



Dick and Joyce Cantrell opening gifts.

Larry Smith, Cloda Wilson, Dick Cantrell and Don Stuart

Over 50 guests were registered at the Open House held June22, in the A. S. C. S Build-ing in Gail, honoring F. J. (Dick) Cantrell.

Dick is retiring from A.S.C.S Office Manager June 30, He and his wife , Joyce, plan to spend some leisure time in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Among the out-of-town guests who came to extend best wishes to the Cantrells' were: Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hollar, Amarillo, Eddie Brown, A. S. C. S. Manager in Lamesa, Asta Cooke, A. S. C. S. Manager of Glasscock County, Pauline Compton, of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs Don Stuart and daughter, Colorado City, Don is A. S. C.S Manager of Mitchell County. Also attending were Patsy Fee and Margaret Trulock

from Colorado City, Sister and Brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvian Sanders, and a brother J. L. Cantrell, of Lubbock.

An engraved silver tray was

presented to the Cantrell's by A. S. C. S. employees and Committeemen. An engraved Keychain was given by the Courthouse employees and various individual gifts. A banner hung on the front of the A. S. C. S. Building saluting Dick for 33 years service, Sandwiches, and punch, and cookies were served from tables covered with Checked cloths with Centerpiece of a retired Business Man at the Fishin' Hole.

Hosts and Hostesses were A. S. C. S. Committeemen, and wives and courthouse employees and their wives or husbands. Old Time **Fiddlers** Contest

An old time Fiddlers Con test will be a feature attraction at the 4th, of July Cel ebration 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,

#### Attention

There will be a western dance each night after the Borden Co-unty Junior Rodeo in Gail. Proceeds will go to the Borden County 4-h for their contribution the State 4-H Center in Brownwood.

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

#### Conference

The National Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association Region II Leadership Conference was held on June 17-20 in Hot Springs, Arkansas, Attending the conference was Mr. Sid Long, Vocational Agriculture, teacher at Borden County High School. Mr. Long, as President of the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas, headed the Texas delegation. Seven States were represented at the meeting with 46 delegates present. States in Region II NVATA are as follows: Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Lousiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas. The conference was conducted by the NVATA Region II Vice-President, Mr. Bill Harrison of Leed-Oklahoma. The business sessions were concentrated on the coordination of the Region II States toward a National concern for Vocation

# Rodeo

The Borden County Junior Rodeo, sponsored by the Borden County Junior Livestock Association will be held in the Borden County Arena in Gail on June 28th, 29th and 30th, with performances each night at 8:00 P. M.



# Editorial

Keeping busy and not listening to the T.V., I don't have much to write about. People are sick and tired of the Watergate affair. I am sick and tired of Politics. Everyone is sick and tired of Inflation, but don't do anything about it. Those who are money mad are grabbing dollars here and there and wishing for more. They never seem to have enough. If they want' more, they just put out a rumor that a shortage is poping up on this item or that item and immediately the prices go "boom" out of sight and the dollars roll in. It seems only a few short weeks ago when I first heard the news that gas and oil shortage would appear in the near future. Well you see what happened. Prices went out of sight and they are still going up and will continue to go up until the oil companies make back, "with interest" all those millions they were out on the last election.

That is my own idea on the subject. Several years ago we lived in Notrees, Texas, a little place outside of Odessa. One of my neighbors came from the little store with three boxes of Chocolate in her arms. She told me that I had better go buy some chocolate as there wasn't going to be anymore. I told her if there was a shortage in chocolate, it wouldn't hurt me in the least, but I did think she had been "took" Years later she mentioned the fact that she had been, and she would think twice before she believed it again. I am not say-ing there will not be a gas shortage. I'm just saying it is not because we are short on gas.

I guess if I had had anything to talk about , I couldn't have gotten it all in the paper. Sibyl Gilmore

"Life is 10% what you make living, but are you making livit and 90% how you take it." ing good/?"

# Musical

A Musical Jamboree will be held July 6, 1973 at the possee building in Gail. The Jamboree is to aid in raising money for the 4-H dinner.

We invite any musical group to participate.

Interested persons call Whiz Creighton, 856-4212.

