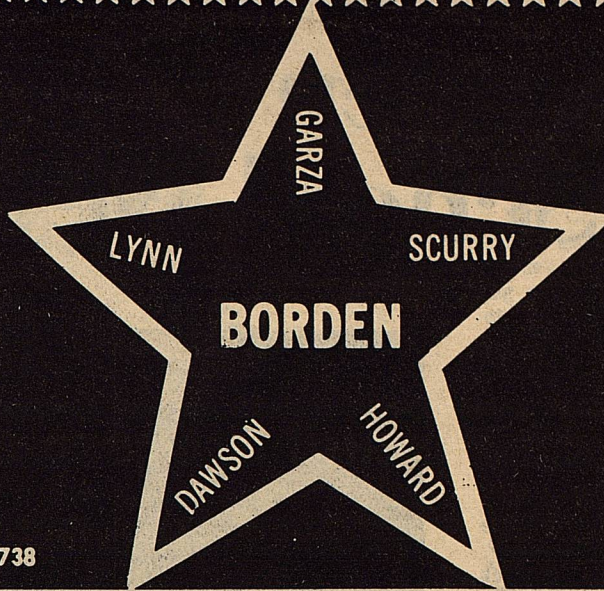


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NATIONAL 4H CLUB WEEK



GEORGE M. SLAUGHTER

Pioneer Ranchers Honored

Lubbock--Pioneer Texas ranchers like Col. C.C. Slaughter, George T. Reynolds, J.A. Matthews, E.F. Williams or Dan Gardner rode tall in the saddle, but they would have been the first to admit their success depended on good management.

Three men noted for their ranch management received social honor at Ranch Day 1976 ceremonies, held Saturday at the Ranching Heritage Center of the Museum of Texas Tech University.

Especially honored were George M. Slaughter, who managed the Running Water and the Lazy S ranches in West Texas for his father, Col. C.C. Slaughter; D. Burns, for 23 years manager of the Pitchfork Ranch, originally owned by Williams and Gardner and Mart B. Gentry, for 54 years associated with the Reynolds Cattle Company and described by the late Sallie Reynolds

Matthews as "one of nature's noblemen."

J.A. Matthews and the Reynolds brothers, W.D. and George T., operated ranching interests near Albany for five years before separating to form two cattle companies. The Reynolds Cattle Co. eventually had most of its holdings in the Big Bend country of Texas. Matthews established what is now the Lamshead Ranch near Albany.

In a chance meeting in Salt Lake City in 1868, George Reynolds met Mary B. Gentry and hired him on the spot. From that time forward, the Reynolds, Matthews and Gentry families have been linked in business and friendship.

Commemorating that relationship Saturday was the dedication at the Ranching Heritage Center of the Reynolds-Gentry Barn, moved from Albany and restored at the heritage site. Mrs. Mattie Gentry Halbert of Albany read a brief comment written by Mrs. Ethel Matthews Casey, daughter of Sallie Reynolds Matthews.

She described Gentry as "loved by every cowboy, cook and helper; boss of all he surveyed." Of the barn, she recalled that it had sheltered Longhorns and Spanish ponies and later Thoroughbreds and game chickens. "This old barn rang with the laughter of children playing hide and seek and other games," she said.

Several hundred were on hand for the Ranch Day dedications, listening to the recollections of history.

David Murrah, archivist for the Southwest Collection at Texas Tech, spoke of George M. and Allie D. Slaughter during the dedications of the Slaughter breaking corral, windmill, tower and tank.

"George Slaughter was the key to his father's success upon the Plains," Murrah said. "His hard work and devotion insured a profitable return from the Slaughter ranches during George's 25 years as manager of

the Running Water and Lazy S.

"A cattleman, banker, and businessman in his own right, George was immensely respected by the entire Slaughter family, his employes and neighbors. His untimely death in 1915 prevented the continuation of the Slaughter cattle empire," Murrah said.

George Slaughter managed his father's ranches in Hale, Hockley and Cochran Counties in Texas, the Slaughter Hereford breeding farm in Roswell, N.M., and established the American National Bank of Roswell. He died in 1915 as the result of a lightning strike.

Burns spoke at the dedication of the Pitchfork Land and Cattle Co. corral on the north side of the Reynolds-Gentry Barn, recounting the history of the Pitchfork. When it came time to cut the thong, opening the corral to visitors, Burns called upon Roy Cross "who built more corrals on the Pitchfork than any other individual" and Jim Humphries, now manager of the Pitchfork.

