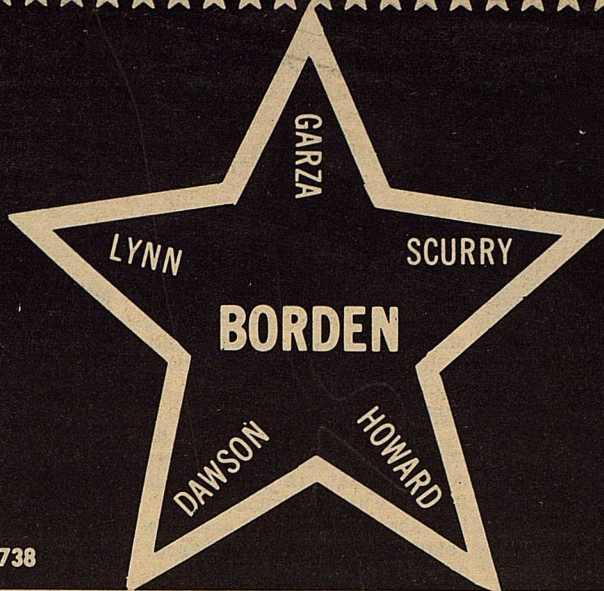


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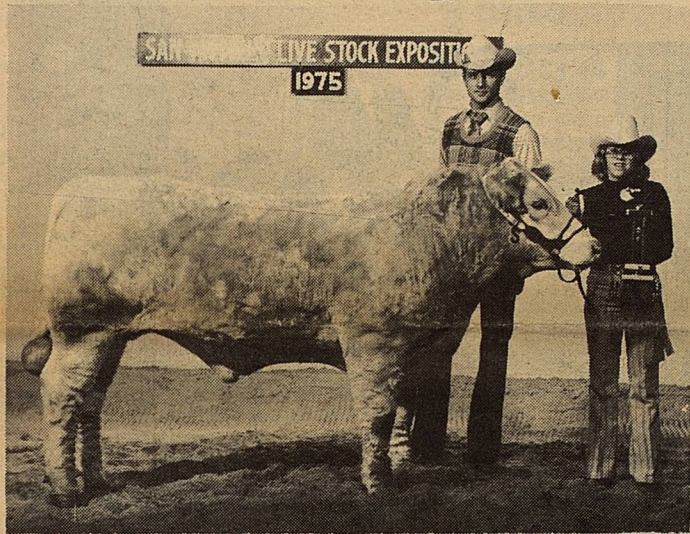
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Joie Brummett Shows Reserve Champ



JOIE BRUMMETT SHOWS RESERVE CHAMPION SIMENTAL.

Joie Brummett, Borden County 4-Her showed the Reserve Champion Simental at San Antonio Livestock Show. Joie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Brummett of Vealmoor is an active 4-Her who led old Whitey to the Championship Drive Monday February 10 at the San Antonio Livestock Exposition and Rodeo.

The champion brought \$950 premium money over the

floor bid Friday.

Other Borden County 4-Hers placing high at the Exposition were Cindy Beavers, placing her angus steer 3rd, Chiana 5th and Sharron Brummett placing her Simental 4th. In the Junior Barrow show, Sue Hancock placed her Chester Barrow 7th and Lisa Ludecke placed her Other Pure Bred 9th.

Scott Jones did a top job exhibiting his barrow. All of the 4-Hers did a fine job at the Show.

Editorial

High on the list of those who contributed to enactment into law of the National Cancer Act, is the American Cancer Society. Under this law the conquest of cancer has been made a national goal. It has also brought a considerable increase of funds for the government's cancer research program.

How does this affect the role of the voluntary health agency in the field of cancer - the American Cancer Society? All the evidence at hand shows that the demands upon the Society have increased greatly since passage of the National Act.

More scientists than ever before have requested research grants from the Society at the same time that government funding increased. The Pres-

ident of the American Cancer Society, Dr. Justin J. Stein, described the special role often played by ACS-sponsored research as follows:

"The American Cancer Society," Dr. Stein has written, "probably has a more flexible policy for research, with fewer restrictions, and is able to fund promising young investigators who are just getting started. The Society also funds certain categories of grants which are not available from other sources."

An example of the unique role of the Society's research is its sponsorship of the Cancer Prevention study. More than a million individuals have been studied for many years to find out what environmental factors may cause cancer. This monumental

study was made possible because the ACS has tens of thousands of volunteers all over the country and the scientists directing the study could enlist their support. Out of this study came valuable information about cigarettes as a cause of cancer, about the dangers of asbestos and other occupational and environmental hazards.

Insofar as education and service to cancer patients are concerned, there is no substitute for the voluntary agency. This Spring the American Cancer Society is bringing a message about cancer's seven warning signals to more than 40 million homes. And in its rehabilitation programs the Society helps improve the quality of survival of thousands of women who have had breast cancer; it teaches those who have lost voice boxes how to talk again; it helps assure normal life to many who otherwise might have been defeated by the disabilities resulting from cancer.

So, when a volunteer comes to you, give generously and help realize the Society's goal of wiping out cancer in your lifetime.

Ponder Third Party Move

"Where do we go from here?" is a question being asked by most conservatives. Expressing increasing doubt that they can continue to support either the Republican or Democratic parties, conservatives took the first step in what might be the creation of a third party to represent their views in future elections.

The 1975 Conservative Political Action Conference voted overwhelmingly to set up a 13 member committee "to review and assess the current political situation and develop future opportunities."

The resolution did not specifically call for establishment of a new party but said "Conservatives have been forced into a political position which leaves us without a serious leadership role in either major party and the question of our allegiance to these political parties is a matter of increasing doubt to conservatives."

It said the present Republican leadership "has not effectively articulated or represented the conservative sentiment of the vast majority of Republicans,

and millions of Democrats are alienated by the increasingly radical orientation of the Democratic Party."

Conference delegates were encouraged by Ronald Reagan however to remain in the Republican Party pressing for conservative emphasis on a balanced budget even at the expense of continued recession. Some of the delegates to the conference sponsored by the Young Americans for Freedom and the American Conservative Union continued to press for formation of a conservative third party with a ticket headed by Reagan and Alabama Governor George Wallace.

President Ford said in an interview that formation of a conservative party "would probably defeat the real objectives of a conservative." He went on to say that the Republicans needed "responsible conservative backing" to keep the presidency in 1976.

DST

SUN. FEB. 23

The Nation will return to Daylight Saving Time on Sunday, February 23. Clocks should be turned ahead one hour on that date.

The return to "fast time" comes two months earlier than usual due to the 1973's emergency year-round daylight saving time act.

A compromise was reached in Congress repealing part of the emergency act due to complaints stating hazardous conditions for school children observing DST during the winter months. As it stands now the nation will observe DST from February until October each year.

Remember "Spring forward, Fall back."

Not

All

Steak

The steer that goes to market is not all steak. It's not all beef either. From feedlot to packer to retailer, a 1,000 pound steer is reduced to approximately 440 pounds of edible beef.

