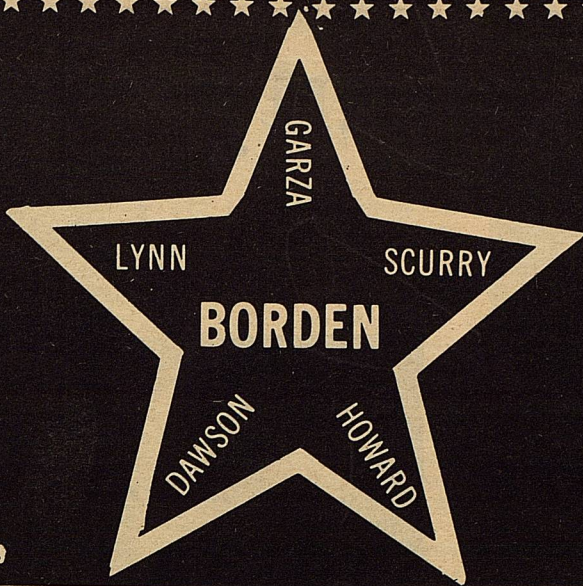


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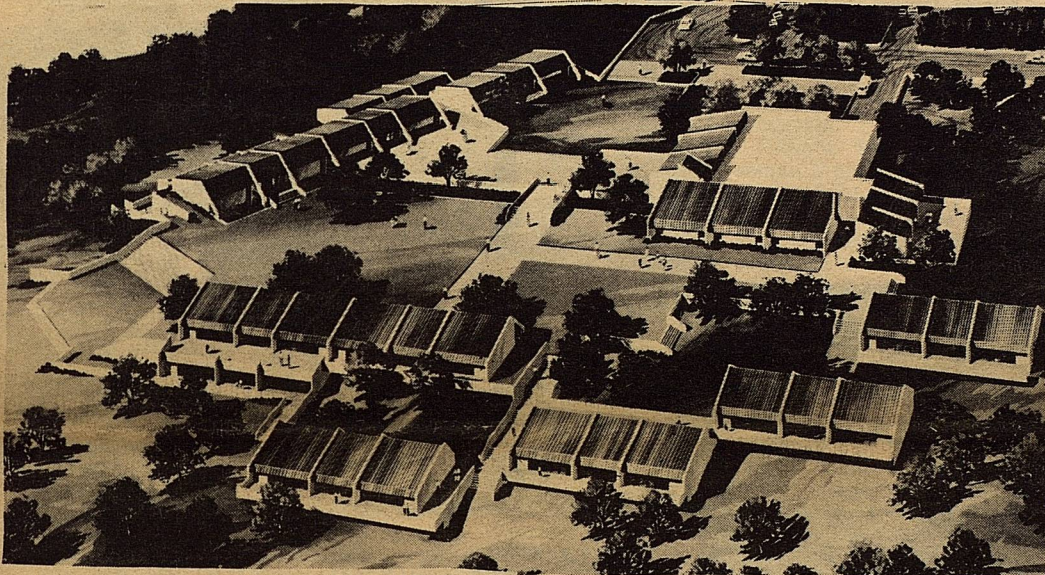
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Put It Together



PROPOSED STATE 4-H CENTER TO BE BUILT ON LAKE BROWNWOOD

Quotas In 4-H Program

Texas has 2.5 million potential 4-H Club members, and approximately 100 of these young people reside in Borden County, emphasizes County Extension Agent Tommy Haegelin.

An objective of the Texas 4-H program in the 70's is to involve 250,000 young people, he adds. Another goal is to construct a State 4-H Center.

"To meet the goal of reaching new youth present programming will have to expand greatly. Many new approaches in involving people will have to be used. More leaders will be needed. The present 14,000 4-H adult leaders will need to expand to 40,000," Mr. Haegelin says.

Further, a well-trained, confident adult leadership is vital to youth programs. "To enable the Texas Agricultural Extension Service to offer adequate leader training and establish new programs, a permanent facility is needed--a State 4-H Center, Mr. Haegelin adds.

Such a 4-H Center is on the drawing board for Texas. Presently, about 20 states operate year-round 4-H centers and others have numerous summer camps.

Leadership for the projected 4-H Center is being provided by the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation, but members need the help of all area citizens. "Put it all together with a 4-H Center" is the campaign theme.

The educational facility will be constructed on a 78-acre

site at Lake Brownwood. It will offer many new opportunities and dimensions for programs and activities.

"Project workshops, county and district activities, leadership labs, 4-H leader workshops, clinics and camps, ecology projects, citizenship and international activities will be among activities to be staged at the Center," Dr. Donald L. Stormer, state 4-H and youth leader, explains.

Proof that the proposed 4-H Center is important to youth is evident from the fact that 4-H

ers throughout the state conducted chocolate sales to earn \$134,000, and business and industry groups have pledged another \$200,000 toward the project.

Within each Extension district, 4-H Youth Foundation Trustees and other leaders have formed committees to set district goals and make plans for reaching these goals. A total of \$1.5 million is needed to construct the Center.

"This means that our county must establish a goal within the District 2 framework to share in this important project. The local goal must be determined and a fund committee to be organized," says Mr. Haegelin.

All interested citizens are invited to participate in this vital project to help prepare today's youth for tomorrow.

Frank Farmer, Janice Browne, Mrs. Brent Murphy and Dorothy Browne attended a Dis-

trict 2 4-H meeting in Lubbock Saturday where they learned about the 4-H Center.

Burleson To Speak

Congressman Omar Burleson, U. S. Representative from the 17th District of Texas, will be principal speaker at commencement exercises for the first official graduating class of Western Texas College.

Burleson, Democrat from Anson, will address the 107 candidates for graduation at 8 p.m. Thursday, May 17, in the central courtyard of the WTC Campus. In case of inclement weather, exercises will be held at the Snyder High School auditorium.

Congressman Burleson was elected to the 80th Congress, taking his seat in the House in January 1947 and has been re-elected to succeeding congresses through the current 93rd Congress.

On July 30, 1968, Congressman Burleson was unanimously elected to the powerful Committee on Ways and Means by the House of Representatives.

Burleson served as county attorney and county judge of Jones County over a period of ten years. In 1940 he became a special agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, resign-

ing to enter the Navy in World War II and was in the service three and one-half years, serving in the North Atlantic and South Pacific. He was discharged as a Lieutenant Commander.

Congressman Burleson attended public schools in Anson and after enrolling at Abilene Christian College and Hardin-Simmons University, he obtained a law degree from Cumberland University Law School. He later did graduate work at the University of Texas Law School, and in 1967 he was awarded an honorary L. L. D. degree from Hardin-Simmons University.

Burleson is married to the former Ruth DeWeese. Anson is the official residence of the Burlesons. The congressman is a member of the Church of Christ, the Masonic Lodge, and numerous civic, service and veteran organizations. He has served as District Governor of Lions International.

His record during the years he has served the 17th Texas District has been that of a progressive-conservative. His attendance throughout the time has been one of the best in the House.

Let Them Know

Let the Constitutional Revision Commission Know!!

The 37 member State Constitutional Revision Commission has appointed a 76 member advisory committee of the Lubbock area to formulate input from citizens who did not appear before the commission when they were in Lubbock.

If you as the average citizen have any desire for any article of the Constitution to be changed or no changes at all please so advise the Commission Director, Mr. Jim Ray, Commodore Perry Bldg., Suite 300, 802 Brazos St., Austin, Texas 78701 or the Chairman of the local advisory group, Mrs. John A. Anderson, 5017 15th St., Lubbock, Texas 79416 or Vice Chairman Judge Glenn Toombs, Box 156, Gail, Texas 79738.

