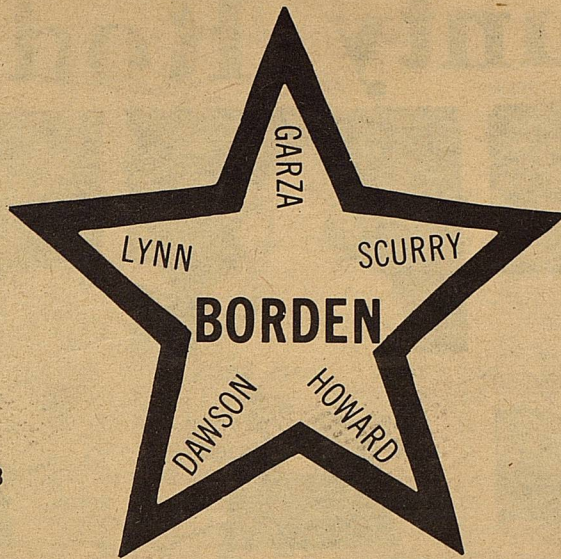


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To The Editor

The Borden Star
Gail,
Texas 79738

I would like to correct a few errors in the articles in papers you printed concerning the injunction hearing the 23rd of June. First the hearing was to have been continued Tuesday June 27th. But since Judge Toombs was going to Washington we agreed to postpone the case until July 10th.

Second the injunction was not filed because of blading and maintaining drives. It was filed after years of watching County equipment and funds being used extensively for private use, building roads, cleaning up oil camps, breaking up foundations, (even outside the County). Work that involves thousands of dollars. All being done at the county expense, and for personal gain of the Commissioners.

The day after this injunction was filed equipment from all precincts were in precinct three (3) building one and three-fourths mile caliche road to an unimproved section of land owned by Commissioner Simer. How Judge Toombs could call these roads school bus routes is beyond my comprehension.

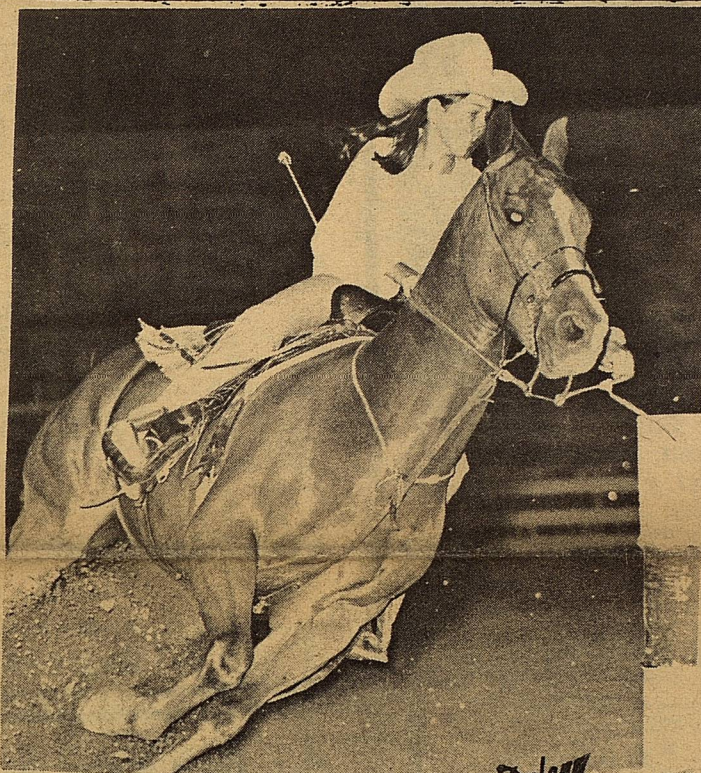
All this injunction ask is that the Commissioners Court of this County abide by the law. I am asking ever law abiding citizen to come out July 10th and hear the facts of this injunction, and let your voices be heard as to how you want your tax money spent.

