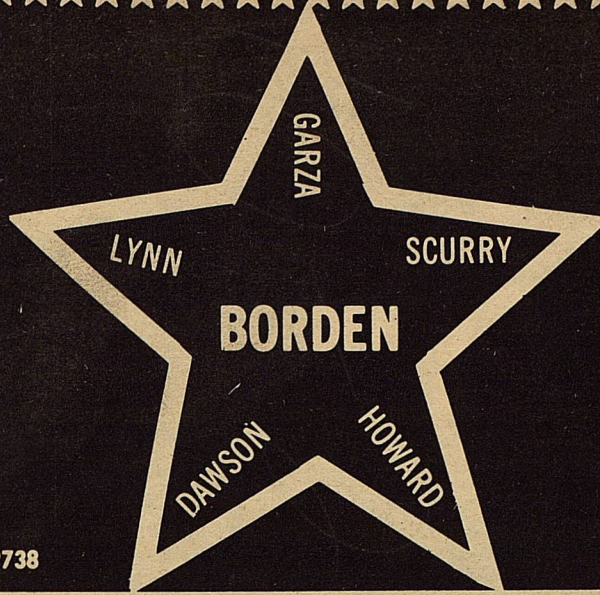


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UPPER COLORADO SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT GROUP. SHOWN LEFT TO RIGHT ARE WALTER STIRL, CARL WILLIAM AND W. L. WILSON, JR., DIRECTORS UPPER COLORADO SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT, PAM WILSON AND HERMAN HUNDSNURCHER.

WTASWC To Attend Fall Meeting

Six local conservation leaders were in Lowake, Monday, attending the Fall meeting of the West Texas Association of Soil and Water Conservation District Directors.

W.L. Wilson, Jr., Carl Williams and Walter Stirl, directors of the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District, Herman Hundsnurcher, Pam Wilson and Erwin A. Pavlik, district conservationist for the Snyder Field Office of the Soil Conservation Service attended from Borden and Scurry Counties.

Participating on the program were R.E. Clemmer, West Texas Assn. Chairman, Joe Antilley, State Soil and Water Conservation Board member, L.

F. Steward, Area II Fieldman, State Soil and Water Conservation Board and Ben Sims, Chairman, Concho Soil and Water Conservation District.

Antilley reviewed pending legislation affecting soil and water conservation work and Soil and Water Conservation Districts. He also reviewed the matching fund program and urged the districts to participate in this program to the full extent possible.

Steward reviewed current district activities in Area II and urged attendance of all directors at the annual meeting of the Texas Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts in San Antonio, Oct-

ober 29-31.

Sims reviewed the Land Use meeting and tour held recently on the Ben Sims ranch west of aint Rock. He reported that many different groups were in attendance, and he felt much has been accomplished through better communications between groups.

During the business session, W.L. Wilson, Jr., Chairman of the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District was installed as President for 1974-75 and Sam Faubion, member of the Runnels Soil and Water Conservation District was elected President-elect.

Voter Registration

Texas Secretary of State Mark W. White, Jr. today issued a reminder to any qualified persons wishing to participate in the November 5th General Election that they must be registered by October 5th, 1974. A voter registration application may be obtained at the County Tax Assessor-Collector's office in the applicant's county of residence. The application may

be filed either in person or by mail.

Many counties maintain branch offices in various locations throughout the county, and deputy registrars may be assigned to other areas. The Tax Assessor-Collector's office should be contacted for specific information.

Secretary White noted that a registration is valid for three

years and is automatically extended for the succeeding three-year period by voting in a primary or general election. Consequently, many voters who have participated in prior elections need not make applications to renew their registration.



Official Memorandum

By

DOLPH BRISCOE

Governor of Texas

Nat'l 4-H Week

Texas 4-H members are observing National 4-H Week October 6-11, 1974. The 1974 theme "4-H program as it helps prepare young people to become better citizens in our changing world."

Four-H is a part of the educational program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service of Texas A&M University. It is directed at the local level by County Extension Agents who work with volunteer 4-H adult and junior leaders and other local citizens interested in the development of boys and girls.

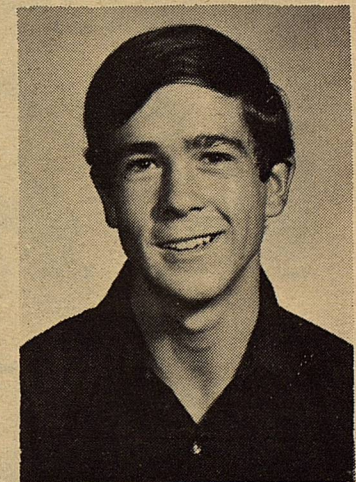
Texas 4-H members working with educational learning-by-doing projects, apply the latest research and scientific information to their work, keeping records, arranging exhibits and giving demonstrations to pass the information to others.

The leadership and citizenship training which 4-H members receive in this program is

a valuable asset to our state and to our democratic way of life.

THEREFORE, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the period of October 6-11, 1974 as 4-H WEEK in Texas, and urge all our citizens to support and encourage the work of this organization which has as its motto, "To Make The Best Better."

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 26th day of August, 1974. signed
Dolph Briscoe
Governor of Texas.



JOHN ANDERSON

F. H. A. Beau

The Future Homemakers of America elected their Beau on Thursday, September 19, 1974. John Anderson will serve as the F.H.A. Beau for the 1974-75 school year. John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rich Anderson. He is a senior, plays football, and is active in F.F.A.

Flea Market

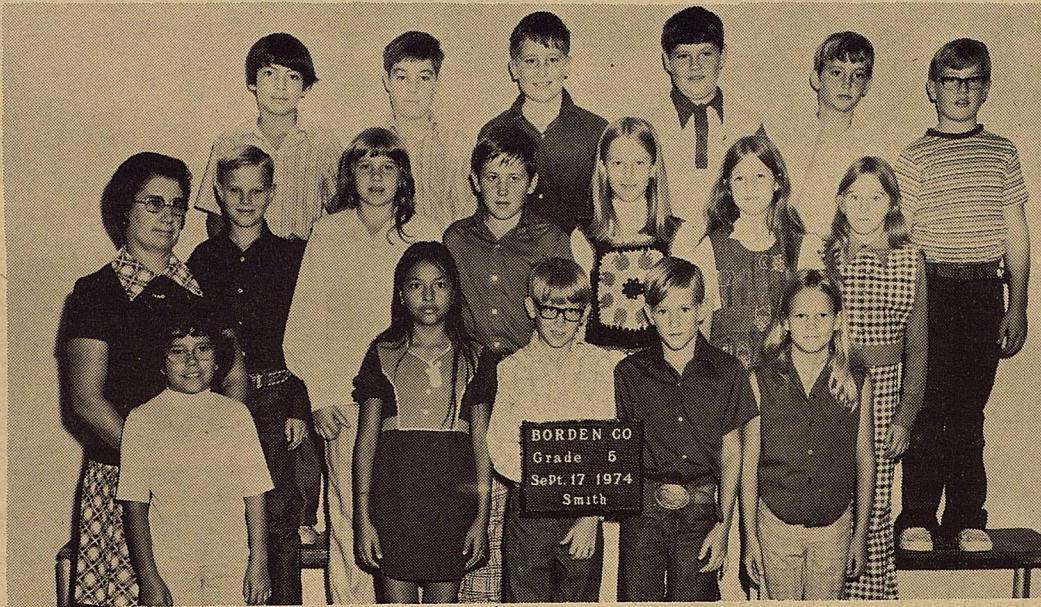
Courthouse Square - Gail
October 5 - Saturday
10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Last call for our Flea Market and glorified Rummage Sale for Saturday - October 5th! Please join in the total confusion by participating and passing along the news.

