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1976 exes attending the dinner given by the mothers were: (front) Linda Perry Stanford, (left to right) Shawna Wills Johnson, Barbara Swinney Cunningham, Shanon Harrison Youngblood, Jackie Dennis Parker, (back row) Dennis Yadon, Joe Poston, Don Nunnally, Tony Isaacs, Brant Williams, and Tony Moreno.

### Briscoe-Boren Lead Discussion

At the invitation of the White House and the National Governors' Association, Governor Dolph Briscoe of Texas and Governor David Boren of Oklahoma will lead the discussion on oil and natural gas policy with the nation's governors during the White House Energy Production Conference in Washington, D.C. in early November.

According to the National Governors' Association, the purpose of the White House energy conference is to continue debate of state and federal perspectives on selected national energy policy matters, and to strengthen the foundation of a productive state and federal relationship.

In addition to the oil and natural gas policy discussion led by Briscoe and Boren, other topics of concern will be nuclear energy, coal production and utilization, renewable energy resources, outer continental shelf development and energy facility siting.

### Water Situation Serious

Due to insufficient rainfall on the watershed of Gail's water supply, water for use of Borden School and the town of Gail will be severely limited in the near future.

The last year of complete records, 1976, the total water consumption was 6,895,000 gallons.

Of this amount Borden School used 4,568,000 gallons or 66.25% of the total. Others (individuals, churches, post office, highway department, business, etc.) used 2,327,000 gallons of 33.75% of the total. Revenue from sale of this water was \$7,370 of which the school paid \$3,426 or 46.5% and individuals paid \$3,944 or 53.5%.

#### TIME CHANGE



SPRING FORWARD -

BACK TO SUN TIME

SET YOUR CLOCK

OCTOBER 30

FALL BACK



### Sacharin Ban Opposed

U. S. Congressman Bob Krueger of Texas is throwing his support behind legislation that for 18 months will prevent the Federal Drug Administration from banning the sale of saccharin.

"We formally recognized last May, when I introduced my amendment in opposition to the Delaney Amendment, that the proposed ban on saccharin is contrary to the wishes of the

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## Homecoming 1977

Homecoming at Borden Schools had a very special touch this year. Students decorated their cars for the occasion and cheerleaders and football players were transported to and from the pep rally. Also adding relish to the bonfire was a dummy dressed like a Sands ballplayer which topped the heap of outhouses, boats, and lumber. Kevva Tucker and Tim Smith donated the dummy.

Beginning the pep rally, cheerleaders Lesa Barnes, Rhessa Wolf, Lisa McLeroy, Vickie Jones and Karen Williams did a series of chants. Twirlers Twila Telchik and Denise Currey did several routines. As the bonfire blazed, the school song was sung by everyone, followed by more yells and twirling displays.

Receiving the plaque this year for contributing the most loads of wood for the bonfire was the senior class. The award was presented by senior, Pat Toombs

and accepted by senior, Tim Smith. Receiving the spirit star was Blane Dyess, junior student and Coyote quarterback.

Following the bonfire, a barbeque was enjoyed by approximately 206 people. The barbeque was sponsored by the Borden Booster Club and netted \$515.75. The lamb was donated and cooked by Bert Dennis and the beef was donated by Joe Don Zant and cooked by J. B. Dyess. Served with the barbeque was potato salad, red beans and homemade pies. The pies were cooked and donated by the Booster Club wives.

The Homecoming football game with Sands began at 7:30. The game was all Borden County from beginning to finish. The halftime score was 52-0 for Borden County. The final score was Coyotes 58, Sands 0.

The crowning of the Home-

MEETING (Cont. on page 2)

## Van Kountz Featured

Van Kountz of Borden High School was featured in the Lamesa Reporters column "Meet the Coaches" last week.

Mr. Kountz is the girls basketball and track coach in Borden County Jr. and Sr. High.

The article was very timely in that Borden High girls basketball gets underway next week. The girls will meet Hobbs, Texas at 6:30 Tuesday November 1 in Hobbs.

Coach Kountz is a 1954 graduate of Fort Davis High School and 1958 graduate of Texas Tech University. Before moving to Borden County in 1969, Kountz held coaching positions at Ackery, Post, Anton, Dimmitt and Panhandle.

Mr. Kountz and his wife Shirley have two daughters, Debra 14, and Sandra, 12. Shirley is employed as teacher of Home Economics in the Borden school

system.

They reside in Gail and attend the Baptist Church.



VAN KOUNTZ



# Borden County School News



FOOTBALL BEAU AND HOMECOMING QUEEN - Tim Smith and Miss Kevva Tucker

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FOOTBALL SWEETHEART - Miss Lisa McLeroy and her escort, John Redding.

SNYDER DAILY NEWS PHOTO

## Borden Co. Homecoming

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BAND SWEETHEART - Miss Martha Anderson.

### Win Homecoming Game 58-0

The Borden County Coyotes streaked to their third district win Friday with a 58-0 victory over Sands. The scoring started early in the first period with a safety when Tim Smith, Marlon Vaughn, and Ray Don Underwood dropped the Sands quarterback in the end zone on a pass rush. This was followed by two touchdowns by Eurdist Rinehart, one from 10 yards out, the other from 45 yards out. The P.A.T.s were tried by Tim Smith, but failed. Ty Zant ended the first quarter by scoring after intercepting a Sands pass. Pat Toombs ran for P.A.T. This gave the Coyotes a 22-0 first quarter lead.

Early in the second quarter Travis Rinehart scored on a 20 yard dash with Pat Toombs running the P.A.T. Blane Dyess scored on a 5 yard plunge while Travis Rinehart carried for the

P.A.T. One minute later Craig Peterson made a 5 yard dive for another Coyote score with Eurdist Rinehart carrying the P.A.T. The scoring for the half was capped by a Blane Dyess pass to Eurdist Rinehart on a 45 yard scoring play. This gave the Coyotes a 52-0 advantage at half time.

The last score of the night came in the fourth quarter when Eurdist Rinehart drove over from the one yard line giving the Coyotes a 58-0 victory.

Every player involved in the offensive and defensive units did an exceptional job while on the field. There were very few mistakes and much spirit and effort while the Coyotes bettered their district record to 3-0 and brought the season total to 4-4.

The Coyotes will play Klondike at Klondike Oct. 28.

coming Queen, Football Beau, Football Sweetheart and Band Sweetheart is always the highlight of Homecoming activities for students. Miss Kevva Tucker won the coveted title of Borden County Homecoming Queen for 1977-78. Miss Tucker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Tucker of Vealmoor. She received a bouquet of roses and a kiss from her escort, Tim Smith. Other candidates for Homecoming Queen were Lesa Hensley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hensley of Plains; and Lesa Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Telchik of the Plains Community. Lesa Hensley was escorted by Pat Toombs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Toombs of Fluvanna; Lesa Barnes was escorted by Johnny Jackson, son of Mrs. B.W. Jackson.

Miss Lisa McLeroy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McLeroy of Gail won the honor of Football Sweetheart. Lisa is a junior student at B. H. S. She received a bouquet of roses and a kiss from her escort, John Redding. Other candidates for Football Sweetheart were Rhesa Wolf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wolf of the Vincent Community, and Kevva Tucker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Tucker of Vealmoor. Rhesa was escorted by Eurdist Rinehart and Kevva was escorted by Tim Smith.

