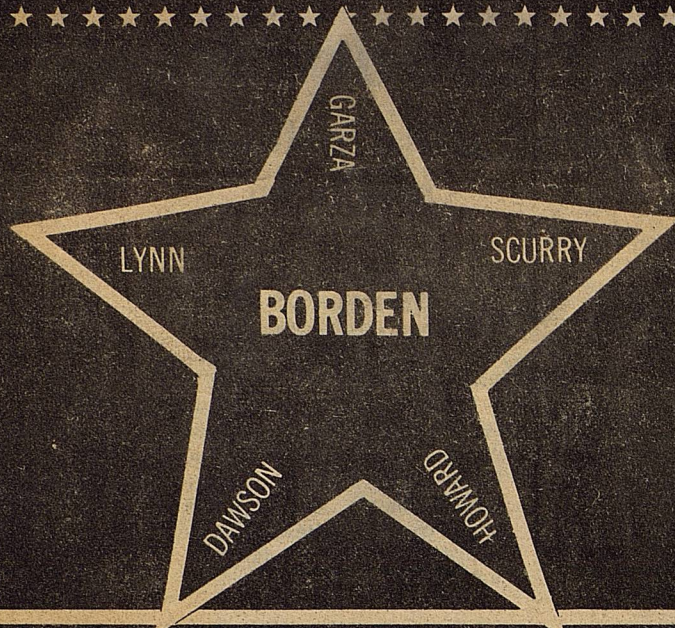


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JUDGE BURKETT presents Proclamation to DORIS RUDD

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Doris Rudd Day

STATE OF TEXAS X
COUNTY OF BORDEN X

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, DORIS RUDD has rendered 24 years of dedicated service to the citizens of Borden County as their County and District Clerk and

WHEREAS, DORIS RUDD has generously given of her time and energy to many community projects for many years and

WHEREAS, DORIS RUDD has unselfishly assisted many National, State and Local charities to reach or exceed their goals in fund raising

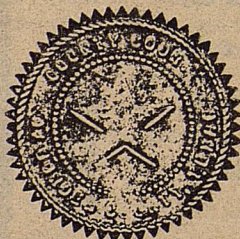
THEREFORE, I, Jim M. Burkett, County Judge of Borden County, Texas, do hereby proclaim that this day, Wednesday, December 20, 1978 be declared as

DORIS RUDD DAY

in Borden County and urge all citizens to express their appreciation on this occasion

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Borden to be affixed this 20th day of December, 1978

Jim M. Burkett
Jim M. Burkett
County Judge
Borden County



Burglary Ring Broken

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, Dec. 20, 1978--A burglary ring that looted rural areas of Oklahoma and surrounding states in the last six months was broken recently with the arrest of its confessed leader and three other suspects, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association announced this week.

TSCRA Secretary-General Manager Don C. King of Fort Worth reported that the arrest of Ralph (Cotton) Thompson, 40, and his subsequent confession may clear more than 300 saddle thefts and more than 1,000 burglary cases. No face value has been placed on the stolen property, but estimates run to many thousands of dollars.

Thompson, who completed six years for armed robbery at Oklahoma State Penitentiary, McAlester, on June 28, 1978, was arrested following a high-speed chase involving numerous law enforcement agencies in South Central Oklahoma Nov. 7. He was charged with burglary and was placed in the Ardmore, Okla., jail pending trial. Arresting officers were Carter County, Okla., Sheriff's Department Deputies Bill Noland and Roger Atnip.

TSCRA Field Inspectors Joe Ramer of Sulphur, Okla., Raymond Russell of Pawhuska, Okla., and TSCRA Special Assistant Cullen Robinson of Fort Worth interrogated Thompson Nov. 10 about saddle theft cases they had under investigation in Oklahoma and Texas. The Oklahoma native agreed to tell them how he pulled so many thefts in such a short time.

It was also learned that Thompson, who has spent 18 years of his life in Texas, Oklahoma and Arizona prisons, masterminded a burglary ring for two years while he was in the McAlester prison.

The burglary crew specialized in stealing guns, saddles, con't on page 4



County Commissioner Precinct 4, ED RINEHART, County and District Clerk, DOROTHY BROWNE, County Commissioner Precinct 2, LARRY SMITH, and County Judge, JIM MAC BURKETT, administered their oath of office.

County Officers Sworn In

Gail - - Sheriff Norman Sneed administered the Oath of Office to newly elected county officials on January 2, 1979.

The new officers installed were: Dorothy Browne - County and District Clerk

Teresa Cox - Deputy County and District Clerk

Ed Rinehart - County Commissioner of Precinct No. 4. Officers being sworn in for a second term were:

Judge Jim Burkett - County Judge

Larry Smith - County Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.

Unable to attend the ceremony due to illness were Carolyn Stone and Don Cox. Carolyn, having been appointed to fulfill the un-expired term of Justice of the Peace, M.M. Monk, was duly elected to this office in the general election. Don Cox serving as County Treasurer for the past 16 years, also ran unopposed. Both Carolyn and Don will be sworn in at a later date.