Dawson Co. Agent Retires

Lamesa--Lee Roy Colgan, county Extension agent for Dawson County and a nationally known figure among county agricultural agents, steps down from his post Dec. 1, marking the end of a 33-year career with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

According to Billy C. Gunter, district Extension agent, Colgan, who came to Dawson County Dec. 1, 1948, "has earned a place of leadership in the community for his civic contributions as well as his professional leadership."

Upon retirement from the Extension Service, Colgan will re-



4-H PRESIDENT SUE HANCOCK WITNESSES JUDGE JIM BURKETT AS HE SIGNS PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING OCTOBER 3-9 AS NATIONAL 4-H WEEK.

main in Lamesa to enter private business.

"Lee Roy has been one of the most outstanding county agents I have had the privilege of supervising," Gunter said. "His professional and civic records speak for themselves. He has been a driving force behind agricultural improvements in his county and has served his profession well. Not only has he met the challenges of a key cotton county in the nation by maintaining professional knowledge of crop production, but he has been instrumental in bringing new agricultural innovations to the area.

"Colgan has always liked to work with people. This attribute has won for him many friends and supporters throughout the area and the state as well," Gunter added.

Born and reared in the small northwest Texas town of Megargel (me-gar-gel...g as in gain), Colgan attended Megargel High School and graduated from what

was then called Texas A&M College with a B.S. degree in agricultural administration in 1942.

Following a two-year stint in the U.S. Air Force during World War II, he joined the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service where he served Archer and Gaines counties for a year. He then went to work for Hunt Oil Company in Dallas for two years, after which he was named assistant county agricultural agent for Lubbock County on Jan. 1, 1947. Nearly two years later, he was promoted to county agricultural agent for Dawson County.

A leader in the Dawson County Fair Association and the Dawson Junior Livestock Show, Colgan has also served in regional shows and fairs. He has been swine superintendent of the Panhandle South Plains Fair for 30 years, a record probably unequaled in the state.

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Borden County School News



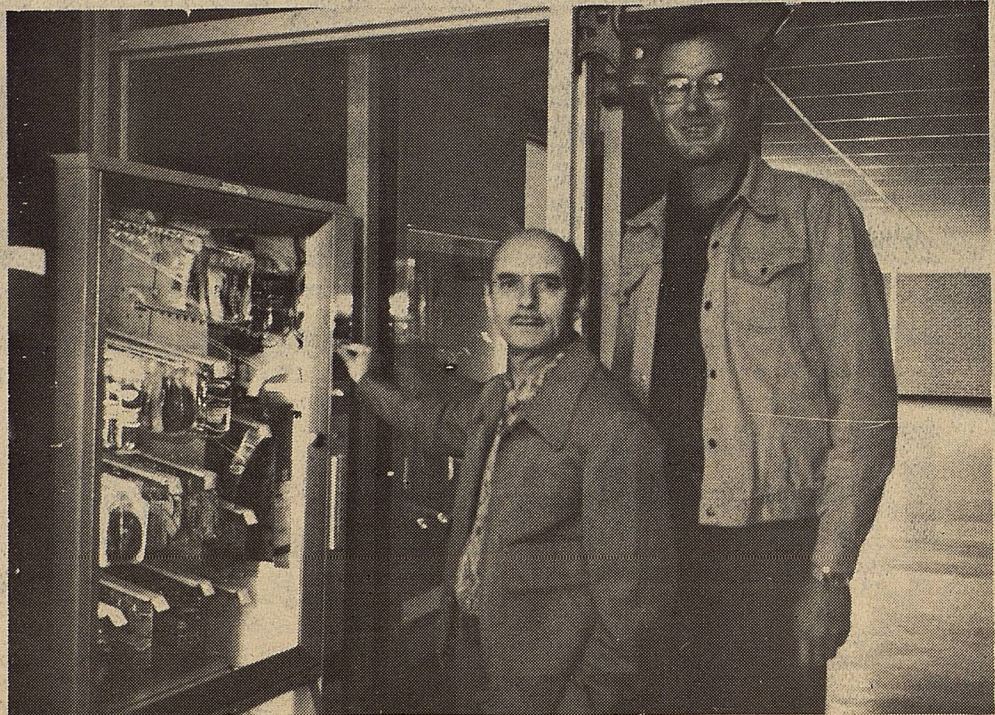
Coyotes Take First Win

The Borden County Coyotes took their first victory of the season Friday night by defeating Garden City 19-18. The Coyotes dominated the first half defensively holding the Bearcats to only 27 yards of offense. They led at the half 6-0. This was after a 50 yard pass play from Joe Zant to Eurdist Rinehart. The point after touchdown by Blane Dyess was blocked.

