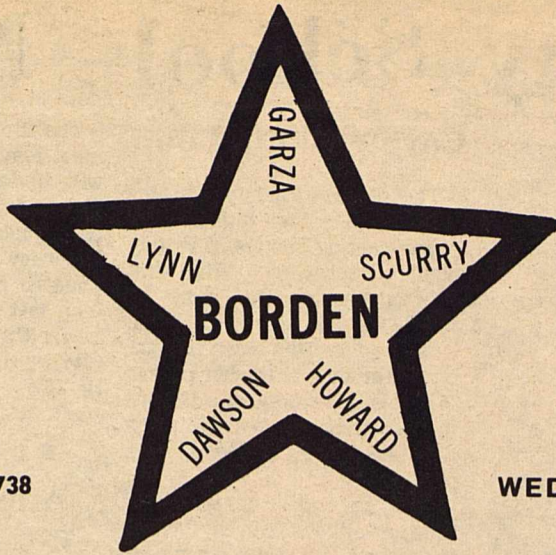


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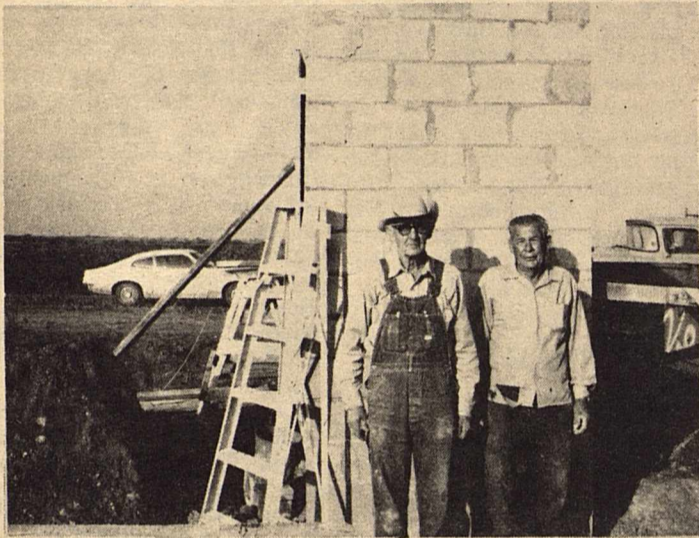


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Dick Howell and Joe Pugh

Old Timers

Above are Dick Howell and Joe Pugh of O'Donnell who have been around our area for quite sometime. They are both well known by almost everyone and they say there's not too much they haven't done.

Dick came to this part of the country with his family in 1902 and grew up around the old Plainview school, which was on his father's section of land. It was used as a church as well as a school. He is almost 80 years old and still puts in a hard day's work every day. He has been a brick layer and has been doing

concrete work for over 40 years and still is going strong. He has done work at some time or other for almost everyone in this area. He said he even helped build the jail house at Gail. He and his wife have 8 children.

Joe Pugh was born and raised around O'Donnell and was in the leather business over 25 years in O'Donnell and South Texas, as was his father before him. For the last three years he has been helping Dick in his work. Joe and his wife have two children.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Nothing ever happens in a small town, but what you hear makes up for it.

Virginia Safford

Approaching Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ludecke of the Plains Community have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter Miss Bobbie Ludecke to Mr. Randy George of Sylvester. Miss Ludecke is a graduate of Borden High School and is now a Sophomore at Abilene Christian College. Mr. George is a graduate of Hamlin High School and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Callans George. He is a Junior at Texas A&M University. They play to marry December 19th.

Glenn Toombs Named Chairman

Borden Co. Judge Glenn Toombs has been named Chairman of the local Texas Food and Fiber Abundance week observance Nov. 15-21, according to C. G. Scruggs, Dallas, Vice President and editor of the Progressive Farmer Magazine and Chairman of the board of the statewide council promoting the special event.

In the letter naming Judge Toombs as Chairman of the Food and Fiber observance, Scruggs pointed out that agriculture is today and has been for many years - the number one industry in the State of Texas.

Congratulations Glenn from your family - The Borden Star (We better watch this young man, he may have his eye on the White House) Ed. SLG

Editorial

At the end of World War II General Patton, as well as many far seeing Americans believed we should go on and conquer the Communist and be done with it. How much more effective this would have been than forming the United Nations. Just imagine, no Korean war, no Vietnam war, no threat in Formosa. Cuba, or subversive activities in our own country. It is my opinion that we would be free from riots, racial discord, moral corruption, church degeneracy - all that we deplore - if it were not for subversion. In my most generous mood, you might get me to say the Communist didn't start all of this but they have certainly capitalized on every insidious situation within our boundaries.

You remember the Greek myth of how the city of Troy was destroyed by the Trojan horse. This, I believe, is exactly what the United Nations is - a Trojan horse. We have allowed the very same enemy we are sacrificing hundreds of lives against in Vietnam to come within our "City", enjoy diplomatic immunity, and carry on with their long layed plan to "Destroy from within."

Not only were we unable to control Communist China being admitted to the UN - more frightening, we could not protect our good friends and allies of long standing Nationalist China from being expelled. Do you get the feeling the cards or stacked - "from within" - a "Trojan Horse"? And we are paying for it!

Wedding Plans Revealed

The approaching marriage of Miss Jacqueline Cecilia Dennis to Edward James Parker III, is being announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dennis of Gail. Parker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Parker Jr. of Marietta, Georgia, and teaches school at Colquitt, Georgia. Miss Dennis is a 1970 graduate of Borden High School and is presently a senior at Sul Ross University in Alpine, Texas. The couple plans a December 30 wedding in the First United Methodist Church of Big Spring.

Farmland Converted

More than a million acres of land in the United States are converted every year from agricultural to urban use as sites are cleared for new houses, shopping centers, schools, industrial parks, highways, and airports needed by the growing population.

These changing acres also are the source of much of the sediment that pollutes streams and rivers and fills lakes and reservoirs. Studies show that erosion on land going into use for highways, houses, or shopping centers is about 10 times greater than on land in cultivated row crops, 200 times greater than on land in pasture, and 2,000 times greater than on land in timber.

There are many organizations and federal state, and local agencies can provide leadership and assistance in a program for erosion control.