John R. Anderson, appointed to the hearing to be held in Midland, will also accept recommendations.

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A list of the Constitutional Issues and Committees are: Executive Committee: (Pres-

ton Shirley, Chrm.; Mary Bethnell, Raymond D. Nasher, Don Rives).

Issue: Election and qualifications of governor - Length of term, limit or no limit of terms even-numbered or odd-numbered year of election, executive and administrative powers, administrative departments (boards and commissions), appointment of heads of administrative departments, accession to governorship, election or appointment of members of the executive (such as commissioner of agriculture or general land office), power to remove appointive officers.

Legislative Committee:

(Zan Holmes, Jr., chrm.; Loys D. Barbour, vice-chrm.; George Beto, W. James Kronzer, Jr. Ralph Yarborough).

Issue: Composition of the Legislature - Qualifications of legislator (age limitation), unicameral or bicameral, election and term of members (2, 4, 6 year terms), legislative districts (apportionment guidelines), compensation of members, sessions, action by the governor (veto, overriding veto, line item veto), impeachment.

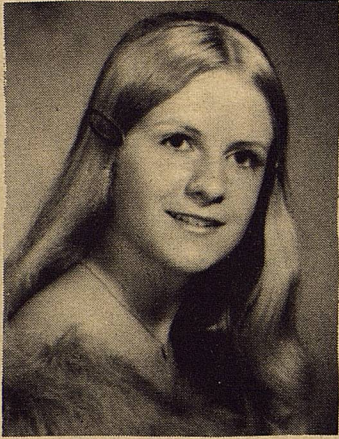
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Finance Committee: (Beeman Fisher, chrm.; Mark McLaughlin, vice-chrm.; Mike F. Frost, Faye Holub, Janice C. May. State debt, the budget (two or one), expenditure of money (appropriations, public record), assessment of lands designated for agricultural use, ad valorem property taxes, borrowing, withholding or diverting special funds, maximum state tax, county city and town levies; county funds; local road laws, assessor and collector of taxes, equalization of valuations, classification of lands.

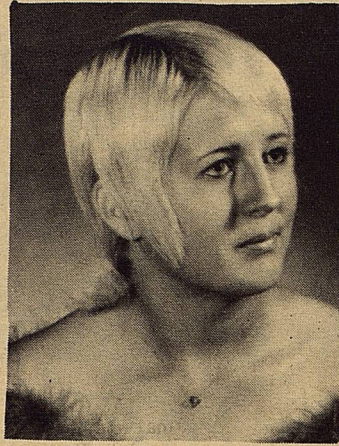
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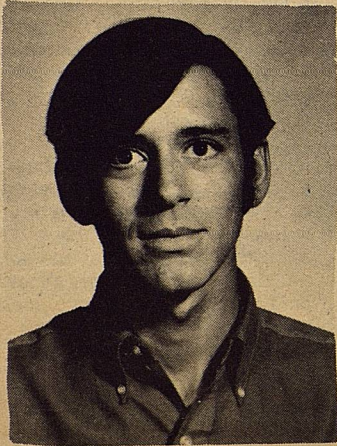
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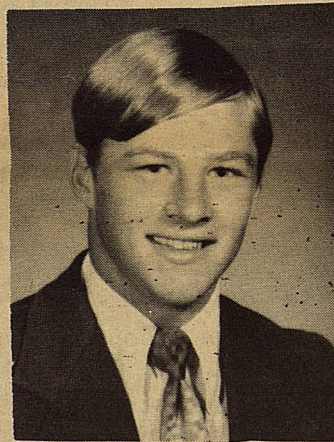
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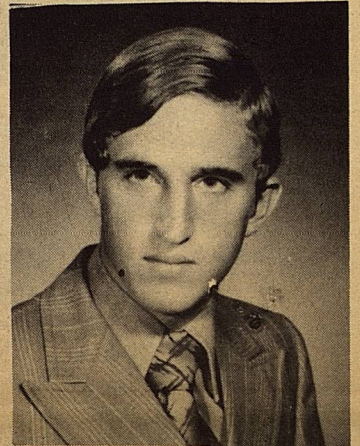
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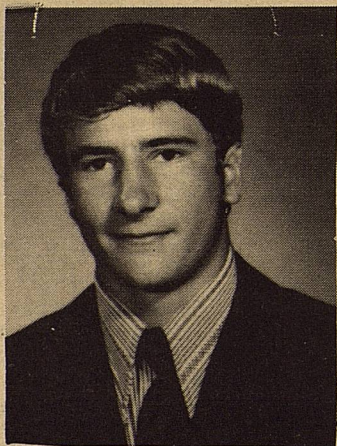
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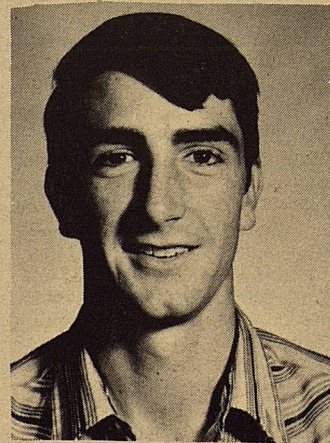
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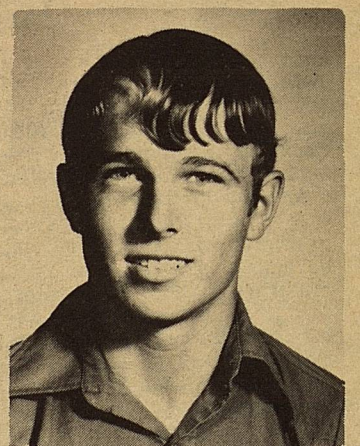
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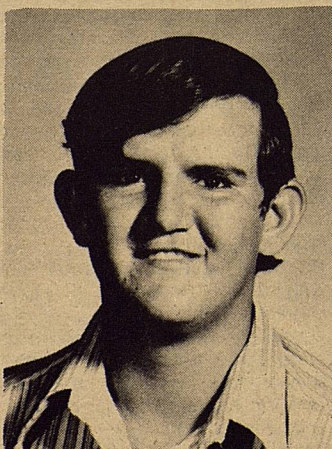
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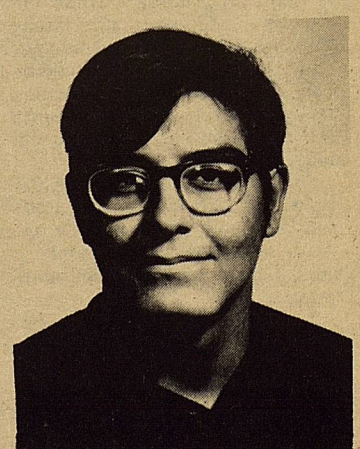
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Piano Recital

Sunday at 3:00 p.m. in the Borden County School auditorium, Mrs. Sid Long presented her piano and voice students in their annual, formal, spring recital. The piano students are: Suzanne Walker, Gene McLeroy, Scot Long, Monica Dyess, Debra Kountz, Karen Williams, Glynda Burkett, Carla Jones, Rhesa Wolf, Lisa McLeroy, Martha Anderson, Lesa Hensley, Dana Westbrook, Richard Long, and Catherine Jackson.

Three students from Fluvanna who have been taking voice lessons since November are Lorida, Danita, and Renetta Jordan. They presented five numbers.