In the second half the Coyotes were plagued by mistakes and penalties but were able to place two more scores on the board. These scores came when Eurdist Rinehart went around right end for 55 yards early in the third quarter with Blane Dyess kicking the point after touchdown that gave the Coyotes the winning margin. The last score

came when Rinehart broke up the middle for 65 yards early in the fourth quarter with Dyess's kick falling short on the P.A.T. The Bearcats scored three times in the second half. The first point came on a drive which was kept alive by penalties which ended in a 4 yard plunge. The second score came after a Coyote punt was blocked and carried into the end zone. Third score was put on the board late in the fourth quarter after a penalty aided drive that ended with a 24 yard pass into the end zone. The Bearcats attempts at a P.A.T. were all unsuccessful.

The Coyotes will play Dawson at Borden County Friday night to open district competition. The Junior High will play Dawson there Thursday.



THE SHORT AND THE TALL OF IT, MR. ABRAMO LUCARELLI of Sao Paulo, Brazil operates candy machine for the first time, with the help of MR. JARRELL EDWARDS.

School Menu

October 11-15, 1976

MONDAY
Burritos
Ranch Style Beans
Vegetable Salad
Fruit Cobbler
Milk

TUESDAY
Western Burgers
Vegetable Salad
Buttered Cream Corn
Cookie
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Frito Pie
Mexican Bean Salad
Pineapple Slice
Peanut Butter Cake
Milk

THURSDAY
Fried Chicken
Vegetable Salad
Mashed Potatoes
Jello with Fruit
Hot Rolls and Butter
Milk

FRIDAY
Steakfingers and Gravy
English Peas
Canned Fruit
Buttered Batter Bread
Milk



Parents Club Meeting

The Elementary Parents Club is meeting in the Elementary Library, October 7, at 2:30 p.m. Everyone please make a special effort to be present.

Booster Club

The Borden County Booster Club met Tuesday night, September 28. Plans for the salad and ice cream supper were further discussed. The salad supper will be from 5:30 to 6:30 Friday, October 8, before the Dawson ballgame in the school cafeteria.

Two special guests for the meeting were Don Wills and Ray Herring of the Fluvanna Community. Mr. Herring was unanimously elected to the office of secretary of the Booster club.

The new booster caps have arrived and are on sale for \$5.00.

Attention! All lady boosters, this is a special invitation to you to attend our next booster Club meeting. The men of the club want the ladies to have an active part in our Booster Club.

Let's back the Coyotes on Friday night.

Larry Smith
Booster Club President.

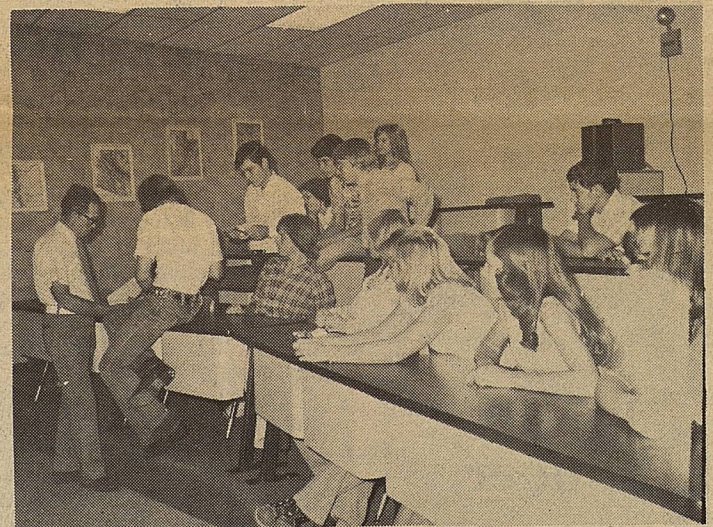
Student Council Meeting

The Borden High School Student Council met for their second meeting Thursday, September 23, 1976.

The South Plains Fair was decided upon for their group party. The group plans to attend the Charlie Rich Show Thursday night.

Also on the agenda were plans concerning the addition of the candy machine to our refreshment facilities.

Future projects were discussed for the purpose of raising funds.



THE STUDENT COUNCIL during their meeting last week with sponsor, Mr. Dave Briggs.

