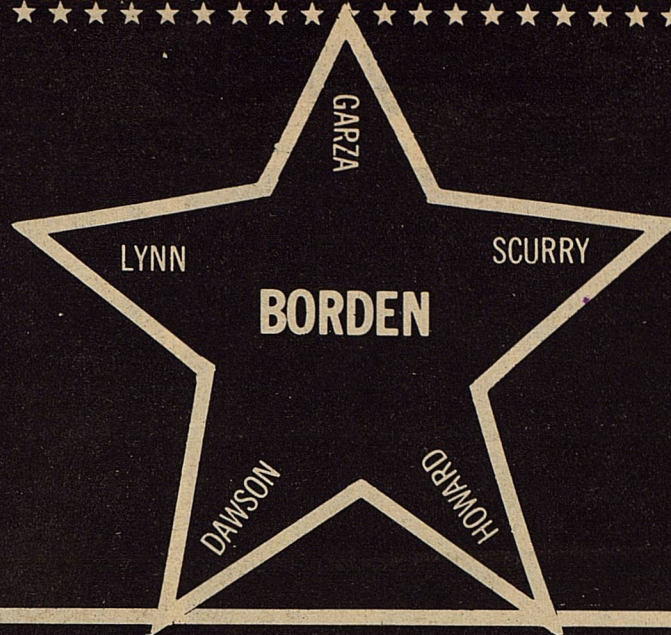


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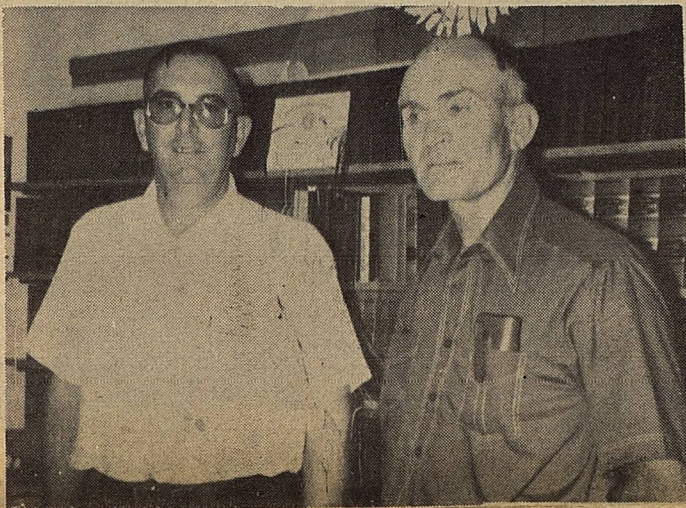


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JUDGE JIM BURKETT introduces FHA Supervisor FELIX CLEMENS to Commissioners Court.

Comm. Court Meets With Supervisor

The feasibility and necessity of piping water to Gail was discussed in the regular Commissioners Court meeting, Monday Sept. 12.

Mr. Felix Clemens, Dawson County Supervisor for the Federal Housing Administration met with the court to explain his companies role in securing a FHA loan OR grant to the county for the purpose of supplying water to the community of Gail.

After explaining the position of the F H A, Mr. Clemens answered questions from the court.

Clarifying the difference between a loan and a grant, Mr. Clemens explained that the F H A studies the average water bill of an individual in a community as opposed to the national norm. If it exceeds more than 50% of the norm, a grant may be issued. Otherwise, the money would be determined a loan. The general consensus was that the court should be looking at a loan rather than a grant.

Considering a loan, and the floating of a bond issue, the question was asked about tax increase. It was explained that a tax increase would depend entirely on the number of subscribers on the water line. It is conceivable, it was pointed out, that the amount of revenue

acquired by the actual water users would be able to retire the loan. If not, the general populace of Borden County would be taxed until the loan was paid. This will all be computed and available to the public before a bond election is issued.

Prior to the meeting with Mr. Clemens, the court had received a prospectus from a Consulting Engineering firm considering the cost of piping water to Gail. This amount came to \$360,000. The amount was based on the assumption that the water would be available from Lake Thomas. The court had been virtually assured by Colorado River Municipal Water District that this water would be available.

Being satisfied that the need was evident and that they would not be obligated in any way, the court voted unanimously to proceed with the preliminary application to the F.H.A. for a loan or grant.

If the application is accepted and the terms are feasible, the court will then proceed with the business of determining if the bonds are marketable, and if so, issuing a general revenue bond election.

The time involved is approximately 18 months.

Borden Co. Rancher Joins Board

The Ranching-Heritage Association has announced the election of Mr. Rich Anderson to the Board of Overseers. Formal ratification by the Association membership will be announced on "Ranch Day" October 8.

The Ranching-Heritage Association was organized and operates exclusively for educational purposes.