Some of the piano students also participated in vocal numbers. They are: Gena McLeroy, Scot Long, Suzanne Walker, Karen Williams, Glynda Burkett, Carla Jones, Rhesa Wolf, Lisa McLeroy, Richard Long, Lesa Hensley and Catherine Jackson.

On the final number "Me and Jesus," Kristy Smith and Randy Hensley played the guitar and Joe Dan Hancock played the drums. Steve McMeans helped Mrs. Long get set up and Twila Telchick passed out programs.

Suzanne Walker was presented a pin for playing in her first recital. Each piano student who completes one full year of study is given a small composer's bust. Karen Williams was honored with a trophy as outstanding student.

Mrs. Long would like to thank everyone who helped with the recital. A big thanks, also, goes to the parents, teachers, administration, and board for cooperation with Mrs. Long's program. Even though this was an unusually busy year for the music students, it was a very successful year.

Senior Trip

The Senior class of Borden County High School and their sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Long and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jarrett left Gail at 4:30 a. m. Tuesday May 15, for a trip to Orlando, Florida.

The following is a schedule of the five day trip: Tuesday May 15, depart Gail at 4:30 a.m. arrive in Lubbock at 6:00 a.m. depart Lubbock at 7:00 a.m. aboard Braniff 167, arrive in Dallas at 7:50 a.m. depart Dallas at 8:45

a.m. on Delta 502 with breakfast on board. Arrive in Atlanta at 11:34 a.m. depart Atlanta 12:27 on Delta 145 with lunch on board. Arrive in Orlando at 1:39 p.m. Pick up station wagons from Avis and arrive at Howard Johnson's Motel downtown, Orlando, Florida at 2:30 p.m. Depart to



Chorus, directed by RICHARD LONG, and accompanied by CATHERINE JACKSON on the flute.

Marineland-Show time 4:50 p.m. Go to exhibits after water show.

Wednesday May 16, visit Busch Gardens: train ride on the Trans-Veldt Railway, Monorail Safari through the African Veldt. Visit Bird Gardens, Trained Bird Circus, and Old Swiss House Restaurant. In the afternoon see Cypress Gardens: All new Water Ski Revue from the new Marine Stadium. Kite Flight and the quiet Electric Boat Ride.

Thursday May 17, visit Walt Disney World and take the World Cruise Boat Ride.

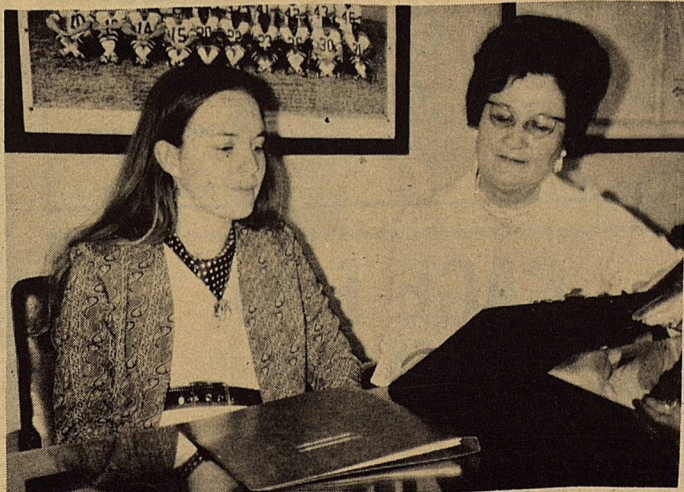
Friday May 18, depart to Weeki Wachee; see the "Congo Belle" and the Underwater Show. In the afternoon see Silver Springs: the Jungle Cruise, Ross Allen Reptile Institute, Early American Museum, Prince of Peace Memorial, Glass Bottom Boat, and Deer Ranch.

Saturday May 19, free shopping time downtown then pack to go home. Depart motel for airport at 1:30 p.m. Depart Orlando at 3:25 p.m. aboard Delta 125. Arrive in Dallas at 4:54 p. m. Leave Dallas at 8:40 p.m. on Continental 199 and arrive in Lubbock at 9:34 p.m. Arrive in Gail at 11:30 p.m.

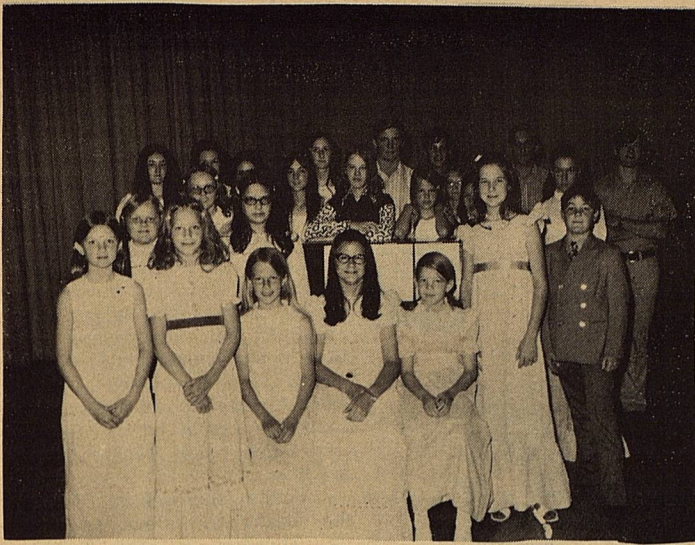
FHA Meeting

On Tuesday, May 8, the Gail FHA Chapter held their final meeting for 1972-73 and their first executive meeting for the year 1973-74. The outgoing president, Janice Browne, told the members that she really enjoyed the opportunity of being president. Big Sisters were revealed and gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were then served by Rita Cornett, Janice Davis, Deidre Tucker, Diana McHenry, and Philena Farmer.

Officers for 1973-74 met in the English room, with Mrs. Kountz.

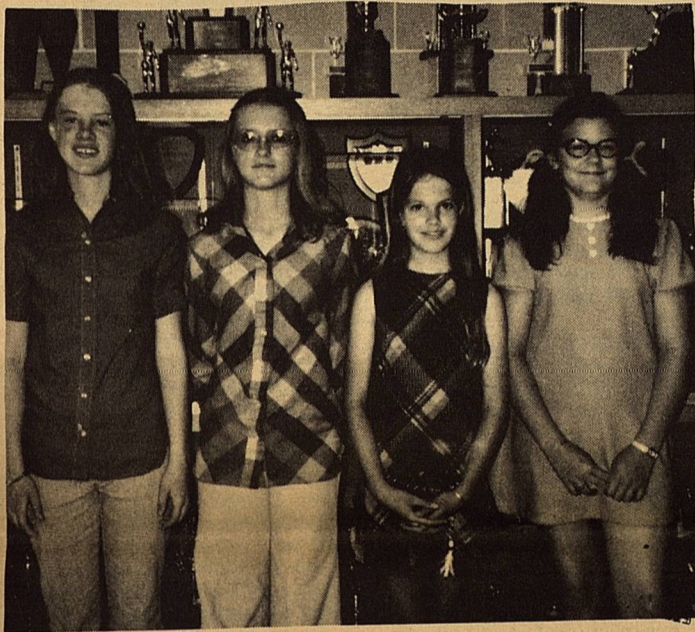


MRS. MARILYN DOOLEY of T.E.A. and MRS. INEZ MOORE, drug education consultant.



PIANO STUDENTS IN RECITAL.

