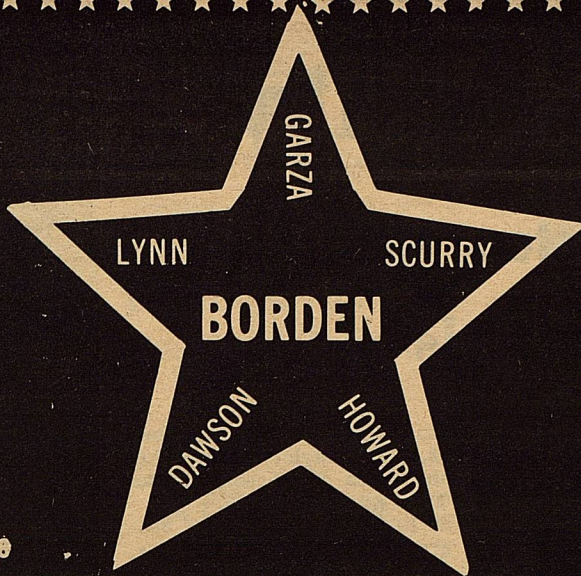


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MARY JOY COWPER

Candidate For State Board Of Education

Mary Joy Cowper, wife of Dr. Roscoe Cowper of Big Spring, has announced that she is a candidate for the State Board of Education, District 17, on the Republican ticket.

Mrs. Cowper is a native Texan, having been reared in Denton and educated there in the Demonstration School of North Texas University, where her father, George A. Odam, Ph.D., was head of the Education Department for many years; and at Denton Senior High School. She received her B.S. degree in Spanish from the University of Texas at Austin and a B.A. degree in Elementary Education from North Texas University. She taught briefly in the Big Spring elementary schools before marrying Dr. Cowper. They have four children, three married daughters and one son, Bennett Cowper, who is a student in the University at Austin.

Mrs. Cowper served the Big Spring School Dist. as trustee for twelve years, after being persuaded by the local Business and Professional Women's Club to enter the race. For approximately eight of those years she also served on the Executive Board of the Texas Association of School Boards, representing this area of West Texas.

Mrs. Cowper says "I have had a life time interest in education. I have kept abreast of educational trends and philosophy. I am convinced that education in Texas is at a crossroads with many groups pressing for change in public school financing, in scheduling, in curriculum and many

other areas. I am eager to take part in the decisions that will be coming up and feel qualified by my background to bring good judgement to those decisions."

Important Meeting Set

Farmers and ranchers in Borden County will have an opportunity to learn about an experimental coyote control program on Thursday March 14 at 9:00 at District Courtroom in Gail announces Tommy Haegelin county Extension agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The meeting will concern the safe use of the M-44 spring-loaded ejector which uses sodium cyanide capsules as a means of controlling predatory animals. The device has been approved by the Environmental Protection Agency for use in a 15-month experimental program in 44 counties in West, Central, and South Texas. The Texas Department of Agriculture will direct the program. Cooperating agencies are the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, and Texas Rodent and Predatory Control Service. The aim of the program is to determine the safest, least expensive and most effective means of controlling predators without harm to other wildlife and the environment, explains Tommy Haegelin.

The March 14th meeting will be conducted by a wildlife specialist of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and a representative of the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Tommy emphasizes that only those farmers and ranchers who participate in the training meeting will be certified to purchase the M-44 and capsules to use in the pilot program. Each participant will be issued a certificate by the Texas Department of Agriculture at the conclusion of the meeting.

Tommy points out that a local supplier will be named in the county who will sell the M-44 and capsules to qualified producers. Those purchasing the predator control devices will be required to submit a monthly report to the county Extension office on the use and effects of the control system. This report will be used by representatives of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the Environmental Protection Agency to evaluate the program.

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Toombs Requests

Gas

Allocation

Borden County Judge Glenn Toombs and a contingent of twenty Permian Basin city and county officials as well as two representatives from the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission traveled to Austin Wednesday, February 27, to request emergency gasoline allocations for the region. Charles Purnell, executive assistant to Governor Dolph Briscoe, and Al Askew, administrator of the State Energy Office in Dallas, met with the West Texas delegation to discuss the fuel shortage. The state officials were presented with an extensive brief in which special emphasis was made to the fact that 25% of the nation's energy is produced in the Permian Basin yet at present, the region is only receiving 75% of 1972's fuel allocations. This figure is estimated to be at least 50% below current requirements needed to support the region's petroleum and agricultural activities. Due to the large number of high priority consumers here--those being petroleum industry and agriculture users--the present allotments will not allow industries to function at full capacity. The state's representatives expressed their support of the West Texans' efforts and promised prompt action. Purnell and Askew asked that future efforts for long range relief be directed to the Federal Energy Office in Washington, D.C., while requests to the State Energy Office for short-term interim aid be coordinated through the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission.

According to Judge Toombs, in order to promote a region-wide effort for additional gasoline consignments, the PBRPC along with Midland Councilman Jim Kent, will be holding a series of meetings throughout the seventeen county area of the Commission to assist local retailers in applying for emergency allocations. Along these lines, the Planning Commission has informed the Federal Energy Office of existing shortages and plans are being made to present the case to the FEO in Dallas and Washington, D.C.

Having been delegated the regional coordinator for emergency energy requests, the PBRPC will be the area contact for retail and wholesale suppliers.



MRS. RICHARD ANDERSON, (center) RECEIPIENT OF THE MEDAL HONOR WITH HMRS. HASTINGS PANILL, STATE REGENT OF D.A.R. AND MRS. ANDERSON'S FATHER, MR. JERRY CLAYTON FROM LOVINGTON, NEW MEXICO.

Medal Of Honor Recipient

An occasion of great interest to Borden County and area residents was celebrated Sunday, March 3rd in Gail, hosted by The Borden County Historical Society. This eventful affair highlighted the presentation to Mrs. Richard Anderson of the Medal of Honor authorized in 1972 by the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. F. Hastings Panill, State Regent of Texas and representing the National and State Societies, conferred the Medal. This high award is granted as an honor only to a native born adult who is not a member of the Society and has exhibited qualities of outstanding leadership, trustworthiness, service and patriotism contributing to the betterment of their communities. Mrs. Anderson was chosen by the Colonel Theunis Dey Chapter, DAR, of Midland as its first nominee for such an award. A full prospectus of community services, so freely given by Mrs. Anderson over the years, was reviewed and approved by the National Society. The Midland Chapter was then authorized to present the Medal of Honor in appreciation for the efforts in such commendable pursuits.