Tim Smith was chosen Football Beau. Tim is the son of Mrs. Peggy Powers of Gail and a senior at B. H. S. Other candidates were John Redding and Eurdist Rinehart. John, a senior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Redding of Lake Thomas. Eurdist, also a senior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rinehart of Gail.

Martha Anderson was chosen Band Sweetheart. Martha, a senior, was presented a bouquet of roses by drum major, Penny Thompson. Martha is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rich An-

derson of Gail. She has been a member of the Coyote Band for 7 years.

After the presentations were completed, the audience was entertained by twirlers, cheerleaders and the Borden Coyote Marching Band. Following the game, a reception was held in the cafeteria for all exes. The class of 1967 was honored. Attending from the class of '67 were: Dennis Yadon-Midland, Texas; Shawna Wills Johnson-Wichita Falls, Texas; Barbara Swinney Cunningham-Lubbock, Texas; Shanon Harrison Youngblood-Lamesa, Texas; Jacqueline Dennis Parker - Altus, Oklahoma; Linda Perry Stanford-Lake Thomas; Tommy Moreno-Big Spring, Texas; Brant Williams - Tarzan, Texas; Tony

Isaccs - Fluvanna, Texas; Don Nunnally-Roswell, New Mexico; and Joe Poston-Lubbock, Texas. Unable to attend were Donna Cox Holderman - Wichita Falls. (Donna is a new mother of a fine baby boy which was born October 1st); Diana Currey-Nashville, Tennessee; Kathryn Holmes Smith-Temple, Texas; Wayne Kelly - San Antonio, Texas; Dale Kite - Lamesa, Texas; Don Smith-Lamesa, Texas; David Summers-address unknown; Keith Swain-address unknown; David Walkers-Dallas, Texas. Serving the class were: Peggy Dennis, Georgia Williams, Lola Swinney, Dotty Wills, Lucille Harrison, Florence Nunnally, Eunice Yadon, Mrs. Max Perry, Mrs. Bill Moreno, Don Cox and Johnny Kite.



Tim Smith accepts the bonfire plaque on behalf of the Sophomore and senior classes.

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## Minutes To District Meeting

### FOOTBALL DISTRICT 3-B

The District Executive Committee of Football District 2-B met at Borden High School on October 18, 1977 at 12:00 noon for the purpose of setting up new zones in District 2-B. The following schools were present: Sands (Ackerly), Borden County (Gail), Glasscock County (Garden City), Jayton, Klondike (Lamesa), Loraine, New Home, Roby, Sterling City, Dawson (Welch), Wilson, and Meadow. The meeting was called to order by James McLeroy, District Chairman.

#### MINUTES

The rule to read the minutes of the last meeting was suspended.

#### NEW MEMBER

The new member of the district, Meadow, was welcomed.

#### REQUEST FOR RELEASE

Van Carr of Dawson requested that the Executive District Committee release them to play 6 man football. The vote was 5 for - 1 against.

Dawson will remain in this district. Dawson would have been released only by a unanimous vote.

#### NEW ZONES

James Logan of Klondike made a motion that Klondike, Sands, Loraine, Borden County, Sterling City, and Garden City be in the south zone, and that Meadow, New Home, Wilson, Dawson, Klondike, and Sands would make up the west zone. The motion was seconded by Caffey Welch of Roby. 7 for - 5 against -- Motion carried.

#### REDRAWING OF SCHEDULE

Odell Wilkes of Meadow made a motion that the schedule for district play be redrawn. The motion was seconded by R. N. Pierce of Jayton. Motion failed.

Meadow will take up Borden County's schedule and Borden County will take up Forsan's schedule.

#### ADJOURN

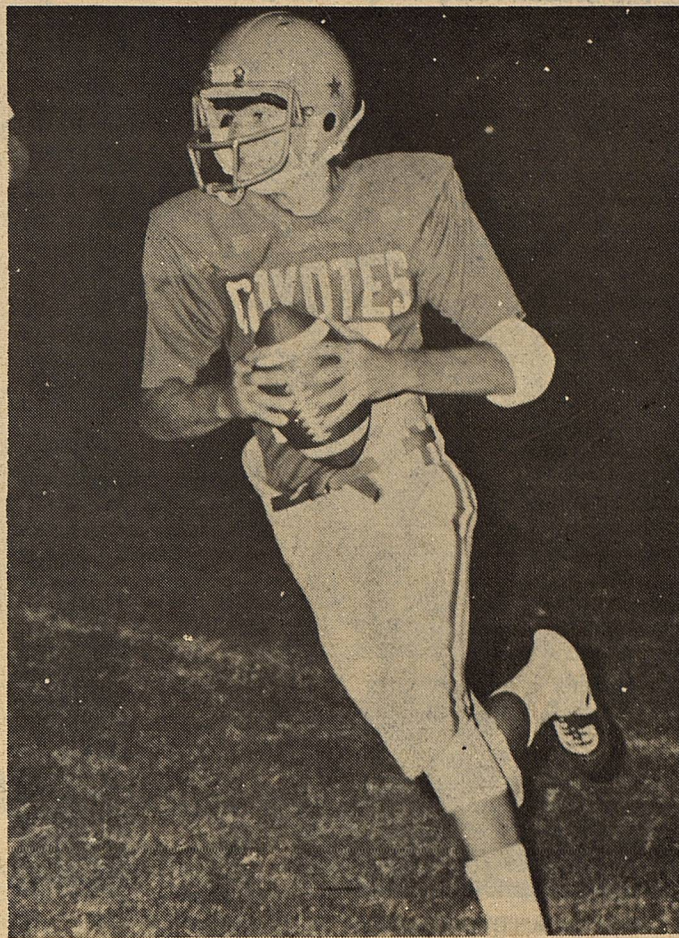
There being no further business, the meeting was declared adjourned.

/s/ James McLeroy  
District Chairman

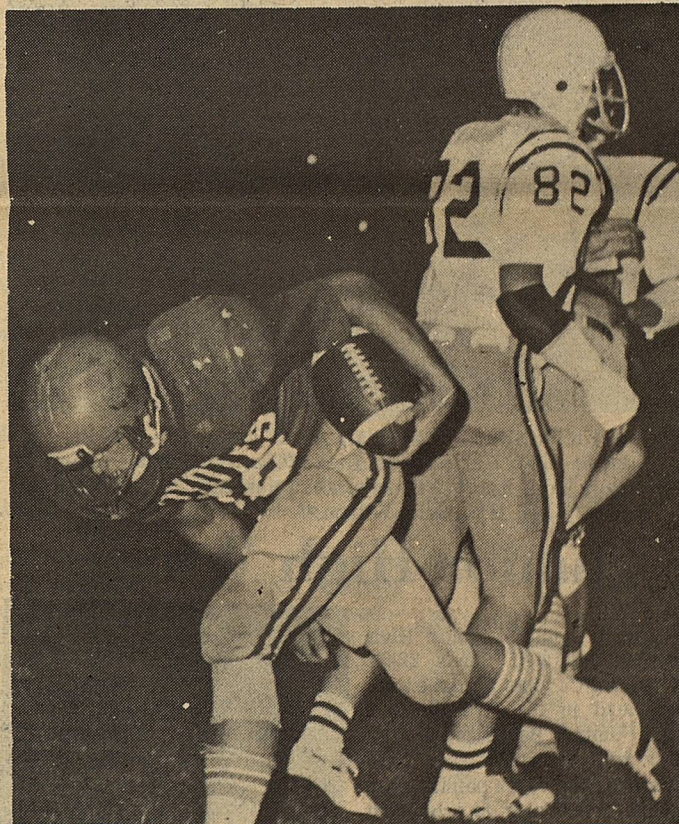
## Huddleston Is Recipient

Ed Huddleston was the 1977 recipient of the American Jurisprudence Award presented by Bancroft Whitney Company and the Lawyer Cooperative Publishing Company.