There's a long road, a lot of feed, nutrients, care, and processing behind the beef you buy today. And today you're buying from an exceptionally large se-

lection at prices trending downward in the face of an increasing grocery price index, according to marketing specialists of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The road the steer will travel will involve thousands of miles. It will go from range, to feedlot, to packing house. It will be fed approximately 2500 pounds of grain, about 450 pounds of protein supplement, and an estimated 12,000 pounds of hay, silage and grass. All this will take from 18 to 24 months.

Once it has reached the 1,000 pound weight the steer is considered ready for market. After slaughter and initial processing, the packer generally sells the carcass, which will weigh about 620 pounds. The retailer will then trim away about 180 pounds of fat, bone, and waste. He will cut, wrap, and sell the various cuts to the consumer.

Most cookbooks will contain illustrations of the various cuts of beef and suggest ways to use them most efficiently. It's a good time to become familiar with these cuts to be able to

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Snyder

Writers Guild

The Snyder Writers Guild will meet Saturday February 22 at 9:30. The meeting and luncheon will be held on the WTC campus in the Museum.

The Guild is very fortunate in having Mr. Elmer Kelton as their guest speaker. Mr. Kelton a native West Texan, is the author of several books depicting West Texas. His latest publication is "The Time It Never Rained". This novel offers very good reading about the drought of the early 50's and its effect on Texas ranchers.

The lunch will be Dutch treat with tickets selling for \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students. The public is invited to attend.

STOCK SHOW TIME AGAIN!!!!

BORDEN COUNTY
JR. LIVESTOCK SHOW
AT GAIL
FEBRUARY 20, 21, 22

BARROW SHOW Fri. 3:30 P.M.
LAMB SHOW Fri. 7:00 P.M.
STEER SHOW Sat. 9:00 A.M.

BARBÉQUE DINNER
- Noon Saturday

Borden County School News



Mr. Mickey McMeans, High School Principal presents award to Teddy Cooley, Family Leader of Tomorrow.

Family Leader of Tomorrow

Teddy Cooley has been named Borden County High School 1974-75 Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow. Teddy won the honor by competing with other seniors in the written knowledge and attitude examination on Dec. 3. He is now eligible for state and national honors and will receive a specially designed award from General Mills, Inc., sponsor of the annual educational scholarship program.

State Family Leaders of Tomorrow receive a \$1,500 college scholarship while state second-place winners receive a grant of \$500. The state winner also earns for his or her school, a 20-volume reference work, "The Annals of America", from Encyclopedia Britannica Educational Corporation.

In the spring, state winners

and their faculty advisors will be the guests of General Mills on an expense-paid educational tour which will include Washington, D.C., and Williamsburg, VA. A special event of the tour is the announcement of the All-American Family Leader of Tomorrow, whose scholarship will be increased to \$5,000. Second, third and fourth place winners will receive scholarship increases to \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000 respectively.

A \$1,000 Nutrition Scholarship is also available again this year from General Mills. The winner of this grant is a participant in the Betty Crocker Search who is planning a college major in nutrition or a related field, ranks among the highest in his or her state on the overall examination and scores highest on the included nutrition questions.

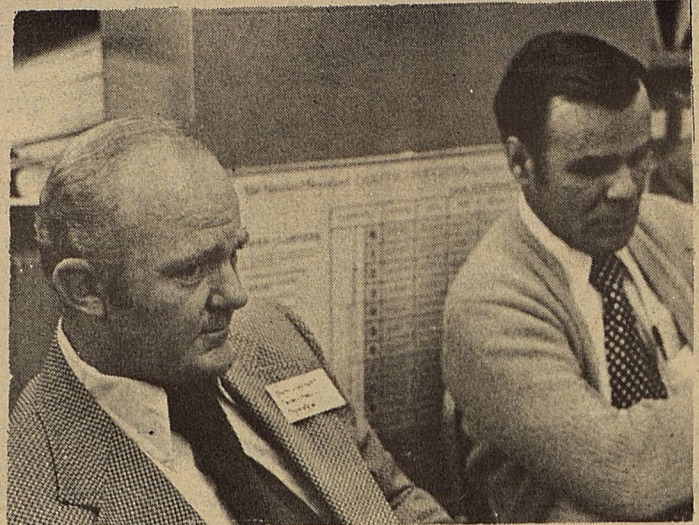
Sports Calendar

Feb. 27	Tennis	Dawson	Afternoon
March 7	Girls Track	Hi. & Jr. Hi	Sundown
March 7-8	Tennis	B&G	Brownfield
March 14	Girls Track	Hi. & Jr. Hi.	Spur
March 19	Tennis	Forsan	Afternoon
March 21	Borden Co. Relays		
April 4	Girls Track	Jayton	
April 5	Boys Track	Lamesa	
April 7	Girls District Tennis	Brownfield	
April 11	Girls District Track	Borden County	
April 11	Boys Track	Sundown	
April 17	Boys District Track	Borden County	

Goals for Schools Set

The State Board of Education has identified for the Texas Education Agency and school districts six broad goals for the career education program:

1. Encourage parents and the community to understand career concepts that are developed in the home and community.
2. Assess educational needs in relation to the expected learner outcomes for career education.
3. Design a management system to assist in planning and to provide for the orderly implementation of career education.
4. Implement curriculum which reflects the career education needs of students.
5. Become proficient in relating the concepts of career education to individual disciplines at all phases of pupil involvement.
6. Strengthen the emphasis on career phases of guidance service, at levels K-12, through formulating cooperatively student outcome based guidance programs.



Mr. Ben Jarrett and Mr. Joe Copeland Tour ESC.

Attend ESC

In a series of regularly scheduled tours, small groups of administrators visit the Education Service Center each week. Among the 35 who accepted the invitation during January were Ben Jarrett, Elementary Principal and Joe Copeland, Science teacher from Borden County Schools.

Parent's Club Meets

The Elementary Parent's Club was entertained Thursday, February 6, by the fifth and sixth grade band under the direction of Mr. Jim Parker. The children and Mr. Parker are to be commended for their excellent performance.

The elementary mothers will cater the annual FFA - FHA banquet March 27. Plans will be discussed in the elementary library March 6. This is an important project for the club, and all interested parents are urged to attend this meeting. Proceeds from club endeavors provide improvements for classrooms and playground.

Friday, February 14, all elementary children were served Valentine Day refreshments by class mothers. The time and effort donated by these mothers is appreciated.

