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Chamber Speaks On Canal Treaty

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has voiced strong opposition towards possible ratification of the Panama Canal Treaties pending before the Senate.

Joe A. Kloesel, Chairman of the WTCC National Affairs Committee states, "that the Chamber's Executive Committee at its regular quarterly meeting held in Odessa adopted the position firmly believing that proposed ratification would not be in the best interest of the United States."

In a resolution the WTCC called attention to the fact that the Panama Canal has provided and continues to provide a significant service to the United States, Panama and countries throughout the world. The Canal, since its completion, has been vital to the security and economy of the United States.

Don Cox Announces

Don Cox has announced that he is a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Borden County, subject to action of the Democratic Primary.

"I appreciate the privilege of serving Borden County as Treasurer and will continue to perform the duties of the office in an efficient manner," says Cox.

"Your support in the past has been greatly appreciated and I hope you will continue to support me in the future."



DON COX



Residents of Gail were caught unaware Friday night about 10:00 p.m. when a water line broke in front of Mr. & Mrs. Mickey McMeans' home by the school. Gail was without water for about 20 hours.

Residents were at first kicking themselves for not leaving a drip in their faucets thinking their individual lines had frozen. Temperatures were supposed to drop to sub zero degrees during the night.

Cancer Crusade To Get Underway

In 1958 the Borden County unit of the American Cancer Society was organized and when the initial crusade was completed, a record was set which had taken twenty years to equal. Officers in the newest and smallest unit in Texas were: President, Dorothy Dennis; Secretary, Sadie Smith Ludecke, and Treasurer, the late Sid Reeder. The record 1000% per capita in fund raising set in 1958 was finally equalled this past year. When the final Crusade Bulletin came for the year, Borden County had attained 1,013% per capita fund raising.

The 1978 Crusade will begin on Saturday February 25th with the steer raffle tickets being on sale at the concession stand, during the stock show and sale, and from students participating in the steer raffle contest. Tickets will be sold until just before the drawing at the Annual Barn Dance, April 14th at the show barn. Hoyle Nix will provide music.

We wish any student wishing to 'HELP FIGHT CANCER' to

take part in the steer raffle contest. You may get tickets and information for the contest from Ann McLeroy and Melba Rinehart. In the past our students have accounted for approximately 50% of the tickets sold in the raffle, and we are counting on you to help maintain our current standings.

Preparation for this year's crusade were made much easier when last fall a note was received from Bert and Dorothy Dennis donating a steer for this year's raffle. At last report, the steer was in prime condition and ready for Town and Country Meat Center, who have generously agreed to help with the processing again. Our thanks to Bert and Dorothy for helping to get our 20th year off to a good start. We have some 'new hands' on the Board of Directors. They are: the Banny Hancocks, the Bob Ludeckes, the Ed Rineharts, and Lorene Jones. Welcome to the crew! And boy! Have we got work for you!!

Hollander Visits County Families

On Friday, the telephone rang and when I answered, a well modulated male voice, speaking in slightly accented English said, "You will probably think this very strange..." and continued, "My name is Teus Snock. I am from Holland and I am a cousin of Christina's." Many of you will remember Christina eGrote, the exchange student from Holland who stayed for a while with Doyle and Shirly Newton. Christina couldn't resist to our wide open spaces and not being able to see lights about her at night, so went on to live with a family in Arlington for her remaining time in America.

Teus (the English equivalent of his name is Tony Pike (fish), has been touring the U. S. since the last of September and having visited in New York, Ohio, Chicago and Florida was ready to see what a West Texas ranch really looked like. He was at the Post Office in Fluvanna and when I asked if he had directions to get to the ranch he said, "I do not have transportation, I am hitch hiking." He had hitched a ride from Lubbock with a rancher going from Canyon to Abilene, and when the man learned that he wanted to come to Fluvanna, had taken the detour and

brought him there instead of dropping him at the Fluvanna cut-off. I went over and picked him up and we had a most interesting visit. He is a friendly, outgoing young man, 22 years old, 6 ft. 6 in. tall, slender, with a sunny smile and a great deal of laughter. After lunch he really got initiated into ranch life as Shirly and Doyle are in midst of calving some 150 heifers in addition to the regular feeding and other ranch chores. We entered enthusiastically into all activities - including attending a ball game and Church - even to getting up at 2:30 a.m. to check the heifers.

His experiences in the U.S. had been varied. He had visited friends in New York, relatives in Ohio, had attempted to locate an acquaintance in Chicago, and had been guided out of a high risk part of that city by an unknown man concerned for his safety. On his way to Florida he was literally taken for a ride by two boys from Ohio. They stopped for coffee in Georgia and as he was coming out of the drive-in with the coffee for them, he saw the car pull away with his sleeping bag, clothing, etc. and most of his

HOLLANDER (Cont. on page 5)



TEUS SNOCK, visitor from Holland, is shown above with EDNA MILLER during a tour of the Borden County School.