# Basketball Camp

Five Borden Gounty girls attended a basketball clinic at Ranger Junior College last week. The participants were Rhesa Wolf, Lesa Hensley, Lisa McLeroy, Martha Anderson, and Pennye Thompson. The demonstrations and final games were Exidus there were Friday afternoon. Forden County was well represented in the stands. Borden County students received awards as follows: Rhesa Wolf Third Mikaw Drill Martha Anderson

First Mikaw Drill Second Maze Dribbling Third Wall Tapping Third Line Hustle Lesa Hensley First Free Throws First Wall Tapping Second Line Hustle Third Maze Dribbling Pennye Thompson Second Maze Dribbling Second Line Hustle Lisa McLeroy Third Mikaw Drill Third Line Hustle

Mark Twain once observed sagely, 'One should be careful to get out of an experience only the wisdom that is in it-and stop there; lest we be like the cat that sits down on a hot stove lid again -- and that's well: but also she will never sit down on a cold one any more,

"You may be making a good

WEATHER AT THE COUNTY SEAT

By K. T. REDDELL

Weather conditions for the week of June 18 -24, 1973

	MAX.	MIN.	RAINFALL
MONDA Y TUESDA Y WEDNESDA Y	79	103	0
	68	94	0
	54	86	0
THURSDAY	54	89	0
FRIDAY	62	93	0
SATURDAY	65	92	0
SUNDAY	64	92	0

Remember The Borden County Jr. Rodeo

#### LOCALS

Billy and Dotty Wills visited in Burkburnett over the weekend with Shaw nna and Debby Wills and brought Shawnna and Zack Johnson home to stay the week. David will join them this week-end for the rodeo.

Mrs. Jeanna Love of Midway and Mrs. Willie Burrus attended a Pink and Blue Gift-Tea

for Mrs. Bobby Burrus in Miles, Texas on June 16th.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Garland Doyle were her mother, Mrs. Lon Light and sisters, Nannie Lee Crutcher of Lamesa Flora Mae Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beaver of Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Pu

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Burrus and Sally Ann of Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Love, Jana, and Douglas of Midway, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dee Burrus.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul David Hanson and family of Houston visited Sunday p m. in the Wright Huddleston home.

Bro. Kenneth Smith and family of Alvin, Tex. were week-end visitors of his sister Mrs. M.M. Rambin and family of Snyder.

. Mr. and Mrs. Phil Mercier of California are visiting with her sister, Mrs. Johnnie Martin.

Bro. and Mrs. Sam Parker and daughter of Knapp parsonage, left Monday for a ten day vacation going to Red River.

Barbara B. Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Davis near Brownwood is visiting in the Wright Huddleston home.

Miss LaFon Berryhill is visiting with her sister in Arizona.

Mrs. C.L. Thompson is visiting with her daughter and family at Brownsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ezell of Lubbock visited in the H.A. Smith, Jr. and Jack Ezell homes at Snyder over the week-end.

#### MY DADDY

Hunting for coyotes, My daddy and I

ONE bright summer day, long gone by.

Driving down roads my eyes couldn't see.

I knew my daddy had the whole

world for me.

Daddy would sing me a happy

song.
As we went jogging along

Every once in a while, a sad song I'd hear. And down my face would roll a

fat tear.

My daddy was as brave as he was good--

was good--He helped me every way he could He must have taught me a hun-

He must have taught me a hundred things to do
He taught me to aim a gun pretty

Although in spite of my desires I'd close my eyes before I'd fire.

true.

I hadn't the muscle--though I had the heart

In outdoor work--to take an active part.

Daddy always worked out in the sun Working hard until the day was

done
Trapping coyotes for the pay

Catching as many as he could in a day. I always tried to meet him at

the door.
For you see--I love my Daddy

more and more.
By Nelda Traylor

# School

# **Board Minutes**

The Board of Trustees met on June 18, 1973 at 8:00 p.m. in a regular session.

The meeting was called to order by President John R. Anderson at which time the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The June bills were considered for payment. The motion carried to pay the bills.

The Equalization Board of the Borden County Independent School District met with the Board of trustees for the purpose of discussing the proposed budget and tax rate for the 1973-1974 year. Pat hensley was elected chairman of the Equalization Board.

The following bus bids were opened: Commercial Body Corp. at \$7215.00, model 1974, delivered Jan. 1974---Superior Coach Sales at \$7585.00 model 1974, delivered Jan. 1974-----Bush Distributing Co. at \$7380. model 1974, delivered Oct. 1973--Searcy Bus Sales, at \$7597.00 model 1974, delivered in 6 mo. The motion carried to purchase three 48-passenger school buses brom Bush Distributing Company.

The following bids were opened on a 10-passenger suburban: Mal Donelson Chevrolet co. at \$5116.75 list, \$4179.51 bid. Snyder Motor Company at \$6231.75,list, and \$4600.00 bid. The motion was carried to purchase the 10-passenger suburban from Snyder Motor Company for \$4600.00.

