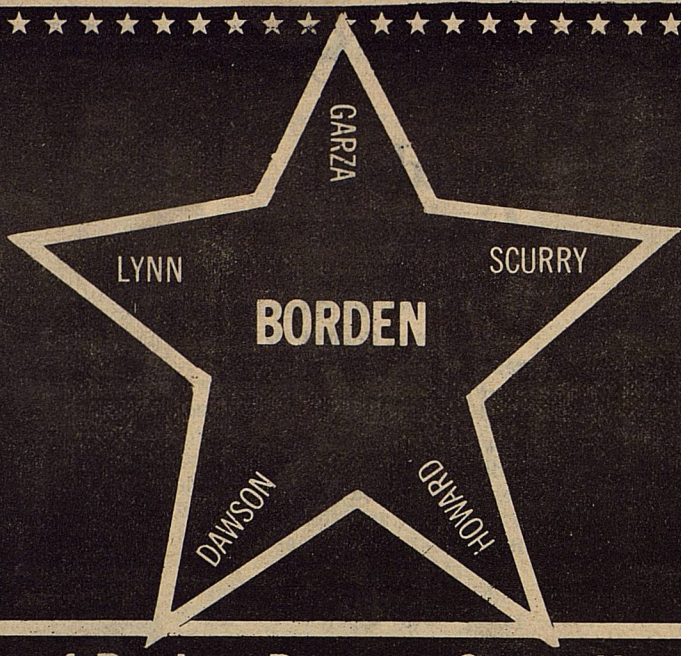


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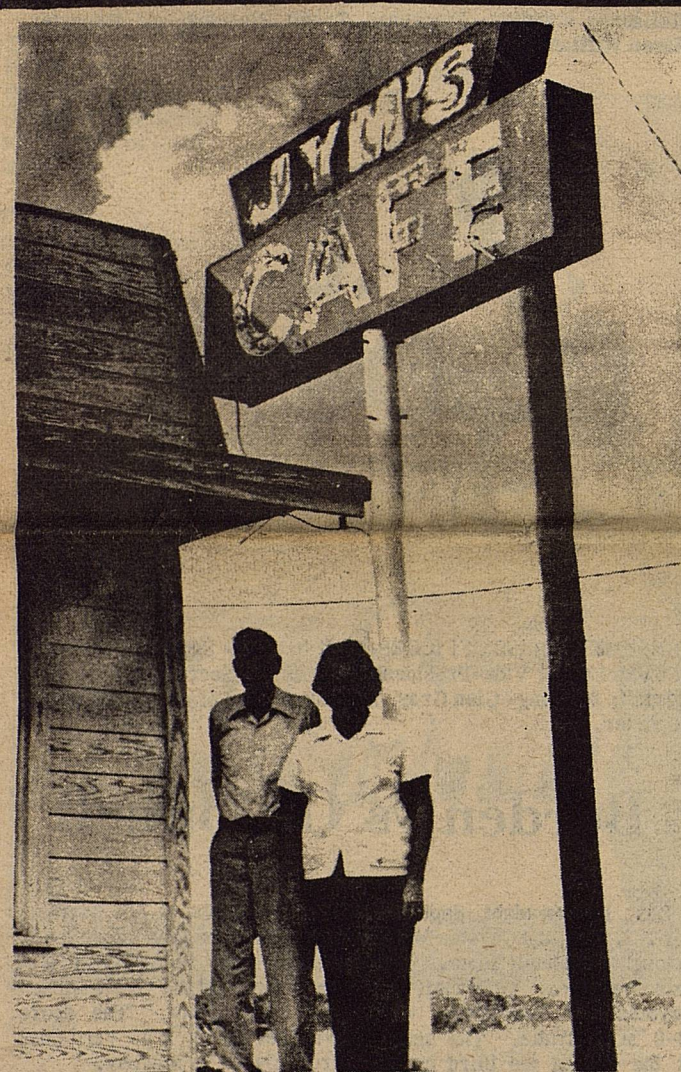
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BORDEN COUNTY LANDMARKS—Jym and Madge Hendricks stand beside the cafe in Gail where they were living landmarks for 23 years. The business continues with new owners and a new name. (SDN Staff Photo)

Jim And Madge Give Up Cafe Business

By JOHN DUNNAM

GAIL- After 23 years Jym Hendricks and his wife Madge have retired from the cafe business. Being typical of the old timers who inhabit these parts they didn't quit until they had to. A heart attack Jym suffered in July made retirement mandatory for the couple

who had a monopoly on the restaurant business in Borden County for the last 13 years. On July, 27, 1955, when the Hendrickses bought the old George Cathey Cafe. Foch Walton was also operating a cafe in Gail, the county seat and only town in the 921 square mile county. "And back then

Livestock Meeting

There will be a general Livestock Association meeting held Wednesday, October 4 at 7:30 P.M. in the Borden County Agriculture Building. The purpose of the meeting is to elect directors and officers.

both of us would sell you all the soda pop you could drink for a nickle a piece," Jym said. Then years later, Walton sold out to the Hendricks and moved to Snyder. The Hendricks moved their business a few hundred yards east into the building Walton vacated, also on U. S. Highway 180, the main street of Gail.