Borden County School News



HIGH SCHOOL PIANO AND VOICE STUDENTS ARE LEFT TO RIGHT, Tammy Telchik, Lisa McLeroy, Rhesa Wolf, Heather McPhaul, Martha Anderson and Chuck Cannon.



JUNIOR HIGH PIANO AND VOICE STUDENTS ARE LEFT TO RIGHT, Stephanie Stephens, Gena McLeroy, Roxie Wolf and Shellie Peterson.

Piano and Voice Recital

Pupils of Mrs. Chesley Wilson presented a piano and voice recital on February 8 in the Borden County auditorium.

Vocalists participating were Gena McLeroy singing "Don't It Make My Brown Eyes Blue", Martha Anderson singing "The Girl That I Marry" and "Fiddler on the Roof", Lisa McLeroy singing "Midnight Blue", "Heavens Just a Sin Away" (accompanied by Gena), and "I Don't Know How to Love Him" (accompanied by Rhesa Wolf). Rhesa also sang "Tomorrow", Chuck Cannon sang "How Deep is Your Love" and Heather McPhaul sang "The Way We Were."

Pianists and the tunes they

played were Tonya Hovey - "Pink Clouds", Cisco Arrendondo - "Captain Candy", Julie Ridenour - "Batter Up", Kristi Stone - "Picnic In The Park", Cathy York - "Calico Waltz", John Stephens - "Little Sailboat", Mickey Burkett - "Sugar Cookies", Kate Phinizy - "Funny Bunny" and "Chase Me", Bric Turner - "Here Comes The Band", Kelli Williams (of the Plains) - "Holiday in Mexico" and "Playing Lady", Becky Massingill - "The Old Organ Grinder", Samantha Porter - "Sneaky Creepy Things" and "Blue Windmill", Shana Bradshaw - "William Tell", Dana Gray - "A Theme From Fantaisie Impromptu" and "Sun-

beams and Robins", Shellie Peterson - "Amazing Grace", Roxie Wolf - "HiWay Scene" and "Baby Elephant Walk", Duet by Shana Bradshaw and Becky Massingill - "What Shall We Do?", Stephanie Stephens - "Aviator On Parade" and The Hunters", Tammy Telchik - "Autumn Nymph", Gena McLeroy - "Menuet in G Major", Rhesa Wolf - "Sixth Viennese Sonata", Martha Anderson - "Malaguena", and Lisa McLeroy - "Two Part Invention No. 8".

Pianists Tammy Telchik, Gena McLeroy, Rhesa Wolf, and Lisa McLeroy participated in U.I.L. Competition in Midland in which Lisa received a I rating.



ELEMENTARY PIANO STUDENTS ARE LEFT TO RIGHT, (back row) Kelli Williams, Bric Turner, Dana Gray, Mickey Burkett, Kristi Stone, Samantha Porter, Shana Bradshaw. Front row- Rene' Telchik, John Stephens, Tonya Hovey, Cathy York, Kate Phinizy, Cisco Arrendondo, Julie Ridenour, and Becky Massingill.

Stock Show - Thurs., Fri., and Sat.

1978 FEBRUARY 1978

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1978 FEBRUARY		1	2	3 5:00 P.M. H.S. BASKETBALL BOYS & GIRLS *WELLMAN - THERE	4
5	6 6:00 P.M. JR HI BASKETBALL BOYS & GIRLS *WELLMAN - THERE	7 5:00 P.M. H.S. BASKETBALL BOYS & GIRLS *DAWSON - HERE	8	9	10 6:30 P.M. H.S. BASKETBALL BOYS & GIRLS *UNION - THERE	11
12 LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY	13 4-H MEETING 1:35-2:05 P.M.	14 ST. VALENTINE'S DAY	15 8:40 A.M. ASSEMBLY PROGRAM AUDITORIUM	16	17 END 2ND QUARTER 6:30 P.M. H.S. BASKETBALL BOYS & GIRLS *SANDS - THERE	18
19	20 TEACHER WORKDAY (NO SCHOOL) WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY	21	22 TRADITIONAL WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY	23 STOCK SHOW	24 TEACHER WORKDAY (NO SCHOOL) STOCK SHOW	25 STOCK SHOW & SALE
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Teacher Workday

Borden County students were free from classes Monday, February 20 while teachers took the day for an end - of quarter workday.

Students will attend classes Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday the 21st, 22nd and 23rd

and take a holiday Friday the 24th as teachers have another scheduled workday.

Elementary and Junior High students will receive their report cards on Wednesday, February 22 and high school report cards will be mailed to parents on the same day.



