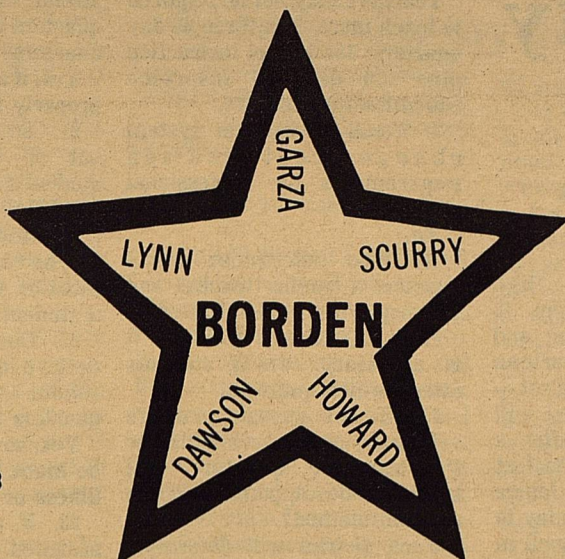


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Commissioners Court Hold Special Session

On May 22, the Commissioners Court met in special session and adopted a plan of taxation to assess every resident of Borden County on all property allowed by the Texas Law.

This includes all tangible and intangible property. Tangible property being defined as:

- raw materials
- finished goods
- supplies
- stock in trade
- livestock
- furniture
- fixtures
- machinery
- equipment
- motor vehicles
- trailers
- water craft
- air craft

Intangible property is described as:

- money
- stocks
- bonds
- notes
- capital
- interest
- chattels
- patents

ammunities
Franchises

The list includes everything from steam boats to tricycles; gold or silver plate jewelry etc.

All residents are to render their property from Jan. 1st to April 30th at the tax office. After which these renditions will be turned over to the Commissioners Court where they will be examined, corrected, and approved. The renditions will then be filed in the County Clerks office and remain ther for public inspection.

If any person is in doubt as to what should be rendered there is a copy of the orders at the Tax Office, the County Judges office and each Commissioner has a copy. It is also public record in the Commissioners Court minutes. This plan of taxation was introduced to the Court by Judge Toombs the move to adopt the plan was made by Commissioner Carl McKee and seconded by Commissioner Don Jones, with all members of the court voting "aye".

Swine Production Meeting

A Swine Production Meeting will be held on June 29, 1972 at 1:30 p.m. in the Lyntegar Room at Tahoka, Texas.

Dr. Gilbert Hollis, Area Swine Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will present the program.

Subject include: Crossbreeding, Feeding the sow through gestation, Feeding pigs up to 40 lbs., Disease and parasite control, Purchase of feeder pigs, Feeder pig sales.

Sincerely yours,
 William B. Griffin
 County Agri. Agent
 Lynn County
 Box 668
 Tahoka, Texas 79373

Borden Rodeo Begins Thursday

Everyone grab your hats and come on out to the annual Borden County Rodeo Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights at 8 p.m.

Hoyle Nix and his band will play at the dance Thursday and Friday nights of the rodeo at the Posse Building.

County Attorney Finds Error

Preston Pool, attorney for Borden County, so noted that Rule No. 681 had not been followed to the letter of the law in the petition brought against Borden County by B.J. Montgomery et.al.

Judge Wayland Holt so agreed that a temporary injunction could not be filed at this time, thus postponing the case until 10: a.m. Monday, July 10th. Judge Holt, attorneys Pool and Hoosier agreed that a conference between plaintiff, defendants, and interested personnel might bring about favorable results.

County affairs were discussed pro and con but no definite conclusion was reached. It was

decided by both sides to invite, via the Borden Star, each and every individual residing in Borden County to be at the Courthouse on the specified date to voice your complaint or agreement to the petition filed against Borden County, contending County Machinery and personnel were being used to blade and maintain drives on private property.

This is your chance as a taxpayer, to be heard concerning the use of County equipment. Be at the courthouse in Gail, on July 10, at 10: a.m. to discuss this matter with the Commissioners Court, the Plaintiff and interested personnel.

Republican State Convention

Nearly 3,000 delegates, alternates, and guests converged upon Galveston, Texas for the Republican state convention June 12.

Party harmony was the pitch made by such nationally known figures as Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz, U.S. Senator John Tower, and GOP Gubernatorial candidate Hank Grover of Houston.

In his keynote address to the convention, Sec. Butz was very optimistic about the victory of the GOP ticket in November.

During a news conference prior to the address Sec. Butz was asked "How will the new Health and Safety Act affect those in Agriculture?" His answer was that there will certainly be revisions in the Act to make it more fearable for the farmer and rancher but did not elaborate on just what they would be.

News conferences were also held by Tower and Mrs. Anne Armstrong, national GOP committeewoman, chairman of the national executive committee, and secretary-executive chairman of the national executive committee, and secretary-designate for the national convention.

Both said nomination of Sen. McGovern would virtually assure the re-election of President Nixon.

They also said John Connally would be welcome in the Republican party. Mrs. Armstrong commented Connally "could hold any high office in the

country."

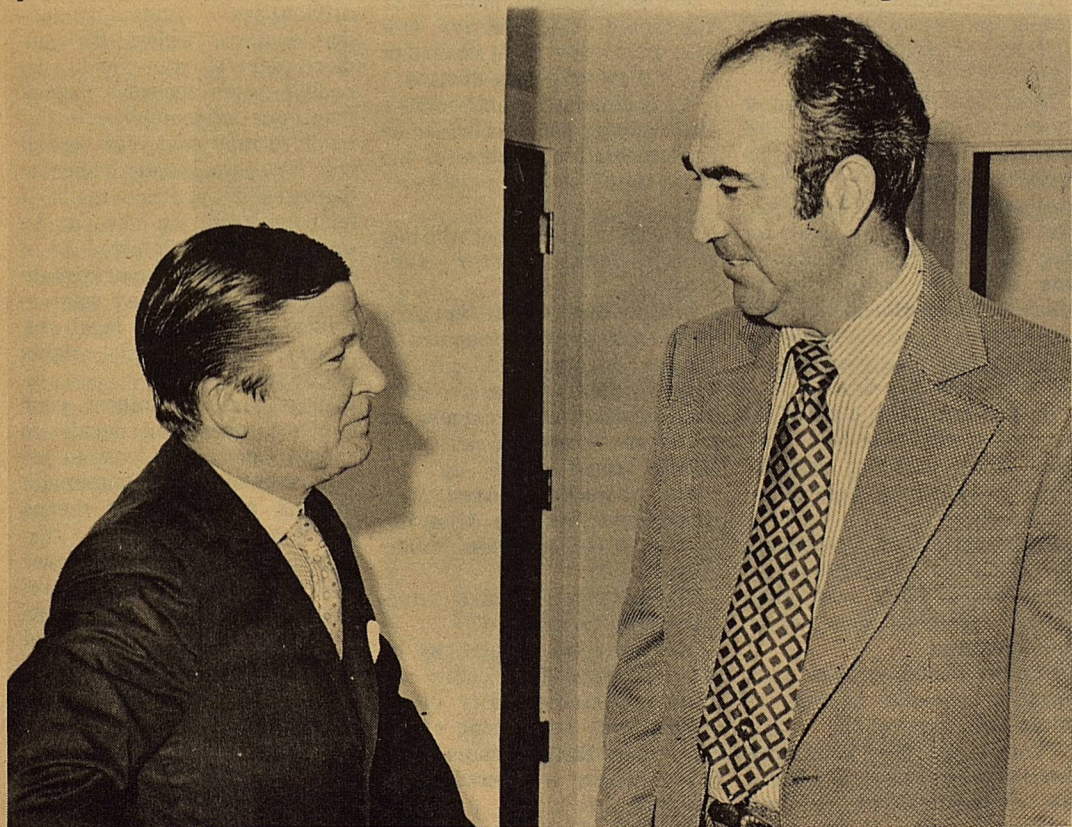
Tower said his campaign would be highly issue-oriented and that he would campaign on his record.

