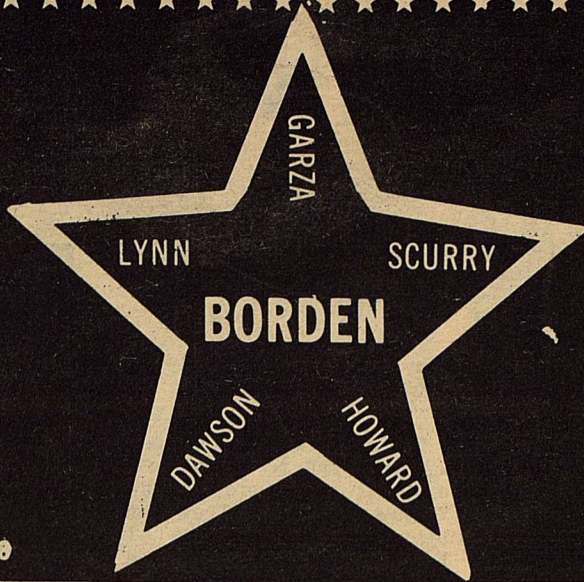


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OS Ranch Steer

Roping & Art Exhibit

The big day for the Steer Roping and Art Exhibit benefiting West Texas Boys Ranch is September 29 and 30 at OS Ranch Headquarters in Post, Texas.

The Steer Roping will be on Sunday, September 30, at 2:00 p.m. The ropers are: JAMES ALLEN, Santa Anna, Texas; JIM BOB ALTIZER, Del Rio, Texas; WALTER ARNOLD, Silverton, Texas; JIGGS BARFIELD, Pecos, Texas; RANDY BURCHETT, Pryor, Oklahoma; MARVIN CANTRELL, Nara Visa, New Mexico; SONNY DAVIS, Kenna, New Mexico; DR. T. K. HARDY, Denton, Texas; ELDON DUDLEY, Perryton, Texas; TROY FORT, Lovington, New Mexico; PHIL FRENCH, Cresson, Texas; CHARLES GOOD: Elida, New Mexico; BILLY FRANK GOOD; Caprock New Mexico; SAM HOWELL; Elida, New Mexico; ALLEN KELLER, Olathe, Colorado; LEWIS KINKEAD, Tucumcari, New Mexico; CHARLES LYNN South Coffeyville, Oklahoma; TOOTS MANSFIELD, Big Spring, Texas; KENNETH MAULDIN, Clifton, Texas; CLARK McENTIRE, Kiowa, Oklahoma; PAKE McENTIRE, Kiowa, Oklahoma; DON McLAUGHLIN, Fort Collins, Colorado; JOHN MILLER, Pawhuska, Oklahoma; RANDY MOORE, Omaha, Texas; BEN PATTERSON, Niotaze, Kansas; JIM PRATHER, Post Texas; TIM PRATHER, Snyder, Texas; RONNYE SEWALT, Chico, Texas; JOE SNIVELY, Pawhuska, Oklahoma; ROY THOMPSON, Happy, Texas; SONNY WORRELL, Altoona, Kansas; OLIN YOUNG, Peralta New Mexico.

The Art Exhibit will be held Saturday, September 29 and Sunday, September 30. The Artists will be: WAYNE BAIZE, Baird Texas; JOE BEELER, Sedona, Arizona; JUAN DELL, Lubbock, Texas; FRED FELLOWS, Big Fork, Montana; NIC-HOLAS FIRFIRES, Santa Barbara, California; JOHN FREE Pawhuska, Oklahoma; JIM HAMILTON, Pawhuska, Okla.; JOHN HAMPTON, Scottsdale, Arizona; G. HARVEY, Leander, Texas; BUD HELBIG, Kalispell, Mont.; CLARK HULINGS; Santa Fe New Mex.; NED JACOB, Denver, Colo.;

JOHN KITTELSON, Fort Collins, Colorado; BOB LEE, Belen, New Mexico; ROBERT LOUGHEED, Santa Fe, New Mexico; GEORGE B. MARKS Albuquerque, New Mexico; PAT MATHIESEN, Sedona, Arizona; FRANK McCARTHY, Westport, Connecticut; BROWNELL McGREW, Cottonwood, Arizona; JOHN MEIGS, SanPatricio, New Mexico; GEORGE PHIPPEN, Skull Valley, Arizona; FRANK POLK, Mayer, Arizona; TOM RYAN, Stamford, Texas; GARY SCHILDT, Kalispell, Montana; BOB SCRIVER, Browing, Mont. GORDON SNIDOW, Belen, New Mexico; ROSSSTEFAN, Tucson Arizona; JACK SWANSON, Carmel Valley, California; RONALD THOMASON, Weatherford, Texas; MELVIN WARREN, Clifton, Texas; FRITZ WHITE Denver, Colorado.

Other events of the day will be a Barbeque for Saturday and Sunday at the OS Ranch. A Dance will be held Saturday, September 29 with Johnny Bush and the Bandaleros. The admission is \$3.00 per person which is good for both days. For additional information call (806)495-3461 in Post.

It is not too late to add your donation to the yearly roundup of Boys- Ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cannon and family have sent in a contribution. Won't you join in giving to a worthy cause? Send your gift to:

Bert Dennis, Borden County Roundup Chairman
Box 97
Gail, Texas 79738

Try to attend the OS Ranch Art Exhibit & Steer Roping, September 29, 30 at Post.

TEXAS PRISON RODEO

HUNTSVILLE -- Tickets are now available to the general public for all four Sunday performances here of the 42nd annual Texas Prison Rodeo in October. "These tickets will be available at the rodeo ticket office adjacent to the main administration building in Huntsville,

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Area Citizens Appointed

Dr. Robert Sheldon of Big Spring and Roy Bell of Odessa were recently reappointed to the State Advisory Council on Alcoholism to the Texas Commission on Alcoholism for 1973-74. Dr. Sheldon is the clinical director at the Big Spring State Hospital and consultant to the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism. Bell is an attorney in Odessa & serves as chairman of the Board of Clover House which is Odessa's halfway house. Both Sheldon and Bell have been involved in area work in the field of alcoholism for many years.

K. E. Beahan, executive director of Texas Commission on Alcoholism, said the Advisory Council is made up of 56 members from around the state and will advise the commission on the implementation and administration of the Texas State Plan for the Prevention, Treatment and Control of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism.

Nineteen of the advisory council members serve by virtue of their positions with state agencies. Other council members are appointed as representatives of consumers of alcoholism services, nongovernmental organizations or groups or public agencies concerned with the prevention, treatment and control of alcohol abuse and alcoholism.

The Governor has designated the Texas Commission on Alcoholism as the state agency to administer the state plan, which was developed in compliance with "The Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act" which passed by Congress in 1970.

All of the commission's 24 alcoholism planning regions are represented on the advisory council.

Bullock In Gail.

GAIL, TEXAS--Bob Bullock, former Secretary of State, and now a candidate for State Comptroller, campaigned in Gail this week. Bullock, 44, is the first Democratic candidate to announce for state office.

Born in Hillsboro, Bullock received his bachelors degree from Texas Tech in 1955 and earned his law degree in 1958



CHRISTOPHER TORRI, FIELD REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY WAS IN GAIL SEPTEMBER 17 FOR A MEETING WITH THE BORDEN CO. UNIT PRESIDENT MRS. DON JONES. HE PRESENTED MRS. JONES A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORIZATION FOR THE BORDEN CO. UNIT. ABOVE, MRS. JONES PRESENTS MRS. BERT DENNIS A CERTIFICATE AND PEN FOR 15 YEARS SERVICE IN THE CANCER SOCIETY. BORDEN COUNTY'S PER CAPITA CONTRIBUTION TO THE 1972 CANCER CRUSADE WAS \$2.22 PER PERSON WHICH IS THE HIGHEST IN THE STATE.

from Baylor Law School.