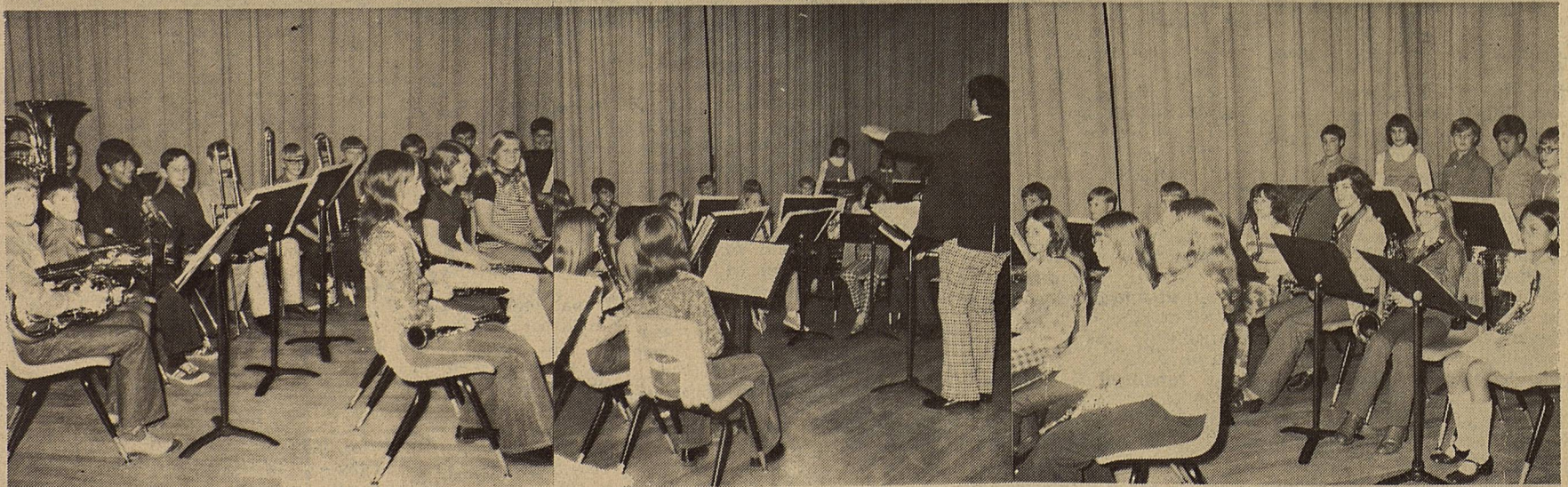
The Elementary Parents Club is a step toward school and community involvement. Please come March 6.



Mr. McLeroy was given Valentines by the Kindergarten last week. The cards were individually created especially for Mr. McLeroy by the children.

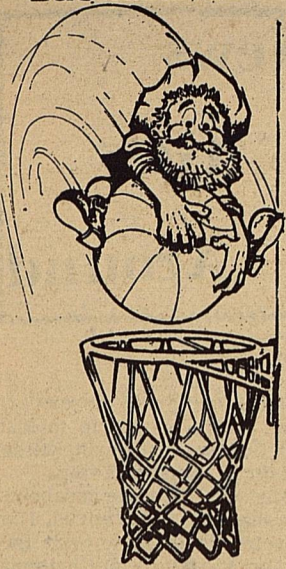


Mrs. Eunice Yadon and her 7th grade class with their huge Valentine box.



THE JUNIOR HIGH BAND PRESENTS PROGRAM FOR THE ELEMENTARY PARENTS CLUB.

BASKETBALL



Jr. High

The Borden Junior High finished their basketball season by playing in the Dawson Junior High Tournament. In the first game, Borden lost to Wellman 39-21. Scoring for the Coyotes were: Blane Dyess 11, Ben Murphy 3, Travis Rinehart 2, Perry Smith 2, Mark Walker 2, and Sid Westbrook 1 point.

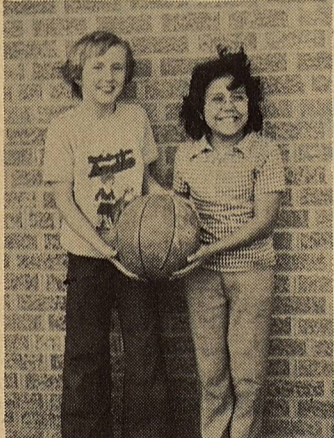
In the second game, the Coyotes defeated Union by a score of 36-30. Scoring for the Coyotes were Craig Peterson 10, Perry Smith 8, Travis Rinehart 4, Sid Westbrook 4, Tim Taylor 4, Bart McMeans 3, Blane Dyess 2 and Brent Rhoten 2.

Saturday the Coyotes lost in the Consolation game to Grady 39-32. Perry Smith was the leading scorer for the Coyotes with 11 points. Others scoring for the Coyotes were Travis Rinehart 7, Blane Dyess 6, Craig Peterson 6, and Ben Murphy 2.

Jr. Hi

Whips Dawson

The Junior High girls won their opening game in the Dawson Junior High Tournament beating Wellman 28-21 on Thursday. Talley Griffin scored 14 points, Penny Thompson 12, and Monica Dyess 2 points. Lisa McLeroy and Terry Smith each had 5 rebounds and Gayla Newton came up with 7 recoveries. On Friday the girls lost to District Champion Union 26-25 with Union scoring the winning point from the free throw line with no time showing on the clock. Talley scored 21

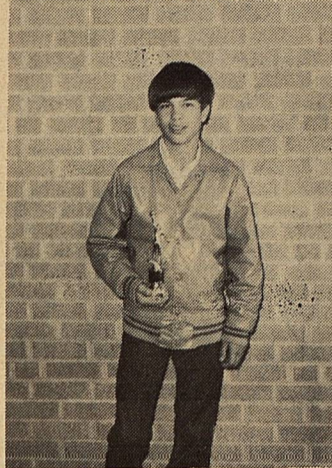


TOP SCORERS

Lorri Doyle and Terry Moreno were top scorers in the Elementary Basketball game last week. Lorri scored 8 points and Terry scored 10. We left Lorri out of the write-up last week and we are sorry Lorri.

points and Penny had 4 points. Lisa led the rebounders with 3 and she had 6 recoveries. On Saturday Sands beat Borden for 3rd place 37-20. Talley scored 18 and Penny scored 2 points. Talley and Gayla each had 3 rebounds and 2 recoveries.

The junior high team finished the year with 9 wins and 9 losses. They scored 514 points for an average of 28.5 per game to their opponents 464 points and 25.5 average. The 6th grade team won 4 and lost 3. Two of their losses were to "A" teams. The 6th graders scored 179 points for an average of 25.6 per game to their opponents 100 points and 14.3 average.



BLANE DYESS

Youth Honored

Blane Dyess was selected as one of the five outstanding players in the Dawson Junior High Basketball Tournament. Eight teams were entered in the tournament held February 13, 14, and 15. Blane is a 7th grader at Borden County Junior High School and received an individual trophy as did the other four who were Van Gaskins-Sands, Danny Phester-Sands, Johnny Guerra-Klondike and Hector Nunez-Wellman.

Girls Hi School

Win

The Borden High school girls finished the season by defeating Dawson 53-26, allowing Dawson only 2 points in both the 1st and 4th quarters. Scoring for Borden were: Philena Farmer 24 points, Sue Hancock 12, Deidre Tucker 11, and Kristy Smith 6 points. The guards were led by Tricia Jackson's 5 rebounds, Catherine Jackson's 7 recoveries and Lisa Ludecke's 4 recoveries. This marked the final basketball game for Borden High School for both Catherine and Lisa as they will graduate this spring. Catherine was a starter all four years, starting as a forward her freshman year and switching time between forward and guard since. Lise was a two year starter as a guard for the Coyotes. Both girls, along with Deidre, served as captains for this years team.