County Loses Agent

Randall L. Upshaw, Borden County Extension agent, will transfer to Lubbock in February. Announcement of his appointment was made jointly Friday, Dec. 29 by the Lubbock County Commissioners Court and Billy C. Gunter, district Extension agent for agriculture with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Upshaw, will succeed Kenneth D. Cook, Lubbock County Extension agent since 1974.

Randy is a member of the

Gail Lions Club, a past president of the Swisher County Activities Assn., and has served as director-at-large of the Texas County Agents Assn.

Borden County is very sorry to lose the Upshaw family as they brought much to our county. Our loss is Lubbock Counties gain and we wish the very best for them in their new job. They will be missed

Good Luck, Upshaw's on your new appointment.

Borden County School News

Loop Vs Borden Boys

Borden's Varsity boys won their first district game against Loop Tuesday, December 19, 1978 by 68-54.

Despite some weaknesses, the Coyote defense managed to keep the Loopians from scoring for the first three minutes of the game.

Craig Peterson scored the first two points for Borden County. By the end of the first half, the Coyotes had 10 points over Loop, 35-25.

During the last minute in the game, the score went from 65-48 to final scoring to 68-54.

Craig Peterson led Borden with 18; Blane Dyess, 15; Perry Smith 14; Carley Doyle 7; Ben Murphy, 6; Bart McMeans, 3; Travis Rinehart, 2; Keil Williams, 2; Mark Walker, 1.

This is Borden's fifth win in a row. The record is 10-7 and the team stands 1-0 in district play.

Unscheduled Holidays

Teachers and students of Borden County Schools took unscheduled holidays last week, as ice covered roads and highways making them hazardous for traveling.

Classes were to resume after the Christmas holidays on January 2 but were closed the entire week because of the bad weather. Teachers did brave the ice to attend at teachers workday on Thursday, January 4.

School Meals

Lunch

MONDAY
Tamales
Buttered Corn
Tossed Salad
Peanut Butter Cake
Milk
Salad Bar

TUESDAY
Pinto Beans with Beef
Potato Ro8nds
Fruit Salad
Cornbread
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Enchilada Casserole
Mexican Bean Salad
Jello with Fruit
Cake
Milk
Salad Bar

THURSDAY
Hamburgers
French Fries
Lettuce and Tomatoes
Cookies
Milk

FRIDAY
Steak Fingers and Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Peach Half
Hot Bread
Milk
Salad Bar

Breakfast

MONDAY
Cereal
Fruit Juice
Milk

TUESDAY
Toast
Bacon
Fruit Juice
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Cereal
Fruit Juice
Milk

THURSDAY
Pancakes
Fruit Juice
Milk

FRIDAY
Fruit Bar
Fruit Juice
Milk

Parents Should Prepare Child For School

1st of a series

By Julie M. Dappen, Ranger Staff Writer, Riverton, Wyoming

A child doesn't begin to learn the first day of school. He or she began that process the moment those eyes were opened in the delivery room. But parents can and should prepare the child to enter school.

Daphne Minter, who has two grown children, is a home economics teacher at Riverton High School. Although her home economics training has included early child development, she has the added experience of spending five years with children taking their first shot at education, as a kindergarten teacher.

Minter says she is concerned about the lack of readiness for school that some children arrive with that first day.

"Before the child goes to school, they have developed their basic philosophy toward life. Their attitudes are basically set. The value system we embrace is theirs. Their desire for learning is also set," Minter said it's essential that the philosophy, attitudes and value systems are geared toward appreciating school.

Parenting is a tremendous responsibility, according to Minter. She even went to

the point of mathematically figuring the maximum hours the average child would spend at school, 14,040, thus finding that she, as a parent, was responsible for the remaining 84,510 waking hours. "The school has them less than one-seventh of their waking hours. If we look at it for 24 hours a day, the school has them for less than 10 percent of the time," she said.

Yet the school is often blamed when a child doesn't fit into the education cycle, according to Minter.

As an active participant of both parenting and teaching, Minter says she thinks things could get off to a much better start if a child walks in that first day, prepared for learning.

Parents can teach kids how to think, according to Minter. She said that she knew one mother who took her preschool children on walks-purposely to different places. "She'd point out that those were calves, these are steers, bulls, this is a cow." According to Minter, the mother also encouraged her children to ask questions.

"The mother was teaching her children to observe and notice the differences between things," Minter said. "When they come to school, if they can tell the difference between the different shapes of leaves, then they are ready to tell the difference between letters and words."

Minter said she doesn't necessarily advocate teaching numbers and letters to the child before school, however, she said she does advocate teaching an awareness of them. A mother can set the child on the cabinet when she's cooking, according to Minter, and she can talk to the child, "This is a potato. See how it's white inside. Let's cut this potato into four pieces, 1, 2, 3, 4,". She said parents should make it fun for the child.