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BEN THOMPSON, president of the student council and SUE HANCOCK, vice-president are shown with plant presented to the student council by Loraine High School after that game.

New Teachers Aid In Music Department

Mrs. Chesley (Sallie) Wilson, piano and voice instructor at Borden County Schools is working with the Elementary music classes and assisting Mr. Parker with new high school band members. The addition of Mrs. Wilson to the staff on a half-day basis has enabled several changes to be made in the Music Department. Piano and voice training are available from Mrs. Wilson on a private instruction basis during school hours. She will also be accompanist for the Pop Music Choir which will be meeting on Tuesday afternoons. This group is open to all members in grades 7-12.

The band program has several new members this year and Mrs. Wilson has been assisting in this area teaching basic music theory. Another area of improvement is some limited private instrumental in-

struction during each quarter, whereby Coyote Band members are allowed a thirty minute instruction with Mr. Parker for individualized help and problem solving. The Music Department is most grateful for cooperation from the Administration and Faculty which made these improvements possible.

Mrs. Wilson has been a member of the National Guild of Piano Teachers for fifteen years and also a member of the National Federation of Music Clubs.

Her teaching experience includes St. Mary's Episcopal School Play-House in Big Spring, and private piano and voice instruction for the past fifteen years. Mrs. Wilson attended Angelo State University and Sul Ross State University, and studied privately under Mrs. Albert A. DeBerry and Mrs. E. R. Droger.

BORDEN COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 1976

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

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

4-H Proclamation Signed

WHEREAS, Borden County 4-H members are observing National 4-H Week October 3-9, 1976. The 1976 theme "4-H Room to Grow" expresses the thrust of today's 4-H program as it helps prepare young people to become better citizens in our changing world.

WHEREAS, Four-H is a part of the educational program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service of Texas A&M University. It is directed at the local level by County Extension Agents who work with volunteer 4-H adult and junior leaders and other local citizens interested in the development of boys and girls.

WHEREAS, Texas 4-H members working with educational learning-by-doing projects, apply the latest research and scientific information to their work, keeping records, arranging exhibits and giving demonstrations to pass the information to others.

WHEREAS, The leadership and citizenship training which 4-H members receive in this program is a valuable asset to our county and to our democratic way of life.

NOW THEREFORE, I Jim M. Burkett, County Judge for the County of Borden, Texas do hereby proclaim the week beginning October 3 as

NATIONAL 4-H WEEK in Borden County and urge all citizens to acquaint themselves with the activities and values of the 4-H organization, to show interest in it and to give help and encouragement to the members who are working to achieve knowledge that will make outstanding leaders in our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Borden to be affixed this 4th Day of October, 1976

/s/ Jim M. Burkett,
Borden County Judge

Oct. 26 Date For Beauty Pageant

October 26 has been designated as the date for the annual Beauty Pageant. All high school girls in grades 9-12 are encouraged to enter. Mrs. Ben Jarrett is the sponsor for this activity.

Few People At Sonora

About a third of the way from San Antonio to El Paso, the county seat town of Sonora (Sutton County), population 2,075, crouches on the ridge of the Edwards Plateau. The county has some 3,300 souls and lots of cattle, sheep, goats and deer.

Created from Crockett County in 1887, Sutton County was named for a prominent soldier killed in the Civil War, Col. John S. Sutton.

As protection against the Comanche Indians, the U.S. Army established a fort in 1852 at Terrett Springs on the North Llano River between Junction and Sonora. Fort Terrett lasted only to 1854. It was named for Lt. John C. Terrett, who was killed at Monterrey in the Mexican War. The town of Sonora was laid out in 1890 and the courthouse built in 1891.

The architect was Oscar Ruffini, of Austin, whose brother, F. E. Ruffini, had built the Robertson County courthouse at Franklin in 1882 and started the Concho County capital at Paint Rock but died before it was completed. The Ruffinis also built the Blanco County courthouse in 1886. All these courthouses were still standing in 1976, although the Blanco building was in non-public use. The Blanco, Paint Rock and Sonora edifices were built by the same set of plans.

