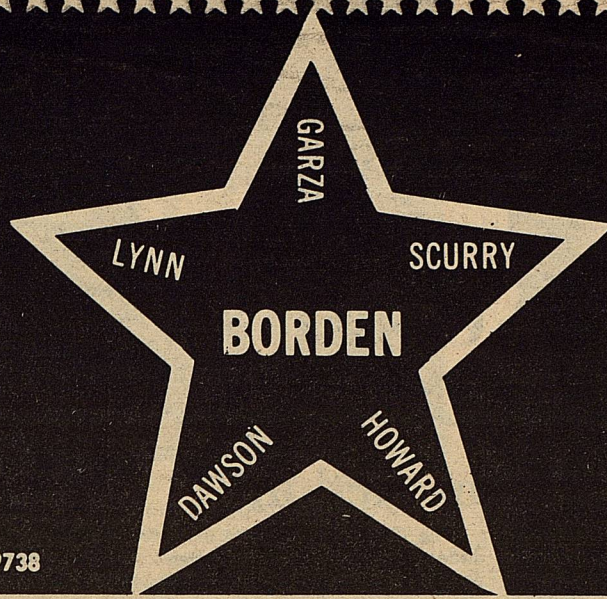


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"BOSS LION"

Gail Lions Club President is congratulated by Snyder Sponsors Pictured left to right are: HOWARD HARRINGTON, Dist. Gov., Snyder, Gail President, JACK McPHUL, HACKLASATER, past Dist. Gov., Slaton, and BILL DRYER, Pres. Snyder Lions.

## Lions Organize In County

Citizens from the County were successful Feb. 17, 1976 in forming the Borden County Lions Club.

Sponsored by the Snyder Lions Club, 27 charter members were enrolled at this second organizational meeting. Jack McPhaul was elected "Boss Lion", with James McLeroy as secretary and Jim Burkett being chosen Charter Banquet Chairman.

Monday, March 1 was selected as the next meeting date, with the time to be announced later. "Anyone interested in becoming a charter member has until that date to do so", explained Mr. McLeroy. It will be at this meeting that a regular time and place for future meetings will be decided. The Lions will meet on a twice monthly basis, and, according to Mr. McLeroy, they hope to arrange breakfast meetings.

The Lions are international service clubs, instrumental in a broad scope of humanitarian services. Lions are "doers" who respond wholeheartedly to human need.

The Texas Lions number more than 43,000. They have established the notable Lions Camp for Handicapped Children in Kerrville. Incorporated in this camp is an Adult Blind Rehabilitation center as well as a Diabetic Camp for Children.

The group of community minded citizens forming the Borden County Club hope to

be able to serve those less fortunate in any field. The officers recently elected are very optimistic and feel that a great interest has been shown for the success of a Borden County Lions Club.

Attending the meeting in Gail were Howard Harrington Snyder, Hack Lasater, Slaton, and Bill Dryer, also of Snyder.

Charter members include Jarrell Edwards, M.M. Monk, Dick Shaw, Bob Dyess, Mickey McMeans, Joe Copeland, Terry Voss, Ed Huddleston, Larry Smith, Pat Porter, Jim Burkett James McLeroy, Jim Parker, Van Kountz, K.T. Reddell, Van York, W.A. Telchick, Jack McPhaul Norman Sneed, Johnny Kite, Ben Jarrett, Brent Murphy, Roger Williams, Ralph Miller, Roy Lee Beaver, Bill Phinizy, and Alvin Bradshaw.

## Incumbents File

Both T.L. Griffin and Kenneth Williams have filed for re-election to the Borden County School Board. Griffin and Williams' 3 year terms expire in April.

Mr. Griffin serves as Vice-President and has held a seat on the board since 1967. Mr. Williams was elected in 1970. Other members include Rich Anderson, President, Doyle Newton, Secretary, Ralph Mill-

er, Martin Parks and Shorty Farmer.

Filing deadline is March 3, 30 days prior to election April 3. Anyone interested in filing for this election may obtain an application in the office of the Superintendent of Schools.

## \$550 Realized By Benefit

The 1976 Heart Benefit Program drew a good crowd of Borden County Citizens Saturday night to the High School auditorium. A total to date of \$550.00 has been donated to the Borden County Heart Fund through the Benefit.

Acting as Memorial Chairman and County chairman respectively, Doris Rudd and Bonnie Sneed rounded up local talent to present the program. Pinch hitting as "stage manager" Jim Parker, with the aid of some of his students, is commended by the committee for his help in this worthwhile endeavor.

### PROGRAM

Acting as Master of Ceremonies for the evening, Glenn Toombs announced the following program: 1. Caprock Country Band; Sammy Harris and his group playing Western Music. 2. Jenny Miller; a thrilling rendition of Johnny C's "Day of Decision" 3. Big Band Sound: Dub Everett, Benny Everett, Jim Parker, Herman Trigg, Pat Patterson and David Vaughn. 4. Cindy Hataway and her Band. 5. Richard Shaw and Guy Turner on guitar. 6. May Stephens, a "Monologue." 7. The Rough Riders: A F.F.A. talent group including Richard Long, piano, Bob McLeroy and Eurdist Rinehart, vocal, Brent Rhoton, drums, and Phillip Boyd, guitar. 8. Richard, Scot and Lin Long. Musical selections. 9. The Sharp Shooting Act: Pat Porter and Mark Walker. 10. Jim Buchanan: Vocal and guitar. Entertaining between acts was a local musical group including Shirley Kountz, piano, Van Kountz, and Kristy Smith, banjo, Buddy Telchik, guitar, Corkey Ogden and Jim Burkett, mandoline. 11. Bicentennial Skit depicting the results of the 1st liquor license issued in Borden County in 1893. The cast included Terry Voss,

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MRS. JOE POSTON (nee JOY SCOTT)

## Vows Repeated

Before an archway of greenery trimmed with red carnations, Jaylene Scot became the bride of Lester Poston.