Statistics show that the Coyotes averaged 53.2 points per game in district play as compared to their opponents 47.0. Over the entire season the Borden girls averaged 53.4 points compared with 49.6 for their opponents. In district play Deidre and Philena averaged 17.9 points per game each and Sue 13.6. Over the season Philena had a 19.1 average, Deidre 15.4, Catherine 10.0, Sue 8.3, Gay Griffin 3.6, and Kristy 3.1.

The team shot a very good 48% from the field. This year's team had some extremely good

shooters, especially from 15-18 feet from the basket. Catherine led the team with 55% from the field and 82% from the free throw line.

In district play Lisa led the rebounders with 50, followed by Tricia with 47. Over the season Tricia had 121 and Lisa had 95 rebounds. Lisa also led the team in recoveries during district play with 30 while Catherine led in season recoveries with 58.

Letter winners on this year's team include: seniors Catherine Jackson and Lisa Ludecke; juniors Deidre Tucker, Philena Farmer, and Bica Baeza; sophomores Sue Hancock, Tricia Jackson, Gay Griffin and Kristy Smith; and freshmen Martha Anderson and Lisa Hensley.

Varsity Boys

Win

The Borden Varsity won over the Dawson Varsity by a score of 75-50. Monte Smith was the Coyotes' leading scorer with 21 points. Other scoring for the Coyotes were Clifton Smith 16, John Anderson 11, Larry Simer 11, Richard Long 8, Kem Lockhart 4, Jim McLeroy 2 and Ken McMeans 2 points. Borden "b" LOSES TO DAWSON

Dawson "B" beat Borden "B" 49-25. Three boys tied for scoring honors with 6 points each. They were Eurdist Rinehart, Jackie Lockhart and Darin Tucker. Others scoring were Tim Smith 4 points and Ramon Vidal 2 points.

FINISHES

SEASON WITH WIN OVER LOOP

The Borden Coyotes won their 6th district game with a win over Loop 72-55. The scoring leader for the Coyotes was Clifton Smith with 24 points. Every team member got in the scoring act with Clifton. Others scoring were Monte Smith 15, Larry Simer 8, Ken McMeans 7, John Anderson 5, Jim McLeroy 5, Kem Lockhart 4, and Richard Long 4

School Menu

Week of Feb. 24-28, 1975

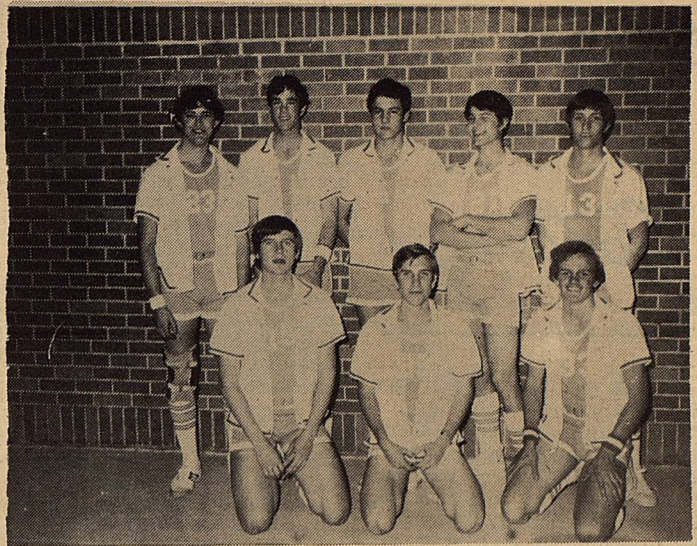
MONDAY
Frito Pie
Green Beans
Vegetable Salad
Fruit Cocktail Cake
Milk

TUESDAY
Pigs in a Blanket
Potato Salad
Lettuce Wedge
Cookies
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Chicken
Mashed Potatoes
English Peas
Hot Rolls/Butter
Pineapple Slices
Milk

THURSDAY
Pizza
Green Salad
Cream Style Corn
Plain Cake with Icing
Milk

FRIDAY
Enchiladas & Chili
Mexican Salad
Macaroni & Cheese
Brownies
Milk



BORDEN COYOTES HIGH SCHOOL "A" TEAM. Back Row Left to Right Clifton Smith, John Anderson, Richard Long, Jim McLeroy, Monte Smith. Front Left to Right: Kem Lockhart, Ken McMeans and Larry Simer. Clifton, John, Jim, Monte, Kem, and Ken are seniors so they have played their last game of basketball for the Borden Coyotes.

School Board Parker Attends Meeting Music Convention

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District met in a regular session on February 17, 1975. The meeting was called to order by President Anderson. After minutes, bills, and other routine business, the contracts of the elementary and high school principals were extended through the 1976-1977 school year.

A year-to-date financial report was given by the superintendent. The attendance report showed 69 students in high school and 139 in elementary, making a total enrollment of 208 which is an increase of 13. A report on the latest information regarding legislative finance proposals was given by the superintendent.

The motion carried to ratify the textbooks adopted by the textbook committee.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

4-H

Meeting

Opening ceremonies were held by Lisa Ludecke. Talley Griffin led the Pledge of Allegiance and Becky Miller led the 4-H Pledge.

4-H Membership cards were passed out to all 4-H members. The cards will be sold until February 22. /s/ Kristy Smith Reporter

Livestock Show

Feb. 20, 21, 22

All Students of Borden County Take Part In The Steer Contest The Cancer Crusade Needs You

1. CONTEST WILL BE HELD FROM FEBRUARY 21st THROUGH MARCH 26th.
2. CHANCES CAN BE PICKED UP ON FEBRUARY 21st AT THE CONCESSION STAND IN THE NEW SHOW BARN, ALSO FROM MRS. MELBA RINEHART OR MRS. SUE SMITH DURING SCHOOL.
3. CHANCES MUST BE SIGNED ON THE BACK BY THE PERSON SELLING THEM SO THAT THEY MAY BE COUNTED LATER TO DETERMINE THE WINNER.
4. CHANCES AND MONEY SHOULD BE TURNED IN TO MRS. SUE SMITH ON OR BEFORE MARCH 26th.

PLAQUE WILL BE AWARDED MARCH 28th AT THE BARN DANCE, OR THE FOLLOWING MONDAY AT SCHOOL.

Jere's Gottings

It was my frightful privilege to listen to a member of the Texas Cattle Growers' Association speak to a group here in my town. His subject was the Land Use Act. You may be thinking I've run out of "pieces" and republishing old stuff. True, I have sounded off about this plan for federal take over. And true, the original bill was defeated in the House last summer-by a seven vote margin, I might add. But defeat is only one step backwards, and now the stops are pulled for two steps forward. With the election of a much more liberal Congress in 1974, the prospects of Land Use legislation being passed are mighty good (which means bad).

