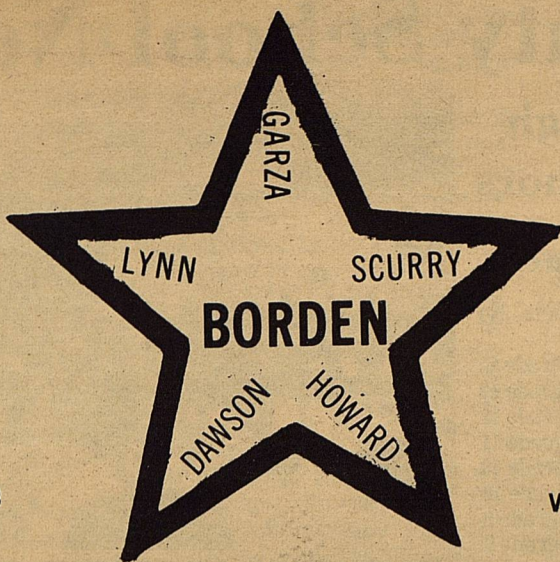


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"STIRRUP HIGH GRASS"—This picture was taken on Bill Eiland's ranch northwest of Snyder. It could have been made 100 years ago when "stirrup high" grass was not uncommon. Pasture was rootplowed in 1966 for mesquite control and seeded to adapted grasses. This pasture looked like a sea of grass when this picture was taken last October following the good rains. (Soil Conservation Service Photo)

Cattlemen Tell It Like It Is

The nation's cattlemen are ready to launch a major campaign to answer the public's questions about beef and to present the industry's story.

Patterned after the old Chautauqua association, which was a popular educational organization before the turn of the century, the Cattlemen's Chautauqua will be a traveling educational event with activities scheduled for Denver, Phoenix, Los Angeles and San Francisco. The program is sponsored by the Industry Information Council (IIC) of the American National Cattlemen's Assn. and American National Cowbelles, Inc.

The Chautauqua is designed to create a better understanding of the cattle business. "All too often the American public thinks of the cattleman in terms of the Marlboro man, the Virginian or the Bonanza characters. They think that all cattlemen use helicopters to feed and herd their cattle," says Chautauqua coordinator and IIC Secretary Jim House.

"This definitely is not the case and we will use the Chautauqua concept to tell it like it is," explains House.

Six cattle industry leaders have donated their time away from their ranches to hit the 10-day Chautauqua circuit, which will include more than 60 radio and TV appearances, 45 speeches before men's and women's civic groups, press tours to nearby ranches, and Stockmen's Breakfasts.

The Chautauquans will be: Mrs. Phyllis Connolly, Dunn Center, N.D., president of the American National Cowbelles, an organization of women in the beef industry; Mrs. Esther Foulke, Gazelle, Calif., an award-winning "Beef Promoter" and the descendant of a long line of ranchers; Wray Finney, Fort Cobb, Okla., a seventh-generation cattleman and former Oklahoma Cattlemen's Ass. president; Bob Johnston Jr., Fowler, Colo., who runs 4000 head of cattle on 100,000 acres of Colorado's arid prairie and with Finney serves on the executive committee of the American National Cattlemen's Assn.; Walt Rodman, Canyon Cam, Calif., rancher and first manager of the pioneering California Beef Council; and Bill Webster, Greeley, Colo., operator of a

modern, computerized, 15,000 head cattle feedlot and member of the IIC committee.

Absentee Voting Dates

Absentee Voting began Monday 16th and will continue through May 2 at 5 p.m. for the 1st Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1972. To vote an absentee ballot you may either vote in person at the County Clerk's Office or you may vote by mail by mailing an application to the County Clerk; then you will be mailed a ballot together with the necessary papers. You must take the ballot and accompanying papers before a Notary Public to vote by mail. The application and the voted ballot must be mailed outside the County in which you are casting your vote. The only time these papers can be mailed inside the County is in case of illness, then you will need a Doctor's Certificate stating you are unable to come to the voting place.

Museum Donations

Mr. Carl McKee donated a piece of glass from the old Soash Bank building which was located just over in Howard County, part of the walls are still standing.

Mrs. Zelma Jenkins who runs a grocery store at Midway, between Key and Ackerly, donated an old Vinegar barrell, complete with pump, which is over 100 years old, a cash register, pair of scales and several smaller items. Mrs. Jenkins is an aunt of Pauline Clark of Gail. We are truly grateful for these donations. Come in and see them when you are in Gail.



ROBIN KRAL

Lamesan Wins Spelling Bee

Coming out the winner of the 20th Annual Lubbock Avalanche Journal Regional Spelling Bee was Robin Kral, representing Dawson County, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robin Kral of Lamesa.

Third time a charm held true for Robin who was making his third try in the regional spelling bee, making him contender for the National Bee held in Washington, D.C. June 5-9. Robin is the first boy to be regional winner since 1965 when Don Hickson of Big Spring won the trip to Washington.

Kyle Word of Cochran County son of Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Word of Whiteface, came in second. The two boys, Robin and Kyle spelled 24 rounds before Kyle was eliminated. Kyle went down on the word "indigenour." Robin correctly spelled that word and then spelled "abysmal" to win the bee.

Another local contestant in the regional bee was Philena Farmer of Borden County, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Farmer. Philena won \$5.00 for placing 14th out of 22 contestants. She met her water-loo with the word "turbulance."

Other \$5.00 winners from around the star were: Jenny Wheeler of Garza County, Irene Little of Howard County, and Betty Lou Hook of Scurry County.

Pronouncer for the bee was Mrs. Bonnie McCullough, reading consultant for Lubbock I.S.D. Judges were Mrs. Betty McCann, demonstration teacher of the Lubbock I.S.D.; Jerry Hale principal of Chris Harwell Elementary School; and Mrs. Jerry Perrin, instructor at Lubbock Christian College.

NTSU Students

Steve Monk, son of Mr. and Mrs. M.M. Monk of Gail, and a Jr. at North Texas State University, spoke for a group of journalists students saying that the University has told Democratic gubernatorial nomination candidates that if they are really serious about a public debate the students will be happy to provide the forum—the University's main auditorium. The use of the auditorium for a public debate has been approved by NTSU officials.

Steve explained that telegrams have been sent to Gov. Preston Smith, Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes, Rep. Frances Farenthold and Uvalde rancher Dolph Briscoe.

Monk said, "the candidates have been saying as long as we can remember that they want to debate. . . so we thought we would take the initiative and offer them a platform from which to speak."

Adult Leaders

A meeting of the 4-H Adult Leaders Association of Lamesa met last Tuesday in the County Extension Office.

The agenda included the selection of 4-H boys and girls to attend Electric Camp July 10-14, the selection of those to attend Leadership camp, the 4-H exchange program, applications for the Leadership Lab July 31-Aug. 5, the Texas Ecology Conference June 27-30, the horse club summer program, and the county and districts eliminations.

