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STAR

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 1972, . 1

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Holmes-Smith **Married At Gail**

Kathryn Elizabeth Holmes ticework Juliet cap. She carried became the bride of James Edgar Smith, Jr., in a 3 P.M. ceremony performed Saturday in the First PBaptist Church of Gail. Rev. Myron M. Crawford, pastor of the church, officiated the double ring rites.

Pareents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. J. Wiley Holmes of Gail, and Mr. and Mrs. James E.

Smith, Star Route 2, Lamesa. The altar of the church was graced with greenery, daisies and candlebra. GARY Dickenson of Olton, pianist, accompanied Bill Branson of Snyder as he sang ((Walk Hand In Hand)), and ((Savior Like A

Shepherd.)) Escorted and given in marriage by her father, the bride was lace gown featuring full sleeves dingring collar, empire waistline veil of illusion fell from a lat- deep yellow dress. All the at-

a long cascade bouquet of daisies and baby's breath centered with pink orchids. Her gloves were ones worn by Mrs. Robert Orson Sr., in the year of 1875 and she carried a handkerchief made and carried by Mrs. W.K. Dickinson, grandmother of Mrs. Rich Anderson.

Sally Lane, a college room-mate from Phillips, attended as maid of honor. Brides-maids were Becky Lomax of Lubbock, and Julie Dean, cousin of the bride, from Richard-

Miss Lane was attired in a long, pale blue, dotted swiss over a deeper blue polyester crepe dress with full sheer adorned in a long white cluny sleeves and a long flounced skirt. The bridesmaids were and a shadow train. The wed- dressed identically to the maid dingring collar, empire waistline of honor, one in a pale pink and camelot cuffs were outlined over deep pink dress, and the in Venice lace, while the elbow other in a pale yellow over

tendants carried nosegays of daisies in the color of their dresses.

Flowergirls were Kimberlee and Michelle Holmes, nieces of the bride, from Parker, Ariz., and ringbearer was Shannon Irish, a cousin of the bride, from Richardson.

Each of the younger attendants were dressed in long, dotted swiss dresses in shades of blue, pink, and yellow.

Blane Cooper of Ft. Worth served as best man, while Burnel Smith of Millington, Tenn. and Mike Trotter of Olton served as groomsmen. Ushers were Pat Codkin of Olton, and Buddy Coke of Abilene.

Following the ceremony the newlyweds were honored with a reception. They were assisted in the receiving line by both mothers' and feminine atten-

The bride's table was decorated in pink and featured a three - tiered wedding cake trimmed with daisies. The groom's table was laid in blue and featured a chocolate cake trimmed with maroon and white block T.A.M. decora-

After a wedding trip to Dallas the couple will reside at 224 Luther, No. 277, College

The bride is a graduate of West Texas State University, and is presently attending graduate school at Texas

Smith is a graduate of Texas A&M University and will also enroll in graduate school at the same school this fall.

A Poet's Proverb

God's road is all uphill, But do not tire, Rejoice that we may still Keep climbing higher. Arthur Guiterman

When the soil is gone, man must go, and the process does not take long.

The hand that worked the plow that led the team - that husked the corn - was the hand that guided America to its greatness. — President Lyndon B. Johnson

CONGRATULATIONS '72 SENIORS



Congratulations and continued success is our wish for all the graduating Seniors of the Borden Star Counties, as well as our many friends who are graduating from their respective schools near and far. Good luck! And Good Health! And God Bless!

Editorial Staff

Cigar ette smoking can rob you of years of life. Nobody likes a noted. quitter, but we do says the American Cancer Society.

Pick a day to quit smoking cigarettes. It's not always easy to quit, the American Cancer Society admits, but it could save your live from lung cancer.

Screwworm Cases Continue

According to Dr. M.E. "Cotton" Meadows Jr., at the Mission Screwworm Laboratory a total of 185 new screwworm cases were recorded last Monday and 138 new cases Tuesday. Dr. Meadows said last week's total of new screwworm cases was 600," the largest number of cases for any week this year. Included in last week's statistics was a second case in East Texas, an area ordinarily shunned by the meateating livestock pests. The outbreak occurred in Tyler County on a ranch four miles south of Chester. The site of the infestation is only about 60 miles from Louisiana which has never reported a case of screwworm, the officials at Mission Lab

Besides Tyler, screwworm cases in Texas were confirmed last week in two or more new counties, Blanco and Coleman, which raised the total for the year to 89 counties invaded by the vicious livestock pest.

Due Vacation

Barbara Anderson, editor of THE BORDEN STAR, will take a much deserved vacation through the summer months. Barbara has been faithful from the very beginning of THE STAR and is given special recognition for making the

paper the success it is today. Only those closely associated know the hard work and worry that has been giving in making the paper a success. We all look forward to having Barbara back next school year.



BARBARA ANDERSON at work on the Borden Star.

Borden County School News

Leaders Announced

Randy Crittenden and Randy Hensley have been named Student COUNCIL President and Vice-President respectively for 1972-73. Election was set for Thursday, May 18, but became unnecessary when Crittenden and Hensley were uncontested for the vacancies, Both young

men will be seniors at Borden High School this coming fall. Outgoing President and Viceand Mike Toombs. Other outgoing officers are Susie Proctor, Secretary; Claudia Swann, Treasurer; and Lisa Ludecke, Reporter.



RANDY HENSLEY-Student Council Vice-President and Football Captain.

Captains Elected

The Borden County Coyotes elected their 1972 football captains Monday, May 15, Serving as co-captains will be

Student Council President and

Football Captain.

CRITTENDEN-

Randy Crittenden and Randy Hensley. Both athletes will be seniors next fall.

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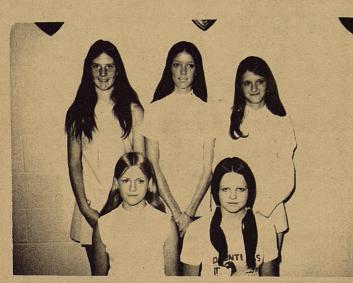
SENIORS!

Cheerleaders

Elected

Cheerleader tryouts were held at Borden High School Tuesday afternoon May 16, with an election immediately following. Girls elected to be the 1972-73 cheerleaders are Janice Browne, senior; Melisa Taylor, Lisa Lucecke, sophomore; Deidre Tucker, freshman; and Donna Simer, junior.





BORDEN HIGH CHEERLEADERS—Back I. to r. Lisa Ludecke, Melisa Taylor, Deidre Tucker, Front, Janice Browne, and Donna Simer.

Commencement Program

Borden High School will hold it's Commencement excercises Thursday night, May 25, at 8:00 President are Ken Don Jones p.m. in the Borden Auditorium. Candidates for graduation are Ken Don Jones, Ross Sharp, Gigi Canon, Suzanne Proctor, Charles Billeck, Stephen Boyd, Cindy Brown, Jimmy Brown, Annette Couch, Martye Annette Couch, Martye Graham, Beno Hendricks, Maggie Killough, Michael McHenry, Paula Smith, and Mike Toombs. The program for Commencement is as follows: PROCESSIONAL...Mrs.

Sidney J. Long
INVOCATION....Suzanne

SALUTATORIAN DRESS....Ken Don Jones CLASS WILL.....Gigi Canon CLASS PROPHECY...Annette

VALEDICTORIAN DRESS...Mike TToombs INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER....Mr. James McLeroy, Superintendent

GUEST SPEAKER....Dr. W.A. Miller, superintendent, crane Independent School District

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMA'S AND AWARD-S...Mr. J.R. Anderson BENEDICTION....Cindy

Brown RECESSIONAL....Mrs. Didney J. Long

USHERS: Sherry Jackson, Janice Browne, Steve McMeans, and Steven Lockhart

John BACCALAUKEAIE:Mr. President of School Board; Rev. Phillip Lopex, pastor of Dorward Methodist Church; Mrs. Van Kountz, senior sponsor; Mr. Sid Long, senior sponsor; Mr. James McLeroy, superintedent; Mr. Ben Jarrett, elementary principal.