Netta Jarrett



Dolores Wolf

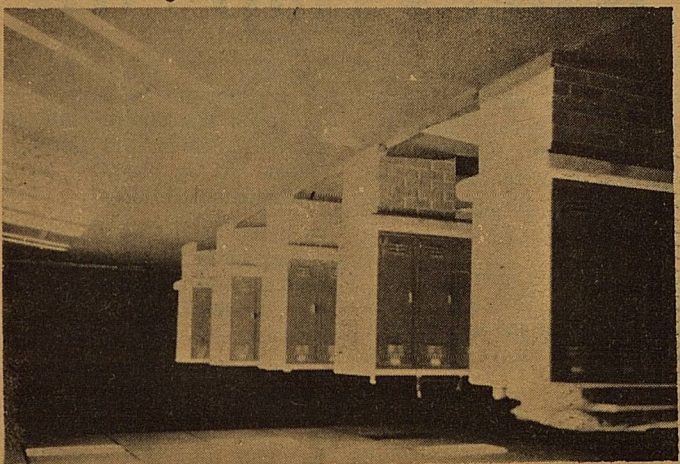
Mrs. Netta Jarrett and Mrs. Dolores Wolf are pictured during Monday's Teacher Workday. Mrs. Jarrett, annual sponsor and business teacher is putting the finishing touches on this year's annual. Mrs. Wolf, fifth grade teacher is working on end-of-quarter grade sheets. All teachers attended this workday, one of ten required for the year.

Borden County School News

School Board Meeting



Borden County students enjoyed an unusual assembly program last week starring a pantomime artist. The pantomimist, Wayne Milnes is from International Lectures Assembly. Here he mimics Bo Jangles.



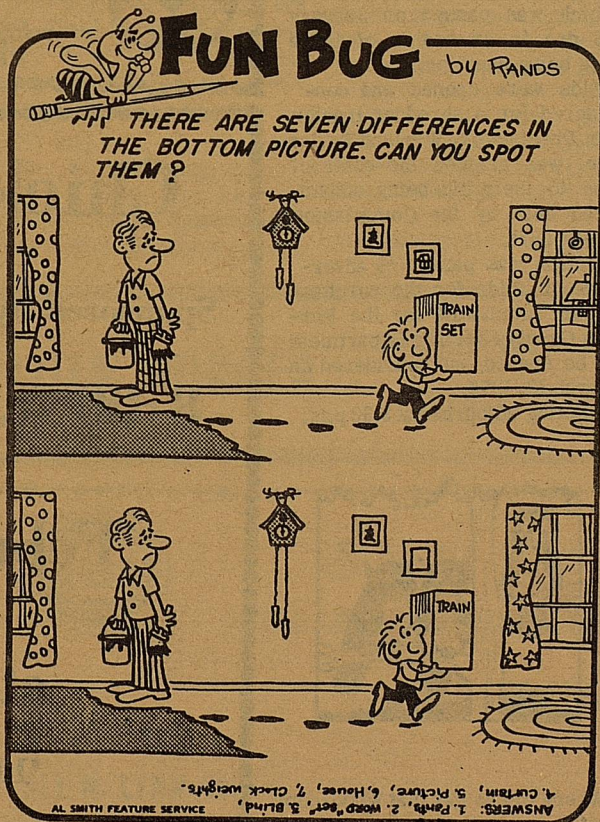
THE CARPET FOR THE NEW SCHOOL BUILDING IS BEING LAID IN SEVERAL ROOMS.

INFANT BELTS HELPFUL

Parents who let infants or young children ride in cars without proper restraints are asking for trouble. Auto accidents are the leading cause of death among children, who can become flying missiles in a crash or a sudden stop. And adult seat belts aren't suitable for children under 4 or who weigh less than 40 pounds because their pelvic structures are fragile and the children are top-heavy. A wide variety of restraints are designed especially for children, but whatever kind you select, Susan Kummerow of the Wisconsin Hospital Association says the restraint should distribute the pressure of the child's body over the largest possible area and provide good support for the head and neck to protect against whiplash. It also should be made of strong, energy-absorbing materials and be free of potential injury-producing features, such as a collapsible seat or a flimsy safety bar. The seat should be secured by using the standard lap belt or, says Kummerow, "your protection is flying out the window." Most restraints manufactured after July 1975 provide effective protection, but if you'd like a list of crash-tested models, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Susan Kummerow, Wisconsin Hospital Association, P. O. Box 4387, Madison, Wisconsin 53711.

Someone said that the automobile has increased the ratio of mortality, created appalling traffic problems, showed half of America how to live beyond its income, contributed to juvenile delinquency, and relieved us of the horse-fly.

A boy asked his teacher... "When a chicken is two weeks old, is it big enough to eat?" "Certainly not!" "Then how in the world does it manage to live?"



The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District met in regular session on Monday, February 20, 1978. After routine business of minutes and bills, the Board met with school architect Larry Donham and building inspector Len Caddell. The architect reported to the Board that in his opinion the building in general was going very well, and that the completion time looks favorable. Mr. Donham did express disappointment in the gym floor, however, but expects the problem to be resolved in the near future. The Board agreed that major changes would need to be made in order for the floor to be acceptable.

