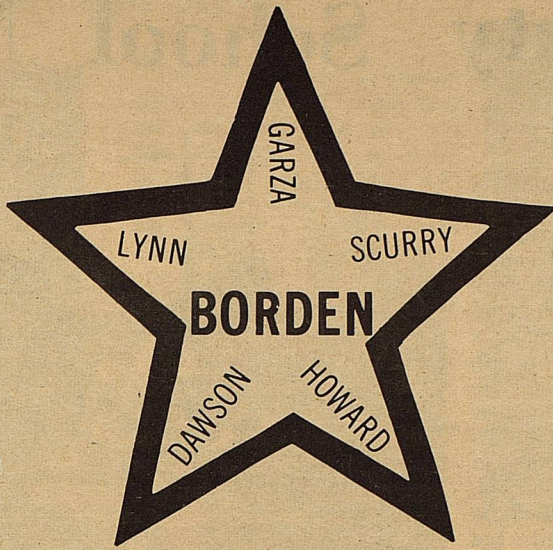


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Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Bert Massingill

Mr. & Mrs. Bert Massingill of Noel, Mo. will be honored at a reception on Sept. 17 in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary. Friends and relatives are invited to call between 2 p.m. & 5 p.m. at the First Federal Community Room, Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Massingill were married Sept. 16, 1922 in Snyder by the Rev. Charles F. Parham. They moved to Borden County in 1929 where he was in the farming and ranching business. He later operated a general store and oilfield trucking business in the area.

Between 1932 and 1946 Massingill served as Borden County commissioner. Following his retirement, the couple moved to Noel, Mo. where they continue to ranch.

Hosts and hostesses for today's reception will be the couple's five children, Mrs. Leola Green and James Massingill, both of Vealmoor; Mrs. Glen Hunt, Odessa; Mrs. Jamie Crittenden, Midland; and Billy Massingill, Brownfield. The honorees also have fourteen grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

About 350 guests are expected at the reception. The serving table will be covered with an off-white lace cloth with a silk organza skirt caught in scallops with gold ribbons. A silver punch bowl will accent one end of the table, with a glass coffee service at the other end. Other accents will be gold. The centerpiece was an arrangement of gold spider chrysanthemums, carnations, snow flake mums and babies' breath in a brass

container. A small fustoria stand will hold the wedding cake which will be decorated with fresh summer flowers around gold numerals "50".

The registry and gift tables will be covered with white lace cloths with satin skirts. A small vase of summer flowers will center the registry table.

Mrs. Massingill will be given a white orchid corsage tied with gold ribbons, and Massingill will be presented a gold boutonniere.

The Borden Star wishes to thank the Lamesa Press Reporter and Webb Air Force Base for their cooperation in releasing news items and photographs.

Smith-Bennett Marriage Performed

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. "Chili" Smith, Jr. of 126 Cottonwood Drive, Gatesville, announce the marriage of their daughter, Carolyn, to Kenneth Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bennett of Gail, Texas on Monday, August 28, 1972. The ceremony was performed at 11:00 A. M. in the parlor of the First Baptist Church, Gatesville.

Matron of Honor was Mrs. Gary Lee of Gatesville and Best Man was John Smith, brother of the bride.

The bride attended schools at Tulia, College Station and was graduated from High School in Gatesville.

Mrs. Kenneth Bennett
...nee Carolyn Smith

Mr. Bennett graduated from Borden County Independent High School and received his B. S. in Agricultural Education from Texas Tech in Lubbock. He is a candidate for the Master of Science degree in Agricultural Education from Tech in December. He is a past president of the Collegiate F.F.A. Chapter at Tech and has been employed for two years as the Assistant County Extension Agent in Swisher County.

Parents of the bride were hosts for a luncheon at the Kountry Kitchen following the ceremony.

The couple left on a trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico, El Paso and Juarez, Mexico. They will be at home at 2317 Auburn Street, Lubbock, Texas.



Borden County School News

FFA Holds Meeting



Miss Claudia Swann... FFA Sweetheart

The Gail Future Farmers of America met Wednesday, September 6, in its first regular meeting of the 1972-73 school year with Joe Hancock presiding. The first item of business was the election of a Reporter for the Chapter with Bill Benavidez being elected. The Chapter also selected their Chapter Sweetheart for the 1972-73 year. Miss Claudia Swann, a junior at Borden High School, was elected sweetheart. Miss Swann will represent the Chapter at the Mesa District FFA Sweetheart Contest in December, and will assist in the presentation of ribbons at the Borden County Stock Show to be held in February.

Assembly Program

Borden County Schools will present an assembly program at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 19. One of the most versatile singers on the platform today, Tommy Lane; will be the performer featuring well known music of Broadway hits, popular standards, and traditional folk songs. Mr. Lane has performed on the Art Linkletter Show, Joey Bishop Show, and Singing Here Tonight Show to mention a few. All parents and friends are welcome to attend this assembly program.

Chicken Supper

The senior class of Borden High School reminds everyone of the chicken supper Friday evening, September 5. Tickets may still be purchased from any senior or at the door for \$2.00 and \$1.50 for children 10 years of age and under. The supper will be held in the Borden County School Cafeteria before the big game with Dawson. Time will be from 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Junior High Wins

The Borden County Junior High Coyotes journeyed to Southland for their first game of the season Thursday night, September 7, and won 28-8. Richard Long scored two touchdowns and one set of extra points on passes from Joe Zant. Zant scored one touchdown on a Quarterback sneak and Larry Simer scored one touchdown on a short run. Joe Zant then passed to Benny Taylor for the extra points. Southland scored once on a pass play covering 40 yards.

Pee Wees Win Too

After the regular Junior High game at Southland Thursday night, the Pee Wees played a short game of one quarter. Borden County won with a score of 12-0. Jackie Lockhart passed to Blane Dyess for the first score. Later Lockhart faded back to throw again but decided to run and scored the second touchdown.

Harvest Carnival

The annual Harvest Carnival has been set for Friday night, October 6, 1972. Booths and events will open at 7:00 p.m. A list of classes and their booths will be released in the near future. Everyone make plans to attend this years Harvest Carnival and help these classes in their money making projects, plus have a lot of fun!



Quarterback Randy Crittenden going around for T. D.



Joe Hancock on a good defensive move.



Steve Lockhart eludes Wildcat tackler.

Apology

Apologizes are extended to the following new students in Borden Elementary School for being omitted from the previous issue:

- Wendall Stroup, Grade 7, from Joshua, Texas.
- Barney Cockrum, Grade 6, from Artesia, New Mexico.
- Jay Stroup, Grade 5, from Joshua, Texas.

Another new student was welcomed to Borden Elementary School this week. He is Jerry Wright, grade 8, from Denton, Texas.