One award is presented each year for outstanding achievement in the field of property. Ranking number 1 of 153 in the area of property law qualified Huddleston for this year's award.



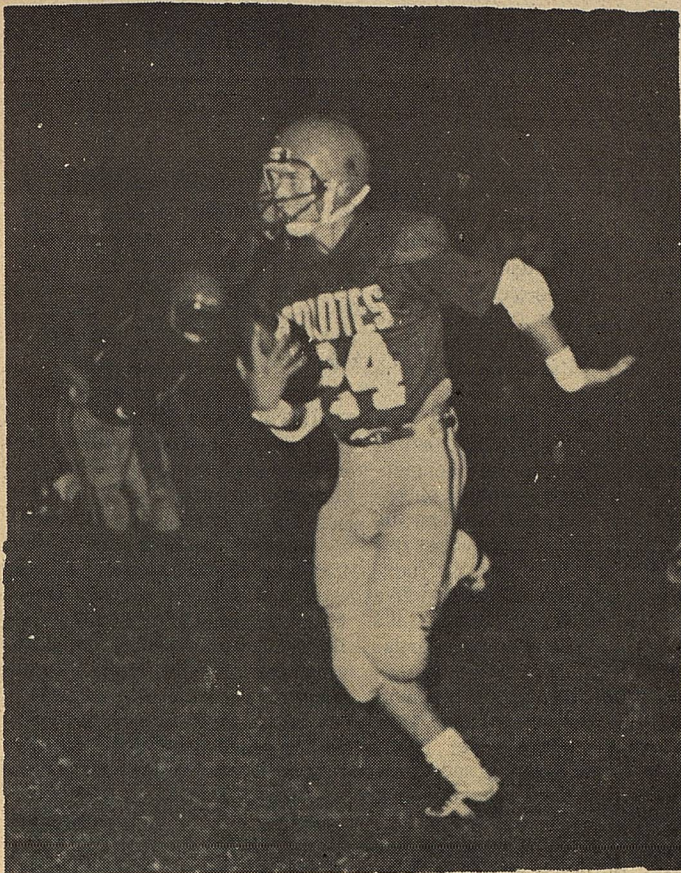
SNYDER DAILY NEWS PHOTO  
BLANE DYESS, QUARTERBACK passes to Eurdist Rinehart for a 45 yard scoring play.



SNYDER DAILY NEWS PHOTO  
CRAIG PETERSON SNEAKS A 5-yard dive for a touchdown.

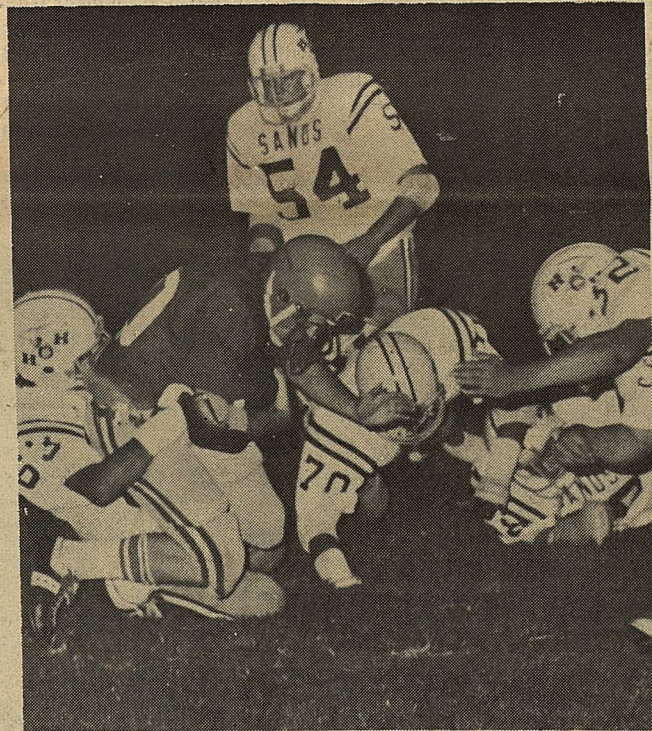


KEVVA TUCKER AND TIM SMITH with Sands Mascot they made. Guarding with his rifle is Gary Killian, son of Coyote Coach Bill Killian.



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TRAVIS RINEHEART, QUARTERBACK-HALFBACK DURING 20 yard-dash.



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PATRICK TOOMBS MAKES A P.A.T.

## 1977-78 Calendar Changes

- DECEMBER 21 - SCHOOL DAY
- DECEMBER 22 - TEACHER WORKDAY
- JANUARY 2 - HOLIDAY
- MAY 14 - BACCALAUREATE SERVICE
- MAY 18 - HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION
- MAY 18 - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
- MAY 19 - JUNIOR HIGH GRADUATION
- MAY 19 - TEACHER WORKDAY





MOST BEAUTIFUL AND MOST HANDSOME OF BORDEN HIGH SCHOOL--Miss Teresa Stansell and John Redding.



ENTERTAINING DURING THE BEAUTY CONTEST - Left to right- Carla Jones, Lisa McLeroy, Martha Anderson, Rhesa Wolf, Karen Williams, Lesa Hensley, Mr. Jim Parker, and at piano, Mrs. Sally Wilson.

## Junior High Wins

Borden County Junior High Coyotes defeated Sands 22-0. The young Coyotes built the winning lead in the first half of play. Junior Benavidez scored first with Darrell Green running over the extra points. Jym Rinehart was next to score and Darrell Green again ran over the extra points. Late in the second quarter, Darrell Green scored the final touchdown of the game. The extra points failed and the scoreboard read 22-0.

The Coyote's defense overpowered Sands and never let them cross mid-field. Playing an outstanding ball game were: Glen Gray, Mike Peterson, Junior Benavidez, Jym Rinehart, Darrell Green, Ty Wills, Mike Vaughn, Chip Smith, Bryn Bradshaw, Jibber Herridge, Jeff Martin, Sam Williams, and Phillip Benavidez.

The Junior High will play Klondike here Oct. 27.



Mrs. Netta Jarrett is presented roses by Martha Anderson on behalf of the annual staff for her direction on the beauty contest.



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# Beauty Contest Winners

A West Texas sunset was the scene for the annual Borden High School Beauty Pageant held Tuesday October 18 in the school auditorium.

The stage was encircled by a rail fence and set with hay bales, yucca plants, wooden barrels and a working windmill. The very attractive stage setting was done by Mrs. Netta Jarrett and the Coyote Annual Staff who sponsor the Beauty Contest.

