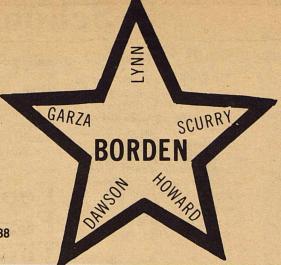
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Serving the Counties of Borden, Dawson, Garza, Howard, Lynn & Scurry



The 1971-72 officers of the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas are shown above from right to left. Mr. Ray Seale, outgoing president from Shiner, Texas, is handing the gavel to the new association president Herman Stoner of Sherman. The vice-president is Sidney Long from Gail and the secretary-treasurer is Coy R. Jaggers of Dekalb. The Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association office is located in Austin, Texas.

Western Texas College **Receives Grant**

TEXAS WESTERN COLLEGE — A grant from the United States Department of Justice totaling \$3750 has been awarded to the Law En-forcement Education Program at Western Texas College, according to Ray Robbins, in-structor in law enforcement at the college.

The grant is from the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration branch of the Justice Dept. and is scheduled to go into a Law Enforcement Education Program (LEEP) account for the purspose of making interest bearing loans, and for the purpose of making grants for regular, tuition and fees to officers of publiclycounty, funded Federal, municipal and State law enforcement agencies.

Loans may be made from the LEEP account only to students who are enrolled or accepted for enrollment on a full-time basis in undergraduate or graduate programs approved by the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration in courses directly

related to law enforcement and who are preparing for employment in law enforcement.

On the other hand, Grants may be made only to students who are officers of publiclyfunded law enforcement agencies of Federal, county municipal and State government enrolled in or accepted for enrollment on a full-time or part-time basis in an undergraduate program in an area related to or suitable for law enforcement personnel and who agree to remain in the service of the law enforcement agency employing them for a period of two years following the completion of study supported by such grants.

Robbins stated that any loan or grant made from the LEEP account will be done so only upon the execution of a promissory note, supplied by the Administration and witnessed by the college Financial Aids Officer. He urged all interested persons to contact him at the

Minimum Or Mulch Tillage

As fashions change in clothing, Agriculture is constantly changing. Manageability is more important to the tiller of the land today than ever before.

How can operating costs be reduced? "One answer to this reduced? "One answer to this question for Dawson County to help plan the 1972 State Young farmers is minimum or mulch tillage," reports Rodney Hyatt, tillage," reports Rodney Hyatt, soil conservationist at Lamesa. This simply means planting a crop in the residue of a preceding crop to protect the

good points," Hyatt said, Thomas Elliot of Three Rivers, compaction, cut labor expenses nell. and lower production costs by lessening the number of trips over the land. Bonus benefits of conserving moisture and reducing erosion can increase yields. Cover on the soil will also be inviting to dove and quail."

Lowered soil temperatures and possible pest problems are disadvantages of minimum tillage. Seed germination and seedling growth are slower due to cooler soils. But the conserved moisture should offset this later in the growing season.

Managing residues on the soil surface may require some changes of weed control. Two methods of mulch tillage weedcontrol are: (1) relying entirely on chemicals, or (2) both chemicals and mechanical cultivation. But remember, cultivation buries residues and causes a moisture loss.

In a nutshell, minimum tillage points toward increased income through soil protection, moisture, conservation and increased organic matter. Organic matter is the storehouse of plant nutrients in the soil. One might say it is the "fat of the land." For further information contact your local soil conservation Service office.

ATTORNEY RESIGNS

Lealand W. "Pete" Green, District Attorney and Borden County Attorney resigned his County Attorney position due to conflict of interest. In order for him to continue a private practice H. B. 1089 prohibits the private practice of law

Pete's duty as County Attorney put him in this situation so the Commissioners Court accepted his resigination as of August 31st, 1971.

Sanders Attend State Meeting

Farmer Vice-President and James Reed were called to San Antonio August 20, 1971 by the Farmers Convention. Attending preceding crop, to protect the young plants from sand blasting.

Will minimum tillage be beneficial? "Let's look at the beneficial?" Hypothesial will be beneficial? "Let's look at the beneficial?" Hypothesial will be beneficial? "Let's look at the beneficial?" Hypothesial will be beneficial? "Let's look at the beneficial?" Hypothesial will be beneficial? "Throw Biyers" "Mulch tillage will reduce soil and Harold Sanders of O'Don-

Present were the advisory committee composed of Dan trip with Harold was his family.

Harold Sanders, State Young Supervisor of Waco, E. B. Wines of Texas A&A College of Kingsville, L. R. Seale past President of the Vocational Agriculture teachers of Texas from Shiner, James Reed and other Vocational Agriculture

Final plans were completed before the meeting adjourned. The convention will be in San Antonio, January 20-21, 1972. The Gunter Hotel will be the headquarters and the meeting exhibits and Young Homemaker and Young Farmer Banquet will be held in the San Antonio Convention Center at the Hemisphere area. Making the Gattis, Executive Secretary of They visited many historical Austin, Durwin Hill Area places in San Antonio.

Community Service

WESTERN COLLEGE—With the beginning of classes Aug. 30, Western Texas College will begin several classes in the Community Services program that will be open to the public, according to an announcement from Dr. Ben Brock, dean of the college.

The program will offer several courses to the community that are designed to assist that person to explore new fields of interest, to increase his proficiency in a particular profession, to develop his potential or merely to enrich his life through planned cultural and recreational studies.

The Community Services program are non-credit courses. Non-credit means that there are no entrance requirements other than the submission of an application for admission. Some of the courses will require an additional charge for books over and above the small listed registration fee.

campus, but generally most courses will be taught on the WTC campus. Time for the courses will run from ten to 30 clock hours of class work. Tuition will be from \$10 to \$30 for students the wonderful

Library facilities and Student America this week.

Center facilities.

