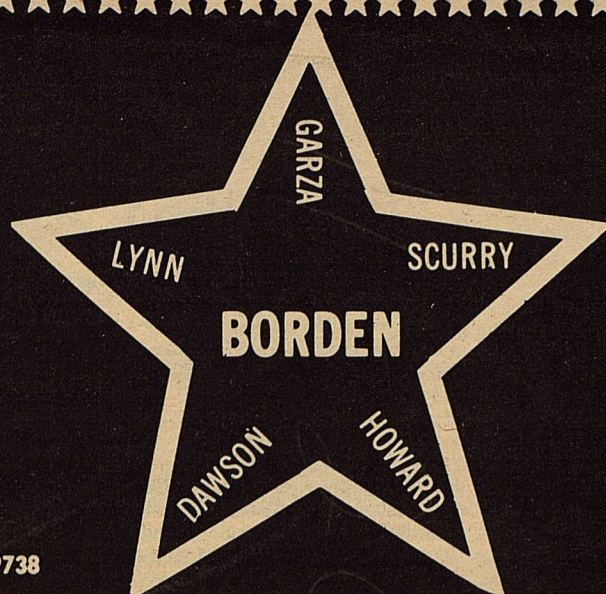


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Discussion On Imports

There were some backroom discussions in Washington this week which confirmed the U.S. government's intentions, if it becomes necessary, to put limits on beef imports next year. Principals at the sessions were Dr. James Cairns, the Deputy Prime Minister of Australia, and USDA Under Secy. J. Phil Campbell, standing in for Ag Secy. Butz who was in Rome, Italy, at the World Food Conference.

In response to Dr. Cairns' expressed concern over President Ford's recent pledge to restrict imports next year if beef starts coming into this country in quantity, Campbell indicated that under such circumstances limitations would be imposed, either through restoration of quotas under the Meat Import Act of 1964 or through voluntary restraints agreed upon by shippers.

Campbell, however, told the Australian official that the Ford Administration sees no practical possibility that Congress will approve legislation which was recently introduced to impose a total ban against imports into the U.S. Both men emphasized the depressed state of the cattle industry in their countries, and Cairns acknowledged that the U.S. is the only important world market open to Australian beef, so long as the beef is embargoed by Europe and Japan.

Current low prices in the U.S. don't make us an attractive market, Cairns said. However, he added that even these depressed levels might not deter shipments to the U.S., if drought conditions now showing up in Australia should become widespread, because of the large numbers of cattle "down under" that have been held back from market.

Canadian Cutoff

ANCA, meanwhile was pushing for action on another international front, specifically calling for imposition of meaningful quotas on Canadian exports to this country of cattle, hogs, beef and pork. The question of whether such limitations are to be put in place has now been bucked up to the White House, following hearings on

the matter before the Trade Information Committee of the U.S. Office of the Special Representative for Trade Negotiations.

In testimony given for ANCA at the hearing, Washington V.P. Bill McMillan pointed out that quotas on Canadian exports are "clearly justified" in light of quotas Canada imposed last Aug. 12 against imports of beef, veal and live cattle from the U.S. The Canadian quotas, he said, are in violation of the General Agreements on Tariff and Trade (GATT).

What has now gone to the White House is an "option paper" prepared by Federal agencies involved in the hearing, including the State Dept. and USDA.

Sources inside USDA indicated they anticipate affirmative action of some sort, but that it may be short of what is needed to yield practical results. Tough quotas at this time would not mean a whole lot, in view of low market prices in the U.S. which have been running 106 under those in Canada, but they could be very important in the long run--especially in achieving future agreement with the Canadians to once again open up trade between the two countries. Canada is by far this country's most valuable foreign market.

Special Day

Sweetwater, Texas--Christian leaders from around the world have been invited to participate in a special day of activities in the Sweetwater area, Sunday, November 24, to honor Dr. Grady Wilson, long-time evangelist and associate to Billy Graham.

The Grady Wilson Day Program will come as a surprise to Wilson who is coming to Texas on what he thinks is a deer hunting trip.

The program will feature such well-known personalities as soloist George Beverly Shea and Miss Ethel Waters, a unique camp meeting under a big tent, and the naming of Dr. Wilson as an Honorary Texan by Governor Dolph Briscoe.

Miss Waters, Shea, soloist Steve Musto, pianist Barbara Musto, and a special guest speaker will participate in a special service at the First Baptist Church of Sweetwater from 10:50 until noon.

Beginning at 2:30 p.m. Sunday the general public is being invited to assemble at West Texas Ranch for Christ, 23 miles south of Sweetwater off

the San Angelo Highway for an area-wide evangelistic camp meeting at which Dr. Grady Wilson will preach.

During the tent meeting a representative of Governor Briscoe will name Wilson an Honorary Texan, and the management of West Texas Ranch for Christ will dedicate a restored 100-year old former frontier home for Wilson to use when he visits Texas.

A 300-voice volunteer choir from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene will also perform at the tent service along with Shea, Miss Waters, and the Mustos.

The restored home, transported from San Angelo, will also serve as a guest house for speakers at West Texas Ranch for Christ conference activities when not in use by the Wilsons. The Ranch is a discipleship training center operated by the International Evangelism Association (I.E.A.), a Fort Worth-based organization which conducts world-wide evangelistic ministries. Evangelist Billie Hanks Jr. is I.E.A.'s President.

Time Of Shows

Time to enter the major livestock shows. A meeting will be held November 20 at the County Extension Office at 7:30 a.m. to enter the major shows. Anyone interested come to the meeting.

The following shows are listed below: Odessa-January 5-10, Fort Worth-January 21-31, El Paso-January 31-February 7, San Antonio - February 5-10, Borden County-February 20, 21, 22, Houston - February 23-March 2, and San Angelo - March 4-9.

Be present at the meeting with your entry money.

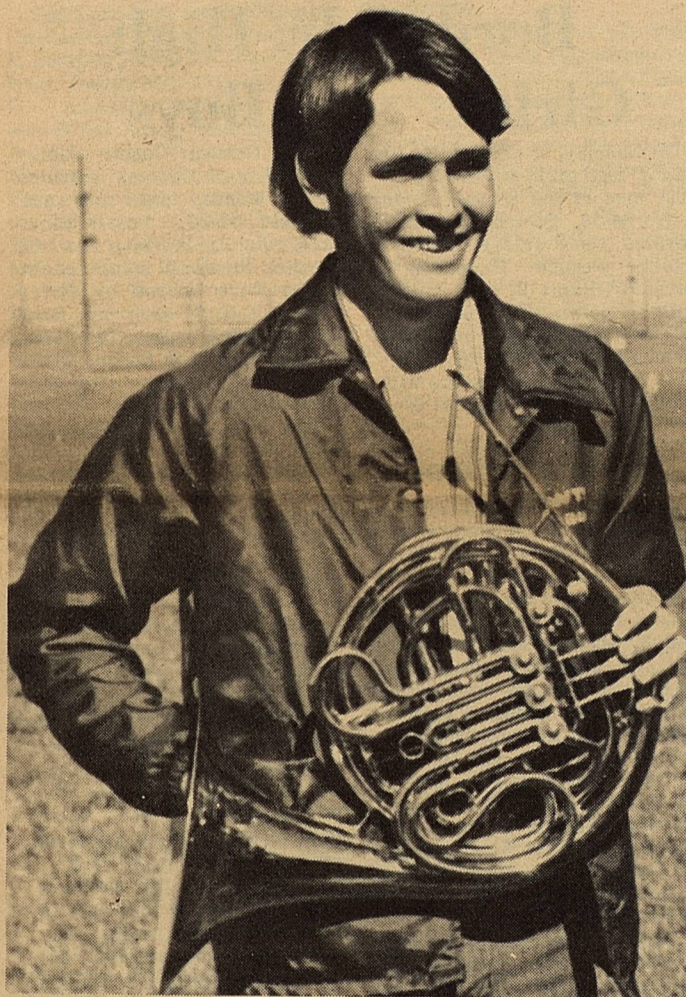
Contest

The Borden Star is sponsoring a contest for a new Masterhead design.

