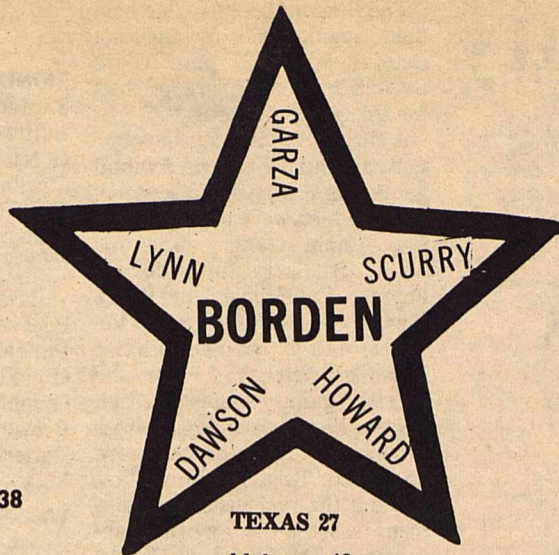


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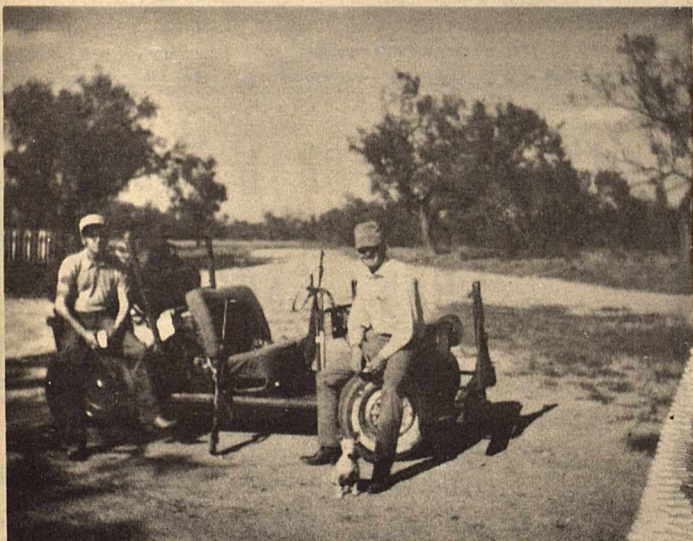
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Local Boys Enjoy Hunting



Kenny Bennett bags antelope on O. B. Ranch near Gail.



Wayne and Kenny Bennett

Wayne and Kenny Bennett have enjoyed hunting since childhood. They have traveled on foot over the hills and pastures of most of Borden County pursuing this sport. Recently Wayne decided there must be an easier way. He picked up his welding torch - backed up his volkswagen and went to work - after several trips to the wrecking yard and scrap iron yard, he completed the Dune-Buggy pictured above, it turned out to be just the thing they had dreamed about - Kenny liked it so much he bought it and Wayne began another one for himself. Though they each have their own dune-buggy they still like to ride together especially when they go

out at night and play tapes of animal calls and just sit and watch the animals it attracts. They report that the fox is the most interesting to watch. Kenny, the son of Mr. & Mrs. Willis Bennett, Gail, is county assistant agent in Tulia. While visiting his parents on the O. B. Ranch this weekend he shot a very fine antelope. Wayne, son of Mrs. Fran Bennett, Gail, owns and operates a service station in Lamesa where he lives with his wife, a daughter and son.

Jimmy Hagins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hagins is recovering nicely from surgery in the Methodist Hospital at Lubbock. He had a Spinal Fussion performed Oct. 5 and will remain in the hospital 10 to 12 days.

Editorial

The Borden Star has received a letter of criticism concerning the delivery and content of the paper - We do not mind criticism and indeed yearn for constructive criticism as we are still in the "learning process". We will be delighted to print any letter we receive written to the editor and will do so unless otherwise stated on said letter.

We hesitated to print our "first letter" only because we could not contact the author and thought it wise to use a little discretion in this case.

The letter in question was complaining, and rightly so, about receiving the paper nearly one week late. We all suffered from this two weeks ago. We bundle our papers according to zip codes; they leave the Gail post office at 1:30 every Wednesday, go to Big Spring, on to Midland and there are forwarded to the receptive zip codes. We do know the paper of the week of Sept. 29 did leave Gail at 1:30. We do not know and cannot find where it was delayed after that. The sad part is, at this time and until we receive our 2nd class permit, we are mailing our paper 3rd class - that is, 8 cents a paper, and still do not receive adequate service. So you can see that the Borden Star is rightfully embarassed but at the same time at a complete loss as far as being able to correct the situation. I would suggest that each of us write the Post Master at each receiving point.

The next criticism from our "first letter" was that the party was unhappy about the content. We as the staff are striving every week to improve and expand our news coverage. As you all know this paper is edited and published by volunteer workers only. We have several women who are doing an excellent job for us in covering the ads, news, typing and billing. However there are a couple of the "Points of the Star" in which we have simply not been able to find volunteer help. Perhaps you can help us along these lines, therefore making the news more interesting to you.

Thank you for your interest and letters.

Employees Burned

A flash fire at the Chevron Oil Co. gas processing plant on the Clairemont Highway at Snyder, left two men burned, one seriously.

Taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital by ambulance were Charles Green, 18, and Charles Masters, 34.

Hospital authorities stated that Green was treated for serious burns. Masters sustained less intensive burns and was described in good condition.

Green is employed by Walton Construction Co. and Masters is a Chevron employe.

They and two other Walton employes were changing the LPG coils in a cooling tower at the plant. A worker reported that a spark from the welding torch apparently ignited the leaking butane vapors, causing the flash fire.

Considerable damage resulted to the cooling tower. Snyder firemen rushed to the scene, but plant employes had the fire under control by the time they arrived.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wright of Weatherford Texas visited our Museum on their way to the Guadalupe Mountains for a well deserved vacation. They are the parents of Don Wright who preached for the Church of Christ in Gail a few years back.

Mrs. Bonnie Powell, Chickasha, Okla. visited with her sister and brother, Mrs. Lillie Harris and Dick Cantrell over the week end.

Venue Change In Currie Case

Judge Ralph Caton in 118th District Court in Big Spring, granted a change of venue in the murder trial of Benjamin Tisdale, 46, accused of the slaying last December of Glasscock County rancher Steve Currie. It will be transferred to San Angelo.

