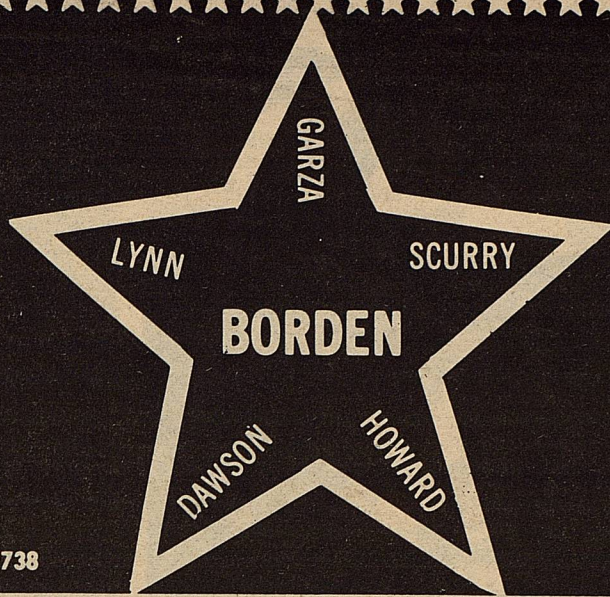


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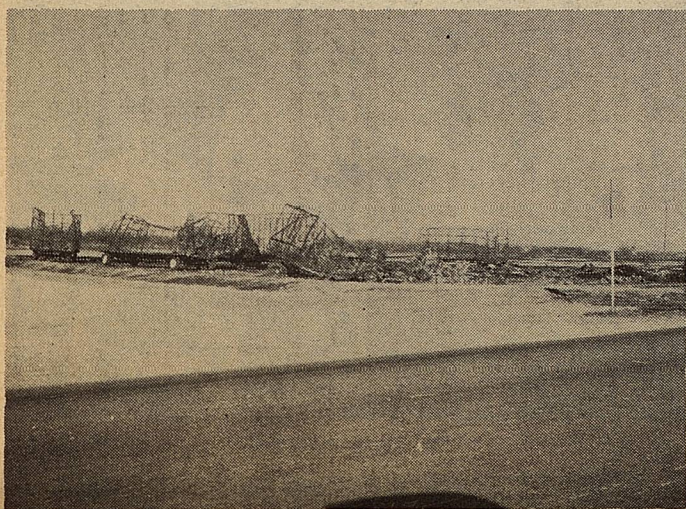
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SHOWN ABOVE ARE A FEW OF THE 44 COTTON TRAILERS DESTROYED DURING THE FIRE AT THE FLUVANNA GIN SATURDAY  
Staff Photo

## Fluvanna Residents Whip Blaze

Gin fires are always a hazard during cotton harvest and Fluvanna suffered a devastating one last Saturday. This was the first major fire in the South Plains area.

Carlos Berry, manager of the Fluvanna gin, said the fire burned about 44 trailers of cotton valued at approximately \$40,000. Also Berry reported 59 bales of cotton destroyed, adding another \$10,000 to the total damage. "Most of the cotton was insured", Berry said.

The fire was started when a vicious wind fust swept over a truck containing a bale of smoldering cotton. The immediate cause of the smolder was undetermined. However, this spread sparks to nearby trailers of unginned cotton and the stage was set for what could have been a full fledged catastrophe. Winds gusting to 50 miles per hour soon engulfed the 44 trailers.

Volunteers raced to the scene and pulled about 100 trailers of unginned cotton out of reach from the fire.

In a very short time the community turned out in force to battle the raging fire which threatened to spread to a nearby gas station and hardware store. Fire fighters from Post,

Snyder and Gail and oil field service crews turned out in force.

### ALL OUT EFFORT

While neighbors were helping neighbors, husbands worked in the heat of the fire while their wives set up an aid station. Coffee, sandwiches and other food was served for the next 12 hours.

Mrs Carlos Berry, wife of the gin manager said, "I have never seen so many people getting together to pitch in and help". She said the town was grateful for the quick response from the area fire departments which sent fire units.

A number of Fluvanna youth maintained an all night vigil Saturday and early Sunday at the Fluvanna Co-op.

## Grass Roots Effort

The Lamesa Press-Reporter, published by Walter Buckel, took "the bull by the horns" in their November 9 Sunday edition, and published a center spread filled with hundreds of names—a sort of petition that said:

"We, the undersigned concerned citizens and taxpayers of Lamesa and Dawson County, Texas, hereby respectfully request your consideration of OUR FEELINGS regarding the financial problems of New York City, and the inevitable similar problem to face our nation also unless strong measures are taken to halt deficit spending..

"We are strongly opposed to federal aid for New York City, feeling it would open the flood-gate of federal assistance to every mismanaged city in the nation!...

"We believe, however, the financial plight of New York is merely a forerunner of the fiscal problems of our nation as well unless very strong measures are immediately undertaken to stem the tide of deficit spending; halt the enormous federal giveaway programs; curb the federal welfare costs and return our nation to a position of a balanced budget and sound fiscal responsibility...

"We believe the greatest gift our nation could receive on its 200th birthday would be a successful effort on the part of its leadership to stop our head-long plunge toward federal bankruptcy."

The spread was sent first class by Buckel to every senator and congressman from every state in the union at their Washington, D.C. address to President Ford and Gov. Dolph Briscoe and many others throughout the country.

There were so many signatures in the nine columns, that some names were even printed on the "ears." (margin)

## Editorial

How many times do you hear or say "I am sick of reading about all of the problems of our nation and no solutions". Or, "Everyone criticizes, but no one offers a constructive answer". Or simply, "What can I do about it?"

Well, it seems that the Lamesa Reporter is on the right track. They did do something constructive. The petition they sent to Washington, signed by hundreds of concerned citizens, surely will plant a seed. Certainly the congress was able to hear that message better than just a grumble or shake of the head during the morning coffee break.

Perhaps if more newspapers across the nation would do

the same, Washington would begin to get the message.

The Borden Star would be delighted to follow suit. A petition will be posted in the Court House and the Borden County High School next week. It will be left there until the holidays for you to read and to sign if you so agree. In order to reproduce your signature, it must be signed in black ink. We will, in turn, send a copy of the newspaper to the President, Congressman Burleson, and Senator Tower, and Lloyd Bentsen.

If you care to write your legislators personally in addition to the petition, the addresses are as follows: Congressman Omar Burleson U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. 20515 Senator John Tower, U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C., 20515.

## Hope To Adopt Pecan Tree

Lamesans are mounting an effort to have the Pecan adopted as the nation's Bicentennial Tree.

Last week, the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce went on record supporting the movement, which originated with local Texas Electric Service Manager, LeRoy Olsak. The Lamesa Bicentennial Commission is already endorsing the Pecan as a Bicentennial Tree

In a letter to J. Benton Storey, secretary-treasurer of the Pecan Growers Association (one of the eight regional

groups supporting the nomination,) it was noted the singling out of one tree might not fit guidelines for a multi-faceted program that pays tribute to heritage, celebrates the 200 birthday or leaves something of lasting benefit to future generations.