Sincerely,

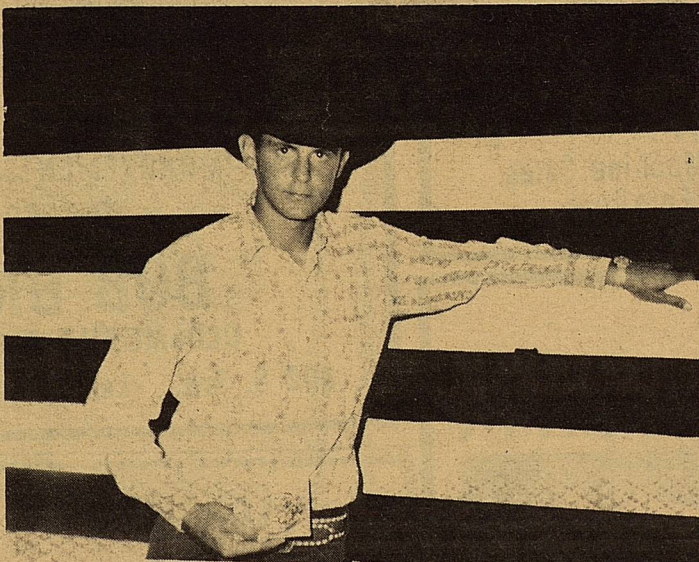
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Joint Meeting

On Monday, June 26th at 8:00 p.m. the O'Donnell Young Farmers and the O'Donnell Young Homemakers held a joint meeting in the Elementary Cafeteria. Guest Speaker was Captain Cox of the Juvenile Division of the Lubbock Police Department. He spoke on "Your Children and Drugs."



CLAUDIA SWANN—First place barrell racer, 16-19 age group.



MAX JONES—First place Ribbon Roper, with a time of 8.7, in 13-15 age group.

Area Students

Mrs. James E. Smith Jr., the former Kathryn Holmes has been selected to receive a National Science Foundation Traineeship Award to Texas A&M University beginning Sept. 1, 1972. Kathryn is a Political Science Major doing graduate work at A&M and maintaining a 4.0 grade point average.

Don Eldon McClurg, Junior Range Science Major, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McClurg, of Luther Texas, earned Distinguished student ranking at Texas A&M University during the spring semester. Receipts must earn at least a 3.25 grade point ratio out of a possible 4.0 during the grade period for 15 or more semester hours.

Wellborn Boy Scout Reunion Honors Bestowed

Those attending the Wellborn reunion held at Plains Community Center, were:

Alvin, Rubie and G.A. Wellborn, Weatherford, Texas.

Dave, Dimple, Charlene, Davene, and Jim Wellborn of Aurora, Colorado.

Ollie Wellborn, Aurora Colo. Curtis, and Faye Wellborn, Muleshoe, Texas.

Roy and Judi Dee Bose, Muleshoe, Texas.

Barron and Juanita Wellborn of Abilene, Texas.

Oscar and Beulah Telchik, O'Donnell, Tex.

Jarrell, Nancy and Jana Edwards, O'Donnell, Tex.

Christ Boren, Austin, Texas. Carol, Jannie, Tammy and Mack, Sugas II, Weatherford, Tex.

John, Sandra, Lisa and John Nolte Weatherford, Texas.

Kim and Mary Boozer, Olton Texas.

Jack and Alfreda Edwards, Olton, Tex.

Lester and Nora Lancaster, Hart Tex.

Diane and Jon Neal, Hart, Texas.

Rodger, Sue, Christy, and Tammy Lancaster, Midland, Texas.

Russell, Lura, and Mary Smith, Midland, Texas.

Bobbie, Jennifer and Cody Reeves, Midland, Texas.

Jerry, Manda, Lesa, Calvin and Eric Reeves, Abilene Texas.

Edgar, and Irene Telchik, Hereford, Tex.

Charlie and Willie May Hill, Slaton, Tex.

Steve, Drilina, Brian and Angela Handley, Dimmitt, Tex.

Jay and Juanita Franklin, Abernathy Tex.

Nellie and Elvin Boozer, Madisonville, Texas.

Lowell, Kathy, Misti and David Boozer, Bovina Texas.

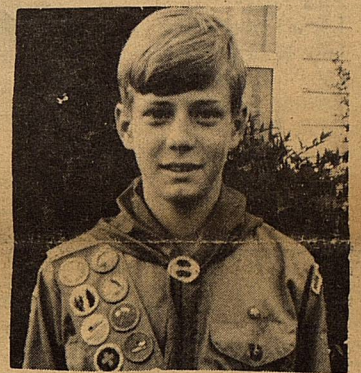
Fran, Camille, Michelle Petty, Vernon, Texas.