A native of San Saba County, Jym is the fourth son of an eight-boy, two girl family. After serving in World War II he returned home but found himself restless.

"When my brother sent word they needed more hands on the 9-R ranch, I up and moved to Borden County.

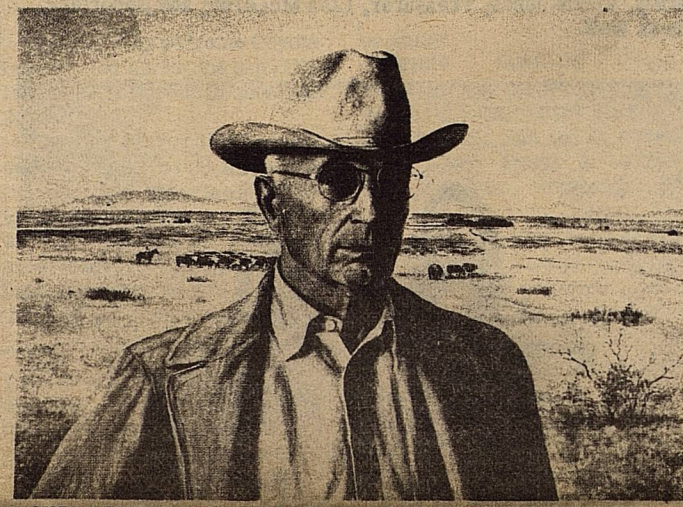
The young Hendricks must have found all the excitement he craved because he has been here ever since.

In 1946 he married Madge Blythe.

Jym says he got his first cooking lesson at home cooking for his brothers and sisters but really learned the cafe business from his wife. Madge says her sister-in-law, Sally Blythe, taught her the trade while she worked at Sally's Cafeteria in Snyder.

Being the only cafe for miles around is a mixed blessing. Like a country doctor, the Hendricks have been awakened in the middle of the night not to cure an upset stomach but an empty one. Madge recalls an incident when they were awakened by four burly men who wanted them to get up and fix them a hot meal.

"We thought it was just a bunch of drunks and were going to send them away when one of them said 'Come on Madge fix us all a T-bone, you know we will make it worth your while. I regonized that voice, it



ALBERT K. MITCHELL, from a portrait by Peter Herd — Courtesy Albert K. Mitchell Collection

Golden Spur Presented

LUBBOCK- The Ranching Heritage Association was joined by six livestock organizations Friday to intiate the National Golden Spur Award to honor an individual who has brought distinction to the livestock & ranching industry.

Eighteen hundred people gathered Friday evening in the Lubbock Civic Center for the "Prairie Party" honoring the first Golden Spur recipient, Mr. Albert K. Mitchell of Albert, N.M.

At 84, Mr. Mitchell, who is retired in Connecticut, received the award saying "I have been in many storms in my life, but this is the first time I've been struck. Thank you for this honor." He was accompanied by the dinner & dance by his son Albert & his family who now operate the Tequesquite Ranch in New Mexico and his daughter Linda M. Davais of Cimarran, New Mexico.

1. He was born in 1894 in Clayton, N.M., when his father, Thomas E. Mitchell, was running cattle and sheep on the open range. He and his three sisters learned from tutors brought to the ranch until he left for Occidental College in California. After two years there he transferred to

Cornell University in New York and earned the bachelor's degree in 1917. Later he was to give that University its first Hereford Cattle for its foundation herd and serve on Cornell's Board of Trustees.

When he returned to the home along Tequequite Creek, his father took him into partnership and called the business the T. E. Mitchell & Son Ranch. Father and son ran the first herd of registered Herefords in New Mexico.

It has been said "Albert Mitchell is Mister No. 1 in the cattle industry."

The Prairie Party featured the best of historic ranch entertainment, frontier fashions & dancing. Fashions from the historic collection of the museum of Texas Tech were modeled by individuals representing some of the oldest ranchers of the west. Music included the cowboys harmonica, pump organ, fiddle & guitar.

The fashions & music were blended into a dramatic musical beginning with homesteaders & moving to the school house, quilting bee, the 'party', a country ball, traveling, even a wedding. Also included was the Albany Fandangle favorite "Drunk & Disorderly."

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Borden County School News



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS- Left to right- Seated- President, Penny Thompson; Vice-President, Ray Don Underwood; Secretary, Vickie Jones; Treasurer, Lisa McLeroy; and Reporter-Rhesa Wolf.

Student Council Meeting

The Student Council of Borden High School met for the first time of the 1978-79 school year on September 13, 1978. New officers were elected as follows:

Secretary-Rhesa Wolf
Treasurer-Carla Jones
Reporter-Danny Holmes

President Ben Murphy, who with Vice-President Janna Love, was elected by the Student body, presided over the meeting. Also during this meeting, the option to sell candy after school was unanimously approved. Several other items were discussed before the meeting was adjourned.

