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Combined with the fumes of the gasoline that ignited it, the 58 pounds of marijuana burned at the Snyder city dump grounds Thursday afternoon produced a strange odor. Shown raking through the marijuana to destroy the final vestiges of the substance are, from left to right, Lt. Lonnie Payne of the Snyder Police Department, Sheriff Norman Sneed of Borden County, and Sgt. Joe Cheyne, also of the Snyder Police Department. When the final chapter in a case is closed, the evidence, when it is illegal, is destroyed. (SDN Staff Photo)

Light Voter Turnout In Borden County

In a light voter turnout Nov. 8, Borden County residents turned down 4 of the 7 Constitutional Amendments being voted upon. This is contrary to the state trend which affirmed five of the seven.

Prop. 1, Criminal Appeals, carried 40 to 26. Prop. 2, Veterans Land Fund, lost 34 to 32. Prop. 3, Denial of Bail, carried overwhelmingly 58 to 9. Prop. 4, Tax relief for Cultural, Historical and Natural research lost 35 to 31. Prop 5, Formation of Agricultural Market-

ing Association passed in Borden County with a vote of 35 to 32. This was opposed to the State trend which turned the amendment down. Going along with the state trend, Borden County also voted against Prop. 6, involving Banking Electronic Devices 48 to 16. Prop 7, Judicial Committee also failed by a vote of 35 to 30.

Propositions 5 and 6 were the only two Constitutional Amendments failing to pass state wide.

A total of 68 votes were cast in Borden County. To date, there are 502 qualified voters.

Christie Opposes Automotive Regulation

Austin -- Candidate for U. S. Senator Joe Christie is asking Texans to help him oppose a federal regulation that would prevent car owners and mechanics from adjusting automobile carburetors.

The regulation, proposed by the Environmental Protection Agency, would force auto manufacturers to seal fuel mixture and choke controls behind metal plates or lead plugs, Christie said.

Christie said the EPA is ac-

cepting public comment on the rule through Dec. 11 and asked Texans to join him in opposing it.

"The bureaucrats who think this rule will reduce air pollution probably don't know spark plugs from pistons," Christie said. "To fight pollution and improve fuel economy, we should make it easier -- not harder -- for Americans to properly adjust their own cars."

Christie said the proposal
CHRISTIE (CONT. on page 8)

Arson Suspected In Aten Exchange Fire

Arson and vandalism is suspected in last weeks break-in and fire at the Aten telephone exchange building. To this date, no arrests have been made, but police are still investigating.

\$72,000 in damages were estimated in the fire.

Entry into the building was gained through the use of heavy duty equipment which had been used to rip the steel door apart. Papers and plans relating to the equipment were piled on top of auxiliary power batteries and apparently set on fire. A thermostat vital to the heat sensitive phone electronics was knocked off the wall disabling the heating and air conditioning system and two dry chemical fire extinguishers were stolen.

According to Sheriff Guy Kinison this incident was only one of several experienced by the rural phone company recently although this incident resulted in the most extensive damages.

Collision Leaves Only Minor Injuries

A two car collision occurred in Gail November 10th at 7:45 p.m. Though both cars were totaled, the four passengers escaped serious injury.

Curtis Lee and two other passengers were driving South on 669 when they failed to yield to the blinking red light at the intersection of 669 and Hwy 180.

James Newton Rains was traveling West on 180 when he was hit by the south bound car. Rains left the scene of the accident and was not apprehended until two hours later when he was found at the S. D. Sharp

residence.

At this time he was taken to the Lamesa hospital by the Borden School Ambulance. He was x-rayed, treated for minor injuries and released. Rains was driving a 1970 Olds 98.

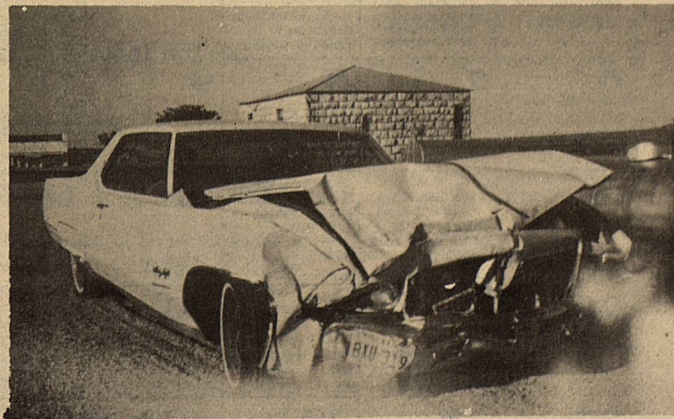
The three men were driving a 1972 Buick. They did not suffer any injuries.

The boys were from Big Lake and looking for oil field work in Borden County.

No tickets were issued at the scene, but Sheriff Norman Sneed and State Patrolman Joe Stone from Lamesa advised that warrants are pending.