He served two terms as a member of the Texas House of Representatives, Chief of the Anti-Trust and Consumer Protection Division of the Attorney General's Office and Chief Legal Counsel for the Governor.

Most noteworthy, however, was Bullock's tenure as Secretary of State of Texas. There he worked hard to clean up campaign financing in Texas and developed a fair and economical elections systems.

During his tour, Bullock said, "Texas taxpayers are losing \$82,500,000 in tax dollars each year because some retailers are pocketing the state and local sales taxes they collect instead of reporting it to the Comptroller.

"Frankly, I think it is ridiculous to talk of taxing food an medicine when ten percent (10%) of the sales taxes now being paid by our citizens is not being recovered by the State.

"As Comptroller, I will work to see that the taxes we now pay are not lost to some unscrupulous retailer because of faulty collection procedures by the State."

Bullock, a veteran of the Korean Conflict, resides in Austin with his wife and two children. BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Bob Bullock says what he feels and does what he believes is right. No one has ever put a muzzle on him. His straight

talk probably results from his beginnings 44 years ago in Hillsboro, a small Central Texas town, which, like so many communities throughout Texas, builds strong and determined men and women, who have a sense of purpose.

A graduate of Hillsboro High School and Hillsboro Junior College, he received his bachelors degree in management and economics from Texas Tech University School of Law.

For him, no job has been too small to be important or too big

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BEAT SMYER WEEK!

The week of September 17-21 has been declared as BEAT SMYER WEEK! The Borden Booster Club urges everyone to attend the Pep Rally Friday afternoon at 3:10 p.m. in the Borden Gymnasium. All fans and supporters are also encouraged to wear RED at the Pep Rally and the football game at Smyer. BACK THE COYOTES!!

(s) Bannie Hancock
Borden Booster Club Pres.

Borden County School News

TEACHER OF THE MONTH



MRS. VAN KOUNTZ

1973 September Teacher of the Month is Mrs. Shirley Kountz. This will be the fifth year Mrs. Kountz has been affiliated with Borden County Schools.

Mrs. Kountz was born in Lamasa. She and her family lived at Flower Grove until mid term of her first grade when they moved to Ackerly where Mrs. Kountz attended and graduated from Sands Independent School District. She was an exceptionally good athlete in both basketball and track in high school.

After graduating from high school, Mrs. Kountz attended Howard County Junior College in Big Spring for two semesters. She then transferred to Texas Tech University where she received her Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education.

Her first two years of teaching experience were at Anton Elementary School in the sixth grade.

Mrs. Kountz and her husband, Van, had married in the meantime and from Anton they moved to Dimmitt. There she taught Physical Education and English in high school. While living in Dimmitt, she returned to Texas Tech University to earn a teaching field in Physical Education.

After three years at Dimmitt, The Kountz's moved to Panhandle, Texas where she taught Girls Physical Education.

Mrs. Kountz then returned again to Texas Tech University to pursue her Master's Degree in Home Economics. After she completed her certification for teaching Home Economics in 1970, she completed her Master's Degree in the summer of 1973.

Mrs. and Mr. Kountz have two daughters. Debra, age 10, is in the fifth grade; and Sandra, age 8, is in the third grade.

Mrs. Kountz enjoys any and all sports. She is now "trying her hand" at golf and tennis. She is a most avid supporter of Borden County sports and one seldom goes to a sport and finds she is not present. She also enjoys playing the piano and it is well known she is an exceptionally good pianist. She also enjoys antiquing old furniture and sewing.

Mrs. Kountz is especially interested in youth and youth organizations. She is sponsor for The Future Homemakers of America organization as an integral part of the Home Economics Curriculum. She offers Home Economics in the eighth grade, and Home Economics I and II. Her junior students are enrolled in two semester courses

of Home Management and Home Furnishings. The senior girls and boys are enrolled in Home and Family Living which Mrs. Kountz feels is one of the most exciting, knowledgeable, and worthwhile courses in her department.

Mrs. Kountz is pianist at the First Baptist Church in Gail, and her husband, Van, is music director. Although it has been kept "a secret" so to speak, they sing very well together also.

Mrs. Kountz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Covie Williams, still live in Ackerly where Mr. Williams has farmed for many years. She has two sisters, Mrs. Wanda Chapman of Lamasa who has a ceramic shop; and Mrs. Dorothy Harry, a business teacher at Carrol High School in South Lake, Texas.

Borden County Schools and Borden County is very fortunate in having this fine family as part of their community. Mrs. Kountz and her family are always ready to help in time of crisis and do more than their share when someone is in need of help.

ACT

Assessment

Students at Borden High School who are planning to attend college, or some other type of school, after graduation will have five opportunities to take the ACT Assessment during the 1973-74 year.

The first of five national test dates on which the ACT Assessment will be offered is Saturday morning, October 20. Students planning to take it on that date must have registered by no later than October 1, it was announced recently by Mr. Mickey McMeans, high school principal.

Although the ACT Assessment Program has been expanded this year to provide students with additional information, the student fee remains \$6.50. Also, it will take students about 3 1/2 hours to complete the examination and questionnaire that makes up the ACT Assessment. Resulting information reports are of valuable use to students and counselors in planning for postsecondary education.

McMeans also announced the complete ACT Assessment schedule for 1973-74. The national test dates (with registration periods in parenthesis) are:

Oct. 20, 1973 (Aug 20-Oct.1);
Dec. 8, 1973 (Sept 24-Nov 12);
Feb. 23, 1974 (Nov. 5-Jan. 28);
April 27, 1974 (Jan. 21-April 1);
June 15, 1974 (March 25-May 20).

Junior High

Football

Schedule

Sept. 20	Sterling City
Sept. 27	Garden City
Oct. 4	Klondike
Oct. 11	Sterling City
Oct. 18	Garden City
Oct. 25	Klondike

All games will begin at 6:00 p.m.

In case of tire blowout, brake lightly, slow down and steer off the road gradually.

Boosters

Meet On

Tuesdays!

The Borden Booster Club met as usual Tuesday night, September 11 in the Borden County Schools Cafeteria. They wish to remind everyone of this and EVERYONE is eligible to be a Booster member, whether they have children in school or not. All the Booster Club wants to do is back the Borden County Coyotes and the more members, the better backing they can give them.

A membership report was given by secretary Mr. Don Cox. Although the club is gaining members, the boosters and coaches urge more Borden residents to JOIN, GET INVOLVED, AND WORK for the Coyotes!

President Bante Hancock presided over the meeting and urges everyone to come to the pep rally Friday afternoon at 3:10 in the Borden County Gymnasium. The Coyotes go up against Smyer this week and it is a very important game. The Boosters want to see a lot of spirit and encouragement for these fine athletes.

The Booster members viewed the video tape of the Coyotes first victory of the season over the Wellman Wildcats. The score on that game was 46-12 and played in rainy, cold weather.

Coach and football Scout Van Kountz gave the scouting report for the next opponent as he does each week. Coach Kountz is the football assistant coach but has to be away every Friday night scouting--while the Coyotes are striving for another victory.



Sept. 24-28

MONDAY

Frito Pie
Vegetable Salad
Banana Pudding
Cookie
Hot Bread/Butter
Milk

TUESDAY

Lima Beans/Ham
Cabbage Slaw
Buttered Beets
Corn bread/Butter
Applesauce Cake
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Western Burgers
Browned Potatoes
Fruit Salad
Peanut Butter Brownies
Milk

THURSDAY

Turkey and Dressing
English Peas
Cranberry Sauce
Spiced Sweet Potatoes
Cookies
Milk

FRIDAY

Meat Loaf
Buttered Whole Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Buttered Bread
Jello/Orange Topping
Milk

OFF TO COLLEGE ??
TELL US WHERE !!



ANOTHER FINE JOB DONE FOR THE COYOTES BY THE BORDEN BOOSTER CLUB!!!!

GO! GO! GO!