Tisdale is one of four men charged in the robbery-slaying. Orville Davis, 50, of Casper, Wyo., was found guilty Oct. 2 in the same slaying during a weeklong trial in 142nd District Court in Midland.

The trial was transferred to Midland on a change of venue from Garden City.



Georgia Mae Isaacs

Local Woman Dies

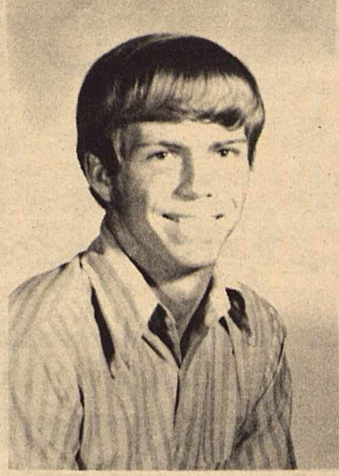
GAIL - Mrs. Leonard Isaacs succumbed to cancer after a 7-year fight. Mrs. Isaacs, better known to everyone as Georgia Mae Isaacs, died Sunday afternoon in Medical Arts Hospital in Lamesa. Funeral services were conducted in the First Baptist Church in Lamesa at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday. Officiating was the Rev. Roy Haynes of Gail. Assisting Rev. Haynes were two nephews of Mrs. Isaacs, the Rev. Ray Smith and the Rev. Robert Isaacs. Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park under the direction of

Brannon Funeral Home. Mrs. Isaacs, a native of Parker County, lived 21 miles north-east of Gail. She had lived in the Borden-Dawson area for the past 24 years. Georgia Mae was an active member of the First Baptist Church of Gail. Survivors include her husband, Leonard Isaacs; two sons, Tony Isaacs, serving in the U.S. Army in Fort Meade Maryland, and Douglas Isaacs of the home; a sister, Mrs. Connie O'Brien of Stratford; and a brother, Tommy Gibson of Lamesa.

Borden County School News



CHARLES BILLECK
BACK OF THE WEEK



MIKE McHENRY
LINEMAN OF THE WEEK

Football Awards

At the pep rally October 8 two more boys were honored with weekly football awards. Named Back of the Week was Charles Billeck; Mike McHenry received the Lineman of the Week award. Both athletes are seniors at Borden High School. Good job boys!

4th Win For Coyotes

The Borden County Coyotes continued their string of unbeaten games by whipping the Cotton Center Elks 60-0 Friday night. The Coyotes ran up a first half score of 40-0 then the reserves took over for the most part in the last half.

Charles Billeck had a good offensive night covering 242 yards in 14 carries while scoring 34 points. Randy Hensley carried 12 times for 97 yards and 12 points. Carrying 10 times for 77 yards and 6 points was Ross Sharp.

The entire Coyote defense looked good in holding the Cotton Center Elks scoreless. Randy Crittenden did a good job in stopping the end run and Junior Olivarez made some key plays on pass defense. Ken Don Jones led in most tackles for the Coyote defense.

One of the toughest games of the year for the Coyote team is coming up this week when they encounter the Sterling City Eagles. The Eagles are also undefeated this season and have been scoring a lot of points. The only comparable opponent is Wellman — Borden County won 68-0 and Sterling City won 64-0. Make this your 18th straight victory and first 1971 district win Coyotes!! Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m. at Gail.

WIN!!

JUNIORS

Borden County Homecoming is October 22nd. If you would like to have a Mum for the game please contact a Junior. The profit goes to the Junior class. The prices are \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00.

Booster Club

The Borden Booster Club held their regular weekly meeting October 5 at 7:30 p.m. There were fifteen members present for this second meeting.

A film of the Borden County - Cotton Center Regional football game was viewed and discussed.

Seven men were appointed for the "Chain Gang" duty this week. Mr. Larry Smith, Shorty Farmer, Pat Hensley, and Bante Hancock were to work the Junior High game against Klondike October 7. For the varsity game against Cotton Center, Mr. Ab Hendley, George Billeck and Nolan Jones were appointed. This is an important job and the responsibility these men assume is greatly appreciated by Borden County Schools.

The Booster Club gained several new members this week and expect more at the next meeting on October 12. Come on out men — join the Borden Booster Club!

Guest Speaker

Mrs. J. R. (Rich) Anderson spoke to the Borden High School sophomore English class Wednesday morning, October 7 concerning newspapers.

The guest speaker is editor of the Borden Star and her topic mainly covered this subject. Using various examples, Mrs. Anderson explained in detail how a newspaper is organized from the beginning to the final result. Students learned quickly there is more involved in printing a newspaper than meets the eye.

Mrs. Ed Huddleston's class has been studying newspaper work and thoroughly enjoyed the informative and interesting lecture.

Jr. High Loses

The Borden Cubs lost their second game to the Klondike Cougars here Thursday night 32-0. The young Coyotes just could not seem to get an offense going that would carry them in for that 6 point score.

The youngest of the Cubs are beginning to show improvement and are playing good football. Outstanding on defense for this game was Patrick Toombs. Patrick is a sixth grader and one of the smallest boys on the squad. On offense, Quarterback Joe Zant managed to hit Richard Long and Benny Thompson for good gains. Joe Rios ran hard for his team but was never quite able to break for a touchdown. The Cubs will travel to Sterling City for their next game on October 14.

BORDEN COUNTY SCHOOL MENU (week of October 18)

MONDAY

Stuffed weiners
Buttered potatoes
Green beans
Cornbread
Plain cake with chocolate icing
Butter
Milk

TUESDAY

Beef stew with mixed vegetables
Pimento cheese
Crackers
Cornbread
Brownies
Butter
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Roast beef with gravy
Mashed potatoes
English peas
Batter bread
Jello with topping
Butter
Milk

THURSDAY

Hamburgers
Pickles, tomatoes, lettuce
Potato chips
Peanut butter cookies
Milk

Beta Achievement

(no academic grade below 90 for the six-week period beginning August 23 and ending October 1, 1971) — Mike Toombs, grade 12; Steve McMeans, grade 11; Bobbie Briggs, Janice Davis, Joe Hancock, Rhonda Patterson, grade 10; and Clifton Smith, grade 9.

Honor Roll (90 average in all academic subjects with no grade below 85) — Gigi Canon, grade 12; Catherine Jackson, grade 9.