The size requirement is 3 3/4" or not more than 4" X 9 1/2". Remember that your design can be printed in black on white or white on black.

The contest will be open from this date--November 20--to January 1, 1975. Anyone is eligible to enter. First place prize will be one years free subscription to the Borden Star.

Please send your designs to The Borden Star-Box 153- Gail Texas 79738.



PICTURED HERE IS FRANK FARMER, A MEMBER OF THE WEST TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY BAND, AND A GRADUATE OF BORDEN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL.

Band To Make History

(Ed. note: The Borden Star is happy to announce its being a sponsor to this endeavor. Any business or individual interested in so doing may fill out form on page 3 and mail to correct address.)

Amarillo, Texas--The 240-piece West Texas State University Band will "make history" Saturday, November 23, when they march 20 miles from Canyon to Amarillo.

The longest such march known for any band, their effort will qualify West Texas State for a listing in the Guinness "Book of World Records" and hopefully raise enough money to send the Symphonic Band to California.

"We need approximately \$20,000," noted director Gary

Garner. The West Texas State group was selected from nationwide competitive tape auditions to be one of six bands to perform before the prestigious College Band Directors National Association Feb. 5 in Berkeley.

"This represents the association's recognition that the West Texas State University Symphonic Band is a top concert band," Garner said.

Garner said that each student will have to raise approximately \$150 by seeking sponsors to pay any amount they wish per mile.

The estimated four-hour trip beginning at 10 a.m. will culminate with a concert in Amarillo's Western Plaza Shopping Center.

Borden County School News

Borden High School

BETA ACHIEVEMENT LIST

The following students made the Beta Achievement List the second six weeks of school, no academic grade was below 90:

CATHERINE JACKSON	Grade 12
KEM LOCKHART	Grade 12
JIM McLEROY	Grade 12
CLIFTON SMITH	Grade 12
MONTE SMITH	Grade 12
PHILENA FARMER	Grade 11
DEBRA HERRING	Grade 11
ONELLE JONES	Grade 11
SUE HANCOCK	Grade 11
TRICIA JACKSON	Grade 10
DANA WESTBROOK	Grade 10

Enrolled-67
Average Daily Attendance 65.10
Percent Attendance 97.11

ELEMENTARY AND JUNIOR HIGH

HIGH HONORS

The following students made the High Honors list by having no academic grades below 90 the second six weeks.

LISA McLEROY	Grade 8
BRENT RHOTON	Grade 8
GLYNDA BURKETT	Grade 7
CARLA JONES	Grade 7
BEN MURPHY	Grade 7
TALLEY GRIFFIN	Grade 6
DANNY HOLMES	Grade 6
DEBRA KOUNTZ	Grade 6
BECKY MILLER	Grade 6
HEATHER McPHAL	Grade 6
GLEN GRAY	Grade 5
GENA McLEROY	Grade 5

ENROLLMENT:
Average daily attendance: 120.41
Percentage of attendance: 97.40
Enrollment increase: 0
Enrollment decrease: 4
Enrollment at the close of the first six-weeks period: 121

Congratulations to the eighth grade who have achieved an average attendance of 99% for twelve weeks. The eighth grade attendance for this six-weeks is 99.72%. Also congratulations to grades 7-98.50%; grade 5-98.17%; grade 4-98.27%; and grade 3-98.56%.

4-H Meeting

The Borden County 4-H Club had a meeting on November 11 in the school auditorium.

Opening ceremonies were given by Lisa Ludecke. Keil Williams led the Pledge of Allegiance. Lisa McLeroy led the 4-H Pledge. The role was called by Sue Hancock.

Adult leader, Pat Murphy, announced a meeting for all those going to out-of-town stock shows to be held Wednesday, November 20, at 7:30. Kristy Smith
4-H Reporter

HONOR ROLL

The following students made the Honor Roll by achieving no academic grade below 85 with a 90 average in all academic subjects, for the second six weeks.

JOHN ANDERSON	Grade 12
RITA CORNETT	Grade 12
MELISSA LUDECKE	Grade 12
MARY LEDBETTER	Grade 11
DEIDRE TUCKER	Grade 11
BEN THOMPSON	Grade 11
DENISE CURREY	Grade 9
KEVVA TUCKER	Grade 9

HONOR ROLL

The following students made the Honor Roll by achieving no academic grade below 85 with a 90 average in all academic subject for the second six weeks.

KAREN WILLIAMS	Grade 7
JOIE BRUMMETT	Grade 6
MONICA DYESS	Grade 6
BART McMEANS	Grade 6
TAMMY TELCHIK	Grade 6
SCOT LONG	Grade 5

FHA Project

The Future Homemakers of America are selling Christmas wrapping paper. It comes in assorted colors with different types of ribbon. The money that is made from this project is used for the FFA-FHA Banquet. The paper is \$1.00 per roll, satin ribbon is from \$1.75-3.75, yarn is \$1.00 (36ft.), plaid ribbon is \$2.50 to \$3.50 (25 yards). If you need any wrapping paper please contact any F.H.A. member or Mrs. Shirley Kountz. The sale ends November 25, 1974.

Coyote Band Wins 1st

The Borden County Coyote Band competed in Region V-I University Interscholastic League Contest, Saturday, November 16, 1974 and for the fourth consecutive year received a Division I (superior) rating. This competition also marked the first public performance of the Coyote band in their fine new uniforms. The Band received comments of "Fine" and "Goodlooking" as part of written comments made by the judges. The band is extremely proud of the uniform and will

wear it with pride and continued success in the future. We would like to extend a note of appreciation to the school administration and Board, and to the residents of Borden County for your support.

Other bands competing in the contest Saturday were: For-san, I, Buena Vista, III, Sanderson, II, Grandfalls, II. Judges for the event were Norvill Howell, Clovis, New Mexico; Gary Zook, McAllen, Texas, and Bill Smith, Abilene, Texas.



Philena makes another basket.

School Board Minutes

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District met in a regular session on November 18, 1974. The meeting was called to order by President Rich Anderson. After minutes, bills, and other routine business, the motion carried to enter into a two-year contract with Pritchard and Abbott--Valuation Engineers.

The Annual Audit Report was compiled and presented by Dale Newberry, CPA, of Wilton and Company of Lamesa. After a discussion of the report, the board voted to accept it.

The year-to-date financial report was given by Superintendent McLeroy. After which, the attendance report showed 67 students in high school and 123 in elementary making the total enrollment 190.