Today's conservation problems on land undergoing development for urban use follow by nearly three decades the initiation of soil and water conservation work on farmland. Most of what we know about erosion and sediment control has been learned from research, demonstration, and action programs on farmland.

This abundance of information and experience can serve urban areas equally well if properly interpreted.

Jr. Livestock Assn. Man Killed

The Borden County Junior Livestock Association will hold its first general meeting on November 10, 1971, Wednesday night, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Vocational Agriculture Building at Borden County High School. All members of the Association are urged to attend as new officers and directors will be elected as well as make plans for the 1972 Borden County Livestock Show and Sale to be held February 24,

25, and 26. A 29 year-old man was killed last Friday in a one-car turnover 7.6 miles south of Lamesa on U. S. 87.

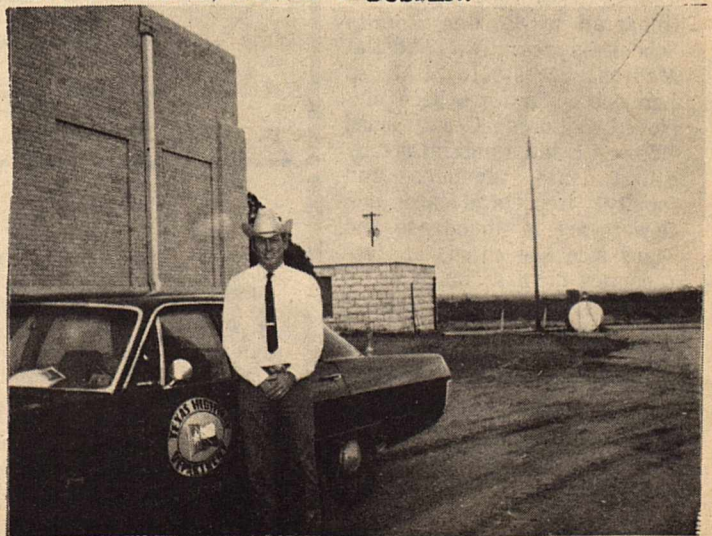
Thurman I. Tucker, believed to be of Lovington, was killed when he was thrown from the vehicle and it rolled over him.

The wreck occurred after Tucker apparently ran off the roadway and lost control. He was pronounced dead by Justice of the Peace A. L. Standefer.

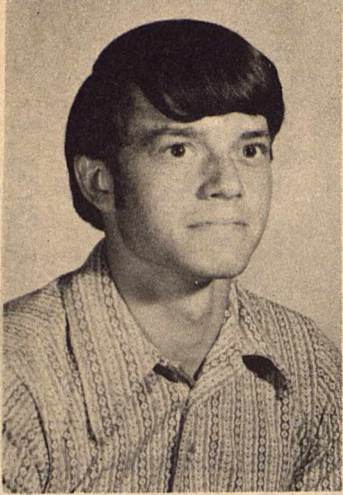
Taylor Appointed Foreman

Buster Taylor, Gail, was appointed Highway Foreman for Borden County by the Texas Highway Department in Abilene on November 1st. A native of Lamesa, Buster has 5 years service with the department in Borden County. He is married to the former Jean Creighton, they have 5 children, Darrell a

student at Texas Western College in Snyder, Melisa, Creighton, Benny and Tim are all students in the Borden County School. The Taylor children are the 5th generation to grow up in the County. CONGRATULATIONS BUSTER!

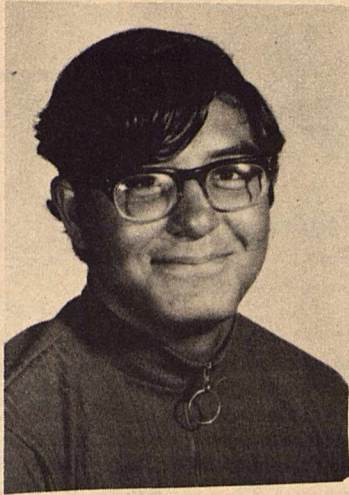


Borden County School News



Mike Toombs . . .

BACK OF THE WEEK



Roby Rios . . .

LINEMAN OF THE WEEK

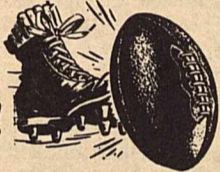
Football Awards

Two more football boys were honored with performance awards on October 29 at Borden High School. This weeks awards were presented to Back Mike Toombs and Guard Roby Rios. Back of the Week was Mike, a

senior; while Roby, a junior, was named Lineman of the Week. The awards were for the second district game of the season as well as being Borden County's Homecoming. Final score was 44-0. Good job against the Klondike Cougars, boys!

Coyotes! . . .

Slay the Dragons!!!



Coyotes Whip Loop

The Borden County Coyotes offense ran up their highest total points beating Loop 74-38 Friday night, October 29. The first quarter scoring was done by Randy Hensley on a 55 yard run, he also scored the extra points. Next, Randy Crittenden passed to Roy Don Hendley for a 19 yard touchdown pass. He also hit Ken Don Jones for an 11 yard scoring play.

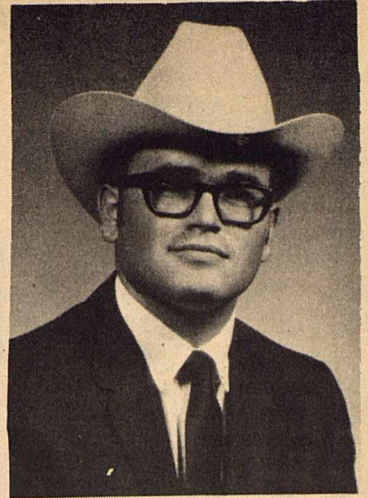
The second quarter saw Charles Billeck run a 9 yard touchdown. Ross Sharp ran next for a 2 yard touchdown. Crittenden hit Roy Hendley on a 16 yard pass for another touchdown. Crittenden then hit Charles Billeck on a 70 yard pass play.

In the third quarter Ross Sharp ran a 59 yard touchdown.

In the fourth quarter, Randy Hensley ran a 25 yard touchdown and added the extra points. Randy Crittenden passed to Randy Hensley for a 34 yard touchdown. Junior Olivarez ran the extra points. Randy Crittenden made the last touchdown on a quarterback sneak for 1 yard.

The Loop offense made two touchdowns against the Coyote first team defense, both coming on first half passes.