BORDEN JUNIOR HIGH AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

HIGH HONORS: Scott Hendley, grade 8; Sue Hancock, Dana Westbrook, grade 7; Kevva Tucker, grade 6; Lisa McLeroy, Brent Rhoton, grade 5.

HONOR ROLL: Donelle Jones, Grade 8; Richard Long, Lesa Hensley, grade 6.

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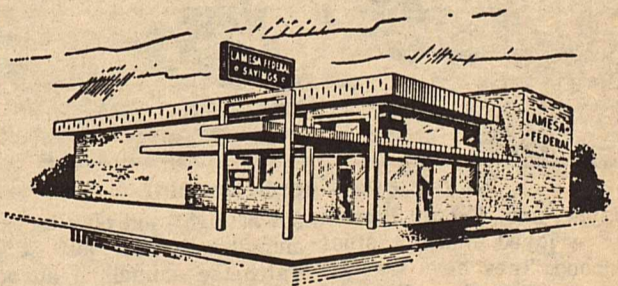
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Parents Club

The Borden Elementary Parents Club met for their regular monthly meeting Thursday, October 7 in the elementary library. Third grade mothers numbered eleven which was the most present from a single grade.

Mrs. Mickey McMeans presented her third grade students reciting Japanese Haiku. Each child had written his Haiku which has five syllables in the first line, seven in the second, and five in the third line. In order of reciting were: Debra Kountz, Debbie Haslam, Mike Peterson, Joie Brummett, Suzanne Walker, Keil Williams, Charla Vaughn, Monica Dyess, Van York, Lupe Cortez, Manuel Martinez, Talley Griffin, Jana Edwards, Ruebin Vidal, Bart McMeans, Tammy Telchik, Angela Bias, Martin Baeza, Pam Talley, Gayla Newton, Freddy Espinosa, Veronica Villanueva, and Becky Miller.

With President Mrs. T. L. Griffin presiding, members made plans for a bake sale to be held before the Borden County — Cotton Center football game October 8.

Playground equipment for elementary students was brought forth as a project. Mrs. Ralph Miller was appointed to inquire on new equipment on the market and report at next months meeting.

A "Plant a Tree" Campaign was discussed and decided upon by the club. These trees are to be used in a landscaping project for Borden County Schools and teacherages. More information will be announced soon on this and how Borden County citizens may participate.

It was reported by Mrs. Don Jones, secretary, that a donation had been made to the cancer fund in memory of Mrs. Blanche Jennings, late mother of Mr. Bill Jennings.

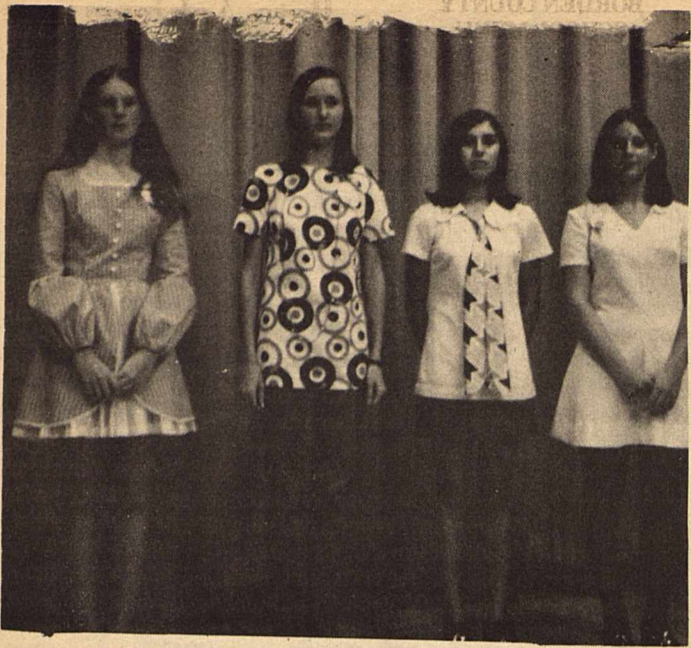
Next meeting will be November 4 at 3:30 p.m. when plans and preparations will be made for the Harvest Festival. The President said green stamps will again be one of the main money making projects for the club.

A Record?

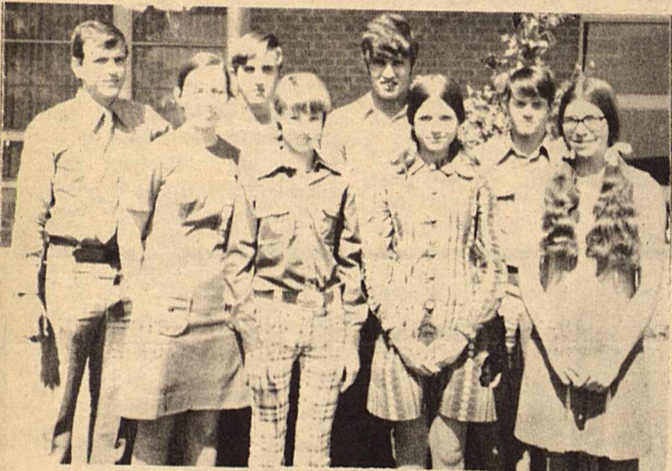
Probably the highest grade in the history of the Borden County Physical Education Department was seen from the playground last Thursday when a larcenous whirlwind snatched Johnny Jackson's report card right out of his hand.

Many friends gave chase, but the evasive villian gained too much speed and altitude.

That grade was last seen very high and far away, twirling and tumbling crazily in the sky to the northeast.



NEW FHA MEMBERS — The Borden Chapter of Future Homemakers installed four new members on September 27. Melissa Ludecke, Catherine Jackson, Marion Benavidez, and Barbara Brown were presented during "All In The Family". The four new members are freshmen at Borden High School.



BORDEN HIGH SCHOOL BETA CLUB OFFICERS — L. to R. Sponsors Mr. and Mrs. Ed Huddleston, President Steve McMeans, Secretary Rhonda Patterson, Vice-President Ken Don Jones, Treasurer Janice Davis, Reporter Mike Toombs, and Parliamentarian-Photographer Bobbie Briggs.

Beta Club

The Beta Club of Borden High School held their first meeting of the year October 4. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Huddleston are the sponsors. Among the order of business was election of new club officers. Results are as follows:

President: Steve McMeans
Vice-President: Ken Don Jones.

Secretary: Rhonda Patterson.
Treasurer: Janice Davis.
Reporter: Mike Toombs.

