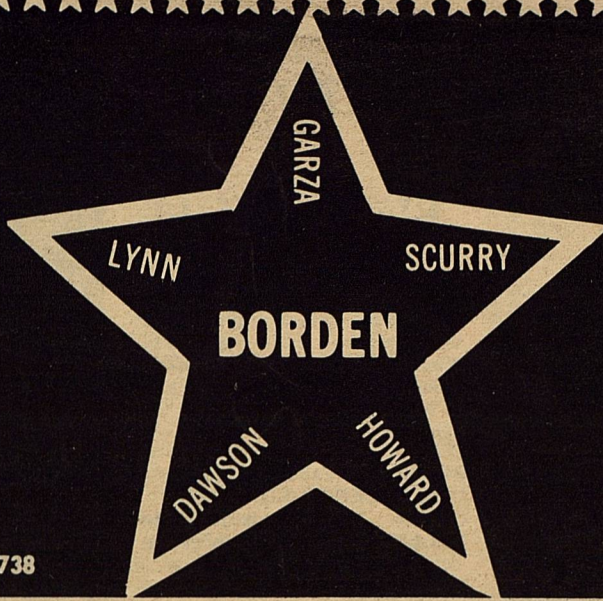


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JAMES McLEROY

## Appointed Evaluation Committee

On May 8 James McLeroy superintendent of the Borden Independent School District, completed two terms of service on the executive committee of the Joint Committee of the Education Service Center, Region XVII. He was also appointed to serve next year on the committee to evaluate the work of the Service Center.

The Joint Committee acts in an advisory capacity for the Service Center and is made up of representatives from school districts and the three area colleges having an approved teacher-education program.

The Region XVII Education Service Center provides services to sixty-six school districts in twenty west Texas counties with a total of over 84,000 students. The services of the Center are broadly classified as direct, pilot programs, manpower development, and dissemination. Services are available to schools on an optional basis.

## Field Day

Ranchers interested in spraying with Tordon 225 to control brush were invited to evaluate the new chemical's performance for themselves at a field day near Gail Monday, May 6.

The tour began at the Frank Beaver Ranch located 19 miles east of Lamesa and 13 miles west of Gail.

After an inspection to compare brush sprayed with Tordon in 1972 and 2, 4, 5-T work, a free barbecue lunch was served at the ranch. Campbell said the work was undertaken to control native mesquite, prickly pear, and certain other species. "We feel the Beaver Ranch has begun an impressive and progressive brush control program that should interest anyone who has a brush problem on his own land," Campbell added. "We think any rancher who looks at it should be able to better evaluate the benefits of brush control on his own ranch."

## Notice of Meeting

In obedience to the order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Court House in the town of Gail, Borden County, Texas, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., on Wednesday the 5th day of June, 1974, for the purposes of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Borden County, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1974, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

DORIS RUD  
County Clerk  
Borden County, Texas

## Thanks

THANKS TO THE VOTERS OF BORDEN COUNTY WHO TOOK THE TIME AND EFFORT TO GO TO THE POLLS AND VOTE IN THE RECENT ELECTION. IT HAS BEEN A PLEASURE FOR ME TO SERVE THE CITIZENS OF BORDEN COUNTY.

(s) DON A. JONES

## "Friendly Texan Week"

Texans are known far and wide for their friendliness. In fact our Texas motto is "The Friendship State." Of our many 'attractions' offered visitors to our state, friendliness is one of the most important.

To bring to the attention of all Texans the importance of this commodity, Governor Briscoe has proclaimed May 20-26 as Friendly Texan Week. The Texas Tourist Council wants this message to be brought to the attention of all Texans prior to the big influx of the 23 million visitors we expect to host this year.

Robert W. Kneebone, president of the Council, has announced that 22.7 million out-of-state visitors came to Texas last year and they spent \$2.1 billion. There are only three states which attract more-Florida, New York and California.

Governor Briscoe said, "An important part of the heritage of Texas includes hospitality and friendliness. This friendliness has been a major influence in attracting many visitors to Texas and bringing them back for further visits. I urge all citizens of Texas to show sincere friendliness and helpfulness to our visitors and I hereby designate the week of May 20-26 as Friendly Texan Week."

## Creighten Honored

Approximately sixty friends of Bo and Whiz Creighten attended a going away party for the family.

The party was hosted by the 4-H Club and Homemakers Club of Gail. Everyone enjoyed Homemade ice cream, cake and cookies.

Eurdist Rinehart, on behalf of the 4-H Club, presented a plaque to the Creighten family. The gift was in appreciation for the support they have given the club in the current and past years. Other gifts were presented to the Creightens by guests.

To climax the evening, Bo, Corkey, and H.C. Gribble entertained with western music and singing.

The Creighten family, Bo, Whiz, Cristy, and Quint will make their new home on a ranch outside of Paris, Texas. Bo and Whiz will be missed by residents of Borden County because they have been a real asset to their community. Bo asks that everyone should come to see them, but he said, "Not all at once".

## Appreciation

I wish to thank you personally for your many past considerations and courtesies and for the friendship we have shared over the years. I believe the statement basically shows my personal feelings and great affection for the people of West Texas.

H.J. 'Doc' Blanchard



D.M. PARKS

## Wins TSCR Award

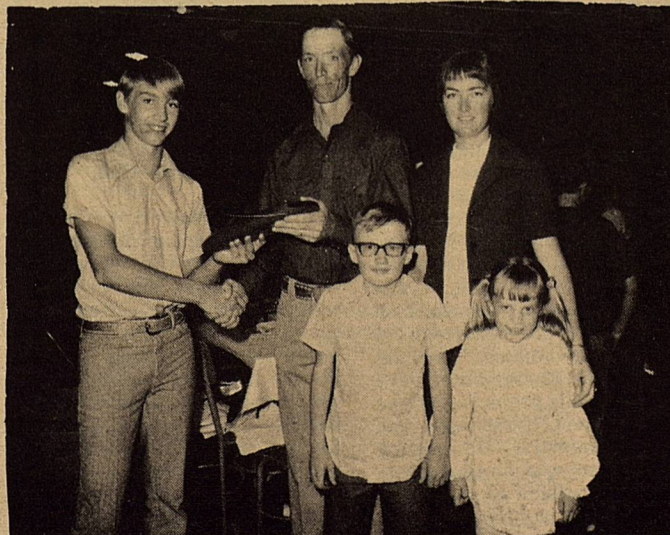
D.M. Parks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Parks, was selected as the winner of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association Award in Area II FFA competition. D.M. is a member of the Gail FFA Chapter and holds the Lone Star Farmer Degree. D.M.'s winning entry was based upon his current and past beef cattle projects, while being a member of the Gail FFA Chapter. The Award was presented at the Area II FFA Convention, held in Pecos, Saturday, May 1. His records will now be carried to the State Record Check in Dallas, the first of June, to be considered for State winner against competition of the other nine Area winners in Texas. D.M. received a beautiful leather-on-wood plaque for his award, and a year's subscription to the Cattleman magazine.