The Borden County Coyotes meet Dawson this week and it will be a tough game. The Dragons played Sterling City real tough last week and would like very much to beat Borden County. The Coyotes MUST win their last two games to assure a tie for the district with Sterling City. **SLAY THE DRAGONS BOYS**—we're behind you!!



JOE RAINES

FFA Members

Attend Meeting

Three members of the Gail FFA Chapter attended a Mesa District Meeting, Wednesday, October 27 in Denver City. Joe Hancock attended as District Reporter, and Monte Smith and Doug Issacs attended as voting delegates. Main speaker for the meeting was Mr. Billy Conners, Executive Secretary of the Texas Association of Future Farmers of America. He presented a challenge to all FFA members in working to build our American Communities. Also attending the meeting were Mr. Sid Long, Chapter Advisor, and Mr. Joe Raines, student teacher from Texas Tech.

Student Teacher

Mr. Joe Raines, senior Agricultural Education major from Texas Tech University, is currently doing his student teaching in the Vocational Agriculture Department at Borden High School. He will be assisting Mr. Sid Long in the teaching of classes in Breeds of Livestock, Agricultural Management, Soils and Fertilizers, and Agricultural Mechanics over the next six weeks. He is also training the Farm Radio Team that will compete November 3 in the Mesa District Leadership Contests in Tahoka. Mr. Raines and his wife live in Lamesa. His ambition is to become a vocational agriculture teacher after completing his college work. The Borden County Independent School District is honored to have Mr. Raines do his student teaching here and appreciates his fine work in our community.

No School

Students will not attend Borden County Schools on Monday, November 8 due to a TSTA (Texas State Teachers Association) Workshop. School will resume as usual on Tuesday, November 9.



Halloween parties and spooks were in abundance at Borden Elementary School Friday, October 29. Spooks from left to right are: Witch Francis Burkett, Ghost Clara Walker, Gypsy Nelva Jones, Indian Gloria Griffin, and Squaw Dewey Faye Miller. Little Miss Miller is Cinderella.

Picture Retakes

Picture retakes will be made Monday, November 15 at Borden County Schools. All pre-schoolers are welcome.

In Hospital

Mrs. R. C. Lott, nurse and librarian at Borden County Schools, is presently a patient at Medical Arts Hospital in Lamesa. Mary has been employed at Borden County since 1959 and is loved and missed by all students, teachers, and faculty. Reports of cards and flowers are in abundance and Mary said she enjoys and appreciates them so much. Our thoughts are with you Mary.

Girls Lose

The Borden High and Junior High basketball girls played Forsan again on October 26; this time on home court. Forsan took both games, beating the varsity 45-34 and the Junior High, 39-15.

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MRS. T. L. GRIFFIN II, President of Borden Elementary Parents Club presided over last month's meeting. The next meeting of the Parents Club will be Thursday, November 4, in the Borden Elementary Library. Everyone is invited to participate in these meetings.

FFA To Attend Contests

Members of the Gail FFA Chapter will compete in the Mesa District FFA Leadership Contests to be held at Tahoka, Wednesday, November 3. Eighteen boys will be representing the school in four separate contests. Team members of the Farm Radio Team are Randy Hensley, Randy Crittenden, Steven Lockhart, and Mike Herring. FFA Quiz members are Clifton Smith, Teddy Cooley, Monte Smith, and Kem Lockhart. The Junior Chapter Conducting Team will consist of Monte Smith, Teddy Cooley, Jim McLeroy, Kem Lockhart, John Anderson, Clifton Smith, and Billy Jackson. Senior Chapter Conducting Team members are Joe Hancock, Max Jones, Roy Don Hendley, Rex Cox, Randy Ogden, D. M. Parks, and Doug Isaacs. The Mesa District Leadership Contests are held each year for the eighteen FFA Chapters in the Mesa District.

Borden Schools Menu

- (Week of Nov. 8)
- MONDAY**
- Frito Pie
- Vegetable Salad
- Buttered Corn
- Cornbread - butter
- Brownies - milk
- TUESDAY**
- Fried Chicken
- Mashed Potatoes
- English Peas
- Hot Rolls - Butter
- Jello-Fruit - Milk
- WEDNESDAY**
- Stuffed Weiners
- Green Beans
- Whole Buttered Potatoes
- Batter Bread - Butter
- Rolled Wheat Cake - Milk
- THURSDAY**
- Hamburgers
- Lettuce-Tomatoes-Pickles
- Potato Chips
- Peanut Butter Cookies
- Fruit - Milk
- FRIDAY**
- Fried Fish
- Pinto Beans
- Cole Slaw
- Cornbread - Butter
- Apricot Cobbler
- Milk

Assembly Program

The Borden Student Council presented a Southern Schools Assembly program featuring an accomplished pianist on Monday morning, November 1.

Canadian-born Richard Tetley-Kardos began his musical career at the age of seven; at eight he was writing melodies and at eleven he had his first concert. When he was thirteen, his first song was published; at eighteen he was carrying a schedule of thirty concerts a year.

Mr. Tetley-Kardos began on the West Coast and since has played in the capitals of the world, not only solo piano concerts but with symphony orchestras, on radio and television. Each year he tours the United States, Europe and often Asia. The United States claims him because of his auspicious debut with the Los Angeles Philharmonic and Carnegie Hall debut. He has recorded for RCA Victor and Columbia Records. Mr. Tetley-Kardos is also a professor at Ohio State University.

Cubs Lose

Klondike Junior High won over Borden Junior High at Klondike October 28. The Cougars got off to a fast start and had the young Coyotes 26-0 before halftime. The "B" team Cubs were sent into the game and Klondike responded by sending in their "B" team also. These two teams played the remainder of the game with neither team being able to score on the other. The Borden Cubs will play their final game of the season Thursday, November 4 at 6:30 p.m. It will be played at Borden County against Sterling City. Hustle Cubs!

Sands School News

Halloween Contest

Winners in the Halloween Queen and Costumes contest at Sands were as follows: Elementary was Stacey Parker, Queen, and David Hall as King. High School winners were: As Queen; Leah Roman and Dennis Armstrong as King. Costumes winners were Russ Shortes and D'Ann Hull.