Returns Home

Melisa Taylor, daughter of the Buster Taylors, was in Cowper Hospital, Big Spring, undergoing tests. She has returned home and is back in school.

Pictures To Be Taken

School pictures are scheduled to be taken on Tuesday, September 19. All Borden County School students are reminded to look their best on this day! All pre-school children are welcome to have their pictures taken the same day also.

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Coyotes Win First Game

The Borden County Coyotes started their winning ways with a triumph over the Wellman Wildcats Friday night, September 8, 42-0.

Randy Hensley led the scoring on touchdown runs of 6, 51, 15, and 7 yards.

In the first quarter the Coyotes scored on a 7 yard run by Randy Crittenden. Crittenden, the Coyote Quarterback, passed to Steven Lockhart for the extra points. Randy Hensley scored next on a 6 yard run just before the end of the first quarter and Crittenden passed to Henry Olivarez for the extra points.

The second quarter saw Randy Hensley score on a 51 yard run and a 15 yard run. Extra points failed after both touchdowns.

In the third quarter, Bill Benavidez picked off a Wildcat pass and ran 40 yards for a score. Extra points failed.

In the fourth quarter Randy Hensley scored on a 7 yard run to finish out the touchdowns. Rex Cox passed to Henry Olivarez for the final extra points. The final score was 42-0. The Coyotes meet the Dawson Dragons this Friday night at 8:00 p.m. The Dragons were victorious over the Whitharrell Panthers 63-12 last week.

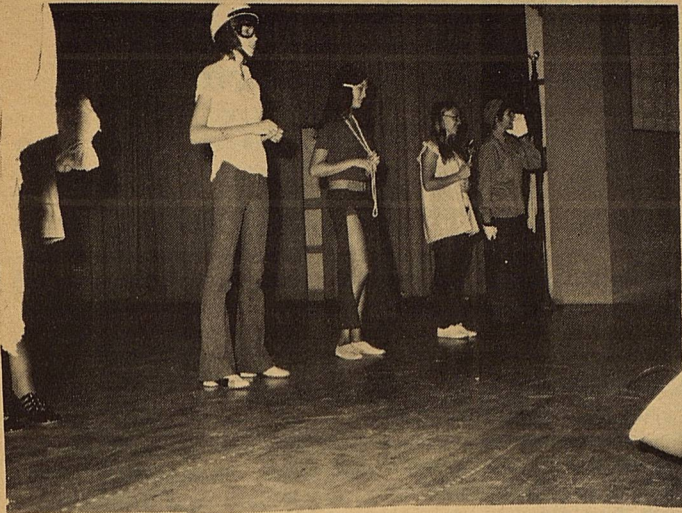


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The
Dragons

Political Candidates

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

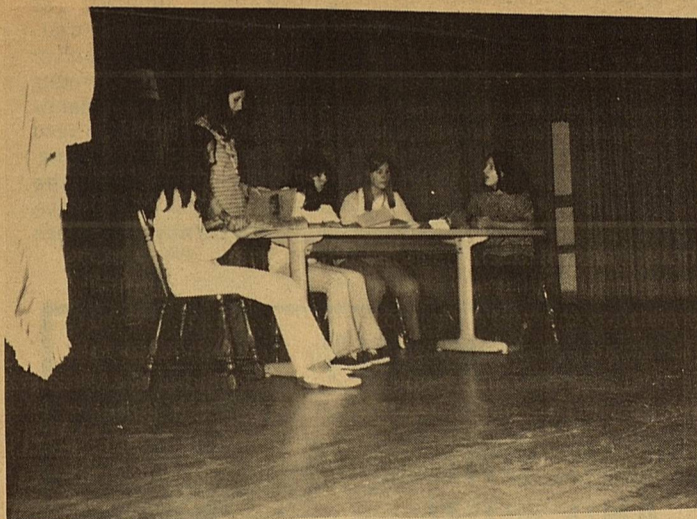
- Congress, 17th District
Omar Burleson
State Representative (63rd District)
John R. Anderson - R
Renal B. Rosson - D
- District Attorney (132nd Judicial District)
Leland W. Green
- District Judge (132 Judicial District)
Wayland Holt
- County Sheriff
Tax Assessor-Collector
Norman Sneed
- County Commissioner (Pct 1)
Herman Ledbetter (Pct 3)
Vernon Wolfe



I'm Proud I'm in the FHA" L. to r. Rhonda Patterson, Claudia Swann, Diana McHenry, and Jo Ann Martin



"Americanism". . .Sophomores and Juniors



Skit on "Encounter" includes Lesa Ludecke, Catherine Jackson, Marion Benavidez, Rita Corneet, and Barbara Brown.

The College Crowd

- Charles Billeck is attending Howard Payne in Brownwood.
- Gigi Canon - Tarleton State at Stephenville
- Annette Couch - Howard County Jr. College, Big Spring
- Martye Rae Graham - Commercial College, Midland
- Beno Hendricks - Howard County, Jr. College.
- Mike Toombs - Texas Tech
- Charlotte Toombs - Texas Tech
- Joe Pat Harding - Texas Tech
- Geary Williams - Texas Tech
- Bonnie Curry - A&M
- Lane Griffin - South Plains Jr. College - Levelland
- Rick Hendley - Western Texas, Snyder
- Jimmy Hodges, - Western Texas, Snyder
- Tommy Lockhart! - Baylor, Waco
- Loretta Zant - Howard Co. Jr. College
- Lisa Dennis - Texas Tech
- Debbie Dennis - Sul Ross, Alpine
- Ted Yadon - Sul Ross
- Mary Anderson - Brenau College, Georgia
- Sally Anderson - Oklahoma State University

The Gail FHA members opened the 1972-73 school year with an interesting program held on September 6. Janice Browne, the Chapter President, gave the welcome and stated the aim of the program. She claimed that the purpose was to pass on some of the excitement, fun, and knowledge that she and Mrs. Shirley Kountz had experienced at the Future Homemakers of America State Convention in May. The program was entitled "State Convention Mini Style."

The first skit was a humorous one performed by Donna Simer, Janice Davis, Rhonda Patterson, Claudia Swann, Diana McHenry, and Jo Ann Martin. They sang about how proud they were to be in FHA.

Melissa Ludecke, Catherine Jackson, Marion Benavidez and Barbara Brown presented a skit that discussed "Encounter". They explained that the three levels were to scroll of involvement, the key to individuality and the torch of independence.