## Absentee Voting

Absentee voting for the June 1st, second Democratic Primary election will begin May 22 and will continue through May 30.

Those who expect to be absent from their county on election day may vote by personal appearance at the County Clerk's office or by applying for an absentee ballot by mail to an address out of the county.

The run-off election ballots will contain the names of the two candidates running for the Legislative seat vacated by Renal Rosson. They are Mike Ezzell and Glenn Toombs. The Democratic nominee will oppose Rich Anderson, Republican, in November.



EURDIST RINEHART PRESENTS PLAQUE OF APPRECIATION TO THE "BO" CREIGHTEN FAMILY IN BEHALF OF THE 4-H

# Borden County School News



PATRICK TOOMBS



RICHARD LONG.

## Valedictorian Salutatorian Honor Students

Honor students at Borden County Junior High in Gail this year are Patrick Toombs, Valedictorian and Richard Long, Salutatorian. Patrick, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Toombs

of Fluvanna, maintained a grade average of 95.94. Richard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Long of Gail maintained a grade average of 93.55. Richard and Patrick will enter Borden High School in the fall.

## Graduation Exercises

Graduation exercises for Borden High School will be held in the school auditorium at 8:00 P.M. on May 23. The following seniors are candidates for graduation:

JOE HANCOCK-President  
CLAY COPELAND-Vice President  
JANICE DAVIS-Secretary  
RHONDA PATTERSON-Treasurer  
JO ANN MARTIN-Reporter  
JUAN BAEZA  
AUDRY BRUMMETT  
REX COX  
FRANK FARMER  
JIMMY GRAY  
LESLIE HAGINS  
DOUG ISAACS  
MAX JONES  
DIANA McHENRY  
RANDY OGDEN  
D.M. PARKS  
STEVEN WHITAKER  
HENRY OLIVAREZ  
MELISA TAYLOR

VALEDICTORIAN-Janice Davis  
SALUTATORIAN - Joe Hancock

USHERS - Lisa Ludecke, John Anderson, Catherine Jackson, and Junior Olivarez.

SPONSORS.Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parker, Mr. James McLeroy, Superintendent, and Mr. Mickey McMeans, Principal.

## Program

PROCESSIONAL- Mrs. Van Kountz  
INVOCATIONAL-Melisa Taylor  
SALUTATORIAN ADDRESS-Joe Hancock

CLASS HISTORY-Max Jones  
CLASS PROPHECY - Frank Farmer  
CLASS WILL-Rhonda Patterson  
VALEDICTORIAN ADDRESS -- Janice Davis  
SPECIAL MUSIC-Mrs. Emmitt Hataway and Mr. Ben Miller  
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER Mr. James McLeroy, Superintendent

GUEST SPEAKER-Mr. C. L. Kay, Assistant President of Lubbock Christian College  
PRESENTATION OF CLASS FOR DIPLOMAS--Mr. Mickey McMeans, High School Principal  
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS AND AWARDS--- Mr. J. R. Anderson, School Board Principal Mr. James McLeroy, Superintendent  
BENEDICTION-Doug Issacs  
RECESSIONAL - Mrs. Van Kountz

## Open House

The Home Economics Department of Borden High School hosted their annual Open House, May 7.

Projects of all classes were on display. Home Economics I displayed clothing projects and two craft projects. The latter consisted of embroidered work shirts and refrigerator decors. Class members are: Gay Griffin, Kristy Smith, Sue Hancock Lupe Vidal, Vaisy Benavidez, Liz Ledbetter, Tricia Jackson, and Dana Westbrook.

The Home Economics II Unit project was outstanding. These girls had furnished the Kindergarten with laminated window shades and matching curtains. The class did their own budgeting, measuring, ordering and sewing of this project. They also made painting smocks to be used by the pre-schoolers to protect their clothing. Teaching aides for the Kindergarten were included in this project--such as alphabet cans, bean bags, and stuffed animals. Completing their project was the sign erected on the outside of the Kindergarten and painting the porch columns in a candy stripe motif. Members of this class include: Donnel Jones, Bica Baeza, Debbie Herring, Debbie Little,

## Election Held

Elections were held May 6 for Borden Junior High School cheerleaders, majorettes and drummers for the 1974-75 school year. The results are as follows:

### CHEERLEADERS

RHESA WOLF-Eight grade  
LISA McLEROY-Eight grade  
CARLA JONES-Seventh grade  
TALLEY GRIFFIN-Sixth grade

### MAJORETTES:

JANA EDWARDS-Sixth grade  
GAYLA NEWTON-Sixth grade  
TAMMY TELCHICK- Sixth grade

### DRUMMERS:

BECKY MILLER-Sixth grade  
DEBRA KOUNTZ-Sixth grade  
TERRY SMITH-Eighth grade

## Baccalaureate Service

Baccalaureate Services will be held in the Borden High School auditorium on Sunday, May 19, at 10:30 A.M. The program for these Baccalaureate Services is as follows:

PROCESSIONAL---Mrs. Van Kountz  
INVOCATION....Rex Cox  
SPECIAL MUSIC....Miss Bennie Everett  
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKERS Mr. James McLeroy, Superintendent  
GUEST SPEAKER.Reverend Gene Polvado-Ninth and Columbia Church of Christ, Plainview, Texas  
SPECIAL MUSIC....Miss Bennie Everett  
BENEDICTION....Jo Ann Martin  
RECESSIONAL....Mrs. Van Kountz  
USHERS....Barbara Brown, Linda Gass, Clifton Smith, and Monte Smith

Wanda Johnson and Mary Ledbetter.

The Home Furnishings Class displayed furniture they had refinished. Some of these pieces were antiques brought from home and are quite valuable. Others were good pieces of furniture found in second-hand stores for a bargain and made into valuable pieces by their restoration. Class members include: Catherine Jackson, Lisa Ludecke, Barbara Brown, Marion Benavidez and Rita Cornett.

The Home and Family Living class consisting of senior girls and boys, had an interesting display highlighting units they had covered in preparation for adulthood.

Over seventy-five guests attended throughout the day. Refreshments were a variety of cookies, cakes, and breads as well as punch and coffee prepared and served by the eight grade class. Members include: Martha Anderson, Sylvia Espinoza, Renee Sharp, Rita Baeza, Denise Curry, Lesa Hensley, Kevva Tucker, Twila Telchick, and Carol Burkett.

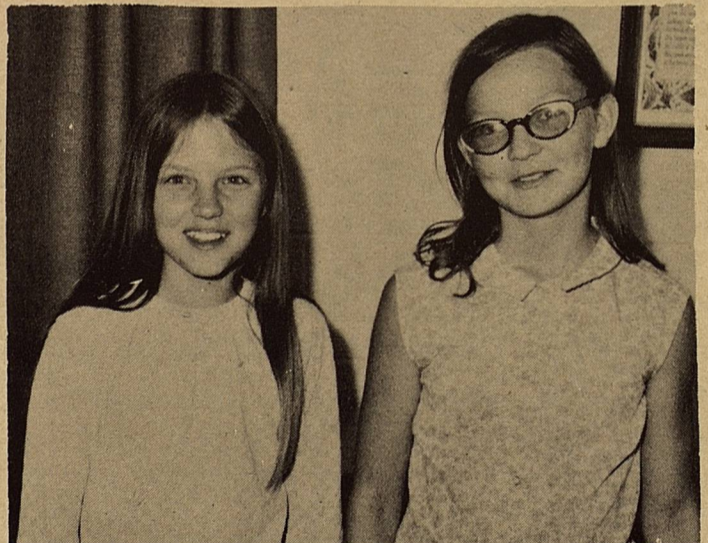
All members of each Home Economics class acted as guides and hostesses at appointed times. The department is under the capable direction of Mrs. Van Kountz.