Mr. James McLeroy, superintendent, welcomed a large crowd of parents and friends and introduced the judges for the event. They were Mr. Bob Straus and Mr. Clark Urvan, both of the Abilene Repertory Theater. He also introduced Mrs. Sally Wilson who provided piano accompaniment during the pageant. Miss Kevva Tucker, 1975 School Beauty introduced the 22 contestants vying for the 1977 crown.

The girls, representing each class in High School, were first seen in street clothes. Many wore western pants suits or casual skirt and vest ensembles in keeping with the western theme.

Each one qualified as a beauty

as they were presented in long dresses, after which the top ten were chosen. Qualifying for this were: Twila Telchik, Lisa McLeroy, Vickie Jones, Lesa Barnes, Glynda Burkett, Carla Jones, Rhesa Wolf, Rhonda Newsum, Teresa Stansell, and Jana Edwards.

While the judges were conferring over the difficult task of choosing the top five contestants, the audience was entertained by Mr. Parker and his singing group. The judges decision was handed to Miss Tucker who introduced the top five selected as: Twila Telchik, Lisa McLeroy, Rhesa Wolf, Teresa Stansell and Jana Edwards.

At this time the three candidates for Most Handsome were introduced. They were: Perry Smith, John Redding and Craig Peterson. Mr. John Redding, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Redding was named Most Handsome Boy of Borden High School. This honor is decided by a student body vote.

Also at this time Mrs. Netta Jarrett was presented a spray of American Beauty roses in appreciation from the Annual staff. Miss Martha Anderson made the presentation.

After many suspenseful minutes the judges made their final decision. Miss Teresa Stansell

was crowned Most Beautiful of Borden High for 1977. Escorted by Benny Taylor, Miss Stansell was crowned by Miss Tricia Jackson, 1976 School Beauty. Teresa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stansell of Fluvanna and is a senior.

First runner up was Miss Twila Telchik, a Senior and daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Telchik. She was escorted by Eurdist Rinehart. Second runner up was Rhesa Wolf, escorted by Tony Benavidez. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V.R. Wolf and a Junior. Miss Lisa McLeroy, a Junior, was named third runner up and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McLeroy. Lisa was escorted by Randy Smith. Fourth runner up, escorted by Johnny Jackson, was Jana Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell Edwards. Jana is a freshman. Other beauties competing were: Denise Currey, Talley Griffin, Mayme McLauray, Gayla Newton, Heather McPhaul, Karen Williams, Martha Anderson, Suzanne Walker, Lisa Hensley, Valerie Averis, Carol Burkett, and Becky Miller.

The annual staff includes Martha Anderson, Lesa Barnes, Twila Telchik, Carol Burkett, Eurdist Rinehart, Tony Benavidez, John Jackson, Ty Zant, Ben Taylor, and Randy Smith.



TOP FIVE BEAUTIES- Teresa Stansell, Twila Telchik, Rhesa Wolf, Lisa McLeroy and Jana Edwards.

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TOP TEN BEAUTIES- Teresa Stansell, Twila Telchik, Rhessa Wolf, Lisa McLeroy, Jana Edwards, Carla Jones, Lesa Barnes, Glynda Burkett, Vickie Jones and Ronda Newsom. (In order of Placing.)



MR. J.B. DYESS shown cooking the beef for the barbeque. Jim McLeroy, Borden County ex is sampling the beef. Bert Dennis donated the lamb and cooked it, but was not available for photograph. Joe Don Zant supplied the beef.



THE BONFIRE TOPPED WITH SANDS MASCOT BURSTS INTO FLAMES.



CANDIDATES FOR MOST HANDSOME WERE Craig Peterson, John Redding and Perry Smith.

## FHA Leadership Workshop

On October 19, Twila Telchik, first Vice-President, Carol Burkett, third Vice-President, and Mrs. Shirley Kountz, Advisor, of the Gail Chapter of the Future Homemaker of America traveled to Odessa to hold a Leadership Workshop for the F.H.A.-HERO officers of Odessa. Approximately 70 people attended.

Twila Telchik started the workshop with the candle exercise. This exercise helps F.H.A. members to form goals they would like to set and achieve for their first area of encounter. The first area of encounter deals with understanding yourself.

Carol Burkett led the paper doll exercise. In the paper doll exercise, the Odessa Officers listed 3 good things and 3 bad things about themselves. Then Mrs. Kountz showed the officers how to set goals for the 3 bad things they listed, through the use of Impact.

After the paper doll exercise, the officers were wisked away to Hollywood where Mrs. Kountz, alias Art Flemming, Carol Burkett and Twila Telchik, led the officers in playing the F.H.A.-HERO Jeopardy Game. This

game tests how well F.H.A.-HERO officers know the basic facts about the F.H.A.-HERO organizations.

The workshop divided up at lunch to eat, and came back to the workshop enthusiastic and ready to learn more about how to be an effective leader.

The workshop started again with Mrs. Kountz, Twila, and Carol starting the leadership eggs. The officers determined whether or not a leadership role dealt with learning cooperation, taking responsibility, developing leadership, or giving service. Then the girls went into leadership roles where the girls learned how to control different behaviors by being those behaviors themselves.

There was a request to make rain, a relaxer activity, and believe it or not, Twila, Carol, and all the Odessa officers made it rain! I would say that they made it rain about an inch or so.

Mrs. Kountz, leading the Creed, ended with a stirring thought. She laid the responsibilities and the basis of a good F.H.A. on the F.H.A.-HERO officers.

The officers and advisors of

Odessa evaluated the workshop very highly, saying they learned many new leadership techniques and ideas. Carol, Twila, and Mrs. Kountz, enjoyed leading the workshop and learned a great deal!

/s/ Twila Telchik

## Menu

October 31-November 4, 1977

**MONDAY**  
Corn Dogs  
Cheese Wedge  
Tossed Salad  
Baked Beans  
Cake Squares  
Milk

**TUESDAY**  
Tacos  
Lettuce and Tomatoes  
Pinto Beans  
Canned Fruit  
Milk

**WEDNESDAY**  
Fried Chicken  
Mashed Potatoes  
English Peas  
Hot Rolls and Butter  
Pear Half  
Milk

**THURSDAY**  
Fried Fish  
Buttered Spinach  
Fruit Salad  
Cornbread and Butter  
Cookies  
Milk

**FRIDAY**  
Hamburgers  
French Fries  
Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles  
Ice Cream Cup  
Milk

## Time Change

CLOCKS SHOULD BE MOVED BACK ONE HOUR THIS COMMING SUNDAY NIGHT. The School busses will run according to this schedule and school will be-gan at 8:20 by the clock.

## Picture Retakes — November 2

STUDENTS WILL BE SERVED FOR HALLOWEEN ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 31 at 3:00. If you have any ques-tions, please contact your roommother.

## 1977 OCTOBER 1977

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# Letters To Editor

## Water Controversy

Dear Editor:

Concerning the Gail water project that is to cost \$360,830. All this money to benefit so few and the people of all Borden County, some even still without drinkable water may be asked to help pay for someone else to have good water?

I for one, don't feel my taxes should be raised to help pay for water for anyone's home use.

We have been out \$6,000.00 cash drilling test holes, digging tank and then I helped with my labor and machinery on the Sourdough Water Project that the people formed and paid for. All the lines, connections, water meters and etc. were bought without ANY help from the County, State or Federal or otherwise and the people did the labor.