Superintendent McLeroy reported that all discrepancies found by the Railroad Commission at the time of their inspection had been accomplished.

Personnel changes were reported by Superintendent McLeroy. Opal Smith was named Cafeteria manager and Melba Rinehart was hired for duty in the Cafeteria.

The board approved the following teachers to serve on the Textbook Committee for the 1974-75 school year:

James McLeroy, Ben Jarrett, Mickey McMeans, Doris Steadman, Ann McLeroy, Shirley McMeans, Dorothy Gray, Peggy Westbrook, Dolores Wolf, Eunice Yadon, Dave Briggs, Ed Huddleston, Beverly Copeland and Sharon Huddleston.

Request was granted Superintendent McLeroy to sell at Public Auction the surplus property vehicles on November 26 at 4:00 p.m.

The motion carried to grant permission to purchase a computer for Math classes at the school.

The meeting was adjourned.



Get high, Lisa!

Basketball

Borden Jr. High Girls

On Monday, November 18, the Junior high girls suffered their first loss of the season, losing to Ira 24-18. Scoring for the Coyotes were Talley Griffin 8 points, Penny Thompson 7, Karen Williams 2, and Becky Miller 1 point. Carla Jones led the rebounders with 5 and Gayla Newton had 3 recoveries. Captains for next week's game with Fluvanna will be Lisa McLeroy and Carla Jones.

Girls Hi School

On Tuesday, November 12 the high school girls traveled to Wilson for two games. The A team lost to Wilson 34-41 after leading most of the game. Philena Farmer scored 21 points and had 8 rebounds and 8 recoveries for a good performance. Catherine Jackson contributed 16 points and Deidre Tucker 4 points. Lisa Ludecke had 5 rebounds to lead the guards.

The B Team lost to Wilson 45-16. Kevva Tucker led the scoring for Borden with 13 points and Twila Telchik scored 3 points. Donelle Jones had a fine night on the boards with 15 rebounds.

The Borden girls will play Wilson again, having been matched against them in the first round of the New Home Tournament, December 5.

The Borden County Junior High School Coyotes traveled to Ira Monday night and were defeated 37-29. Travis Rinehart, high point man for the Coyotes hit for 12 points. Eight points were scored by Perry Smith, and 2 each by Blane Dyess, Ben Murphy, Bart McMeans, and Brad Smith. Craig Peterson scored one point with a free throw.

The Coyotes are on the road again Monday, November 25. They will face Fluvanna following the girls game which begins at 4:00 p.m.

SCHOOL AID ALTERED — An attorney general's opinion, hailed as one of the most significant in recent months, signaled a new approach to state formulas for finance aid to schools.

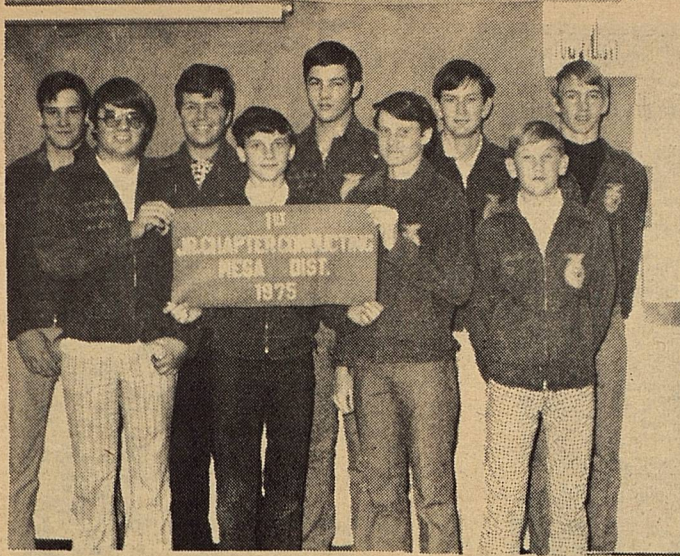
Atty. Gen. John Hill held the Commissioner of Education should require county tax assessors to report the percentage of market value used in determining assessed property value.

And he said the commissioner should use that data in "computing the county economic index to achieve uniformity of property values of each county as compared with every other county."

BORDEN COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT GAIL, TEXAS

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1974

Revenue	Operating Fund		Interest & Bonded Debt Fund	Construction Fund	Total
Ad valorem taxes	\$ 434,771		\$ 48,318	\$	\$ 483,089
Other local revenue	9,302		874		10,176
County available	25,000				25,000
Per capita and foundation	26,580				26,580
Vocational aid	3,654				3,654
Sale of equipment	8,843				8,843
Total revenue	\$ 508,150	\$ 49,192	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 557,342
Expenditures					
Instruction	\$ 220,735	\$			\$ 220,735
Instructional resources	3,386				3,386
School administration	29,946				29,946
Health services	8,266				8,266
Pupil transportation	69,677				69,677
Co-curricular activities	18,299				18,299
Food service	9,554				9,554
General administration	56,949	49,793			106,742
Plant maintenance and operation	79,765			20,253	100,018
Community services	4,039				4,039
	\$ 500,616	\$ 49,793	\$ 20,253	\$ 570,662	
Excess of Revenue over Expenditures					
(Excess of Expenditures over Revenue)	\$ 7,534	\$ (601)	\$ (20,253)	\$ (13,320)	
Fund Balance, September 1, 1973	31,071	3,268	20,253	54,592	
Fund Balance, August 31, 1974	\$ 38,605	\$ 2,667	\$ -0-	\$ 41,272	



Gail FFA Junior Chapter Conducting Team won 1st Place. Team members are left to right, back row: Matt Farmer, Wendell Stroup, Richard Long, Tim Smith, Eurdist Rinehart. Front row: Johnny Jackson, Kendall Davis, Patrick Toombs and Ty Zant.

Gail FFA Take 1st, 2nd & 5th

The Gail FFA Junior Chapter Conducting Team won first place in competition in the Mesa District Leadership Contest, held in Lamesa, Thursday, November 14. Team members are the following: Richard Long, President; Patrick Toombs, Vice President; Eurdist Rinehart, Secretary; Matt Farmer, Treasurer; Tim Smith, Reporter; Ty Zant, Sentinel; Johnny Jackson, member; Kendall Davis, member; and Wendell Stroup, member Advisor. By winning first in district, the team will represent the Mesa District in the Area II Leadership Contests to be held in Big Spring, Saturday, November 23. The Mesa District is composed of eighteen schools and there are approximately eighty-five schools in Area II. The winners of Area II competition will compete in the State Leadership Contests at Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, on December 7. Other placings in the Junior Chapter Conducting are as follows: 2nd-Wellman, 3rd. Brownfield, 4th- Meadow, and

5th-Tahoka. The Gail FFA Senior Chapter Conducting Team placed second in Mesa District Competition. Team members were the following: Bob McLeroy, President; Ben Thompson, Vice President; Tommy Patterson, Secretary; Joe Zant, Treasurer; Darin Tucker, Reporter; Richard Smith, Sentinel; Eddie Parks, member; and Jackie Lockhart, member Advisor. The Lamesa FFA Chapter won the contest, with Gail, 2nd; Wellman, 3rd. Wilson, 4th; and Meadow, 5th.