Loraine Stays On Top

Loraine stayed at the top in the District 5-B football race by beating Sands, 26-0 at Ackerly Friday night.

Sands played well, despite the loss. The Mustangs were stopped at the enemy two in the second and fumbled deep in Loraine on another occasion.

Coach Bob Davis of Sands installed a new defense during the week and it confused Loraine, to a degree.

The game was costly to the Mustangs, however, because regular Marcy Robles was hospitalized with a chest injury. The Mustangs play Roby next week and stand a good chance of winning that one.

Deer hunters in Colorado this week are; Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Tucker accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Woody Rutledge of Big Spring at Buckhorn Lodge. Mr. and Mrs. Max Zant and John at Darango. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Crow are at Paradox.

The Wilson Walker's visited with Mrs. C. R. Porter Sunday.

Pep Rally

Friday afternoon there was a pep rally for the game against Loraine. A skit was given by the pep squad and pep talks were given by the coaches, Edward Kennemer and Luis Ochoa.

FFA News

There will be three teams represented at the El Rancho District Leadership contest for the Future Farmers of America. The contest will be Thursday at Midland.

From the Sands chapter, those participating in the Greenhands FFA Quiz will be Richard Shannon, Tony Smith and Domingo Cantu. Entered in the Greenhand chapter conducting will be Richard Shannon, David Zant, Domingo Cantu, Edward Kennemer, Luis Ochoa, Tony Smith, Wade Nicholson, Byron Hill and Billy Reid. Involved in the senior chapter conducting are Brad Ingram, Richard Neil, Danny Gillespie, Joe Paul Beall, Alex Arce, Glenn Grigg and Ronny Feaster.

Billy Reid will represent Sands chapter as the El Rancho reporter.

The Jess Slaughters, Big Spring visited in Hico this week with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Taylor, Darlene Holley & family.

There is to be a District FFA Sweetheart contest Thursday also. Cindy Shaw will represent Sands in the contest. There will be a banquet to give the awards.

The chili supper which took place last Saturday night fed over 200 people. Mr. Lon McDonald, FFA sponsor, would like to express his appreciation to Ackerly Food Market for donating ketchup and crackers.

Jr Class

The junior class received ballpoint pens with a Mustang on them and they are selling at 75 cents.

Student Council

The Student Council met to elect the decorating committee for the Halloween carnival. The committee consists of Janette Nichols, Jill Hunt, Sherry Riddle and Patsy McDonald.

Mrs. Jerry Iden took Joyce McDiffitt to Lubbock Wednesday to visit her father who is a patient at Methodist hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis McBride attended the Halloween Carnival in Ira Saturday night and were accompanied home by their grandson, Perry Cruse.

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Dee's Clottings

I feel like Don Meredith, "I'm so UPset that I can't think of anything funny to say." Circus are supposed to be funny, but for the life of me I can't see anything funny about the debut of the latest circus - the U. N. The parting remark made by the Ambassador to the U.N. from Nationalist China was that the U. N. had become nothing more than a circus and that he predicted "a third world war". Guess who our allies will be.

Beating dead horses never as been in style and I hope not to indulge in such sport. I think most of us were conditioned to expect admission of Red China into the U. N. I have written one "piece" on that possibility and now it has become a reality and apparently there is not one blank thing we can do about it. This page could be filled with reasons why they shouldn't have done it but that still is beside the point at this instance. All I want now is for someone to explain to me WHY Taiwan was expelled from the U.N.? They have admitted other nations in the past twenty five plus years without sacrificing a there-to-fore member. No one has given any kind of reason why this should ever have been considered much less voted upon.

The Republic of China was a charter member of the U. N. - that organization limited to membership of "peace loving nations." This same organization proved years ago that it could not keep the peace it was founded to strive for but rather than try, try again, they have not given a seat to "the most bloody-handed, bellicose dictatorship on the globe." An organization that once limited its membership to peaceful nations has welcomed a "communist regime that has long proclaimed war as its highest task and duty." So be it - but again, WHY forfeit a peace striving founder? I am told that the seating of Red China was an effort to make the U.N. more representative of the world. Does this mean that Nationalist China is no longer part of the pie?

Maybe Taiwan has lost face to some but in my book, they have gained in dignity when they walked out of the U. N. before the vote was completed. I hear that the place became a spectacle of raucousness, clapping, shouting and general bedlam when the final vote was cast. Boy, if I had been Ambassador Bush, I would have walked out then - let Red China have a seat - ours as well as our long time friend the Nationalist Chinese.

Our two Senators from Texas have both expressed disappointment over the outcome and "now wonder about the effectiveness of the U.N." do tell - whoops - I promised myself I would not get cynical or say, "I

told you so." Just thank goodness we have Senators who will voice their disappointment. We can all back them by giving encouraging words and asking that they support Senator James L. Buckley's bill to cut the U. S. contribution to the support of the U. N. The United States pays 31.52 per cent of the U. N. budget - this is close to one third of the entire administrative budget. This money is tax payers money - yours and mine. The Republic of China has been paying more than one fourth in excess of what all five nations who instigated the expulsion vote pay in combination. Granted, they are thirty million dollars in arrears so using U. N. logic, does this mean that Peking is now responsible for Taiwan's debt? I certainly would think so - after all, they have been admitted to the U.N. and even taken a seat on the Security Council, AND ay be offered the presidency of the Security Council provided they get over here fast enough. Back to withholding money. The Soviet Union's assessment is 14.18 percent - seems reasonable they reduce our payments to at least parity with Russia. I sometimes think Senators, Presidents, and Ambassadors have never been parents. Any parent will agree that the most effective method of bringing Jr. back into line is to withhold the "bread" for a spell.

When I was a kid, the best fun I had was on my birthday when I would be taken to the Ringling Bros., Barnum and Bailey Circus. I sure didn't mind paying my dimes to see those funny clowns and high flying girls and boys - the fat ladies and elephants. The price of circuses has sure gone up and they aren't funny anymore either.

Homemakers Club

The Gail Homemaker's Club would like to thank the ladies from the surrounding area for their response to the tasting tea. It was attended by approximately fifty people. There were forty dishes and copies of the recipes. Each recipe was sold at ten cents each. The money will be used to buy Christmas presents for some children at Lubbock State School.

If you were unable to attend and would still like to contribute to the Lubbock State School Christmas project, send your check to Barbara Farmer or Carolyn Long and we will send you some recipes.