However, Olsak points to the history of the tree, emphasizing Pecans were vital to the Indians throughout the southern states well before the New World was even explored. He points out many native trees in America are over 500 years ago and that early Spanish and French explorers were delighted to eat the native nut. He also emphasizes the nation's first president, George Washington is reported to have enjoyed the nuts and to have planted Pecan trees on the lawn at Mount Vernon.

While the Bicentennial Commission hasn't blessed the Pecan with the official stamp of approval, the Texas Forest Service and the Texas Forestry Association have labeled the Pecan as official Bicentennial tree. As a part of their Bicentennial effort, they are providing an "official Bicentennial tree to every county in Texas." In a letter addressed to county bicentennial committee chairmen, the Forest Service noted, "These trees will be given with the stipulation that they be planted on the courthouse lawn or on some equally accessible public property and that they be permanently marked to serve as a reminder to present and future citizens of this mem-

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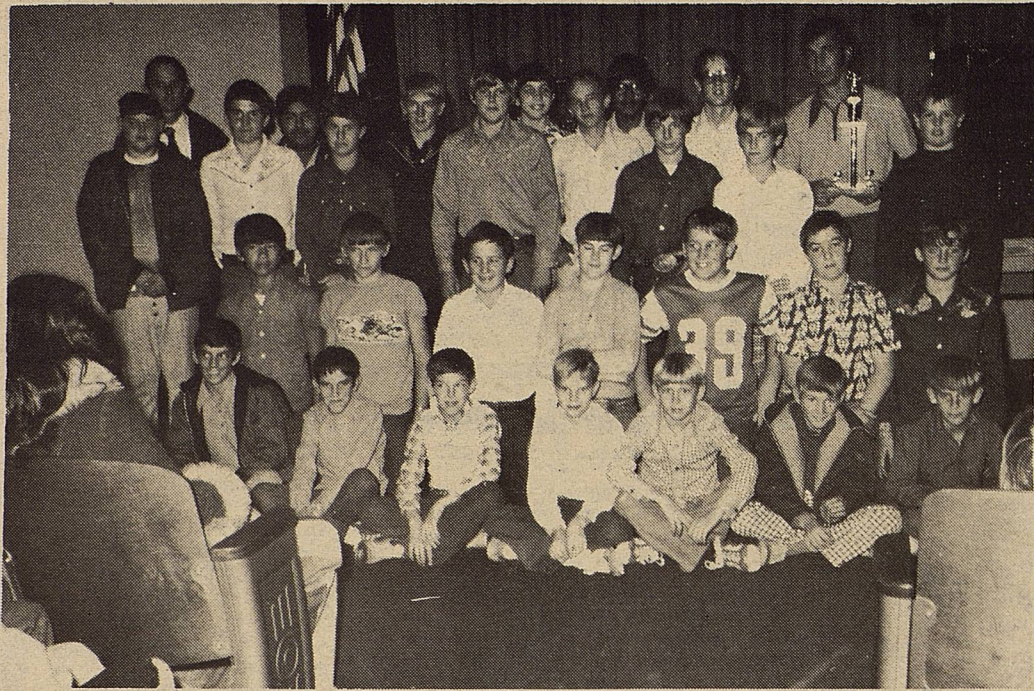


LYNDY DOYLE and SCOT LONG raise the American Flag to open the 4-H SIGN DEDICATION and FLAG RAISING CEREMONY on the Court House lawn. Co. Agent Earnest Kiker watches in foreground. Story on page 6.

# Borden School



# County News "Rough Riders" Give Program



**JR. HIGH FOOTBALL TEAM-TROPHY WINNERS-** Back Row: Gary Pickard, Coach Van Kountz, Bart McMeans, Frank Moreno, Danny Holmes, Travis Rinehart, Craig Peterson, Troyce Wolf, Brad Smith, Rueben Vidal, Keil Williams, Mark Walker Bill Allred, Coach Bob Dyess, and Michael Vaughn. Center Row: Alfonso Benavidez, Ben Murphy, Glen Gray Van York, Chip Smith, Scot Long, Mike Peterson. Front: Tim Taylor, Cole Herring, Jim Renick, Ty Wills, Darrell Green, Jym Rinehart and Ricky Smith, Not Pictured-Blane Dyess, Clay Grose, Joe Espinoza, Matin Baeza, Gary Pickard, and Jonny Morado.

Borden County students and faculty gathered in the auditorium Wednesday, November 26 for an assembly program.

Mr. Ben Jarrett introduced the members of the Junior High football team. They were presented a trophy by Mr. James McLeroy, Superintendent of Schools for winning district in Junior High, 8-B football this year. The team also received a plaque from the Booster Club.

The audience was then entertained by the "Rough Riders", a Gail Future Farmers of America talent team. The group consists of Brent Rh-ton, drums; Richard Long, piano and vocalists; Phil Boyd, guitar; Bob McLeroy, vocalist; and Eurdist Rinehart, vocalist. Some of the tunes were "Sunday Morning," "Broadway", "Rinestone Cowboy" and "I'll Go to My Grave." The young men competed in the Mesa District Talent Contest Monday night, winning second place.



"THE ROUGHRIDERS"

## Jr. High Receives District Trophy

The Borden Junior High Football team received a trophy in an assembly program Wednesday, November 26 for winning district in 8-B Football this season. The young Coyotes are the first Junior High team in Borden County to remain undefeated since 1969.

The team also received a plaque from the Borden Booster Club with each team member's name engraved on it. The team members are: Blane Dy-

ess, Clay Grose, Ben Murphy, Craig Peterson, Gary Pickard, Travis Rinehart, Brad Smith, Tim Taylor, Mark Walker, Troyce Wolf, Cole Herring, Danny Holmes, Bart McMeans, Frank Moreno, Ricky Smith, Rueben Vidal, Keil Williams, Van York, Billy Allred, Alfonso Benavidez, Glen Gray, Darrell Green, Scot Long, Mike Peterson, Jim Reneck, Jym Rinehart, Chip Smith, Ty Wills, Michael Vaughn. Managers were: Joe Es-

pinoza, Martin Baeza, Johnny Morado, and J. W. Pickard.

### RECORD

Klondike	16-6
Grady	40-18
Whitharral	40-12
Dawson	40-22
Loop	38-22
Wellman	8-6

### Seniors

#### Meet

The seniors held a class meeting Tuesday, November 25. Concession stands were discussed. Also a turkey shoot was discussed. The class voted on everyone bringing a box of candy to the basketball games next week. The people of our class were asked to pay their debts. Beginning with the Dec. 8 ballgame, hot Bar-B-Que sandwiches will be available at the concession stand.

#### TIME CHANGE

The Borden Jr. High games will begin at 3:00 next Monday at Gail with Dawson. There will be 3 games.