Junior High Cheerleaders for the school year 1974-75 are RHESA WOLF, TALLEY GRIFFIN, LISA McLEROY, and CARLA JONES.



Junior High Twirlers for the school year 1974-75 are TAMMY TELCHICK, GAYLA NEWTON, AND JANA EDWARDS



Junior High Drummers for the school year 1974-75 are DEBRA KOUNTZ, TERRY SMITH and not shown BECKY MILLER.

## SCHOOL Lunch Menu

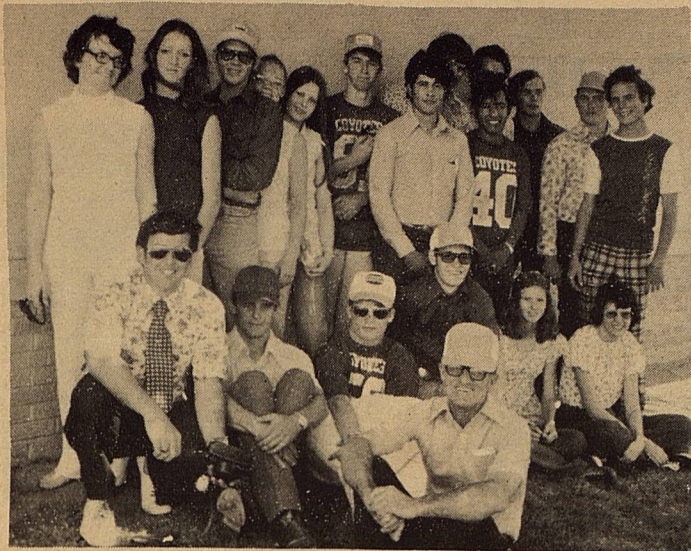
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MONDAY  
Steak and Gravy  
Green Beans  
Tossed Salad  
Hot Rol's-Butter  
Peach Halves  
Milk

WEDNESDAY  
Roast Beef and Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes  
English Pea Salad  
Hot Rolls-Butter  
Chocolate Cookies  
Milk

TUESDAY  
Fried Chicken  
Red Beans  
Creamed Mixed Vegetables  
Cornbread-Butter  
Lemon Pudding  
Milk

THURSDAY  
Chicken Salad  
Buttered Corn  
Jel'o  
Hot Bread-Butter  
Ice Cream Cups  
Milk



LEAVE ON SENIOR TRIP TO COLORADO: L to R. Back row: Mrs. Jim Parker, Melisa Taylor, D.M. Parks, Diana McHenry, Janice Davis, Doug Isaacs, Jimmy Gray, Leslie Hagins, Steve Whitaker, Audry Brummett, and Clay Copeland. Second Row: Juan Baeza, and Henry Oliverez. Seated: Mr. Jim Parker, Max Jones, Joe Hancock, Frank Farmer, Rhonda Patterson, and Jo Ann Martin and Mr. Johnny Kite. Rex Cox not pictured.



GRANDMOTHERS TEA:

## Grandmothers Tea

The F.H.A. Grandmothers Tea was held in conjunction with the Home Economics Open House, Tuesday May 7.

Each fall the members of the Borden High F.H.A. draw names for a "Secret" Grandmother from a list of Borden County citizens. Throughout the year the granddaughter and Grandmothers exchange notes and gifts. The identity of each are revealed in the spring at the F.H.A. Tea.

After gathering in the school cafeteria, Janice Davis, F.H.A. President read the official F.H.A. members responded by repeating the F.H.A. creed.

A welcome to FHA parents was given by Jo Ann Martin followed by Rhonda Patterson who welcomed the Secret Grandmothers. The response given in behalf of the Grandmothers was made by Pauline Clark. It read as follows:

"I would like to say being 'Secret Grandparents' has been one of the grandest things that has ever happened to Vivian and me. We think it is a great privilege to be chosen each year. We wait with great anticipation from one 'Special day' to another--trying to come

up with a gift for each occasion. The suspense for who is our Secret Granddaughter is almost too much for us old folks."

"In closing may we say we are proud to be a part of Borden County--our school--our churches--and especially our young people. Let us remember that one kind word or deed will never be forgotten. I think we should have another hand for Mrs. Kountz.

The identity of the Grandparents and Granddaughters were then revealed. Gifts were exchanged and everyone become acquainted.

Refreshments were served by the F.H. A. members to the parents, Grandparents and other guests. Approximately 30 Grandparents attended.

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### CHILDREN

Division of responsibilities within a family helps children understand adult roles they will assume in the future, notes Dr. Jennie Kitching, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University.

## Band Attends Festival

The Borden Coyote Band and sponsors enjoyed a successful trip to Arlington, Texas May 9, 10, and 11.

Each year Six Flags Over Texas sponsors a band festival. The bands are judged on concert only. This is one of the toughest competitions held in this area. Entrees are limited to 54 and contestants must have won the Sweepstakes Award in their division. Among the 54 entering this year were bands from as far away as Kansas and Oklahoma.

The Borden Coyote Band gave an outstanding performance in very stiff competition, receiving a rating of II. The only class B band to enter, the Coyotes were therefore entered in Class A competition. Judges for the three day festival were: Richard W. Bowles, Prof. of Music at the University of Florida; Bruce H. Houseknecht, Assoc. Prof. of Music Education at The Eastman School of Music; Everett Kisinger, Prof. of Music and Assistant Director of Bands, University of Illinois.

After their performance, the band checked in at the Clayton House Motel in Arlington and enjoyed a late afternoon swim. Following dinner, the evening was filled with fun and laughter as everyone tried their luck at ice skating. Joe Hancock, with a little luck, even won a prize for his fine efforts.

Friday morning, after listening to several bands in concert, the group spent the rest of the afternoon and evening at Six Flags which was only open to competing band students.

After a two hour stop at the Park on Saturday morning the buses pulled into Gail at 7:30 P.M.