Bert Dennis, Wagon Boss for Borden County's effort for West Texas Boys Ranch, will handle the Coffee Bar - so fellows, come by and help him. And, ladies, please bring sandwiches, cookies or a cake for the Coffee Bar - all proceeds to go to Boys Ranch.

Bring anything you have to sell or trade - your cooperation will make it a success!! (In case of rain - we will move to the Posse Building).

Borden County School News



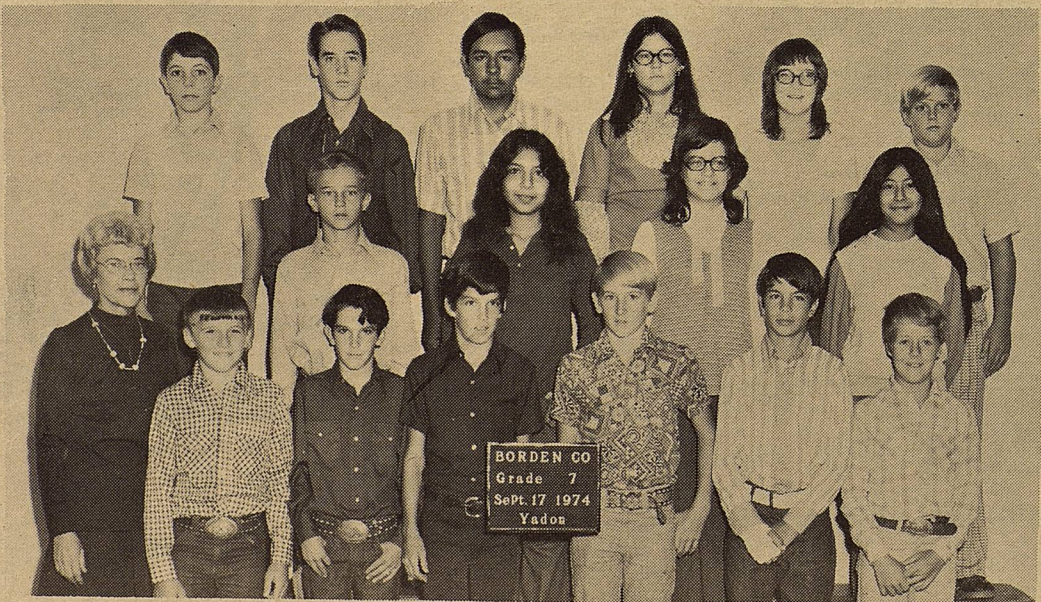
FIFTH GRADE

TOP ROW, L-R: Joe Espinoza, Scot Long, Chip Smith, Bryn Bradshaw, Mike Peterson, Michael Vaughn.
MIDDLE L-R: Ty Wills, Sharon Brummett, Glen Gray, Gena McLeroy, Kay Copeland, Lisa Smith.
BOTTOM L-R: Mrs. Smith, Terry Moreno, Rosa Vidal, Darrell Green, Jym Rinehart and Becky Simer.



SIXTH GRADE

TOP ROW, L-R: Danny Holmes, Monica Dyess, Ruben Vidal, Jana Edwards, Tally Griffin, Heather McPhaul, Bart McMeans.
MIDDLE, L-R: Mrs. Wolf, Charla Vaughn, Keil Williams, Joie Brummett, Tammy Telchik, Troy King, Debra Kountz.
BOTTOM, L-R: Ricky Smith, Suzanne Walker, Van York, Martin Baeza, Glayla Newton, Ronda Newsom, and Becky Miller.



SEVENTH GRADE

TOP ROW, L-R: Troyce Wolf, Mark Walker, Johnny Morado, Carla Jones, Glynda Burkett, Craig Peterson.
MIDDLE, L-R: Brad Smith, Stella Espinoza, Karen Williams, Lupe Gonzales.
BOTTOM, L-R: Mrs. Yadon, Ben Murphy, Cole Herring, Tim Taylor, Travis Rinehart, Blaine Dyess and Jay Stroup.

Borden Slams Grady

High School

Borden brought their win-loss record up to 2-1 with a 30-0 win over Grady. Monte Smith started the Coyote scoring with a 28 yard run in the first quarter. The extra points failed and the Coyotes took a 6-0 lead.

In the second quarter Garland Williams scored two touchdowns on short runs and ran an extra point try over for a 14 point out put. Monte Smith passed to Clifton Smith for the other extra points to make the half-time score 22-0.

In the third quarter, Monte Smith passed to John Anderson on a 19 yard scoring play for the final Borden touchdown. Garland Williams made the extra points and the Coyote reserves took over. There was no scoring in the final quarter.

Jr. High

The young Coyotes of Borden Junior High took a 30-0 win over Grady Friday night in their season opener.

Scoring touchdowns for the Coyotes were Craig Peterson, Perry Smith, Blaine Dyess, Ben Murphy and Mark Walker. All of the scores came on runs except Mark Walkers which was a pass from Blaine Dyess.

The Coyote defense held the Grady Kittens scoreless. Ray Don Underwood and Johnny Marado did good jobs at the Guard spots. All members of the Coyote team got into the game. The Coyote pups play Thursday at home against the Whitharrell Jr. High at 4:00 p.m.

Booster Meeting

A Reminder

On Adult Course

The Second meeting of the beginning Spanish Education course will be on October 7 at 7:00 p.m.

The Borden Booster Club will meet after the Junior High football game Thursday of this week instead of the regular Wednesday night meeting.

Tape Sale

If you have an eight-track tape player in your home or car, the Senior Class can help you save money on tapes. All the tapes will sell for \$5 each and are fully guaranteed. Available selections feature such fine artists as Cat Stevens, Elton John, The Beatles, Paul Simon, Kris Kristofferson, the Carpenters, Loretta Lynn, Charlie Pride, Lynn Anderson, Freddie Martinez....The list is endless and covers Rock, Gospel, Easy Listening, Country and Western, Soul, Spanish, and Old and Heavy Gold music. Buy several for yourself or for a friend---they make great birthday and Christmas gifts.

This project will continue through the last week of October. Contact a senior and save money on good tapes.