Children are also helped by having a good self image, the parent-teacher said. She likes the word encouragement more than praise, because she said praise is often used as a form of manipulation. For example, "I liked the way you worked at that. You really kept

plugging." Although Minter believes in punishing a child, and giving the child direction, she said parents should be careful that they aren't using the punishment as a release of their own frustration.



Games Rescheduled

The High School Basketball games with Klondike have been rescheduled for January 18, 1979.

The High School basketball games with Dawson and the Junior High District Tournament will be rescheduled and the dates to be announced.

Borden Jr. High

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|--|-----------|---------|---------------------|
| Jan. 8 | Klondike* | Gail | A -B Girls-A-B Boys |
| Jan. 15 | Sands* | Ackerly | A Girls-A Boys |
| Jan. 22 | Grady* | Gail | A Girls-A Boys |
| Jan. 29 | Wellman* | Gail | A Girls-A Boys |
| District Tournament--Jan. 4 and 6--Borden County | | | |
| Grady Tournament--Jan. 11, 12, 13--Grady | | | |
| FEBRUARY 1, 3- KLONDIKE "B" TEAM TOURNAMENT B Boys, B Girls *District games | | | |

Borden High School

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|---------|-----------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Jan. 2 | Dawson* | Welch | A-B Girls-A Boys | 5:00 |
| Jan. 5 | Klondike* | Gail | A Girls-A-B Boys | 5:00 |
| Jan. 9 | Wellman* | Wellman | A Girls-A Boys | 6:30 |
| Jan. 12 | Sands* | Gail | A Girls-A Boys | 6:30 |
| Jan. 16 | Snyder Jnyder J.V. | Gail Gail | A-B Girls- A Boys | 5:00 5:00 |
| Jan. 18 | Garden City | Gail | A-B Girls-A Boys | 5:00 |
| Jan. 23 | Loop* | Loop | A Girls-A Boys | 6:30 |
| Jan. 26 | Dawson* | Gail | A Girls-A-B Boys | 5:00 |
| Jan. 30 | Klondike* | Klondike | A Girls- A-B Boys | 5:00 |
| Feb. 2 | Wellman* | Gail | A Girls-A Boys | 6:30 |
| Feb. 6 | Sands* | Ackerly | A Girls-A Boys | 6:30 |
| Feb. 16 | Loop* | Gail | A Girls- B Boys- | 5:00 6.30 |

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Your County Agent Says by Randy Upshaw

New Faces in Old Places

CATTLE NEED PROTEIN SUPPLEMENT

While protein supplementation is one of the largest out-of-pocket expenses in a cow-calf operation, it is one of the most necessary supplemental feed ingredients when other feed sources are low in protein.

Animals with low protein diets lose their appetite, develop a rough appearance, become weak, and have lowered resistance to disease. The end result is reduced growth, reproduction and calf weights.

The need for protein supplementation results as nutrient composition in forage changes with the seasons. Therefore, nutrient intake varies. Once grass stops growing and loses its green, lush appearance, it becomes coarse and fibrous. Crude protein content may fall from 12 to 4 percent or less, and forage dry matter digestibility may drop from 65 to 35 percent. These nutrient compositions vary greatly over time and supply cattle completely different diets due to seasonal changes.

Spring and summer diets are usually adequate for beef cattle needs while fall and winter diets are lacking in nutrient composition.

Cattle can not eat enough poor quality forages to obtain needed nutrients. Winter grass is old and fibrous, low in nutrients, and more slowly digested. Thus, consumption is lowered and the animal receives even less nutrients as a result of lowered intake.

Added protein increases digestion of fibrous material. It not only helps balance an animal's protein needs but increases forage intake due to increased digestibility of the forage.

Since protein is required for

growth and milk production, protein requirements for heifers and lactating cows are higher than for dry, pregnant cows. Lactating cows require twice as much crude protein per day as dry, pregnant cows and 26 percent more than heifers.

Ruminants such as cattle can synthesize much of their needed protein from low quality protein and NPN (non-protein nitrogen) sources such as urea and biuret when sufficient amounts of readily available carbohydrates are present in the rumen. Other supplements include cottenseed meal soy bean meal and a wide variety of commercial dry and liquid supplements.

Protein supplements are available in many types and forms--cubes, cakes, liquids, self-limiting meal products and others to allow different feeding methods. These will vary in nutrient composition, and a producer should calculate protein cost in each. This cost figure and feeding and labor costs will help him select the most efficient supplement.

When balancing forage rations with supplementation, dry matter (energy), vitamins, minerals and protein are all considered. Most often, available protein is deficient, but sometimes energy is also lacking.

When energy is low, some grain may be fed along with protein to make up the difference in what is supplied for forage. A good low fiber, high protein range cube will probably be sufficient.



