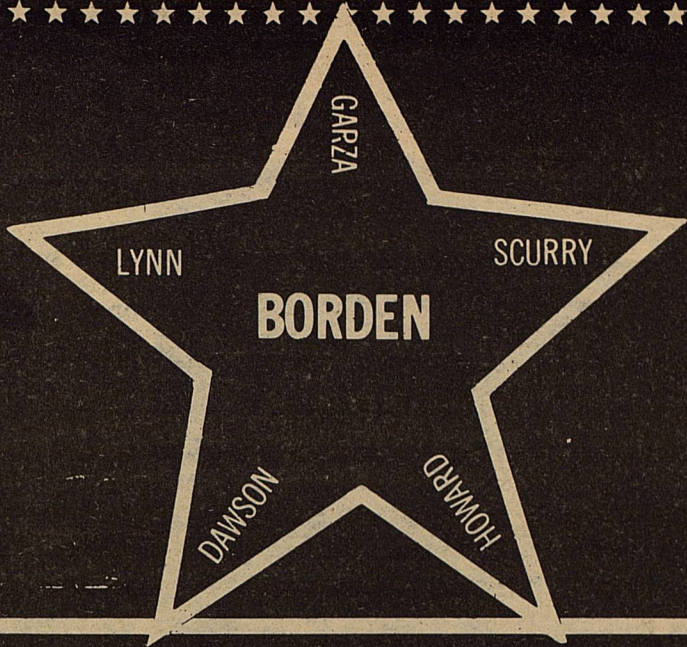


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33 people from Fluvanna and the Plains went on the Borden County Farm Tour. Several area farmers put in demonstration plots and permitted tours of their farms.

### Election Scheduled For Oct. 4th

An election for a director to serve in Zone Four (4) on the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District Board is scheduled for Tuesday evening October 4, in the District Courtroom, Borden County Courthouse, Gail, Texas, announced W. L. Wilson, Jr., chairman of the board. The election will be held at 7:30 p.m.

State law decrees that to be eligible to vote in a soil and water conservation district director's election, a person must own agricultural land within the subdivision where the election is being held. The person must also live in a county all or any part of which is in the district and the voter must be 21 years

old. Legal qualifications state that a candidate for the office of a soil and water conservation district director must own land in the zone he represents, be 21 years of age and be actively engaged in farming or ranching. He must also live in a county all or part of which is in the district.

Zone Four (4) of the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District includes all of Borden County north of U. S. Highway 180. Burl Belew of Fluvanna, currently represents Zone Four (4) on the Districts board and he is eligible for re-election.

### Voter Registration

### Certificates To Be Mailed

Between October 1 and November 15 a voter registration certificate will be mailed to each Borden County resident who has been registered in the past two years. This certificate will be valid from March 1, 1978 through February 29, 1980 at which time another mailing will be made.

For those previously registered to vote in the county, this

mailing will eliminate the necessity of the voter registering in person at the court house.

IMPORTANT: Upon receiving this certificate, keep it with you at all times.

Any person who has NOT registered in the past two years and wishes to become a registered voter must appear in person at the court house and sign an application.

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The above changes are correct. (Los cambios de arriba están correctos.)

Voter's signature (Firma del votante)

Pictured above is a sample of the VOTER REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE to be mailed to each registered voter in the county.

### Avalanche Journal Features Borden School Band

Gerry Burton of the Lubbock Avalanche Journal was in Gail last Friday taking pictures and interviewing school personnel in connection with articles to be published on area school bands.

Mondays edition of the Lubbock paper featured the above picture as well as an article covering the Borden Coyote Band and the general school system.

In her article covering the traditional Parade of Bands opening the 60th annual Panhandle South Plains Fair, Ms. Burton said, "For Borden County High School, when the band goes, the high school goes---". Also included is the Junior High with it's 27 band members. Thirty students from High School bring the total band number to 57. The Borden County Coyote Band traveled to Lubbock Monday to join 45 other bands in the parade to the Fairgrounds. They competed with eleven other class B bands.

Mr. Parker reported that the band had hard luck this year and did not bring home a trophy as in years past.

Judging the band contest were Clyde Wilson of Midland, Gerald Smith of Panhandle and Dan Gibbs of Monahans.

