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WITHOUT THE COMPETENT EFFORTS OF THE GAIL FIRE TRUCK OPERATORS, THIS HOUSE WOULD HAVE BEEN COMPLETELY DESTROYED LAST WEEK. Shown are left to right - Charles Vaughn, Creighton Taylor, Larry Smith and Roland Hamilton, Helping Creighton and Charles extinguish the blaze were Houston Bishop and Babe Underwood.

Hats Off To Our Fire Fighters!

Due to the quick response of the volunteer fire fighters of Gail, what could have been a serious fire situation was avoided last Wednesday.

About 10:30, the school's water trucks and firefighters were called to a fire in the old vacant Jerry Smith house just southeast of the courthouse. The fire was completely out at 11:15 with only the insides of the house burned and surrounding grass fire was contained to that immediate lot.

The Curry and Swann homes were only a few feet from the

burned area and with the wind conditions present, could have easily been this weeks news story had it not been for the quick response of the fire fighters.

Borden County is indeed lucky to have such concerned residents to make fire calls. Had this fire been in one of the areas near Lubbock, the Smith house, the Curry and Swann homes, and the entire area could have burned before the fire departments decided who was to fight the fire and who was to pay for it.

Transportation Grants For Elderly

Applications for transportation grants for elderly and handicapped persons are again being taken according to State Department of Highways and Public Transportation officials. Capital improvements needs include the cost of bus replacement, fleet expansion and associated facilities.

Transportation grants were made available under Section 16B(2) of the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964.

"The purpose of the program is to furnish capital assistance to private non-profit organizations providing transportation to elderly and handicapped persons," officials said.

The grant is being made available on an 80/20 matching basis -- 80% from the Urban Mass Transportation Administration (UMTA) and 20% from the organization receiving the grant.

The program was first funded in 1975 at which time forty-one organizations were funded in Texas. Presently, thirty-seven grant applications submitted under the 1976 program are

under review.

Private non-profit organizations interested in the program may obtain application packets at their Regional Councils of Government, the City of Abilene or the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation District Office.

Lions Club News

The Gail Lions Club is considering sponsoring a Defensive Driving Course for interested persons. Among the assets of taking the course is lower insurance rates.

Members of the Lions Club are still selling light bulbs as a fund raising project.

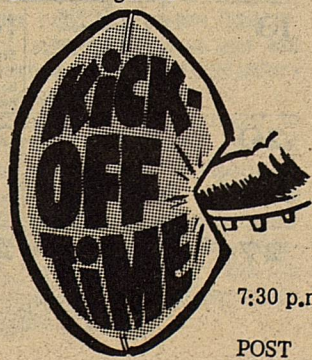
If you are interested in the driving course or buying light bulbs, please call the following:

- Jarrell Edwards - 439-6688
- James McLeroy - 856-4262
- Pat Porter - 399-4456
- Van York - 573-5059

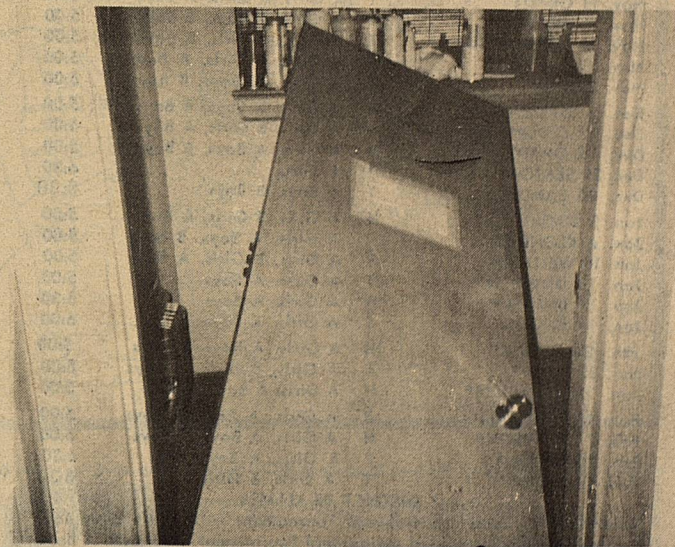
Borden - Jayton Vie For District

The Borden Coyotes will meet Jayton Friday, November 11 at 7:30 p.m. to determine the Championship of District 3-B Football. The game will be played in the Post Antelope Stadium.

The Coyotes defeated the powerful New Home Leopards last Friday, 20-0, to qualify for district play. All Coyote fans are urged to attend the game.



7:30 p.m.
POST



Visitor Rescued

Pictured above is the door to the rest room in the Borden Star office after it was forcibly entered last week.

A visitor to the office entered the room and was surprised to find that an exit was impossible as the latch was separated from the door knob and turned freely without opening the door.

A screwdriver was intertwined through a broom and passed through the window next

door. After quite some time had passed and panic was beginning to take over, the pins were finally removed from the old rusted hinges and after several tries, the door was finally bodily opened and the victim freed.

Needless to say, until the knob is repaired, the door will remain on its side giving free entry AND exit to all and is at all times "open to the public".

Borden County School News

Coyotes Win Zone

The Borden County Coyotes captured the zone championship Friday night with a 20-0 victory over New Home. After a scoreless first quarter, the Coyotes hit pay dirt with 8:08 remaining in the half. The Coyotes drove 50 yards in 10 plays with Craig Peterson diving over from one yard out for the score. The P.A.T. failed. The Coyotes held their lead until the end of the half. New Home was stopped short of a last minute score when Blane Dyess intercepted a pass in the end zone.

Early in the third quarter, Sid Westbrook recovered a New Home fumble on the New Home 30 yard line. Eurdist Rinehart scored two plays later from two yards out. Eurdist also carried on the successful P.A.T., giving the Coyotes a 14-0 lead.