You can't ever let your guard down. The lobbyists for the feudal system of land control are highly organized and well heeled. Rockefeller and Ford foundation money pours into such nice sounding groups as the Sierra Club and Save Our Wildlife Club. Even the League of Women Voters are in on the lobbying. The groups opposing such a bureaucratic stranglehold are admirable but much less organized or financed.

Besides which, in order to be an effective lobbyist, one must be able to keep his cool. He must be able to listen to those environmentalists without being sick guffawing in their faces. For instance, our speaker told of a disgusting, unbelievable exchange between a guy in a white Stetson and one of those fools. The EPA man was agitated and blustery. "-- your land owners simply must put an end to the pollution being caused by livestock." The landowner, wondering was Mr. EPA serious said, "Well, sir, just what would you propose we do?" "Well-- you could diaper them couldn't you?" That's a true story-- Girl Scout honor. (I haven't seen a diapered coyote in all of these parts.)

The Land Use bill may be lying dormant at the moment. But there are all kinds of things going on that make one think the tactics have been changed. Rather than work from the top down, seems like spade work is being done from the bottom up. Vermont is in the throes of fighting off local and state land use planners. The EPA is working valiantly in the state of Texas

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to control housing and shopping development. The Housing and Urban Development agency is exerting their power in local zoning. Even local zoning boards are being snookered into allowing teams of land use surveyors to operate.

The good man I heard stressed that we must not allow any compromise measures - that such are just a foot in the door. Well, seems as how any or all of the state and local activities mentioned above are compromises. And Regional Planning? What's that but someone other than you, the property owner, planning your future use of property? The argument is that as long as the federal money IS going to come in, we might as well be in on the ground floor. Hogwash! Were our good men sitting on local school boards able to stop busing once federal money was accepted?

All of us believe in judicious land use. No one wants a pig farm across the road from the Water Works. But neither do we want a low income housing development in the middle of a high rent district. Nor do we want a Pet the Coyote preserve with a handy Dairy Queen on the south forty.

Keep your swatters handy cause the vipers are swarming all about us.

Homemakers Meeting

Homemakers Club will meet on Thursday February 27 in the Borden School cafeteria. The time for the meeting will be announced later.



SKEET PORTER AND GRANDDAUGHTER CELEBRATE
DOUBLE BIRTHDAY.

CELEBRATION

Suzanne Walker, of the Plains Community and Mr. Skeet Porter of Vealmoor, celebrated a double birthday with a family dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Porter Sunday after-

noon. Other members of the family present were Mrs. Clara Walker and Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Porter, Samantha and Kate, and Mrs. Skeet Porter.



KAY TALMAGE CROWNED VALENTINE QUEEN

On February 8, 1975, Kay Talmage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Slick Sneed of Gail, was crowned Valentine Queen of the Omega XI Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi at the annual Valentine Dance held at the Alpine Country Club. Kay was chosen by her sorority sisters to receive this honor. Beta Sigma Phi is a social, cultural and service organization of young women all over the world. As the Vice-President of the Alpine Omega XI Chapter, Kay is the chairman of the membership

committee, rush captain and chapter hostess.

Kay is the wife of David Talmage, Band Director for Alpine Public Schools, and they have two children. (Jeff age 7 and Doug age 4). She is employed as the secretary in the recently established Student Placement and Ex-Student Association Office at Sul Ross State University. Also finishing her Junior Year at Sul Ross, she is on the Dean's list and is a member of the Alpha Chi National Scholarship Society which is an earned and a conferred honor based on a record of excellence.

Kay is also a member of the Methodist Church and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wash and four children of Waco, were week-end visitors of her parents the Paul Gordons of Lake Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Huddleston and Ruth Weathers visited Thursday in Lubbock with Mrs. Lynn Fox who had undergone surgery and with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wright Huddleston, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watts of Hamlin and children were week-end visitors in the Bill Murphy home at Ira.

News Gets Around

Nettie and Aubry Rogers are home now after a trip to Madison County, Fort Worth, Killeen and other points in Texas.

They are quite the gadabouts now that Aubry has retired. They traveled to Idaho to visit Ray Shirley and family for Christmas then on to California to see Oleta and family spending most of January.

We were saddened to learn of the death of Helen Deaton of Midland. Helen was the daughter of Lonelle Deaton and granddaughter Mrs. Lillie Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. V.L. Clark are visiting in Fort Worth with Mrs. Clark's sister, Mrs. Mozelle Johnson who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Reeder and Laura of Somin, California have been visiting Mrs. Sid Reeder. Larry has been showing horses in a number of shows in Texas.

Mrs. Gay Sealy has moved to Snyder to be near her son Bill. She will be missed.

A new book on the market this month is "The Minus Man" by Richard Maxwell, Lubbock. Mrs. Jack Smith, who was about to obtain a copy from the Lamesa library says it is a very Good Book. Mr. Maxwell is a brother of Mrs. Joyce Cantrell and well known in Borden County.

Jackie (Dennis) and Corky Parker are back in Alpine, doing post-graduate work at Sul Ross.

It is always good to get a Texas girl back to Texas. We hear that Sul Ross has a real winning basketball team since Jackie and Liz Yaden are on the same team.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Murphy of Lamesa have recently moved to Lake J.B. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gordon visited Friday in the Erdie Lewis home at Big Spring.

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1974 Census of Agriculture

The 1974 Census of Agriculture being conducted by the Bureau of the Census will bring up to date farm statistics collected for the year 1969 when the last farm census was taken.

Earnest Kiker, County Extension Agent, says that cooperation from every farm and ranch operator is needed in order to insure an accurate measurement of changes in Borden Co. Farm business records are to be used in filling out the report form, but when records are not available, reasonable estimates are fully acceptable. He stresses that the Census Bureau must have a good report from each operator if county records are to be complete and accurate. The report forms (questionnaires), mailed out about January, should be filled out and mailed back as early as possible.

Nothing is revealed in the published reports that might disclose information about an individual operator. The data are combined into county and State totals that provide benchmarks for keeping up with changes in farming. The Census of Agriculture, taken every five years, is the only source of statistics on agriculture that are comparable, county by county, on a nationwide basis.

The 1969 census counted 179 farms in Borden county; 162 reported selling \$2,500 or more of agricultural products, and 17 reported sales of \$40,000 or more. The market value of all agricultural products sold amounted to \$3,651,712, an average of \$20,400 per farm.

Home Vegetable Gardens

One thing that will benefit home vegetable gardens in Borden County is organic matter, says Earnest Kiker, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Organic matter usually takes the form of animal manures, cover crops, compost or mixed organic fertilizer.

Although many gardeners add some type of organic matter to the soil, most do not apply large enough quantities, contends Mr. Kiker. At least two inches of organic material should be applied each year and then tilled into the soil to a depth of six to eight inches.

Organic matter should be added to soil at least two weeks before planting and preferably longer.