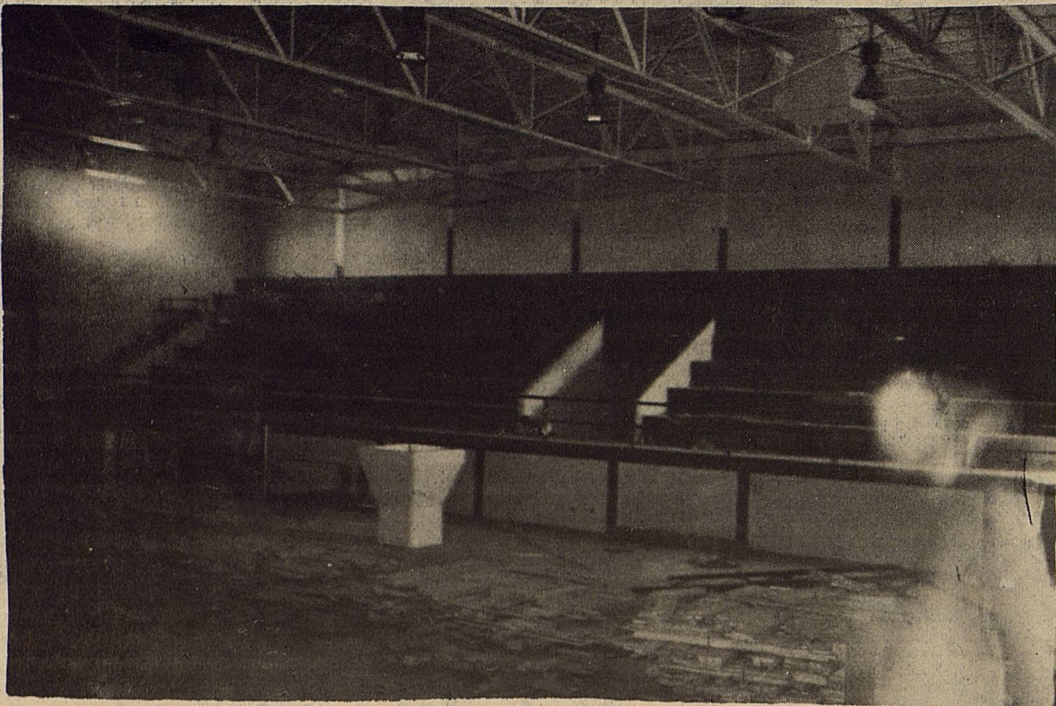
The three passengers in this 1972 Buick escaped injury last Thursday in the collision with a West bound vehicle.



James Newton Rains received minor injuries and was treated and released after his 1970 Delta 98 was involved in a two car collision at the intersection of Hwy. 180 and Farm Road 669.

Borden County School News

Coyotes Lost Fight For District Crown



THE NEW BORDEN HIGH SCHOOL GYM now under construction.

The Borden County Coyotes pass led to another Jayton score, failed in their bid for the District crown Friday with a 32-18 defeat by Jayton. The Coyotes held Jayton to a 12-12 tie half time score. The scoring in the first half was by Eurdist Rinehart on 23 yard run and 1 yard run by Craig Peterson. The P.A.T.'s failed. In the second half Coyote mistakes proved to be fatal. The opening kick was recovered by Jayton on the Coyote 24, and resulted in a Jayton score. The Coyotes lacked short yardage on a fourth down play and failed to move the ball. This turn over resulted in another Jayton score. Later an intercepted

The Coyotes came back and scored late in the fourth quarter to end the game with 32-18 score. The Coyotes accounted for 295 yards of offense and 18 first downs while Jayton made 163 yards and 16 first downs. Eurdist Rinehart was offensive standout with 22 carries for 11 yards. The Coyotes have done a great job this year and we are proud of them. They have overcome many obstacles to reach the success they have enjoyed this year. We wish to thank all of those who have supported and followed us this year.

Menu Klondike Edges Royal Blue Band In Concert

November 21-25

MONDAY
Corn Dogs and Cheese Wedge
Tossed Salad
Baked Beans
Canned Fruit
Milk

TUESDAY
Turkey and Dressing
English Peas
Fruit Salad
Stuffed Cerery
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Pizza Squares
Tossed Salad
Pinto Beans
Ice Cream Cup
Milk

THURSDAY
Thanksgiving Holiday
NO SCHOOL

FRIDAY
Thanksgiving Holiday
NO SCHOOL

The Klondike Cougars outscored the Borden County Junior High Coyotes Monday night 19-16. Leading the way for Klondike was Kevin Airhart with 6 points. Scoring for Borden County was Junior Benavidez with 11 points; Kevin Telchik, 2 pts; Jeff Martin, 2 points; and Jym Rinehart, 2 points.

Scoring by quarters:
B.C. 2 4 6 4 16
Klondike 6 4 4 5 19

Lost

A ladies Borden Booster cap was lost last Friday night during the football game at Post. If anyone has found this cap, please contact Marge Toombs of Fluvanna.

The Royal Blue Band from Lubbock Christian College presented a concert for students and teachers last week.

The fifty-nine member band consists of students from a wide variety of places with different interests. They meet together an hour each week-day to study and prepare music together. Catherine Jackson, a Borden High School graduate is the president of the band and plays the flute. Catherine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Jackson of Gail.

The director of the band is Eddie Chance, a 1968 graduate of L.C.C. This is his third year to be the director of the Royal Blue Band.

