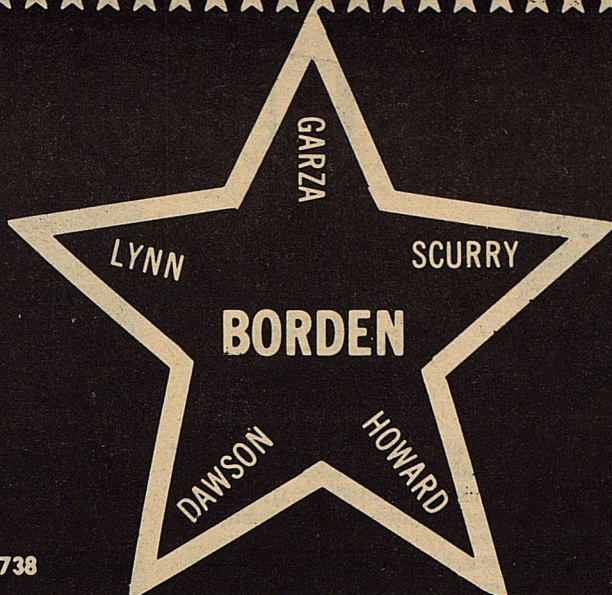


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VICKIE KIKER

Named County Chairman

Mrs. Dolph Briscoe has appointed Vickie Kiker of Gail, county chairman for the First Lady's Volunteer Program, office of the Governor. Mrs. Kiker will be responsible for coordinating volunteer activities in Borden County working with Mrs. Thomas Sanders of Lubbock who coordinates volunteer activities in the 15-county area covered by the South Plains Association of Governments.

The First Lady's Volunteer Program was created by an Executive Order signed by Governor Briscoe in October, 1974. The order calls for the office to act as a liaison between the Governor's Office and other state agencies in seeking ways to develop and expand volunteerism and to make opportunities known to all communities.

In making the appointment, Mrs. Briscoe said, "Volunteerism is a way of life in Texas; it allows people to become directly involved in solving mutual problems and working toward common solutions. The First Lady's Volunteer Program is working to let all Texans know that there are many opportunities to volunteer their time and talents for the benefit of many."

The First Lady's Volunteer Program is active in volunteer-support areas of adult basic education, special education, juvenile delinquency prevention, projects for the aged and others

where volunteers can contribute to the community good.

The First Lady's Volunteer Program is co-sponsoring the upcoming swine flu effort with state and local health officials. The Volunteer Program will recruit and place the estimated 600,000 volunteers needed to help inoculate 10 million Texans from the deadly influenza.

Volunteers of every category will be needed--doctors, nurses, aides, clerks, and for transportation, telephoning, and many other duties. County committees will be headed by the First Lady's Volunteer Program chairperson.

SWINE FLU WORKSHOP

A workshop for all volunteers will be held Wednesday, September 22 from 9:00 a.m. till 11:00 in the high school auditorium. A film on the swine flu vaccine will be presented and any questions answered. All volunteers are urged to attend.

Act To Expire

The Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973 will expire on December 31, 1977. As a result, in the 1976 election and the following six to nine months farm policy legislation will be an important national issue.

There were times in the past when farm policy was only of interest to farmers and agribusinessmen. Such is no longer the case. The number of groups affecting farm policy have mushroomed in the past five years. Consumers, labor, Secretary of State, Secretary of the Treasury, Director of the Office of Management and Budget, both urban and rural congressmen, as well as farmers, agribusiness and the Secretary of the Treasury, Director of the Office of Management and Budget, both urban and rural congressmen, as well as farmers, agribusiness and the Secretary of Agriculture will all have a direct interest in the 1977 farm bill. At last count there were 26 federal agencies involved in policy decisions directly affecting farmers.

If farmers expect to influence 1977 food policy issues, it is time they begin planning, organizing and acting. The position of many political decision makers will be molded in upcoming elections.

Howard County Fair Opens Sept. 20

It seems that September and October are the months for all area County Fairs. Howard Co. joins Dawson, Lubbock, Taylor and Fisher Counties in holding their annual County exhibits and livestock shows.

Official catalogues for the Howard County Fair have been placed in the mail to 450 area county and school officials; Club presidents; County Agents; Home Demonstration leaders and FFA & FHA teachers and leaders and 15 Chambers of Commerce.

The third week in September has been designated as Fair dates in Howard County. The Fair grounds will be opened at 6:00 P.M. on Monday September 20, 1976 and will close at 10:00 P.M. on Saturday, September 25, 1976. Each day during the week the grounds will be open from 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. for commercial and non-commercial display and special events.

Some of the Special events will include the Shrine Circus; Barrow Show and exhibit judging on Monday September 20; Rabbit show and Barrow Sale and Fiddlers Contest, Tuesday, September 21, 1976. The Agribusiness Luncheon and farm tour is Friday, September 24. Tejas Cowbells Beef Cutting Demonstration will take place on Wednesday evening at 7:00 P.M. in the south barn. There will be two sessions for those who enjoy Tractor Pulls, Thursday and Friday at 8:00 P.M. The Pet Show is scheduled for Friday evening and a Horse Show is scheduled for Saturday morning and afternoon and a County Roping and Open Barrel Race is scheduled for the closing events of the Fair on Saturday, September 25, 1976.

