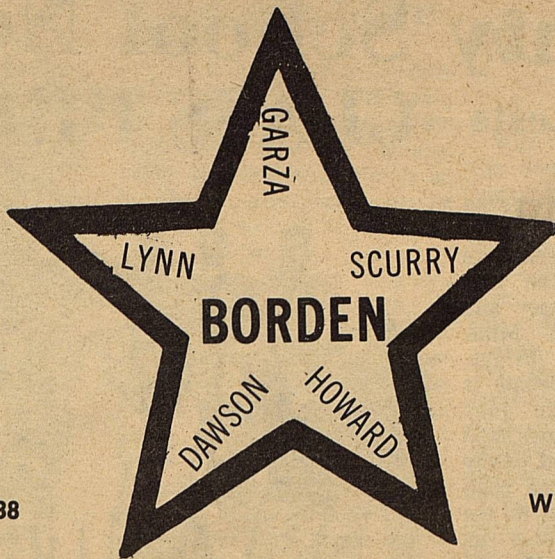


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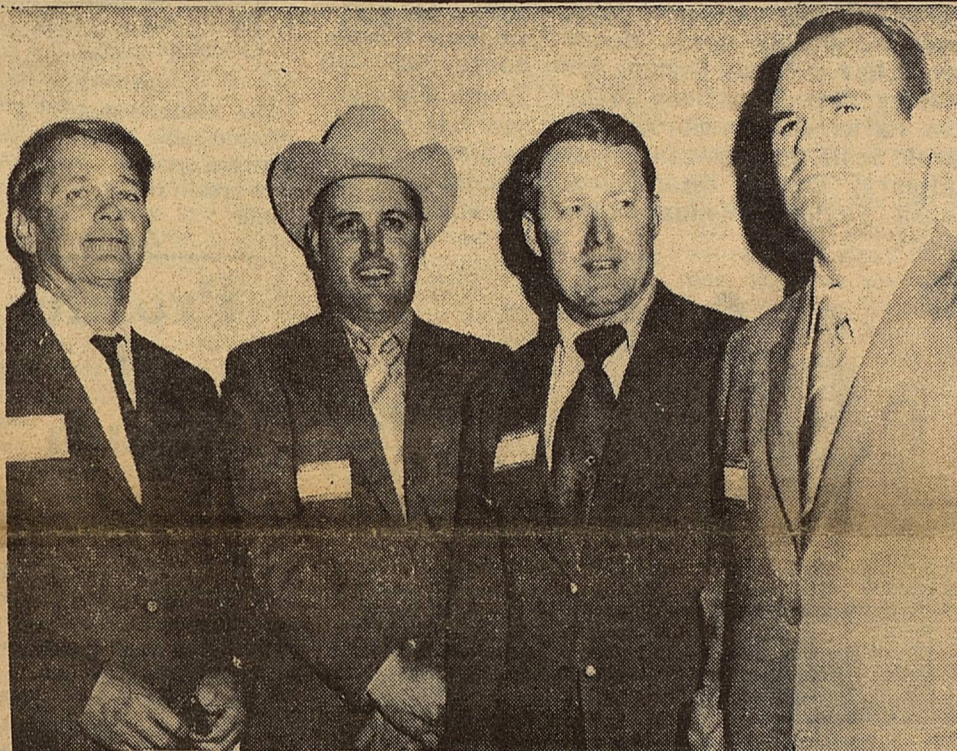


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AT COTTON MEET—Shorty Farmer and Dan Turner were two Borden County Cotton growers who attended the Cotton Meet at Lubbock last Wednesday with County Agent Tommy Haegelin. Shown in top picture are from left to right: Cochran Agent Roy McClung of Morton, who spoke at the South Plains Development Program cotton meeting; E.S. (Shorty) Farmer, Gail cotton grower, Ken Cook of Tulia, Swisher County agent and Eddie Carpenter, Lamesa cotton farmer.

## Cattle Industry Profits Low

A spokesman for the American cattle industry says that profits in the cattle business are among the lowest of any business in the country.

Bill Webster, Greeley, Colorado, of the Industry Information Council of the American National Cattlemen's and CowBelles associations, told the Pittsburgh Public Affairs Forum:

1. Cattle producers—"The men who own the cows that produce the calves that ultimately get to your dinner table"—average about 1½ percent profit on their investment; while

2. Cattle feeders—"The men who fatten calves and thus produce the prime and choice animals that go to meat packers"—average less than 3 per cent profit on their sales before taxes.

He also said that cattlemen have "virtually no influence over the price their products will bring." In other businesses, he said, "The factory establishes the price the consumer is sup-

posed to pay, but in our business the price is determined by the law of supply and demand and by the whims of the consumer."

Cattlemen have missed out on the new American affluence, Webster said, and "with 100,000 separate cattle businesses in America, they obviously are highly competitive; but most cattlemen are proud of their business and like it too much to quit even if they could."

Webster noted that retail meat prices are now 19 percent higher than they were in 1960 but "the price the cattleman receives for his product is only 12 percent higher than it was 10 years ago." He also pointed out that the price index has risen 23 percent since then.

He noted "when demand for beef is greater than the supply at a given time, the price goes up; but then consumers start switching to other products, and the grocery store lowers the price.

"Since we can't suddenly curtail the supply, the balance

shifts and that price reduction goes all the way down to the cattleman. And it stops there."

Webster said that per-capita beef consumption in America has risen from 85 pounds in 1960 to 110 pounds today. "It's the efficiency of the cattle business that's done this, because cow herds are hardly any bigger now than they were 10 years ago, he emphasized.

"We've increased our output by automating cattle operations, taking advantage of computers and introducing a high degree of science into the feeding process."

Cattle, he added get more vitamins, nutrients and special food additives than humans.

### About Our Paper

I had rather read this little Borden Star than any other paper.

Carl McKee

I enjoy very much the articles written by Sibyl Gilmore.

Mr. Joe York.

## Water Boom At Gail !!!

Well, now it seems that Buster Taylor is the proud owner of a good water well on his property Southeast of the courthouse, and that's something to be bragged about. Herman Ledbetter "Witched" the well a short time ago and he and his brother, Norman drilled fifty feet to the red bed and got good soft water, which is really something around Gail! That's something for Buster to be proud of alright. Maybe Herman should "Witch" a few more!



## Unchanged

According to Secretary of Agriculture Butz' decision the 1972 cotton program will not be changed. This decision was based on the Jan. 27 grower intentions report which indicated plantings of 131 million acres.

"This much acreage at average yields," said the Secretary, "will provide sufficient cotton. "Meanwhile," he added, "the demand-price situation for upland growers looks favorable."

