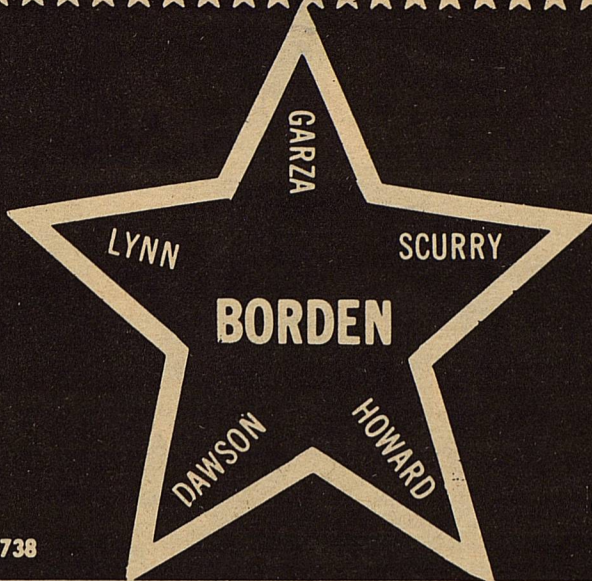


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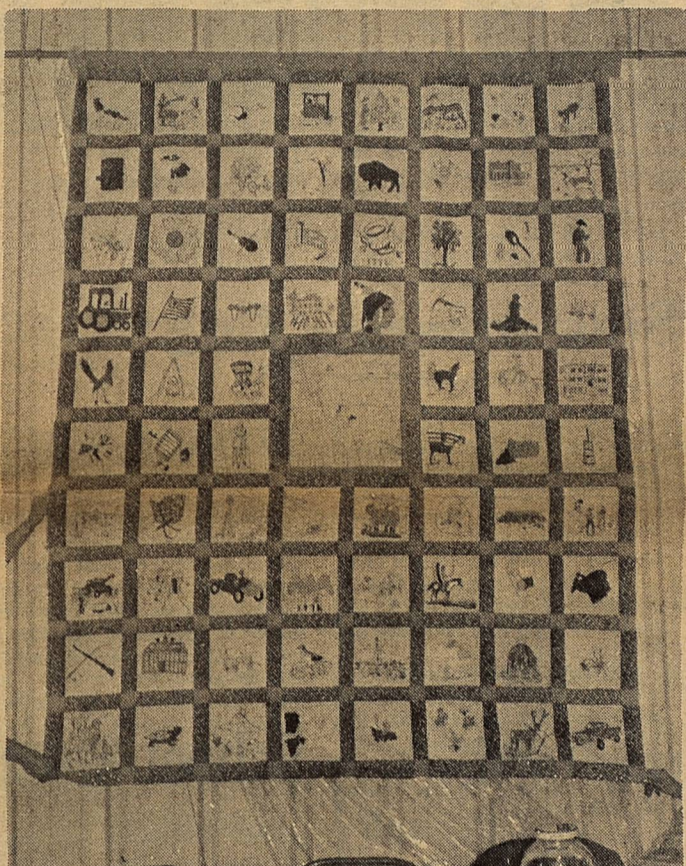
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BORDEN COUNTY HISTORICAL QUILT

Quilt Nears Completion

The quilt was displayed for the first time at the 4H show in Gail, Saturday, February 28. If you did not see it there, a description follows:

The queen-size quilt is made up of 76 blocks, 8 inches square, with a center block 16 inches square that is a detailed map of Borden County. The 76 blocks are of unbleached muslin, each being embroidered or appliqued. Each block is surrounded in red print calico with a blue square at the corners. All designs were done by Marilyn McPhaul, the embroidery and applique by women of Borden County and the construction by Marilyn, Barbara Farmer and Christine Ledbetter. The quilt is now in the process of being quilted and if it is done in time, the Arts and Crafts Committee will have a tea at the school in order that you might see the finished product. Otherwise, the quilt will be in the Country Store during the Bi-Centennial

Celebration, May 29-30.

The quilt will be given away to some lucky person during that weekend. Donations of \$1.00 will entitle you to one ticket. Please order as many as you wish by sending your check to Mrs. Roland Key, Box 135, Gail, Texas 79738. Be sure to include your address and telephone number. You do not have to be present to win. Better hurry as tickets are going quickly!

If you live near any of the following committee members, they will be glad to sell you tickets: Barbara Farmer, Comelle Williams, Mary John Phinizy; Christine Ledbetter, Netta Jarrett, Marilyn McPhaul, Gloria Griffin, Leona Doyle, Pat Murphy, Nelva Jones, Modesta Stokes, Gwen Herring, Carolyn Long, Dot Wills and Dorothy Dennis.

To give you an idea of what

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Comment

"Destroy the family unit and you destroy a nation." "We will conquer the United States from within."