DOROTHY BROWNE
Courthouse



TERESA COX
Courthouse



DOTTY WILLS
Borden Star



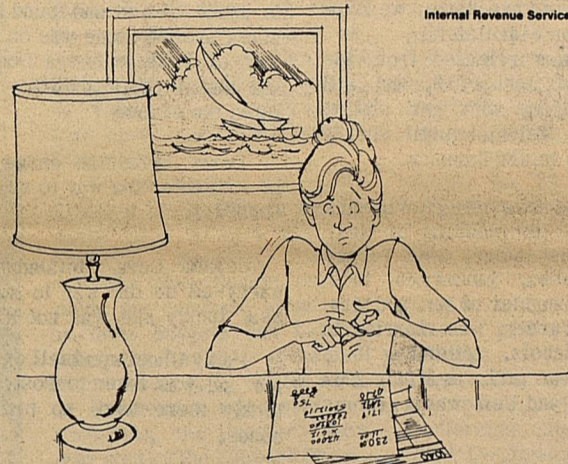
SUE SMITH
Borden School

In the courthouse we find Dorothy Browne and Teresa Cox. Dotty Wills has joined the staff of the Borden Star as typist & reporter, and Sue Smith is employed by the Borden Co. school system.

Randy Upshaw, we are sorry to say is an "Old Face In A New Place".



RANDY UPSHAW
County Agent



ERRORS DELAY REFUNDS!
DOUBLE CHECK YOUR MATH.

Estimated Tax Due

Taxpayers making estimated tax payments on their 1978 income must pay the fourth installment by Monday, January 15. The tax installment should be paid using declaration-voucher 4 from the Form 1040-ES package, the Internal Revenue Service said.

Taxpayers whose anticipated income during 1978 has changed may have to file an amended declaration. Space appears in the estimated tax package to compute an amended estimate, the IRS said.

For more detailed information, taxpayers can obtain IRS Publication 505, "Tax Withholding and Declaration of Estimated Tax," available free from local IRS offices. Supplies of the Form 1040-ES package are also available from these offices.

ATTENTION

HUNTERS AND TRAPPERS

Fur buyer will be in Gail, at Sunshine Mercantile each Tuesday from 7:30 till 8:00 beginning November 28. We buy green and dry furs of all kinds. Skin CASE ALL FURS, (like opossums,) NOT OPEN UP THE MIDDLE. We also buy deer hides. WELL handled furs bring TOP PRICES! Northwestern Fur Co. Colorado City, Texas

4-H News



Eleven 4-H members and their parents attended the Snad Hills Hereford & Quarter Horeshow in Odessa January 1 - 5th. Several of the youth placed their animals in top of their classes.

Jeffery Martin placed 12th with his hereford steer and qualified for the sale.

The week of cold weather made conditions for grooming their animals somewhat uncomfortable but as usual the 4-H members entertained themselves and stayed warm.

Attending the show were Ricky and Duane Summers, Ben and Micheal Murphy, Kristi Stone, Becky and Tammy Miller, Keith and Kirby Williams and Jeffery and Keith Martin. The 4-H members parents were also along for the trip.

Cotton Production Meeting

I am sure you are considering procedures and preparations to use on your cotton land for upcoming year.

Dr. James Supak, Area Cotton Specialist and Marvin Sartin, Area Economist for the Texas Agriculture Extension Service in Lubbock will give a program at Plains Community Center, January 17, at 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Supak will be discussing topics such as Soil Moisture Effect for Next Year, Skip Rowing, Fertilizer and Tillage for Cotton Ground.

Marvin Sartin will be talking about Cost of Production, and the Cotton Outlook for 1979.

These an other topics are of concern to all of us. Everyone is invited and bring a friend and enjoy the fellowship and information.

Cotton Prices Higher

High Plains cotton prices were \$1.50 to \$2.50 per bale higher the week ended January 4, according to Paul R. Dickson, Area Director at Lubbock's Marketing Services Office.

Growers sold mixed lots of mostly grades 42 and better, staples 30-33, mikes 35-49 around 55.60 cents per pound. New crop lots of mostly grades 43 and 53, staples 30 and 31, mikes 35-49 brought about 51.60 cents per pound, Dickson said.

Gins paid High Plains growers \$115 to \$130 per ton for cottontseed.

USDA's High Plains Marketing Services Offices graded 221,000 samples this week, bringing this season's total to 1,343,000. This compares to 2,793,000 graded by January 5

last year, according to USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service.

Predominant High Plains grades this week were grade 41 at 15 percent, grade 51 accounted for 11 percent, grade 42 amounted to 40 percent and grade 52 was 21 percent. Twenty-three percent were reduced one grade because of bark.

Staple lengths were mostly staple 30 at 13 percent, staple 31 was 31 percent and staple 32 accounted for 40 percent, according to USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service.

Micronaire was mostly in the desirable 35 - 49 range at 65 percent of the total. Twenty-five percent was lower. Breaking strength averaged 85,000 pounds per square inch.



MEMBER
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

What's Hap-Nin Wonderland Around Town

Norval and Christine Cunningham spent Christmas with their son, Kenneth and family in Wichita Falls. Nicko returned home with them for a few days visit.

Larry, Wanda, Kristy and Perry Smith spent the Christmas holidays with Kenneth Cunningham in Wichita Falls.