Some of the courses to be offered will be china painting, karate, conducting, reading for speed and comprehension, preparation for GED, macrame, beginning guitar, poodle grooming, genealogy, conversational Spanish, gardening and landscaping, and real estate principles and practices.

Editorial

President Nixon has declared September 13th through 17th, as Constitution Week. The Constitution of the United States has been the supreme law of the Federal Government since its adoption in 1789. This will be a perfect time for flying your flag, showing the world that we are proud of our independent type of Democracy re-organizing our thoughts about our country. take a long look at this old Some classes will meet off country we live in and see the progress it has made in the 182 years since the adoption of the Constitution. Schools should be on the alert during this week to instill in the minds of all the privileges we have just being a A Community Service student small part of this United States is given the opportunity to utilize of America. Read the Conthe college Resource Center- stitution of the United States of



Wilson. The controlled practice started with each offensive unit taking the ball for twenty plays. As the night progressed, it developed into a game-type situation minus punts and kickoffs.

form of a scrimmage against

The Ponies have 17 players on this year's unit, all of whom saw action during the night.

Coach Davis praised several players for their effort during the scrimmage. Among those were fullback Reggie Hambrick, guard Dale Froman, and halfbacks Tony Gillespie and Randy Clemens.

The season's opener for the Mustangs is Sept. 10 against Grandfalls, away from home. The first home tilt is Sept. 17 when the ponies tackle Meadow.



Pictured above are Mrs. Rich Anderson, Borden County Cancer Society chairman and Mrs. Thorp of Big Spring, who is the District Chairman.

Borden County Cancer Society

The Golden Achievement Award was given to the Borden received County Chapter of the American Cancer Society for their outstanding work in 1971. This Certificate is awarded to counties who reach at least 32 cents per capita giving and an all time high in their goal. BORDEN County achieved the outstanding figure of \$1.26 per capital and reached an all time high of \$1.126.

WTC

Announces

Schedule

WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE — Residual Testing for the ACT has been scheduled for 8 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 11 1971, in Room 111, cBldg. 7-A, on the campus, according to Dr. Duane Hood, director of admissions-registrar.

All full time students who have not taken the ACT test, which is a pre-requisite for admission at Western Texas College, should take the test at the scheduled residual test period. The test results will be used for counseling purposes only.

The cost of the test will be \$7.00, and it should be paid on the day of the test. Students who plan to take the test need to sign up at the Counselors table at registration, Aug. 26 or 27 at the Trinity Methodist Church.

The Borden Star

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The last time Borden Co. The Golden Achievement award was in 1958 under the chairmanship of Mrs. Bert Dennis when they reached a goal of \$1.121.

the state in per capital giving. This figure has not been determined for this year.

Borden Co. Cancer Society are: representatives. Mrs. John R. Anderson, President.

President.

Treasurer.

Chairman.

Directors: Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Griffin II representatives.
Ruth Weathers Miss Carlene Mrs. Allen Stephens Mrs. Pat Hensley

Mrs. Edna Miller Glenn Toombs James McLeroy

Former O'Donnel Woman Dies

O'DONNEL-Mrs. Annie Gray of Denton who feormely lived on the Plains passed away Aug. 25, 1971. She was the mother of Nettie Rogers of Gail.

Sands School

The Sands School year started August 23rd with an assembly, where Mr. M. B. Maxwell introduced the new teachers for this year. Then the Pep Club met and elected officers and a sponsor. Mrs. Bob Davis was chosen sponsor, Janett Nichols, president and Susie Rodreguez, treasurer. Thursday night the Pep Club met and learned new yells and afterwards gave an Ice Cream Supper for the football players.

The Seniors had pictures made Wednesday by Larry Clark of Witt Studio in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

The Future Homemakers of

America officers had a meeting Monday after school. They made plans for the years activities.

Friday the seniors sold ads for the 1972 annual in Big Spring, Lamesa and Station.

Sands Mustangs hosted the Wilson Mustangs Friday night in a scrimmage. During halftime the seniors gave away two

The Sophomores had a workday Saturday. They washed cars and did other small jobs.

The Juniors had a bake sale Saturday.

Class meetings were held Monday. Each class selected sponsors and officers.

Seniors elected Mrs. Barbara In 1970 Borden Co. was 7th in Gandy and Mr. Jimmy Airhart as Sponsors. Serving as officers are Steve Herren, president; Mary Ann Wallace, vice This money was earned by a president; Carolyn Mahaney Cancer Crusade Program last Secretary; Dorinda Graham, spring, door to door canvasing treasurer; Sharon Cowart, and memorial donations. reporter; and Tony Gillespie, reporter; and Tony Gillespie, Officers and Directors of the Janett Nichols, student council

Juniors elected Mr. Bob Davis as sponsors. Officers are Mrs. Sue Smith, Vice Kenneth Schuelke, president; Billy Reid, vice president; Anita Norman Sneed, Secretary and Jones, secretary; Donna reasurer. Gaskins, treasurer; Jaynie Frances Bennett, Memorial Billingsley and Paula Anderson, reporters; Keith Nichols and Jill student Hunt,

> Miss Carlene Hammock was chosen for Sophomore sponsor. Selected as officers were Richard Neil, president; Dennis Armstrong, vice president, Cindy McDonald, secretary; Sheree Shaw, treasurer; Shelton Castle, reporter; Sherry Riddle and Brad Ingram, student council representatives.

The Eighth grade sponsor is Mr. Delmar Turner. Keven Gandy, president; Neil Grigg, vice president; Connie Hughes, secretary; Ann Nichols, treasurer; Linda Williams and Andy Artego, reporters; Mary Kaye Hunt and Stevie Bodine, student council representatives.