ATTENTION 4-Her's

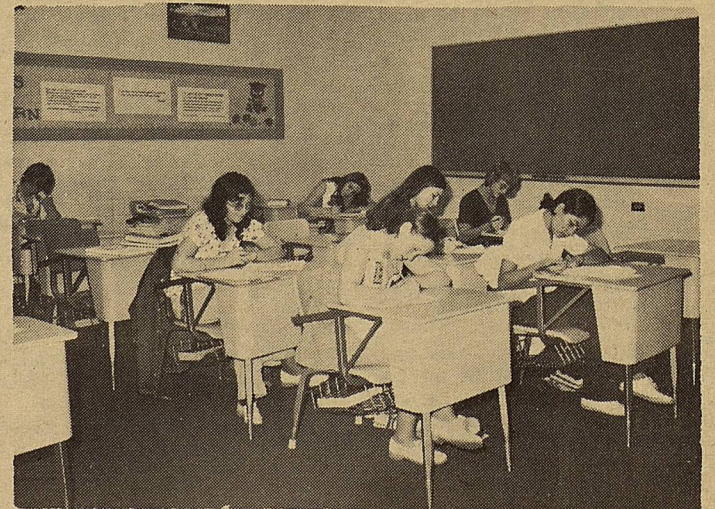
LAMB SHEARING

Many 4-H'ers and FFA students will gather at the Borden County Show Barn Saturday October 5 for lamb shearing.

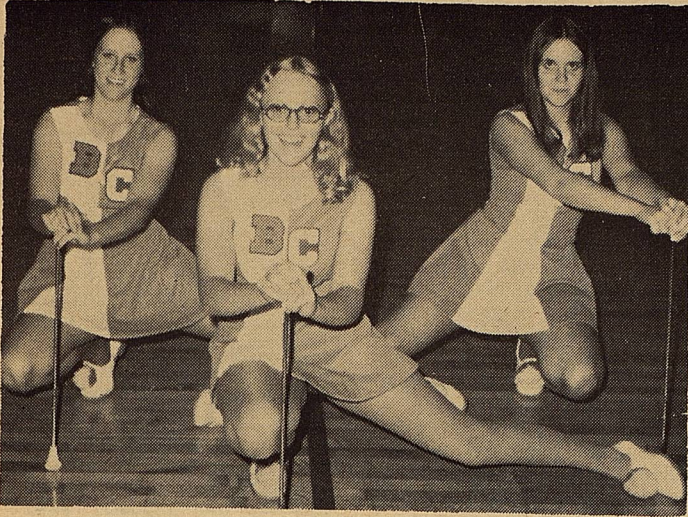
The show lambs for the 1975 show season will be brought in for weighing and shearing. The youth will have a full days activity.

Special Thanks

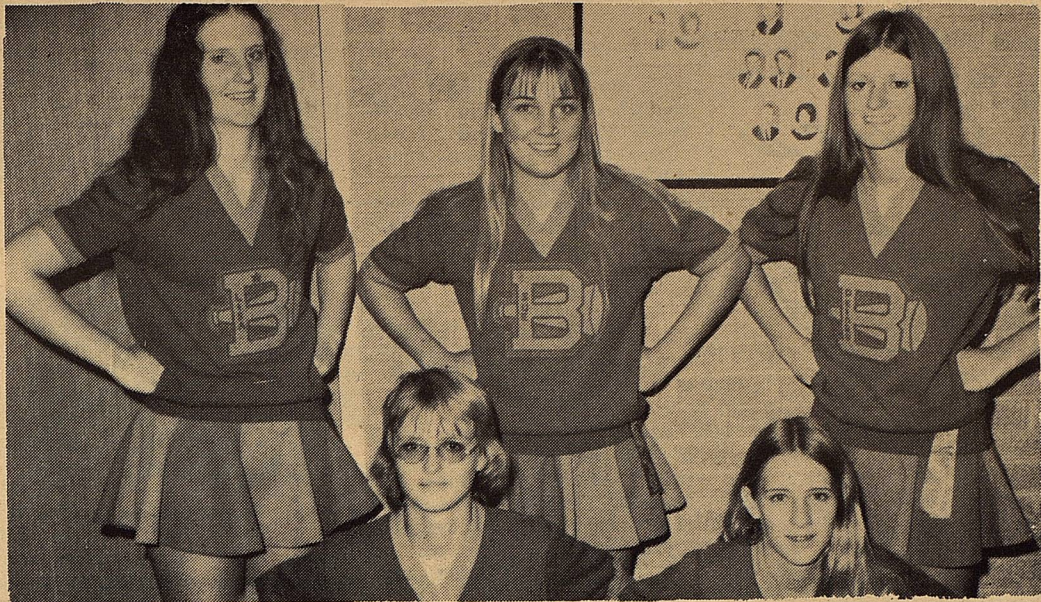
The Senior Class wishes to extend a special thanks to everyone for making the bake sale and the salad supper so successful. We hope everyone has enjoyed these projects and will continue to support students in Borden County Schools.



TAKING SIX WEEKS TESTS. REPORT CARDS WILL GO OUT WEDNESDAY.



HIGH SCHOOL TWIRLERS FOR 1974-75 are Back : Martha Anderson, Center; Twila Telchik, and Denise Currey.



HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS FOR 1974-75 are Back Row Lisa Ludecke, Sue Hancock and Deidre Tucker. Front: Kevva Tucker and Kristy Smith.

BORDEN COUNTY FOOTBALL 1974

High School

- | | |
|---------|------------------------------|
| Oct. 4 | Borden County at Whitharral |
| Oct. 11 | Dawson at Borden County |
| Oct. 18 | Borden County at Loop |
| Oct. 25 | Garden City at Borden County |
| Nov. 1 | Borden County at Wellman |
| Nov. 7 | Klondike at Borden County |

ACTIVITY CALENDER

- OCT. 25 HOMECOMING
NOV. 22 HARVEST CARNIVAL

4-H Meeting

A regular 4-H Club meeting will be held in the High school auditorium on October 7 at 2:45 P.M.

Mr. Ed Garnett, 4-H and youth specialist will be the speaker.

ALL PARENTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

School Menu

October 7-11, 1974

MONDAY
Frito Pie
Cream Style Corn
Vegetable Salad
Crackers
Pear Halves
Milk

TUESDAY
Beef Stew
Fruit Salad
Cornbread-Butter
Red Velvet Cake
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Hamburgers
French Fries
Tossed Salad
Jello
Milk

THURSDAY
Fried Chicken
English Peas
Mashed Potatoes
Hot Rolls-Butter
Apple Pie
Milk

FRIDAY
Fish-Tartar Sauce
Buttered Spinach
Pineapple and Marshmallow Salad
Cornbread-Butter
Cookies
Milk

Students May Have Tests

Students at Borden High School will have the opportunity to join over 1 million other students around the world in taking the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) as an important step in making college plans.

The test, to be given here on October 22, is designed to measure verbal and mathematical abilities that are important in doing college work. The PSAT/NMSQT is cosponsored by the College Board and the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

In addition to helping students find out more about themselves and their abilities, the PSAT/NMSQT can lead to other opportunities such as:

--entering the competition for scholarships administered by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation

--participating in the College Board's Student Search Service (SSS) so they can get information from colleges that may be looking for students like them.

These are described in the PSAT/NMSQT Student Bulletin, available in the counseling office.

To help students get the most out of their participation, they will receive a booklet called About your PSAT/NMSQT scores with score reports. It will show them where to find and how to use more detailed information about colleges and financial aid and how to plan for a college education. It will also explain how they can estimate their SAT scores.

When they get their scores, students can use the College Board's College Handbook to compare themselves with enrolled students at hundreds of colleges and universities and find out their chances of getting into--and succeeding at--the colleges of their choice.



JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS FOR 1974-75 are L. Carla Jones, Lisa McLeroy, Talley Griffin, and front: Rhesa Wolf.