### Parents Club

#### ATTENTION PARENT'S

Bake Sale of Christmas goodies (candy, cake, cookies, breads) to be held Dec. 16.

Parents club meeting on Dec. 4 at 2:30 p.m. in the Elementary Library.

## Basketball News

### GIRLS DEFEAT IRA

On Tuesday, November 25, the Borden High School girls defeated the Ira girls 58-23. Scoring for Borden were: Deidre Tucker 22 points, Philena Farmer 20, Sue Hancock 6, Lesa Hensley 4, and Kristy Smith, Gay Griffin, and Penny Thompson 2 points each.

Philena and Bica Baeza had 6 rebounds each and Lesa and Donelle Jones each had 5. Bica came up with 7 recoveries.

### JR. HIGH GIRLS STILL UNDEFEATED

The Junior High Girls opened district play Monday night at Loop with a 44-23 victory.

Leading scorer for Borden was Talley Griffin with 18 points. Jana Edwards contributed 13, Karen Williams 8, and Joie Brummett 5 points. Terri Lowe led Loop with 12 points.

Guards Glynda Burkett, Carla Jones, Gayla Newton, Debra Kountz, and Becky Miller all did a good job defending a good set of Loop forwards. Also doing a good job for Borden were Kay Bond and Cindy Grose. The win leaves the girls undefeated after 6 games.

### BOYS WIN BOTH GAMES

The Borden Coyotes won both games last week as they beat Grady and Ira. The Coyotes beat Grady 46-41 and Ira 68-22.

In the Grady game Larry Simer was the leading scorer with 18 points. Others scoring were Jackie Lockhart 10, Tim Smith 6, Richard Long 4, Tommy Patterson 2, Eurdist Rinehart 2, and Joe Zant 2.

In the game with Ira, Larry Simer led the scoring with 33 points. Following Larry were: Jackie Lockhart 10, Richard Long 9, Tim Smith 6, Eurdist Rinehart 6, Matt Farmer 2, and Joe Zant 2.

### JR. HI. BOYS WIN FIRST DIST.

The Borden Jr. High Boys won their first district game by beating Loop 58-34. Blane Dyess hit for 20 points followed closely by Craig Peterson's 19 points. Others scoring for the Coyotes were: Travis Rinehart 8, Bart McMeans 3, Ben Murphy, Mark Walker, Tim Taylor, and Brad Smith each with 2 points.

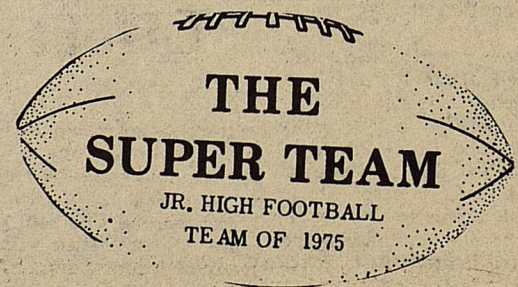
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BORDEN HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE				
Date	OPPONENT	Place	TEAMS	Time
Dec. 4-6	FORSAN TOURNAMENT		A Girls, A Boys	
Dec. 9	LOOP *	H	A & B Girls	6:30
Dec. 11-13	GREENWOOD TOURNAMENT		A Girls, A Boys	
Dec. 16	SANDS *	H	A Girls, A & B Boys	5:00
Dec. 31, Jan. 2-3	COAHOMA TOURNAMENT		A Girls, A Boys	
Jan. 6	KLONDIKE *	H	A & B Girls, A Boys	5:00
Jan. 9	UNION *	T	A Girls, A Boys	6:30
Jan. 13	WELLMAN *	T	A Girls, A & B Boys	5:00
Jan. 16	DAWSON *	H	A & B Girls, A Boys	5:00
Jan. 20	LOOP *	T	A & B Girls, A Boys	5:00
Jan. 22	SANDS *	T	A & B Girls, A Boys	5:00
Jan. 30	KLONDIKE *	T	A Girls, A & B Boys	5:00
Feb. 3	UNION *	H	A Girls, A Boys	6:30
Feb. 6	WELLMAN *	H	A Girls, A Boys	6:30
Feb. 10	DAWSON *	T	A Girls, A & B Boys	5:00
Feb. 13	LOOP *	H	A Boys	6:30

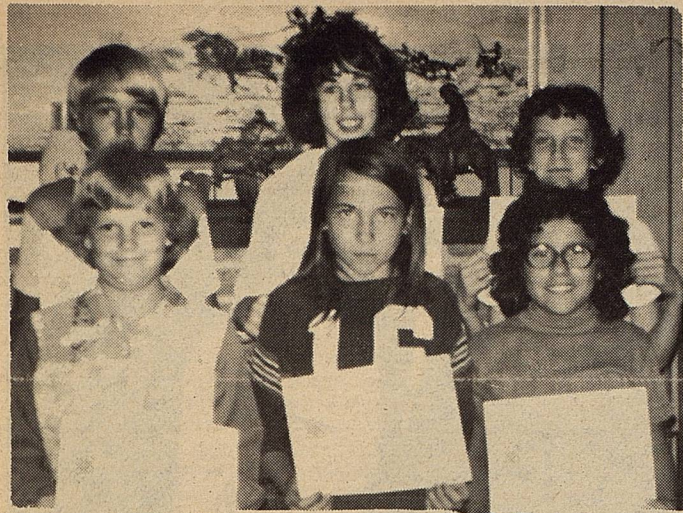
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1975 - 7976				
BORDEN JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE				
Date	OPPONENT	Place	TEAMS	Time
Dec. 8	DAWSON *	H	Girls & Boys, Pee Wee Boys	5:00
Dec. 15	KLONDIKE	H	Girls & Boys	6:30
Jan. 12	UNION *	H	Girls & Boys	6:00
Jan. 15-17	KLONDIKE TOURNAMENT		Pee Wee Boys & Girls	
Jan. 19	KLONDIKE *	T	Girls & Boys	6:00
Jan. 22-24	GRADY TOURNAMENT		Boys & Girls	
Jan. 26	SANDS *	H	Girls & Boys	6:00
Feb. 2	GRADY *	T	Girls & Boys	5:00
Feb. 9	WELLMAN *	T	Pee Wee Boys & Girls	
Feb. 9	WELLMAN *	T	Girls & Boys	6:00
Feb. 12 & 14	DISTRICT TOURNAMENT *		Girls & Boys	
	AT DAWSON			

\* Denotes District Games





THE COUNTRY COOKS with their Project completion certificates. Back Row-Clay Grose, Cindy Grose, Karon Bond, Front Row-Becky Simer, Beverly Buchanan, Terrie Moreno. Absent-Kay Bond.