The Coyotes struck again with 4:36 left in the game when Travis Rinehart broke for a 13 yard scoring play. The P.A.T. failed. The Coyotes held their 20-0 advantage until the final gun, thanks to a pass interception by Craig Peterson.

The Coyotes played an outstanding ballgame against one of the toughest teams they have faced this season. It would be hard to pick any individual outstanding players. This victory required a total team effort and much sacrifice by the entire team. All of these boys can be proud of their accomplishments this season.

The Coyotes now stand 6-4 for the year and 5-0 in conference play. The Coyotes will play Jayton Friday in Post at 7:30 P.M.



SECOND GRADE PRESENTS A PROGRAM "Thanksgiving in Mother Goose Land". The characters were Sammy Harris, Judy Neito, Andy Neito, Geri Davis, Wayne Daugherty, Kristy Ortiz, Josh Vorhies, Lauri Mills, Mindy Williams, Kim Turner, David Holmes, Will Phinzy, Shelly Lewis, Laticia Trevino, Shaun Elliott, Jenifer Zant, Leddy Doyle, Ralynn Key, Valentino Gonzales, and Dina Arrendondo. The children were under the direction of Mrs. Ann McLeroy.



COYOTE TEAM CAPTAINS left to right- Tim Smith, Johnny Jackson, and Eurdist Rinehart.

Jr. High Smears New Home 22-6

The Borden County Junior High ended their season on a winning note by defeating New Home 22-6. In the first quarter, Glen Gray intercepted a New Home pass. The Coyotes then drove the ball for a Darrell Green touchdown. Green also carried over the P.A.T. This gave the Coyotes an 8-6 lead. New Home ran back the opening kick-

off for the first score. In the third quarter, a Coyote drive was capped off by a Junior Benavidez touchdown. Benavidez ran over the P.A.T. The Coyotes led 16-6. Late in the fourth quarter, Jym Rinehart passed to Mike Peterson for the final Coyote score.

The Coyotes played an outstanding ball game against a

tough New Home team. Outstanding Coyotes were, Mike Peterson, Junior Benavidez, Darrell Green, Jym Rinehart, Glen Gray, Mike Vaughn, Chip Smith, Tim Buchanan, Bryan Bradshaw, Phillip Benavidez, Jeffery Martin, Jibber Herridge, Scott Brooks, and Ty Wills. The Coyotes finished the year with a 3-4 record.

1977-1978 BORDEN HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Date	OPPONENT	Place	TEAMS	Time
Nov. 8	FORSAN	H	A Girls, B Girls	6:30
Nov. 11	GRADY	T	A Girls, B Girls, A Boys	5:00
Nov. 15	HOBBS	H	A Girls, A Boys, B Boys	5:00
Nov. 18	GREENWOOD	T	A Girls, B Girls, A Boys	5:00
Nov. 22	IRA	H	A Girls, B Girls, A Boys	5:00
Nov. 29	IRA	T	A Girls, A Boys, B Boys	5:00
Dec. 6	GREENWOOD	H	A Girls, A Boys, B Boys	5:00
Dec. 13	O'DONNELL	H	A Girls, B Girls, A Boys	5:00
Dec. 16	GRADY	H	A Girls, A Boys, B Boys	5:00
Dec. 20	SLATON	T	A Girls	6:30
Dec. 20	SANDS*	T	A Boys, B Boys	6:30
Jan. 3	LOOP*	H	A Girls, B Girls, A Boys	5:00
Jan. 6	KLONDIKE*	T	A Girls, A Boys, B Boys	5:00
Jan. 10	WELLMAN*	H	A Girls, B Girls, A Boys	5:00
Jan. 13	DAWSON*	T	A Girls, A Boys	5:00
Jan. 17	UNION*	H	A Girls, A Boys	6:30
Jan. 19	PLAINS	T	A Girls, A Boys	6:00
Jan. 24	SANDS*	H	A Girls, A Boys, B Boys	5:00
Jan. 27	LOOP*	T	A Girls, B Girls, A Boys	5:00
Jan. 31	KLONDIKE*	H	A Girls, A Boys, B Boys	5:00
Feb. 3	WELLMAN*	T	A Girls, A Boys, B Boys	5:00
Feb. 7	DAWSON*	H	A Girls, A Boys, B Boys	5:00
Feb. 10	UNION*	T	A Girls, A Boys	6:30
Feb. 17	SANDS*	T	A Girls, B Girls	6:30

* DISTRICT 9B GAMES

December 1-3 Forsan Invitational Tournament - A Girls & A Boys
December 8-10 Greenwood Invitational Tournament - A Girls, A Boys

1977-1978 BORDEN JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

Date	OPPONENT	Place	TEAMS	Time
Nov. 7	IRA	H	A Girls, A Boys	6:00
Nov. 14	KLONDIKE	H	A Girls, B Girls, A Boys	5:30
Nov. 21	IRA	T	A Girls, A Boys	6:00
Nov. 28	GRADY	H	A Girls, A Boys, B Boys	5:30
Dec. 5	DAWSON	T	A Girls, B Girls, A Boys	5:30
Dec. 12	LOOP*	T	A Girls, B Girls, A Boys	5:30
Dec. 19	DAWSON*	H	A Girls, A Boys, B Boys	5:30
Jan. 9	UNION*	H	A Girls, A Boys	6:00
Jan. 16	KLONDIKE*	T	A Girls, A Boys, B Boys	5:30
Jan. 23	SANDS*	H	A Girls, A Boys	6:00
Jan. 30	GRADY*	T	A Girls, B Girls, A Boys	5:30
Feb. 6	WELLMAN*	T	A Girls, A Boys	6:00

* DISTRICT GAMES

January 5 & 7 - District Tournament at Gail, A Girls & A Boys
January 19-21 - Grady Invitational Tournament, A Girls, A Boys
January 26 & 28 - Klondike Pee Wee Tournament - B Girls, B Boys

Girls Basketball

In recent girls basketball games, Borden has ended up on top in three games.