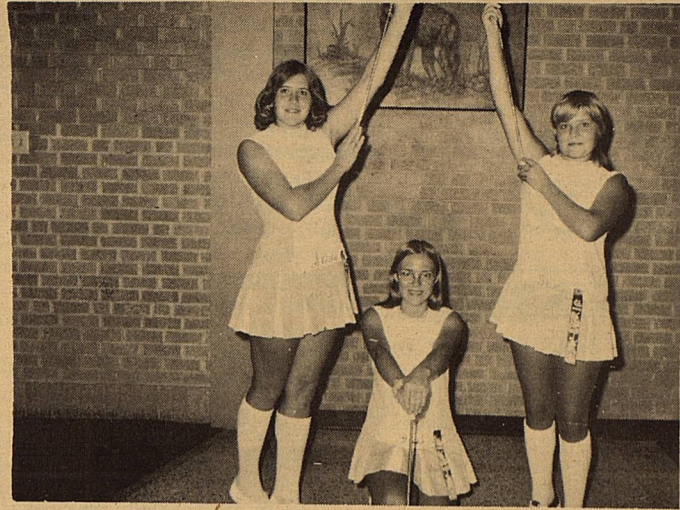
Jo Ann Martin spoke on "The Storm of Encounter." She is presently working on her last level, the torch of independence.

The song leader, Janice Davis, led the entire group in several relaxers followed by an introduction of the new Chapter Yearbook by Vickie Newton, the parliamentarian. She worked throughout the summer to compile all the needed information.

Sheila Zant began the patriotic portion of the program by leading the Pledge of Allegiance while Donna Simer held the flag. A patriotic reading entitled "I Like It Here" was recited by Bobbie Briggs. The sophomores and juniors then sang several songs.

In the closing of the program, Janice Browne declared that the challenge for this year was We Can If I Will. Then everyone stood and repeated the FHA National Creed. Janice Davis led the Future Homemakers Song and the president adjourned the meeting.

The members invited the eighth grade and the parents who had attended the program to remain for refreshments in the Homemaking Department. The Big Sister-Little Sister project was explained at this time and names were drawn. The committee planning the project consisted of Bobbie Briggs, Jo Ann Martin, and Rhonda Patterson. Melissa Ludecke explained that another project was to collect and to send cancelled stamps to Norway. The stamps are used to provide care and treatment for unfortunate crippled and tubercular children.



BORDEN COUNTY TWIRLERS. . .l. to r. Sheila Zant, Diana McHenry, and Tricia Jackson.

Presents Sign

The Class of 1972 has presented a school sign to Borden High School. The letters have been placed on the outside, west wing of the new addition of Home Economics and Band Building. The letters read "BORDEN HIGH SCHOOL, CLASS OF 1972" and were placed on the wall by the Vocational Agriculture IV Class.

Members of last years graduating class were Charles Billeck, Steve Boyd, Cindy Brown, Jimmy Brown, Gigi Canon, Annette Couch, Martye Graham, Beno Hendricks, Ken Don Jones, Maggie Killough, Mike McHenry, Susie Proctor, Ross Sharp, Paula Smith, Mike Toombs, and Diane Zant. Sponsors were Mrs. Shirley Kountz and Mr. Sid Long. We congratulate the class of 1972.

Football Scores

- Dawson 63, Witharral 12
- Loop 44, Three Way 22
- Sterling City 58, Klondike 6
- Borden County 42, Wellman 0
- O'Brien 48, Fluvanna 0
- Lamesa 22, Clovis 21
- Post 21, Lockney 14
- Wilson 27, O'Donnell 8

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MOVIE MENU FOR SNYDER

Wednesday, Sept. 13-Tuesday Sept. 19

Cinema I—Now showing in No. 1 is a movie called "The Candidate" starring Robert Redford as a popular contender for a Senate seat in the upcoming elections. This movie is an excellent look at a political campaign. Rated PG, this movie will be shown nightly at 7:20 and 9:30 pm. There will be a Saturday and Sunday matinee at 2:00 only in addition to the other regular performances. Monday and Tuesday nights only the feature will be shown at 7:20 p.m.

Cinema II— Now showing in Cinema II is another in the great lineup of Walt Disney movies that the Cinema is offering the show-going public. "Napoleon and Samantha" is the story about a boy and a lion in a great adventure film for the entire family. Rated G, this film will be shown nightly at 7:00 and 8:50 pm. There will also be a Saturday and Sunday matinee at 2:00 for this film. Monday and Tuesday nights at 7:00 only.

Tiger Drive In Theatre— Showing Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be a couple of action movies. First will be "Today We Kill. . . Tomorrow We Die." Second feature will be "God Forgives — I Don't" with Terence Hill. Both movies are rated PG. Box office and snack bar open nightly at 7:45. Showtime nightly at 8:30 pm. Also we have fun games for cash prizes every Saturday night at the Tiger Drive In.

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Tiger will be, "Angels Wild Women," plus "Satan's Sadists" both rated R. Every Friday and Saturday nights at the Cinema there are adult movies. Feature will begin at 11:15 p.m. Rated X, no-one under 18 will be admitted.

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Here's Dottings

Black September, and particularly September 5, 1972 will go down in the annals of history as one of the most despicable days of terror in the recordings of mankind. The Arab terrorists who have rent asunder the underlying meaning of the Olympics - that of PEACE AND BROTHERHOOD + BELONG TO A GROUP named Black September. They have set themselves to avenge the deaths of fellow Arabs at the hands of Jordan two years ago in September. It is fitting that they strike again in September. And where better than the Olympics games where thousands of the world's finest athletes have gathered to prove their prowess.

The actions of Black September have forced the Olympics to become political. There have been many who have grieved because the OLYMPICS SEEMED TO HAVE TAKEN ON A POLITICAL TONE. Now there can be no question about it. No amount of biased reporting can hid the political overtones of September 5th. Can the games ever snake the mantle of black which shrouds the torch this week? Will there ever again be Olympic games which will be judged fairly, represented by all nations who wish to participate and without the fear of political forces spoiling the honor of the Olympiad?

The Olympics of 1972 began in controversy and has remained that way. Chancellor Willy Brandt of West Germany was perfectly right in stating that the first black mark on these games was the failure of the committee to welcome the Southern Rhodesians. Of course, the terrorists supplied the ugliest mark. But it was strange that a nation guilty only of apartheid could not participate in the sports events. There are nations participating who have blood on their hands but nothing is said about that.

And then anyone who has watched the Olympics has been aware of the questionable judging. It is very obvious that the Communist bloc nations are partial and will remain so even if their contestants blow their matches. The only absolutely fair competition has been in only those sports which are electronically timed and not subject to human decision. This teaches real sportsmanship, but who has ever known a Red to be fair and impartial?

Another incident incensed me. The fifteen minutes - maybe thirty - showing of Dachau with all the lamenting. SURE

Dachau was horrible and there probably isn't a German alive who lived through those horrible years who does not have nightmares over Dachau. The program smacked of brainwashing to me. SURELY THE HOST COUNTRY, West Germany, is not proud of Dachau and could have shown more interesting areas which would have aroused pleasant memories. Maybe West Germany had no say in the matter. But now when eleven Israelis are killed on German soil - where is the tie-in?