## School Menu

December 8-12, 1975  
MONDAY

Enchiladas with Chili  
Vegetable Salad  
Pork and Beans  
Brownies  
Milk

TUESDAY

Fried Chicken  
Baked Potatoes  
Fruit  
Hot Rolls and Butter  
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Burritos  
English Pea Salad  
Carrot Sticks  
Cherry Cobbler  
Batter Bread and Butter  
Milk

THURSDAY

Hamburger Pie  
Pinto Beans  
Cole Slaw  
Cookies  
Milk

FRIDAY

Dinner Steaks with Gravy  
Buttered Corn  
Fruit Salad  
Hot Rolls and Butter  
Milk

## Fluvanna School District Board Meeting

The Board of Trustees of the Fluvanna Independent School District met on November 17, 1975 at 7:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order and minutes of past meetings were read and approved. Visitors were asked to bring business before the board if so desired. The payment of monthly bills were approved.

After new and old business was discussed the meeting was adjourned.

## Crowns King & Queen

Freddy Mena and Adriana Carrasco were crowned King and Queen of the Fluvanna Halloween Carnival. Duane Summers and RaiLyn Rundell were crowned Prince and Princess. The annual event was held Saturday night November 1 in the School Gym. The Coronation followed in the Auditorium. The candidates are chosen from

each class by popular vote and the King and Queen, and the Prince and Princess. Prince and Princess, are determined by a point system based on the money earned for the Carnival.

The class representatives were: 1-1, and 2: Felix Gonzales and Kathy Paden; 3-4: Duane Summers and RaiLyn Rundell; 5-6: Ricky Summers and Tammy Merritt 7-8: Danny Boulware; 9: Phil Jones and Vickie Jones; 10: Adolph Carrasco and Annie Ynguanzo 11: Steve Beaver and Suzie Jones 12: Freddy Mena and Adriana Carrasco. The net money taken in by all grades was \$886.03.

The students and faculty of Fluvanna Independent School District thanks all the Merchants who so generously contributed merchandise for the Bingo game.

We would especially like to thank everyone who came and supported us. You made it possible.

The following is a list of the winners of all the raffles: K, 1, and 2; Macrame Hanging Plant-Mrs. E.C. Browning; Decoupage Plaque-Shirley Gregory; Stuffed Raggedy Ann and Andy-Linda Beaver; Hand Painted Fruit Plaque-Fred Dunnam; Set of Decoupage Wall Hangings - Beverly Stansell; Fur Flowers-Mrs. Dee Pylant; Christmas Plaque - Karen Ritchey; Miniature Oil Painting-Deanie Gill.

3-4: Blanket: Mrs. Malish 5-6: Toaster-Mary N. Beaver Coffee Pot -Don Jones; 7-8: Handmade Quilt-Susie Jones; 10 dollar bill-Sally Martin; P.T.C. Trading Stamps: 1. Mary Paden, 2. Bill Jones, 3. Brenda Otto 9; Bicentennial Shirt: Mr. Green 11: Turkey: Jimmy Pate

## Don Paxton Appointed

Austin-- Comptroller Bob Bullock announced Tuesday he has appointed Don Paxton as manager of his Lubbock district office, effective immediately.

Paxton, 40, was promoted from within the Lubbock office and had been serving as acting manager.

"I've made the promise that I will turn the Comptroller's Office into the best agency in state government," Bullock said. "To do that, I've got to start out with the best people. Don Paxton is one of those."

## Feeding The World

Responding to predictions of critical shortages in world food supplies, a group of West Texas leaders have planned a one-day seminar for January 30 in Lubbock to take a realistic look at global conditions and the role that the Plains agricultural industry can assume in alleviating that threat.

The purpose of the seminar, according to one of the organizers, Dr. Anson R. Bertrand of Texas Tech University, is "To highlight the importance of West Texas in the business of feeding the world."

National and state leaders in agriculture, population control, and water use and conservation have been scheduled to speak in sessions at South Park Inn from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Discussion time has been allotted for both morning and afternoon.

Registration fee is \$12.50, and the meeting is open to all interested persons.

Groups participating in the planning are the West Texas Water Institute, Texas Tech University's College of Agricultural Sciences, the Texas Department of Agriculture, Planned Parenthood Association, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.

Some of the topics to be covered in the morning are progress in controlling world population, world land resources, and the potential of meeting world food needs through genetics.

The afternoon session will include an appraisal of the possibilities of transferring water to arid regions and improved methods of using present water supplies.

This is one of a series of food conferences the Texas Department of Agriculture will participate in during 1975. Several are planned for other regions of the state.

"Because Texas is a large provider of basic food supplies for the export market, our producers need to get through the rhetoric and discover the realities of world conditions. Such conferences will help Texas farmers and ranchers to plan for the future," Agriculture Commissioner John C. White stated.

Key speakers include Dr. John Timmons of Iowa State University, Dr. Glenn Burton of the USDA and the Georgia Agricultural Experiment Station, Dr. Frank G. Viets, Jr. Ft. Collins, Colorado, and persons yet to be named for population control discussions.

Other participants on the program include Dr. Bertrand, Bob Scott, West Texas Chamber of Commerce Commissioner White, George W. McCleskey, Water, Inc. Dr. Charles Smallwood, West Texas State University, K. Bert "Tex" Watson, Pioneer Corporation, Russell Bean, West Texas Water Institute, and Dr. Jack Musick, USDA Southwestern Great Plains Research Center.

An eight-year veteran of the Comptroller's Office, Paxton was educated at Bethany Nazarene College and Texas Tech University.

He and his wife, Shirley, have four children--Brendy, 17 and Michael, 16, who attend Coronado High School; Charles 13, and James, 12, who attend McKenzie Junior High.



MISS MELISA JEAN TAYLOR

## Wedding Planned

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Taylor of Gail announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Melisa Jean to Joe Dan Hancock of the Plains Community. Joe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hancock, Route 1, O'donnell.

The formal wedding, set for January 3, 1976, will be held in the East Side Church of Christ

in Snyder.

Melisa and Joe are both 1974 graduates of Borden Coknty High School. Melisa completed one year at Western Texas College in Snyder and is currently employed in Lubbock. Joe is a sophomore agricultural student at Texas Tech where he plans to obtain his degree.

## MOVIES ARE THE MOST

### Noret Theatres Movie Menu

#### Lamesa

Movies Phone 872-2750

12-3-9 Monty Python & The Holy Grail Rated PG

Sky Vue Drive In Phone 872-7004

12-3-6 EIGER SANCTION-HIGH PLAINS DRIFTER Rated R

12-7-9 FRITZ THE CAT-NINE LIVES OF FRITZ THE CAT Rated R

Big Spring Cinema Phone 263-1417

12-3 EARTHQUAKE Rated PG

12-4-9 SUPERVIXEN Rated X

12-6-7 Matinee only - VALVERE A NACER

#### Snyder

Tiger Drive In Phone 573-7212

12-5-6 THE BUG-CAPTAIN KRONOS VAMPIRE HUNTER Rated PG

12-7 LA IS LA DE LOS HOMBRES SALOS

Cinema I Phone 573-7519

12-3-9 NASHVILLE Rated R

Cinema II Phone 573-7519

12-3-9 JAWS Rated PG

# Jerre's Gottings

"To be prepared for war is one of the most effectual means of preserving peace."----- George Washington.