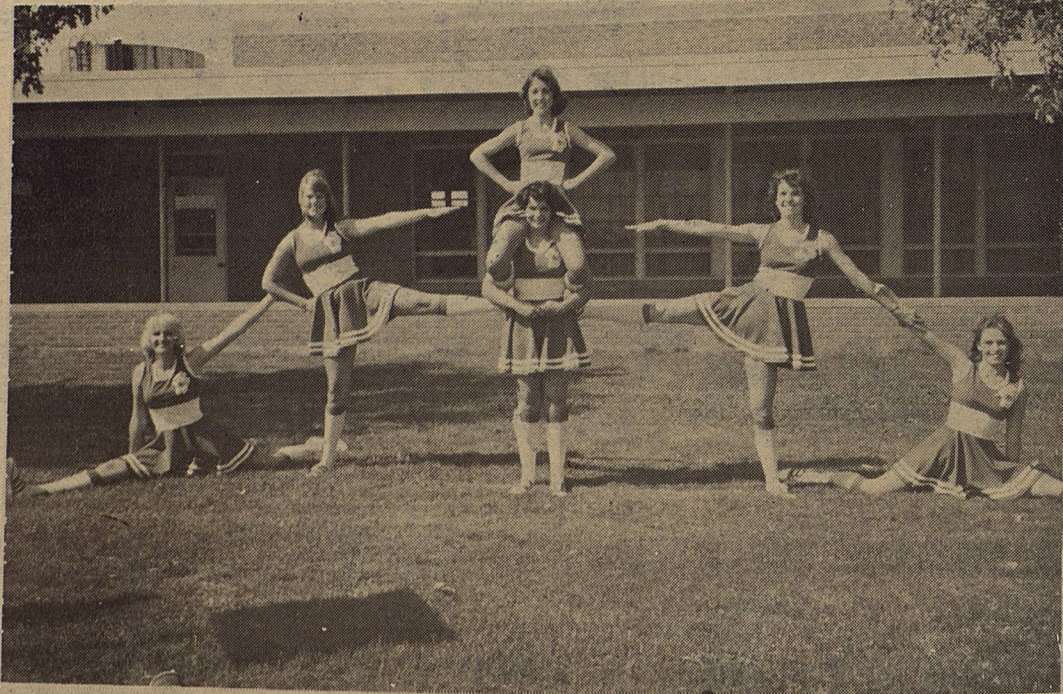
The judges based their decision on 50 percent for playing, 30 per cent for marching and 20 per cent on appearance.



"Climb Every Mountain"? Jana Love, Carla Jones and Becky Miller are pictured descending Gail Mountain after a picture taking session of the band.

Coyotes Smash Bulldogs 35-9

# School News

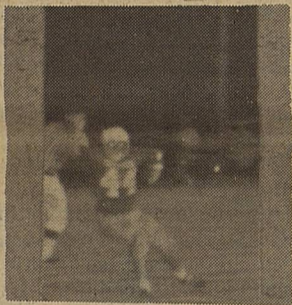


THE MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRLS IN THE WORLD HAVE TO BE THE BORDEN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS: Left to right-Vickie Jones, Lisa McLeroy, Rhesa Wolf (top), Karen Williams, Talley Griffin, and Lesa Barnes.

## Coyotes Smash Loraine

The Borden County Coyotes won their first game of the year Friday by Smashing the Loraine Bulldogs 35-9. The Coyotes scored on their first play from scrimmage, a 67 yard burst by Eurdist Rinehart. P.A.T. by Tim Smith failed. The second Coyote score was by Eurdist Rinehart and came as a result of a short drive. The P.A.T. was also run by Eurdist Rinehart. Ty Zant intercepted a Loraine pass and scored from 25 yards out. P.A.T. by Tim Smith failed. Late in the third quarter, Eurdist Rinehart broke again for 62 yards. The P.A.T. by Ben Murphy failed. The Coyotes led at half time 26-3.