What is so important about organic matter in soil? Kiker lists these benefits:

1. Improves tilth and condition of soil.
2. Improves ability of soil to hold water and nutrients.

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So, organic matter does play an important role in crop production, but often it is not given enough attention, points out Mr. Kiker.

Cattle, Calves On Feed Dip 40 Percent

AUSTIN—Texas cattle and calves on feed for slaughter dropped 40 percent from January 1974 numbers, reflecting the depressed cattle market, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White said recently.

Animals on feed totaled 1,327,000 head in January compared to 2,205,000 a year ago.

Total marketings in the state from January through March are expected to be 850,000 head, down some 13 percent from 992,000 head marketed in the same period last year.

White said steers and steer calves represented the largest number of cattle on feed in January with 858,000 head compared to 1,450,000 in 1974. Heifers and heifer calves totaled 464,000 head, while they numbered 750,000 last year. Cows and others remained steady at 5,000 head.

The lowest numbers of cattle and calves on feed for Jan. 1 since 1965 have been reported from 23 major states, including Texas. According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture Crop Reporting Board, 9,619,000 head are on feed, 26 percent lower than last year and 31 percent off 1973 figures.

During January-March,

cattle feeders in these states expect to market 5,538,000 head, eight percent below last year and 16 percent below the first quarter of 1973.

Not All Steak

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readily identify them at your meat counter. It will be helpful in making instant estimations of what your beef dollar is buying in the way of price per serving.

The most tender cuts will be the rib steaks, tenderloin, porterhouse, T-bone, strip loin, club, and sirloin steaks. These are the blade, chuck, round steaks, arm chuck and flank steaks; they can be tenderized by marinating and preparing by moist heat.

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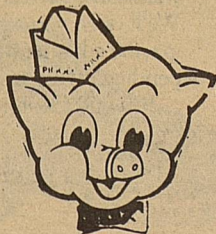
Tax Deductions for Farmers and Ranchers--Each year agricultural producers pay extra income taxes because they fail to deduct certain legitimate expenses, says an economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Commonly overlooked business expenses include allowances for home space used as an office, items used for record keeping such as calculators and recordbooks, postage, meals for hired labor, bank charges and interest on charge accounts, tax preparation and bookkeeping fees, auto and truck expenses, magazine subscriptions, farm organization dues, business trips, and costs of utilities and other services.

Cattle Slaughter Up

Even more drastic increases in commercial cattle slaughter are expected in 1975 by a live-stock marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Beef supplies will come primarily from bulls, cows, calves, and non-fed steers and heifers. Slaughter of non-fed animals is expected to be up 5 per cent over 1974, while calf slaughter should increase expected to remain on the same level as last year.

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Be Informed of Cancer

If you don't know Cancer's Warning Signals, how do you know you haven't got one?

That's a good question, and it's one that The Borden Star is asking everyone in the community along with volunteers of the Borden County American Cancer Society Unit as the Society's annual fund-raising and educational Crusade gets underway in April.

Cancer is a silent, usually painless disease in its early stages and so often its Warning Signals are fairly common complaints - things like heartburn or a cough or a change in bathroom habits.

"Common complaints, but they are man's valuable clues to cancer - a disease that has to be caught early and treated promptly and properly for the best chance of cure," Mrs. Rube Smith explained.

This spring, the ACS fund-raising and educational Crusade involves the teaching of cancer's Seven Warning Signals. This teaching is being done by ACS volunteers in person and by the Society through the press and on TV.

Altogether, the Warning Signals spell out the word CAUTION. Here's how:

- Change in bowel or bladder habits;
- A sore that does not heal;
- Unusual bleeding or discharge;
- Thickening or lump in the breast or elsewhere;
- Indigestion or difficulty in swallowing;
- Obvious change in a wart or mole;
- Nagging cough or hoarseness.

"All of these signs are rather ordinary, but if a condition persists - see a physician. Remember this is a Warning Signal, not a diagnosis of cancer. But this is cut last line

nosis of cancer. But it's up to a physician to understand what your body is trying to tell you. If it's a false alarm, he'll tell you. If it isn't you will have reached him in time for help."

As Mrs. Smith put it, "Our slogan this year is everyone's dream - 'We Want to Wipe Out Cancer in Your Lifetime.'" To do that we need your dollars to support vital research and programs of public and professional education, and service, and rehabilitation to the cancer patient.

"Equally important we need everyone to be alert to Warning Signals and have a yearly health checkup including cancer tests. Frankly we could save more lives right now if people did just that."

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Nurse's Notebook

by Francis Burkett
School Nurse

Breakfast Important

Euell Gibbons might go to a little more trouble than most to get his wild hickory nuts every morning, but at least he eats breakfast! While millions of Americans skip this most important meal for time purposes, diet or whatever, they're doing themselves more harm than good.

The Texas Medical Association urges all Texans to eat a good breakfast and start a good day. Studies show that workers who tuck away a good meal before work get more done than those who skip breakfast or eat a poor one. As the morning goes on, the hungry ones grow less efficient. After lunch they do better for awhile, but then they slow down again. And what is true for those workers is also true for homemakers, weight watchers, teenage girls, and everyone else. Those who eat a good breakfast have a better chance to do a good day's work than those who neglect breakfast.

Breakfast can be prepared in minutes. If the family eats at different times, or if a child has to be left to eat breakfast alone, plan ahead of time. Eggs can be cooked and bacon prepared early and left for late-comers. Cooked cereal can be kept hot until eaten. With foods ready at hand, family members can serve themselves. When every minute counts, you can use canned, frozen or fresh citrus juice. This can be mixed or squeezed the night before. Ready-to-eat cereals, which are available in a wide variety to please any appetite, only take a second or two to prepare. Sausage or ham bought precooked only take a few minutes to heat and serve.

Let's take a look at ingredients that make a good breakfast. In any breakfast, light or hearty, try to include fruit. It gives zest to meals, prevents constipation and is outstanding in providing vitamin C. Cereals and bread give protein, iron and other minerals, vitamins and food energy. An active worker or a growing child can have a heartier breakfast by eating both cereal and bread. Choose whole-grain, enriched or restored kinds, for they offer added values in B-vitamins and minerals. Butter and margarine used with bread help provide food energy and vitamin A. Milk supplies our bodies with calcium, the B-vitamin riboflavin and top-grade protein. Normal healthy adults need a pint or more of milk need a pint or more of milk in some form each day. Young children need from two to three cups; older children should have

at least three cups; and teenagers, a quart. Be it evaporated milk, skim, buttermilk or nonfat dry milk -- it's all rich in energy.

Eggs, meat, and fish provide high grade proteins for body building and repair, and they have mineral and other values besides. Building foods of some kind are a must in the day's eating and one or more should appear in each morning meal.

Something hot in the morning, whether a hot beverage or hot cereal is good for you. It is cheering and gives you a sense of well-being, summer or winter.