The wedding vows were repeated February 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the Bryan Street Baptist Church with J.P. Jojes reading the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Scott, Jr. of Lamesa. The grooms parents are Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Poston of Gail.

Bennie Lybrand of Lamesa was the vocalist accompanied by Mrs. Bennie Lybrand and Mrs. Jack Addison.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of white silk organza lace insertions holding red satin ribbon trimmed the empire bodice, neckline and a-line skirt. Her chapel length mantilla was edged in chantilly lace and graced with flower motifs.

Mrs. Billy Griffin, sister of the bride was matron of honor. Serving as bridesmatron was Mrs. Don Scott, sister-in-law. The grooms sister, Miss Shirley Poston was bridesmaid. The attendants wore floor length red knit dresses with long sleeves. They carried Colonial nosegays of peppermint carnations.

The bridesniece Tanya Scott served as flowergirl and T.J. Shafer of Fluvanna acted as ring bearer. Miss Scott was dressed identically as the bridesmaids.

Serving as best man was Darrell Shafer of Fluvanna. Groomsmen were Gene Schwab of Shallwater and Jerry Mitchell of Lamesa.

Guests were seated by Don Scott, brother of the bride, and Don Patterson, both of Lamesa.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the Fellowship Hall of the Church. A four tiered wedding cake centered the brides table where Crystal and silver appointments were used. The brides chosen colors of red and white were carried out in the decorations for the reception.

After a wedding trip to Monterey, Mexico, the bride and groom will be at home in Lubbock.

The bride is a 1970 graduate of Lamesa High School and received her degree in Education from Texas Tech in 1975.

The groom is a 1967 graduate of Borden County High School, and a graduate of H.C. Lewis Electronics Technician School in Oklahoma City. He is currently employed by Texas Instruments in Lubbock.

# Borden County



# School News



Donelle Jones, (R) fills out a form while Joyce Smith and Jerry supervise in the A.S.C.S office.



Cindy Beaver types a letter as Judge Jim Burkett and his Secretary, Wanda Smith look on in the office of the County Judge.



Wanda Johnson helps Mr. Ben Jarrett out in his office during the Career Education Program.

## To Present Bi-Centennial Program

The Parents Club meeting has been rescheduled for Tuesday, March 2, 1976, instead of Thursday due to a conflict. The second grade will present the program.

Please mark your calendar for Tuesday, March 2 at 2:30 P.M. in the Elementary library. Please Come!

### Help !!

F.H.A. February Project  
Bible Way Childrens Home  
Del Rio, Texas

NEEDED: Clothing, Canned Goods

Deadline-February 27

Boxes are in Halls at Borden County High School or contact any F.H.A. member for pick-up.

## Career Education in Action!!!

The Clerical Practice class under the direction of Mrs. Ben Jarrett has just completed seven weeks of observing and working in seven offices: County Judge's Office, County Clerk's Office, Tax Assessor-Collector's Office, ASCS Office, School Superintendent's Office, High School Principal's Office, and the Jr. High and Elementary Principal's Office.

The students have learned the procedures of each office and they have enjoyed the time spent in each office.

Mrs. Ben Jarrett would like to express her appreciation to everyone for their cooperation in this Career Education project.

## Attend Bus Drivers Training

Twenty bus drivers from Borden County and one from Post attended the first of a series of bus driver training sessions Monday, February 23 at Gail.

Drivers are required to take 20 hours of intensive training in February and March.

Instructor for the course, Dave Briggs, completed a course for Texas school bus drivers conducted by the Education Service Center on December 12, 1975. Classes began December 8 and were held daily through December 12; 100% attendance was required. Topics covered in this course were the image of school bus drivers, preventative maintenance, regulations and procedures, defensive driving, safety and emergency measures, procedures for loading and unloading and first aid.

## Band Solo Ensemble

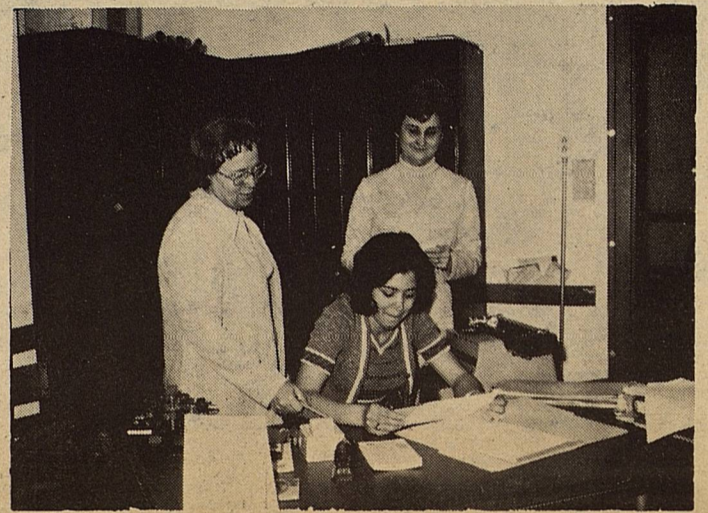
Members of the Borden Coyote Band participated Saturday, February 21, 1976 in the Region VI University Interscholastic League Solo Ensemble Contest. Sickness prevented several members from attending this year.