Sutton County's area of 1,493 square miles is watered by tributaries of the Devil's River and the Llano River. It has rolling hills, uplands, woodlands and brush, and is one of the state's leading counties for hunting--



LOTTA YAM—Ellen Rinehart holds a 4½ pound sweet potato grown on her farm nine miles west of Snyder. The crop of potatoes was planted by Mrs. Neil Rinehart and were watered on the day they were planted and not watered again, Mrs. Rinehart said. The largest potato measured 18 inches and other large potatoes ranged in size from 3½ to 2 pounds. The plants came from a plant farm in Pittsburg, Tx. Ellen is Edward Rinehart's mother.

mostly of white-tailed deer. San Timber includes Mesquite, live oak, cedar, pecan and walnut. Sonora is a leading market center for cattle, wool and mohair and the county has some oil, gas, stone deposits and agribusiness. Automobile registration is 1,533.

One of the county's tourist attractions is the beautiful Caverns of Sonora, which are located eight miles west of the town and off U.S. 290.

A new highway, Interstate 10,

is being completed from San Antonio to El Paso.

BEEF HIGHWAY

E.F. Tillman, a railroad man, bought a 250-foot right of way to take cattle to the railroad, 100 miles away at Brady. The cattle were driven on the "trailway," which had holding pastures, wells and windmills--and operated profitably until a branch railroad line was built from San Angelo to Sonora about 1929.

—Weldon Hart

Jere's Greetings

Now that Henry Kissinger has played hell with the national defense of Rhodesia, let's see what's in store for US. The Republican platform sounds good in that the framers vowed to maintain "a superior national defense". It is hoped to continue to modernize the strategic missile, the B-1 bomber and a new missile launching submarine force. They go on and on-making me really think they are serious about deleting detente from the vocabulary. But the framers must have forgotten Helsinki and Mr. Kissinger's plan for a new world order.

The Democrats, on the other hand, must believe the millennium has arrived and bombs have been beaten into plow shares. At least they see no reason why defense spending can't be reduced by a whopping 7 billion dollars a year. (Just an aside-how do you employ 97% of US and cut back on defense spending?) The Demo platform on defense is as vague as J. Carter himself-"keep forces strong"- "provide a credible deterrent"- "deter aggression". And of course we must disarm and submit to arms control agreements. Only one specific mechanism is mentioned, "delay a decision on the production of the B-1 bomber"

While the Republicans have written a single plank on foreign affairs, the Democrats are more verbose and have broken theirs down geographically. They honor themselves by saying our allies and friends must have 1st consideration-that China should not dictate policy to US. But we should ever strive to improve relations with the butchers of the north. Asia should not become another Vietnam "where our vital interests were not at stake". Seemed pretty vital to me that Communism be contained, but it was not. We are to continue to say howdy to the Japanese, and bolster up the Republic of Korea-but "redeploy and gradually phase out". We should recommit ourselves to NATO. A lasting peace is to be sought

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in the Middle East-by supporting Israel. That's fine with me, since the Bible says so, but why not leave well enough alone and let the Arabs find out for themselves whose side God is on? And of course, majority rule in Africa is promoted.

Course the Republicans, or at least one worlder, Kissinger, has already nailed down the Democrat plank on Africa. With friends like Dr. K, the donkeys needn't have expended the effort. Henry didn't get to Kansas City in time to completely louse up the Republican foreign affairs statement. They vow to continue to support the freedom and independence of Nationalist China on Taiwan. But they couldn't stand not to assert a friendly stance towards mainland China too. Detente is couched in this way: "Explore with the Soviet Union new ways to reduce tensions". Sounds like a prescription for a tranquilizer. The conservatives in K.C. were able to insert "self-determination" for

"majority rule" in reference to Africa-all the same outcome tho. Much of the plank reads as plitudinously as the Democrats. Yet the Ford forces ably reads: "Ours will be a foreign policy which recognizes that in international negotiations we must make no undue concessions; that in pusuing detente we must not grant unilateral favors...Agreements that are negotiated, such as the one signed in Helsinki, must not take from those who do not have freedom the hope of one day gaining it. Finally we are firmly committed to a foreign policy in which secret agreements...will have no part." Pretty neat statement. But nary a mention of the Panama Canal too bad. But it may already have gone the way of Rhodesia by election time.

The next debate is supposed to cover foreign affairs. I'd like to think both candidates would reassure US that a one world government is not in their plan. And would't it be nice if Ford announced that Kissinger had been boiled in a pot by the new majority in Africa?



BORDEN STAR NEW STAFF MEMBER--MRS. NATHAN PEWETT

The Borden Star is happy to announce the addition of Mrs. Nathan Pewett to their staff. Mrs. Pewett has taken the position as business manager for the newspaper.