Borden County School News

Secret Grandmother Tea

The Borden Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America is planning to have their "Secret Grandmother Tea" on April 24, 1972. The purpose of the tea is to reveal the Secret Granddaughters to their grandmothers. The homemaking classes are preparing the refreshments for the event. The tea will be held in the Home Economics Department from 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. The FHA members are really looking forward to the tea and getting to know their "Grandmothers".

FFA News

The Gail FFA Chapter was represented at the Mesa District Cattle Judging Contest held at Wilson, Texas Monday, April 10, 1972. Boys on the team were Steven Lockhart, Randy Crittenden, Randy Ogden, and Johnny McDiffitt. The team placed 4th with ten teams competing.

The Gail FFA Meats Judging Team competed in the Area II Meats Judging Contest, Saturday, April 15 in Abilene. Team members were the following: Juan Baeza, D.M. Parks, Audrey Brummett, and Doug Isaacs. The team did not place in the top four.

The O'Donnell Young Farmers, O'Donnell FFA, and the Gail FFA members will have a fish fry and awards program at the Plains Community Center, Saturday evening, April 22.

The Texas Tech and Area II Judging Contests will be held at Lubbock, Saturday, April 22. Teams and team members from the Gail FFA Chapter competing in the contest are as follows:

Meats team—Juan Baeza, Audrey Brummett, D.M. Parks, Doug Isaacs.

Dairy Cattle team—Steven Lockhart, Randy Crittenden, Randy Ogden, and Johnny McDiffitt.

Grass Team—Teddy Cooley, Jim McLeroy, Kem Lockhart, and Clifton Smith.

Livestock team—Members have not been selected.

Small School Seminar

Four Borden High School students attended the Small Schools Seminar Monday, April 10. The seminar was held at Howard County Junior College in Big Spring.

Attending from Borden High School were Annette Couch, Janice Browne, Randy Hensley, and Mike Toombs. They were accompanied by Mrs. Mary Lott. Dr. Wayne Bonner was in charge of the program covering careers which included mid-management, nursing, counseling, secretarial training, and computer programming.

Borden High School Honors

★ Beta Achievement

(90 average in all subjects. No grade below 90)

Gigi Canon	grade 12
Annette Couch	grade 12
Mike Toombs	grade 12
Steve McMeans	grade 11
Bobbie Briggs	grade 10
Janice Davis	grade 10
Catherine Jackson	grade 9
Clifton Smith	grade 9

★ Honor Roll

(90 average with no grade below 85)

Ken Don Jones	grade 12
Randy Crittenden	grade 11
Rhonda Patterson	grade 10
Jim McLeroy	grade 9

Borden Elementary - Junior High Honors

★ High Honors

(90 average in all subjects. No grade below 90)

Deidre Tucker	grade 8
Dana Westbrook	grade 7
Denise Currey	grade 6
Johnny Jackson	grade 6
Richard Long	grade 6
Patrick Toombs	grade 6
Lisa McLeroy	grade 5
Brent Rhoton	grade 5

★ Honor Roll

(90 average with no grade below 85)

Reba Hyden	grade 7
Kefva Tucker	grade 6

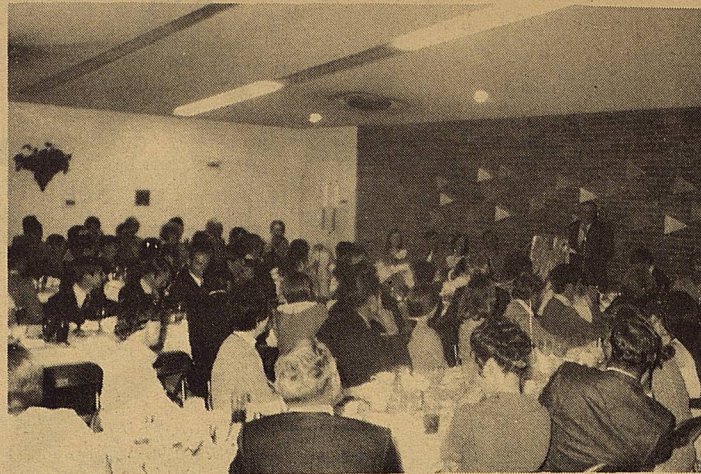
U.I.L. One Act Play Contest

The University Interscholastic League One Act Play Contest was held at Borden High School Tuesday, April 11, 1972.

The winning play was "I'm a Fool" and was presented by Dawson. Taking second place honors was Sands with "The Happy Scarecrow." Borden County's "Where the Cross is Made" placed third.

Paul Hopper was named Best Actor from Sands and Ann Shofner from Klondike was named Best Actress. The All Star Cast consisted of the following: Kent Smith—Loop; Terry Morris—Dawson; Kathy Barrier—Wellman; Steve McMeans—Borden County; Mike Toombs—Borden County; Dorinda Graham—Sands; Reggie Hambrick—Sands; and D'Lynn Williams—Dawson.

We criticize others for doing what we fear we might be weak enough to do ourselves.



Guests enjoying Mr. Burl Huffman at 1972 Athletic Banquet.

Banquet Honors Athletes

The 1972 Borden County Athletic Banquet was held at the Big Spring Country Club Saturday, April 15 at 7:30 p.m. The annual banquet, honoring the athletes of Borden High School, was enjoyed by approximately 114 guests.

Master of Ceremonies for this year's event was Charles Billeck, senior at Borden High School, and voted "Mr. Athlete" earlier in the school year. Invocation was given by head cheerleader Vickie Newton. Coach Bob Dyess introduced the guest speaker, Mr. Burl Huffman, as "one of the best speakers I know". Mr. Huffman went on to prove coach's description with his wit and humor enlightening athletes, parents, and faculty. Mr. Huffman is a former Texas Tech University coach and currently in the registration system there.

Special recognition of athletes was then made by Coach Dyess

in football and track, Coach Kountz in boys and girls basketball and girls track, and Coach Huddleston in tennis. Ken Don Jones, football co-captain, presented Coaches Dyess and Huddleston with engraved plaques. Coach Kountz was presented an engraved pen set by Sheila Zant.

Entertainment for the evening was provided by a group of Borden County athletes. Clifton Smith started things off, by pantomining Charlie Pride. He was then joined by D.M. Parks, Roy Don Hendley, Max Jones, Steve Kinnard, Rex Cox, and Randy Ogden singing "Trying To Do What The Coaches Told Us To."

Before the banquet came to an end, Susie Proctor, senior cheerleader, led guests in singing the Borden School Song. Ken Don Jones closed the evening with the benediction.



CHARLES BILLECK—Master of Ceremonies for Athletic Banquet.



MR. BURL HUFFMAN—Guest speaker for Borden Athletic Banquet.