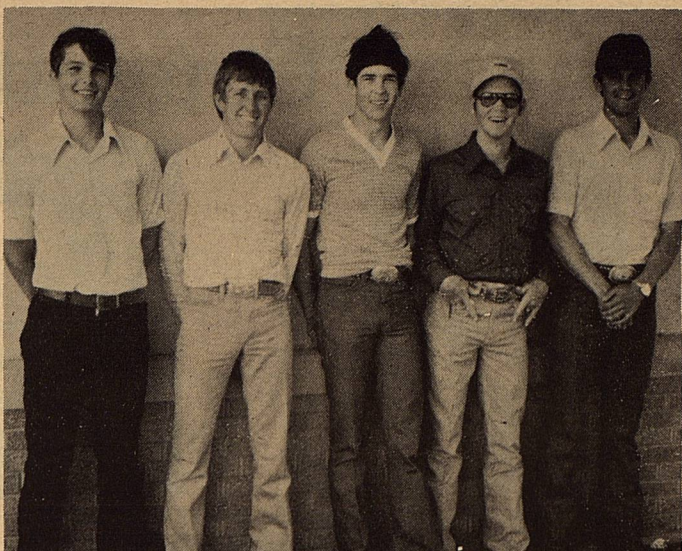
The band would like to thank everyone who made the trip possible. Special thanks go to the sponsors who included Mr. and Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Barbara Farmer, Mrs. Barbara Anderson, Mr. Johnny Kite, and Mr. and Mrs. James McLeroy.

The sponsors would also like to extend a thank you to all band members for making the trip a pleasant and enjoyable weekend.

## Janice Davis Gets Award

Janice Davis, valedictorian of the graduating class at Borden High School has been given the Annual Award of the Reader's Digest Association for students who by their successful school work give promise of attaining leadership in the community.

Janice will receive an honorary one-year subscription to The Reader's Digest in any one of its 13 language-editions which she chooses, and a personal certificate from the Editors "in recognition of past accomplishments and in anticipation of unusual achievement to come." The Reader's Digest Association is presenting these awards in senior high schools throughout the United States to the highest honor student of the graduating class.



REPRESENT GAIL F.F.A. CHAPTER at Pecos: L to R: Jim McLEROY, MONTE SMITH, JOHN ANDERSON, D.M. PARKS and MAX JONES.

## Area II F.F.H. Convention

The Gail FFA Chapter was represented at the Area II FFA Convention, held in Pecos, Texas, May 10 and 11. Members attending were: Monte Smith, Voting Delegate; John Anderson, Voting Delegate and Lone Star Farmer Applicant; D. M. Parks, and Max Jones.

John Anderson and Jim McLeroy submitted record books and applications for the Lone Star Farmer Degree and both passed the Area II Record Check. Their books will now go to the State Record Check in Dallas for final approval of their Lone Star Farmer Degree. The Lone Star Farmer Degree is based upon their supervised farming program,

FFA participation, FFA leadership, and scholarship. D.M. Parks won the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association Award for beef cattle program in Area II. Max Jones applied for a FFA Scholarship but was not selected. The chapter won a Superior Chapter Rating on the State Level and will receive a plaque for their activities for this past year's work. The Gail Chapter also submitted the name of H.E. 'Hank' Thompson, DVM., Big Spring, to receive the Honorary State Farmer Degree for his outstanding service to FFA members. Doctor Thompson will receive this award at the 1974-75 Area II FFA Convention.



## WTC CHEERLEADERS

Snyder--Janice Browne of Gail has been elected sophomore cheerleader at Western Texas College, along with Paula Bel' of Snyder and Terry Posey of Roby.

Miss Browne was recently named Miss WTC of 1974 and is a member of the Student Senate. Miss Bel' served as a

cheerleader during the 1973-74 school year and was a nominee for Miss WTC. Miss Posey, a cheerleader at Roby High School for three years, is a member of Phi Theta Kappa at WTC.

Miss Browne is the daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Browne, friendly texan week