Jr. High Elections



JR. HIGH CHEERLEADERS: LESA HENSLEY, KEVVA TUCKER, LISA McLEROY, AND CARLA JONES.

Students of Borden County Junior High School met in the gym Thursday, May 10, to watch try-outs for cheerleaders, twirlers and drummers for the 1973-74 school year. They then returned to their respective classes to vote for their choices. Those elected were Lesa Hensley, and Kevva Tucker from the eighth grade, Lisa McLeroy from the seventh grade, and Carla Jones from the sixth grade as cheerleaders; Rita Baeza, Denise Currey, and Twila Telchik as twirlers; and Renee Sharp and Rhesa Wolf as drummers.

Duel Tennis Meet

The Borden County tennis team took a dual meet from Dawson Tuesday May 8, winning three of four games.

The Borden County number one doubles team of Monte Smith and Clifton Smith defeated the Dawson number one team six games to three. In a match between the number two doubles teams, the Borden team of Ken McMeans and Teddy Cooley beat Bobby Hernandez and Mario Paz six games to one.

In the singles matches, Ken Lockhart was defeated by Keith Morris six to one. Ken McMeans got revenge and defeated Johnny Moore seven games to five. Ken played exceptionally well against a talented tennis player. At one time he trailed Johnny Moore four games to none before winning seven of the next eight games. Ken broke Johnny's service four times in a row



JR. HIGH TWIRLERS: TWILA TELCHIK, DENISE CURREY, and RITA BAEZA

Field Trip

The health and sociology classes, sponsored by Mr. Mickey McMeans, went on a field trip Monday May 7, to the Big Spring State Hospital.

They went on a guided tour of the facilities and visited the wards. The guide explained the procedures that are used and how the mentally ill are treated. Of special interest was the adolescent program at the hospital. The youngest patient is ten years old, and the oldest is nineteen.

After the interesting tour, the group attended a classroom question and answer session.

The group had lunch at Furr's Cafeteria and returned to Gail about 2:30. It was a very informative and educational trip for the students and adults who attended.

SCHOOL MENU

Monday
Fried Chicken
Mashed Potatoes
English Peas
Hot Rolls - Butter
Cookies
Milk

Tuesday
Chopped Ham/Pinto Beans
Vegetable Salad
Buttered Corn
Cornbread - Butter
Plain Cake with Chocolate Icing
Milk

Wednesday
Hamburgers
Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle
French Fries
Pudding
Milk

Thursday
Fried Fish
Potato Salad
Buttered Spinach
Cornbread - Butter
Peanut Butter Cake
Milk

Friday
Vienna Wieners
Pork and Beans
Tossed Salad
Bread - Butter
Ice Cream Cups

Borden-Pilot School

Mrs. Inez Moore, a drug education consultant, with the Education Service Center in Lubbock and Mrs. Marilyn Dooley with the Drug Education Department of Texas Texas Education Agency in Austin visited the Borden County Schools on May 8. Their purpose was to discuss and set up the program for 1973-74 in drug education and crime prevention.

Borden County is the Pilot school for this program. There are six schools in Texas under the direction of Mrs. Dooley. Borden County is the only school in this particular program in Region 17. Mr. James McLeroy and Mr. Mickey Means are the co-ordinators. Both Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Dooley will assist us in the coming year. Mrs. Dooley will visit one time each month and Mrs. Moore will be available when needed.

This program will begin August 13 with these ladies meeting with the faculty. On August 15th Mrs. Moore will conduct a drug education work shop for area schools.

FFA Convention

The Area II FFA Convention was held in Midland, May 11 and 12. The Gail FFA Chapter was represented by Randy Hensley and Randy Hagins - voting delegates; Max Jones - Mesa District FFA President; Joe Hancock, Doug Isaacs, and D.M. Parks.

The Gail FFA had seven members qualify at the Area level to receive their Lone Star Farmer Degree, the highest degree presented to FFA members by the State FFA Association. They were: Max Jones, Joe Hancock, Doug Isaacs, D.M. Parks, Rex Cox, Audry Prummett, and Randy Ogden. This is the largest number of Lone Star Farmers to receive their degree in one year in the history of the Gail FFA Chapter. Qualifications for the degree include outstanding leadership, cooperative activities, scholarship, and interest and investment in agricultural projects. Each Lone Star Farmer must make a minimum of \$500.00 profit from his supervised farming program and have that money invested in agriculture or deposited in a bank.

The Gail FFA Chapter also as recommended to receive the Superior Rating for Chapter Activities during the past year. This is an award the Chapter has won eleven of the past twelve years.

During the convention, Max Jones was selected to serve as a member of the courtesy corps at the State FFA Convention in Ft. Worth, July 11-13.

Highlights of the convention included elections of the Area II FFA Sweetheart, Area II 1973-74 Officers, State Officer Candidate from Area II, Area II Talent Team, and selection of many other awards and scholarships. John Johnson, Post FFA member and speaker at this year's FFA-FHA Banquet at Gail, was elected as Area II's candidate for State FFA President for 1973-74.

A Seniors Thought

I sit here in class. School is coming into the last weeks of my senior year. I will be out of High School! Yea! No, not yea. It's sad, dramatic. No more close school mates. No more devoted teachers. No more basketball, cheerleading, track, tennis, banquets. These things will be never more. What's left of my life? New things will take the place of the old. Summer fun. College. Marriage. Children. Retirement. Grandchildren.

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Baccalaureate Speaker



MYRON M CRAWFORD

Myron M. Crawford, pastor of The First Baptist Church of Gail and High School Principal of Ira, Texas will conduct the baccalaureate service for the Borden High School graduates.

Brother Crawford was born in Mineral Wells, Texas. He and his wife, have three sons, Melvin of Snyder, Aaron of Colorado City, and Obie of Quanah.

He attended Howard Payne College where he received his Bachelor of Arts and Masters Degrees. He has been principal of Ira for the past twelve years where he also teaches history and speech. Before coming to Ira, Brother Crawford was pastor at Lohn and taught in the Rochelle school system. He was pastored and helped construct several churches in Wyoming and other northwestern states. While at Ira, he has pastored at Vealmoor and Fairview, being pastor at Fairview eight years before coming to Gail.

He has been instrumental in winning literary and U. I. L. events with the students at Ira. Because of his interest in children, he has tutored ten students over the past twelve years to win The Washington Youth Tour sponsored by the rural electric companies.

Piano Auditions

Mrs. Sidney Long and several of her piano students traveled to Snyder Wednesday May 9, for piano auditions. Their judge was Mrs. Bob Farmer of Plainview, Texas. The students who went to audition were as follows; Richard Long, Lisa McLeroy, Rhesa Wolf, Daren Williams, Glynda Burkett, Monica Dyess, Debra Kountz, Scot Long and Catherine Jackson.



JOE DAN HANCOCK

Commencement



DR. THOMAS T. SALTER

Dr. Thomas T. Salter, President of Howard County Junior College, Big Spring, Texas will be the speaker for the commencement exercise of the Borden High School.

Dr. Salter was born in Hemphill, Texas September 14, 1928. He and his wife, Ruth, have three boys, Thomas T., Jr., Glenn David and Mark Allan.

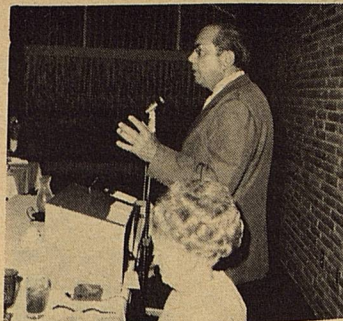
He is a graduate of Pineland High School, Pineland, Texas. He received his Bachelor of Science Degree from Anderson College in 1951; his Master of Education Degree from Stephen F. Austin State University in 1953; and his Doctor of Education Degree from the University of Houston in 1955.