The above statement expressed George Washington's foreign policy. He became the first President of the United States in 1787--his second great contribution to his country. As commanding general of the Revolutionary forces, he piloted a floundering but resolute people to victory. Washington's philosophy of strength laid the foundation for a new and weak nation to become the greatest nation in history.

"In war there can be no substitute for victory."----- General Douglas MacArthur

From the year 1787 to 1951, two men stand out as having achieved monumental greatness in serving their country-- Washington and MacArthur. Washington set the course. MacArthur guided the ship of fate to her finest hour--victory. America had become the most abundant nation in the world--the most wealthy. She unselfishly shared her wealth to help rid the world of hunger, fear and violence. America was an arsenal of military strength. She controlled the ocean, skies--she alone possessed nuclear strength.

"May God grant that you will have at the helm personalities as great as those who created your country."--Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn

Twenty five years after America's zenith, we are no longer the wealthiest of nations. In fact our wealth is gone. In our humanistic efforts, we have euphemistically allowed the plows sent to the less fortunate to be turned to swords. We no longer possess the greatest military strength in the world. MacArthur's memory has been humiliated by two no win wars-- one in which he was forced to participate. We have become a second rate nation -- not because we have been defeated by any super power. But because we have become morally weak. Good and evil are no longer absolutes-- only relevant.

As if to ignore history, the second U.S. President has gone to Red China. Ignoring the

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words of Washington, MacArthur and Solzhenitsyn, President Ford goes with the hope of strengthening detente. He feared a Secretary of Defense who seemed to heed the advice of historical advocates and strength. He refused to hear out the desperate warnings by Solzhenitsyn when he pled that we refuse to send the shovels and earth moving equipment to Communist powers. This equipment will not be used to help the slaves of Communism--only bury them. Nixon and now Ford ignore the truth that slavery is fed by economic assistance. The Soviet and Mao system would crumble were we to remain militarily strong and refuse to assist those nations who will destroy us (with our own strength, I might add). We have a glorious history which need not be compromised with the future.

## News Roundup

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Ezell and son spent the week-end with their parents the H. A. Smith's and the Jack Ezell's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw and son Jason Wright of Lake Jackson were week-end visitors in the Wright Huddleston home. They attended the funeral of their aunt Mrs. Bama Clark Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stewart of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Art Leon Lewis of Lake Thomas visited Bob Faust in a Big Spring Hospital after a pick-up wreck at Big Spring, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Parks of near Hico have been recent visitors of Snyder relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parks are in the process of moving to the city of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gordon visited Friday in the Erda Lewis home at Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw and son are attending to business at Ruidosa, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Murphy have returned to their home at Grady, New Mexico after a successful deer hunt near Harper.

## Baby Boy Born

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Adcock are the proud parents of a baby boy born Thursday October 23, 1975. Brandon Lynn weighed 8 lbs. 6ozs. Randy and Verna also have a daughter, Kristi D'Ann, 4 years old. They reside at 5018 43rd Street in Lubbock where Randy is a policeman.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Todd, Lamesa. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. E.J. Adcock, of Big Spring.



LESTER JOE POSTON AND JOYLENE SCOTT

## To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Scott, Jr., 502 N. 19th, wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Joylene, to Lester Joe Poston of Lubbock, son of Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Poston of Gail.

Miss Scott, a 1970 graduate of Lamesa High School, received her Associate of Arts degree in 1973 from Howard County Junior College. She will graduate in December from Texas Tech with a B.S. degree in elementary education with a kindergarten endorsement.

While at Tech, Miss Scott has served as legislator for Horn Hall and she has been on the Dean's List several semesters.

Poston, a 1967 graduate of Borden County High School, graduated from H.C. Lewis Electronics Technician School in Oklahoma City, Okla. He served in the U.S. Armed Forces and is currently employed as an electronics technician for Texas Instruments in Lubbock.

The couple will exchange vows Feb. 14, in the Bryan Street Baptist Church of Lamesa, with Bro. J.P. Jones conducting the ceremony.

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MR. and MRS. ROBERT W. DYESS

## Vows Repeated

A double ring ceremony united Ms. Clarajane Walker and Robert W. Dyess at 6 P.M. on November 26 at the brides home in the Plains Community.

The ceremony was performed in front of a stone fireplace decorated with lighted votive candles. Officiating was Brother J.R. Haynes, Interim Pastor of the 1st Baptist Church of Gail.

Ms. Walker wore a floor length tailored dress of ivory lace and linen. The skirt was enhanced by lace patch work squares ranging from ivory to beige. An orchid corsage completed the costume.

Attending the wedding were: the brides children, Suzanne, and Mark Walker, her parents Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Porter, a brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Porter, Samantha and Kate all of Vealmoor.

Also in attendance were the grooms children, Blane of Gail and Monica of Forsan. Guests from Spur were the grooms parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Dyess. Mrs. J.R. Haynes was also present.

A small reception was held immediately following the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyess are at home at Gail.

## Thanks

We, of the Fluvanna Community, wish to express our thanks to the Gail fire department and the many men from your town who helped fight the terrible cotton fire Saturday, November 29, here at Fluvanna. The fire was disastrous, but could have burned the entire town had it not been for the untiring efforts of so many

friends and neighbors. Again, we say thanks to Gail from the Fluvanna Community.

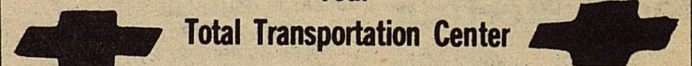
## "Lost"

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# Stauback Heads Diabetes Group

Roger Staubach of the Dallas Cowboys has joined the American Diabetes Association team.

He asks, "Has there ever been diabetes in your family? My father and grandfather both had their legs and feet amputated because of their diabetes. I know that time is running out for them. I'm glad to be National Campaign Chairman for the American Diabetes Association and to have a personal part in helping to defeat diabetes."

For information about diabetes and how you can help, contact the American Diabetes Association, South Texas Affiliate, Inc., P.O. Box 12946, Austin, Texas 78711, or North Texas Affiliate, 5415 Maple, Suite 210, Dallas, Texas 75235.

# Common Sense Inc. Against Regulations

Austin-Partial results of a recent study conducted by Common Sense, Inc. of Texas, a self-styled citizens' lobby organization, shows members are against excessive governmental regulations, primarily those imposed by such federal agencies as the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, organizers revealed today.

A list of 16 questions were mailed to members over the last two and a half months with questions, statements and comments ranging from: "Do you support the right of the individual to keep and bear arms?" to "Do you oppose unreasonable EPA and E.E.O.C. regulations which infringe on the rights of the citizen and adversely effect employment, transportation and individual property rights?" Complete results from the study will be made available to the public later this year.