JUNIOR HIGH DRUMMERS are Debra Kountz, Terry Smith, and Becky Miller. TWILERS are Jana Edwards, Gayla Newton, and Tammy Telchik.

Junior High Football Schedule

1974

October 3	Whitharral	H	4:30 P.M.
October 10	Dawson	T	6:30
October 18	Loop	T	6:00 (H. S. 8:00)
October 24	Open		
October 31	Wellman	H	6:30

GO COYOTES!!!



Jerre's Gottings

Heve the mind of his poor tormented wife. And who knows-thanks to an Amendment which slipped by-Teddy may yet someday be President.

But let's consider our good fortune at the present time. Teddy isn't running and we've had blessed rain.

Congratulations

Glub-Glub--I am writing this piece the tenth straight day of rain-here in West Texas, of all places. There wasn't a God fearing soul in these parts who didn't spend a part of the summer sending petitions Godward for moisture-but, Oh Lord, this is ridiculous. If this continues until publishing time, the dove aboard our Ark will deliver the Borden Star to your Ark.

Well,now, what's going on in the outside world? The good news-Teddy Kennedy has crossed his heart and promised not to run for President in 1976. Whew? That decision may turn out to be the greatest Bicentennial gift to the Nation to be offered. The fact that he rated so high in the presidential preference polls was amazing to me. It's hard to imagine that that many people could be swayed by good looks, money, and compassion for a seemingly star crossed family. Apparently few are aware that good looking Senators tend to carry their basic philosophies into the White House. Maybe they aren't even aware of basic philosophies. But I like to think that the political awareness of a comparatively few helped finalize Teddy's decision not to run. When he mentioned the word "buses" in Boston, the tomatoes began to pspat at his feet. Chappaquidick be durned, his promotion of cross busing kiddoes for racial balance did seem to have touched a nerve. Whatever it takes-----.

Course all the boos, hisses tomatoes, and promises don't really mean we have been spared a Kennedy ever again in the White House. Look at Nelson Rockefeller - he couldn't ever make it on his own. There had to be a Constitutional Amendment allowing the appointment of a V.P. before he could get out of New York. He isn't President, but the point is he has never been popular enough to be on a national ticket-but by appointment there he is, poised awaiting approval.

Maybe Teddy is peering into someone's crystal ball. He'll make all the promises he needs to that he will not RUN for office. He will spare himself the discomfort of campaigning nationally with the risk of tomatoes, eggs, catcalla- and perhaps an assassin's bullet. He'll save all that money it takes to run a national campaign. Also, he'll re-

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Mr. and Mrs. Delwyn Davis of Big Spring are the proud parents of a baby daughter. Her name is Laura Kay and she arrived September 26 weighing 9 pounds and 2 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Melton Davis of the Lake Thomas Community, are the pleased grandparents of this fine baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Steadman are proud parents of an 8 pound one and 1/2 ounce baby boy. He was born on Friday, September 27 and his name is Jeffrey Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Steadman are brother and sister-in-law to Miss Doris Steadman of Borden County.

Mr and Mrs. Tomy Anderson are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Homemakers Club

The Gail Homemakers Club will meet on Wednesday, October 2nd at 7:30 p.m. in the Plains Community Center.

Mrs. Joe Copeland will be showing slides on Guam. This should be a very informative and interesting program.

LOCALS

James and Sherry Telchik, their children, Lisa, Kevin, and Renee of Lubbock, visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Telchik, of the Plains Community, over the week-end.

Jacky Minter, son of Jack and Daphene Minter of Riverton, Wyoming, received top honors on his Columbia lamb in the Wyoming State Fair in Douglas, Wyoming. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Telchik, of the Plains Community are very proud grandparents.

Community

Services Courses

Snyder--Eight new Community Services courses are scheduled at Western Texas College starting in October, Rex Hopkins, director of Community Services and Continuing Education, announced.

Community Services courses do not carry college credit and meet for varying times depending on the subject matter. Fees vary according to subjects.

Courses included in the fall schedule are Aviation Ground School, Cake Decorating, Gift Wrapping, House Plant Selection and Care, Knitting, Nutrition for the Aged, Planning and Preparing Low Cholesterol Diets, and The Metric System of Measurement.

Persons interested in the courses may call or visit the Community Services office.



SHERRY ELLIS

Who's Who Honors Sherry Ellis

Sherry Ellis, a San Saba High School senior, was recently notified that she is to be featured in the eighth annual edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1973-74, the largest student award publication in the nation.

Students from over 20,000 public, private and parochial high schools throughout the country are recognized for their leadership in academics, athletics, activities or community service in the books. Less than 3% of the junior and senior class students nation-wide are awarded this recognition.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Ellis Jr. of 1309 W. Sunset, Miss Ellis is a member of the SSSS Band and Drill Team, serving as a Lieutenant two years; Future Homemakers of America, Junior Historians, JETS, Drama, holds the office of historian in DECA and vice president in Student Council; and lettered in basketball one year. She achieved the junior degree in FHA.

This is Jym Hendrick's grand-niece.

Rites Held

MRS. EUGENE SMOOT

Funeral Services for Mrs. Eugene Smoot was held September 19 in Snyder, Texas with burial in the Gail Cemetery. Mrs. Smoot is survived by her husband Eugene Smoot of San Angelo, Texas.

Sourdough Division

The Sourdough Division, Lake Thomas area, has reported from 4 to 7 1/2 inches of rain for last week. The highway across the lake will be closed for about a month.

The peach crop has been harvested and harvest of peas and beans is underway. A good fall garden is in the making because of recent rains.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Perry are on a week-end vacation.

Hartman Hoosier remains in the hospital in Austin. He is expected to be released in 10 days.

What Is Arthritis

Continued from last week

Rheumatoid is the most disabling and destructive type of arthritis. This arthritis usually attacks linings of joint capsule. Linings become thick and fill up joint space. Spurs of bone and cartilage may form and interfere with joint movement. (Note: With proper treatment today, joints rarely become fused.) It often affects the whole body, making the victim truly sick. In addition to joints it can affect the heart, lungs, eyes, skin, blood vessels and the muscles. It may come and go--but usually continues to cause progressive damage to tissue! It affects 3 times as many women as men and usually starts between the ages of 25 and 50. It sometimes runs in families.

The first symptoms of Rheumatoid arthritis are fatigue, muscular stiffness and loss of appetite and weight. Joints begin to swell painfully. Nodules, the size of a pea or larger, may appear under the skin. Muscle spasms frequently occur--sometimes there is fever.

The cause of rheumatoid arthritis is unknown. There are two key theories as to cause..one is an infection directly or indirectly via virus or other micro-organism...or an auto-allergy, a mix-up in body chemistry in which body produces antibodies that attack the body's own joints and tissues. Scientists do not know for sure if these theories are fact.

Treatment for this disease is to control the disease and prevent deformities by medication, physical treatment, and orthopedic measures. Medication may include aspirin, gold salts, corticosteroids and others. Physical treatments may include rest, exercises, posture rules, heat, splints, etc. Orthopedic measures could be walking aids, surgery, rehabilitation programs.

OSTEOARTHRITIS will be explained next week.