/s/ Danny Holmes, reporter



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS- Left to right- Seated- President, Ben Murphy, Vice-President, Troyce Wolf; Secretary, Mayme McLaury; standing- Treasurer, Travis Rinehart; and Reporter, Karen Williams.



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS- Left to right- Seated- President, Danny Holmes, Vice-President, Gayla Newton, Secretary, Suzanne Walker; Standing- Treasurer, Talley Griffin and Reporter, Becky Miller.

Magazines Needed

The Home Economics Department of Borden County High School needs to update their magazine collection. All magazines are useful, especially American Home, House Beautiful, and Better Homes and Gardens. If you have magazines you would like to give, call an F.H.A. member or Mrs. Kountz and they will be glad to pick them up.

The community's continued support of the Home Economics Department is appreciated.



FRESHMEN CLASS OFFICERS- Left to right- Seated- President, Gena McLeroy; Vice-President, Lisa Smith; Secretary, Tammy Merritt; Standing- Glen Gray, Treasurer; and Marquita Mennix, Reporter.



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Back The Coyotes!

The Booster Club meets every Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. in the new conference room of Borden County Schools. Everyone is welcome.

Join The Booster Club

Borden vs O'Donnell

Last Friday night, September 22, 1978, the Coyotes found a tough O'Donnell team. The outcome was O'Donnell 45, Coyotes 7. The score was 13-0 at halftime. The score at the end of the third quarter was 13-0. The Coyotes played respectable football the first three quarters and were still in the ball game. O'Donnell made their move in the fourth quarter and come up

with 32 points in one quarter. The Coyote's lone score came from Craig Peterson on a 10 yard run. Blane Dyess kicked the extra point. The score was set up by a 50 yard pass from Dyess to Murphy.

O'Donnell's Tony Acosta was impressive and did a lot of damage to the Coyotes.

The Coyotes are at home this week against Dawson. Game time is 8:00 P.M.

FFA Meeting

The first F.F.A. meeting of the year was called to order by president, Ben Murphy. There were 36 members and no guests present. Ben opened the meeting by thanking the Roping Club for a donation that was given to the Livestock Association and he asked the secretary to place a thank you note in the paper thanking both the roping club and the F.F.A. members that worked during the roping. He then read a plaque given to the Livestock Association by the 4-H and F.F.A. Three nominations for sweetheart were taken and one

will be elected at the next meeting. The F.F.A. will sell fruit this year as they have done in the past and will have the order blanks shortly. The motion to have a clothes drive was brought before the chapter and was passed. The clothes will be sent to the state hospital in Big Spring. The date for the clothes drive is the 12th through the 19th of November. The chapter also discussed going to the fair but nothing was decided. The meeting was adjourned by Ben Murphy after all business was taken care of.

School Meals

Lunch

MONDAY
Corn Dogs & Cheese Wedge
Tossed Salad
Peach Half
Milk
Salad Bar

TUESDAY
Pizza Squares
Pinto Beans
Cole Slaw
Pineapple Slices
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Beef Stew
Cheese Sandwich
Mixed Fruit
Peanut Butter Cookies
Milk
Salad Bar

THURSDAY
Hamburgers
French Fries
Lettuce & Tomatoes
Fruit Cocktail Cake
Milk

FRIDAY
Spaghetti with Meat Sauce
Tossed Salad
Jello with Fruit
Hot Bread
Milk
Salad Bar

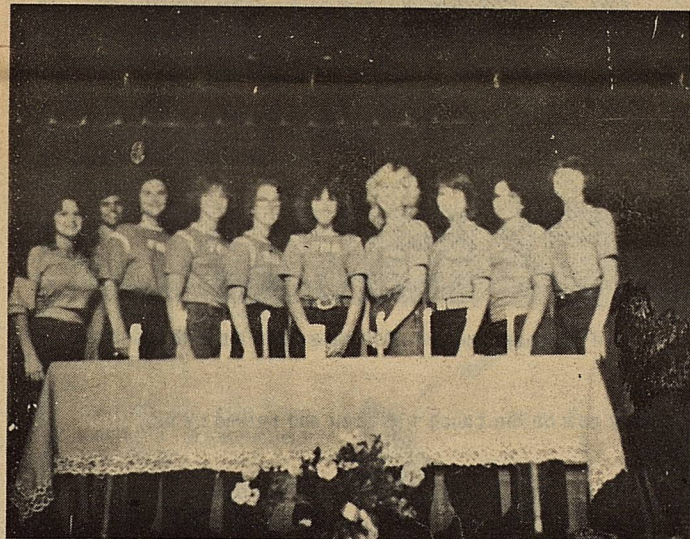
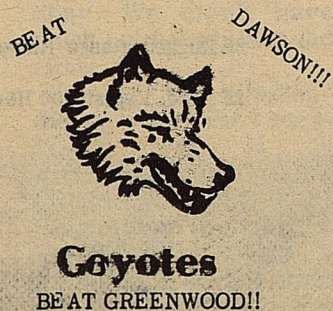
MONDAY
Honey Buns
Fruit Juice
Milk

TUESDAY
Hot Biscuits
Fruit Juice
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Muffins
Fruit Juice
Milk

THURSDAY
Cereal
Bananas
Milk

FRIDAY
Angel Bread & Jelly
Bacon
Fruit Juice
Milk



F.H.A. OFFICERS-Left to right- Penny Thompson and Mrs. Kountz, Carla Jones, Pianist; Janna Love, Treasurer; Mayme McLaury, Reporter; Rhesa Wolf, President; Vickie Jones, 1st Vice President; Lisa McLeroy, 2nd Vice President; Karen Williams, 3rd Vice President and Glynda Burkett, Historian and Recreation Leader.