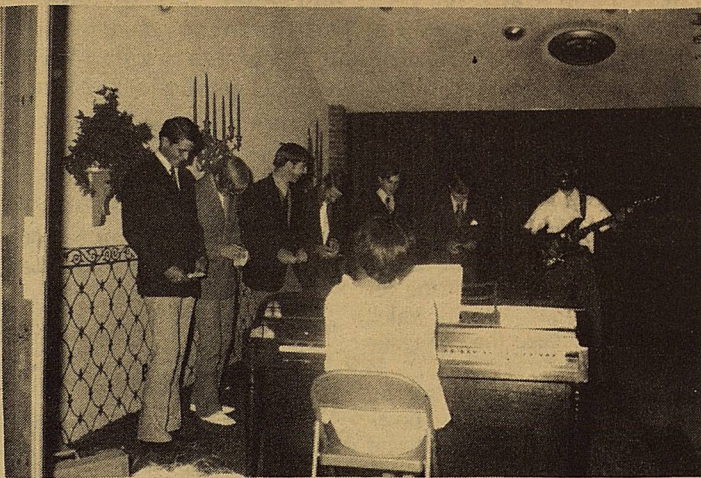
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District Tennis

The Borden High School tennis team traveled to Seagraves for their district meet Monday, April 10, 1972.

The boys double team consisting of Monte Smith and Clifton Smith was defeated by the number one doubles team from Dawson in straight sets. The other boys doubles team consisting of Ken McMeans and Kem Lockhart, split sets with the team from Klondike before losing the final set 6-4. Steve McMeans split sets with Robert Cordona from Dawson in singles. Steve won the first set 0-6, lost the second set 7-5, and lost the third set 6-3. Bobbie Briggs drew a bye in the first round of competition. She then defeated the number one Dawson girls singles in straight sets 6-0, and 6-2. In the finals of the girls singles, Debbie Caswell defeated Bobbie 7-5 and 6-4.

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"Trying To Do What The Coaches Told Us To"

School Menu

(Apr. 24-28)

MONDAY

Chicken casserole
Sweet peas
Pink applesauce
Hot rolls—Butter
Rolled wheat cookies
Milk

TUESDAY

Pigs in a blanket
Blackeyed peas
Cole slaw
Apricot cobbler
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Barbequed beef
Potato Salad
Pinto beans
Cornbread—Butter
Chocolate milk Lemon Pie

THURSDAY

Baked ham
Green beans
Buttered potatoes
Batter bread—Butter
Red jello with fruit
Milk

FRIDAY

Meat balls and spaghetti
Buttered broccoli
Tossed vegetable salad
Chocolate cup cakes
Hot rolls—Butter
Milk

If our circumstances finds us in God, we shall find God in all circumstances.

Coyotes Win District



The District 7-B track meet was held here Thursday, April 13, 1972. Borden High School came out on top with a total of 141 points. Boys going to Regional in Lubbock Saturday, April 22 are: Charles Billeck, Randy Hensley, Jimmy Brown, Ross Sharp, Henry Olivarez, Ken Don Jones, and Bill Benavidez. Good luck boys—Win Regional!

The complete results of the district track meet are as follows:

SHOT PUT: 1st-Freeman-Loop-43'3"; 2nd-Yocom-Loop-39'6-3/4"; 3rd-Moore-Dawson-39'2"; 4th-Ramirez-Klondike-35'2"; 5th-Sharp-Borden County-35'1/2"; 6th-Crittenden-34'2-3/4".

POLE VAULT: 1st-Billeck-Borden County-10'; 2nd-Hensley-Borden County-8'6"; 3rd-Price-Wellman-8'.

BROAD JUMP: 1st-Billeck-Borden County-21'9 1/2"; 2nd-Davis-Klondike-20'3"; 3rd-Hamm-Wellman-20'2 1/2"; 4th-Woodard-Wellman-19'10"; 5th-Ancinec-Loop-19'9 1/2"; 6th-Jones-Borden County-18'7 1/2".

DISCUS: 1st-Foster-Klondike-118'3 1/2"; 2nd-Ramirez-Klondike-116'9 1/2"; 3rd-Moore-Dawson-111'1"; 4th-Eoff-Klondike-110'9"; 5th-Holley-Dawson-110'6"; 6th-Yocum-Loop-109'1".

HIGH JUMP: 1st-Strickland-Union-5'8"; 2nd-Stephens-Klondike-5'8"; 3rd-Martinez-Borden County-5'4"; 4th-Benavidez-Borden County-5'2"; 5th-Garcia-Loop-5'2"; 6th-Hayes-Dawson-5'2".

880 RUN: 1st-Boogan-Loop-2:15.6; 2nd-Dixon-Union-2:16.4; 3rd-Ancinec-Loop-2:16.8; 4th-Trevino-Dawson-2:16.8; 5th-Benavidez-Borden County-2:17.5; 6th-Toombs-Borden County-2:22.2

120 HURDLES: 1st-Stephens-Klondike-16.6; 2nd-Preston-Dawson-18.1; 3rd-Phipps-Dawson-17.7; 4th-L. Preston-Dawson-18.1; 5th-Toombs-Borden County-18.4.

100 YARD DASH: 1st-Hamm-Wellman-10.6; 2nd-Brown-

Borden County-10.7; 3rd-Lopez-Klondike-10.8; 4th-Suggs-Dawson-10.80 5th-Jr. Olivarez-Borden County-11.3; 6th-McHenry-Borden County-11.7.

440 YARD RELAY: 1st-Borden County-46.3; 2nd-Klondike-47.7; 3rd-Dawson-49.0; 4th-Loop-49.1; 5th-Wellman-49.3.

440 DASH: 1st-Davis-Klondike-54.3; 2nd-Sharp-Borden County-54.5; 3rd-Phipps-Dawson-56.5; 4th-McKenzie-Loop-60.3; 5th-Jones-Borden County-58.2; 6th-Herring-Borden County-60.3.

330 YARD HURDLES: 1st-Billeck-Borden County-43.6; 2nd-Hensley-Borden County-45.4; 3rd-Stephens-Klondike-46.4; 4th-Preston-Dawson-46.4; 5th-Phipps-Dawson-48.9; 6th-Toombs-Borden County-49.4.

220 DASH: 1st-Hamm-Wellman-24.8; 2nd-Brown-Borden County-25.4; 3rd-Garcia-Loop-25.5; 4th-Jr. Olivarez-Borden County-25.5; 5th-Schulke-Sands-25.9; 6th-H. Olivarez-Borden County-26.0.

1 MILE RUN: 1st-Brown-Dawson-5:00.8; 2nd-Garcia-Loop-5:08.9; 3rd-Currie-Wellman-5:19.8; 4th-Marley-Wellman-5:19.9; 5th-Harding-Sands-5:31.4; 6th-Ancenic-Loop-5:39.5.

MILE RELAY: 1st-Borden County-3:46.4; 2nd-Loop-3:49.2; 3rd-Dawson-3:49.8; 4th-Klondike-3:52.7.