For further information concerning the Fair, please write or call the Howard County Fair Association at Box 2356, Big Spring, Texas 79720 or call the County Extension office at 27-6671. Fair catalogues are available to be picked up at the County Extension office in the basement of the Court House or they will be mailed upon request. They will also be available at the Fair grounds during Fair days September 20 thru 25, 1976

Beef Cutting Demonstration

The TEJAS Chapter of the CowBelles-an organization of ladies in Howard, Dawson, Borden, Scurry and surrounding counties, interested totally in the promotion of and education in the field of the beef industry, will present a beef cutting demonstration at the Howard County Fair on Wednesday Evening, September 22, 1976. The demonstration will take place in the south show barn at the Fair grounds at 7:00 P.M. The public is invited and encouraged to be in attendance and there will be no admission charged for the demonstration.

Aubry and Modesta Stokes (who is a member of the local CowBelles organization) have donated a half beef that will be cut up and packaged by George Smith of Hubbards Packing Co., and Carl Knappe, local meat processor. Mr. Smith will be doing the commentary while he prepares each cut of meat--telling of the more tender cuts of meat-identifying each section and cut-proper preparation and preservation. After the meat is prepared and packaged-it will be given away to those in attendance who have registered with the CowBelles at the time of the demonstration.

This beef cutting demonstration is one of the many educational and promotional programs prepared and put on by the TEJAS CowBelles whose chapter has only been existence a limited number (4) years. The 1976-77 officers for the chapter are: Presidents: Mrs. J.M. Sterling Vice President: Mrs. Tom Griffin; Secretary, Mrs. Aubry Stokes, Treasurer: Mrs. Johnny Middleton.

For further information, please contact Mrs. J.M. Sterling. PH 965-3464

Pet Show

The Big Spring Kennel Club is completing it's plans to assist the Howard County Fair Association in conducting the

Pet Show in the 1976 Fair. Pet Show night will be Friday, September 24 and will again be held in the South barn on the fairgrounds. Entries will be accepted at ring-side beginning at 6:30 P.M. and show-time is slated to begin at 7:30 P.M. as opposed to the previously announced time of 8:00 P.M.

"We are all looking forward to helping with the Pet Show again because we all had so much fun last year" stated Bruce Wright, Big Spring Kennel Club spokesman.

"We would like to urge all youngsters in the area to bring their pets to the Show" Wright said. "Just about any kind of pet is eligible and we will have classes for dogs, cats, fowl, as well as exotic animals." Subdivisions within the categories will be for the largest, smallest, best behaved, best groomed, etc.

All animals should be on lead, or in cages or otherwise easily controlled and domestic animals should have received routine inoculations against rabies (dogs) and other common pet diseases as indicated.

For additional information, contact Bruce Wright, Wright's Prescription Pharmacy, 419 Main, Big Spring, Texas 79720, Phone: 267-8276.

Briscoe Asks

\$825 Million

Governor Dolph Briscoe has announced a plan for alleviating the Texas highway funding crisis. Governor Briscoe's recommendations would generate \$825 million in additional funds for highway construction and maintenance in the next biennium..\$398 million in fiscal year 198 and \$42 million in fiscal 1979.

Governor Briscoe's program has four basic elements...

1. Dedicate three-fourths of the existing automobile sales tax to the state highway fund (\$22 million in 1978).

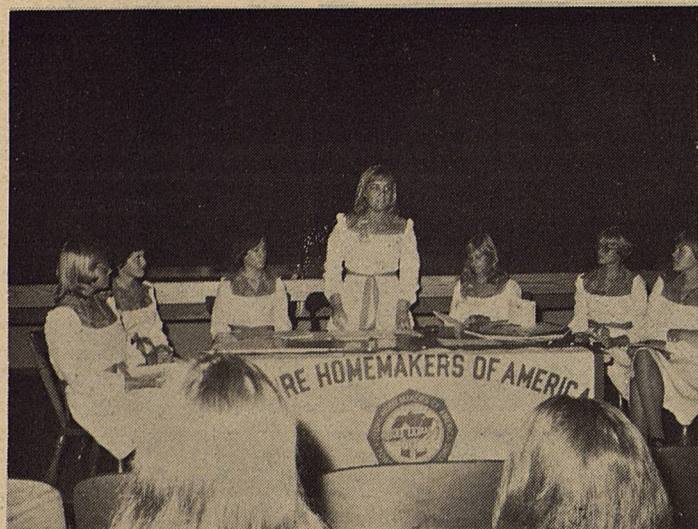
2. Dedicate the state sales tax on tires, tubes, automobile parts and accessories to the state highway fund (45 million in 1978).

3. Supplement Department of Public Safety operating funds with general revenue appropriations (increasing funds

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Borden County School News



NEW F.H.A. Officers for 1976-77 are L to R-Tricia Jackson, reporter and area correspondent; Liz Ledbetter, Encounter Chairman; Dana Westbrook, Vice President; Sue Hancock, President; Kristy Smith, Secretary-Treasurer; Kevva Tucker, Historian; and Lesa Hensley, Pianist.



Dana Westbrook and Lesa Hensley, left, help pin the new F.H.A. girls who are Vicky Jones, Lesa Barnes, Glynda Burkett, Janna Love, and Karen Williams.