A proposed school calendar was presented and approved for the school year 1978-1979.

The next regular school board meeting was set for March 13,

'B' Team Finishes 7-3

The "B" Team finished the season with a 7-3 record. Leading scorer on the team was Janna Love with 137 points. Joie Brummett scored 56 points, Becky Miller 46, and Carla Jones 23 points. Janna was the leading rebounder with 76. Carla had 47, Rhesa Wolf 34, Mayme McLaury 25, Joie 18, and Suzanne Walker 15.

Becky led in recoveries with 24. Carla had 19, Joie 18, Janna 14, Mayme 14, Rhesa 12, and Suzanne 12. Five girls, Janna, Rhesa, Suzanne, Mayme, and Carla played in all 10 games.

Superintendent McLeroy reported to the Board that Donald Isaacs had offered to purchase land from the district at the Berry Flat School District #10 site. It was the decision of the Board not to dispose of the land at this time.

The Board heard a financial report as of January 31, 1978. The report was approved. The attendance was reported as 227 at the present time.

Principals Mickey McMeans and Ben Jarrett were recommended for renewals of contracts for the school years 1978-1979 and 1979-1980. The Board approved the contracts unanimously. Both principals were commended for the fine job they have done in their respective capacity as High School and Elementary Principal.

The Board was adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

Girls Finish Season 20-9

The High School girls lost their second one point decision in a row last Friday night, falling to Sands 52-51. It was also their second one point loss to Sands. The Coyotes took the lead, 51-50, with 14 seconds on the clock when Talley Griffin scored on a jump shot from the left side. Sands came back with a 15 foot shot by Susan Martin with 2 seconds showing on the clock to win the game. Karen Williams was high point girl for Borden with 23, Talley scored 20, and Penny Thompson finished with 8 points. Martin was high for Sands with 22.

team was Martha Anderson with 135, an average of 4.8 per game. Jana Edwards had 109 (3.8), Talley Griffin 102 (3.5), Glynda Burkett 68 (2.7), Lisa McLeroy 63 (2.2), Penny Thompson 57 (2.0), Karen Williams 49 (1.7), Gayla Newton 48 (1.7), Lesa Hensley 42 (2.2), and Kevva Tucker 33 (1.4).

Martha also led in recoveries with 62. Gayla had 52, Jana 51, Karen 36, Penny 33, Talley 33, Lesa 25, Glynda 19, Kevva 14, Lisa 12, Vickie Jones 11, and Debra Kountz 10. Four girls, Karen, Talley, Jana, and Lisa McLeroy played in all 29 games.

Menu

February 27-March 3, 1978

MONDAY
Burritos
English Pea Salad
Carrot Sticks
Fruit Cobbler
Milk

TUESDAY
Fish Portions
Pinto Beans
Fruit Salad
Corn Bread
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Pork Steaks and Gravy
Green Beans
Buttered Potatoes
Hot Rolls and Butter
Milk

THURSDAY
Tacos
Tossed Salad
Ranch Style Beans
Fruit Cocktail Cake
Milk

FRIDAY
Hamburgers
French Fries
Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles
Cookies
Milk

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Jere's Greetings

All parents of college kids please face the east, bow and curtsy and say, "Thank you, dear Mr. President. Oh kind, benevolent leader of the people, you are most wise and wonderful. You have understood and sympathized with the plight of man educating his sons and daughters. You have cast aside the plans of a self-serving Congress. Oh Great One, only you could have thought of such generosity. Praise to the grantor of small pittances, the creator of work programs and the banker of loans.

"How astute you are to recognize the financial bind the middle-income families of college kids are in. The burden upon us is unbearable. The costs of educating our offspring is ever growing and you are there to shoulder the weight yourself. How wonderful for you to arrange safekeeping of our limited funds until we beg for them. And then wonders of wonders you are willing to mail us back a pittance of that which we sent you.

"Who but you could ever amass \$5 billion to be divided among the struggling families? Who but you could organize and manage such a program of aid to the victims of inflation, the educational system and our own prosperity? Only you could generate such a program of aid-all under your protective control.

"Dear sire, we know not what we are doing. The Congress would have us retain a part of our earnings for our offspring's education. They believe parental dignity would be retained by giving us responsibility over our own money. Oh

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how foolish of them to think family earnings might stay in private bank accounts-only to be used by greedy bankers. Or even more foolish to think that the family would be able to parcel the money out as needed-to the bursar, the frat house, the cobbler, the bookmaker.

"But you, wise one, would have us all send our earnings to Washington. And then, praise be, you and your all knowing staff will decide who of the stricken families are most worthy. Only you know who the middle-income are. Only you can create such innovative new programs - deserving of funds. The parents themselves are too stupid to realize what is best for our heirs.

"Most gracious benefactor-of 8 million middle-class college kids, 2 million will be the chosen ones. Oh to be the recipient of \$250 in cash! Thank you! Only a Congress would envision the possibility of increasing that amount thru interest or wise investments at home. Foolish-everyone knows that only you make the decisions. And Sir, the loans-how unique-. A family would suffer the sin of pride who would not want to mortgage their kid's future.