Mrs. Anderson, the former Barbara Clayton, is the daughter of a prominent New Mexico rancher and now resides on the Muleshoe Ranch, Borden County, operated by her husband. Her devotion to community service was confirmed when she realized that the only means of local newspaper communication in Borden County would cease because of financial troubles of the one

paper serving the area in which she lives. She persuaded a group of women to join her in purchasing the depleted assets of the paper, and to gain their support she agreed to serve as editor, which she has done since 1971.

The name of the paper was changed from Tri-County News to The Borden Star and is published weekly, with increased coverage to six counties. The services of the editor and staff are contributed freely as a means of public communications to link families on ranches in the area.

In addition to her duties with the newspaper, Mrs. Anderson is involved in other activities such as school-parent programs of the one consolidated school in Borden County, health programs, parish duties of St. Mary's Episcopal Church of Big Spring, American Cancer Society and Borden County Historical Society and Museum. She also is interested in the political events in her area, state, and nation. Mrs. Anderson was selected for "Who's Who in Texas" for 1973-74.

Mrs. Bert Dennis of Gail presided at the opening of the presentation ceremonies, held in the Courtroom. She introduced Mr. James McLeroy, Superintendent of Borden County Schools, who gave the welcome.

Mrs. S. P. Crain, Vice-Regent of the Colonel Theunis Dey Chapter (Midland) was introduced and she led the DAR ritual for patriotic occasions with the audience participating. Mrs.

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Borden County School News



Melisa Taylor Makes All-Star Team

Miss Melisa Taylor of Borden High School, along with 15 other of the outstanding high school senior girls basketball players in the northern half of Texas, has been selected to play on the North team in the 18th Annual Texas High School Girls Coaches Association North - South All-Star Game. Melisa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Taylor of Gail, was a three year starter for the Borden girls. During her junior and senior seasons she was the leading scorer for the team with 495 and 462 points respectively.

The 1974 All-Star game will be played for the 5th consecutive year in the Brownwood Coliseum on Saturday, July 13. Last year a crowd of 2500 saw the North defeat the South 82-81 in overtime. In the 17 year history of the game, the South has defeated the North only one time, a 54-50 victory in 1959, in a game played in Huntsville in 1957 and since that time the game has also been played in Abilene, Plainview, Waco, and Duncanville before moving to Brownwood in 1970. The 1970 game was perhaps the most exciting of the series as the game lasted through four overtime periods before the North finally won, 89-85.

Girls are selected for the game, held each year in conjunction with the THSGCA Summer Coaches Clinic, by the directors of the Coaches Association from nominations made to them by coaches throughout the state. The nominations are screened and final selections are made at the conclusion of the Girls State Tournament in Austin. Eight forwards and eight guards are selected for each team along with five alternate forwards and five alternate guards. If an original selection cannot participate in the game, an alternate takes her place. The two teams are made up of girls from schools of all classes. This year's North squad includes five girls from Class B schools, three from Class A, five from Class AA, and three from Class AAA schools. Six of the North All-Stars participated in the 1974 State Tournament and four played on State Championship teams.

Tracksters Meet Girls

The high school boys and girls track team traveled to Seagraves for a track meet on March 1. The results of the meet are as follows:

TEAM TOTALS: 1st, Seagraves 144 points; 2nd, Sundown 103; Dawson 89; 4th, Borden 63; 5th, Denver City 54; 6th, O'Donnell 33; 7th, Meadow 20; 8th, Loop 1; 9th, Seminole 6; 10th, Whiteface 1.
BROAD JUMP: 1st, Tupin, Seagraves 18'3"; 2nd, Melisa Taylor, Borden 17'1 1/2".
HIGH JUMP: 1st, Mitchell, Seagraves 5'0"; 2nd, Kristy Smith, Borden 4'8"; 4th, Philena Farmer, Borden 4'6".
TRIPLE JUMP: 1st, King, Sundown 33'10 1/2"; 3rd, Melisa Taylor, Borden 33' 4 1/2"; 5th, Rhonda Patterson, Borden 31' 3 3/5".

440 RELAY: 1st, Seagraves 53.9; 4th Borden (Diana McHenry, Donelle Jones, Deidre Tucker, Melisa Taylor) 56.4.

440 DASH: 1st, King, Sundown 62.2; 3rd, Taylor, Borden 69.0. 6th, Dana Westbrook, Borden 70.6.

60 DASH: 1st, Billings, Seagraves 7.7; 4th, McHenry, Borden 8.2.

880 RELAY: 1st, Dawson 1:53.9; 4th, Borden (Rhonda Patterson, Catherine Jackson, Deidre Tucker, Donelle Jones) 2:03.4.

100 DASH: 1st, Hobbs, Denver City 11.9; 6th, McHenry, Borden 13.6.

880 RUN: 1st, Bilbrey, Sundown 2:48.5; 5th Bica Baeza, Borden 3.03.

MILE RELAY: 1st, Dawson 4:28.5; 4th, Borden (Rhonda Patterson, Dana Westbrook, Donelle Jones, Melisa Taylor) 4:48.3.

Other Borden entries: Kathy Underwood-60 dash, 100 dash, 80 yard hurdles, Bica Baeza--discus, Dana Westbrook-triple jump.



BOYS AND GIRLS TRACK TEAM LEAVING FOR SEAGRAVES FOR TRACK MEET. L. TO R. BACK ROW CLAY COPELAND, CREIGHTON TAYLOR, TEDDY COOLEY, MONTE SMITH, HENRY OLIVEREZ, DOUG ISAACS, JUNIOR OLIVEREZ, DOUG ISAACS, JUNIOR OLIVEREZ, GENE COOLEY, CATHERINE JACKSON, JIMMY GRAY, DEIDRE TUCKER, RHONDA PATTERSON, DONELLE JONES, BICA BAEZA, TOMMY PATTERSON, RICHARD SMITH, KRISTY SMITH, MELISA TAYLOR, DIANA McHENRY, PHILENA FARMER, DANA WESTBROOK, AND KATHY UNDERWOOD.

Boys

The boys track team placed 7th, with 21 points.