### MAY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Graduation Ex. High School

24 Friday

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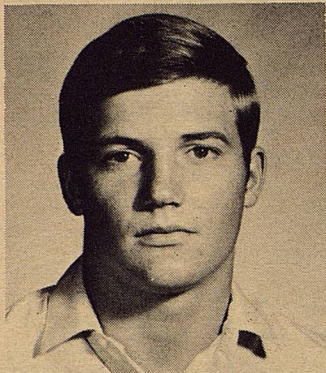
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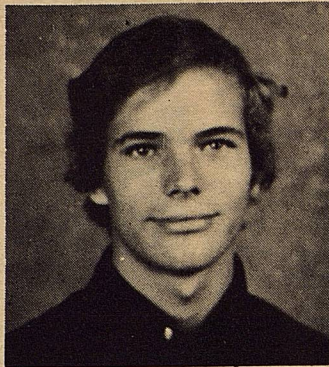
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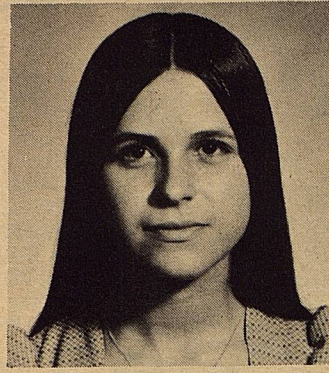
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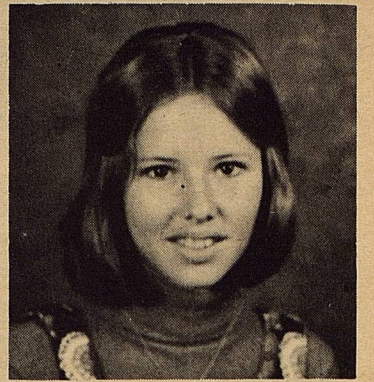
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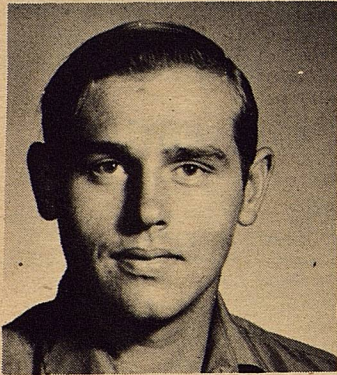
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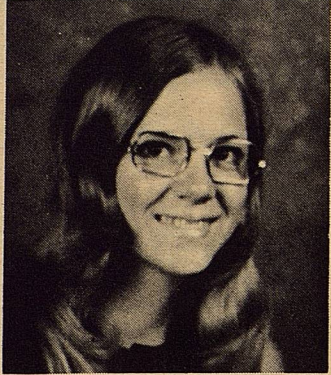
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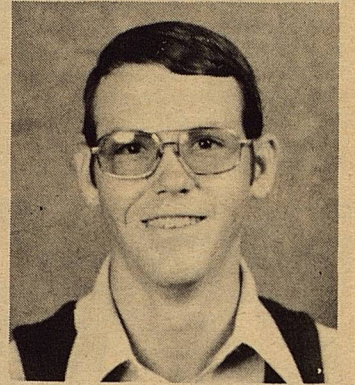
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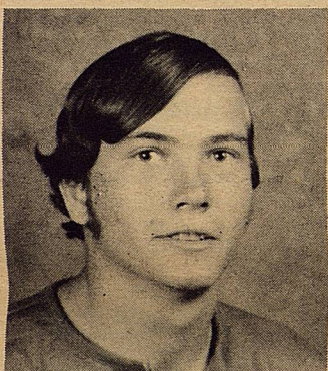
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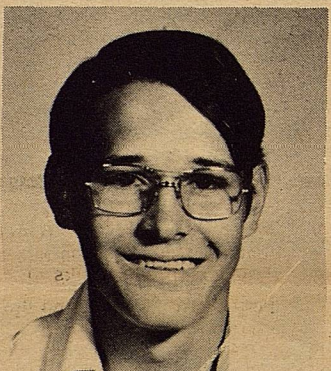
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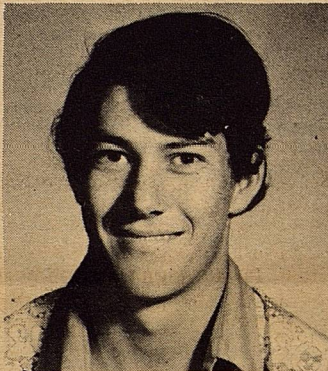
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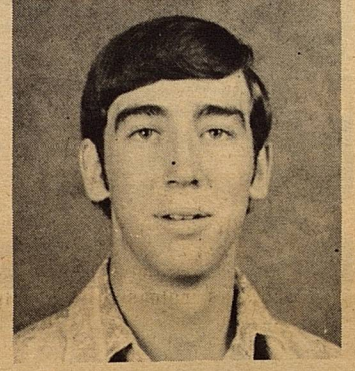
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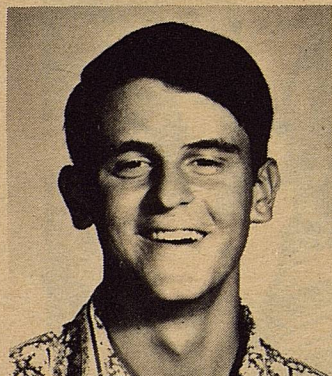
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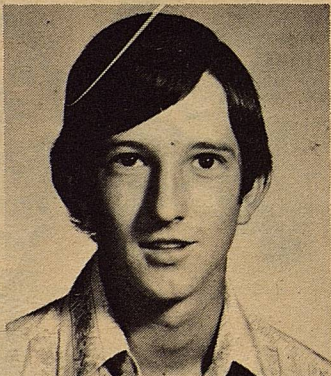
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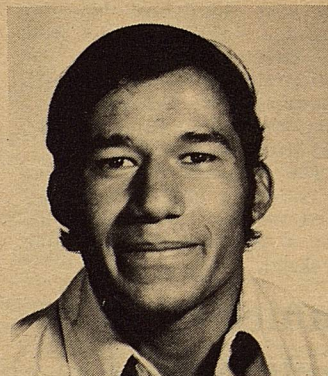
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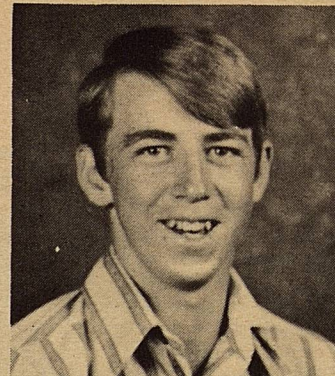
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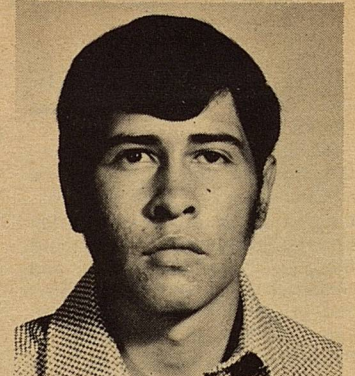
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# Jerre's Jottings

For the life of me, I can't figger Richard Nixon's strategy. And surely it must be strategy-no one but a dummy would otherwise release transcripts that read so unintelligibly. After boiling out the (expletives), (deleted), (inaudibles) and the (unintelligibles) about all you get is, "Well, let me say this about that" and "at this point in time".

Most of the copy has delted with the transcript of the March 21st tape-the one where P., D., and H. try to find a credible way out of a (expletive) mess. They debate the pros and cons of paying Hunt hush money. Can you imagine? Then they weigh that against calling a Grand Jury and "letting it all hang out". They leave you sitting on the edge of your chair wondering what decision was reached. Just like a Dick Tracy radio serial-just don't lose your code ring before tuning in again.

But I keep thinking how Harry Truman might have handled a Watergate. Whether he plotted a plan makes no never mind- once anyone close to the Presidency was caught, he would have dressed the (expletive)'s down and fired the whole lot of them. And that would have been the end of that-and his skirts would have been clean as Prissy Puritan's.

Instead we have a President who has released transcripts that can do nothing but mar his reputation-at the least. There seems to be some doubt that the transcripts reveal any hard evidence that an impeachable offense was committed. But we have been let in on a peep show that reveals an indecisive, bumbling man sitting in the oval office. A show that points up the lack of moral indignation prevalent in this nation.

So let's persue the strategy tact. Can it be that the reason for not releasing tapes, nor any other transcripts is that they 'would reveal just what has and is happening. That it was planned this way. That Haldeman, Erichman and Dean would be sacrificed. That the firing of them would reveal a decisive President. That the whistle would be blown on Agnew at the propitious time. That transcripts of only select, out of context, portions of only certain tapes would be released. This to the general reading public, if you please, in order to let everybody in on the judgments. Would this so muddy the waters that a just decision by the Judiciary Committee be impossible to reach?

Maybe so, maybe so. All I know is that any televised interrogation is gonna sound funny-(inaudible), (beep), (beep).

## Faith Renewed

On behalf of friends, the minister was saying to the couple celebrating their golden wedding anniversary, "In these times, you two happy people renew our faith in human nature. We are sure you have made a complete success of your marriage."

"Well," Grandma piped up, with a cautious glance at Grandpa, "so far."

## Thank You

I want to take time out to thank each and every Borden County citizen who gave their moral support, and vote, during my campaign for County Treasurer.

Even though I did not win, I'll chalk it up as a great experience!

My congratulations go to Don Cox. May this political campaign build a stronger concern for his duties to the office. Margaret Sharp

## Youth Meeting

A non-denominational youth meeting will be held Thursday, May 16, at 7:30 p.m. at the Possee Building in Gail.

Several students from Texas Tech University plan to be in attendance. All area young people are invited to attend.

## Lost

The plastic lid to a Ice Cream freezer was lost at the party held at the Possee building Monday May 13. If anyone has found it, please return to Snooks Ogden at school.

THANK YOU

## Homecoming

In Justiceburg Texas, at the home of the Melton Woodards, The Gail Goof Offs did a bang up job of entertaining, as they played for the homecoming of the Woodard-Cornett families.

Hot dogs, coffee, cokes and ice tea, with all kinds of dessert was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cornett, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Fernie Reed, Ronnie and Bruce, Mrs. Jewel Reed, Mrs. Fred Price of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cornett of Hobbs N.M. and Mr. and Mrs. John Boren and John Coleman.