Judge Attends Annual Conference

Judge Glenn Toombs and wife attended the Annual County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas Conference in San Antonio last week.

San Antonio being the beautiful city it is a wonderful time was had by all.

Feature speakers were the Honorable Governor Preston Smith, Lt. Governor Ben Barnes, Senator Ralph Hall, former Senator Ralph Yarbrough, Congressman Henry B. Gonzales from San Antonio, Bob Armstrong, Land Commissioner, and many other political figures were in attendance.

The Lone Star Brewery gave a "Fiesta in San Antonio." This included free transportation to and from the Brewery, tour through the famous Buckhorn Saloon, Mexican Dinner and music for your dancing pleasure.

The River was open to all of the guests and the river in San Antonio is beautiful this time of year. All of the color and splendor of the River at night makes one want to leave home almost.

Lunch was served in the Tower of Americas Friday, and the evening Installation Banquet was held in the spacious Convention Center courtesy of the Railroads of Texas.

Ector County Commissioner Kellus Turner of Odessa, was elected President of the State Association. Our congratulations to the Honorable Commissioner from Ector County for a successful year.

Next years conference site will be in Ft. Worth and 1973 in El Paso.



Frank Leddy and wife Opal, of Godley, Texas
Visitors at Charlois Ranch

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Currey were visitors at the Frank Leddy Charolais Ranch, Wednesday Oct. 27th. The ranch is located 25 miles southwest of Fort Worth. Frank and Wilma purchased one of the many cows that were selling, with an outstanding Bourbon Bull calf at side. A presale party was hosted by the Leddy's at The Green Oaks Inn, in Fort Worth, Oct. 26th. Visitors were numerous from all parts of the country, including England and The Isle of Man.

A complete dispersal sale was held at the ranch, following a Bar-B-cue lunch, the next day. The progeny of the famous Bourbon Bull F. B. 47 was featured at the sale, also Comte Cotano 66, with over 200 head of the outstanding cattle being sold.

Frank Leddy was the driving power behind the successful Charolais Cross Feeder Calf Sales that have helped promote Charolais all over the southwest.

Frank has served as Director on the Texas Charolais Breeder Board and is currently president of the Bluebonnet Charolais Association. He is also a member of the newly organized Johnson County Charolais Breeders. About the time Frank was searching for another Herd Sire to improve his cattle, he, Dudley Hodgkins, Jr. and Billie and Fred Jones received an invitation to attend the all French Sale in the Bahama Islands. The rest is now history as they came home owners of the great Broubon and Brutus.

Since Frank had sold his interest in the famous Leddy Boot Company in Fort Worth and had gone to the ranch to retire, he found himself working harder than ever before. A going purebred Charolais operation is certainly not something to retire with. He and Opal made the decision to disperse the herd and "really retire" to do some of the things they have always planned to do.

Weekend visitors with Mrs. Edd Gill were Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Gill and Mitch of Old Glory.



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Charlotte Toombs

Volunteer Work

Charlotte Toombs, currently a Junior English Major at Texas Tech, is working at the Lubbock State School with the mentally retarded children. Although she is enrolled for 17 hours and maintaining a 3.0 average, she still finds time to do volunteer work at the State School and also at the First Christain Church with the Adult M. R.'s.

She describes her experiences at the State School as being very rewarding. She has worked in three different cottages and in the classroom with the trainable mentally retarded.

Miss Toombs says, "All the kids are special. A person cannot work with them and not love them. As a whole the kids are extremely happy and content. The staff at the State School is very efficient and very effective in dealing with the children.

I'd have to say that my favorite group is the boys from ages 8 to 12. They are hyperactive and full of questions. Sometimes we go to the playground and other times we play in the gymnasium. They love to sing and work in the classroom. They especially like to have parties. They all long for attention and affection.

In working with the kids and in trying to teach them I feel I'm learning as much as they are and sometimes I wonder which one of us is retarded."

Joe Burks, the principal, said they had approximately 550 children in the total school. Although the state provides the school with most of its funds they appreciate an and all donations from organizations, individuals, etc. Some of the children whose families cannot afford to clothe them would appreciate this type of donation. All the children can use extra money for the canteen and for outings such as they had to the South Plains Fair. He would like to extend his thanks and appreciation to the Gail Homemakers Club for their interest and donations to these children.

If anyone would like to contribute to the school Charlotte would be happy to take all contributions and everyone can be assured that proper recognition will be given. You'll feel good about it.

Farms are getting larger. The average farm in the United States in 1969 was 377 acres, a 1-3 increase over 1959 farms.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gilliam of Lamesa and daughter Mrs. Bill Barnes of O'Donnell spent an enjoyable visit in Ruidosa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Howard, Melody and Olin of Odessa, visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Gray and Mrs. Annie Howard in O'Donnell over the week-end.

Two Music Majors from McMurray College, Charles Dickey Abilene and Mike Steinberg, Dallas were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Young and daughter Toni visited in the J. O. Creighton home Sunday and Monday. Mr. Young is an auctioneer and head of the Swine Department at Oklahoma State University. Ton is quite a traveler. She is 9 weeks old and has been in many states.

Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Toombs, and sons Patrick and Mike and Donna Simer attended the Texas Tech Homecoming in Lubbock Saturday. They were met at the game by Charlotte Toombs.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McKee are visiting in Kossa with her father, Mr. Kay.

House Warming

A house warming was held for Mr. and Mrs. Weld n Hancock of the Plains Community last Thursday. They have recently moved into their new brick home. There were many guests present and all had an enjoyable time. Punch, coffee and cookies were served by hostesses Gay Ludecke, Barbara Farmer, Kathryn Stephens, Wanda Jones, and - ouieda Turner all of the Plains Community and Virginia Thompson of O'Donnell.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Anderson Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Anderson and son of Saudia Arabia.

Visitors in the Vealmoor area Saturday were Carl Reese and Jack Burleson of Odessa.

The Rich Andersons enjoyed having their daughter Mary home for a long week-end. Mary, who is attending school in Georgia, says she is having a hard time getting use to the trees and acorns falling on her head.

Mr. & Mrs. Norval Cunningham of Gail visited in Portales, New Mexico with Mr. & Mrs. H. L. Cunningham over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ragan spent an enjoyable Sunday with their children in Odessa.