100 YARD DASH--2nd Henry Oliverez 10.6, Teddy Cooley 10.9.

440 YARD RELAY--3rd, Monte Smith, Henry Oliverez, Clay Copeland and Junior Oliverez. (Time 47.3)

Other entries that did not place were:
100 YARD DASH--Jr. Oliverez
220 YARD DASH--Tommy Pat-

erson, Richard Smith, Gene Cooley.

440 YARD DASH-- Creighton Taylor.

HIGH JUMP--Doug Isaacs, Toby Sharp.

BROAD JUMP-- Creighton Taylor, Gene Cooley, Doug Isaacs.

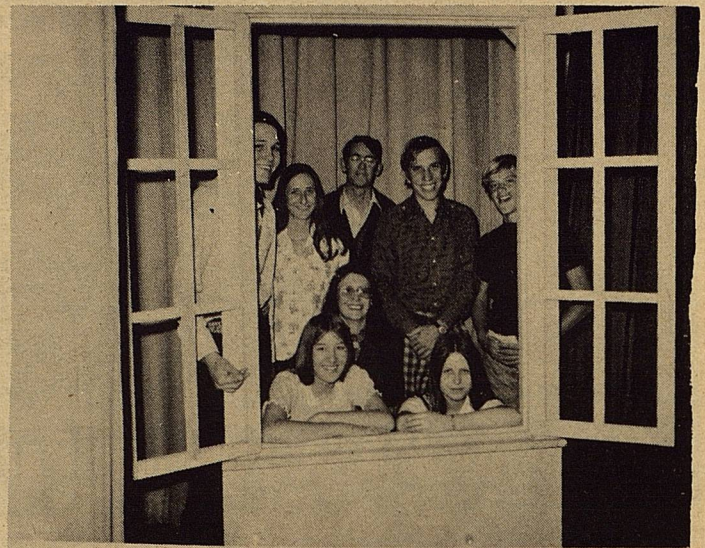
SHOT PUT--Jimmy Gray, Toby Sharp.

DISCUS--Jimmy, Gray, Toby Sharp.



Coyotes

THE GREAT JUMPING CONTEST



THE CAST OF "A DOLL'S HOUSE". BACK ROW L TOR FRANK FARMER, CATHERINE JACKSON, PHIL BOYD, (Phil and Diana McHenry make up the Stage Crew) KEN McMEANS, DARIN TUCKER, FRONT ROW L TO R RITA CORNETT, JO ANN MARTIN, AND JANICE DAVIS.

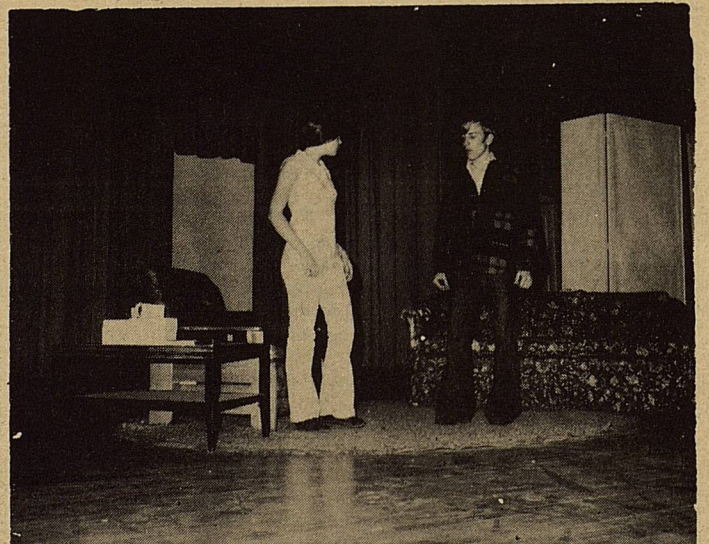
Play Scheduled

Spring is a busy time of year around Borden High School, partly because of the many U.I.L. events which are coming up. One of the most exciting of these events is the one-act play. Practice is already under way on this year's production, "A Doll's House," a tense drama containing a cast of six characters. Torvald Helmer is played by Frank Farmer, and his wife Nora is played by Janice Davis. Neil Krogstad is played by Ken McMeans, Christene Linde is played by Rita Cornett and Doctor Rank is played by Darin Tucker. Helen, the Helmer's maid is played by Jo Ann Martin.

This play concerns the story of the marriage of Torvald and Nora Helmer. Nora becomes aware that she has been deluded

in her marriage and that she now has a greater duty to herself. She realizes that she must leave her home and husband to seek a life in which she can truly be herself. The story also deals with a subplot between Neil Krogstad and Christene Linde, past sweethearts who are at last reunited. The appearances of Doctor Rank, a family friend, and Helen, the maid, also add important action to the play. The lives of each of these characters is skillfully interwoven by the author into an exciting drama.

The one-act play contest will be held March 28, 1974. The cast has been busy preparing for this performance, and would appreciate the attendance of the community.



JANICE DAVIS ON THE SET OF "A DOLL'S HOUSE" DURING A HOT TEMPERED ARGUMENT AFTER NEILE (Ken McMeans) FINDS THAT HE HAS BEEN BETRAYED.

*MARCH 1	1:00 P.M.	SEAGRAVES	High School (Boys, Girls)
*MARCH 8	2:30 P.M.	SUNDOWN	Jr. High, High School Girls
*MARCH 16	9:00 A.M.	LAMESA	High School Boys
*MARCH 19	4:30	GAIL (Dawson, Borden, Loop)	Jr. High (Boys, Girls)
*MARCH 22	2:00	GAIL (Borden Co. Relays)	High School (Boys, Girls)
*MARCH 29	4:30	GAIL (H.S. Boys, Girls Sands)	Jr. High Tri-Meet (Sands, Borden, O'Donnell)
*APRIL 4	9:30	GAIL (District Meet)	Jr. High, High School Boys
*APRIL 18	9:30	GAIL (District Meet)	Jr. High, High School Girls

COLLEGE CORNER



SOLO ENSEMBLE PRACTICING FOR A CONTEST AT ODESSA. L TO R BACK ROW DENISE CURREY, DIANA McHENRY, LESA HENSLEY, FRANK FARMER, EURDIST RINEHART, CATHERINE JACKSON, KEM LOCKHART, PHILENA FARMER (behind horn) BICA BAEZA, RITA CORNETT, FRONT ROW, SID WESTBROOK, PENNYE THOMPSON, MARTHA ANDERSON, TWILA TELCHIK, AND KEVVA TUCKER.