He has had extensive teaching and administrative experiences. He has been a consultant to numerous school districts since 1960, and in 1965 was consultant to the U. S. Office of Education. He holds professional memberships in various associations including Howard County Teachers Association,

ATION, Kappa Delta Pi, Phi Delta Kappa, International Reading Association, National Conference for Research in English and is listed in "Who's Who in American Education. He is also active in numerous civic activities.

Dr. Salter has written articles that have appeared in Texas Outlook, TAIR Newsletter, and Texas League News.

Jr.-Sr. Banquet



MR. ROY THRUSTON



RANDY CRITTENDEN

The junior class of Borden High School honored the senior class with a banquet on Friday evening, May 11 at the Big Spring Country Club. Also present were members of the Board of Trustees and their wives, school administrators, faculty members, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thruston.

Dinner music was provided by Catherine Jackson at the piano after which the invocation was given by Bobbie Briggs, vice president of the junior class, Joe Dan Hancock, president of the junior class, presented the welcome to the guests of honor. The response was given by Randy Crittenden, the senior class president.

Joe Dan Hancock introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. Roy Thruston of San Angelo, Texas who has spent many years working with youth in the field of education. Mr. Thruston challenged each student present to realize "How Important You Are To Yourself".

The benediction was then given by Janice Davis, secretary of the junior class.

Spring Concert

The Borden County Coyote Band, under the direction of Mr. Jim Parker, showed great versatility in the program of music which they presented in the annual Spring Concert Thursday night in the High School Auditorium.

The program included show tunes, classical selections, popular songs, a rock number, and a country and western tune.

The Coyote band is made up of Junior High and High School students. The group has had a highly successful year culminated with their winning U.I.L. Sweepstakes recently.

The beginner band, made up of fifth grade and sixth grade also performed.

Digest Award

Steve McMeans, Valedictorian of the 1973 graduating class at Borden High School, has been given the Annual Award of The Reader's Digest Association for students who by their successful school work give promise of attaining leadership in the community, it was announced today by Mr. Mickey McMeans, principal.

Steve will receive an honorary one-year subscription to The Reader's Digest in any one of its 13 language-editions which he chooses, and a personal certificate from the Editors "in recognition of past accomplishments and in anticipation of unusual achievement to come."

The Reader's Digest Association is presenting these awards in senior high schools throughout the United States to the Highest honor student of the graduating class.

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Museum News

Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Clark and Mrs. Joe Gilmore attended the official opening of the South Campus and the unveiling of the Hall of Honor of the Permian Historical Society, The University of Texas of the Permian Basin in Odessa, Texas May 11, 1973.

Exhibits from numerous museums over the Permian Basin were on display at the P. B. Museum Institute. A simultaneous ribbon cutting ceremony was performed to open all exhibits for viewing by the Public. Pauline Clark doing the honors for Borden County Museum.

Our exhibit consisted of History of the M K Ranch, childrens toys, dolls and furniture.

Lunch was served to members and guests at the Westminister Presbyterian Church. Honored as Permian Basin Pioneers were: Mr. & Mrs. Tom McKnight, Ethie Eagleton, Mr. Clarence Pope, William Kerr Barney Hubbs, John Dunagan and John Ben Shepherd.

Mr. & Mrs. McKnight donated the land where the university is being built. They moved to Odessa in 1919.



SUZANNE PROCTOR

Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie A. Proctor, of Gail, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Suzanne, to David Ray Martin, son of Mr. Dan Martin of Grassland and JoAnn Martin of Southland

The couple plan an August wedding.

Birthday Party

Michael Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Barnes had his first birthday party Wednesday, May 9th, after school. Guests present were Scott and Lynn Long, Bart, Ken, and Steve McMeans, Debra and Sandra Kountz Ed, Sharon, and Brian Huddleston, and Gena and Lisa McLeRoy. Cake and ice-cream were served. Michael received a music box, beach ball, a pogo doll, toy boats, and a cowboy hat.

Doris Rudd spent the week end in Hico visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Taylor and her sister Darlene Holley and children. Also visiting the Taylors were their grand children, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Turner and children, Johnson City and Taylor Rudd and Children, Gail.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl McKee on Mothers Day was their daughter and her family., Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Higin and Ross, of Plainview, Texas. Also Mrs. Lissie Higgins of Austwell, Tex. and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long and son, Marshall, of Knott, Tex.

Maybe it is time a word or two was said about Water-gate everybody else has said a word or two. I would hate to be caught without an opinion. And in my opinion, Watergate is being used as reverse subterfuge - to take the attention away from all else being done in and by government.

Up to now I have not really become too involved with all the innuendos of the Watergate mess because, frankly, I have been a little bored with it. All political parties have their eavesdroppers, spies and cloak and dagger games but it did seem a little stupid for Nixon or even the Republican party to waste their time on such shenanigans. Once Wallace was disposed of, there was little doubt in anyone's mind that Nixon would win the election. Why do you think it became so easy for McGovern to capture the nomination? (May be THAT was the whole purpose of bugging the headquarters - to assure the nomination of McGovern.) Whatever, it was dumb.

Furthermore, I have had little time to keep up with the rapidly changing events surfacing out of the sordid mess. It has turned out to be a real bucket of worms. But I'm not worried about worms. It is the weasels that have me biting my nails. It has become difficult to find out anything in the newspapers. Reams are being written on the Watergate affair but who is minding the store? When the cat's out, the mice will play, tis said. In this case the weasels are romping.

All the while we are reading each new installment of the great mystery, we are ignoring the fact that there is still a war going on in Southeast Asia. The Nixon administration continues to further trade with Communist nations. Red China is becoming the darling of the U.N. Our position in Panama has deteriorated drastically in the past six months. Millions of our dollars have been funneled to the militant Indians. All contrived shortages (meat, energy, wheat, paper) will lead to rationing which is controlled government. No, the President is involved in far worse things than are involved in the Watergate fiasco - worse as far as the security of our country is concerned and the continuation as a free, capitalistic nation.

As much as we all deplore hanky panky in government, let us decide where to put the emphasis. In my opinion, it is hankier pankier to betray your country than to bug your opposition's hotel suite.

Equal Rain?

How can you tell when you have the equal to two inches of rain? Put straight-sided coffee cans around the lawn at several different spots. When they have accumulated one or two inches of water in them, you know your lawn has enough water for several days of dry weather.

Local Boys Win

Rex Cox and Randy Ogden left Gail around noon Saturday headed for Silverton, Texas to compete in a junior rodeo. Their goal was to bring home eight belt buckles and a trophy saddle; this being the maximum they could win for the events they had entered. They returned Sunday morning just one buckle short of their goal.

Rex won the tie down roping and ribbon roping getting a buckle for each. He had bad luck in the steer roping and missed his steer, but roped the heels for Randy on his steer, they placed third on it and each received a buckle for their efforts. When the points were tallied, Rex was "All-Around Cowboy" for which he received an all-around buckle and the saddle.

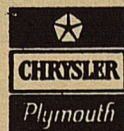
Randy placed second under Rex in tie down and ribbon roping and third in steer roping and received a buckle for each placing.

No doubt, these boys will be strutting in a new buckle every day for a few days.