He said his relationship with the White House and his seniority on a number of committees would be a boost to his campaign against Democratic hopeful, Barefoot Sanders.

Asked about his absenteeism, a prime issue in the Sanders camp, Tower's rebutal was "missing eight votes to adjourn does not compare with being present for one vote on an anti-ballistic missile project." He said he would disclaim Mr. Sanders argument with quantitative versus qualitative rebuttal.

In a caucus held by the 19th Congressional district which includes Borden and Howard counties, Mr. Winnton Wrinkle of Big Spring and Mr. Chet Upham of Mineral Wells were chosen to represent the district at the national convention in Miami. Mr. Rich Anderson of Borden County was elected as a member of the Texas Electoral College.

Those attending the convention from local areas were Mr. Gene Dulaney of Scurry County, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Wrinkle, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bancroft, Mrs. Harold Hall, Mrs. Roscoe Couper, all of Howard County, and Mr. and Mrs. Rich Anderson of Borden County.



SENATOR JOHN TOWER and Rich Anderson of Borden County chat during a break at the Republican state convention in Galveston.

Borden County School News

Borden County Independent School District Board Minutes

The Board of Trustees met on June 19, 1972 in a regular session.

The meeting was called to order by President John R. Anderson at which time the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Following a review of the bills, a motion carried to pay the bills.

Superintendent's Report

1. The Board reviewed and approved the financial statement.

2. Bids on the exterior paneling of teacherages were reviewed. After a discussion of the bids and work to be done, the topic was tabled and Superintendent McLeroy was instructed to obtain additional information on work needed by the teacherages.

3. Bids on the tennis court were reviewed by the Board. A motion carried to accept the bid from Cope Sand and Gravel in Lamesa.

The Board discussed the new accounting system which must be in operation by the 1973-1974 school year. The Board asked for Superintendent McLeroy to look into the best method of handling the system and report back to them.

The final application for state funds was discussed and approved.

The meeting was adjourned.

Political Candidates

The Borden Star is authorized to announce the following candidates for political office weekly, subject to action of the General Election.

Congress, 17th District

Omar Burleson

State Representative (63rd District)

John R. Anderson - R

Renal B. Rosson - D

District Attorney

(132nd Judicial District)

Leland W. Green

District Judge

(132 Judicial District)

Wayland Holt

County Sheriff

Tax Assessor-Collector

Norman Sned

County Commissioner

(Pet 1)

Herman Ledbetter

(Pet 3)

Vernon Wolfe

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Cheerleaders At Camp

The Borden County High School Cheerleaders went to camp Saturday afternoon and attended the All American Game and yelled for the East — the winning team. They will come home Thursday after a week of cheerleading school at Texas Tech University. Janice Browne had to leave Sunday to attend the State 4-H Council in Houston.

Questions And Answers

The following are questions asked by local area school administrators and answers given by representatives from the Texas Education Agency. The information has been circulated by the Education Service Center, Region 17, in Lubbock.

1. What is the basic philosophy behind the four quarter system?

The quarter system is one of several versions of year-round school designs. Proponents of the four quarter system believe it should reduce future school construction costs by more complete utilization of existing facilities. Such proponents also believe, and equally important, that the four quarter system will add flexibility to the school curriculum and reduce secondary school dropout rates.

2. Will school districts in Texas be required to operate all four quarters?

No. Each district will determine if it will operate either three or four quarters.

3. Does the fourth quarter replace summer school?

No, a district may choose to operate either a fourth quarter or the traditional summer school program. If a district chooses to operate a summer program, the operating procedures remain the same as prescribed in Bulletin 560 (p.17), Principle VI, Standard XIV, Revised, January, 1970.

4. How many days per quarter-per year will students be required to attend school?

Students may not be required to attend more than three 60 day quarters; 180 days of instruction.

5. Do students have to attend three consecutive quarters?

If a district operates a true four quarter school program, a student would not have to attend three consecutive quarters in the school year. Obviously, most students would not. If the school operates three sixty day terms, students would attend all three terms.

6. How will the age and date that children may begin school be determined?

Children entering school for the first time must be of eligible age on or before September 1st of any scholastic year to enter school that year. The quarter system legislation has not changed this.

7. How many days per

quarter-per year will teachers be required to work?&

Teachers may not be required to teach more than three 60 day quarters; 180 days of instruction plus ten days of inservice education for teachers.

9. Would the quarter system change certification requirements for professional staff?

No.

10. Who determines which quarters a teacher teaches and which quarters students attend?

Each district will decide, if it is necessary, which students attend which quarters.

11. If not enough teachers volunteer, or are available for the summer quarter, will teachers be appointed on a rotation method?

Each district will determine its need for teachers, if it chooses to operate four quarters. No teacher can be required to teach more than 3 quarters.

12. How will the quarter system affect pay, or will it?

Teachers will be paid at the same daily rate for extra days taught during a fourth quarter.

13. Will there be a minimum number of consecutive quarters a teacher may teach?

No.

14. If students in the same family are to be assigned the same quarters, will the children of teaching parents be assigned the same schedule as the parents?

Each district will determine this in the contract arrangements with the teachers.

15. Will the four quarter system schedule include professional days, inservice programs, and shorter school holidays?

Each district is responsible for developing its own calendar which provides for holidays. If a district chooses to operate four quarters, it should allow for holidays and must provide 10 days of inservice education for teachers.

16. How will this affect further schooling for teachers?

Teachers who choose to teach three quarters would be able to attend the summer session of a college or university.

17. Will special service personnel be available for school districts operating all four quarters?

If a school district has two or more school nurses or school librarians under the Foundation School Program, the district may arrange their schedules so that one or more is available for duty each quarter. If a district has only one school nurse allocated, each allocation would be for 180 days and obviously the nurse would not be available for all of the four quarters.

18. Will principals work all 12 months or will there be a time (like in the summer session) when the principal might be off for a month?

Each district will determine the vacation schedule, and terms of contracts with principals, counselors, and other staff members.