TEAM TOTALS FOR DISTRICT

BORDEN COUNTY	141
Klondike	90
Dawson	87
Loop	82
Wellman	47
Union	18
Sands	4

JUNIOR HIGH

The results of the Junior High district meet are as follows:

POLE VAULT: 1st-Jennings-Borden County-8'6"; 2nd-Moore-Dawson-8'; 3rd-Bodine-Sands-7'6"; 4th-Kitchens-Dawson-7'; 5th-Griggs-Sands-6'6"; 6th-Farmer-Borden County-5'.

PULL UPS: 1st-Martinez-Klondike-19; 2nd-(tie) Rowden-Wellman-18; Singleton-Klondike-18; 4th-(tie) Hernandez-Union-17; Nunez-Loop-17; 6th-Phillips-Klondike-16.

DISCUS: 1st-Gary-Dawson-116'2"; 2nd-Armendoez-Dawson-

104'5 1/2"; 3rd-Rodriguez-Union-98'4"; 4th-Dill-Wellman-98'2 1/2"; 5th-Hand-Loop-96'; 6th-Hurd-Loop-93'1/2".

HIGH JUMP: 1st-Floyd-Sands-5'3"; 2nd-Jennings-Borden County-5'; 3rd-Bradford-Klondike-4'10"; 4th-Garcia-Loop-4'10"; 5th-Taylor-Borden County-4'10"; 6th-Faught-Union-4'10".

100 YARD LOW HURDLES: 1st-Floyd-Sands-12.7; 2nd (tie) Hernandez-Union-13.5—Phipps-Dawson-13.5; 4th-Crutches-Wellman-14.2; 5th-Carmona-Dawson; 6th-Martinez-Klondike.

60 YARD HIGH HURDLES: 1st-Floyd-Sands-9.0; 2nd-Phipps-Dawson-9.4; 3rd (tie) Martinez-Klondike-10.2—Moore-Dawson-10.2; 5th-Broadman-Dawson-10.3; 6th-Tankersly-Wellman-10.6.

50 YARD DASH: 1st-Gandy-Sands-6.0; 2nd-Kelly-Loop-6.0; 3rd-Ortega-Sands-6.2; 4th-Gary-Dawson-6.2; 5th-Butler-Grady-6.3; 6th-Hernandez-Union-6.4.

880 YARD RELAY: 1st-Dawson-1:48.0; 2nd-Loop-1:49.2; 3rd-Klondike-1:55.9; 4th-Sands-2:01.0; 5th-Borden County-1:02.7; 6th-Wellman-2:17.2.

SHOT PUT: 1st-Ramirez-Klondike-40'1"; 2nd-Bennett-Dawson-38'8 1/2"; 3rd-Kevin-Grady-37'5 1/4"; 4th-Armendoez-Union-36'7"; 5th-Keith-Grady-35'5"; 6th-Espinosa-Union-34'1".

100 YARD DASH: 1st-(Tie) Grady-Sands-11.5; Garcia-Loop-11.5; 3rd-Lozano-Grady-11.7; 4th-Ortega-Sands-11.8; 5th-Carlisle-Wellman-11.9; 6th-Gonzales-Dawson-11.9.

440 YARD DASH: 1st-Tunnell-Grady-60.9; 2nd-Robles-Sands-63.4; 3rd-Bennett-Dawson-63.8; 4th-(Tie) Hand-Loop-64.5; Smith-Loop-64.5; 6th-(Tie) Gonzales-Klondike-65.4; Nelson-Grady-65.4.

BROAD JUMP: 1st-Kevin-Grady-Sands-17'6 1/2"; 2nd-Floyd-Sands-17'5 1/4"; 3rd-Kelly-Loop-17'1 1/4"; 4th-Carlisle-Wellman-16'11"; 5th-Garcia-Loop-16'9"; 6th-Ortega-Sands-16'4".

440 RELAY: 1st-Sands-50.8; 2nd-Dawson-51.1; 3rd-Klondike-51.2; 4th-Loop-52.7; 5th-Wellman-55.3; 6th-Borden County-56.7.

880 RUN: 1st-Hernandez-Union-2:20.5; 2nd-Kitchens-Dawson-2:20.8; 3rd-Carmona-Dawson-2:27; 4th-Gutierrez-Grady-2:30.8; 5th-Boyd-Borden County-2:32.8; 6th-Nunez-Loop-2:33.3.

TEAM TOTALS

Sands	130
Dawson	128
Loop	66
Klondike	64
Borden Co.	29
Union	28
Wellman	28
Grady 22 1/2	

Spring Band Concert

The Borden County Concert Band, under the direction of Mr. Jim Parker, will have their Spring Concert Thursday night, April 20, 1972. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this fine performance. The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Borden Auditorium.

Borden Wins Literary Meet

The University Interscholastic League District Literary Meet was held at Borden High School Wednesday, April 12, 1972. Borden High School handily won the meet with a total of 126 1/2 points. The results are as follows with the first two in each category going to Regional in Lubbock Saturday, April 22.

DEBATE: 1st-Mike Toombs and Ken Don Jones-Borden County; 2nd-Jim McLeroy and Catherine Jackson-Borden County; 3rd-Ted Phipps and Danny Preston-Dawson; 4th-Kayla Gaskin and Doris Nowcomer-Sands.

BOYS INFORMATIVE SPEAKING: 1st-March Robles-Sands; 2nd-Lance Hudgin-Dawson; 3rd-Charles Billeck-Borden County.

GIRLS INFORMATIVE SPEAKING: 1st-Sheila Zant-Borden County.

BOYS PERSUASIVE SPEAKING: 1st-Paul Hopper-Sands; 2nd-Teddy Cooley-Borden County.

GIRLS PERSUASIVE SPEAKING: 1st-Bobbie Briggs-Borden County; 2nd-Paula Anderson-Sands.

BOYS POETRY INTERPRETATION: 1st-Kalith Brown-Dawson; 2nd-Kem Lockhart-Borden County; 3rd-Steve McMeans-Borden County; 4th-David Nichols-Sands.

GIRLS POETRY INTERPRETATION: 1st-Ann Shofner-Klondike; 2nd-Judy Cave-Flower Grove; 3rd-Elaine Martin-Sands; 4th-Paula Smyth-Wellman; 5th-Maria Casos-Loop; 6th-Martha Weeks-Dawson.

BOYS PROSE READING: 1st-Quinn Boardmen-Dawson; 2nd-Danny Gillespie-Sands; 3rd-Wayne Freeman-Loop; 4th-Larry Qualls-Wellman; 5th-Frank Farmer-Borden County.

GIRLS PROSE READING: 1st-Elda Carmona-Dawson; 2nd-Judy Cave-Flower Grove; 3rd-Martye Graham-Borden County; 4th-Sue Moore-Wellman; 5th-Elaine Freeman-Loop; 6th-Kim Putman-Klondike.

READY WRITING: 1st-Paul Hopper-Sands; 2nd-Ted Phipps-Dawson; 3rd-Nancy Seeley-Flower Grove; 4th-Renee Holcomb-Flower Grove; 5th-Roy Dodson-Wellman; 6th-Catherine Jackson-Borden County.