MAKE IT VICTORY #3 !!

Attends Sessions

Superintendent James McLeroy and Mr. Van Kountz attended a Texas State Teachers Association meeting Wednesday, September 12, 1973 in Odessa. Mr. McLeroy is the legislative Chairman of Borden County Teachers Association and Mr. Kountz is President of Borden County Teachers Association.

A general assembly was held from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. with Mrs. Bobbie Duncan, President, District XVIII, TSTA, Odessa. The invocation was given by Mr. Bill Litton, President Elect District XVIII, TSTA, Kermit. The keynote speaker, Mrs. Jewel Howard, spoke on "This is What We Want The Workshops to Mean to You." Mrs. Howard is President Elect, TSTA, Dallas.

Mr. Kountz attended a session, "For Local Association Presidents and Presidents Elect." Chairman for this session was Mr. Bill Litton of Kermit.

Mr. McLeroy attended a session on "TSTA Now And Tomorrow".

Various other sessions were held throughout the evening. The closing session was by Mrs. Bobbie Duncan, on "What I Saw and Heard at This District Workshop...Where Do We Go From Here?"

The Texas State Teachers Association Concerns Regarding the 1974 Constitution Convention goes as follows:

(1- The Public Free Schools
The first Texas Constitution contained a strong guarantee for free education for Texas Children. Each succeeding rewrite of the Constitution has retained a commitment and a guarantee that every child shall have a available free public schools. It is vitally important that the guarantee of a strong public free school system be retained in the Constitution.

The Legislature should be given the power to levy taxes to support public free schools. The State Available School Fund should continue to have a constitutional basis in the financing of public school education.

The Permanent School Fund, guaranteed by the present Constitution, has served as a foundation for financing Texas Public schools. Only the earned income to the Permanent School Fund has been used for the support of the public schools, but that income has played a significant role in providing better education for Texas Children. The fund now approximates \$1 billion and provides some \$50 million per year toward the financing of public education in Texas. This Permanent School Fund should be fully protected and continued in any revision of the Constitution. It should not be dissipated in any way nor diverted to any other use.

Free textbooks should be provided for the use of children attending Texas public free schools in all courses approved by the State Board of Education.

(2) State Board of Education
Provision for a State Board of Education by the Legislature should be retained as a part of the new Constitution to retain the constitutional basis and dignity of this Board. The educational welfare of three million children rests directly in the hands of those who comprise the State Board of Education.

(3) Action Needed Now
Texas citizens--particularly school officials, teachers, and cont. to page 3

other school employees--should act now to express their views, interests, and desires to their state senators and representatives regarding these educationally related items and their inclusion in any future revision of the State Constitution.

Legislators should be contacted before the 1974 Texas Constitutional Convention which convenes at the State Capitol on January 15, 1974.

(4) Texas State Teachers Association Concerns Regarding The 1974 Constitutional Convention

Purpose of the 1974 Texas Constitutional Convention is to write a new State Constitution. It is the duty of Texas citizens to be informed, involved, and ultimately to help decide on this document that will play a leading role in governing the state in future generations. A Constitutional Revision Commission (CRC) of 37 members has drafted an instrument that will be presented to the Convention for consideration when it convenes in January, 1974.

Texas teachers have a responsibility in this matter that goes beyond that of other citizens. Teachers should be concerned about provisions in the new Constitution for the education of Texas boys and girls.

BOARD MINUTES

The Board of Trustees met on September 17, 1973 at 8:00 p.m. in a regular session.

The meeting was called to order by President Anderson, at which time the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The September bills were considered for payment, the motion carried to pay the bills.

President Anderson called for a report from Superintendent McLeroy. A year-to-date financial report was given and a copy was presented to each board member. The financial report was approved.

Superintendent McLeroy reported the attendance by grades as follows: Kindergarten-9--First Grade-8--Second Grade 12 Third Grade-10-Fourth Grade 19 Fifth Grade -18--Sixth Grade-15 Seventh Grade-14-Eighth Grade 25-Nineth Grade-14-Tenth Gr. 16-Eleventh Grade-19- Twelfth Grade-21. Total enrollment is 200.

Superintendent McLeroy reported the Vealmoor house was completed, and work on two other teacherages was underway.

Superintendent McLeroy announced the Borden County Schools will receive a State Accreditation check sometime this year.

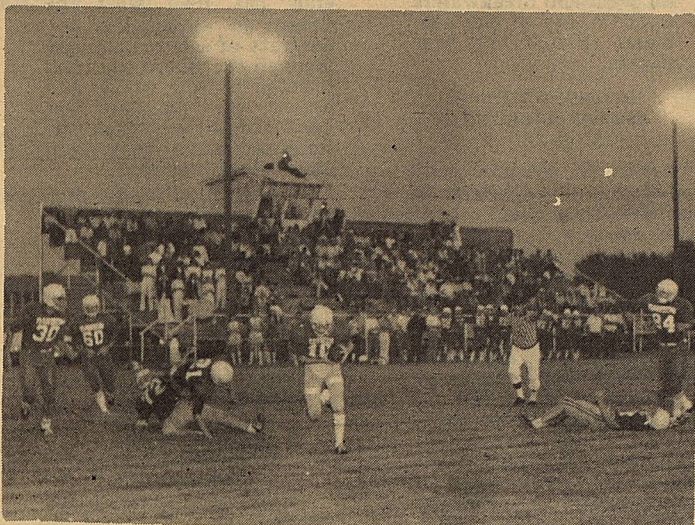
The following bid was opened for butane for the period October 1, 1973 to September 30, 1974: T. H. McCann Butane Company 14.40¢ The motion passed to accept the bid from T. H. McCann Butane Company

The following bid was opened for gasoline for the period October 1, 1973 to September 30, 1974: Gulf Oil Corporation--19.25¢. The motion passed to accept the bid from Gulf Oil Corporation.

The following bids were opened for a school car for the 1973-1974 school year:

Bob Brown Olds & Cad., Lamesa, Delta 88 Olds, \$3985.00; Bob Brock Ford, Big Spring, LTD Ford, \$3800.46 plus a 1974 increase; Fenner Tubbs, Lubbock- Newport Chrysler - the bid was \$4239.48

DAWSON WHIPPED BY COYOTES



MONTE SMITH MOVES WITH BALL TO HELP COYOTES WIN 12-0 OVER DAWSON.

The second straight victory in a row came Friday night, September 14 for the Coyotes as they downed the Dawson Dragons on the Dragons home field.

14-0 was the score when the game ended at Dawson to the delight of the Coyotes and Coyote fans.

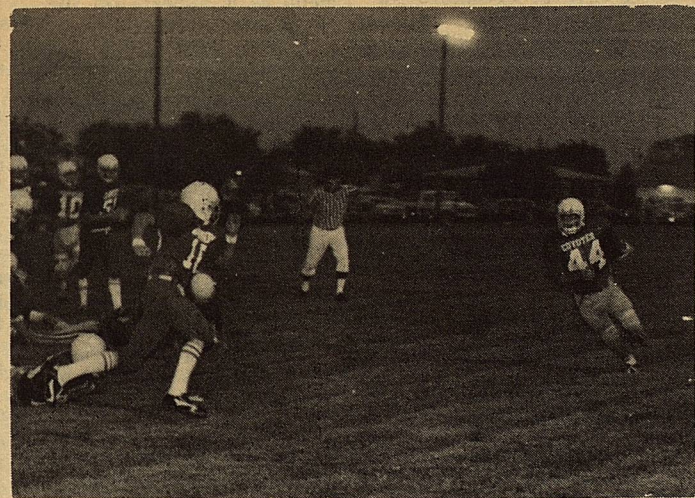
The game was really a close one with a lot of hard hitting on the field. Also the statistics were close according to Coach Bob Dyess. The Coyotes had three penetrations and the Dragons two. The teams tied in first downs with nine each. Borden County led in total yardage 214-84. Holding Dawson scoreless and under 100 yardage was a goal obtained by the Coyote defense.