The Gail FFA Quiz Team, composed of Benny Taylor, Ramon Vidal, Ted Johnson, and Randy Smith placed 5th. Other placing teams in the FFA Quiz were: 1st-Tahoka, 2nd-Dawson, 3rd-New Home, 4th-O'Donnell, and 5th-Gail.

The Gail FFA Radio Team, composed of Monte Smith, Jim McLeroy, Clifton Smith, and John Anderson placed 5th. Other placings are as follows: 1st-Tahoka, 2nd-Brownfield, 3rd-Meadow, 4th-Wilson, and 5th. Gail.



Gail FFA Senior Chapter Conducting Team won 2nd place. Team members are left to right, back row: Darin Tucker, Joe Zant, Bob McLeroy, Tommy Patterson and Eddie Parks. In front are Jackie Lockhart and Richard Smith.



Gail FFA Quiz Team won 5th place. Left to right the team members are: Ramon Vidal, Ted Johnson, Benny Taylor and Randy Smith.



MAKE HISTORY-Bobbie Jones of Clint, Melisa Taylor of Gail, June Sterling of Coahoma, Marilyn Payton of Lubbock and Theresa Beal of Coahoma made basketball history last Friday night when they started for the WTC Dusters.

Dusters Win 1st Tilt

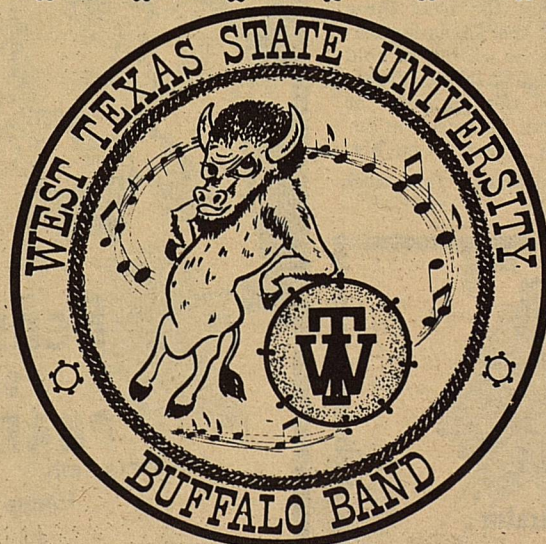
The Western Texas College Women's Basketball team, the Dusters, defeated a good West Texas State University varsity team, 54-46, in the first game in the history of the local school last night in the Scurry County Coliseum.

June Sterling, who scored eight points for the Dusters, got the first basket, making history with a 12-foot jump shot from the right side on the base line. The Dusters never trailed after that, holding 18-12, 31-26, and 42-36 leads in the three periods, respectively.

The Dusters held 10 point leads four different times in the first half and never were seriously threatened. The Snyder girls shot well and out-bounced West Texas, but the visitors' aggressiveness on loose balls kept them in the game. They recovered several more than the Dusters.

Theresa Beal led the Dusters with 16 points, Melissa Taylor who was runnerup with 11 points hit well from the outside and also scored by driving in on fast breaks.

Other Dusters who scored were Marilyn Payton with six points, Bobbie Jones with five points, Rhonda Teel with four, Sandra Jimenez with two, and Dale Mitchell and Cindy Klepper, one each.



Yes, I want to support the WTSU Band for their trip to Berkley, California.

Enclosed is my contribution for \$ _____

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Attends Workshop

Lesa Hensley and Catherine Jackson joined Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith and family on a trip to Artesia, New Mexico last week-end.

The purpose for the trip was to attend a guitar and vocal workshop sponsored by the United Methodist Church of Artesia.

The workshop was conducted by one of the churches most outstanding contemporary composers, David Yantis.

Mr. Yantis, who resides in Bonita California has performed in concert from coast to coast. He has written over a hundred new Christian Hymns and two full-length musical worship services. He has compiled the popular "Contemporary Hymn Book" and has recorded four albums.

Christy, Lesa and Catherine attended the work shop Saturday afternoon and then played in concert Sunday afternoon at the church.

While in Artesia, the Smiths were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cunningham.

School Menu

November 25-27, 1974

MONDAY
Chili on a Bun
Cream Style Corn
Tossed Salad
Brownies
Milk

TUESDAY
Ham
Mashed Potatoes
English Peas
Hot Rolls-Butter
Lemon Pie
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Corny Dogs
Green Beans
Lettuce Wedge/ Dressing
Cheese Sticks
Peach Halves
Milk

Important Notice

The Harvest Carnival has been postponed because of lack of facilities!!!

We will notify you of the new time at a later date.

Jere's Gottings

Mr. Ford has asked for suggestions from any and all who think they can WIN (Whip Inflation Now). Here's mine: Get US out of the U.N. now. Can you think of a more painless way to cut down on expenses? And what perfect timing—just when we are asked to bite the bullet by our President, the president of the Palestinian Liberation Organization has put the bullet to the U.N.

Yasir Arafat, the guerilla leader of the PLO, has been allowed to carry his brand of plea bargaining to the United Nations. While brandishing an olive branch in one hand, he smilingly threatens use of weapons unless Palestine be restored as a nation and accepted into the U.N. Hooray, said the Chinese, Cubans, and Arabs. Then when the Israelie delegate rose to defend his position, boo said the Chinese, Cubans and arabs and walked out...The United States clapped like idiots for both sides.

Seems to me it's time to check that world government organization to them. We have hosted the enemy for nearly 30 years, we are broke, tired of entertaining the ungrateful, weary of placating the spoilers. We don't have to act uncouth of rudely—just admit the party's over and the war is closed. There is no need to feel guilty—after all, we have contributed more than our share. In fact we not only pay a lion's share, we are the only nation who is current in dues. Now it seems time to let someone else play host.

At this point in time, I can think of no nation better qualified to become host than oil nouveau riche Arabia. They have all the money in the world—they could buy the U.N. for their very own—then they could invite anyone they wanted to come to their party—and exclude US and the Israelies if they wanted to be discriminatory. That's usually what happens when you finance a project, a party or a school program.

Seems to me the land on which the U.N. was built belonged to the Rockefeller's. That property has gone up in value just as has everything but cattle. There's a tidy sum tied up in potential productive property. Or everyone knows that the Rockefeller's are generous and philanthropic and could use that property to develop into slum

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clearance housing. What ever use was made of the buildings would be of more value to US than the present use. We have not profited by its being on our shore and furthermore, it is only a launching pad for spies. But spies are out of date since detente we haven't any secrets—wheat or missiles.

When the guests at a party become rowdy and threatened to tear up the place, it's time to close down. The U.N. is made up of rowdies, leeches and sneaks -- none of which are worthy of associating with. So it's time to firmly say we have taken our turn—it is some one else's turn now. And frankly, we're partied out, can't afford a new dress and will stay home this next thirty years.

Mini Mall To Open

The Lamesa Lions Club and the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce are sponsoring an arts, crafts, antiques and specialties sale December 6, 7, 8, 1974.

This is an opportunity for area artists and crafts men to display and sell their personal creations. So, if you or your organization would like to sell your wares (baked and canned goods included) and have a good time, the MINI-MINI MALL is your answer.

Booth space is now available. The booths will be ten (10) feet deep and will sell for \$2.00 per front foot. With people from Lamesa and the surrounding area exhibiting, we hope you will join us and profit from your venture.