F.H.A. Has First Meeting

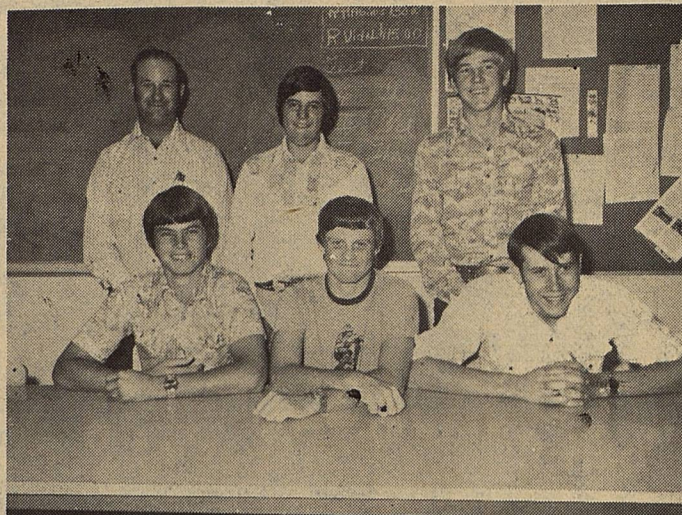
The Gail Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America held their first meeting of the year September 9, 1976.

President Sue Hancock presided over the meeting where the chapter proudly initiated six new members. Tricia Jackson presented the new members, as Dana Westbrook and Lesa Hensley gave each an emblem of the organization. The new members are: Vickie Jones, Carla Jones, Lesa Barnes, Glynda Burkett, Janna Love, and Karen Williams.

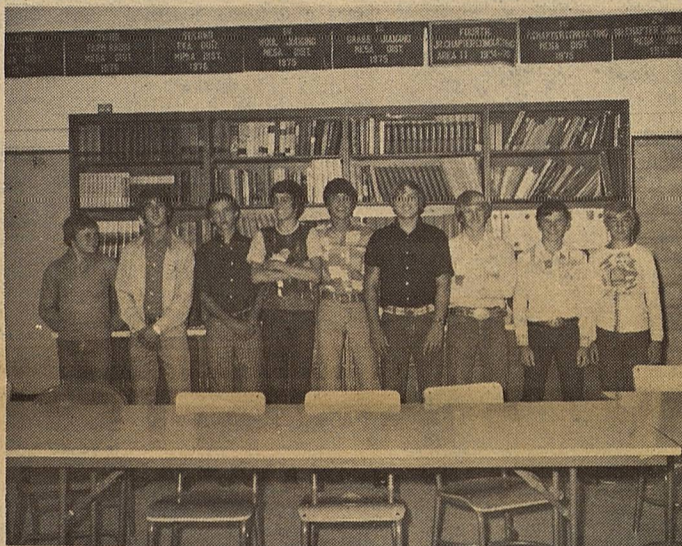
Liz Ledbetter reported on the officers fantastic workshop at Sands High School. Kristy Smith discussed dues, explaining the distribution of the two dollar dues: \$1.00 goes to the National F.H.A. office, 30¢ goes to the state F.H.A. office, 20¢ to the area F.H.A. office, 50¢ to the local F.H.A. chapter. The meeting was adjourned following the F.H.A. Creed, lead by Kevva Tucker and accompanied by Lesa Hensley at the piano.

While refreshments were being served Kevva Tucker led the group in a very little relaxer. Liz Ledbetter handed everyone an Encounter Worksheet, consisting of the Chapters flower, the red rose, explaining how it relates to our daily lives.

/s/
Tricia Jackson, reporter



NEW FFA OFFICERS with their teacher are front row- Bob McLeroy, president; Pat Toombs, Vice President; Joe Zant, Secretary; Mr. Bob Bagley, teacher; Perry Smith, Treasurer; and Tommy Patterson, Sentinel. Johnny Jackson was unavailable for picture, he is the reporter this year.



NEW FFA MEMBERS are Danny Boulware, Mark Walker, Brad Smith, Tim Taylor, Blane Dyess, Craig Peterson, Travis Rinehart, Ben Murphy and Clay Grose.

F.F.A.

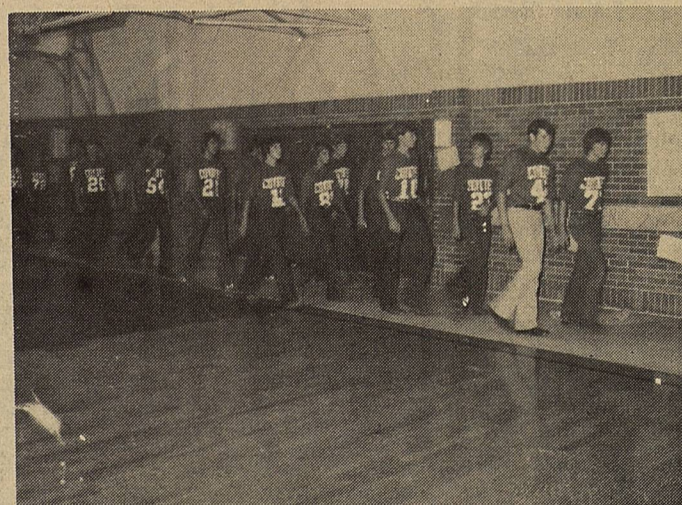
Plans Year

The Gail chapter of the Future Farmers of America met Thursday, September 9, for the first time this year to discuss plans for the 1976-77 school year. The meeting was called to order by president Bob McLeroy. There were 32 members present, 11 which are new members.

The Chapter voted to attend the South Plains Fair on September 25, 1976. The Chapter also voted to sell fruit as a money making project. The Chapter encourages the public to help the Ag. Chapter by buying this fruit. The F.F.A. dues were set this year at \$3.25. These dues must be in October 1, 1976.

The F.F.A. members were congratulated for their work at the steer and calf roping September 6. Part of this profit from the roping will come back to the Ag. and 4-H boxes in prize money. During the chapters next meeting, the chapter will elect a sweetheart for the 1976-77 school year.