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Letters

I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to all my precious friends for their thoughtfulness while I was hospitalized and after my return home.

Your thoughts, phone calls, cards, gifts, food and all my beautiful flowers. One doesn't realize how much these acts of kindness are appreciated when one is sick. All of you have been so very kind, words just can't express my feelings-- so I will just say a big THANK YOU!

I would like to especially thank my mother-in-law for all she did for me. Also my wonderful parents, Mr. and Mrs. V.O. Bowden from San Angelo. I could look the world over and never find greater in-laws or parents. Thank you Mama and Daddy and Marie.
(s) Patt Dyess

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our friends and neighbors for all the help and concern shown us. Thank you for the visits paid me while I was in the hospital and for the many beautiful flowers, gifts, and cards. I appreciate them everyone.

Most of all, I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to those friends who looked in on John while he was alone and for all the help that was given him in the house as well as in the field.

When it is all said and done, good friends and neighbors are our most treasured possessions, next to our families. Thank you again.
(s) Marie Ragan

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Haejin are the proud parents of a new daughter, Jodi Michelle, who was born May 8, in Medical Arts Hospital in Lamesa. Jodi Michelle made her entrance into the world at 6:07 p.m. She weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Wedding Shower

A surprise wedding shower was given for Miss Sheila Zant, bride elect of Ricky Womack, on May 8, at 3:30 in the Home-making Department of Borden County High School.

Miss Janice Davis registered the 25 friends and relatives who attended. Following the opening of the gifts, refreshments, consisting of finger sandwiches, cookies, and punch, were served from a table centered with red roses. Appointments were in the bride's colors of blue and white.

Hostesses for the event were Misses Bobbie Briggs, Rita Cornett, Janice Davis, Catherine Jackson, Diana McHenry, and Jo Ann Martin.

The wedding is set for June 1, in the Church of Christ at Vealmoor.

Fund Begun

A hospital fund has been set up to receive donations made to cover expenses incurred in the treatment of Linda Stanford.

Mrs. Stanford is the former Linda Perry of the Lake area. Linda, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Perry, is a 1967 graduate of Borden High. She is the neice of Mr. and Mrs. Melton Davis of Borden County.

Mrs. Stanford was hospitalized at Brackenridge Hospital at Austin last February for the treatment of Gullian Barri, a disease of the muscle and nervous system that can cause temporary paralysis. She was in an intensive care ward for more than two months before being transferred to a private room.

Capital Heat Treating Co., Inc started a fund to help pay the sizable hospital bills. Donations should be made to the Linda Stanford Fund and mailed to the North Austin State Bank Austin, Texas. Let's all send a dollar!

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"A major factor contributing to our fuel shortage is concern for the environment. Emission control devices on automobiles increase fuel consumption. Use of high sulphur coal and heavy fuel oils have been banned.

"On the other hand, environmentalists argued persuasively against the Alaskan pipelines, against increasing the use of nuclear power, against building deep water ports for supertanker, against more offshore drilling and against building new refineries," continued Gill.

The solution is a comprehensive national everyday policy says Gill. Even then it will require five to ten years before we can work our way out of these shortages.

"For this year, we believe we can take care of our own customer--but we can't promise to supply anyone else's customers. Next year is going to be tighter than 1973, according to Gill, and 1975 may continue the trend.

(Ed. note: The following letter was received by K.T. Reddell from the Texaco Co. Mr. Reddell owns and operates the Gail Texaco station.)

Dear Customer:
Pending receipt of details of the program of allocation of petroleum products announced by Deputy Secretary of the Treasury, William E. Simon, on May 10, 1973, and in order to distribute available supplies on as fair and equitable basis as possible, you are hereby advised that effective immediately deliveries to you of gasoline and diesel fuels in any one calendar month shall not exceed the amount delivered to you in the corresponding month of the year 1972. This is subject to further revision at any time.
Yours truly,
Warren Berry

Grant For County

Washington, D. C. - Congressman Omar Burlison announced today a \$3,077.50 Office of Education grant to the State of Texas for 22 children in Borden County, age 5 to 17, all of whom are in the low income families.

This final allotment of funds have been made available for fiscal year 1973 under the provisions of Part A of Title I, of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act which provides special programs for educationally disadvantaged children.

These funds will provide services for children residing in low-income areas who have need for special educational assistance in order that their level of educational attainment may be raised to that appropriate for children of their age.

Close watch for hog cholera urged

Although there is an all-time low in hog cholera infection, USDA urges everyone in the pork industry to continue looking for the disease. The department said the period is approaching when hog cholera outbreaks have reached seasonal highs in past years, during farrowing, and when shipping and marketing activities are prevalent.

A USDA animal and plant

health inspection services official, D.r. E. E. Saulmon, aid, "No one thinks we've seen the last of this disease, so let's find the trouble spots now before they can spread." Forty-one states are now classified as "hog cholera free" by USDA.

More Screw worms

Screwworm cases in Texas are on the upswing, bearing out the fears of officials of the Screwworm Eradication Project that continued warm, wet weather would boost the activity of the flesh-eating livestock pest.

As of May 1, 89 cases have been confirmed in the state this year. Twenty-one cases popped up during the past two weeks as the screwworm flies began moving northward from overwintering areas in northern Mexico and southern Texas.

A case confirmed in San Saba county on April 27, and another previous case in this same county and one in adjacent Llano County--all in Central Texas--could be a sign of things to come. They are the northernmost cases to be confirmed this year.

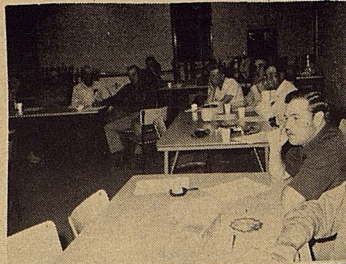
The weather is going to be a key factor this year in determining the screwworm situation. With all the moisture over much of the state at the present time, the situation could change rapidly.

All livestock producers in the county are urged to keep close check on their herds and to inspect closely any cuts or wounds on animals. A sample of any worms found should be sent to the Screwworm Lab at Box 969, Mission, Texas 78572, for identification. If the worm is identified as a screwworm, sterile flies will be dropped over the area where the case originated.

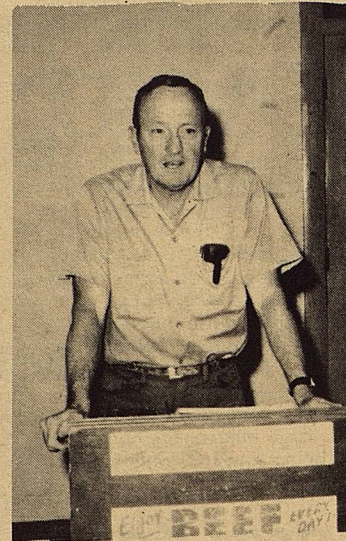
Prompt reporting by producers is critical to the effectiveness of the eradication program. It is the key ingredient for avoiding a screwworm epidemic such as the one which swept the state last year.

Producers submitted a record 508 non-screwworm samples to the Mission Lab in April. These samples, plus 34 proved to be screwworm cases, made April an excellent reporting month.

Mrs. W. O. COX visited over the weekend in Canyon with her parents, Mrs. & Mr. Frank Cox and her brothers family, Mr. & Mrs. C. W. Cox.



Looking as if they are taking it all in at the Beef Short course are: LARRY SMITH, RUSTY YADON, DON COX, AND BRENT MURPHY.



FRANK LITTERST, moderator for the Beef Short Course.