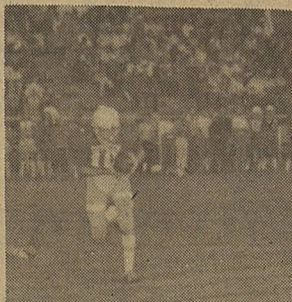
In the second half, the Coyotes were able to break Rinehart again for 59 yards this time. P.A.T. by Tim Smith failed. Early in the fourth quar-



Eurdist Rinehart, escape artist as named by the A.J.

ter, Tim Smith capped the score with a 20 yard field goal. This ended the night with a 35-9 score. The Coyotes accounted for 301 yards of offense. The defense allowed Loraine only 72 yards for the night. Coyotes who were outstanding on offense were: Eurdist

Rinehart, Travis Rinehart, Craig Peterson, Ty Zant, Tim Smith, Tony Benavidez, Perry Smith, and Sid Westbrook. Defensive standouts were Craig Peterson, Ty Zant, Tim Smith, Johnny Jackson, Pat Toombs, Perry Smith, Marlon Vaughn, and Eurdist Rinehart. /s/ Coach -Bill Killian

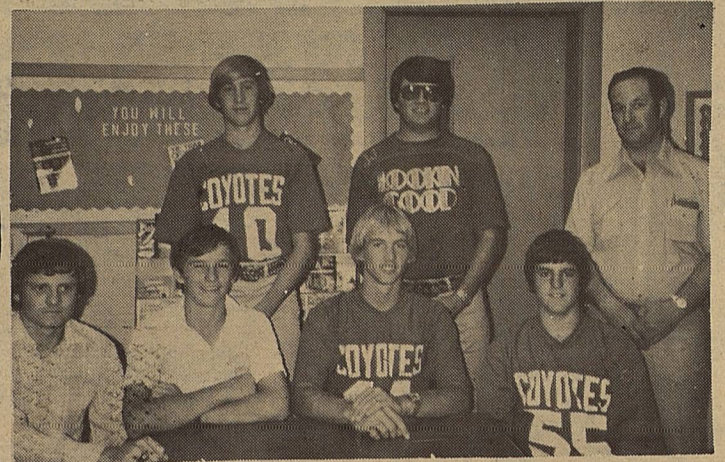


Ty Zant scores after a Coyote interception 25 yards out.

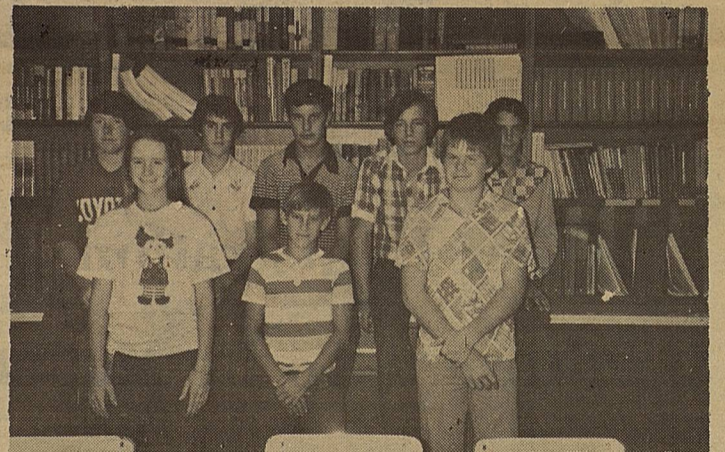
## Student Council Elects Officers

The Student Council of Borden County Schools met for their first meeting Tuesday, September 20. The representatives this year are: Kelly McPhaul and Scot Jones, 6th; Sandra Kountz, and Kevin Telchik, 7th; Lisa Smith and Jym Rinehart, 8th; Heather McPhaul and Danny Holmes; 9th; Karen Williams and Mark Walker, 10th; Lisa McLeroy and Brent Rhoton, 11th; and Lesa Hensley and Tim Smith, 12th.

Officers were elected by the council and they are: Secretary, Lisa McLeroy; Treasurer, Lesa Hensley; Reporter, Karen Williams. President Partick Toombs and Vice-President, Lesa Barnes were elected during the 1976-77 school year by the student body. Activities were then discussed to make the school year really special. /s/ Reporter, Karen Williams.



F.F.A. OFFICERS for 1977-78 are left to right- front row-Patrick Toombs, Pres., Ben Murphy, Vice-Pres.; Eurdist Rinehart, Secretary; Perry Smith, Treas.; Back row: Ty Zant, Centnial; and Johnny Jackson, Reporter. Bob Bagley at left is Agriculture Teacher.




NEW F.F.A. students this year are left to right, back row: Maurince Herridge, Van York, Danny Holmes, Keil Williams, and Cole Herring. Front-Gayla Newton, Ricky Smith, and Kent Campbell. Not pictured-Joie Brummett and Tammy Telchik.