/s/
Johnny Jackson



THE BORDEN COYOTES COMING FROM THEIR DEN BEFORE PEP RALLEY.

BORDEN COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 1976

Sept. 10	Forsan	8:00	T
Sept. 17	O'Donnell	7:30	H
Sept. 24	Loraine	7:30	T
Oct. 1	Garden City	7:30	T
Oct. 8	Dawson	7:30	H
Oct. 15	Wilson	7:30	T
Oct. 22	Sands	7:30	T
Oct. 29	Klondike	7:30	H
Nov. 5	New Home	7:30	H

JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 1976

Sept. 16	O'Donnell	6:30	T
Oct. 7	Dawson	5:30	T
Oct. 14	Wilson	5:30	H
Oct. 21	Sands	5:30	H
Oct. 28	Klondike	5:30	T
Nov. 4	New Home	5:30	T

Join Booster Club

THE BORDEN BOOSTER CLUB
MEETS EVERY TUESDAY
NIGHT AT 8:00 P.M.
EVERYONE IS WELCOME.

Photo Retakes Scheduled

The Fox Photo photographer will be at school on September 30, 1976, to photograph those students who are new, who were absent during the first session or those who were photographed but never received a package. If you were displeased with your picture because of an unnatural facial expression such as closed eyes, they will retake these.

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SCHOOL MENU

September 20-24, 1976

MONDAY
Enchiladas with Chili
Vegetable Salad
Pork and Beans
Pineapple Cake
Milk

TUESDAY
Fried Chicken
Buttered Potatoes
English Peas
Jello
Hot Rolls and Butter
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Pizza
Mexican Bean Salad
Peach Half
Cookies
Milk

THURSDAY
Western Burgers
French Fries
Carrot Sticks
Fruit Salad
Milk

FRIDAY
Steak Fingers and Gravy
Green Beans
Pineapple Slices
Buttered Batter Bread
Milk

Coyotes

Fall To Forsan

by Coach Bill Killian

The Borden County Coyotes fell to Forsan Friday night 26-0. Forsan, who was state ranked in pre-season polls, had a tremendous running attack, which the Coyotes were able to slow down most of the first half. Forsan moved up the field on their first possession for a score. The Coyotes then held them until late in the second quarter when they passed for another score and broke quick opener off tackle for another score. During the second half, Forsan scored only one more time. The Coyote offense failed to get anything going but the blocking improved over last week.

Offensive standouts this week were: Joe Zant, Craig Peterson, Pat Toombs, Ty Zant, Tim Smith, and Blane Dyess.

Defensive standouts this week were: Eurdist Rinehart, Craig Peterson, Tim Smith, Ty Zant, and Pat Toombs.

Booster Club Buys

Ambulance

The Borden Booster Club met in regular meeting on Tuesday night, September 7, 1976.

The club voted unanimously to purchase a 1971 Chevrolet ambulance from the city of Pecos for \$3,000.00. This ambulance is fully equipped and will be used for ball games and other functions. It would also be available for any individual emergencies arising in the county where an ambulance is needed.

It was decided that this would be a very worthwhile project for The Booster Club and donations will be accepted and appreciated. Please make your checks payable to Borden County Booster Club. You can give your money to Garland Doyle, Pat Porter, or any Booster Club member.

Other clubs and individuals may join in this effort and more information will be published later.

The Booster Club has been having some very well attended meetings. We would like to urge everyone to come out on Tuesday nights for the meetings and back the Coyotes.



DOZENS of sportsmen turned out for the Turkey shoot last Saturday. Lots of Hams and turkeys were given away to lucky winners.



READY--Fire--These marksmen enjoyed competition at the senior class Turkey Shoot last Saturday.

Division of Communications. They will act as organizer and sponsor of the contest.

Turkey Shoot Success

First prize in the contest will be a \$20 scholarship to Howard College; second prize will be a \$100 scholarship and third place a \$50 scholarship. Students who win one of the scholarships must enroll in HC within two years from the date of the award or the scholarship will be awarded to the alternate winner. Twenty finalists and their English teachers will be invited to a Saturday morning program in March 1977 at which time awards will be made to all finalists.

The senior class would like to express their thanks to each person who supported them at the Turkey Shoot Saturday, September 11. It was a big success, as we ran off 66 shots.

We are looking forward to having each of you present at our next turkey shoot on November 6.

/s/
Sue Hancock, reporter

Precautions For Hydrogen Sulfide Leakage

Public Notice

Skelly Oil Company operates oil and gas facilities in this area handling oil and/or gas containing Hydrogen Sulfide.

Hydrogen Sulfide containing materials are normally confined within the equipment of Skelly's facilities. Every effort is made to avoid its release into the air. Although not very likely, a leak or rupture could occur releasing Hydrogen Sulfide in your area. The intent of this notice is to inform you of the proper precautions and action to take should a release occur.

DETECTION

Hydrogen Sulfide is a colorless, flammable, toxic gas, heavier than air and has an odor similar to rotten eggs. The symptoms of exposure to Hydrogen Sulfide are irritation of eyes and throat followed by a dull headache.

EMERGENCY ACTION

If the odor of Hydrogen Sulfide is noticeable, this is a definite warning. Hydrogen Sulfide rapidly deadens the sense of smell. Do not rely on your nose after you have initially detected the noticeable odor.

Leave the area immediately, preferably by going crosswise to the wind and away from the leaking gas. DO NOT GO CLOSER TO THE LEAK IN YOUR ESCAPE ROUTE.