We can assure you of excellent area-wide publicity.

The MINI MALL will take place in the Women's Building on the Fair Grounds in Lamesa, Texas. The dates and hours are as follows:

Fri, Dec. 6th, 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Sat. Dec. 7th, 10:00 am.m to 6:00 p.m.
Sun. Dec. 8th, 2:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The building will be open all day Thursday, December 5th for sellers only. Lions' Club members will be there to help in any way possible. Tables 6 1/2' x 2 1/2' will be furnished and the booths will be partitioned. Booth decoration is left to the booth occupant. The Lamesa Lions Club will refund 1/2 of booth cost to the booth judged "The Most Cleverly Decorated."

If you have only a few items to sell, this can be done in the special consignment booth. Information concerning this booth may be obtained by contacting Louie Thorp at the Dawson County Courthouse, Lamesa, Texas, or by phoning him at 872-7924.

Ricky Smith is project chairman for THE MINI-MINI MALL. If you have any questions you may contact him after 5:00 P.M. at 872-2985, or write to him at P.O. Box 89, Lamesa, Texas 70331

Lockhart Is Reassigned

State Trooper Ben Lockhart, a former Big Spring police patrolman, has returned to Big Spring.

Lockhart comes to Big Spring from Sanderson and fills the vacancy left when State Trooper Robert Don Bates was transferred to Rock Springs.

Born in Big Spring, Lockhart was reared in the Luther community and graduated from Borden County High School in 1957.

From 1964 to 1967, he was a patrolman for Big Spring Police. From here, he went to the Texas Department of Public Safety Academy.

Lockhart now has eight years of service with the DPS. He and his wife, the former Sandra McKinney, Crane, have one daughter, Kelly, 18 months.

Surplus

AUSTIN, Tex. — The whopping state surplus expected to be available to the legislature will permit \$500 million in new spending without generating tax bills for another eight years.

This was the good news handed a House revenue and taxation sub-committee last week.

However, Texas Research League added the warning that spending all the billion dollar surplus in sight would make a \$1.43 billion tax bill necessary in 1977. Legislative Budget Board has told lawmakers present spending levels, plus mandatory increases for state employee salaries and emergency school aid, will "leave over" \$1.502 billion at the end of fiscal 1977.

A TRL projection handed the legislative sub-committee discussed creation of a tax stabilization fund as one alternative for dealing with the unprecedented surplus.

Creation of the fund would make it possible to avoid new state taxes for at least eight years and still permit new program spending of \$250 million a year increasing to \$500 million a year by the 1982-1983 biennium, TRL calculated.

However, TRL conceded: "It may be unrealistic to suggest that the next three sessions of the Texas legislature might be willing to hold in trust such a large surplus solely for the purpose of avoiding tax increases in future years. There is no historic precedent for such restraint."



Sunset Ceremony

In an impressive sunset ceremony atop the hill behind the Rafter Cross Ranch Headquarters, Miss Vicki Newton became the bride of Earnest Kiker with Reverend Bob Ford of Big Spring officiating.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Newton, Gail and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kiker of Rotan.

Serving as matron of honor was Mrs. Sherry Gammons of

Vealmore. Bridesmaids were Miss Judy Whisenhunt of Austin, Miss Lisa Hopper of Stanton and Miss Cindy Kiker of Lubbock, sister of the groom.

Gayla Newton sister of the bride served as flowergirl and Cody Newton was her footsman. Alan Kiker, brother of the groom was ring-bearer.

Glen Murphy, cousin of the

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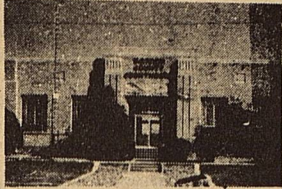
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Court House Happenings



Borden County

The Commissioners' Court of Borden County convened in Special Session at the Courthouse on October 25th, 1974. The following members were present: Judge Glenn Toombs, presiding, Herman Ledbetter, Vernon Wolf, Don A. Jones, and Doris Rudd, County Clerk. Carl McKee was absent due to illness.

The following proceedings were discussed and voted upon. Commissioner Herman Ledbetter made a motion to pay current accounts in the amount of \$15,928.45. The motion was seconded by Vernon Wolf and was passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Commissioner Ledbetter to pay the low bid estimate submitted by Snyder Motor Company, in the amount of \$195.97, to Mr. W.W. Thorn, for damages to Mr. Thorn's automobile involved in an auto accident with the Borden County Agent's pickup. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Wolf and was passed unanimously.

A resolution regarding Revenue Sharing was discussed, composed, and put on record. It reads as follows:

WHEREAS, Counties are being hard pressed financially to provide the same amount of services now as in the past because of inflation with its tremendous increase in the cost of materials, goods, salaries, and,

WHEREAS, Borden County has committed itself to a county wide paving program with Revenue Sharing money for county service roads used in the transportation of our county wide school system. This better facilitates our busing system and enables dependable transportation for our school children; therefore, making Borden County and its county wide school system among the top educational institutions in West Texas; therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That we encourage Congress to continue "General Revenue Sharing as it is now being received, and continue to give the local governmental bodies control of the administration of said funds."

We must go on record as being opposed to special revenue sharing unless it is administered by locally elected officials.

BY DIRECTION of the Commissioners Court of Borden County s/ Glenn Toombs County Judge Borden County

Commissioner Vernon Wolf made a motion to pass a resolution to continue Revenue Sharing, the motion being seconded by Commissioner Don Jones. Motion passed unanimously.

Mrs. Margaret Sharp having submitted her resignation as Alternate Presiding Judge of the Absentee Canvassing Board, a motion was made by Commissioner Jones and seconded by

Commissioner Ledbetter to appoint Mrs. Comelle Williams as Alternate Presiding Judge of said Absentee Board. Motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, Commissioner Jones made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

Old Story Railroad Goofed

Karnes County, South Texas locale of the most religious and the most outrageous towns in the whole area (five miles apart), moved its county seat in 1949 to Karnes City--more restrained village that had accumulated, more or less, along the right-of-way of the new San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railroad. The place had been called St. Joe and Cestahowa before it took the county name (which came from Henry Wax Karnes, a Tennessean who scouted with Deaf Smith at San Jacinto and otherwise distinguished himself as a frontier type before dying of yellow fever in 1840 at age 28).

The Karnes County courthouse, built in 1894 and still in use, has thus become a second generation Nineteenth Century capitol. Spirited bidding by some dozen architects and contractors left the job to John Cormack, a San Antonio contractor. Before the building was finished, Cormack died and the courthouse corner-stone carried a dedication to him. An earlier courthouse still stands at the first county seat, Helena--six miles east, across the San Antonio River.

Helena dates its beginning to 1852 when the first Anglo settlement was laid over a venerable Mexican-American place then called Alamito. Actually there had been community life in the vicinity since the Spanish came with cross and sword in about 1770.

When Karnes County was organized in 1854, created from parts of Bexar, Goliad and San Patricio, Helena became the county seat. The first courthouse was a frame and clapboard building which was badly damaged by a hurricane and replaced by the present "courthouse" in 1873. Other buildings of near-century age still stand, or lean precariously, in the almost deserted village (down to 35 population at last census). Such a one is the Ruckman House, built by a brother of Thomas Ruckman who with Dr. Lewis D. Owings originally promoted the townsite. (The name Helena honored Mrs. Owings, whose name was Helen.) Descendants deeded the Ruckman House and some land to the Old Helena Restoration Foundation several years

ago. The Foundation also bought the courthouse and partially restored it.

