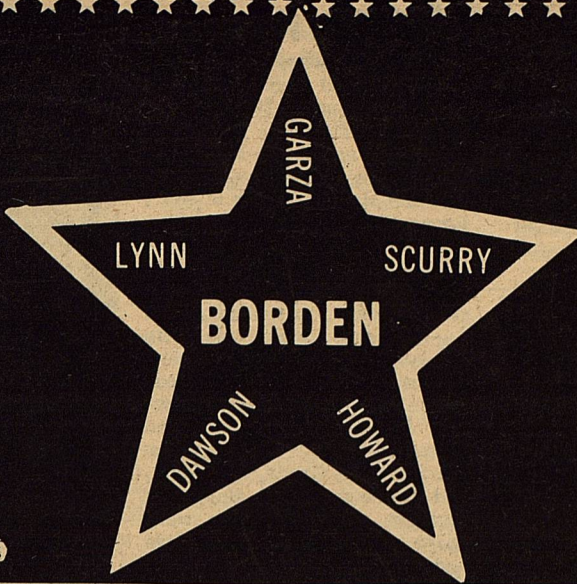


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Buckner Home Boys and House Parents

Mr. Darrell Alsman and Jim Richardson, House Parents for the Buckner Children's Home were taking 14 of the boy's on a tour Friday, the 8th. they visited the museum where cokes and cookies were served by Pauline Clark and Marizella Monk.

Later Mr. Benny W. Edwards took them out to his ranch where they camped by a tank and ate Bar-B-Queed Antelope. They also did some fishing.

The Home is located in Lubbock, just off Loop 289 and 4th Street. These boys all know how to cook, wash dishes and clean house, besides the regular out-door chores. Most of them play football for Mc Kenzie and Coranado High Schools. Those enjoying the tour were: Lloyd Floyd, and Glen Underwood, Steven and Stanley Gregory, Raymond Henson, Ira Mc Carty Jr. James McCary, Tony Alsmon, Jerry Miller, Roy Don Wheeler, Mike Oats, Mark Prado, and Lewis Simpson.

Letter

Dear Farmers and Ranchers:

Due to a reduction in employees effective July 1, 1977, I plan to retire June 30 after 33 years of service with AAA, PMA, ASC and now ASCS. It will give those employees not eligible to retire an opportunity to continue, if a further reduction is not made.

Without the cooperation and assistance by a real group of farmers and ranchers, State Committeemen, County Committeemen, District Directors, and most efficient county personnel, it would have been too difficult to administer all of the many different programs during my tenure as County Executive Director.

I came very near resigning several times when some of the programs were most difficult to administer, but with the continued support of the above people, I shall always be grateful.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation for your support and friendship during these 33 years. I am most grateful to my present employees, Mrs. Cloda Wilson and Larry Smith for carrying on the activities and programs during my

No Mandate

Of all those named in the Watergate Scandals, Counsels, Advisors, Attorneys, and vandals, One fact looms large, as any may note: Not one held his job by popular vote.

Each was examined, checked out and selected, But never was one of them "duly elected" The voters back home, not a "screening committee" Send much better men to our Capital City.

Marvin Cox
Roll Call
Taken from Co. News

illness and being crippled in an auto accident.

My present intentions are to make our home in Ruidoso, New Mexico and enjoy the cool breeze in the summer time. If we should locate there, I would be delighted for our many friends to visit us anytime.

Sincerely,
Dick Cantrell

Everyone Tax Invited Decrease

There will be an open house in the ASC office building at the courthouse in Gail, June 22 from 2 to 4-pm honoring Mr F. J. (Dick) Cantrell who is retiring June 30th. after 33 years of faithful service to Borden County.

Old Time Fiddlers Contest

An old time Fiddlers Contest will be a feature attraction at the 4th. of July Celebration in O'Donnell, Texas There will be a 5 pm picnic lunch (Bring your own) or visit the concession stand. There will also be swimming etc. To enter please contact Mr. B. W. Edwards or Mr. R. C. Lott in O'Donnell, Tex.

Meistersinger Here

The Big Spring High School Meistersingers, a nationally-known singing group, will appear in a benefit concert at the Base Theater, June 14, at 7 p.m. Tickets selling for \$1.25 for adults and \$.50 for kids under 14, will be available at the theatre only.

Loan

Washington, D. C.-Congressman Omar Burlison announced a \$609,000 Rural Electrification Administration loan to the Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc (REA), which serves Borden and other counties, namely Lynn Andrews, Dawson, Gaines, Hockley, Lubbock, Martin, Terry, Yoakum counties and Borden and Garza counties.