"You have realized how desperately the middle-income families need relief-and you have given us relief-a mini-welfare program. What a just man-to put everyone on relief-with our own earnings - oh so equitable. You have given us a contrite heart-you have humbled us. How beholden we shall become when we receive your gift. And it is a gift-we were unable to spend our own wisely so we gave it to you. And now you give it back-oh, our hearts are overflowing."

Cancer Memorials

We wish to acknowledge with grateful appreciation the following people who have supported the Borden County Cancer Society Memorial Fund.

- Gail Friends
Mr. & Mrs. Larry D. Smith
Barbara & Rich Anderson
Dorothy & Janice Browne
Mr. & Mrs. Doyle Newton
Mr. & Mrs. Nathan Zant
Doris Rudd
Frances Bennett
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Love
Lamesa, Texas
Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Wolf
Mr. & Mrs. Royce Patterson
Cora Patterson
Fluvanna, Texas
Mr. & Mrs. Bob Beal
Bess Smith
Mr. & Mrs. Jim Smith
Mr. & Mrs. Dee Burrus
Rube, Sue and Richard Smith
Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sneed

Courthouse NEWS

Meeting of Borden County Commissioners' Court on January 23, 1978

Borden County Commissioners' Court met in regular session at the Courthouse, January 23, 1978, with all members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and routine monthly accounts were approved for payment.

Mr. Gary Haner and Mr. Max Richardson of Freese, Nichols and Esmond, Engineers, were present to discuss water possibilities of Coleman Lake.

Contract with O'Donnell Fire Department to provide fire protection for Borden County was renewed for one year.

The Court rescinded a motion dated January 9, 1978, to sell at public auction lots #10, #11 and #12 in Block 101, Township of Gail, due to their being undesirable for residential purposes.

A motion was passed to sell at public auction lots #8, #9, and #10 in Block 75, Township of Gail, on February 16, 1978.

The Court adjourned at 4:25 P.M.

Meeting of Borden County Commissioners' Court on February 13, 1978

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Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and routine monthly accounts were approved for payment.

Engineers from Freese, Nichols and Esmond reported that Coleman Lake would not supply adequate water in the case of a prolonged, severe drought. Possibilities of a more dependable supply are being explored by the engineers.

The Court rescinded a motion to sell lots #8, #9, and #10 in Block 75, Township of Gail, which was passed on January 23 due to ownership of these lots being questionable.

Bids were opened and considered for a shredder tractor for Precinct #4. Wayland Taylor Inc. was granted the contract due to their bid being considered best by the Commissioners' Court.

Motion was passed to advertise for bids for the purchase of an automobile for the Borden County Sheriff's Department to be opened and considered on March 13, 1978.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.



Where did he get that Whoo-oom bit?

Card Of Thanks Registration Date Nears

Thank You With Deepest Sincerity.

"Friends are Golden Treasures". With God's help and our friends, our sorrow has been lightened in bearing the loss of my Husband, our Daddy, our Granddaddy and our Brother, John Stephens, Sr.

"A life that's been lived with others in mind touches many hearts and goes on forever".

All Our Love,

/s/ Katherine John, Jr., Carolyn, Stephanie and John III
Pam, Steve, Shayne and Kurt Low, Olene, Bill, Lefty, Wayland, Howard, and George L.

May God Bless You

Slightly over six weeks remain before the April 1 deadline for all motor vehicles to display the new registration stickers.

Vehicle owners who received a renewal notice in the mail from the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation need only the notice to register their cars for 1978 or 1979. Those who did not receive renewal notices must bring their vehicle titles and license receipts to obtain 1978 or 1979 registrations.

Those who wish to register by mail should send the full registration fee, along with an extra dollar for postage and handling.

What's Hap-Nin

Overheard in Gail this week that everyone was thinking of Mr. Houston Bishop. Mr. Bishop underwent surgery on Thursday in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He is home now, but still terribly weak.

Mr. & Mrs. Tommie Anderson of Lake Thomas are both able to be out and around after each having surgery - about a week apart.

Heard in Gail this week that Eunice Yadon was surprised to see friends in San Angelo while

shopping. She was there with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dennis Yadon and her two children and saw Janice and Dorothy Browne and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kincheloe and children.

Zack Wilcox is able to attend school without using his wheelchair. The infection in his hip bone is responding to medication.

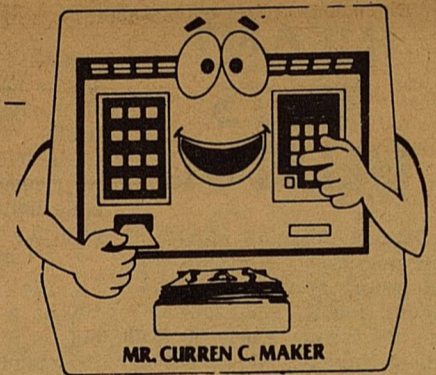
Everyone is talking about the bad weather and ice. Have not heard of any Borden County people who slipped on the ice. Hope all were that lucky.