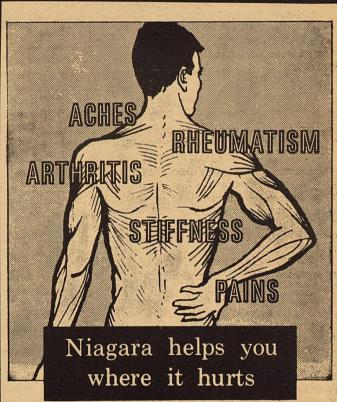
Mr. Dwaine Blackwell is the Seventh Grade sponsor. Officers Food For Thought

representatives.

"A distorted truth is far more deadly than the blackest lie!"

I heard a Borden County farmer say the other day that he thought he'd take a careless weed from out of his field and carry it to the Lubbock fair this year. He bet odds that he'd win the prize for having the biggest weed in the whole area.

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Borden County School

Borden High School classes met August 31 to elect officers for 1971-72. Sponsors were appointed the previous week. Results of the elections are as

Seniors

President: Ken Don Jones Vice-President: Ross Sharp Secretary: Gigi Canon Treasurer: Susie Proctor Reporter: Mike Toombs Student Council Represen-

tatives:

Sponsors: Mr. Sid Long and Mrs. Shirley Kountz.

Juniors

President: Randy Hensley Vice-President: Vickie

Secretary: Janice Browne Treasurer: Johnny McDiffitt Reporter: Sherry Jackson Student Council Representatives: Steve McMeans, Janice

Sophomores

President: Joe Dan Hancock Vice-President: Juan Baeza Secretary-Treasurer: **Bobbie Briggs**

Reporter: Roy Don Hendley Student Council Representatives: Max Jones, Claudia

Sponsors: Mr. Don Haslam, Mr. Bob Dyess, and Mr. Jim Parker

Freshmen

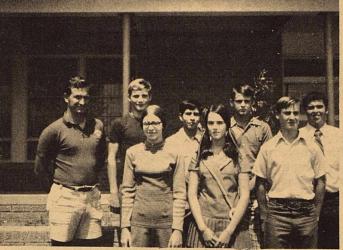
President: Clifton Smith Vice-President: Monte Smith

Secretary: John Anderson Treasurer: Junior Olivarez Reporter: Lisa Ludecke

Student Council Represen-Clifton Smith, Lisa tatives: Ludecke

Mr. Ed Hud-Sponsors: dleston, Mrs. Sharon Huddleston, and Mr. Van Kountz





Junior College, Big Spring.

Marvin Boyd- Marvin is workingin Big Spring and attending Howard County Junior College.

Billie Briggs- Billie is a freshman majoring in math at Wayland Baptist College in Plainview.

Johnny Brooks- Johnny is enrolled at Texas Western College at Snyder.

Bonnie Currey— Bonnie is attending Texas A&M at College Station.

Carrol Gary Sorrells— Carroll is married to Mr. Robert Sorrells and living in Big Spring.

Lane Griffin— Lane is attending South Plains Junior College, Levelland.

Jimmy Hagins- Jimmy is living in Gail and recovering from a back injury.

Joe Pat Harding- Joe will atte d Angelo Stat College in San Angelo.

Rick Hendley— Rick is enrolled in Western Texas College in Snyder.

Jimmy Hodge— Jimmy is attending Western Texas College, Snyder.

Brenda Jackson Kemper-Brenda is married to Mr. Bruce Kemper a d living in Midland, Texas.

Andres Lozano— Andy is libing in Borden County and working on the Muleshoe Ranch.

Tommy Lockhart-Tommy is attending Baylor University in Waco. He is a member of the Baylor Band.

Connie Ogden— Connie is enrolled at western Texas College in Snyder.

Donna Parks Isaacs— Donna is married to Mr. Tony Lsaacs and living with her parents while Tony is in the army.

Hubert Sorrells- Hubert is working in Borden Coutny and staying with his parents.

Virgil Whitaker— Virgil is a

student at Western Texas College in Snyder. Geary Williams- Geary is

attending Howard County Junior College in Big Spring.

Loretta Zant- Loretta is enrolled in Lubbock Christian College in Lubbock, Texas.

Sandra Sneed Evans — Sandra is married to Mr. Ricky Evans. They live in Borden County and she plans to attend Western Texas College in Snyder.

Sally Anderson - Sally is enrolled at Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Borden County Marching Band

The Coyote Band welcomes its new director, Mr. Jim Parker. At the first regular meeting, the following new officers were elected for 1971-72:

President: Ken Don Jones Vice-President: Ross Sharp Secretary: Charles Billeck Treasurer: Steve McMeans

Reporter: Jerri Beth Hodnett The band presently has fortynine members with Kem Lockhart as Drum Major and Catherine Jackson as Assistant Drum Major. Majorettes for the colorful band are Diane Zant, Sheila Zant, and Sherry Jackson. They will make their first appearance during halftime at the Borden County-Wellman football game on September 19.

BORDEN COUNTY JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

September 23 — Sterling City - here

September 30 — Garden City October 7 - Klondike - here

October 14 - Sterling City -October 21 - Garden City -

October 28 - Klondike -

Bennett

Fina Station

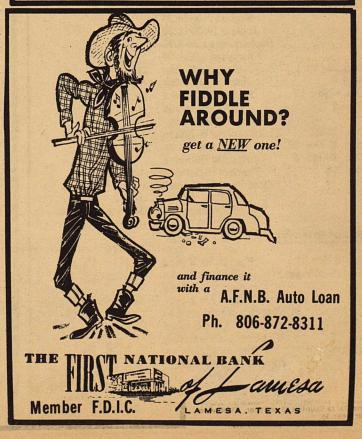
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Graduates Of 70

We like to keep in tourch with our graduates in the Borden employed by Yale and Key of County Schools and thought you might be interested in knowing about students who have graduated in the past two years. The 1970 and 1971 classes.