U. I. L. Solo Ensemble

Members of the Borden Coyote Band participated in the Region VI Solo Ensemble Contest at Odessa, Saturday, March 2. Solo contestants performed selections from memory for a judge who rated them on their performance.

Catherine Jackson received a Division I. Superior performance rating for her Class I Flute Solo and qualified for the State Solo Ensemble Contest to be held in Austin, June 1-3, 1974. This is quite an accomplishment and congratulations for a fine job!

Other members performed well and their ratings were:

Bica Baeza, I; Kem Lockhart, II; Rita Cornett, II; F Horn quartet composed of Philena Farmer, Frank Farmer, Rita Cornett and Catherine Jackson, II.

Junior high band members turned in fine performances and received equally good ratings; Kevva Tucker, I; Denise Currey I; Twila Telchik, II; Penny Thompson, II; Sid Westbrook, II.

This type of competition does a lot for the individual improvement of musicians and they are to be congratulated for a lot of hard work and a job well done!

College Planning

On February 26, there were four representatives from Howard Junior College who came to talk to the Seniors and part of the Juniors about their college. The four representatives were Mr. Wayne Bonner, Director of Counseling and Guidance; Tony F. Ortiz, Vocational Counselor; James Owens, Agriculture teacher and Mary E. Skalicky, Fine Arts teacher.

Mr. Bonner gave the students an over all account of the college. He explained that the college was small enough for the students to have individual help from teachers. He also, gave a description of their well-equipped library. Mr. Bonner gave the students the idea that the college can offer many opportunities.

Mr. Ortiz gives assistance to the students who doesn't plan for four years of college. A student may enter a vocational field, and after a one or two-year program, he will be well-trained in a given field. Mr. Ortiz said that he tried to assist each student who wants or needs part-time employment. Some vocational courses offered at the college are: medical secretaries, general secretaries, fashion merchandising, electronic data processing, law enforcement technology, electrical electronics technology, and

drafting technology.

Mr. Owens was very enthusiastic about the agriculture department. It offers scholarships and most scholarships are given to the students that need financial aid. Some of the recent extra-curricular activities in the agriculture department are the livestock judging team and the NIRA Rodeo.

Mrs. Skalicky informed that the college had recently added a Fine Arts department. This department includes the fields of music, speech, drama, and art. The music department includes opera workshops, college choir, The Choraliers, voice class, piano class, jazz combo, music appreciation, and music education. The speech and drama department includes debate, theatre activities, stagecraft, acting, and Hawk Players. The art department includes art education, art appreciation, creative arts, fundamentals of art, and elementary advertising art. The Fine Arts Department provides many creative opportunities.

The information about Howard Junior College was very informative and helpful. The students appreciated the visitation from these representatives, as the students are all thinking about the future, and any information that will help them decide what to do in the future is appreciated.

A Reminder

REMEMBER MOTHERS
PARENTS CLUB WILL MEET
THURSDAY MARCH 7th AT
3:30. PLANS ARE BEING
MADE FOR THE F.F.A.-F.H.A.
BANQUET. THEY NEED YOUR
HELP.

ATTENTION PLEASE

There are a limited number of records available of the Borden County Band. Contact a band student if you would like to buy one. They are priced at \$2.95 each.



March 11-15

MONDAY

Hamburger Steak/Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
English Peas
Hot Rolls/Butter
Milk

TUESDAY

Frito Pie
Cabbage & Apple Salad
Pork & Beans
Hot Buttered Bread
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Western Burgers
Vegetable Salad
French Fries
Milk
Brownies

THURSDAY

Beef Stew
Peanut Butter & Crackers
Fruit Salad
Corn Bread/Butter
Cookie
Milk

FRIDAY

Tuna Fish Salad
Lettuce Wedge
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Hot Bread & Butter
Pineapple Cake
Milk

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The quickest was to get a child interested in doing something with you is to start doing something you really want to do by yourself.



VICKIE NEWTON

Finalist

Miss Vickie Newton has been selected as one of the 13 finalists in the annual Miss Bauder Pageant in Arlington, Texas.

Vickie is attending Bauder College Majoring in Fashion Merchandising. The 19 year old beauty will be performing for the talent section of the pageant, a piano solo.

Vickie's hobbies include: riding horses, playing the piano and all outdoor sports.

While in high school, Vickie's honors include Homecoming Queen, Most Representative and Gold Star Girl. At Bauder, Vickie is a member of the Bauder

Honor Sorority.

The pageant will be held at the University of Texas at Arlington's Texas Hall, March 16 at 8 p.m.

The finalist will be competing in four divisions-- poise, talent, swimsuit and personality. The judges for the pageant are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Woody from the Miss Texas Pageant Co., Kim Dawson, of Kim Dawson Modeling Agency, Bill Berry, producer of Dodge commercials, and Larry Christian, from Talent agency in California.

Legal Notice

On January 21, 1974, the Board of Trustees of Borden County Independent School District ordered an election to be held in said School District on April 6, 1974, for the purpose of electing four members to the Board of Trustees. Places to be filled are those presently held by Martin Parks, Ralph Miller, Doyle Newton, and the unexpired term of Jim Burkett. All requests by candidates to have their names placed upon the ballot for the above mentioned election shall be in writing and filed with the secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Borden County

Independent School District (in the Office of the School Superintendent) not later than 30 days prior to the date of election. The Presiding Judge will be Wanda Smith. The clerk for absentee voting will be Joan Briggs. Place for absentee voting will be at the Borden County Schools. The election shall be held at the following places: County Courthouse at Gail, Melton Davis Home at Lake Thomas School teacherage at Vealmoor, Plains Community Center at Plains, and the Willow Valley Schoolhouse at Vincent.

ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE FOR MARCH

THURSDAY	MARCH 14	FFA-FHA BANQUET	7:30
FRIDAY	MARCH 15	AREA FHA CONVENTION	MIDLAND FRI&SAT
SATURDAY	MARCH 16	FFA JUDGING CONTEST	SWEETWATER
SATURDAY		LAMESA TRACK MEET	
FRIDAY	MARCH 22	BORDEN COUNTY RELAYS	
THURSDAY	MARCH 28	DISTRICT ONE-ACT PLAY	2:00 P.M. BORDEN COUNTY
FRIDAY	MARCH 29	JAYTON BAND CONTEST	12:15
SATURDAY	MARCH 30	ATHLETIC BANQUET	BIG SPRING COUNTY CLUB 8:00 P..M.
		FFA MEAT JUDGING CONTEST	

Jere's Gottings

News GETS AROUND

Talk about wind-fall profits--let's take a good look at the present and proposed pay scale for members of congress. It seems to me the term wind-fall applies more to them than to any productive industry. At least, there sure is a lot of tax payers' money being spent for a lot of hot air up there.

Members of Congress wouldn't be caught dead proposing and passing their own pay increase--especially in an election year. But a 22.5% increase was recommended by the President in his proposed 1975 budget. This proposal would have applied to congressional members as well as judges, political appointees (post office) and civil servants. Judiciously, a Senate Committee voted to kill the congressional portion of the largesse. This was a direct action to public sentiment.

But at the same time, the Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committee Accepted their portion of the raise--the same 22.5% over a three year period. This will become effective on March 6th unless stopped on the Senate floor. There are members of congress who hope to defeat the entire inflationary package. While others are drumming up support to restore the congressional increase.

If you'll recollect, one of the first proposals of the Nixon administration was a pay raise. In 1969, an increase from \$30,000 to \$42,500 was approved by congress. Now unless conscience takes over, an increase from \$42,500 to \$52,797 by 1976 is liable to be approved.

Should this pay raise be enforced, there will be a lot of struggling tax payers who might become a mite irked. Among the most irate might well be the oil producers. Mr. Nixon has promised to veto the price roll-back and wind-fall profit bill but congress could very well over-ride the veto. That would be the pot calling the kettle black from this view. There are lots of folks tightening their belts due to inflation - (excess money in circulation), resulting high prices; shortages and lack of pay raised to meet the spiraling costs. Congress rates lower than the president in a recent opinion poll-- and should they pleasure themselves with a "Wind-fall!", the voters might show their displeasure at the polls.

Salary is one thing, but it isn't all a member of congress rakes in. He can collect allowances for stationery, rent of office space, telephone and telegraph services adding up to about \$7,500 a year. He gets to send all mail for nothin' - and that's a heckuva savings at 10 cents per. Life Insurance is provided at cut rate, he is allowed a super health insurance program, and pensions--from 13 to 80% of salary. He can park free, have his hair cut free (in the Senate), his meals in the restaurant are at near cost. So you see, all added up, a member of congress is paid a whopping lot for a bag of wind.

Wonder what he would consider an equitable wind-fall profit tax on his income?

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pruitt are in a Baptist Conference in Corpus Christi this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanly Noah spent two weeks vacationing in the Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Smith spent Sunday in the Johnnie Ezell home at Lubbock.

Mrs. N. M. McMichael is visiting with relatives at Hockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Huddleston and Judy are visiting in the A.E. Davis home in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gordon spent the week-end with their daughter and family at Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ezell spent Thursday in Lubbock visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Leila Weathers sent the week-end visiting in the Hugh Birdwell, Harley Smith and Ruth Weathers homes.

From 's Kitchen

There are more and more "mixes" on our grocery shelves these days. They may be time savers, but most of the time we pay for the time saved. Have you ever tried to make your own mix, bread, for instance? Try this recipe, I think you will find it just as good as one you buy.

Biscuit Mix
8 cups flour
16 teas. baking powder
8 teas. sugar
2 teas. salt
2 teas. cream of tartar
2 cups shortening
Cut shortening into dry ingredients well. Store in a tight container. When ready to use, just add milk to make a soft dough and make into biscuits. This mix will keep a long time.

Soft Oleo
1 pound of cheap oleo
1 cup buttermilk
3/4 cup crisco oil
Beat with mixer on high speed 10 -15 minutes.

Beet Pickles
1 can beets
Bring to a boiling point, 1/4 1/4 cup sugar
1/4 cup vinegar
1/4 cup of the beet juice
Pour over the drained beets, cover and let set till chilled.

ATTENTION!

An M-44 School will be held at the Gail Courthouse March 14 from 9-11 A.M. Mr. Charles Ramsey and Mark Trostle will conduct the session. It is very important that all livestock owners attend if they wish to buy M-44 in the future. If you are concerned about controlling coyotes, please come!

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Crain represented the Chapter's Regent, Mrs. George Van Husen, who was unable to be present. Besides Texas State Regent, Mrs. Pannill members of the sponsoring DAR Chapter were present. Mrs. John P. Butler a member of the Midland Chapter, gave a resume of the purposes and objectives for which the National Society was founded in 1890. These include: to perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American Independence; to carry out the injunction of our first President in his farewell address to the people, "to promote, as an object of primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge" thus developing an enlightened public opinion and affording to young and old such advantages as shall develop in them the largest capacity for performing the duties of American citizens and to cherish, maintain, and extend the institutions of American freedom, to foster true patriotism and love of country, and to aid in securing for mankind all the blessings of liberty."

The Medal of Honor was created by the National Society DAR, as a visual reward for those who lend their talents to build the general strength of our country. Mrs. Pannill, as the highest ranking State officer, officially conferred upon Mrs. Anderson this Medal of Honor. In her remarks the State Regent expressed the Society's and Chapter's appreciation for the years of service to country and community.

Following the DAR presentation, Mrs. Norman Sneed, a member of the Borden County Historical Survey Committee, told of the organization of the historical group, the growth of the newsletter and the formation of the Museum.

Guests were then invited to a reception and a tour of the Museum.

Members of the Col. Theunis Dey Chapter present were: Mrs. Solan P. Crain; vice regent; Mrs. Charles Welch, chaplain; Mrs. John P. Butler--the Chapter is named for her ancestor; Mrs. Charles Martin and Mrs. W.C. Hubbard. Members of the Lt. Wm. Brewer Chapter of Midland were: Mrs. Hastings Pannill, State Regent; Mrs. Richard Denham and Mrs. H.C. Wheeler. Also attending from Midland were Mr. Richard Denham and Mr. John P. Butler. Members of Mrs. Anderson's family attending were: Rich Anderson, Mrs. Buddy Geter of Stillwater, Oklahoma, Mary from TCU, Martha and John of Gail; her father, Jerry Clayton and Mrs. Clayton from Lovington, New Mexico and her sister, Jere C. Hubbard, Mr. Hubbard, Clayton and Craig. Other guests registered from Big Spring, Lamesa, O'Donnell, and Snyder.

