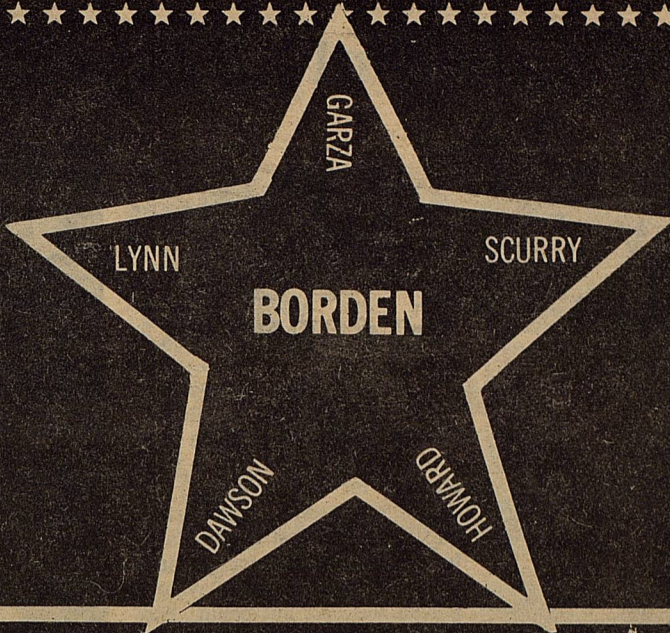


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National 4-H Week...Oct. 1-7 1978 Theme: "Freedom To Be"

5.5 Million Youth To Observe 4-H Week

Nearly 5.5 million young people will observe National 4-H Week Oct. 1-7 with activities centering on the theme "4-H-Freedom to Be."

President Jimmy Carter called the theme "most appropriate for a program which is reaching out to all young Americans-rural and urban-from every cultural, economic and social background.

"For many," he said, "4-H is opening doors to a lifetime of personal growth and fulfillment. In learn-by-doing, through community involvement efforts, 4-H is providing useful guidance and direction to young people and making them more responsible and sensitive adult citizens."

National 4-H Week is set aside annually by the Cooperative Extension Service to focus attention on the values of 4-H as an informal education program for boys and girls 9 to 19 years old.

The program's learn-by-doing philosophy encourages young people to acquire "real life" skills and develop citizenship and leadership abilities.

Most 4-H members are enrolled in locally organized clubs on a year-round basis. Others take part in 4-H through special interest groups, nutrition education programs, instructional television, international programs, short-term activities and camping.

Total 4-H participation of urban youth has tripled since 1970. 21 percent of 4-H members now live in suburbs and cities of more than 50,000 population.

Expansion of 4-H in metropolitan areas has been accompanied by a growth in enrollment among farm and rural youth. In 1977, 22 percent of 4-H'ers lived on farms, and 57 percent in rural non-farm

areas or towns and cities of 10,000-50,000.

4-H operates through a partnership of government, land-grant universities, volunteer leaders and the private sector. It is administered through the universities in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, with the Cooperative Extension Service responsible for program leadership.

County and area leadership is provided by about 10,000 extension agents specializing in agriculture, home economics and 4-H.

At the local level, each of nearly 580,000 volunteer leaders devotes an average of 20 eight-hour days annually to 4-H. Parents also play an important role in local 4-H.

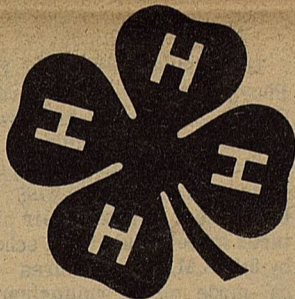
Thousands of businesses, organizations and individuals lend their support to the program at all levels. Nationally, private-sector support for 4-H is coordinated by National 4-H Council, a nonprofit educational organization with offices in Chicago and Washington, D.C.

4-H Meeting

There was a 4-H meeting held Monday morning to kick off the activities planned this week during 4-H Week, Oct. 1-7.

The Pledge of Allegiance was lead by Renee Telchik and Kelli Williams, the 4-H Motto was lead by Michael Murphy. Perry Smith, president, introduced the new assistant County Agent of Home Economics Kathy Blagrave. Jim Mac Burkett read and signed the proclamation. Posters were discussed by the 4-H members. The members can make their posters on any 4-H related subject, they will be judged and winners awarded ribbons. The meeting was then adjourned.

The 4-H emblem is a green four-leaf clover with a white "H" on each leaf. The four H's stand for Head, Heart, Hands and Health.



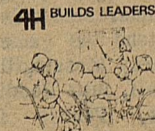
PRAYER: Help me, O Lord, to live so that the world may be a little better because Thou didst make me. Amen

PLEDGE: In support of the 4-H Club Motto, "to make the best better," I pledge my head to clearer thinking
My heart to greater loyalty
My hands to larger service
My health to better living
for my club, my community,
my country and my world.



JUDGE JIM BURKETT proclaims Oct. 1-7 4-H week in Borden County. 4-H President, PERRY SMITH looks on.