Debbie Dennis- Debbie will be a sophomore at Sul Ross State College in Alpine, Texas.
Lisa Dennis—Lisa will return

to Missouri where she will be a Sophomore at Columbia College. Sandra Cunningham (Han-

cock)- Sandra is married to Mr. Rick Cunningham and is attending Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Xavier Benavidez— Xavier is working at Dotty Dan's in Lamesa, Texas.

Cheron Billeck- Cheron is enrolled in business school in Midland, Texas.

Charlotte Brown- Charlotte is a sophomore at Howard County Junior College in Big Spring, Texas.

Judy Buchanan- Judy is working in Luther, Texas and is working with the highway residing with her parents in department in Odessa, Texas. esiding with her parents in Howard County.

Terry Canon- Terry will enroll in Western Texas College at Snyder. She will be a sophomore.

Delwyn Davis- Delwyn will be a sophomore at Howard County Junior College at Big Spring.

Betty Gray Iker- Betty is married to Mr. Johnny Iker and living in Odessa, Texas.

Freddie Hagins- Freddie is Snyder and is living in Snyder. He is married and has one son.

Bobbie Ludecke- Bobbie is a Sophomore at Abilene Christian College in Abilen. Bobbie is a member of the ACC Band.

Delores Lankford- Delores is enrolled in business school in Midland, Texas.

Carla Shoemaker— Carla will be a sophmore at South Plains College, Levelland, Texas.

Lin Smith- Lin is married and ranches in Borden County. Robert Sorrells- Robert is employed with Hester Sheet

Metal Company in Big Spring. Darrell Taylor— Darrell is enrolled in Western Texas College, Snyder. He will be

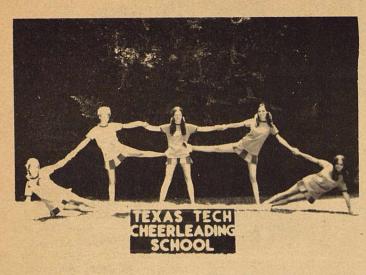
beginning his Freshman year. Eliodoro Villanueva-Eliodoro is in the U.S. Navy stationed in Okinawa and works in the Journalism Department for the navy paper.

Gary Wilkerson- Gary is

Debbie Wills- Debbie has enrolled in Western Texas College, Snyder where she will be a freshman.

Ted Yadon—Ted is enrolled at Sul Ross, Alpine. This will be Ted's sophomore year. Daniel Baeza— Daniel is

living in Borden County and working on the Muleshoe ranch. Oscar Baeza— Oscar has enrolled in Howard County



The high school student body elected five cheerleaders last spring for the 1971-72 school year. These five girls, Vickie Newton (head cheerleader), Susie Proctor, Janice Browne, Donna Simer, and Lisa Ludecke attended the Texas Tech Cheerleading Camp in Lubbock last July. Besides learning many new yells, they won two sixth place positions in competition with other "B" schools. These girls have the important job of promoting school spirit and are hoping everyone will back the Borden County Coyotes to another victorious football season.

50th Wedding Anniversary

Borden Dounty Independent School District Calendar 1971-72

Teacher In-Service (Aug. 16-17 Loop Wprkshop)

Student Registration Seniors 9:00-10:30 Juniors 10:30-12:00 Sophomores 1:00-2:30 Freshmen 2:30-4:00

(Aug. 18 Borden County Workshop)

First Six Weeks

Labor Day Holiday Second Six Weeks

TSTA Convention (Workshop)

Christmas Holidays

Teacher In-Service (Close First Semester)

Third Six Weeks

First Semester

Fourth Six Weeks

Fifth Six Weeks **Easter Holidays**

Sixth Six Weeks

Final Exams

Baccalaureate Service

High School Graduation

Students will not attend school on these days.

Teacher In-Service (Close Second Semester)

Second Semester

Thanksgiving Holidays

Longtime area residents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Isaacs celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a dinner hosted by their daughters and son-in laws, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Turner, O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Lenis Ray Mitchell, Waco, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sacks of Farmington, New Mexico. The dinner was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Turner.

First Semester

Aug. 16-20

Aug. 20

Nov. 8

Nov. 25-26

Jan. 3-5

Nov. 29-Dec. 22

Second Semester Jan. 6-Feb. 18

Feb. 21-Mar. 31

Mar. 27-31 Apr. 10-May 25

May 21

May 25

May 26

May 23-24

Dec. 23-Jan. 2

Aug. 23-Oct. 1

Sept. 6 Oct. 4-Nov. 12

Others attending were a grandson and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Turner and a great grandson and a great grand-daughter Bric and Kim Sue Turner. Also a granddaughter and her husband Mr. and Mrs. Zane Curry, Denton, Texas.

The former Miss Roxie Smith and Willie Isaacs were married September 3, 1921 in Bonham, Texas. They have farmed around O'Donnell since 1924.

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Student Work Holidays

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Attends Workshop

Borden County teachers and administrators spent August 16 and 17 in Lubbock attendng an in-service workshop. sponsored workshop, T.E.D.T.A.A., dealt with the problems teachers face in teaching students of different ethnic backgrounds. Filmstrips, movies, and discussion groups were all used as a launching pad for presenting ideas for better teacher-student relationships.

Borden County was host to a Texas Small Schools Workshop on Wednesday, August 18. After a general assembly in the auditorium, teachers divided into various groups and enjoyed a very worthwhile and informative morning. The Parents Club is once again commended for their fine job of serving lunch to approximately 140 TSSA members. As always the meal was delicious and thoroughly enjoyed by one and all. At 1:00, everyone returned to the auditorium to hear Ben Oldag of Rosenburg speak on the value of a sense of humor to climax a successful workshop by Borden County Schools.

August 19 and 20 found Borden County teachers busy preparing for the new school term and registering high school students.

School Pictures Taken

Students had their annual school pictures taken August 24. Seniors ahad their senior pictures taken August 26.