Carla Jones received a division II rating for her cornet solo, "Sakura, Sakura" Glynda Burkett received a Division III for her clarinet solo, "Arioso" and Twila Telchik also received a Division III for her solo, "Solo from Mozart String Quartet". A clarinet trio composed of Rhesa Wolf, Twila Telchik, and Glynda Burkett received a Division II on their trio, "Bouree", by Handel.

The Coyote Band will perform March 17, at Crane for the Region VI Concert-Sight-reading contest. Further details will be published as soon as it is available.



Mr. James McLeroy helps Philena Farmer get started on her hours work as part of the Career Ed. Program.



Bica Baeza takes advice from Dorothy Browne as her teacher, Netta Jarrett observes.



Deidre Tucker and Mr. Mickey McMeans compare notes and finds she was a pretty good secretary for the day.



Debbie Herring assists Mrs. Joan Briggs count money along with various other duties.

# Intramural

## Basketball

### Game

The 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades of Borden County Elementary school played their intramural basketball game, here, Friday, February 20. Parents, brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles, and grandparents and others enjoyed watching this annual event.

First game of the afternoon was played by the 3rd. grade girls against the 3rd. grade boys. Simona Benevidez with 6 points led the girls to a 6-0 victory over the boys. Her teammates were Samantha Porter, Becky Massingill, and Shanna Bradshaw. They were coached by Gena McLeroy and Lisa Smith. Day Copeland and Karon Bond coached the boys team who were: Kirby Williams, Oscar Gonzales, Wade McGuire, George Loftis and Randy Skelton. This game was officiated by Suzanne Walker and Ronda Newsom.



Third graders hurry down the court in Friday's Elementary Intramural Basketball game. Shown overtaking George Loftis is Samantha Porter and Simona Benavidez. Not quite making it is Shana Bradshaw.

Joie Brummett and Debra Kountz coached Holli Calhoun, 4 points, Kelly Richardson, 4 points, Stephanie Stephens, Shellie Peterson 4 points, Jana Jarrett, Scarlett Thompson who won the game 12-2. Roxie Wolf with 2 points, Kim Wills, Kelly Williams, Sherrie Sturdivant,

Tonya Newsom, and Tammy Miller were coached by Kay Copeland and Becky Miller. The two referees were Jana Edwards and Talley Griffin. The final game was won by the team coached by Becky Miller and Jana Edwards. They were Lyndy Doyle, 2 points;

## Borden Co. Jr. Livestock Show & Sale

February 26-27-28, 1976

Gail, Texas

Schedule of Events

Feb. 26 - Thursday

9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. - Weigh in and number all animals in show  
3:30 P.M. - classify Lambs and Classify Steers

Feb. 27 - Friday

1:00 P.M. - Barrow Show  
4:00 P.M. - Lamb Show

Feb. 28 - Saturday

9:00 A.M. - Steer Show  
12:01 P.M. - Bar-B-Que  
1:30 P.M. - Premium Sale (Top 75 Animals)

## Cake Decorating Course Offered

Snyder--A Community Service course in Cake Decorating will be offered by Western Texas College starting March 1.

Mrs. Genie Grizzle, who taught a similar course last fall, will be instructor for the new course. Classes will meet for five Monday nights at 7 p.m. in the multi-purpose room of the Museum Building on the WTC campus. Students will pay fees of \$10 for 10 hours of instruction and will also be expected to have a cake decorating kit for use in the class. Decorating kits will be available at the first class meeting at an approximate cost of \$1.50 each.

The Cake Decorating class will be limited to 16 students. Persons wishing to pre-register may call the Community Services office at extension 237 at WTC, 573-8511.

## School Menu

March 1-5, 1976

Monday

Sloppy Joes  
Tossed Salad  
Candied Sweet Potatoes  
Plain Cake  
Milk

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

Burritos  
Vegetable Salad  
Ranch Style Beans  
Fruit Cocktail Cake  
Milk

Thursday

Fried Chicken  
Mashed Potatoes  
English Peas  
Hot Rolls and Butter  
Jello  
Milk

Friday

Enchiladas with Chili  
Vegetable Salad  
Baked Beans  
Cookies  
Milk

## Demand for Loans to Decrease

"Demand for short-term loans is expected to increase in the future while long-term demands should decrease," says Hayenga. Thirty-two per cent of the lenders expect to issue fewer long-term loans in the future while 44 per cent expect an increased demand for short-term loans.

"The survey also shows that fewer borrowers are contracting part of their crops," says the economist. Lenders report that only a third of their borrowers contracted a portion of their crops as compared with almost 40 per cent who contracted crops last May.

Sixty-five per cent of the lenders prefer farmers to contract one-third or one-half of their crops while six per cent require marginal borrowers to contract part of their crop. "Most lenders," says Hayenga, "expect farm and ranch earnings to stay about the same in the coming months. However, they expect spending to increase."

### SCHEDULE FOR CONCESSION STAND FOOD

#### THURSDAY

##### BAR-B-QUE

Nelva Jones  
Shirly Newton  
Dewey Faye Miller  
Gwen Herring  
Margie Toombs

##### SANDWICHES

Barbara York Pim. Cheese  
Denabell Zant-Meat-Cheese or roastbeef  
Jean Brummett-Meat-Cheese or roastbeef

##### DESSERT

Carla Smith  
Delores Wolf  
Mary Beaver  
Juanita Jackson  
Mary Lynn Williams

#### FRIDAY

Gloria Griffin  
Barbara Anderson  
Barbara Farmer  
Carolyn Long  
Comelle Williams

Lois Rhoton-Pim. Cheese  
Dorothy Gray -Meat-Cheese or roastbeef  
Verla Holmes - Meat-Cheese or roastbeef

Melba Rinehart  
Helen Patterson  
Dorothy Canon  
Jan Jones  
Leona Doyle  
Frances Burkett

#### SATURDAY

Wanda Smith -Pim. Cheese  
Georgie Williams - Meat-Cheese or roastbeef

Peggy Westbrook  
Ann McLeroy  
Juanda Hancock

HOT CHOCOLATE MIX (1 gal. each) Please bring Thurs. morning

Jacqueline Wills  
Pat Murphy  
Jean Taylor

DESSERTS: Please bring your choice of anything easily served such as: pecan pie, choc. cake, pound cake, brownies krispies or etc.