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# Borden County School News

## FHA Meeting



Student Council Officers for 1977-78 are Patrick Toombs, Pres.; Lesa Barnes, Vice-Pres.; Lisa McLeroy, Sec.; Lesa Hensley, Treas.; and Karen Williams, Reporter.

The Future Homemakers of America held a business meeting September 22, 1977.

Lesa Hensley, president, opened the meeting. Vickie Jones led the F.H.A. in singing "Homemakers of America", accompanied by Rhesa Wolf. Lesa Barnes read the minutes of the last meeting, and old business was discussed. Lesa also reported on Football Boosters.

The new business was the drawing of Secret Grandparents which everyone was looking forward to. This project is to promote greater understanding between youth and adults. Denise Currey is the chairman of this project.

Becky Miller gave a report on the Caring Bureau. The Freshman are the leaders of this project. The purpose of this is to cheer the people in our community that are ill, showing them that teenagers are concerned about others.

Martha Anderson reported on the stamp project. This project is to aid tuberculin children. Each class completes in saving stamps until January 2, 1978. We send these stamps to the Tuberculosis Hospital in

Norway where they are sold for foreign stamps. If anyone would like to save stamps the F.H.A. members would be happy to collect them.

Carol Burkett reported on the Impact project. Each member will receive 4 Bicentennial books. They cost 5 dollars. If you would like one, contact an F.H.A. member.

Each meeting someone has a program ready to present. Mrs. Kountz, FHA advisor, presented the program for this meeting. The program was titled "Future Homemakers of America Jeopardy". The girls were divided into 5 groups. One group could ask for a question which was worth 10 points, 20 points, 30 points, or 40 points. If you missed the question, the next group would get a chance to answer it.

It was a very interesting program. The purpose of this program was to get members acquainted with the F.H.A. organization.

After a laugh or two trying to answer those hard questions, the meeting was adjourned.

/s/ Martha Anderson, reporter

## Menu

October 3-7, 1977

### MONDAY

Hot Turkey Sandwich  
Lettuce and Tomatoes  
Buttered Corn  
Apple Cobbler  
Milk

### TUESDAY

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

### WEDNESDAY

Tacos with Cheese  
Lettuce Salad  
Pinto Beans  
Cornbread and Butter  
Plain Cake with Butter Icing  
Milk

### THURSDAY

Vegetable Beef Stew  
Pimento Cheese  
Fruit Cocktail Cake  
Cornbread and Butter  
Milk

### FRIDAY

Hamburgers  
French Fries  
Lettuce, Tomatoes and Pickles  
Cookies  
Milk

## Lions Club

Monday, September 19, 1977 the Gail Lions Club, at their regular bi-monthly meeting, heard Ed Huddleston give a program that included some insights into the legal profession. Ed, a former Borden School teacher, is attending the Texas Tech Law School.

The Lions will meet October 3rd and in addition to planning for the upcoming turkey shoot, have scheduled the Southwest Conference Highlights film.

Members are urged to attend and bring a guest.



Dana Jill Westbrook

## 4-H News

Two Howard County 4-H youths were among the top winners in the annual J.T. Rutherford 4-H Achievement awards for District 6 record book judging. First place winner in the girl's division was Dana Jill Westbrook, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Ross Westbrook. Dana is a 1977 graduate of Borden High School. Second place in the boy's division

went to Brent Rhoton, son of Mr. & Mrs. S. C. Rhoton, Jr. Brent is a Junior at B.H.S.

Dana, who won the first place, has been active in 4-H club work for eight years and had projects in home environment, clothing, horse, swine, lamb, beef heifers, food and citizenship. Dana was also the 1977 state record book winner in Home Environment. She exhibited the reserve champion Poland China at the 1972 State Fair of Texas. She has held all offices in her local 4-H club and has been a Teen Leader, working with Jr. members in both clothing and foods projects.

Brent has been a 4-H member for six years and has had projects in Swine, lamb, veterinary science, cow & calf production, and cotton production. He has shown swine at Howard County, Lubbock and Dallas Fair, showing the Grand Champion of the Howard County Show in 1975. His record book was entered in Agriculture, winning first place at district.

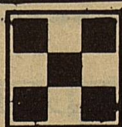
Dana and Brent are both members of the Gay Hill 4-H Club.