Pauline Koontz, Chillicothe, Tex.

Pearl Barnes, Vernon, Tex. Ronna Jones, Ft. Worth, Tex.

Garland and Eva Doyle, O'Donnell, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper, Lamesa, Texas.



Clint Scott, 13 year old son of Mr. & Mrs. Charles W. Scott of Lamesa, Texas and grandson of Mr. & Mrs. E.S. Kingston was a recent participant of Boy Scout Summer Camp at Post, Texas.

Clint is a member of Boy Scout Troop 723 of Lamesa and is currently holding a First Class rank. While at summer camp he earned his Livesaving merit badge, Pioneering merit badge and did extensive work on his Nature merit badge.

Mr. & Mrs. Kingston were present at the Friday night Council Ring Ceremonies, and witnessed the Order of the Arrow Tap-out Ceremonies, where Clint was one of eleven boys that received nominations for Order of the Arrow.

Clint also participated in the Aquatic Camp at Post, Texas and earned merit badges for Canoeing and Rowing. During the 2 weeks that he was in camp he earned the "Mile Swim" patch on both occasions.

There were 11 boys in attendance at the Summer Camp from Troop 723 and during the week 7 boys advanced in rank, 23 merit badges were earned, 1 troop member worked on the Staff for 2 weeks and 1 Troop member worked on the Staff for 3 weeks. Three boys qualified for the "Mile Swim" patch and 2 boys received nominations for Order of the Arrow.

There were 22 Troops at camp during the week, with a total of 288 boys, which set an all time record for Camp Post.

Borden County Rodeo Results

The following are the results of the rodeo held in Gail on June 29, 30, and July 1.

**12 and under
Barrels**

1. Jan Reed
1. Becky Harrell
3. Diane Woodul
4. Martha Anderson
5. Jamie Hattaway
6. Wil Black

Poles

1. Kathy Harrell
2. Jan Reed
3. Terri Otho
4. Sharla Howard
5. Becky Ragan
6. Barry Tubb

Flags

1. Kathy Harrell
2. Richard Smith
2. Becky Harrell
2. Tanya Boydston
2. Becky Ragan
6. Wil Black

Breakaway Roping

1. Cliff Kirpatric
 2. Mandy Tubb
- Kathy Harrell was the all around rider with 12 points.

**13 to 15
Barrels**

1. Marla Thomas
2. Cindy Beaver
2. Kelli Youngblood
2. Eva Tucker
5. Lana Oliver
6. Guy Miller

Poles

1. Jeanna Hudson
2. Scott Burt
2. Cindy Beaver
3. Kathy Griffin
3. Jerry Howard
6. Jimmy Giddens

A moment of carelessness with a match or cigarette can destroy a forest that nature has been developing for a century.

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**
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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 Sneed
County Commissioner (Pct 1)
Herman Ledbetter
(Pct 3)
Vernon Wolfe

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Eva Tucker of Big Spring, tied for second place with Cindy Beaver and Kelli Youngblood in the 13-15 barrels.



KATHY HARRELL, Snyder, was the 12 and under all around. She won the flags and poles in that age group.



BECKY HARRELL, Snyder, tied for first place in barrels and tied for second in flags.



CINDY BEAVERS—Tied for second place in both barrels and poles, 13-15 age group.



L. to R. Mandy Tubbs, Snyder, 2nd place breakaway roping. Richard Smith, Gail, second place flags. Terri Otho, Midland, third place poles. Cliff Kirkpatrick, Post, first place breakaway roping. All in the 12 and under group.

Ribbon Roping

1. Max Jones
2. Kelli Youngblood
3. Wayland Burney
4. Jim Bob Phillips
5. Scot Hendley
6. John Ray Slaughter

Tie Down Roping

1. Guy Miller
 2. Wayland Burney
 3. Larry Romine
 4. Scot Hendley
 5. Jim Bob Phillips
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District 4-H Horse Show

- Bull Riding**
1. Dink Davis
 2. Jim Bob Phillips
 3. Joe Fincher
 4. Joe Moore
 5. Wyatt Crawford
 6. Darin Tucker
- Jim Bob Phillips was the all around rider with 10 points.