Donald A. Hoffmann, Executive Vice President for Common Sense, said members agreed almost unanimously that regulations imposed by the EPA are holding back the nation's oil companies-also petroleum-dependent industries such as automobile manufacturers-and discouraging exploration and production of possible new energy supplies, thereby forcing Americans to depend and spend more on foreign oil sources.

On the energy crisis, Common Sense members, said Hoffmann, "support the free enterprise approach to the energy problem-whereby production would be increased, while exorbitant energy taxes and rationing would be opposed, the study reveals.

Members also support an "attempt to reduce the size or possible eliminate- some federal, state and local agencies that do not operate in the best interest of most tax paying Americans."

Called "Suggested Programs for Study," the three page survey was designed, Hoffmann

continued, to determine "membership support and attitude on specific issues facing Americans today."

The study also showed that many members oppose check-off of union dues of government employees at the federal, state and local level. Included in that section, members voice their opposition to public employee strikes, including strikes by public school teachers.

# Health Tips

A fluid no one can manufacture can save someone's life.

Blood is this precious fluid, says the Texas Medical Association. Nearly 13,000 pints of blood are needed daily. And the need is growing.

It is natural to be nervous about giving blood. Blood often is strongly identified with vital life force. But often persons also identify blood with personal injury because that is the only time we see it.

Giving blood can mean the difference between life and death for someone. And blood collection agencies have made donation painless and safe.

Blood is taken under medical supervision by a medical technician or nurse. The blood is withdrawn from a vein in the donor's arm and placed in a bottle or bag. Only about 10 minutes are required to actually take the blood. The entire procedure takes about 30 minutes, including getting a brief medical history from the donor.

Serious blood loss can occur from injury or some diseases such as hemophilia. Transfusions sometimes are used to combat shock and increasingly in surgery. Some infants are victims of hemolytic disease, where the newborn's and mother's blood are incompatible. The baby's blood is replaced, a little at a time, with compatible donors blood.

The average person has between 10 and 13 pints of blood, depending mainly on body size. Donations of one pint per visit are recommended a maximum of every two to six months.

An eligible donor is generally someone between 18 and 59 years old, weighing at least

110 pounds and in good health. Persons with high blood pressure, even on normal medication, generally can donate blood. Check with your local Red Cross, hospital or blood bank for specific requirements. Persons with a history of tuberculosis, hepatitis, active allergies and some other diseases are ineligible to donate blood. Anyone who has had major surgery, received a blood transfusion or been pregnant in the last six months generally will be asked to donate later. Check with your local blood collection agency if you have any questions.

Millions of persons are living today because of donors who overcame their fears and realized the importance of giving blood, the gift of life. Be a life saver. Don't wait--donate.

# Children--

# Holiday Helpers

College Station--Don't dread the holiday season's extra work, consider an overlooked source of holiday help--the children, Mrs. Ilene Miller, a family life education specialist, says.

"Youngsters won't feel so confused or left out during the holidays if they're involved in activities. And if given the opportunity, they can be a big help with lots of small jobs".

Mrs. Miller is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Before the holiday activities begin, start a list of things young children can do. For example, they can put stamps on Christmas cards, make decorations and help decorate the tree and house, wrap gifts, set the table, help with making cookies and other holiday food.

"Of course, the young holiday helper will need parental guidance and supervision. Give simple, clear instructions to tell the child what you want him to do, and give only one job at a time.

"If the youngster seems confused or hesitant, he may need more assistance. Parents might help by showing him what to do or working with him on more difficult projects," she suggested.

# Grandpaw Says

The way some people stretch it, you'd think there was a shortage of truth.

In order for two people to be friends, one will have to be patient.

If you are still knocking your church, check to see if it has improved since the last time you were there.

Some of these new, modern, houses have wall-to-wall carpeting, wall-to-wall windows, and back-to-the-wall financing.

Among other things that money won't buy is what it did

last month.

The secret of success is to start from scratch and keep on scratching.

----Just in case it ever comes up in a conversation-----

It says in "The Guinness book of World Records" "The shortest time in which a 2-piece suit has been made from sheep to finished article is 1 hour 52 minutes 18.5 seconds to the order of Bud Macken of Mascot, N.S.W. Australia, on Dec. 23, 191. The shearing took 35 seconds, the carding and teasing 19 minutes and the weaving 20 minutes.

Hope to see you all soon! G.P.

# Fire

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orable period in our nation's history.

"As a reminder to Texans of the important role trees have played in the history of our country, they think the planting of symbolic Liberty Trees can help make the observance more meaningful and that they will serve as a living tribute to the past, the present and the future.

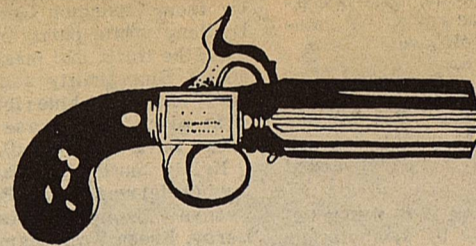
"As you doubtless know, the state tree of Texas is the Pecan and so the Liberty Trees which they will provide are

Tejas Pecans..." Such a tree officially or unofficially designated "Bicentennial" has been

ordered for Dawson County.

According to Olsak, several individuals have contacted him to support his proposal. Indications are the movement is gaining momentum not only among individuals but in some communities. According to Olsak, there's considerable hope the Pecan can gain official state and federal Bicentennial Commission recognition.

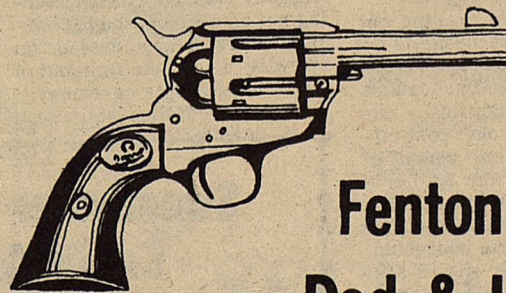
Conservative estimates place Dawson County's Pecan tree numbers in excess of 4,000 many of which are located in residents yards.



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4-HER'S AND NEW SIGN. (Staff Photo)

## Sign Dedication

Over 100 4-Hers, leaders, and friends were at the 4-H Bicentennial Flag Ceremonies and 4-H sign raising held on the Borden Courthouse Yard.

Lyndy Doyle and Scot Long opened the ceremonies by raising the American Flag and leading the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance and 4-H Pledge.

Following the pledge, Eurdist Rinehart read the "Reverence To The Flag".....

This flag is a piece of cloth, rectangular, fashioned in three colors. It has no life of its own, but nothing is more alive. It has no voice, but nothing is more eloquent.

Its pattern has changed often since the beginning; its basic meaning, never. Our flag has known victory and temporary defeat, but it has never lacked defenders.