I do believe our school system needs an adequate water supply. This could be worked

out satisfactorily.

Most everyone in Borden County is already paying for their own water problems. We would like to have help with our water problems. Could we have a bond election for ours too? We need a filtering and purifying plant out here too, but we can't afford it.

There are 66 or more people being furnished water that live here on this home owned and operated, non-profit water system.

Why can't the same thing be worked out in Gail?

/s/ Mr. & Mrs. J.W.Gray

## Disaster Payments

To the Editor:

Monday afternoon, the U. S. House of Representatives took under consideration a Bill, H.R. 9090, to exempt disaster payments made in connection with the 1977 crops of wheat, feed grains, upland cotton, and rice from the payment limitations contained in the Agricultural Act of 1970 and the Agricultural Act of 1949.

Fortunately for many Texans, the Bill passed by an easy margin of 265 to 127 under the able leadership of the Chairman of the Agriculture Committee, Rep. Tom Foley (D-Wash.). As explained in the Committee

Report, under the law effective for 1977 crops, there is a \$20,000 limitation of payments which any person may receive from one or more programs for crops of wheat, feed grains or upland cotton. A \$55,000 limitation affects rice crops.

The purpose of H.R. 9090 is to exempt from these limitations disaster payments, allowing a farmer to collect or sell his crops to the federal programs and still be eligible for disaster payments should he need them. Evidently, the House, in its wisdom, finally came to terms with the immediate plight facing many U. S. farmers today.

Further relief is in sight when in 1978 a total federal program payment limitation will be \$40,000, with disaster payments exempted.

But there is a story behind this story. The Committee Report states that unfortunately this disaster payment exemption was "inadvertently" left out of the Farm Bill which was signed into law recently. The reality of this situation is the opposition's view that this exemption would only benefit the large Corporation farms. When the Farm Bill was under consideration on the floor of the House several weeks ago, Rep. Paul Findley (R-Ill.) and several others were very vocal in their opposition. In his wisdom, Chairman Foley, on the advice from committee staff, decided to withhold the disaster payments section of the Bill until a later date. This added incentive in the Bill at that time could have seriously jeopardized the total Farm Bill, and in fact would have probably caused its failure. Chairman Foley has proven once again his adeptness at spinning his legislative web to the benefit of all

Americans.

When I asked how the disaster payments bill would fly in the Senate, Chairman Foley replied, "It will pass by voice vote next week one day when there are no more than eight Members of the Senate on the floor."

Texans, note: The Disaster Payments Bill is now, well... it's in the bag!

/s/ James B. (Jim) Sharp, Jr.  
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Washington, D.C. 20005



Did you hear about that Nigerian fellow who was booked at the Baker Hotel, Dallas, the weekend of the Texas-O.U. annual game? Well, as the folks began to psyche themselves up by running up and down the halls yelling and banging on doors, the poor foreigner became more and more alarmed. He decided he was in the midst of a revolution. Now that isn't hard to understand. What would your reaction be if you were from a revolution prone country and got caught in a Texas-O.U. demonstration? We're Gonna Kill 'Em-Hook 'Em-Boomer Sooner -- sounds pretty revolutionary to me too.

I have a couple of young friends who were eye witnesses to the revolution--participants even. One got home with only a black eye. The other felt sorta like the Nigerian. He allowed as how he had never seen such a rabid mob. And all over a sports event.

Now, I'm all for rah, rah, go team, go. But this rivalry has gotten out of hand. It affects far more than just the loyalists of each school involved. In fact, my two revolutionary friends have no allegiance to

the orange or the red. That's the way mob psychology works, tho. It's contagious and pretty soon you are running as high a fever as the head cheerleader or the drunkest alumna.

Everyone knows there is going to be a clash on the field when the red and the orange run together. Or when any two teams meet, for that matter. I was amused by one sports writer who used his allotted space to describe the clash of colors in the stands. It seems to offend his aesthetic eye that the orange shirts and red hats should be lined up distinctly on either side of the 50 yard line. It matters little how the colors in the stand clash--just as long as the wearers don't clash physically as do the players on the field. When the two color bearers come to blows in the stands, it becomes very revolutionary.

But who knows - maybe all those revolutions that break out in Nigeria and all those places foreign to US are nothing more than a clash of local sport fans. Maybe what we consider a lively pep rally, the Nigerians term a revolution.

## Political Candidates

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

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## Art Exhibit

Snyder -- Paintings by four Indian artists from Oklahoma and bronzes by Dubb Tubb and Dr. Robert Taylor of Snyder are being featured in a Western art exhibit in the Scurry County Museum at Western Texas College. This exhibit will close Oct. 28.

The Oklahoma artists are Hollis Asenap, Archie Blackowl, George Geionety and Virginia Stroud, who range in age from 26 to 66 and whose works represent a diversity of styles.

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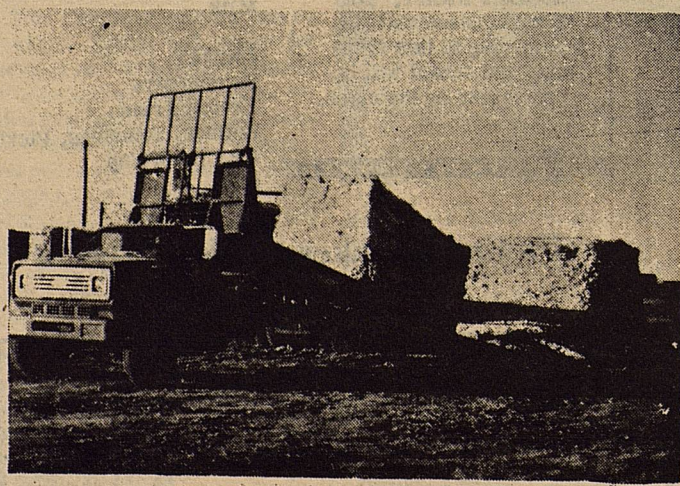
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# What's Hap-Nin

## Around Town

Overheard in Gail this week everyone talking about how much they enjoyed homecoming. It was nice to see all the ex's there. Heard them express their appreciation of the effort the school puts out to make each homecoming a very special occasion.

Have not heard from Brent Rhoton this week. All of us are thinking about him and sending him our best wishes.

Dorothy Browne spent the weekend in Dallas where she attended the funeral of Johnny Gray. He was the co-pilot of the plane that crashed in Mississippi last week. Dorothy had known him since he was born and his mother since she was in High School.

## Thank You

The family of Mrs. Annie Ludecke would like to express our appreciation for the kindness shown by every one during our bereavement. We are grateful for the many cards, flowers, and memorable gifts received. We are especially thankful for the donations received by the Ambulance Fund in Memory of Mrs. Ludecke.

S/ Bob & Gay  
Bill & Sadie  
Mr. & Mrs. Vester Owens  
Mr. & Mrs. J.K. Cooley

## Death

MRS. LUDECKE

Anson--Services for Annie L. Ludecke, 84, of Anson, were held at 5:00 p.m. Saturday in Lawrence Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Jerry Hines, pastor of First Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in New Hope Cemetery under direction of Lawrence Funeral Home. Mrs. Ludecke died Thursday at 9:00 p.m. in Anson Leisure Lodge following a long illness.