The Coyote offense was well distributed with the leading ball carriers being Monte Smith with

71 yards. Garland Williams 58 yards, and Doug Isaacs 33 yds. Quarterback Monte Smith also hit Rex Cox for 24 yards on two passes.

Scoring for the Coyotes was all done in the first half of action. Late in the first quarter, Garland Williams went in for the first Coyote touchdown from seven yards out. Monte Smith ran the extra points. The second quarter score was made by a ten yard run by Doug Isaacs. The extra points failed by the Coyotes but they had the lead of the game 14-0 at halftime.

The second half of the game was a defensive battle and each team held the other scoreless. Defense by the Coyotes was an outstanding effort! Individual defensive leaders were Junior Olivarez, Aurdry Brummett, Henry Olivarez and Clifton Smith.



GARLAND WILLIAMS MAKE YARDAGE FOR COYOTES IN BATTLE WITH THE DAWSON DRAGONS.

plus an increase; also on a Plymouth Fury, \$3795.68 plus an increase; Snyder Motor Company, Pontiac Catalina, bid of \$3850.00; Charles Darwin Ford Brownfield, LTD ford, \$3760.00 plus 1974 increase.

The motion carried to accept the firm bid from Snyder Motor Company of Snyder in the amount of \$3850.00 for a 1974 Pontiac Catalina 4 door.

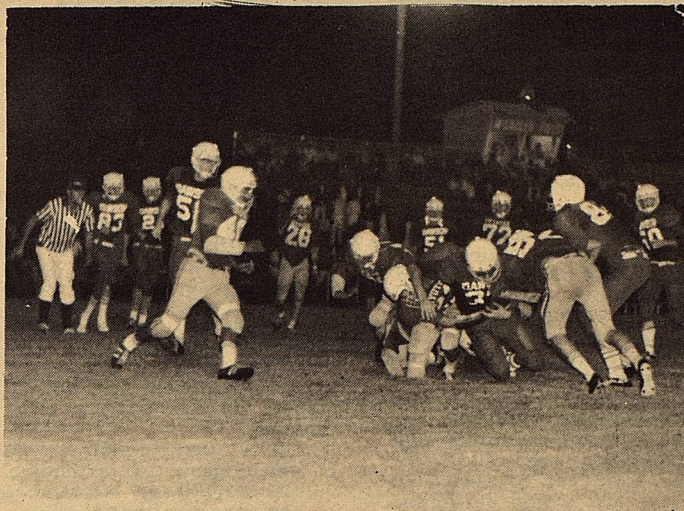
There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.



PROBLEM SON

*The floor of his room
Is awash in debris,
A hazardous area
Frightening to see
And I find it hard
To be amused
At empty hangers
And closet unused,
But I must admit
While frustrations gang up
When it comes to clothes
He has no hang up.*

—BETTY ISLER



COYOTES TOUGH DEFENSE BRINGS DOWN DRAGON BALL CARRIER.

The Borden County Coyotes were picked in most circles to be fourth in the district race. Dawson was picked third so it appears the Coyotes have stepped up one step toward being back in the number one position they are accustomed to and it is obvious they want it back!

The Coyotes will face one of their biggest tests of the season this coming Friday traveling to Smyer. The Bobcats and Coyotes will start the important game at 8:00 p.m. Both teams are undefeated and were picked in the top four of the district. The winner will obtain the giant step toward the district crown.

With the spirit these Borden County athletes have, there is no doubt they will give their best effort for their third victory in a row!!

CHEERLEADERS JOIN WITH BOOSTERS

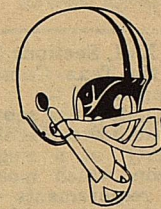
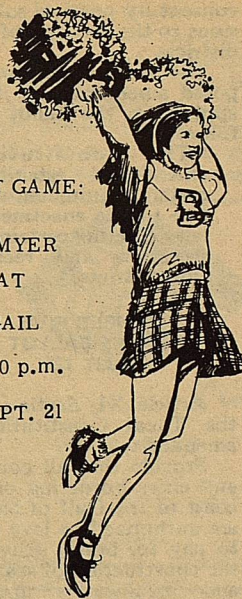
The Borden County High School cheerleaders join with the Borden Booster Club in declaring this week as "BEAT SMYER WEEK". They also express a desire for all students to wear RED on Friday and to the Smyer-Borden County football game Friday night, according to cheerleader sponsor, Mrs. Jan Parker.

AREA FOOTBALL SCORES--

Snyder 27	Midland L. 15
Hobbs 14	Big Spr. 6
Lamesa 24	Seminole 6
Post 43	Ralls 6
Stanton 19	O'Donnell 12
Sterling City 42	Cotton Cen. 18
Borden Co. 14	Dawson 0
Smyer 70	Whitharral 6
Garden C. 36	Three way 22

NEXT GAME:

SMYER
AT
GAIL
8:00 p.m.
SEPT. 21



NAIL DECALS

Nail news comes from the addition of decals over pastel (blue, green and even yellow) painted nails. The decals of hearts, flowers, evil eyes and abstracts are only for the more daring.

Good Luck Or Good Driving?

Saturday afternoon Ira Haggins was checking the car so Leslie could go to town. Ira took his glasses off and laid them up on the hood of the car. After Leslie had left, he missed them and said he had left them on the hood of the car. He walked up to the Texaco Station and asked K. T. if he could find them. K. T. said he had not seen them when he washed the windshield. In the meantime, Leslie had made it to town and went into Gibson's store. When he came out, there were Ira's glasses on the hood of the car! Leslie immediately called his Dad to see if he had missed them. Well, he SURE HAD !!

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PUBLIC NOTICE
SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 6, 1973

NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 8)

Article III, Sections 5, 24 and 49a and Article VIII, Section 6 of the Texas Constitution are amended to:

Provide for regular annual sessions of the Legislature. The regular session in each odd-numbered year would be for a period not to exceed 180 days. The regular session in each even numbered year would be for a period not to exceed 60 days and would be limited to consideration of fiscal matters and any emergency matters submitted by the Governor. The 60 day session could be extended by the Governor for a period not to exceed 30 days;

Provide an annual salary for members of the Legislature not exceeding \$15,000 per year and a per diem not exceeding \$18 per day for each day of each regular session or special session;

Provide that no appropriation of money shall be made for a longer term than one year and direct the Comptroller to make annual estimates of anticipated revenue rather than biennial estimates.

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

"The constitutional amendment to provide for annual regular sessions of the legislature; and to provide an annual salary of \$15,000 and per diem for the members of the legislature, effective in January, 1975."

NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (H.J.R. 7)

Article XVI, Sections 50 and 51 of the Texas Constitution are amended to:

Include within the scope of homestead protection the real property of a single adult person which meets the other requirements of homestead property, and to provide that a family homestead may not be abandoned except with the consent of both spouses.

Presently a single adult person is not entitled to claim a homestead exemption and a married man can abandon a family homestead without the consent of his wife.

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

"The constitutional amendment to include within the scope of homestead protection the real property of a single adult person which meets the other requirements of homestead property, and to provide that a family homestead may not be abandoned except with the consent of both spouses."

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

Article VIII, Sections 1-a and 1-b of the Texas Constitution are amended to:

Extend the \$3,000 ad valorem tax exemption to the residential homesteads of unmarried adults.

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

"The constitutional amendment to extend the \$3,000 ad valorem tax exemption to the homesteads of unmarried adults."

NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 1)

Article XVI, Section 59, of the Texas Constitution is amended by adding a new Subsection (e) which:

Provides that no law creating a conservation and reclamation district shall be passed unless a copy of the proposed law is delivered to the commissioners court of each county and to the governing body of each incorporated city or town in whose jurisdiction said district or any part thereof is or will be located. Each such commissioners court and governing body may file its written consent or opposition to the proposed law with the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the House of Representatives. Each special law creating such a district must comply with general laws then in effect relating to consent by political subdivisions to the creation of such districts.