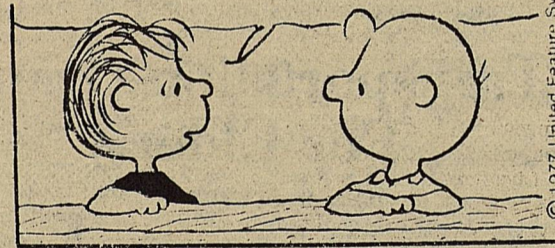
Scores are as follows:
Junior High Girls-Nov. 7, Borden 22- Ira 10

High School Girls-Nov. 1, Borden 69-Hobbs 55

High School Girls-BTTeam Borden 63-Hobbs 21

"A Charlie Brown Christmas"

Coming Soon
That's O.K Charlie Brown,
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1977		NOVEMBER					1977		
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT			
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6	7 6:00 P.M. JR. HI BASKETBALL BOYS & GIRLS IRA - HERE	8 6:30 P.M. H. S. BASKETBALL GIRLS ONLY FORSAN - HERE	9	10	11 FIRST QUARTER END 5:00 P.M. H.S. BASKETBALL BOYS & GIRL GRADY - THERE	12 UIL MARCHING CONTEST AT BARRETT STADIUM IN ODESSA			
13	14 TEACHER WORKDAY (NO SCHOOL) 5:30 P.M. JR HI BASKETBALL BOYS & GIRLS KLONDIKE - HERE	15 SECOND QUARTER BEGINS 5:00 P.M. H. S. BASKETBALL BOYS & GIRLS HOBBS - HERE	16 SPACEMOBILE 10:00 A.M.	17 FFA-FHA MEETINGS	18 5:00 P.M. H.S. BASKETBALL BOYS & GIRLS GREENWOOD - THERE	19			
20	21 4-H MEETING 10:16-10:46 6:00 P.M. JR HI BASKETBALL BOYS & GIRLS IRA - THERE	22 5:00 P.M. H. S. BASKETBALL BOYS & GIRLS IRA - HERE	23	24 THANKSGIVING THANKSGIVING DAY	25 HOLIDAYS	26			
27	28 5:30 P.M. JR HI BASKETBALL BOYS & GIRLS GRADY - HERE	29 5:00 P.M. H. S. BASKETBALL BOYS & GIRLS IRA - THERE	30	DECEMBER 1977 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	1977 NOVEMBER				

Menu

November 14-18

MONDAY
Teacher Workday - No School

TUESDAY
Enchiladas with Chili and Cheese
Ranch Style Beans
Fruit Salad
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Fried Chicken
Green Beans
Buttered Potatoes
Jello
Hot Rqlls and Butter
Milk

THURSDAY
Tacos and Cheese
Tossed Salad
Buttered Corn
Bread Pudding
Milk

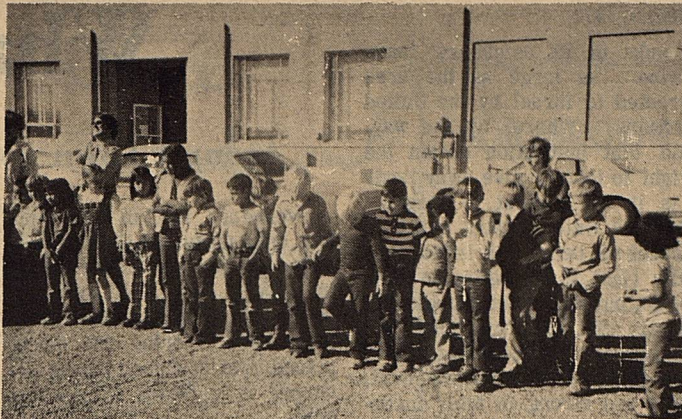
FRIDAY
Hamburgers
French Fries
Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles
Cake Squares
Milk

Directors Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Directors of the Livestock Association Wed., November 16 at 7:30 at the ag shop. Please try to attend.



KINDERGARTEN AND FIRST GRADE VISITED THE COURTHOUSE AND JAIL LAST WEEK. Accompanying the children were Mrs. Joe Copeland, Mrs. Edd Rinehart, Mrs. Steadman and Mrs. Sue Green.



High School To Host Lecture

Borden County High School will host the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's lecture-demonstration program on Wednesday, November 16, which will be conducted by Mr. Fred Kubesch. Mr. Kubesch is a faculty member of California State University, representing the Johnson Space Center, Houston, Texas. He is serving as an Aerospace Education Specialist for NASA.

Mr. Kubesch received his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Houston and his Master's degree in Education from Prairie View A & M University. He has also completed graduate work in geology and oceanography at Texas A & M University. In addition, he has eight years experience as a science teacher and coach in Texas public and parochial school systems.

The Aerospace Education Services Project is a lecture-demonstration program designed to acquaint the educational community and the general public

with the role of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration in the exploration of air and space.

The lecture-demonstrations are conducted by Aerospace Education Specialists, who are teachers authoritatively informed on the space sciences and the activities of NASA. They present assembly programs and work in the classroom with the teachers and students.

A typical assembly program lasts approximately 50 minutes and includes discussions and demonstrations of aeronautics, rocketry, propulsion systems, satellites, probes, orbits, human factors, communications and manned space flight.

The programs are presented without charge to the requesting school or organization.

Following the auditorium program, the lecturer is available for classroom visits for further indepth discussions of space topics directly related to specific disciplines or to the special interests of the students.