Entertainment was furnished throughout the evening by the Gail Goof offs. They were joined by Bill Cornett on Elec. guitar, Fernie Reed on Base guitar and Jewel Reed on Guitar. Everyone enjoyed the music and the food. We could have enjoyed the food more if Joe and Elfredia hadn't eaten all the 'nanner puddin'. All will be looking forward to another call to the Woodard household.

## From



## 's Kitchen

By Bette Fulcher

Best-Ever Cinnamon Rolls  
(Makes 12 large)

- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1/4 cup soft shortening, part butter
- 1/2 tsp. mace or powdered anise, if desired
- 1/2 cup scalded milk
- 1 pkg. dry yeast
- 1/2 cup warm water
- 1 egg (room temperature)
- 2 1/2 to 3 3/4 cups sifted flour.

FILLING: 2 tbs. butter, 1/2 cup light brown sugar mixed with 2 teas. cinnamon

Measure sugar, salt, shortening and spice into a large bowl. Add scalded milk and blend.

Add yeast to warm water in a small bowl and let stand 3 to 5 minutes. Stir to dissolve.

When milk-mixture has cooled to lukewarm, add the egg, half the flour and the softened yeast. Blend until smooth. Mix in more flour until the sides of the bowl are clean-the dough should be soft.

Turn dough onto lightly floured board. Knead a few times about 75 strokes. The dough will become smooth and little bubbles can be seen beneath the surface.

Place dough in greased bowl. Turn once to grease all sides. Cover and let rise in warm place 1 to 1 1/2 hours.

Punch down dough. Let rise again 15 more minutes.

Turn out onto board. Roll out to a 12 by 15 inch rectangle. Spread with butter. Sprinkle the cinnamon-sugar evenly on top. Roll up tightly, beginning at wide side. Seal by pinching edges of dough into roll. Cut roll into 12 even slices. Place a little apart in buttered 9 by 13 by 2 inch pan, or in 3 inch muffin cups.

Cover and let rise 35 to 40 minutes. Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Bake rolls in muffin cups about 15 min. Bake pan rolls about 25 minutes. Remove to rack and brush with confectioners' sugar icing, if desired.

Nuts may be added to the filling if desired.

Mrs. Dorothy Eubank, of Big Spring, was honored with a gift tea Saturday afternoon, at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Porter, of Vealmoor. Mrs. Eubank is retiring from teaching in the Big Spring school System this May.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gilmore, Lehman Ragan and Sharon Leatherwood visited in the Bud Cornett home Sunday.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S.C. (Buddy) Sharp were, son Ross, Sarah and Jason of O'Donnell, Miss Connie Hughes of Lamesa, Steve Boyd of Vealmoor, Butch Hubble of Post, Fannie and Leslie nagins of Gail, Paul Smith of Gail and A. J. Rains of O'Donnell.

After receiving a call at 5:00 A.M. Monday morning, Bobby and Peggy Powers left for Vernon, Texas. Bobby's Mother, Mrs. Dee Powers, was rushed to the Crowell Hospital with a heart attack. We wish a speedy recovery to Mrs. Powers.

Margaret Sharp advises Butch Hubble 'never to go to sleep while under the wheel', as she did over a year ago. Luck happened Butch wasn't injured Saturday night when he went to sleep enroute to Gail from Post. Butch missed the election returns when he wound up out in a pasture with a 7 mile hike to Gail for help. Just a stretch of fence building went on early Sunday morning. Thanks to Densil Poston for his help and the wire stretchers.

Fannie Hagins and Margaret Sharp attended a Shrimp Supper at the V.F.W. in Post on

May 11th to help serve all the guests who wished to come out and eat.

Joella Sparlin, of Post and Margaret Sharp of Gail fried 160 pounds of catfish for the feed on April 27th. At the V. F. W. Post 6797 in Post. These 'feeds' take place the last Saturday in each month. Margaret says she really enjoys cooking the fish, but after that many pounds, she likes to eat them much better. It builds up an appetite. Boy! Are they delicious.

Bro. and Mrs. C.J. Smith were Sat. dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sorrells.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lewis of Big Spring visited Friday in the Art. Leon Lewis home at Lake J.B. Thomas.

Ruth Weathers visited the H.D. Club Thursday at Knapp, the guest of Mrs. Geo. Murry.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Huddleston and Mr. and Mrs. L.B. McCravey are visiting at Clute, Texas with their daughter and cousin the John Shaws.

Mr. Jackson Ellis of Dunn, 83 years young, was honored Wednesday with a birthday dinner in the home of his daughter- Mrs. Lynn Fox, with sons J.P., Orther, Ather, Jeff and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellis, Wright and Jude Huddleston and Ruth Weathers present for the occasion. Slides of families, friends, and oil-well drilling dating from 1944 to 1974 were enjoyed in the afternoon.

Mrs. Dessie McMichael visited Friday with Helen Stewart at Big Spring.

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## Cotton Contracting

BY EARNEST KIKER  
COUNTY AGENT

Cotton producers are asking County Extension Agents about marketing alternatives for the 1974 crop. Some are puzzled that buyers were pressing them with contract offers this time last year, but not to be found this Spring.

The first thing we should remember is that cotton contracting is a buyer option. Domestic mill users began to promote forward crop contracting in 1970 as carryover stocks dropped to low levels that threatened supply at low prices. Now, with prices relatively high and forecasts of a large crop, buyers are waiting for harvest and anticipated low prices. Contracting of the 1974 crop is estimated at 25 percent of the total crop compared with 75 percent in 1973.

Consumption of cotton by domestic and foreign mills is increasing and production forecasts, 14.7-15 million bales, are too high. Medium and longer staple cotton (inch or longer) will be in short supply through 1975. Prices will be soft until buyers realize this demand situation. The absence of contract offers in 1974 will shift marketing decisions to harvest time or later.

We have been careful to avoid overstating the impact of the energy crisis on cotton and manmade fibers. Synthetic fiber supplies to mills have been tight and cotton has benefited from some increases in blend percentages. Relatively large unfilled orders for cotton cloth in relation to inventories indicate larger cotton use in the near future. Countering this improved relationship between cotton and manmade is a drop in textile consumption as consumer resistance to higher prices is noted. Also, there are growing indications that

supply of petrochemicals and thus polyester will be more plentiful (although more expensive) by late 1974, especially in view of the lifting of the Arab oil embargo.

USDA Cotton Situation reports will be released on May 23, August 22 and November 1. These releases and other information relating to Texas cotton will be important to farmers as they make decisions on how and when to market their 1974 crop.

## Degrees Conferred

Alpine, Tex.—Dennis Dwayne Yadon, of Gail, and his wife Deborah Theresa were among 504 candidates at Sul Ross State University to receive degrees at commencement exercises Wednesday, May 15 at 7 p.m. in the Health and Physical Education Building.

Dennis, whose college career was interrupted by serving in the armed services, received his B.S. degree in range animal science and Deborah earned her Bachelor of Science in Physical Education.

There are 272 bachelor's and 82 master's degrees to be awarded to December 1973 and May candidates.