Girls Basketball

High School Jr. High

The high school girls defeated Forsan in the Borden High School gym Tuesday night, 68-55. On Thursday, the girls traveled to Grady and won 55-45. The B team girls lost to Forsan 31-38 on Tuesday but defeated Grady 34-20 Thursday despite playing the last quarter with only 4 girls on the floor.

The Borden Junior High girls had their 40 gamewinning string snapped Monday night when they lost to Klondike, 34-22 in the Borden gym. The last time the Junior High Coyotes lost a game was in February of 1975. The B team girls, playing their first ball game, were also defeated by Klondike, 16-5.

1977-1978 BORDEN HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Date	OPPONENT	Place	TEAMS	Time
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. 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

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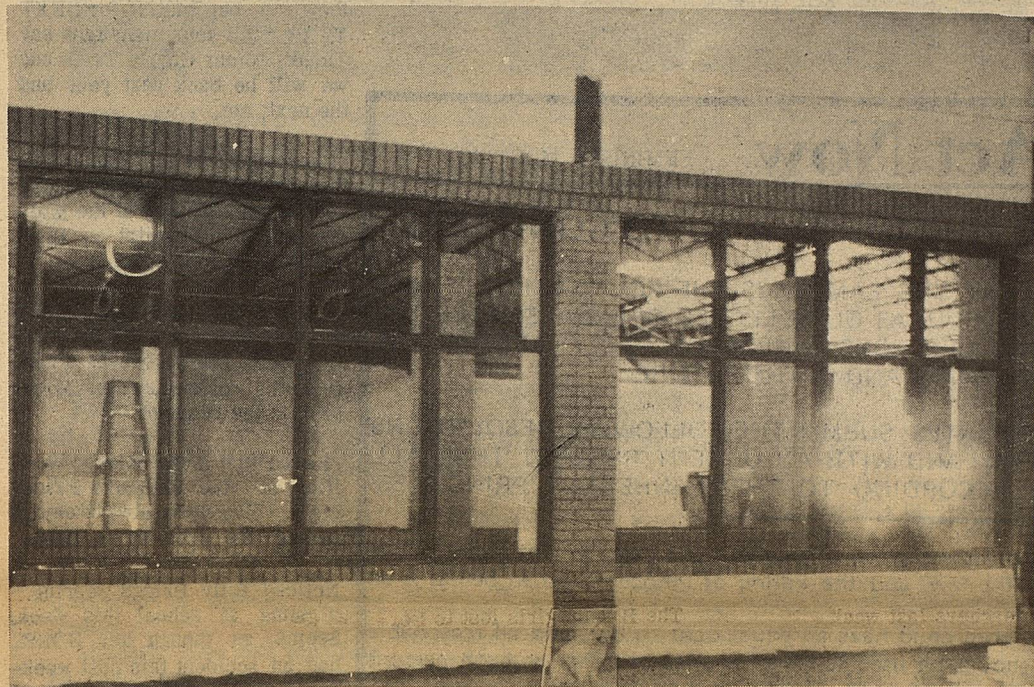
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6	7 6:00 P.M. JR. HI BASKETBALL BOYS & GIRLS IRA - HERE	8 6:30 P.M. H. S. BASKETBALL GIRLS ONLY FORSAN - HERE	9	10	11 FIRST QUARTER ENDS 5:00 P.M. H.S. BASKETBALL BOYS & GIRLS GRADY - THERE	12 UIL MARCHING CONTEST AT BARRETT STADIUM IN ODESSA	
13	14 TEACHER WORKDAY (NO SCHOOL) 5:30 P.M. JR HI BASKETBALL BOYS & GIRLS KLONDIKE - HERE	15 SECOND QUARTER REGINS 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	
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A team bucketing concrete to the roof of the vault in the new school addition.

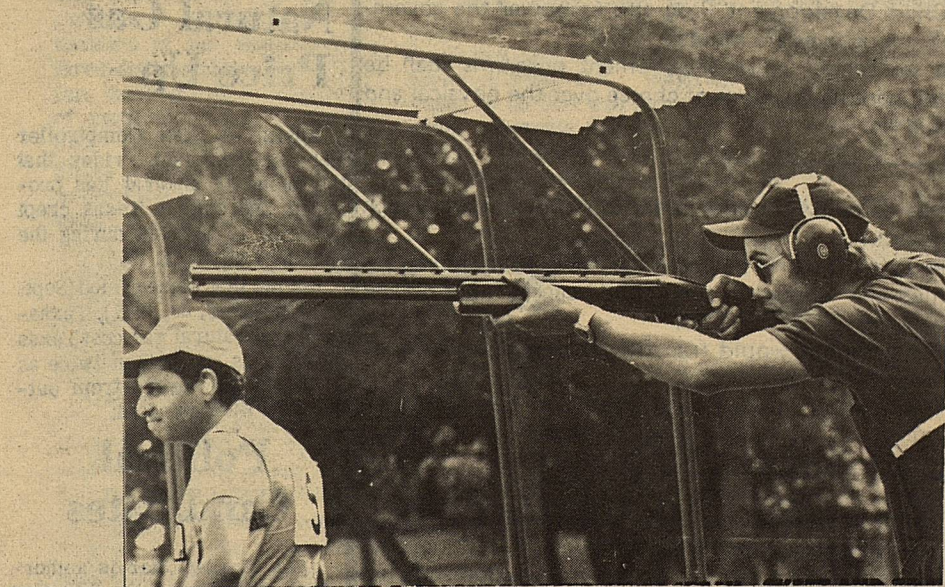


A concrete finisher touches up the floor being poured in the patio. The patio will contain benches, tables and shrubbery.