Short Course

The beef cattle short course sponsored by the vocational agriculture department and Borden County ISD was successfully completed last Thursday May 10, with twenty-five interested beef producers in Borden County receiving certificates. Those receiving certificates were Tony Isaacs, James McLeroy, Larry Smith, Mickey McMeans, J.W. Holmes D.M. Parks, Eddie Parks, J.O. Creighton, Don Cox, Rusty Ya-

don, Mike Stephens, John L. Whitmire III, Juan Baeza, Ralph Miller, Joe L. Meads, Doyle Newton, Elmer McClurg, Tommy Haegelin, Eldon McClurg, Wilson Walker, O.D. Jackson, Wilson Howell, Martin Parks, and Brent Murphy. Rusty Yadon was selected as valedictorian of the class and D.M. Parks was salutatorian.

The short course was enjoyed by all attending and everyone found it to be "well worth their time" to attend. Mr. Sid Long, vocational agriculture teacher at Borden High School, wishes to express his thanks to those that attended the short course and a special thanks to Mr. James McLeroy and Mr. Mickey McMeans, school administrators at Borden High School, for providing facilities for the short course. Also, Mr. Long would like to give a very special thanks to Mr. Martin Parks for providing the cattle for the class to pregnancy test.

The short course was conducted by Mr. Frank Litterst, Beef Cattle Specialist, Texas A and M University. This course is part of an Adult Education Program of the Texas Education Agency. Plans are underway to have a short course next February, in Oxy-Acetylene Welding and Cutting.

These short courses are developed through Vocational Agriculture departments throughout Texas as a means of providing "up to date" information, not only to high school students in vocational agriculture, but also, to adults in the community that have vocational agriculture programs within their schools.

Open House

The Home Economics Department of Borden High School cordially invites everyone to attend open house Thursday May 17, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. The theme for this year is "The Expanding Role of Homemaking." Projects of each class will be on display.



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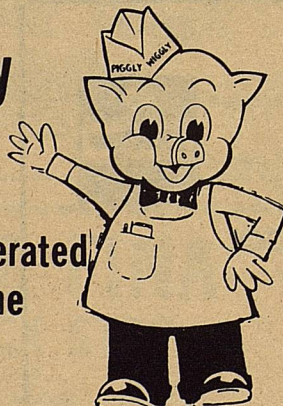
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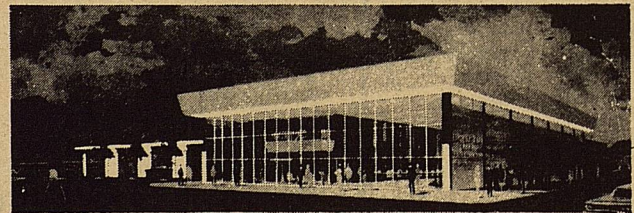
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COLLEGE STATION--"Widespread concern over food prices, less farm price support, and a possible cut in federal funds for agricultural research and extension all mean that Texas agriculture faces its greatest challenge in the years just ahead," said Dr. John Hopkin.

Hopkin has just been appointed head of the Texas A&M University Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology, effective April 1, according to Dr. H. O. Kunkel, dean of the College of Agriculture.

"Hopkin is one of the nation's leading academic figures in agricultural finance and was selected after nationwide consideration of many candidates," noted Kunkel. "We believe intellectual leadership needed for outstanding growth and development."

Hopkin, in accepting the appointment said, "Farmers and ranchers are called on to produce more and more food and fiber but to hold down the prices they ask for their products. Yet, they're caught in a flood of rising prices for everything they buy to produce that product.

"Farm debt is at a record high, in spite of higher prices," noted Hopkin, who served 12 years with Bank of America in San Francisco. "Farm debt last year increased nearly as much as the total farm indebtedness in 1946 (\$7.6 billion) for a total farm debt of more than \$70 billion.

"Why has farm debt increased to 2 1/2 times its magnitude of just a decade ago? And why, with record farm income, did farm debt increase so strongly this past year? There are several reasons, of course, but most fall into two broad categories.

"First, the capital investment per worker in agriculture has risen sharply in recent decades and is now twice what it is for many other industries. This has been mandatory to remain competitive. One farmer now feeds 51 people.

"Secondly, farm families are saving less and are starting to live better, although farm income is still only 80 percent of that of the urban worker. Instead of living a 'get-by' existence and plowing every spare dollar back in farming, they've begun to spend more income on the good things all of us enjoy. And this has meant that increasingly, as costs went up and savings went down, agriculture has had to borrow money.

"Now what's our main concern? It's not the amount of debt as much as its form. Far too much of it is short term debt. We foresee, if present trends continue, a very real problem with agricultural finances. To agricultural producers and their financial backers alike, I would make two suggestions:

"First, far too many low and poor yielding investments are still being made in agriculture, tying up large volumes of capital with very low turnover and cash flow. Farmers look to their lenders as their primary financial advisors who should help them avoid poor investments.

"My second suggestion relates to the maturity of farm loans. There are far too many loans drawn to mature before the cash is generated by the activity being financed. A producer shouldn't have to pay off a loan before selling the crop he borrowed money to produce and market. Financing of depreciable assets is another problem. Annual loans for purchasing farm machinery are hardly defensible. Even 36 months is too short a time; five years in most instances is more realistic," concluded Hopkin.

Hopkin, who has served as Stiles Professor of Agricultural Finance at A&M, will succeed Dr. Tyrus R. Timm who will continue teaching and research work. The new department head will also be a part of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and Texas Agricultural Extension service.

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and commissioners, the sheriff, the tax assessor-collector, the treasurer, the county clerks, the county attorney, justices of the peace, and constables, and special districts.

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Education Committee: (L. G. Moore, chrm.; Peter Flawn, vice -chrm.; Cleo Garcia, Earl Lewis, Wales Madden, Jr. Free public schools, support of higher education, perpetual school fund, permanent school fund state board of education, and permanent university Fund.

On June 2 a Review of the Constitution will be held at Texas Tech Law School in Lubbock. Please mail your suggestions before that date.

Butz In Battle

The Secretary of Agriculture seems to be in the middle of at least two battles which will have far reaching effects on the kind of farming opportunities you can expect for several years, according to Top Farmer Washington Report.

Some Washington observers were predicting that Eart Butz would bow out of the administration because he lost his fight. However, Butz says he has no intension of departing. "You win some and you lose some, he said. Although he did not say so directly, he at least had the consolation of knowing that President Nixon held-off action until livestock prices has moved to what some experts hoped was close to the peak of their price curve.

At this time, Nixon's top advisors are hoping to get through spring with no more food price controls and no roll backs. A control bill moving swiftly through Congress extends President Nixon's authority to control wages, prices and rent at his discretion until June, 1974.

Secretary Butz faces another fight in the new farm program. Many Farm bloc lawmakers agree with Gerogia Senator Herman D. Talmadge, Chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee, who recently told Butz bluntly;

"Farmers still want income supplements. Large segments of our agricultural economy can not survive without them. For example, cotton farmers testify they cannot sell at 25¢ a pound when it costs 35¢ to 40¢ per pound to produce cotton."

Talmadge and his committee began putting together their version of the new farm bill in late April. If Butz is going to get substantial portions of his program adopted, he will have to carry his fight beyond the traditional farm bloc to the nations urban oriented constituency.

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Little Britches Rodeo

There will be a Little Britches Rodeo May 25-26, 1973. It will be at the Post Rodeo Grounds, Post, Texas.

