and lectures was followed by an awards banquet in the school cafeteria. The group from O'Donnell was named Outstanding Chapter and Harold Sanders of the same chapter was named Star Farmer of Area II.

Chilympiad

SAN MARCOS—Tension continues to mount here at Chili Central in anticipation of the great chili confrontation, the Third Annual Republic of Texas Chilympiad to be held September 29-October 1 at Aquarena Springs.

Although chili entries have been pouring in from around the state, concern focuses on the failure of last year's champion, Chief Fulton Battise of the Alabama-Coushatta Indian Tribe, to submit an application.

At last report the chief had scheduled himself in a remote area of the East Texas piney woods to develop a new and revolutionary chili recipe especially for the Chilympiad.

A search party dispatched from San Marcos for East Texas returned without a trace of the chief, although one of the searchers admitted the group became lost while crossing the Davis Mountains near Alpine.

Some observers have theorized that Chief Battise may have been kidnapped by a super-secret organization of chili cooks who specialize in meatball and spaghetti chili.

Another theory holds that the chief has become sympathetic to the women's lib movement and will not submit his entry until women are allowed in the contest.

Whatever the reason all chili ears are tuned to East Texas for

word from Alabama-Coushatta reservation, as plans for the three-day extravaganza continue.

More than 30 entrants are now officially registered for the Sept. 30 cookoff.

Among recent entries is John C. Redmond, Ph.D., of Fort Worth, who has been a chili expert since completion of his compuchili computer program.

"The output of the computer program dictates cooking time after considering the dependent variable," notes Redmond.

Another new entry is Robert Marsh of San Antonio, who will lead a group of barefoot Arkansans to cook a "watered down version of Ozark yeller dog stew."

Other recent entries include Bob Hyatt, Chili Willie and the team of Gerald Thornton and Mickey Wootan, all of San Marcos; C.C. Edwards of Ft. Worth; Pete Pike of Hondo; Ernest Gilmore of San Antonio; Hal Wimberly of Houston and Phil Willis of Dallas.

Thousands of visitors are expected for the three days of fun and frolic surrounding the state chili judging.

Events on this year's Chilympiad schedule are the Confederate Air Force Air Show saluting the 25th anniversary of the Air Force, a starving artists show, a classic car show, a parade, two street dances and an old fiddlers contest.

Hearing Set

Judge Toombs announced D.W.I. Case No. 1357, State of Texas VS John Henry White, charge D.W.I. has been set for hearing 11:00 A.M., Thursday, September 21, 1972 in the District Court Room of the Borden County Courthouse.

Career Day

WEBB AFB, Tx. Sep. 7—Webb Air Force Base will open its gates to the public on Tuesday, Sep. 26, for a combined Career Day and Open House.

The day-long activities and displays will be highlighted by the performance of the Thunderbirds, the official U.S. Air Force aerial demonstration team.

Invitations have been extended to all high schools and colleges in the Big Spring area, and as distant as 100 miles, Webb officials said. Everyone, not just students, is invited.

The gates will open at 9:30 a.m. and will remain open until about 3 p.m., well after the Thunderbirds 1:30 p.m. performance.

Over 16 civilian firms, 13 Air Force organizations, and other branches of the military will be represented by displays and personnel. Many aircraft used by the American Forces will be on static display, as will be the McDonnell-Douglas F4E Phantoms flown by the Thunderbirds team.

This will be the second annual Career Day. Last year's activities attracted more than 7,500 people, who toured the base and display area, gazed at the Thunderbirds, and chatted with representatives of the many career fields. Officials hope that at least 2,500 students will attend this year's activities, as well as good public representation.

Shuttle bus tours of the base and refreshments will also be available.