President Anderson called for a report from Superintendent McLeroy. Ayear to date financial report was given and a copy was presented to each board member. The financial report was approved.

We regretfully accepted the resignation of Travis Barnes. Mr. Barnes accepted the position of high school Science teacher at Dublin.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

#### Meat

Alivestock and meat marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service believes that meat processing plants in the state are doing the best job in history in supplying customers with top quality meat. Changes effected by the Texas Meat Inspection Law of 1969 have resulted in the remodeling of some processing plants and new plants being built. Also, many have gone out of business, leaving communities without a slaughtering facility. Thus, there is a potential in such communities for new plants, and the Extension Service can provide informational assistance.

# The CLOD



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The flicker of a candle flame sets the stage for a great imaginative journey. So, lean back and prepare for a mental trip that is perfectly harmless, but fascinating.

The candle is lit. The flame flickers. Shadows start to dance on the wall. Where are you? A lonely mine shack? A cozy house in a small town in the 1920's? A place of worship?

Let's pretend you are in an old mine shack in the Rocky Mountains. It's mid-summer and the trout stream runs clear nearby. The hour is late. Say, about 11:00 o'clock. The moon dances gently in the sky as clouds try to block its view of the earth. You are alone.

Perhaps the coffee is still hot in the big oversized pot. The coals in the fireplace have a bit of a glow about them. So, you pour a cup full of the rather stout brew. Now, get comfortable in the wicker rocker by the window. Listen carefully and you will hear the trickle of the stream, the hoot of an owl, and the haunting voices of the miners and prospectors who have passed this way before.

You're all alone with your thoughts. There is no one with you to trigger your thinking. But, you must think of something. The past? The future? Yourself? Others.

What would you think about at a time like this? Determine that and I think you will learn a little more about what kind of personality you have become through the years.

#### New Grasses

Forage producers in Texas now have several new pasture grasses available to fit a variety of conditions, according to a Texas Agricultural Extension Service agronomist. Kleingrass 75 is a warm-season perennial bunchgrass for southern and western areas. TAM Wintergreen harding-grass is a perennial cool-season grass forcalcareous soils. Anew South Texas grass is Higgins buffelgrass. Another warm-season perennial bunchgrass is lovegrass, Renner lovegrass being the newest variety. Midland and Coastal bermudagrasses are also popular.

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# Bob Bullock For Comptroller

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I believe in calling things as I see them. Rarely, if ever, have I been accused of being reluctant to express my opinion or to speak out on the issues. Today and the months ahead will be no exception.

Officeholders and candidates

avoid talking taxes. They feel that it is politically dangerous. But that is what the Comptroller's job is all about. The Comptroller is generally and specifically responsible for the collection, allocation, and accounting of all State funds. He is the State's tax collector and administrator and is required by law to fairly and efficiently collect all of the sales taxes for our cities and the State, taxes on natural resources and utility companies, the corporate franchise tax, gasoline taxes, the automobile sales tax and taxes on cigarettes as well as any other taxes that are or may be imposed.

imposed.

The law gives the Comptroller regulatory authority which may result in the gain or loss of millions of tax dollars to the responsible taxpayers of Texas and broad rule-making power to determine how and when these taxes are collected.

The Comptroller is required to recommend plans for the improvement of taxation, tax col-

lection and the management of the State's monies. It is his duty to recommend improvement and revision of our present tax laws and to suggest, from an objective standpoint, new sources of money as additional revenues become necessary.

No spending bill passed by the Legislature may become law unless first approved by the Comptroller and until he certifies that revenues will be sufficient to fund the appropriations. The Comptroller alone can keep Texas out of debt if he exercises this authority without regard to fear or favor.

And, of great importance is the fact that the Comptroller is required to audit and approve the spending of every State Dollar by every agency of State government. In other words, the Comptroller has the last word in avoiding or preventing unauthorized and illegal State spending.

If elected, I will add vitality and new dimensions to the office. Mine will not be an office of excuses or avoidance of resposibility. If mistakes are made, I will admit them and correct them. The job will be done properly and thoroughly.

There was no groundswell of support for my candidacy and no public clamor for my entry into this race. No one asked me to run. I am entering this campaign because I sincerely care about the financing and operation of our State government. I care about how the taxpayers money is collected and spent.





J.L.Cantrell, Mary (Cantrell) Saunders and Dick Cantrell.