Our desserts sold real well last year and ran short each day so have added more this year.

Food will need to be brought by 8:30 each morning.

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## Youth Program Fifth

### Fabulous February Sunday

STEVE MCMEANS WILL PREACH THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE AT 11:00.

LUNCH AT CHURCH AFTER THE SERVICES

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING LUNCH WILL BE A PROGRAM PRESENTED BY THE YOUTH, IN LIEU OF THE EVENING SERVICES

COME AND WORSHIP, EAT AND FELLOWSHIP WITH US.

## First Baptist Church of Gail

# Jerry's Greetings

Not only is the United States as an entity celebrating her 200th birthday, but an integral part of her defense is also 200 years old. The marine corps was established by the Continental Congress in November, 1775 to fight in the Revolutionary War. Two battalions of marines were formed at that time. They served throughout the War but were disbanded until 1798 when Congress recreated the corps as a military service. Marines have served US in three principal roles throughout our history-for defense, for offense, and for peacetime emergencies.

Until the era of detente, everyone (including dumb Congressmen and Cabinets) realized the necessity of any great maritime nation to be able to control the seas, defend its interests and to protect the lives and property of its citizens in other regions. The marines have been "Always Faithful" Semper Fidelis-to carry out their duties. Not only have they been faithful to defend in time of war, but it is the marines who are the constant guardian of American embassies, legations and consulates. Their band is called "The President's Own" because it is they who play for state functions at the White House.

For 200 years the marines have had a glorious record. They have served US well. But the age of detente has weakened them as well as our army, navy and air forces. No military establishment - be it for defense, offense or national emergency-can long operate without support from US. But you know and I know that any money spent on military services has been looked upon in disfavor at least since the Vietnam no-win fiasco. Congress has continued to increase welfare spending whereby not contributing to the GNP but has cut defense spending almost to the bone. The leaders of the One World philosophy have so capitulated to communist demands that our defense-offense capacity has been relegated to second place.

Everyone who has had the least bit of smart has been trying to awaken Congress to the danger of detente. The most

recent Secretary of Defense was fired because he criticized detente and abhorred the actions of Congress toward the military. And now the present secretary, Donald Rumsfeld has the temerity to say that the American people will soon wake up to the fact that we are in second place. Where has he been? -out to lunch with Kissinger, I presume. But the fact that he, Rumsfeld, is finally waking up is encouraging. The fear is, can he awaken Congress-the rest of US have suffered insomnia for years. It is Congress who must realize that to maintain a 200 year old defense-offense team such as the marines, money and support must be provided. A strong independence is hard to celebrate with a weakened military.

## Wedding Shower

Mrs. Joe Poston, the former Joy Scott of Lamesa, was feted with a wedding shower on Sunday, February 22, from 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. in the Homemaking Department of Borden County High School in Gail.

Assisting with the serving were Denise Currey and Shirley Poston, sister-in-law of the bride. The serving table was covered with a white lace cloth over gold and centered with a bouquet of mixed red, white, and pink flowers interspersed with greenery. A five-branch candelabra holding red tapers was also featured. Crystal appointments were used to serve the white sheath cake trimmed with a large red and silver heart and the names of the couple. Punch, nuts, and assorted mints bearing the couple's name, wedding date; and other Valentine motifs completed the settings.

Hostesses for the occasion

were Mmes. Omega Smith, Jessie Jackson, Betty Currey, Wanda Smith, Willie Cornett, Fran Bennett, Syble Gilmore, Lorene Jones, Doris Rudd, and Pauline Clark.

Special guests from Lamesa included the bride's mother, sister, and niece, Mrs. H.M. Scott, Jr., Kay Griffin, and Lyla Griffin.

## Locals

Cliff Skelton, Mr. and Mrs. Art Lewis and Ruth Weathers visited Sunday with John Rowe at Big Spring, who lost his wife Saturday in a five week's battle with cancer.

The Paul Gordon's are visiting with relatives at Waco.

Mrs. Lella Weathers returned to her home at Hamilton, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray O'Strandar and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cress of Humbolt, Kansas visited the first part of the week with their cousin Mrs. Art Lewis and husband.

The Joe Gilmore's have been recent visitors in the Bud Cornett home.

Mmes. Melba and Ellie Ohlendorf spent Wednesday night with Mrs. W. Ed Murphy.

Mrs. Iris Jones and Oris Bullock visited Friday with Mrs. W. Ed Murphy.

Ruth Weathers attended to business at Gail, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erda Lewis of Big Spring spent Sat. night in the Art Leon Lewis Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reed of Shallowater visited Saturday in the Ruth Weather's home and with Earl Cary at Snyder.

## Sheriff's Posse Meets

The Borden County Sheriff's Posse met on February 14, 1976 at the Posse Building. Games of 42, dominoes, checkers and bridge were played. Some new members were welcomed into the Posse.

Door prizes of boxes of Valentine candy were given. Bernice Whitmire, Dorothy Canon and Kay Talmadge won the door prizes. Valentines with candy suckers were given to each child present and two door prizes were given.

The next meeting of the Posse will be on Monday night, March 1, 1976 and everyone is invited to attend.