The invocation was offered by Phil Baker, director of the Methodist Student Center at Sul Ross and a "Farewell" to the Class of '74" will be presented by University President Dr. Norman L. McNeil.

Candidates for bachelor's degrees were presented by Dr. Charles Lamb, acting vice-president for academic affairs, and master's degree candidates were presented by Dr. James Houston, dean of graduate studies. Degrees were conferred by

Dr. McNeil.

Degrees awarded are bachelor of science, 172; bachelor of arts, 29; bachelor of business administration, 29; bachelor of science in range animal science, 22; bachelor of police administration, 14; bachelor of music, 6. Also, master of education, 62; master of arts, 11; master of science in biology, 4; master of science in range animal science 3; and master in business administration, 2.

## In Appreciation

We would like to thank all who helped with the ice cream Supper and for the nice gifts, cards, and encouraging words. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

We sincerely want to thank the 4-H Club for the lovely plaque presented us and for sponsoring the concession stand for our dispersal sale. We appreciate everyone who helped in so many ways to make our sale a success. We could not have made it without you.

In leaving this county, we feel that we are leaving some of the finest people on earth and we would like each and everyone to feel free to visit us, anytime. Please write if you can. We would love to hear from everyone. Route 4 Paris, Texas, signed Bo, Whiz, Cristy and Quint Creighton.

## Illegal Netters Caught

Tyler—Acting on an anonymous tip, Parks and Wildlife Department game wardens Sam Womack, David Pagel and Jim Patterson raided a section of the Sabine River early in March, nabbing two men caught removing fish from illegal hoop nets.

The wardens confiscated five of the nets. The next day, on another section of the river, they found 14 more of the illegal nets.

The nets were from 3/4 to 2 inch mesh, far below the minimum legal size mesh for the Sabine River, which is three inches.

Wardens cleaned the fish and turned them over to a charitable institution.

## Stop Screwworms With Samples

Stopping screwworms is just good business for everyone--the consumer saves from this practice as well as the producer. Unless preventive measures are taken by producers, the screwworms may reach record numbers this spring due to an unusually mild winter.

Livestock owners should double their efforts to locate, treat and prevent new outbreaks. With warm temperatures at hand, producers also should refrain from livestock surgery or other man-made wounds to help reduce case numbers.

To beef up efforts to eradicate the screwworm, all livestock owners are urged to inspect their animals frequently, treat all wounds found with an approved product, and collect and submit samples of all worms found to the USDA's Screwworm Eradication Laboratory at Mission, Texas. The post office box is 969.

Collection vials and mailing kits for sending the samples to the lab may be obtained either from livestock inspectors, most livestock auction markets, offices of county Extension agents, or requests for the kits may be sent directly to the Mission Screwworm Laboratory.

The price of liberty is vigilance, and the price of screwworm control is gathering and

submitting samples to the Mission Lab, as well as refraining from additional animal surgery this season.

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## OBITUARIES

LOWELL (BOSE) MOORE

Lowell (Bose) Moore died in Monahans May 12, 1974. Born in Crowell, Texas Mr. Moore lived in Gail from shortly after his birth until 1943. Services were held in Monahans at the Church of Christ on Wednesday, May 15 followed by graveside services in Gail at 4:00 P.M. Wednesday.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Vie Spears Moore, 2 brothers: Haywood of Odessa and Watt of Monahans, 2 sisters, Mrs. Virgie Sue Melius and Mrs. Annie Ruth Bundick, both of Monahans.

MR. GEORGE RICE

Big Spring--George Rice, 57, was dead on arrival Wednesday at a local hospital.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday in Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel with burial in Jayton Cemetery.

He was born March 5, 1917 in Jayton, graduated from Texas Tech University, was married to Dorothy Parks in San Diego, Calif. Sept. 11, 1943 and moved to Big Spring in 1958. He was distributive education teacher in Big Spring High School before retiring in 1973. Prior to that both he and Mrs. Rice were employed in the Bor-

den County School system. Mr. Rice taught Business and Commercial Courses at Gail from 1956 through 1958. Mrs. Rice was the high school English teacher.

We would like to extend our sympathy to Mrs. J.W. Holmes on the death of her sister, Mrs. O.B. Hensley. Mrs. Hensley of Temple passed away April 28th.

THE BORDEN STAR

## SHORT SNORTS

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby came out in opposition to public financing of an offshore terminal to serve deepwater oil super tankers.

Attorney General Hill filed a multi-million-dollar damage action against manufacturers of materials used in reinforced concrete construction, claiming Sherman anti-trust act violations.

Recent storms have created problems for Upper Coast rice growers and vegetable farmers in Central Texas, according to Agriculture Commissioner White.

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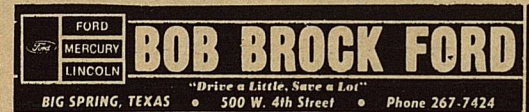
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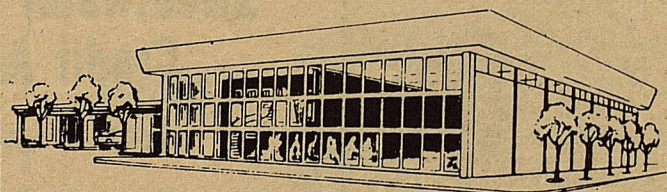
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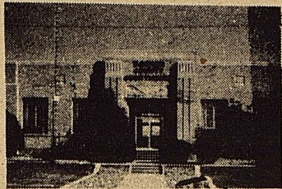
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## Court House Happenings



### Borden County

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WHEREAS, On the 22nd day of April, A.D. 1974, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Special Session at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Gail, Texas, the following members of the Court being present and participating, to-wit:

HERMAN LEDBETTER

Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

CARL McKEE

Commissioner, Prec. No. 2

VERNON WOLF

Commissioner, Prec. No. 3

DON A. JONES

Commissioner, Prec. No. 4

DORIS T. RUDD- County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court

With Judge Toombs Absent, constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

A motion was made by Commissioner Herman Ledbetter that Commissioners Don A. Jones be appointed to preside over the court in the absence of Judge Glenn Toombs. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Carl McKee. Motion carried.

The minutes of the meeting held on April 8, 1974 were read. A motion was made by Commissioner Vernon Wolf and approved as read. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Vernon Wolf and approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Commissioner Vernon Wolf to advertise for bids for a Dump Truck to be used in Precinct 3. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Carl McKee and approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Commissioner Vernon Wolf to pay the current accounts in the amount of \$12,628.41 plus \$15,000.00 transferred from General Fund to Officers Salary Fund. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Herman Ledbetter, and approved unanimously.

The motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Herman Ledbetter and seconded by Commissioner Carl McKee. The motion carried.

## WTC Adds Courses

Introduction to Economics, a new course which has not previously been offered by Western Texas College, is among the business courses being planned for the first summer session at the college.

Other business courses to be offered are Office Accounting (Business 235), Accounting 213 (Principle of Accounting), and Business 232 (Business Law).

Introduction to Economics is required for many elementary

education majors, Bill Halbert, assistant professor of Business Administration at WTC, said, and it emphasizes the practical approach to economics.