The borrower proposes to obtain supplemental financing from the National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation.

The purpose of the loan is to finance 107 miles of distribution line to serve 574 consumers and finance various system improvements.

President of the Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc., is Mr. W. H. Moore, Lamesa, Texas.

DEFINED

Fishing--An uninhabited body of water surrounded by liars in old clothes.--Leader, St. Louis.



Debra Lynn (Jones) Lancaster

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Newton Lancaster, Jr. recited marriage vows in San Angelo, May 25, 1973.

Mrs. Lancaster is the former Debra Lynn Jones, daughter of Mrs. Norman Newton of Big Springs and Nolan Jones of Borden County. Mr. and Mrs. Oren Lancaster of Knott are parents of the groom.

Reverend Earl Sherman, of College Hills Baptist Church, performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a yellow street length dress with black accents, and matching accessories. The brides flowers were white with accents of yellow and green.

Miss Barbara Perkins was maid of honor and Lawrence Long was best man for the groom. A cake with blue wedding bells trimmed in white pearls and lace was served at the private reception for the wedding guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster traveled to Del Rio and Mexico for their wedding trip. The couple will reside at 502 8th. St. in Big Spring.

The bride is classified as a senior in San Angelo State University, Majoring in All-Level P. E. Mrs. Lancaster graduated from Borden County High School in 1968.

The groom graduated from Sands High School in 1967 and attended Howard County Junior College for two years. He then served in the armed forces for two and half years, and is now currently engaged in farming in the Knott Community.

At a restaurant Counter, one man asked for ham-on-rye, apple pie, and coffee. "Sounds good," nodded the friend "I"; have the same, except make it roast beef, chocolate Pie and tea." "Cheer"

Notice

Everyone be nice to Lorene this week. She fell out the back door and rolled across the grass. No broken bones, but she is black and blue and mad.

Wedding

The wedding of Miss Sheila Zant and Richard Clark Womack was solemnized Friday afternoon in the Vealmoor Church of Christ with Al Jolley, minister, officiating.

Acappella music was provided by a trio comprised of Miss Catherine Jackson, Frank.. Farmer and Miss Rita Cornet. A poem, "At the Altar," was read by Kem Lockhart.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Don Zant, Box 20, Vealmoor, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Womack, Box 114, Coahoma.

Upon returning from a wedding trip to Dallas, the couple will reside in Coahoma. Womack, a graduate of Coahoma High School is employed at In-tech, Big Spring. Mrs. Womack attended Borden County High School at Gail and Will graduate at Coahoma High School.

Roamin's Round Town

Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Dupuy of Snyder will go on vacation, June 18th, to Red River New Mexico where they will spend three weeks.

Jay Traylor, son of the Robert Traylor, and grandson of the Joe Gilmores, pitcher for the Colts little league team in Big Spring, played the Tigers Tuesday the 5th, and WON the game 19 to 6. Hurrah Team!!!

Joe, Ethylene, Charles and Craig Parker of Big Spring are visiting Ethylenes' Mother and family the Jim Slaters in Hampton, West Virginia.

Arthur Prince of Abilene was visiting in Gail a few days last week.

The musical is beginning to be a regular thing around Gail these days. Thursday night it was held in the home of Vivian and Pauline Clark. Present were Mr & Mrs Bud Cornett and Rita, Mr & Mrs Joe Gilmore and Catherine Jackson. Rita and Catherine joined the entertainment group by singing and playing the piano and guitar.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Cox and family visited with relatives at Bonham and Telephone last week-end.

Mrs. Bobby Painter of Dallas is visiting with her daughter and family the Joe James.

Mrs. N. M. McMichael has returned after a three weeks vacation with her daughter Jean Edwards at Houston and other relatives.

Mrs. Ruth Weathers was a dinner guest of Mrs. Roy Warren at Colorado city, Saturday.

Mmes. W. W. Weathers and Pete Knudson of Hamilton and Gransfill's Gap spent Tuesday night in the Harley Smity home and attended funeral services for Helen Minton.

Kim James is visiting with her sister Debbie James at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Ed Murphy have been recent visitors in the C. N. Von Roder home Mr. and Mrs. Murphy live at Breckenridge. Glyn Ed attended services for Mrs. Minton.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Murry have gone to Topeka, Kansas for their daughter Sandy Salmon, after her husband was transferred to the Panama Canal Zone on very short notice.