She was born in Milam Co. where she was raised and married William Ludecke Aug. 29, 1919. He died April 19, 1947. They farmed in the Corinth area before she moved to O'Donnell and Anson. She was a Lutheran.

Survivors include three sons, Bob, Garland and Bill, all of O'Donnell; two daughters, Mrs. J. K. (Ann) Cooley of Natalia and Mrs. Vestor (Faye) Owens of Anson; a brother, Arnold Meirs of Pflugerville; 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

# Emergency Ambulance News

For several weeks everything had been quiet around here for our Ambulance and crew; however, a call was made Monday 24, 1977 late in the afternoon to the Dick Jones residence. Mrs. Lee Jones was taken into the Hospital, but unfortunately on arrival at the hospital she had expired. I am sure that the attendants did their best, which is all anyone can do.

As of this date we have had two Memorials made to the Ambulance Fund.

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Donations for Ambulance Fund are as follows:

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I would like to make it known again that this Ambulance is available to everyone in Borden County who needs it.

A great job is being done by the Drivers and Attendants. Let's all of us let them know just how much we appreciate them.

/s/ Fran Bennett


## Card Of Thanks

The mothers of the class of '67 would like to thank Mr. McLeroy and Mrs. Kountz for the use of the Homemaking Department where the young people gathered for a casserole late supper and much good visiting and reminiscing. Mrs. Kountz was kind enough to remember a scrapbook of their Freshman year and the class really got a bang out of looking back at yesterday. They expressed a hope of doing it again in 10 more years.

## To The People At Gail And Fluvanna

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# Sell Cottonseed For Cattle Feed

College Station -- Cottonseed sold this year to feed cattle and not to offset ginning costs may make growers more money.

Dr. Delmer I. Davis, a livestock specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, thinks so.

He says a cow-calf man may pay cotton growers more for their seed than a ginner.

The gin price for cottonseed closely is related to the market price for lint, and the projected market price this year about equals production costs. Davis says whole cottonseed require little processing to be fed, contain about 20 per cent natural protein, and provide from 20 to 25 per cent more feed-energy than most commercial grain cubes containing 20 per cent protein. Up to five pounds of cottonseed can be fed each cow per day.

He says feed-energy is critically short for a lactating cow on nearly all native ranges during the winter, the time when producers must provide supplemental energy and protein.

Whole cottonseed are also usually a good source of phosphorus, a mineral deficient in

all Texas ranges. Producers must provide it as a supplement if calf growth and cow reproduction are to be maximized.

Davis says a cattleman should consider feeding whole cottonseed when its price per pound does not exceed the price for two-fifths pound of cottonseed meal containing 41 per cent protein, plus the price for three-fifths pound of sorghum grain containing 10 per cent protein.

Because the feeder usually cannot buy cottonseed direct from the gin, Davis recommends that the cotton grower retain ownership of the seed even after ginning so that he may sell them later. Such direct selling, says Davis, means more profit because it eliminates a middleman.

Despite the advantages to feeding cottonseed, Davis says the cowman ought to be aware that the seed are harder to handle than wheat or shelled corn, require more storage space, and do not move as easily through an auger. The oil in the seed can also turn rancid if they are stored too long, particularly in a hot summer.

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# Barnhart Elected Chairman

Austin--Ray Barnhart of Pasadena was elected Chairman of the State Republican Executive Committee (SREC) at its meeting in Austin on October 15. In this position, he is the top leader of the Republican Party in Texas. Barnhart replaces Ray Hutchison of Dallas who resigned recently.

The new GOP chairman is currently chairman of the Republican Party of Harris County (Houston), but is expected to resign that position soon to take over the reins of the state organization.

Barnhart was chairman of the Texas delegation to the Republican National Convention in Kansas City last August after serving as a co-chairman of the Reagan for President campaign in Texas during the 1976 primary.

A former member of the State Legislature, Barnhart holds a B.A. degree from Marietta College in Ohio and an M.A. degree from the University of Houston. Married and the father of two grown daughters, he is the vice-president of a family-owned utilities construction company.

After his election as state chairman, Barnhart said, "Our goal is electing Republicans to office and I am pleased with our opportunities for victories next year. We have to build this party from the communities where we live--from the county level, and our new Republican county chairman's organization will provide the base for this growth."

Barnhart repeatedly emphasized his commitment to decentralizing state party powers and placing more responsibility in the hands of local party workers.

At the meeting, the SREC passed several resolutions one of which condemned President Carter for his "intemperate and totally inaccurate" accusations against the United States oil and gas industry and termed them "not becoming the office

of the Presidency."

Another resolution expressed opposition to the Panama Canal treaty and asked the State Democratic Executive Committee to join in expressing this opposition "to demonstrate that the major political parties of Texas can and will stand together when the nation's security and best interests are involved."

Other resolutions urged Congress not to appropriate additional funds for the International Women's Year conference scheduled for Houston next month and not to support any legislative proposals that come from that meeting, and criticized the intrusion of the bureaucracy into business and urged Congress to keep a constant overview of the interpretations made by federal agencies in the implementation of legislation passed by Congress.

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# Christie For Senator

Austin -- Joe Christie, a six-year veteran of the Texas Senate and former chairman of the State Insurance Board, has announced he will run for United States Senator against John Tower.

Christie, with his wife and two children at his side, told a news conference Thursday he was convinced Texans are ready to turn Sen. Tower out of office.

"My campaign will be more than a carbon copy of John Tower's because I am convinced that Texans want a change in Washington," Christie said. "My 10-year record of public service offers Texas a choice for a change."

At a dinner in his behalf two days before the announcement, Christie singled out high utility bills, the financial problems of farmers and ranchers, government waste and the need for a better school system as issues that would be important in his campaign.

"These are not new challenges," Christie said. "Yet John Tower can't point to one bill, one act, one law conceived and passed by him to meet these challenges."

Christie said a combination of "common sense, hard work and the proper use of our resources" can deal with challenges "that will be hurled" at the next senator from Texas.

Christie said he plans a long swing through West Texas in the next several weeks. For the past six weeks he has toured the state extensively to personally confirm that he has the support necessary to win the senate bid, he said.



CHARLES and CINDY STENHOLM and family ended a day of touring 23 communities by bus in the 17th Congressional District recently. They are shown here with Stamford residents. Charles, a Stamford native and farmer, announced his intention to run for Congress in each community visited.

# Stenholm For Congress

Charles Stenholm, a Stamford native and farmer, brought his campaign for Congress to the area recently during a bus tour that visited 23 communities in the 33-county 17th Congressional District.

Stenholm traveled the eastern half of the district where he visited Gainesville, Decatur, Weatherford, Mineral Wells, Stephenville, Eastland, Breckenridge, Albany, and Abilene. Stenholm's wife, Cindy, toured

the western half of the district making stops in Floydada, Falls, Crosbyton, Post, Tahoka, Snyder, Sweetwater, Roby, Roscoe, Colorado City, Coahoma, and Big Spring.

Stenholm made his initial announcement to enter the race in Stamford on the evening before the bus tours. He and Cindy repeated his announcement in each of the communities on the tour.

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# TOWER TALKS

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## A National Transportation Policy?

WASHINGTON—Transportation is so basic to our way of life in Texas that its critical importance to the economy is often overlooked and its value to society often taken for granted.

We can't afford such a casual attitude.