Somehow I feel in my bones that there is a common string pulling all these events together - West Germany has not the control of the string. I just can't pull the right string to unravel the whole sordid mess.

Bison Homecoming

Despite rain and mud, twenty-eight sturdy individuals braved the weather to attend the annual Labor Day Bison Homecoming.

At 12:00 noon a bountiful basket lunch, consisting of meats, vegetables, salads, homemade German bread, cakes and pies, was served by some of the best cooks in Texas. Owen Miller of Snyder gave the invocation.

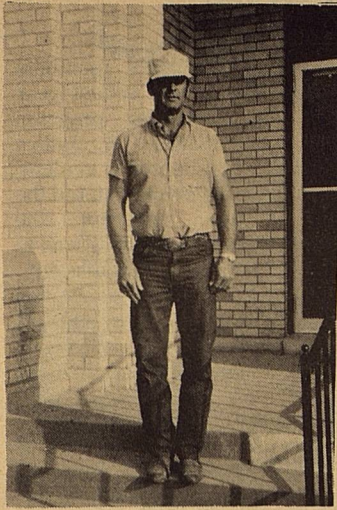
In the afternoon pictures of Bison's first school groups and citizens set the mood for reminiscing. Colored pictures made by Mrs. J.E. Sorrells of friends and relatives at special events were shown.

Two tables of 42 and nibbling of the good foods, coffee, tea and lemonade were enjoyed by everyone.

Probably the traveling prize could have been awarded to Mrs. Leila Birdwell Weathers of Hamilton. Other out of county recognition for attendance went to Ted Sorrells of the Spade ranch and to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Huddleston of Brownfield. Ivy Smoot, in his first attendance, reported a good time and the best food and hospitality.

A Texas thank you to Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Sorrells for her excellent secretarial work and to Jim for his many contributions.

1973 Labor Day wishes are that Lake J.B. Thomas be full of water, that cloud seeding might be over, good fishing, fair weather, good health and wealth, earthly and eternally to each and all and that another day of fellowship might be enjoyed.



Rinehart Honored

The official State Health Department's certificate of competency for work proficiency has been awarded to Norman E. Rinehart of Box 26 Gail, Texas 79738.

This certificate not only reflects the high regard in which Norman Rinehart is held by state water officials, but also shows his importance to his community and his efforts to better prepare himself for his public service duties.

A certificate holder must complete a formal education, a specialized education, accumulate a prescribed amount of actual work experience, and pass the examination given by State Health Department Sanitary Engineers in order to qualify for certification.

The citation, which is signed by the State Health Commissioner, is awarded only to those utility personnel who have successfully demonstrated their skill and knowledge in using the modern principles of plant management.

The certificates are required by state laws for those supervising the production and distribution of water sold to the public and for the supervision of water pollution control facilities.

The huge and growing investment in miles of underground water distribution and wastewater collection systems and the complex treatment plants require expert operation and maintenance.

Operating these utilities efficiently and economically is stressed at the training courses leading up to certification.

Hall Of Fame Is Planned

DALLAS — Fort Worth business and civic leader Amon G. Carter Jr., has been named associate chairman of the \$2.5 million development program for the construction of the Texas Sports Hall of Fame.

Carter was appointed to the post by Dallas' Lamar Hunt, who is general chairman of the state-wide drive. Carter is president of Carter Publications, Inc., publisher of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Carter will concentrate his efforts in the Fort Worth area but will be available to assist Hunt in special programs across the state.

The Texas Sports Hall of Fame will be operated as a non-profit institution by the Texas Sports Writers Association. It will be built on an eight-acre site on the Dallas-Fort Worth Turnpike near Beltline Road in Grand Prairie.

The Hall of Fame currently has 77 members, including such Texas sports figures as Ben Hogan, Byron Nelson, Sam Baugh, Doak Walker, Dutch Meyer and Kyle Rote.

Sato Lets His Hair Grow

TOKYO — Like former U.S. President Lyndon B. Johnson, retired Japanese Prime Minister Eisaku Sato has let his hair grow.

Sato, 64, who retired in July, became prime minister in November 1964 and built a reputation of personal and administrative conservatism.

Officials say he had his hair clipped once a week while in office. Now, officials say, his hair is beginning to creep over his ears.

Visitors last month to Johnson's Texas ranch were surprised to find the former President's hair fell well below his collar.

O'Donnell Young Farmers

On September 1 and 2, twenty eight members and guests of the O'Donnell Young Farmers enjoyed hunting dove, fishing and gigging frogs. The champion fisherman this year was Jerry Webb, with a 5½ pound catfish.

Friday night a chicken barbeque was cooked up by Bobby Joe Furlow. Red beans, potatoes and fresh tomatoes were served. Saturday morning Charley Kirkpatrick from Aspermont gave a demonstration on butchering a kid goat, which was barbequed for the noon meal.

Guests attending were T. L. Leech and L.M. Hargrove, Lubbock, Charley Kirkpatrick of Aspermont, Dann Gattis, Young Farmer Executive Secretary from Austin and Mrs. James Reed of O'Donnell.

On August 31, five members of the O'Donnell Young Farmer Chapter visited two communities to encourage organization of Young Farmer Chapters in those communities.

Bennie Wendell Edwards, Harold Hohn and State Vice President, Harold Sanders went to Coahoma to explain the benefits of a chapter to young men and also what a chapter could do for a community.

Bobby Jo Furlow, Area II young Farmer President and Weldon Sheldon, immediate past president of the O'Donnell Chapter, attended an organizational meeting at Flower Grove. Furlow showed films taken at the tractor pull in Fort Worth. Twelve young farmers were in attendance there. They were encouraged to organize a young Homemaker Chapter in the community and 15 prospective Young Homemakers were present.

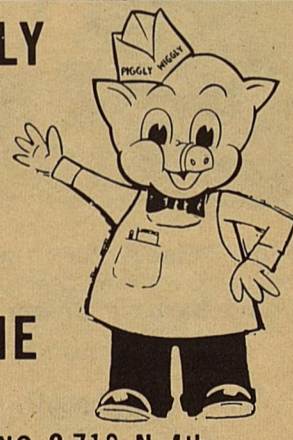
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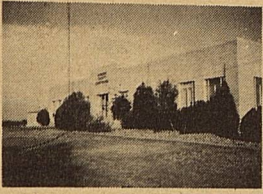
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Court House Happenings



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BE IT REMEMBERED:
WHEREAS, On the 28th day of August, 1972, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Special Session at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Gail, Texas, the following members of the Court being present and participating, to-wit:
HON. GLENN TOOMBS—County Judge, Presiding.
Hubert Walker—Commissioner, Precinct No.1
Carl McKee—Commissioner, Precinct No.2.M. EDDIE SIMER—Commissioner, Precinct No.3.
DONA JONES—Commissioner, Precinct No. 4.
DORIS T. RUDD—County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court
constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit: Mrs. Murvin Swinney and Mrs. Barbara Cunningham appeared before the Court to request that the road to their place be repaired so that they could get in and out. The Court referred to a letter addressed to James E. Smith, dated August 2, 1972, and informed Mrs. Swinney that no reply has been received from Mr. Smith.
It was agreed that the road will be repaired.