Absentee Voting

Secretary of State Mark W. White, Jr. today announced that all voters wishing to cast an absentee ballot for the November 5th General Election may do so beginning October 16th. According to Secretary White, the proper absentee voting procedure will depend upon each individual voter's situation.

Those persons who expect to be absent from their county of residence only on the day of the election may vote by personal appearance during regular office hours at the county clerk's office.

Those persons who expect to be absent from their county of residence both during the time for voting by personal appearance and on election day can make application to their county clerk requesting that an absentee ballot be mailed to them at an address outside the county.

In addition, those persons residing within the county but unable to vote on election day due to sickness, physical disability, religious belief, or incarceration for less than a felony, can also make application to their county clerk requesting that an absentee ballot

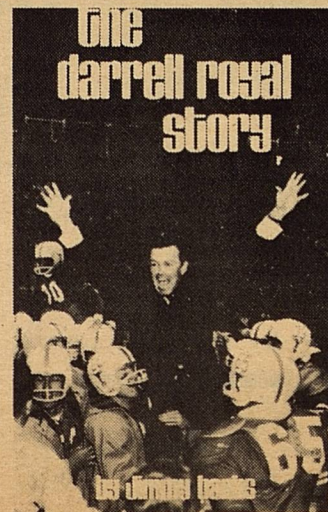
by mail.

White noted that the absentee voting period for the November 5th General Election will continue through Friday, November 1st. In addition, White said some counties may have established additional absentee voting locations for persons wishing to vote absentee in person and suggested that anyone interested in determining where such locations may be, contact their county clerk.

Short Snorts

A House committee on business and industry sub-panel plans hearings in major cities on real estate business complaints.

Dallas County commissioners want to rename the Texas Highway Department and call it the Texas Transportation Department.



THE DARRELL ROYAL STORY

It doesn't take a confirmed, orange-dyed-in-the-wool Texas fan to enjoy The Darrell Royal Story by Jimmy Banks. As impossible as it is to separate Royal from Texas football, Banks has managed to tell an intensely personal story of human character and courage. From his early days in Hollis, Oklahoma to the pinnacle of national sports acclaim (all in less than 50 years) Royal's story is one of determination and drive.

He has coached three national championship teams at The University of Texas and has been selected twice as Coach of the Year since taking over the Longhorn coaching job. Banks skillfully shows the steady climb of this man from the boy who shined shoes in a barber shop, washed dishes in a cafe and delivered the Hollis paper.

This is the story of a winner because Banks, too, knows his subject and his craft. Banks was an All-State football player, graduated from UT, and has led a versatile and distinguished career as an Austin and Dallas newspaperman. The Darrell Royal Story goes a long way in showing, in 178 pages with many photographs, what makes "Mr. Southwest Conference" tick.

If you like football, and want to know more about what kind of a person makes a successful coach, order your copy of "The Darrell Royal Story" today.

Mail your order and your check, payable to this newspaper at the rate of \$5.95 per copy, plus Texas Sales Tax--30 cents. Your order will be shipped direct from the publisher to you.



The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill
Attorney General

Austin--More and more consumers are turning to entertainment they can enjoy at home. Perhaps because of this, there has been an upsurge in do-it-yourself kits for hobbyists, artists, and home craftsmen who want to produce a useful or decorative item with their own hands.

For whatever reason, do-it-yourselfers can find a tremendous range of packaged kits on the market to satisfy any interest from jewelry making to telescope building, needlepointing to greenhouse construction.

Children certainly haven't been neglected, either. As a matter of fact, many companies specialize in producing hobby and other do-it-yourself kits for children who want to make their own puppets, doll dresses, or forts, or for older children who may be interested in ant farms, Indian beading, or woodworking.

A hobby or craft project can be absorbing when in progress and satisfying when completed. But some consumers have experienced inconvenience or disappointment after purchasing such kits and taking them home. Complaints range from inadequate or confusing instructions to missing parts, difficulty in completing the project, and inferior quality of finished product.

And some say they find that the parts of the kit when examined at home look nothing like the illustrations that induced them to buy at the store--either in size or quality. Some craft kits are really only big boxes with just a few small parts and a substantial amount of "filler" packaging--with lavish, oversized, color pictures.

The Federal Trade Commission has been investigating this particular practice of deceptively oversized packaging, known as "slack filling," along with those misleading depictions, and has ordered one craft manufacturer to cease such packaging.

The decision was based on the fact that "slack filling" and oversized illustrations give purchasers the mistaken impression that they are receiving a larger product, or a product of greater volume, than they actually are. This is especially true when children are doing the purchasing.

Some manufacturers claim that "artistic requirements" of telling the product story determine their package size and artwork, occasionally resulting in

larger-than necessary boxes and illustrations. But the FTC says smaller pictures could do the job just as well, while more accurately reflecting the number and size of the completed products.

However, some consumers may have been responsible for their own dissatisfaction because they didn't take the time to read the product descriptions carefully, to check the illustration for its scale, or to look for a list of included parts before purchasing.

Then, when they assembled the "Super-Duper All-Purpose Cordless Kitchen Knife" and wanted to test it before going to bed, they discovered the fine print that said "Batteries Not Included."

They may also have found that the colorful picture showing the knife slicing a tomato was drawn four times actual size, and that the only thing their pocket-knife sized tool could handle would be a cherry tomato.

To avoid such problems, the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division recommends that consumers take a few extra minutes to examine the hobby or craft kit they are buying.

1. Check dimensions or quantities given for the finished item.
2. Do the illustrations seem realistic? Check the package for any disclaimer such as "Illustration one-fourth actual size."
3. Open the package, if possible, to see that all parts are included and that the quality is as represented.
4. Read the instructions and determine if you need any additional supplies.
5. If the kit is an expensive one for a product that will receive heavy use, such as a radio or tricycle, is there any guarantee on parts?

If you have a consumer problem, consult our Consumer Protection Division, your county or district attorney, or your local Better Business Bureau.

To Speak

Burl B. Hulsey, Jr., president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and president and chief executive officer of Texas Electric Service Company, will speak at a symposium on the Free Enterprise System in America October 4th and 5th. Mr. Hulsey's topic will be "The Free Enterprise System and American Life".

The symposium is being sponsored by The American Studies Institute of the Southwest, an arm of Wayland Baptist College in Plainview.

A number of nationally known speakers will appear on the program which will open Friday morning at 9:00 o'clock with a welcome address by Dr. Roy C. McClung, president of Wayland Baptist College.

Representative James J. Kaster, Texas House of Representatives, will speak on "The State Legislature and Free Enterprise Education in Texas".

Other speakers appearing on the morning session will be B.V. Thompson, president, Texas Steel Corporation; and Dr. William Luker, director, Center for Economic Education, North Texas State University.

Dr. Luker will address the noon luncheon on "Understanding the Free Enterprise System".

A panel discussion, "Communicating the Free Enterprise System to the Public", is scheduled for 2:00 Friday afternoon. Appearing on the panel will be Mr. Hulsey, Mr. Thompson, Dr. Luker, W.P. Shofstall, superintendent of Education for the State of Arizona; and Dr. Leon Blair, executive director, Texas Bureau for Economic Understanding.

Mr. Shofstall will be the principal speaker at the dinner session at 7:30 Friday evening. He will speak on "Preserving the Free Enterprise System in America".