The purpose of the corporation is to assist Texas Tech University in developing interpreting and maintaining interest in

ranching history, and obtaining funds for the restoration and preservation of ranch architecture, ranch furnishings, costumes, operational equipment and other items associated with ranching.

In order to create an outdoor, living, historical Ranching Heritage Center as an educational institution, it strives to keep alive and perpetuate the traditions, the intrinsic values and the authentic history of the ranching industry by assisting with acquisition of items listed above,

by sponsoring area gatherings, meetings, varied programs, and presentations, research and publication, and other appropriate activities.

It assists in the collection and assemblage of records, both documentary and oral, pertaining to the history of the industry, as well as other materials which will interpret the ranchers' way of life. All items become the property of the State of Texas and are deposited in the Museum or Southwest Archival Collection.

Editorial

Have you ever come face to face with the fact that you really might be dispensable after all? Well!!!!

Even so, it is easier to bear when the realization comes with the person of Yvonne Brozo.

The BordenStar staff is indeed grateful to Yvonne and her assistant, Donelle Jones for the outstanding work done this summer on the newspaper. Reader interest is up. Local news is coming in better (please keep that up, neighbors!) and the business department is in excellent shape.

This was the second summer for Donelle to offer her talents. Of course she is back in college now, but we hope she gained from experience as much as we gained from her help.

Yvonne, fortunately, is still with us and will remain until Mr. Brozo's construction job is completed with the school. Even though Yvonne has had some experience in newspaper work, can you imagine moving into a community, "cold" and "grabbing the bull by the horns" as successfully as she has done? As a matter of fact, the entire Brozo family have been an asset to the community.

"Doty has been a tremendous help to us this summer" quoted Yvonne. So, while I'm in the thank you business, I must include Doty Wills, our ad man-

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Insecticide Training Imperative

Earnest Kiker, County Extension Agent for Borden County has received word from the Environmental Protection Agency that it is imperative for all ranchers and farmers to attend a training program prior to the use of any insecticide bought after October 21, 1977.

According to Mr. Kiker, three private applicator certification training programs are scheduled for Borden County. Following are the dates, time and places for the meetings:

Thursday, September 15, 6:00 P.M. - Fluvanna Community Bldg.

Tuesday, September 20, 9:00 A.M. - Plains Community Bldg.

Thursday, September 22, 9:00 A.M. - Gail School Auditorium

The Texas Department of Agriculture district supervisor has

indicated that they have a representative at the meeting to respond to questions regarding the law and regulations.

The meetings will last approximately three hours. After the training period each participant will be required to take a test. The tests will be mailed to the Department of Agriculture for certification for each individual.

If you are unable to attend one of the above meetings, Mr. Kiker explains, you may pick up a training pamphlet at his office, study it at home, take the enclosed test and mail it directly to the Dept. of Agriculture.

Since this is in fact the LAW Mr. Kiker urges every land owner in Borden County to attend a meeting or to make arrangements for the "self study" program.

Range Tour Scheduled

Borden County Range Tour has been planned by the Livestock Committee for Wednesday, September 21, at 1:30 p.m.

Dr. Tommy Welch, Area Range Specialist from Vernon will be present at the tour.

We will look at mesquite and juniper cedar control plots.

Everyone is invited to meet at the County Extension Office in Gail at 1:30 p.m. for the tour.

If you have any questions or problems in your range management, be sure to attend this tour.

/s/ Earnest Kiker

Borden County School News



BORDEN COUNTY COYOTE VARSITY TEAM ARE SHOWN WITH THEIR COACHES. Left to right-back row- Assistant Coach, Tommy Varner, Craig Peterson, Troyce Wolf, Blane Dyess, Ty Zant, Eurdist Rinehart, Tim Smith, Tony Benavidez, Johnny Jackson, and Head Coach, Bill Killian. Center Row- Danny Boulware, Marlon Vaughn, Patrick Toombs, Sid Westbrook, Tim Taylor, Perry Smith, Bart McMeans, and Randy Smith. Front Row: Danny Holmes, Raymond Charo, Mark Walker, Travis Rinehart, Ben Murphy, Kent Campbell, Van York, and Maurice Herridge.

Buffs crush Coyotes

The Borden County Coyotes were defeated Friday night by the Forsan Buffalos 34-8. The Buffalos had a large well-balanced squad which dominated the first three quarters of the game. Because of several mistakes, the Coyotes failed to generate much offense in the first half. Defensively, the Coyotes were not as aggressive as usual and gave up some critical yardage. The half-time score was 20-0.

In the second half, the Coyotes

gave up an early score on an intercepted pass. The Buffalos scored again as a result of another interception later in the third quarter.

In the fourth quarter, the Coyotes scored their first points this year. This was done by Pat Toombs with a short off-tackle plunge. The two P.A.T. were furnished by Craig Peterson.

Doing an outstanding job on defense this week were Tony

Benavidez, Travis Rinehart, Craig Peterson, and Ben Murphy.