19. How many students must enroll in a quarter in order to obtain State financing?

There is no minimum however, a school must offer a full complement of required courses. The financial desirability of operating with a small enrollment should be considered.

20. Can a student be eligible for one-half day ADA? Can he attend one-half day for two quarters and a full day for two quarters?

Yes, if attendance records are properly documented.

21. Can the best three quarters out of four quarters of a student's attendance be counted for ADA?

The three quarters a student will be counted for eligible ADA must be determined at the time a student begins a school year.

22. Does a student have to declare at the beginning of a school year which three quarters he will attend?

Yes, however, exceptions may be made in the case of student illness or injury.

23. If a school operates an assigned vacation plan, will state funds be available for students assigned to the summer quarter, if it is to be their first quarter of the school year?

No. Such students would presumably already have been in attendance for 180 days. No student can earn more than 180 days of attendance during any one school year.

24. If a student is eligible for State funds for 12 quarters in 4 years, can he be counted as eligible for ADA for 12 quarters in 3 years and graduate early?

No, not under the present law.

25. How will the present requirement of 175 minutes per day (three period programs) be modified?

Block scheduling will remain the same, however, two 80 minute class periods will meet the requirements for three 55 minute class periods.

26. Will it be necessary under the quarter system to simultaneously implement the non-grade, strictly individualized approach at the elementary level?

The quarter system does provide an opportunity for introducing a variety of approaches in elementary education, but these are not mandated.

27. Will the semester unit have to be replaced? What system has been suggested determining credit?

The Semester unit is not being eliminated. The quarter unit plan and a conversion method of one or three has been devised.

28. Can semester unit courses and quarter unit courses be implemented in a school at the same time?

Yes.

29. How will a student who has missed one quarter successfully?

In some cases the student may be given credit for the courses or grades he missed, if he demonstrates that he has met the standard requirements of the course. In other cases, the student must make up the course or work he missed. (See Guidelines for the Quarter System, 1972-1973, Texas Public Schools, p.3)

30. How will class time scheduling be affected?

There are no regulations in most areas which require 55 minute periods. Daily class periods may be as long or as short as the district wants them to be, so long as accreditation standards are met.

31. Will it be necessary to schedule the beginning quarter of each multi-quarter course in each quarter of school so that

students may fit in their required subjects?

Yes, This may be necessary if a school chooses to operate year-round.

The Informed Consumer

Moving into a new apartment or leaving your present dwelling? Make sure you know your rights and responsibilities as a tenant. The condition of the apartment, the lease, security deposits, and notice of intention to leave are areas that can cause confusion.

Moving in? You can avoid many difficulties by thoroughly reading and understanding your lease before signing it. If you don't understand something, ask your landlord to explain it to you or seek legal help.

Most leases are of a standardized form, so if yours doesn't meet your particular needs, ask the landlord to change it. This can be easily done by merely crossing out the clause on the lease you don't like, and having your landlord initial it.

Before moving into an apartment, you, your landlord, and a third party should check it out. Make a list of all damages and needed repairs. Keep this list so you won't be charged for damages you didn't make when it's time to move.

Moving out? A basic question is in what condition are you expected to leave the apartment? Generally, in the condition it was when you moved in, unless specifically stated in the lease that you must have the rugs shampooed, the draperies professionally cleaned, etc.

Allowances are usually made for normal wear-and-tear. You are expected to make "tenantable" repairs and maintenance, such as filling holes left when pictures are removed or cleaning the oven. Major repairs are made by the landlord, but you must call them to his attention.

Security deposits can cause difficulties and misunderstandings. Unless the landlord agrees, you should not deduct your security deposit from your last month's rent. The landlord may hold your deposit only for actual and deliberate damages that you have made. If he does keep the deposit, he must provide an itemized list of damages with the approximate repair costs. You may want to contact your lawyer, legal aid, society, or a tenants' rights organization.

Make sure to inform your landlord when you decide to vacate. Check your lease to see if it contains the "automatic renewal clause." This means that if you don't state in writing thirty days before your lease expires that you intend to move, your landlord may renew your lease for a period of time equal to the time it was originally rented. By law, however, he must inform you that he intends to use this provision at least thirty days before the lease expires.

Being informed of your rights and responsibilities will make moving in and out much easier for you.

**Court House
Happenings**



**Borden
County**

BORDEN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF BORDEN

BE IT REMEMBERED:

WHEREAS, On the 12th day of June, 1972, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Regular Session at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Gail, Texas, the following members of the Court being present and participating, to-wit:

HON. GLENN TOOMBS, COUNTY JUDGE, Presiding.
HUBERT WALKER, COMMISSIONER Precinct No. 1.

CARL MCKEE, COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 2.

EDDIE SIMER, COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 3.

DON A. JONES, COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 4.

DORIS T. RUDD, COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Bob Ludecke, A.B. Telchik, W.A. Telchik, Weldon Hancock, Nolan Jones, and Leonard Isaacs appeared before the Court to discuss the sale and use and transportation of herbicides, (Article 135b-4) and ask that the Commissioner's Court pass an order placing Borden County under Regulatory Provisions for use, sale and transportation of herbicides. Judge Toombs recommended that a representative from the Department of Agriculture be invited to meet with the Court and discuss this before a decision is made.

Judge Toombs reported that he had been invited to the National Association of Counties Convention in Washington, D.C., June 25 through the 28th, 1972. A motion was made by Commissioner Hubert Walker that the County pay Judge Toombs' expenses to Washington, D.C. to attend the Convention of the National Association of Counties, to set in on conference with the National Highway Commission, this being for the good of the local government and benefit of Borden County, motion seconded by Commissioner M. Eddie Simer and approved unanimously.

The Special Senatorial Election, 24th District, held on June 6, 1972, was canvassed. 45 votes were cast and Bill Tippen received 45 votes for State Senator, 24th District. Motion made by Commissioner Don A. Jones and seconded by Commissioner Carl McKee, to pass order declaring last Special Election of June 6, 1972 legal,

motion carried.

The cost of holding the Special Senatorial Election, 24th District, in Borden County was \$269.36, same being \$5.98 per vote.

George Gray met with the Commissioner's Court and said there were five unmarked graves in the Durham Cemetery and he would buy the markers and pay for the engraving, if the County would haul the markers and put them in place. Also discussed road to Durham Cemetery. Mr. Gray agreed to give one half of or all of the right-of-way for a road to the Durham Cemetery, whatever we wanted. The entire Court to go view this Cemetery and road site.

A motion was made by Commissioner Don A. Jones and seconded by Commissioner Carl McKee to approve the Commissioner's Court Minutes as read of last meeting, May 22, 1972. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Commissioner Don A. Jones that we set July 20th, 1972 for the Board of Equalization to meet for oil and fee holders of Borden County at 10:00 a.m. Seconded by Commissioner M. Eddie Simer. Motion carried.

Commissioner Don A. Jones made a motion to pay current accounts in the amount of \$13,183.26. Motion seconded by Commissioner Carl McKee and approved unanimously.