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Borden County Junior Livestock Stock Show

The annual Borden County Junior Livestock Show starts next week. The show is expected to have approximately 120 sheep, 40 barrows and 15 steers.

Activities start February 23. Animals will be weighed on Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.. At 1:00 p.m. the sheep and steers will be classified.

The barrow and lamb shows will be on February 24 with barrows showing at 1:00 p.m. and the lambs showing at 4:00 p.m.

The steer show will be at 9:00 a.m., on February 25, the final day of the stock show. The buyers B.B.Q. lunch will be at 12:00 noon with the exhibitors sale beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Judges for this years show are J.W. Slay of Westbrook, Texas, Swine Judge; John Kearney of Sterling City, Lamb Judge; and Vernon Holcomb of Stanton, Steer Judge. The Auctioneer will be Monty Paxton of Tatum, New Mexico.

Animals must be in the barn by 12:00 noon February 23rd and released at conclusion of sale on February 25th.

If any other information is needed, please contact County Extension Office 915-856-4201.

Persons listed below have been appointed to the following committees by the Borden County Junior Livestock Association.

Swine Superintendent: Banny Hancock -- Assistants: Buddy Telchik and James Telchik
Sheep Superintendent: Brent Murphy -- Assistants: Buster Taylor, Don Wills, Ed Rinehart
Steer Superintendent: Elden McClurg -- Assistants: Elmer McClurg, Charles Church, Jeff Martin
Concession Stand: Mrs. Dewey Fay Miller -- Assistants: Jerry Stone, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Ridenour
Borden Co. Committee: Ralph Miller, J.R. Anderson, Martin Parks, Ray Herring, Don Wills
Food Committee: Dorothy Browne -- Assistants: Mrs. Don Wills, Pat Murphy, Mrs. S. C. Rhoton
Taggers: Gilbert Merritt, Royce Summers
Weigher: Kenny Hensley
Clerk: Don Cox
Announcer: E. L. Farmer
Set Up Buyer's Chairs: Don Wills
Work in Auction Ring: E. L. Farmer, Corky Ogden
Buy for Association in Howard County: Ross Westbrook
Buy For Association in Scurry County: Jeff Martin, Don Wills
Buy for Association in Garza County: Jerry Stone
Obtain Floor Bids: STEER: Ray Herring - LAMBS: Joe Cannon, Bert Dennis - SWINE:

E. L. Farmer
Haul Animals to Floor Buyers:
Royce Patterson, E. L. Farmer, Van York

The following is a list of people selected to serve as Sales Committee For Towns In Our Area:

SLATON: Mr. & Mrs. Weldon Hancock, Mr. & Mrs. E. L. Farmer, Mr. & Mrs. Herman Ledbetter, Mr. Don Cox

LUBBOCK: Don Cox, Doyle Newton, Roger Williams, Van York, Roy Lee Beaver, Larry Smith

TAHOKA: Mr. & Mrs. Blane Turner, Mr. & Mrs. E. L. Farmer, Mr. & Mrs. Pat Hensley, Mr. & Mrs. Herman Ledbetter, Mr. Norman Ledbetter

LAMESA: Mardis Clayton, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Cannon, Bill Stephens, Ed Rinehart, Norman Ledbetter, Mr. & Mrs. Glen Toombs, Mr. & Mrs. C. C. Nunnally, James McLeroy, Larry Smith, David Pool

SNYDER: Mr. & Mrs.: Doyle Newton, Brent Murphy, Roger Williams, Dewey Everett, Ralph Miller, Ray Herring, Don Wills, Roy Lee Beaver, Glen Toombs, Bert Dennis, Frank Beaver, Don Jones, Martin Parks, Ed Rinehart, Borden Gray, Jr., and Gilbert Merritt, Royce Summers, Fred Ridenour

SAN ANGELO: Mr. & Mrs. Joe Cannon, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Beaver, Mr. & Mrs. Bert Dennis

BIG SPRING: Mr. & Mrs.: Nathan Zant, Vernon Wolf, T.L. Griffin, Bill Wilson, Jr., Dwaine Williams, J. R. Anderson, James McLeroy, S.C. Rhoton, Ross Westbrook

O'DONNELL: Mr. & Mrs.: Weldon Hancock, E. L. Farmer, Nolan Jones, Bob Ludecke, Herman Ledbetter, Pat Hensley, Kenneth Williams, and Steve Hess

POST: Don Cox, Jerry Stone, Mr. & Mrs. John Dennis, Mr. & Mrs. Ray Herring, Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Miller, Mr. & Mrs. Mickey McMeans

Hollander

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money. They were enroute to Tampa, Florida and he went there but neither he nor the police could locate them. There he was given work and taken into the home of an Irish family, refugees from the religious strife in Ireland.