Parliamentarian and Photographer: Bobbie Briggs.

Members submitted suggestions for their project this year. The main suggestion was the giving of fruit baskets during Thanksgiving and toys during Christmas.

They also discussed some of the present rules in the club and possible changes.

Plans were made to enter a team in the talent contest at the State Convention and possibly nominate a State officer for the Borden County Chapter.

The Beta Club is an honor society leadership-service organization for high school students. It was founded in 1933 to stimulate effort, reward achievement, and to encourage

and assist its members to continue their educations after high school. Membership is based on (a) good mentality and character, (b) creditable achievement, and (c) commendable attitude. At Borden High School, a student must make ninety in each subject for one semester. He must then be approved by the administration, and sponsors. Freshmen must have maintained a ninety average while in the eighth grade, in all subjects, and then maintain this ninety average through the first six weeks of the ninth grade to be eligible.

To remain active, the student must maintain a ninety average overall, with no grade lower than an eighty-five. This is figured on a yearly basis.

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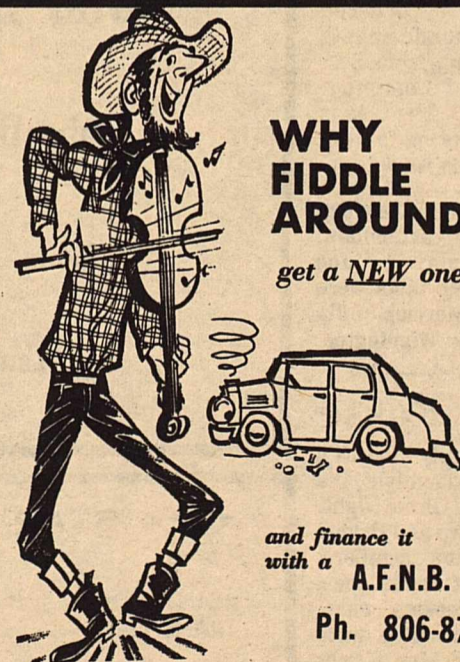
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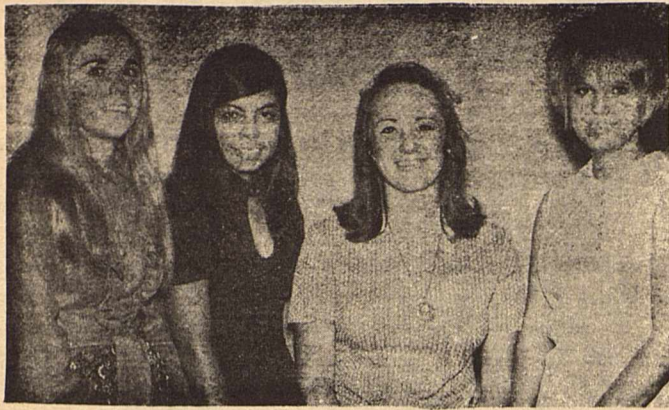
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Sands School



ROUND-UP NOMINEES — This week was designated as Round-Up week at Sands High School. Nominated to reign as Round-Up Queen were (left to right) Sheree Shaw, Erlinda Calvio, Janette Nichols, Donna Gaskins. The Queen was announced Friday night at the Sands football game.

The Student Council is sponsoring a Round-Up Week October 11th through 15th. The highlights of the week will be the bonfire on Thursday night and crowning of the Round-Up Queen which will take place during the half-time show at the ballgame. Nominees for the Round-Up Queen are: Janette Nichols, senior, escorted by Stan Smith; Donna Gaskins, junior with escort, David Barnes; Sheree Shaw, sophomore, with escort Brad Ingram; Erlinda Calvio, freshman with escort Israel Lopez.

Each day during Round-Up Week, the students will represent something different, and should dress accordingly. Monday - Kiddie Day; Tuesday - Ambition Day; Wednesday - Slave Day; Thursday - Western and Sign Day; Friday - Brown and White Day. Each student will be required to participate in these activities. Failure to participate, will result in a 10 cent fine and a stay in the jail furnished by the Student Council. Classes will be judged each day and a \$10.00 prize will be awarded to the class with the most points at the end of the week.

The seniors ordered graduation announcements Wednesday morning from Schmidt Engraving Company. Friday morning. The class journeyed to Big Spring to have their group pictures made.

The high school had their pep rally on Friday afternoon. Erlinda Calvio played "Joe Cool" in a skit. Pep talks were given by Jackie Merrick, Billy Reed, and Bobby Wiggington.

Sheriff's Posse

The Borden County Sheriff's Posse met on Monday night, the 4th of October for a Game Night. Games of Forty-Two and Bridge were enjoyed by the members.

Refreshments of sandwiches, chips and dip, cookies, cake, candy, punch and coffee were served by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McClurg, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sneed and Mr. and Mrs. John Whitmire.

The next meeting will be in November and will be a Thanksgiving Supper.

VEALMOOR

The Guy Zants were accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Joe Don Zant, Sheila, and Diane, when they drove to Lubbock for the game between the Raiders and the Aggies.

The Dwain Williams had guests over the weekend, Debra and Joe Lusk, of Austin.

The Max Zants had their entire family home for the weekend. The Kenneth Dannenbaums of Arlington, the Leslie Zants of Lubbock, the Lloyd Zants with their children, Jennifer and Richard of Ackerly, and Loretta Zant of Lubbock, were all back home with their folks. This gathering was joined for Sunday lunch by Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Zant, Mrs. Maude Key, of Vealmoor, Mrs. Merlene Beal of Ackerly, and Glenn Goodsped of Abilene.

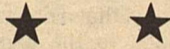
Leslie Green of Noel, Missouri visited with his mother, Leola Green at Vealmoor recently.

Newcomers at Vealmoor, are Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kemper, formerly of Midland. The Kempers are living in their new mobile home near Vealmoor.



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

A birthday party was held for Mr. J. F. Winans in his home Saturday evening. Mr. Winans has been confined to his bed or wheelchair for quite sometime, so a good many of his neighbors helped him celebrate his 90th birthday with several musical selections and a birthday cake complete with the ninety candles. About 20 people attended.



Economy:

A recession is a period in which you tighten your belt.

In a depression you have no belt to tighten, and when you have no pants to hold up, it's a Panic.

Fluvanna School News

Fluvanna VS Hermleigh

The Fluvanna Buffaloes played Hermleigh in six-man football at Hermleigh on Friday night, Oct. 1st, at Hermleigh.