All patrons in the Borden County District are cordially to bring invited their preschoolers to have pictures made when retakes are made at Borden County Schools. You will be notified by notice in this paper.

Students Work For Annual

staff members traveled to Snyder, Big Spring, August 31. for their contribution in making days was Mrs. Harold Scott.

the yearbook possible. Teacher has surgery

Mrs. Ben Jarrett was missed Post, and Lamesa to solicit ads at Borden High School Sepfor the "Coyote" Yearbook tember 1 and 2 while she was out Borden County for minor surgery. She is back Schools would like to express in school now and reported doing their appreciation to each firm fine. Substituting for these two

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PUBLIC NOTICES COMMISSIONERS' COURT

> STATE OF TEXAS **COUNTY OF BORDEN**

Whereas the Commissioners' Court so orders all pumps, electric lines, pipe lines, well houses and all other personal Dan A. Jones and private property be removed from within or around the so called city tank area by September 1, 1971. Whereas this court has or-

dered no water is to be used from this so called city tank except by the county only or by permission of the Commissioners' Court.

Whereas this the tank and the surrounding area is to be kept free of all out growth of weeds and all unwanted trees are to be removed so as to enable the county to maintain a clean and healthy environment in and around this county tank area.

Whereas if all personal property is not removed by September 1, 1971 we will not be responsible for damage to same from our cleaning operations.(s) Glenn Toombs County Judge

Hubert Walker Commissioner, Precinct No.1

M. E. Simer Commissioner, Precinct No.3

Carl McKee Commissioner, Precinct No. 2

Don A. Jones Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

NOTICE TO ALL OPERATORS OF HEAVY EQUIPMENT ON **COUNTY ROADS**

The Commissioners' Court of Borden County is becoming increasing alarmed at the some Heavy abusement **Equipment Operators are doing** to our County roads. Farm tractors have in the past few years gained in weight that the Court feels we can no longer tolerate the turning of farm tractors upon our County roads, paved or otherwise.

building and maintaining ex- make the most of food values for all of the taxpeyers to travel on. It is an added expense to repair the damage done hy farm tractors turning upon the road bed and the movement of oil field equipment, heavy equipbridges.

Under the Texas Penal Code No.827a Section No.2 the Commissioners' Court in their discretion, may require a bond to be executed by an applicant in

such amount as will guarantee ATTENDS the payment of any damages which any road or bridge may sustain in consequence of the above mentioned acts.

The Commissioners' Court at present feels this is sufficient notice to those who violate this

Whereas after this date violation of the above law the Sheriff is hereby instructed to

handle accordingly.
BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT (s) Glenn Toombs COUNTY JUDGE

Hubert Walker COMMISSIONER, Precinct No.

M. E. Simer COMMISSIONER, Precinct No.

Carl McKee COMMISSIONER, Precinct

COMMISSIONER, Precinct

TO ALL WATER USERS, **BORDEN COUNTY WATER** SYSTEM

It is hereby ordered by the Commissioners' Court who has the authority to adjust rates and water useage for the Borden County Water System, that all minimum rates be raised from \$4.00 to \$6.00 and the School rate is hereby raised from 60c to 75c per 1,000 gallons. All churchs will pay a minimum of \$4.00 and parsonages will pay the same as other water users.

Whereas these rates were set at a special meeting of the Commissioners' Court Friday being the 13th day fo August, 1971 as per Commissioners' Court minutes Volume 7, page 337 to be effectife September 1, 1971. Reason being increased cost of labor, materials and additions to our water system this summer whereby we could transfer water from one tank to another, etc.

(s) Glenn Toombs County Judge

Hubert Walker Commissioner, Precinct No.1

M. E. Simer Commissioner, Precinct No.3

Carl McKee Commissioner, Precinct No.2

Dan A. Jones Commissioner, Precinct No.4

Marketing Tips

COLLEGE STATION - Your family's health depends largely The Commissioners delight in upon what you feed them. To cellent roads in Borden County that offer both nutrition and economy, follow these tips, suggests marketing Gwendolyne Clyatt, Extension consumer marketing specialist.

Most markets are wellstocked with various cuts of ment, etc., on and over our mature and baby beef. Featured cuts vary from market to market, so check ads for family preferences before shopping, the specialist says. In general, beef values include chuck roasts and steaks, round steaks, ground beef, beef and calf liver.

GOVERNORS WORKSHOP

The Borden County Commissioners plan to attend the Sixth Annual work shop on Intergovernmental Relations and Regional Planning September 15-18, 1971 in San Antonio, Texas.

Time has been set aside by the Governor for a personal meeting with the court on county problems, etc.

WTC Offering Welding

WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE-The expanding vocational and technological job market in the United States is made up of many fields. The occupational and technical programs at Western Texas College are geared to produce graduates qualified to fill openings in many of those fields. According to Gene Robertson, director of occupational and technical education, the welding program at WTC has the latest equipment, and that the instructor is up on the lates6 method. Sam Walker, instructor in welding, has just returned from a workshop in Waco where he learned new techniques that will make the welding in-formative, interesting and challenging.

By earning a two year degree in welding, the student becomes qualified fro employment with industrial firms as eigher a welder, a cutter, a layout man, a technician, an engineering aid, or as a technical representative for a manufactorer.

The salary potential, reports Robinson, in this field is good. Students graduating under this program should be able to earn from \$10,000 to \$12,000 per year within three years of their graduation. Robertson invites those who are interested to come by the college offices at 3610 Avenue S, and get the facts or to enroll on Aug. 26 or 27, in WTC first Welding Program.

Pork prices are about the same as the past few weeks. Look for best values on shoulder roasts and steaks, hams, picnics and end-cut loin roasts and chops.

Fryer chickens are a good choice in most markets so take advantage of their versatility and serve them often to cut family food costs.

And, according to the specialist, egg supplies are plentiful with prices somewhat lower than at this time last year. Buy Grade A large eggs for the most quality and economy for your egg money.