The former Philena Farmer, Mrs. Pewett is a 1976 graduate of Borden County High school. Mr. Pewett is employed by the

county and is a graduate of Lamesa High School. The couple live in the plains community.

Philena will be in the Borden Star office Monday through Friday and will be happy to receive calls concerning news in the area. Phone 915 856-4402.

* **Weather** *

WEATHER AT THE COUNTY SEAT
By K. T. Reddell
The weather conditions for the week of Sept. 27-29, 1976.

		MAX.	MIN.	RAINFALL
MONDAY	9-27	76	59	0
TUESDAY	9-28	67	47	.55
WEDNESDAY	9-29	76	46	0
THURSDAY	9-			
FRIDAY	9-			
SATURDAY	9-			
SUNDAY	9-			

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4-H Activities

College Station--Youth across the state of Texas are continually thinking up new ideas to better and promote their 4-H clubs. This year the young people seem to have already set out with determination to gain attention to 4-H during National 4-H Week, Oct. 3-9.

Their motto for this year is "4-H--Room to Grow" and 5.6 million 4-H members across the nation will rededicate their heads to clearer thinking, their hearts to greater loyalty, their hands to larger service and their health to better living.

4-H projects and activities are supervised locally by staff members of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service--county agents and assistant county agents. They are assisted by volunteer leaders who may be adults, teens and juniors.

"Most 4-H youth across the state will devote this week to promoting their individual clubs and their activities through poster contests, slide presentations and other programs to civic organizations and similar groups," points out Dr. John T. Pelham, state 4-H and youth leader with the Extension Service. "Other activities for National 4-H Week include achievement and Gold Star banquets where outstanding club members will be recognized."

Regardless of the county or town, each 4-H member will have a special hand in telling the public about the "learning to do" organization known as 4-H, notes Pelham.

Certification Standard

Certified seed purchased after Jan. 1, 1977, will be certified only for genetic identity, points out Earnest Kiker, county agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

This means that the seed has been produced and processed under standards and procedures established by the Texas Seed and Plant Board and enforced by the Texas Department of Agriculture to assure that the variety is as represented by the certification label accompanying the seed.

Since the new certification standard is concerned only with the genetic identity of the variety, it does not consider such quality factors as purity,

inert matter, other crop seed, weed seed, noxious weed seed and germination percentage. However, the Texas Seed Law still requires that seed quality information be truthfully labeled on a separate analysis label accompanying the seed, explains Kiker. Remember, both labels tell the complete story about the seed.

The agent lists a number of reasons for the change in seed certification standards:

--To assure a more dependable supply of seed officially certified as to genetic identity.

--To establish uniformity with the Federal Seed Act.

--To encourage international seed trade.

--To encourage competition for producing higher quality seed.

--To allow production of certified seed having quality characteristics for different market needs.

Producers buying seed for the 1977 planting season should look for the new genetic certification label along with the analysis label accompanying the seed, notes Earnest Kiker. Each of the labels has a specific purpose. The certification label means the variety is properly identified while the analysis label provides seed quality information. Producers must read carefully both labels to determine if the seed meets their requirements, emphasizes Kiker.

TT Rodeo

Lubbock--Bronc bustin', calf ropin', bull ridin', barrel racin', and country-western dancin' will provide only a few of the rodeo thrills as the 30th annual Texas Tech National Intercollegiate Rodeo opens for four days Oct. 13-16 in the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

Nine Texas Tech students form the men's and women's Red Raider teams competing with 16 other Southwest Region university and college teams in the rodeo.

Tickets are already on sale at area western wear stores for the 7:30 p.m. daily performances in the Coliseum. General admission is \$2. Reserved seats go for \$3, \$4, and \$5 each.

Special attractions at the rodeo will include Miss Rodeo Texas for 1977, Terry Ann Edington, 21, Texas Tech home economics-education graduate in the spring and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hick Edington of Cross Plains. She was chosen Miss Rodeo Texas earlier this month.

Also on the star list is Mickey Gilley, country-western singer, who will be performing all four nights at the Coliseum and also at post-rodeo dances Friday and Saturday nights at the National Guard Armory on 4th Street. The public may attend.

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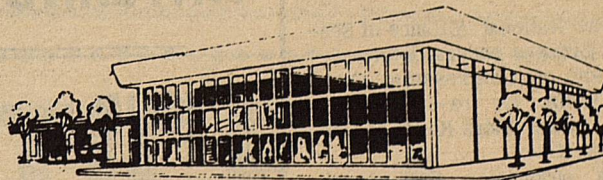
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Briscoe To Address Conference

Texas Governor Dolph Briscoe is scheduled to address participants in the Second Annual West Texas Conference on State Affairs October 12 and 13 on the campus of Angelo State University.