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Oil Legislation Blasted

Austin--The Board of Directors of the Texas State Chamber of Commerce in a meeting February 21, blasted the recent Senate legislation calling for a roll back of crude oil prices as self-defeating.

The Texas State Chamber of Commerce Board felt that the Senate action exhibited an almost total lack of economic understanding of the real cause of the energy crisis and the necessary steps to increase oil and gas supplies for Americans.

The TSCC is a confederation of the four regional chambers of commerce composed of West Texas, East Texas, South Texas and Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Emil C. Rassman of Midland, President of the Texas State Chamber of Commerce, said: "Any roll back of crude oil prices will not appreciably reduce the price of gasoline, but it will certainly cause a drop in additional exploration. It could ultimately result in there being almost no gasoline in the retail pumps at any price. Congress must understand the economic incentive that is required in producing additional oil and gas. There simply must be enough profit in crude oil production to merit the risks involved in wildcat exploration and additional development of oil and gas fields."

In other action at the meeting, the State Chamber again endorsed the Right-to-work concept and Dedicated Highway Funds for Texas and urged its membership to work as individuals to see that they are retained for Texas.

Rassman said: "The Texas highway system is the basic artery for our state's economic system. Texas, because of its vast area, has a greater need for highways than any other state. This need must continue to be met so that new jobs will

continue to be created and consumers will continue to realize benefits in the form of lower cost of goods, food and clothing that an excellent Texas highway system can provide. Only through continuation of the dedicated highway funds can Texas be assured of a continued excellent highway system."

The chamber group also opposed any State or Federal Land Use Planning legislation as being unwarranted at this time and as a threat to the rights of Americans to own and use property and the concept that the level of government closest to the people should regulate land use to the extent necessary to protect the public health and welfare.

It was felt by this group that pending and proposed federal and state legislation land use controls would do much, possibly more than any other force between now and the end of the century to shape the future economy and way of life of the state and nation and could have serious detrimental effects upon the state's and nation's ability to meet the demands of people for energy, for food, for housing and for jobs.

Proposed and pending legislation, it is felt by many, demonstrates lopsided concern for the physical environment while almost ignoring the necessary use of land that is fundamental to every aspect for a quality life Chamber pointed out.

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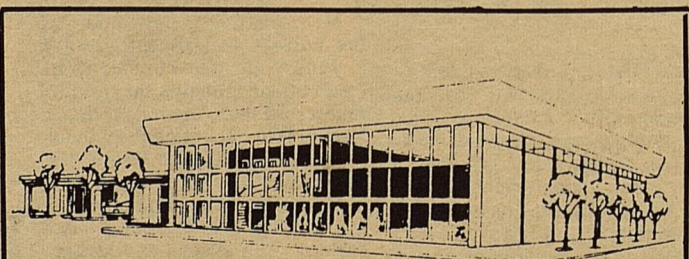
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Sharp Tax Increase

Rep. Joe Pentony, D-Houston, predicted last week that if the Constitutional Convention delegates approve the Education Committee recommendations on the funding of higher education there will be an immediate need of at least \$9 million more in tax revenue and this figure will increase annually thereafter.

Rep. Pentony suggested that a coalition of liberals and conservatives in the Constitutional Convention evidently will defeat his proposal to prevent wasteful spending by the University of Texas and Texas A&M of funds which are desperately needed by other colleges and universities in Texas. Pentony said, "Evidently even those delegates who claim before the electorate to be 'fiscal conservatives' will vote, in effect, to force a new tax to support these other colleges rather than spread the unneeded funds of UT and A&M. The Constitutional changes recommended by the Education Committee will increase state spending without allowing the Legislature to control any waste of these funds and will bring us dangerously close to a property tax increase this next year."

Pentony has introduced a proposal to let all colleges and universities in Texas benefit from the Constitutional Permanent University Fund on the basis of need and to allow the Legislature to appropriate the revenues from this fund to the colleges and universities which need such financial assistance. The present Constitution restricts the use of this fund to UT and A&M only.

Rep. Pentony held a press conference last week because he was "concerned that the people of Texas should be made aware of the seriousness of this controversy over the Constitutional provisions relating to the Permanent University fund." In that press conference, Pentony had the following comments:

"I believe this new Texas Constitution should not cause the same kind of crisis in the quality of education at the college level as we now have in our public schools. . . I have presented documented research which shows that the revenue from the permanent University Fund, which school officials claimed was being used to maintain 'academic excellence' was, in fact, being used as a giant slush fund by the University of Texas. I proved that a mere sampling of the purchase vouchers for two fiscal years showed an alarming waste of these funds."

The full Constitutional Convention is considering the Education Committee report this week, though an unofficial poll of the delegates shows that there is little chance that Pentony's proposal will be adopted. Rep. Pentony said, "We are now in of Texas to ratify a Constitution with the same old problems in the name of reform. There

are evidently some members of this Constitutional Convention which was called to revise the State Constitution, who came here to fight diligently to keep certain special-interest provisions in the Constitution just as they are. This all amounts to simple fraud. It is fraud on the students, faculty, and administrators of the other colleges and universities in that, at best, they will only get peanuts while UT and A&M, with student enrollment limits and a long history of massive construction projects, will wallow in more funds than they can possibly find a legitimate use for. Most of all, it is fraud on the taxpayers of Texas who must pay the bill. It is also fraud on the students and faculty of UT and A&M, because the fund they are told will be used exclusively to achieve and maintain 'academic excellence' will be used instead to support the administration's lucrative playhouse. And finally the worst fraud of all is against those of us who want a modern Texas Constitution free of the same old special-interest provisions we came here to abolish."

Morton To Address Cattlemen

Fort Worth--Secretary of the Interior Rogers C. B. Morton will give the keynote address at the 97th annual Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association convention in Dallas, Texas, March 17-20, says William C. Donnell, TSCRA president.

Morton will address the convention's noon membership kickoff luncheon on Monday, March 17, at the Sheraton-Dallas Hotel.