Billy and Dotty Wills spent the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Shawna Johnson, David and the boys. David and the boys returned to Gail with them for a weeks visit. Shawna is in Norman Oklahoma at the University for three weeks, working on her degree.

Don Cox was released from the Hogan - Malone Hospital in Big Spring December 27th. Don is recuperating at Barb and Shorty Farmers. He is much improved.

Gayla Newton had an accident Christmas Eve while grinding cranberries. Gayla got a finger caught in the food grinder and cut the end off her finger. She spent the night in Cogdell Hospital in Snyder. Gayla we are so sorry that was not a very good way to spend Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Elma Smith was released from the Lamesa Hospital January 2nd. She will be residing at the Leisure Lodge in Lamesa for awhile.

Debbi and Bryan Hanks spent the Christmas holidays in Wichita Falls with the Johnsons and the Wills family. Debbi and Bryan live in Dallas.

Mrs. John Birdwell, Jane Ann and Cathy from Mangum, Oklahoma spent a few days after Christmas with her Mother, Madge Hendricks.

Mrs. Maxine Zant had the joy of all her children for Christmas dinner. Kenneth, Lawanda, Darrin and Derrick Dannenbaum. Mrs. Loretta O'Neal and Cliff, Leslie, Lloyd, Robin, Jennifer, Richard and Jamie Zant. Maxine's mother, Mrs. Maude Key, Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. David Fleen and son Joshua.

Norman Chester and family spent the Christmas holidays with her Mother, Madge Hendricks.

Mrs. Sid Reeder spent Christmas with her children at Haskell in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sidney Wilcox. Larry Reeder & family from Stephenville, Borden Reeder & family from Dublin joined them for the holidays.

Mrs. R. T. Ogden, mother of Corky Ogden fell Jan. 4th in her home and is in Medical Arts Hospital resting comfortably.

Dorothy and Janice Browne spent Christmas in Junction with Joyce and Jerry Kincheloe and children.

Sorry to hear that Georgia Williams has been seriously ill in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She is expected to be released now that the weather has cleared.

Lisa Rinehart was transferred to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, December 20th from the Post Hospital. Lisa was put in the Intensive Care Unit for five days. Lisa was released from the I.C.U., January 2nd. Melba and Ed Rinehart brought "Little Amber Suzanne" home from the Post Hospital December 29th. They have the joy of caring for her till Lisa is able to return home, we know they won't spoil her!!

Lisa was released from the hospital January 8, and will be staying with her sister, Sherry Telchick until she is able to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Williams attended the wedding of Mrs. Williams' niece, Gina Turner in Odessa, January 5, 1979. Gina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner, was married to Jay Nichols. Attending them as flower girl was Mindy Williams and Keil was a groomsman.

Icy Wonderland

WOW, we sure started off the new year with a BANG!

Ice, Ice everywhere - and quite a few of our Borden County folks ended up in the ditch.

The road to Post seemed quite treacherous, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Monk narrowly escaped injury Jan. 2 as they were returning from Lubbock. Coming up the hill just past John Dennis Road the Monk's car started slipping and they hit an embankment, bounced off the embankment and came back down and landed in a steep ditch. Luckily for the Monks, James McLeroy, Bob, and D.L. Poston came along and pulled them out. There was very little damage to their car but the Monks were quite shaken up and sore but not hurt.

Eurdist Rinehart returning home from Lubbock ended up in a ditch on the Post Highway Tuesday night. Ed went to check on him and found him also Caroline Stone was on her way to Post to see a Doctor and ended up in a ditch - so Ed to the rescue.

Doris Steadman ended up in a ditch on the way to school Thursday.

Jeanna Love totaled her carry-all on the way to Lamesa, luckily she was not hurt.

Patsy Underwood fell on the ice and was taken to Post, but luckily there were no broken bones.

If we thought it was cold here we should have been in Ft. Sumner, New Mexico, Rich Anderson reported a record breaking 27 degrees below.



KIM WILLS

Miss Wills Provides Music At 4-H Banquet

Kim Wills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Wills of Fluvanna presented piano music at the District 24-H Gold Star Awards Banquet at Coronado High School recently in Lubbock.

Kim is a pupil of Mrs. Wayne Bethel at Bethel's Studio of Music, Snyder.

Burglary Ring

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televisions, stereophonic equipment, jewelry and money, but Thompson admitted he had stolen more than 30 head of cattle since his prison release in June.

"Ralph is not the 'run-of-the-mill' thief," Ramer said "He would break in and steal only the best items or would leave them and come back later."

The 5-foot, 11-inch, 250-pound burglar describes himself as a "small-time thief... not even a good thief, just lucky." He estimated that he and his crew pulled between three and 17 burglaries a day and shipped a furniture truck full of stolen goods out of state every week to week and a half. At 10 cents on the dollar, a loaded van would bring him about \$5,000, he said.