Saturday morning will be devoted to a workshop on "Teaching the Free Enterprise System in Our Communities and Schools". Dr. Blair will lead a discussion on "Resources" and the discussion on "Methods" will be led by Dr. Luker.

The symposium was planned after the Texas Legislature mandated that courses on the essentials and benefits of the Free Enterprise System be taught in every Texas high school. This is an opportunity for school administrators and civic leaders to become inform-

ed on the new program and be of maximum assistance to their local school systems.

Cattle Raisers Assoc.

Ft. Worth.--Economics and health problems highlighted the directors meeting of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association at College Station, Texas, held on October 2-3, reports Hilmar G. Moore, TSCRA president.

Cattle and feed prices now and in the year ahead was examined by economists as well as financial planning for beef producers of the future. An in-depth study made recently at Texas A&M University concerning the long-range implications of the current beef cattle crisis was review at the meeting.

The new developments in USDA beef carcass grading was explained by Dr. Zerle Carpenter of A&M's animal science department. Other speakers from the university include Dr. John Hopkin, Dr. O. D. Butler and Dr. L.S. Pope.

A proposed regulation change in the brucellosis program concerning testing of market cattle was also reviewed. At a joint meeting of the animal health and Mexican border committees, status reports were given on screwworm, fever tick and scabies infestations.

Other committee meetings to be held include those of agricultural research, marketing, legislative, agricultural labor and soil conservation.

The Third Ear

"What did you say? Sorry but I didn't hear you?" How many times have you been on the spot having people talk but not hearing them? This is a most common problem in this noisy and confused era. Theodor Reik, a noted psychologist and counsel, wrote a book entitled, "Listening with the third ear." It is his view that we allow ourselves the luxury of only hearing words.


We need to begin to hear the depth of meaning behind the noise of words? What are the feelings that prompted the words? Are we willing to get inside someone else's skin, look at the world, and ourselves through the other person's eyes?

Do you really want to listen? Parents, teachers, supervisors, old and young, will discover it really applies to all of us. Listening is not easy. In fact, there are times it is very painful. Listening is not easy. In fact, there are times it is very painful. Many people want to avoid pain and difficulty, but now is the time we must listen and hear what is being said. When we hear the real meanings, then we will be better able to do something about the problems of people and our world.

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4-H ENROLLMENTS UP

College Station--National 4-H Week will be observed October 6-12, with the theme: "4-H--We Can Make It Happen", and this offers a good opportunity to take a look at the 4-H program in Texas during the past year.

According to Dr. Don Stormer, state 4-H and youth leader for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, "4-H enrollment continues to make good strides. For 1973-74, a total of 124,747 Texas youth between the ages of 9 and 19 were active in 4-H activities. This is about an 8.75 per cent increase over the 1972-73 period."

Of the 4-Hers, the biggest percentage live in towns under 10,000 population--33 per cent. About the same number live on farms and ranches as live in central cities--23 to 24 per cent. Some 16 per cent of the members live in towns and cities of more than 10,000 population.

Stormer notes that there were a total of 3,433 different 4-H clubs or special groups, with at least one such club in each of the state's 254 counties.

The 4-Hers were enrolled in nearly 200,000 different projects. Those concerning agriculture and related subjects totaled some 71,000 while those in home economics and related areas totaled about 66,000. Some 60,000 other projects were in a wide range of special interest areas.

"Almost 21,000 volunteer leaders were involved in 4-H programs and activities during the past year, up several hundred from the previous year," points out Stormer. Of this number, some 14,600 are adults while the remainder are junior and teen leaders.

"So, 4-H is continuing to progress in Texas. Programs are providing more learning and leadership experiences for youth so that they will be better equipped to take their place in tomorrow's world.

"4-H is indeed 'making it happen,' not only in Texas but throughout the nation," contends Stormer.

4-H MAKING IT HAPPEN

"Youth between the ages of 9 and 19 are becoming more involved in worthwhile learning experiences, and that is

making a difference in the way they grow and develop into tomorrow's citizens and leaders, points out Earnest Kiker, county agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

October 6-12 has been designated as National 4-H Week, and this year's theme is "4-H--We Can Make It Happen."

"4-Hers are continuing to become more involved in major issues affecting our country," notes Kiker. "Health, conservation and the environment are just three areas of concern of these young people. By becoming well-informed and probing into the various pros and cons of key issues, they will be well-equipped to tackle real-life situations in the coming years.

"That's what 4-H is really all about--learning about life today so as to be better prepared for the future. And an essential part of all this learning involves an inquisitive mind as well as a positive attitude toward life."

4-H groups in Borden County are making plans to call attention to their activities and achievements by several special programs and exhibits during National 4-H Week, points out Kiker. They will also be looking for new members. Now, with the new 4-H year just starting, those youth not enrolled in the program should give careful consideration to joining an organization that is "making something happen."

Burleson Receives Award

Washington, D.C.--H. Vernon Scott, President, National Associated Businessmen, Inc., today presented Representative Omar Burleson with the Organization's "Watchdog of the treasury" Award in honor of the Congressman's economy voting record for the Ninety-Third Congress, 1973-74. This was the third economy award Congressman Burleson has received from the National Associated Businessmen.

In congratulating Representative Burleson, Mr. Scott said, "Your outstanding economy voting record indicates to your constituents and to our membership that you have a keen awareness of the need for fiscal responsibility. I know it takes much courage to resist the pressures for unnecessary Federal spend-

ing." "As you know so well, unnecessary Federal spending contributes to a higher cost of living which touches all of us," he continued. "Your votes for economy in government merit the appreciation of each of your constituents."

Made up primarily of small business firms, the NAB is a nonpartisan organization with its headquarters in Washington. Its goals include fiscal responsibility in government and the elimination of the Federal Government for competition with private business.

Vension Ring Broken

Brownwood--An illicit venison ring reputed to have been operating in the Killeen-Harker Heights area of Central Texas for the past two or three years was broken during the latter part of August by wardens of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

According to TP&WD district law enforcement chief John Wood of Brownwood, wardens Bob Johnson and Gary Turner of Burnet and Donald Thweatt of Belton filed on three men who were in possession of 13 white-tailed deer.

Total fines in the arrests amounted to \$5,060, some of the largest fines ever levied by a court in a Texas Parks and Wildlife Department case.

Wood said that the venison was destined for several eating establishments in the Killeen area.

Right Name?

Austin, Texas--Even though prospective parents spend a good nine months playing the "name game", their choice usually "becomes" the child who's attached to it. Of course, there are people who never seem comfortable with their given "handles" and they often hear friends say, "Funny, you don't look like a Rudolph."

Names, however, becomes highly important when legal-istics are involved. One of the biggest problems is Idem Sonans--the legal term for names that are considered alike because they sound alike. Actually, any name confusion can be especially hazardous when it comes to title transactions. When people sign a deed, marry

divorce, etc., they don't always put their rightful names to the documents. Sometimes for one personal reason or another, they use similar "monikers"--and unless the true identity of all previous title holders can be firmly established, someone who buys a piece of property later on could find himself in plenty of financial hot water if and when a legal challenge to his title is presented.

For instance, if you are buying a house from John Smith and if the records show judgments, insanity proceedings, tax liens or other matters against a J. Smythe (or John Schmitt), you want to be certain that those defects in title don't affect the particular John Smith from whom you are purchasing the property. Common last names can range widely in spellings. There are for example about 92 ways to spell (or misspell) Nickles!