Many wild and bloody stories cling tenaciously to the cactus-tangled town--some probably true--of Helena's gaudy, rowdy heyday as the hub of the old Chihuahua Ox-Cart Trail and the San Antonio-Indianola Road. In contrast is the true tale of a close neighbor, Panna Maria--five miles west on Farm Road 81, which was the first Polish settlement in the United States when it was made in 1852 and the dominating feature of which is a large Roman Catholic church.

Like some 30 other Texas county seats, Helena's demise as a government site came about when the railroad went the wrong way and missed it by some six miles and a river.

Homeowners Beware

"Thousands of Texas homeowners are receiving direct-mail and telephone solicitations urging them to buy property and casualty insurance as the result of an information-sharing program underway between several mortgage lending institutions and their wholly-owned insurance agency subsidiaries", said Steven Hacker, Executive Vice-President of the Insurance Counselors Association of Texas.

J. D. Wysong of San Antonio, an independent insurance agent and the association's legislative committee chairman, urged the State Board of Insurance and members of the Texas Legislature to join the Insurance Counselors Association of Texas in drafting corrective measures that would prohibit mortgage lending institutions from releasing any information regarding insurance coverages, mortgage agreements or expiration dates without the prior written approval of the borrower.

Speaking for the ICAT Board of Directors, Hacker added that "a mortgage agreement should not be license to invade the privacy of a borrower nor should it be a vehicle which allows mortgage lenders to compete unfairly and unethically with independent agencies.

The most tragic aspect of this situation is the failure of the mortgage lenders to recognize the confidential client relationship which should be preserved between them and their customers. The continued disclosure of this sort of information, we believe, is a clear and flagrant violation of our legitimate right to privacy as consumers."

Consumers wishing to forward complaints about such activities are requested to call or write to the Insurance Counselors Association of Texas, Box 3175, Austin, Texas 78764 (512/444-7573).

All Craftsmen Invited

All artisans and craftsmen are invited to participate in the "Christmas Barn", an Arts and Crafts sale, sponsored by the Howard County 4-H Clubs in the new Howard County Fair Barn December 7th and 8th. The fair will run Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Sunday. This will be a good Christmas Shopping opportunity for high quality hand crafted items.

Booth spaces will be approximately 10' by 10' and will be \$5.00 per space. Tables and chairs will be available to rent or you may furnish your own. Each exhibitor is responsible for his own method of display. Exhibitors may rent as many booths as desired. Electricity, water and concessions will be available. You are encouraged to demonstrate your craft if possible. A 10% commission on sales will be charged. All proceeds go to the Howard County 4-H Clubs.

Exhibits may be left up overnight. A night watchman will be on duty and the building will be locked.

Booths will be sold on a first

come first served basis, so send your \$5.00 reservation in to Howard County 4-H Clubs--Howard County Extension Office Box 790 Big Spring, Texas 79720.

You will receive further information upon receipt of your reservations. If you have any questions contact the Howard County Extension Office in the basement of the Courthouse Phone 915-267-6671 or Mrs. Don Hale 267-5064 or Mrs. Bruce Griffith 263-0965.

We would be happy for you to extend this invitation to any of your friends who might like to participate.

REGULATION SOUGHT

Nine organizations banded together to support legislation calling for a state regulatory agency to deal with utility rates.

Spokesmen indicated cities would be offered an option whether they wanted a state board to regulate their rates and services.



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"4-H is an educational program for young people between the ages 9-19. It is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service of the Texas A & M University System," points out Earnest Kiker, county Extension agent.

4-H provides the opportunity to develop a project in an area of your interest. This includes identifying what you want to learn in a specific subject-matter area. A leader is usually available to help you participate in experiences which make learning possible.

"Of course, all the learning is not about subject-matter, nutrition, photography, horticulture or similar fields. You also learn how to be the kind of person others enjoy being around," notes Kiker.

"The learning, the fun, the new experiences--all this is what 4-H provides to those who want to get involved.

Find out how you can join 4-H by contacting the county Extension office, adds Mr. Kiker.

High Imports?

College Station--Are high imports and low exports the cause of current falling cattle prices?

Dr. Ed Uvacek, livestock marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, sheds some light on this question with a few facts.

"During January to June of 1974, imports of beef, veal and pork into the U.S. were down three per cent from last year's levels, while imports of cattle were down 21 per cent," says the Texas A&M University System specialist. "Hog imports, however, were up 184 per cent over last year's levels."

Uvacek went on to say that beef and veal exports were down eight per cent over last year's levels, while pork exports were down 77 per cent. However, cattle exports have gone up 87 per cent, with a 231 per cent increase in cattle exports to Canada.

"Despite these low import levels, except for hogs, and higher cattle exports, the price per hundredweight of slaughter steers, lambs, and barrow and gilts has shown a marked decrease during 1974 compared to 1973 levels," he adds. "This should emphasize the fact that current low cattle prices have a much deeper domestic root than foreign trade in livestock would explain."

Check For Brown Patch

"The arrival of cool weather and recent rains have caused the spread of brown patch in St. Augustine grass lawns," says Earnest Kiker, county agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Brown patch is a fungus disease that occurs in early fall and is characterized by cir-

cular patterns of dead grass from 1 to 50 feet in diameter. Grass at the outer edge of the affected area may appear dark and wilted and have a yellow "halo."

"You can diagnose the disease by pulling a leafblade from the runner. If it pulls free with only slight pressure, the grass is affected," says Kiker.

In some cases a circular pattern is not noticeable and a large area of grass may be thinned and eventually killed by the disease. This often occurs in ST. Augustine grass growing in shady, moist areas.

Some effective fungicides for control of the disease are PCNB (Terraclor), maneb zinc-iron complex (Fore), Chlorothalonil (Daconil 2787) and benomyl (Benlate).

"If the disease has affected your lawn every year, apply a fungicide before the disease appears," advises Kiker. "If brown patch occurs only occasionally, apply a fungicide at the first sign of the disease."

Javalina Public Hunt

Austin--Hunters who would like to take part in the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's public javalina hunts on the Chaparral and Black Gap Wildlife Management Areas have until Dec. 9 to submit their applications.

A public drawing will be held in Austin Dec. 12 to determine which 150 hunters will take part in the Jan. 11-12 and Jan. 25-26-1974, hunts on the Chaparral Area and which 100 hunters will take part in the Jan. 18-26 hunt on the Black Gap Area.

Department officials say interested hunters must write the department to get application cards and information concerning the hunts.

Each hunter will be allowed to

hunt two days and have a bag limit of one javalina.

Department officials stress that the public hunts are not necessarily indicative of high javalina populations on the areas. Therefore, the Parks and Wildlife Department retains the right of cancelling permits, altering bag limits or stopping the hunt at any time the recommended quota is met to prevent the reduction of javalina below desired numbers.

To help defray the cost of conducting the hunt, a fee of \$3 will be charged for each permit issued.