Youth Program

A Success

The First Baptist Church of Gail had its youth program Sunday night, October 31. Bobby Stokes from Ira brought the message. Other parts of the program were given by youth from Snyder and Ira.

Following the service, the Methodist Church youth group under the direction of Mr. Sid Long, sponsored a weiner-roast at the Doyle Newton ranch. The young people from the combined churches with their special guests had a wonderful time. After eating the group participated in devotional and songs around the campfire. The younger children were served refreshments and enjoyed the remainder of the evening "Trick or Treating" throughout Gail.

Liberal

I can remember way back when a liberal was one who was generous with his own money. Will Rogers

THE BORDEN STAR Hospital Notes

Park Hamilton is recuperating in the Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder with a broken back received in a fall from a horse.

E. H. Henderson is in the Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder with a heart attack. Mr. Henderson is a former resident of Gail and the brother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Sharp.

Joyce Cantrell was admitted to the Medical Arts Hospital in Lamesa Monday.

Mrs. Jack Rogers, Fort Worth, a former Borden County resident and served as County & District Clerk and sister-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rogers will undergo surgery the 10th of December in Oklahoma.

Judge Sterling Williams flew to Houston Oct. 25th to be with his brother Willie Williams, who is listed as critical due to burns received in an auto explosion.



Generous contributions have been made to the Borden County Museum by Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Middleton, Abilene. Mrs. Middleton is the former Marjorie Munger. Also a generous contribution from Arthur Prince, Abilene.

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Dr. Fisher Named by Extension Service

Replacing Dr. Clarence Carter, deceased, to the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is Dr. Flake L. Fisher. Dr. Fisher has been named soil and water conservation specialist.

According to Extension director John E. Hutchison, Fisher will be responsible for the Services educational programs, including working with agencies, organizations and individuals with interests in soil and water conservation. He will work cloely with county agricultural agents assisting them with local problems and programs.

Fisher is a native of Springer, New Mexico. After graduating from New Mexico State University, Dr. Fisher received both a M.S. and Ph. D. degree from Texas A&M. with majors in agronomy, soil chemistry and fertility and minors in plant physiology and biometry. He was a member of the teaching and research argonomy staff at A&M from 1948 too 1963 when he was named agronomist for a Houston chemical concern.

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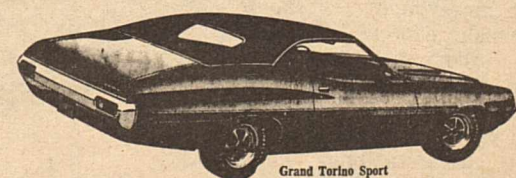


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Computer In Farm Bureau Brush Control Supports

Rangeland which is now covered with undesirable brush, is a plague to ranchers and costly to the economy. In the past, ranchmen have had to rely largely on intuition in deciding whether to restore these brush-covered lands, and on the method to be used. But there is a better way: the computer can help make decisions that specify profit, according to Dr. Rex P. Kennedy of the agricultural economics faculty, Texas Tech University.

The computer technique was developed through an extensive study of the Rolling Plains area of Texas. The ranches in this area were classified by range sites — according to soil, topography, and vegetation — and this information is correlated with the expected annual rainfall in order to determine the productivity potential of the site. Brush was measured in terms of percent canopy cover. These and other factors enter into the computer evaluation of the cost-benefit potential of brush conversion on different sites by different methods.

"The first 25 per cent of the canopy cover is the most expensive to the rancher, Kennedy said. If 50 percent-75 per cent of the rangeland is covered by brush, the rancher gains only 2 per cent productivity for each 5 per cent of the brush removed. But if brush occupies 25 per cent-50 per cent of the land, the production gain is 5 per cent for each 5 per cent of canopy removed, and where there is a canopy of 25 per cent or less, a 12 per cent productivity gain results from every 5 per cent decrease in that canopy. Put another way, the study showed that a 20 per cent reduction of brush canopy on a sandy bottomland range site with a 75 per cent infestation, should produce an additional 76c of annual income per acre. However, a 20 per cent reduction on the same site which has a 50 per cent infestation would produce \$1.90 per acre more, while \$4.56 per acre would be realized if there were only a 25 per cent infestation.

"It's the first infestation of brush that costs the most," Kennedy explained, "and many ranchers are just now finding that out. Control should be started early, but there is also a second factor that is often overlooked — range management is critical after the brush is removed. If a rancher pays \$20 an acre to rootplow, rake, and seed his range, he really can't afford to let brush take it again."

Kennedy emphasized that a computer can evaluate a great many brush control alternatives, thereby greatly reducing the chances of a rancher making a costly mistake. He also noted that mesquite infestations on range land in the Rolling Plains area could be costing the economy as much as \$63.7 million annually, with agriculture absorbing 57 per cent of this loss and the nonagricultural sector taking 43 per cent.

Tax Proposals

The American Farm Bureau Federation has urged Congress to enact four of the tax proposals in President Richard M. Nixon's economic message of August 15.

These are: (1) repeal of the excise tax on automobiles, (2) speeding up scheduled increases in personal income tax exemptions and standard deduction allowances, (3) adoption of an investment tax credit, and (4) providing for domestic international sales corporations (DISC) for the encouragement of expanded exports.

Farm Bureau also asked for the repeal of the excise tax on pickup trucks.

In letters to Representative Wilbur D. Mills (D.) of Arkansas, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, and other members of the Committee, AFBF President William J. Kuhfuss said the organization "has long been concerned with the economy of this nation."

"This is evidenced by the time and detailed discussion devoted to economic issues each year by the official voting delegates of the member State Farm Bureaus during policy deliberations," he said, quoting the opening paragraph of current Farm Bureau policy in this area:

"Inflation is a serious threat to economic stability. Excessive federal government spending is the basic cause of our current problem of inflation. Deficit spending by the federal government and policies which expand the supply of money and credit faster than production clearly lead to inflation. Both Congress and the Executive branch of government must face up to this fact and bring expenditures into balance with income at tax rates which are not oppressive."