BORDEN COUNTY Coyotes

Sept. 29	Dawson	Home	8:00
Oct. 6	Wilson	Away	8:00
Oct. 13	Jayton	Away	7:30*
Oct. 20	Loraine	Home	7:30*
Oct. 27	Garden City	Home	7:30*
Nov. 3	Sterling City	Away	7:30*
Nov. 10	Roby	Away	7:30*

* Denotes district games

JUNIOR HIGH

Sept. 28	Greenwood	Away	6:00
Oct. 5	Wilson	Home	5:30
Oct. 12	Jayton	Home	5:30
Oct. 19	Loraine	Away	5:30
Oct. 26	Garden City	Away	5:30
Nov. 2	Sterling City	Home	5:30
Nov. 9	Roby	Home	5:30

FHA Gets Underway

The Gail Future Homemakers of America held a meeting Wednesday, September 20. The purpose of the meeting was to install new officers, initiate new members and get some projects underway.

New members who received a red paper rose with their names on it were Sophomores Joie Brummett and Tammy Telchik, Freshmen: Lisa Smith, Gena McLeroy, Maria Benavidez, Kay Copeland, Tammy Merritt, Terri Moreno, Becky Simer, Gloria Villanueva, Sharon Brummett, and Marquita Menix. We are very proud to have these new members, and we hope they are as excited about the year as we are!!

The new officers for the 78-79 year took their oaths from President, Rhesa Wolf. The club has a great Executive Council this year, and they should make the year exciting for all.

Projects that we started were The Secret Grandparents project and the Football Booster project. Everyone drew for their 'Secret Grandparents' and seem to be really excited about them. This project is to promote better understanding between youth and adults. Our football booster project is going great and everyone is really getting involved. This project is to create worldwide brotherhood. Other projects were discussed but plans haven't been completed.

The officers feel that they have gotten the year off to a



Ben Murphy



Van York

"MOST TEAM SPIRIT"

Pep Rally

Several very welcome Coyote fans visited during the pep rally last week at Borden County High School.

The Coyote Band did an excellent job as usual while the twirlers and cheerleaders did their routines. Borden High has a very dedicated group of cheerleaders, twirlers, and band members who really back the football team- come rain

or shine. Coyote fullback, Craig Peterson was called on to give the team talk. Coach Maxwell gave the pep talk and quarterback Blane Dyess presented the spirit star. Receiving the star was Van York, sophomore nose guard. Van was chosen by the captains for outstanding team spirit. Ben Murphy, junior end, was chosen for this honor last week. The captains of the football team choose a team member each week who was outstanding in the past game and exhibited the most team spirit. Captains are Perry Smith, Blane Dyess and Craig Peterson.

Also being recognized during the pep rally was Marquita Menix who received the spirit stick for being an outstanding morale booster.

The next pep rally will be Friday the 29th at 3:05 P.M. The Coyotes will meet Dawson in Gail at 8:00 P.M.

good start. This is because the other members are so enthusiastic and excited about the projects. We officers send out a thanks to the members for their good attitudes, and we hope you keep up the good work.

/s/ Reporter, Mayme McLaury



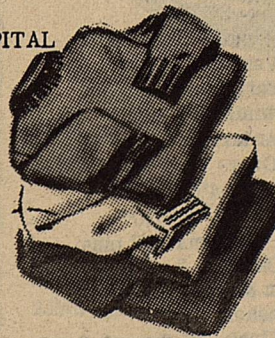
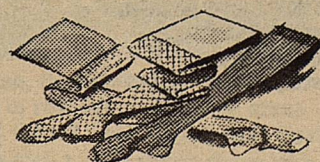
NEW F.H.A. MEMBERS- L to R-Back row- Maria Benavidez, Gena McLeroy, Terri Moreno, Joie Brummett, Tammy Telchik, Seated- Tammy Merritt, Kay Copeland, Becky Simer, Lisa Smith, and Gloria Villanueva.

Clothing Drive

F.F.A. CLOTHING DRIVE

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November 12-19



Political Candidates

The Borden Star is authorized to announce the following candidates for political office weekly, subject to action of the General Election.

- STATE SENATOR - 28th District
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 - CONGRESS - 17th District
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Don Cox -D-
 - COUNTY DISTRICT CLERK
Dorothy Browne -D-
 - COUNTY COMMISSIONER
 - PRECINCT #2
Larry Smith -D-
 - PRECINCT #4
Ed Rinehart -D-
 - COUNTY JUSTICE OF PEACE
Carolyn Stone -D-
 - COUNTY JUDGE
Jim Burkett -D-
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What's Hap-Nin

Around Town

Not Much!! Except lots of very welcomed rain and lots of leaky roofs!!!