It was brought to the Court's attention that Borden County owns lots on the North side of Lake J.B. Thomas, having been deeded to Borden County by Colorado River Municipal Water District for Park purposes. Mr. R.A. Schooling has contacted Judge Toombs requesting this property revert back to Colorado River Municipal Water District if Borden County was not going to use said lots for park.

Borden Gray, Jr., Auditor, reported \$5,000.00 Precinct No. 3 plus interest, \$40,000.00 General plus interest and \$35,000.00 Road and Bridge No. 2 plus interest in Certificates of Deposit to mature on June 13, 1972. Commissioner Don A. Jones made a motion that the County Auditor divide \$35,000.00 plus interest to each Commissioner's Precinct out of Road and Bridge No. 2 and \$15,000.00 be re-invested in Certificates of Deposit out of General Fund, and re-invest

Borden County Judge Attends Conference

TO: THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF BORDEN COUNTY
Re: National Association Counties

Conference in Washington, D.C.,

June 25 through June 29, 1972

Knowing full well information obtained at this conference will be beneficial to Borden County, it's Commissioners Court and the taxpayers and will help maintain and develop better and stronger county government, I have asked the Commissioners Court to send the items to be covered while I am there for the benefit of our county auditor and other interested parties.

(1) NACO will set with a conference on broad home rule powers by the states to their counties with members of House and Senate leaders. County government is the government closest to the citizen, and under his immediate control - through the electoral process. It is a government that is large enough to serve the citizen effectively but small enough to know the everyday citizen and be responsive to his needs. There are factions about trying to destroy this status.

(2) NAACO will set in conference on recognition of county government to be responsible and vital planning bodies with full participation in planning and development of programs at

\$5,000.00 in Certificates of Deposit out of Precinct No. 3 funds. Motion seconded by Commissioner Hubert Walker and approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Commissioner Don A. Jones that all County vehicles be marked with appropriate County Door Emblems and display exempt license plates. Motion seconded by Commissioner Hubert Walker and approved unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Carl McKee to adjourn. Motion seconded by Commissioner Don A. Jones, motion carried.

Glenn Toombs, County Judge
Borden County, Texas

ATTEST:
Doris T. Rudd,
County Clerk
Borden County, Texas.

all levels of government.

(3) NACO will stress the need to all Federal committees for financial assistance for crime prevention and control programs in the form of block grants or revenue sharing to State and Local governments with a provision for a "pass through" of funds directly to counties.

(4) A National program for (A) Water pollution control, (B) Comprehensive health benefits, to the whole population regardless of social or economic differences, (C) Full funding and expansion of all elementary and secondary education acts. (D) Also, full funding of specific public service employment as a part of a comprehensive federal manpower legislation such as the job Wanda Smith has in my office.

(5) Our Committee will meet with Federal Government officials and push for an enactment of a permanent general revenue sharing program; expansion of the access of state and local governments to the Bond market without taxing interest on state or local government municipal bonds, also, provisions for more flexibility to counties and other local agencies in the administration and utilization of federal grant programs and monies; full financing of state and county we are programs; the financing of public education from non-property tax sources.

(6) With numerous other topics on the agenda plus, I will be guest of our Congressmen, Honorable George Mahon and Honorable Omar Burleson at a reception, Monday evening in the Concert Hall of the Kennedy Center honoring all congressional leaders for their efforts to keep local control of County Government in the hands of the local voters.

(7) Programs of speakers have been arranged so we might be able to hear from Vice President Agnew, Senator George McGovern, Representative of Governor George Wallace, Senator Hubert Humphrey, Senator Edmund Muskie, Henry Jackson, Eugene McCarthy, Representative Wilbur Mills, Senate Minority

Leader Hugh Scott, Governor Linwood Holton of Virginia, Mayor Walter Washington of the District of Columbia and Mayor Richard Lugar of Indianapolis, Indiana. As you can see, most of these are presidential hopefuls.

(8) I am also to meet with the National Committee on Public Roads and Highways funding, etc.; this committee being chaired by the Honorable Arch Lamb, County Commissioner of Lubbock County, Lubbock, Texas. My presentation is to be the same theme we sued in Austin with regard to the counties participating in Farm-to Market road building with grant-in-aid through the Federal Government passed through the State Highway Commission.

(9) I also have dates set with our Congressman to confer on our Predatory Animal Control Program, as to the availability of added money to our trappers fund. Also, plans are to discuss the mail route and postal service for Gail and Borden County.

Borden County is entitled to one vote on all issues at hand and I have been delegated to cast this vote if present at all committee hearings.

All the work done at this conference and passed on will be submitted in resolution form to all members of Congress plus the President's Cabinet.

It looks as though if I succeed in doing and attending one half of what I have outlined I will be spreading myself pretty thin. But, I will do my best for Borden County and its citizens to see they are well represented to the fullest extent of my abilities.

(s) Glenn Toombs, County Judge
(s) Glenn Toombs
GLENN TOOMBS, COUNTY JUDGE

Wife (at the post office window) "I wish to complain about the service."

Postmaster: "What's the trouble lady?"

Wife: "My husband is in Chicago on business and the letter he sent me is postmarked Miami Beach."

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Scribbles

By Sibyl Gilmore

Our grandchildren spent two weeks with us and while they were here Joe took the grandson, Jay, to climb Muchoguy Peak. They struggled to the top, rested, and started to come down. In one spot, Joe thought it looked a little dangerous for a ten year old so he slipped and slid down over the rim scraping his arms on the side as he came down, and then he looked up at Jay and said, "If your Mother knew where you were at she would kill both of us."

Jay said, "You can say that again!"

They managed to get down safely, but it made me wonder how kids ever live to be grown. They think automobiles, motorcycles, and scooters are dangerous, but kids can think of some pretty dangerous things all by themselves. When I was four years old, I received a little red car with pedals on it for Christmas. This little car was the subject of a big incident in the life of my Uncle Lester and I. Every evening it was our job to go to the big pasture and bring the cows in. There was a spring about a quarter of a mile from the house up on the side of a little mountain, where the cows came by and watered on their way to the barns. Lester and I decided to take my little red car as far as the spring and leave it until we came back by. We rounded up the cows and headed them towards the spring. Meantime, we had gotten into some weeds called "Stinging nettles." If you have never been in any you don't have any idea how they burn and sting. This rushed our trip to the spring and we almost beat the cows there and waded out into the spring. We rubbed mud all over our feet and legs to stop the stinging. Lester decided he was so tired he would tie my little car behing one of the cows and we would ride to the house. He tied a rope around the cow's neck and to the front of the little car. The cow was slowly grazing along until she looked back and saw the red car. Lester just had one leg in the car when the old cow bellared and made a dash for the barn, throwing him for a double somersault and scattering the rest of the cows in all directions. That little red car was turning end over end, the cows were belling, and I was screaming. You can bet it brought out all of the family and the neighbors who were in hearing distance. The only thing that saved us from a good walloping was the fact that it was so funny it had all of the family laughing-except me. My little red car never looked or ran the same again. Dangerous? Yes, had we managed to get in that car we would have both been killed. The Good Lord Watches.