Floyd J. (Dfck) Cantrell was the fifth child of A. J. and Cora Cantrell, and was born in Moody, McClennan County, Texas, November 11, 1906. The family came to Borden County in 1910, settling at Gail in 1927.

Dick finished high school at Gail, completed a business course at Draughon-s Business College in Abilene, and attended West Texas State College of Canyon, at that time, West Texas State Teachers' Normal. He was first employed in banking, was first employed in banking, in La Feria, Texas, where he was residing when all banks were closed, and the country later plunged into the big depression. He returned to Gail, where he has continued to make his home. Dick entered into the employ of ASCS in 1939,

becoming office manager in 1942, the position from which he is presently retiring.

Dick has two sons, Richard of Redbank, Ohio, and Tom of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and three grandchildren.

It is noted, and not ficticious ly, that Dick's main hobby in life has been W O R K! After office hours, week-ends, holidays, he spent either farming, attending his cattle, building fences and corrals, carpentry, house painting, plumbing, or assisting a neighbor with some chore--name the job, Dick has at least attempted it! Until only a few years ago he spent his annual vacations working at cattle roundups on various ranches over the county. To say that he is fond of work is truly an understatement! However, it has been established that his excellent physical condition greatly contributed to his survival from the tragic auto accident in which he was involved a year and half ago. So perhaps it is true that "our labors do reward us"

Dick and his wife, Joyce, are planning to spend much of their retirement time in Ruidoso, New Mexico. Happy Resting!

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# Antelope

AUSTIN--The antelope population in Texas' Trans-Pecos area has shown a healthy increase, according to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department biologists, but antelope in the Permian Basin haven't fared so

the nine-county Trans-Pecos area, adult antelope buck numbers are up by six to seven percent, and doe numbers are up by 11 to 12 percent.

But in the Permian Basin, the population has dropped by percent and biologists are

blaming poor range conditions.

Trans-Pecos biologists say
with normal reproduction the
antelope population would be the highest in 20 years -- more than 12,000 animals.

Permian Basin biologists are hoping fawn production there will offset this year's drop in the number of animals. Biologists counted 2,860 antelope in the Permian Basin.

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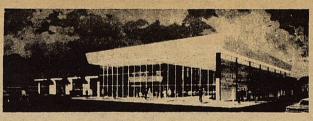
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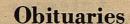
EQUALIZATION MEETING----FLUVANNA INDEPENDENT --SCHOOL DISTRICT

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the City of Fluing place in the City of Fluvanna, Scurry and Borden County, Texas, at 90'clocka.m. beginning on Monday, the 9 th. day of July, 1973, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all toyable property situated in all taxable property situated in said Fluvanna Independent School District, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1973, and any and all persons interested, or having business with said Board, are hereby

notified to be present. Done by Order of

board of equalization of Fluvanna Independent School District, Scurry and Borden County, Texas, at Fluvanna, Texas, the 11th day of June, A.D. 1973. NOTE: Oil, Gas, Utilities, and Industries will meet with the Equalization Board at 3;00 P.M. on the 9th day of July, 1973. Clinton Gregory

Sec. to Board of Equalization Fluvanna Independent School District



Mrs. Mary Willie Lewis, 81 of Tuscola, died at 10 p.m. in Stewart Nursing Home in Lawn after a two-year illness, Thurs.

The funeral was at 2:30 P.M. Saturday, in the Highway 36 Church of Christ. Edwin Head, Minister, offic-iated, with burial in Tecumseh

Cemetery, directed by Fry Funeral Home.

Survivors include: one son, Harold Snyder of Tuscola: one granddaughter; Mrs. Joe Vinson of Tuscola; and 3 grandsons, Jerry Snyder of Tuscola, Rickey Snyder of Potosi, and Wayne Snyder of Fort Worth,

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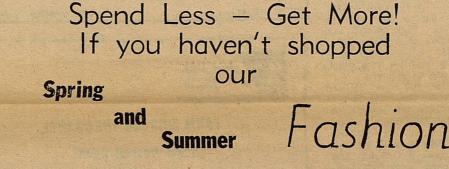


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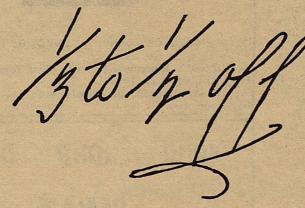
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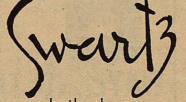
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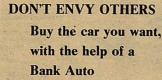


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