TYPING: 1st-Judy Simmons-Flower Grove; 2nd-Laura Corbell-Loop; 3rd-Sherry Jackson-Borden County; 4th-Vickie Newton-Borden County; 5th-Nancy Seeley-Flower Grove; 6th-June Snell-Klondike.

SHORTHAND: 1st-Peggy Low-Klondike; 2nd-Mitzi Warren-Klondike; 3rd-Laura Corbell-Loop; 4th-Vickie Holbrook-Loop; 5th-Lupe Elizonda-Wellman.

NUMBER SENSE: 1st-Roy Dodson-Wellman; 2nd-(Tie)-Mike Toombs-Borden County, Tommy Stunkard-Borden County; 4th-(Tie)-Wesley Cockrell-Flower Grove, Essie Carter, Sands; Jay Mullins-Flower Grove.

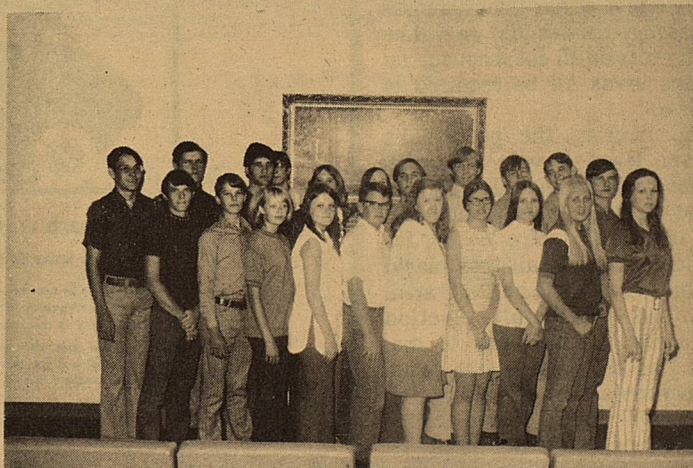
SLIDE RULE: 1st-Roy Dodson-Wellman; 2nd-Tommy Stunkard-Wellman; 3rd-Delilah Young-Loop; 4th-Marcy Rboles-Sands; 5th-Mike McHenry-Borden County; 6th-Randy Pye-Dawson.

SCIENCE: 1st-Roy Dodson-Wellman; 2nd-Lanell Williams-Dawson; 3rd-Steve McMeans-Borden County; 4th-Randy Hensley-Borden County; 5th-Beno Hendricks-Borden County; 6th-Tommy Stunkard-Wellman.

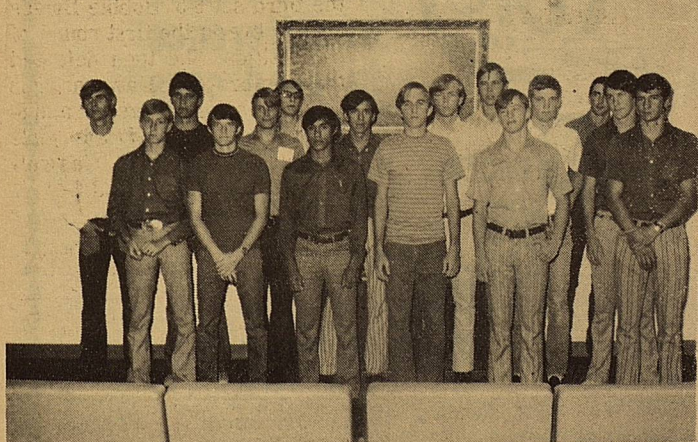
SPELLING: 1st-Bobbie Briggs-Borden County; 2nd-Janice Davis-Borden County; 3rd-Richard Shannon-Sands; 4th-George Booth-Union; 5th-Londa Feaster-Sands; 6th-Susie Proctor-Borden County.

TOTAL POINTS FOR LITERARY MEET

BORDEN COUNTY	126 1/2
Dawson	77
Wellman	62 1/2
Sands	62
Klondike	35
Flower Grove	27
Loop	25
Union	0



U.I.L. LITERARY COMPETITORS: Back row l. to r. Frank Farmer, Beno Hendricks, Ken Don Jones, Charles Billeck, Sheila Zant, Catherine Jackson, Steve McMeans, Mike McHenry, Randy Hensley, Clifton Smith, Kem Lockhart, Front row l. to r. Mike Toombs, Jim McLeroy, Susie Proctor, Martye Graham, Teddy Cooley, Annette Couch, Bobbie Briggs, Janice Davis, Sherry Jackson, and Vickie Newton.



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Here's Dottings



"What shall I order, Mother?" My mother took me to a cocktail lounge soon after my 21st birthday and that was my question. Well of course the first thing the waiter asked me was for my ID card. Some sophistication, huh?

But that's just the way I feel about the 18-year-old vote. Some sophistication, huh? I have two franchised voters in my household this year and of course, I believe they are the only two who have sense enough to vote. But these others - wow. Makes you shudder to think of all the ramifications this lowered voting age implies. It seems ironic that those ole fellas sitting on the Supreme Court are of such an advanced age before being considered wise enough to make mature interpretations of the Constitution. Yet they grant the right to vote to those youngsters with whom they feel safe, knowing they cannot compete for Supreme Court appointments. And I bet it has been a few years since any of the Nine have had an 18-year-old under foot.

Yeah, I know the argument. If they are old enough to fight and die for their country, they are old enough to determine the policies. Well now, let's pause and reflect. Up until this past year, anyone in college was allowed to finish before being subject to the draft. This meant: 1. that very few 18 year olds were fighting and dying and 2. that there were a great many more boys in college who really didn't belong there. Also, we have gone thru quite a seige of young people demonstrating and burning their draft cards because they do not want to fight in an undeclared, no-win war. I agree - I might even supply the matches. But remember, those idealistic peace lovers will vote for the liberal doves who in turn will vote to weaken our defenses in such a manner that we will be subject to an all out shoot em' up - and we'ss All be required to serve.

Of course, the politicians never leave a vote unturned. They realized several years ago that the baby boom would be 18 in 1970-72. They are looking for block votes and all thos placid babies grew up to be frustrated, aimless potential election swayers. Seems funny to me, tho, as a parent, that these dependents can command such a play for favors. I have always been opposed to those on welfare being allowed to vote. How ironic - it isn't many 18-year-olds who aren't on "welfare" - when you consider allowances, free laundry service, care packages, clothing, fraternity fees, a night on the town, etc. as welfare.

All I can hope for is that my two will be unsophisticated enough to ask, "Who shall I vote

for Mother?" I'll be happy to offer free advice to them and any other 18-year-old who would like to write in.

Food Fun for Juniors

Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc. will sponsor a week of cooking classes for girls and boys, ages 10-12, in the Borden County school Homemaking Department in Gail, June 19-23.