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

"The constitutional amendment establishing certain requirements relative to the enactment of laws creating certain conservation and reclamation districts."

NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 12)

Article XI, Section 7 of the Texas Constitution is amended to:

Provide that all counties and cities bordering on the coast of the Gulf of Mexico are authorized to levy a tax to pay for bonds issued for the construction of sea walls and breakwaters upon a majority vote of the resident property tax-payers. Counties and cities are presently authorized to levy such taxes and this amendment only changes the required vote from a two-thirds majority to a simple majority.

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

"The constitutional amendment authorizing counties and cities bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to issue bonds

for the construction of sea walls and breakwaters upon a vote of the resident property tax-payers."

NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 26)

Article V, Section 8 of the Texas Constitution is amended by adding a new paragraph which:

Provides that the district court, concurrently with the county court, shall have the general jurisdiction of a probate court and in a probate proceeding shall also have the jurisdiction otherwise conferred on it by law. It also provides that the legislature may increase, diminish, or eliminate the jurisdiction of the district court or county court in probate matters, may adopt rules governing the filing, distribution, or transfer of cases and proceedings as between the courts having jurisdiction of probate matters, and may provide that all appeals in probate matters shall be to the courts of civil appeals.

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

"The constitutional amendment stating that the district court concurrently with the county court shall have the general jurisdiction of a probate court, and providing the jurisdiction thereof, and further providing that in any probate proceeding the district court shall also have jurisdiction otherwise conferred upon it by law, and further providing that the legislature may increase, diminish or eliminate the jurisdiction of the district court or county court in probate matters, and further providing that the legislature shall have power to adopt rules governing the filing, distribution and transfer of all such cases and proceedings as between district courts, county courts, and other courts having jurisdiction thereof, and further providing that the legislature may provide that all appeals in such matters shall be to the courts of (civil) appeals."

NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT (H.J.R. 6)

Article III, Section 49-b of the Texas Constitution is amended to:

Provide for an additional \$100 million in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the Veterans' Land Fund. This amendment increases the present \$400 million authorization to \$500 million;

Remove the present provision which permits buying of land only by those veterans who served between September 16, 1940 and the date of formal withdrawal of United States troops from the armed conflict in Viet Nam. This amendment would allow all veterans who serve after September 16, 1940 to buy land from the Veterans' Land Fund, provided they are otherwise qualified;

Provide that, in the event of the death of an eligible

Texas veteran after the veteran has filed with the Board an application and contract of sale to purchase through the Board the tract selected by him or her and before the purchase has been completed, then the surviving spouse may complete the transaction.

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

"The constitutional amendment to provide for an additional \$100 million in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the Veterans' Land Fund."

NUMBER EIGHT ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 29)

Article XI, of the Texas Constitution is amended by adding a new Section 5(a) which:

Authorizes and requires incorporated cities, towns, and villages, regardless of population and notwithstanding the constitutional limitations on total tax rates, to levy such annual ad valorem taxes on the taxable property in the city, town or village as are necessary to pay the principal of and interest on, when due, the general obligations hereinafter issued by the city, town, or village. The legislature is empowered to limit by general or special law the total principal amount of general obligations which may be issued, but unless and until the legislature acts to do so, the limitations established by statute with respect to the total principal amount of bonds which may be issued by independent school districts shall apply as the rate limitation on cities, towns, and villages.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it appears on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize cities, towns, and villages to levy such ad valorem taxes as are sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on their general obligations hereafter issued subject to the restrictions provided by law."

NUMBER NINE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 25)

Article VIII of the Texas Constitution is amended by adding a new Section 2C which:

Allows the Legislature, by general law, to exempt all real and personal property used by non-profit water supply corporations or cooperatives from all property taxes. The exemption would apply only to such property as is reasonably necessary to conduct the business of a non-profit water supply corporation or cooperative.

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

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from property taxes certain property used by a non-profit water supply corporation or a non-profit water supply cooperative."

PUBLIC NOTICE
STATE OF TEXAS
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Budget Hearing for Borden County

Notice is hereby given that the County of Borden will hold a budget hearing on the 1974 Budget at 9:00 A.M. September 24, 1973 in the County Courtroom of Borden County, Texas and at that time the budget for 1974 will be presented and all objections and exceptions to said budget will be heard.

Dated this 13th day of September, 1973.

Signed Glen Toombs
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BORDEN

PUBLIC NOTICE

So all Borden County voters may know, the following notice was received from the Office of the Secretary of State, Mark White, Jr.

"This memorandum will serve as formal notification of the change in the size of election precincts which is mandated by Section 4 of Senate Bill No. 11, which takes effect August 27, 1973.

Heretofore, election precincts were required to have resident therein a minimum of 50 registered voters. This minimum has been raised to 100 registered voters.

Please notify the Commissioners Court for the appropriate realignment of voting precincts in your county."

Cattle Producers Meeting

Beef Cattle Producers in Borden County are invited to attend a meeting on Tuesday night, September 25, at the Courthouse in Gail.

Subjects to be covered at the meeting which will get underway at 7:30 p.m. will include percent of calf crop as it affects weaning weight, Early Weaning and its Affect on Reproduction, Management of virgin Heifers as related to reproductive performance, Management of first calf heifers as related to reproductive performance and an economic analysis of the beef cattle industry.

Speakers for the meeting will include Dr. Thomas Woodward, Area Extension Livestock Specialist from San Angelo and Marvin Sartin, Area Economist Management from Lubbock.

All interested producers are invited to attend the meeting.

IT'S A GIRL!

Terry and Connie (Ogden) Voss are the proud parents of a 7 pound baby girl. Tammy Sue arrived at 12:20 a.m. Tuesday, September 18. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Corky Ogden. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Voss. Tammy was born in Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder.

Uncover The Reason Child Told A Lie

When a child tells a lie, parents' natural reaction is to uncover the truth — but uncovering the reason for it is more important, notes Dorothy Taylor, family life education specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Attend the Church of Your Choice Sunday

Jere's Jottings

I had the opportunity to pick me a sack full of peas the other day. The feller in whose patch I was pickin' was bending over right along in the next row. When I asked him did he market any of his crop, he told me "nope" that he just raised enough for his table and the rest he gave to his friends. Then he added, "I seem to have more friends this year".

That terse statement sums it all up in these days of shortages. High prices and shortages have made friends of a lot of folks. And that ain't such a bad idea. Most of us raised in these parts can remember the depression-trading a half of beef for our staples. Or taking a batch of new jelly to a neighbor in exchange for a mess of collards. Early in the summer I traded some of my pepper jelly for a sack of luscious homegrown blackberries. I couldn't have bought any price nor could my friend have found my speciality. And we are better friends now having shared of each other's wealth.

All of these price controls which have resulted in shortages have made friends of those we never expected to be friendly. Some of these friendships are pretty shallow. But no different from the government whose selfishness has caused fair weather friendships. And too, I read about the outburst of cattle rustlin' that has happened since the beef price control. Rustlin' never has been done in the spirit of friendship and sharing of lean times.

Should these rustlers leave a fat lamb, a pig or a coop of hens, the swap might be considered friendly and equitable. There is a lot to be said for the necessity of pulling in our belts and developing friendships. It won't hurt any of us who have become accustomed to supermarkets where we buy panty hose to truffles at a price cheaper than anywhere in the world, to suddenly do without a few luxuries. But the sad thing is that it is not of our own doing. Had the government gone about their authorized business of national defense and security and stayed out of the market place, we wouldn't have had to do without. Left alone, prices would have sought the level of demand for the goods offered.

Before it's all over tho, you who have anything to offer may find yourselves with more "friends" than you can feed. You might say a fat steer or a pea patch is now the answer to "How to Win Friends and Influence People".

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and Neighbors for a good time and many gifts that we recieved at our house-warming last Saturday night.