Why? Because it is a symbol, and men live by symbols and sometimes die for them. It is a symbol of this republic, past and present. Not a symbol of all the things that go to make up a nation--only the best things. The best of the hopes and the dreams. Liberty, justice, freedom of worship and of speech. Courage, loyalty, leadership. The inextinguishable desire in the hearts of men to build a society founded on decency and kindness and honor.

It stands for things that are physical too; the shining oceans that cradle this nation, the ind-ruffled wheat fields, the soaring cities, the timeless mountains, The mighty rivers and the sky, lost lakes. The splendor and the promise of the land.

Is it in danger of falling out of favor with us? This is not the idle question it seems. The flag flies in all our parades it is true. It dignifies our schools, marks our post offices, stands in our courts of justice, remains the soldier's pride-and sometimes his shroud. But is it still the heart of every American household, as once it was? Is it still displayed by private citizens, with love and reverence, the way it used to be?

After Eurdist read the "Reverence to the Flag", Ben Murphy read, "The Red, White and Blue Beacon of America" which goes as follows:

We Americans should realize

that "to be born free is an accident, to live free is a responsibility, and to die free is an obligation." This brilliant flag waves today because of sacrifice men made through dedication to a long-term goal of a democratic republic with opportunity for all, immediate self-satisfaction did not spur them on to shed blood or lay down their hard-earned treasure but rather, the hope of a good life for their children.

This flag symbolizes everything worthwhile in our nation: Red-Sacrifice, courage and valor from Lexington Green to Da Nang; White-purity and honesty, the traits that make men noble; Blue-quality and stamina (Think of the blue ribbon for first place, the phrase "true blue" for a firm friend).

Kristy Smith, Sue Hancock, Debbie Herring, Cindy Beaver, Pennye Thompson, Lisa McLeroy, Rhessa Wolf, Mary Ledbetter, Julie Buchanan, Gay Griffin, Gena McLeroy, Twila Telchick, Terrie Moreno, Suzanne Walker, and Cindy Grose lead the 4-Her's in singing "This Land is Your Land".

After the singing, Patrick Toombs, 4-H President, made the following remarks before the new 4-H sign was hung.

"On behalf of all the 4-Her's we would like to say thank-you to Jim Burkett, County Judge, Commissioners Court and Adult leaders for helping us purchase a 4-H sign.

We would also like to say Thank-you to Mr. Brent Murphy for donating the material and building the sign pole, Mr. Buster Taylor and The Texas Highway Department for helping put up the pole, and the Borden County School System for allowing us to take time out of class to have this ceremony."

The new 4-H Sign which read

"Borden County 4-H Clubs Welcome you" was then hung by Eurdist Rinehart and Patrick Toombs.

On behalf of all 4-Her's, leaders and County Extension Agent Earnest Kiker, Thank-You.

## Tax Management Meeting

Gail--How to increase profit by reducing taxes is the theme of an income tax management meeting for area producers and other interested citizens at Borden County Courthouse, December 9, at 7 P.M., says County Extension Agent Earnest Kiker.

Sponsored by Program Building Committee, the session will include topics on changes in tax laws, how to handle depreciable assets, investment credit, capital gains, deferred payment contracts, advance purchases and other tax management methods.

Marvin O. Sartin, area farm management economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at Lubbock, will lead discussions.

Kiker says tax conscious producers and businessmen considering year-end income and expense shifts could benefit from this latest information.

"This is an excellent session," says Kiker, "for those who want to know more about shifting income and expenditures to reduce their taxes. This is a "how to" session, open to the public and there is no admission charge.

The county-wide income tax management meeting is one of a series of such meetings being held in several counties on the South Plains says Kiker.

## Farm Credit System

College Station--Farmers in the United States are borrowing more money than ever from their own banking system, says Johnny Feagan, an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Feagan points out that the number of loans through the Farm Credit System, which is made up entirely of farmers and farm cooperatives, was almost 20 per cent higher for the year ending June 30 than a year ago.

"Loans through the Farm Credit System to farmers and agricultural cooperatives totaled \$30.4 billion this past year, up almost 20 per cent," points out the Texas A&M University System specialist. "Loans outstanding in June totaled \$30 billion, a 22 percent increase over last year."

The Farm Credit System is made up of several different banking organizations which are all under the control of the Farm Credit Administration. Federal Land Banks make long-term loans through local Federal Land Bank Associa-

tions. Federal Intermediate Credit Banks make short and intermediate-term loans to local Production Credit Associations while Banks for Cooperatives finance individual farm cooperatives. The cooperative segment alone made loans of \$8.6 billion, up 26.5 per cent over last year.

There are 450 agricultural cooperatives in Texas with a total of 150,000 members, notes Feagan. These cooperatives combined to do more than \$750 million in business this past year.

"The present trend," says Feagan, "is a reduced number of cooperatives but an increased volume of business with a growing need for additional financing."

## Texas Grape Country

A TAES feasibility study on the potential for grape growing in Texas indicates that grapes may be successfully grown with some risks. Low temperature and hail are problems in West Texas; Pierce's Disease is serious in South, Central and East Texas; cotton root rot is potentially hazardous in all areas except the High Plains. Other problems may occur with heat accumulation, soil type, water quality and availability, time and amount of precipitation, humidity, diseases and insects. Kind and variety of grapes planted can circumvent many problems and can mean the difference between success and failure. Source: Ronald L. Perry and Hollis H. Bowen, College Station.

## Wins Highest Award

The Beautify Texas Council has won the highest award given in the State category in this year's national "Keep America Beautiful, Inc." awards competition.

The First Place Award, a silver engraved bowl, will be presented at a gala banquet on Friday evening, December 5th, at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, D.C.

"We are indeed delighted," writes Roger Powers, KAB President, "to have this opportunity to honor the Beautify Texas Council for the truly outstanding way it is helping to keep America beautiful."

More than 1,000 people--representatives of government, business, state and community beautify groups--will attend, as this will climax KAB's 22nd Annual Meeting.

The Beautify Texas Council submitted in August what became the winning entry. Texas competed with the beautification/cleanup programs of approximately thirty other states that also entered the national awards competition this year.

In the final judging, the state of Maine took "second place" honors, and in lieu of a "third place" award, the states of Tennessee, Kentucky, Oregon and Washington were voted to receive "Distinguished Service Citations."

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# RALPH DE TOLEDANO COLUMN

(Ed. Note: The Ronald Reagan Column has been terminated due to his decision to run as a candidate for the Presidency.

It is with reluctance that we have had to stop running the column, but the demand for the former Governors candidacy is great.

However, we are fortunate to be able to run a weekly column by Ralph de Toledano, and at times Jeffrey St. John. Both are conservative columnist whom we think will be informative.)

## RALPH DE TOLEDANO COLUMN

Washington -- The brusque firing of Defense Secretary James Schlesinger by President Ford--a result of Secretary of State Henry Kissinger's Byzantine efforts --has served one good purpose.