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# What's Hap-Nin

## Around Town

Gaylon and Phyllis Dickey were recent guests of Vivian and Pauline Clark. Gaylon has been transferred from Waco, Texas to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He is district manager, and he and another associate are District Managers over all of Oklahoma State.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Smith and her daughter, Lois, visited Borden County last weekend. Do not know if they came to visit his Mother, Bess, and Linn and Debbie Smith or to see the Tech-A & M Football game. They seemed to enjoy the game and the visiting, too.

Roger Williams is at home recuperating from his burns received in the accident. His left arm and left ear were third degree burns but he has painful burns over all his body from his waist up.

The Courthouse employees said goodbye with coffee, cakes, and cookies to Ricky Barnes, who has decided to work in Tahoka instead of working as maintenance operator for Borden County.

Roy Haynes, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Gail, and his wife were honored Sunday with a Pastor Appreciation Day. After the regular services, dinner was served on the grounds. Each family brought food and enjoyed everyone else's cooking. After lunch, the youth group gave the evening service, and the Haynes' were presented with an appreciation gift.

Mrs. Geneva McMeans is visiting in Gail with her son, Mickey, and family this week. She plans only a short stay.

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## Ira News

The Knapp Home Demonstration Club hosted a steak-dinner for the employees of the R.E. Smith Oil unit, feeding thirty-nine employees plus several visitors. An interesting and informative Safety - measure program was lead by several R. E. Smith employees, directed by Donald Huddleston.

Ruth Weathers visited Thursday with Mrs. Julia Warren at Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reed of Seattle, Washington are visiting with her dad Earl Cary and other relatives.

Cliff Skelton and daughter, Mrs. Roy Shaffer were shopping in Big Spring, Thursday.

Mrs. Jack Drake and Ruth Weathers attended to business at Abilene, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Vineyard of Ira, who own and operate the D and J Kountry Corner Store, phone 573-7873, formerly the L. T. Dent location, have moved into a lovely trailer-house home that is parked near the store.

## NOTICE To All 4-H'ers

The following is a calendar of events for National 4-H week, Oct. 3-8.

Monday: 4-H pins to be delivered. Poster turned in.

Tuesday: Decorate halls in 4-H green.

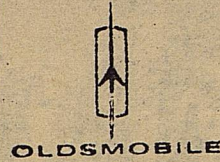
Wednesday: Posters judged "Wear Green Day."

Thursday: Learn pledge and motto.

Friday: "4-H Backs Coyotes Day"

Saturday: 4-H Banquet 7:30 School Cafeteria.

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## New Borden Star Staff Member

The Borden Star announces the addition of a new staff member.

Mrs. Bill Killian (Margaret) joined the staff as ad manager upon the retirement of Dotty Wills.

Margaret and her family, Head Coach Bill Killian and children Scott and Gary moved to Borden County in the summer of 76 from Tulia, Texas. Along

with her new job as ad manager, she does substitute teaching, and sewing.

Margaret is a welcome addition to the staff.

The Borden Star would like to take this opportunity to express their gratitude to the former ad manager, Dotty Wills. Dotty has done an excellent job for the past two and 1/2 years.

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# Letter To Editor

Dear Editor:

I was interested in the comments of various people on the Panama Canal Treaty and was in agreement with the reasons given. However, I think that there are many more reasons that we should not part with the canal.

In the newspaper, the Arizona Republic, an article appeared Aug. 24, 1977, that I did not catch in any other paper or newscast. I quote from this article. "Rep. Edon Rudd (R-Az.) brought back with him from Panama, documents showing terms of the agreement negotiated there during a visit by a Kremlin delegation July 11-19, 1977. Mr. Rudd noted that neither the U. S. State Dept., nor American news media commented on this development seriously.

"The agreement opens the way for negotiation of a whole batch of specific pacts between the USSR and Panama starting with one by which the Soviets will buy 50,000 tons of crude sugar from Panama at prices substantially higher than world market rates. This is exactly the same opening gambit by which the Kremlin began its domination in 1960 of Castro's Cuba and transformation of that island into a Communist stronghold. Other provisions of the completed agreement call for negotiation of pacts under which the Soviet Union would establish a major facility in Panama intended for maintenance of heavy machinery for the sugar industry; the building by Soviet experts of a hydroelectric plant linked to sugar production; and the establishment in which Soviet goods could be processed duty free for distribution throughout Latin America." End of quote.