There were quite a few disappointed band members Monday morning, as the parade to kick off the Lubbock County Fair was canceled due to the rain. The Coyote Marching Band was to take part in the band contest and attend the fair.

Bob and Gae Ludecke are enjoying a visit from their

granddaughters, Jennifer and Courtney George. Bobby and Randy George are in the process of moving to Goldsboro, North Carolina. We understand "Aunt Lisa" has been helping out alot with the baby-sitting.

Kelly Jo Ogden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Ogden, was the recipient of a buckle she received for winning 2nd place in the Pee Wee Gelding Class at the Lamesa 4-H Horse Club Awards Banquet.

Economics Agent Named

An assistant county Extension agent for home economics has been named for Borden County. Mrs. Kathryn King Blagrave will assume the position Oct. 1.

Announcement of her appointment was made by County Judge Jim Burkett and Mrs. Catherine B. Crawford, district agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Mrs. Blagrave was born in Plainview and grew up in Parmer County. She was graduated from Friona High School. She attended Baylor University and received her B.S. degree in home economics education from Texas Tech University in 1976. She was a dean's list student at Texas Tech.

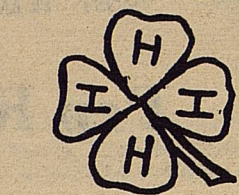
She is married to Douglas Blagrave, a farmer, of Ackerly. Since her graduation from Texas Tech, Mrs. Blagrave has been employed by the Sands Independent School District as a homemaking teacher at Sands High School. She also has served as adviser to the Future Homemakers of America and the Young Homemakers of Texas.

In Borden County, Mrs. Blagrave will provide leadership for Extension home economics programs. She will work with Randall L. Upshaw, county Extension agent for agriculture, in conducting 4-H and youth programs.

Thank You Gail Roping Club

The Gail F.F.A. Chapter would like to thank you for the generous donation you gave towards the 1979 Borden County Stock Show. We greatly appreciate the support you have given us. We would also like to thank the F.F.A. and 4-H members for their work at the Labor Day Roping. Thank you again.

From the members of the Gail F.F.A. Chapter
/s/ Mark Walker, Secretary



National 4-H Week

National 4-H Week is Oct. 1-7 and nearly 5.5 million young people across the nation --more than 100,000 of those in Texas--will join in the celebration. The week's theme is "4-H-- Freedom to Be." 4-H reaches out to all young Americans--rural and urban--from every cultural, economic and social background, says a 4-H and youth leader with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.



Borden County Rainfall

Wednesday night, September 20

- Joe Canoa- 4 4/10"
- Rube Smith- 3 3/10"
- Bill Wilson- 5" plus
- Buster Taylor 2 5/10"
- Fluvanna- 3 1/2"
- Aub Stokes- 4"
- Murvin Swinney- 2 1/2"
- Jim Smith-Coleman Ranch 1 1/2"
- Mardes Clayton 1 9/10"-
Cast side Ranch 2"
- Rusty Yadon- 3" plus
- O.D. Jackson- 2 4/10"
- Don Cox- 2"
- K.T. Reddell- 2 35/100"
- R.C. Vaughn - 2 3/10"
- Cemetery Road- 3 5/10"
- Vill Phinizy 3" plus
- Rich Anderson 2 6/10"
- Bobo Gray- 3 1/2"
- Van York- 4"
- Jim Burkett- 2 4/10"
- Roger Williams- 3" plus
- Bert Dennis - 2 7/10"
- Vernon Miller- 4 2/10"
- Ed Rinehart- 4"
- V.L. Clark- 6" through Sun,

Letter To Editor

Last week our acting post-mistress, Mrs. Dotty Wills, was sumarrily dismissed from our post office in a very high-handed way. The new (apparently) post-mistress came by and informed Mrs. Wills that she no longer had the job and would no longer be needed.

Mrs. Wills had not had an opportunity to appear before the post office board in order to qualify even though she had been promised this opportunity. Then top this, the postal director did not even have the courtesy to inform Mrs. Wills of his decision.

This is typical of the way bureaucrats in our Federal government behave today. They feel as if they don't have to answer to the people nor our elected representatives that we send to Washington.

Who does control these people? This post office man in Midland told Mrs. Wills and others that it would do no good to call or write him recommending Mrs. Wills nor would it do any good to contact our representatives in Washington. Now this is one hell-of-a mess when non-elected people in the government have more power than our elected representatives. We pay their salaries but have no control.

Obviously, this is one more attempt to control our lives, our homes, our property and our government through edicts and regulations the bureaucrat has so over regulated the people of this country, that no one escapes their attention.

Please write our congressmen and senators and let's find out who, if anyone controls this man in Midland. Lets let our representatives in Washington know that we are tired of this-self-conceived bureaucracy and want no more of it. The Post-Master General should be appraised of this problem and advised that we are well prepared to handle our own local situation.