Events will be for Pee Wee boys and girls, 11 and under. Also, events for Junior boys and girls, 12 through 14 will be available.

Events are as follows;
Bareback Riding
Pole Bending
Flag Race
Bull Riding
Barrel Race
Ribbon Roping
Calf Riding
Wild Mare Race

Buckles will be presented to winners of each event. Ribbons will be awarded to the first six places in each event. The all-around buckle winner in each group must enter at least three events.

Mail your entries to; Garza County Junior Livestock Association-107 Ridge Road, Post, Texas 79356.

"You All Come"!! 8:00 P.M. each night.

Mr. & Mrs. Guy Zant visited with his family, the Joe Don Zants Saurday and Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Stroup & boys visited Sunday in the H. I. Shipp home in Stanton.

Mrs. N. M. McMichael spent the week at Big Spring with friends.

Mrs. Sam Armstrong is visiting with Mrs. Pearl Sterling.

Rusty's mother, Mrs. Pearl Yadon visited with Rusty and Eunice over the weekend, they all traveled to Tom Green County: Sunday to visit Eunice's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Matin.

Dipping Needed

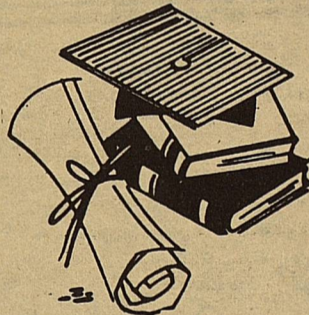
Complete dipping still seems to be the only truly effective control for cattle scabies. Cattle feeders on the High Plains of the Southwest, currently under quarantine, had hoped that animals could be completely wetted with a "spray-dip" Machine that would reduce health problems and death losses suffered this past winter.

But tests by veterinarians from Texas A & M University showed that the spray-dip procedure missed some parts of the body where hair was especially thick. So now it's back to the dipping vat, at least until improvements can be made in the experimental machine.

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Federal JOHN TOWER

Congress faces some very critical times in the weeks and months immediately ahead in determining how to check run-away Federal spending that has become a way of life in Washington. As one of my Senate colleagues said recently, we have piled debt upon debt, stacked deficit upon deficit, and incurred continuing financial obligations that are most difficult, if not impossible, for our government to accommodate.

A quick look at recent history of government spending clearly illustrates what he was talking about. During the 54 years since 1920, the budget of the Federal government has been in a deficit 37 times. In 32 of these years, the budgets were submitted by the Administration to Congress with deficits. During the 1960's, vast new government programs calling for the spending of added billions and billions of Federal funds were enacted. The present Administration inherited not only the fruits of these costly new programs, but it inherited the out-of-control inflationary economy that resulted.

Congress has been caught up in this spending philosophy and has contributed to a fiscal strain that is moving rapidly toward the dimensions of a grave fiscal crisis. As a result of these vast new government programs of the 1960's, the Federal deficit in the last four years alone has amounted to a whopping \$106 billion.

The strength and capacity of our economy and borrowing power are not unlimited. Yet, the Congress in recent years has continued to establish new and more costly services and programs which increase Federal obligations and help to fuel the fires of inflation. The 92nd Congress alone enacted legislation authorizing the spending of more than \$320 billion over the next five years to fund some 148 new and expanded governmental services and programs.

A recent report by a joint Congressional committee established to study the budgetary process stated that failure to arrive at congressional budgetary decisions on an overall basis has been a contributory factor in the size of deficits. In other words, Congress has failed to provide any method to determine the proper level of expenditures, or to set any kind of ceiling that would match expected income.

I have reached a decision on my own to support efforts by the present Administration to hold down spending levels. I played a small part in the recent vote by the Senate to sustain the President's veto of the Vocational Rehabilitation bill, although I was a strong supporter of many sections of the Act. But the facts are that the bill was fiscally irresponsible. It

Spending

proposed an increase of more than \$1 billion during the next two years, yet many of its new categorical grant programs, would overlap and duplicate existing programs.

Unless the Congress buckles down to the tasks facing it, there will be more vetoes of spending programs. I am determined to support efforts to check Federal spending this year. There has to be a leveling off in Federal spending, and we must take new looks at many of our existing programs to see where we can economize.

As an example of the belt-tightening we will have to do, the President recently announced a major realignment of continental United States military bases. As direct American involvement in the Vietnam War has come to a close, the base structure that was built up here in the United States became in many instances outmoded.

After extensive study, the Department of Defense concluded that the base structure that functioned well during the peak of the Vietnam years was overblown for the reduced Armed Forces needs of the post-Vietnam era. We no longer have the high training requirements of the Vietnam era and the logistical infrastructure in the United States is due for a change. Simply put, it would be a waste of the taxpayers' money to continue the present system of nationwide installations. The resulting savings are estimated to be \$3.5 billion over the next 10 years.

Of course, we in the Congress will have to examine very carefully the base realignment package. I am well aware that the Defense Department has in the past used inaccurate or incomplete cost data to justify a base action such as the proposed 1971 closure of Ft. Wolters.

And, I am not yet satisfied that certain realignments here in Texas are entirely justified, and will continue my inquiries until adequate justification is given. We also need to re-examine our overseas installations, although we have closed most of our installations in Indochina and have brought numbers of troops home from Korea and the Philippines.

The sum and substance of all this is that there simply has to be some belt-tightening in virtually all areas of Federal spending. The very special interest groups must recognize the fact that we no longer can continue to pour more and more Federal dollars into ever-increasing programs.

I intend to do my part in helping hold down spending and to avoid a tax increase.

Adult Drivers

The Lamesa Police Department and Dawson County Sheriff's Office in cooperation with the Texas Department of Public Safety announced that an Adult Driver Training School will be conducted in Lamesa beginning at 7:00 p.m. on May 21, 1973. Classes will be conducted May 21st thru 24th from 7:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. at the East Side Baptist Church, 509 N E 4th. There will be two classes, one taught in Spanish and one taught in English, limited to 65 persons in each class.

The purpose of this school is to assist unlicensed drivers 18 years of age or older who need more knowledge and skill in order to qualify for a Texas Drivers License.

Persons interested in attending this school should register at the Drivers License Office at 215 N. Main. Those registering will be required to furnish proof of birth date.

Weather

WEATHER AT THE COUNTY SEAT

By K. T. REDDELL

Weather conditions for the week of

	MAX.	MIN.	RAINFALL
MONDAY 5-7	80	53	0
TUESDAY 5-8	88	52	0
WEDNESDAY 5-9	93	60	0
THURSDAY 5-10	97	64	0
FRIDAY 5-11	95	66	Early Morning Fog
SATURDAY 5-12	73	55	.67
SUNDAY 5-13	63	49	.09

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Smith of Oklahoma were visiting with friends and relatives of Snyder, last week.

H. A. Smith was attending to business at Coleman, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Herr of California are visiting with the lady's brother and family the Robert Greens.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gray of Clovis, New Mexico, attended a fish fry Thursday at the Ellis cabin at Lake Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Huddleston of Lubbock were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Davis and family of near San Angelo. Kim attended a swimming meet Saturday at San Angelo, receiving one second place and two third place ribbons.

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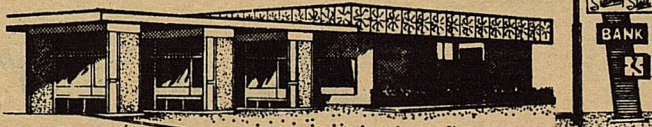
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