Mrs. Clarence L. Minton of Del City, Oklahoma is visiting in the home of her father-in-law, Alvis Minton.

Darrell Taylor, who is stationed at Ft. Carson, Colorado, was a week-end visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Taylor of Gail. There was a family outing at Lake Thomas, Sunday, where everyone enjoyed a picnic dinner and fishing. Out of town guests were June Sterling, from Lubbock, Connie and Terry Voss and Terry's brother, from Snyder, also present was Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Creighton, Ross and Peggy Westbrook, Dana and Sid, Snook and Corky Ogden, Bo, Whiz, Christie and Quint.

Darrell left Mon. to return to Ft. Carson.

Garland Doyle, Route 1, O'Donnell has returned home from the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, where he underwent surgery. He is reported to be doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gilmore of Big Spring, spent the week-end with the Joe Gilmores in Gail.

Van and Barbara York visited Mrs. Lee F. York in the West Texas Hospital in Lubbock, Sun. Mrs. York, Van's mother is recovering from an attack of asthma.

Steve Powers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powers of Midland was presented with the Hester Sportsmanship Award as the outstanding Cowboy at the WTJRA approved rodeo held in Bronte May 31 thru June 2, Francine Edwards, daughter of Mr & Mrs. Gene Edwards of San Angelo, was presented with the Hester Sportsmanship Award as the outstanding Cowgirl of the show. Steve also acted as the official rodeo clown for the three day show and won first place in the bareback bronc riding and bull riding events in the 16 to 19 age group. Congratulations Steve and Francine.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Skelton, and Cliff Skelton attended the Swenson Cowboy Reunion in Spur Texas June 9.

Frances Bennett spent the week-end in Brownfield with her son and Family, Ronnie and Linda Bennett, and Justin.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rogers spent one enjoyable day last Sunday. Their son Ray, who is instructor for Hutechon's Flying service, Plainview, Tex. met them at the airport in Snyder and they flew to Plainview where Ray's wife and daughter Shirley and Dawn joined them for a trip to Dumas, Texas. They spent the day with daughter and family, Barbara and Toby Johnson and children and were back in Gail before dark. Ray and Shirley's daughter, Dawn, is 1 1/2 months old but flying is not new to her. She took her first airplane ride at 3 weeks of age. Barbara Johnson is also a pilot.

Jelene Hodge of Muleshoe is visiting her parents this week. Jap and Lorene Jones. Other visitors in the Jones home were James Hodge, Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snodgrass and daughter Susan, Texaco, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Smith of Lovington New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. J.W. HOLMES. Peggy and Debbie Dennis and Pat Dyess of Gail.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Smith attended the funeral of Mrs. Frances Fields in Snyder, Saturday. She was the sister-in-law of Ellen Davidson of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Lancaster Jr. were honored with an outdoor cook-out, upon their return from their wedding trip. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Newton of Big Spring hosted the occasion by cooking a 22 lb. catfish caught at Amistad lake. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. David Newton Timmy and David Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Lancaster Sr. and Ken Don Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Zant of Post visited Mr. & Mrs. Joe Don Zant Sunday and were accompanied home by Joe and TY.

Renunion

The Von Roeder Annual Reunion has held Memorial week-end in the Sorrells Murphy Cabin on Lake Thomas. Those attending were: Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Von Roeder of San Antonio, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. C.N. Von Roeder, Edgar Von Roeder, Mr. and Mrs. Max Von Roeder, Lisa, Jeanna Nollie Von Roeder, Billie, Keeta Kay and Jimmy Von Roeder all from Snyder. Attending from Austin were: Benno and Ellie Ohlendorf, Henry, Carla and Hertha Kalisky. Ruth and Leon Lewis were there from Big Spring, From Knapp were Jim and Agnes Sorrells. Loyd and Eva Murphy from Grady, New Mex., and Bruce and Helen Murphy of Melrose New Mexico were there. Also there were: Glyn and Kay Murphy from Breckenridge, Brent, Pat, Ben & Mike Murphy, Frieda Murphy, Ella Rickter, Mrs. Hembree all from Knapp. Almeda, Johnny and Jean Runner were from Abilene, Jim, Linda, and Jim Bob Beam, Patricia Wayne and Opal Williams from Snyder. From Vincent came J. N., Jimmy, Lucille, Patti, Joan and June Tanya and Brett Sterling. Mr. and Mrs. Bryce, of Midland, Ellen, Norman and Carolyn Tucker from Meadows. Also from Snyder were Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Clark and Brud Boren. From Knapp came Mr. Mrs. D. C. Jones and Rosa Hodnett. Winelle, Joanna, and Angela Young-Meadows, Teresa Clark and Carlye-Snyder, Mae Huddle and Julia Riley, Joyce, Stephanie, Sheryl Smith, Carol Morgan, and Justin Hood all of Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. Timmy Harlow of Breckenridge, Marjory Angela, Joanna Jones from Roswell New Mexico also attended the reunion.