- 16 to 19 Barrels**
1. Claudia Swann
 2. Dale Mitchell
 3. Patricia Cherry
 4. Nan Clayton
 4. Sally Anderson
 5. Sam Stewart
 5. Paula Smith

- Poles**
1. Dale Mitchell
 2. Dawn Burt
 3. Julie Muerer
 4. Jan Hall
 5. Claudia Swann
 5. Patricia Cherry

- Ribbon Roping**
1. Roy Don Hendley
 2. Rick Hendley
 3. Bo Robinson
 4. Wyatt Overton
 5. Rex Cox
 6. Byron Byrne

- Tie Down Roping**
1. Billy Reed
 2. Rex Cox
 3. Steve Fryer
 4. Hal Guttery
 5. Lane Griffin
 6. Jimmy Terrel

- Bull Riding**
1. Butch Gass
 2. Bruce Hill
 3. Jerry Smith
 4. Rusty Simpson
 5. Roy Kelley
 6. Jimmy Kemp
- Dale Mitchell was the all around rider with 11 points.

POST. . .The top 20 4-H horsemen in Extension District 2 qualified here Wednesday, June 28, to compete in the State 4-H Horse Show slated for July 19-22 in San Antonio.

The annual event, held this year at Post's Stampede Arena, had as its superintendent Leo White, county agricultural agent from Yoakum County. Judges were Tommy Buckner of Hereford, William R. Murrell of Gruver, Billy Reagor of Stanton and Robert Henard of Lovington, N.M.

The show attracted 165 contestants from throughout the South Plains area. K'Lynn Boyer and Dianne Woodul tied for high point individual honors, while Floyd County scored the most points as a team.

The grand champion mare was exhibited by Ginger Henderson, 17, of Floyd County, and the reserve mare was exhibited by her sister, Mona Henderson, 12. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Deanie Henderson of Lockney.

Owner of the grand champion gelding was John Bill Hedrick, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Hedrick of Post. Gregg Taylor, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor of Lockney, exhibited the reserve champion gelding.

Showmanship winners were Melvena Stewart, 18, of Post, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stewart, and K'Lynn Boyer, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Boyer of Lamesa. In the western pleasure competition, Mona

Henderson and K'Lynn Boyer came out first and second, respectively. Brad Smith, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith of Ralls in Crosby County, won first in reining, and was followed by Delsey Cooper, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cooper of Lubbock.

In the timed events, Dianne Woodul, 12, came away with first place in pole bending. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arvis Woodul of Lamesa. Second in the poles went to Dale Mitchell, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Mitchel of Coahoma in Howard County.

In the barrels, Joanne Whitehead earned the right to represent her district in the State Horse Show by having the district's fastest time in that event. The 14-year-old Cochran County 4-H'er is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Whitehead. Second best time in the district belonged to Denise Johnson, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Johnson of Lockney.

The five first place performance winners, along with the top four halter horses will compete at state. Other 4-H'ers who did not win any events but scored enough points to qualify for state competition are Sam Fortenberry, Floyd County; Cynthia White, Lynn County; Brenda Boggan, Gaines County; Ken Wiese, Hale County; Randy Courtney, Scurry County; Brenda Mote and Bill Pearson, Swisher County; Claudia Swann, Borden County; LuAnn McMurtry and Brenda Payne, Briscoe County; and Delsey Cooper, Lubbock County.

Other 4-H'ers from Borden County who participated in District show were Eurdist Rinehart who exhibited a 10th place mare, Travis Rinehart who exhibited a 6th place aged mare, Cristy Smith, Tommy Patterson, and Billie and Bobbie Briggs.

MISSION—Last week was the worst in the history in the 10-year-old Screwworm Program, Mission Lab officials gloomily announced Tuesday.

Texas was hit with a soaring 3,879 cases, nearly 900 more than the previous record of 3,023 established the first week of July, 1962.

The surging caseload bore out the predictions of an unjuviant Dr. M.E. (Cotton) Meadows, program director, who warned two weeks ago that an unexpected drop in the count—the first after 11 successive weeks of increases—was probably only temporary.

"Weather conditions hadn't changed that much so I felt sure it was strictly a fluke," he commented, "but I didn't think it would climb so high so fast." The biggest day was Monday with 1,019 cases the smallest was Wednesday with 416.