Urban transportation problems are beginning to become a pressing concern in Texas, as they have been for some time in other parts of the country. Traffic congestion, air pollution, a lack of serious attention to what could become real problems, and Federal neglect of needed funding for large scale transportation innovation, are issues that cannot be shrugged off as inconsequential in Texas.

Most disturbing of all, however, is the fact the Nation lacks a comprehensive blueprint for transportation, one the Secretary of Transportation promised us would be ready this fall.

The Federal government's commitment to urban mass transportation is a long-standing one, and although many of us in Congress have questioned the extent of Federal involvement, few have questioned the need. The Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964 established the working principle and amendments to the law passed in 1974 expanded on the Federal government's obligations. Still further amendments passed by the Senate this year are awaiting consideration by the House of Representatives and then action by the White House.

Our amendments strengthen the ability of local governments to solve immediate transit problems through new capital grant authority and additional funding for operating assistance, and call for extensive new assistance to non-urban areas.

These amendments would also boost local economies through jobs creation, yet the Administration coldly argued during hearings on the subject that current law provides adequate funding. In any case, we were told, our amendments should wait until the Administration could formulate and present this fall its comprehensive transportation package.

We're still waiting.

Most everyone is in fundamental agreement that some basic reforms should be adopted to speed up transit assistance to local communities, and to eliminate unrealistic compliance procedures the Federal government characteristically builds into funding mechanisms to states and localities. Even the Administration would have to agree on these points.

What should be of overriding concern is the price for delay. American cities need to know now how much to expect from the Federal government before they can plan effective transit systems and map out long range budgets. The Senate amendments provide such advance notice of Federal funding.

If the Administration does not unveil its policy this year, it likely will be lost next year in the shuffle of competing interests for a piece of the Federal budget. Moreover, parts of the Senate plan need further deliberation, such as provisions requiring that localities must negotiate both with local labor unions and with national bodies before projects can begin. These duplicative and time consuming procedures only delay the distribution of public funds to needed projects.

Many other facets of a total transportation program need thoughtful consideration, not the least of which is energy, and up to this point, frankly, the review has been limited.

The impetus for progress on national transportation planning must come from the White House. Until the leadership is provided, the transportation policy we need will languish in its familiar position—the backburner of national agenda.

## Animal Feed Antibiotics

College Station, Oct. 19 -- Restrictions on subtherapeutic uses of certain antibiotics in animal feeds that were proposed recently by the Food and Drug Administration would place severe economic burdens on many livestock producers.

The National Advisory Food and Drug Committee, a body of scientists, consumer and industry representatives whose role is to advise FDA on policy questions, estimates that antibiotics now save producers \$2.1 billion annually through faster weight gains and disease prevention.

Most producers agree that livestock production efficiency would fall precipitously if these savings were eliminated.

Edward Uvacek, Texas A&M University livestock economist, believes meat production costs will rise if the proposed restrictions on use of certain antibiotics go into effect. "The cost increases would ultimately be passed on to the consumer in the form of higher meat prices," he predicts.

Dr. Uvacek says the effect of the proposed ban on certain antibiotics on Texas feedlots is uncertain. "Antibiotics help feedlots produce weight gains efficiently." "It's possible that high-volume feeding in concentrated areas would be impossible without the disease control that antibiotics provide and the production economies that antibiotics produce."

FDA contends that continued use of certain antibiotics could cause bacteria in animals to become resistant to the drugs and that such resistance could later interfere with treatment of sick animals.

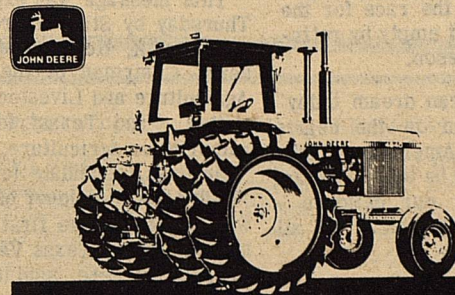
The regulatory agency further theorizes that antibiotic-resistant bacteria could be transmitted from animals to man and cause illness in man which antibiotics could not effectively treat.

A leading animal health industry spokesman points out that antibiotics have been used in animal feeds for more than 25 years to prevent disease and stimulate weight gains with approval of the Bureau of Veterinary Medicine and FDA.

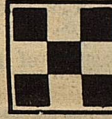
"During this period," he explains, "the antibiotics have remained effective with no adverse effect on the animals, on the humans feeding the animals, or on humans consuming meat from the animals."

FDA admits that it cannot point to any specific instance in which human disease is more difficult to treat because of drug resistance from animal sources treated subtherapeutically.

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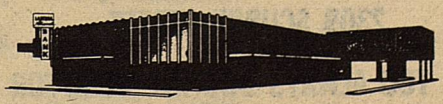
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# Republican Vegetable Association Announces Meeting Held

Bill Fisher in Abilene, today officially announced his candidacy for Congress from the 17th district.

In his announcement, Fisher, a conservative Republican, said he is joining the race for the House seat left empty by retiring Omar Burleson.

"The American dream today lies unfulfilled in the hearts of millions of American," Fisher said. "To be able to dream and hope for our children - that's what America is all about."

Fisher, a Certified Public Accountant and attorney, said in the announcement of his candidacy, "I believe government can be responsive to the hopes and dreams of the people. But we have to demand it - to demand excellence."

Fisher went on to say, "our substance is being eaten out today - eaten out by inflation - by a government that doesn't have the discipline to live within its means. Spend, spend, spend - that's the order of the day. You and I can't live this way - why should our government be able to?"

"We must rise up and speak out," Fisher said to those gathered. "We must say firmly - enough! It's time we recaptured the Spirit of America. It's time we returned to some traditional values - to the sacred honor of the family - to the integrity of the individual - to faith in God. It was those values upon which the dreams and hopes of our forefathers were built."

Fisher entered Abilene Christian University in 1961 and received his bachelors degree in Accounting in 1965.

After graduation, Bill and his wife, Pat, moved to Houston where Bill went to work for a C.P.A. firm. In 1966, Fisher entered the Army and following his Army discharge, Fisher returned to the C.P.A. firm in Houston and became a licensed c.p.a. in 1969.

Bill Fisher entered law school at the University of Houston in 1970. He received his law degree in 1974 and entered law practice in Houston.

In January 1976, Fisher, his wife and two daughters returned to Abilene where he currently practices in his own law firm. Bill also taught part-time at Abilene Christian University.

Since returning to Abilene, Fisher is actively involved in civic affairs such as the Kiwanis Club, Abilene Heart Association and the Business and Estate Planning Council. He also works with the Abilene Chamber of Commerce and Citizens Against Crime.

Bill Fisher was born in Glade-water, Texas, August 30, 1943. Bill and his wife, Pat, are active in church work since graduation from college. He and his family are presently members of the Highland Church of Christ where both Bill and Pat serve as Bible school teachers and supervisors.

San Antonio -- "We had all better realize that our nation's very economic survival depends on the support and help we give farms and ranches--not 10 years down the road, but today."

This message was expressed Thursday by State Representative Joe A. Hubenak of Rosenberg, Chairman of the House Agriculture and Livestock Committee and Texas' foremost authority on agriculture.

Hubenak, candidate for Agriculture Commissioner of Texas, who addressed the first annual meeting of the Texas Vegetable Association here, said he could think of "no point more important than to educate all Americans to the fact that we are all in this together."