Also speaking during the two days of public talks and panel discussions will be former U.S. Supreme Court Justice Arthur J. Goldberg, Texas Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and Texas House Speaker Bill Clayton, U.S. Congressman Omar Burleson has also announced tentative plans to address the conference on Oct. 13.

The conference, sponsored by ASU, the San Angelo Standard-Times and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, offers opportunities to bring together citizens and government officials for an exchange of ideas on state government and special problems.

Outstanding students and faculty members from schools and colleges in West Texas, city and county officials and others will focus their attention on the topic of this year's gathering. "You and State Government: Setting the Priorities."

Registration for the conference begins at 11 a.m. in the physical education building followed by a caucus of student delegates at 1 p.m. in the lecture hall, room 101 of the Robert and Nona Carr Education-Fine Arts Building. State Rep. Wilhelmina Delco will serve as the discussion leader for the caucus which will be a conference first.

The opening assembly starts at 2 p.m. with an address by House Speaker Clayton.

"Senior Citizens" Endorse Burleson

The National Alliance of Senior Citizens endorsed the candidacy of Congressman Omar Burleson, for re-election to the United States House of Representatives.

In announcing the organization's support, Mrs. J.W. Aubrey, Alliance President, recalled Mr. Burleson's record for fiscal responsibility in government to protect those living on fixed incomes from the deep ravages of inflation. "No single segment of the American people is more impacted by uncontrolled government spending and the inflation it causes than is the senior community."

"Congressman Burleson's outstanding record on the 'Golden Age Index, clearly demonstrates his determination to support those policies in the best interest of the aging," add-

ed the senior citizens' leader. "As a member of the Golden Age Hall of Fame of the Alliance, Mr. Burleson has joined with many other leading Americans to seek the best possible future for our senior Americans, and truly merits the full measure of support of every concerned mature individual. The National Alliance of Senior Citizens is pleased to give its wholehearted endorsement to the re-election of this fine representative of the people," concluded Mrs. Aubrey.

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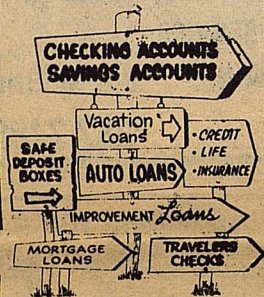
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Gail Baptist Church

Rev. J. Roy Haynes Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Services 11:00 a.m.
Evening Services 5:00 p.m.

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Dorward Methodist Church of Gail

Don Elliot Pastor
Worship Services 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Evening Services 6:30 p.m.

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Gail Church of Christ

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Services 11:00 a.m.
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Robert Hawkins Minister

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Fluvanna Baptist

Bro. Clayton Pennington (Pastor)
Sunday School 10 AM
Church 11 AM-6 PM
WMU Tues. 9 AM
Wed 8 PM

Lions Club

1st and 3rd Mondays
7:00 a.m.
School Cafeteria

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Borden Booster Club

Every Tues night
8:00 p.m.
School Cafeteria

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Parents Club

First Thursday of every month
2:30 p.m.
Elementary Library

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Art Classes

Doris Rudd Instructor
Johnnie Kite's House, next to Texas Hwy. Dept. building
Wed. night
7:30 p.m.

4-H Banquet Oct. 9 at 7:30 In Show Barn

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Consumer Survey

Austin--A monthly report on consumer food and basic farm prices in Texas will be initiated this month by the Texas Department of Agriculture, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White announced today.

The survey will cover 20 commonly-purchased food items and their relation to production costs, based on reports taken in 67 stores in 12 cities, White reported.

"Numerous studies of food prices are made by various organizations on the national level but, because of their general scope, do not accurately reflect the price situation in Texas," White said.

"By inaugurating this program on the state level, we will enable Texas consumers to anticipate market trends and how they affect consumer budgets," the Commissioner commented.

"This data also will inform consumers what factors are affecting food prices and provide a better understanding of the farmer's role," he said.

White pointed out that the latest United States Department of Agriculture statistics show that the American farmer is receiving an average of only 40 cents out of each consumer's dollar spent on food.

The initial survey will be taken by TDA representatives and the results will be distributed to the Texas media, White reported.