The Cardinals won by a score of 47-24.

Our next game is with Ira on Friday Oct. 8 at Fluvanna.

FFA

The F.F.A. District Organizational meeting was held in the Fluvanna Cafeteria on Wednesday, Oct. 6, at 3:30 p.m.

There were about 75 persons in attendance.

Weinert

Capitulizes

The Weinert Bulldogs scored a 43-6 victory over the Fluvanna Buffaloes in Weinert last Saturday night. Felix Garcia starred for the Bulldogs as he scored five touchdowns. Also scoring for the Bulldogs were Jerry Sanders and Rubin Jimenez. Rubin also scored on a point after attempt. Fluvanna's only score came on a 40 yard pass from J. W. White to Larry White. The Buffaloes will play next Friday at 7:30 in Hermleigh.

Annual Staff

Annual staff officers for the Fluvanna School's annual have been chosen for the 1971-72 school year. Each member of the senior class received an office, and each of the Junior class members were chosen as assistants to the corresponding senior officer. The officers and assistants were chosen as follows:

Ann Smith, Editor; H. Baker, Assistant Editor; Reggie Baker, Business Manager and Advertising Editor; Richard Gill, Assistant Business Manager; Alex Ynguanzo, Organization Editor and Faculty Editor; Joe Bilano and Steve Eckert, Assistant Organization Editors; Vicki Smith, Classes Editor; Steve Beaver and Rudy Mena, Assistant Classes Editors; Junior Bilano, Athletics Editor; Larry White and Steve Daugherty, Assistant Athletics Editors; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Kensing, Sponsors.

"New Trespass Law"

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

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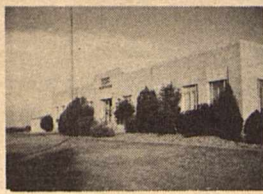
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Court House Happenings



Borden County

Judge Glenn Toombs attended the Governor's Juvenile Justice Conference in Brownwood last week.

The program included tours of the Brownwood State School for girls and a trip to Gatesville School for Boys and Mountain View School for Boys. We ate lunch two days with girls who showed a remarkable interest in their rehabilitation and weren't at all bitter toward those who had sent them there. Their only concern was returning to their former environment.

All of these schools have the most modern up-to-date classroom equipment and the latest in vocational equipment. Girls have classes in sewing, photography, cosmetology, secretarial and bookkeeping along with drama, speech and arts. They also have a new indoor heated swimming pool.

The boys have opportunity for vocational training in shop, mechanics, radio, TV, brick laying, wood craft, body work, printing, computers, steam laundry and dry cleaning, electrical wiring and plumbing. All in all they have every opportunity to improve their earning capability 100 percent when they return to the outside world. They have 4 hours academic and 4 hours of vocational training every day Monday through Friday. All schools have a fine chapel and a religious program.

Conferences were held in Brownwood and one of the investigators of the Attica Prison revolt, Dr. Austin MacCormick, Head of the New York State's investigating team discussed our prison system and Juvenile Detention Centers. He said Texas was close to 3rd in the nation for having the finest correctional institutions for our youth.

We also had such learned speakers of Juvenile Justice Systems as Honorable Charles O. Betts, Austin District Judge; Craven Beard, Tyler Court of Domestic Relations; former County Judge, C. L. Abernathy of Plainview; Max Fluche, Assistant Attorney General; Texas Youth Council members, Truman Roberts, Courts of Criminal Appeals Judge; Forest Smith, Dallas board member, Mobil Oil Company Attorney; Dr. James A. Turman, TYC Director.

Panel Discussion was held on "Review of Appellate Decisions" with Honorable Jim McKay, San Antonio District Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals and Jack Pope, Texas Supreme Court Judge.

Brake Law

There has been a new vehicle brake law passed recently which will affect farmers and ranchers. There are provisions which they will need to become familiar with.

The new law applies to every trailer, semi-trailer, and pole trailer equipped with air or vacuum actuated brakes and every trailer in excess of 3,000 pounds. These trailers must be equipped with brakes acting on all wheels which can be applied automatically and promptly and remain applied for at least 15 minutes upon breakaway from the towing vehicle.

There are some exceptions to the law however. Trailers with a gross weight of 3,000 pounds or less and those weighing 40 per cent or less of the towing vehicle are exempt.

Farm trailers or semi-trailers moving temporarily on highways at speeds of 30 miles per hour or less and having a gross weight of 10,000 pounds or less are exempt from the brake requirements if they are otherwise exempt from vehicle registration laws.

Also, cotton trailers weighing 15,000 pounds or less moving temporarily at speeds of 30 miles per hour or less are exempt if they are exempt from vehicle registration laws.

Other special brake requirements were added for mobile homes, vehicles in drive-away and towaway operations, and certain trucks and truck-trailers having three or more axles.

Doris Rudd, our County and District Clerk had a round with the flu this past week.

Mr. & Mrs. W. F. Johnson, Lamesa, with 6 other couples spent several days in Albuquerque, N. M. enjoying the State Fair.

Considering all of these outstanding panelists we were fortunate to have our Governor present for the first day; our Speaker of the House, Gus Mutscher that night; and Lt. Governor, Ben Barnes the next day along with Attorney General Martin.

All in all we had a very outstanding meeting on Juvenile problems that confront us today as Judges of Juvenile Courts.

LOCALS FROM THE PLAINS

Visiting in the home of Oscar and Buleah Telchik were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wellborn of Durant, Okla.

Kenny Hensley of A&M and Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Hensley and children of Odessa were home for the week-end.

This past week Weldon Hancock and Bob Ludecke attended pig sales in Dimmitt and Seminole.

Guest of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Doyle has been Eva's mother, Mrs. Light of Lamesa.

Chris Cooley of Lamesa spent several days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cooley and family.

Melissa Taylor spent the week-end with Lisa Ludecke.

Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kingston were Mr. and Mrs. V. C. King, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Middleton, and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Terry of Lamesa. The group spent the evening playing "84."

The Plains Community Harvest Supper was well attended and enjoyed by all. Mrs. Joy Middleton of O'Donnell rendered piano selections after the feast.

Willie Burrus spent Saturday in Big Spring with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Garrard were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McHenry and family.

Mrs. Eunice Jones of Lamesa was visited by her daughter and son-in-law who live at Pleasant Hill, California near Oakland. They went on an extended trip to visit other relatives in Austin, Burnet, Brownfield, Big Spring and Girard, Texas.