NEW GYM AND CAFETERIA CONSTRUCTION

Looking through windows into the cafeteria while standing in the gym.



MIKE COLEMAN

Wins Gold Medals in International Shoot

Mike Coleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Coleman of Ackery, Texas, won the gold medal in the Junior Division of the International Clay Pigeon Shoot in Mexico City on the 11th of November.

This shoot was the Confed-

eracy of the Americas and is held every four years.

Mike shot a total of 192 out of 200 in extremely bad weather. It was raining, blowing, and very cold for Mexico City. He tied a world record for International Clay Pigeons Jun-

ior and he was a member of a three man team who tied the world record, also. Mike came home the proud possessor of two gold medals

Mike is eighteen years old and this year makes the second year of his competition in International Clay Pigeon Teams.

W.T.C. To Host Basketball Clinic

Snyder -- Western Texas College will host its fourth annual women's basketball Nov. 19, Dr. Sid Simpson, WTC Athletic Director, has announced.

The clinic will emphasize the five-player game, but there will also be discussions on six-player techniques.

"We think this will be a valuable clinic, particularly in light of the Texas transition to five-player rules," Simpson said.

The program will get underway at 9:30 a.m. with Gay Benson from Texas Tech University speaking on "Shuffle Type Offense for Five Players." Don Stevens from Howard College will follow at 10:15 with "The Change from 6-player to 5-player games." Nolan Richardson, men's basketball coach at WTC, will speak on "Basic Fundamentals of Co-ordination and Agility" at 1 p.m., and Simpson will be the final speaker at 2:30 p.m., describing "Man-to-Man and 1-3-1 Zone Techniques."

The game of the day will feature teams from Eola and Meadow. Eola was Regional Finalist for 1977. Tickets will be \$1 at the door, but clinic registrants will be admitted free.

Chamber of Commerce Studies State Finances

The Board of Directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at its Mid-Year Meeting, held in Kerrville, voted to develop a dialogue between responsible segments of industry and government to devise a format that would result in a study to find viable answers to the problem of state financing that will be caused by declining tax income now coming from taxes

Largest school

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) -- The largest pharmacy school in the U.S. is located at The University of Texas at Austin.

UT's College of Pharmacy, with an enrollment of about 800 students, has been training pharmacy practitioners, teachers and researchers for almost 85 years.

The college is known particularly for its research in industrial pharmacy. In addition, the College of Pharmacy has several renowned scholars on its faculty, including Dr. Alfred Martin, who is author of "Physical Pharmacy," which is considered the bible of pharmaceutical technology.

paid by the Texas oil and gas industry.

E. Bruce Street of Graham, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, stated that "knowledgeable people are aware that the Texas oil and gas industry now pays about 50% of the state's taxes and that each year this amount will decrease as production continues to decline as reserves are used up. Now is the time to begin an orderly, expert, systematic and sophisticated study to prepare for a fair and equitable shift in Texas tax sources to replace this inevitable loss of state tax revenues."

Street challenged the West Texas Chamber of Commerce with the urgency of the matter. He asked for and was granted the necessary authority to proceed with the activation of a broad based group to utilize all the resources of business, government, educational institutions and agriculture to begin a responsible and competent effort to develop a fair and workable plan to ease and facilitate this shift in Texas tax fund sources for the future.

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Feminists Fight For Lesbianism, Government Child Care, Prostitution and Abortion

Once again it's time for women who like to be women to become activists. The feminists (libbers) may pull a real coup in Houston at the International Women's Year Conference. Unless a clarion voice of sanity is raised, the resolutions coming from that conference will be sent to Washington as the thinking of 53% of women. It is hard to believe the thinking of these women. But they will be in Houston-financed by US to the tune of \$500 million. Bella Abzug is the national chairwoman - she has promised Congress that the money would be used to "afford an opportunity for every kind of woman, representing every viewpoint to make a statement of her concern". My concerns don't seem to be La.Bella's though.

The conference is rigged. The majority of delegates elected at state conferences are of the ERA/abortion/lesbian philosophy. And to assure control, Abzug will appoint 500 delegates at large. The resolutions are already written - just waiting for the packed electorate to pass them.

And what are these resolutions which are supposed to reflect your and my thinking? Are you ready? Top priority is given to the ratifying of ERA. Naturally - once that is done, all the other demands will be met - legally. The Justice Department is paving the way for the libbers by extending the time for ratification by seven years. General Bell has apparently become the Constitution.