F.F.A. Entertains Lions

Members of the Gail F.F.A. Chapter presented a program for the Gail Lions Club on Monday, November 7. The Senior Chapter Conducting Team consisting of Ben Murphy, President; Troyce Wolf, Reporter; Mark Walker, Vice President; Blane Dyess, Sentinel; Danny Boulware, Advisor; and Brad Smith, Sec. were under the direction of Bob Bagley, Agriculture teacher.

The students began with the opening ceremony, gave an example of a business meeting, and finished with the closing ceremony. The team is in practice for a contest to be held on November 16 in Lamesa. The Junior Chapter Conducting Team consisting of Freshmen will also be in competition.

Ira Beats Jr. High In First Basketball Game

Ira defeated Borden County Jr. High in their season opener in Basketball by the score of 21-10. Leading the way for Borden Co. was Junior Benavidez with 6 points, followed by Jym Rinehart with 4 points. Also playing in the game was Kevin Telchik, Mike Peterson, Darrell Green, Chip Smith, Jeff Martin, Cody Newton, Keith William, Doug Love, Glen Gray, Ty Wills, Sammy Williams, Scott Jones, Mike Vaughn, Phillip Benavidez, Jibber Herridge, and Tim Buchannon. The next game will be Monday November 14 against Klondike at Borden County.

Changes In Junior Livestock Show Rules

The following changes have been made in the market lambs division of the Borden County Junior Livestock Show to be held Feb. 23, 24, and 25.

The Market Lamb entries may be either ewe or wether lambs, showing all eight baby teeth. The teeth will be checked by the lamb Superintendent, or appointed toother, as they are weighed in.

Any lamb classes with less than six entries will be placed in medium wool classes. The Other Breeds Class will be deleted. Classes are as follows: Fine Wool-Delaine, Rambouillet and Debouillet (pure bred). Fine Wool Cross-A fine wool breed crossed with a Hampshire, Dorset, Suffolk, Corriedale or Columbia. Entry must show at least 1/2 fine breeding.

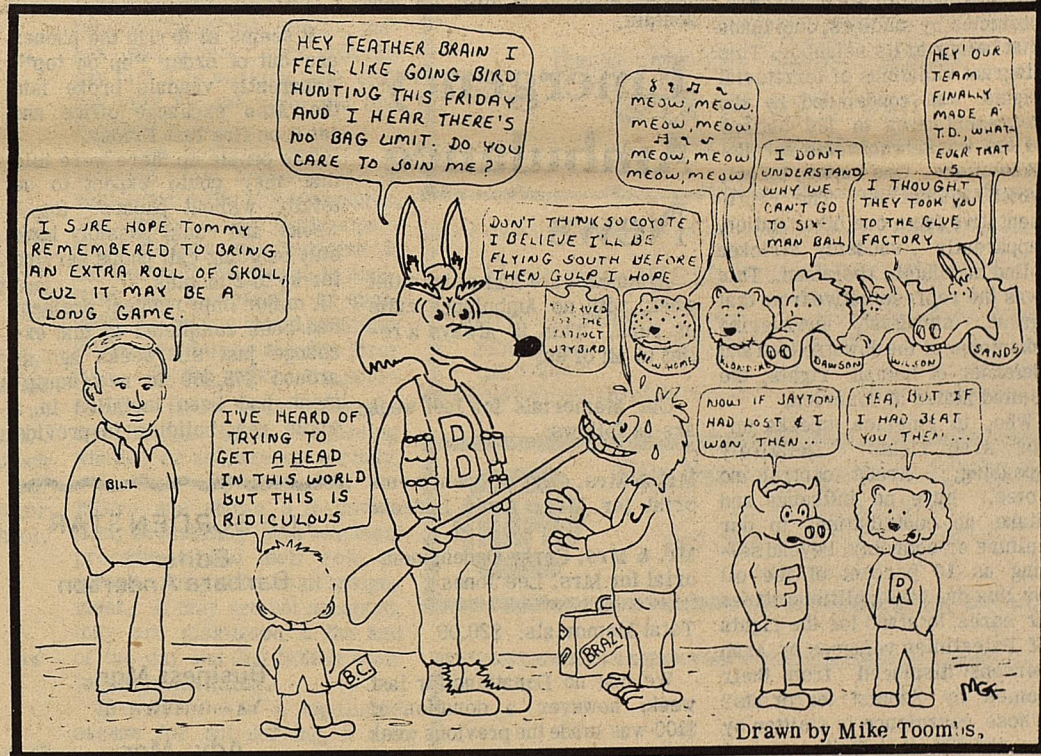
Medium Wool- Hampshire, Dorset, Suffolk, Corriedale, Columbia, Shropshire, Montadale, Cheviot or any cross between medium wool breeds. Southdown-Only pure-bred Southdowns. First place Southdown will show for Medium wool Breed Champion.

Classes will be formed according to the number of entries: Under 20 entries- one class 20-40 entries- two classes (light and heavy); Over 40 entries-three classes (light, medium, and heavy). Breed Champions and Reserve Breed Champions will be selected from each of the three (3) divisions. The Grand Champion Lamb will be selected from the three breed champions.

Lambs must weigh 80-120 pounds to show and/or sell. Southdowns- 70-120 pounds. All lambs must be shorn, carrying no more than 1-3 inch of wool, at the time of classifying. Lambs not meeting this requirement will be sifted. Boots may be left.

Classifying will be done in the show ring starting at 1:00 p.m. on February 23. For lambs, the order of classifying is 1st. Finewool, 2nd Finewool cross, 3rd. Medium Wool and 4th. Southdown.


No Show Lambs will be left in the pens unless otherwise notified.