FIRST AID

In the event some person is overcome by Hydrogen Sulfide gas, immediate action should be taken as follows:

1. Remove the victim to fresh air at once. (Do not attempt to enter the Hydrogen Sulfide area unless you are wearing approved respiratory equipment. You could be overcome immed-

ately if the concentration is great.)

2. If the victim has stopped breathing, apply mouth-to-mouth resuscitation or other artificial respiration immediately after reaching fresh air.

3. Get medical help as soon as possible.

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION OF PUBLIC

Skelly Oil Company will maintain a contingency plan for immediate notification and evacuation of people in the area of any Hydrogen Sulfide release to the air. As soon as Skelly personnel are aware of such release, the plan will be activated. Should you detect the odor of Hydrogen Sulfide prior to such warning, DO NOT WAIT TO BE NOTIFIED. Follow the instructions outlined under "Emergency Action."

INSTRUCTIONS FOR REPORTING A GAS LEAK

After reaching a point of safety immediately report the leak to Skelly Oil Company personnel at the following telephone number. Be sure to give your name and the location of the leak. The emergency telephone numbers for the east Vealmoor Gasoline Plant are (day) 399-4595 and (night) 399-4595. Should you be unable to contact a Skelly representative, notify the nearest public safety agency at the following telephone numbers. Texas Highway Department (Day) 263-3841 (night) 263-7311 Sheriff's Office (Borden County) 856-4321.

Remain away from the area of the leak until advised by the Skelly supervisor and/or the public agency in charge of the area that return is permissible.

POSSIBLE SOURCES OF HYDROGEN SULFIDE

Location of underground pipeline from the scheduled school bus stop at the Tommy Anderson residence containing natural gas with Hydrogen Sulfide is approximately 500 feet Northwest of the bus stop.

/s/
B.R. Nunn

High School

Writing Contest

Howard College has established an annual writing contest in which the prizes will be scholarships to attend HC.

Entry blanks with contest rules will be mailed to each high school in early fall. Entries may be essay, fiction, or poetry. Students entering the contest must be enrolled in junior or senior level courses in a high school in one of the following counties: Andrews, Borden, Coke, Dawson, Ector, Fisher, Glasscock, Howard, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, and Sterling.

Each entry must be original work done by the student who enters it, and may be submitted in English or Spanish. The contest will be judged by members of the English faculty at HC. Deadlines for submission is January 10, 1977.

This writing contest was an idea of the Writers' Club at HC which operates out of the



AMBULANCE PURCHASED BY THE BOOSTER CLUB for football games and other emergencies.

Jere's Jottings

Let's inspect a few more planks in the platforms erected by the Republicans and the Democrats. Tell all your friends about the soundness or unsoundness of these boards for somehow I get an eery feeling that not enough are scrutinizing each political springboard.

It is easy to oppose something after the fact, but at least the Republicans suggest a Constitutional amendment forbidding "the assignment of children to schools on the basis of race." They also propose allocating federal funds direct to States "with minimum bureaucratic controls". And after all, that's how the school boards lost control of their schools in the first place. Once federal aid to education was accepted, local control became hopeless. Included in the Republican plank on education is this commendable phrase; "local communities wishing to conduct non-sectarian prayers in their public schools" would be able to do so.

The Democrats don't mention prayer and they are the ones who need the most help. But they had rather depend upon Uncle Sam by proposing "federally financed, family-centered developmental and educational child-care programs". They accept busing as a "last resort for the purpose of achieving school desegregation". But they "encourage a variety of other methods". How else do you criss cross a bunch of kids out of their neighborhoods into another? Herd them afoot, maybe. The Demos recognize the need for improvement of reading and math skills but naturally, improvement only comes thru strengthened federal support.

On to welfare: Are you ready for the Socialistic State come January?? The Democrats will let you have it by advancing toward "a simplified system of income maintenance, substantially financed" by the Government, they say---but you know who ends up paying. They also provide "an income floor". They hope to lift the welfare burden from States which sounds good. But providing guaranteed incomes only shifts the burden from one institution to another. And I in Texas resent having to pro-

vide for the laggards in Georgia. The Republicans would have done well to abolish federal welfare, but they did the next best thing by hoping to end welfare fraud, by removing ineligible recipients, and tightening food stamp eligibility requirements. They oppose federalizing the welfare system. And they specifically oppose "the guaranteed-annual-income concept or any programs that reduce the incentive to work". That's a step to the right.

I don't know where the money will come from, but the Democrats will demand mandatory and compulsory national health insurance. They say the money will be generated by employer-employee payroll taxes and general revenue taxes. We'll all need hospitalization after a 25 tax increase which this program would require. The Democrats also think Government can provide "built-in cost and quality controls" in this fine health program.

The Republicans splinter the Democrats plank. Their plank suggests consolidating federal health programs by sending a single grant to each State (why pay 2 way money order fees?). They would like to eliminate medicare and medicaid fraud--the easiest way would be to eliminate all federal medical anything. Included in the plank is the support of catastrophic-illness protection for all who cannot obtain it. That is a little ambiguous as well as ambitious.

But whether you are a donkey or an elephant, anytime you

get in a doctor's office, on a school bus or in an employment office, you are apt to be as destructive as a bull in a china closet.

Letter To Editor

The Borden Star, In your September 1st issue of the Star appears "Jere's Jottings" article--it is a prize, make no mistake about it!

He (She) so eloquently speaks my sentiments and firm convictions that American citizens give the Georgia "Goober Farmer", his entourage, the ultra liberals, socialists, communists and the BIG UNIONS a defeat greater than the McGovern defeat four years ago.