A Special thanks to all of the Hostesses
The Ralph Martin's

The human stomach is shaped somewhat like the letter J.

Letters To The Editor

Editor BORDEN COUNTY STAR
Gail, Tex.

One of my cousins sent me a July 11th., edition of The Star in which there is featured an account of the Rogers Family Roundup. It must have been quite a gathering.

J. M. (Jack) Rogers Sr. was my uncle. I got an invitation to attend that roundup, but they wouldn't let me out of jail so I could go. Maybe I can make it next time.

You put out quite a paper and I found at least two items of national news that the Los Angeles paper failed to print, or else I over looked. From what I know of the place, I think I would like to live in Gail, although I know it can never be. I think the people are more of my kind than the savages we gave in California.

Yours truly,
Walter Gann

The Borden Star
Gail, Texas

Dear Publishers:

Enclosed find our check for \$5.00 for our renewal for the paper.

Just must add this reminder to the reporter concerning "Fluvanna being asleep"---We are not even sleepy, we are just resting, getting ready to use and enjoy our new gym--as well as keeping our little town cleaned up" and surely we don't ever, all intend to die.

Thank you.

Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Jones
The Borden Star enjoys the mail received. Keep it coming.

LETTER TO THE ED.

I am sending in \$8.00 for my subscription to THE BORDEN STAR & BORDEN HISTORICAL SOCIETY. I look forward for them as it brings me news from home.

Mrs. W.H. Askins
P.O. Box 247
Snyder, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Jones attended the Amerada-Hess annual barbecue at Odessa, Saturday.

The Odell Cox's and De-Ann Myers attended the 38th wedding anniversary of Bro. and Mrs. C. J. Smith of Okla. Saturday in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Smith and family of Graham.

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Washington Oil

BY CLYDE LA MOTTE
Reporter-Telegram Washington
Oil Correspondent.

Washington--There may not appear to be any connection between float fishing and the nation's energy crisis, but it seemed so to a Washington-based reporter who slipped away from the nation's capital recently to seek rainbow trout in the White River of Arkansas.

In the first place, the novice fisherman decided it was the better port of valor to seek out someone who was an expert on float fishing, in spite of the well-known fact that anyone from Washington is supposed to know everything about everything.

(In Washington, it is accepted as a way of life that you do not go to people in the petroleum industry, for example, if you have a question about oil or gas. Instead, you go to a Harvard professor of economics or to someone else).

In this instance, however, the novice fisherman did seek out a guide who had spent a lifetime fishing the White River below the Norfolk Dam in Northern Arkansas. The guide identified himself as Lester, and that was that.

Being Washington-oriented, the visitor naturally asked the guide if he could guarantee--that fish would be caught, just as government officials want oil producers to guarantee that oil will be found.

Lester wouldn't make any such guarantee. "I know there are fish in this river," he said, "and most of the time when we go out we catch some, but there are times when we don't".

That sounded like a wildcat-ter who is pretty damn sure he is going to find some oil, but who knows from experience that sometimes a drilling venture ends up with a dry hole.

The visitor was not satisfied with this reply, just any self-respecting federal government official would not be satisfied with such a reply from an oilman.

"If you know so much about fishing and so much about this river, you should know where the fish are," the Washington man said to Lester.

Lester replied: "Oh, I KNOW where the fish are," alright, but sometimes they aren't where I know they are."

In oil terms, this meant that the geologist is convinced there is some oil down there but it isn't until the hole is drilled that you get the results--or a duster. In the Arkansas set-

ting, there could be fish in the river but this was of no solace to the visitor until he had one on the hook.

But Lester was a stubborn as a wildcatter; he simply would not make any hard and fast guarantee.

Despite this, the visiting reporter finally made a deal with Lester and they set forth. The outboard motor was used only long enough to reach a desired location on the river and then it was cut off, letting the boat drift downstream with the current.

Pretty soon some fish were being caught. Only thing was, the trout were small. The fisherman naturally wanted the big ones, just as wise government officials want oil producers to hit Middle-East-size discoveries, not piddling little 10-15 barrels-a-day finds.

Lester, who didn't do a lot of talking, offered only this observation: "There are more little fish than there are big fish, so the chances are you are going to catch mostly small ones."

As it turned out, the visitor caught his limit well before the day was done but in figuring up the cost of the boat, the cost of the guide and other incidental expenses the per-pound cost of the catch was pretty high. Sort of like the cost of oil from a stripper well.

Lester was not very soothing with his comment on this either. "Catching little fish is better than catching none at all. Besides, if you catch enough of the small ones you wind up as well off as if you had caught only one or two big ones.

Here, too, it was obvious that Lester is not tuned in on the Washington, D.C. wavelength. Up here, you only do things in a grandiose fashion: No one is much interested in the idea of relying on small-scale fish, if you will pardon the pun.

Lester was philosophical about that too: "You keep putting your hook out and you will get some fish, little ones, and once in a while a big one. You got to take your chances. Only

other thing to do is sit on the bank and depend on someone else catching them for you."

Maybe, the visitor from Washington thought, one of the reasons we are having an energy shortage is that we have been sitting on the bank too long, waiting for someone else to do the job.

WTC SERVICE COURSES OFFERED

SNYDER--A new season of Community Service courses will be starting soon at Western Texas College, and J.M. Kayser, director of Community Service programs, is interested in talking to area residents about courses they would like to take.


Community Service courses are not taken for college credit. They can be arranged to offer instruction in almost any subject if there are enough interested people to enroll for a class.

Classes are scheduled to begin Sept. 25 in Radio Communications and Aviation Ground School. A new session of Defensive Driving will start Oct. 4. Defensive Driving is offered on a monthly schedule, and interested persons may reserve space by calling or writing at any time.

Interior Decorating, a course designed primarily for the homemaker, is to begin Oct. 2.

Classes in Adult Basic Education are planned to begin in October, but no date has been set. This program offers instruction at no cost to students who have never attended school or who need help to pass the General Education Development (GED) test.

Kayser can be contacted at Extension 237 at WTC, 573-8511 and he welcomes inquiries from interested persons at any time about classes being planned or courses they would like offered through the program.



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DOVE DISEASE

AUSTIN -- Trichomoniasis-- a six-dollar word that sometimes spells trouble for Texas doves.

Trichomoniasis is caused by a small protozoan which lives in the upper digestive tract of pigeons, doves, and chickens. It may exist in both lethal and non-lethal strains.

Commonly called frounce or canker disease, it can drastically reduce a bird population because it destroys nestlings as well as adults and juveniles.

Parks and Wildlife Department biologists have initiated a statewide dove survey in an attempt to determine the incidence of the organism causing trichomoniasis among Texas doves.

Eight Northcentral Texas counties in the Cross Timbers and four in the Rolling Plains were sampled during the first week in August and the birds looked good, according to Bill Russ of the statewide dove research project.

"Of the 123 birds we examined," said Russ, "only five adults were carrying the organism."

Russ pointed out that two of the five birds were found in one county of the Rolling Plains and the remaining three in two Cross Timbers counties.

Local outbreaks of trichomoniasis have occurred in past years where the incidence of the organism ran as high as 20 percent.

For the first time, an across-the-board study will be conducted in Texas to determine the potential threat of trichomoniasis.

Russ and the research staff plan to work in the remaining major breeding areas within the next two months.

Even though the doves in the already-sampled Cross Timbers proved to have a relatively clean bill of health, Russ expressed concern over the disease reports from field biologists throughout East Texas and in South Texas.

"It's really difficult to measure the significance of the outbreaks," said Russ "because trichomoniasis is hard to distinguish from avian pox, a disease which often produces similar symptoms."

"Also, many of the dead or dying birds are never counted because they are eaten by predators or deteriorate before they are found."

The flesh of birds infected with either disease, however, is safe for human consumption.