Graduation Junior High

Junior High Graduation will be held Friday night, May 26, 1972 at 8:00 p.m. in the Borden Auditorium. Candidates for graduation are as follows: Bica Molinar Baeza Nestor Baeza Cindy Lee Beaver Phillip Evan Boyd Kendall Paul Davis Philena Joyce Farmer Beatrice Gardea Katy Gardea Kenneth Randall Hagins Scott Lee Hendley Debra Kay Herring William Sterling Jennings Susan Donelle Jones Mary Francis Ledbetter Patsy Denise Rich Sherry Ann Sterling Creighton Lee Taylor Deidre Shon Tucker PROGRAM: PROCESSIONAL—Vickie Newton INVOCATION—Sherry Sterling WELCOME—Scott Hendley

SALUTATORY ADDRESS-Donelle Jones CLASS HISTORY-Patsy Rich CLASS WILL—Debra Herring CLASS PROPHECY—Philena Farmer VALEDICTORY ADDRESS-Deidre Tucker SPECIAL MUSIC—Gary Miller PRESENTATION OF CLASS FOR DIPLOMAS—Ben Jarrett, Principal BENEDICTION—Randy Hagins RECESSIONAL—Vickie Newton USHERS: Tricia Jackson Kristy Smith Ben Thompson Darin Tucker CLASS OFFICERS: Deidre Tucker-President Donelle Jones-Vice President Secretary—Scott Hendley Cindy Beaver Treasurer—Randy Hagins Reporter—Debra Herring Sponsor-Mrs. Peggy West-

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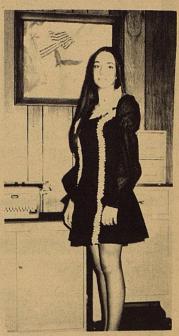
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Awards

Assembly

The annual awards program will be held in the Borden Auditorium Friday, May 26, 1972 at 1:25 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.



MISS BENNIE EVERETT, provided special music for Borden High School Baccalaureate Services.



REVEREND PHILLIP LOPES, Doward Methodist Church-Guest speaker for calaureate Services.

Political Candidates

The Borden Star is authorized to announce the following candidates for political office weekly, subject to action of the Democratic and Republican Primary:

CONGRESS, 17TH DISTRICT Omar Burleson State Representative (63rd district) John R. Anderson-R State Representative (63rd district) Renal B. Rosson-D **District Attorney** (132 Judical District) Leland W. Greene-D County Sheriff, Tax Assessor (Borden County) Norman Sneed-D **County Commissioner** (Precinct No. 1) Harlin D. Williams-D

Borden County Junior High McLeroy School held elections Friday Drum May 19 to elect cheerleaders, twirlers, and drummers for the 1972-73 football season. The results were as follows:

8th grade cheerleaders—Sue Hancock, Kristy Smith.

7th grade cheerleader-Martha Anderson

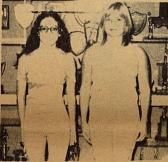
6th grade cheerleader-Lisa

Drummers-Rita Baeza, Elizabeth Ledbetter, Renee Sharp, Sylvia Espinoza Twirlers—Gay Griffin, Tricia

A pep squad will be organized in the fall in include all junior high students who are generally interested in furthering school spirit.



BORDEN JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS FOR 1972-73: L. to R. Lisa McLeroy, Martha Anderson, Sue Hancock and Kristy Smith.



JUNIOR HIGH TWIRLERS FOR 1972-73—Gary Griffin and Tricia Jackson

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BORDEN JUNIOR HIGH DRUMMERS—1972-73— Rita Baeza, Elizabeth Ledbetter, Renee Sharp, Sylvia Espinoza.

Board Meets

The meeting was called to order by President John R. Anderson after which the minutes of the last meeting were approved and the motion carried to pay the bills.

Superintendent's Report: 1. The Board reviewed and

financial approved the statement.

2. Continued maintenance of the teacherages was discussed. This maintenance is primarily scheduled for the upkeep of the property. The Board discussed insulation of the ceilings and paneling some interior rooms that normally require yearly repaintings. Exterior paneling was discussed to reduce yearly expense of repairing exterior on houses. The Board directed

Supt. McLeroy to procure bids for further study.

3. The Board discussed the advantages and disadvantages of constructing UIL approved tennis courts. The Board directed Supt. McLeroy to procure bids for further consideration.

4. Supt. McLeroy recommended Mrs. Jim Parker and Mrs. Vernon Wolf to be employed by the school for the 1972 1973 school year. A motion carried unanimously to hire the above named teachers. Mrs. Parker has a double major in English and and Social Studies few visitors over the week-end. and Mrs. Wolf will have duties in Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sorrells Junior High School.

The meeting was adjourned.

Homemakers Club

The Gail Homemakers Club met in the Posse Building Wednesday night, May 17, for a regular meeting.

The main order of business was the club's Flea Market. It was decided to conduct the Flea Market around the courthouse square on Saturday, June 10, 10:00 a.m.- 7:00 p.m. Members should gather by 8:30 a.m. to set up concessions and individual booths. It was also decided outsiders (non-members of the club) may set up a booth for \$2.50. Sandwiches, doughnuts, chips, coffee, cokes, and various sweets will be in abundance throughout the day.

Hostesses for the May and last meeting until fall were Shirley McMeans, Joyce Cantrell, Dorothy Browne, Bonnie Sneed, and Dorothy Gray. The table was adorned with a white flower arrangement. Rrefreshments of sandwiches, cookies, candy, cake, coffee and cokes were served to club members.

Those attending were Pauline Clark, Wilma Currey, Rosalie Haegelin, Whiz Creighton, Nancy Edwards, Sharon Huddleston, Jan Parker, Patt Dyess, Jo Hensley, Bonnie Kingston, Beulah Telchik, Fran Bennett, Doris Rudd, Ann McLeroy, Netta Jarrett, Frances Burkett,

and Dotty Wills.
Rosalie Haegelin won the 10c gift for the month. Next meeting will bein September. Have a nice summer!

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Gray had a and Tammy, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Eichor and Michelle, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bryant and their five children.



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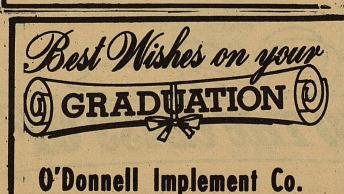
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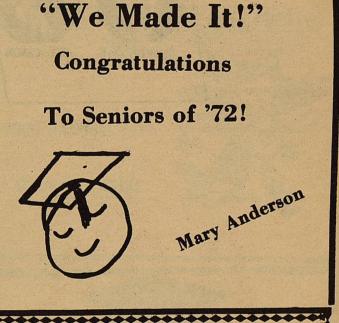
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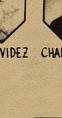
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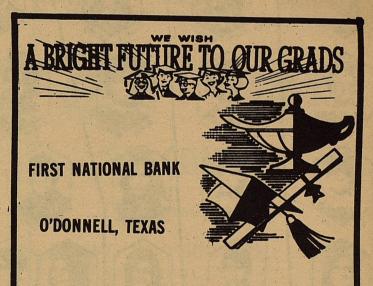
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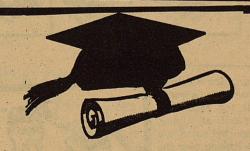
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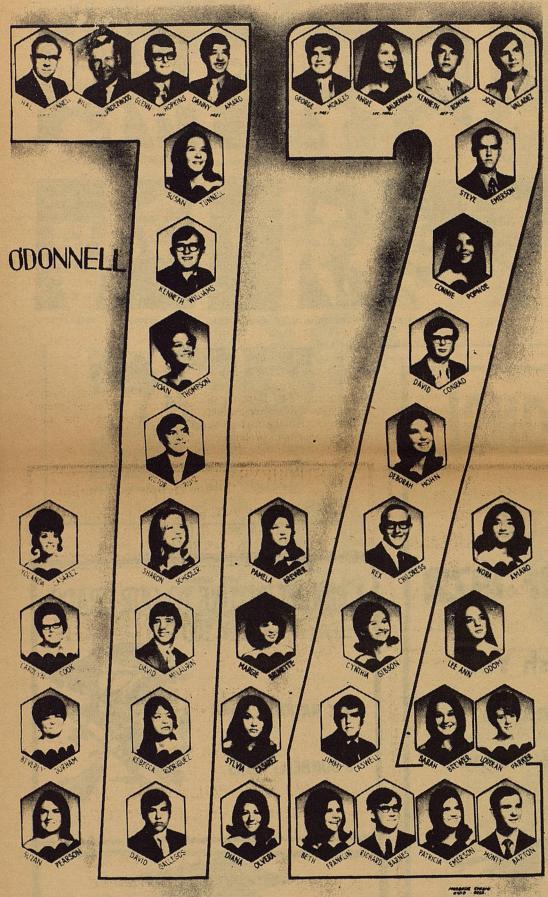


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Speaks

The American Cattlemen's Assn. president said last week that the urban consumer in the east has no conception of the cattle business.