On offense the Coyote standouts were John Redding, Marlon Vaughn, Mark Walker, Travis Rinehart, Pat Toombs, Craig Peterson, and Perry Smith.

The Coyotes go to O'Donnell Friday night.



TWIRLERS-Denise Currey and Twila Telchik.



F.H.A. Officers- Lesa Barnes, Vickie Jones, Twila Telchik, Lesa Hensley, Carol Burkett, Lisa McLeroy, Rhesa Wolf, and Martha Anderson.



NEW F.H.A. MEMBERS this year are left to right-back row- Talley Griffin, Becky Miller, Jana Edwards, Heather McPhaul, Debra Kountz, and Valerie Avers. Front row- Mary Louis Hernandez, Rhonda Newson, Suzanne Walker, Cindy Grosse, and Charla Vaughn.

Gail FFA

The Gail Future Farmers met Thursday, September 8. The meeting was called to order by the president, Patrick Toombs, with 28 members present. Perry Smith was elected the new

Treasurer for the 1977-78 year. The FFA dues were discussed and the members were urged to pay them as soon as possible.

The members voted to sell

fruit again this year. Everyone is encouraged to buy this fruit to help the chapter. The chapter plans on going on a field trip September 24, to the South Plains Fair. /s/ Johnny Jackson

New FHA Members Initiated

F.H.A. held their first scheduled meeting of the 1977-78 school year on September 7, 1977. The purpose of the meeting was to initiate new members and install new officers. The new officers for 1977-78 are:

President-Lesa Hensley
1st Vice-President-Twila Telchik
2nd Vice-President- Denise Currey
3rd Vice-President- Carol Burkett
Secretary-Treasurer- Lesa Barnes
Reporter-Martha Anderson
Recreational Leader-Vickie Jones
Historian-Lisa McLeroy
Pianist-Rhesa Wolf

The officers presented roses, representing the eight purposes of the organization. Each officer then repeated her duties. The new members are: Becky Miller, Talley Griffin, Jana Edwards, Valeri Avers, Jo Ann Hernandez, Suzanne Walker, Charla Vaughn, Cindy Grose, Debra Kountz, Ronda Newsom, and Heather McPhaul. Including new members, the Gail Chapter has twenty-seven members. Other members are: Teresa Stansell, Karen Will-

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Menu

September 19-23, 1977

MONDAY
Corn Dogs
Cheese Wedge
Tossed Salad
Apple Cobbler
Milk

TUESDAY
Tacos with Cheese
Lettuce and Tomatoes
Pinto Beans
Peanut Cake
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Fried Chicken
Mashed Potatoes
English Peas
Hot Rolls and Butter
Plain Cake with Chocolate Icing
Milk

THURSDAY
Fried Fish
Buttered Spinach
Fruit Salad
Cornbread and Butter
Milk

FRIDAY
Hamburgers
French Fries
Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles
Ice Cream Cup
Milk

Borden County School News

Invitation To Bid

Borden Coyote Roster

10	Randy Smith	B.	145
	Ty Zant	E	160
12	Blane Dyess	QB	155
20	Pat Toombs	B-QB	150
23	Frank Herridge	B	150
24	Travis Rinehart	E	145
26	Ben Murphy	B	130
28	Craig Peterson	B	185
30	Raymond Charo	B	130
40	Bart McMeans	B	155
44	Eurdist Rinehart	B	155
50	Danny Holmes	C	160
55	Perry Smith	C	150
61	Marlon Vaughn	G	145
62	Johnny Jackson	G	190
63	Troyce Wolf	T	155
65	Van York	G	125
71	Tony Benavidez	T	160
72	Kent Campbell	G	130
73	Sid Westbrook	G	155
74	Tim Smith	T	220
81	Mark Walker	E	130
82	John Redding	E	150
84	Tim Taylor	E	110

After the initiation of new members, Vickie Jones and Lisa McLeroy led in the new "F.H.A. Song," accompanied by Rhesa Wolf. Business was discussed and a drawing for football boosters was headed by Lesa Barnes. The Football Booster Project is to boost the spirit of the players, coaches, and managers to a successful year. Refreshments were served in the Home Economics Department.

The Future Homemakers of America is affiliated with the area, state, and national chapters. The local chapter is looking forward to a very successful year.

/s/ Martha Anderson, Reporter

Workshop Scheduled

Midland -- District and local leaders of the Texas State Teachers Association in a 16-county area have been invited to attend the TSTA District XVIII fall workshop Thursday evening, Sept. 8, at Goddard Junior High School in Midland.

The workshop will run from 5:00 p.m. registration until adjournment at 9:15 p.m., and will include a dinner meeting.

Teachers are expected from the 24 TSTA local associations in District SVIII, which includes the counties of Andrews, Borden, Crane, Dawson, Ector, Gaines, Glasscock, Howard, Martin, Midland, Pecos, Reagan, Terrell, Upton, Ward, and Winkler.