Both of these dire statements come from the Communist Manifesto.

In this weeks "As It Looks From Here", Congressman Burlinson points out these dangers that are being brought to pass in our own United States Congress.

It would behoove all of us to read the article and do our part to prevent Congress from passing the Child Care bill.

If the Communist are allowed to continue this insidious infiltration in our Halls of State, our educational systems, our churches and our homes, we may very well see our children and grandchildren being taken out of the home and placed in Child Care Centers -- like it or not! Scary, but true!

Try, Try, Try Again!

DOROTHY BROWNE--Our apologies for the error in misrepresenting the donor of the trophy given for the GRAND CHAMPION BARROW. Dorothy has very generously donated this trophy for the last two years. Our mistake Dorothy.

SCOT LONG--A typographical error led our readers to believe that Scot sold \$2.00 worth of Jr. Livestock Membership cards. Actually he won the Top Salesman Award by selling \$100.00 worth!

TO ALL HEAVY WEIGHT CROSSBRED LAMB EXHIBITORS--A gross error was committed when this entire class got lost in the Shuffle. They placed as follows: First place, Ben Murphy, 2nd Richard Long, 3rd. Perry Smith, 4th Patrick Toombs, 5th Ben Murphy, 6th Wanda Johnson, 7th Patrick Toombs, 8th Van York, 9th Cole Herring, 10th Danny Holmes, 11th David Pool, 12th Danny Holmes, 13 Brent Rhoton, 14th Cole EHerring, 15th Sid Westbrook, 16th Wanda Johnson, 17th Ted Johnson, 18th Ted Johnson, 19th Sid Westbrook.

CONGRATULATIONS ALL

Oil & Gas Drained From County

Crude oil and natural gas reserves in the Borden County area are being wantonly drained by the East coast non-producing states under present federal regulations, Texas Railroad Commission candidate Terence L. O'Rourke said today.

"The East coast states want our oil, they want our gas and for some reason, they feel they are intitled to this state's natural resources at a low price and without taking the risks to develop their own," O'Rourke said.

"Estimates of proved reserves of crude oil and natural gas in Texas are dangerously declining, and if this state turns into another Appalachia from taking care of the rest of the country, the East coast states will still be draining Texas for more under present federal programs," he added.

O'Rourke, a Houston attorney and former Texas assistant attorney general, pointed out that this county is in District 8A of the Texas Rail-

road Commission's oil and gas division. Estimated proved natural gas reserves in this district were at their peak in 1966 with 3,769,843 million cubic feet. By 1974, those reserves declined 49 percent to 1,953,860 million cubic feet.

O'Rourke added that estimated proved crude oil reserves were at their highest in the district in 1970 with 3,130,328,000 barrels. Those reserves dropped off 18 percent by 1974 to 2,568,203,000 barrels. The 1975 reserve figures are not yet available.

"Texas produces almost one-third of the oil and gas used in this country and upcoming generations will be dependent on this energy," O'Rourke said, "but we are subsidizing a few East coast states at the future expense of Texans."

"The East coast states must begin paying their fair share for our oil and gas and shouldering some of the responsibility for providing energy for this country," he added.

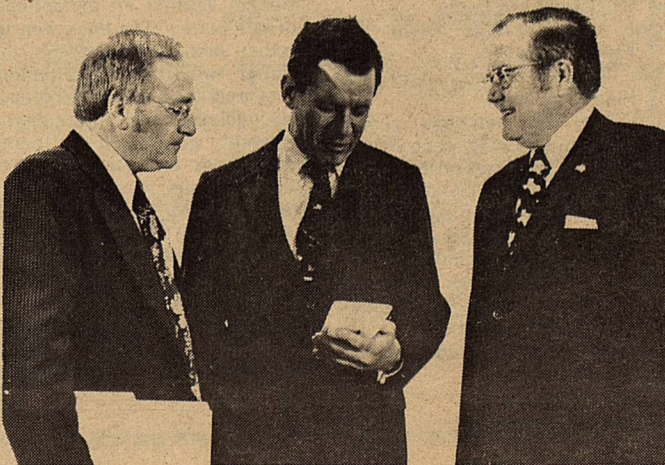
Fiscal Restraint Must Be Followed

Governor Dolph Briscoe (R) has told board members and administrative heads of all State agencies and institutions that State government must follow a strict policy of fiscal restraint during the coming biennium.

Addressing nearly 1,000 State officials at a special Governor's Budget Conference March 3 in

Austin, the Governor said he will veto any legislation passed by the 65th Legislature which would require new or additional taxes.

Supporting the Governor's plea to halt State spending increases were House Speaker Bill Clayton (L) and Lieutenant Governor Bill Hobby (center) who also addressed the conference.