Band To March

The Coyote Band will March in Odessa at Barrett Stadium November 12, 1977, at 10:00 a.m. The band will leave Gail at 7:15 A.M. for Odessa and will return to Gail around 3:00 Saturday afternoon.

Parents are encouraged to come and support the Band at this important competition. Parents may pick up their children at the stadium after they have marched. The stadium is located near Odessa College at University and Gold-era Ave.

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BY Bruce

One minority group in the United States has among its numbers some of the most attractive and useful residents of the country: actors, writers, musicians, doctors, philosophers, teachers, entertainers, financiers and politicians. This minority, call it ethnic, religious, or racial, exerts an influence on our culture, economy, and yes, our politics, greatly disproportionate to its size. Jewish people are vocal, articulate, convincing, demanding, and organized, especially in expressing their allegiance to Israel, which many seem to regard as their homeland even though they are native-born American citizens. When this minority speaks with its money, its votes and its public pronouncements most politicians respond eagerly, almost mechanically.

For example, recently there was presented to the General Assembly of the United Nations a resolution to censure Israel for moving colonies of settlers, protected by soldiers, onto lands that belong to its neighbor. This flagrant violation of territorial rights was condemned by the representatives of 130 nations of the world who voted for the resolutions. One nation, Israel, voted against it. The representative from one other nation, apparently suddenly stricken blind and dumb, abstained. This was the representative from that great, steadfast, unwavering champion of the downtrodden and defender of human rights, the United States of America.

Who, in America, speaks up for Arab rights? Relatively speaking, Arabs control no votes, have no influence and make no contributions to our culture or economy, beyond selling us 40 percent of the oil we live on. What politician dares or cares to stand for the rights of Palestinian refugees or Arab persons displaced from their homes by Zionist terrorists? Whose conscience is smitten by the thought that United States' arms and explosives were used by Israeli troops to kill Egyptians on their own sand? The American taxpayers spend billions of dollars to defend and support Israel militarily and economically while that country flagrantly continues to occupy

chunks of its neighbors' lands twice as large as the area granted to Israel by the United Nations. Where, by the way, did that institution obtain the right to take or give away land?

Is it too cynical to suggest that the United States supports Israel not because it is the morally right or humanitarian thing to do, but rather because elected public officials find it politically expedient? Representatives of the United States government, loud and strong in their insistence on equal rights for South African or Rhodesian natives, are meek and quiet when it comes to the rights of native Palestinians or Jordanians. Politicians who are moved to great indignation at the persecution of Russian Jews are somehow indifferent to outrages against Palestinian Arabs. When Arab governments threatened to boycott American businesses whose trade greatly benefits Israel, Congress passed a law making it a crime to cooperate with such a boycott. When American Jews by the thousands called up their travel agents and cancelled millions of dollars worth of reservations at Mexican resorts, that apparently was different. (A Mexican official, you may remember, made a public statement critical of Israel.) Mexico, which can hardly afford to lose the business, apparently has confidence in its own moral judgment in such matters, or perhaps just has the courage to stand up under pressure. Mexico, at least, did not abstain.

Emergency Ambulance News

Again we have had a nice quiet week, with no Ambulance calls or runs. This is always a relief to all of us.

Our Memorials for last week are as follows:

Mr. & Mrs. Corky Ogden, memorial for Mrs. Annie Ludecke

Mr. & Mrs. Corky Ogden, memorial for Mrs. Lee Jones

Total Memorials: \$20.00

We had no Donations for last week; however a donation of \$100 was made the previous week by Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller.

Total Memorials and Donations to date: \$270.00

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Around Town

Overheard in Gail this week that Glen Gray and Perry Smith were contestants in the Rodeo in Snyder this past weekend. Heard that Glen placed second in the ribbon roping and Perry placed first in ribbon roping and second in tie down. Good work, boys.

Heard just this week that Louise Parks had surgery about a month ago. Did not know it until she was up and around. Glad you are doing well.

Saw several spooks last week in Gail. Maybe they were ghosts, tigers, clown, pirates, tweety birds or hob-goblins. Heard about a few more - probably larger spooks - that did tricks, and did not even ask for treats.

Heard that Brent Rhoten got to come home from the hospital. Everyone in Borden County is looking forward to him being able to come back to school.

Some have said this week that the Gail football team played its best game of the year Friday night. Borden County is proud of you boys, each one of the team. Now - On To District, BEAT JAYTON!!!

It seems as though the phones are out of order "up on top". Apparently vandals broke into the Aten exchange office and set it on fire last Friday.

The people up there were told that they could expect to be totally without phones for 2 weeks and could possibly have only outgoing call phone service for up to 2 months.

A major improvement project had been completed in that exchange just six weeks ago as around \$75,000 in new equipment had been installed in a whole new building to provide

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I guess "skunk invasion" has been the story in Gail this week. If anyone notices Coach Killian's red eyes and bad disposition, it's certainly not the football situation, but the fact that skunks are invading his house.

Ira News

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Murphy were week-end visitors in the J.D. Moore home at Midland.

Mrs. Herbert von Roeder of Abilene, spent the week-end with the Jim Sorrells and Mrs. W. Ed Murphy.

Mrs. Jack Wright and Terry Kleen of Colorado City spent the week-end in Ft. Worth where Mr. Wright is taking cobalt treatments.

Mrs. Ethel Rudder has been visiting with relatives at Denver, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Erda Lewis of Big Spring and Steve Gordon of Snyder have been recent visitors in the Paul Gordon home.

Ruth Weathers was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reed of Shallowater, who are busy fishing at Lake Thomas, having good luck crappie fishing.

Edgar von Roeder of near Snyder visited Sunday in the J. E. Sorrells home.