Diplomacy is telling your dad he has an open mind, in stead of that he has holes in his head...or telling a wife that her beauty makes time stand still, instead of her face would stop a clock...or telling a girl friend that she's cool, not that she doesn't look so hot.

Emergency Loans

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Congressman Omar Burleson today announced that the Farmers Home Administration may make emergency loans to eligible farmers and ranchers in 243 Texas Counties, including Borden County, through June 30, 1973.

The Congressman said an extended drought which started in 1970 has caused substantial loss of field and feed crops, and damage to pastures. Many farmers and ranchers will need emergency loans to complete their 1972 operations and for the 1973 operating year.

Farmers Home emergency loans are made to finance crop production, replace livestock, and for other expenses necessary to restore normal operations and for the 1973 operating year.

Farmers Home emergency loans are made to finance crop production, replace livestock, and for other expenses necessary to restore normal operations.

Applicants may apply for loans at the local Farmers Home Administration office serving the area.

To be eligible a farmer must have sustained damage from the drought or some other natural disaster. Farmers who borrow agree to repay their loans as soon as possible consistent with their repayment abilities. Loans are secured by liens as required to protect the Government's interest.

FRESH

PEACHES

I hope the person that stole the peaches from the one and only peach tree that I had certainly enjoys them. If they did not, after I recuperate from being crippled I might set out a different variety.

F. J. Cantrell

Organized Confusion

Livestock are animals that are being bred and raised in the country to keep the producer broke and drive the buyer crazy.

Livestock are born in the spring, mortgaged in the summer, pastured in the fall, and given away in the winter.

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The price of livestock is determined in Chicago, and goes up after you have sold and down after you have bought.

One packer sent a buyer to Chicago to watch the livestock market in action, and report back. After a few days of penetrating study, he wired back to this effect;

"Some say the market will go up and some say it will go down. I say the same. Whatever you do will be wrong. Act at once."

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

In obedience to the order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in Session at its regular meeting place in the Court House in the town of Gail, Borden County, Texas, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., on Thursday, the 20th day of July 1972, for the purposes of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable purposes for the year 1972, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

Doris T. Rudd
County Clerk
Borden County, Tex.

Borden County,
Gail, Texas.
Mailed 10 day of July, 1972.



GIGI CANON
MISS AJRA 1972

Hi!

I wanted to say that I am very proud to be serving as "Miss AJRA" now. I will try to do my best and be the Miss AJRA that I know Tiada would have been.

I would like to take the time and congratulate Tiada and Corky. I wish y'all all the happiness in the world!

Sincerely,
Gigi Canon

Dawson On List

Dawson is among the 114 counties in the Great Plains states newly qualified for federal financial assistance to help create jobs. The amendment makes areas where the percentage of the population employed declined during the 1960's eligible to participate in Economic Development Administration programs. Other area counties newly qualified are Fisher and Lynn.

Gardenhires Are Off To Hawaii

Mrs. J. W. Gardenhire and daughter, Jimmy Gay, left for a holiday in Hawaii. Accompanying them on the trip is Miss Judy Kieschnick of Harrold, Texas. Miss Kieschnick did her practice teaching for her Home Economics Degree in O'Donnell last year. She lived with the Gardenhires at that time.

The three are spending a week in Waikiki, Hawaii. They plan to visit some of the nearby islands. They will also take a tour of the University of Hawaii and a cruise to Pearl Harbor. They will fly home Friday, June 23. A fun time is planned by all.

Youth Revival

Everyone is invited to attend a youth revival at the Berry Flat Baptist Church on June 30th-July 1st and 2nd. Dennis Etheredge will be the visiting preacher. Services will be Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Operation Motorcide

A total of 1,514 persons have died this year in Texas traffic accidents. It is estimated that 58 more will die this coming weekend from 6 p.m. Friday until midnight Tuesday, July 4. These are just statistics, but I wonder how many children are orphaned, and how many homes are broken each year because of reckless driving. Think about it this weekend whether you are on a long vacation or just going to the Post Office — 50 per cent of all accidents occur within a few miles of home.

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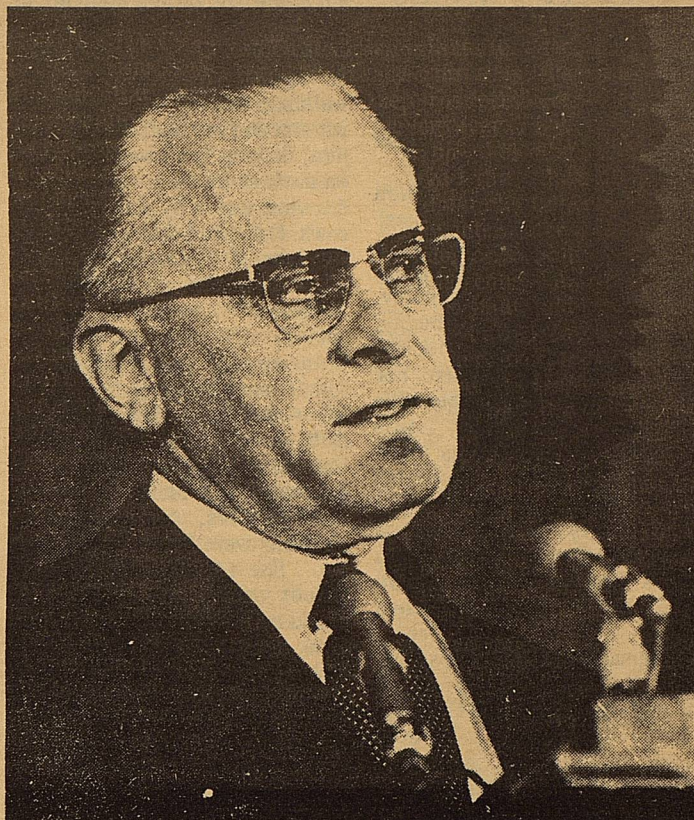
GOPS CLASH — Republicans, who had anticipated a quiet, uneventful convention, ended up with some excitement of their own.

GOP gubernatorial nominee Harry Grover of Houston demanded the convention infruct the state Republican

executive committee to meet and oust the party's state chairman and vice chairman, Dr. George Willeford and Mrs. Malcolm Milburn of Austin. Grover claimed the leaders are doing nothing to help him get elected. His proposal was shouted down.

Party leaders deny there is any deep rift, claim they are backing Grover.

Rep. Fred Agnich of Dallas and Mrs. Tobin Armstrong of Grover claimed the leaders are doing nothing to help him get elected. His proposal was shouted down.



SEC. EARL BUTZ, ADDRESSES CONVENTION.

If a man is worth knowing at all, he is worth knowing well.

To live without love is not really to live.

A friend is long a getting and soon lost.

Men are what their mothers made them.