If you are a weight-watcher, eating a bird-sized breakfast or skipping the whole meal is a poor way to try to keep your weight under control. It's a far better plan to eat a good breakfast and learn enough calorie arithmetic to even out your day's quota over the three meals. More calories than you need for work or play is where fat begins.

WTC

Tourney

Snyder--High school students attending the opening game of the NJCAA women's basketball College gym on Friday afternoon (Feb. 21) are invited to stay for a swim in the indoor pool in the gym.

The basketball game will begin at 3 p.m., with Howard College playing South Plains College. Admission for students will be \$1 and this ticket will also be good for admission to the swimming pool.

Other colleges entering the basketball tournament are Weatherford Junior College, Ranger Junior College and WTC. The second game in the tournament is scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday (Feb. 22) in the Scurry County coliseum with Ranger playing WTC. Ranger is seeded second and WTC third.

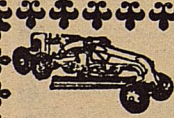
At 11:45 Saturday morning, Weatherford will play the winner of the Howard-South Plains game, also in the coliseum. Weatherford, with a 16-3 season mark, is seeded first.

The final game of the tournament will be at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, also in the coliseum.

The Snyder Jaycees and WTC are sponsoring the tournament, the first NJCAA women's tournament to be held. Dr. Sid Simpson, WTC athletic director is tournament director. Sam Alexander, Jaycee project chairman, is assistant director. census to bring to date

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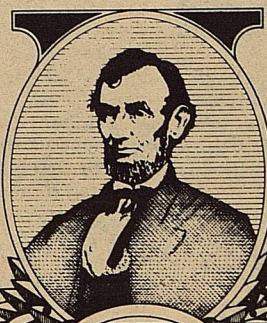
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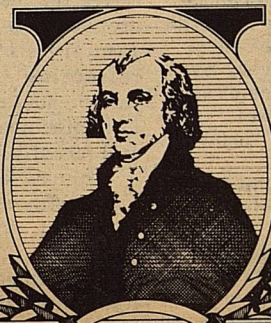
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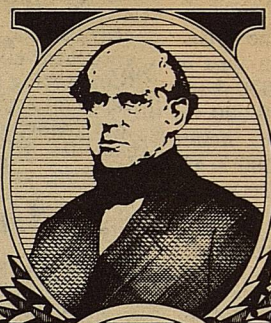
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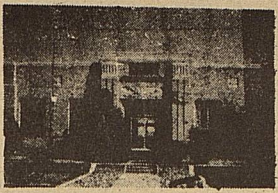


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Court House Happenings



Borden County

Borden County Commissioners Court met in regular session February 10, 1975, at 10:00 a.m. with all members present.

Bids were received from the following banks to be county depository for the two years, 1975 and 1976. They were: West Texas State Bank, Snyder; Snyder National Bank, Snyder; First National Bank, Big Spring; Security State Bank, Big Spring; and State National Bank, Big Spring. Following careful consideration, First National Bank of Big Spring was awarded the depository contract.

Representatives of Skelly Oil Co. met with the court to discuss lowering pipelines across Highway 1054 (outlaw road) prior to paving.

Boyd Latham, Jr. of Latham & Stults Inc., Valuation Engineers, presented a proposal to appraise Borden County oil properties for the tax years of 1976 and 1977. After much discussion, the present contract of Latham & Stults Inc. was extended for the next two years as requested.

Bids were received for supplying propane to the courthouse and show barn from Eddins Walcher Company and T. H. McCann Butane Co. Action was postponed until February 24th.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p. m.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Borden County Commissioners' Court will consider sealed bids at 10:00 a.m., February 24, 1975 on the following items:

- 1 BeGe IST67 Pull Type 6yd. Hydraulic Scraper
 - 1 Front End Loader (Fits Ford Tractor)
 - 1 Dump Bed, 3 cu. yd., Hercules (Without pump) SN 110965
- Borden County Commissioners' Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Bids may be submitted to the County Judges Office at the County Courthouse, Box 156, Gail, Texas until 10:00 a.m., February 24, 1975.

By Direction of the Commissioners' Court

/s/
Jim M. Burkett
County Judge
Borden County

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ENGAGE IN WEATHER MODIFICATION ACTIVITIES

Notice is hereby given that Colorado River Municipal Water District, 1318 E. 4th, Big Spring, Texas 79720, who holds License Number 75-5 of the State of Texas, intends to engage in an operation to change or attempt to change by arti-

ficial methods the natural development of atmospheric cloud forms for and on behalf of the Colorado River Municipal Water District located at P.O. Box 869, Big Spring, Texas, 79720, and will conduct the program of weather modification designed to increase precipitation by means of the aerial application of silver iodide or other artificial nuclei as follows:

1. The area over, or within which, equipment may be operated shall include the counties of Lynn, Garza, Kent, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Fisher, Martin, Howard, Mitchell, Nolan, Glasscock, Sterling, and Coke.
2. The target area, within which the precipitation is intended to be enhanced, can be described as follows:

The boundary may be described by a line beginning at a point of origin at Big Spring, Texas, and running along Hiway 87 in a northwesterly direction to Lamesa, thence north-northeast on Hiway 87 to the north border of Dawson County, thence east along the north border of Dawson, Borden and Scurry Counties to Hiway 84; thence southeast along Hiway 84 to Roscoe, in Nolan County; thence

session of both county and district clerks. Discussions will deal with new laws for open meetings and records and wage and hour laws affecting county government.

The government officials will meet in separate sessions during the afternoon session the first day. County clerks will hear discussions on changes in the Probate Code, relationships with the U.S. Census Bureau, election law reforms, and problems in handling finance statements. Clerks at the district level will hear from speakers with the U.S. Census Bureau, election law reforms, and problems in handling finance statements. Clerks at the district level will hear from speakers regarding passport services, parental rights under the new Family Code, preparing writs of injunction, sequestration, garnishment and attachment, and criminal appeal tips.

A joint session during the second day of the program will deal with such issues as laws affecting county government, the Family Code, the Code of Criminal Procedure, legislative trends for clerks, and the clerk's handbook.

A banquet will be held at 7:30 the first evening with Bo Gates of Houston as keynote speaker. Entertainment will be provided by the Singing Cadets of Texas A&M University.

The seminar is a part of the County Officials Program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and is being sponsored in cooperation with the County and District Clerks Association of Texas and the Texas Criminal Justice Council. Bexar County Clerk James W. Knight is president of the state association.

Rudd Attends Seminar

Doris Rudd, Borden County County and District Clerk will join clerks from throughout Texas on February 26-27 for a seminar designed to help them perform their duties more effectively.

Theme of the third annual Co. and District Clerks Seminar at the Aggileland Inn is "The Clerk: In Quest of Excellence."

According to Charles Lawrence, county officials program specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and general chairman, the seminar will begin at 10 a.m. with a joint

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Patman Opposes Bill

by Senator Patman

An enormous increase in interest rates on a \$1000 loan will be the result of Senate Bill 69, a high-interest bill introduced on January 22. Under the present law, the interest cost on \$1000 is \$339.17 over 37 months. Under the proposed law, the cost jumps to \$462.50, a full 36% increase over dollar charges for interest alone. Loan companies now enjoy a 19.72% return on their money from one-year \$1000 loans. A new rate of 26.62 percent is authorized by SB 69 for the same outlay.