Mmes. George Murry, J. E. Sorrells and W. Ed Murphy attended the 50th Wedding Anniversary of the Garners' near Vincent, Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Lapour of near Snyder, visited Sunday in the J.E. Sorrells home.

Recent guests of the Olen Horns have been the Bill Perkins and family of Lubbock, the Mike Whithers, the J. W. Holinds, Holly McGouch and Barbara Holinds of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Myles Galloway of Sand Springs, visited Wednesday with Ruth Weathers.

Weldon Reed of Abilene spent the week-end with his granddad Earl Cary of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Skelton of Odessa have been recent guests of his parents the Cliff Skelton's, enroute to New Hampshire with their grandson who has been visiting with them the past several weeks.

Recent guests in the Bud Cornett home were his brother and sister, who have been enjoying the fishing at Lake Thomas.

Vic Vasicek of Midland visited Thursday with Ruth Weathers.

Knapp Home Demonstration Club

For the regular monthly meeting Knapp Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Cecil Huddleston on November 3rd.

At a short business session resignation of Mrs. Jim Sorrells as Club Treasurer and Meals chairperson was accepted with regrets and Mrs. Jack Dunn was appointed as Meals Chairperson and Mrs. Gene Greenway was elected Treasurer for the remaining club year.

President, Mrs. J. D. Blankenship, appointed Mrs. Jack Drake to serve as Council Chairperson.

Mrs. Huddleston, hostess, assisted by Mrs. B. J. Bartell, demonstrated cooking by microwave and served a delicious luncheon to twelve members: Messrs J. D. Blankenship, O'Neal Bloom, H. M. Bruner, Jack Dunn, Gene Greenway, Olen Horn, Larry Miller, Ed Murphy, George Murry, J. E. Sorrells, B. J. Bartell, and the hostess. Mrs. Roy Wissinger and Mrs. Leon Huddleston were guests.

The next regular meeting of the Club will be December 1 in the home of Mrs. Gene Greenway for a covered dish luncheon and Christmas gift exchange.

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Letter To Editor

Dear Editor:

I left a fair job to move back to Borden County. One of the primary factors in our decision was the school system at Gail. We are persuaded to believe that it is a fine place for children to be educated. If anything were to happen to it, a lot of people could get bent out of shape!

If the school should run out of water, the Texas Board of Education can, and will close the school. The students will be assigned to other schools in other counties. Then, depending on where the students go, property taxes will be assessed on the basis of that district. (You will note that Borden County taxes are less than any adjoining community.)

Any individual tax burden is shared with the county, state, school, and federal governments. Therefore, any tax paid to the county is deducted from what the taxpayer sends to I.R.S. (If you are curious what they are doing with it, read any paper and weep!)

The Commissioners Court hasn't spent any monies, other than required by law, on any pipeline. They are looking into some other alternatives to the water problem of Borden County.

Now, right now, is the time to solve an eighty-six year old problem or, we can, as we have in the past, continue to pray for rain and really mean it.

/s/ Pat and Pat Porter
Vealmoor, Texas

Dear Editor:

We would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation to Gail, for the excellent READ-a-thon program recently held there. Our many thanks to everyone who sponsored a student to read. The co-operation and encouragement of the teachers, Mr. Jarrett; and Mr. McLeroy, is indicative of the fine school system in Gail.

The Multiple Sclerosis Society, South Plains Chapter, which covers 23 counties is dedicated to finding a cure for MS and to help aid the 134 MS patients in our Chapter. We help by providing medical equipment such as wheelchairs, and crutches. We have a monthly meeting for the patients to keep them up to date on recent research and medication developments as well as providing the opportunity for fellowship, and programs on development and rehabilitation.

60% of the monies donated stay in the chapter area which in 1976 \$8081.00 was used for patient services. 40% is remitted to National where 48.6% was spent for research in 1976.

Again may we say a sincere thanks to a wonderful community that got involved in the MS READ-a-thon and opened their hearts to those who need and deserve your kindness.

Sincerely,
/s/ Esther Turner
Executive Director

Thank You

I want to thank every one for all the visits, calls, cards, plants and gifts since I've been in the hospital. Realizing how many good friends I have, has kept me going.

A special "Thank You" to Coach Killian and Buster Taylor for taking such good care of us on the way to the hospital.

I don't know, yet, how much longer I'll have to stay. But I hope it won't be too much longer before I can be back in school.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brent

Editors note: Brent is now home from the hospital.

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Burlison*

Jury Experiment Underway

Washington, D.C. -- To help overhaul what is obviously an antiquated concept, the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration is financing a new jury experiment for Federal Courts called "one day/one trial."

Under the system, a prospective juror would spend only one day or the length of one trial at the courthouse and their "public duty" would be fulfilled for the year.

As it is now, John Doe is called for jury service and may report every day for a full month and never be chosen to serve. He loses money and, in some instances, has actually lost his job.

There are cases where a prospective juror works at night and attends Court during the day. John Doe's woes are shared by at least two million people called for jury duty each year. Reports say that many of them are bored, frustrated and suffer financial losses because of the traditional 30-day jury system. Experiments have been conducted in Michigan and are being tried in other places. Thus far, after eighteen months, judges and other Court officials say that it is working very well, not only for the juror but that it saves money.

In the system, a juror is selected from a master list of registered voters by a computer. The computer also mails a personal history questionnaire to determine if the person is qualified and acceptable. If qualified, he or she would be either in the regular or standby juror pool. In the latter, the prospective juror would telephone and be told by a recording whether or not to report for duty.

On their reporting day, the jurors are shown a 16-minute film, acquainting them with legal procedures and their role as jurors. They then await assignment. If they are not accepted, they are dismissed at the end of the day and that fulfills their jury responsibility.

If a juror has a legitimate excuse for not serving, it can be determined without his waiting around days before that determination is made.