Then there is the matter of homosexuality. It is to be recognized as an acceptable life style. In fact Congress may not wait for the voice of the libs. There is a bill in the House right now which will make illegal any "discrimination" because of "affectional or sexual preference". Homosexuals will be allowed to marry, adopt children - serve as youth counselors - teach in private and religious schools. Jan O'Leary is a Carter appointee to the Conference Commission. She is an avowed lesbian who is "struggling to end sex bias". Her recommendations include, "School counselors should be required to take courses in which...a positive view of lesbianism is presented...Students...encouraged to explore alternate life styles, including lesbianism..."

Another goal of the radicals is child care centers. They intend to place all children in centers from birth until they are teen-agers. This removes

the responsibility belonging to parents and places it with the government. But then children will no longer come from a family structure. Gloria Steinham says, "For the sake of those who wish to live in equal partnership, we have to abolish and reform the institution of marriage". When the biblical concept of family is destroyed, society is destroyed.

The various state conferences were controlled and conducted by lesbians and prostitutes. The reports from these conferences tell of programs that should only be allowed in sneak movie houses. There is no reason to think that the Houston rally will be other than another Lesbian Love-In.

Libbers, lesbians and abortionists don't speak for me. And I resent my tax money being used to promote such philosophies. My Congressman knows how I feel - hope yours does.

Emergency Ambulance News

Our luck was broken last week, when on Thursday night a run had to be made to Medical Arts Hospital in Lamesa with a patient from a two car accident at the intersection here in Gail. From what we could find out the patient was not injured too bad.

Memorial made this last week:

Mr. Dick Jones for his wife Lee Jones.

Total Memorials, \$100.00

Donations for this last week:

Mrs. Fannie Lee Perriman made a Donation in Memory of her Mother, Lee Jones. She asked that this be used for repair of the Air-Conditioning in the Ambulance.

Total Donations, \$250.00

Total Memorials and Donations to date: \$620.00

Our thanks and above all our sympathy goes to Mr. Dick Jones and daughter Fannie Lee Perriman.

What's Hap-Nin

And the ball bounced, and it bounced and it bounced, but, it seemed, always out of the reach of the Coyotes hands. It was a tough loss for a great bunch of football players. The Senior players will be much missed next year, and we say thanks for the enjoyment you have given us this year and other years. Also we need to say thanks to the other players, sometimes called the forgotten players. The ones who sit on the bench, hoping for a chance to play, thinking of the bruises received in practice, remembering the many wind sprints they ran, but waiting for NEXT YEAR. All your many fans say Thanks to our Coyote Team and we will be back next year and the next, etc.

Overheard in Gail this week that Mrs. Henry (Cordia) Moore had surgery Monday at the Malone-Hogan Hospital in Big Spring. Get well soon.

Seems Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martin have had several very nice days lately. Maybe a visit from their granddaughter, Michelle, is the reason.

Heard that many enjoyed visiting at the ballgame Friday night. Everyone always enjoys seeing the exes come back.

Noticed Billy Briggs wearing a sling at school this week. Seems as though her HORSE had an accident this past weekend. Sounds like she was trying too hard to avoid the pinon trees.

Football practice was unlucky for Kent Campbell last week. He broke a bone in his hand and had to have surgery.

Natural Gas Price Up

Austin -- State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Friday that the price of natural gas produced and sold in Texas crept upwards 19 percent during the first half of Fiscal 1977.

During that same period (Sept. 1, 1976 - Feb. 28, 1977), Texas-produced natural gas cost Texas purchasers more than twice as much as buyers from out-of state, Bullock noted.

Political Candidates

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

CONGRESS, 17th DISTRICT
Jim Snowden -D

STATE SENATOR
E. L. Short -D

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Act Now FEMINISTS MEET NOV. 18.

CLIP AND MAIL

A REQUEST TO THE PRESIDENT AND TO CONGRESS

SINCE HISTORY CONFIRMS THAT THE FAMILY IS THE FOUNDATION OF ALL STABLE SOCIETIES; AND SINCE YOU, AS OUR ELECTED OFFICIALS, HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF MAKING DECISIONS WHICH DIRECTLY AFFECT THE FAMILIES OF THIS NATION, BOTH NOW AND IN THE FUTURE,

I, A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES, SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS TO YOU, WITH DEEP CONCERN, AND WITH AN URGENT REQUEST THAT ALL LEGISLATION BE ENACTED ACCORDING TO THESE INHERENT PRINCIPLES.

WHEREAS each human being from conception throughout the natural continuum of life has value and dignity before the law, and the killing of innocent human beings is an anathema to our society, and

WHEREAS a mother and her pre-born child have an equal right to live, and all reasonable efforts and ordinary means should be used to save the lives of either or both persons when endangered,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Congress enact and the States ratify a mandatory Human Life Amendment to the Constitution to protect all persons born and pre-born from conception.

WHEREAS child-rearing is the God-given responsibility and privilege of parents, not the government, and

WHEREAS Federally-controlled Early Child Development Programs empower the government to choose the ideology by which young lives are molded,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that pre-school child development programs shall be controlled by the private sector, giving parents freedom of choice over the physical and philosophical environment of their children.