During this week of school Donna Huffaker, a student at Tech assisted by Lois Greathouse, Member Service Advisor, of Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, will be teaching the principles of basic food preparation, good kitchen management, meal planning, basic nutrition, table setting, and the role of guest and hostess. Each student will participate in cooking. Friday morning at 9:30 will be graduation day. Each student who has attended the four days of school will receive a certificate at this time. Parents are urged to attend the exercises on Friday, to see what the students have learned.

Classes will begin at 9:30-11:30 afternoon 1:30-3:30. This program is a courtesy of Lyntegar Electric Cooperative with no cost to the student. Entry forms will be available in the office of Mr. Ben Jarrett, Borden County School, Gail, Texas.

Please return your entry forms to the Cooperative office not later than June 1. If further information is needed please contact Lois Greathouse, at the Cooperative office. Phone 998-4588.

Benefit Branding Show

The U Lazy S Ranch, located between Post and Gail, gave those who have never seen cattle branded an opportunity to do so.

Jack Lott, U Lazy S Ranch operator, said about 80 calves were branded and with the help of area ranchers and cowboys this took about two hours.

Mrs. Patty Kirkpatrick was chairman of the branding project. Concessions were sold at the site by library volunteers. Tickets were sold at \$1 for students and \$2 for adults. All proceeds from the benefit branding went to the Post Public Library.

Wool Mohair Rates

USDA has announced its quality production incentive payment rate of 1971 shorn wool marketings, based on incentive price of 72 cents per pound, is 271.1 per cent of the 19.4 cents per pound national producer average price. The rate compares with 1970 rate of 102.8 percent and reflects a market price drop for shorn wool in 1971, USDA said, with the U.S. average producer price the lowest since 1938.

Payment rate of \$210 per cwt. on unshorn lambs sold or slaughtered in 1971 was also announced, compared with a 1970 rate of \$1.46. Mohair rates of 1971 were set at 166.4 percent of sales returns received by a grower. Payments on the wool and mohair will total about \$110 million for the 1971 year, up \$38 million over 1970, wool accounting for \$100 million of the new figure.

Puzzle Box
By Jorda Walker

Answer to last weeks puzzle: What some artists need is a brush with reality.

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Senior Citizens Club

The Senior Citizens Club of Dawson County met April 11, 1972, at 2 p.m., at the Senior Citizens Center, North Lynn and 7th Street, with 35 present. The one visitor was Mrs. Hal Boyd. She took pictures of the Senior Citizens and other rooms of our center.

We are having a luncheon at the Center, April 25, from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. The lunches will be \$1.50 per plate. A bazaar will be held from 10 a.m. until

7:30 p.m. Items hand-made by the Senior Citizens will be on sale.

The next senior citizens meeting will be May 9 at 2:00 p.m. in the Center. That is election day for our new officers for 1972. Everyone please be present. Prospective members come by and join in the fun.

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"Scribble's

By Sibyl Gilmore

For the past year I have had very little time to sit down and read. This past week I have had to rest quite a bit. To help pass the time I started thumbing through a book on mental health. After reading quite a few pages in this book I've come to the conclusion that we are all a little crazy. To let you in on a view of this thing, and at the same time, take a mental picture of yourself, I'll list a few things I read.

The mentally healthy person is so engrossed in some vital occupation in life that he has no time to waste on exaggerating a physical discomfort. It becomes an easy matter to blame others for unfortunate situations in our own life. It is well for every child to learn to take responsibility for his own actions and not to evade that responsibility by making it appear that he is always innocent and others are always to blame. The wholesome desire to excel may be distorted to backbiting, talebearing, spying, hate and jealousy. We look for opportunities to do our friends and neighbors harm by making malicious insinuations as to their moral character. Everyone should learn that his success is not enhanced by the failure of others.

Now each time you open your mouth to say something about a friend, a neighbor, or an opposing candidate you ask yourself this question, Am I crazy?? You may very well be.

Political Candidates

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

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Beef Prices Over Twenty Years

What increased labor, transportation, processing and retailing costs, plus closer trimming and increased packaging, have done to beef prices in the last 20 years is amply illustrated by material assembled by Nebraska stockman Ray Kissinger and inserted in the Congressional Record by Sen. Carl Curtis of Nebraska.

Claude E. Olson, Ludlow, S.D., relayed the material to Western Livestock Journal.

In presenting the data, Senator Curtis said, "The table prepared by Mr. Kissinger eloquently speaks for itself. I ask unanimous consent to have it inserted at this point in the Record."

CATTLE PRICES

(Source: Hastings Tribune, Hastings, Neb.)

January 9, 1952		February 16, 1972	
Prime cattle	\$39 cwt.	Prime cattle	\$38 cwt.
Most Choice to prime	\$35.50-\$38 cwt.	Most choice to prime	\$34-\$37 cwt.

RETAIL PRICES

January 9, 1952		February 16, 1972	
Swiss steak	lb. 85c	Swiss steak	lb. \$1.69
Hamburger	lb. 49c	Hamburger	lb. 98c-\$1.19
Rib steak	lb. 79c	Rib steak	lb. \$1.59
Beef stew	lb. 79c	Beef stew	lb. 98c
Sirloin steak	lb. 85c	Sirloin steak	lb. \$1.63
Round steak	lb. 98c	Round steak	lb. \$1.38
Beef roast	lb. 65c	Beef roast	lb. \$1.19
Prime rib	lb. 65c	Prime rib	lb. \$1.29

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Volleyball Tournament

The O'Donnell Youth Center is sponsoring a volleyball tournament April 27, 28, and 29th. Individual trophies will be given to 1st, 2nd, and consolation. Please send a \$6.00 deposit, which will be returned the last night of the tournament to Burna Jo Hancock, Box 164, O'Donnell, Texas. Send your entry in as soon as possible, no later than the 20th, as we have such a short time to organize.

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Snyder V.B. Team Wins

The Snyder girls Volleyball team will play for the State Championship in Austin Saturday, April 22nd at 9 a.m.

Playing in the regional Tournament at Lubbock on April 15th, Snyder won the Region 1, Class AAA by defeating Graham and Fort Stockton.

Champion of Region 1, Class A was Wink and Region 1, Class AA was captured by Denver City.

Pam Stephens Hess, a Borden County High School graduate is coach for Snyder.

Good luck in Austin, Pam.

Watch this space for the date of the Flea Market to be held in the show barn in Gail, sponsored by the Gail Homemakers Club.

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Comments

During this election year politicians are having a heyday with the current controversy over retail meat prices. Whenever these people enter the scene, it's mighty hard to always get at the truth. There is also some evidence of bias as far as the public press is concerned. At the outset of the publicity on higher meat prices early this year, we felt many stories we read were highly emotional about the situation. But subsequent coverage, we think, seems to be fairer and more factual to our industry.

Two questions now most often asked by media of our livestock spokesman, are: "Is the beef producer responsible for current beef prices?" and, "Is the cattleman making a 'Killing' on the present market?"