He worked at various jobs to replenish his finances and arrived in Arlington to visit Christina's friends there. He was invited to visit in Moran and from there another West Texan gave him a ride to Snyder. In Lubbock, Teus went to the Tech campus and there by chance struck up a conversation with Mrs. Donna Heath, language instructor, and was invited to spend a few days in their home. He was given a job at the Insulation Co. where her husband, Lew, works. Teus and Mrs. Heath were able to converse in German, French, and English, which he speaks very well considering that he had used it very little before coming to the U.S. His native tongue of course is Dutch.

On Tuesday Teus toured the Borden County High School and was introduced to Mexican food in Big Spring. From there his plans are to go to El Paso and California where he wants to see Disney Land and Hollywood. Then he will return to New York and on March 3rd fly back to Holland. He has finished his schooling and has a certificate to teach in elementary school. However, he plans to continue his studies in the History of Art and perhaps in Dramatics, which he hopes will lead to a career in possibly museum or art gallery work.

Teus' father has a furniture store, and one older brother works in a furniture store, another sells office supplies. He also has two sisters.

Concerning his experiences on the ranch Teus had this to say, "It was more different and interesting than I thought. I was very impressed about the space. I had a great feeling only thinking about the animals I had fed, and mother nature in which I worked with pleasure. I will never forget the time I spent here. Just working for and on God's creations every day with a family which was warm and gentle to work with. Maybe I will come back some day to the same pleasure in working that I had during this stay."

/s/ Edna Miller

Lions' Wives Treated To Show

Gail's Lions Club members treated their wives to an evening out on Valentine's Day. Several members and wives met in Lubbock at the Hayloft Dinner Theater to see the presentation, "Take A Number Darling". Attending were Mr. & Mrs. Mickey McMeans, Mr. & Mrs. Ben Jarrett, Mr. & Mrs. James McLeroy, Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Telchik, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Copeland, Mr. & Mrs. Van York, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Burkett, Mr. & Mrs. Larry Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Jarrell Edwards, Mr. & Mrs. Pat Porter, Mr. & Mrs. Jack McPhaul, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Dyess, and Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Varner, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ledbetter and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Turner.

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OBITUARIES

Willma June Roten

Wilma June Roten, the former June Killough of Gail, Tex., was born January 6, 1926 at Crescent, Oklahoma and passed away of a fatal heart attack at her home in Stillwater, Oklahoma at the age of 52 on Feb. 12.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Gail, Texas.

She married Dee Roten on July 14, 1972 at Guthries, Oklahoma.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Wayne T. Killough of Salinas, California, Dean Killough of

Rhome, Texas; two daughters, Daisy Tieman of Bryan, Texas and Maggie Collier of Snyder, Texas; a sister, Maizie Winger of San Francisco, California; 8 grandsons and 1 granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by a former husband, Earl Wayne Killough in 1970, a son, a brother, a sister and a grandson.

The services were held at the Abernathy Chapel at Crescent on Feb. 14. Burial was in the Crescent Cemetery under the direction of Abernathy Funeral Home.

**Godfrey
Speaks Out**

Democratic Congressional Candidate Fike Godfrey began stepping up his campaign this week with a warning that inflation spurred by wasteful federal spending could mean disaster for the nation.

"Most people have limited incomes and we cannot afford to spend more than we make, year after the year, the way the federal government is doing," said Godfrey. "President Carter's proposed \$500 billion budget, with a \$60 billion deficit, will fan the flames of inflation -- and that amounts to robbing the poor to help pay for wasteful government spending."

Godfrey, a Kent County rancher and Abilene businessman, noted that several veteran congressmen who have tried to hold government spending to sensible levels are retiring this year. They include U. S. Rep. Omar Burleson of Anson, whom Godfrey hopes to replace.

"We cannot afford to let the voices of Texas common sense go silent," Godfrey declared. "We cannot afford to replace men of Omar Burleson's caliber with people who think the government owes everyone a living."

"Personally, I think that government owes everyone an opportunity to make a good living -- and the chance for an education that will enable people to get and hold good jobs. But it also must provide business with the opportunities and incentives that will help it to create plenty of jobs in the private sector."

Jobs in the private sector provide additional tax revenue while public service "make work" jobs merely gobble up more of the taxpayers' money, Godfrey noted.

Most of our federal taxes should be used in dealing with problems which only the federal government can solve," he said. "Foremost on this list, of course, is national defense -- and I am alarmed by the massive gains the Soviet Union reportedly has made on us in both weapons and military manpower."

"The best insurance against war is for the United States to maintain the strongest military might in the world," Godfrey declared. "We have no desire to dominate the world, nor do we even have designs on any other country. But the Soviets have been outspoken about their objectives and we must never let them gain the upper hand."

Godfrey said he hopes the voters will study the issues and the qualifications of the candidates carefully between now and the Democratic Primary May 6th.