/s/ Rich Anderson

Please send your letters to one of the following:

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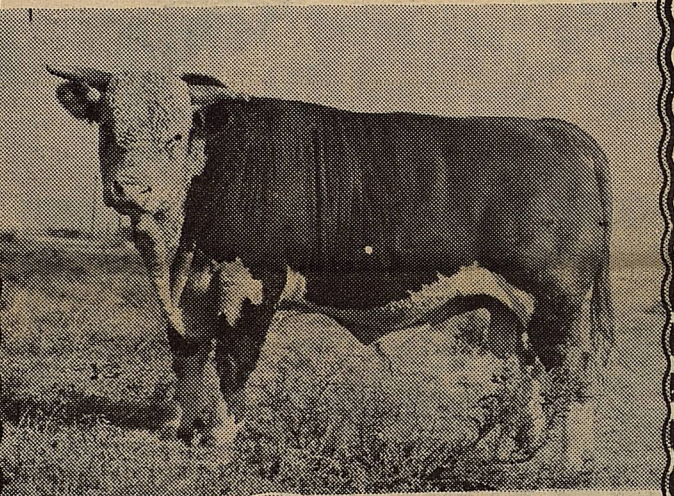
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Here's your chance, Right Wing Extremists-and even Progressive Democrats, to be polled and have your opinions published. Just who of you has ever been polled by Mistery Gallup, Roper, Harris or even Kinsey? I certainly have never and I've had answers ready for years. Just answer the following queries, clip and mail to The Borden Star, Gail, Texas. Should your other half want to play too, make a copy and send along with yours. But no fair more than one set of answers per reader-otherwise your answers would out weigh my answers.

- Do you consider yourself to be?
Democrat Republican Independent
- Were the Presidential election to held this fall would you vote?
Democrat Republican Independent
- Which of the following Democrats would you prefer to run for President?
a. James Earl Carter
b. Ted Kennedy
c. George McGovern
d. George Wallace
e. Walter Mondale
f. other (name)
- Which of the following Republicans would you prefer to run for President?
a. Ronald Reagan
b. Gerald Ford
c. John Connally
d. George Bush
e. Phillip Crane
f. Other (name)
- Would you like to have presidential and vice presidential candidates run as a team in the primaries?
Yes No
- How do you rate President Carter's performance?
Good Fair Bad
- What do you think the most pressing issue is today?
a. Inflation
b. Taxes
c. Government spending
d. National defense
e. Middle East
f. Energy
g. Other (name)
- Who will you support for U.S. Senate in this election?
Democrat Republican
- Do you consider Bob Krueger to be-
Liberal Conservative Moderate
- How do you rate John Tower's performance?
Good Fair Bad
- Would you favor a tax referendum in Texas?
Yes No
- Do you agree that there should be an extension for voting on ERA?
Yes No
- Do you favor Right to Work Laws?
Yes No
- Which bumper sticker expresses your opinion?
a. "I Voted For Jimmy-Dammit!"
b. "Eat Foreign Peanuts!"

Gail Cafe

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was an oilfield crew, Haliburton I think, that had eaten with us several times before. They had been working a long time without anything to eat, so we got up and commenced cooking T-bones."

Jym Hendricks takes 71 years of experience at living into retirement with him. His memory is a living history book of America during the 20th century. He has lived through two world wars, the Great Depression and did his part in taming the wilds of West Texas.

"During the depression we survived mostly on what we grew in the garden." With a dozen members in his family he says it was a large garden. "It was rough but we did okay. We didn't have much but nobody else did either."

He was "just a button" during World War I but in World War II he saw action in four battles, including the Battle of the Bulge where he received the Purple Heart.

"There were 246 men in my outfit that went into that battle but only 46 were still around after it. Some were killed, others captured or missing-in-action. I never did find out what happened to a lot of them."

For 30 days after the famous battle he was in a hospital in France recovering from a frozen right foot and left leg. He is still

recovering. After more than 40 years they continue to bother him. The mental trauma did not last so long but Madge said it was years after they were married before he would talk about those times at all.

After the war he began cowboying on the 9-R Ranch that occupied parts of Borden and Scurry Counties. The ranch was started by Tom Trammel, one of the early cattle kings of West Texas. When Hendricks hired on, it had passed from Trammel to the W.D. Reynolds family to J.R. Canning. Hendricks says the illustrious ranch is now owned by Joe Lemley of San Angelo who is a nephew of Joe York of Snyder.

The words "Jym's Cafe" can still be made out on a rusting sign that stands beside the building where the Hendricks fed the county's hungry for over two decades whether they were cowpokes, rough-necks, a traveler, more than likely lost, or just a neighbor wanting a change of fare. Jym and Madge are no longer there but you can still get a hot meal in Gail. Pat Porter and Bob Dyess have purchased the business and Lana Meads is doing the cooking honors. It is now the "Sunshine Cafe."

Jym is busy taking it easy "on doctor's orders" and Madge is busy taking care of Jym.