MOTTO: To Make The Best Better



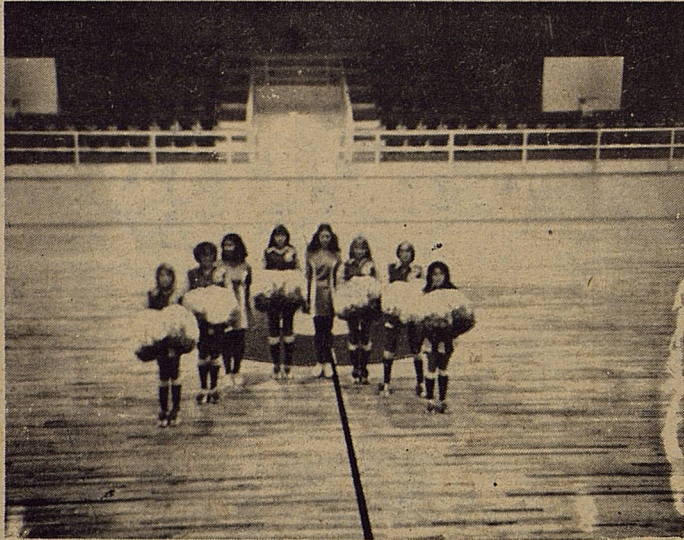
NATIONAL 4-H WEEK ACTIVITIES

- Monday - 4-H Meeting & Proclamation Day
- Tuesday - Decorating at School
- Wednesday - Wear Green
- Thursday - Pledge & Motto Day
- Friday - Spirit Day
- Saturday - Banquet Achievement 7:30 High School Cafeteria

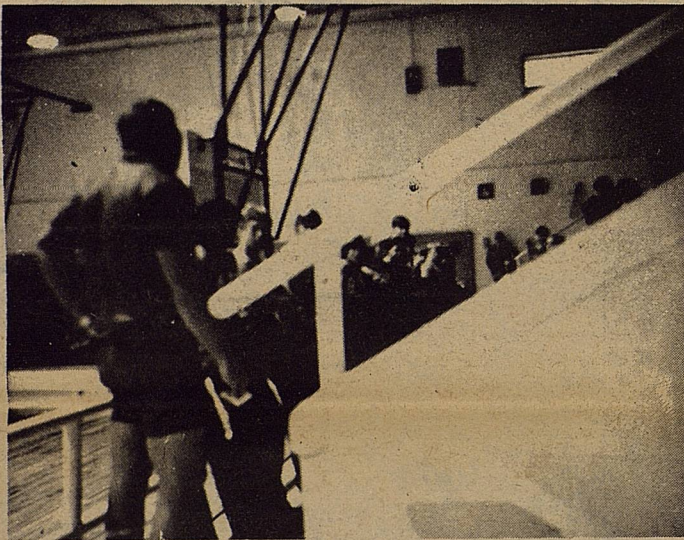


KATHY BLAGRAVE
Assistant County Agent
of Home Economics

Borden County School News



JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS AND TWIRLERS: Shawna Vaughn, Shelly Peterson, Simona Benavidez (twirler), Roxie Wolf, Tonya Hollis (twirler), Kim Wills, Jenifer Wilson, and Tracy McLaury. Absent was Shana Bradshaw.



Coach Roemisch introduces Junior High Football team.

Jr. High Pep Rally

The Junior High students of Borden County attended their first pep rally last Thursday September 28 to fire-up their

football team, which they did. The team beat Greenwood 8-0.

Junior High Cheerleaders & twirlers did a great job, under direction of Mrs. Vernon Wolf. Cheerleaders are Shawna Vaughn, Shelly Peterson, Roxie Wolf, Kim Wills, Jenifer Wilson, Tracy McLaury and Shana Bradshaw. Twirlers are Simona Benavidez and Tonya Hollis. The Junior High also has a pep squad, made up of any interested individual who can attend the games. They are Becky Massingill, Brandi Campbell, Julie Redding, Misty Merritt, Penny Davidson, Samantha Porter and Diana Villanueva. The pep squad sponsor is also Mrs. Wolf.

Giving the team talk was Kevin Telchik, quarterback for the team. Kim Wills presented the spirit stick to pep squad member, Julie Redding. Kathy Craig received the victory bell for making the poster with "most spirit." It was presented by Shelly Peterson.

Coach Roemisch introduced the Junior team along with their weight, position played, and summary of their progress. Captains are Kevin Telchik, Keith Williams, and Scot Jones.

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Junior High Beats Greenwood

Last Thursday the Borden Junior High Coyotes traveled to Greenwood and came home with a 8-0 victory. This game was the first for the Coyotes.

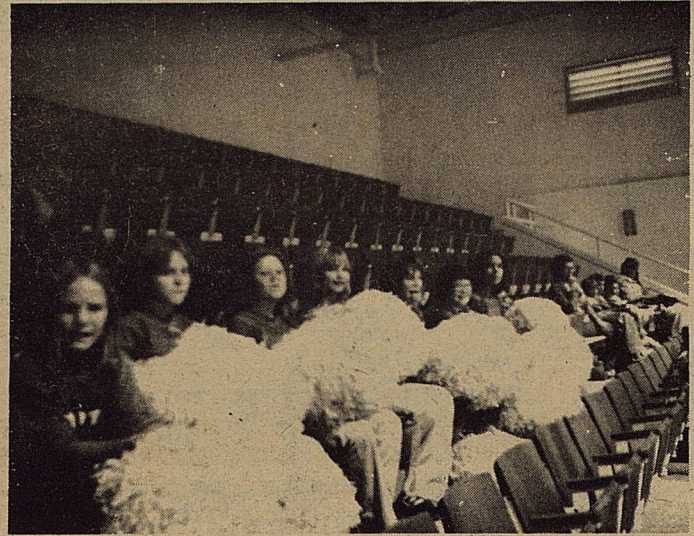
The game was a defensive battle for the first three quarters with each team playing good defense. The Coyotes moved the ball but could not cross the goal line until the 4th quarter.