Officials of Wayne County, Michigan, say that in the first six months of the new system's operation, \$330,000 was saved. Jurors are paid \$15.00 a day and the cost per trial has decreased from \$862.00 to \$646.00. Indications are that the new system has brought about a broader community representation on juries since seven times as many citizens are summoned and 75% actually serve. This compares with 45% under the old system in Michigan.

No suggestion is made that the federal system be imposed on State Courts but if this new approach clearly proves itself across the Nation, a similar practice might be adopted in all jurisdictions.

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Amendment 5 Offers Self Help For Ag Producers

College Station - Texas voters will decide on seven constitutional amendments on Nov. 8, and one, Amendment 5, directly pertains to agriculture. Amendment 5 is intended to provide legal support to agricultural producer groups who want to conduct self-help programs in research, education and market development.

"No tax money will be used to support this program," explains Roland Smith, grain marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Any program eventually authorized by Amendment 5 would benefit all producers of a particular commodity group. However, individual producer participation is voluntary in that producers can request full refunds of collections."

Under Amendment 5, agricultural producer groups, by two-thirds vote, can form the self-help program and set the rate of individual contributions by each producer, notes Smith. The rate is usually a fraction of one cent per market unit, with collection automatic at the point of first sale. But producers, if they desire, can request a full refund from the producer organization in charge of administering the funds. This refund would be made within 60 days.

"Benefits of these self-help programs are many," contends Smith. "Funds are used to offset some of the rising costs of producing farm products by helping producers grow products more efficiently. This is accomplished through research and education. Another important benefit is in market development for farm products. Some of the collected funds are used to educate buyers on the uses and value of farm products."

Market development, both domestic and foreign, helps increase the volume of agricultural products moving to market, adds the marketing specialist. This allows the producer to grow products on a larger scale and at lower per unit costs than at lower production levels. At the same time, an adequate volume of products is assured for buyers, and this helps keep prices competitive.

Smith emphasizes that the cost of these self-help programs do not affect consumer prices since the money collected is subtracted from the initial selling price of the farm product.

Regrowth Giving Weevils Food

Gail -- While area cotton farmers are busily harvesting a record crop, the unusual growth conditions are increasing the threat of boll weevil infestations for next year's crop, county Extension agent Ernest Kiker warned.

The prolonged period of warm weather has produced new top-growth on cotton stalks which already have been stripped, Kiker noted. And this regrowth is providing squares on which adult weevils can fatten up enough to survive the winter and create problems early next season, he said.

The Extension agent encouraged producers to take time to shred the green stalks promptly after harvesting, even though they are busy stripping other fields. "It's going to save producers money next year," he stressed.

If the weevils go into diapause at less than full strength, instead of being allowed to fatten up, fewer are likely to survive the winter, Kiker said.

Weevils in the Texas Plains are spreading out more than usual this fall, searching for food, James F. Leser, area entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said. "It is an unusual year. In most years, cotton doesn't get a regrowth at the top of the stalk and provide the fruiting forms on which the weevils fatten up," Leser said.

The stalks have to be shredded sooner or later, county agent Kiker said. Doing it "sooner" can be a major step in reducing weevil problems for next year's crop he said.

Borden County Food Show

Borden County 4-H held its annual Food Show Saturday Nov. 5th. Nine 4-Hers entered the four food divisions.

Food Show Chairman Carolyn Stone and Adult President Sally Martin presented ribbons to the following 4-Hers: SHAWNA VAUGHN - first place Main Dish, LORRI DOYLE - first place Snacks and Beverages and DANA GRAY - first place Bread & Desserts. Blue ribbons were also presented to: CARL DAUGHERTY, SHERRY VAUGHN, DAWN HOLMES, SHAWNA BRADSHAW, and SAMANTHA

Winning Recipes

TUNA CASSEROLE - SHAWNA VAUGHN
1 can tuna
1 can of cream of mushroom soup
1/2 cup milk
1 cup crushed potato chips
4 slices of cheese

Mix first four ingredients in casserole dish. Top with a layer of chips, then cheese. Bake in 350 degree oven until cheese bubbles.

DELUXE SALAD - LORRI DOYLE

1 head of lettuce
1 tomato
1/4 cup chopped ripe olives
1/4 cup salad olives
1/2 cup mozzarella cheese
1 oz. sliced smoked ham
Chop lettuce into bite size pieces. Layer cheese, tomato, olives and ham. Repeat as many times as you like. Serve with salad forks.

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1. Mix 1 pint mayonnaise and 1 pint buttermilk to mixture in packet.

PECAN CHEESE LOG - LEIGH DOYLE

2 lb. Velveta cheese
2 cups chopped pecans
1 t. garlic salt
8 oz. cream cheese
1 t. red pepper paprika
Allow cheese to soften at room temperature. Combine all ingredients and form a roll. Roll in paprika and refrigerate for 24 hours.

PINK CLOUD DELIGHT - DANA GRAY

1 can cherry pie filling
1 small (flat) can crushed pineapple
1 cup pecans
1 9 oz. carton Cool Whip
1 can Eagle Brand
Mix all together well. Chill several hours before serving.

4-H would like to thank the adult leaders that lead the cooking classes. Jane Ridenour, Comelle Williams, Jerri Daugherty, Terry Smith, Carolyn Stone, Sherry Telchik, Carolyn Stephens and Mary Lynn Williams put a lot of work in this year.

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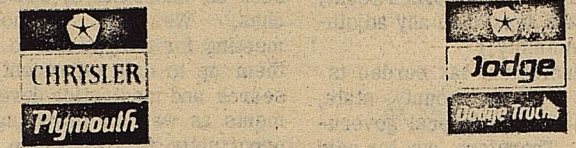


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Stomach Upsets Predicted

Tech Researches Fire Ant

November marks the onset of winter vomiting disease season. Several contagious viruses and bacteria may cause the symptoms of vomiting and diarrhea lasting four or five days, the Texas Medical Association (TMA) says. Food poisoning, cholera and other problems can involve vomiting and diarrhea. But many times the exact cause is not known.