ARENA MARSHAL-- Festus Haggen, the deputy in TV's long running Gunsmoke who is Ken Curtis in real life, will be the arena marshal for both days of roping at the OS Steer Roping near Post, Tx., Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 30-Oct. 1. His shown above with friend.

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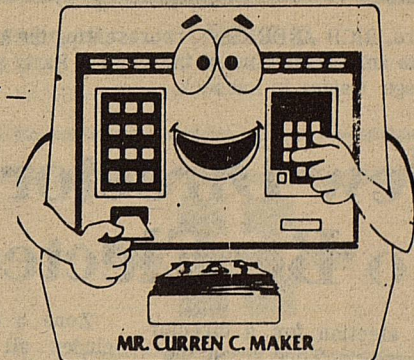
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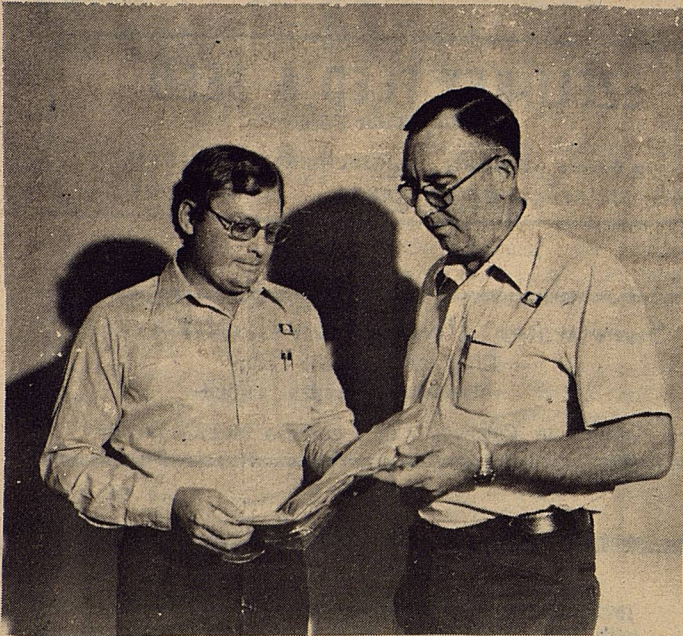
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Mrs. RICH ANDERSON, representing the MULESHOE RANCH, models an 1887 costume at the Prairie Party sponsored by Ranch Heritage Center in Lubbock.

New Director To Be Elected

An election for a director to serve in Zone 5 on the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District Board is scheduled for Monday, October 2 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 year 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 5 of the district includes all of Borden County South of U.S. Highway 180.

W.L. Wilson Jr., a rancher in the southern part of Borden County is present director and is eligible for re-election.

The purpose of the Upper Colorado SWCD, serving Borden and Scurry Counties with headquarters in Snyder, Texas is to promote sound soil and water conservation programs on farm and ranch lands within the district and to serve as a voice for farmers and ranchers on conservation matters and other issues affecting private property rights of landowners.

The district board of directors coordinates the conservation efforts of various local, state and federal agencies and other organizations and has authority to enter into working agreements with these governmental agencies and private concerns to carry out its purposes.

All conservation programs managed by the district are of a voluntary nature to the landowner or operator.

Cotton Incorporated Meeting

Cotton growers from Borden County met and talked with Cotton Incorporated Staff Members at a special meeting in Lubbock about Cotton Incorporated, the fiber company owned by the American cotton producers, and its progress in building more profitable business for them. Here, they discuss NATURAL BLEND shirt, a Cotton Incorporated program that is increasing the consumption of cotton. NATURAL BLEND is Cotton Incorporated's trademark for fabrics with a minimum of 60 percent cotton and no-iron performance.

Ambulance News

Memorials since last publication. Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Sharp in memory of Joe Finley.

Loys Cox Campbell in memory of W.A. Anderson

There will be an E.M.T. meeting Wednesday, October 11, 1978. Everyone is urged to attend these meetings.

Spur Award

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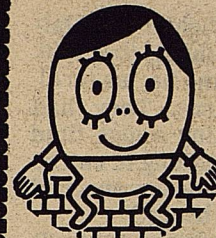
Modeling in the quilting bee skit was Mrs. Rich Anderson of Borden County. Representing the Muleshoe ranch founded in 1913 by her grandfather, R.M. Clayton, Mrs. Anderson wore a teal blue wool jersey dress fashioned in a princess style. The 1887 dress featured a bustle of matching teal blue satin lined in gold. To complement the costume, she wore a lavallier watch belonging to her late maternal grandmother, Mrs. W. K. Dickinson of Lubbock. Through the courtesy of the Borden County Museum, Mrs. Anderson completed her costume wearing a pair of high top shoes belonging to the family of "Miss Edna" Miller.

Attending the function from Borden County were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Farmer, Mrs. Edna Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McPhaul, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Phinizy & family and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones of Lamesa.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Clayton, Mrs. Bill Anderson, all of Lovington and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Anderson, Jr. of Ruidoso, N.M.