Week End Guest

Week-end guests in the Ardell Proctor home were their sons and daughter-in-law; Ronnie, Jimmy and Patsy from Temple. Over the week-end a birthday party was given for Ronnie and Erma. Ronnie celebrated his 21st birthday. Guests were: the Buddy Sharps and children, the Nolan Jones and family, Mr. Hubert Walker, Will and Jackie Parker, Mr. Tom Moore, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Pierce and family, Mr. Calvert, Mr. J. Beam, Connie Underwood, Guy and Pat Zant, Charles Belleck and Suzie Proctor.

All had a very enjoyable evening.

Natural Fibers

As of Sept. 1 there is a new name on the Southwest agricultural scene, the Natural Fibers and Food Protein Committee of Texas. The research organization, formerly called Cotton Research Committee of Texas, was established as an official state organization in the 1940's.

The expanded program, recently authorized by the Texas Legislature, includes research efforts on cotton, wool, and mohair. In addition, work will be expanded from cotton seed alone to include peanuts, soybeans, sunflowers, and other oilseed crops as a source of food proteins. Carl Cox is executive director. The official committee is composed of the presidents of Texas A&M University, Texas Tech, University of Texas, and Texas Woman's University.

Expansion of the research planning effort resulted from new thinking on opportunities for all natural fibers to work together instead of competition as in the past.

Bussing was a lot more popular when it meant kissing instead of hauling the kids around. Bill Vaughan

Emergency Employment Act

The PBRPC (Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission) has been designated by the Governor's Office as the agent for E.E.A. (Emergency Employment Act). The Act is designed to aid veterans of the Korean and Viet Nam wars to find permanent employment in the government sector. The PBRPC received \$158,000 from the act and has created twenty-six new jobs in the Permian Basin Area. Borden County received \$5,437.20 for the first year's salary.

The act calls for the employment of the unemployed and under employed giving preference to veterans. The initial funding is for 10½ months with 90 per cent of the funds coming from E.E.A. and 10 per cent from local units of government participating in the program.

Each governmental unit in a county was allotted one new job opening. There are 10 counties, 9 cities, 4 school districts and 2 special districts in the PBRPC now representing 223,280 citizens in the Permian Basin Region.

The Texas Employment Commission handled all job applications and reviewed applicant qualifications for placement.

Qualifications are that the applicant must live in the county, must have been unemployed for a year (other than part time), and preference to veterans of the Korean or Viet Nam war and must have registered at the nearest Texas Employment office 48 hours before employment.

Wanda Smith, who had worked part time in the Courthouse, was employed through this E.E.A. contract for one year

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Jerky Makes Comeback

JERKY, THE FOOD of pioneers, is making a comeback. They are setting up plants in various parts of the United States which turn jerky out in the matter of hours. The business has grown to a point where the U.S. Department of Agriculture provides inspectors at the various plants, to keep up the food quality.

Now you'll be able to buy jerky in grocery stores and specialty food markets. This way it may appeal more to the "now" generation than the old product, where strips of beef were strung on the barbed wire fence to dry in the hot sun.

Webster defines this food as "jerk," meaning to cut long slices or strips and dry in the sun. It is corruption for charqui.

The domestic making of jerky has been almost discontinued, except on some of the very large ranches of South Texas and in Mexico. Sportsmen have found the so-called space sticks, moonshot food, easier to handle and eat.

Jerky making became just about extinct with the advent of packing plants and feedlot cattle operation. So seldom is beef butchered on the ranch the making of jerky is a forgotten art.

Mexican ranch hands on some of the larger spreads still make jerky. When an animal is accidentally killed or is injured and must be killed, they trim the bones close and cut off every little sliver of meat to dry on wires stretched between mesquite trees.

Jerky now is made in plants with processing machinery and subject to USDA inspection. Even before sale across state lines is permitted the label design and formula must be submitted. The label must show all the ingredients, so the consumers may know what they are buying. The label also must show "smoke flavor added."

When larger chunks of meat are used and molded the label must carry the name of the product, plus the words, "seasoned and molded."

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Rites For Mrs. Harry

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Harry, 87, died in O'Donnell last Thursday. Services for the longtime Lamesa area resident was Sunday in the First Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Elmer Tyler of Tahoka officiating. Burial was in the O'Donnell Cemetery under direction of Branon Funeral Home of Lamesa.

Mrs. Harry was a native of Arkansas and had lived in the Lamesa area for 51 years. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include her husband, Charley; three sons, S. M. of Ackerly, W. M. of Lamesa and C. E. of El Paso; a daughter, Mrs. J. A. Hogg of O'Donnell; a half-brother, Paul Young of Lovington; 12 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Local

Mr. and Mrs. John Couch and Annette journeyed to Lubbock Saturday to visit their daughter and sister, Martha.

Annette and Martha attended Texas Tech Homecoming Parade. The entire family attended the Homecoming game.

Martha is a senior student at Texas Tech. She is majoring in Home Economics. She has been on the Dean's list at Tech. Martha will do her student teaching eight weeks this spring.



Wesley Brown Rites

A Big Spring man, according to police, died from an accidental gunshot wound.

It was reported that Wesley Owen Brown was taken to a Big Spring hospital early Monday where he was pronounced dead. However, moments later a hospital attendant detected a faint heart beat and was preparing to transfer Brown to a Lubbock hospital when he died.

Police said an investigation revealed the man was in a car with several other persons when a gun accidentally discharged sending a bullet into his head.

Brown was born in Big Spring and lived there all his life. He was employed by Coffman Roofing Company.

Survivors include his wife, Bilye; three children, all of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Brown of Big Spring, two brothers, Leonard and Bobby, both of Big Spring, six sisters, Mrs. Pat Gililand of Long Beach, Calif., Mrs. Fran Eddens of Lubbock, Mrs. Kenneth Murphy of Tucson, Ariz., Mrs. Joyce Howell of Austin and Mrs. Dorothy Martin and Mrs. Jimmy Cass, both of Big Spring.

ROYAL PURPLE eggplant is at your market in excellent supply and an excellent way to cook it, according to the United Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Association, is to saute it. Cut the eggplant into slices and dust with seasoned bread crumbs. Cook in hot salad oil in skillet until golden brown on both sides.

THE BORDEN STAR Sheriffs Sale

From 25 to 30 pieces of local property were sold Tuesday for delinquent taxes, penalties and interest on the steps of the Garza County courthouse. It was one of the few, if not the first, such sheriff's sale ever held in West Texas.