Using fairly new techniques, three doctors at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School at Dallas have determined that one particular virus is responsible for about half the diarrhea and vomiting cases admitted to Parkland Hospital in the winter. The problem occurs most often from November

through February.

Most cases are reported in children under age 8 but it is possible that many adult cases go unreported because they are less serious. J. Patrick Hieber, M.D., one of the Dallas doctors investigating the disease, says most patients hospitalized with winter vomiting disease are about 8 months old. In infants, the fluid and chemical loss due to severe vomiting and diarrhea can be much more dangerous than at other ages.

In adults the loss of body fluids and chemicals called electrolytes generally causes the tired, drained sensation that accompanies the illness, TMA says.

The federal Center for Dis-

ease Control says drinking two simple concoctions can help restore these elements.

In one glass mix 8 ounces of orange, apple or another fruit juice, 1/2 teaspoons honey or corn syrup, and a pinch of salt.

In another glass mix 8 ounces carbonated or boiled water with 1/4 teaspoons of baking soda.

Sip from each glass alternately. Discontinue use if the drinks cause vomiting or upset stomach. Do not use this treatment for children under age 2 because it has not been tested thoroughly enough. Avoid milk and solid foods until the disease has run its course.

This treatment will not cure diarrhea but it may make it less severe by keeping up body fluid and chemical levels.

The fruit juice provides potassium, salt contains sodium and chloride, and baking soda gives sodium carbonate. The sweetener helps the body absorb the chemicals and the water and juice give needed fluids.

Other medications may be used but some researchers say certain products may slow the recovery process by trapping the virus or bacteria in the body by restricting diarrhea or vomit flow. Check with a physician for advice about proper treatment.

Lubbock -- Texas Tech University has joined in the research to find ways to control the imported pest, the fire ant, as a result of \$200,000 in state funds spread over two years.

Texas Department of Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown announced in Lubbock that the funds would be coming to Texas Tech, \$100,000 each of the next two years, to help fight the fire ant.


Already infesting some 36 million Texas acres, the fire ant poses a safety and economics problem for farmers and ranchers and a health hazard to all people in the infested areas, according to a report by the state agriculture department. The fire ant has infested more than 160 million acres in nine Southern states.

Westward movement of the ant in Texas has come as far as the Kerrville area.

Research will focus on determining the potential for becoming established in West Texas, crossbreeding between the fire ant and other species, will evaluate existing quarantine measures, and will examine temperature, humidity and other environmental conditions within the fire ant nest.

The vicious fire ant not only attacks and sickens people and farm animals but also builds large mounds that present hazards to farm work and destroy terrain. The ant also feeds on newborn livestock and poultry or crops.


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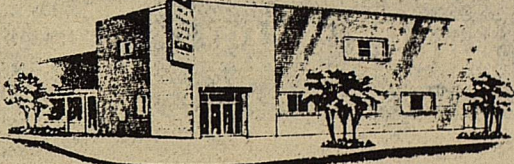
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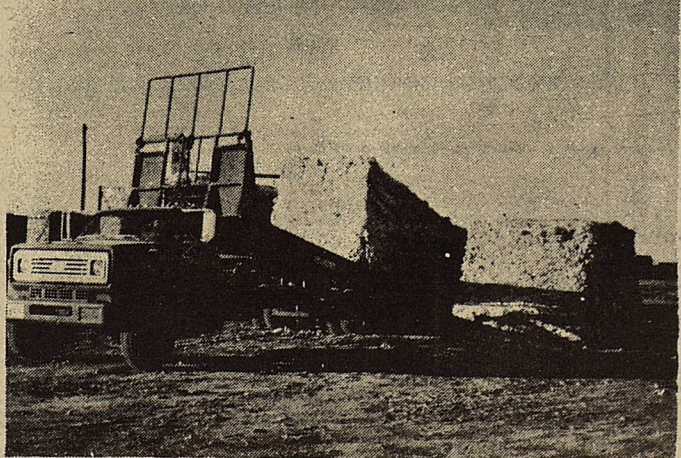
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A: Yes! A valid Louisiana judgment is enforceable in a Texas Court upon compliance with proper procedure. Whether or not Tom would go to jail is a matter of Louisiana law. In Texas he would not be subject to jail for non-payment of alimony.

Q: Several years ago we bought some country acreage. The county engineer said that if we had the survey done, he would see to it that a county road was built giving our neighbor and us access to the property. Now that we've spent money on the survey, he refuses to do anything about it. Is there anything we can do to either get the road built or get our money back from the County?

A: The only governing body authorized to build a road to your property would be the County Commissioners. The county engineer has no such authority. We suggest you take the matter before the commissioner's court.

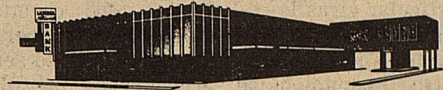
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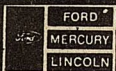
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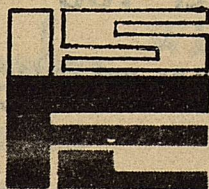
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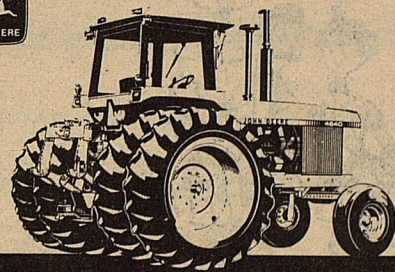
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