John Trotman, Montgomery, Ala., spoke at the 59th annual Kansas State University Cattlemen's Day.

Trotman said, "One of our problems is that mot big city housewives think of milk in terms of cartons, not cows, and think of beef in terms of the meat case, not the steer."

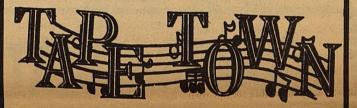
He said the cattlemen's problem is made worse because 30 percent of the population lives on the east coast, and 1972 is a political year. Politicians - according to Trotman - are making hay with the price of food.

When down in the mouth remember Jonah-he came out all right!

Discovered among the papers in Thomas A. Edison's desk.

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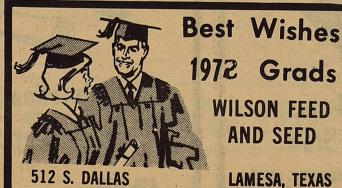
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TAHOKA, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stephens have just returned from a weeks visit with their son Mike who resides on a ranch at Alpine, Texas. They reported havving a wonderful time looking over the ranch and the beautiful little civ of Alpine.

Mrs. Minnie Bean returned to her home at Dublin, Thursday, after staying with the Harley Smith's of 28th St. Snyder, the past six weeks.





Three assassinations and an attempted one of public figures in less than a decade would seem to set some sort of record. Assassinations are not unknown to this country but the attempts and successes seem to be coming more frequently. The latest attempt, that upon the life of presidential candidate, George Wallace, gives rise to speculation as to the motive. The sociologists and psychiatrists will offer all sorts of explanations for the bizarre action of a lone man, apparently acting independently of any organized conspiracy. They may even prove that the fella was forced to eat hushpuppies as a kid and therefore developed a smoldering urge to destroy any symbol of the South. Somehow, the guy's mother will have to be implicated as the cause of it all. After all, he had left home but no one has said whether he left because of complete self centeredness and an inability to live with others - even parents. I bet his nag of a mother expected him to contribute something to the family and to pick up his dirty socks at least.

No one seems to hold an individual accountable for his own

actions anymore-he has to be a "product of the ghetto or his society." OK - lets' play along with that theme for awhile. If society is to blame for the warped and twisted minds and personalities, let's blame that segment of society most responsible. I happen to think that today's movies and news media have contributed enormously to the molding of thought and actions by this generation. Robert Baskin of the Dallas News says very elequently what I have been trying to put in words for a long time.

"The tendency toward violence in American political life is not altogether new, but it is being fed by absolutely new elements in our social life. -One of these elements are the motion pictures." "There is an ugly mood abroad in the land and it is being magnified by the cinema and much of the news

If any of you have been to even a GP rated movie lately, you will understand what Mr. Baskin is talking bout. The goriness is enough toturn your stomach. We used to think the ole Westerns were wild and woolly - ha, just child's play. I think that statement sums it up - just child's play. As the little boys used to immulate cowboys and Indians, now it nothing but a game to drill a public figure, massacre your erstwhile lover, brutalize your parents. It's ok you see it all in the movies and no one is ever held accountable least of all the purveyors of violence.

Notice

Beginning June 1st Sister Jere is taking a Sabbatical. She plans to resume her column Sept. 1st. For the summer months we welcome all who would be interested in writing a guest column-any topic of interest to the readers of the Borden Star will be gladly accepted and printed with pleasure.

We would like to compliment Jere on her unfailing interest in the Borden Star and her unique way of keeping us abreat with current events. I know for a fact many columns were written while under the hair dryer or on her lap while tearing across the country to other committments. Thank you Jere, and we are looking forward to your resuming your column in Sep-

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Massingill of Noel, Missouri visited Mrs. Leola Green and Mr. and Mrs. Bunny Massingill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McKee accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Allen Higgins of Plainview to Houston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Stokes had her son, Wade Simpson, as a guest last weekend.

Jack Burleson of Odessa visited W.O. Cox and R.D. Anderson over the weekend.

Fishing no good but dominoes

THE BORDEN STAR, WED., MAY 24, 1972...7

Cotton Recognized As **Food Source**

Research into the utilization and nutritional value of cotton seed flour has already paved the way for construction by a Lubbock oil mill of a plant soon to be in operation. The idea that cotton can also become a valuable source of food is fast becoming a realtiy.

Research efforst at Texas Tech University have encompassed the development of an extensive variety of recipes for using flour in human diets ranging from breads to desserts. Restults of research studies indicate that flour from cotton seed is promising not only as a valuable and largely untapped source of nutitious food buy also as a potentially valuable new economic boost for a cotton producing industry.

Current research is being made possible by a joint grant from Plains Cooperative oil mill at Lubbock and by Texas Tech's International Center for arid and semi-arid land studies. The grant is aimed at helping finance a continuing research project centered on cotton seed flour by the Department of Food and Nutrition in Tech's College of Home Economics.

Mrs. Margarette Harden, food and nutrition instructor at Tech pointed out that the flour is an abundant source of protein.

Grapefruit-Sweet Potato Casserole

1 can (2½-lbs) sweet potatoes, drained 2 teaspoons grated grapefruit

rind 2 tablepoons grapefruit juice 4 tablespoons packed brown

2 tablespoons melted butter or margarine

1 egg, slightly beaten

34 teaspoon salt 36 teaspoon allspice

2 medium grapefruit, peeled and sectioned

Beat sweet potatoes with electric mixer until smooth. Add grapefruit rind, grapefruit juice, two tablespoons of the brown sugar, butter, egg, salt and allspice. Beat thoroughly until well blended. (To obtain grapefruit juice, peel and section grapefruit over a bowl, reserving two tablespoons of the juice) Place potato mixture in shallow pan. Top with rows of grapefruit sections. Sprinkle remaining two tablespoons brown sugar on top. Bake in oven preheated to 350 degrees about 30 minutes or until heated through. Six servings.

Soil erosion in the United States is at least as old as the Nation. Washington, Jefferson, and other early leaders recognized the danger. Patrick Henry said: "He is the greatest patriot, who stops the most gullies."

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THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF BORDEN

BE IT REMEMBERED: WHEREAS, On the 8th day of May A.D. 1972, the Commissioners Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Regular Session at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Gail, Texas, the following members of the Court being present and participating,

HON. GLENN TOOMBS, County Judge, Presiding; CARL McKEE, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2; M. EDDIE SIMER, COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 3; DON A. JONES, COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 4; DORIS T. RUDD, COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE COM-MISSIONERS' COURT with Hubert Walker, Commissioner Precinct No. 1 absent, constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had,

The monthly Auditor's Report was reviewed and announced that Borden County now has \$84,000.00 on Certificate of Deposit at this date.

The A.S.C.S. office rent was discussed and agreed that the \$1800.00 per year shall be collected annually.

Judge Toombs reported that Borden County will probably be eligible for another grant from the government for employment of a newly created position in Borden County, some time before November, 1972.

It was agreed that Commissioner Precinct No. 2 will clean the County Livestock Barn.

Judge Toombs reported that Borden County is spending \$2833.00 per year on Liability Insurance for buildings and he also reported this was an unnecessary expense. A motion was made by Commissioner Don A. Jones to discontinue the building liability insurance, motion seconded by Commissioner Carl McKee.

Voting For: Commissioners Jones, McKee and Simer.

oung Against: None. Commissioner M. Eddie Simer inquired about the territory of the Government Trappers and it was agreed that a trapper would be contacted to work the South East part of Borden County.

The Commissioners' Court minutes had on April 24, 1972 were read. A motion was made by Commissioner Carl McKee, and seconded by Commissioner M. Eddie Simer to approve said minutes as read. Motion approved unanimously.

Judge Toombs reported that a Medical Helicopter will be available to Borden County. Judge Toombs will attend a meeting of the Military Assistance to Safety and Traffic, May 9, 1972, at 9:30 a.m. in Big Spring, Texas.