Local leaders will receive information, ideas, and materials, and will provide input for the 1977-78 programs of TSTA.

Lynn C. Hise, assistant superintendent for instruction in the Big Spring Independent School District, will be in charge. He is president of TSTA District XVIII.

Hise will be assisted by other district leaders. State President Elect Virginia Stacey of San Antonio (Lackland ISD) will be a featured speaker.

TSTA staff members who will provide information are Earl Cantrell and Tom Llewellyn of the Austin office, and Mrs. Jewell Harris of the Abilene regional office.

The Superintendent's Office, in behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District, will receive sealed bids until not later than 8:00 p.m., September 19, 1977 for the following vehicle:

One 1976 LTD Ford Pillared Hardtop - 4-door - fully loaded.

This car is in excellent condition with approximately 16,000 miles. The vehicle may be inspected at the Borden County Schools.

The Borden County Independent School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive any or all formalities.

You will not need a special form to place your bid. Just a note bearing your signature stating the amount you are prepared to give. All bid envelopes should be clearly marked, "Bid on Vehicle".

If you should need further information concerning the sale of the vehicle, please contact Mr. James McLeroy at Borden County Schools.

Back The Coyotes!

FHA

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iams, Jana Love, Glynda Burkett, Carla Jones, Mayme McLaury, Penny Thompson.

Thank You

THE BORDEN COUNTY ANNUAL STAFF, FACULTY, AND ADMINISTRATION WISH TO

EXPRESS THEIR DEEP APPRECIATION TO THE FOLLOWING BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS WHO PURCHASED ADS FOR THE BORDEN COUNTY ANNUAL THIS YEAR.

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WARDS
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Jere's Gottings

I'm just cooling down after a half day farm and ranch tour of my county. This outing was sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce as a public relations effort. The County Agent was the spokesman and he explained the purpose of the jaunt to be:

1. To show the people that the producer is trying very hard to keep the cost of food to a minimum.
2. To show how much it costs to produce agricultural products.
3. And to show the diversity of the county.

We visited a small ranch, a cotton farm, a grape vineyard, an alfalfa farm and a pecan orchard. Most of us on the tour knew something about agriculture. And most were aware of the price spread between the producer and the consumer. Even so, it was a terribly interesting day. But it sure would have been better had the buses been full of bureaucrats, college professors of the liberal arts field and boycotting housewives.

Those folks would not have laughed when told that the most profitable breed of cattle is a hereford cow with an oil well. You know--they don't know a cow from an oil well. But I didn't laugh either - a cold shudder shook me. Cows by themselves aren't worth much and the oil wells are running out.

The cowman isn't the only one caught in a squeeze as you well know. One farmer told us he'd be driving the bus if he didn't have three grown sons to help him. Not only is farm labor unavailable but unaffordable. He further said had his operation not been well established and he able to remain comparatively debt free, he would be back driving the bus. His advice was to put your money in a savings

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account-it earns more in interest than an agricultural venture. Economically that is sound advice, but thank goodness the 2 1/2 million farmers and ranchers in the U.S. haven't taken the safe way out. We'd all starve to death-not just them. But it is a fact of life that a young man cannot buy a ranch or large farm today and expect to pay it out in a lifetime. That is a sad commentary on what has happened to the economy of the most affluent and efficient nation in the world.

It might surprise a busload of ivory tower types to realize that only 2 1/2 million good Americans are feeding and clothing this nation and part of the rest of the world. That is 1/3 of the population of New York City. It is no wonder a man has to get up pretty early in the agricultural business. His share of providing for the masses adds up to be considerable. Just thank a provident God for this minority of hard working Americans who continue to provide for the most of US.

Bridal Shower

A bridal shower honoring Deidre Tucker, bride-elect of Monte Smith was given Thursday, September 8 at 7:30 p.m. The Golden Circle Sunday School Class hosted the event at the Luther Bethel Baptist Church. Mrs. Wilella Tucker, mother of the bride, Mrs. Joyce Smith, mother of the groom, and Deidre were presented corsages consisting of orange carnations trimmed in brown.

The table was covered in a white lace tablecloth and centered with a floral arrangement in the bride's chosen colors. The cake, which was orange and brown, was served to approximately 45 guests.

Out of town guests included Mrs. Delma Tucker, Sweetwater (grandmother of the bride) and Tina Carroll, Stanton.

Hostesses were Mrs. Ruth Crow, Mrs. Lenis Couch, Mrs. Collie Smith, Mrs. Virginia Carroll, Mrs. Dorothy Coleman, Mrs. Ida Underwood, Mrs. Mildred Puckett, Mrs. Louise Simpson, and Mrs. Zelma Heckler.