The big union bosses and the maffia would like nothing more than the Goober Farmers election, however, it is a known fact that all union members, yes, millions of them do NOT vote as union bosses dictate. Should the democratic party win, and may God forbid, our Texas Right to Work Law would go down the drain and subject American people to government by BIG GOVERNMENT-BIG UNIONS and the "Bureaucrats" who, unfortunately, dictate and control our almost every effort at free enterprise.

I have long been convinced that NO elected Federal official should serve this nation for more than eight (8) years regardless of position held, or

condition. By such legislation they would have to come home and live with what they did when in the Government. These are perilous times.
/s/
J.L. Cantrell
Lubbock, Texas

New Classes At WTC

Mrs. Doris Rudd of Gail began instructing beginning students in art on September 14 at Western Texas College. Mrs. Rudd holds a teacher's certificate from the National Arts and Crafts Association. For those who are interested in the class, fees are \$21 and students furnish their own supplies.

Besides the art classes, a Scuba Diving class is scheduled

at the college on October 2. An Aviation Ground School began at WTC on Monday night and is to continue through Nov. 9. Persons interested in these or other Community Services courses are invited to contact the Community Services office for information about costs, enrollment procedures and complete schedules. The office may be reached by telephone by calling 573-8511, extension 237.

Powder Puff Game Set At Klondike

A powder puff football game sponsored by the Klondike FHA will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18.

Admission will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students.



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4-H Adult Leader Forum

District II of the Texas 4-H held an adult leaders forum, September 8-10, in the Texas 4-H Center near Lake Brownwood.

Registration began at 4:00 P.M. Thursday followed by recreation and an inspiring speech by Mr. Curly Hayes. The speech was entitled Today's Youth and the Future of America.

A full session was held Friday consisting of speeches on The Responsibility of a 4-H leader by Mrs. Catherine Crawford, District Extension Agent. The responsibilities of the CEA's to the county 4-H program given by Mr. Billy Gunter, District Extension agent. Followed by Miss Martha Couch speaking on Great Opportunities for 4-Hers. Miss Couch is District 4-H and youth specialist.

Those attending were divided into three groups, each group spending 2 hours in each of the following seminars, recreational training by Miss Lucille Moore, retired recreation specialist, Method Demonstrations by Swisher County and 4-H Record Books by Martha Couch.

Dr. John T. Pelham, State Youth and 4-H Leader spoke Friday morning on the topic of The Texas 4-H Club Program. The closing message was The Responsibility of a leader to 4-H members by Allen E. Turner; District Extension Agent from San Angelo.

A total of 59 leaders and extension agents from 15 counties attended. Representing Borden County was Carolyn Stone and Earnest Kiker, County Extension Agent.

/s/
Carolyn Stone
4-h Reporter

Briscoe

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available for roads by about \$50 million in 1978).

4. Utilize federal revenue sharing funds as an emergency fund for road capital improvements (\$100 million in 1978).

Strong grass roots support for the Governor's road funding plan is developing throughout the state. House Speaker Bill Clayton has endorsed the concept of dedicating highway user taxes now being diverted to the general fund. Other early supporters of the Briscoe plan include TGR/TA, Senator Tom Creighton, Dallas County Commissioners Court, Texas Highway Users Conference, Houston Chronicle, Longview Morning Journal, Del Rio News Herald, Snyder Daily News, and Dallas Morning News.

WHY NOT DEDICATED FUNDS FOR ROADS?

Governor Briscoe's program is soundly based on several widely accepted principles, that highway construction and maintenance costs should be borne by those who use them...that the state's general fund surplus be utilized to avoid new or increased taxes...and that revenues be dedicated to provide continuity essential to long-range planning.

Critics of the Governor's program have attacked the proposal to dedicate tax revenue to the State Highway Fund. On the

other hand, good roads advocates are firmly convinced that dedicated funds is the cornerstone of the highly successful Texas highway program...the nation's best road network (up to now) built on the lowest gasoline tax. Some highway user taxes were dedicated to the State Highway Fund by a constitutional amendment adopted in 1946.

The system worked well. Highway projects could be planned five, ten, or even twenty years ahead. This should not be taken lightly as the average federal aid highway project takes over

eight years to complete. An orderly flow of funding keeps construction activity in balance with industry capacity...which

saves taxpayers money. Dedicated funding removes road building...to a great extent...from the political arena. Ded-

icated funding made it possible for Texas to build a professional highway department... rather than adopting the political spoils system which exists in many states. The Texas system of dedicated funds worked so well, in fact, that Congress followed the pattern when it created the federal highway trust fund in 1956.

Lions Club Sponsors Benefit Turkey Shoot

The Gail Lions Club is sponsoring a Turkey Shoot to be held October 16, 1976 at 8:00 a.m. east of Vealmoor on the Pat Porter place.

This will be a rifle and pistol shoot only with classes being as

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follows;

HUNTING RIFLE CLASSES

1. .22 Cal. Rim Fire
2. Center Fire-All Cal.

- *Paper targets at 100 yards
- *Open sights or scopes
- *No slings will be used

PISTOL CLASSES

1. .22 Cal. Rim Fire
2. Center Fire-All Cal.

- *Paper targets at 25 yards
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Crosbyton May Become A Household Word

Lubbock---A new contract signed by Texas Tech University and the national Energy Research and Development Agency (ERDA) could make the Texas town of Crosbyton a household word in a nation hungry for moderately priced energy.

The contract calls for total research funding of about \$2.4 million but leading to the possibility of funding up to \$22 million of the construction of a solar energy plant. It would serve the city of Crosbyton but also be a prototype for future energy systems for other small towns or agricultural areas. The research is organized into steps, the first of which costs between \$658,000 and \$879,000.