Wedding

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groom was best man. Groomsman were Randy Upshaw, Stanley Young, of Tulia and Perry Hunsaker of Post.

Max White and Randy Murphree seated guests.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal length gown of ivory organza fashioned with a Victorian neckline of ruffled Venise lace, long bishop sleeves with a deep cuff. The empire bodice was accented with a sheer yolk edged with lace. Softly gathered A-line skirt extending into a chapel length train. The headpiece was a matching lace edged mantilla. At the neck of her gown, the bride wore a family heirloom, a cameo brooch that each Miller girl has worn at her wedding. She also wore a cameo ring belonging to her mother. Blue garters served as something blue, the gown was something new and pearl earrings were borrowed from the brides aunt.

The bride carried a cascade of gardenias on top of a small white bible that her mother carried on her wedding day.

The brides attendants wore apricot satin dacron double knit. The long dresses were accented with a bib of cluny lace with lace on the sleeves. Headpieces were of matching lace. The girls carried a single gardenia nosegay.

Carolyn Long was pianist for the wedding. Benny Everett sang "Sunrise, Sunset."

Following the wedding the reception was held in the home of the brides parents.

Grandpaw Says

Don't worry about not knowing all the answers; chances are you won't be asked all the questions.

I'm not saying my Aunt Amy is old, but she's at the age where any man who looks back looks good.

Whenever I hear about someone being arrested for disturbing the peace, I always wonder where he found any.

A person becomes wise by observing carefully what happens when he isn't.

They should put the common man on the next stamp issued. Heaven knows, he takes a lick-

ing in every other way these days.

Paul Harvey said "Have you ever noticed how noisy a crowd is when you ask for quiet; and how quiet a crowd becomes when you ask for money.

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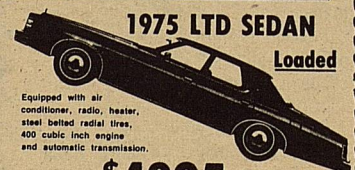
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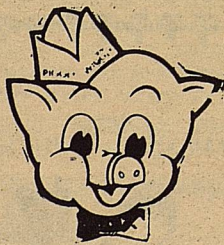
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Robinson Named SA-FS For TSCRA

Fort Worth, Texas, November 1974--Cullen Robinson has been named Special Assistant-Field Services for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association announced Don C. King, Secretary-General Manager. Robinson has been a TSCRA field inspector since 1963, serving Brazos, Burleson, Robertson, Milam, Grimes, Washington, Leon and Madison Counties with headquarters in Bryan, Texas.

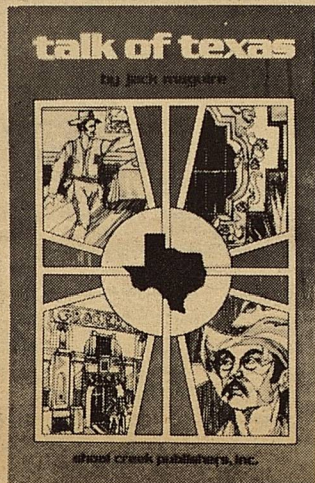
A native of Scurry County, Robinson was born in Snyder, Texas and graduated from Hermleign High School. He attended Texas Tech and served in the U.S. Army during World War II. Following his discharge he was involved in professional rodeo, both as a producer and contestant specializing as a calf roper. He served as a field representative with the Texas Animal Health Commission in Bryan from 1952 to

1963. Robinson has raised Quarter Horses and Paint Horses for many years and for the past five years, has been a member of the board of directors of the American Paint Horse Association and served as chairman of the Stallion Inspection Committee of the APHA.

King said that Robinson had been a top inspector in every respect and through the years had provided outstanding service for the members and cattlemen in his area. He further stated that Robinson had developed one of the largest membership districts in the TSCRA and had proven himself as a highly skilled investigator, breaking numerous cattle and ranch equipment thefts, clearing and recovering property valued in the thousands of dollars during his years in the Bryan area.

As Special Assistant, Robinson will have direct responsibility for the market in section program in Texas conducted by the TSCRA and will also perform special assignments in the field services area. He and his wife, Mary, will reside in Fort Worth.

A Michigan Bell operator recently received a call from an apologetic customer who asked if he could get his 50 cents back from a pay phone. The operator asked if the phone had malfunctioned. No, the man said, the telephone worked fine. He just mistook it for a cigarette machine because he'd forgotten to put on his glasses.



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The book is a vintage collection of many of Maguire's weekly newspaper columns, "Talk of Texas", a carefully selected and loosely organized compendium of Texana, in all its glorious variety and glamour. His collections of well-told anecdotes are like mosaics, each small piece a bright spot of color in an overall pattern which is the story of Texas.

One hesitates to over-recommend a book. With Talk of Texas this would be hard to do. For anyone with an interest in Texas, past or present, this book promises hours of truly entertaining discovery. Best of all, because each segment is only a few paragraphs long, the enjoyment can be taken in luxurious small doses during a few spare moments.

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Taking Stock

When he isn't directing the affairs of State Farm Insurance Companies, Edward B. Rust works his own farm outside Bloomington, Ill. In May he became president of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. In his inaugural address in Washington, he made the following observation of the plight of those who till the land in 1973:

"On my farm, I get the practical, first hand consequences of some of the decisions made in the ivory towers of America. For example, one of the regulations the Environmental Protection Agency has proposed for farmers states that, while livestock can be permitted to drink from streams, they will be forbidden to relieve themselves in streams. Now, I don't have any trouble explaining that regulation to you. But I am having a heck of a time explaining it to the cattle."

Lame Duck Congress

The 92rd Congress returns for its "lame duck" session Nov. 18, with tax legislation and the trade expansion bill near the top of its agenda. The trade bill, giving the President a stronger hand in negotiations, is expected to be finally approved.

Passage of important tax legislation is dubious, but American Nat's Cattlemen's Washington representatives are "running scared" in efforts to insure that any bill which passes will preserve incentives for capital investment in the cattle industry.

Heavier License

Texas automobile license plates will be heavier in 1975. Reason: They're designed to last five years. Each will have a space for renewal stickers. That's in accord with a law passed last session. The plates--already arriving at county tax assessor-collector offices--have black lettering on an off-white background.

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Save On Taxes

College Station--When making decisions relating to any farm business, always consider the tax consequences of your decision, says Dr. Wayne Hayenga, economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Now is a good time to estimate your expected income for 1974", says the economist with the Texas A&M University System. "To do this, obtain information from your 1974 records, make estimates of your income and expenses for the rest of the year, and compare this year's estimated income with last year's income."

Hayenga says there are several things an individual can do to reduce the potential tax for 1974.

"By purchasing some capital items such as machinery, equipment and breeding stock before the end of the year, you can get more investment credit and additional first-year depreciation," says the economist. "Other capital items purchased during the year can be put on a faster rate of depreciation."

"You may also want to purchase such items as feed and fertilizer for the coming year." Another way to reduce potential tax is to delay sales of some farm items such as grain, cotton and livestock until after the first of the year.

"Unless your taxable income appears to be lower than usual

this year, you should pay any large bills before January 1 and make needed repairs to machinery, buildings and fences before the end of the year," suggests Hayenga.