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MUSTANGS!

Lorene Jones will meet her daughter Jealene Hodge in Lubbock Wednesday and bring her to Gail to spend a few days.

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Apple Picking Time

APPLE PICKING TIME

Now is the time for fresh, juicy apples. Although apples are available in markets year-round, when cool, crisp, harvest days roll round they seem to have a better taste. Now is the time to create a tasty apple recipe in your own kitchen.

GOLDEN APPLE PIE

1½ cup sugar
3 tablespoon flour
2 eggs, beaten
½ cup melted margarine
½ teaspoon nutmeg
½ teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon vanilla
3 cups coarsely chopped apples
One 10 inch unbaked pie shell
Mix sugar and flour. Add eggs, margarine, nutmeg, cinnamon, and vanilla. Stir in chopped apples. Let filling mixture stand and prepare pie shell. Pour filling into unbaked pie shell. Bake 425 degrees for 15 minutes, reduce oven temperature to 350 degrees and bake for 30 minutes or until done. Serve hot with cheese or cool with whipped cream, if desired.

Elmer Sumrow of Lamesa has been released from the St. Mary Hospital at Lubbock after surgery. He is a long time O'Donnell resident, moving to Lamesa only recently.

We live for today, dream of tomorrow, and learn from yesterday.

FRESH APPLE CAKE

3 cups chopped raw apples
1½ cups all vegetable cooking oil
2 cups sugar
3 eggs
2½ cup flour, sifted
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon soda
2 teaspoon baking powder
1 tsp, vanilla
1 cup chopped walnuts or pecans
Peel apples, chop and set aside. Pour cooking oil into large mixing bowl. Add eggs and sugar; beat well. Sift flour, salt, soda and baking powder. Gradually add flour mixture to creamed mixture. Add vanilla. Fold in chopped apples and nuts. Grease and line with waxed paper a 10 inch tube pan. Pour batter into pan and bake 350 degrees for 1 hour or until done. Cool cake before removing from pan. Drizzle on sugar glaze. (May be baked in a 13 by 9 by 3 inch pan)

SUGAR GLAZE

1½ cup powdered sugar
3 tablespoons water
2 teaspoons vanilla
Mix ingredients in bowl. Drizzle over cake. Sprinkle with a few nuts for decoration.

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NELDA TRAYLOR

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Well Honey, before you start following with me, Just let me inform you of how it will be. For I will seduce you and make you my slave. I've sent much stronger than you to their graves.

You think you could never become a disgrace And end up addicted to poppy seed waste. So you'll start inhaling me one afternoon You'll take me into your arms very soon.

And once I have entered deep down in your veins, The craving will nearly drive you insane. You'll need lots of money as you have been told For darling, I'm much more expensive than gold.

You'll swindle your mother and, just for a buck, You'll turn into something vile and corrupt. You'll mug and you'll steal for my narcotic charms, And feel contentment when I'm in your arms. The day when you realize the monster you've grown, You'll solemnly promise to leave me alone. If you think that you've got the mystical knack, Then, Sweetie, just try to get me off your back.

The vomit, the cramps, your gut tied in a knot, The jangling nerves screaming for just one more shot. The hot chills, the cold sweat, the withdrawal pains Can only be saved by my little white grains.

There's no other way, and there's no need to look For deep down inside, you'll know you are hooked. You'll desperately run to the pusher and then, You'll welcome me back to your arms once again.

And when you return just as I foretold I know that you'll give me your body and soul. You'll give up your morales, your conscience, your heart, And you will be mine until "Death do us part."

ANNONYMOUS ADDICT

Visiting in the home of Katie Lewis of Forsan, Texas this Sunday were a sister, Ruby Harris of Big Spring, a nephew Larry Harris of Goldsmith, a daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gilmore of Gail and a granddaughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Robert Traylor. Jay Shaws, and Tatia of Big Spring.

Mr. & Mrs. Ronnie Bennett, Brownfield, spent the week-end with Mrs. Ruby Covey and Fran Bennett in Gail.

I helped my fourth grader with his math the other night. Now I realize I am not the smartest person in that particular subject, but I never realized just how dumb I am. I always had a time trying to figure out those stated problems. You remember those; If the building is ten feet tall at 12 o'clock noon, how old is Uncle Edgar in Pheonix? Well needless to say, the language in those books haven't improved a bit. They still read the same.

Now this was suppose to be a JUST FOR FUN problem. I still haven't figured out what was funny about it. After three solid hours of racking my brain, I wound up with a stack of crumpled papers three feet high, a dozen broken pencils, (they snapped as did my nerves) and a genuine excederin headache No42.

I finally screamed at the top of my lungs (which frightened all the kids, cats and the neighbor's dog) broke my last pencils into little pieces, and went to bed with wet cloths on my head. The problem remains unsolved.

I am not saying I have given up completely. There may come a day when it really won't matter one way or the other. I am just saying that right at this very moment I am not that anxious to go back through the fourth grade just to find out Uncle Edgar's age.

Mr. & Mrs. Vivian Clark spent last week end in Abilene visiting Mrs. Clark's sister and family, the John Dickies. While there Mrs. Clark spent some time visiting McMurry College, where her nephew Charles is a senior, majoring in music, and Gayland is a freshman. Charles also teaches some music classes at the college and Gayland works part time there.

At 16 we think of fortunes - at 60 we think of pensions.



FIGHT,
COYOTES,
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Obituaries

Charlie Teague Rites Held Services for Charlie Teague, 91 of Lamesa, were held last Tuesday in the First Baptist Church. He died in Medical Arts Hospital Sunday.

Officiating was the Rev. Bill Hardage, pastor. Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park under direction of Brannon Funeral Home.

Teague, who had lived in the Lamesa area 22 years, was a retired farmer and minister.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. T. E. Latimer of Lamesa and Mrs. Edgar Huggins of Roswell, N. M.; two sons, Virgil Teague of Littlefield and Truet Teague of Manhattan, Beach, Calif.; four brothers, B. J. Teague of Lamesa, E. B. Teague of Amherst and C. M. Teague of Truth or Consequences, N. M.; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services Held For

Mrs. Eula Lee Manly Mrs. Eula Lee Manly, a longtime Dawson County resident, died last Monday in a local nursing home following a lengthy illness.