Crosbyton's population is 2,314. It is on the edge of the Texas Panhandle, on the South Plains of West Texas, where clear sky days average about 162 per year and the partly cloudy days are likely to account for another 104. A major reason for its selection as the possible site for a prototype solar energy plant was its early reaction to the energy crisis. Officials of the town approached Texas Tech University engineering faculty with a request for help. The ERDA contract is an outgrowth of that request.

Working with Texas Tech faculty in the research will be E-Systems, Inc., of Dallas.

Principal investigators are two members of the Texas Tech electrical engineering faculty, Drs. John D. Reichert, the project director, and Stanley R. Liberty, project manager. Liberty is also a director of the Institute for Energy Research in the College of Engineering and an associate dean of the Graduate School.

E-Systems, as a subcontractor, will assist with both research and construction phases of the project if actual construction is the route chosen,

Reichert said.

The first step of the contract signed this week (week of Aug. 29) covers a 10-month period with a review at the end of six months, according to Reichert and Liberty. If research results are positive at the end of six months, the project will move forward toward construction of a prototype for the solar energy plant.

If research results indicate that the original project design could not succeed, it will be documented for future researchers, phased out, and alternate sources of energy will be sought for Crosbyton.

It is the review provision which accounts for the contract range of ERDA support in the first step, amounting to \$658,212 if initial research gives negative answers and \$878,710 if the project is moving forward toward actual construction of a prototype solar energy system.

A major review at the end of 10 months will determine if the second step of funding will take place and the project develop toward completion of the entire solar energy system.

Initially, research will require gathering and analysis of site data. There will be studies of soil and wind at Crosbyton, the frequency and velocity of cloud or dust cover which could reduce the availability of solar energy, and other factors

important to the success of the venture.

The concept involved in the Crosbyton project is more than a century old, but it has unique features which promise highly practical results, Reichert said. The approach proposed for the project is the Fixed Mirror-Distributed Focus (FMDF) concept, for the use of reflectors which move with the sun and focus its rays on one hot spot.

The FMDF--with the focus of the sun's rays distributed across the collector as the sun moves--is expected to be less costly than the more commonly proposed systems. It is being designed to feed solar energy, converted to electrical energy, into the power system Crosbyton already has.

The research will include a study of the interface between solar and fossil fuel systems in order that electrical frequencies energy loads and all other elements can be matched to make the two systems work in harmony.

The look of the system will be something like a partially sunken football stadium with an east-west alignment and bleachers removed on the south side. The remaining "bleacher and playing area" would encompass the solar collector. Because of its appearance, Reichert refers to it as a "solar gridiron."

"The high cost for this prototype type," Reichert said, "will be the result, in part, of the research and design costs and first-of-a-kind hardware. We would expect that future systems could be built for about one-fourth as much and, although that appears high, the cost of energy produced could be held to moderate levels."

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Unless strict precautions are followed, home-canned food may be contaminated with the spores of Clostridium botulinum. The danger does not come directly from eating the bacteria themselves. In fact, a great deal of fresh food contains the spores of the bacteria which, when eaten, pass harmlessly through the digestive tract. However, under special conditions Clostridium botulinum produces a toxin, a substance which may be the most lethal human poison in existence. Food canning, if improperly carried out, can provide perfect conditions for the production of this poison.

The problem of botulism is prevented in commercial canning by use of equipment producing a combination of temperature and pressure capable of killing the spores so they cannot grow into bacteria to produce their toxin. However, since the botulinum bacteria can survive 20 hours of boiling at normal sea level pressures, simple home canning methods may not succeed in getting rid of them, and during storage there is plenty of time for the fatal toxin to be produced.

Home canning can be carried out safely if correct procedures are carefully followed. A pressure cooking device is recommended for obtaining the combination of temperature and pressure which can kill the botulinum organism during the canning process.

If you have a supply of home-canned food, you can make sure of its safety by one simple precaution--boil before using! Although the bacteria may not be destroyed by boiling, the highly dangerous toxin is made harmless by ordinary boiling--10 minutes at sea level, longer at higher altitudes. Make sure every particle of the food is heated at the boiling point in order to destroy all of the dangerous toxin.

Botulism kills through the paralyzing action of its toxin upon the nervous system. Control of the muscles is lost, beginning with those about the face and neck. Loss of the ability to swallow make it impossible to eat, leads to choking which may introduce foreign materials into the lungs, and usually produces death in several days. Most patients give a history of having eaten food which tasted spoiled, followed in a few hours by nausea and vomiting. Later the symptoms of muscle weakness begin to appear. If medical aid is quickly obtained and the correct diagnosis is rapidly made, it may be possible to save the patient. A serum may be injected which, while it cannot help the nerves already damaged, it sometimes cut last line already damaged, is sometimes able to limit further paralysis.

But the best treatment for

botulism is prevention. Commercially canned food can be considered safe. If you are given some home canned food you can make sure it is safe by boiling at least 10 full minutes before use. Those who do their own canning should review their procedure to make certain it protects against botulism, even if they have been canning for years without incident!

Never taste preserved food which appears to have spoiled for a very small amount of botulism toxin can produce illness. When in doubt, throw it out!

Partners For Peace Or War

Harrison Salisbury will be speaking at the Texas Tech University Center on Thursday September 16 at 8:15 on the topic

"Partners for Peace or War: USA, USSR, & CHINA". The public is invited to attend, free of charge.