The notice of Bid on Dump Truck in Precinct No. 4 will be postponed until Commissioner Jones determines the need for

The Governor of the State of Texas has declared a Special Election to be held June 6, 1972 to fill the vacancy in the 24th State Senatorial District. Vacancies have occurred in the election Judges of Borden County since their appointment in July 1971. Mr. A.B. Cramer has previously been appointed to replace a vacancy of the presiding Judge in Election Precinct No. 7 and no Judge has been appointed to replace Mr. Cramer and Pat Telchik has resigned as Election Judge in election Precinct No. 6. Carl McKee made a motion to appoint Mrs. A.B. Cramer Judge in Election Precinct No. 7, Willow Valley, and Clara Walker be appointed Presiding Judge and Mrs. Dan Turner be appointed Judge in Election Precinct No. 6, Plains, for the Election Year ending July 1972.

Motion seconded by Commissioner M. Eddie Simer. Motion approved unanimously.

Commissioner Don A. Jones made a motion to approve the current accounts in the amount of \$10,107.13, motion seconded by Commissioner M. Eddie Simer and approved unanimously.

Commissioner Don A. Jones made a motion to adjourn and Commissioner M. Eddie Simer seconded the motion, motion

THE FOREGOING MINUTES READ AND APPROVED.

GLENN TOOMBS. **COUNTY JUDGE BORDEN COUNTY** TEXAS

Remember June 3

B.J. MONTGOMERY, ET AL

BORDEN COUNTY, ET AL IN THE DISTRICT COURT

PLAINTIFF'S **ORIGINAL PETITION** TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Comes now, B.J. Montgomery, a resident of Borden County, Texas, hereinafter, styled plaintiff, complainging of Borden County, Texas, a body politic, and the Commissioners Court of Borden County, Texas, a body politic, comprised of Glenn Toombs, individually and as County Judge of Borden County, Texas; Hubert Walker, individually and as Commissioner of Precinct No. 1; Carl McKee, individually and as Commissioner of Precinct No. 2; M. Eddie Simer, individually and as Commissioner of Precinct No. 3; Don Jones, individually and as Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, hereinafter styled defendants, and for cause of action would respectfully show the court as follows:

Plaintiff is resident property owner and taxpayer of Borden County, Texas. This suit is brought by the plaintiff individually, and as represen-tative of all property owners and taxpayers of Borden County, Texas. Defendant, Glenn Toombs, is the duly elected and acting county judge of Borden County, Texas. Hubert Walker is the duly elected and acting county commissioner of precinct No. 1 of Borden County, Texas. Carl McKee is the duly elected and acting county commissioner of precinct No. 2 of Borden County, Texas. M. Eddie Simer is the duly elected and acting county commissioner of precinct No. 3 of Borden County, Texas. Don Jones is the duly elected and acting county commissioner of precinct No. 4 of Borden County, Texas. This suit is brough against each of said defendants, individually, and as the members constituting the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas.

Borden County is the owner of road constructionand other machinery and road equipment consisting of tractors, bulldozers, trucks, graders, and other similar equipment and machinery, the exact nature and description of which is unknown to the plaintiff but is wellknown to the defendants, all of which was heretofore purchased by Borden County with funds

collected from plaintiff, and the others whom he represents, in the form of taxes levied, assessed and accruing to Borden County under the constitution BORDEN COUNTY, TEXAS and laws of the state of Texas.

Under the provisions of Article 2372c of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, Borden County, and the Commissioners' Court thereof, is authorized, in the service of soil conservation and the prevention of soil waste through erosion, to employ, or permit to be employed, the road construction and other machinery and road equipment of Borden County and to cooperate with the land owners and taxpayers of Borden County in all judicious efforts for the preservation of the productiveness of agricultural crops necessary to the public welfare, by permitting the use of such machinery and equipment that may be available for such purposes for the benefit and use of individual property owners and taxpayers. Said article further provides that Borden County shall collect payments from the land owners and taxpayers of the county for the use of such machinery and equip-ment in protecting their lands against injury through soil erosion and that such charges made to the land owners and taxpayers of Borden County shall be upon such uniform basis as may be deemded equitable by the Commissioners' Court of said county. Said article further provides that the Commissioners' Court shall not be required to do any improving, terracing, protecting or ditching for any land owner or taxpayer unless such court shall determine that such work is of some public benefit and unless said court elects to do such work. The Commissioners' Court of Borden County is not authorized by any law of the state of Texas to employ or lend the use of any of the road machinery or other equipment of said county for the private benefit of any individual land owner or taxpayer of Borden County unless the work to be done shall tend to prevent waste of soil fertility or loss of productive power through soil erosion nor unless the work to be done for any individual land owner or taxpayer is of some public benefit and will tend to conserve the agricultural soils of Borden County.

In spite of the provisions of said Article 2372c, and the prohitibiton therein contained against the use of the road equipment and machinery of the county for the private benefit of individual land owners and taxpayers of the county, unless the work done is of some public benefit, the defendants, individually, and collectively constituting the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, have, for the past several years, continuously violated the provisions of said Article 2372c, wilfully and knowingly, in the respects as hereinafter fully detailed, and, unless enjoined by this honorable court, said defendants will continue to violate the provisions of said article as they have done in the past, to the irreparable damage and injury of the taxpayers and property owners of Borden County, including plaintiff.

Heretofore and continuously over the period of the past two or three years defendants have used and permitted to be used the road machinery and equipment of Borden County on private projects, and for the private benefit of individual land owners and taxpayers of Borden County, and when the work so done with the use of such machinery and equipment was of no public benefit and did not tend in any respect to conserve the fertility or productive power of any lands in Borden County and which work did not in the slightest tend to prevent soil erosion and which work was of no public benefit whatsoever.

Heretofore and continuously over the period of the past two or three years defendants have used and permitted to be used the road machinery and equipment of Borden County on private projects, and for the private benefit of individual land owners and taxpayers of Borden County, and when the work so done with the use of such machinery and equipment was of no public benefit and did not tend in any respect to conserve the fertility or productive power of any lands in Borden County and which work did not in the slightest tend to prevent soil erosion and which work was of no public benefit whatsoever.

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Specifically, defendants have permitted the use of the road machinery and equipment of Borden County, during the past two years, unlawfully and illegally, and for the private use and behefit of individual land owners and taxpayers, and when such work was of no public benefit and when the same did not tend in the slightest degree to prevent soil erosion nor did the same in any respect tend to conserve the soil fertility or productive power of any lands of Borden County, as shown by Exhibit A which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

On numerous other occasions and almost continuously for the past two years defendants have been employing and using the machinery and equipment of Borden County on projects and works of no public benefit whatever, ane exclusively for the private benefit and advantage of individual land owners, and taxpayers, and such uses and the results ac-complished therefrom had no tendency whatever to prevent soil erosion or to accomplsih any other result fof whixh the use of such county machinery and equipment was and is unlawful. Defendants are now permitting the use of the county road machinery and equipment for illegal and unlawful private uses, of no public benefit whatever, and totally unrelated to any purpose authorized by Article 2372c and defendants will, unless enjoined by this honorable court, continue to so unlawfully and wrongfully use such road machinery and equipment of Borden County in violation of the provisions of said Article 2372c, to the irreparable damage and injury of plaintiffs and the class of persons whom they represent and for which they have no adequate remedy at law. The road machinery and equipment of Borden County has been and is now being badly damaged, used and worn out by the unlawful uses to which the same has been and is no being placed by defendants and to such extent that by such unlawful uses said defendants are wrongfully depreciating the value of such machinery and equipment, said defendants are wrongfully and unlawfully expending the funds and properties entrusted to their charge.