Navajo Weavers Art Exhibit

Lubbock--In both brilliant and subtle coloring, an unusual collection of the vividly designed Navajo weavers' art will go on exhibit at The Museum of Texas Tech University Sept. 18.

More than 100 pieces from the private collection of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Harmsen of Denver, Colorado will be exhibited through Oct. 30.

The West Texas Museum Association, sponsor of the exhibit, will hold a preview opening for members and friends the evening of Sept. 15.

Charles M. McLaughlin, acting director of The Museum, said the exhibit is one of the finest to come to the institution.

Editorial

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ager. Dotty even extended her talents to writing several articles for our summer issues. Now that she knows she's capable, perhaps she will cover more happenings for us?

All toll, my first day "back in the harness" was a pleasure. Even an air conditioner had been installed -- so it truly was "real cool".

Help Wanted

Person to sell ads for the Borden Star.

Help Wanted

Experienced form carpenter. Apply in person. Monterey Construction at the Borden County School construction site.

MOVING SALE??? NOPE!!!

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WANDA MUNCY, Manager of the Year, pictured with Colonel HARLAND SANDERS.

Manager Of Year

Wanda Muncy, of Paris, was chosen as top manager of the year at the annual convention of the Kentucky Fried Chicken organization. She also received a plaque for Exceptional Service

and was the cover girl of the convention issue of the Me 'N' You magazine.

Wanda is the sister of Mrs. Ralph Martin of the Plains Community.

Booster Club members so far this year

are as follows:

Jack McPhaul
Brent Murphy
Bob Dyess
Bob Bagley
Larry Smith
James McLeroy
Mickey McMeans
Joe Don Zant
Van Kountz
C.B. Brummett
J. Pat Porter
Terry Voss
Garland Doyle

Guy Zant
Joe Zant
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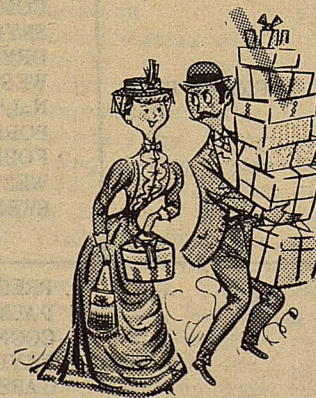
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What's Hap-Nin

Around Town

Overheard in Gail last week that Mr. John Cox of Rotan is in the hospital. Billy and Dotty Willis visited him there last week as Mr. Cox is better known in Gail as Dotty's Dad.

Mrs. John Smith is in the hospital in Lamesa. Mrs. Smith was Ethel Maude Cranfill when she first lived in Gail many years ago. She is the mother of Mrs. Vernon Creighton, grandmother of Jean Taylor, Snooks Ogden and Peggy Westbrook and. She rode in the Bicentennial parade in the float of The Five Generations.

One of the farm hands working for Ed and Melba Rinehart showed up at the ball game Friday night seeking help for a snake bite he'd gotten while at the farm. Sounds as if he'll be alright though.

Heard that Pat Murphy, Jane Ridenour, Carolyn Stone and Sally Martin were in Gail Friday getting the material together for 4-H programs for the coming year.

Two local EMT's were called out of church Sunday to make an emergency ambulance run. Mrs. Lee Jones apparently fell and broke her ankle and was taken to Lamesa to the hospital and later transferred to Lubbock. Her husband, Dick, is also in the hospital in Lamesa.

We are happy to hear that Mrs. Joe (Loys) Campbell has returned from her surgery in Dallas. Although she had a setback and was taken to Lubbock hospital, she is now back home. We hope she continues to recover. She receives mail at Box 457, Matador, Texas, 79244.

Have you ever stopped to wonder just how the labels get onto the Borden Star newspapers each week? For five years, or 250 weeks, each Wednesday morning early, a car has left Vealmoor and come to Gail, parking at the West side of the Court House. Two ladies enter the Court House and take the printed labels and apply them, one by one, to the papers. The papers are then sorted and mailed. These ladies, Lela Porter and Zona Zant, seldom miss a week, either of them, even showing up with broken arms, fingers, cuts, etc. Sybil Gilmore and Wanda Smith help them and sometimes others. This is true service, since this faithfulness is to a non-paying job.

Borden Star Staff Returns

The Borden Star is proud to announce the return of its editor, Barbara Anderson. Barbara says she enjoyed her "sabbatical", which consisted of her

regular visit to their ranch in New Mexico, several trips to Mexico, and a trip to London and Paris with her daughter, Martha.

We feel sure though, that Barbara will be much happier now that she is settled down once again and back to work.

Our assistant editor, Clara (Cookie) Dyess, returned three weeks ago, and Barbara York, the school news editor and reporter began work when school started, August 15.

Yvonne Brozo will remain as typist and business manager.

We welcome each of them back with open arms.



This is only one of the many booths to be seen at the Railhead Arts and Crafts Show.