East Texas is not a primary breeding area for mourning doves but regional wildlife personnel feel that the trichomoniasis could have an effect on dove hunting in that area.

The chief source of trichomoniasis is infected birds, either carriers which show no symptoms or birds in the early stages of the disease.

Infected parents transmit the malady to their young in the first days of life in the "pigeon milk" fed to the nestlings.

The symptoms are rather unsavory: small yellow "pimples" first appear at the back of the mouth which may rapidly grow into large cheesy lesions. The lesions often completely block the food passage and prevent swallowing.

Trichomoniasis develops rapidly and the bird soon dies of starvation or asphyxiation.

WTC THEATRE ARTS

SNYDER (Special) -- Four major productions are being planned for the Theatre Arts Department at Western Texas College during the 1973-74 season, Charles Holland, drama director at WTC, has announced.

"WTC wants to house community theatre in its programs, and anyone who is looking for a change of pace activity is invited to consider working with the theatre," Holland said.

"We will start the season with the production of 'Charley's Aunt' Oct. 24-27," Holland added. "We'll be holding tryouts Sept. 10 and 11 at 4 and 7 p.m. It isn't necessary that people have acting experience to work with the theatre activity to come out and talk to us about what they would like to do."

Tryouts will be held in the Fine Arts Theatre on the WTC campus.

Two of Holland's cast members for "Charley's Aunt" have already been "signed". They are Glenn Polk, "The Wild Man of the Northland," and Bob Clifton, "The Round Mound of Sound." Polk and Clifton are not new to the WTC.

Polk and Clifton are not newcomers to Snyder audiences. Polk has a daily radio program on KSNY, and has served as master of ceremonies and entertainer at several local programs. Clifton, an announcer for KSNY, appeared in WTC first production, "The Fantastics." "We chose 'Charley's Aunt' to begin the season because we felt it would be good family entertainment, fun to produce and to watch," Holland said. "It has been made into motion pictures, one starring Jack Benny and another starring Raquel Welch."

The second production during the fall semester at WTC will be John Osborne's "Look Back In Anger," described by Holland as a profoundly moving play which was a smash hit in both London

and New York.

The spring semester's first production will be the existentialist drama "No Exit" by Jean-Paul Sartre. The season will close out during the school's Fine Arts Festival in late spring with the musical "You're A Good Man Charlie Brown."

Michael Crawford will be working as technical director at the WTC theatre this season. Crawford, a native of Borger, Texas, was graduated from North Texas State University with a bachelor of arts degree in theatre arts. He was listed in Who's Who in Colleges and Universities of America in Drama in 1972.

THE BUSIEST PHONE LINE
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Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wright Huddleston, Kim and Jim Bob of Lubbock spent the week-end with his parents, the Wright Huddlestons, celebrating his birthday Saturday night with a steak supper.

INSURE CRISPNESS

To insure crisp lettuce leaves, separate them from the core and wash in cold water; drain thoroughly and dry with paper toweling. Keep the lettuce wrapped in the damp toweling and store in the refrigerator for several hours before using.

POLIO

Fifteen years or so ago the defeat of poliomyelitis was heralded as the effect of new vaccines began to be felt on a wide scale.

The crippling disease's incidence declined sharply and the agony of seeing children and young people stricken began to wane from the public consciousness. Polio, it was said, was backed into a corner, and it was only a matter of time until the grimcrippler would be no more.

However, polio has been persistent. Unless each new generation of children in immunized polio may strike again on a relatively large scale. Dr. J. M. Stubblebine, California's health director reports that because immunization of children in California had fallen to "potentially dangerous levels," there is danger of a polio epidemic.

He reports that about 17 per cent of all California children between 1 and 4 years old have not received adequate immunization. Unless the percentage of immunization greatly improves, he said, there is real danger of another outbreak of the disease.

Similar situations appear to exist in many other parts of the nation. There has been a kind of slacking off in immunization programs; public awareness of the danger and the need for adequate shots, has declined. It should be revitalized through renewed programs of public education. It would be tragic to permit this dreadful disease to gain a hold again, when means of keeping it in check are readily available.

From



's Kitchen

These times of higher prices and food shortages we fuss and complain to each other but it doesn't help. We should be thankful for what we do have and count our blessings each day. Try this recipe and see if it doesn't make you feel better.

RECIPE FOR HAPPY DAYS
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2 heaping cups of understanding
4 heaping tsp. time & patience
Dash of humor
Pinch of warm personality

Measure words carefully, add heaping cup of understanding. Use generous amounts of time and patience. Keep cooking at low temp. --- do not boil. Add a dash of humor and a pinch of warm personality. Season to taste with spice of life. Serve in individual moulds.

By Bette Fulcher

This article could apply to everyone. Why don't we all try it?

Betty had surgery on her arm last week. THE BORDEN STAR hopes she is doing well.

Joe Bradshaw recently underwent surgery in Big Spring. He has been released from the hospital and reported doing fine.

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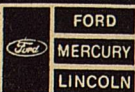
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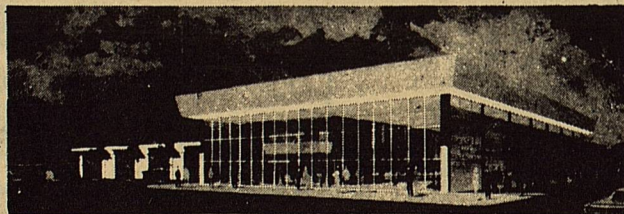
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Tommy Haegelin Reports

County Taxes Go Up Less Than Most Other Kinds

COLLEGE STATION — Texas county taxes have increased less percentage-wise in recent years than city and school taxes, says Charles E. Lawrence, who specializes in county government functions for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. He even finds some counties granting tax reductions.

Lawrence says county commissioners' courts have done a better job holding costs in line because they are elected by a direct vote of the people and are directly answerable to the voter.

"Office holders whose tenure depends upon the direct action of the voters tend to be much more sensitive to public demands than are non-elective public servants," he declares.

Although county commissioners' courts are more limited in authority than municipalities are, he believes they have a good track record in keeping down their operating costs while doing the required job.

Dishwasher Efficiency

COLLEGE STATION — Dishwashers operate at peak efficiency when homemakers make sure all "signals are go," one authority observed this week.

"Signals" in the dishwasher world involve proper kind and amount of detergent, water pressure, temperature and dishwasher-safe items, Mrs. Doris Myers, home management specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, explained.

"Always use fresh dishwasher detergent—hard or lumpy detergent should be discarded. "Try different amounts of dishwasher detergent. Soft and hard water have different requirements."

Using too much detergent in very soft water can result in "soft-water etching," in which a "design" is etched right into glassware by the detergent, the specialist warned. "This effect usually appears as white streaks or lines.

"In extremely soft water, as little as a tablespoon of detergent may be all that is needed. In very hard water, more than a cup of detergent may be required.

"Be sure detergent dispensers are dry before adding detergent to prevent it from lumping and failing to dissolve."

Scrape excess food, bones and pits from dishes, Mrs. Myers advised. Check instructions with dishwasher to determine how thoroughly dishes should be scraped before washing.

"When dishes in the upper rack aren't clean, check for obstructions that keep the rack from rotating freely."

Another dishwasher problem may be insufficient water pressure, the specialist continued.

"To test it, turn on the hot water faucet fully. A half-gallon container should fill in less than 15 seconds," she said.

Also, water temperatures may be too low. A minimum of 140 degrees F. is required for good

"washability."

Finally, it's a good idea to check for a "dishwasher safe" label on new household purchases for kitchen and dining use, Mrs. Myers added.

"However, many other items are not dishwasher safe—they include handpainted china, anodized aluminum, lacquered colorware, cutlery with bone handles, bamboo, wood, or plastic not labeled 'dishwasher safe.'

Shoulder Pads Back In Style

COLLEGE STATION—Give your fashion wardrobe a real lift with an easy-to-use designer's touch—shoulder pads.