"Those of us in agriculture," Hubenak said, "find ourselves in a rather awkward situation. On one hand we have achieved miracles in production. The American people enjoy the highest standard of living anywhere in the world because of our agricultural abundance and efficiency."

"Yet at the same time, we find ourselves in trouble. Our farm prices have declined by almost 10 percent in a year. Production costs have risen by 5 percent. A great many of our agricultural producers are in trouble today because of this

financial squeeze that threatens them."

Hubenak said he is "convinced that agriculture has a bright future."

There are five items, Hubenak said, that he thinks Texas agriculture is definitely going to need in the 21st Century to maintain a high incentive to produce.

"Those items," Hubenak continued, "are qualified agricultural leaders; expansion and development of more markets, both domestic and foreign; additional agricultural research; taxation of agricultural lands, stressing their productive value rather than their speculative value; and assuring that young people interested in farming and ranching can secure adequate credit to finance their operations."

The Commissioner of Agriculture in Texas can be a tremendous help in "assuring that our state successfully cultivates these five areas," Hubenak reminded. The selection of the next Commissioner of Agriculture must not be taken lightly, for he can assert a positive influence in the development of agriculture in Texas," Hubenak stated.

Hubenak has been Chairman of the House Agriculture and Livestock Committee for the last six years.

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Acreage sprayed in the 1977 High Plains Boll Weevil Control Program October 21 already had exceeded what was expected for the entire year, according to Ed Dean, Field Service Director for Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Comparatively, weevil numbers were small and infested acreage less widespread early in the year, so program officials anticipated insecticide treatments on an aggregate of around 750,000 acres. Instead the fast-maturing crop caused weevils to spread over a larger area in search of food and oviposition sites, and already it has been necessary to spray over 1,100,000 acres.

Weevils prefer to feed on and deposit eggs in cotton squares and young bolls. When there is a scarcity of this young fruit, as is the case in mature cotton, migration from field to field is greatly accelerated.

"We have had to spray many more acres than expected and the cost of the program has of course been greater," said Dean, "but weevils are still being kept in bounds and there is no reason to expect that the numbers going into hibernation will be greater than in years past."

Treatments began in the program September 6 with ten applicator planes. It was expected that no more than 20 planes would be required at the peak of spraying activities, but the unpredictable extent of migration required the use of 25 applicators at one time.

The assault on weevils will continue until their food supply is destroyed either by chemicals or the first freeze.

### Sacharin Ban

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public and that the Delaney Amendment does not allow government to balance possible dangers of a food additive against what good it might accomplish," Krueger said.

Krueger takes strong issue with the stringent wording of the Delaney Amendment, which required immediate removal from the market of any additive which tests have shown to have caused cancer in animals, regardless of the amount ingested by the test animal.

Members of the meat packing industry are also opposed to Delaney Amendment provisions, which have resulted in banning of some additives used in preserving and enhancing meat sold in the marketplace.

"The legislation I will be working for allows more study of the relationship between cancer-causing elements in animals as opposed to cancer-causing elements in humans," he said.

The bill also allows for continued sale of saccharin for another 18 months, although it does stipulate that signs must be posted in the sales area informing consumers that saccharin may be dangerous to their health.

"This bill allows government to reach a balance between liabilities and assets of a particular additive, and being able to reach that balance with an additive such as saccharin is essential.

"For instance, the number one killer in this country is not cancer, as commonly thought, but heart disease, often brought about by obesity," Krueger said.

"Many Americans combat obesity through the use of additives such as saccharin and removing saccharin from the market would, no doubt, directly affect the health of many of those Americans, whereas the connection between saccharin and human cancer is only speculative at this time."

Krueger, during testimony before the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, compared what he called "reactionary response" to saccharin to "indifferent response" to the dangers of cigarette smoking. "It strikes me as ironical," he said, "that so many of the people who have spoken in favor of the saccharin ban do so while blowing cigarette smoke in the faces of the rest of us."

### Holiday Pecans To Be Ordered

In the spirit of the upcoming Holiday season, Margaret Killian will be ordering pecans again for your convenience.

Margaret said that several people have expressed a desire to reorder Del Cerro pecans. "The more we order, the cheaper they are" added Margaret. Because of this she has agreed to all orders at one time so she might be able to pass the savings on to you. This year they are priced from \$3.16 to \$3.70 per lb., depending on the size of the order. The pecan halves will be packaged in one pound containers. Margaret will place all orders turned in by Friday, October 28 in the mail and the pecans should arrive by the 4th of November in plenty of time for your holiday baking.

All interested persons may call Margaret at home: 856-4922.

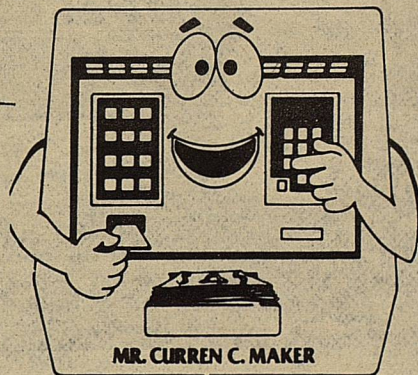
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# Grandpaw Says

-Hi-

This column will have a little different format because I want to share with you this that found in Texas Outlook Feb 1976. (I really don't get much new stuff here.)

**TABLE OF EXCUSES**

Please give excuse by number in order to save time:

1. That's the way we've al-

ways done it.

2. I didn't know you were in a hurry for it.
3. That's not in my department.

4. No one told me to go ahead.
5. I'm waiting for an O.K.

6. How did I know this was different?
7. That's her job, not mine.

8. Wait until the boss comes back and ask him.
9. I forgot.

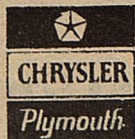
10. I didn't think it was very important.

11. I'm so busy I just can't get around to it.
12. I thought I told you.


13. I wasn't hired to do that. The defense rests -- It's never that way at any of the Star advertizers.

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## Beef Outlook

### Holds "Hope"

College Station -- The news is not too bad for cattlemen for the remainder of 1977, and the turning of the calendar should bring more improvement.

"Cattle prices could show a little strength during the last quarter of this year, will probably hold their own in the first quarter of 1978, and should demonstrate solid gains by the second quarter," believes Dr. Ed Uvacek, livestock marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The number of fed cattle moving to market during the last quarter of 1977 is estimated at 5.5 to 5.8 million head, notes Uvacek. This will represent the lowest fed cattle marketing level of the year, even with some large placements in the July period. Feeder cattle numbers are considerably lower this year, and this lower supply promises much improved prices over last fall.

According to Uvacek, Choice Fed Steers as well as Choice Feeder Steers at the Amarillo market are expected to average about \$41 to \$43 per hundred-weight in the last three months of this year. There won't be much change going into the first quarter--\$44 to \$47 for Choice Fed Steers and \$46 to \$49 for Choice Feeder Steers.

"Cattle prices will continue under pressure early this fall, even though cattle slaughter--both fed and non-fed--will likely be down sharply," points out Uvacek. "Since beef production will be down, consumption of beef will also drop and could reach its lowest level since mid-1975."

This lowered beef production level could lead to some price improvement for cattlemen, but large supplies of broilers and pork will tend to keep the price pressure on.

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