Spokesmen for our industry, quoted in recent articles, deny that cattlemen are getting rich at the expense of the consumer. One, J.D. Sartwelle, president of Houston's Port City Stockyards was quoted in Business Week as saying, "The livestock producer and feeder has been subsidizing the American consumer for darn near two decades. To ranchers these present prices mean their business makes economic sense for the first time in 20 years. Depressed prices have meant a string of losses or break-even years for cattlemen, while their only costs have risen. Only now, are prices back to the level of 1950-51, and though they were abnormally high then, costs have come up a long way since."

Another question being asked, especially by liberal congressmen, is: "At this time of price freezes on labor, is it fair that the cattleman should be getting increased prices for his product with no freezes on the prices of his cattle?"

One livestock spokesman answered the question this way: "It is completely fair that farm and livestock prices were exempted from Phase 2 controls. Over the last 20 years consumer purchasing power has grown at a far greater rate than beef prices. Consumer purchasing power is the key. Let's be fair about this. You can't continue to buy beef for the same price every year when we have seen consumption for it double because of increased consumer purchasing income."

The same livestock spokesman, who keeps in virtually daily contact with major retail chains in his area, notes that if all the publicity coming from Washington about high meat prices hadn't occurred, there would probably have been no consumer resistance to current meat prices.

"Incidentally, he told us, 'This so-called voluntary retail freeze, particularly on beef prices which Secretary Connolly got several eastern chains to agree to is, in my opinion, just a big hoax. The wholesale market for beef is down fully \$5 from this year's earlier highs. Freezing current retail prices, while paying lower wholesale rates, maybe isn't any kind of sacrifice at all for these chains,' he believes.

DICK CROW

Landscaping

If landscaping is on your schedule of spring activities, develop a plan first and you may be able to reduce maintenance later on.

According to Dr. William Welch, Extension Landscape horticulturist, some points to consider that can help you enjoy your landscape more and work in it less include the following:

1. Simple designs are often most effective and easier to maintain. Useless curves, scattered flower beds and hedges usually add nothing to the overall design but confusion.

2. Avoid spotty design. Group plantings of shrubs, trees and flowers are effective and maintenance is generally easier. Repeated use of similar materials can give unity which is necessary in a well designed landscape development.

3. The choice of plant materials can affect the amount of maintenance necessary. Native plants usually require less upkeep. Select slow growing or dwarf plants for areas close to the house and particularly for small properties. Pruning is a big job so select a smaller plant if possible.

4. Gentle slopes are easier to care for than steep ones. They look more natural and allow free

movement of lawn mowing equipment. If there is a significant change in grade, a retaining wall may be the least expensive in the long run.

5. Mulches help keep down weeds and also conserve moisture, thus eliminating some watering during drought periods.

6. Materials such as brick, stone or concrete may be installed as edges to the lawn mower or edger can be easily used for edging. This eliminates running grasses such as Bermuda from entering the planting area.

7. A small, well kept landscape is much more effective than a large, unkept one. If your property is large, perhaps part of it could remain natural with group plantings of native trees, pecans or pines rather than a highly developed area that will require considerable maintenance.

Planning is an essential part of landscaping and will pay dividends in later years, adds Dr. Welch.

This information comes from Dr. William Welch, Extension Landscape Horticulturist.

Obituary

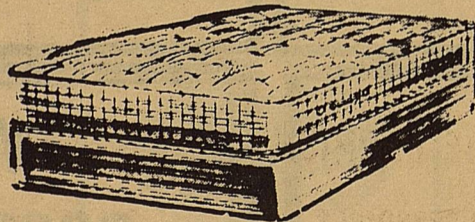
Funeral services were conducted for Mrs. Viola Browne of Seagraves in the First Baptist Church of Seagraves at 3:00 p.m. Sunday the 16th of April. Mrs. Browne, 86, was the grandmother of Janice Browne of Gail.

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Sticker Price

The New Mexico Stockman tells the story in its November issue how a rancher in the state struck back at car dealers. A New Mexico rancher had been so confused by the car dealer's price list when the dealer wanted to buy a cow the rancher priced the cow like this:

Basic Cow—\$200.00; Two Toned Exterior—\$45.00; Extra Stomachs—\$75.00; Product Storage Compartment—\$60.00; Dispensing Unit, Four Spigots, \$10. each—\$40.00; Genuine Cowhide Upholstery—\$125.00; Dual Horns—\$15.00; Automatic Flyswatter—\$35.00—TOTAL \$595.00.

That's taking the cow by the spigots.

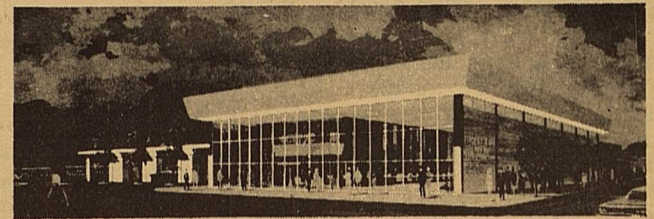
Increase In

Screwworm Cases Predicted

Due to a larger number of fertile flies in northern Mexico, the USDA has advised that the southwest may have a large number of screwworm cases during 1972.

Unusually warm weather has allowed screwworm flies to remain unusually active in northern Mexico this winter, USDA said, and as a result some cases have appeared this winter in Southwestern Texas. This could be an indication of the fare the U.S. can expect during the spring screwworm season, USDA said.

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Federal Highway Dept.

AUSTIN—Opposition to proposals placing the Federal Highway Administration under an expanded Department of Housing and Urban Development has been voiced by J.C. Dingwall, Texas State Highway Engineer and president of the American Association of State Highway Officials.

Dingwall recently testified before the Subcommittee on Legislation and Military Operations of the House Committee on Government Operations in Washington.

The Federal Highway Administration and the Urban Mass Transit Administration would be placed in the proposed super-department. However, other federal transportation agencies dealing with aviation and railroads would be under another new department, a Department of Economic Affairs.

Said Dingwall: "We cannot agree with the definition of 'Community Development' as contained in the Administration's proposal in that it apparently includes in the

definition of 'community' every square foot of the 3.6 million square miles of land area in the United States."

He said the highway program should be coordinated with, but not placed under, a Community Development Department.

He said the association of state highway administrators which he represents as president feels that the proposed new department would be a reorganized Department of Housing and Urban Development. The reorganization would place the highway program in an unrelated and foreign atmosphere, he said.

It also would place the federal highway agency on a lower level than it now occupies in the present U.S. Department of Transportation.

Dingwall said the State highway agencies are "concerned with any proposal to create a super department of heterogeneous functions with several management layers superimposed on the federal agency with which we work."

Cholera Reappears in Texas Counties

Having been free of any outbreaks for the past two months, Hog cholera has reappeared in Texas, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The Department said two

cases were found, one on March 24 in a 120-head swine herd in Lavaca County, and another one on March 27 in a 325-head herd in Gonzales County.