In addition, the borrower may be required to pay life, health and property insurance premiums to cover the loan. When these costs are imposed, the annual percentage rates on a \$1000 loan for 37 months would jump to 33.18% under Senate Bill 69. In many cases, the loan companies profit heavily from insurance charges.

If a person dealing with a finance company expects to carry home much from his transaction, he may be shocked to compare his cash advance with the figure on the loan company papers which describe his repayment obligation. The total amount which he must repay may in some cases be over twice the cash amount he obtains. Take the person who wishes to borrow \$3000 for 60 months. His interest on that loan is \$1800, a 50% increase over the present \$1200. Just by deducting the insurance premiums at the time the loan is

made, the loan company is able to reduce the cash to the borrower from \$3000 to \$2306.10—less than half of his \$4800 obligation.

I strongly oppose senate Bill 69. The borrowing public will be gouged by exorbitant interest rates. These will greatly aggravate the problems of inflation and rising prices. Committee action on this legislation is uncharacteristically hasty. Unless the public is aroused, and soon, this bill will surely become law. I will bring as much public attention to this matter as I can, not only in my district but throughout the state. Those who oppose this bill and those who are affected by it need help urgently. Senate Bill 69 will affect all the people of Texas directly and adversely.

Obituary

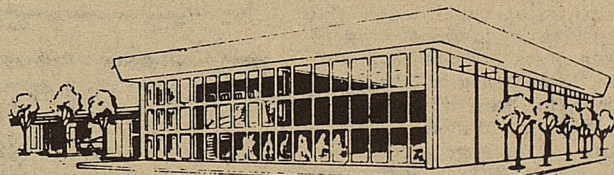
News of the death of Mrs. W.P. Bruels came today. Mrs. Bruels was the mother of Mrs. John Dennis of Gail. Mrs. Bruels died after a short illness in Mercer, Penn., her home for many years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Mr. W.P. Bruels.

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THE REAGAN COLUMN

There's a new good news-bad news story out of Capitol Hill. First, the good news:

It seems that Rep. Jim Collins, R-Tex., has introduced a bill that would give his colleagues a unique incentive plan for preventing federal budget deficits. They'd get to keep their salaries!

Under Collins' plan, if Congress passes a budget bill with a deficit, each member would automatically take a 10 per cent cut in pay. Thus, fiscal responsibility--an alien idea to many on the Hill--would become a highly visible and marketable commodity.

There would be another incentive for the good solons to get their hands out of your pockets.: Collins' bill would give them an automatic 1 per cent salary increase for every \$2 billion surplus they enacted. That's a little like rewarding the employee who submitted the best money-saving suggestion to the company suggestion box, but in this case the whole country would benefit. The chances of Collins' bill passing? Nil.

Now the bad news. Scarcely without notice, Rep. Phil Burton, D-Calif., the new chairman of the Democratic caucus and architect of the "reform" movement in the House, along with his new political bedfellow, doughty Rep. Wayne Hays, D-Ohio, slipped in a new House rule giving Hays' House Administration Committee shared responsibility over congressional pay raises and retirement benefits.

Previously, the Post Office and Civil Service committees had this responsibility.

What the move means, according to Rep. Robert Bauman, R-Md., is "a back door route to a congressional pay raise." He objected to the abruptness of the move and the fact that it was made "at a time when people are being asked to make sacrifices as part of the battle to solve our economic problems."

Here's one way a congressional pay hike might work: Hays' committee has the authority to increase various office and staff expenses by means of a voice vote of its own members, without ever going to the House floor for ratifications. Thus, it might grant members a "per diem" allowance to cover "expenses" of, say, \$100 a day. This would be a relatively simple way for the lawmakers to get several thousand dollars a year more, on top of their \$42,500 annual salary and the existing generous office and stationery allowance they have.

Handily, for the "reformers" and their allies, no congressman would have to be embarrassed about taking a stand on such a potentially controversial issue. It would never come to a floor vote. Thus, your congressman could blame it on someone else. In fact, he could rail against it bitterly, all the while enjoying its benefits.

Already, Hays' committee in the last two years has increased

the maximum amount members of Congress may use for running their offices by more than \$18,000. If each of the 435 members were to use the maximum (thankfully, some don't), some \$8 million more would be added to the federal deficit.

It's ironic that some congressmen are coupling their brave rhetoric of "reform" with a secretive plan to boost their income. It reminds me of a definition I once heard of a "liberal" "There's one thing he's liberal about: your money."

Postal Rates May Increase

Postmaster Gen. Benjamin F. Bailar predicted that first class postage will rise to 12 or 13 cents by the end of this year.

Substantial cost increases, operating deficit, inflation and upcoming labor negotiations were cited as the reasons for the higher postage rate.

"Obviously, if inflation continues and other costs go up, then postal rates will go up too" Bailar said. He also predicted difficult negotiations with the postal workers but said he hopes a strike can be avoided.

Even though Bailar noted that a postal strike would be illegal (Government Agencies are not allowed to strike) in the same breath he added that he hopes the workers and management can come to an understanding of each other's points of view so a strike won't happen.

Bailar said that in the near

future air mail postage probably will be eliminated within the United States because nearly all first class mail moves by air anyway.

There have been suggestions by conservative groups that private companies could handle first class mail more cheaply and efficiently than the postal service. Bailar is opposed to this idea of removing the Postal Service's monopoly.

Bailar said in the long run he hopes the Postal Service can become self-supporting, putting the burden of paying the costs on postal users rather than the taxpayer.

He said, however, the service is asking for a \$1.5 billion subsidy this year, and later "it will be necessary to ask for an additional supplement."

White Urges Energy Tariff Be Defeated

AUSTIN--Agriculture Commissioner John C. White recently sent a telegram to members of the Texas congressional delegation, urging the defeat of President Ford's energy tariff and tax proposals.

White said Ford's program would cost Texas farmers and ranchers up to \$150 million more a year for basic food and fiber production. He added that after-farm energy costs for processing and transportation could raise the Texas consumer food bill by \$500 million.

"On a per farmer basis, the added cost would amount to a 10 percent loss in profits from the highest recorded agricultural profit year of 1973," White wrote. "Irrigated farms would suffer greatest cost increases of as much as \$10 to \$12 per acre per year."

White sent the telegram to Rep. Abraham (Chick) Kazen Jr., chairman of the Texas group, for distribution

Grandpaw Says

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People quit following leaders when they start being led downhill.

What this country needs is fewer people explaining what this country needs.

When a man gets too big for his britches, his hat doesn't fit, either.

People who think they know everything are very irritating to those of us who do.

The wishbone will never replace the backbone.

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The problem that baffles Washington is how to dig the country out of the hole without making the hole any bigger.

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