Wise Buying

Summer food markets, now taking advantage of local products in their peak harvest, are stocked with fresh vegetables and fruits.

But economical food buying doesn't have to be limited to fresh produce sections if you follow the marketing tips in your area this week, Mrs. Gwendolyne Clyatt, consumer marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said.

The Texas A&M University employee noted that pork prices have increased moderately during the past month. Smoked hams, picnics, Boston butt roasts and shoulder steaks are tagged as best pork values.

"Fryer chickens," she said, "remain high in quality and low in price. Treat your family and friends to a chicken barbecue this weekend and pocket the savings."

According to the marketing specialist, egg prices are low and supply high, so now is a good time to buy and use more eggs on picnics and get togethers. Grade A large size eggs top the dairy section at present in economy and quality.

Cantaloupes, watermelons, oranges, strawberries, bananas, pineapples, head lettuce and cabbage are the fresh fruit and vegetable items in largest supply at lowest prices. Zucchini and yellow squash, corn, beets, potatoes, carrots, green peppers, radishes and green onions are also plentiful.

Farm Hand: "My boss makes me so nervous and jittery I can't eat, I can't sleep, I am losing weight."

Friend: "Why don't you quit your job?"

Hand: "I will, as soon as I lost another 10 pounds."

Puzzle Box | By Jorda Walker

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Pioneer Parents

The Biblical Commandment "Honor thy father and mother; that thy days may be long upon the earth which the Lord thy God giveth thee" has a special meaning to my sister and I.

Carl Greer Gray and Icia Nell Smoot, both members of pioneer West Texas families, were married Sunday morning, December 24, 1911, by the Rev. S.C. Shipley, sitting in a buggy, "on the Prairie" near Vincent. Verna Siple accompanied her father to meet the couple. She and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scroggins and two sons were witnesses. Parents of the couple were Andrew Rankin Gray and Addie (Lacey) Gray, who came to Borden County in 1890 from Dallas County, Cockerell Hill Road near Dallas being named after Carl's Great-Grandparents. Nell's parents were George Washington Smoot and Emily Arnelia (Dickerson) Smoot who moved to Scurry County in 1906 from the Indian Territory of Oklahoma.

After their marriage they lived in Borden County. Their first "big disappointment" arrived in the farm of a 9 lb. brown eyed, brown haired girl, November 25, 1912, named Leta Oramae. Being among the oldest grandchildren of the Grays, and the only grandchild of the Smoots for eight years, is it any wonder "I was a spoiled brat?" Almost 9 years later on October 7, 1921, a brown eyed, auburn curly-haired daughter arrived, named Lorena Lucille. I was nicknamed "Doodie" which Uncle Bruce Plummer still calls me, as did Uncle Claud Smoot. Lorena was nicknamed "Cille" by Grandma Gray, and later called "Spook" which her nieces and nephews still lovingly call her.

Daddy was considered a "cow man" from early age, having his first heifer given to him at the age of 5, by a neighbor, Mr. S.A. Hathcock. Mother was the oldest daughter in her family, and often spoke of her knowledge of raising boys, having helped with the upbringing of four younger brothers.

While I was quite small, Mother and Dad, and Charley and Margie Engle went to New Mexico and filed on claims north of the present town of Lovington. I was quite adept at climbing windmill towers then, with Mom or Charlie having to come up to fetch me down. On the trip out there Mom drove a small span of mules named Jack and Maud, to a covered wagon with our belongings in it. One night Margie had made up a batch of biscuits to cook on the campfire; while attending the fire, "Maud" grabbed the dough in her mouth and ran away with it. Daddy tells that during one of the dry spells, they took cattle to Texahoma to pasture. While there he and Charlie topped maize for 40c per hour, and Daddy made enough wages to buy him a new suit. Due to illness in the family, my folks did not remain in New Mexico too long.

Moving back to Borden County, they bought land, and built a four room house. It was along about this time that World War I came, and "the drought" I can remember

Aunt Ora and Mom pulling cows out of the bog, tailing them up, to have the old cow turn and try to fight them. Another memory of those times is of Mom walking, leading a dunn horse wit me and my dog, Mitz, riding him, driving the cows to a well on a creek some 2 miles away, drawing water by hand for the cows. Dad hand-dug many wells in hopes of finding water. One mouth of where we lived was a "real find." I helped Dad water out the stock by drawing the water up with a rope tied to my saddle horn, on my pony, Kogie. My reward? A rign with my birth stone in it for my birthday. Dad later moved our house up to the well. With plenty of water, the flowers, garden, and chickens were Mom's pride and joy. She recalls that Daddy Smoot hauled a bunch of chickens to town for her one time, which brought \$49.50, and took 50c out of his pocket and gave her saying, "Daughter, I want you to have \$50.00 for them chickens!" I well remember going on the "Trpaline", and the joy of finding a coyote in a trap. It was trapping money that bought the round table, when I was about 6 years old.

Kogie was given to me by my Daddy and Dum Smoot when I was 5 years old. Her first colt, Sparkles, was given to Lorena.

It was along about 1927 that Dad purchased his first registered cattle. Thirteen head of heifers from the Shaffer Brothers, Cole and Terrell, of Vincent, nd Dominoes Return, a young bull from the Winston Brothers, Later nicknamed "Ol' Wade". Domino return breeding predominated through his years of raising registered Herefords. Through the years many young calves were sold to youngsters for F.F.A. and 4-H projects. Many held sires were sold locally as well as to buyers from East Texas, Old Mexico, and as far as Florida.

It was in 1933 that Mom and Dad left "the ol' stomping grounds" in Borden County and moved to Scurry County to put down roots. It was here that the

registered Herefords occupied their main interest until retirement.

Through the years Mom and Dad missed many social functions because of other's needs. They were always there when needed, often neglecting their own needs. They wore last year's clothes so that others might have new ones. They always had tome to converse with a ffiend. Mom always told us kids to "Hold your heads up; you are just as good as anyone else, if you try to be." They never complained about the opportunities they missed because I honestly believe they were happy working side by side. I have tried to instill in my children the same wholesome attitudes that Mom and Dad tried to teach Lorena and me, hoping they will in turn try to do the dame for their children.

I hope every parents' child, wherher he be yuoung or old, takes a few moments to count the blessing his parents have made ossible.

Proud to be called their daughter,

Leta. (Gray) Lloyd We, of the Borden Co. Historical are happy to share this write up with "The Borden Star".

Pauline Clark

Notes

To The Editor

Lamesa, Texas
June 21, 1972

The Borden Star
Dear Editors:

I'm enclosing payment for our subscription to the Borden Star, and want you to know that we enjoy your paper very much, for we get news of people we hadn't seen in a long time, and enjoy the editorials very much, and all the good poems too. Keep the good work going, for it's always appreciated.

Sincerely,

Mrs. J.M. Merrick
Rt. C, Box 168
Lamesa, Texas 79331

Tommy Haeglin Reports

COLLEGE STATION—Hot, summer weather is on the way and mosquitoes are becoming active. This could be bad news to horse owners who have not vaccinated their animals for VEE (Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis), the dreaded sleeping sickness spread by mosquitoes which killed so many horses last year.