To make matters still harder, members of the same family may spell their names differently or one may use several spellings in his lifetime. Or a wife may divorce her husband and the husband remarry another woman with the

same first name. The second wife's signature might appear to dispose of the first wife's legal rights although, of course, it could not do so. Another area of confusion is where two members of the same family often have the same name--as in the case of father and son and the title may be in one while the deed is executed by the other having no title.

Because it's very possible to get caught in a title hassle, it's important for the prospective buyers to hedge against that possibility. One way to do this according to the Texas Land Title Association is with the purchase of an owner's title insurance policy. The issuing company will, of course, not give you one until they have gone through an exhaustive search that's routine for them and difficult for you. In the name category, for instance, one title company searches over 18,000 names daily for five hundred clients. At one time, name lists were kept in huge tract books in which every conceivable name was broken down alphabetically and phonetically

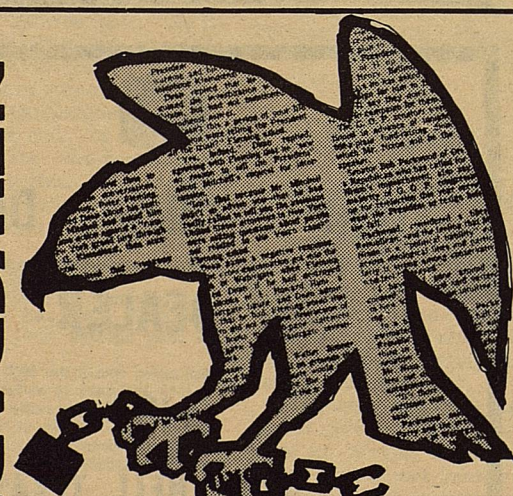
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Title insurance for the buyer does, of course, protect him from all sorts of other pitfalls too. There are hidden hazards that could rob you of your home and the treacherous part is that they don't appear on any public records, so on the surface all may look well. Here are some of the traps that could elude even the most careful investigation:

1. Forgery, often expertly done, when revealed has clouded the title to thousands of pieces of property. It happens with alarming regularity and often involves the most unlikely people--like a disgruntled spouse who forges the name of an estranged wife or husband to a deed. A forged deed conveys no valid title to your home.
2. The missing spouse is the one who appears to "Claim Rights" -- part ownership of your home--after you thought you had purchased it from someone you thought was single. A variation of this type of hazard is the reappearance of a man declared "legally dead." One case involved a person who, gone for 17 years, was declared "legally dead" and his property sold. Imagine the dismay of the present owners of the property when he appeared and sought to reclaim his land from them!

The minor or mental incompetent who signs a deed can cloud the title of the present owner. Another source of headache for innocent home buyers are missing heirs and vague and incorrectly drawn wills. Too often the missing Sister Sally of the former owner appears, will in hand, demanding an interest in the home you bought and think you own.

Improper deeds--delivered without consent of owner, or executed under an expired power of attorney--too, can result in loss of title. Closing all the loopholes in a title is virtually out of the question. But if you purchase an owners title insurance policy when you buy your property the single premium you pay protects you against potential defects as long as you and your heirs own the property. If one of these hidden defects does turn up--the title insurance company will defend you at their cost.

The name similarity--idem sonans--is only one of the problems that face the potential home buyer. Of course, there are some names that are distressingly unique. Thus if you bought your home from a woman called Lota Fish or Pearl Button, it's not likely that there's another person of that same name. Although, you can never really be sure unless it's searched.

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Registration for the two-day event will begin Thursday at noon in the lobby of the Fort Worth Hilton Inn. Committee meetings, as called by the chairmen of the ten WTCC standing committees, are scheduled to start at 1:30 p.m.

Five West Texans who have made significant contributions to the culture of West Texas will receive the annual WTCC Cultural Achievement Awards at a banquet in the Times Square Banquet Hall at 7:15 Thursday night. C.L. Cooke of Fort Worth, WTCC vice president of Program of Work and president of Community Public Service Company, will serve as master of ceremonies at this event. The awards will be presented by Thomas H. Barnett, Jr. of Fort Worth, chairman of the WTCC Cultural Affairs Committee and vice president of Neiman-Marcus Company.

The events for Friday will begin at 7:30 a.m. with the Quota Busters' Breakfast in the Times Square Room at the Hilton Inn. Master of Ceremonies at the breakfast will be Joe Collins of San Angelo, WTCC vice president, Finance and Membership. Collins is vice president, Public Affairs, General Telephone Company of the Southwest.

President Hulsey will preside at the meeting of the WTCC Board of Directors at 9:00 a.m. in the Park Avenue Room. This meeting is open to all WTCC members.

Dr. W. Philip Gramm, an economist with a sense of humor and some pithy comments, will speak at the annual mid-year meeting luncheon in the Times Square Room at 12:15. Bob F. Scott of Fort Worth, chairman of the WTCC Water Develop-

ment Committee and president of Kimbell, Inc., will serve as master of ceremonies.

Campaign Reports Due

Texas Secretary of State, Mark W. White, Jr., today reminded candidates and political committees in the November 5th General Election that their first campaign contribution and expense reports must be filed by 5 p.m. on October 7, 1974.

The reports, covering all political contributions received and expenditures made since either the appointment of the candidate's or committee's campaign manager or the last primary election report, may be filed as early as September 27th, White said, with the absolute deadline being October 7th.

Candidates running for statewide offices or offices which include parts of two or more counties must file their reports with the Secretary of State.

Candidates seeking local offices or state offices where the district is located solely within one county must file with the county clerk in that county.

Under the law, a report postmarked by 5 p.m. on October 7th will be considered properly filed. However, White noted, the Postal Service no longer uses a postmark which shows the time a letter was mailed unless the letter is sent by registered mail, special delivery, or certified mail.

Candidates without opponents (unopposed) in the General Election are not required to file the reports. Political committees contributing to any candidates are still required to file even if the candidate they are supporting is unopposed.

Filing the reports is required by H.B. 4, the Campaign Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1973, passed by the 63rd Legislature.

The penalties for failing to file include felony sentences carrying a penalty of a fine of from \$100.00 to \$5,000.00 or one to five years in prison, or both.

Letter To Editor

Dear Sir:

I would like to subscribe for your little paper. I am just an old Texas gal myself born way down in Victoria, Texas and I spent most of my life in the cotton field. I lived all over Texas-- Snyder, Lubbock, Post, Big Spring, Midland, Odessa, Sweetwater, Lamesa, Brownwood, and Merkel. I don't know why, but I always did like Merkel, Texas even if it is a little town. You name it, and I have been there--from Port Arthur to El Paso--from Corpus Christi to Canyon--from Canyon to Marshall and from there to Del Rio. I could go on and on about Texas, I sure miss it. But I am married to a Oklahoma boy now and he is all Oklahoma. I was home June 24 for my father and mother's 50th anniversary and they live in Big Spring. My great grandfather, the late J. I. Wilbourn settled and built the first house and donated land for the cemetery at Gail, Borden County. I visited Gail, Texas on the trip and met a lot of nice people. I hope to get to come back, for I like little towns. I live in a very little town, Heaverer, Oklahoma.