"Do we have habits, or do habits have us?"

Return From Camp

Borden County Marching Band was represented by Tricia Jackson and Martha Anderson at the annual Southwest Twirling Camp last week.

The camp, held at Cisco Junior College, is directed by Eris Ritchie. Staff Director is Ken Sasser, and Bill Woods holds the position of Drum Major Director. A staff of six college girls complete the roster.

Tricia and Martha's schedule started at 6:45 each morning. Four classes, recreation, practice and evening discussion period filled the day. Classes consisted of Dance, Marching, and Twirling Routines. Martha, a first timer, feels she gained in experience from the camp and reports that Tricia "helped her out a lot."

Over 300 girls from West Texas attended the camp.

Obituaries

Word has just been received here of the death of J. C. Brown 57, a former Borden County resident. He died at his home in Tuscola, Texas on April 27, 1973 after an apparent heart attack. He married Ora Lee Harris in Big Spring November 10, 1938.

Survivors include his wife, Ora Lee, two daughters, Mrs. Glen Bicknell and Mrs. Bobby Sullivan, a brother Chester and a sister Evadive Daley also 6 grandchildren.

Mrs. Lois Bond of Coahoma, Texas was fatally injured and her sister in-law, Edna Bond was seriously injured in a car accident near Seminole, Texas.



Mr. & Mrs. Carrol D. (Pat) Jones Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol D. (Pat) Jones were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, May 20th at a reception from 2-5 p.m. in the Fluvanna Community Center.

Host for the reception were the couple's daughter, Mrs. Robert F. Fee Jr. of Colorado, City and the families of Mr and Mrs. Jones. Guest were registered throughout the afternoon, including some from Fort Sumner, New Mexico, Chicago, Illinois, and Washington D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones were married May 20, 1923 in the home of her parents, MR. and MRS. W. J. Beaver in Fluvanna. The Rev. James H. Tate performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Jones was born Dec. 7, 1903, in Jonesboro and moved with her parents to this area

in 1905. Mr. Jones, the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Jones, was born March 21, 1900, in the town of Light which later became Fluvanna. The Jones and Beaver families were neighbors, and their children attended Sunday school and school together.

Mr. Jones is engaged in stock farming in Borden County west of Fluvanna. They are members of the Fluvanna Presbyterian church.

Guests attending the wedding ceremony, and present also for the anniversary reception were: Minnie and Russell Jones of Seminole, Wallace and Sue Jones and Leo Beaver, Fluvanna, Vera Stavely McCarter, Houston, W.J. Beaver of Sweetwater, and Mattie Lynn Stine of Chicago.

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Moving

The Wynn Talley's are moving to Florney, 20 miles south-east of Dallas, where both will teach in the public schools.

Mr. Talley has served as superintendent of the Garden City schools the past three years. Wynn will be teaching Math and Social Studies on the junior high level while Mrs. Talley will be working with kindergarten students.

Mrs. Talley, whose given name is Billye and is a native of Robert Lee, will attend classes at East Texas State University in Commerce this summer to qualify for a certificate to teach on that level. She has been teaching third grade at Garden City.

The Talleys have three children. They are Ron, a high school sophomore-to-be, Marsha, an outstanding athlete who will be a high school senior this fall, and Rob Talley who was recently named to the dean's honor list at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, where he finished with a grade average of 3.27.

The family has already purchased a house in Florney and plans to move Monday.

Communist Rules

From the West Side Reminder In May of 1919, at Dusseldorf, Germany, the Allied Forces obtained a copy of some of the "Communist Rules for Revolution".

Some fifty years later, aren't the Communists still following them?

A. Corrupt the young; get them away from religion; get them interested in sex. Make them superficial; destroy their ruggedness.

B. Get control of all means of publicity, thereby:

1. Get people's minds off their government by focusing their attention on athletics, sexy books, and plays and other trivialities.