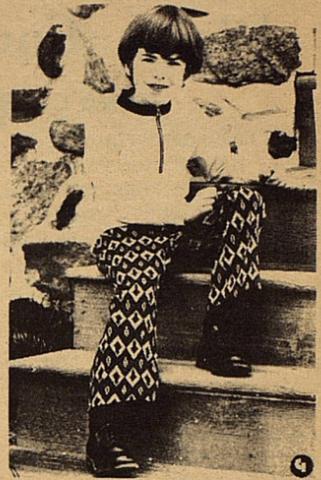
Among the civilian firms to be represented are: Webb Federal Credit Union (banking industry,) Texas Electric Service Company, Resco Heating and Refrigerant Co., Commercial

College of Midland, Continental Airlines, Cosden Oil & Chemical Co., Donald Bailey Architect, federal Aviation Agency, Lofland Brothers Drilling Company, Medical Center Memorial Hospital, Permian Basin Advertising Council, Pioneer Natural Gas Co., Reeves School of Hairdressing and Cosmetology, Shell Oil Co., Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., and West Texas Geology Society.

Representatives from the Marine Corps, the Navy, the Army, and the Coast Guard will also be available for information on their branches of the service.

The Air Force career fields represented will be: Operations, Maintenance, Base Medical Services, Civil Engineering, Staff Judge Advocate, Security Police, Personnel, Communications, Information, Chaplain, and Weather. Flying opportunities will be presented also, as well as Physiological Training.

There will be no charge for participation, entry, or parking.

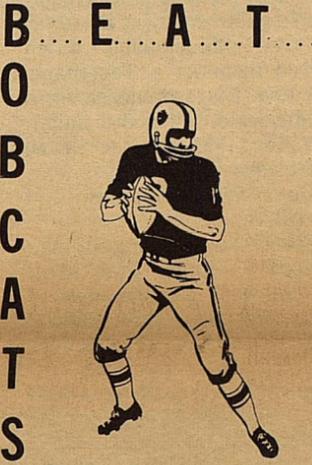


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- State Representative (63rd District)
- John R. Anderson - R
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- District Attorney (132nd Judicial District)
- Leland W. Green
- District Judge (132 Judicial District)
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Bloys Camp Meeting

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As I drove across the parched, chalky flats of Reeves County, the Davis Mountains, with their halo of rain clouds, rose darkly before me. Over Wild Rose Pass and along beautiful Limpia Canyon, where painted savages once lurked among the fantastic rock formations laid down by ancient volcanos, history surrounded me. The creaking of stage coaches and rattle of wagon wheels, the bugles of soldier columns and the weeping of a Mexican girl for a lost lover, the war cries of Indians and curses of muleskinners, the snuffings of camels and braying of pack mules, all might have echoed from the cliffs behind old Fort Davis. For under these spectacular cliffs ran the path of history: Indian war trails, troops under Jefferson Davis marching to the Mexican War, the route of the Forty-Niners, and the Great Military Road running from San Antonio to El Paso over which passed Civil War troops and freighters carrying cotton to Mexico for the Confederacy.

Motels in Fort Davis were sold out, but my reservation had been made weeks ago. I unpacked and drove the 17 miles over the Davis Mountain Scenic Highway — the highest road east of the Rockies — to the Bloys Camp Meeting grounds. Here, at an elevation of more than 6000 feet, in a grove of oak trees surrounded by rugged mountain peaks, people from many places, representing many religious faiths, had gathered for the 83rd Annual Davis Mountain Cowboys Camp Meeting. Many families who attend regularly have built cabins among the trees. Campers, house trailers, and multi-colored tents dotted the grounds. Supper was served under the cook sheds, built by families who have been a part of the meeting from the beginning. And when the big bell rang for the first

evening services, 1500 people gathered in and around the Tabernacle — open on three sides — where the "preachin" is held.