On the first play of the 4th quarter, Scot Brooks broke loose on a 41 yard run and scored the only touchdown of the game. Scott also scored the extra points.

Defensive standouts were Sam Williams, Scott Brooks, Phillip Benavidez, Cody Newton and Kevin Telchik.

The Coyotes for their first game, looked good only in spots.

This Thursday at 2:30 the Junior High Coyotes take on Wilson. The game is at Gail. Support your Junior Coyotes!



PEP SQUAD- Becky Messingill, Brandi Campbell, Julie Redding, Misty Merritt, Penny Davidson, Samantha Porter, and Diana Villanueva.

Borden vs Dawson

The Borden Coyotes played host to the Dawson Dragons Friday night, November 29. The game was a defensive struggle. The Coyotes did produce an offense, but could not score. The result was a 3-0 defeat for the Coyotes.

The Coyotes out-played the Dragons from the out set of the game. Borden had 277 yards total offense to 111 for Dawson. The Coyotes defense was excellent. The Coyotes were able to hold the Dragons to 8 first downs.

The Coyotes were defeated

with only 7 seconds showing on the clock. Sammy Rivas for Dawson booted a 27 yard field goal to give the Dragons the victory.

The Coyote's highlight of the game was a goalline stand. The Dragons were held four times from scoring inside the Coyotes one yard line. It was a great defensive effort.

The Coyotes play Friday at 8:00 at Wilson. At this time the Coyotes are 0-4 and now, more than ever, they need your support. Please come to Wilson and back your Coyote team.

Pictures

To Be Taken

The photographer from Fox Photography will be at Borden County Schools on Monday 9 to take individual pictures.

Those parents with pre-school children who wish to bring them to have their pictures made should be at school by 8:30A.M. The pictures will be made on the auditorium stage.

High School Pep Rally

Borden County School's pep rallies are some of the most colorful, exciting events of the school year. Guests are always welcome and there is plenty of room in the new gym. If you have failed to attend a pep rally to see the students exhibit their school spirit, you have missed quite a treat. Plan to attend soon.

Coach Steele gave the pep talk in last Friday's pep rally. Ben Murphy, Jr. end gave the team talk. Coyote end, Mike Peterson, Fr, was recipient of the spirit star which is presented to an outstanding player each week. Brent Rhoton received the spirit stick for having "the most school spirit" the past week.

The Coyotes meet kWilson at 8:00 in Wilson on October 6.



MIKE PETERSON

"MOST TEAM SPIRIT"

Join The Booster Club

The Booster Club meets every Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. in the new conference room of Borden County Schools. Everyone is welcome.



BORDEN COUNTY Coyotes

| | | | |
|----------|---------------|------|-------|
| Sept. 29 | Dawson | Home | 8:00 |
| Oct. 6 | Wilson | Away | 8:00 |
| Oct. 13 | Jayton | Away | 7:30* |
| Oct. 20 | Loraine | Home | 7:30* |
| Oct. 27 | Garden City | Home | 7:30* |
| Nov. 3 | Sterling City | Away | 7:30* |
| Nov. 10 | Roby | Away | 7:30* |

* Denotes district games

| JUNIOR HIGH | | | |
|-------------|---------------|------|------|
| Sept. 28 | Greenwood | Away | 6:00 |
| Oct. 5 | Wilson | Home | 5:30 |
| Oct. 12 | Jayton | Home | 5:30 |
| Oct. 19 | Loraine | Away | 5:30 |
| Oct. 26 | Garden City | Away | 5:30 |
| Nov. 2 | Sterling City | Home | 5:30 |
| Nov. 9 | Roby | Home | 5:30 |

Borden County School News

School Meals

October 9-13, 1978

Lunch

- MONDAY**
Burritos
Pinto Beans
Fruit Cobbler
Peas
Peanut Butter & Crackers
Milk
Salad Bar
- TUESDAY**
Fish
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Jello Salad
Hot Rolls
Milk
- WEDNESDAY**
Tacos with Cheese
Lettuce & Tomatoes
Peach Half
Cookies
Milk
Salad Bar
- THURSDAY**
Hamburgers
French Fries
Lettuce & Tomatoes
Cake with Butter Icing
Milk
- FRIDAY**
Tamales
Buttered Corn
Mexican Bean Salad
Wacky Cake
Milk
Salad Bar

Breakfast

- MONDAY**
Cereal
Fruit Juice
Milk
- TUESDAY**
Pancakes
Grape Juice
Milk
- WEDNESDAY**
Angel Biscuits & Jelly
Sausage
Fruit Juice
Milk
- THURSDAY**
English Muffins
Orange Juice
Milk
- FRIDAY**
Hot Bread
Bacon
Applesauce
Milk

Horticulture Classes Are Open To All

The agriculture division and the Community Services department of Western Texas College have made arrangements for plant enthusiasts to attend horticulture classes being offered at the college.

Most of the classes will meet in room 105 of Applied Science Building B on the south side of the campus. Other classes will meet at Snyder Nursery. Class meetings are scheduled from 6:30-9:20 p.m. on Mondays.