2. Divide the people into hostile groups by constantly harping on controversial matters of no importance.

3. Destroy the people's faith in their natural leaders by holding the latter up to contempt, ridicule, and disgrace.

4. Always preach true democracy, but seize power as fast and as ruthlessly as possible.

5. By encouraging government extravagance, destroy its credit, produce fear of inflation with rising prices and general discontent.

6. Incite unnecessary strikes in vital industries, encourage civil disorders and foster a lenient and soft attitude on the part of government toward such disorder.

7. By specious argument, cause the breakdown of the old moral virtues—honesty, sobriety, self-restraint, faith in the pledged word, ruggedness.

Does the forgoing suggest a pattern which has been emerging in America? Are we fiddling while this republic burns? Very likely, it is later than you think!

ATTENTION

Remember the 4-H Playnight every Tuesday night at 8:00 p.m. in the Borden County Arena in Gail.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Birdwell are the proud parents of a baby boy weighing 7 lbs. 12oz they live in Mangum Okla. The great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jym Hendricks of Gail.

Local Men Testify

Skelly Oil Company, the State of Texas and Griffin Butane Co. amicably resolved two law suits recently in the District Court of Travis County, Austin, Tex.

As a result, the Texas Railroad Commission has withdrawn its April 27 order directing Skelly to continue sales of liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) from its underground storage and loading facilities at Sand Springs in Howard County. The Commission later instituted a separate proceeding against Skelly, attempting to order the company to continue supplying LPG to three customers at the Huldale Natural gasoline plant in Schleicher County. This proceeding was also dropped by the Commission.

The Railroad Commission order followed Skelly's announcement of plans to close the Sand Springs terminal for economic reasons. Skelly sought an injunction against enforcement of the order, contending the Railroad Commission lacked statutory authority for its action.

Among those subpoenaed to testify in the case were County

Judge Glenn Toombs, School Superintendent James McLeroy and Jim M. Burkett all of Borden County.

Wedding

St. Paul Lutheran Church was the setting for the wedding of Miss Patty Elizabeth Lockhart and Fredrick Kyle Heckler. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lockhart, Sand Springs, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Guss Heckler, Luther.

Miss Tonjua Sprinkle, San Angelo, was maid of honor. Danny Heckler served as best man, Mike Lockhart and Greg Birrell were ushers.

The reception was held in the fellowship hall. The table was decorated with pink and white carnations.

The bride attended Coahoma High School. The bridegroom is a graduate of Big Spring High School, is employed by the Texas and Pacific Railway Co. After a trip to New Mexico, they will reside at 1411 Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Manrone of Fortsan visited the R. D. Andersons Sunday.

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Nupitals

Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Hunt Ackerly, are announcing the engagement of their daughter Jill Anne to Horace Richie Tubb, Garden City Route, Big Spring. The nupitals will be performed Aug. 4, in the Ackerly Church of Christ.

Locals

Mrs. Dwain Williams, Mrs. Maurine Hanks, and Mrs. Jon Monger visited last week with Mr. & Mrs. Joe Lusk and Eric of Austin.

Mrses; Joe Don Zant, H. N. Zant, Max Zant, and Rex Zant attended the wedding of Ricky Zant in Paris, Friday.

Recent visitors in the home of M. & Mrs. W. O. Cox were Mr. & Mrs. G. B. McElroy of Crosbyton, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cox, Jeff, Deana, and David of St. Louis, Missouri, Mr. & Mrs. Don Cox of Lubbock, Mr. & Mrs. L. M. Cox and Ron, Mr. & Mrs. John M. Ruessell & John Douglas of Matador.

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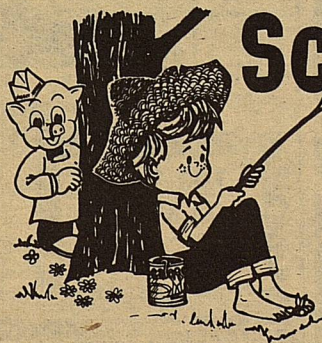
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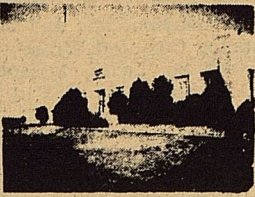
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Court House Happenings



Borden County

BE IT REMEMBERED:
WHEREAS, On the 25th day of May, A. D. 1973, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County Texas, convened in Special Session at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Gail, Texas, all members of the Court being present and participating.