The annual convention, which is expected to attract more than 1,000 cattlemen and their wives, will begin with registration on Sunday morning and continue throughout the day. An evening reception is planned for the convention registrants from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Committee meetings will occupy Monday morning, followed by Secretary Morton's kickoff

luncheon address. At the directors' meeting Monday afternoon, Topper Thorpe, general manager of Cattle Fax, a genisison of the American National Cattlemen's Association, will give the projection and current information on anticipated market trends. The activities that evening will be highlighted with a dinner - dance featuring country - western entertainer Jim Ed Brown.

The first general membership session will be called to order by TSCRA President Donnell in the Sheraton's grand ballroom at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 19. Governor Dolph Briscoe, a former TSCRA president, will address the gathering. Charles L. Becker, president of Handy Andy Inc., a large food store chain in South Texas, will speak on the beef business as seen through the eyes of the retailer. Mark McLaughlin, San Angelo rancher and former assistant attorney general, will provide an update on the progress of the constitutional convention and proposals affecting cattlemen and rural landowners. Paul Engler, group vice-president, carcass division, Iowa Beef Processors, Dakota City, Nebraska, will give the packer's viewpoint of the story.

Following afternoon committee meetings, the day's activities will be climaxed with the traditional Cattlemen's Ball, featuring the orchestra music of Ed Gerlach.

The convention will be concluded with Wednesday morning's general session. Officers will be elected and various committee reports presented.

"I would recommend that all members get their reservations in early to get priority accommodations," Donnell says. All requests should be directed to the Sheraton-Dallas Hotel, Southland Center, Dallas, Texas 75221. Telephone number is 214/748-6211.

Dentists On The Alert

You may not know it, but your dentist is on the lookout for oral cancer along with his search for cavities. If you notice anything unusual in the condition of your mouth check with a dentist or doctor right away, cautions the American Cancer Society.

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Institute On Alcoholism And Drug Abuse

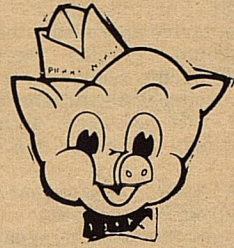
An Institute on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse aimed at educating the general public is in the preliminary stages of planning by the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission. As the Regional Alcoholism Authority, the Planning Commission will coordinate with General Hank Hise of the University of Texas at the Permian Basin, as well as the Texas Commission on Alcoholism for technical assistance and Concho Valley Council of Governments, who will also be participating. As co-sponsor, UTPB will act as host for the Institute, tentatively scheduled for May.

Vic Rhoads, alcohol and drug abuse coordinator for the PB-PRPC, said the Institute will

be a pilot project in that this will be the first seminar on a regional basis in which the problems of alcoholism and drugs will be evaluated together. He continued by saying that professional and volunteer alcoholism and drug abuse workers, community service organizations, social workers, public health workers, clergy, law enforcement officers, judges, teacher, medical personnel, and business and industry people will be contacted for input as to the design of the program to be presented and to promote attendance.

Several other meetings will be held between now and May to finalize plans.

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Coyote Control

Austin—Having received final approval from the Environmental Protection Agency, the Texas Department of Agriculture is establishing an experimental program in 44 counties to control coyote predation of livestock.

The Department is now setting up training schools and choosing distribution sites, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White has reported. The major aim of the program is to determine the safest, least expensive, and most effective means of controlling predators without harm to other wildlife and the environment. The experiment will run from February 1974 to June 1, 1975.

The device approved is the M-44 sodium cyanide spring-loaded ejector. Sodium cyanide is a non-persistent chemical which will not harm animals which may feed on the carcass.

The Texas Department of Agriculture will direct the program. Cooperating agencies are the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, and the Texas Rodent and Predatory Control Service. The state coordinator is Alvin Ashorn, assistant director of the Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Division of the Texas Department of Agriculture.

The county agent in each of the 44 counties will serve as the county coordinator. The county agents will set up sites for training schools and will expedite reports of the experiment. Locations and times for schools will be announced later for each county.

Participants in the program will be taught proper use and storage of the chemicals and the mechanism, techniques of selection of placement sites, monitoring requirements, and record keeping on the results and the chemicals used.

"Special emphasis will be given in training to the environmental and human safety precautions to be observed when using the device," White stated.

Mechanisms will be distributed through only one outlet per county, which must be approved by the Texas Department of Agriculture. Only qualified operators may obtain the control devices. The antidote, amyl nitrate capsules, must be available for purchasers at each distribution point.

Any person found to be using the material improperly will have his applicator's permit revoked and will be denied further use of the chemical, White said. Failure to adhere to the provisions of the program could result in a three-month suspension of the program throughout the county.

Control areas have been selected in ten of the counties which will be representative of areas where the M-44 devices will be used. No ejectors will be permitted in the control area. Here other methods will be allowed, such as trapping, snaring, shooting, and denning.

The designated counties were chosen on the basis of greatest predation loss and climatic and geographic conditions.

In one group are fourteen West Texas counties: Cottle, King, Dickens, Borden, Scurry, Mitchell, Taylor, Callahan, Midland, Glasscock, Sterling, Coleman, Crane, and Upton.

Far West Texas counties include Jeff Davis, Pecos, and Presidio.

In South Texas thirteen counties will participate: Kinney, Uvalde, Medina, Bexar, McCulloch, San Sava, Mills, Jim Wells, Nueces, Kleberg, Kenedy, Brooks, and Willacy.

Central Texas counties are Stephens, Erath, Brown, Comanche, Hamilton, Bosque, Coryell, Lampasas, Bell, McLennan, Burnet, Williamson, Hood, and Milam.

Time To Prune Roses

College Station--- IN most areas of Texas, roses will become large and difficult to care for unless they are severely pruned about this time each year, says Everett Janne, landscape horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"The only exception to this is the Panhandle area, and even there annual pruning is required to keep plants shaped and healthy. In Central Texas, prune hybrid tea roses in mid-February while in North Texas

delay pruning until late February or early March.

Heavy pruning usually results in fewer flowers, but the size and quality of each individual flower will be better," points out the Texas A&M University System specialist.

A good set of hand shears, a sharp pruning saw, a pair of long-handled loppers, pruning paint and a pair of heavy leather gloves are essential pruning tools.

The gloves will protect the hands from sharp, woody thorns while the saw is the only way to remove the heavy basal canes over two years old. Use loppers on the large canes of the past season and shears on the smaller branches. Cover all cuts and ends of canes with pruning paint to prevent entry of diseases and insects, advises Janne.