Fees will be \$3 per person for each class session attended. Persons wishing to attend as Community Services students are to make arrangements by calling the Community Services office at 573-8511, extension 240.

Subjects to be studied and the dates are as follows:

Oct. 9 - Directing plant growth. The first half of this session will meet at Snyder Nursery

Oct. 16 - Pruning and shaping of trees and plants. Meets at Snyder Nursery.

Oct. 23 - Soil requirements; fertilizing; insect and disease control

Oct. 30 - All methods of propagation. Meets at Snyder Nursery

Nov. 6 and 13 - Landscaping home grounds

Nov. 20 and 27 - General care and maintenance of the landscape

Dec. 4 and 11 - Indoor plants and their culture.

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 - 28th District**
E. L. Short -D-
- CONGRESS - 17th District**
Charles Stenholm -D-
- COUNTY TREASURER**
Don Cox -D-
- COUNTY DISTRICT CLERK**
Dorothy Browne -D-
- COUNTY COMMISSIONER**
- PRECINCT #2**
Larry Smith -D-
- PRECINCT #4**
Ed Rinehart -D-
- COUNTY JUSTICE OF PEACE**
Carolyn Stone -D-
- COUNTY JUDGE**
Jim Burkett -D-
- Above is paid political advertising. Paid by above listed individuals.



"That will be 20¢" says Ty Wills to Allison Redding. Ty is helping sell candy after school for the student council. Also pictured is Ricky Summers, Jeffry & Keith Martin and Shawna Vaughn.

Parent's Club

The Parents Club will meet in the Conference Room following the Jr. High pep rally on Thursday, October 5. The pep rally will begin at 1:30.



Junior High Football Roster

| NAME | NUMBER | | CLASS | POSITION |
|-------------------|--------|-----|-------|----------|
| | BLUE | RED | | |
| CODY NEWTON | 30 | 30 | 8 | HB |
| DOUG LOVE | 61 | 70 | 8 | G |
| ROY GONZALES | 82 | 82 | 8 | E |
| KEVIN TELCHIK | 12 | 12 | 8 | QB |
| KEITH WILLIAMS | 52 | 50 | 8 | C |
| MARK MILLS | 71 | 71 | 8 | T |
| RICHARD MIRELEZ | 21 | 21 | 8 | HB |
| SAM WILLIAMS | 32 | 23 | 7 | FB |
| PHILLIP BENAVIDEZ | 46 | 46 | 7 | E |
| SCOTT BROOKS | 28 | 26 | 7 | TB |
| KEITH MARTIN | 54 | 54 | 7 | T |
| JOE ROBINSON | 83 | 85 | 7 | T |
| TODD FOSTER | 72 | 72 | 7 | G |
| DENNIS BUCHANAN | 62 | 77 | 6 | NG |
| MICHAEL DOUGLAS | 10 | 10 | 6 | HB |
| OSCAR GONZALES | 65 | 65 | 6 | T |
| JOE VILLANUEVA | 22 | 20 | 5 | HB |
| DUANE SUMMERS | 55 | 55 | 5 | NG |
| KIRBY WILLIAMS | 63 | 63 | 5 | T |

Coaches: Randy Rosemisch, Lynn Maxwell
Managers: Michael Avers, Nedio Villanueva

High School Football Roster

| NAME | NO. | POSITION | WT. | CLASS |
|-------------------|-----|----------|-----|-------|
| MIKE PETERSON | 10 | B | 131 | FR |
| BLANE DYESS | 12 | QB | 150 | JR |
| DARRELL GREEN | 20 | B | 86 | FR |
| MARK WALKER | 23 | B | 139 | JR |
| TRAVIS RINEHART | 24 | B | 147 | JR |
| BEN MURPHY | 26 | E | 138 | JR |
| CRAIG PETERSON | 28 | FB | 175 | JR |
| ALFONSO BENAVIDEZ | 30 | B | 155 | FR |
| RICKY SMITH | 40 | E | 87 | SOPH |
| JYM RINEHART | 44 | QB,B | 102 | FR |
| BRAD SMITH | 52 | G | 129 | JR |
| TIM BUCHANAN | 54 | C | 107 | FR |
| PERRY SMITH | 55 | C | 160 | SR |
| BART McMEANS | 60 | G | 166 | SOPH |
| MAURICE HERRIDGE | 62 | G | 173 | SOPH |
| VAN YORK | 65 | G | 143 | SOPH |
| CHIP SMITH | 71 | T | 164 | FR |
| JIBBER HERRIDGE | 72 | G | 100 | FR |
| TROYCE WOLF | 73 | T | 154 | JR |
| DANNY HOLMES | 74 | T | 172 | SOPH |
| CARLEY DOYLE | 82 | E | 153 | JR |

Head Coach: Randy Roemisch
Assistants: Lynn Maxwell & Larry Steele
Drum Major: Penny Thompson
Managers: David Smith & Jeff Wemken
Cheerleaders: Lisa McLeroy, Rhessa Wolf, Vicki Jones, Karen Williams, Suzanne Walker, Gena McLeroy
Twirlers: Kay Copeland, Stephanie Stephens

What's Hap-Nin Around Town

Lots of hungry people were seen in Gail last Wednesday night, but the Sunshine boy's took care of that! Family nights, mexican food special was great! Hey Sunshine boy's, let's have more of these.