## Ballet to Perform

The Texas Tech University Center will present The Pennsylvania Ballet in performance with the Pennsylvania Orchestra on Saturday, March 6, 1976 in the Municipal Auditorium at 8:00 P.M. Sharp.

Tickets are on sale at the University Center Ticketbooth and at Furr's Family Center. Tech students may purchase tickets for half price at the UC Ticketbooth. For ticket information, call 742-3380.

The Pennsylvania Orchestra will perform on Friday, March 5 at 8:00. The Orchestra is directed by Maurice Kaplow. The Orchestra will perform with the Male Chorus from the Tech Choir.

## Quilt To Be Exhibited

The Bicentennial quilt top has been completed though not quilted. However, it is a lovely piece of work and thrilling to see.

The quilt is made up of 76 squares, commemorative of the year '76. The embroidery was done by women of the county. Chances are being sold on the quilt with the drawing to be during the Borden County Bicentennial Celebration.

The quilt will be on display during the stock show. It will hang in the school cafeteria all day Saturday, Feb. 28 for everyone to see. Members of the committee will be on hand to sell tickets for the drawing. They are being sold for \$1.00.

## Ceramic Classes Offered

A non-credit course in ceramics will be offered at the Howard College Lamesa Campus, beginning March 18th. The course, taught by Mrs. Wanda Chapman, Lamesa, will run approximately 6-8 weeks. The cost will be approximately \$20.

Persons interested should contact the Howard College Campus, Lamesa, and pre-register now for the course.

Mrs. Chapman has a ceramic shop north of Lamesa. She has several years experience in ceramic work. She is the sister of Mrs. Shirley Kountz, Home Economics teacher at Borden High School.

## MOVIES ARE THE MOST

### Noret Theatres Movie Menu

#### Lamesa

Movies Phone 872-2750

2-25-26 BLAZING SADDLES Rated R  
2-27-3-2 Let's Do It Again Rated PG

Sky Vue Drive In Phone 872-7004

2-25-28 WEED-DESTRUCTORS Rated PG  
2-29-3-2 SWINGING SWAPPERS-YOUNG SEDUCERS Rated R

#### Big Spring Cinema Phone 263-1417

2-25-26 TOMMY Rated PG  
2-27-3-2 HARD TIMES Rated PG  
2-27-28 Late Show-TEMPORARY WIVES  
2-29 Matinee Only-MARIA

#### Snyder

Tiger Drive In Phone 573-7212

2-27-28 ALOHA BOBBY & ROSE-ROSEBUD  
2-29 EL TIGRE DE SANTA JULIA

Cinema I Phone 573-7519

2-25-3-2 ROLLERBALL Rated R

Cinema II Phone 573-7519

2-25-26 BLAZING SADDLES Rated R  
2-27-3-2 ROOSTER DOGBURN Rated PG

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# Kikers Kolumn

## San Antonio Show

Nine Borden County 4-Her's attended San Antonio Livestock Exposition and Rodeo. A record number of livestock was shown at the Exposition.

Placings at the show from Borden County were Ty Wills, Maine Anjou- 5th, Cindy Beaver, Angus-8th Gayla Newton Charolais, 17 Sharon Brummett, Charolais, 20, Sharon Brummett, Simmental 22 Cody Newton Charolais 22, and the Barrow show Sue Hancock, cross -12th.

Other youth attending the show were Joe Zant, Ty Zant and Joie Brummett.

The next shows will be Borden County on February 26-27-28- Houston March 2-7, San Angelo-March 9-14, and Lubbock, March 14-17.

## Houston Stock Show

Twenty Borden County 4-H Club members will be competing in the 1976 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo February 25-March 7. Earnest C. Kiker, County Agent for Borden County lists the following 4-H members entered: Scott Jones Scot Long, Sue Hancock, Ty Wills, Kim Wills, Debbie Herring, Cole Herring, Cindy Beavers, Cody Newton, Gayla Newton, Sharon Brummett, Joie Brummett, Joe Zant, Ty Zant, Ben Murphy, Becky Miller, Tammy Miller, Gena McLeroy, and Lisa McLeroy.

The competition in the junior events is set for the second week of the show when 4-H and FFA boys and girls from all sections of the state will be vying for top premiums and prices.

This is the largest junior livestock show in the country.

These young people will join adult exhibitors in seeking premiums of more than \$445,500, a new record for the Houston show. Approximately 2,000 entries are expected.

The show will again be held in the show's \$18 million facility with rodeo performances in the Astrodome. First rodeo performances are scheduled for February 27.

All major beef and dairy breeds, swine, sheep and goats, horses, rabbits and poultry will compete for the top premiums offered.

Rodeo audiences will be treated to performances by these eight great stars in the field of musical entertainment; Freddy Fender and Tanya Tucker, February 27 Olivia Newton-John, February 28-29 Charley Pride, March 1-2 Rufus, featuring Chaka Khan, March 3 Glen Campbell, Mar. 4-6; Charlie Rich, March 6 and Mac Davis, March 7.

4-H LEADERS INVITED TO STATE FORUM

An educational experience that will offer lots of fun and fellowship awaits volunteer 4-H leaders who will attend the 1976 Texas 4-H Volunteer leader Forum at the Texas 4-H

Center, Brownwood.

The Forum is set for April 7-10 and all 4-H leaders in Borden County are invited to attend, says Kiker, county agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Several keynote speakers will be featured at the four-day event along with discussion groups and workshops that will permit 4-H leaders to exchange ideas with others from across the state.

Kiker points out that the program is designed to inspire and motivate leaders and to instill in them renewed dedication and vigor which will strengthen the 4-H program.

A portion of the Forum will also be devoted to organizing a State 4-H Leaders' Association, notes Kiker.