Another intentions report is due for release on March 16.

## Briscoe Visits Snyder

Dolph Briscoe brought his campaign for governor to Snyder Tuesday, with a public barbeque in Towle Park attended by more than 500 people.

Briscoe said he favors public hearings on all legislation and sound budgetary procedures. He said if he were elected governor, he would establish a state budgetary commission.

He claimed his campaign is gaining momentum and said that Texas will not continue to accept low standards of leadership in office. He states that the kind of Texas we have depends on us. Predicting victory, he called on voters to help him break the hold of special interests.

Among those on hand to greet the candidate were Harrie Winston and John Boren, local campaign chairman.

## Announcement



MARGIE LEE  
BRUNETTE

Mrs. Horace Brunnette of O'Donnell wishes to announce the engagement of her daughter, Margie Lee, to Kenneth Lee Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Williams of Rt. 2 Tahoka. The couple plan a May 27 wedding in the First Baptist Church of O'Donnell. Both the prospective bride and bridegroom are candidates for spring graduation from O'Donnell High School.



DOLPH BRISCOE

# Borden County School News

## CLASS PHOTOS

### Booster Club



### U.I.L. Contests

#### DEBATE

Every Borden Booster Club member is urged to be present at the Borden County Relays on Friday, March 24, 1972. This will be the first track meet for the Booster's to help sponsor so let's all turn out and make it the best one. Besides the men assigned certain jobs there are many other duties to perform. Every member is urged to be on hand. The following is a list of men and their assignments at present:

**ANNOUNCERS:** Rich Anderson and James McLeroy

**STARTER:** Alvin Whitaker  
**TIMERS:** Don Cox, John Dennis, T.L. Griffin, Banny Hancock, Nolan Jones.

**RECORDER:** Van Kountz and Ed Huddleston

**CURVE JUDGES:** Bert Dennis, Larry Smith, Glenn Toombs.

**DISCUS:** Buster Taylor, Cyrus Kinnard.

**BROAD JUMP:** Jim Burkett, Buddy Telchik.

**SHOT PUT:** C.D. Brummett, Joe Don Zant.

**POLE VAULT:** Ab Hendley, George Billeck.

**HIGH JUMP:** Shorty Farmer, Bob Ludecke.

Let's all be on the track field ready to go promptly at 3:00 p.m. to start the preliminaries. Finals begin at 7:00 p.m. LET'S SEE PLENTY OF RED, WHITE, AND BLUE BOOSTER CAPS ON THE FIELD, MARCH 24!!  
Booster President,  
George Billeck

## Track

### BOYS

Borden County took seventh place honors in the Denver City Relays March 11, 1972 with the sole participant, Charles Billeck. Charles managed an impressive total of 36 points for the Coyotes by placing 1st in three events and 3rd in another event. He won 1st in the High Hurdles with a time of 15.5, 1st in the Intermediate Hurdles with a 42.0 time, and 1st in the Broad Jump clearing 20' 7<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>".

The Borden County boys track team travel to Odessa Friday, March 17 for the West Texas Relays being held Friday and Saturday.

### GIRLS

The Borden County girls varsity track team placed 5th in the Seagraves Track Meet Saturday, March 11, 1972. Melisa Taylor won 1st in the 440 yard dash with a time of 65.9. Other results are as follows:

Paula Smith, 2nd, 440 yard dash, 67.0.

Melisa Taylor, 2nd, Triple Jump, 33'0".

Mile Relay, 3rd, Melisa Taylor, Diane Zant, Paula Smith, Sheila Zant, 4:41.2

Sheila Zant, 4th, Shot Put, 32'3".

Sheila Zant, 4th, Discus, 85'5".  
Cindy Brown, 4th, Triple Jump, 31'4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>".

In the junior high division, Donelle Jones placed 3rd in the 330 yard dash with a 47.9 time. Philena Farmer cleared 4'4" for 4th place (tie) in the High Jump.

Teams currently preparing for the University Interscholastic League Debate are Mike Toombs and Ken Don Jones, Catherine Jackson and Jim McLeroy, and Mike McHenry and Bobbie Briggs. Topic for this year's debate is "Resolved: That the jury system in the United States shall be significantly changed." Only two of the three Borden High teams may be entered in the District UIL competition on April 3. According to Mr. Ed Huddleston, a preliminary elimination will be held March 22 to decide the representing teams.

These six students work after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays developing their speeches. Debate is one of the most challenging and time consuming UIL events. The district winner receives twenty points, counting as much as the One Act Play. Good luck students.

#### SCIENCE

Beno Hendricks, Steve McMeans and Randy Hensley are presently studying for competition in the University Interscholastic League Science Contest.

Questions for the contest are taken from historic scientific experiments, scientific theories, and current scientific research. Students preparing for this particular contest read current scientific literature such as *The Scientific American* and classic scientific reading such as *Great Experiments in Biology*.

The science contest is very challenging requiring study, recall, and a broad science background. Good luck boys.

## Area II FHA Meeting

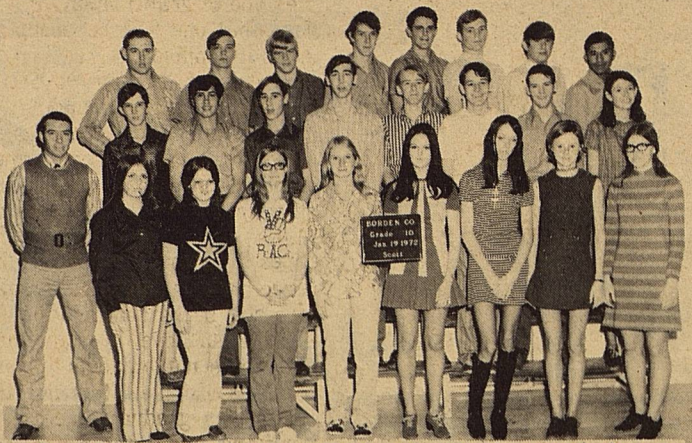
"Color My World With FHA" was the theme for the Area II Future Homemaker's of America Convention. Approximately 1500 FHA girls were present for the convention held in Big Spring Saturday, March 11, 1972. Attending from the Borden FHA Chapter were Barbara Brown, Donna Simer, Joyce McDiffitt, Sherry Jackson, Bobbie Briggs, Janice Davis, JoAnn Martin, and Mrs. Van Kountz. Sherry Jackson also attended the Voting Delegates Luncheon with Mrs. Kountz. The girls received a challenge to color their world with love, concern, and understanding through their Future Homemaker's activities.