Mr. Tommy Haegelin reported to the court on cost prices secured for purchase of a Stock Trailer. Commissioner Don A. Jones made a motion to accept Mr. Haegelin's recommendation and purchase stock trailer from Bobby Burrus at \$1995.00 Motion seconded by Commissioner Hubert Walker and approved unanimously.
The minutes of the August 14th, 1972 Commissioners' Court Meeting were read. A motion was made by Commissioner Don A. Jones to approve said minutes as read, motion was seconded by Commissioner Hubert Walker and approved unanimously.



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Judge Toombs reported that Mrs. Nettie Rogers had resigned as Presiding Judge in Election Precinct No. 1 for the November Election. Mrs. Margaret Sharp was appointed Presiding Judge of Election Precinct No.1 to replace Mrs. Nettie Rogers and Mrs. Ira Hagins was appointed Alternate Judge of Election Precinct No. 1.

Mr. E.L. Green, Edwin E. Merriman & Company, Auditors, gave the Audit Report for 1971 and made recommendations:

Commissioner Don A. Jones made a motion that all unreconciled money in all offices be turned in to the County Treasurer, motion seconded by Commissioner Hubert Walker and approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Commissioner Don A. Jones to pay the interest out of Available School Funds to the School. Motion seconded by Commissioner Hubert Walker and approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Commissioner Don A. Jones to approve current accounts in the amount of \$3,176.99 plus \$5,000.00 transferred from General Fund to Officer's Salary Fund, motion seconded by Commissioner Carl McKee.

Voting For: Commissioners Jones, McKee, Simer and Walker

Voting Against: None.
Commissioner Don A. Jones absent after 2:00 p.m.

A motion was made by Commissioner Hubert Walker that road hands and maintenance operator be given one day sick leave, accumulative for two years, for each month worked, retroactive to January 1, 1972.

Voting For: Commissioners Simer, Walker, and McKee.

With Commissioner Jones absent.

The budget hearing was set for September 8, 1972 at 2:00 p.m. Motion was made by Commissioner Walker to adjourn, motion seconded by Commissioner McKee, motion carried.

WHEREAS, On the 31st day of August, A.D. 1972, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Special Session at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Gail, Texas, the following members of the Court being present and participating, to-wit:

HON. GLENN TOOMBS—County Judge, Presiding.
CARL McKEE—Commissioner, Precinct No. 2.
DONA JONES—Commissioner, Precinct No. 4.

constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

This is a special called meeting; called at the request of the parties involved in the County road through the Orson Estate to the Marley section.

James E. Smith met with the Court to discuss the Commissioners' Court Views on changing said road, and Right-of-Way for new road or requiring additional Right-of-Way for existing road. Decision rests with James E. Smith as to the direction of the new proposed road and Right-of-Way costs to be brought to the Court on or before the 8th of September, 1972. At the same time, Mr. Smith will also let the Court know his decision to let the County buy caliche for said new road or re-surfacing old road.

Commissioner Don A. Jones made a motion to correct the order dated April 17, 1972, and recorded in Volume 7, Page 579, employing Mr. Preston Poole as Acting County Attorney. Said motion made by Commissioner Don A. Jones be changed from "To accept Preston Poole as Acting County Attorney for Borden County" to read "Preston Poole be appointed Legal Advisor for Borden County." Motion was seconded by Commissioner Carl McKee, Voting for: Commissioners McKee, Jones and Judge Toombs.

Absent: Commissioners Simer and Walker.

Commissioner Don A. Jones and Commissioner Carl McKee were appointed by Judge Toombs to investigate the road across the Orson Estate and Marley section and report their findings to the Court on September 8th, 1972 of how the public interest will be better served by changing said road or whether any existing roads shall be discontinued or altered. A motion was made by Commissioner Don A. Jones to adjourn, motion seconded by Commissioner Carl McKee, motion carried.

Recipes Anyone?

The Borden Star would like to feature a special recipe each week, so all you good cooks get busy, drop us a letter, giving your favorite recipe - be sure all your measurements are exact and we will run it in a future issue.

Mrs. Pauline Clark was hostess to the Dorward Methodist Sunday School class when she entertained with a picnic at the Clark Ranch. Sandwiches, lemonade and cookies were served to the following: Cody and Gayla Newton, Lin and Scott Long and guests: Jym Rinehart, Glenn Gray, Bart McMeans, Gena McLeroy, Debra and Sandra Kountz and their teacher, Mrs. Carolyn Long. Games were played after the picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie James and family of Stanton were weekend guests of his parents, the E.C. James.

Mrs. J.H. Martin of Snyder, spent the weekend in Albuquerque with her daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Huddleston and Ruth Weathers were Sunday afternoon guests in the Ellis Wright Huddleston home in Lubbock. They returned Jim Bob and Kim Huddleston, who had spent the weekend with their grandparents.

Mrs. Walter Weathers of Hamilton spent the weekend with friends and relatives in Scurry County.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Ellis of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Dow of Dallas, Buck Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Woods of Odessa, Mrs. Neiman McMichael and Mrs. Ruth Weathers enjoyed a fish fry at the Lodge owned by Paul Gordon and the Ellis Brothers of Colorado City Saturday. Good fishing both by rod and reel and trot - lining is reported at the dock since the recent rains.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tefertiller vacationed in Colorado last week.

If you will combine common sense and the Golden Rule, then you will have very little bad luck.

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Ted Sorrells spent Monday with his brother's family on the McDowell Ranch.

Mrs. Ethel Duke of Wichita, Kansas has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Isla Hardee of Snyder and to attend the 17th yearly Autry family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Smith, Jr. and Alan visited last week with their daughter and sister and husband, the Johnny Ezells of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gordon and Steve of Big Spring spent Labor Weekend in Waco with their daughter and family. The Gordons are proud grandparents of twins.

Bro. and Mrs. Miller Robinson and two sons of Colonial Hill Baptist Church of Snyder, vacationed in Galveston week before last.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shaffer of Houston have moved back to Borden County near her parents, the Cliff Skeltons.