The said defendants hav failed to establish any uniform basis or rate of payment for the use of the road machinery and equipment of Borden County and are thus violating the provisions of Article 2372c. Said defendants have continually failed and refused to require any land owners to make written ap plication to be permitted to use the machinery and equipment of Borden County in direct violation of the provisions of Article 2372c. Said defendants have continually failed and refused to require any land owners to make written application to be permitted to use th machinery and equipment of Borden County in direct violation of the provisions of Article 2372c. Defendants, as the Commissioners' Court of Borden

County, have unlawfully attempted to delegate to each individual member of said Commissioners' Court the powers, duties and responsibilities, vested in the Commissioners' Court as such by Article 2372c and other statutes and constitutional provisions relating to commissioners' courts, in this: That said Commissioners' Court does not meet as such and pass upon the applications of the citizens and land owners of Borden County to be permitted to use the machinery and equipment of Borden County as required by Article 2372c; neither does the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, as such, make a determination or finding in any instance that the applications of the citizens and land owners of Borden County to be permitted to use such machinery and equipment will be of some public benefit. Said defendants, constituting the Commissioners' Court, have entered into a scheme and arrangement whereby each commissioner may use all or any portion of the available road machinery and equipment of Borden County for any and all private purposes to which said commissioner shall decide to place the same. The uses to which the machinery and equipment of Borden County i be be placed by the individual commissioner has been delegated full, complete and unbridled discretion and is permitted to unlawfully use the machinery annd equipment of Borden County for any and all purposes for which each of such commissioners may desire to employ the same. No effort is made by the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, as such, formallly or informally, in session or out of session, to pass upon the uses in which the macninery and equipment of Borden County is used, nor do the members of said court collect or attempt to collect any uniform rate of pay from the citizens and land owners of Borden County for the use of its road machinery and equipment, and each of said commissioners, in truth, and in fact, charges and collects only such sums of money which he may individually and privately desire to charge and collect for the use of the machinery and equipment of Borden County done under his direction. By the means set out in this paragraph, the defendants, composing the Commissioners' Court of Borden county, have attempted to and are failing to act as a commissioners' court, delegating to each individual member thereof the unbridled discretion as to the uses of the machinery and equipment of Borden County in which each member shall employ the same.

By their acts as above set out, the defendants, composing the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, have completely abrogated their responsibilities and functions as the Commissioners' Court of Borden County in regard to the employment of the road machinery and other equipment of Borden County in full and complete violation of the provisions of

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Article 2372c of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas. Defendants, individually and as the Com-missioners' Court of Borden County, have no statutory or other lawful authority for their acts as hereinabove alleged, and each of said defendants, in-dividually and jointly as the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, will continue to wrongfully and unlawfully employ the road machinery and other equipment of Borden County similarly situated unless permanently enjoined by this honorable court.

Plaintiff alleges that the exact dates, times, places, nature of work done, description of machinery used, length of time in which the machinery was employed and all other details with reference to the alleged as definitely as the plaintiff is able to allege them, but that all of such exact information as to dates, times, places, nature of work done, description of machinery used, length of time in which the machinery was employed and all other details with reference to the alleged unlawful acts hereof are wellknown to all of the defendants.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff prays that on final hearing hereof the defendans, jointly and severally, and as the Com-missioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, and their agents, servants and employees, be mandatorily enjoined to comply with all of the previsions of Article 2372c of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas and that they, and each of them, be permanently enjoined from violating any of the road machinery or other equipment of Borden County for any private purpose, unless the work sought to be done by such use will be of some public benefit and unless the work will tend to conserve the agricultural soils of Borden County or serve some other purpose as authorized by said Article 2372c. Plaintiff further prays that he have all other relief to which he may be entitled.

(s) HARTMAN HOOSER 302 Scurry Street Big Spring, Tex. 79720

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FEDERAL INFORMATION EXCHANGE SYSTEM **COUNTY SUMMARIES — AGENCY OPERATIONS**

BORDEN COUNTY Department of Agriculture Federal Funds	
COOP EXT WORK: EXTENSION SERV EXPENSES AG STABILIZATION & CONSERV SVC FEED FRAIN DIRECT PAYMENTS COTTON DIRECT PAYMENTS	\$4,977
COTTON DIRECT PAYMENTS. CROPLAND ADJUSTMENT PROGRAM	\$1,090,353
COPPLAND ADJUSTMENT PROGRAM WHEAT DIRECT PAYMENTS WOOL ACT PROGRAM WEAPM OF PROGRAM WOOL ACT PROGRAM WOOL ACT PROGRAM	\$5,703
EMERGENCY LOANS RURAL ELECTRIFICATION LOANS	\$28,430
RURAL TELEPHONE LOANS AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM EMERGENCY CONSERVATION MEASURES	\$32,706 \$41,989 \$42,134
WOOL ACT PROGRAM FARM OPERATING LOANS EMERGENCY LOANS RURAL ELECTRIFICATION LOANS RURAL TELEPHONE LOANS AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM EMERGENCY CONSERVATION MEASURES GREAT PLAINS CONSERVATION PROGRAM COMMODITY LOANS, GROSS SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM, CASH PAYMENTS FOOD STAMP BONUS COUPONS	\$36,548
PAYMENTS TO STATES FOR SCHOOL MILK AGENCY TOTAL-FEDERAL FUNDS	\$193,080
Influence of Federal Activities	
FARM OWNERSHIP LOANS DIRECT FOOD DISTRIBUTION TO SCHOOLS LOW TO MODERATE INCOME HOUSING LOANS	(2,072)
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE FEDERAL FUNDS	62 277
WATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH SERVICES SS OLD AGE SURVIVORS BENEFITS-FED TRUST F	\$3,277
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SOCIAL SERVICES FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE MEDICAL ASST.STATE & LOCAL ADMINISTRATION	\$144
AID TO THE PERMANENTLY & TOTALLY DISABLED	\$853
MED ASSIST GRANTS TO STATES	\$2,109
VOCATIONAL REHAB SERVS BASIC SUPPORT REHABILITATION SERVICES INNOVATION AGING GRANTS TO STATES FOR COMMUNITY PLNNG.	\$596 \$3
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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT Influence of Federal Activities INSURANCE FOR PROPERTY IMPROVEMENT LOANS	
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR Federal Funds	£1 007
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE FEDERAL EMPLOYEE INJURY COMPENSATION AGENCY TOTAL-FEDERAL FUNDS	\$2,990 \$3,997
POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT Federal Funds THE POSTAL FUND	\$11.042
AGENCY TOTAL - FEDERAL FUNDS	\$11,042
Federal Funds COAST GUARD MARINE, HARBOR & SHORE SVC	\$15
AGENCY TOTAL - FEDERAL FONDS	\$53,540
TREASURY DEPARTMENT Federal Funds INTEREST ON THE PUBLIC DEBT	\$30,417
AGENCY TOTAL - FEDERAL FUNDS	\$30,417
Federal Funds ANNUITIES UNDER SPECIAL ACTS, CSC	\$35
AGENCY TOTAL - FEDERAL FUNDS	\$143,850
Federal Funds VETERANS DISABILITY PENSION DEPENDENCY & INDEMNITY & DEATH COMPENSATIO	\$6,911
VETERANS DEATH PENSION	\$4,260
VETS BURIAL AWARDS & OTHER MISC BENEF PMT	\$572
SONS, DAUGHTERS, WIVES & WIDOWS EDUCATION, VETERANS READJUSTMENT TRAINING VETERANS INSURANCE AND INDEMNITIES AGENCY TOTAL - FEDERAL FUNDS	\$7,192 \$3,458
COUNTY TOTAL - FEDERAL FUNDS	.\$2,295,204

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF.

INDIVIDUAL

LAND OWNER	WURKDONE	DATE
David Barr	Terrace work	February, 1972
Jack Wolf	Road work, out of coun	ity 1969
Tommy Wyrick	Hauling foundation	February, 1972
Lonie Taylor	Hauling foundation	February, 1972
Hooks Shaw	Hauling foundation	February, 1972
L.B. Hodonett	Buldozer work	April, 1972
M.E. Simer	Road work	May, 1972
John Whitmire	Road work	1971
And others residi	ng in Borden County, Texa	s, as will be shown
by the evidence on	the hearing of this petition.	

"The ownership of a home, the feeling of independence that comes with the possession of a bit of earth are among the most powerful incentives to high civic interest and usefulness."-Calvin Coolidge.

Never throw old blankets away. Wash or dry clean, then transform them into warm and cheerful "new" bed coverings. Cover each blanket with a pretty patterned material and fasten with quilt stitching, using pearl cotton and large chain stitches. Your daughter's bed will be cosy and attractive if you select a pink or green checked gingham. Tuft it with ribbon or heavy yarn in contrasting color. For your son, a rugged denim in one of the new stripes or prints will give extra wear—and can be tufted with matching buttons.

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Nat'l Farm Saftey Week

PRESIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS Title 3—The President **PROCLAMATION 4113** NATIONAL FARM SAFETY WEEK, 1972 By the President of the United States of America **A PROCLAMATION**

far less drudgery and unagriculture as successfully as certainty, than their forbears. We have brought to it the This technology, combined with technology of production. the skill and energy of our farmers and ranchers, has made possible a plentiful supply of high quality agricultural products, thus enabling us to make great strides in the abttle agains hunger.