The bearded, long-haired Thompson, who sports a tear-drop tattoo beneath his left eye, struck rural communities, farm and ranch houses and resort summer homes in broad daylight for several reasons. First and most obvious were the remoteness and lack of traffic in the area. And, if challenged by someone, he said it was easier to explain one's presence during daylight hours.

"These days, too, most people have to work real hard to make ends meet, so there's usually no one at home during the day", Thompson said. "People don't know their neigh-

bors like they used to and people today are afraid to get involved when they see something wrong for fear of lawsuits."

At the time of his arrest, Thompson had four to five vehicles working an area and could clean out what he wanted in a 60-mile radius in less than 10 days. His method of operation was to move into a rural area and monitor the movement of people and vehicles for two or three days. Meanwhile, he and the others would seek out old barns and vacant houses in which to hide the stolen goods, he said. When enough items were gathered for a load, he arranged through his connections for a furniture van to pick it up.

"Most people don't look for a thief to be using a furniture truck," he said.

In an exclusive interview with The Cattleman magazine, official TSCRA publication, Thompson told farmers, ranchers and other rural residents how they could protect themselves against burglars:

"Your best insurance, what I would use, is an alarm system hooked up to windows and doors that makes a lot of racket.

"If you have to leave, turn the stereo on, and I suggest lots of light, inside and out.

"If a stranger knocks on your door, be suspicious. He may be a burglar checking to see if you are home.

"Get involved with your neighbors. Have them check on your house, when you are gone.

"Have someone watch your mailbox. And be sure the newspaper gets picked up.

"See that the lawn is mowed regularly.

"Leave the air conditioner on in the summer. That was one of the first things I checked. No one is going to stay in a house during the summer with the air conditioner off.

"Get yourself a dog."

Thompson admits that the last suggestion does not always work. In his case, when he approached a house with a vicious dog or dogs, he turned out his own dog--a pit bull trained to kill other dogs.

Thompson, who may face long jail terms for the latest stealing spree, agreed to tell his story so that young people who might think a life of stealing was exciting or smart would reconsider. He condemned some efforts by the entertainment industry to glamorize the burglar's lifestyle.

"You got three choices (in life). You can work outside for a living or work inside for nothing or shoot it out with the police, which by the law of averages kills you," he said.

TSCRA officials said the investigation has spread to several states and more arrests in the bizarre cases are expected.

Thank You

I want to thank everyone who participated in the very nice party on December 20th.

Thanks to the ones who worked so hard getting it ready. For the Treasure Chest and other nice gifts.

A special thank you for being present with your good wishes.

Thank you, Judge Burkett and the Commissioners' Court for the Proclamation, giving me a "day to call my own." /s/ Doris Rudd

P.S. A very special thank you to Sue Smith for her most efficient work and help this past year.

New Arrival



Mr. and Mrs. Eurdist Rinehart announce the arrival of their daughter, Amber Suzanne December 25th 1978. 6lb. 5oz.

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College Corner

Texas Tech in Lubbock seems to be the favorite for Borden County graduates. At this time there are eight young people from this area attending college there.

Jim McLeroy is a senior majoring in accounting. He is a member of Saddle Tramps as well as Beta Alpha Psi, a national honorary fraternity.

Bob McLeroy, a sophomore, is in the Ag school majoring in Animal Husbandry.

Ken McMeans, an Entomology major is a 1st semester senior. He is a member of the Entomology Club.

Kristy Smith and Sue Hancock, both sophomores, have not as yet declared a major. They are active in campus church work.

Carol Burkett, Denise Currey, Lesa Hensley and Twila Telchik make up the Freshman class at Tech from Borden County.

Choosing to go to Western Texas in Snyder, Patrick Toombs is also a 1978 graduate of Borden High.

John Anderson, a first semester senior at Texas A & M is majoring in Ag. Business. He earned a 3. G.P.A. for the fall semester. He is a member of the A & M Rodeo team and has represented A & M University in the College Finals in Steer Roping for the past three years.

Word was received from Southwest Texas State University that freshmen Martha Anderson and Kevva Tucker earned a 3.25 and 3, respectively for their first semester. Martha is majoring in Special Education with concentration in Speech Pathology and Kevva is a Fine Arts major.

San Angelo State senior, Janice Browne is majoring in Elementary Education. She earned a 3.47 G.P.A. for the fall semester. Janice is also active in the rodeo club.

Ivie Pool Avery of Lamesa was among 160 students who received their diplomas from Sul Ross State University recently after completing requirements for their bachelor and master's degrees at the University in December.

Avery received a Bachelors of Science Degree in elementary education.

Denise L. Currey of Gail is among 74 Texas Tech freshmen awarded \$50 scholarships for being valedictorian of their high school senior class. The pre-nursing major is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Currey, Gail. She attended Borden High School. The scholarship, made possible by the Texas Tech Ex-Students Association, was presented to Currey by Tom Craddick of Midland the new president of the Ex-Students Association.

Rinehart Medical Fund

A fund is being set up to help on the medical expenses of Lesa Rinehart.