Mr. and Mrs. Rich Anderson of Gail fulfilled a speaking engagement August 31 in the J.E. Sorrells home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cary and son of South America and Capt. and Mrs. Jack Reed and three children of Washington, D.C. have been recent visitors in the Earl Cary home in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Bentley Baize, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cain, attended the funeral of Howard Franklin at Refugio, Texas.

Twelve members of the Dorcas Sunday School Class were entertained with a party in the home of Ruth Weathers.

Mrs. Don Franklin and baby son returned home Wednesday from Cogdell Hospital.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Anderson this weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ellis of Dallas and their daughter, Judy, of Lubbock.

Mrs. Dorothy Eubank of Big Spring visited Mrs. Skeet Porter Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Moore, Tracy, and Mr. Walter Harris visaged relatives in Oklahoma last week.

Martha Couch and Elinor Harvey of Seminole spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Couch.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Lee Miller, Houston, are the parents of a son William Lee, born August 23, 1972. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Miller. Congratulations!

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gilmore attended the West Texas State Fair in Abilene Saturday.

Gay Sealy spent two or three days with her son Joe in Andrews last week.

Clara Johnson of Snyder and Lillie Johnson of Midland, visited Mrs. Sid Reeder and other friends and relatives Sunday.

The Cantrell family were in Gail over the Labor Day weekend: Pauline Brigham of Bakersfield, Calif.; La Dean Powell of Chickasha, Okla.; Mary and Sylvan Saunders, Lubbock; J.L. Cantrell, Lubbock; Dick Cantrell and Lillie Harris of Gail.

Dental Disease Prevention

A regional conference in San Antonio this spring on dental disease prevention brought out some rather startling facts. According to US Public Health statistics, dental disease strikes people in the following manner:

By age six, 45 percent already have gum disease

By age nine, 80 percent have gum disease

By the time a six year old reaches age 35, 20 percent of his age group will have lost their upper teeth.

By the time a six year old reaches age 60, 36 percent of all his age group will have lost all of their teeth.

Today, more than 20 million Americans have lost all of their teeth. According to a periodontal specialist speaking at the conference, there are "five times as many cavities being formed daily as there are dentists to fix them. WE ARE CONVINCED THAT THE ONLY WAY TO ATTACK DENTAL DISEASE ON A LARGE SCALE IS THROUGH THE SCHOOLS..."

Also from the conference has come "Toothkeeper" package for curriculum use which can be incorporated into a school health or hygiene course. It supplies in kit form all the teaching and care materials for a 16-week course and has the benefit of being low-cost -- a pupil can be on the program for 6 years for a cost of less than \$10.

Worldwide marketing and distribution of the Toothkeeper system is handled through the Health Education Division of Den-Tal-Eze Manufacturing Company, 1201 SE Diehl Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50315. Your inquiries are invited. And Toothkeeper assures that every person who participates in this program will enjoy better dental health.

From Texas Coop Power, September, 1972

Any Student Can Play

Myths and misconceptions about music lessons are depriving millions of young people of the chance to enjoy playing a musical instrument, according to an innovative music educator.

"People - especially parents of young children - seem to hang on stubbornly to outdated notions about music," said Dr. Robert Pace of Teacher's College, Columbia University.

For instance, many parents think a child needs "a certain amount of musical talent" to play an instrument.

"This is a gigantic falsehood," said Pace. "Any child who wants to play an instrument for his own enjoyment can -- regardless of any so-called 'talent'. Now, we're not talking about virtuoso performers. We are talking about youngsters who want to enjoy music and play for their own pleasure."

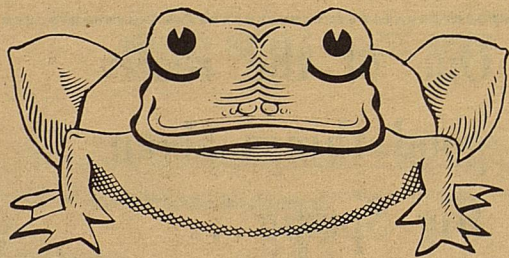
Know And Understand Drugs

DRUG USED & SLANG NAME	PHYSICAL SYMPTOMS	LOOK FOR	DANGERS
GLUE SNIFFING	• Violence, drunk appearance, dreamy or blank expression. Odor of glue on breath, excess nasal secretions, watering of eyes, poor muscular control	• Tubes of glue, glue smears, paper or plastic bags, and handkerchiefs	• Lung, brain, nervous system, liver damage, death through suffocation or choking, anemia
HEROIN, MORPHINE — Snow, stuff, H, junk, M, dreamer, smack, & scag	• Stupor, drowsiness, needle marks on body, watery eyes, loss of appetite, bloodstain on shirt sleeve, "on the nod," constricted (small) pupils — do not respond to light — inattentive, slow pulse, and respiration	• Needle or hypodermic syringe, cotton, tourniquet, in form of string, rope or belt, burnt bottle caps or spoons, glassine envelopes, traces of white powder around nostrils from sniffing, or inflamed membranes in nostrils, small capsules containing white powdered substance	• Death from overdose, addiction, severe infections from use of dirty needles or equipment
COCAINE — Leaf, snow, speedballs	• Muscular twitching, convulsive movements, strong swings of mood, exhilaration, hallucinations, dilated pupils	• White odorless powder	• Convulsions, death from overdose, feelings of persecution, psychic dependence
CODEINE OR OPIUM ADDITIVES — Schoolboy	• Drunk appearance, lack of coordination, confusion, excessive itching . . . all from large doses. Small doses exhibit little effect.	• Empty bottles or cough medicine or paregoric	• Causes addiction
MARIJUANA — Joints, sticks, reefers, pot, weed, grass, muggles, mooters, Indian hay, locoweed, Mu, Mary Jane griffo, mohasky, gigglesmoke, jive	• Sleepiness, or talkative and a hilarious mood, enlarged pupils, lack of coordination, craving for sweets, erratic behavior, loss of memory, distortions of time and space	• Smell of burnt leaves of rope with characteristic sweetish odor, small seeds, brown or off-white cigarette paper, discolored fingers, pipes	• Damage to liver, inducement to take stronger drugs, act in manner dangerous to self or others. Accident prone, anti-social behavior
LSD, DMT, STP — Acid, mescaline (Hallucinogens)	• Severe hallucinations, feelings of detachment, incoherent speech, cold sweaty hands and feet, vomiting, laughing, crying, exhilaration or depression, suicidal or homicidal tendencies, shivering, chills, with goose pimples, irregular breathing	• Strong body odor. Small tube of liquid, tablets, capsules, ampuls of clear liquid. Small green or blue tablets . . . dotted pink and white tablets	• Suicidal tendencies, unpredictable behavior, brain damage from chronic usage. Hallucinations, panic, accidental death, feeling of persecution
PEP PILLS — Bennies, co-pilots, ups, footballs, hearts, speed, crystal (Amphetamines, Methamphetamine)	• Aggressive behavior, giggling, silliness, rapid speech, confused thinking, no appetite, extreme fatigue, dry mouth, bad breath, shakiness, dilated pupils, sweating, licks lips and rubs and scratches nose excessively, chain smoking, extreme restlessness, and irritability, violence, and a feeling of persecution, abscesses	• Pills of varying colors, tablets or capsules, chain smoking, syringes	• Hallucinations, death, from overdose, speeds rate of heart beat, and may cause permanent heart damage or heart attacks, loss of weight, addiction, mental derangement, suicidal depression may accompany withdrawal
GOOF BALLS — Downs, red birds, yellow jackets, blue heavens, barbs (Barbiturates)	• Drowsiness, stupor, dullness, slurred speech, drunk appearance, vomiting, sluggish, gloomy, staggers, quarrelsome, incoordination, with no alcohol odor on breath	• Tablets or capsules of varying colors, syringes	• Death from overdose, addiction, unconsciousness, coma, convulsions, psychosis or death from abrupt withdrawal