### Wins

#### Showmanship

Janice Browne won the Lamb showmanship trophy at the Lamesa Livestock show. She placed 2nd, 3rd, & 8th with her lambs.

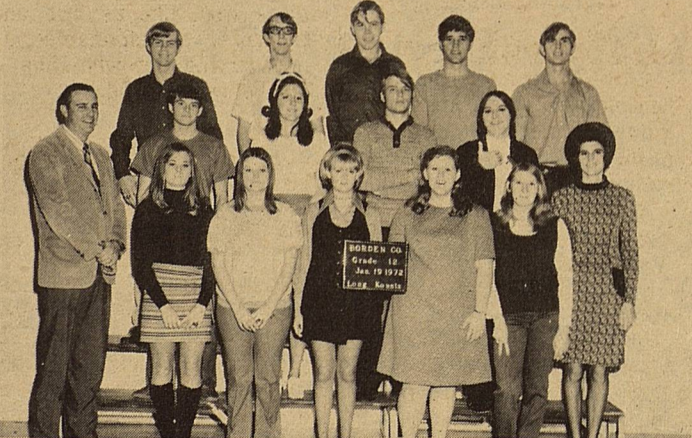
Poverty is the parent of revolution and crime. — Aristotle.



**BORDEN COUNTY: Grade 10—Back row l. to r.: Audrey Brummett, Stephen Whitaker, Steve Kinnard, Leslie Hagins, Max Jones, Joe Dan Hancock, Jimmy Gray, Henry Olivarez, Middle row, l. to r.: Randy Ogden, Juan Baeza, Roy Don Hendley, Rex Cox, Doug Isaacs, Frank Farmer, D.M. Parks, Jo Ann Martin, Front row l. to r.: Mr. Harold Scott, Joyce McDiffitt, Donna Simer, Diana McHenry, Connie Underwood, Claudia Swann, Melisa Taylor, Rhonda Patterson, and Bobbie Briggs.**



**BORDEN COUNTY: Grade 11—Back row l. to r.: Steve McMeans, Jimmy Hayes, Mike Herring, Randy Crittenden, Middle row l. to r.: Stephen Lockhart, Johnny McDiffitt, Bill Benavidez, Roby Rios, Randy Hensley, Front row: l. to r.: Mr. Dave Briggs, Joyce Chappel, Vickie Newton, Janice Browne, Mrs. Ben Jarrett.**



**BORDEN COUNTY: Grade 12—Back row l. to r.: Mike McHenry, Charles Billeck, Steve Boyd, Ken Don Jones, Ross Sharp, Middle row l. to r.: Mike Toombs, Gigi Canon, Jimmy Brown, Cindy Brown, Front row l. to r.: Mr. Sid Long, Paula Smith, Martye Graham, Susie Proctor, Annette Couch, Diane Zant, Mrs. Van Kountz.**



Experience is what prevents you from making the same mistake again in exactly the same way.



## School Menu

(Wk. of Mar. 20)  
**MONDAY**

Corn dogs-mustard  
Tossed salad  
Baby lima beans  
Cherry cobbler  
Milk

**TUESDAY**

Barbequed chicken  
Buttered corn  
Fried okra  
Canned apricots  
Cornmeal yeast rolls-butter  
Milk

**WEDNESDAY**

Fried steak  
Mashed potatoes  
English peas  
Rolled wheat cake  
French bread-butter  
Chocolate milk

**THURSDAY**

Meat sauce  
Macaroni and cheese  
Fruit salad  
Cornbread-butter  
Peanut butter cookies  
Chocolage milk

**FRIDAY**

Ham sandwiches-sweet pickles  
Tossed salad  
Brussel sprouts  
Ice cream cup  
Milk

## Profile of Youth

The week of March 19-25 is National FHA Week. The National Executive Council chose the theme, "Profile of Youth" in the hope all chapters' activities and observances during this week would revolve around this theme. It is also hoped to show that the profile of the Future Homemakers of America organization is one of individual growth, family unity, and community service.

The purposes of FHA are:

- To promote the joys and satisfactions of homemaking;
- To strengthen the function of the family as a basic unit of society;

- To encourage democracy through cooperative action in the home and community;

- To become aware of the multiple roles of men and women in today's society;

- To improve national and international relations;

- To provide opportunities for decision-making and assuming responsibility;

- To involve youth with adults in individual and group activities;

- To develop interest in home economics, home economics careers, and related occupations.

The Future Homemakers of America work for the future, to build a better tomorrow. The members of FHA strive to learn how they can build their home with truth, love, security, and faith. The FHA wants to influence their homes and the community around them.

Don't be surprised if a FHA girl does something special for you the week of March 19!

(The preceding article was written by Miss JoAnn Martin in partial fulfillment of her Chapter Degree.)

## Teacher of the Month

Mrs. Ben Jarrett, business teacher at Borden High School, has been selected as "Teacher of the Month" for March, 1972.

Mrs. Jarrett was born and raised in Williams, Texas and is the youngest in a family of eleven children. Her mother, Mrs. R.C. Hubbard, now resides in Rising Star which is approximately ten miles from where Mrs. Jarrett grew up.

After graduating from Williams High School, she attended Brownwood Business College and Howard Payne College. She later transferred to Mary Hardin-Baylor in Belton, Texas where she received her B.S. Degree in business education in 1956. She has since attended Howard Payne College and taken correspondence courses from North Texas State University and Southern Methodist University during various summers.

Mrs. Jarrett moved to Imperial, Texas in the fall of 1956 assuming duties as a Home Economics and business teacher. She remained there for four years before moving to Borden County in 1960. In either typing or shorthand, Mrs. Jarrett has had at least one student progress to Regional in University Interscholastic League competition in each of her twelve years at Borden High School.

Mrs. Jarrett's spare time is spent sewing and antiquing, and especially enjoying her Pomeranian dog, "Blitz". The Jarretts also enjoy camping in Colorado. Mrs. Jarrett has an enormous collection of rocks she gathers during their camping ventures.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jarrett were married in 1962 and will be celebrating their tenth wedding anniversary in May. Both are most avid supporters of Borden County students and their activities. Congratulations go to Mrs. Ben Jarrett as "Teacher of the Month."



MRS. BEN JARRETT

## Lamesa Awarded Mini-Grant

Lamesa has been named among 43 Texas projects by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare to receive a drug education mini-grant, according to a report from Sen. John Tower.

The mini-grant is provided under the HEW Drug Education Program to assist communities to develop comprehensive preventive drug education program. The 43 Texas projects were included in a total of 818 approved by the federal department.