Harrison Salisbury is a Pulitzer-Prize winning journalist of The New York Times for

which he served as Associate Editor. He served as moderator or commentator for several TV shows, including the CBS "Morning Show." Mr. Salisbury began his journalism career on the college newspaper at the University of Minnesota. During the 1930's he worked for the Chicago Bureau of United Press and, among other news stories, covered part of the prohibition gang wars and the trial of Al Capone.

Salisbury joined The New York Times in 1949 and became their Russian correspondent. During the Vietnam War he travelled throughout Southeast Asia for the Times. In 1967, he made a journey to North Vietnam with

the approval of the U.S. Department of State, and his report of that visit made front page headlines. Subsequent visits to troubled spots in Asia, particularly along the Sino-Soviet border,

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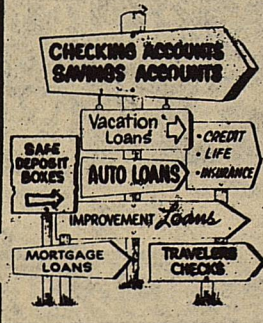
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By K. T. Reddell

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 SUMMARY OF PROPOSED
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GENERAL ELECTION NOV. 2, 1976

**NUMBER ONE
 ON THE BALLOT
 (S.J.R. 49)**

Repealing Sections 49-d and 49-d-1 of Article III of the Texas Constitution, S.J.R. 49 amends Section 49-c of Article III of the Texas Constitution to provide for and authorize an additional \$400 million in Texas water development bonds that may be issued on approval of two-thirds of the members of each house of the Legislature for such water development purposes as the Legislature may prescribe.

The amendment contains a specific prohibition against the use of state funds for the development of water resources from the Mississippi River and also requires that before any single water development project may be undertaken requiring the expenditure of more than \$35 million in bond proceeds, it must be approved by resolution of the Legislature.

The amendment removes the constitutional requirement that certain revenues must be used to retire water development and water quality enhancement bonds and removes the constitutional interest rate limit on such bonds.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing an increase of \$400 million in the amount of Texas Water Development Bonds that may be issued on approval of two-thirds of the legislature; amending and consolidating provisions of Sections 49-c, 49-d and 49-d-1 of Article III of the Texas Constitution; and repealing Sections 49-d and 49-d-1 of Article III of the Texas Constitution."

**NUMBER TWO
 ON THE BALLOT
 (H.J.R. 99)**

H.J.R. 99 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution to increase from \$100 million to \$200 million the aggregate principle amount of Texas water development bonds which may be issued and outstanding by the Texas Water Development Board to provide grants and loans for water quality enhancement purposes as established by the Legislature.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"A constitutional amendment to increase from \$100 million to \$200 million the amount of Texas Water Development Bonds that may be issued for water quality enhancement purposes."

AVISO PUBLICO
 RESUMEN DE
 LAS ENMIENDAS PROPUESTAS A LA CONSTITUCIÓN
**ELECCION GENERAL DEL
 2 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 1976**

**NUMERO UNO EN
 LA BOLETA
 (S.J.R. 49)**

Revocando Secciones 49-d and 49-d-1 del Artículo III de la Constitución de Tejas, S.J.R. 49 enmienda Sección 49-c del Artículo III de la Constitución de Tejas para disponer y autorizar \$400 millones adicionales de bonos para el desarrollo de agua en Tejas que se puede emitir a la aprobación de dos terceras partes de los miembros de cada cámara de la Legislatura para tales fines de desarrollo del agua que la Legislatura pueda prescribir.

La enmienda contiene prohibición específica contra el uso de fondos del estado para el desarrollo de recursos acuáticos del Río Mississippi y también requiere que antes de que pueda encargarse de cualquier proyecto particular para el desarrollo de agua

boleata es lo siguiente: "La enmienda constitucional autorizando un incremento de \$400 millones de la cantidad de Bonos del Desarrollo de Agua en Tejas que podrán emitirse al ser aprobada por dos terceras partes de la legislatura; enmendando y consolidando disposiciones de Secciones 49-c, 49-d, y 49-d-1 del Artículo III de la Constitución de Tejas; y revocando Secciones 49-d y 49-d-1 del Artículo III de la Constitución de Tejas."

**NUMERO DOS EN
 LA BOLETA
 (H.J.R. 99)**

H.J.R. 99 propone una enmienda a la Constitución de Tejas para aumentar de \$100 millones hasta \$200 millones la cantidad principal agregada de bonos para el desarrollo de agua en Tejas que se puede emitir y que están

que requiere un gasto de mas de \$35 millones de producto de los bonos, debe de ser aprobado por resolución de la Legislatura.

La enmienda remueve el requerimiento constitucional que ciertas rentas deben de ser usadas para retirar bonos para el desarrollo de agua y el encajecimiento de la calidad de agua y remueve el límite constitucional de la tasa de interés en tales bonos.

La fraseología de la enmienda propuesta tal como aparecerá en la en circulación por el Texas Water Development Board para proveer donaciones y préstamos para la mejoría de la calidad de agua como establecido por la Legislatura. La fraseología de la enmienda propuesta como aparecerá en la boleta es lo siguiente: "Una enmienda constitucional para incrementar desde \$100 millones hasta \$200 millones la cantidad de Bonos de Desarrollo de Agua en Tejas que podrán ser emitidos con el propósito de mejorar la calidad del agua."

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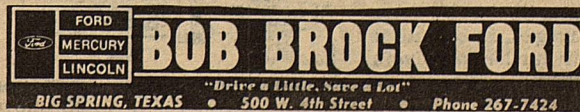
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