Legal Notice

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BORDEN

Notice is given herewith that Borden County, acting by and through its Commissioners' Court, proposes to lease for oil, gas, and other minerals all of Labor 8, League 260, Borden County School Land, located in Martin County, Texas. Term of said lease shall be for three years without warranty and consideration shall be paid in cash. Borden County will reserve three-sixteenths (3/16) royalty interest and all acreage not developed at end of primary term will revert to Borden County Texas.

Sealed bids will be opened and considered Friday, September 16, 1977, at 10:00 A.M. in the Commissioners' Courtroom in Gail, Texas. The Commissioners' Court of Borden County reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted. Bids should be mailed to: Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Box 156, Gail, Texas 79738. Bids should be identified as sealed bid on mineral lease.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT

/s/ Jim M. Burkett
COUNTY JUDGE

Railhead Arts And Crafts Roundup

Over 80 artists and craftsmen from throughout West Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico are expected to set up booths and displays of their handiworks for the 5th annual Colorado City Railhead Arts and Crafts Roundup set for Saturday, September 17 and Sunday, September 18.

The Railhead Arts and Crafts Roundup, so named in recognition of Colorado City's status as a railhead for West Texas in the 1880's will be held inside Mitchell County Fair barns.

The Railhead Roundup begins on Saturday from 10 a.m. till 6 p.m. followed from 8 p.m. -- 10 p.m. by an old fashion street dance put on by the Do-Se-Do Square Dance Club, combined with a watermelon bust

sponsored by the Noon Lions Club, 25¢ will buy you a slice of watermelon and an evening of fun, around the Civic Center. Sunday, Sept. 18, Railhead reopens at 1:00 p.m. till 6:00 p.m. A championship cutting horse contest will be put on by the Texas and New Mexico Cutting Horse Assoc. This will be an exciting attraction this year at 1:30 Sunday. An admission of 50¢ will be charged at the gate on Saturday and Sunday and no additional charge for the cutting horse contest and children will be admitted free, 12 years old and younger.

There will be live music and food booths both days.

By Sept. 1, 54 artists and craftsmen have already re-

served apace and all booth space is expected to be filled as the Roundup draws near.

Many of the artists and craftsmen attending have donated items that will be given away in drawings hourly. Everyone attending is asked to register in order to be eligible for the drawings.

All items will be hand made and created by the artists and craftsmen. Items offered for sale will include art work (all media), macrame, handpainted china, woodcraft, plants and flowers, pottery, tole paintings, weavings, leather goods, jewelry and much more.

The event is sponsored annually by the Cultural Committee of the Colorado City Chamber of Commerce.

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Couple Repeat Vows

Miss Wanda Johnson and John Iorg exchanged wedding vows in a ceremony Friday, on the lawn of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Clark in Big Spring. Howard County Judge Bill Tune officiated.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Vance Davis, Lamesa. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson, Fort Sumner, N.M., are parents of the groom.

The bride and groom stood

beneath a trellis of greenery and pale blue flowers.

The bride wore an ivory white full-length gown accented with pearl buttons. She held a bouquet of pale blue carnations.

The reception following the ceremony took place inside of the Clark home.

The couple plan a honeymoon in New Mexico before leaving for Washington, D.C. where Iorg is stationed with the Navy.

Pecan Clinic

15 Pecan Producers were present at Herman Ledbetters and Dewey Everts last week to hear Sam Helmers, Texas Agriculture Extension Service Horticulturist stationed in Stephenville.

According to Earnest Kiker, County Extension Agent, Mr. Helmers presented a slide presentation on pecan budding and grafting and gave a demonstration in the field.

Topics that were discussed were fertilization, watering, pruning, planting, selection of trees, selling pecans, and many others.

most palatable for cattle, are being used in the Tech project.

Horse Leader

Training

Adult 4-H leaders who work with horse project clubs and groups are invited to participate in "Horse Leader Training" at the Texas 4-H Center near Brownwood on Friday evening, September 23, through Sun-

day noon, September 25, according to Earnest Kiker, Borden County Extension Agent.

"Those attending the weekend training sessions will receive instruction in horse judging, horsemanship, horse program management, related handicrafts, and 4-H record book tips," Mr. Kiker adds.

Borden County adult leaders interested in this 4-H training opportunity should phone the Extension agent at 856-4201 or contact his office located at Gail for additional information.

Cotton Meeting

Sixteen Borden County Farmers attended the cotton meeting held at the Borden County school last Wednesday.

Dr. James Supak, Area Agronomist - cotton, and Marvin Sarten, Area Economists, both Texas Agriculture Extension Specialist stationed in Lubbock were the speakers at the meeting.

Topics discussed at the meeting were applications of desiccants or defoliants, conditions that contribute to good defoliation or desiccation, problems that might occur, cotton weathering losses, heating of cotton in module, and cost of module building.