The grant was requested by the Lamesa Independent School District in order to help educate the community in the field of drugs. Volunteering as members of a community drug team to be trained under the federal program were Tony Botello, Bob Capps, Bud Hale, Lee Mc Calister, Carl Renner and R.B. Snell.

This team will spend a week this spring in a special training center, not yet designated, learning skills necessary to coordinate a community program for responding to the community's drug problem.

## Officers Elected

New officers for the Small Schools Assoc. were elected at a dinner meeting of administrators in Lamesa recently.

Bill Baker of Fluvanna was elected president; Van Carr of Welch, vice-president; and E.E. Green of Dawson County, secretary-treasurer.

The Texas Association of Small Schools is an organization of the Texas Education Agency of schools with less than 500 enrollment.

Among those attending the election-meeting were superintendents from the following schools: Carr of Dawson School; F.M. McDonald of Loop; Robert Smotherman of Union in Terry County; Lynn Alford of Klondike; J.W. Massengale of Flower Grove in Borden County; Baker of Fluvanna and Green, County Superintendent of Dawson.

Mrs. Ben Weathers was in Gail, Fri. a.m. attending to business.

## Christian Love

To love that which is lovable—the attractive, the responsive, the winsome, the flattering, the deserving—this is our natural inclination. Human love lives on the hope of gratification, on the hope that one will be accepted and not repulsed.

At its root, human love can be coercive and demanding. It may seek to compel the beloved to conform to the lover's own standards or plans or hopes. The standards may be high, the plans may be worthy, the hopes may be pious. Yet the coercion remains, and human love still seeks gratification.

Christian love is something else. It is not an ideal toward which we strive. It is not the result of a gradual process of purifying and intensifying our natural affections. It is not a matter of raising our sights. It is not dependent on the attractiveness of responsiveness or the person who receives it.

Christian love is nothing less than God's love. It is a gift God gives us, a gift that reorients our natural affections and our lives. To understand this love, even a little, we must look to the Bible, the record of God's love in action. There we see that God's love is creative. We see that He does not seek to compel men to obey Him, but rather that He seeks to set them free in order that they truly may be themselves.

We see the patience which is part of love: The willingness to woo and to wait and to fail. We see the out-going nature of love, the self-giving that brings God the Son into the world which He had created. We see the forgiveness, the willingness to take the consequences of the beloved's sin.

We cannot develop this kind of love on our own. We can only accept the gift of love in Christ. Through Him we are enabled to participate in God's love, not just as recipients but as persons through whom His creative, redeeming, sanctifying love may reach our brethren. Only Christ can enable us to love those who, like us, are unattractive, unresponsive, and undeserving but who, like us, are beloved of God.

## W.O. Cox Wins Prize

W.O. Cox was the recipient of the door prize awarded at a Venus Vermaetics party hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Yadon. The prize was a jar of Venus night cream presented by Jake Merrick, district salesman for the Dallas based cooperation.

Jake, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Merrick of Ackerly, entertained ladies with a cosmetic demonstration while the husbands played dominoes in the barn.

Those enjoying the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wills, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Beal, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McClurg, Mr. and Mrs. Corky Ogden, Mrs. Buster Taylor and Melissa, June Sterling and Sherry, Wanda Smith, Neta Lou Jarrett, Sharon Huddleston, Ann McLeroy, Reba Cauble, Joan and Bobby Briggs, Pat Dyess, Carolyn Long and Mrs. Bob Merrick.

## O'Donnell Young

### Homemakers

The O'Donnell Young Homemakers met Monday, March 6, at 7:00 p.m. in the Elementary Building. Mrs. Jean Anderson of the Fabric Shop in Lamesa gave the program. She showed the newest fashions for Spring and the latest fabrics. Two new members joined the club. Treva Franklin gave the inspiration under discussion was the club's style show to be March 23. The members and the Young Farmers enjoyed refreshments served by Nancy Edwards and Francis Burkett.

## Apologies

Our apologies to Mr. C.W. Howell for omitting his name from the list of buyers for the Borden County Stock Show. Mr. Howell is salesman for Moorman Mfg. Co. in Snyder, Texas. Your purchase was appreciated Mr. Howell and please forgive the oversight.

## 'Scribbles'

by Sibyl Gilmore

To those of you with wood-burning fireplaces, did you know the ashes from your fireplace will do wonders for your garden?

When a tree grows it takes up from the earth by means of its roots certain minerals called salts. These salts, which all plants need as much as they need air, become a part of the wood of a tree. When a stick of wood is burned, most of it is turned into gas and goes off into the air. (Sometimes called air pollution, but to us old country folk it is just another good woody smell) all that is left is the ashes, which cannot burn. They are the salts that the tree took up from the earth while growing. If these ashes are spread over the ground the salts goes back into the earth again, and this is the reason why wood ashes make good fertilizer for land. The salts that have been taken from it by growing plants are given back to it in the ashes and help other trees and plants to grow. Some kinds of woods give more ashes when burned than others, willow gives more than twice as much as oak, and about one-fourth more than elm. I'll bet the trusty old mesquite will make the BEST. The bark on all trees make more ashes than the solid part of the tree. So save all your ashes and spread them around. On second thought, you might ought to have a soil test as this old country and all its people are pretty salty already.

## Fashion Show

The '48 Delphian Club benefit style show, "Under the Big Top" was held Tuesday in the Lamesa High School Auditorium.

Co-chairmen for the show, which is considered one of the major social events of the spring, are Mrs. Donnell Echols, Mrs. Bob Brown and Mrs. Ed Fulbright.

This year's annual benefit fashion show developed a circus-carnival atmosphere complete with clowns and surprises.

Proceeds were to be used for the club's annual college scholarships and for other community projects.

## Visit In California

Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Kingston of the Plains Community recently spent several days in California.

They visited their son, Seaman First Class Bobby Kingston and his wife, Rose, who reside at Imperial Beach. Bobby will have completed twenty years in the Navy in October. The family visited and took in a few of the many points of interest, including Sea World in San Diego. They also went through Mountain Air, New Mexico and spent some time with Mrs. Kingston's only aunt. A very nice trip was reported.

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## Hospital Notes

Johnny Brooks, 1971 Borden High School graduate, will enter Lubbock University Hospital Thursday, March 16. On Friday, he will have additional surgery on his hand injured several weeks ago in a printing press. Best of luck Johnny.

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*Gene's Jottings*

The word is that today's 16 year olds are more mature than other generations - that seems to be a mute question. I know I was pretty silly at 16. But be that as it may - I came across a set of "rules of civility and decent behavior in company and conversation" written by George Washington at the age of 16. Surely you will agree with me that that young man must have been extremely mature, sensitive and introspective for a 16 year old. I'm just going to copy a few of the over 100 rules which George set down.