CHECK FOR THESE COMMON SYMPTOMS

Change in work or school attendance, discipline and grades—Unusual flare-ups or outbreaks of temper—Poor physical appearance—Wearing of sunglasses at inappropriate times to hide dilated or constricted pupils—Long-sleeve shirts worn constantly to hide needle marks—Change in the character of work (or homework) accomplished—Sly or secret behavior regarding drugs and possessions—Association with known drug abusers and rejecting old friends—Disappearance of clothing and personal belongings from home—Spending unusual amounts of time in locked bathroom—Finding the person in odd places during the day, such as closets, storage rooms, etc. (There to take drugs).

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Sands School News

Sands Loses

The Sands Mustangs were downed by Lubbock Christian High School by a score 53-6. Members of the Mustangs football team are Kenneth Schuelke, Arlis Kennedy, Randy Cheatham, Keith Nichols, Elgie Bayes, Bobby Wiggington, Benny Cluck, David Nichols, Lonnie Richter, Terry Blakely, Alex Arce, Dennis Armstrong, David Zant, Victor Rodriguez, Domingo Cantu, Edward Kekemer, Stevie Bodine, Buddy Dyer, Neal Grigg, Andy Anderson, Refugio Gerda, Lynn Wiggington, Frosty Floyd, and Selbero Cantu. Coaching the Mustangs is Bob Davis with assistant coach Bobby Barr. Junior High opened at Loraine but no score was available at press time.

Birthday Calendar

Senior students passed out birthday calendars last week. The calendars may be received by contacting any senior of Sands High School.

Pep Squad

The pep squad is preparing for another football season. Candles were sold week before last to help pay for new uniforms. The fillies will do routines at all home games.

Sponsors Elected

Sands School elected class sponsors last week. Senior sponsors are Miss Janette Rutherford and Mr. Jimmy Airhart; junior sponsor, Mr. John McRae; sophomore sponsor, Mr. Bobby Barr; freshman sponsor, Carlene Hammack; eighth grade sponsor, Mr. Dewayne Blackwell; and seventh grade sponsor, Delmer Turner.

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BY CRAWFORD C. MARTIN
Attorney General of Texas



The typical American home is a potential death trap for the unsuspecting child and the unwary adult. According to the Public Health Service, each year 500,000 children swallow a poisonous household product which has been left within their reach - and 500 die.

A recent move by the Food

and Drug Administration is a step in the right direction to overcome this hazard. After September 13, 1972 manufacturers of certain liquid furniture polishes will have to package their products in childproof containers.

The regulation covers liquid furniture polishes that contain at

least 10 per cent mineral seal oil, which is a crude form of mineral oil used to put a shine on furniture. When swallowed by children such polishes can cause lung disease.

Furniture polish packages must pass two tests under the new regulations. First, a sample of children under five years old must not be able to open the package 85 per cent of the time, but a panel of adults must be able to open it 90 per cent of the time. The second test stipulates that the opening of the container must restrict the flow of polish so that only about a half teaspoon can be obtained from

one shake or squeeze of the opened container.

The FDA is moving to require childproof containers as these for toxic products containing turpentine or petroleum distillates, methyl alcohol and sulfuric acid. Common household substances that would be affected include paint thinners, solvents, auto gasoline antifreeze and certain liquid drain cleaners. These toxic or caustic products, if accidentally consumed can cause serious injury or death. Severe damage to throat and stomach, permanent blindness, and lung disease often result. Some are dangerously caustic if merely dropped on the skin. The warning labels now attached to these products aren't very effective in alerting inquisitive toddlers and pre-schoolers. Also, the appearance, color, and sometimes masked fragrance can trap a child into a fatal error.

The new FDA ruling in regard to furniture polish containers and others they may propose will reduce the danger to the consumer - but only the consumer himself can eliminate hazards. When you use toxic products, read the directions and warning statements carefully before each use - don't rely on your memory. Use only as directed, as experimenting can be dangerous. If you must transfer the contents into a new container, label it clearly; never put poisons in food or beverage containers. It's a good idea to destroy empty containers and not leave them around for children or pets to discover. Children are experts at finding household hazards, so store them out of their reach and keep all poisons under lock and key.

Artists whose work will be shown are: Sharelle Rogers, Roland Enright, Andre Gisson, A.D. Greer, Travis Keese, Don Parker, Charlotte Payne, Brian Puckett, Joe Rader Roberts, Sandy Truett and others.

Communist Rules For Revolution

In May, 1919 at Dusseldorf, Germany, Allied forces captured a very significant document: "Communist Rules For Revolution." As you read these "Rules" now 50 years later keep in mind what you are reading and hearing every day via news media.

A. Corrupt the young: get them away from religion. Get them interested in sex. Make them superficial; destroy their ruggedness.

B. Get control of all means of publicity, thereby:

1. Get people's minds off their government by focusing their attention on sexy books, and plays and other trivialities.

2. Divide the people into hostile groups by constantly harping on controversial matters of no importance.

3. Destroy the people's faith in their natural leaders by holding the latter up for contempt, ridicule, obloquy.

4. Always preach true democracy but seize power as fast and as ruthlessly as possible.

5. By encouraging governmental extravagance, destroy the credit, produce fear of inflation with rising prices and general discontent.



Martin Taylor of Hico, celebrated his 77th birthday by eating his birthday greeting sent from Borden County by Dewey Everett.

6. Promote unnecessary strikes in vital industries, encourage civil disorders and foster a lenient and soft attitude on the part of the government toward such disorders.

7. By specious argument cause the breakdown of the old moral virtues, honesty and sobriety.

C. Cause the registration of all fire arms on some pretext with a view to confiscating them and leaving the population helpless.