Don Cox went to Oklahoma last week to visit friends. He stopped at Wichita Falls on his way and saw Donna and Neal Holdeman. By the way we wanted to say "Happy Birthday" to Neal, he was one-year old October 1.

Sterling Willaims had surgery Monday, Sept. 25, at Cogdell Hospital in Snyder. He is reported to be doing very well.

Cattle Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Beef Cattle Sub-committee and producers on Wednesday, October 11, at 10 a.m. in the Borden County Courthouse for Borden County cattle producers according to the Randy Upshaw, County Extension Agent.

EMT Meeting

Just a reminder that the E.M.S. Club will have their meeting on October 11, 1978. We would like for everyone that will to be sure and come. These meetings are very informing and am sure that you will be glad you came.

/s/ Fran Bennett



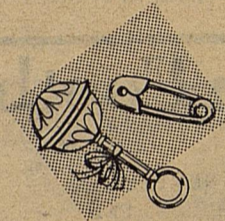
King Snake vs Rattlesnake

This scene was witnessed by Mr. Poston in Bert Dennis's pasture. Mr. Poston brought these two snakes in to the Texaco Station with the King Snake still wrapped around the Rattle Snake; the Rattle Snake was choked to death by the King Snake. Aubrey Rogers took these pictures as the King Snake became untangled from the Rattler. Jim Burkett took the King Snake and let him loose on the Courthouse lawn. Moral to this story is not to kill a King Snake.

Several of our area ropers were contestants at the OS Ranch team roping and calf roping.

We are glad to have the Blane Turner family back in Borden County. They have been in the valley for the harvest.

Harold Barnes, a 4th grade student at Borden Elementary school won 3 first place ribbons at the Lubbock Fair in rabbit competition. His California doe won 2 first places and his California buck won 1 blue ribbon. Congratulations Harold! He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charle's Barnes of Fluvanna.



New Baby

Guess who's here! Kellee Renee Bagley! Bob and Carol Bagley are happy to announce the arrival of their new baby girl. Kellee Renee tipped the scales at 6lbs 4 ozs. She was born October 2.

4-H Club

The 4-H Cooking Class recently elected officers for the 1978 season. They are as follows: Dana Gray-President, Becky Massingill-Secretary, Shawna Vaughn-Reporter. The class would like to thank all of the mothers who have helped them. Other members are Simona Benavidez, Cathy York and Samantha Porter. This is the 3rd and 4th year for the group.

Lions Meeting

The Gail Lions Club met October 2 in the School Cafeteria. The program was given by Buddy Telchik, Judge Jim Burkett and Lion Sweetheart, Glynda Burkett. They played several western songs that were enjoyed by everyone. Benefits from the Gail Lion's Club trap shoot held at the Plains trap club were given to the Linda Perry Stanford family. The Gail Lion's Club will meet again October 16 at 7:00 A.M. in the school cafeteria.

Gail Nursery And Playskool

The Gail Nursery is a new addition to the town of Gail and has gotten off to a very good start. It is run by Mrs. Ricky Evans and she is assisted by Mrs. Norval Cunningham. It is located in the old Kindergarten house and is open from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday.

Licensed child care is available for children from ages 6 months through 5 years of age. Morning snacks, hot lunches, afternoon naps, and plenty of activity is available.

Children interested in attending need to have their immunizations up to date and will need a record of such at time of enrollment. Drop-ins are welcome but do need to have immunization records also. For more information, call Sandra Evans 856-4122 (Playskool) or 573-7371 (home.)

The center is in need of any old toys, especially outside toys and equipment- old tires for sand piles- rock piles or just to climb on. Also needed are window curtains (kitchen and bedroom) and a record player, dolls, toy telephones, blocks, cars, trucks, books, records, boxes of all sizes, etc. The Playskool would appreciate donations of any old toys etc.

WANTED: Four and five year old boys and girls for Playskool on Fridays from 8-5.

We would like to start a pre-school day for 4 and 5 year olds if there are enough interested to participate in a program. Would have cut-outs, glueing, coloring and sing-songs.

Class of 1968

To Be Honored

This year the class of 1968 will be honored at homecoming, there will be a meeting for parents to plan activities for this class Oct. 9 at 10:00 A.M. in the conference room at Borden High School. Homecoming this year will be October 20, 1978.

The graduating class of 1968 are as follows:
Joyce Browne
Brenda Brown
Cilia Carreno
Tommy Cooley
Martha Couch
Donna Currey
Zane Curry
Darrell Davis
Linda Gray
Pat Hagins
Kenny Hensley
Debra Jones
Betty Lou Little
Shirley Poston
Jay Smith
Danna Turner
Santos Tijerina
Sheryl Williams



Taking time out for a picture are, Tammy Voss, Stormy Gass, Jody Steele, Kimberly Maxwell, Angela Evans, John Parker, Michael Maxwell, Amy and James Steele.



Mr. and Mrs. R. C. VAUGHN, of Gail, celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary.

60th

Wedding Anniversary

The children of Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Vaughn honored them with a surprise 60th Wedding Anniversary, Sunday, September 24, 1978.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn were married on September 21, 1918 by Brother Cisco in Collin, County.

Those attending were: a daughter, Wanda Tate of Lub-

bock; four sons and their wives and children; Ruben and Helen and four children of Snyder; Bill, Marilyn and two children of Hobbs, New Mexico; Charles Cricket and six children of Gail; Clifford of Gail.