The properties offered for sale were included in 17 of 29 delinquent tax suits, filed by Pat N. Walker, Post lawyer, who has conducted a delinquent tax collection drive for the last two years for the City of Post, Garza County, Post Independent School District and White River Municipal Water District.

Twelve of the original 29 suits filed have been settled since publication of notices of sale began several weeks ago. Some of the suits involve more than one piece of property.

Tuesday's sheriff's sale is the first of several such sales to be conducted in the next few months to get all the tax delinquent property back on the tax rolls.

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The membership of Colonial Hills Baptist Church of Snyder has voted to build a new wing on its church plant and remodel much of its existing education space.

Plans were presented by Rayburn Burgess, chairman of the long range planning committee. The plan calls for construction of a new wing to include space for children ages 6 to 12 and the remodeling and conversion of the old auditorium into educational space.

Another section used for educational space will be remodeled. Architect is J. D. Hinton of Snyder.

A Billion Dollars

The federal budget speaks in terms of billions. But how much is a billion dollars? If a man stood over a big hole in the ground and dropped in a \$20 bill once every minute, day and night, it would take him 98 years to throw a billion dollars into the hole.

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FBI In On Search

Big Spring city police were joined last Thursday by FBI agents in a search for a money bag containing more than \$6,000.

The credit union manager at Webb Air Force Base said the bag was picked up Oct. 15 by an armored car firm. But officials at the First National Bank of Big Spring said money never reached the bank.

The money was discovered missing when the armored car service went to the bank on Oct. 18 to return the bag to the credit union.

Recall of Canned Beans

A shipment of more than 15,000 cans of green beans has been recalled by Stokely-Van Camp Inc. following the hospitalization of an 8 year old Florida boy and his father for possible botulism.

An urgent warning was issued to consumers who may have the eight-ounce cans on their shelves.

The FDA said the boy and his father noticed a distasteful flavor after eating two or three of the beans from a swollen can at their home in Pensacola.

They were hospitalized and their stomachs pumped. Blood tests showed some evidence of botulism in the boy, but neither has developed any outward symptoms of the disease which is fatal if not caught in time, the FDA said.

The batch of "Finest French Style sliced Green Beans" carries on each can Code No. SB 72-E213D and was packed in Stokely's plant in Scottsville, Mich., on Aug. 1, 1970. The government inspectors aren't sure where the cans went.

Annual Report

With all expenses moving up these days, it is indeed encouraging to see some costs on the downward trend. This is the situation for farmers and ranchers who are fighting weeds and brush.

New low volume, low pressure techniques of aerial application of herbicides may cut range

brush and weed control costs by a good margin, according to Cecil Meadors, brush control research associate at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Lubbock. Herbicide drift is also reduced with this method of application.

Meadors points out that low pressure, low volume application of 2,4-D gives effective control of many annual weeds.

Tests at eight ranch locations in west and south Texas have been conducted during the past two years, comparing various volumes of spray solution ranging from one pint to eight gallons per acre. Both 2,4,5-T and Tordon-225 were used at the one-half pound rate while 2,4-D was used at one-half and one pound per acre.

Mesquite kill with one-half pound of 2,4,5-T ranged from 10 to 40 percent for all treatments with no significant difference due to the volume used, points out meadors. So, by reducing the amount of herbicide applied to one-third pound per acre or less, the cost of control can be reduced significantly.

In conjunction with present studies, a new project was initiated this year to determine the amount of spray deposited in a target area. Dr. John Walter, a plant physiologist, is in charge of this area of work.

Cost of Brush Control Down

Soil - Water - Air - Plants - Wildlife - Natural Beauty. These are some of the many resources your Conservation District is dedicated to protecting. In this report are some highlights of our conservation work in 1971.

Radio Station KPET requested the Districts help in developing wildlife habitat and improving natural beauty at their transmitter site on the south edge of Lamesa. One of the first things to do was to plant a windbreak, which was started with the help of Boy Scouts from local troops. A patch of Maximilian Sunflower was planted later in the year. Native trees and shrubs will be planted this next winter.

Several land users have decided to leave rocky corners, lake bottoms, and similar odd areas in their natural state to benefit wildlife. In 1971, 94 areas were set aside for this purpose, and more than 470 acres in the District are now used mainly for wildlife habitat.

More and more farmers in the District are recognizing that its the rain you keep that counts. Because they keep the rainfall in place, Parallel Terraces on the land can mean \$10 per acre more income each year. Land investments are protected, too, because the soil is saved from erosion.

Diversions and waterways are also important tools in controlling water, and are often key parts in parallel terrace systems.

Conservation Leaders Attend Meeting

Two local conservation leaders plan to attend the annual statewide meeting of conservation district directors in McAllen this week. Bill Meeks and Clee Pearce, directors of the local Dawson Soil and Water Conservation District will go to McAllen. The theme of this year's meeting is "Districts' Role in Environmental Improvement."

Roy Bearden, Chairman of the Dawson district, said his group has been involved in environmental improvement for years but is trying to step up such activities. He hopes the 3-day conference will point up ways this can be done.

Conservation districts are local sub-divisions of state government which utilize and coordinate assistance from the U.S. Soil Conservation Service and other local, state, and federal sources. Their goal is to conserve and develop land, water, forests, wildlife, and

related resources for maximum benefit of all citizens.

Mrs. Meeks and Mrs. Pearce also plan to attend the conference which will feature a ladies' luncheon and a tour of homes in Reynosa, Mexico.

Meat Imports Down

Meat imports under the quota law of 1964 continue to run less than last year. July imports amounted to 94.4 million pounds compared with July, 1970, imports of 110 million, a reduction of 14 per cent.

The cumulative total, January through July of this year, was also down 4 per cent. Total imports for the first seven months last year were 691.5 million pounds, compared with 595.2 million pounds during the same period this year.



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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:
Plaintiffs' petition asks for the appointment of a receiver to execute and deliver an oil and gas lease on a 33.75-547 interest in and to the oil, gas and other minerals in and under the South 547 acres of Section 532, Block 97, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Borden County, Texas. The Defendants own a contingent future interest in said minerals.
If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.
Witness, Doris T. Rudd, Clerk of the District Court (s) of Borden County, Texas. Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Gail, Texas, this the 4 day of October A.D. 1971.
Doris T. Rudd Clerk,
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