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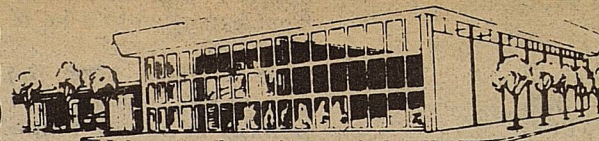
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"What would you say if on election day you were told you could not vote? How precious would this right become if you no longer had the option exercise it? Many people in this state have made this decision, most unknowingly, and removed themselves from the electoral process by not registering to vote. On election day the highest percentage of citizen participation is in voter apathy. People have found it easier to not be involved in the politics and policies of their community, state and nation. But these citizens fail to realize this democracy in which we live affords us the proposition of governing ourselves through the rightful election of our leaders. With this freedom comes the responsibility to choose the best one. If a candidate for public office is mediocre, this is his fault; but if the mediocre candidate wins, this is the fault of the free system which elected him.

"By saying 'I don't vote because my ballot does not count' and then exercising this prerogative, you have automatically removed yourself and your voice from the political decisions which will affect you directly. This vacancy at the poll is, and will continue to be, filled by a small percentage of citizens who take the time to vote. It will be their decision, made by ballot, which will determine the political destiny of your community, by deciding your elected leadership.

"The first part of a voting equation is registering to vote. Texas, through recent changes in its voter registration laws, has made registration easier and more convenient than ever before. The voter registration application is postage-free, bilingual, and available at many locations frequented by the public throughout this state, lic throughout this state, or at your county tax assessor-collector's office.

"Today, there are over eight million eligible voters, but only five million have registered to vote. This leaves over three million eligible citizens who are not registered to vote and are therefore silent on election day. I do not believe these unregistered citizens have made a deliberate commitment to not exercise their franchise and register to vote. I do not believe these citizens represent a conscious expression of a loss of faith in our democratic form of government. I do believe these unregistered citizens were unknowingly disenfranchised, and given the opportunity, will reinstate themselves in this state's electoral process.

"There are only a limited number of days in which you can register and be eligible to vote in the November 7th general election. All voter registration applications must be received no later than midnight, October 8th. The time is short, but with your support and assistance as a con-

cerned citizen, this project will enable eligible persons to register to vote. If you are not registered to vote, register! If a member of your family or a friend is not registered to vote, make the commitment to have them register by filling out a voter registration application before the October 8th deadline.

"Voter apathy can only be overcome through individual participation in seeking to include all people in the decision-making process known as democracy. If a person is not included in the democratic system, a fellow citizen should take the responsibility to assist that voter in reinstating himself in the affairs

of his community, state and nation. It is the role of government of furnish, by direction of the people it serves, the means for its citizens to remain involved in the decision-making process of government; but it is the role of citizenship to insure the involvement of all our people. REGISTER AND THEN VOTE! It will be time well spent; not only to insure your future, but to insure a future of freedom for state and nation. If you have any questions concerning voter registration or need assistance, please contact the secretary of State's office at the toll-free number of 1-800-252-9333."



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Area Resident To Perform

Lubbock--Lubbock Christian College's A Cappella Chorus will make its first presentations of the 1978-79 school year during a six-day, six-town juncket across North Central Texas later this month.

The Chorus, under the direction of Dr. Wayne Hinds, is slated to perform in Sweetwater, Sherman, Aledo, Plano, Fort Worth and Wichita Falls.

Only one other A Cappella trip is planned this school year so far. It is a December 28-January 9 tour of New Mexico, Arizona, and California.

The North Central Texas trip will begin Wednesday, September 20, with a 7:30 p.m. performance for the Sweetwater Church of Christ. On Thursday, the group will sing before the Sherman Travis Street Church of Christ at 7:30 p.m.

Remainder of the trip includes a 7:30 Friday performance in the Aledo Church of Christ, a 2 p.m. Sunday September 24, showing before the Plano Church of Christ, a 7 p.m. Sunday performance at the Forth Worth Southside Church of Christ and the finale at Faith Village Church of Faith Village Church of Christ Monday, September 25, in Wichita Falls.

Catherine Jackson of Gail is a 3 year member of the A Cappella Chorus and sings second soprano. Catherine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Jackson of Gail.

Cattle Drive

The Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas will revive an old-time tradition September 29-30 with its first annual statewide cattle drive and auction.

The event officially begins Friday, September 29, when members from county chapters all over the state load donated animals for the auction into gooseneck trailers and head for Georgetown.

As each trailer reaches the Georgetown Livestock Commission, the animals will be placed in separate pens according to county where they will be judged, fed, watered and settled for the night.

The cattle drive will start with a dance, food and refreshments at the Georgetown Community Center. Food served will include sausage, hot tamales and soft drinks and music will be provided by Jodie J and the Silvertones.

Activity will pick up again on Saturday, Sept. 30, at 10 a.m. when the auction begins. For sale will be horses, bulls, heifers, calves and other livestock donated by people throughout the state.

The money raised will provide operating funds for the ICA.




All members of the news media are cordially invited to attend any of the scheduled functions.

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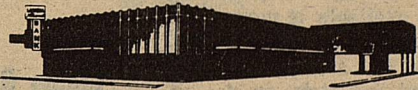

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