"Honor and obey your parents, though they be poor."

"Let your recreations be manful not sinful."

"Run not in the streets, neither go too slowly forth with mouth open. Go not shaking your arms, kick not the earth with your feet, go not upon the toes nor in a dancing fashion."

"In your apparel, be modest and endeavor to accomodate nature, rather than procure admiration. Play not the peacock."

"In the presence of others, sing not to yourself with a humming noise, nor drum with your fingers or feet."

"Strive not with your superiors in argument, but always submit your judgment to others with modesty."

"Speak not injurious words neither in jest nor in earnest."

"If anyone come to speak to you while you are sitting, stand up though he be your inferior."

"Undertake not what you cannot perform, but be careful to keep your promises."

"Every action done in company ought to be with some sign of respect to those that are present."

"Sleep not when others speak. Sit not when others stand. Speak not when you should hold your peace. Walk not when others stop."

"When you sit down, keep your feet firm and even, without putting one on the other or crossing them."

"Let your discourse with men of business be short and comprehensive."

"Wherein you reprove another, be blameless yourself."

"If others talk at table, be attentive, but talk not with meat in your mouth."

"When you speak of God, let be seriously and with reverence."

"Labor to keep alive in your breast that little spark of celestial fire called conscience."

How about some of you 16 year old readers of the Borden Star taking a Bic pen in hand and jotting off a few rules for modern day living. It will be interesting to note the changes, if any.

**"The Little Red Hen"**

Once upon a time, there was a little red hen who scratched about and uncovered some grains of wheat. She called her barnyard neighbors and said; "If we work together and plant this wheat, we will have some fine bread to eat. Who will help me?"

"Not I," refused the goose. "Nor I," protested the duck. "I demand guaranteed annual bread," snorted the pig.

So the little red hen, alone and unaided, planted the wheat and in time harvested three quarts of fine, firm grains. She then asked her neighbors to help her grind them into flour.

"I'd lose my welfare benefits," complained the pig. "I never learned how," quacked the duck. "If I'm the only one to help, it is discrimination," protested the goose.

So the little red hen ground the flour, kneaded it into dough and baked four big loaves of bread. Proudly, she held them up for her neighbors to see.

"I demand my share," grunted the pig. "Equal rights," tiapped the goose. "Ducks are more important than property, and I am hungry. I have a right to that bread," chanted the duck.

"No," said the little red hen. "I worked hard to plant the wheat, grind the flour, knead the dough, and bake the bread. No, I am going to rest a while and eat the bread myself."

The others made up picket signs, demonstrated noisily, and threatened to burn down the barn. The commotion attracted the attention of a government agent, who was regulating the farmer who owned the barn.

"You must share," declared the government man. "Look at the underprivileged pig. Pity the uneducated duck. You must help the less fortunate goose."

"But I earned this bread," protested the little red hen.

"Nevertheless, you must give one loaf each to the duck and the goose and the pig."

And she did. Now her neighbors wonder why the little red hen never bakes any more bread.

(Taken from the Uvalde Rock Asphalt Company Bulletin, P.O. Box 531, San Antonio, Texas 78206)

★ **Blue Ribbon Recipes** ★

There's something exciting about getting a new recipe, trying it out, and wondering how the family will like it.

We hope they will make a hit with your family.

**ORANGE DESSERT SOUFFLE**

- 3 tablespoons butter
- 3 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- ¾ cup whole milk
- ½ cup granulated sugar
- Dash of salt
- ¼ cup fresh orange juice
- 1 tablespoon grated orange rind

4 eggs, separated  
Granulated sugar  
Melt butter in a saucepan over low heat; add flour and stir until smooth and well blended. Slowly add milk, stirring constantly to avoid lumps. Cook and stir until mixture is smooth and thickened.

Add sugar, salt, orange juice, and grated orange rind; blend well and cook for 3 to 4 minutes, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and cool slightly. Beat egg yolks until light and lemon colored; stir into cooked mixture.

Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry; fold into cooked mixture. Spoon mixture into a 1½-quart souffle dish. Place in a pan of hot water and bake at 350 degrees for 45 to 50 minutes. Five minutes before cooking-time is completed, sprinkle some granulated sugar over souffle. Finish cooking. Yield: 6 servings.

**DIXIE CASSEROLE**

- 1½ cups dried lima beans
- 4 cups water
- 4 teaspoons salt
- 6 pork chops
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1-3 cup ketchup
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons instant, minced onion

- ½ teaspoon powdered mustard
- ¼ teaspoon black pepper
- ⅛ teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 bay leaf

Soak lima beans overnight in water. Add 3 teaspoons of the salt. Bring to boiling point and simmer 1 hour or until beans are almost soft. Drain off water and save. Place beans in a 2½-quart casserole. Rub remaining salt on both sides of pork chops. Sprinkle chops with flour, and brown them on both sides. Place over beans. Mix 1½ cups of the bean water, ketchup, sugar, instant minced onion, mustard,

black pepper, garlic powder, and bay leaf. Pour over beans and pork chops. Cover and bake in preheated oven at 325 degrees 1 hour or until done. Remove cover and bake additional 30 minutes. Yield: 6 servings.

**CHICKEN CASSEROLE**

- 4 cups diced, cooked chicken
- 4 cups chicken broth
- 1½ cups diced celery
- 1 cup diced, processed cheese
- 1 large onion, diced
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1 can mushroom soup
- ½ teaspoon pepper
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1 cup water chestnuts, optional

4 cups cracker crumbs  
Combine all ingredients except 1 cup cracker crumbs saved to sprinkle on top of casserole. Bake uncovered at 350 degrees for 45 minutes. Yield: 8 to 10 servings.

**SPRING SALAD**

- 2 envelopes unflavored gelatin
- 1 cup cold orange juice
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 2 cups very hot orange juice
- Dash of salt
- 1-3 cup lemon juice
- 1 (9-ounce) can crushed pineapple, drained
- ½ cup seeded grapes, quartered

½ cup chopped nuts  
½ cup chopped celery  
Soften gelatin in 1 cup cold orange juice. Dissolve sugar in 2 cups very hot orange juice. Add gelatin mixture, and stir until gelatin is dissolved. Add salt, lemon juice, and syrup drained from pineapple. Stir well and chill until mixture begins to

Fold crushed pineapple into the chilled gelatin mixture. Add grapes, nuts, and celery. Pour into a 1½-quart mold and chill until set. Yield: 12 servings.