"Now that the list of candidates is complete, I am confident that any objective appraisal will conclude that I am best-qualified, by training, judgement, philosophy and experience, to represent the people of the 17th District in Congress," he said.

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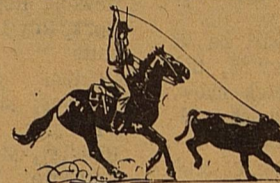
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The Panama Canal Treaties

My opposition to ratification of the Panama Canal treaties rests with my view that proponents have never satisfactorily made their argument that it is in our best national interest to relinquish control of the isthmus waterway.

Let's look at the reasons why we have been told the United States should adopt a new treaty. Underlying the argument of treaty proponents is the proposition that America's good neighbor image could be tarnished otherwise, and by removing American influence in the region we remove impediments to Panamanian self-determination.

The canal no longer serves as a vital route for commercial and naval ships as it once did, we are also implored to believe, because it no longer accommodates the world's deep draft vessels.

Moreover, if we expect continued tranquility in relations with Panama, and hope to avoid possible sabotage, political upheaval, and even guerilla warfare, an expression of good faith is now required.

None of the above convinces me in whole or in part.

First and foremost, the Panamanian government has always been subject to internal political upheaval. Surrendering military and operational control of the canal to a dictatorial regime would likely only subject operation of the canal to the same instability.

Though obsolescent in many strategic and operational respects, the canal is still an important commercial and naval waterway; over 98 per cent of our naval vessels still can transit the canal, and the trend in naval construction toward smaller vessels is all the more reason we need such an unobstructed world wide commercial passageway between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

I have other very serious objections to the treaties and the need for them now, principally the current treaty language which would give Panama veto power over U.S. negotiations with any other country to dredge a future sea level canal. This provision in the treaties, in and of itself, is justification to vote against ratification.

As currently written, the treaties include the complete withdrawal of American military presence almost immediately and operational presence by the year 2000, and call for continued neutrality after that date. In addition to relinquishing control, we also will be accepting a commitment to pay the Panamanian government for the privilege of assuming control, a commitment which could reach some \$70 million annually.

I don't believe the majority of Americans would concede more payments to Panama, particularly in such exorbitant sums—nor should they have to. There is little on the record, for that matter, to convince us Panama could even operate the canal as efficiently as it is now and there is nothing in the treaties which requires them to operate it at all after the year 2000.

The overriding question Americans—and the Congress—should be asking is what we stand to gain by relinquishing our control in Panama. The objective answer is that we have nothing to gain.

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Bids will be accepted until 10:00 a.m., Monday, March 13, 1978 at which time bids will be opened.

Bids may be mailed to County Judge, Box 156, Gail, Texas 79738.

Borden County Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Specifications may be obtained from the office of the County Judge.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

/s/ Jim M. Burkett
County Judge
Borden County

Political Candidates

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

- STATE SENATOR
- E. L. Short -D-
- SENATOR - 28th District
- Morris W. Turner -D-
- CONGRESS, 17th DISTRICT
- Fike Godfrey -D-
- A. L. (Dusty) Rhodes -D-
- Jim Snowden -D-
- Charles Stenholm -D-
- Jim Baum -D-
- COUNTY TREASURER
- Don Cox -D-
- COUNTY DISTRICT CLERK
- Dorothy Browne -D-
- Doris T. Rudd -D-
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- Larry Smith -D-
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Rustling Ring Broken Up

Fort Worth -- A cattle theft ring that operated in four states was broken recently with the arrest of two Oklahoma men, the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) announced.
 TSCRA Secretary-General Manager Don C. King of Fort Worth reported that Vernon H. Driver, 53, and Melvin Dean, 20, both of Tahina, Oklahoma were charged January 27 in Tellman, Okla., with larceny of domestic animals. The two suspects are expected to be named in additional theft charges later, he said.
 The arrest of the two suspects culminated a year long investigation of the thefts in Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado and Arkansas by TSCRA and other law enforcement bodies. More than 25 counties in Texas and Oklahoma were affected by the thefts. The two men allegedly stole and trafficked between more than 300 and 500 head of cattle, four stock trailers and one horse in Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado and Arkansas. King estimated that the total value of the stolen livestock and equipment is more than \$100,000.
 Driver and Dean were arrested by TSCRA Field Inspector Paul Wade of Antlers, Okla., and Pike County, Ark., Sheriff Dave Baker at a livestock auction in Glenwood, Arkansas. They were charged with the theft of 15 head of cattle from a Frederick, Okla., rancher.
 The two men waived extradition. They now await trial in Tillman County Oklahoma on the larceny charge.
 Oklahoma inspectors heading the investigation for Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association were Paul Wade, Joe Ramer of Sulphur, Okla., and Raymond Russell of Pawhuska, Okla. The TSCRA inspectors believe four more suspects may be charged in the cases as the investigation continues.


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