Not able to attend were a daughter, Joyce Hill of Sweetwater and a son, Jim Vaughn of California.

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4-H Officers - President, Perry Smith; Vice-President, Ben Murphy; Secretary, Lisa McLeroy; Reporter, Rhesa Wolf; Council Delegates, Travis Rinehart and Penny Thompson

- Trap Club
- Record Book Workshops
- District Method Demonstration Contest
- Fun nights
- Horse Club
- Record book contests
- Leadership Lab
- County Comb
- Adult Leader Planning Meetings
- Electric Camps
- Fund Raising Activities
- Community Service Functions
- Leadership Studies

The leadership and citizenship training which 4-H members receive in this program is a valuable asset to our way of life. We hope you will have a part in 4-H Club Work, and National 4-H Work.



JOIN

4-H



KRISTI STONE started 4-H week off big by presenting Ken "FESTUS" Curtis with a 4-H pin, at the O.S. Benefit Steer Roping.

4-H Involves Many Activities

Texas 4-H members are observing National 4-H Week October 1-7, 1978. The 1978 theme "Freedom to Be" expresses the thrust of today's 4-H program as it helps young people develop life skills to become better citizens in our changing world.

4-H is a part of the educational program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service of the Texas A&M University System. It is directed at the local level by County Extension Agents who work with volunteer 4-H adult and junior leaders and other local citizens interested in the development of boys and girls.

In the state of Texas 4-H Club enrollment reached 73,875 youth in organized 4-H clubs with another 29,687 in Special Interest groups for a total of 103,562 youth.

4-H youth are involved in many project groups the top ten in Texas are as follows:

| PROJECT | NUMBER |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Foods & Nutrition | 21,472 |
| Clothing and Textiles | 12,258 |

| | |
|-----------------|--------|
| Horses & Ponies | 12,032 |
| Beef | 8,905 |
| Creative Crafts | 8,020 |
| Sheep | 7,052 |
| Swine | 6,494 |
| Safety | 6,187 |
| Electric | 5,449 |
| Home Gardens | 5,447 |

In Borden County a unique situation exists. There are approximately 220 youth in the county that are 4-H age (9-19). Of these 104 are members of 4-H club work. Which gives Borden Co. one of the highest enrollments per capita in the state.

4-H members in Borden Co. have participated in such activities as, National 4-H Week Monthly 4-H Meeting Achievement Banquet Foods Groups Stockshows Gun Safety

Obituary

Vaughn Harris

Vaughn Harris, who lived on a ranch north of Big Spring at one time, died Friday in a hospital at Andrews, a victim of cancer.

Services will be at 3 p.m. today in the Singleton Funeral Home Chapel in Andrews and burial will take place in an Andrews cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Robert Dillar, Andrews, and Mrs. Riley Miller, Fluvanna; and several grandchildren including Jennifer Knight of Big Spring.



Citizens Commission to Solve Red Tape

WASHINGTON—Nothing in this life is certain, Ben Franklin reminded us, but death and taxes.

If Ben could observe Washington today, he probably would add a corollary: in the Federal city, nothing is certain but red tape.

Ask most Texans who have dealt with Washington, and you'll likely be told generating red tape is Washington's strongest suit. It's the one thing bureaucrats are good at.

Dr. Franklin might also point out that relying on the bureaucrats to put an end to bureaucracy would be just about as useful as an admonition to the fox that unless he guards the chicken coop, chickens will delight the palate of would-be varmints.

Nothing seems more certain than that real reform of the bureaucracy must come from outside to be meaningful. A hard-nosed assessment by individuals who have nothing at stake and who seek nothing more than better government might be the only answer to a nationwide chorus of complaint about ensnaring bureaucracy and overregulation.

There is no time like the present. That is why a bill I have introduced would create a "Citizens Commission on Economic Regulatory Oversight." Its mission would be clear: review Federal economic regulatory agencies and laws and recommend to Congress the elimination of those agencies, laws, and regulations responsible for the duplication, cost and paperwork burden for everyone from the businessman to the taxpayer.

How would this commission be different from every other commission? Very simply: it would be comprised of distinguished and impartial citizens from outside government who would go straight to the people to find answers necessary to put a stop to excessive regulation and bureaucracy.

The Commission would be required to conduct town meetings in communities all across the country to hear what citizens have to say about the problems. In addition, a nationwide "hotline" would be established so that citizens with complaints could register them with the Commission.

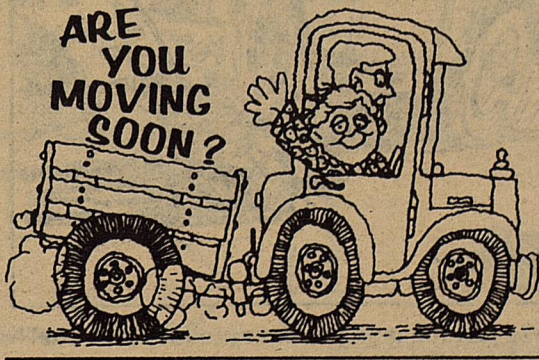
The Commission would file a tentative report to the Congress within one year's time and a final set of recommendations after 18 months to assure that the recommendations result in action.

The Commission, totaling 12 members, would be appointed by the President and by the majority and minority leaders of the House and Senate.