The first "Camp Meeting" was held in October, 1890. The Means and Evans families had brought their cattle from Lampasas County to the Davis Mountain country in the 1880's because "it was getting too crowded back there." In this great wide country religious services were a special event to be enjoyed only when a minister chanced to visit one of the far apart ranches. At one such visit by Rev. W.B. Bloys of Ft. Davis to the John Z. Means ranch, Mrs. Means suggested that a meeting of all the neighbors be held to give the families and cowboys an opportunity to worship together. Word was sent out to the neighbors — some as far as ninety miles away — and they came, in their wagons, buggies, and horseback, with all their children and ranch hands, for that first meeting. Forty eight people gathered under the great oak tree — still standing — which served them as a Tabernacle and Rev. Bloys preached from an Arbuckle Coffee Box pulpit. Families other than the Means and Evans who attended were Finley, Jones, Medley and Merrill.

Times have changed considerably since that first meeting when everyone slept on the ground and cooked antelope meat over a camp fire. The late Joe Evans, who was instrumental in organizing 14 such Camp Meetings through out the Western United States, tells it like this: "There wasn't anything to bother us except vinegaroons, stinging scorpions, pole cats and an occasional rattlesnake. We didn't have much to do to get ready for bed except pull off our hats. We were all barefooted and we slept in our clothes. These little towheaded boys that rode stick

horses and roped stumps in those early days are now old bald headed men that drive up to their cabins in their Cadillacs switch on a light, lay down on a Sealy mattress and rest a while before they take a shower, change their clothes and get ready for dinner, (six o'clock!) The only bath we had back in the early days was in a water hole before we left the ranch and it had to last until we got back home. Then sometimes the water hole had dried up and we had to postpone our baths until it rained again! Now on a Sunday in mid August, you may find "\$40,000 worth of Stetson hats and \$100,000 worth of boots under the big Tabernacle — but this is not rodeo or country fair. This is Bloys Camp Meeting, and these people mean business — the Lord's business."

From the beginning the meetings have been interdenominational. Baptist, Presbyterian, Methodist, and Disciples of Christ share the responsibilities and the pleasures of the meetings. Each proves a minister of their choice, and no one knows whose minister will preach next. However, the ministers are so outstanding that everyone seems to want to attend every service anyway. It is considered a special privilege to be invited to preach at Bloys, and some of the most honored ministers in the United States have filled the pulpit in this Tabernacle so many miles from a city congregation.

Filling the Bloys' pulpit for the 1972 meeting were Dr. Gene Garrison of El Paso, Baptist, Dr. James H. Jauncy of El Paso, Disciples of Christ, Dr. W.L. Underwood of Fort Worth, Methodist, and Dr. David L. Stitt of Houston, Presbyterian. Rev. Jack Gray of Dallas was Youth Preacher. Dr. Jauncy has

preached for thirteen years at Camp Meeting, flying from Australia several times to fill the pulpit. He has eleven earned college degrees, including one in Nuclear Physics, has written several books, and currently is studying French because he thinks everyone should keep their mind stimulated! Dr. Underwood is now filling the pulpit of the renowned Dr. Gaston Foote who retired this year. Dr. Stitt has also been at Camp Meeting a number of years and this year taught a series of Bible studies from Revelations and Gene Garrison is a young minister about whom you will be hearing, if you haven't already! It was indeed a joy to listen to these gifted preachers.

Perhaps the most interesting part of this meeting, as is probably true of any assembly, are the people who attend. There was Grandma Prude who has been to all 83 of the Camp Meetings — a living legend! And Paul Evans who has been to Camp Meeting every one of his 70 plus years. There were dozens of people who have attended for every year for 30, 49, even 50 years! Mrs. Dub Evans and Mrs. Lee Evans, daughters of famed Texas Ranger James B. Gillett, came first to Camp Meeting as young girls riding side saddle from their ranch miles away. No horse trailers in those days! And Gene Wagon Evans, daughter of Bush and Tillar Ranch boss, Bayliss Wagon and niece of Tom Love, first Borden County sheriff. There was Joe Wilson of the Pyote Museum, carrying around a Kentucky Rifle to show Graves Evans who was planning a bear hunt in Western New Mexico as soon as Camp Meeting was over. And the Jerry Cowdens just back from a visit in Germany. Perhaps 2000 people, each with

an absorbing story, gathered here in this mountain valley to honor and rejoice in this unique heritage which has been built here.