Services were held Wednesday in Northside Baptist Church at Lamesa and burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park directed by Brannon Funeral Home.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. F. E. Tapley and Mrs. Carol Tune both of Lamesa; a sister, Mrs. Nora Graham of San Francisco; five brothers, Billy Graham of San Angelo, Alvin Graham of Kingsland, Raymond Graham of Dallas, Virgil of Alberta, Canada and Joe Graham of San Francisco; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

It is now being encouraged by the U. S. Public Health Service that all teen-age girls and adult women take vaccinations to prevent German Measles. This is a disease which can cause defects in unborn children. This program is still being looked at as a low priority but it is the wish of the Public Health Service to extend this to this group of women for individual protection. It is being encouraged from a public health standpoint but private doctors have been vaccinating young women. However, the women will have to agree to prevent pregnancy for two months after immunization said the Public Health Service advisory committee.

"The Lone Prairie"

By: Flora Railey

The moon, scudding across the night sky, gave him light to see by. Quietly he walked along the wide, lonely expanse of the prairie. He was a lonely man - forsaken and forgotten. His companions were the stars, the wind and the night. He was aware of the howling of the coyotes chanting their lonely wails to a distant mate; the cry of the driving wind and the night bird.

Things had not changed since he had gone. Although the rest of the lands had. The cult of loneliness would forever linger. For here, people seldom came, the awe and lost dreams still remained.

He strode on. His boots muffled against the short sprung grass. He stopped before a dug-out. Its decaying roof had begun to rot away. Often he had come here, but it remained the same. This was where they had lived. But long ago they had gone. Faith had left him behind!

He hated the prairie, its haunting loneliness, the wail of the gray wolf and the hissing rattlesnakes. For they didn't hear his plea - they had buried him out on the lone prairie!
THE END!

Grass Tetany

Grass Tetany is still a problem too many of the livestock raisers in Texas so a brief review of the condition together with some recommendations for prevention is offered.

Grass tetany will occur with most frequency in beef animals that are good mothers and produce a plentiful amount of milk. The daily losses of magnesium, particularly in locating cows together with a low intake or deficiency in the diet can cause a state of hypomagnesemia leading to muscular spasms and convulsions, and then death.

This disease has been called - grass tetany, but cattle on good growths of cereal crops such as wheat or oats are those most affected in Texas. Cases have also occurred on dry Bermuda grass pastures.

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Homemakers Meet

The O'Donnell Homemaker's Club met in the O'Donnell Elementary Building on Oct. 4th at 7:30 P.M.

An Eye Vision Clinic was voted on by the members to be held for kindergarten children on Oct. 19th in the Elementary Building.

After the business meeting of the O'Donnell Future Farmers, the club members joined the Homemaker's for the evening's program.

Judy Phillips gave an interesting talk on her recent trip to Australia.

In keeping with the Halloween theme, refreshments of pop corn balls and punch were served to the members, sponsors, and guests, by Sherry Pearce and Patsy Sanders.

New Pastor

Myron Crawford was called September 26 to pastor the First Baptist Church at Gail.

Bro. Crawford has been in the ministry for twenty-three years. He has just completed eight years of service at the Fairview Baptist Church near Ira.

Bro. Crawford has a wife and three sons. One son, Melvin, and his family reside in Snyder; another son, Aaron, and his family live in Lubbock; and Obie lives with his family and is a senior in high school at Ira.

The Crawfords live in Ira where Bro. Crawford is high school principal.

We feel fortunate to have Bro. Crawford and wish to welcome he and his wife into our fellowship.

PEANUT BUTTER BARS

- 1 cup crunchy peanut butter
- 2-3 cup butter or oleo
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 cups firmly packed light brown sugar
- 3 eggs
- 1 cup sifted flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 cup powdered sugar
- 2 teaspoon water
- 1/4 cup semisweet chocolate chips
- 1 teaspoon shortening

Combine peanut butter, butter, and vanilla in large mixer bowl. Beat well, add sugar, beating until light and fluffy; beat in eggs, one at a time.

Stir in flour and salt just until blended. Bake in a greased 13 by 9 by 2 inch pan at 350 degrees for 35 minutes.

Cool slightly. Top with mixture powdered sugar and water. Melt chocolate chip and shortening together. Drizzle over cake in random pattern. Cut in 36 rectangles.

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Pass Punt Kick

The Pass Punt and Kick Competition was held in Lamesa October 2nd at the high school football stadium. This event is sponsored locally by White Ford Sales of Lamesa and the Lamesa Optimist Club. This year 1971 marks the beginning of the second decade of competition in the annual P. P. and K. national program under the Co. sponsorship of the National Football League and the Ford Dealers of America.

The local winners in Dawson County are as follows:

Dennis Martin age 8, with a total score of 161, with 9 boys in the age group and 6 who competed.

Will Wright age 9, with a score of 141, 7 boys in the age group and 4 who competed.

Ted Strahan age 10 with a total score of 164, 10 boys in the age group and 10 who competed.

Bobby Bilberry age 11, score 184, 10 boys in the age group and 10 who competed.

Guy Price age 12, score 292, 7 boys in the age group and 6 who competed.

Jay Plunkett age 13, 270 score with 4 boys in the age group and 4 boys who competed.

Visiting John Johnson on Saturday were his daughter Margaret and family of Crosbyton, Texas and also some friends of theirs from Austin.

A sign on a filling station in San Antonio read, "We don't take checks. We have enough left over from last year."

Lynn County Home Demonstration Agent

By Linda Huffaker

Appeal to Beauty:

It is a common desire to be attractive in appearance. Some practitioners have played on this natural desire by creating products which promise to "make you more beautiful." There is no known product which is capable of making hair grow or preventing baldness. There is no known product which will prevent, correct, or remove wrinkles. Massages, creams, belts, girdles, and sweat baths do not permanently reduce weight. For most people permanent weight reduction comes as a result of planning and controlling diet and physical activity. See your doctor if weight reduction is a serious problem for you.

Going Out Of Business:

Watch going out of business sales carefully. Some of these sales are legitimate, and it may be possible to get some real bargains. However, some sales are fake and may be used as a means to draw you into the store. Notice how long a "going out of business" sale lasts — is it two weeks or several months? Or does a businessman periodically have this type of sale?

When buying at this type of sale be sure you get your money's worth!