There has been practically no end to commissions and various task forces in the past which have sought to reform the "unanswerable bureaucracy." The real difference is none until now has had the mandate to draw up a laundry list of laws and agencies to be eliminated.

The Commission would focus on: whether and to what extent regulations which has been in effect for five years or more have accomplished their goal; which agencies, because of changed conditions or because they have achieved their goals, are no longer needed; which agencies and regulations need fine tuning to be effective; and whether the nation's tax laws—through incentive or penalty—might be better than strict reliance on rules, regulations and standards in the pursuit of a regulatory objective.

Red tape need not be a certainty. The Citizens' Commission could be the proof of the pudding.



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Jere's Gottings

I feel so sorry for those poor folks in Rhodesia I could cry! Ian Smith, bless his heart, has tried desperately the last several years to bring about peace in his tense nation. He only wants his country to become a democracy made up of members of both the white and the black races. But poor soul, has been thwarted at every turn by the very nations he depends upon to help him bring about peace.

Prime Minister Smith has finally wrung his hands and said that it will take the help of the U.S. and Britian to bring about a political settlement. What a sad, sad commentary or admission. Mr. Smith knows as well as you and I do that the U.S. and Britian have sided with the terrorists thus far and if it takes our help to preserve a democracy, then Mr. Smith is really desperate.

Mr. Carter is great at intervening in other affairs so long as he is promoting human rights-for the wrong side. But Brer' Carter, he lay low when it is the rights of the peace loving which are jeopardized. Carter and Callaghan can't understand why Smith and the moderates have been reluctant to embrace the Popular Front. After all the PF is only trying to assert itself and demand its rights.

But why is it that C and C overlook the dastardly deeds committed by the PF? How is it possible to side with murderers all under the guise of freedom fighters? And what in the name of heaven gives U.S. and Britian the "right" to sanction the taking away of life, limb and property? Yet that is exactly what Britian and we have done. You've read the papers-you remember the airliner massacres-the brutal killing of Roman Catholic missionaries. Even worse-the wanton slaughter of eight missionaries and their four children. Yessir, each of those guerillas hold up Brer' Carter as some sort of hero and they really cotton to his ideas of human rights. But did not those peaceful folk have rights-rights to life and liberty?

It isn't only Brer' Carter and Brer' Callaghan who are the weasels in the chicken coop. Such religious bodies as the National Council and the World Council of Churches, as well as individual churches have endorsed the policy of economic sanctions against Rhodesia. Isn't that strange-even when missionaries lose their lives, so called religious organizations side with the terrorists. But there is stirring among the chickens. The Senate and House have asked for an end of sanctions by the end of the year-with a few strings such as "free elections" and "talks" with all parties having been held. Dawn may be approaching and weasels run and hide then. But I still worry about staunch Mr. Smith. He is pretty bereft of help if he is depending upon US and the Crown.

ASCS News

Proposed Rule Making on 1979 Cotton Program and on 1979 Feed Grain Program.

Written comments for the 1979 COTTON PROGRAM or the FEED PROGRAM may be made by interested producers. Comments should be mailed to:

Acting Director, Production Adjustment Division
ASCS, USDA
Room 3630, South Building
P.O. Box 2415
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Comments must be received by Oct. 10 for the feed grain program and by Oct. 20, 1978, for the cotton program.

Cotton Loans
Eligible producers may obtain Form A loans from the county office which keeps records for the farm or Form G loans through approved cooperatives.

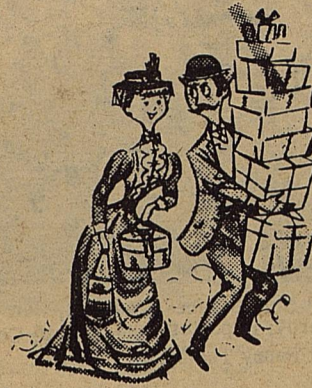
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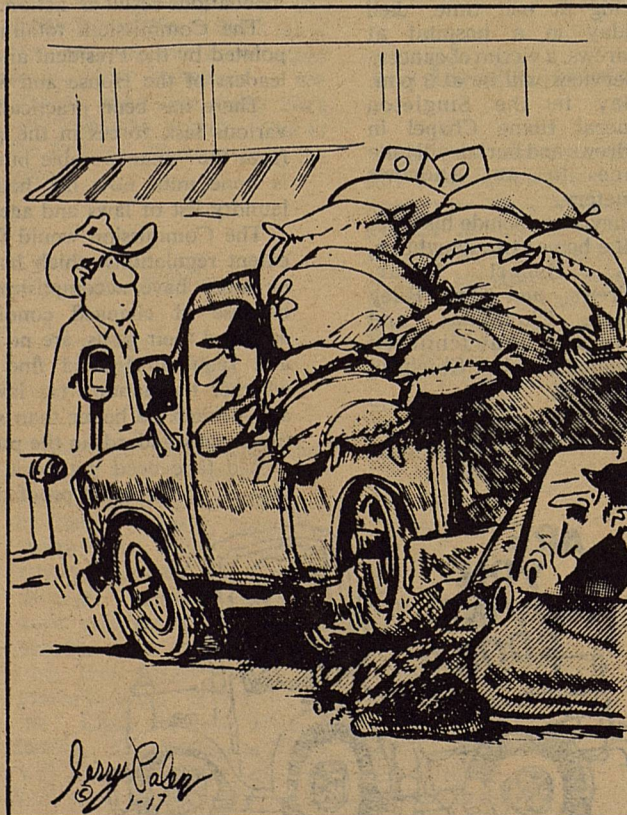
ANSWERline: Leukemia is a rare disease. But parents should be alert to symptoms, because the very early symptoms of childhood leukemia-fatigue, change in appetite, crankiness - are similar to those of colds and the troupe of other minor childhood illnesses. The best way to protect your child is a familiar one: have the youngster checked by a pediatrician on a regular basis throughout childhood, and bring any questions or unusual occurrence that crops up between visits to the physician's attention. If you notice that your child complains of bone pain, seems unusually pale, bleeds or bruises easily or has any kind of swelling or lump, these things should receive attention. Please remember that childhood leukemia is an uncommon disease, and a talk with your pediatrician might ease your mind about the possibility of the disease striking your child.