He also advises taking advantage of the "net operating loss" provision of the tax law if it seems there will be a loss in your year's business. "This provision may enable you to recover taxes paid in past years and establish the amount of loss that can be used to offset income in future years."

Putting money into a "tax-sheltered" retirement program can also reduce overall taxes, adds the economist. A banker or insurance agent can provide details.

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Cancer Trends

For almost 40 years—since 1936—the age-adjusted cancer death rate has been declining slowly but steadily among American women, a drop of about 8 percent. During the same period, the male death rate has increased about 40 percent. The decline among women is traceable to a sharp reduction in mortality from cancer of the uterine cervix, a readily detectable disease. The rise among men is due mainly to a 1,400 per cent increase for lung cancer—which is a largely preventable disease. Since 1949, more men than women have been dying each year of cancer; in 1974 about 54 to 46.

The National Center for Health Statistics has reported that the cancer death rate accelerated in 1972 at the fastest pace in 22 years, to 166.8 per 100,000 deaths compared with 161.4 in 1971—a rate of increase about triple the annual average since 1950. These were labelled provisional data based on systematic sampling of 10 percent of each state's death certificates, but only a fraction off the final data, and the increase was blamed on greater exposure to cancer-causing chemicals in the environment. Whether this is an indication of a trend remains to be seen. Cancer kills most at later ages and it was noted that since 1933, when the government first began to gather such data, the actual cancer death rate jumped 66 percent, which closely parallels a 64 percent increase in the over-55 segment of the population.

At the 7th National Cancer Conference, co-sponsored by the ACS-NCI and held at Los Angeles in September 1972, better 3-year survival rates were reported among white Americans since the 1940s for cancers of the bladder, brain, breast, cervix, body of the uterus, larynx, thyroid prostate, chronic and childhood leukemias, Hodgkin's disease, melanoma and multiple myeloma. The report noted "little or no improvement in life expectancy" for patients with lung and pancreas cancers.

Deaths by age groupings show more than half of all mortality among persons over 65. Among women, 30 to 54, cancer is the leading cause of death, and more school children die of cancer than from any other disease. This year, cancer will take the lives of more than 3,500 children under the age of 15 and about half of them will die of acute leukemia, a cancer of the blood-forming tissues—a notable reduction from the maximum deaths (4,615) recorded in this

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age group in 1965. The incidence rate among men has increased also—from 280 in 1947 to 304 per 100,000 persons in 1969, while the rate among women was decreasing from 294 to 256. The higher male incidence is attributed to a marked increase in cancer of the prostate, as well as lung, and to a lesser increase of colon cancer. The decrease among women was aided by a drop in cancers of the stomach and rectum, as well as cervix, but lung cancer in women rose from 6 to 12 cases per 100,000 between 1947-69.

Over 40?

When you round that 40 mark, it's a good idea to ask your physician for a "procto" when you have your annual physical. This examination can help find colon and rectum cancer in an early stage, when it's most curable. This advice from the American Cancer Society.

PUBLIC NOTICES
because the people must know

The Borden County Independent School District will sell 8 vehicles on November 26, 1974 at 4:00 p.m. at a public auction. Vehicles will include three 1963 Plymouths, three 1963 Econoline pickups, one Ford pickup 1960, and one 1963 Chevrolet wagon. All property will be sold by method of public auction at 4:00 p.m. at the Borden County Schools in Gail.

Nat'l Easter Seal Con.

Wheelchair bound or on crutches or braces, physically-handicapped persons attending the National Easter Seal Convention, hosted by the Texas Easter Seal Society, in San Antonio next week won't have to worry about architectural barriers.

In readiness for Easter Seals, the City of San Antonio and the Hilton Palacio del Rio, convention headquarters, have eliminated barriers that would prevent handicapped people from participating fully in the convention program.

The Hilton Palacio del Rio, newly constructed only seven years ago, has extensively remodeled 15 rooms to make them fully accessible to wheelchair guests. This includes widening doors, installing grab bars in the bath, and ramping entrances to the hotel. The remodeling is permanent and is looked on by the hotel as a positive contribution to the welfare of the handicapped visitor to San Antonio.

The City of San Antonio, a full partner of these efforts, has made many similar modifications to the Convention Center facilities, including curb cuts to allow wheelchair-bound conventioners freedom to navigate between the center and hotel.

In appreciation for the barrier-free environment, the National Easter Seal Society Board of Directors will honor San Antonio city officials and Hilton hotel executives at the President's Dinner closing the convention Friday, November 15.

Easter Seals, the oldest and largest voluntary organization serving the handicapped persons, parents, educators, and rehabilitation specialists to its convention, meeting in San Antonio November 12-16.

The Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas is the state affiliate of the National Society.

Fishing News

Henry's Cafe--Melvin Corley, Bronte, nine blacks to 4 lb; Bill Chrone, Lubbock, three black bass to 3 lb.; George Pool, Lubbock, 5-lb. striper and 12 white bass to 2 lb; Larry White Galveston, three blacks to 3 1/2 lb., and 10 white bass.

Dinks Bait--C.C. Wier, Robert Lee, nine channel cat to 5 lb. and a 4-lb. striper; Tor Logan, Robert Lee, six channel cat to 3 1/2 lb.; Jerry Phillips and Richard Price, Big Spring 3-lb. channel cat and 11 blacks to 5 lb.; Robert De-woody, Odessa, seven blacks to 3 1/2 lb.; Bill Price, Odessa, three white bass to 2 lb, and 3 1/2 lb. striper.

Count's Grocery and Bait--Tony Simmons, and Joe Collins, Odessa, 14 blacks to 2 1/2 lb.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Collins, Mrs. Roy Smith, Big Spring, 5 lb. striper, three channel cat to 1 1/2 lb.

Wildcat Fish-A-Rama--Jim Anderson and Richard Archer,

Lamesa, seven channel cat to 4 lb; Mike Ross and Maurice Duncan, Robert Lee, 18-lb. striper, 21 channel cat to 2 1/2 lb.; two blacks to 3 3/4 lb.; Jim Anderson, Richard Winford, and Bruce Batson, Lamesa, nine channel cat to 3 lb.

Local Briefs

Mrs. Norman Sneed spent last week in Mangum Oklahoma with her mother, Mrs. J.W. Eller who is hospitalized following a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vaughn and family were in Lamesa Saturday to visit with Mrs. Vaughn's sister and family, Jimmy and Punk Garrett, and their son Glen. They had flown in from Dallas to see their kin-folks in and around Lamesa.

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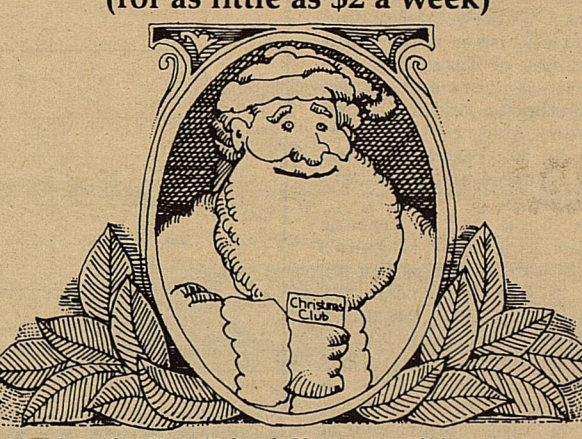
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