An unusual part of this heritage is the tradition that nothing is ever bought or sold on the Camp grounds. The men may swap tall stories of bear hunts and cutting horses, but they save their cattle trading for another time and place. Not even a coke is sold on the grounds. If you don't like the cook shed coffee you drive into Fort Davis, or bring your own. No collections are taken at the services. And you can't buy a meal. On Sunday a table is placed near the cook sheds and you may leave a check or bill there, weighting it down with a rock if someone isn't handy to take your contribution. And since that early meeting when "Ole Moss" Mayfield's hounds chased a wild cat through the brush arbor where Rev. Bloys was praying, and scattered beans and boys throughout the camp, no pets have been allowed.

Bloys Camp Meeting — a truly unique experience! Perhaps no where else would you find this relaxed and reverent fellowship. The spirit of the people who founded Bloys lives on here, a rare and special privilege to witness. It is probably best summed up in the words of a young woman who first came to Bloys as a babe in her mother's arms and had been there every year of her life. She said "We have a saying at Bloys: when we get to heaven, if we aren't allowed to come back to Bloys, we just won't like it."

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Cinema II—Showing through Tuesday will be "Nicholas and Alexandra" A story of love and revolution, it stars Michael Jayston and Janet Suzman. Rated PG. It will be shown nightly at 7:15 only. Come as late as 8:00 to see the entire feature.

Cinema II—Friday and Saturday nights only at 11:15 p.m. will be "Country Girl" rated X, no one under 18 will be admitted.

Tiger Drive In—(Open 7:30, Show 8:15)—Thursday through Saturday will be "Lets Scare Jessica To Death" plus "Tales from The Crypt" with Peter Cushing. Rated PG. Saturday fun game \$220.00. Sunday-Tuesday—The French Connection.

County Judge Attends Workshop

Governor Smith's Seventh Annual Workshop on Intergovernmental Relations and Regional Planning was held in San Antonio September 10, 11, 12, at the Convention Center.

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The investigation by the Postal Authorities disclosed that of approximately \$22 million contributed by the public, nearly \$11 million was earmarked for salaries and expenses. In addition, illegal kickbacks were given to the charity's officers.

While the dollars involved here are larger than most, the percentages are not unusual. We have received information where only 5 per cent of funds raised go to the charity and the other 75 per cent goes to the fund raiser.

But this is not to discourage your support of charitable groups. Many are making important contributions in medical research, helping the handicapped, giving assistance to the elderly or to children unable to help themselves. Their work is worthwhile and it deserves your support.

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Judge Toombs said the Conference was highlighted by a keynote address of Democratic nominee for Lieutenant Governor of Texas William Hobby of Houston, plus Governor Preston Smith and Commissioner of Agriculture, John C. White.

Work sessions were provided on Land Resource Management whereby Bob Armstrong, State Commissioner of the General Land Office, Austin and State Representative Bill Clayton discussed zoning powers for County Government. They propose some type of legislation, may be next session, giving counties power over land use management such as cities now have in zoning ordinances. Rural environmental control would be the issue. The proper place for control would be the Commissioners Courts of each county in Texas and not the Legislature. Other work sessions were held on Council of Governments and Counties, Criminal Justice, Human Resources, Transportation, Health, Housing, Public Information, Emerging State and Federal Legislation, Legal Issues, and many others.

The Governor's staff did an exceptionally good job on this work session as they had many knowledgeable people on their panels who were willing to inform those in attendance the pros and cons of this new layer of Government that we are now building referred to as COG's or Regional Councils of Governments.

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Revenue Sharing

The Federal Administrations new revenue sharing program is expected to bring between \$10,518.00 and \$24,993.00 to Borden County over the next five years. County Judge Glenn Toombs told the Borden Star this week.

He said the County did not budget any revenue sharing funds of the Federal Government in its new 1972 budget, adopted after a public hearing Friday, September 8, 1972.