Additional details on the Forum are available at the county Extension office. Registration forms should be submitted to the state -4-H office by March 25.

## Changes In Program

Austin--The head of the Independent Cattlemen's Association said Friday that Texas ranchers should be aware that the U.S. Department of Agriculture plans to seek further changes in brucellosis program requirements.

ICA President T.A. Cunningham of Goliad said USDA "plans to pop Texas with 16 pages of changes despite promises that we had swallowed the whole pill" when the Animal Health Commission accepted the present requirements under court order and threat of quarantine.

The 16 pages of planned changes were disclosed by Dr. Paul Becton, USDA's national

brucellosis coordinator, Thursday at a meeting of the Texas Animal Health Commission.

Cunningham said promises that no changes were planned were made by Becton at a Dec. 30 court hearing in Austin and in several other meetings with cattlemen.

Cunningham said he cannot evaluate the new changes because they haven't been published.

He said also that "there is little consolation in Dr. Becton's new promise that USDA won't bring pressure for immediate adoption of the new changes."

"Ranchers are no happier today than ever with what has been forced on them," he said. "They know that only a decent research effort can finally put an end to brucellosis."

## Global Cotton Scene

Recent, fundamental change in the global supply demand situation means opportunity for U.S. cotton.

Confirmed shortfalls in a half-dozen major producing nations and the improving health of textile activity in an equal number of foreign markets have indeed brightened our prospects for the short-term. Also, we have the opportunity to share in the fruits of expanded international enthusiasm for research and promotion.

I do not want to overstate the optimism in my opening remarks. To be certain, a number of strategic foreign markets are in the long-awaited stage of recovery and there will be less cotton available from competitive growths. Yet a strong residue of the global recession still spots many markets and we will have to compete strongly to supply those emerging from dormancy. However, there are several promising signs abroad that we have not seen for many months.

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# 17th Annual Show

The 17th Annual Borden Co. Junior Livestock Show and Sale will get underway at the County Barn Thursday, February 26.

Action will begin when 4-H and F.F.A. members bring their animals to the barn and start weighing, classifying, grooming and washing in preparation for the show. The excitement will mount Friday at noon as the Barrow Show gets underway. This will continue to mount through the lamb show and steer show, culminating with the sale on Saturday.

The show and sale is sponsored by the Borden County Jr. Livestock Association, Brent Murphy, President. These men work closely with Sid Long, vocational agricultural teacher, and Earnest Kiker, Co. Agent throughout the year in order to secure the success of this annual event.

According to Sid Long, approximately 260 animals will be weighed in, making it the largest show in this counties history.

The Borden County Livestock Sale continues to have one of the better records in the area. Buyers come from Snyder, Lamesa, Post, Big Spring and the surrounding counties. They will number around 160. Including individual contributors the number totals 250.

Judging the show will be: Steers, Bob Benson; Barrows, B.B. McMullan, Snyder Lambs, Denny Belew, Anton, lamb classifier, Franklin Brown, Colorado City, Showmanship, John Barfield; Fluvanna. Monte Paxton will be the auctioneer for this sale.

Trophies include Showmanship (in several categories), Salesman and "Top Hand". These are donated by citizens of the county.

There will be a Bar-b-que in the school cafeteria at noon on Saturday. Also a concession stand will open in the barn at 8:30 A.M. each morning Thurs. through Sat.

A full schedule of the events will be found on page 3.

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## Obituary

B.L. SMITH

Services for Blackstone L. Smith, 86, of Junction were held Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Junction. Burial was in the Junction Cemetery under the direction of Hodges-Fife Funeral Home.

Smith was Born Nov. 8, 1889 in Kimble County to pioneer settlers Mr. and Mrs. John Smith. He was a rancher and a life-time resident. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Junction and Goat Raisers Association, the Cattlemen's Association, and the Masonic Lodge. He also helped in the organization of the American and National Quarter-horse Association and the Junction Lion's Club. He worked with Kimble County Boy Scouts for 45 years, served as director of the Concho Valley Council of BSA, was a deputy sheriff for nine years and worked actively with Texas Rangers Frank and Harrison Hamer.

Survivors include one son, B.L. Smith, Jr., of Junction two sisters, Mrs. Bernie Ligon of Fort Stockton and Miss Jessie Smith; two grandsons, Lineous O. Smith of Borden County and James E. Smith, Jr. of Corpus Christi, and several nieces and nephews. He was the father of the late James E. (Bun) Smith of Borden County.

## Watch For Coronary

The Following is taken from the Texas Health Bulletin, February issue.

### TEN RULES FOR CORONARY CLUB

1. Your job comes first; personal considerations are secondary.
2. Go to the office evenings, Saturdays, Sundays, holidays.
3. Take the briefcase home on evenings you don't go to the office. This way you can review completely all troubles and worries of the day.
4. Never say no to a request always say yes.
5. Accept all invitations to meetings, banquets, committ-

## Political Calendar

The Borden Star is authorized to make the following political announcements subject to action of the Democratic Primary on May 1, 1976:

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COMMISSIONER, PCT. 3  
Vernon Wolf  
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V.W. (Corky) Ogden  
Herman Ledbetter  
Incumbent

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ees, etc.

6. Don't eat a restful, relaxing meal; always plan a conference for the meal hour.

7. Regard fishing, hunting, golf, bowling, billiards, cards, gardening as a waste of time and money.

8. Believe it's poor policy to take all the vacation allowed you.

9. Never delegate responsibility to others carry the entire load yourself at all times.

10. If your work calls for traveling, work all day and drive all night to keep the next morning's appointment.

Are you getting close to eligibility? Originally from Texas Restaurant Association's "Chuck Wagon".