WHEREAS existing Federal laws guarantee equality of opportunity in important areas such as employment, education, and credit, and

WHEREAS a strict constitutional rule requiring equality between the sexes at all times does not respect the difference between men and women in their child-bearing function and their physical strength, and

WHEREAS the proposed Equal Rights Amendment would transfer enormous new powers from the States to the Federal government,

BE IT RESOLVED that we oppose the ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment to the Constitution.

WHEREAS all personal individual rights are protected by the Constitution, and

WHEREAS the traditional family has proven to be beneficial to society,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that homosexuality, lesbianism, or prostitution shall not be taught, glorified, or otherwise promoted as acceptable through the laws of society, through the adoption of children, or within institutions such as our schools.

(note: you may strike out any portion of these resolutions with which you disagree)

Send resolutions to: NAME _____
 PRO-FAMILY, PRO-LIFE COALITION ADDRESS _____
 P. O. Box 38609 CITY/STATE/ZIP _____
 Houston, Texas 77088

(They will be sent to Washington. It would be very helpful if you can also send a donation - ANY SIZE! You may send for additional copies of this leaflet, or duplicate it, for extensive distribution).

(Each person should sign a separate RESOLUTION page)



TO APPEAR AT FLUVANNA--The Gospel Continentals of Franklinton, La., will be at the Fluvanna Baptist Church for a revival Nov. 18-19-20. Time of the services on Nov. 18-19 will be 7:00 p.m. and the services on Sunday, Nov. 20, will be 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. The public is invited to all of the services.

Omar Burlington

Washington, D. C. -- From all indications, fireworks will be set off at the International Women's Year Conference in Houston beginning this weekend. The Conference itself will define goals and adopt strategies to be offered the President and Congress on policies affecting women.

Although there will doubtless be numerous issues raised at the Conference the Equal Rights Amendment will be very much in prominence. Up until the last year or so, advocates of the ERA pretty much had the field to themselves. Since then, strong resistance has built up by other women's organizations and, particularly, one for the purpose of preventing the ratification of the amendment by three-fourths of the States. Thus far, there are three votes short of ratification and, to complicate the matter, three other States whose Legislatures had adopted the amendment have now voted to rescind their action. There is a difference of legal opinion among the most astute Constitutional lawyers as to whether or not a State, once having approved of the ERA, could now reverse that action.

In 1972, the Congress voted to submit the Equal Rights Amendment to the States. By a Resolution accompanying the Amendment seven years was given the States to approve. Although Article V of the Constitution specifies how many States must ratify an Amendment before it becomes law, it is silent on the question on how long the process may take. In 1921, the Supreme Court ruled that ratification should come "within some reasonable time after the proposal."

Until 1919, Congress set no limit on the time for ratification by the States. The Eighteenth Amendment (prohibition) was the first to specify a deadline. Since then, three other Amendments have included deadlines in the text of the Amendment itself. Since 1951,

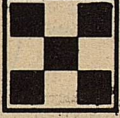
the time limitation has been included in a Resolution accompanying the proposed Amendments. It is now traditional that seven years be the maximum allowed for the States to approve or reject.

Faced with what the supporters of the ERA believe to be setbacks, a Resolution has been introduced in the Congress and is now being considered in a Subcommittee of the House Judiciary Committee to extend the time for ratification from March, 1979, for another seven years.

Constitutional Authorities are not so much in disagreement as to whether the time can be legally extended as they are on how many votes would be required in the Congress to give the States another seven years. Some contend that majority would be all that was necessary while opponents say that since it took two-thirds to submit the question in the first place, it would take two-thirds to extend the time.

So, while the International Women's Year Conference, starting the 18th in Houston, will have on its list such issues as publicly financed abortions on demand, equality on everything for homosexuals, sex quotas for teachers in public schools, full-time day care, guaranteed incomes and disarmament, the ERA Amendment will have its place for hot debate. Anti-ERA forces lead by Mrs. Phyllis Schlafly of Chicago are organized to oppose the forces led by Gloria Steinem of New York City. It will likely be a head-on collision and whatever comes out of it will likely influence actions here in the Congress to extend the time for ratification of the ERA Constitutional Amendment.

Seven years is ample for State Legislatures to make their decisions on this matter. Rules are made to apply equally in a game and not to be changed in the middle to favor one side. More on this later.



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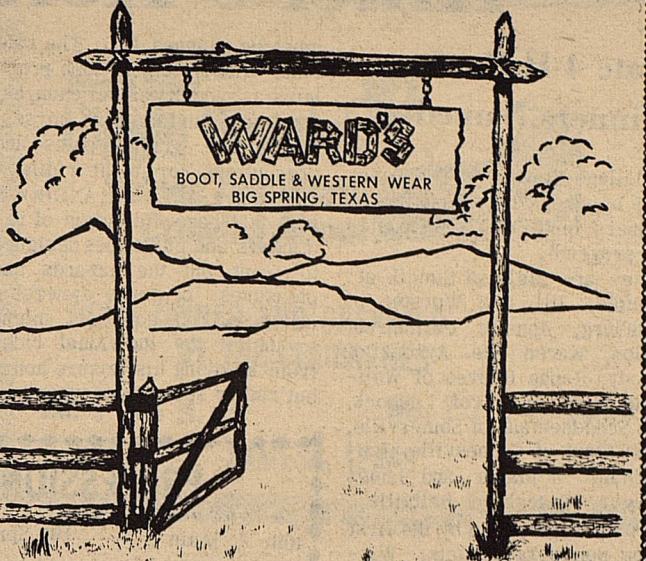


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State 4-H Poster Winners Named

College Station -- Ten Texas 4-H members have been named winners in the 1977 4-H poster art program.