Anyone desiring to give to this fund may turn in their money to the following people:

Dotty Wills
James McLeroy
Jim Burkett
Pat Porter
Bob Dyess

Southwest Livestock Show Set

The dates for the 46th Annual Southwest Junior Livestock Show have been set for March 11-14, 1979, according to an announcement made recently by Royce Wittie, chairman of the show's steering committee.

The show, held at the Panhandle South Plains Fairgrounds, is sponsored by the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce. Last year approximately 2000 4-H and FFA boys and girls from a 20-county area in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico exhibited animals in the show.

Wittie stressed the importance of local support for the show for it to be a continued financial success. "Traditionally area businesses include the purchase of animals in their budgets and bid for youngsters' animals at the premium auction," Wittie said.

Businesses interested in supporting the livestock show may contact the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce at P. O. Box 561, Lubbock, TX 79408 or (806) 763-4666.

Doris Rudd Day

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Borden and Scurry County friends assembled December 20, 1978 in the court room to pay tribute to out going County Clerk Doris Rudd.

Judge Jim Mac Burkett read and presented the proclamation to Doris - thus proclaiming December 20, Doris Rudd Day.

Doris was presented a treasure chest from her many Borden and Scurry County friends. The treasure chest was made by Sadie Ludecke. Resembling an old time pirate chest it was filled with love offerings from friends. The table was laden with "goodies" made by the commissioners wives and ladies at the courthouse. Mrs. Kathy Blagrave, our Home Economist, made a Christmas Tree cake as the center piece and this was presented to Doris.

Many friends came through the day to wish Doris the best and say their farewells - Good Luck Doris, we will all miss you.

Rudd Receives Recognition

The Area II meeting of the District & County Clerk's Association of Texas held November 29, 1978, was highlighted with the recognition of outstanding clerks. Doris Rudd received special recognition for outstanding service as County & District Clerk of Borden County for 24 years, and as an active member of the District & County Clerks Association of Texas. Her service to the association includes serving on all and being chairman of most of the following committees; Legislative, Audit, Memorial, Nominating, Historical, and Conference City. At the 1978 State Conference held in Lubbock, June 20-24, Doris served as co-chairman in charge of the Memorial Program.

Damages Can Be Deducted

Dallas, Texas--The last two days of 1978 brought destructive ice storms to much of North Central Texas. Taxpayers whose property was damaged by the storms may be able to deduct some or all of their losses on their Federal income tax return this filing period.

Losses to business property are generally deductible in full. Personal property loss deductions, however, are limited to the amount of loss exceeding \$100 for those taxpayers who elect to itemize deductions.

To claim a personal casualty loss for damage to ornamental trees and shrubs, taxpayers must establish that there has been a decrease in the total value of the real estate. In general, the amount of loss is the decrease in fair market value, limited to the adjusted basis, and reduced by any insurance or other reimbursement.

Decrease in the fair market value is the difference between the value of the property immediately after the casualty. It is not necessarily the cost of replacing or repairing the property.

The difference between the fair market value of the property immediately before and immediately after the casualty should be ascertained by competent, independent appraisals. Choose an experienced and reliable appraiser. The appraiser's knowledge of sales of comparable property and conditions in the area, familiarity with your property before and after the casualty and method of determining the amount of loss are important elements in proving a casualty loss.

In addition to obtaining appraisals, you will want to consider photographing the damaged property. Photographs of your property before it was damaged will be helpful in showing the condition and value of the property prior to the casualty. Photographs taken after the casualty that show the extent of the damage will be helpful in establishing the condition of the property after it was repaired, restored, or replaced may also be helpful.

IRS has prepared a free publication to answer your questions on how to claim a deduction for a casualty loss. Write or call IRS and ask for Publication 547 "Tax Information on Disasters, Casualty Losses, and Thefts."



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Jerri's Gottings

Twice in one year is a little much, wouldn't you say? First the Insiders negotiate a new treaty with Panama - - which gave away our canal along with billions for the privilege of getting rid of it. Now Taiwan--scuttled--betrayed.

At least the Panama Canal Treaty was properly negotiated and passed. Everything was according to Hoyle--up to a point. The Senate passed the treaty but Constitutionalists insist that when disposing of U. S. property, both houses must act. The House of Representatives has not been given the opportunity. But J. C. and the master puppeteers think they got by with a real coup. It was a squeaker tho--three votes told the tale. And it took a lot of pressure to get the needed votes. Some of those Senators who voted to give our canal away with a dowry were defeated in November. Others had the liver scared out of them.

The fact that James Earle was told to wait until after the election to make his decree on Taiwan tells you something. Maybe those Senators and Representatives who might have been coerced into going along with the betrayal didn't want to have to answer any questions. The fact that JC played god and sidestepped congressional approval at all makes me think certain weasels in that Congress didn't want to face the wrath of their constituents.