## Prices Lower

Grower prices were \$2.00 to \$7.50 per bale lower during the week ending February 20, according to Paul R. Dickson in charge of the Lubbock Cotton Classing Office. Farmers sold mixed lots of mostly grades 31, 41, and 32 staples 28 through 31 mikes 2.7 through 3.4 for 45.25 to 46.25 cents per pound. Mixed lots of mostly grades 42, 52, 33, 43 and 53 staples 29 through 31 mikes 2.9 and lower brought 4.25 to 41.25 cents.

The USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service reported trading was moderate and growers offered new crop cot-

ton in moderate volume, Dickson said.

Demand was moderate.

Prices paid growers for cottonseed ranged from 80-100 dollars per ton, mostly 80-90 dollars.

Grades 51, 42, and 52 were the predominate grades classed this week in the Lubbock territory. Grade 51 accounted for 19 percent grade 42, 16 percent and 52 was 27 percent. Bark reductions were assigned to 64 percent of the samples classed.

Staples 30, 31, 32 and 33 were the predominate lengths. Staple 30 amounted to 36 percent; staple 31, 19 percent and staple 32, 17 percent and 33 was 17 percent also.

Mike group 2.7 through 2.9 accounted for 20 percent and 2.6 and below was 79 percent.

High Plains samples classed totaled 8,800 for the week. Seasons total stands at 1,226,000. Total on this same date last year was 1,100,000, the USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service reported Friday.



THE MONEY CHANGERS

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Pictured above are five of the many giving of their talent Saturday evening at the Borden County Heart Benefit. Left to Right, they are: MARK WALKER, MR. JIM PARKER, SCOT LONG, JIM BUCHANAN, and BRENT ROTON. Staff Photo

## Heart Benefit

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Larry Smith, Buster Taylor, Pat Porter, Richard Long, Earnest Kiker, Tim Smith, Bill Stephens, Doris Rudd, May Stephens, Dotty Wills, and

Vickie Kiker.

The Heart Fund Committee would like to thank all those giving of their talents, time and money to benefit the Borden County Heart Fund. Also the committee would like to thank the Borden County school and personal for their interest and help.

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# Final Schedule For Celebration



Borden County Bi-Centennial committees are beginning to work overtime toward the largest undertaking of festivities to ever be held in Borden County celebrating this country's birthday on May 29th and 30th.

To say this celebration is the largest ever planned is saying a lot for there have been many great successful celebrations in Gail, Texas. Although the number of residents in our county is few compared to most counties in the state of Texas, the people join together and give it all they've got when there are activities planned to draw our pioneer brothers and sisters back to Borden County. The pioneer atmosphere which still lingers here in their descendants must be the drawing power.

To name one of the very successful celebrations held in Gail, Texas was in 1942. The headlines of one of our area papers read "Nearly 4000 People See Club Stock Show at Gail Monday". This celebration included a parade (the last parade held in Gail), 4-H Stock Show, rodeo and homecoming. There have been several large homecoming occasions held since this 1942 celebration and as always, everyone comes from far and near to re-unite with friends and loved ones from the pioneer heritage they have once known or been close to.

The Bi-Centennial committees have plans toward making the parade for our May celebration one of history in Borden County. Not only the largest ever held here but perhaps one of the most unique in our state. The actual history of our State and County down through all the era's will be depicted with a herd of buffaloes, Indians, longhorn cattle, Spaniards, covered wagon, early settlers, the Gay 20's and on through the modern eras. The imagination will not have to linger far. Every Era will be presented as realistic as humanly possible. The parade will begin at 10:00 A.M. on May 20th. Floats will be judged and prizes awarded to the top three.

On to the school grounds for a Bar-B-Q dinner. You guessed it--Buffalo Bar-B-Q. Maybe it will be another "first" for you but a real treat if you've never tried it. Other meat will be served also.

Musical entertainment will be furnished during the lunch hour and old fashioned games for the children. During this lunch break will be a good time to visit our COUNTRY STORE in the new show barn. Arts and Crafts made by local women will be on sale and the beautiful Bi-Centennial Quilt handmade by local women will be on display. Chances are being sold for this Quilt and the drawing will be on Sunday. There will also be food and concession booths set up throughout the day in the

Country Store.

The fun has just begun. At 1:30 P.M., a program will be presented in the High School Auditorium. A musical production of our State and Country history down through the eras will be portrayed by local people.

How long has it been since you've seen or heard others tell of the WILD WEST SHOW? Beginning at 3:30 P.M., you will have the opportunity to see one for yourself. Wild Bronc Riding, Indian Dancing, trick roping and many other events and surprises. The Saturday activities should be over by 5:00 P.M. and you can go rest up for the glorious day planned on Sunday May 30th.

An outdoor Church service is planned at 10:30 A.M. on Sunday in the football stadium if weather permits. Otherwise, it will be held in High School

Auditorium. We are so deeply honored to have Grant Teaff as our speaker for this service. Grant is football coach of Baylor University and has traveled extensively speaking throughout the U.S. in behalf of the Christian Athletes. Grant was born and raised in Snyder, Texas and so loved by one and all, far and near. Mr. Bill White of Venezuela will be our special singer. Bill is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Miller of Snyder. Grant and Bill are the dearest of friends so they will be bringing a glorious day to Borden County.

Lunch will be served Free following the Church service. We do ask the women to bring salads and desserts.

After lunch, we just plan an evening of good singing, visitation and games for the children. The museum will be open for those who would love to browse through recalling the "Good Ole Days" and reminiscing over the memories they will recall in the museum. THIS IS HOMECOMING DAY, WELCOME HOME, WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO HAVING YOU.