The country of Panama is broke - bankrupt! Big multinational bank have millions of loans made to Panama and there is great danger that unless something is done, these loans will be in default. If you noticed in the treaty President Carter signed, we will make a 345

million dollar payment to Panama for the use of the canal plus many Millions in military air to allow the tin horn dictator, Torrijos, to strengthen his control over the people of Panama.

What this amounts to is a "bailout" of the big banks - the same ones that were bailed out in New York City with our tax money. If you will notice, support for the treaty is coming from U. S. business groups, particularly banks and multinational corporations that have financial stakes in Panama and Latin America. Once again, another bailout such as happened in New York City.

Another odd thing to consider is that Sol M. Linowitz and Ellsworth Bunker, the 2 who negotiated the giveaway, have ties with CIT Financial Corp., Prudential Group, Inc. and Pan American Airways. It's also odd that Robert B. Anderson, one of Lyndon Johnson's negotiators, helped the Soviet Union's Bank Narodny gain a foothold in the troubled Pacific-Atlantic Bank in Panama City. Incidentally, Anderson has been mentioned in the newspapers as one of the people trying to help Bert Lance out of his financial problems.

I also notice that the "corporate" Republicans - Gerald Ford, Henry Kissinger, Melvin Laird, Nelson Rockefeller, David Rockefeller, Howard Baker, and others have come to the support of the treaty. It might be of interest to the general public that President Carter had weekly meetings with David Rockefeller during last years

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for the presidency by the Tri-Lateral Commission, headed by David Rockefeller.

I suggest to you that President (I'll never lie to you) Carter is going to have some explaining to do to the American people. This will be a battle between the true patriotic conservatives of this country and President Carter and his multi-national corporations and banks. The American people will be the losers, not only financially, but strategically.

Panama's case has been supported by political leaders of several Latin American governments. These governments, in a common commitment to a socialist-communist future for Latin America, make common cause with Torrijos, Fidel Castro, and even Soviet Russia and Communist China to weaken and ultimately to destroy the United States.

As to the policy of the United States, it should be clearly emphasized that when we fail to defend and take advantage of our own geopolitical strengths, of which the Panama Canal is a major one, or worse when we allow the national administration to surrender control over them and let them pass out of our possession into the hands of foreign powers, we are contributing to the process of national suicide and international instability, which serves the interest of these foreign powers. When a nation fails to defend its own, it is inviting extinction.

Support your congressman and senator in their fight against this infamous giveaway.

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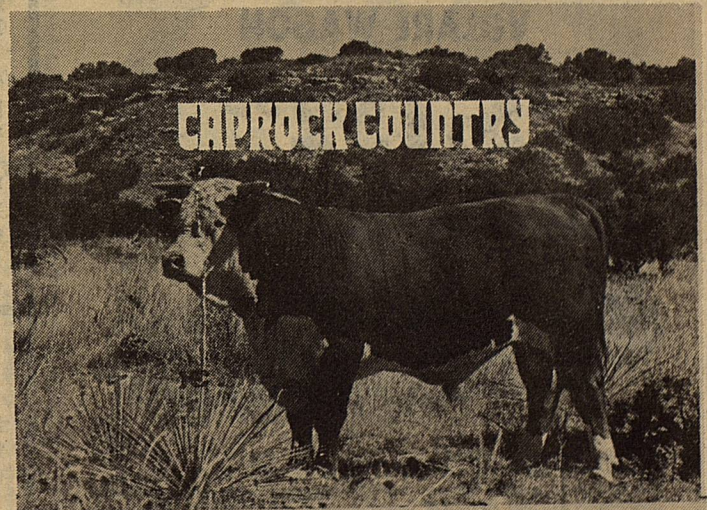
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## Baby Shower

The girls of the Senior Class hosted a Pink and Blue Shower for Mrs. Rita Baeza Mendosa September 26. Mrs. Mendosa was a former member of the class of '78.

Presented a course of pink and blue carnations, Rita was also given a diaper bag full of "essentials" and a matching bunting as a gift from the hostesses.

The serving table was centered with a Hallmark carousel in a baby motif.

Approximately 15 friends were served punch and cookies between 4:00 and 5:30 in the Home Economics room.

Having moved back to Borden County from Chihuahua, Mexico last January, Rita and her husband Mario plan to move to Ruidosa, New Mexico shortly.