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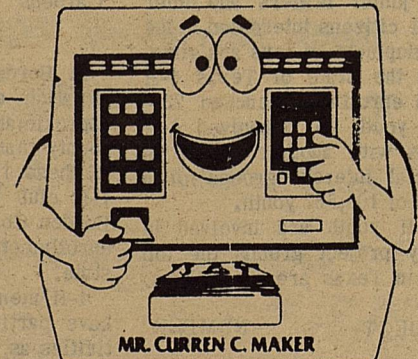
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Gun Safety

Once again, during this fall and winter season, Americans will take to the open country to enjoy the ancient sport of hunting. Most of these hunters are sportsmen in the truest sense. Unfortunately, many others are inexperienced and reckless with deadly weapons.

The true sportsman gladly teaches the younger generation the responsibilities of gun ownership. He cooperates with all wildlife and law enforcement agencies. He respects the rights of property owners. And, most importantly, he is far less likely to become just another statistic by the end of the hunting season.

The statistics are discouraging according to the National Safety Council. More than 1,000 persons are killed in the field every year. Many of these accidents could have been prevented had hunters followed the 10 Rules of Gun Safety. The true sportsman follows them religiously, they are:

1. Treat every gun with the respect due a loaded gun.
2. Guns carried into camp or home, or when otherwise not in use, must always be unloaded. Unattended guns should always be unloaded.
3. Always be sure barrel and action are clear of obstructions.
4. Always carry your gun so that you can control the direction of the muzzle, even if you stumble. Keep the safety on until you are ready to shoot.
5. Be sure of your target before you pull the trigger.
6. Never point a gun at anything you do not want to shoot.
7. Wear a safe color. The best color is daylight fluorescent orange.
8. Never climb a tree or fence or jump a ditch with a loaded gun.
9. Never shoot a bullet at a flat, hard surface or at the surface of water.
10. Avoid alcoholic drinks before or during shooting.

The true sportsman also knows that a hunters obligation to handle his gun safely at all times does not stop when he returns from a hunting trip. In fact, the National Safety Council reports that an excess of 1,400 firearm-related fatalities occur every year away from the hunting field. Most of these accidents occur in or about the home.

The true sportsman is careful to make certain his gun is unloaded before bringing it into the house. He promptly cleans and locks the gun in a safe place. He stores and locks ammunition in a separate place and is careful the keys are not where children can reach them.

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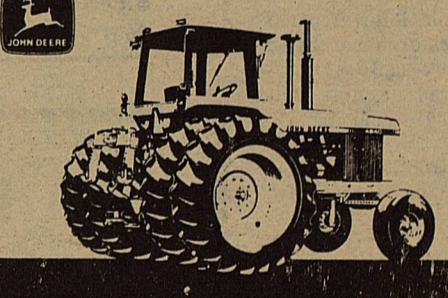
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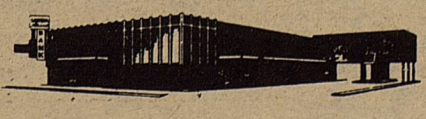
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Cut Food Costs

Cut food costs with a week's menu plan and other "shopping secrets," says a foods and nutrition specialist.

Plan the week's menus and make a shopping list from them advises Marilyn Haggard.

Miss Haggard is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

First, check supplies already on hand to avoid extra purchases.

Then remember the following secrets:

1. Eat before shopping to avoid impulse buying.
2. Shop at a leisurely pace and make cost, quality and amount comparisons.
3. Use "cents-off" coupons--on items the family will accept.
4. Shop without children for efficiency--or take the children and teach them how to shop and cut costs.
5. Keep a record of money spent for snack foods and beverages.

These items are high in calories and price--but they are often low in nutritional value, and they can account for ten percent of every food dollar.

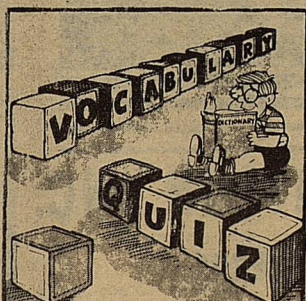
Select more economical and nutritious snacks such as popcorn, fresh fruits and fresh vegetables to make better use of the food dollar.

Also, limit the purchase of soft drinks to a certain number per family member each week.

Plan to use leftovers--so the garbage disposal doesn't take the biggest bite out of the family food budget.

For example leftover meats and vegetables or macaroni can become a quick-and-easy casserole. Just add a simple white sauce, cheese and bread crumbs.

Also, to avoid leftovers, but and prepare less in the future.




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