It's easy to pass a resolution way back in July asking for congressional consultation before any change in relationships between US and Taiwan occurs. That was before election--the vote was 96-2. Everyone looks good--real upholders of the Constitution - - strong for Taiwan. Yessir! And now it is so easy to squawk and squeal - - and all the while we have no idea who would have supported Taiwan and who wouldn't have. Interesting.

Here is another thought. James Earle has more guts than any recent president of U.S. It takes real gaul, audacity--stupidity--to be able to stand in front of TV camera for all the world to see and play like he, singlehandedly, was breaking a treaty at the request of a communist nation. He didn't make any pretense at asking Congress to do his dirty work--nope--he done it! But you and I know who the master puppeteer is-- that lil ole Jimmy is just the dummy on the string.

Was it Karl Marx who said that the American business man would sell the rope to hang


himself with? Anything for a buck - - a yen(?). Just look at the businesses who were standing in the wings - - eager to do business with communist China. Coca Cola was first. Now, that's funny too. Mr.

Austin (head of Coke) and James E. are closest of friends. They belong to the same clubs - - C.F.R., Trilateral Commissions, etc. so it is easy to understand how Austin knew all about the deal prior to just plain ole Americans.

They say the reason for the recognition of commies is to further trade--bah. How many

of those millions of Chinese slaves can afford a 50¢ coke, much less drilling rigs, tools, big machinery. But not to fret. The Chinese will borrow lots of money from US at 2% while 10% is payed by US on that money. All for the sake of friendship, friendship--and the balance of trade.

But back to morality. It's one thing to recognize another communist nation, but quite indefensible to break a defense treaty with a friend and ally. Some Christmas present Taiwan got from US - - delivered by an espoused born again Christian dedicated to human rights.



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The Chatter Box
by
Kathy Blagrave

Hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas. I'm sure you had lots to eat but this was a good opportunity to put some more of those Food Show recipes in the paper. I know the Parents are wanting these recipes.

SALMON PATTIES

You will need 1 large can of pink salmon (do not drain!)
1 egg slightly beaten
1 pinch of salt
1 pinch of black pepper
12 crackers (to thicken)
Cooking oil

Put salmon in a bowl, add the egg and the crackers and the salt and pepper. Form into patties and fry in cooking oil.

Submitted by Samantha Porter

MACARONI AND CHEESE

4 cups hot water
2 cups uncooked macaroni
4 T. margarine
3T. flour
2 1/2 cups milk
1 t. salt
1/4t. pepper
2 cups grated cheese (cheddar)

Add macaroni to boiling water and cook until tender; drain. Make cheese sauce by melting margarine in a saucepan; add flour and mix well. Add milk slowly and stir constantly until it thickens. Add salt, pepper and 1 1/2 cups of grated cheese; stir until cheese is melted. Grease a baking dish, place drained macaroni into dish and pour cheese sauce over it. Sprinkle remaining 1/2 cup of cheese over top. Bake at 350 degrees for 15 minutes or until the macaroni is hot and bubbly and the cheese is melted. Makes 6 servings. Submitted by Michael Murphy

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1 cup cooking oil
2 cups sugar
1 t. vanilla extract
1 t. lemon extract
2 cups sifted flour
1/4 t. salt

Beat eggs until foamy. Add oil, sugar and flavorings. Beat well, add sifted flour and salt and beat well. Pour into greased and floured ten inch Bundt pan. Bake in preheated 325 degrees oven 50 minutes or until tests done. Submitted by Mickey Burkett

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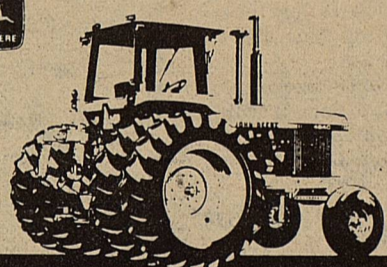
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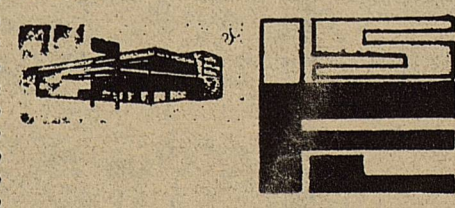
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/s/ Jim M. Burkett
County Judge
Borden County

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Commissioners' Court of Borden County will consider the following in the court meeting at the Courthouse on January 22, 1979, at 10:00 a.m.

Increase in salary of all employees and elected officials of 7%.

Increase the monthly vehicle allowance of County Commissioners for over-seeing roads from \$75.00 to \$150.00

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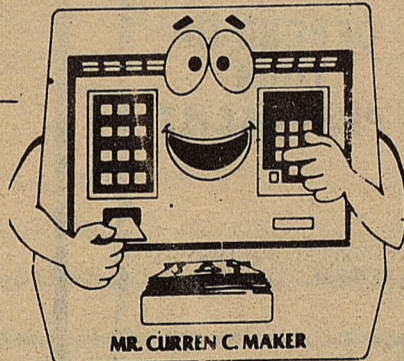
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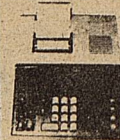
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