Art Display In Big Spring

An art exhibit of paintings by well known Southwestern artists will be held in Big Spring September 14 and 15 in the main lobby of the First National Bank. The showings are scheduled on Thursday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and on Friday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Obituaries

Morgan Coates

Morgan Coates, 76, of Ozona, died at 9:45 p.m. August 26, 1972 in Hall Bennett Hospital, Big Spring. Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. August 28 in Rosewood Chapel of Nalley Pickle Funeral Home, with Dr. Jimmy Law, pastor of College Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Trinity Memorial Park. Mr. Coates was born January 9, 1896 in Borden County. He was a member of a pioneer Borden County family who came here in the late 1880s. He farmed and ranched in Borden and Howard Counties many years prior to moving to Ozona seven years ago. He was a member of the Baptist church and was a World War I veteran.

Survivors include his wife Mae, two sons, Dub and James Coates of Cohoma; three sisters, Mrs. C.J. Engle, Mrs. Ernest Rainey and Mrs. Floyd Hull, all of Big Spring; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Pallbearers included Charles Engle, Buford Hull, Ralph Coates, W.J. Coates, W.A. Steagald and Elvis Webb.

The family requested remembrances be made in the form of contributions to the Cancer Society.

Hodge Services

Services were held at Steed Memorial Chapel in Clovis, N. M. at 2 P.M. September 11 for J. D. Hodge, 69, who died September 9 in an Albuquerque hospital.

Hodge is a former resident of Belen and Silver City, N. M.

The Rev. Bob Brackney, pastor of the Los Chaves Baptist Church in Belen officiated and burial was conducted at Lawn Haven cemetery in Clovis.

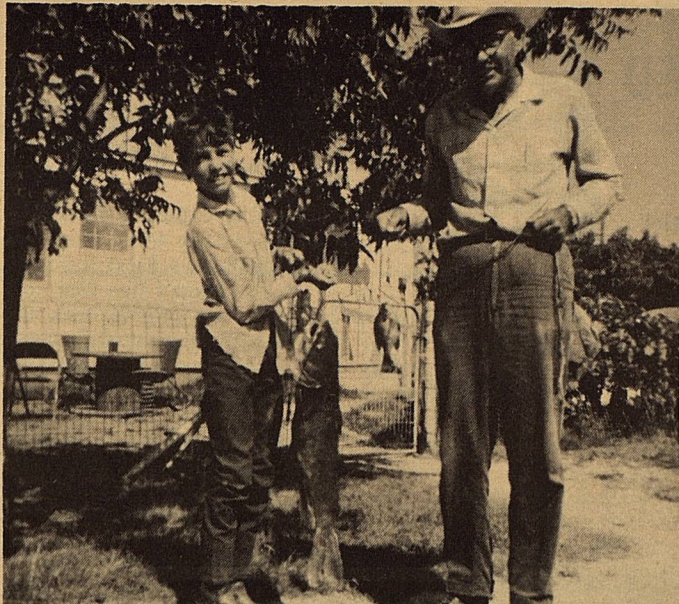
Hodge, a former employe of Santa Fe Railway, was a member of the Belen Baptist Church and the Brotherhood of Railway Car Men.

He is survived by his wife, Lorene, of Silver City; two sons, Gene Hodge of Clovis and James M. Hodge of Muleshoe; three daughters, Mrs. Donna Sue McGill and Mrs. Phyllis Ann Holme, both of Clovis and Mrs. Martha Raye Raven of Los Angeles; three brothers, Arthur Hodge of Levelland, Joe Hodge of Whiteface and Jerry Hodge of Lufkin; a sister, Mrs. Jessie Moore of Silver City; and 11 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Keith Drake, Harry Jones, John Garrison, Dan Curry, Joe Cannon and Gene Eckles.

Umphress

Harry Umphress died Sunday, September 10 in Dallas. The funeral was held Monday, September 11 at Farmersville, Texas with burial in Blue Ridge, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Umphress and daughter, Kathy, are former residents of Borden County.



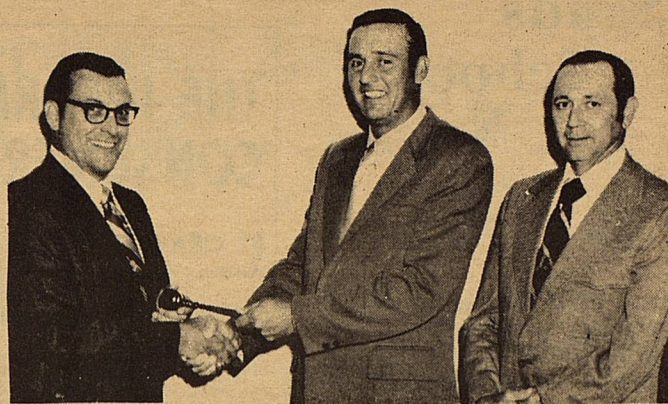
Joe Gilmore and grandson Jay Calvin

"The Generation Gap"

by Sibyl Gilmore

Grandson, Jay Colvin, did it again this summer! He beat his Granddad at the old fishing game. In 1968 Jay caught a 6 lb. catfish while Joe caught 2 little ones. This summer Jay's fish weighed 10 lbs and Joe caught a perch. Nevertheless, we all enjoyed our trip to a nearby tank where we camped overnight. Jay was really enthused as he had never camped out before. He helped make up the cots for the night and watched very closely as his Granddad uncoiled two lariat ropes and circled them around the cots. He asked what the

ropes were for and Granddad explained that this was what old cowboys used to keep the rattlesnakes from crawling into their beds. The moon was shining as bright as day so Jay and I decided we would stay awake and see if snakes shied away from the ropes. Feeling more secure than I thought, I soon fell asleep and so did Jay. So now we still don't KNOW IF THE ROPES REALLY WORK OR NOT. Joe said, "They worked alright — A RATTLESNAKE DIDN'T GET IN BED WITH US, DID IT?"



The outgoing president of Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas, Herman Stoner, left of Sherman passes gavel of office to his successor, Sidney Long of Gail. With them: Coy Jagers of DeKalb, vice president, All were elected during VATAT annual meeting in Fort Worth August 1-4.

Lee and An Weston Buckhagen visited with An's grandmother, Mrs. Frank Miller and family, at the Rafter Cross Ranch on September 4 and 5. An and Lee were on their way to Washington, D.C. where Lee will go into FBI training and An expects to enter college there at mid-term. An and Lee were married July 21. An is the daughter of Mack Weston and the late Faith Miller Weston. She has been living in Silver City, N.M. and attended Western New Mexico University.

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Daniel Boone, usually associated with the coonskin cap, insisted on not wearing one.

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