Borden School



County News



The Eighth grade class of Borden County Junior High School are shown at the observatory in Monahans. L to R are Johnny Marado, Carla Jones, Glynda Burkett, Alvin Jarrett, Karen Williams, Troyce Wolf, Travis Rinehart, Craig Peterson, Mark Walker, Brad Smith, Clay Grose, Blane Dyess, and Tim Taylor.



The second grade class of Borden County Elementary School gave a production of "Sing America Sing" for the Parents Club on March 2. The students were under the direction of Mrs. James McLeroy. Shown L to R are: Bric Turner, Narrator, Christy Ortiz, Christina Thompson, Olvie Garza, Leigh Doyle, Cathy York, Roger Allred, Mary Alvarez. Front row Mark McGuire, Jerry Green, Kim Blocker, Bryn McGuire, Lonnie Loftis, Cindy Balague, and Dana Gray.

Eighth Graders Field Trip

By Carla Jones, Glynda Burkett, and Karen Williams

Friday morning, March 5th, the 8th grade of Borden County Junior High departed Gail for an exciting weekend in the cool of the Davis Mountains. We toured McDonald Observatory where research observations cover many aspects of astronomy. These studies primarily use 82 inch and 107 inch reflecting telescopes. Afterward, we checked in at Indian Lodge, a resort in the Davis Mountains State Park, for an evening of leisure and relaxation from a long day.

Saturday morning we explored Old Fort Davis for a glance at the past. The fort was in use from 1854 to 1891 for protection against Apache and Comanche Indians and has been part-

ially restored. Next on the agenda was a stop at Balmorhea State Park which has the world's largest natural swimming pool. It's spring-fed and 680 the year round. The last stop was a visit to Monahans Sandhills State Park. We visited the museum and walked through the white sand dunes, which were a perfect example of wind and sand erosion.

We arrived back in Gail Saturday evening exhausted, but happy and smarter. We, the 8th grade class, would like to express our appreciation to Mr. McLeroy for permitting this educational field trip, Mr. Copeland and Mr. Jarrett for sponsorships of this trip.

Gail FFA In Houston

The following Gail FFA members placed the following animals in the Houston Livestock show:

- Ben Thompson-11th Light Wt. Duroc Barrow
- Richard Smith-16th Medium Wt. Chester Barrow
- Patrick Toombs-34th Light Wt. Finewood Lamb
- Perry Smith-14th Light Wt. Finewood Lamb and 15 heavy Wt Crossbred lamb
- Bob McLeroy-35th Light Wt. Finewood lamb.
- Sid Westbrook-24th Light Wt. Finewood lamb.

Other FFA members showing, but not placing were Richard Long and Tim Smith.

Also, the Gail FFA Livestock Judging Team competed with approximately 400 other teams. Results are not available at this time. The Team was composed of Patrick Toombs, Bob McLeroy and Richard Long.

The Chapter would like to

express their thanks to Mr. James McLeroy, for assisting them while in Houston.

Tennis Meet

Borden County VS Forsan

The Borden County boys tennis team displayed very good strength against an exceptional Forsan team. The boys won the number one doubles match, the number two singles and number three and four singles and doubles. Johnny Jackson displayed extremely good tennis in losing the number one singles match. Johnny came back with Tony Benavidez to win the top doubles honors. Tony won the number two singles match nine games to seven. Also winning for Borden County was Jackie Lockhart in an easy number three singles match. Other boys making the trip were Pete

PARENTS CLUB

A play, "Sing America Sing" was presented by the second grade class for the Parents Club on Tuesday, March 2nd. Dressed in Red White and Blue, the students presented the Bicentennial Salute to the fifty states. The Narrator for the play was Bric Turner. Other characters were Delores Ortiz, Christina Thompson, Olvie Garza, Leigh Doyle, Cathy York, Roger Allred, Mary Alvarez, Mark McGuire, Jerry Green, Kim Blocker, Bryn McGuire, Lonnie Loftis, Cindy Balague,

and Dana Gray. An exceptional amount of hard work was put into this program. The Parents Club would like to say "Thank you" to Mrs. McLeroy and each of the second graders. The kindergarten and second grade were represented by the most parents and received this month's candy.

April the 1st will be the next meeting date. Plans will be made for the serving of the FFA and FHA banquet. We need the support and help of every mother. Please make plans to attend.

4-H Results In Houston

Borden County 4-H was well represented last week at the Houston Livestock Show. Kim and Ty Wills did well with their steers placing 6th and 10th respectively. Kim exhibited a Light Weight Limousine and Ty a medium weight Mainenjou. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Don Wills.