Weeping Lovegrass

Lubbock--With the prospect of scarce irrigation water looming in the foreseeable future, West Texas farmers are trying to find profitable dryland crops.

Drs. Bill E. Dahl and Russell D. Pettit, professors in the Texas Tech University Range and Wildlife Management Department, are working with just such a crop in the Terry and Yoakum counties area.

That crop is a form of weeping lovegrass. It is potentially valuable because with proper management it can provide both grazing for beef cattle and nutritious hay. With feed costs for beef cattle running as high as 70 per cent of the total cost of production, development of lovegrass as a food source would be a boon to the beef cattle industry because of its nutritional value and its low production cost.

Dahl and Pettit are working with three aspects in growing lovegrass, including methods of clearing uncultivated land economically, ways to sow in the loose, sandy soil of West Texas and methods of proper management for best results.

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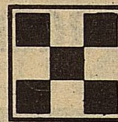
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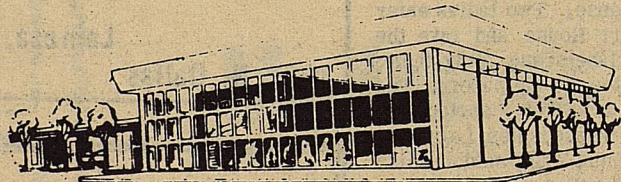
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SUMMARY OF PROPOSED
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
GENERAL ELECTION NOV. 8, 1977

NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 18)

S.J.R. 18 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution to provide for expanding the Court of Criminal Appeals from its current membership of five judges to nine judges and to permit the court to sit in panels of three judges.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment increasing the size of the Court of Criminal Appeals to nine judges, and permitting the court to sit in panels of three judges."

NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 13)

S.J.R. 13 proposes a constitutional amendment to provide for an additional \$200 million in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the Veterans' Land Fund and to allow surviving widows of veterans to purchase tracts under certain circumstances.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide for an additional \$200 million in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the Veterans' Land Fund and to allow surviving widows of veterans to purchase tracts under certain circumstances."

NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 3)

Under current Texas law a person charged with a felony offense who has previously been convicted of two felony offenses may be denied bail. S.J.R. 3 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution which would also result in the denial of bail, for a limited time and subject to appeal, to a person accused of committing a felony while on bail for a prior felony for which the person has been indicted, or accused of a felony involving the use of a deadly weapon after being convicted of a prior felony.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment permitting denial of bail to a person

charged with a felony offense who has been theretofore twice convicted of a felony offense, or charged with a felony offense committed while that person was admitted to bail on a prior felony indictment, or charged with a crime involving the use of a deadly weapon where there is evidence such person has been convicted of a prior felony offense; providing for a 60-day limit to that person's incarceration without trial; and providing for that person's right of appeal."

NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 5)

S.J.R. 5 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution authorizing the legislature to grant exemptions or other relief from ad valorem taxes on property designated for the preservation of cultural, historical or natural history resources.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing tax relief to preserve certain cultural, historical, or natural history resources."

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ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 19)

S.J.R. 19 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution authorizing the formation of associations authorized to collect certain refundable assessments from producers of poultry, livestock, and other raw agricultural or marine products and validating the 1967 law regarding the formation of such associations.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the formation of agricultural or marine associations which may mandate the collection of refundable assessments for improvement of production, marketing, or use of their products."

NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 49)

S.J.R. 49 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution to permit the legislature to authorize state and national banks to exercise banking privileges by use of electronic devices or machines located at such places as may be provided by law and authorizes the sharing of such electronic devices or machines among banks on a reasonable, non-discriminatory basis.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to give the legislature the power to authorize state and national banks to exercise banking and discounting privileges by use of elec-

tronic devices or machines."

NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 30)

S.J.R. 30 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution changing the name of the State Judicial Qualifications Commission to the State Commission on Judicial Conduct and making several changes in its powers and procedures. The most significant change would authorize the Commission to suspend from office judges and justices under indictment.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will

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appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment changing the name of the State Judicial Qualifications Commission to the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, and relating to the commission and the powers and proceedings of the commission, a master, and the supreme court, or court of civil appeals justices serving in place of the supreme court, for the suspension, censure, removal, or involuntary retirement of a justice, judge, or justice of the peace under certain circumstances."

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PROPUESTAS A LA CONSTITUCION
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PROPOSICION No. 1 EN LA BOLETA (S.J.R. 18)

S.J.R. 18 propone una enmienda a la Constitución de Texas que requiere el aumento del número actual de cinco jueces en la Corte de Apelación Criminal a nueve y que permite la Corte sesionar en paneles de tres miembros.

La terminología de la enmienda propuesta como aparecerá en la boleta es

como sigue:

La enmienda constitucional aumentando el número de miembros de la Corte de Apelación Criminal a nueve jueces, y permitiendo que la Corte sesione en paneles de tres miembros.