**CHEESE CAKE**

- 1½ envelopes unflavored gelatin
- 1 cup cold water
- ½ cup sugar
- ½ cup cold water
- 4 egg yolks
- 4 (3-ounce) packages cream cheese, softened
- 2½ tablespoons lemon juice (fresh)
- 8 to 10 graham crackers
- ¼ cup sugar
- 4 tablespoons butter
- 1 cup whipping cream
- 4 egg whites

Sprinkle gelatin in 1 cup cold water to which sugar has been added; put in top of double boiler. Heat and stir until the gelatin dissolves. Combine ½ cup of cold water with 4 egg yolks in a small bowl; mix well. Add to gelatin mixture and stir until all is blended and somewhat thickened. Remove from heat.

Mix cream cheese and 2½ tablespoons lemon juice until creamy. Blend cheese mixture into the gelatin mixture and refrigerate. Watch carefully for you want it to thicken but not set (½ hour or so).

Crush graham crackers and mix them with ¼ cup sugar and 4 tablespoons softened butter. Reserve half the crumbs for top of cake. Line the bottom and sides of an 8- x 12- inch rectangular cakepan with remaining crumbs.

Whip cream and combine with cooled cheese mixture. Beat egg whites until stiff and fold into the cake filling. Pour into the cracker-lined pan. Sprinkle remaining crumb mixture thickly over the top of the cake. Return it to the refrigerator for 3 to 4 hours to set. Yield: 6 to 8 servings.

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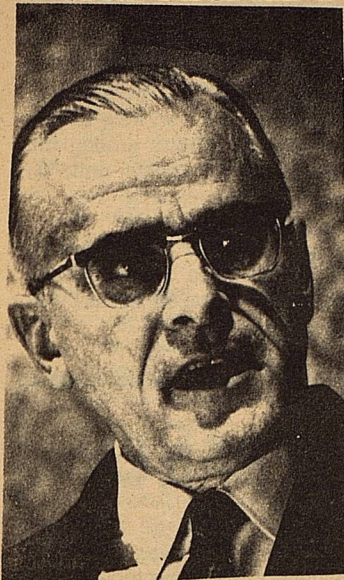
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# Butz Address Cattlemen



Secretary of Agriculture Earl S. Butz will be the featured speaker for the 95th annual Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Assn. convention scheduled March 13-15 in Houston.

Frank H. Lewis, Bay City, president of the TSCRA, announced that among the speakers for the 1972 convention will be Bob Overton, assistant director of the USDA Crop and Livestock Reporting Service in Washington, D.C. and nationally known humorist Dr. Charles W. Jarvis, San Marcos.

The convention which is expected to draw more than 1000 cattlemen, is scheduled to open March 12 with registration at noon in the Shamrock Hilton Hotel. The first general session is scheduled at 9 a.m. March 14 with Lewis presiding.

## EARL Butz Says

I AM FOR:

Farmers. It may seem unnecessary for me to say that, but not everybody is for farmers. I am, and I want everybody to know it.

Farmers getting a fair economic return, both on their labor (and no one works harder) and on their investments. A fair return on farm labor or on investments means higher farm prices and net returns, and I'm for that.

Farm products being able to move to market at harvesttime when the crop is ready. And I'm against farmers losing millions of dollars as they have during the dock strike and the work stoppage at the elevators at Chicago.

Small farmers and young farmers having a chance to grow and dream and have those dreams come true. I'm not in favor of perpetual poverty. That means that small farmers and young farmers must have a chance to live like other people.

Farm women having conveniences—at least the things in their homes that they can be proud of and enjoy. That takes more farm income and more opportunities for off-farm work (for those who want it).

Farmers having more bargaining power so that they can have more say so over their prices in terms of sale so that they remain in control of farming.

Farmers having strong volunteer farm organizations that develop their policies in a democratic process after study and discussion from the local communities on up.

Farm cooperatives that enable farmers to work together to market their products, to have electricity and telephones and credit, and I'm for farmers running and owning these organizations.

Rural development and economic growth in the countryside so that farmers and rural townspeople can enjoy schools, health care, housing, and community services on a par with larger cities.

Reasonable farm labor legislation.

Controlling inflation in this country. Inflation takes its toll on many fronts but nowhere more strikingly than in the area of farm costs. The market rise in farm costs over the last decade—more than the rise in farm prices received—has kept parity ratio low.

## Farm Numbers Decline

Both the number of farms and the land in farms has been decreasing throughout the nation. Farms are getting bigger, and more land is being taken for highways or urbanization. The number of farms in Texas dropped from 188,000 in 1970 to 185,000 last year. Total land in farms remained the same. In New Mexico the number of farms dropped from 13,600 to 13,200. Acreage in farmland dropped 200,000 acres. In Arizona the number of farms dropped 100 (5,900 to 5,800). Land in farms dropped 100,000 acres. The trend is expected to continue much the same in 1972.

Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Porter returned from Pampa Monday where they attended the funeral of Mr. Porter's cousin, Gordon Lyons.

Mrs. W.O. Cox of Vealmoor returned this week end from Crowell, Texas where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox.

## Political Candidates

The Borden Star is authorized to announce the following candidates for political office weekly, subject to action of the Democratic and Republican Primary:

**State Representative** (63rd district)

John R. Anderson-R  
State Representative (63rd district)

Renal B. Rosson-D  
District Attorney (132 Judicial District)

Leland W. Greene-D  
District Judge (132nd District)

Wayland G. Holt-D  
Sterling Williams-D

County Sheriff, Tax Assessor (Borden County)

Norman Sneed-D  
County Commissioner (Precinct No. 1)

Harlin D. Williams-D  
Hubert Walker-D

Herman Ledbetter-D  
(Precinct No. 3)

Vernon Wolf-D  
Eddie Simer-D

## LOCALS

Jimmy Don Hodge student at Texas Western College in Snyder, spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jap Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Drake of Coahoma Rt. visited Thursday with Mrs. Charles Brown of Lake J.B. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Franklin returned Wed. from visiting in the A.J. Henderson home and with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Franklin of south Texas.

Bro. and Mrs. Sam Parker were honored Wednesday night at the Knapp Community Center, with a pounding, gifts and money by friends of the community, Big Spring and Mrs. Nora Smith of Okla. in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Williams report that their daughter, Sheryl Monger has achieved a 3.2 average in Elementary Education at Texas Tech. Sheryl was a 1968 graduate from Borden County Schools.