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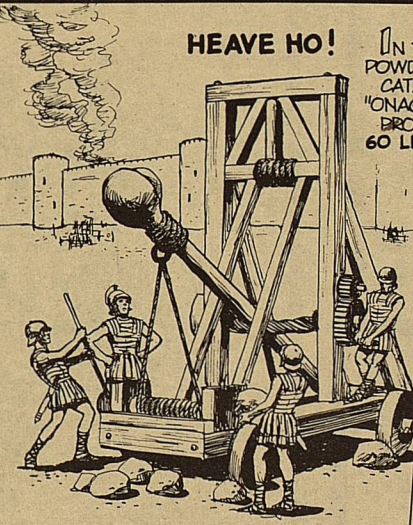
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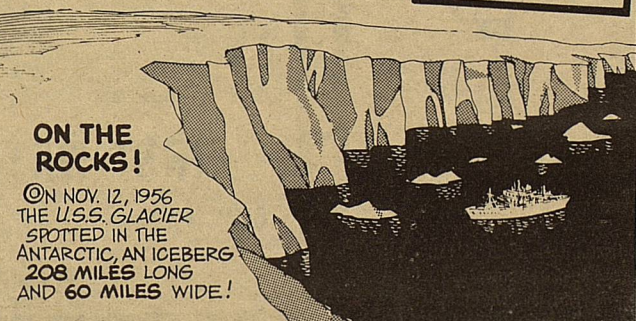
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Comparing different types and a few implications of these, the extroverted personality has a preference for working in the world of people, things or action, while the introvert is more comfortable in the realm of ideas, reflection and thought before action, according to the Myers introduction to type.

Intuitive individuals value imagination, inspiration and possibilities along with problem solving, while the sensing individual relies on a factual, practical realistic approach to tasks.

Persons with strong feeling characteristics are apt to weigh personal values in decision-making and consider human likes and dislikes above logic in decision-making.

The thinking personality will analyze, weigh the facts and depend on impersonal logic.

The perceptive individual lives in a flexible, spontaneous way aiming to understand life and adapt to it. His judging counterpart prefers to live in a planned, decided, orderly way, aiming to regulate life and control it.

According to Roberts, instructors are generally introverted, while students they face each day in class are, along with the rest of the U. S. population, 75 percent extroverts.

Understanding these differences the teacher recognizes his method of learning is not necessarily best for students, so they begin to explore other ways of communication with a class of individuals.

For example, while the strong NP preference indicates a need for diversity and complexity, the SJ student probably will have more success with assignments having clearly stated purposes and following regular schedules.

The ESF combination may produce a person who thrives in gregarious groups, while solitude may better suit the INT combination.

With realization of these inherent differences among students, instructors may not only encourage this diversity through kinds of assignments, but help students as they recognize weaknesses typical in each category.

A strong sensing student may become impatient with too complex an activity while the intuitive has little interest in routine assignments.

Ultimately, the instructor might opt to divide classes according to personality types to achieve maximum teaching results from a particular method or personality, or at least subdivide the class into learning groups with clusters of similar personalities.

A group of teachers who took the test this summer not only agreed to its accuracy and possibilities of enhancing the learning process, but suggested counselors might benefit.

The Myers introduction to

type divides the different combinations of perception and judgment into the kinds of occupations generally suited the varying personality combinations.

The ST combination may find success in production, construction, accounting, business, economics, law and surgery.

The SF might be happiest in service, customer relations, welfare work or general practice in medicine.

Possibilities for the NF personality include research, teaching, preaching, counseling, writing, psychology and psychiatry.

Research, science, invention, securities analysis, management and pathology might be good occupation choices for the NT type.

Outside of education, some study is being made to determine if certain types, as the strongly judging personality are more prone to heart attacks.

Eyes Play Tricks

San Antonio--Your eyes can play tricks on you in the early morning, especially Sunday morning.

At just such a time Texas Parks and Wildlife Department game warden Charles Koenig of San Antonio was out on patrol when he came upon three men stuffing what looked like a dead white-tailed deer in the trunk of a car.

Koenig approached the men and asked to see the contents of the trunk.

Acquiescing, one of the trio opened the trunk lid whereupon a very live and scared white-tail doe sprang into the surprised face of the man and bounded down the road with white flag raised.

The men confessed that they thought they killed the animal by hitting it with their car.

Koenig, for the lack of a corpus delicti, lectured the group on the proper use of the state's wildlife and sent them on their way.

Call A Fish?

Think your home telephone rates are high? Just try phoning some fish and you'll find out just how expensive a "telephone" can be.

The ploy of using old crank telephones to generate an electrical charge is an effective--and illegal-- means of stunning flathead catfish and then simply dipping them out of the water with a net.

Two recent "telephoning" cases were made by Liberty County game wardens of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department which cost the illicit fishermen \$877.50 in fines.

TP&WD wardens Jim Broughton and Jerry Chilton were advised that someone was telephoning fish in the Trinity River.

And, sure enough, when the wardens arrived, a man was using a battery-powered fence charger to stun catfish while two young boys dipped them out of the water.

The man was cited for fishing with an electrical device as well as violating the Texas Water Safety Act for failure to have life preservers on the two boys who were under 12 years of age.

His 65 pounds of fish were confiscated and he was fined \$616.50 in a local court.

In a separate case, warden Tom Johnson was informed that some suspicious activity was taking place on the Trinity. He found three men using the illegal fishing technique to collect fish.

The men, all of Beaumont, were fined \$261 in a local court and had their fish turned over to a charitable organization.

Mayor To Speak At WTC

Snyder--Mayor William D. Schaefer of Baltimore, Md., will "meet the public" at the Western Texas College Forum on National Affairs on Oct. 7 and 8.

Mayor Schaefer will speak at a buffet dinner at 7 p.m. on Oct. 7 in the WTC Student Center. Following the dinner, an informal question and answer session is planned. Mayor Schaefer's broad experience in matters of public unrest, garbage collectors' strikes, police strikes, bussing to achieve racial balance, revenue sharing, pollution and other urban-

related problems will serve as the basis for the informative session.

The public is invited to attend the dinner, and tickets may be purchased at the WTC Administration Building or by writing or calling Mrs. Janelle Burke at the college. Tickets are priced at \$4 each and only a very limited number are available.

Joe Reaves, assistant professor of psychology at WTC, is serving as director of the Forum on National Affairs, being held at WTC for the first time this fall.

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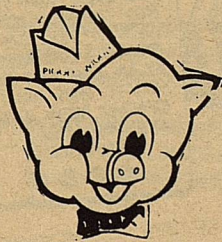
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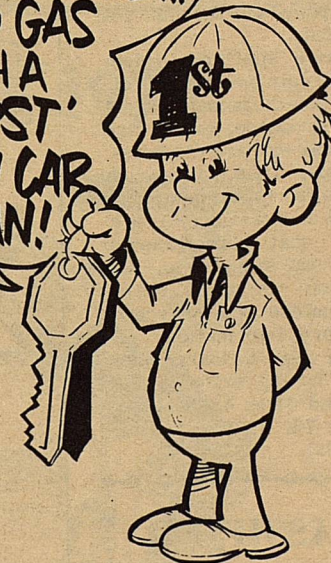


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