For a brief period, it has lifted the curtain on what has been going on at the White House the Pentagon, and the State Department. The view has been a frightening one.

Official Washington and the media now know--though what efforts they will make to alert the country is another matter--that the battles between Secretaries Kissinger and Schlesinger were not over the size of the defense budget but over the survival of the United States.

At issue was Schlesinger's insistence on laying before the President evidence that the Soviet Union is systematically violating the SALT agreements. It was Schlesinger's position that the Kremlin be forcefully charged with these violations along with a demand that they cease.

That those violations were of major importance goes to the heart of the matter. The Soviets have secretly built several hundred ICBM silos, all of them detected by our satellites. The Soviets are also systematically cheating on other provisions of the SALT agreements.

Among other things, they have built up an anti-ballistic missile system after having agreed not to do so if the United States would desist.

I say that it was Kissinger's contention that the facts of massive Soviet cheating and nuclear build-up should not be presented to the President, the Congress, or the people. He further argued that we should not challenge the Kremlin on these gross violations because it would make further negotiations difficult and because the Soviet leadership did not know about them. (Do I hear laughter?)

It was Schlesinger's contention that to ignore Soviet cheating made further negotiations with them meaningless and dangerous to American security.

To remain silent would also be dishonest to the Congress and to Americans who had been assured by Kissinger at the time of SALT I that we were taking no risks since we could detect any violations and would denounce them immediately and energetically.

That the Soviets have violated every treaty and agreement to which they have put their name is, of course, unimportant to Kissinger. The only thing that matters to him is detente, even if the Kremlin uses it as a screen behind which to build a first-strike nuclear capability which will leave the United States at its mercy.

It was this debate between the secretary of state and the secretary of defense which created the "growing tension" about which President Ford has belatedly complained, and which deprived him of a "comfortable feeling."

It would seem to me that Mr. Ford should have resolved the conflict within the Cabinet by firing Kissinger out of hand for attempting to deceive him and for putting his passion for detente above the safety of the nation. Instead, he fired Secretary Schlesinger!

Under other circumstances, Congress would be up in arms and demanding a full investigation. Congress, however, does not like Schlesinger's "outspokenness." And though it harbors little love for Kissinger, the Democratic leadership shares his head-in-the-sand approach to the Soviets. Like the three little monkeys, it is determined to see no evil, hear no evil and speak no evil of our Communist enemy.

Mr. Ford will have his "comfort." The Soviets will not be told that the United States cannot tolerate cheating in this life-and-death matter. In due course, we will wake up to find a nuclear pistol at our heads. Such is politics in today's Washington.

## Burleson Announces Job Exams

Wash. - Congressman Omar Burleson (D-Tex) said today that the Civil Service Commission is now receiving applications for the 1976 competitive examination for summer employment with the United States Government. The examination leads to eligibility for appointment to most temporary summer jobs in the clerical field and as aides in engineering and science occupations.

The Commission has announced the filing deadlines. Those who file by December 12 will be tested in January. Those who file by January 16 will be tested in February. No test application postmarked after January 16 will be accepted. The Congressman urges students to file early for the test to enhance their chances for employment.


Complete instructions for filing and information on opportunities available are contained in CSC announcement No. 414 Summer Jobs in Federal Agencies, which may be obtained upon request through Congressman Burleson's Washington Office, 2369 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D. C., 20515, or from Federal Job Information Centers, most college placement offices, or from the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D.C. 20415.

The Commission will not automatically send forms to those who qualified in the previous year, and who wish to remain on the lists for consideration in 1976. Those who qualified for summer employment in 1975 must update their applications by submitting a form enclosed in the summer employment announcement by February 27, 1976. They are not required to retake the written test.

The U.S. Postal Service is not participating in the 1976 summer employment examination. Inquiries regarding summer employment with the Postal Service should be sent to the post office where employment is desired.

## ★ Weather ★ WEATHER AT THE COUNTY SEAT! By K. T. Reddell.

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**WASHINGTON**

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Wash. D.C.--On several occasions we have discussed the new Congressional budget process. This is an effort to keep a running account as to how

these new efforts are working. Last week the House of Representatives passed another crucial test in this new approach at trying to get control of Federal spending, looking with hope to a balanced budget in 1978.

The first budget resolution in March of this year laid the

groundwork for the action taken last week and for another binding Resolution before this Session ends to hold spending at a certain level which, of course, relates to the deficit as well.

The resolution this past week provides that any bill pushing spending beyond the ceiling set will be out of order and can be blocked by any one Member's objection. It provides that if the current tax bill does not raise enough money to meet revenue requirements Congress will either have to send it back to the tax committee or vote to raise the deficit.

For the first time in its history, congress is having to vote on a budget as a whole and on the deficit. The result is a profound change in the way Congress thinks about money.

If the 535 unruly and highly individual members can sum up the cohesion, stamina and cour-

age to enforce these provisions, the new budget law will accomplish more than any event of this century to bring Congress back into a genuine share of the authority and responsibility for enacting economic policy. Spending and taxing is no longer being left to the separate Committees. Each legislative authorization and appropriation, of which there are 14 major bills, is being looked at in totals instead of in a fragmented and unrelated way as has been the case in the past.

During the last six months, the budget committee in the two Houses has carried on an effective influence to enforce the provisions given the Joint Committee.

Throughout the remainder of this session, the new procedures will be taken a great deal farther, demolishing a number of comfortable but irresponsible customs as it goes.

There are still rough times ahead to make this machinery work. For instance, what happens if some times around Christmas Eve, the tax bill finally emerges, which raises less revenue than the Resolution requires? What happens under this new process if ceilings are exceeded and the deficit is beyond what is now calculated? This is where another real test will occur. Under the new law, Congress can not end the Session until the goals set by the Budget Resolution have been attained.

These efforts come at a time when needed momentum was furnished by the increasingly cautious public attitude towards spending, deficits and inflation. Congress did not need the election returns where

many bond issues were recently defeated to tell it that the wind was changing. For the last several years, it was recog-

nized by any one who studied the question that the cumulative efforts were unchecked and fragmented spending was working badly. Under such a system, a balanced budget has been virtually impossible and bigger and bigger deficits have been accumulated. As has been said before, the new process, if Members of Congress have the will to sustain it, promises to transform the nature of Congressional responsibility and its power as well. Thus far, it is most encouraging. There is not the big push to enact new programs, although some are in the mill, such as national health insurance, the cost of which no one can really be sure. Rather, it is for restraint and to try to make old expensive programs work cheaper and better.

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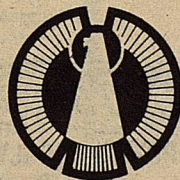
The meeting is scheduled for Tuesday evening,

December 9, from 7:30 to 9:00 pm in the Community Room at First Federal Savings and Loan.

It's free. Refreshments will be served. And those attending will receive a comprehensive workbook that includes literature distributed by the IRS, a simplified explanation of both plans, and work sheets to compute how you, personally, can benefit.

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