Cole Herring, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Herring, was also in the Steer division. He placed his light weight Simental in the number 10 spot. Doing well in the lamb show were Ben Murphy and Tammy Miller. Tammy had a 6th place Southdown. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller. Ben, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Brent Murphy showed his two heavy weight fine wool in 4th and 12th places.

Sue Hancock placed 6th in the Barrow show with her middle weight cross. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hancock. Also in the Barrow division was Pennye Thompson, granddaughter of Mrs. L.B. Jones. Pennye had a seventh place with her middle weight Duroc.

Entering the calf scramble again this year was Eurdist. He did another fine job by placing 11th in this annual event. Eurdist is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rinehart.

Other 4-H members exhibiting were Joie and Sharon Brummett, Ty and Joe Zant, Scot Jones and Becky Miller.

Tennis Meet

ROBERT LEE

Lesla Hensley won 4th place in the 60 yard dash and 6th place in the 100 yard dash at the Robert Lee Track Meet on Friday, March 5. Others entered in the meet were Donelle Jones and Gail Grose in the 440 yard dash.

School Menu

March 15-19, 1976

MONDAY
Chicken Fried Steak
Mashed Potatoes
English Peas
Fruit Cocktail Cake
Hot Rolls and Butter
Milk

TUESDAY

Frito Pie
Vegetable Salad
Cream Style Corn
Brownies
Milk

WEDNESDAY

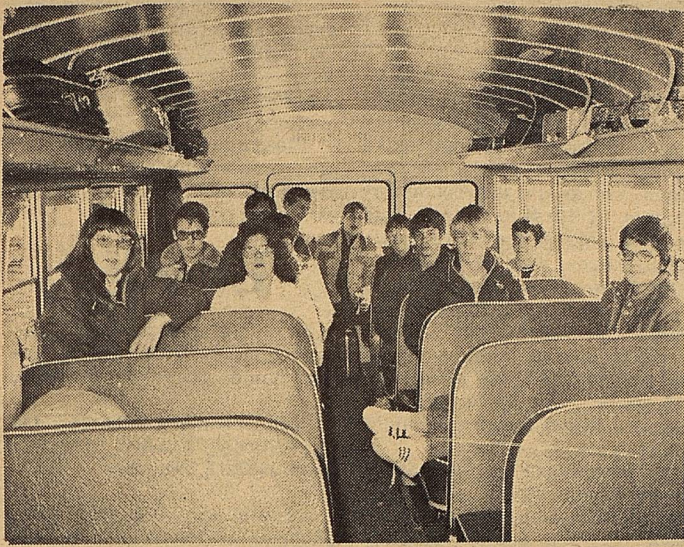
Hamburgers
Lettuce, Tomatoes
French Fries
Plain Cake
Milk

THURSDAY

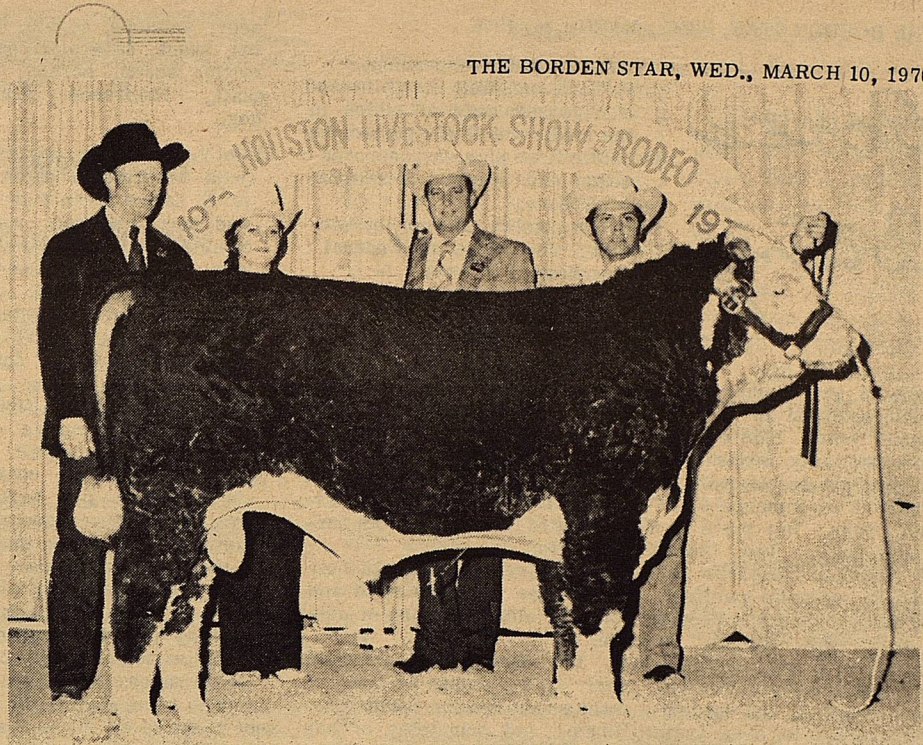
Burritos
Beans with Hamhock
Tossed Salad
Peach Half
Milk

FRIDAY

Roast Beef
Green Beans
Mashed Potatoes
Carrot Sticks
Pineapple Slice
Toast
Milk



All Aboard for the observatory- the eighth grade class.