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## Grandpaw Says

-hi-

These days, when you get your pay check, you wonder how they expect to win the war on poverty with that kind of ammunition.

Nothing seems impossible to the person who doesn't have to do it himself.

A habit is strong but brittle. You can break it by dropping it.

Worry makes people prisoners of the past, victims of the present and slaves of the future.

The human brain is like a freight car- guaranteed to have

a certain capacity, but often running empty.

A traveling salesman wishes he had as much fun on the road as his wife thinks he does.

----just in case it ever comes up in a conversation-----.

The largest dance ever held was that put on by the Houston Livestock Show at the Astro Hall, Houston, Texas, on February 8, 1969. The attendance was 16,500, with 4,000 turned away.

(From the Guinness World Book of Records) Hope to see you all soon! G.P.



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# RALPH DE TOLEDANO COLUMN

Washington-- Twice, when Big Labor has slugged it out in the Legislative arena with the National Right to Work Committee, it has lost the decision.

In the first instance, the AFL-CIO had brought all of its muscle to bear to get Congress to repeal Section 14 (b) of the Taft-Hartley Act which allows that individual states to ban compulsory unionism within their borders.

But that victory for the NRTWC was nothing compared to its second success--the veto by President Ford of the "common situs" picketing bill which would have permitted secondary boycotts in the already badly hassled construction industry.

All the wise money at both ends of Pennsylvania Avenue had it that the bill could not be stopped. Yet it was, almost singlehandedly, by the NRTWC.

Democratic majorities in both houses of Congress deeply in Big Labor's debt for campaign contributions, favored it. Labor Secretary John Dunlop was for it, and President Ford had said he would sign it. Business groups and the organized contractors had more or less given up, once Congress passed the measure.

It was at this point that the NRTWC put on the gloves. It sent out millions of pieces of mail to concerned citizens, urging them to write to the President. It took full-page advertisements in key newspapers, calling on the President to veto the bill. As a result, the White House received 600,000 letters opposing "common situs" picketing.

President Ford read the handwriting on the wall and vetoed the bill.

All Big Labor's horses and all Big Labor's men could not put it back together again. It was, to switch metaphors, a case of David and Goliath--Big Labor with its billion-dollar treasury and its tremendous political resources taking it on the chin from a small but determined NRTWC.

But if there is bitterness and gloom at the AFL-CIO's big white palace on Washington's Sixteenth Street--a oneblock walk from the White House--over the outcome of the much-publicized "common situs" battle, there is even greater worry over the little-noticed result of a litigation in the federal court of Southern California.

There in a class action suit

brought by a group of Western Airlines employees--and with the aid of the National Right to Work Legal Defense Foundation--Federal Judge Leland C. Nielsen ruled that the use by the Brotherhood of Railway, Airline and Steamship Clerks of "dues and fees of protesting employes for noncollective bargaining activities and purposes constitutes a breach of fiduciary trust" and violates the Railway Labor Act.

(It should be noted that the Nielsen decision made effective a Supreme Court ruling in the famous Streater case which, though stating that the use of dues for political activity was violative of the 1st Amendment, provided not real method for union members to obtain relief.)

Judge Nielsen's summary judgment in the BRASC case is of tremendous significance in a presidential election year.

In 1968, Big Labor spent a conservatively estimated \$100 million, all but a few million of which came from union general funds--the money collected in dues and fees. And most of that money was spent indirectly, through "in kind" help to candidates, in which Big Labor picked up printing and other expenses, and put its salaried staff to work for favored candidates.

These activities had nothing to do with collective bargaining or the representation of union members in labor-management negotiations. If the truth be told, only a relatively small part of organized labor's total expenditures go for legitimate union activity.

The question now is whether

Big Labor will abide by Judge Nielsen's ruling, absent an appeal, or whether it will merely bury political spending a little more deeply in its books.

But the ruling against BRASC is there, and it will encourage union members who see their dues being used to support candidates they oppose to take action. And one thing is sure: If the law is obeyed, that will be the end of the stranglehold which Big Labor has had on members and committees of Congress.

## Sr. Citizens Support Benson

Austin-- Three officers of the Texas Senior Citizens Association Tuesday said they will actively support the reelection bid of Senator Lloyd Bentsen.

The three are Robert E. Pugh of San Antonio, President of the association; R.H. "Bob" Gibbons, Fort Worth, Vice President' and R.L. Jones, Port Arthur, President Emeritus and Legislative Director.

All three indicated they are supporting Bentsen as individuals and not in their official capacity.

"Lloyd Bentsen's record in the Senate has been one of concern for the needs of older Texans," the officials said in a joint statement.

"It is important to the senior citizens of Texas that we keep his voice speaking up on behalf of our interests in the United States Senate."

Pugh, Gibbons and Jones noted that, in its February newspaper, the National Council of Senior Citizens gave Bentsen an 80 percent rating for his

support of legislation of interest to older Americans in 1975, with a cumulative rating of 75 percent over the past three years.

The three also listed several legislative initiatives Bentsen has taken on behalf of senior citizens. These include:

\*a bill now signed into law which would require federal, state and local governments to comply with provisions of the Age Discrimination Act, which previously applied only to private businesses;

\* a bill introduced this month which would cut the projected long-term deficit of the Social Security system in half, while

preventing wide discrepancies between a person's pre-retirement earnings and the Social Security benefits the person eventually receives;

\*a measure which assures that no federal funds would go to public transportation systems which do not assure that their facilities are accessible to the elderly and the handicapped; \*and a comprehensive health bill, which offers a national strategy to encourage home health services as an alternative to institutional care, including geriatric day care for older patients who can be cared for successfully outside of institutions.



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