## Huddleston Receives Schlorship

Ed Huddleston, former Borden County High School teacher, was the recent recipient of the Gibson, Ochsner, Adkins, Harlin, & Hankins Scholarship awarded each year at the Texas Tech School of Law.

The Amarillo Law Firm presents the award each fall to a deserving student in the top ten percent of the law school student body.

## Not Prejudiced

College Station -- Lice may plague even clean heads, although often the problem is associated with poor personal hygiene, says Carla Shearer.

Head lice may appear in the fall when children go back to school. They are transmitted by direct contact--sharing a comb, a hairbrush, scarf or other headgear.

Itching may suggest the presence of lice, and nits (lice eggs) on the hair may be the first observable sign of head lice.

Medications are available with or without prescription. Repeated shampoos with a medicated product may kill the lice and their eggs. For recommendations on treatment, check with your doctor, pharmacist, or local health department. In any case, follow instructions carefully.

Think

In an exclusive interview with the Borden Star, a spokesman for the Dyess & Porter Co. (sometimes referred to as the "Sunshine Construction Co.") allowed as how the response to their ad in the Borden Star has been incredible.

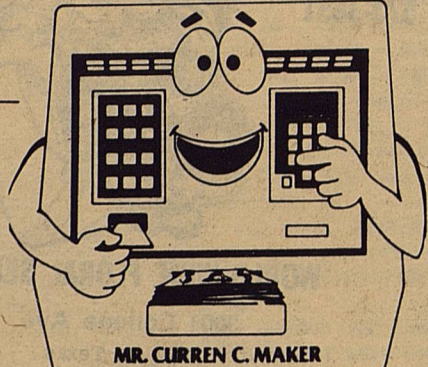
In answer to the big question on everybody's mind as to what exactly does Dyess & Porter do besides dig ditches, a company spokesman replied "The best we can, at a fair price."

As the interview concluded, the spokesman also stated "We are new at the advertising business. If it doesn't cost, but pays, where do we pick up our check?"

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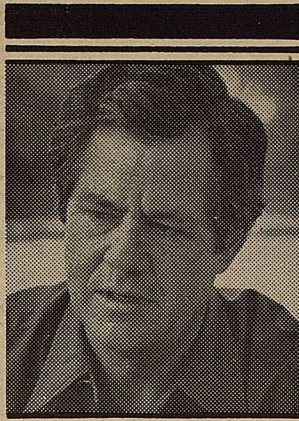
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"There are other reasons folks are ready for a new governor. State spending has jumped from \$3 billion to \$8 billion the last 6 years. The Dallas Morning News reported, 'during Briscoe's years in office, nearly all state government will have gone on a spending spree.' And the Governor has done nothing to discourage it. He's vetoed less than two-tenths of one per cent of the two previous budgets and not one penny's worth of the current appropriations; it's the first time that's happened in twenty years. In a related story, the News pointed to the fact that during the Briscoe years the number of employees paid by the state has risen by 50,000.

"And, while we've heard the boast of 'no new taxes,' we've seen our property taxes increase by \$1 billion along with substantial hikes in state licensing fees.

"I've traveled the state this year, visiting with folks. Whatever their overall assessment, most Texans lacked confidence in the present governor's persuasiveness and vision. They felt he had failed to measure up to their expectations and to live up to his promises.

"Texans are hungry for an effective gubernatorial spokesman on energy policy. They are frustrated that our governor hasn't been able to get the Texas viewpoint across in Washington. They are wondering, too, why our governor hasn't been speaking out forcefully for a farm policy that would help our beleaguered farms and ranches.

"I fully agree with the people's assessment; that's why I'm seeking the office of Governor.

"I'm proud of my record as Attorney General and Secretary of State. It shows that I'm not afraid to roll up my sleeves and work hard. It indicates that I have the ability to assemble a capable staff, that I prefer to work closely with people, and that I'm not reluctant to make changes when they can benefit the state. I'll be this kind of governor, given the job."

*John L. Hill*

Political advertising paid by Hill Campaign Committee, John Hill, Chairman, 1035 Brown Building, Austin.



LISA DENNIS

## Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Bert Dennis of Gail, Texas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lisa Claire to 1st Lieutenant Keith R. Mahler of Frankfurt, Germany. Lt. Mahler is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Fred L. Mahler of San Angelo, Texas.

The wedding will be December 28 at the First Christain Church in San Angelo.