RESERVE CHAMPION — V Bar Ranch, Stanton, captured the reserve junior champion bull award in strong Hereford competition at the Houston Livestock Show recently. V Bar L1 Domino L416 stood second in the winter bull calf class to the junior champion. This bull has been a popular and many times winner in competition at Hereford shows all across the country this season. Shown with the winner, left to right, are Judge Earl Jensen, Circle, Mont.; Miss Jettie Steen, Marfa, Texas Hereford Queen; Billie D. Starns of the Houston Livestock Show, and at the halter is Bobby Sale of V Bar Ranch.

Support Good Family Fellowship

By Don Hendley, Principal
Brownfield

This is based on schools as a whole, not necessarily our school.

From the Education Service Center Newsletter

All during the history of our nation three great institutions have prevailed: the church, the home, and the schools. Our country has become what it is today because these three great institutions have each assumed the responsibility for the spiritual, moral, social, and mental development of our people.

I feel that in the past few years one of these three institutions, the school, has been forced to assume more responsibility than it can possibly fulfill. This is probably the result of the fast times in which we live.

A great deal of the responsibility of the home has been passed to the school. For example: the schools are assuming more responsibility for feeding the children not only lunch but breakfast; the school is expected to bear the full load in teaching social graces and Patriotism; the school is now responsible for job training and career planning; the school is assuming more responsibility for the medical and dental care of many students; the school is expected to provide and sponsor social events for the students; the list goes on and on.

The result of this in my opinion is that the school as an institution has become greatly overloaded. The task has become so great that if we are not careful our top priority to education may suffer.

As a parent and head of a home I plead guilty to the charge of allowing and even expecting the school to perform many of the educational goals which should be taught in the home. As parents we need to recognize the importance of the home as one of the great teaching and learning institutions in our nation and to re-establish it as such. My appeal to each of us is to rededicate ourselves to our home. We need to place our home in proper perspective and work toward building it into an environment for love and learning. One suggestion would be for each of us to talk with and listen to our children. We need also to share their interests and to actively support good family fellowship. This may require that we switch off the television or give up some of our leisure time. I think each of us would benefit from this

because closer relationships between ourselves and our children would result.

I firmly believe that the success or failure of our nation depends upon whether or not we are willing as parents to re-evaluate our priorities and again place the American home at the top.

If you want children to improve, let them hear the nice things you say about them to others.

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3-14-16 ZEBRA FORCE—BONNIE'S KIDS Rated R
Big Spring Phone 263-1417
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3-12-16 SEVEN ALONE Rated G
3-12-13 Late Show-I LOVE YOU, I LOVE YOU NOT Lated X
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Tiger Drive In Phone 573-7212

3-12-13 BITE THE BULLET—LIGHTNING SWORDS OF DEATH Rated PG & R
3-14 LA GRAN TIGER ESA
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3-10-16 BLACKBEARD'S GHOST—CARTOON-A-RONNIES Rated G
Cinema II Phone 573-7519

3-10-16 HUSTLE Rated R

Jerre's Gottings

There is yet another group that has emerged in this Bicentennial year. This organization hopes to accomplish their goals thru the people-just as the People's Bicentennial Commission does. But there is a vast difference. The United States Citizens Congress has issued a Bicentennial manifesto in the name of We, the People. It is their hope that we, the people will stop and reflect upon the opening words of the Constitution, read on and re-dedicate ourselves to once again abiding by the tenets set forth in the Constitution. Most particularly, it is the Citizens Congress' aim to emphasize the necessity to return to the separation of powers set forth by the Constitution, to return to the people the right of self-determination, and to re-define the limits of government.

You remember that Alexander Hamilton and Thomas Jefferson almost came to blows over a constitution. Hamilton believed the fledgling United States has to be bound together by a strong central government. He really wanted a constitution which gave more power to the federal government than what was finally adopted. Jefferson, on the other hand, feared any centralization of power. He was more a proponent of separate, sovereign states. Both men were right in degree. And the adopted Constitution of the United States reflected the rightness of both.

But alas, Mr Jefferson's fears have come to pass: -we have become overly centralized-federalized-to the point of government being dominant over our life, liberty and property (Jefferson changed that to read "pursuit of happiness"). We no longer have the right of self-determination.