"It's urgent that all horses, mules and donkeys that were not vaccinated last year be vaccinated as soon as possible," emphasizes Dr. James Armstrong, veterinarian with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Animals that were vaccinated during last year's massive vaccination program need not be vaccinated this year since immunity from the VEE vaccine appears to last at least two years. However, if there is any doubt about whether or not the animal was vaccinated last year, by all means vaccinate again."

The Texas A&M University specialist hastens to add that there is one exception to the re-vaccination rule. "Foals that were vaccinated in 1971 when they were less than six months old should be re-vaccinated."

In high risk areas such as Texas, the U.S. Department of Agriculture recommends vaccinating pregnant mares and foals under two weeks of age during the mosquito season. Studies are presently under way to determine whether there is any danger to mares or unborn foals if vaccinated during pregnancy.

Also, contrary to some earlier reports, tests in several states have shown that the vaccine does not cause brain or spinal damage in horses.

Texas Rancher: "I can get in my car, drive all day, and just make it to the other side of my property by night."

Vermont farmer: "I know I had a car like that."

"Texas is still under federal quarantine for VEE," adds the veterinarian. "Thus horses must have been vaccinated for VEE at least 14 days before being allowed to move across the state line. A vaccination certificate must accompany the animal."

Armstrong suggests that horse owners check their animals regularly for any signs of illness that might be an indication of VEE. At the onset of the disease, the animal loses its appetite, is depressed and has fever. If any of these signs appear, a veterinarian should be contacted at once so that an accurate diagnosis can be made.

The veterinarian also recommends that horse owners spray their animals, especially those in stables or in confinement, for mosquitoes and other biting insects.

"If you have animals that require VEE vaccination, contact an accredited veterinarian as soon as possible and have him administer the vaccine," urges Armstrong. This year there is a charge for both the vaccine and the veterinarian's services.

Armstrong reminds horse owners to also vaccinate their animals against western and eastern strains of the sleeping sickness. This should be an annual vaccination. All vaccinations can be given during the veterinarian's single visit.

LOCAL STUDENT ATTENDS STATE 4-H COUNCIL.

Janice Browne of Gail, the First Vice-Chairman of District two, left Sunday for Houston to attend the State 4-H Council meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to plan the activities for the 4-H club in Texas for the coming year. Janice will return home Saturday and we are looking forward to more news of Janice's trip next week.

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Screwworm Record Set

By JOE DOBY

COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENT

A record - breaking 1,563 screwworm cases were confirmed in Texas for the week ending Saturday, May 27. This compares to 780 cases the previous week and 600 two weeks earlier.

According to officials of the Mission Screwworm Eradication Program, the outbreak spread to 16 new counties during the past week, upping the infestation area to 109 Texas counties. Newest counties hit by the flesh-eating livestock pest include Concho, Lampasas, Nolan, Stonewall, Jack, Howard, Knox, Comanche, Runnels, Brown, Coke, Grimes, San Saba, Wilbarger, Young and Reeves.

Dr. M. E. (Cotton) Meadows, Jr., eradication program director, said Arizona also recorded nine new cases, pushing the tally for the week to 1,574 cases in the United States. Large numbers of new cases also were reported in many portions of Mexico near the U. S. border.

Total case count for the year thus far is 4,447 compared to 444 for all of last year. Texas thus far had recorded 4,382 cases; Arizona, 57; New Mexico, 5; California, 2; and Oklahoma, 1.

"All areas where cases are confirmed are being treated with sterile flies," points out Meadows. This involves "hot-spotting" or dropping about 100,000 sterile flies at each location. In addition, 1,600 flies are dropped per square mile each week in the southern part of the state that has heavy infestations. Certain other areas receive sterile fly drops at the rate of 500 to 800 per square mile each week. When cases are confirmed in scattered western and northern counties, routine fly drops are made along rivers and streams in addition to the "hot-spotting".

It is interesting that almost 70 per cent of the cases being reported are from the navels of



JOE DOBY

new - born calves. Nearly 20 percent are from man - made wounds of dehorning, castrating or other deliberate surgery. The remainder of cases are occurring in accidental wounds of animals. These facts make it highly important that all wounds be treated with screwworm protectants until they are healed. Unnecessary surgery should be postponed. Navels of new - born animals should also be treated to protect from screwworm infestation.

A number of commercial screwworm remedies and wound protectants are available and are sold under several trade names. Among these are formulations containing coumaphos (Co - Ral R) 5 percent dust and 3 percent aerosol, ronnel (Korlan R) 5 percent aerosol and lindane 3 percent smear or aerosol. Local retailers of veterinary and farm supplies should contact their wholesale distributors or chemical salesman to obtain stocks of approved screwworm remedies. Use of these materials on animals should be in strict accordance with label instructions and restrictions to avoid possible residue hazards in meat or milk.

Producers in areas where screwworm outbreaks are occurring can help protect their herds by regular spraying, every two weeks, with ronnel (Korlan R) or coumaphos (Co - Ral R). Slaughter restrictions, milking intervals and other label precautions should be strictly adhered to when treating meat or dairy animals.

Larvae from infested animal wounds should be collected and sent to the SCREWORM ERADICATION LABORATORY, P. O. Box 969, Mission, Texas 78572 for identification. This provides eradication officials with information on where screwworms are occurring and the extent of infestations. Fly - drop areas and other program efforts are determined from information and samples furnished by producers, so producers play an extremely vital role in the screwworm program.

Texas

Commission On Alcoholism

AUSTIN—Texas is the first state in the nation to be awarded Federal formula grant funds for prevention, treatment, education, and rehabilitation programs to deal with alcohol abuse and alcoholism.

Senator John Tower announced that the grant, in the amount of \$1,631,247, was made possible under Title III of the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation Act of 1970 (Public Law 91-616), which he cosponsored.

Dr. Morris E. Chafetz, director of the new National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, a component of the N.I.M.H., Health Services and Mental Health Administration of the U.S. Dept. of H.E.W., called the funds "a first step in developing programs to reduce what I consider the Nation's most treatable untreated illness."

The Texas Commission on Alcoholism, designated by the Governor as the single state agency responsible for alcoholism programs in accordance with the Federal law, developed and submitted the first State Plan for the Prevention, Treatment, and Control of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism.

K.E. Beahan, executive director of the Texas Commission on Alcoholism, stated that the formula grant funds for Texas will be used for innovative approaches to categories of services including administration, community and regional assistance, occupational alcoholism programs, education and public information, research and evaluation, and training for personnel involved in alcohol prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation.

The Texas Commission on Alcoholism estimates that there are 425,000 alcoholic persons in

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WTC Appointees

Appointment of Harry L. Krenek as associate professor of history and geography at Western Texas College has been announced by Dr. Ben Brock, dean of the college.