Both herds were destroyed to eradicate the disease, USDA said.

Turn Predator Work To Local Agencies

At the tri-annual meeting of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association in Fort Stockton last week predatory animals were the principle topic.

Scheduling all other committee sessions so there would be no conflict with the meeting of the predatory animal committee, more than a hundred interested members were able to attend.

The TS&GRA the Federal government should abandon predator control to the states. The committee voiced approval of a recent statement by Sen. John Tower to Nathaniel P. Reed, assistant secretary of the interior which said: "We feel that the states should control resident predators and the role of the federal government should be limited to research to develop better predator control methods and learn more about predator-prey relationships. We also propose an extension program to provide the states with information relative to the best methods for controlling various predators, and financial assistance to aid them in developing state operated control programs. The states have traditionally claimed responsibility for managing resident species, and we know of no reason why the coyote and other predators should be exceptions."

The TS&GRA committee added: Whereas the state and

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cooperators' funds now available for predator control could and would be utilized more effectively with the removal of the administrative duties from the Department of Interior predator and rodent control personnel, and that the assignment of these tasks be assumed by a responsible agency or university of this state.

It asked for "a proper vehicle for local control as opposed to federal control."

The tri-annual meeting also discussed land management in Texas. A resolution from the soil and water conservation com-

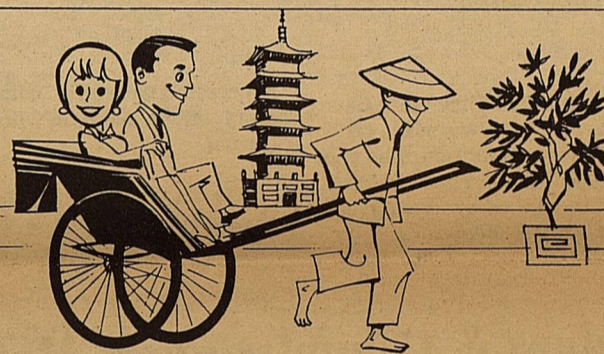
mittee urged farmers, ranchers and legislators "to become familiar with current efforts by governmentalists to establish a system of land use management in Texas."

"We believe that the owner of agricultural land should have the right to control its use, and we oppose the invasion of private property rights by any zoning laws which would set up compulsory land use zones, including eminent domain powers in connection therewith."

Dolph Briscoe, candidate for governor from Uvalde was guest speaker.

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★ **LOCALS** ★

Home for the Easter holidays with his parents, the Tom Lockharts was Tommy Lockhart from Baylor University, accompanied by Al Mortonson and Larry Lutwiler, both students at Baylor. Also visiting the Lockharts were Larry and Linda Brimmage and Ashley of Garland.

Mrs. Skeet Porter and her daughter Mrs. Wilson Walker traveled to Abilene Friday morning to attend a Hardin-Simmons University ceremony honoring Mrs. Porter's sister, Mrs. Mary West of Paint Rock, Texas. Mrs. West and other members of the Class of '22 received a medallion and a book commemorating the 50 years that have passed since they graduated. Their brother, Mr. S.W. Patton of Fort Worth, received his medallion last year from the same school.

Mrs. N.M. McMichael spent Friday night in the home of her daughter and family the Don Bryans of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Horn have been recent visitors of his sister Mrs. Emma Robinson, who is in the Baptist General Hospital, San Angelo, after having suffered several strokes.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe James and family were week-end visitors of relatives at Dallas.

Wayne Crow has returned to his home after a short stay in the Cogdell Memorial Hospital where he received repair work for a rupture.

Mrs. C.S. Harris of Gail, recently visited her brother Dick Cantrell, Room 216, at the Cogdell Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Warren of Colorado City spent Sunday with Mrs. Ben Weathers.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Tucker and family of near Brownfield spent Sunday with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Sorrells.

A person may suffer without sinning, but he can't sin without suffering.

On the sea of matrimony, man a dreamboat becomes a battleship.

O'Donnell Young Homemakers

O'Donnell Young Homemakers met at 7:30 Monday, April 3rd at the Elementary Building. The program was given by Mrs. Adell McGinty, the area supervisor of weight watchers. The inspiration was brought by Mrs. Weldon Shelton. Under discussion was the eye vision screening for pre-schoolers to be held on April 20.

The refreshments were served by Mrs. Treva Franklin and Kenneth Williams.

The Young Farmers also were served with them.

The seeds of one generation should be the fruit of the next.

Great heights may be attained just by staying on the level.

Life is hard by the yard, but a cinch by the inch.

Prayer For The Week

Your Son was a carpenter
Father
But some people look down on those who work with their hands.
Inspire those in offices and factories
on farms and in machine shops
to put heart into what they do
to take pride in their strength
and the products of their toil.
They couldn't have a better example.

Amen

Proposed Classification

USDA, after lots of study and meeting with ANCA's Beef Grading Committee, has suggested revisions in the U.S. grade standards for bull beef that would differentiate for the first time between beef from young and older bulls.

Historically, most bull beef has come from older animals and has been used primarily for "manufacturing" meat products. But recent studies which indicate that young bulls gain more rapidly and efficiently than steers have prompted interest in feeding these animals specifically for the production of retail cuts.

Therefore, USDA has proposed that the same quality grading standards used for steers now be applied to young bull carcasses, and that these carcasses no longer be identified

with the word "Bull." USDA suggests the word "Bullock" be used in conjunction with the USDA grade shield on wholesale cuts.

It was also proposed that older bull carcasses be graded for cutability or yield grade only and retain the word "Bull." This was suggested since these older bull carcasses continue to be used for processing, thus, yield of lean meat rather than quality is the primary factor.

USDA invites comments, in duplicate, to be sent to the Office of the Hearing Clerk, Room 112 Administration Building, USDA, Washington, D.C. 20250 by June 15. Copies of the entire proposal may be obtained by writing the Livestock Division, Consumer and Marketing Service, USDA, Washington, D.C. 20250.

Judges & Commissioners Meet

Judges and commissioners from all over West Texas met in Amarillo on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, April 5th, 6th, and 7th for adopting new resolutions and other business matters. The association favored a 20 per cent increase in the constitutional limit of ad valorem taxes and setting a statewide system of filing fees for political candidates.

Resolutions adopted by the delegates included:

(1) Revising the county and district retirement system to permit an employe with 20 years service to be off the job 120 months rather than 60 months before losing retirement benefits.

(2) Increase by constitutional amendment the ad valorem tax rate from 80 cents to \$1.

(3) Establish filing fees for political candidates at 3 per cent of the annual salary with a \$100. minimum fee.

(4) Get Counties out of food stamp and commodity programs, with total funding to be handled by the State and Federal governments.

(5) Oppose any efforts by the legislature to give regional planning commissions or councils of government power of taxation.

(6) Correct burdensome and impractical provisions of the new jury law.

Attending the meeting from Borden County were Judge Glenn Toombs and his lovely wife Marge.

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