But the United States Citizens Congress hopes to celebrate this 200th by renewing our belief in the Constitution and return our method of government to those precepts. They believe that in order to be able to look to our 3rd birthday, we must dedicate ourselves to the following program:

1. To insist on a strong national defense and to resist suicidal

- cuts in military spending;
2. To demand self-discipline and a rigorous code of ethics in the media which will protect the public from bias, misrepresentation and erosion of national confidence;
3. To combat inflation by securing reductions in Federal spending;
4. To return public education to public control and to oppose the dangerous social experimentation of the educationists and the sociologists.
5. To resist the usurpation of the peoples rights by some elements of the Federal Judiciary;
6. To strengthen America's moral fiber by fighting permissiveness in all aspects of our national life;
7. To protect Americans in their daily lives thru the swift and forceful administration of justice.
8. To honor the Bicentennial year by demanding of government a rededication to the traditions and principles of our Founding Fathers which alone can guarantee a great and free America.

I'll help all I can. How about you?

Quilt

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the blocks contain-please remember we have tried to put in everything indigenous to Borden County's history, the nature around us and our means of livelihood. Here is a list of them: Animals and birds: buffalo,

deer, antelope, coyote, bobcat, skunk, several types of cattle, sheep, horses, pig, quail, roadrunner, prairie dog.

History- the first courthouse (with watermelon patch in yard): native pecan tree; first and second schools; church; cemetery; first Gail buildings annual Christmas tree; Mushaway Peak; Gail Mountain; Bible and saddle (depicting the circuit riders): first hack covered wagon; dugout; Indians; Cavalrymen first car; fences War of Ribbons. Other-cistern; campfire; rope, boots & hat; windmill violin; yoke; telephone; cook pot; churn; wash pot; branding fire; gun; lamp; grandmother. Farming and ranching themes-cotton stripper; tractor; combine; disc plow; hay bailer; bale of cotton; hay stack boy showing pit (4H): cattle of every variety; planes rounding up sheep and cattle.

And to bring it up to the present there is an oil well and a blue pickup with a CB radio antenna. And of course it wouldn't be complete without the 1776 emblem, the first flag and the 1976 emblem.

The center block that is a map of Borden, County, details the lakes, streams, roads, oldest ranches, Gail, first oil fields.

This Committee wishes to thank every woman who participated in this project. It couldn't have been finished without your help and we are indeed grateful. We all knew that once Borden County women decide to do something, they can

be counted on 100%. Thank you. /s/ The Arts and Crafts Committee

COUNTRY STORE PLANNED

The Arts and Crafts Committee is sponsoring a Country Store during the Bi-Centennial Celebration May 29-30. We want each woman in the county to donate at least one item that can be sold in the store. Will you please plan now what you intend to make-pass the word around to your neighbors who might not know about it and let's try to have something special and unique. We need each of you to participate. Following is a list of things that might inspire you to get busy. Needlework-can be needlepoint, crewel, embroidery, knitted or crocheted items-pictures, pillows etc.-you might stitch up some aprons, bonnets, potholders, tea towels etc. anything-Art work of any nature, potted plants, Dolls, doll clothes, doll furniture, toys, ceramics, homebaked goods -candies, breads, canned fruits or vegetables, pickles, etc.

The list is endless-just bring whatever you do best. We will want you to price your own items and bring them already marked. We will let you know at a

later date when we want them.

We hope this has set off your imagination and that you will get busy. Quite a few women have told us what they are making and we are most enthusiastic.

Please help us make this a memorable occasion-remember, we cannot do it without your help!

Locals

Mrs. Paul Gordon visited Sunday p.m. in the Steve Gordon home at Snyder, Texas.

Ruth Weathers attended the Jr. Borden County Livestock Show at Gail, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Horn were shopping at Colorado City Friday.

Ruth Weathers visited Sunday p.m. in the Robert Greene home at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Word of Odessa, spent the week-end at their Lake Thomas cabin.

Jess Murphy visited Wednesday with his wife, who is in the Methodist Hospital at Lubbock.

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Greenbug Resist Sorghum Hybrids

College Station--Seed of sorghum hybrids that resists the attack of menacing greenbugs are now available to producers in Texas, and other sorghum producing states.

"Greenbugs are small green aphids that have been a thorn in the side of Texas sorghum growers for the past eight years," points out Dr. Mike McWhorter, entomologist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Not only have the tiny pests reduced sorghum yields substantially, but some have developed a resistance to common insecticides that provided successful control in previous years."

The greenbug threat to the sorghum industry brought about a diligent search by scientists of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station to find plant sources that would ward off greenbug attacks. The greenbug resistant parental lines of acceptable agronomic quality.

"Enough seed of the new hybrids should be available from commercial companies to plant four to five million acres of sorghum this year in Texas, Kansas and Oklahoma," notes McWhorter.