Texas' 1972 total is now 16,196

second only to the 49,484 cases of 1962.

The voracious fly struck in seven new counties to raise that count to 162. The newcomers were Childress, Crane, McLennan, Oldham, Palo Pinto, Swisher, and Wichita.

Arizona's worsening situation continued to become just that as 50 more cases there raised the 1972 figure to 166. New Mexico had six more outbreaks and now has 24 cases for the year.

Two more cases from Oklahoma were the first there since May 10 when the first case in nine years was confirmed in Jefferson County. The new cases were in Cotton and Comanche Counties in southcentral Oklahoma.

California's modest outbreak remained at two cases where it has stood for several weeks.

The five-state figure through last Friday (June 23) rests at 16,391 cases, the Lab reported.

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Locals

Mr. D.R. Covey of Seagoville Texas and Mrs. Follis, mother of Mrs. Ruby Covey, and Angela Wells, Great Granddaughter of Mrs. Covy, visited with Mrs. Covey and her daughter Fran Bennett last weekend.

Bobbie and Randy George visisted with Bob, Gay and Lisa Ludecke over the holiday weekend and attended the Rodeo in Gail Saturday night.

Dot and Jerry Smith and children recently returned from a trip to San Diego California, where Niagara Therapy had their 23rd annual convention. After the convention they went the Seaworld, Disneyland and the Movieland Wax Museum and the Palace of Living Arts in Los Angelos.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Anderson of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Kingston Sunday.

Janet and Clint Scott of Lamesa, grandchildren of the E.S. Kingstons are visiting in their home until Tuesday.

Mrs. Grady Pierce of Clovis, New Mexico has been visiting with friends and relatives in Scurry County.

Frank Weaver has recently attended to business at Austin.

Mrs. Sam Becnal of New Orleans has been visiting with her sister Mrs. Gladys Huddleston. She and others then toured Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitley and daughter Nelda of Waco, spent Wednesday night in the H.A. Smith Home. They were enroute to Colorado state vacationing.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cary, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warren, Mrs. Ben Weathers attended funeral services for Roy Warren of Colorado City, Friday afternoon.

Noah was looking at his list of animals and found he only had one termite. When he got back, everything was gone, but one termite. Noah asked the termite if he had anything to do with this and the termite said: "I can't believe I ate the whole thing!"

A little boy was crying and sniffing in the doctor's waiting room. A lady came over to the little boy and said: "Little boy, do you have a hankie?"

He said, "Yes, but I'm not allowed to let anyone else use it."

Rodeo Roamings

Visiting has always been more my bag than sitting on those old hard stands at the Rodeo.

I ran into Miss Bennie Everett of Snyder, and learned that she is about to leave on a Baptist Tour for Rapid City, South Dakota. This should be a rewarding experience for these young people.

Saw Mrs. Banny Hancock and learned that Tommy and Stacy Hancock are moving to Olton where Tommy will be teaching. Ricky and Sandra Cunningham are moving to Burkburnett where Ricky will be the Ag. Teacher and Sandra will attend Midwestern University at Wichita Falls.

Peggy Dennis was out with her two lovely daughters Mary Ann and Jaquie. I missed seeing Mary's two boys seems they preferred staying home with Big John.

Saw Barbara (Swinney) Cunningham but missed her young son, couldn't find Grandma.

Learned that Eunice Yadon has learned a new trade. She has been remodeling her mothers home at Water Valley. Swinging a hammer may be good muscles building exercise, watch out math kids!!

Learned that Dotty Wills got out of the hospital for the second time and is recuperating at her parents home in Rotan.

Sorry that we didn't get a picture of the clowns, but they really did a great job. Thank you Tony, Bill and Joe.

Teacher: "And so the answer to our problem is X equals zero."

Dan: "All that work for nothing."

Puzzle Box By Jorda Walker

JEL GDMOLUYL MY IGFF
RI BZTMSZF JEMDTY, CZ- answer to last weeks puzzle:
JMLDJFH AZMJMDT IRU People are made of flesh
RGU AMJY JR TURA and blood and a miracle fiber
YEZUCLU. called courage.

First words - The universe

Joe: "Are there liars in heaven, Mom?"

Mom: "No, Joe, what makes you ask?"

Joe: "Well, I was just thinking, wouldn't it be awful lonely with just George Washington and God up there."



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