Judge Toombs said the Commissioners Court at this time could not have budgeted Federal funds until they had become a reality.

The United States Senate passed its version of the revenue sharing bill Tuesday, September 12, by a wide margin, but a committee of the House version (\$10,518.00) and the Senate version (\$24,993.00) must not reach a compromise on the amounts to be paid to each governmental unit, of cities, counties and states.

Judge Toombs advises that the Revenue Sharing bill will be retroactive to last July and he has already received a notice form the U.S. Treasury Department, Washington, D.C. as to mailing instructions, etc.

The Federal program proposes to give \$33.6 billion in Federal taxes back to the cities, counties and states on a no-strings basis over the next five years. The Senate version of the bill favors rural states. The House version would favor urban states.

Under the Senate version Texas would receive \$286.6 million but under the House bill only \$248.3 million.

Water Board Meeting

The Texas Water Quality Board and the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers have requested Borden County Judge Glenn Toombs to attend a meeting with all representative counties and cities involved in the Colorado Basin Wastewater Management Program.

The meeting will be held under the guidance of the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission, of which Judge Toombs is a Director in Midland, Texas, September 20, at 9:00 A.M. at the Midland Air Terminal.

Case Postponed

Attorney Pat Walker representing the proponents of the will of the Estate of Martha Susan Suits, Borden County Probate Case No. 232 asked that the hearing scheduled for September 18, 10:00 A.M., 1972 be postponed until a later date, so advises County Probate Judge Toombs.

Borden Commissioners

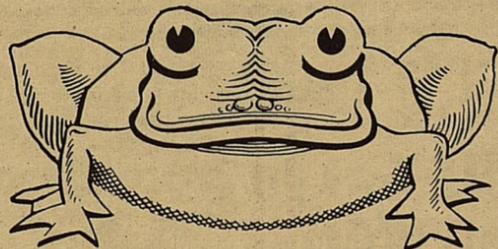
The Commissioners Court of Borden County adopted the 1973 County Budget of \$359,612.32 at their annual budget hearing September 8, 1972. Judge Toombs reported this is \$39,535.80 less than the budget adopted last year, reason being more efficient operation in all departments. The tax rate for Borden County will be a total of \$1.15 per 100 dollar valuation. Taxable ratio of assessment being assessed at 20 percent of 100 per cent value.

County Official Named Chairman

Borden County Commissioner Kellus Turner, President of the State Association of County Judges and Commissioners Association announced that the honorable Glenn Toombs, County Judge, Borden County, would chair the nominating Committee during their Annual Conference in Fort Worth, Texas October 4, 5, and 6 at the Sheraton Hotel.

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LOCALS

Miss Clintonna Smith, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tooter Swann, won 4th place in the halter class at Lamesa Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Swann's daughter, Iris Smith, won a trophy for open pole bending in the horse show.

Tommy Hancock and children, Keith and Cammy Lea, visited with the Banty Hancock family over the week-end.

Mike and Marilyn Stephens visited the Allen Stephens family over the weekend.

Mrs. Juanda Hancock recently had surgery in Lubbock. She is at home now and recuperating satisfactorily.

Juanita Kite was bitten by a poisonous spider but is reported doing well.

Mrs. Roland Hamilton of Lamesa won some impressive awards in the flower show there this past week. A special award was given her for creativity- and won two first places and one second place. Congratulations, Blanche!

Gigi Canon, a liberal arts major is a member of the Tarleton State College Rodeo Team. The team opened its 1972-73 season last weekend at Roswell, N.M. at an official National Inter-collegiate Rodeo Association sanction rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Smith are attending A&M. Kathy is teaching a class in Political Science also.

Fran Bennett is recuperating at her home in Gail and has assumed her duties in the office of Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector.

Lorene Jones has bet (a coke) with Coach Dyess that Muleshoe's football team will win more games than Gail this year. Lorene's grandson, Jerry, plays for Muleshoe! Right now, it stands a draw, with both Gail and Muleshoe rated No. 1 in their districts!