PROPOSICION No. 2 EN LA BOLETA (S.J.R. 13)

S.J.R. 13 propone una

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enmienda a la Constitución que suministraría 200 millones de dólares más en bonos u obligaciones del Estado de Texas para el Fondo de Tierras de Veteranos y que permitiría a viudas sobrevivientes de veteranos comprar terrenos bajo ciertas circunstancias.

La terminología de la enmienda propuesta como aparecerá en la boleta es como sigue:

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PROPOSICION No. 3 EN LA BOLETA (S.J.R. 3)

Bajo las leyes actuales de Texas se le puede negar fianza a una persona acusada de un delito mayor que previamente ha sido probada culpable de dos delitos mayores. La S.J.R. 3 propone una enmienda a la Constitución de Texas que también acabaría en denegación de fianza, durante un tiempo limitado y sujeto a apelación, a una persona acusada de cometer un delito mayor mientras estaba bajo fianza por un delito mayor previo por el cual la persona ha sido acusada por gran jurado, o acusada de un delito mayor implicando el uso de una arma mortífera después de haber sido probada culpable de un delito mayor previo.

La terminología de la enmienda propuesta como aparecerá en la boleta es como sigue:

La enmienda constitucional permitiendo denegación de fianza a una persona acusada de un delito mayor que ha sido probada culpable dos veces previas de un delito mayor, o acusada de un delito mayor cometido durante el tiempo que dicha persona estaba libertada bajo fianza por procesamiento de un delito mayor previo, o acusada de un crimen implicando el uso de una arma mortífera y cuando hay evidencia que tal persona ha sido probada culpable de un delito mayor previo disponiendo un límite de sesenta (60) días de encarcelación sin juicio de tal persona; y disponiendo el derecho de apelación de dicha persona.

PROPOSICION No. 4 EN LA BOLETA (S.J.R. 5)

S.J.R. 5 propone una enmienda a la Constitución de Texas que autorizaría la legislatura conceder exenciones u otros remedios de impuestos ad valorem sobre propiedad designada para la preservación de recursos culturales, históricos o de historia natural.

La terminología de la enmienda propuesta como aparecerá en la boleta es como sigue:

La enmienda constitucional autorizando una baja de impuestos con

finde preservar ciertos recursos culturales, históricos o de historia natural.

PROPOSICION No. 5 EN LA BOLETA (S.J.R. 19)

S.J.R. 19 propone una enmienda a la Constitución de Texas autorizando la formación de asociaciones autorizadas para coleccionar ciertos impuestos reembolsables de productores de aves de corral, ganado, y otros productos crudos agrícolas o marinos y validando la ley de 1967 con respecto a la formación de tales asociaciones.

La terminología de la enmienda propuesta como aparecerá en la boleta es como sigue:

La enmienda constitucional autorizando la formación de asociaciones agrícolas o marinas que podrán asignar por mandato la colección de impuestos reembolsables para el mejoramiento de la producción, venta y compra, o uso de sus productos.

PROPOSICION No. 6 EN LA BOLETA (S.J.R. 49)

S.J.R. 49 propone una enmienda a la Constitución de Texas que permite la legislatura autorizar bancos estatales y nacionales para ejercer privilegios de banco mediante el uso de aparatos electrónicos o máquinas situadas en tales lugares como podrá disponer la ley y que autorizaría los bancos repartir tales aparatos electrónicos o máquinas de un modo razonable no distintivo.

La terminología de la

enmienda propuesta como aparecerá en la boleta es como sigue:

La enmienda constitucional para dar a la legislatura el poder de autorizar a los bancos estatales y nacionales para ejercer privilegios de banco y descuento mediante el uso de aparatos electrónicos o máquinas.

PROPOSICION No. 7 EN LA BOLETA (S.J.R. 30)

S.J.R. 30 propone una enmienda a la Constitución de Texas que cambiaría el nombre de la Comisión Estatal de Capacidades Judiciales a la Comisión Estatal Sobre Conducta Judicial y haría varios cambios con respecto a sus poderes y procedimientos. El cambio más significativo autorizaría la Comisión para suspender de cargo los jueces bajo procesamiento.

La terminología de la enmienda propuesta como aparecerá en la boleta es como sigue:

La enmienda constitucional cambiando el nombre de la Comisión Estatal de Capacidades Judiciales a la Comisión Estatal Sobre Conducta Judicial, y perteneciendo a la comisión y a los poderes y actos de la comisión, con un oficial judicial nombrado por la Corte Suprema, y la Corte Suprema, o los jueces de la Corte de Apelación Civil sirviendo en lugar de la Corte Suprema, para la suspensión, censura, deposición, o retiro involuntario de un juez, o juez de paz bajo ciertas circunstancias.

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