At the dairy counter, check for good buys on cottage cheese, American cheese and yogurt. Be sure to include milk products in your daily menus.

The vegetable counter is still well-stocked with fresh items, Mrs. Clyatt reports. Look for carrots, cabbage, mustard, celery, collard greens, corn, head lettuce, potatoes and yellow onions.

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NICE CATCH — Tommie Vaughan of Snyder caught this handsome 71/2-pound channel catfish at the Kent Holmes tank 14 miles east of Gail. Stock tank fishing and fishing at Lake J. B. Thomas has "picked up" after the recent rains.

"More Than One Way To Skin

A Rattler-Er-I Mean

Cat

When it comes to rattlesnakes, the people in these here parts sure know how to handle themselves. They're so plentiful around the John Ragan farm that Marie just calmly takes the trusty old shot gun and lamblasts them to kingdom come. "I'd think them varmints would

finally get the hint that they're not welcomed around here," she Now Wilma Currie has an entirely different approach to

While driving the matter. toward home the other day, she spies one of the biggest rattlers she allows she's ever laid eyes on. With every intention of not letting it get away, she jumps out of the car and searches franticly for a tire tool to use as a weapon.

As usual, when a body's in dire need of a thing, it's no where to be found. Dirt clots were better than nothing, so she begans chunking away, only to infuriate the rattler even more. Its deadly rattling was something to get on a person's nerves alright but not to be out done, Wilma reaches for a can of hair spray laying on the front seat. She starts spraying this on the rattler and keeps up the vigil until Frank shows up to do away with it in the proper way. "The hair spray wouldn't have done my hair any good anyway," she laughed, when it was all over.

Now there's still yet another way this thing can be handled, as was illustrated by Berl Moore of Draw. Hunkering down to drag weeds from the plows one day last week, he very generously scoops a rattler out into his lap, a big one with at least eleven rattlers. Now this was just too much to ask a fellow to put up with, what with all the worry the farmers have already been through. So he lets out a yell and scrambles to his feet. He lights out across that cotton patch like nobody's business. No need hanging around there!

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The Literary Corner

First Day Of School

By: Doris Rudd

This morning fall is in the air, school busses are going by, children are excited, mothers are in a tizzy; ITS THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!

As I sit down to relax and have a second cup of coffee-I feel so sad and lonely-'cause I miss being involved in all that hustle and bustle. Suddenly I sit up strait and ask myself-"Now who am I feeling sorry for? Myself or those poor mothers who have twelve long years of that constant rush and tizzy, who didn't get the second cup of coffee (probably not even the first one)." As I sat here the past school years began to rush before me and I heard the school bus blowing the horn and before I could remember that I was 'day dreaming', I was franticly gathering up all the books, pins, pencils in the house and screaming "HURRY, HURRY, kids, you're gonna miss the bus"-and before I knew it the bus was stopped in front of the house again to let the kids off, the first day of school was overin they rushed, in a state of excitement-talking so fast and loud, one couldn't make much scense out of what they were saying, by the time I understood what they were talking about, I knew that I had to 'jump on my horse and ride off in all directions' to get school supplies, athletic equipment, material for a pep squad suit that they just had to have by 8 A. M. next morning. By a little excess

store to close. Then it was 8 A. M. again, the pep squad suit was finished, I had over slept and the buss was honkin' at the front door again-and away we went again with "Where's my speller, get my books and HURRY, HURRY, KIDS YOU'RE GONNA MISS THE BUS" when suddenly Pat Porter appeared at the door, took the books, pep squad suit and hurded the kids to the bus-(which he did every school day until he finished). You know I actually cried when Pat graduated and had all kinds of selfish thoughts-like-Why couldn't he have been a 'dumb kid' and took just one more year to finish-cause we would never make it without him-But we did and thats been a number of vears ago-and I am exhausted just remembering-guess I'll go back to bed.

speed, we had the last item on the list, just as the key was turned in the lock of the last

"It's That Time Again"

Marie Ragan

Well, it looks as though the ladies are at it again! With bonnets on heads and buckets in hands, they're off to the fields and gardens to gather beans, peas, corn and other fine vegetables to can or freeze. Their backs are aching and the days have been long and hard but when they finish with the last bean and ear of corn, they can set back and breath a sigh of relief.

With feet propped up and a cup of coffee in hand, they survey their handiwork and know that it was all worthwhile. They'll have their reward when hungry families set down at the dinner tables in months to come to enjoy fresh vegetables even though the winter winds blow cold and snow is on the ground.

So God bless you ladies and keep up the good work!

Thought For The Week

Christianity is the Highest perfection of humanity!

Samuel Johnson

This Our Restless Land

BY: MARIE RAGAN

This West Texas of ours would indeed seem to be a wayward land. There is no accounting for the wild, erratic behavior of the black thunder storms that pitch and roll across its skies nor for the dangerous twisters that slither like living things upon the Prairies. And the fields that are now sporting lush cotton crops, were a short time ago, only barren wasted lands, its shifting soil pounded by the relentless winds wailing over them day and night!

Farmers and Ranchers carried the burden of drougth on their work-worn shoulders and they scanned the skies for a glimpse of clouds that might bring new hope. Fcr more months than they cared to think about, it had been bone dry. The wind blew almost constantly, the dust stifling them and causing added misery all its own.

"Would it never rain again?" they asked each other, their eyes reflecting a hopelessly they tried to hide. Stock tanks went dry and grazing was almost nil. Cattle began to show signs of hunger and finally, ranchers began selling off their herds and farmers began to shake their heads and say, "Too late! It's going to be too late!"

going to be too late!"