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Party Sales:

Some businessmen sell their products through private parties. Different types of things have been sold include home care products, personal care products, jewelry, underwear, blankets, pots and pans, kitchen gadgets, utensils and toys.

You may be invited by friends to attend a private party or sale. As a result, you may feel obligated to buy products which you would not ordinarily buy. The price may be higher than comparable merchandise in retail stores.

Poor Quality Merchandise:

Frequently merchandise is advertised at an unbelievable low price. For example, a houseful of furniture may be sold for \$500 or \$600. Upon close examination of the goods, they may be very poorly constructed and made from poor quality materials.

Be careful of any item which is customarily sold at greatly reduced price. Usually the consumer gets no better quality than he pays for.

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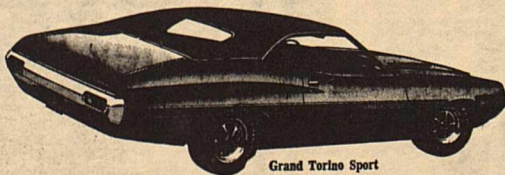


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Here's Jottings

I do not intend for this column to ever become so serious that it becomes non-readable. This could easily happen since there are far better spokesmen on the serious side than I, so why read these Jottings when the same thought could be gleaned from more erudite sources? The chance must be taken - we shall see what your reaction is.

Following is a quote - I shall allow you three guesses who made the statement. "I think that until the Chinese Communists indicate they are willing to become civilized members of the community of nations, they should not be given the prestige of being in the United Nations. And I do not believe, incidentally, that there is any excuse to say that we can't communicate with them without their being in the United Nations because we can and we do."

Your first guess is Robert Welch? Nope, nice try - at least you were reaching as far a-field as the statement indicated. How about Barry Goldwater way back in 1964? Wrong again. Remember he was crucified for making just such statements. Well, could it be Spiro Agnew? Now there's a fella who shoots his mouth off on some occasions when the big boys aren't listening. But you struck out.

The forthright quote was made by candidate Richard M. Nixon in 1968. He went further to say that Red China does not "qualify as a peace loving nation, in effect, as the United Nation's Charter does require". This was the Nixon that I supported and voted for that same year.

Here we are in 1971; only three years later but just the same number of years closer to the fictional 1984. The same Richard M. Nixon, now President of the United States, is doing all in his power to not only seat Red China in the U.N. but he is even going courting. Yep, he's going to call on Chinese Premier Chou En-Lai. Don't forget that the man who has been responsible for more murders than anyone in history, Mao Tseung, will also be sippin' tea with our anti-communist, defender of the Republic.

You begin to wonder just who has taken leave of their senses. Somedays I imagine I am Alice in Wonderland and have fallen down the rabbit hole. In this case Mr. Nixon has fallen in the same hole and is having his tea party with the Mad Hatter. Who would have believed only three years ago that the United States would be making overtures to the nation that has enslaved, killed and maimed thousands of American young men? Not even the Doves, the Fulbrights nor the Javits would have dared to think the President would embark on such a 'tour de farce'.

There seems nothing to gain and everything to lose - some poker game with American lives as the ante. Maybe there is something to gain though if you

are Richard Nixon. He is terribly ambitious - always has been. He is shrewd and cunning and way ahead of the game. Could it be that he has delusions of grandeur and imagines himself as the First President of the World? How better to get in position than to insure the seating of a strategic vote? Lawsy, what a horrible prediction. Just file it in the back of your mind as something to beware.

In the meantime, I should hope each of you have written your President, expressing your displeasure with his proposed visit to Red China. I read in the Dallas Morning News that the Public Affairs Luncheon Club passed two resolutions; 1. opposing admission of Red China to the U.N. "with its resulting diplomatic recognition and easing of trade restrictions"; 2. opposing President Nixon's visit to Communist China as a representative of this country; urging him to reconsider and urged Congress to "instruct the President by Resolution not to bind his government to any secret commitments to Communist China such as those made in the past at Yalta and Potsdam with which we are now burdened".

The lantern is in the bell tower - sound the alarm. Let's each of us be responsible for our clubs, organizations and fraternities to forward just such resolutions. It will take a concerted effort by all but just such an effort was shown by the men who made us free. Let's keep us free.

"Growers Seed Association Bob Babcock, Manager, announced that Glenn Toombs, Director of the Fluvanna Coop Gin and Growers Seed Association, was elected to the Executive Board of Growers Seed Association of Lubbock and Crosbyton. Toombs has been associated with the Regional Cooperatives for the past four years. He is also a director for the Plains Marketing Association and Farmers Coop Compress of Lubbock.

Little Red Riding Hood

With A Russian American Twist

Once upon a time, in a far-away country, there lived a little girl called Red Riding Hood. One day her mother asked her to take a basket of fruit to her grandmother, who had been ill and lived alone in a cottage in the forest.

It happened that a wolf was lurking in the bushes and overheard the conversation. He decided to take a short-cut to the grandmother's house and get the goodies for himself. The wolf killed the grandmother then dressed in her nightgown and jumped into bed to await the little girl.

When she arrived, he made several nasty suggestions and then tried to grab her. But by this time, the child was very frightened and ran screaming from the cottage.

A woodcutter, working nearby, heard her cries and rushed to the rescue. He killed the wolf with his axe, thereby saving Red Riding Hood's life. All the townspeople hurried to the scene and proclaimed the woodcutter a hero.

BUT AT THE INQUEST, SEVERAL FACTS EMERGED

1. The wolf had never been advised of his rights.
2. The woodcutter had made no warning swings before striking the fatal blow.

3. The civil liberties union stressed the point that, although the act of eating grandma may have been in bad taste, the wolf was only "Doing his thing" and thus didn't deserve the death penalty.

4. The SDS contended that the killing of the grandmother should be considered self-defense since she was over 30 and, therefore, couldn't be taken seriously because the wolf was trying to make love, not war.

On the basis of these considerations, it was decided there was no valid basis for charges against the wolf. Moreover, the woodcutter was indicted for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Several nights later, the woodcutters cottage was burned to the ground.

One year from the date of "The Incident at Grandmas" her cottage was made a shrine for the wolf who had bled and died there. All village officials spoke at the dedication, but it was Red Riding Hood who gave the most touching tribute.

She said that, while she had been selfishly grateful for the woodcutters intervention, she realized in retrospect that he had overreacted. As she knelt and placed a wreath in honor of the brave wolf, there wasn't a dry eye in the whole forest.

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