## Progressive Work Week

Lamesa Police Department will take a progressive step forward introducing a 90 day trial of the four-day, 40 hour work week for the police patrolmen, beginning April 3. The trial period will change the police schedule from a 48 hour, eighth-hour, six-day-a-week system to a 10-hour-day schedule, consequently allowing patrolmen a full three days of free time.

It was emphasized that this scheduling will result in more men being on duty in the community during the peak burglary and crime hour. Stressing that the additional police coverage during the prime crime times, 10 p.m. until 4 a.m. is in itself a distinct advantage, Bobo stated that he did not anticipate any problems in attempting this 90-day trial.

City Manager Carroll Taylor stated that the new scheduling concept appears to be feasible, but added that it would be carefully studied before it is permanently adopted.

The City Council had given approval to the program several months ago, but the trial was postponed because of the wage-work-week would represent an hourly increase in wages.

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
A trustee election will be held in the Borden County Independent School District on April 1, 1972 for the purpose of electing two members to the Board of Trustees.  
The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at Borden County Schools beginning on March 10, 1972 and continuing through March 28, 1972. Absentee polls shall be open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on each day for said absentee voting. The absentee clerk shall be Joan Briggs, Box 95, Gail, Texas.  
The said election shall be held at the following places and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election:  
Box-Gail, Presiding Judge-Mrs. Larry Smith, Clerk-Mrs. Allen Stevens, Place-Courthouse.  
Box-Willow Valley, Presiding Judge-Mrs. A. B. Cramer, Clerk-Mr. A. B. Cramer, Place-Willow Valley School.  
Box-Plains, Presiding Judge-Mr. E. S. Kingston, Clerk-Mrs. Dan Turner, Mrs. Bill Staggs, Place-Plains Community Center.  
Box-Vealmoor, Presiding Judge-Mr. J. S. Jackson, Clerk-Mr. R. D. Anderson, Place-Vealmoor Teacherage.  
Box-Murphy, Presiding Judge-Mr. Melton Davis, Clerk-Mrs. Melton Davis, Place-Murphy School.

## Puzzle Box

By Jorda Walker

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Answer to last week's puzzle:  
The best way to send an idea around the world is to wrap it in a man.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Russell, Clyde, Texas visited with Doris Rudd in Gail this week.

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Taylor Rudd, Latane and Dewayne visited Doris Rudd over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Keller have been visiting with their children in Orlando, Florida.

Mrs. Sam Wilson, 92, passed away March 6, 1972 in Hereford, survived by her husband, two sons, Earl of Snyder and Byrd Wilson and one daughter, Mrs. Vera Davidson. The Wilsons were residents of Borden County for many years.

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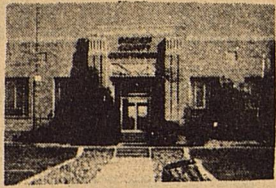
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Happenings**



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BE IT REMEMBERED:  
WHEREAS, On the 28th day of February, 1972, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas convened in Special Session at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Gail, Texas the following members of the Court being present and participating, to wit:

HON. GLENN TOOMBS, COUNTY JUDGE, Presiding; HUBERT WALKER, COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 1; CARL MCKEE, COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 2; M. EDDIE SIMER, COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 3; DON A. JONES, COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 4; DORIS T. RUDD, COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE COMMISSIONERS' Court; WANDA SMITH, SECRETARY TO COUNTY JUDGE, constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

The following Borden County Citizens met with the Court to discuss the economy of the County, land re-valuation program and other County business.

Roy Reeder, Bill Stephens, Bert Dennis, Aubry Stokes, John Stephens, Lorin McDowell, III, John R. Anderson, Frank Currey, Kenneth Williams, Bill Wilson, J.H. Beal, Leonard Isaacs, Steve Stephens, J.O. Creighton, Doyle Newton, Buddy Drum, Mardes Clayton, Jarrell Edwards, Ralph Martin, John Dennis, Garland Doyle, C.C. Nunnally, Harlin Williams, Oscar Telchik, Don Cox, Borden Gray, Jr., Vernon Creighton, Joe Canon, Martin Parks, Brent Murphy, Ralph Miller, Frank Beaver, Norman Sneed.

Due to a motion on January 10, 1972 to purchase equipment trailer for use in Precinct No. 4 being erroneously omitted from the minutes, a motion was made this date by Commissioner Don A. Jones to accept the bid from West Texas Equipment Company, submitted December 20, 1971, to purchase equipment trailer for Precinct No. 4. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Carl McKee and approved unanimously.

Minutes of the February 14, 15, 16 and 17 regular meeting of the Court were read. A motion was made by Commissioner M. Eddie Simer to approve minutes as read, motion seconded by Commissioner Don A. Jones. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Commissioner M. Eddie Simer to pay current accounts in the amount of \$15,275.05, motion seconded by Commissioner Carl McKee and approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Commissioner Don A. Jones for Precinct No. 4 to borrow the amount of \$15,912.64 from Precinct No. 2 for the purchase of a new loader to be used in Precinct No. 4, motion seconded by Commissioner Carl McKee and approved unanimously.

Motion made by Glenn Toombs to adjourn, motion seconded by Commissioner M. Eddie Simer, motion carried unanimously.

THE FOREGOING MINUTES READ AND APPROVED.

**Fascinating  
History**

by Glenn Toombs  
People of Borden county have come fact to face with some realization concerning taxes this past year but if you think taxation is something new, then let us look at a few facts I have done some research on.

The history of taxes is fascinating. We can go back to

biblical times where we see the Pharoah of Joseph's time taxing the people heavily in order to build up supplies for the forth coming famine years—as good a reason as any for taxation I guess. But the rub comes when one realizes that later the supplies were sold back to the people for all of the remaining property. Wonder if they dared complain!

Now let's go back to the days of the Roman Empire when taxes were collected on an ascending scale according to the elegance of the taxpayer. Even in death you were not exempt from taxation, for funerals were highly taxed. Boy! we couldn't stand much of that, could we?

In England there was once a tax on windows after some wise "tax expert" noticed that wealthy persons had more windows than poor persons did. What do you think happened? Sure, smart people took the tax evasion route, and buildings throughout England, for a time were windowless. Looks like tax evasion isn't new either!

Newspapers were once taxed according to the number of pages. Huge one-page newspapers became popular. Look out Borden Star!

But the one tax which just might help our government come up with some real revenue, comes from - of all places - Russia.

It seems that at one time Russia put a tax on beards. Now, how many bearded people do we have running around in the United States today? Maybe long hair too!

Do you suppose we should write our congressman and push for that kind of legislation? It might just help solve a hairy or fuzzy problem.