Unfo. funately, however, the implements of modern technology have also increased the risk of accidents to our farmers and ranchers. Each year thousands are injured or lose their lives in agricultural accidents or in mishaps on public roads, in homes, or in recreational activities. dollar cost of these accidents exceeds \$2 billion annually, but the price in terms of pain and anguish and disruption of family life is immeasurable.

This drain on the human and economic resources of the agricultural community and the Nation can be reduced if our rural people, acting individually and in concert, take a decisive stand for safety. Many ac-cidents can be prevented by eliminating hazards and using protective equipment at work, by defensive driving, and by general safe practices at home and during recreation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I. RICHARD NIXON, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate the week beginning July 25, 1972, as National Farm Safety Week. I urge all persons engaged in agriculture and all those allied with agriculture to take ap-The Nation's unparalleled propriate measures to reduce technological advances have the number and severity of given farmers and ranchers the accidents. Let us strive to bring ability to produce far more, with the technology of safety to we have brought to it the



The furious honking of horns distracted a 60-year old Englishwoman from her knitting. Looking outside her cottage, she discovered a massive traffic

Calls to three police stations yielded no action, so she stepped out into the road and began signaling, first to one car, then to another, until the congestion

"I just waved my arms about," she said, "and things began to move. Some of the lines were a mile long, and the motorists who had been waiting ages thanked me as they passed."

Leadership happens when a person takes intelligent action at the right moment to meet some urgent human need. Leaders are not born-they are made (or rather they make themselves, with God's assistance).

Having gifts that differ according to the grace given us, let us use them." (Romans 12:6)

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I am an old man and have known a great many troubles, but most of them never happened.

Mark Twain

How To Be Perfectly Miserable

Think only about yourself. 2. Talk about practically nothing aside from yourself.

3. Use the personal pronoun "I" as often as possible.

4. Mirror yourself continually in the opinions of others.

5. Listen greedily to what people have to say about you.

6. Expect to be appreciated. Be suspicious.

8. Be jealous and envious.

9. Be sensitive to slights. 10. Never forget or forgive a criticism.

11. Trust no one but yourself. 12. Insist on consideration and respect.

13. Demand agreement with your own views on everything. 14. Sulk if people are not grateful to you for favors shown

15. Never forget a service you may have rendered.

16. Always be on the lookout for a good time for yourself.

17. Shirk every duty you possibly can. 18. Do as little as possible for

others. 19. Love yourself supremely.

20. Be completely selfish at all

This recipe is guaranteed to be absolutely infallible.

-- From an unknown author.

Harriet Beecher Stowe, author of Uncle Tom's Cabin, said, ' never knew how to worship until I knew how to love all races and all classes of people.'

How Babies Learn:

Educationally the first few months of life are almost as important as the early school years. So parents should help baby to learn.

"Babies learn by looking, listening, touching, tasting and feeling," said Dorthy Taylor of the Texas Agricultural Ex-tension Service. "They learn by exploring, watching you and imitating what you do. We now know that babies learn most when they're moved about and held."

The family life specialist noted that the first thing a baby learns to do is look. He learns this during the first three months of life. Since he learns by looking, give him something to

Hang a mobile over his crib, or suspend one from the light fixture in the room where he spends most of his time. Make one by hanging magazine pictures, scraps of old material, old costume jewelry and other interesting household items from a clothes hanger. Be certain, however, that it's high enough to be out of his grasp.

Easier still, hang a shiny

aluminum pie pan by his crib or a brightly colored picture or piece of fabric. Aluminum foil or bright paper crushed into a ball and hung where it can twist and turn will amuse him.

'Anything bright and eyecatching that you can show him helps him learn about his

world," Miss Taylor explained. 'Hold the baby in your lap, and let him play with different objects. Talk to him about what he's seeing. He won't understand now, but you'll soon find him listening ever so carefully."

Hold him up to the window to see what's going on outside. Have lots of things for him to look at, because the more he sees, the more he'll want to look.

In a few months holding the baby up to a mirror and playing games with him will be a source of great delight. It teaches him who he is.

"See if he recognizes you in the mirror," the specialist suggested. "Soon you can help him find his ears, eyes, nose, and mouth. He'll soon point out these things on your face, too.'

What better way can a child begin learning who he is and what he looks like than by playing in front of a mirror with someine close to him?

"All babies are different," Miss Taylor said. "Make yours feel special by giving him plenty of attention and loving care. Simple toys and play activities can be part of the tender loving care. Because a baby who feels loved learns better.

Parents can make this first learning experience fun for the baby. A little attention can lead to a more active, interested and alert child.

FOR THE LONELY

It's awful to be lonely, Lord. Sometimes when I'm in a crowded room surrounded by people who love me I still feel lonely.

I'll bet the world is full of lonely people Sitting on park benches and bar stools in movie theaters

My next door neighbor has never knocked on my door. Why is that Lord? Help your lonely, Lord to reach out of themselves. If only we weren't so afraid of being hurt in the process. We'd really like to become more aware of and

and at cocktail parties.

Grant us strength to take the risk involved. . The hurt can't be worse than this awful lonely feeling.

responsive to one another.

Help us, Lord, to overcome our loneliness by becoming one with each other and one with you. Amen.

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Don't Learn The Hard Way

interested persons to follow when thinking of enrolling in a school is to avoid high pressure tactics requiring immediate not rely solely on state enrollment. Some salesmen will state that failure to enroll immediately will result in the investigation before they decide inability of the prospective on a school. student ever to enter their We have r school. Remember - legitimate of these schools have closed schools always allow sufficient time for investigation of their facilities, training programs, and the quality of their instruction.

Prospective students should carefully check the terms of the enrollment contract prior to signing. These terms should be thoroughly understood. What provisions are made for cancellation by the student? Is he able to receive his tuition back and if so, what amount and under what conditions?

You should remember that the written provisions of the contract control over the oral representations made by the salesman. If there is ambiguity in the contract or doubt on the part of the student as to the meaning of the language of the contract, this should be resolved in writing prior to signing the contract.

In some instances we have found that unscrupulous salesmen make exaggerated promises concerning job op-portunities either while at-tending school or after graduation. Prospective students should be aware of the fact that a placement service

does not guarantee them a job.
Finally, the trade schools
general reputation is of utmost importance. If there is a Better Business Bureau in the town in which the school is located, you should check with them prior to signing any contract. If there is no such bureau, ask for the names of several former students. You should then contact these people and get their opinion of the school.

While this takes extra time, the caution is well worth the delay involved. If the school is legitimate, it will be there tomorrow. If not, the time to find out is before turning over the tuition money.

At this time of the year many high school seniors are considering their futures and the part that additional education may play therein. Many, of course, will elect to go on to a college or university of their choice. But many will elect to attend a vocational or trade school.

Both are excellent choices provided the students carefully select the school which they plan

To those seniors deciding to continue their education in a trade school or vocational school, and to other persons deciding to go back to school, my Consumer Protection Division offers these words of advice:

Most vocational and trade schools conducted in Texas are reputable honest establishments. While this has been true for some time, an Act known as the Proprietary School Act passed by the Texas Legislature at its last session and administered by the Texas Education Agency has greatly

One of the prime rules for improved the situation. This Act provides for licensing, bonding, and regulation of trade schools, but prospective students should regulation of such institutions. They should make a thorough

We have reports where some their doors after receiving pryments prospective students. They have either gone broke or moved from the State and there is no way the student can recover the money.

We have received complaints of substandard instruction offered by some schools.



Say Thanks

On his retirement, a mail carrier in Kentucky surprised all the families on his route. He sent each of them this message:

"Dear Patron: It has been a wonderful experience to serve such a fine loyal group of people.

"I have rejoiced with many of you when you received letters from loved ones away from

"I have sorrowed when some received letters of bad news.

"I have anticipated with you that long-awaited letter that never came.

"When I made mistakes, your understanding carried me on.

"May the years ahead bring you and your families much joy and peace."

Appreciation should start at home and reach out endlessly to the world. It may surprise those who think they know you-it may even be catching.