They are Melissa Simcik of Temple, Jill Ann Wurster of Edinburg, Annette Parham of Idalou, Karen Sue Aycock of Moody, Ranae Reeves of Wolf-orth, Greg Carr of Lubbock, Jan Schoenemann of Somerville, Jana Stout of Gainesville, Bart Parham of Idalou and James Gregory Spacek of Bellville.

Posters prepared by the first three members (Simcik, Wurster and Parham) were selected to represent Texas in the National 4-H Poster Art Exhibit held during the National 4-H Congress in Chicago, Nov. 27 - Dec. 1. After Congress, all posters will be a part of two or three traveling exhibits which will be available for about a year to states on request for use in state exhibits and shows.

According to Callahan, one poster will be selected at the national level which will be the basis for the 1978 National 4-H Poster design.

"The 4-H poster program provides an excellent opportunity for 4-H boys and girls to have a direct input into the national 4-H program," notes Callahan. "It also provides them with a chance to express what 4-H is and does." Theme areas for the 1977 poster program were "4-H -- Where the Action Is," "4-H -- Gets You Involved," and "4-H--The Sound of Youth."

A total of 67 Texas youth submitted entries in the 4-H poster program this year, adds Callahan. The program is jointly sponsored by the National 4-H Service Committee and Coats and Clark, Inc.

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Choosing the right horse involves a careful look at many factors such as stabling facilities, proper tack and available training and exercise time.

When the horse and rider venture beyond the stable area, there are other situations that

must be planned for. The safe rider will anticipate such problems as sudden weather changes, crowding unfamiliar horses, traffic-free riding paths and precautions for night riding.

HORSE SAFETY HANDBOOK is a 300-page collection of reminders and guidelines designed to point out the hazards and pleasures of horse ownership and use. It does not intend to inhibit the individual rider from enjoying his leisure hours but rather seeks to prepare him for the risks he undertakes just as he does in almost any activity.

This book is one of 30 titles currently available from Horseman Books, a division of Cordovan Corporation. It sells for \$5.75 in the softcover edition; \$8.75 in the hardcover. Copies may be ordered from Horseman Books, 5314 Bingle Road, Houston, Texas 77092. Review copies are available upon request from the publisher.

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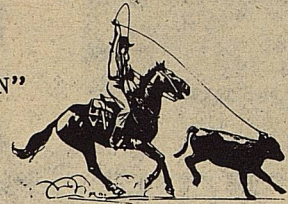
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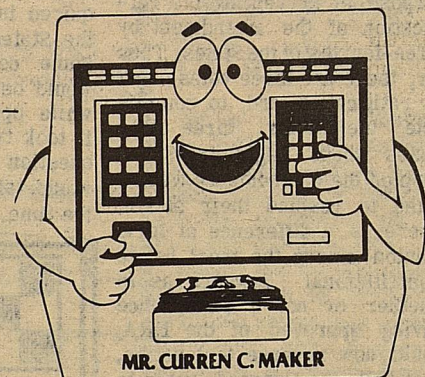
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Gross receipts from cotton, grain and livestock production in the 25 counties represented by Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. Lubbock, came to over \$1.6 billion in 1976.

PCG officials compiled the total from a report just released by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, Austin. The report shows \$1.59 billion in sales of the three commodities plus \$37.9 million received in payments under disaster provisions of the cotton, feed grain and wheat programs.

PCG estimates that the value of cotton lint and seed in 1976 made up over \$675 million of the area total.

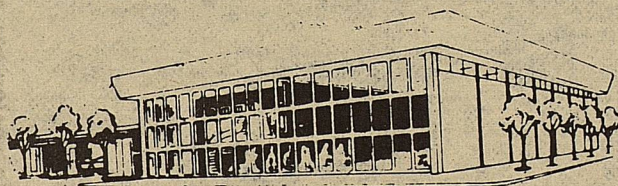
Comparable cash receipts in the 25 counties surrounding Lubbock in 1975 were \$1.4 billion, of which \$47.6 million was in the form of disaster payments. The 1973 Farm Act disaster provisions, the result of PCG legislative work, has now brought a three-year total of over \$165 million to High Plains farmers plagued by drought, hail or other conditions beyond their control.

Deaf Smith, Parmer and Castro were the top three High Plains counties in value of farm production, followed by Hale, Lubbock, Lamb and Swisher. All seven counties are included in the top ten farm counties of the state.

The chart below shows receipts from crops, livestock and government payments for each of the 25 High Plains counties, in thousands of dollars.