Well, at any rate taxation is nothing new—but take heart, relief might be just a hair or a beard away.

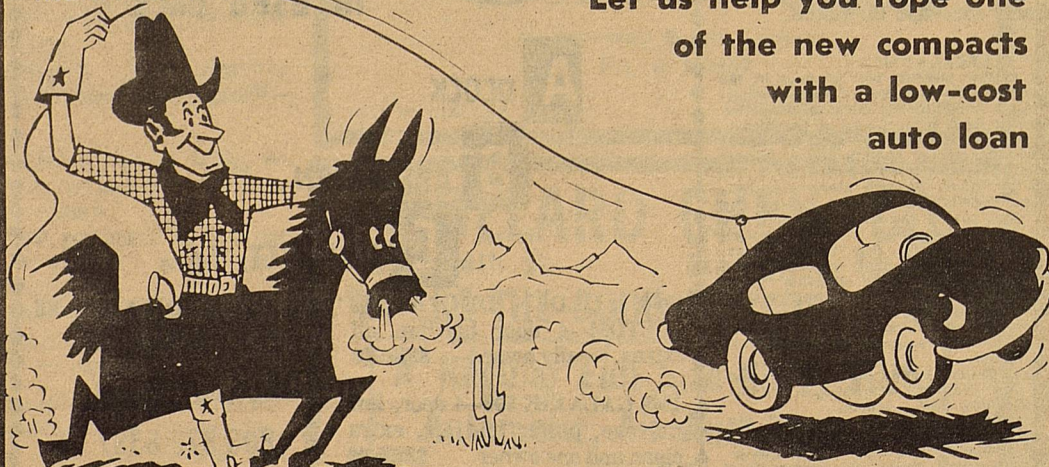
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**Equalizing School Finances**

By Glenn Toombs  
In essence, the San Antonio District Court declared that the resources available for educating each child in Texas' public schools must be equal. The Court DID NOT SAY that spending on each child must be equal, or that local property taxes must be abolished as a source of school support.

The Court Said that a wide

variety of financing plans would be acceptable, including systems which incorporate local property taxes," so long as the variations in wealth among the governmentally chosen units do not affect spending for the education of any child."

The above was taken from an article prepared by the Texas Research League on Texas State Finance.

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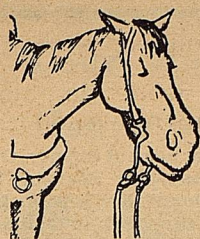
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# JUST SUPPOSIN'

BY S. OMAR BARKER

If I had to be an animal instead of what I am,  
I wouldn't be no lion, and I wouldn't be no lamb.  
I wouldn't be a panther with his weird and woeful wail,  
For I'd be sure to git a knot in such a lengthy tail.  
Although I've knowed some good ones, I would hate to be a dog,  
And though there's lots of critters in the critter catalogue,  
There ain't but one I know of that, in case he had to swap,  
A cowboy still could figger he was somewheres near the top.

Of course such talk is nonsense, but in case it come to pass,  
I'd choose to be a pony on a range with plenty grass;  
In other words, a cowhorse, saddle-backed and pridey-necked,  
For that is one dumb animal that's got my full respect.  
He's honest and he's able and he ain't afraid of sweat.  
He's friendly and he's loyal, but he ain't no teacher's pet.  
He knows which end his tail is on, and when the goin's tough,  
He gives the best that's in him—and it always is enough.  
He can't read print nor writin', and he can't shoot off a gun,  
But he sure knows how to turn her when an ol' cow starts to run.  
He can't quite swing a lariat, but when you rope a calf,  
You sure can count a cowhorse in to do his level half.  
He's tough, he's smart, he's useful, and his head is carried proud  
Because he knows he's worth his salt in any kind of crowd.  
Another thing about him that I'd sorter like to name  
Is that, although he don't run wild, he never gits too tame  
To set some store by freedom and to kick up frisky heels  
When springtime stirs his gizzard—just to show you how he feels.

Of course such talk is foolish, but in case I had to be  
Some animal besides a man, it sure does seem to me  
I'd join the ol' remuda, and one reason, I'll allow,  
Is that, as some ol' cowhorse, I would still be punchin' cow!

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## Visits In Georgia

Mrs. J.R. Anderson flew to Georgia last week to be with daughter, Mary, when her school Brenau Academy hosted "Parents Weekend." Mrs. Anderson reported that the fun packed week was "just wonderful". Mary is doing well and happy as a lark tho' anxious to get home for Easter."

## TB Treatment

The American Medical Association's Medicine in Review for 1971 describes rifampin as possibly "the new wonder drug for tuberculosis." According to a U.S. public Health Service Study, the combination of this drug with another, given orally, was just as effective as, and considerably less toxic than, the best regimen previously available.

The AMA Review adds that the USPHS report suggests that the availability of this drug will have "a major impact on the treatment of TB in the US, leading to shorter hospitalization and general upgrading of outpatient facilities. USPHS study involved 19 hospitals. The drug used was a brand of rifampin in combination with isoniazid.

Ab Williamson, and Stanley Noah returned Wednesday night from a fishing trip near the Louisiana line. Fair luck was reported.

That country is rich whose people do the most with its land, its water, and its forests. All else depends on that. — Hon. Sam H. Jones, former Governor of Louisiana

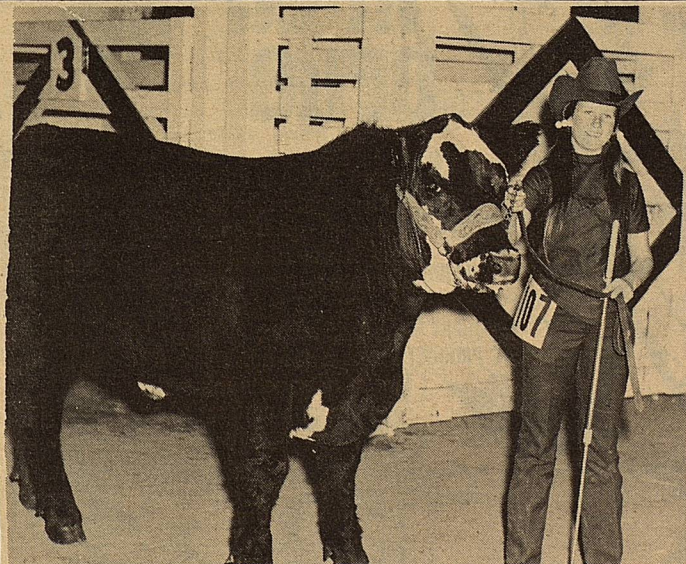
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