The monthly survey will be taken in supermarkets in Houston, Dallas, San Antonio, Fort Worth, El Paso, Austin, Corpus Christi, Lubbock, Abilene, Laredo, Tyler and Pharr.

White said the stores designated for the survey had been selected on the basis of both geographic and economic distribution.



MRS. BERT DENNIS

Has Grand Opening

Inclement weather was no deterrent to the Grand Opening of The Needle Point Shop Monday October 4 in Snyder.

Owner Mrs. Bert Dennis reported she had had a busy day receiving guest and getting them acquainted with the new shop.

The Needle Point is a very attractive and relaxing place to browse. Mrs. Dennis carries many forms of needle work, specializing in the popular art of needle point. Her shop is a show case of handsome objects to be done by hand.

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-----just in case it ever comes up in a conversation-----. The finest of all cloths is Shantoosh, a brown-grey wool from the throats of Indian goats. It is sold for \$18.50 per square foot and is more expensive and finer than vicuna. A simple hostess gown made from this material costs up to \$5,000.00. I'd sure hate to have on a shirt made from that, when I went to the Booster Club Chile Supper!
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Members of the newly organized WOSC Rodeo Club are L-R: ROBERT KEITH KERR, ALTUS; HUNT MALEY, ALTUS; and KEN NORTON, OLUSTEE. L-R seated: KELLY CAMPBELL, GRANITE; DENISE BASKETT, GOTEBO; and MRS. JACQUIE PARKER, sponsor of the club. Mrs. Parker is the former JACQUE DENNIS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dennis

WOSC Rodeo Club

Altus-Representing Western Oklahoma State College September 24 and 25 at Claremore Junior College in the first college rodeo of the fall season were five members of the newly organized WOSC Rodeo Club. From left to right, back row are Robert Keith Kerr, Altus; Hunt Maley, Altus; and Ken Norton, Olustee. Front, from left are Kelly Campbell, Granite; Denise Baskett, Gotebo, and Physical Education Instructot Mrs. Jacquie Parker, sponsor of the club.

Kerr, Maley and Norton competed in the bull riding events, Campbell in barrel racing and Baskett in goat typing.

As a member of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association, the WOSC Rodeo Club is eligible to compete in any intercollegiate competition in the Central Plains Region. One of

10 regions recognized by the NIRA, the Central Plains Region. One of 10 regions recognized by the NIRA, the Central Plains Region is made up of Oklahoma, Kansas and part of Missouri.

Membership in the WOSC Rodeo Club is open to any student interested in the sport of rodeo participation, according to Mrs. Parker, herself a former college rodeo winner in barrel racing and goat typing competition. She further emphasizes that a student does not have to ride or rope to belong to the club. A desire to learn about the sport and take part in club activities is all that is necessary.

Mrs. Parker is the former Jacquie Dennis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dennis of Borden County.

Agent Retires

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He has served as superintendent of the barrow division for the Lubbock Junior Livestock Show since 1950 and as superintendent of the barrow division for the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show in Fort Worth for the past nine years.

Another rewarding development to the veteran agent has been "to see 4-H Club members start at the age of nine years, work through a 10-year 4-H program and end up as an adult leader, taking a place of leadership in the community.

Colgan is now working with second generation 4-H'ers whose parents he taught.

"I have mixed emotions about ending all this," he declares. "I am not in any trouble and I don't owe my friends a lot of money. I have served a long time and now I have been offered a very nice opportunity to go into private business."

Lee Roy and LaVerne Colgan have two children. A son, Steven, 24, lives in Amarillo, and a daughter, Susan, 21, is attending Texas A&M

Approves Electrification Loan

Washington, D.C.--Congressman Omar Burleson announces the approval of a \$2,580,000

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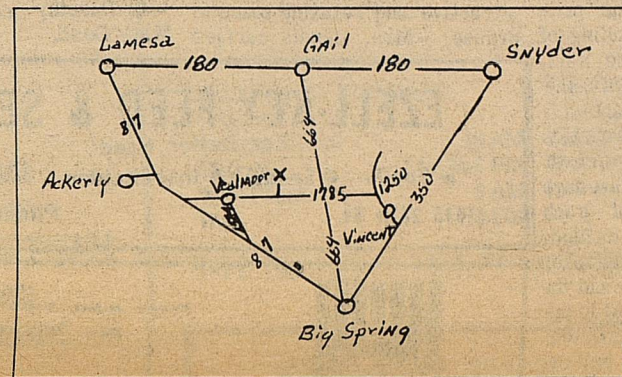
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