Bill Nunnally is teaching and working on his PhD at Texas Tech

Billie Briggs is attending Wayland Baptist in Plainview.

Terri Canon is attending Western Texas in Snyder.

Recent visitors in the Vivian Clark home were: Mr. and Mrs. Wong of El Paso, Mrs. Etta Gould of Yuma, Arizona, Mrs. Eva Miller of Portales, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Melton Woodard of Justiceburg, Charles and Gaylon Dickey and Mr. S.A. Mosier of Deming, N.M. & Phyllis Mosier of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jurney, parents of Mrs. Jim Parker, and Mrs. W.T. Gandy, her grandmother, were visitors in Gail over the weekend.

Sandra Hancock Cunningham attending Midwestern University in Wichita Falls.

Don Jackson is attending Lubbock Christian College.

Mary Anderson pledged Delta Delta Delta social sorority at Brenau College, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Nunnally are attending Texas Tech.

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Ranch Day Rehearsal

Rehearsals are underway and casting is complete for the untrue western comedy "Brazos Bill" which will be presented on Sept 30, Ranch Day in the Scurry County Coliseum.

J.C. Davis will appear in the title role as Brazos Bill. Paul Morales is cast as the villain, Armadillo Armstrong, Sam Kitching as the town banker, and Mrs. Elsie Stevenson as the town's best known widder woman. Appearing as townsfolk will be Ronald Brown, Sue Parham, Scotty Scott, Debra Coffee, Bill Martin, Patty Collier, Don West, and Retha oyd. Indians will be portrayed by Carol Miller, Mac Porter, Donna Messimer, Duchess Whetsel and Brantley Kitching. Ralph Wesson will be pianist.

The production is under the direction of Charles Holland, speech and drama instructor at Western Texas College.

Buys Once A Year

In Romeo, Michigan, Mrs. John Koss made up her grocery list on 13 pages, passed it around to members of her family, and when they were all finished, the cashier had punched out a 15-foot long tape on the cash register and sacked 56 paper bags and filled 14 shopping carts.

The assistant manager of the store said the sale was the largest he had seen in 16 years with the supermarket.

The boys who helped sack the groceries made up a pool, each guessing the total amount of the bill, a whopping \$571.88 worth. Leonard LeClerc won the \$15 pot.

Mrs. Koss attends college and teaches piano in her spare hours. When she started back to college 3 years ago, she decided to buy staple groceries once year and the only items she buys weekly are meat, produce, bread, milk and eggs. Mrs. Koss has fresh milk, eggs and bread delivered to their home and several months ago her husband had a steer butchered and put in the locker. They plan to put in two lambs as soon as they are fat.

When last seen leaving the supermarket, Mrs. Koss, her two teen agers and husband, waved to the employees saying, "See you next year!"

Obituary

F.E. Towns, 81, resident of Lamesa and Dawson County for 55 years, died September 15 in Medical Arts Hospital, Lamesa.

Services were held at 4 p.m. September 16 in the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Bob Manning, pastor of the Midway Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park under direction of Branon Funeral Home.

Towns was a retired farmer and was the step-father of Earl Calhoun of Gai.

Vivian and Pauline Clark Attended a birthday party in Abilene for Pauline's sister, Ruth Dickey. They also attended the Fair where Charles Dickey played the piano.

Marvin Boyd is attending Howard County Jr. College.

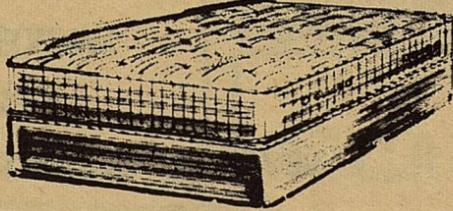
Charles Teague, a 1966 Borden County graduate, writes a column for the Big Spring Herald, Charles attended Howard County Jr. College and North Texas. Watch for and read Charles' thought provoking column in future issues of the Herald.

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