MIDLAND, Texas

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AS IT LOOKS FROM HERE

BY Omar Burleson, M.C. 17th District, texas

WASHINGTON, D.C. — More THAN 70 PERCENT OF OUR population now lives on only 2 percent of the land area in America. Our cities are literally falling apart. Attempts to help the large intercities with all sorts of Federal programs have been about like trying to cure cancer with a Band-Aid.

THE PROSPERITY OF THE UNITED STATES is unparalledled by any country in all history. During the early years of this Nation, we were a striving country with a balanced growth. Fertile lands enabled agriculture to lead the way in our economic growth. Gradually but dramatically came: industrialization which brought about fast growing towns and cities. We continue to have growing pains but of a different nature. Changes have come about by urban centralization and has ended our balanced growth.

FOLLOWING THE DEPRESSION OF THE 1930's, there started a migration from the rural areas to the cities. In a quarter of a century, that is up to about 1955, a decisive turn was made away from small towns and rural life. Since the beginning of World War II more than 30 million Americans have left the farms and small communities and the migratin rate continues at about 600,000 people each year. This is a slackened pace ofmovement but still a serious one.

COSTS FOR PROVIDING SERVICES for city dwellers have skyrocketed and yet services received continually diminish in quality.

SMALL TOWNS, VIABLE AND PRODUCTIVE, are having difficult times providing their own services, finding employment and the wherewithal to support the essentials of modern life.

JOHN FLOYD, PRES. LORAINE POWERS, MGR.

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development servces.

WITHIN A FEW WEEKS THE IF THIS CAN BE AC-CONGRESS will probably enac COMPLISHED, people will no legislation for the purpose o longer have to go to cities to find alleviating what is becoming ¿jobs but rather remain in crisis in both rural areas and smaller communities and keep

rban centers. our population dispersed. It will THE MEASURE IS KNOWN afford a better life in all of its AS THE rRural Development aspects. If this could be ac-Act of 1972, Different versions of complished, the results would the proposal have been passed improve conditions for a better by both the House and the future and a better choice of Senate. They now go toCon location for living and raising a ference between the two Bodies family. The cities would be of congress where these dif-relieved of the tremendous

ferences will be ironed out.

THE LEGISLATION IS insoluble problems and flights LABELED "Rural Develop-to suburbs, leaving dead cities

"develop America." It provides IT IS RECOGNIZED THAT a comprehensive program of THERE is a vast difference investment credits and in-between theory and practical centives forpeoplemindustry to application but unless locate or remain in rural something is done along these America. A system of credit lines, conditions for imwould be provided to improve provement can only worsen. community facilities and finace People crowded together in our business enterprises. It would cities is a chief cause of crime, natural inadequate health care and all resources and conservation and the other dificiencies apparent would improve fire protection. It in our society. These cirwould also expand rural non-cumstances drain the resources farm and small farm of the more rural areas and everyone is the victim.

SOME WAY MUST BE

FOURND to enable people to THE CENTRAL PURPOSE help themselves to reversw the

> A baby snake gets out of its egg by means of a temporary egg tooth, as a chick does.

GOOD LUCK!

TO WISH YOU SUCCESS IN ALL THAT YOU DO AND THEN TO SAY "SO VERY PROUD OF YOU"

> DAIRY MART O'Donnell, Texas

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12.. THE BORDEN STAR, WED., MAY 24, 1972 **Food Prices Still Controversy**

CONTROVERSY OVER is discouraged. This should be ceilings are being threatened. Congressional hearings have been held. Politicians, labor relatively short for the rest of union spokesmen, consumer 1972, unless producers revise advocates and a host of others are working up a lather over the rising cost of food, with meat prices being a special target.

The farmer is being blamed. The middleman is getting his hide peeled. Chain sotres are reeling from a rash of criticism. But little is said about rising wages costs in distribution, taxes, inflation spawned by deficit federal spending and Nominee for State Represen-spirited consumer bidding for tative 63rd District, was guest the available supplies as speaker at the Delphian Club, possible causes.

consider that farm prices stronger Local and State fluctuate widely as the supply Government more than a censituation changes. They move up tralized type. Following the and down from month to month, meeting Mr. and Mrs. Anderson season to season and from year attended the reception, which

Anguish over the high price of meat, with beef taking the biggest knocks, is unwarranted. Beef producers are getting about what they did 20 years ago. Sure, prices have risen, but it's only a rebound from previous declines. Who elsesbesides the farmer—is expected to work for 20-year-ao wages?

Fewer yet want to admit that food is cheap—and meat is cheap in relation to the percentage of a family's budget that is spent for food.

Another factor that is seldom considered is the probable effect on future supplies if production

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their farrowing intentions.

There were 6 percent fewer hogs and pigs on farms in the 10 big Corn Belt states on March 1 than a year ago.

Anderson Speaks

John (Rich) Anderson, Rep. ossible causes.

Lamesa, Tex., May 18. Mr.

Very few have stopped to Anderson was advocating a was open to the public.

Austin visited her parents Mr. Hunter. It was a very good and Mrs. Dwain Williams this "warm-up" show for the girls.

"Liberty is the only thing you cannot have unless you are willing to give it to others." That is why we are in Vietnam. TO leave them and the rest of Southeast Asia when they are finally winning is not only criminal, it is immoral.

Maggie Killough -Collier To Wed

Vows will be read Saturday, June 3, 1972, at 3 P.M. at the Gail

Baptist Church, Gail, Texas. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Adcock, Lubbock, are the proud parents of a 7 lb. 10 oz. baby girl, Terri D'Ann, born May 9. Grandparents are Mrs. Dot Adcock, Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Todd, Lamesa.

Mrs. C.R. Porter and Mrs. Wilson Walker made a business trip to San Angelo Friday.

"WARM-UP"

Sunday, May 7, 1972, Billie and Bobbie Briggs slushed through the rain and mud at the Texas Morgan Horse Club Open Horse Show in Odessa, Texas. Billie and Bobbie rode together as a pair to win the Unmatched Pairs Class. Bobbie first in Hunt Seat Equitation, second in Junior Jumper, and fourth in Open Hunter. Billie got fifth in Open Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lusk of Jumper and sixth in Open Their first point show of the season will be on June 9, 10, and 11 in Roswell, New Mexico.

> The cicada is considered the noisiest of all insects. It is said the note of the European cricket can be heard a mile away.



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GIGI CANON is the 1972 Miss A.J.R.A. and is also barrel racing director of the Association. In 1970 she was the world champion barrel racer in the 16-19 age group and in 1971 she was the Reserve Champion barrel racer, 16-19 age group.

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Puzzle Box By Jorda Walker
First Word - Nothing
Answer to last week's puzzle:
TER The First Rule of wise financial management is to save something for a rainy day; The second, to distinguish between light sprinkles and heavy light sprinkles and heavy showers.

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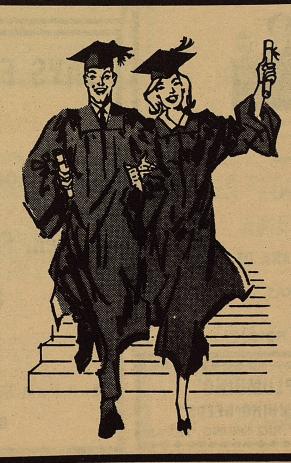
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Bride Feted

honoring the attendants of Miss Kathryn Holmes was held at the ranch home of Mrs. Rich Anderson on Friday May 19. Mrs. John Dennis was co-hostess with Mrs. Anderson and daughter

The dining table was appointed with the brides chosen colors of pastel pink, yellow, and blue. As gifts for her bridesmaid Kathryn chose gold and claisonee' bracelets of the same colors. The bracelets of the same colors. The bride was gifts representing "Something Old, Something New, Something borrowed, and Something Blue.

Guests attending the seated luncheon were bridesmaids: Miss Julie Dean of Dallas, Miss Becky Lomax of Van Horn, and Miss Sally Lane of Phillips Also attending were Mrs. Dean, Mrs. Lomax, Mrs. Beulah Or-son, grandmother of the bridegroom, Mrs. Jake Holmes, the mother of the bride, and Mrs. James Smith, the groom's

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Ellis of Colorado City were week-end visitors of their daughters at

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown returned home Monday from Hogan-Malone Hospital, Big Spring, after each having under gone surgery the week before.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Murry, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Murry and family, of Lake Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Rambo of Snyder were in attendance of the fifty wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thomason of Brownfield, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Sterling and family of Vincent and Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Tucker and family of near Brownfield were Mother's Day visitors in the J.E. Sorrells' home.