And when, indeed it did seem too late, rain came but only barely enough to plant the seeds and hope for the best. For some, the best was not good enough, for the stands of cotton were skimpy, others fared better. They breathed a sigh of relief and thanked God that at least they had a crop at last. But hopes began to falter once more as weeks slid by without the much needed moisture and the worry and strain began to show on sun burned faces again. They watched the young cotton stunt and saw it began to suffer and die. And then, like the un-predictable land it is, the rains came, drenching the fields and soaking the thirsty cotton plants, breathing new life into every living thing. "Thank God!" They breathed again, "Thank God!"

And so again our wayward West Texas has given us hope. Fields are rank with thick, lush cotton and all looks bright for a good productive year. Let us pray that our restless land will not double cross us now!

"THE END"

Quips

COUSIN MERT SAYS:

If Lithium in the water in some cities is what keeps the people calm, she wishes they'd put some in this Gail water as we could use a few calm heads around here now!

By: Bonnie Sneed

COUSIN MERT SAYS:

She has always had trouble with careless weeds itching her legs but as high as they are this year, she would itch from head to feet.

By: Bonnie Sneed

Cooperation

By Sibyl Gilmore

No doubt you have all heard this word many times and have been ready and willing to cooperate in any and everything for the benefit of your community and county. Again I

think it is time for all Borden County citizens to cooperate, WITH OUR COUNTY OF-FICIALS, I am not one of them but have been closely associated and worked with them for the past few years. They have had some difficult problems to work out these past few weeks and they might not work them out to please you and me. In fact they may hurt you a little and they may hurt me a little, but they are looking further into the future and trying to make Gail and

Borden County a better place to live in and bring our children up in. Even if you don't agree with them, your cooperation is greatly needed and they are always ready and willing to listen to your complaints and suggestions and work something out for the benefit of all. So lets show these county officials we are also trying to help by letting them know we are behind them. Lets show Cooperation.

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212 Runnels Big Spring, Texas Pauline and Vivian Clark were

David Walker, who is at-

tending College at Canyon, was

home for the Labor day

weekend. His parents Joyce and

Dick Cantrell were in Ruidosa so

David rested and visited around

Visiting in the Joe Gilmore

home this week were their

daughter and son-in-law, Nelda

and Bob Traylor, grandchildren

Jay, Shawna and Tatia. Also

Mrs. Gertrude Rodricks from

Mr. & Mrs. Rich Anderson

enjoyed the weekend visit of

their daughter Sally who is

attending Oklahoma State University in Stillwater.

Gay Sealy of Gail and her

grandson \ ayne "Rusty" Sealy

of Odessa nave just returned

from a trip to Hawaii, where

they visited in the home of a

nephew and neice of Mrs. Sealy,

who were magnificent hosts,

taking them on a tour of Pearl

Harbor where they witnessed

the memorial ceremonies of the

ships that were destroyed during

the war. They also rode in a

glass bottom boat and saw first

hand the many different colored

fish, plants and corals that grow

in the ocean. Their 150 mile trip

around the mainland took them

mountains via tunnels and into

valleys, always in view of the

ocean. They toured the Polynesian Culture Center,

walking and riding a cart to see

the natives working at different

arts and Hula girls dancing on

ships in the ocean. Mrs. Sealy

reports their trip there and back

with Continental Air Lines was

wonderful, but the thing that

made it most interesting for her,

was the fact that both her sons

Billy of Odessa and Joe of An-

drews were over there during

the war and she visited many of

the places they had mentioned.

a trip to Hawaii.

She thinks everyone should plan

through

mountains,

San Carlos, California.

in Snyder on business last

Saturday.

the neighborhood.

O'Donnell

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Phillips are the proud parents of a new baby girl born August 15th. Her name is Christi LeeAnn. She has an older sister and brother, Shelly and Glen Alan. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kinsey Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Clark of O'Donnell. Both Terry and his wife Glenda are graduates of O'Donnell High School and Terry is now an Ag. teacher at Roswell Hi.

Wanda Jones of the Plains came home Community Thursday, September 2 after undergoing surgery at the St. Mary's Hospital at Lubbock several days ago.

A fellow-ship supper was held Sunday night at the Methodist Church in O'Donnell. This ended a wonderful week-long revival, which everyone enjoyed so very much. Rev. Odom is the local pastor and Evangelist Bruce Parks was the out of town speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Currie celebrated the birthday of her mother, Mrs. Jack Kay with a family dinner last Sunday.

Visiting in the Dan Turner home this week end were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Zane Curry, Denton, Also their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Turner, Bric and Kim

Visiting in the Blaine Turner home Sunday night was Mr. and Mrs. Zane Curry and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Polk and Bill of Lamesa, Texas.

Gail

Rex Cox of Gail had serious complications while undergoing a tonsillectomy Thursday, September 2 at the Cogdell Hospital at Snyder. He was in surgery two hours and remained in recovery for four more.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Hagins, Jim, Leslie and Randy were visited over the Labor Day week-end by Pat and Steve Cole of Irving; Danny and Judy Hagins, with two boys, Scott and Keith of Midland; and also Freddy and Jackie Hagins with son Chris of Snyder.

The entire family attended the "Hagins" reunion in Spur, Texas on Sunday. Pat Cole (Hagins) will spend the week with parents before returning to

Billy, Gene and Andy Sealy of Odessa visited with Gay Sealy on Saturday, where young Andy enjoyed a short horseback ride. On Sunday Gay's guest was her

other son Joe from Andrews. Wayne "Rusty" Sealy of Odessa is now attending Trinity University in San Antonio,

Odessa, visited with the W. O. Cox's over the week-end.

The B. W. Jackson's took their family to Six Flags Over Texas for their Labor Day outing. They were accompained by their Family Supper daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kemper of Fish Chowder Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McKee were at Buchanan Lake for a family reunion.

Martha Couch, Texas Tech student, was home with her

Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Williams went to Laredo and Piedras Negras for the week-end. They returned via Austin for a visit

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Newsom rots had their entire brood back and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Newsom, of Ft. Worth, were visiting. They also had Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Newsom, Garden City and Mrs. Natalie Roberts, Big Spring for week-end guests.