"Result demonstrations by the Extension Service in some 57 counties will play a major role in providing educational information about the new greenbug resistant hybrids to producers," adds the Texas A&M University System entomologist. "These demonstrations will be established in all major sorghum producing areas of Texas. They will feature a number of the hybrids normally grown in the particular areas, with the aim being to demonstrate the concept of greenbug resistance. Field days are planned to highlight the demonstration findings."

Taking a further look at the newfound greenbug resistant trait in these sorghums, McWhorter explains that the word "resistant" is a general term applied to a plant that is inherently damaged or infested less than another hybrid when grown under the same conditions. "Greenbugs will likely infest these new sorghums but will inflict less damage as long as other environmental factors are kept intact. In other words, under normal environmental conditions, greenbugs will not reduce yields of these new sorghums. This allows for the fact that beneficial insects play an important role in the overall performance of greenbug resistant hybrids. If insecticides are applied, then the environmental conditions will be changed and the advantages of resistant sorghums may be jeopardized."

McWhorter emphasizes the point about the new hybrids tolerating greenbug attacks simply to alert producers to the fact that there may be greenbugs on plants from this new seed if, in fact, there are greenbugs in the vicinity. "It's important that producers realize that greenbugs will not back away from these new resistant hybrids. They may still infest the plants but the plants will resist their attack."

The resistance mechanisms bred into the new hybrids are generally threefold (1) Toler-

ance--the plants will tolerate greenbug attacks, (2) antibiotic--the plants affect the life cycle of greenbugs that feed on them, causing certain abnormalities, reducing reproduction and increasing mortality, and (3) nonpreference--the greenbugs simply do not like these new sorghums as well as those without the resistant trait.

According to McWhorter, the new greenbug resistant sorghums can have a big economic as well as ecological impact on Texas agriculture. "Sorghum yields have been significantly reduced by greenbugs in certain areas, and these new hybrids should help reduce such losses. Just as important is the fact that the new hybrids will hopefully reduce the widespread use of insecticides to control greenbugs. This should reduce production costs as well as allow beneficial insects to thrive and to function as nature has intended."

Greenbug resistant sorghums are a tremendous breakthrough and fit well in an

overall pest management program. It is now up to producers themselves to make them work.

Consumer Food News

College Station--Beef and dry bean prices are two items "on the move" in Texas grocery stores currently--with beef prices steady-to-slightly-higher and dry bean prices lower.

"Beef specials are scattered, but they primarily concern chuck roasts and steaks, sirloin and T-bone steaks and liver," Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt of the TAES said.

"Certain classes of dry beans are in excessively large supply this year--pinto beans, pinks, small reds, kidney beans," she explained.

Mrs. Clyatt is a consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"At poultry counters, some stores are featuring fryer

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chickens--and turkeys have attractive prices. Large-size turkeys (16 pounds and up) are the best value.

"Fish is a 'good-value' item to look for at frozen food sections--it has less fat, less saturated fat, more polyunsaturated fat, less cholesterol, and it is a good source of numerous minerals," the specialist said.

"In produce departments, grapefruit and oranges continue in good supply with reasonable prices and excellent quality--while apples and pears are economical."

Vegetables in good supply at the most economical prices are cabbage, carrots, hard-shell squash and turnips--along with broccoli, cooking greens and rutabagas.

Also, some stores are offering "five values" on canned fruits and vegetables, Mrs. Clyatt added.

QUOTABLE from a Notable: "We must shatter the myth that a person's social productivity ends at the age of 65 . . . There is simply no justification for the assumption that the ability to do a job is necessarily a function of Age." Congressman Morris Udall of Arizona in an address to the 25th annual meeting of The National Council on the Aging, in Washington, September 30, 1975.

Marriage is like the Army. Everybody complains, but you'd be surprised at how many re-enlist.

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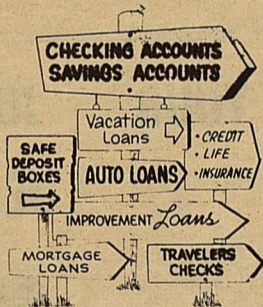
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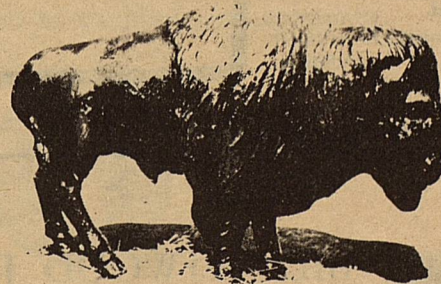
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WASHINGTON, D.C.--The barrage of letters, telegrams and petitions against the proposal, officially entitled the "Child and

Family Services Act", is proving effective. For the time at least it is bottled up in both House and Senate Committees. Hopefully it will remain there.