The prospective bride is a 1970 graduate of Borden County

High School and has an A. A. degree from Columbia College, Columbia, Missouri, and a B.A. degree from Texas Tech University.

Lt. Mahler is a 1970 graduate of Huntsville High School, Huntsville, Texas and holds B.A.T. and M.A. degrees from Sam Houston State University. He is currently serving as an executive officer in a military intelligence unit of the United States Army in Frankfurt, Germany.

## Bridal Shower

Miss Deidre Tucker, bride elect of Monte Smith, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday, September the twenty-fourth in the school cafeteria, Gail, Texas.

The bridal table was covered with a beige tablecloth and garnished with an orange and brown centerpiece. Donelle Jones and Lisa Ludecke serve punch and wedding cake.

Hostesses for the shower were

Mrs. Netta Jarrett, Mrs. Gae Ludecke, Lisa Ludecke, Mrs. Christine Ledbetter, Mary Ledbetter, Mrs. Nelva Jones, Donelle Jones, Mrs. Dorothy Browne, Mrs. Fran Bennett, Mrs. Wanda Smith, Mrs. Eunice Yadon, Mrs. Doris Rudd, Mrs. Caroline Stone, and Mrs. Connie Voss.

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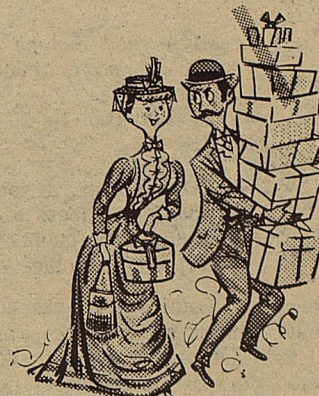
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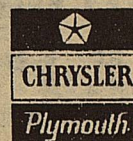
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# Jerre's Gottings

# Grandpaw Says

Oh my goodness--we may be moving to Washington soon. It appears that James Earl is going to hire 20,000 persons to staff the new "Energy Bureaucracy". Surely he will have the decency and intelligence to hire the ones his energy plan will put out of business. After all, these oil men are experienced--far more so than Bosses Carter and Schlesinger.

On the other hand, decency and intelligence do not seem to abound in Washington. Had Mr. Carter a lick of common sense, much less decency, he would never have dreamed up his energy plan in the first place. And the log rolls--there wouldn't be unemployed and broke oil persons. And it rolls--there wouldn't be government produced energy shortages. And it rolls--nor would there be a need for a Department of Energy staffed by 20,000.

Unfortunately the log rolling doesn't stop with the energy industry, but jams right on into the agricultural industry in particular. Texas' two main producing industries are petroleum and agriculture. The second is dependent upon the first. When you kill the first, you severely damage the second. Not only is Texas affected, but all agricultural states will be hampered by fuel shortages. Now watch the log roll. The U.S. depends upon exports of agricultural products to offset the importations of Arabian oil--balance of payments, it's called. A large portion of the world is fed by US. A fuel shortage rolls into a world wide food shortage.

And it rolls--a negative energy policy will result in unemployment in the energy field. With fewer working to explore for and produce oil and gas, the ensuing shortage will cause unemployment in the agricultural industry--which will result in shortages there too. Mr. Carter maintains a positive plan for the farmers, but it looks like he failed his algebra. As I recall, a plus and a minus equal zero. So there we are--O-- dead center. Or one heckuva log jam.

But not to worry--cause 20,000 of us will be going to Washington. And who knows, if the Beef Referendum should pass in a future time, 20,000 more may be hired by the Beef Bureaucracy. Then we'll all be taken care of by the government and who cares whether we have lights, heat, tractor juice or food on the table.

-Hi-  
-Children are at a perfect age when they are too old to cry at night and too young to ask for the car. -

-Much good can be done if you're not too critical of who gets the credit.-  
-Read the two lines above again.-

-ADOLESCENT: A youngster is old enough to dress himself if he could just remember where he dropped his clothes.-

-Before you make any comments about my age, remember that at the brewery they have to put the strongest lid on the oldest vat.-

-Fact: The average family consists of a husband who makes money and a wife and kids who make it necessary.-

-A rich man is a poor man with money.-

----just in case it ever comes up in the conversation----Gail Borden Jr. came to Texas in December, 1829. While living in Galveston, he and his wife became the first Anglo-Americans to be baptized in the Gulf of Mexico.-

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