Mrs. N.M. McMichael attended an A.B.W.A. meeting at Furr's Cafetoria Monday night and gave her professional talk "Tomatoes by Hot House, Hydroponic.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Horn over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Holinds and daughter, Barbara, of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perkins and son Billy and Rober* Walker of Lubbock.

Mrs. Ben Weathers visited Monday with friends in Lamesa and Gail.

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Rehearsal Dinner

A rehearsal dinner was held and his bride to be Kathryn Him:

The guest of honor's table was first of all?" centered with an arrangement of yellow and white daisies around hurricane lamps. Other The Lord our God, tables arranged on the lawn the Lord is one; were decorated with white cloths, daisies, and black horseshoes.

More than a hundred guests enjoyed the wonderful hospitality of the Smiths and the bountiful bouffet dinner.

"Out of town" guests included all of the wedding party as well as the following: Mr. and Mrs. James Herring of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Zinkie of Littleton, Colo.,, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cooper of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Smith, Mr. Blackston Smith, all of Junction Texas, Mr. and Mrs. James Hodges from Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wellhelm, from Nazareth, Texas, Mr. a d Mrs. Bill Irish from Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Henley, from Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Lomax from Van Horn, Mr. Dean from Richardson, Debbie Basticq, from Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Holmes of Parker Arizona, and Randy Berryhill of Dimmit.

Ponder This

And one of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with A Bridesmaid Luncheon Friday evening at the James one another, and seeing that He onoring the attendants of Miss Smith's honoring their son Jay answered them well, asked

> 'Which commandment is the Jesus answered, "The first is,

'Hear, O Israel:

and you shall love the Lord your

with all your heart, and with all your soul,

and with all your mind, and with all your strength.'
The second is this,

'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'

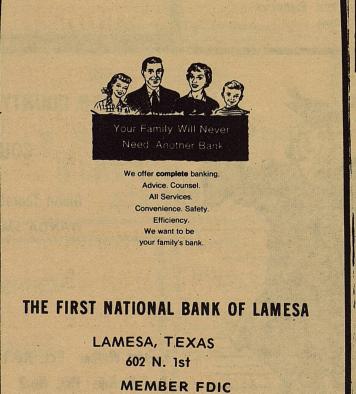
There is no other commandment greater than these."

And the scribe said to Him, "You are right, Teacher; You have truly said that He is one, and there is nother but He: and to love Hiim with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength, and to love one's neighbor as oneself, is much more than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices.

And when Jesus saw that he answered wisely, He said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." (Mark 12:28-

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Last year, Ray Pierotti, 49, quit his job as a rocketpropulsion engineer and signed up for the Porterville Horseshoeing School, Porterville, Calif. "I just got very tired of following contracts all around the country," he explains. "I figure shoeing horses will give me a chance to live where I want and be my own boss. It gets me into something nice and calm."
And so—12 to 14 at a time—

such people come to spend three months learning the tough, gritty profession of horseshoeing. Ex-engineers, high school teachers, office workers, even a few girls, some who've been around horses all their lives. There are others, like Pierotti, who've never been on a . they all see horse. blacksmithing as the beginning | horseshoeing certificates.

of a new way of life. The Porterville Horseshoeing School is one of several private farrier schools that have recently sprung up around the

country to train people to ser-vice the exploding horse population. There are now about 7 million pleasure horses in the U.S., and there hasn't been a keener demand for good horseshoers since cavalry days.

Dave Tyler, who teaches Porterville's classes, says most of his graduates become profession, full time farriers. Their income vary but \$12 is the average price for shoeing a horse and its not too uncommon for a good horseshoer to book five horses a day, five days a week. The school graduates about 48 people a year with

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VETERAN DRIVER ADOPTS "DRIVE FRIENDLY"

United States Auto Club driver Johnny Rutherford affixes a "Drive Friendly" sticker to the Offenhauser powered Formula I car he will drive in this year's Memorial Day Indy 500. The Fort Worth resident says he is displaying the theme of the Texas Governor's Committee on Traffic Safety because "just hearing 'drive friendly' automatically makes people watch their driving habits".

his phrase to race by.

Rutherford, who has been racing since 1959 and a USAC driver since 1962, will be running his Michael Patrick are since 1962. Rutherford a resident of Rutherford and Rutherford of his Michner-Patrick sponosred Rutherford, a resident of Fort Atlanta. He won a USAC Worth when he is not racing, National Sprint Car chamdianapolis 500 this Memorial Says that he adopted "Drive Day with a "Drive Friendly" because, "it's one of sticker boldly displayed on the greatest traffic safety ideas ever regated Just hearing the circuit.

Traffic Safety.

Friendly.' Unfriendly driving an be disastrous," Rutherford highest qualifier for the 500 in 1070. He missed the role position

the "Drive Friendly" theme as Friendly" media campaign. stock car built by Smokey Others include Ed McMahon, Yunick.

evercreated. Just hearing the circuit. evercreated. Just hearing the "Drive Friendly" is the statement automatically makes phrase that is used as the theme of the traffic safety program in Texas sponsored by the Governor's Committee On my cars and have made many favorable comments."

evercreated. Just hearing the statement automatically makes proposed include "Outstanding USAC Rookie Driver," "The Jim Clark Award," "Most Improved 1966 EL CAMINO V8-DRIVER in USAC," and the favorable comments." favorable comments.'

The 1972 Indianapolis 500 will The new Brabham chassisThe 1972 Indianapolis 500 will
Offenhauser turbocharged beast be the ninth race Rutherford has that Rutherford will pilot at Indy run at the brickyard. He has cranks out a whopping 850 qualified for every Memorial horsepower. With that much Day test since 1963, except the power pushing his rear-engined machine, Rutherford says, "The missed the entire season while Texas slogan, 'Drive Friendly,' recovering from injuries suffered in a crash at the Eldora "Race drivers must 'Drive Speedway in Rossburg, Ohio.

Evently, 'Unfriendly,' Listing Butherford, were the recovering from the season of the

Rutherford was the second adds-- a statement he made in 1970. He missed the pole position one of the radio public service by only .01 of a second. And he one of the radio public service by only of the announcements recorded for use was a strong contender in the during the Memorial Day final runnign that year until holidays

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Gray want to take this opportunity to say a big "Thank You" to this paper and it's staff for the tremendous job and public service they are performing for the community. We didn't know what we were missing until you started printing it. Keep up the good

The Vincent Co-op Gin had it's annual Bar-B-Q. There was a good attendance and we had a most enjoyable evening visiting with our neighbors. The Bar-B-Q was delicious.

We were entertained after the Bar-B-Q by Mr. A.B. Cramer. He showed his slides of old home sites around the county and surrounding area. He had ininteresting pictures of old Indian drawings and old landmarks. They were taken right in this area and were of special interest to those of us that link our past and our heritage to Borden County.

mechanical difficulties.

Although a victory at Indy has eluded Rutherford so far, the Tesxs resident has nailed down a INDIANAPOLIS—Long -time Rutherford is one of twenty number of honors during his 13United States Auto Club driver nationally-known personalities year career. He holds a Daytona Johnny Rutherford has adopted participating in the "Drive qualifications title won with a

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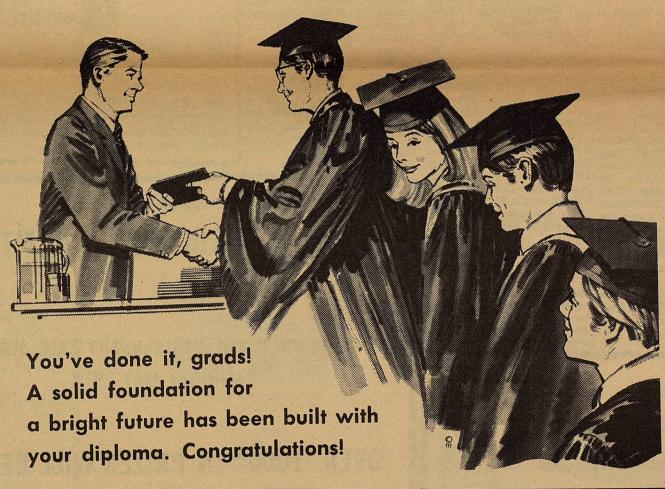


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