A similar bill was before the Congress in 1972 and was the subject of this re; release on August 3 of that year. (Should anyone wish a re-run of that article please let us know.

Some information being circulated across the country is not entirely accurate concerning the provisions of this proposal but it is had enough without exaggeration. If enacted, when HEW got through issuing rules and regulations it might be about like some of the things being said about it. The Bill itself says that the service shall be given only to the children "whose parents request them" but should the bureaucracy get its hands on this it might not be recognizable in operation.

In the first place it would duplicate an enormous complex of authorities and programs already financed by Federal funds at a cost of more than \$13 billion a year. This measure would set up yet another layer of bureaucracy at a cost of 41 billion a year.

In this space in 1972 we said, the assumption of those who promote and support these ideas seems to be that an institution,

run by an impersonalized staff, can substitute for parental love and care.

"As Dr. Ernest Van Den Haag, New York University psychoanalyst testified, 'the assumption that social science has as yet produced a tested theory of child rearing is sheer fantasy. Only a few variables have been detected and they suggest that family care should be encouraged, not replaced.'

"No one argues that there is not a need for remedial services for disadvantaged and neglected children. There are programs already in effect for this purpose. The whole concept appears to be that the Government and its agents know how to provide 'healthful and stimulating development' of children. Dr. Van Den Haag further testified: 'If the government has such knowledge it is a well kept secret of which the scientific community is quite unaware.'

"Mr. George Gilder in a recently published article had this to say: 'when these havens (family and home) are eliminated, where does one go to find love and individual affirmation -- to be accepted for who one is, rather than for what one does or how much money one makes? Where can one find meaning and a sense of the future -- of human transcendence? Not in a day-care center, I trust.'

"The concept of communal child rearing is alien to Amer-

ica and would deeply affect the traditional values found in the family unit.

"The 'standardizing' of children has historically been the practice of totalitarian countries. Probably Communist China has the most far-reaching of any in modern times. Political and social direction are the principal motives. This sort of regimentation just does not represent the American family life which has been the mainstay of the moral fiber of our Nation.

"The greatest objection of all to these proposals is the simple proposition of substituting a building for a mother's image"

State Spending Surge

Austin--Comptroller Bob Bullock said Thursday that large increases in personnel, education and welfare costs are leading a 29 percent state spending surge this year over fiscal 1975 levels.

In his monthly financial statement, Bullock said salaries and wages have increased 26 percent, medical care for the needy 32 percent, foundation school program grants 43 percent and grants to higher education 33 percent. But the Comptroller announced at the same time that tax revenues are 19 percent ahead of last year so far.

"The biggest jumps are in

the natural gas tax, which is up 40 percent, the motor vehicle sales tax, up 27 percent, and insurance occupation taxes, up 33 percent," Bullock said.

Bullock added that state revenues during January totaled \$46 million, bringing revenues during the fiscal year, which began September 1, to \$2.4 billion so far.

Expenditures during January totaled \$528 million, he said, bringing expenditures this year to date to \$2.8 billion.

LIONS CLUB NEXT MEETING

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE BORDEN COUNTY CHAPTER OF THE LIONS CLUB WILL BE AT JYM'S CAFE, MONDAY MORNING 7:00 a.m. MARCH 15th. ALL MEMBERS ARE URGED TO ATTEND THIS BREAKFAST.

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By K. T. Reddell.

Weather conditions for the week of Feb. 29-March 6, 1976

		MAX.	MIN.	RAINFALL
MONDAY	3-1	85	50	0
TUESDAY	3-2	80	53	0
WEDNESDAY	3-3	78	52	0
THURSDAY	3-4	64	36	0
FRIDAY	3-5	56	27	0
SATURDAY	3-6	52	30	0
SUNDAY	3-7	50	38	.03

Grandpaw Says

Psychiatrists say it's bad for people to keep too much to themselves. The Internal Revenue Service says the same thing.

While there's been great progress made in the field of communications, there's still a lot to be said for paying attention.

Sure sign of inflation: seeing a new college graduate begin work at a salary you dreamed of as the culmination of your career.

Travel case: flee bag.

(About the above) I liked it, but sometimes I've a warped sense of humor.

---Just in case it ever comes up in a conversation---

The world's record for a watermelon stands now at 197 lbs. The previous record of 195 lbs stood for 40 years. It was grown by Edward E. Weeks in Edgecombe County N.C. Incidentally it contained 1,717 seeds.

(The Farm Journal)

(By the way-the Farm Journal starts its 100th year in March 1976.

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The economists say that 1976 won't be a bad economic year. On the other hand, it won't be a good economic year either.

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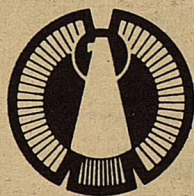
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