**1976 CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM PRODUCTION
TEXAS HIGH PLAINS COUNTIES
(1,000 dollars)**

COUNTY	CROPS	LIVESTOCK	PAYMENTS
Bailey	\$ 27,946	\$ 10,664	\$ 2,974
Borden	6,491	4,094	127
Briscoe	12,288	5,190	877
Castro	78,635	66,310	1,023
Cochran	17,350	8,986	2,655
Crosby	55,325	3,841	338
Dawson	78,833	3,886	1,441
Deaf Smith	66,554	102,317	2,303
Dickens	9,928	7,400	593
Floyd	64,037	11,058	1,173
Gaines	79,317	5,871	2,502
Garza	14,023	8,046	209
Hale	103,434	28,752	1,000
Hockley	39,573	5,672	3,950
Howard	24,662	1,646	168
Lamb	78,090	20,962	2,521
Lubbock	78,613	26,233	2,706
Lynn	67,099	2,528	1,903
Martin	41,667	2,395	317
Midland	8,835	3,788	57
Motley	8,132	6,707	502
Parmer	99,462	54,868	862
Swisher	44,758	41,218	2,148
Terry	44,114	2,338	3,851
Yoakum	14,958	825	1,765
TOTALS	\$1,164,124	\$435,595	\$37,965



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**Fike Godfrey
Announces**

Abilene -- Fike Godfrey, a Kent County rancher and businessman who has served as Executive Vice President of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for the past seven years, today took the first official step toward seeking the 17th Congressional District seat being vacated next year by U. S. Rep. Omar Bureson of Anson.

"My wife, Naomi, and I enjoy working with West Texans and these past seven years in Abilene have been the happiest of our lives," said Godfrey. "Washington certainly holds no glamour for us -- and no personal attraction, except as the place where decisions are being made that will determine whether our nation and the American free enterprise system will survive.

"We are fortunate in having had Omar Bureson representing us in Congress for so many years. He has done an outstanding job and, frankly I was among the many people who urged him to seek reelection for at least one more term.

"These are critical times for the nation and for West Texas", he declared. "These are times in which we cannot afford the luxury of 'on-the-job training' for Congressman Bureson's replacement. We must have someone who knows his way around Washington and the halls of Congress, who is thoroughly familiar with the people and the problems of every county in this district, who has experience in working with organizations and individuals of all political persuasions, who knows what it means to meet a payroll, who has managed to earn a living off the land and who has a grasp of foreign affairs.

"When Congressman Bureson made final his decision to retire, some of my friends and associates were kind enough to note that my training, background and experience qualified me on all of those counts," said Godfrey. "They reminded me that I have been urging businessmen and all good citizens for many years to become more involved in government and to offer themselves for public service.

"I can assure you that no one will ever have to guess how I stand on any issue because I am NOT going to dodge any of them," he declared.

"We need informed opinions in Washington", Godfrey said, "and we need the good common sense, the judgement and the love of freedom exemplified by the people of West Texas."

Godfrey, a native of Spur, comes from a long time West Texas family. After graduating from Spur High School, Godfrey earned a degree in Industrial Engineering from Texas Tech University and then served two and one-half years in the U. S. Navy during World War II.

He raises registered Herefords on his Kent County ranch and formerly owned an automobile dealership in Spur, winning honors from organizations in-

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(Cont. on page 8) GODFREY

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involved in both ranching and business. He has been active for many years in civic, business, agricultural, educational, Boy Scouts, WT Rehab Cattleman's Round Up and church affairs. He has received a great many awards, including a coveted "George Washington Honor Medal" from the Freedom Foundation at Valley Forge for his many speeches extolling free enterprise and the American way of life.

As executive vice president of the WTCC, Godfrey has worked closely with all 26 members of the Texas Congressional delegation even though he did not always agree with the stand taken by some of them.

He is particularly proud of his leadership in bolstering the West Texas economy and creating new jobs in the 132 counties served by the West Texas Chamber. West Texas had the lowest unemployment rate in the nation during the last recession and Godfrey believes common sense decisions in Washington, including those that will reduce the amount of government regulations in the every-day lives of the people, can produce more economic growth throughout this district.

He and his wife, who will celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary next March, have a son, David Godfrey, who is a banker-lawyer in Midland and a daughter, Mrs. Jim (Jan) Pierpont, who lives in Abilene.

Godfrey is a former Dickens County Democratic chairman, served on the Spur School Board, Hospital Board and on a Water Control and Improvement District Board.

He and his wife are active members of the First Baptist Church in Abilene.

Christie

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would undoubtedly make car maintenance more expensive since carburetor repairs and adjustment would require special tools and possibly replacement of major parts.

"The rule is reminiscent of the bizarre proposals often issued by the Occupational Safety & Health Administration," Christie said. "It relies on the misconception that the only way to solve a problem is with federal control, and it is a serious infringement of private property rights."

Christie asked Texans to write the EPA by Dec. 11 at the office of Mobile Source Air Pollution Control, EPA, Washington D.C. 20460.

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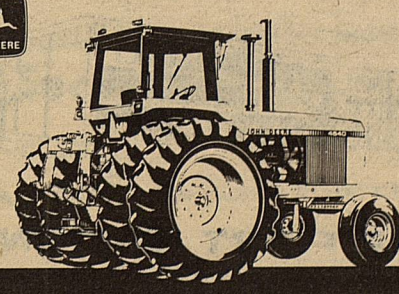
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