Murphy

Bison

Homecoming held Labor-Day at

the Knapp Community Center

was well attended. A bountiful

basket lunch was served at noon

with Robert Warren of Fluvanna

asking the Blessing. After much

reminising of days of yore,

games of dominoes, 42 and

bridge, the day's events were

climaxed with the Herbert von

Roeders of San Antonio, showing

films of Africa, when he was

teaching there a few years past.

Ben Weathers attended the

birthday party of Mrs. Mammie

Caton of Snyder, given Sunday

in the home of her daughter Mrs.

Hugh Birdwell and assisted by

Mrs. Becky Sanders of Waco is

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert von

visiting with Mrs. Edd Murphy.

Roeder of San Antonio are

visiting with the Richeters,

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie James

and children of Stanton were

week-end visitors of his parents

Mrs. Ellouise Armstrong of

Little Miss Robbie Sharp of

Houston is visiting with her

grandmother Mrs. Gladys

Odessa is visiting in the J. E.

Mrs. Joe Alexander.

Sorrells and Murphys.

the E. Cecil James.

Sorrells home.

Huddleston.

Mmes. W. W. Weathers and

School-

The

Vealmoor

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burleson of

parents for the holiday.

with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lusk.

home for Labor Day. Their son

Ted Sorrells of the Spade Ranch near Colorado City has been a recent visitor of his brother and family, the Claude Sorrells on the McDowell Ranch.

Salad Bowl Fresh Bartlett Pear Pudding FRESH BARTLETT PEAR

PUDDING Good choice when a hearty

dessert is in order. 1 cup all-bran cereal

1 cup milk

12 cup (14-pound stick) butter or margarine, soft

1/2 cup chopped pitted dates 12 cup very finely grated car-

11/2 cups unsifted flour

2 teaspoons baking powder

1 teaspoon salt

12 cup sugar 3 medium or 2 large firm-ripe

fresh Bartlett pears Topping, see below

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Combine cereal with milk in a medium mixing bowl and let stand about 5 minutes to soften; beat in butter; stir in dates and carrots. Thoroughly stir together the flour, baking powder, salt and sugar; stir into bran mixture. Spread evenly in a well-greased 9-inch square cake pan. Pare, halve and core pears; slice thin and arrange over batter. Spoon Topping over pears. Bake in a preheated 350-degree oven about 50 minutes. Cut in squares. Serve warm with whipped cream. Makes 8 or 9 servings.

TOPPING: In a small saucepan combine 3 tablespoons lemon juice, 14 cup butter or margarine, 14 cup molasses and 114 cups water; bring to a boil.

Her Son

BY: MARIE RAGAN

There's prison bars around her son, there's weeping in her heart. There's a high grey wall and a

cell that's cold, and a shadow on her soul!

There's a memory still of his sullen face,

So yound and tender yet. Her son is only seventeen and this she can't forget!

She tried to teach him right from wrong and train his footsteps straight.

But his his stubborn heart refused to hear, And her soul cries out "Too

It seemed that he was bound to

go, his own determined way. To travel down that lonely road

of ruin and quick decay! She sees him now across the years, her son, her

pride and joy. With tousled hair and twinkling eves, her laugh-

ing baby boy. She feels his chubby little hand,

clutched tightly

For he knew she'd lead him safely passed, the many danger zones!

But like the years that slid away and vanished from her touch,

She lost the clinging little hand, she lost his faith and trust.

SOutside she hears the wailing of the wild, West Texas wind,

But it can't compare with the bitter cry of the lonely soul within. For she knows that she has

failed her son. She should have found a way, to

touch his stubborn, willful heart, When he began to stray.

But alas, she cannot turn one page of this book of life she's lived. Not one false step she can retrace, not one lost

day He'll give. Now there's prison bars around her son, There's

weeping in her heart. There's a high grey wall and a cell that's cold,

And a shadow on her soul!

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Council on Ministries Each
First Wed. - 8 p.m.
Rev. Ralph Odom

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Wed. Prayer Meeting - 8 p.m.
Rev. Oral Bowman

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Worship - 11 a.m.
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Worship - 6:30 p.m.
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Rev. Gary O'Day
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7:00 P.M. Night Service
Leslie Kelly - Pastor

Church of Christ Vealmoor 10:00 A.M. Bible Classes 11:00 A.M. Preaching 5:00 P.M. Preaching 8:30 P.M. Bible Class Sammie Dobbs --Minister

From The Pastors Desk



Rev. J. Roy Haynes, pastor of First Baptist Church of Gail, has retired and has moved to Lake J. B. Thomas.

Some contend that there is a generation gap in our day. Let us take a long look at the privilege of having youth with us and what youth means to the future.

Youth means happiness, laugh ter, play, fun, and comfort to the hearts of the older. Youth means vision of such that has put great ships upon the sea, great and mighty planes afloat in the air that shorten the time of travel to mere minutes, great scientific developments that make the unbelievably become a reality, great mechanical devices that act as though it possessed a brainitself, great schools of knowledge that expands the mind beyond normal comprehension great physical strength that extends the life span by years, great adventures that reach into outer space, great statesmen to guide our nation to growth and prosperity. The growth and prosperity. These and many other things may be said as result of youths vision; but there are still greater things.

Our spititual out look and up reach for tomorrow depends upon our youth. Because of their vision and conviction there will be great preachers, missionaries, and leaders in our churches. We are receiving reports of soul saving revivals amoung our youth, CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Worship - 10:45 a.m.
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Rev. Roy Long

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Ultreya - 9 p.m.
Father Patrick Hoffman

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CHURCH OF CHRIST Gail, Texas Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Rev. John G. Reese

UNITED METHODIST Gail, Texas Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Rev. Philip Lopes