Krenek has attended Howard Payne Collete where he received a B.S. degree in 1963, with a major in education-history and a minor in English. He graduated from Southwest Texas State University in 1967 with a M.A. degree in history and sociology. He has also attended University of Nebraska, University of Oklahoma, Sul Ross State University and Texas Tech University while working on his doctorate. He will have met all the requirements for a Ph. D. degree in 1973.

He has taught history at Sul Ross State University and Texas Tech University. Krenek is a member of Texas Association of College Teachers, Kappa Delta Pi, Phi Alpha Theta and Association for the Teachers of Student Teachers. Recently at Sul Ross, Krenek has been engaged in a group project, consisting of 250 students, in an attempt to re-structure the survey course in American History and make it more relative to the needs of the students. He has written several publications and articles. Krenek pointed out, however, that even though he was interested in research and experiments, his primary interest is in teaching.

He is married and has one child, age 2. He and his wife, a science teacher, will move to Snyder in the near future. They are members of the Baptist Church.

Texas, equivalent to 3.8 percent of the State's population.

The \$1,631,247 grant to Texas covers F.Y. 1972. A total of \$30,000,000 was appropriated for the nation under the Comprehensive Act for formula grants to the states.

Appointment of Richard E. Lancaster as assistant professor in English has been announced by Dr. Ben Brock, dean of Western Texas College.

Lancaster graduated from Baylor University in 1963 with a B.A. degree and received a M.A. degree from the University of Iowa in 1968. He majored in English and drama. He has done graduate work at University of Denver, Cornell University and The University of Texas. For the past six years he has taught English and drama at Navarro Junior College in Corsicana.

Lancaster is married and has two daughters. He and his wife are members of the Church of Christ. They will move to Snyder in the near future.

Western Texas College's 4-residence hall dormitory complex is approximately 60 per cent filled for the fall semester, Dr. Ben Brock, dean of the college, has reported.

Applications for reservations in the 192-bed dormitory structure scheduled to be completed in July continue to come in daily, and it is expected that the dormitory will be filled to capacity by the beginning of the fall term in August.

Revival Set At Fluvanna

FLUVANNA—A revival will be held this week at the Fluvanna United Methodist Church.

Revival services will be held at 10 a.m. and 8 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The evangelist for the revival will be the Rev. Elra H. Phillips of Big Spring. Charlie Bley will be the song leader.

The public is invited to attend all services. The Rev. Phillip Lopes is pastor of Fluvanna United Methodist Church.

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Locals

Mr. and Mrs. "Skeet" Schooling of Big Spring visited Sun. in the Chas. Brown home at Lake Thomas.

Mrs. Ben Weathers visited Wed. with Mr. and Mrs. Myles Gallaway at Sand Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and family of Graham visited with Snyder relatives, Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Bethel Graham of near Midland have been recent visitors of friends and relatives at Lake Thomas. Mrs. Graham is recovering from a light stroke.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Allen of Snyder, visited Thurs. night with Mrs. Ruth Weathers.

A recent survey run by State Officials on fishing conditions at Lake Thomas shows few rough fish, many Channel-cat and more and more Yellow-cat fish.

Kenny Cooley and Lorene Jones spent the weekend in Clovis and Muleshoe. Kenny is a nephew of the J. M. Hodge's and is attending Western Texas College this Summer.

Mrs. Sid Reeder, Gail, and Mikeana Wilcox, Rule, attended the "Fandangle" in Albany last week-end.

Gaylon Dickie and Phylis Mosier of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Clark Friday.

Marvin and Larry Monk attended the American All-Star football game in Lubbock Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Poston of Hamilton, Texas is visiting friends in the Plains Community for a few days.

Mrs. Chuck Lewis had surgery in Methodists hospital in Lubbock last week. She is recovering rapidly at her home at 5314-39th St.

Mrs. E.S. Lewis of Forsan spent two weeks with the Chuck Lewis family in Lubbock.

Gertrude Rodricks of Los Angeles, Calif. has returned to West Texas to make her home in Big Spring or Midland. She has been visiting the Robert Traylor in Big Springs.

Former Teacher and Deputy Co. Clerk visit in Gail. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Goodwin and children, Sinton, Texas visited in Gail this week with friends. Bob is a former Borden Co. Jr. Hi Coach and Paca was Deputy Co. Clerk.

Mrs. J.E. Eller Mangum, Okla. Visited this week with her Daughter Mrs. Norman Sneed.

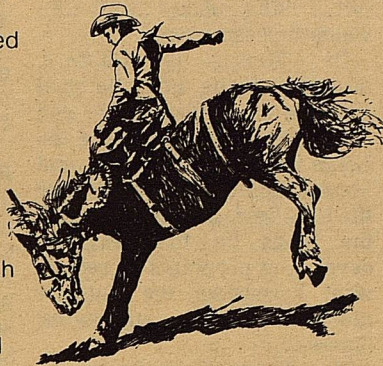
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Eller Mangum Okla visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. Jym Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sneed, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rineheart of Gail and Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Cathey of Snyder.

FABULOUS, FRIVOLOUS FOURTH

That day of days is almost here—July the Fourth. It's that happy national holiday that's applauded alike by the makers of fireworks and calomine lotion. And dreaded by those who enjoy it too much.

It's a day known for family cutings, fireworks displays, blanket tosses, blueberry whale blubber ice cream, damp deer, and St. Martin.

But perhaps July the Fourth is best known as Independence Day—a day with both the applause and the dread. Applause for another birthday of our freedom. Dread from harassed fathers driving cars full of assorted relatives, dogs, and screaming kids through bumper-to-bumper traffic. And dreaded by the bug-stung, sunburned vacationers who had too much of a good thing.



TEXAS

FOURTH



Presented as a Public Service by the Governor's Committee on Traffic Safety

No matter how the Fourth is celebrated in Texas, it is always marked with friendliness and good cheer. Go somewhere and celebrate this Fourth of July. And as you go, remember to spread friendliness on the highways, too. The Governor's Committee on Traffic Safety urges all Texans, native and transplant, and all visitors, to DRIVE FRIENDLY during this happy, frivolous holiday.

Remember that DRIVE FRIENDLY means keeping your speed in check, observing all traffic laws, and—most important of all—letting someone else drive if you have had a drink.

The "Spirit of '76" is the July Fourth spirit that we commemorate. The "Spirit of '72" is the friendly spirit behind the wheel that will also live on forever.

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Horse Show Corner

The Borden Star would like to congratulate those in the area that placed in the Dawson County Invitational Horse Show on June 17. There was a lot of stiff competition. It was even an honor to place tenth in a class.

Billie and Bobbie Briggs attended the New Mexico Hunter-Jumper Association Horse Show in Albuquerque on June 23, 24, and 25. Bobbie won fourth in Junior Dressage 15-17. Billie won first in the AHSA Dressage Medal Class, Regular Working Hunter under Saddle, Amateur-Owner Hunter under Saddle, and Adult Pleasure; second in Adult Hunt Seat Equitation, Amateur-Owner Hunter, and Open Dressage; and third in the Amateur-Owner Hunter Stake.

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