The following proceedings were had, to-wit:
A motion was made by Commissioner Don A. Jones to approve the minutes of the May 14, 1973 meeting as read. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Herman Ledbetter and approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Commissioner Herman Ledbetter to direct the County Clerk to advertise meeting of the Equalization Board to be held on June 6, 1973 at 10:00 A.M. in the Courthouse in Gail, Texas. Motion seconded by Commissioner Carl McKee and approved unanimously.

Notices were mailed to tax payers, at their addresses as shown on the Tax Roll on the Borden County Tax Office. Notices mailed May 22, 1973.

The rent on the ASCS office was discussed. Mr. Bland Harrison, State Supervisor, College Station and Mr. Roy Dicus, District Field Man, Big Spring, were contacted by telephone, both stated that the rent free proposal would not be a determining factor for maintaining the ASCS office in Gail. No decision was made.

A statement from the Medical Arts Hospital was received on Mrs. Alvin Pyron. No action was taken.

Commissioner Don A. Jones made a motion to pay current accounts in the amount of -- \$14,151.96 plus \$48,000.00 transferred from Road and Bridge No. 2 and divided equally to Precincts 1, 2, 3, and 4. Motion seconded by Commissioner Carl McKee and approved unanimously.

A new fence for the cemetery in Gail was discussed. No action taken.

A motion was made by Commissioner Herman Ledbetter to lease Lot 9, Block 42, Town of Gail to Ira Hagin for \$1.00 per year for five years. Motion seconded by Commissioner Carl McKee.

Voting For: Commissioners Ledbetter, Jones and McKee
Voting Against: None
Abstaining: Commissioner Wolf.

Motion was made by Commissioner Don A. Jones to adjourn, motion seconded by Commissioner Carl McKee and approved unanimously.

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The Board of Equalization in and for said County and State, having been regularly convened, was in session on this 6th day of June, 1973, the following members being present and participating, to-wit:
HON GLEN TOOMBS- County Judge, HERMAN LEDBETTER, Commissioner, Precinct No 1, Carl McKEE- Commissioner Precinct No. 2, VERNON WOLF Commissioner, Precinct No. 3, DON A. JONES, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4, DORIS T. RUDD- County Clerk and ex-officio- Clerk of the Commissioners' Court.

Mr. Boyd Latham, Mr. Boyd Latham, Jr., and Mr. A.C. Stults, Latham, Stults, Rash and Co., Valuation and Accounting Engineers, conferred with the Board of Equalization concerning the valuation for Borden County. Mr Stults reported an increase in the major oil companies valuation, to-wit: The Diamond M Field of Monsanto Oil Co. has a present value of \$ 184,010.00--The J. T. Good Field of Amoco Production Co. has a present value of \$3,345,000.00-- The Jo-Mill Field of Gulf Oil Company has a value of \$7,753,140.00--The Jo-Mill Field of Texas Company has present value of \$ 1,876,890.00 The Reinecke Field of Union Oil Co. has present value of

\$10,830,600.00--The North Von Roeder Field of Amerada Oil Company has a present value of \$ 245,700.00 which Mr. Stults estimated as being an increase of over \$3000,000.00, with increase in some smaller productions.

Mr. V. H. Harris requested that the Board reduce the tax rate from \$1.15 to \$1.00, which would give a dollar increase of \$30,000.00. Mr. Frank Camp requested that the rate be lowered to \$1.05. No order was entered setting the tax rate. After discussion, Mr. Camp asked if they could leave the meeting with the understanding that the rate would not exceed \$1.10, the Court indicated that the rate would not exceed this amount.

The Chaparral Pipe Line Company representative asked for a decrease in value from the present new pipe line schedule set in 1970 to the old state schedule, which is used by all other pipe lines.

A motion was made by Herman Ledbetter to recess Equalization Board until the 23rd of July, 1973 at 10:00 A.M., motion seconded by Commissioner McKee and approved unanimously.

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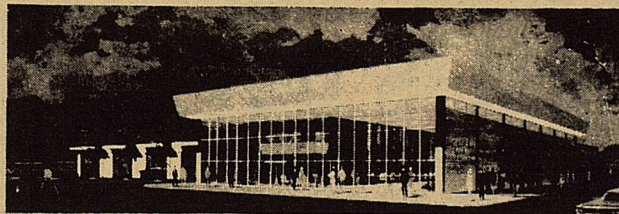
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Weather

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By K. T. REDDELL

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TUESDAY	60	81	.42
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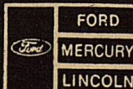
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