Office Accounting is designed for students enrolled in various Mid-Management and secretarial programs or for persons setting up an keeping books in a sole proprietorship business. Principles of Accounting covers payroll systems, merchandise inventory, receivable and payables, etc., and is required for WTC business administration majors planning to transfer to four-year colleges.

Business Law is also required for business administration majors. Both Business Law and Economics may be taken on a "Commuter" basis, which enables the students to do much of their study on an individualized plan.

### READING COURSE

A three-hour reading course will be offered for students in the first summer session, Gerald M. Corkran, instructor, has announced.

The course is Reading 132, and is designed to help the student improve his vocabulary comprehension, and reading speed Corkran said. The positive results gained from the course can give a beginning college student an academic edge at the beginning of the fall term, and can also benefit students who will be getting into advanced courses which require a great amount of reading.

Reading is scheduled to meet at 9:30 a.m. Monday through Friday in the Reading Center.

Introduction to Economics, also a new course, is among the business courses being planned for the first summer session at the college.

### WELDING

Snyder--Courses in welding, automotive mechanics, diesel mechanics and beginning typing are being planned for the first summer session, Gene Robertson, Dean of Occupational Edu-

cation, has announced.

The welding and mechanics courses have not previously been offered for summer students, and final arrangements are pending the enrollment of a sufficient number of students. Persons interested in taking the courses are asked to contact Robertson's office as soon as possible so that arrangements may be completed.

Classes in welding will meet for five weeks from 7 a.m. to 1:20 p.m. Mechanics classes are scheduled from 8 a.m. to 1:20 p.m. for six weeks. Typing is scheduled from 9:30 a.m. to 10:50 a.m. All classes will meet Monday through Friday.

Welding courses being planned are Basic Acetylene Welding, Electric Arc Welding, Advanced Acetylene Welding, Advanced Plate Welding, Advanced Pipe Welding and special Welding (TIG). Sam Walker will be the instructor.

Principles of Engines and Principles of Diesel Engines are to be taught in the automotive and diesel areas. Jim McDonald and Jim Clark will be the instructors. Mrs. Carol Martin will be typing instructor.

High school students may enter these courses under the early enrollment program, and will receive credit earned following graduation from high school.

### PHYSICAL SCIENCE

A four-hour course in Physical Science including study on weather, physics and chemistry will be offered by the Science Department at Western Texas College in the first session of summer school.

Geology and astronomy will be offered in the second session by the Science Department.

Elementary school teachers who teach science concepts from a wide range of science subjects would find these courses useful, Mickey Schmidt, WTC instructor, said. Schmidt will be teaching chemistry, physics and astronomy in the summer sessions and Mrs. Kathy Tully will be teaching weather and

geology. Schmidt is also planetarium director and will be demonstrating the teaching possibilities of the planetarium.

The opening course is entitled Physical Science 141, and will meet from 11-12:20 Monday through Friday with labs scheduled during the afternoons. Prospective students may contact the office of the registrar for further information.

## Piranha Problems

Austin--Lately, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has been having a few problems with its program for potentially harmful tropical fish.

Some people who have permits to keep piranhas, for example, in the aquaria, have failed to keep the department posted on what they have done with their unusual pets.

However, William Whitaker of Iowa Park has observed not only the letter of the law but also the spirit, leaning a little heavily on the spirit.

Whitaker, an erstwhile keeper of piranhas, responded to the department's yearly questionnaire on the condition of his fish.

Did he still have them, were they alive, if dead what did he do with them?

Alas, Whitaker's piranhas have been called to that great aquarium in the sky. And what was done with the corpora piranha?

The dead and desiccated fish arrived in the department by mail neatly taped to the questionnaire.

A repulsed secretary was heard to comment: "It's a good thing we don't issue permits to keep tarpon."

## Political Candidates

The Borden Star is authorized to announce the following candidates for political office weekly, subject to action of the General Election.

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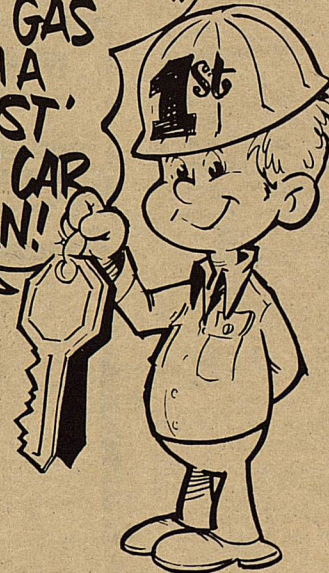
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## Beef Prices

College Stat.-Beef prices are more pleasing than they have been for some time, according to one observer.

Round steaks, roasts, ground beef, arm and blade pot roasts have been named with steaks as showing best values currently.

Pork values include shoulder roasts and steaks, end-cut loin roasts and chops. Some brands of bacon are down in price, too.

Citing turkey and turkey parts among the most economic, high-quality protein foods available, Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist suggested roasting a larger turkey and using leftover cooked meat for later meals.

Turning to fruit counters, the specialist noted that ample quantities of apples, grapefruit and oranges are available in the moderate price range.

"Reasonable Temple oranges are still around at attractive retail prices. "Murcotts (honey tangerines) are slightly higher priced than Temple oranges--but they're very good, and pineapples from Mexico are plentiful."

Strawberries, bananas, cantaloupe, honeydew and watermelon are available at various price levels, and soft-shell squash prices are trending downward.

Fresh vegetables in good supply at the most economical prices include cabbage, carrots, mustard, collards, turnip and greens, broccoli, radishes and green onions, the specialist said.

## Save Your Neck

Austin--More Texans than ever before are learning to save their necks and their money with the Defensive Driving course an eight hour classroom course which teaches crash avoidance techniques used by professional drivers.

DDC, a joint venture of the Texas Safety Association and the National Safety Council, is a statewide campaign to reduce high way deaths, injuries and property damage through driver improvement training. The program works, as evidenced by a National Safety Council study showing that DDC graduates have fewer accidents after completion of the course.

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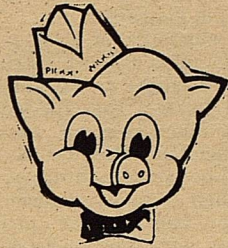
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filled, except the corner teeth, leaving little brown spots where the dark brown hollows formerly were. At eight the whole of the hollows and grooves are filled up. At nine there is very often seen a small bill to the outside corner teeth; the point of the tusk is worn off, and the part that was concave begins to fill up and become rounding; the squares of the central teeth begin to disappear, and the gums leave them small and narrow at the top.

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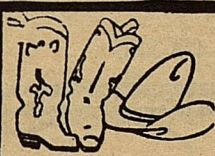
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out of respect for the former owners: Mr. C.A. Porter and Mr. T.O. Porter.

We, as new owners, promise you, the customer, exceptional friendly service at reasonable prices. We

will continue to strive to render the services that makes you the satisfied customer. Thank you for your past patronage and we look forward to serving you in the future.

Sincerely,

Ray Corley Will Roy Jordan

Wayne Crane