Cut back top growth to 12 or 15 inches above the ground. Keep four to six healthy canes about six inches above the bud or graft union.

The horticulturist recommends removing all dead, diseased and injured twigs and branches as well as all of the thin, spindly growth that is frequently found at the base of an old, established plant.

Climbing roses, which generally produce an abundance of flowers in early spring, should receive their major pruning after the spring flush of bloom. On healthy, vigorous climbers, remove or cut back any cane over two years old. Thin last

one-half and cut back to within several feet of the base to encourage new growth.

"Roses will usually start growing within two to three weeks after pruning. Be ready to start your preventive disease control program against Black Spot at this time and continue every two weeks until frost," cautions Janne.

"Determine the size of your rose bed by the time you can devote to caring for the plants. Three or four properly cared for rose bushes will provide all the cut flowers needed in the average home," notes the horticulturist.

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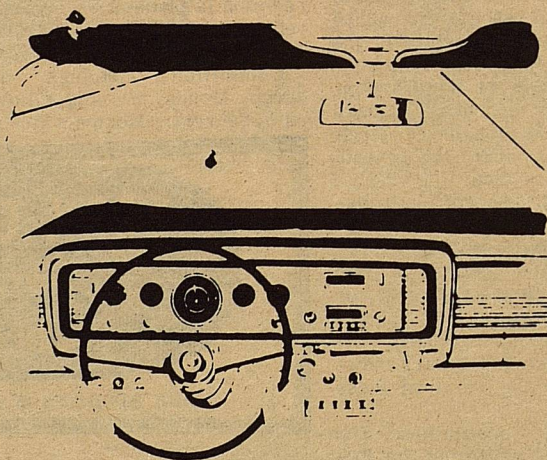
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As a result, the qualities which helped the longhorn survive for centuries almost caused their extinction after the turn of the century because ranchers opted for fast beef production and ease of handling over hardiness and a proclivity for survival.

And these qualities saved the longhorn again, because men are sentimental about things such as toughness and spirit. Ranchers now keep longhorns because they like them.

The early longhorns were a wild breed, developed not by human breeders and genetic manipulators but by the process of natural selection. The result was a product of an environment which offered blistering heat, frigid cold, hungry predators and, in many years, little food or water. Longhorns had to be tough to survive as a species in such an environment.

The longhorns' ancestors arrived in the new world with Columbus on his second voyage to Santo Domingo in 1493, and in 1521, descendants of these cattle reached Mexico with Gregorio de Villalobos.

During the late 1600s and early 1700s, the Spanish crossed the Rio Grande into what is now Texas and established missions. They brought with them cattle, and from this stock came what is now known as the tough and durable longhorn.

For many years Texans were blind to this treasure on the hoof. Except for a few hide hunters, most persons ignored them.

The end of the Civil War changed that. Texans came back to their overgrown farms and saw a bleak future. But the north was booming, and northerners were hungry for beef. Railroads had not yet been extensively developed in Texas, so any Texas beef headed north had to walk.

Longhorns were ideally suited for these long treks, and there were millions of them in the vast reaches of Texas, capable of withstanding floods, cold, desert sun, sparse food and scarce water.

The usual northern-bound herds numbered 2,500 to 3,000 although some herds combined for protection totaled 15,000 pushed by 200 drovers. An estimated 10 million longhorns made the trip north.

But by 1895, this magnificent breed had outlived its usefulness. The great northern trails were closing, and ranges were being fenced. And better

strains of beef cattle had been introduced.

Longhorns were nearing extinction by 1920 when J. Frank Dobie assembled a small herd for the State of Texas. In 1927 special appropriation was approved in the U.S. Congress to establish a herd in the Wichita National Forest in Oklahoma.

Today, descendants of the Dobie herd are owned and managed by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department at Fort Griffin State Park.

Through careful management, breeding and selection, only the animals showing the truest longhorn characteristics are retained in the herd. Periodically, a part of the herd is sold through public auction.

Longhorns are also kept in Possum Kingdom, Abilene, Palo Duro Canyon, Dinosaur Valley and Lyndon B. Johnson State Parks.

Price Won Bid

Contract for structures, grading and surfacing on 4.6 miles of road in southwestern Borden County is due to be awarded to Zack Burkett of Graham and Price Construction Inc. of Snyder and Big Spring.

Burkett is the contractor in some culvert widening on FM 1785 at the juncture of FM 1584 (or in Borden County FB 1054). Price has the grading and surfacing 4.6-mile part of the job on FM 1054.

This is the middle portion which had been improved previously.

Other area bids opened Tuesday in Austin included 1.8 miles grading and paving on Spur 492 from U.S. 385 east to Grandview in Odessa. Jones Bros. Rental Co., Inc. Odessa, had the low bid of \$1,238,503.

J.H. Strain and Son, bid \$619,090 on seal coat jobs for this district, but Scurry is the only county in this vicinity to share in this work.

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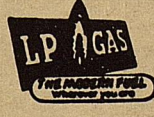
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Rockwell Lumber Co.
State National Bank
Miss Royale
C.R. Anthony
Leonard's Pharmacy
South West Tool
Keaton-McCreary
C.H. Edwards
Nally Pickle Funeral Home
Saunders Co.
O.D. O'Daniel Trucking Co.
Big Spring Hardware
Newsom Grocery
Hughes Optical
Smallwoods Western Wear
Independent Wrecking
T.H. Thigpen
R.H. Weaver
J. D. Hufslceeter

BORDEN COUNTY

H.N. Zant
Miller Land and Cattle
Sammy Dobbs
Don Jones
C.B. Brummett
Garland Doyle
Frank Beaver
Joe Canon
Max Zant
Tally Griffin
Skeet Porter
Roy Lee Beaver
Bob Ludecke
Weldon Hancock
Nolan Jones
Joe Don Zant
Sonny Anderson
Glenn Toombs
Coleman and Son
James McLeroy
Shorty Farmer

Ralph Miller
Sid Long
K.T. Reddell
T.L. Griffin
James E. Smith
G.L. Isaacs
Floyd Buchanan
Martin Parks
Pat Hensley
Dan Turner
John R. Anderson
Muleshoe Ranch
Edward Rinehart
Brent Murphy
Rocker Ranch
Don Cox
Wayne Key
Elmer McClurg
Doyle Newton
Borden Co. Abstract Co.
Sterling Williams