"These shape inserts return to the fall and winter scenes—appearing in everything from blouses to dresses to jackets," Mrs. Vivian Simmons, clothing specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, noted.

"Shoulder pads help clothes hand better and provide a soft shape.

"They also conceal minor figure faults," the specialist continued.

"For example, shoulders that slope too much or differ in slopes—can be concealed through proper placement of pads."

These shape inserts come in styles for set-in sleeves, raglan sleeves and menswear, she said.

When shopping for shoulder pads, select lightweight ones for a soft, fluid line rather than arigid, raised shoulder.

"If too thick, pads distort a garment's natural shape," Mrs. Simmons explained.

"Also, select pads that require the same care as the outer fabric."

To apply, first try on the garment for exact placement, the specialist instructed.

"From the outside, pin pad securely on one side of the seam.

"Open out any facings at the shoulders to avoid unnecessary bulk. Then sew pads to seam allowances."

Child Learns Manners

A young child develops good manners when he observes consideration for others being practiced in his own family, according to Jane Fleischer, family life education specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Rodeo - cont. from pg.1

at Foley's in Houston, at all Sear's stores in other Texas cities, and by mail," Taylor advises.

This year's rodeo will feature 40 convict cowboys contesting for the coveted all-around top hand title. Harry Southerland,

Fort Worth, has won back-to-back titles and will return to defend his championship and hopefully become only the second prison performer to win three rodeo titles in a row.

Additionally, for the second year, the Gorie Cowgirls will perform at the annual rodeo. They will participate in the calf tussle, pig-sacking contest, and the donkey barrel race.

The redshirts, a group of 40 inmates divided into two-man teams, will vie in the wild-cow milking contest event, and will participate individually in the Hard Money event. Hard Money involves the contestants trying to grab a Bull Durham-sack from between a bull's horns. Cash prizes of \$50 and \$25 go to winners in this popular and exciting event.

Country western music will add to the rodeo when inmate recording stars and bands swing out for the midway show beginning at 9 a.m. and pre-rodeo show at 12:30.

The rodeo gets underway at 2 p.m. with the traditional grand entry parade. After that, it's two hours of Texas Prison Rodeo at its wildest and roughest.

Reserved seat tickets at \$3, \$4, \$5, and \$6 may be purchased by mail by enclosing check or money order to Prison Rodeo Ticket office, Box 99, Huntsville, Texas 77340. Net proceeds go to finance rehabilitation facilities for more than 16,000 inmates of the prison system.

Recipe Requested

The following recipe has been requested by many people to be published:

CREAM PUFFS

1/2 cup oleo
1 cup boiling water
1/2 tsp. salt
4 eggs
1 cup flour

Bring water and oleo to full boil, add flour (sifted) & salt. Stir till leaves side of pan. Set off stove and cool. Add eggs one at a time!! Beat until fluffy each time. Drop by teaspoon on greased cookie sheet about 3 ins. apart. Bake about 45 minutes in 300 degree oven. Remove and test with knife. It will be dry and hollow inside. Let it get COLD

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OBITUARIES

Mrs. Marjorie Merriweather

Mrs. Marjorie Merriweather of Post, age 86, only daughter of Posts community's founder died early Wednesday in Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Post visited Post many times, most notably as Post's distinguished guest during the Golden Jubilee in 1957 and again a year later when she dedicated a statue of her father in front of the court house as her gift to the community.

Funeral services were conducted in the National Presbyterian Church in Washington, D. C. with private burial.

Survivors include three daughters, the best known of whom is actress Diana Merriell.

Rutha Wiggins

LAMESA -- Services for Rutha May Wiggins, age 84, of Lamesa were held Monday in the B-ranon Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Harold Russell, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park.

A native of Brown County, Mrs. Wiggins had lived in Dawson County 49 years and was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include five sons, Blaine of Lamesa, Raymond, Carl, Loyd, and J.C. of Big Spring; two daughters, Mrs. Mabel Medford of Lamesa, and Mrs. Mattie Le Corbiot. Also three sisters, Mrs. Mattie Davis of Lamesa, Mrs. Grace Munselle, and Mrs. Minnie Martin; 21 grand children; and 23 great-grandchildren.

and add filling. Slit in top and put filling in with teaspoon.

FILLING

2 1/2 cups milk
2 eggs
3/4 cup sugar
2 Tablespoon flour
Vanilla

Beat eggs and sugar and flour and a little milk to make sauce.

Add to remaining milk and stir constantly. When boils, remove from heat and add vanilla. Let it be completely cold when you put into cream puffs! Sprinkle with powdered sugar. Dottie beats hers with a mixer after it gets cold to make it smooth.

This recipe that everyone is asking for belongs to Dottie Wills and knowing Dottie it must be a good one, as Dottie is a very good cook.

DEER LOOK GOOD

WACO -- Hill Country deer hunters be taking bigger and better deer this season, according to Parks and Wildlife Department biologist H. L. Robinett, project leader in the Edwards Plateau area.

"Good rains in the Hill Country have produced above-average range conditions which are ideal for fawn productions," said Robinett.

"These conditions also stimulate antler growth."

Last year was an outstanding year for antler production and this spring and summer seem to be just as productive.

The deer hunter is not the only one who should be all smiles this fall; the abundance of low vegetation has provided ideal nesting conditions for turkey and quail with the hatch of these birds still in progress.

Sylvia Prescott, Margie Cleavenger, Sherry Newcomb, Brenda Rawls, and Nelda Traylor of Big Spring and Sibyl of Gail spent a part of last week in Lubbock with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Katie Lewis, who had surgery in St. Mary's Hospital. She is recovering rapidly and will go home near the week end.

Coach and Patt Dyess attended the Spur Homecoming Saturday. Bob was born and raised in Spur and enjoyed visiting with old friends. Blane and Monica enjoyed visiting with their grandparents.

Mrs. Sam Armstrong is visiting with her sister in Reno, Nevada.

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Schultz Vows Wheat Deal Errors One-Time Mistake

WASHINGTON —Secretary of the Treasury George P. Shultz conceded Friday that the United States got burned in the Soviet wheat deal but indicated it won't happen again.

"I think it is a fair statement to say that they were very sharp in their buying practices," Shultz said of the massive 1972 wheat purchases by the Soviet Union, a deal which pushed up U.S. food prices.

Shultz said the Russians bought perhaps two-thirds more wheat than the United States originally thought.

"If you get burned once, then that's their fault. But if you get burned twice, then that's our fault," he said at a news conference.

SHULTZ, who will visit Moscow during a tour to major nations in the next three weeks, said the United States is now talking to the Soviet Union about the magnitude of wheat purchases.

The United States loaned the Soviets \$750 million in the summer of 1972 to purchase grain over three years.

Soviet traders obtained 440 million bushels of grain. The result, the Government Accounting Office said last July, was higher U.S. prices for bread and flour-based products, beef, pork, poultry, eggs and dairy products.

In his wide-ranging news conference on international and domestic economic matters, Shultz also threw out some frank comments about Arab oil officials on their threats to raise prices or reduce oil shipments.

"I must say they swagger these days," Shultz said. "I don't appreciate it particularly. But the big thing we have to do is bear down and solve our energy problem right here at home."

He said Arab oil officials "sit up and notice" when the United States talks of expanding domestic oil production.

On other matters, the secretary said:

- It now appears that the administration will not have to clamp export controls on wheat and feed grains. Export demand is not nearly as great as was thought originally. "If the crops come in, we won't have to put export controls on," he said.

- President Nixon will hold a White House export expansion conference for

about 250 U.S. exporters on Oct. 11. Schultz said the conference will be designed to show exporters how competitive American goods are in the world after two dollar devaluations.

- The administration has no plans to end wage-price controls within the next three or four months.

- The International Monetary Fund meeting in Nairobi, Kenya, later this month probably will result in a "progress report" on reforming the international monetary system, but not a final plan.

Shultz said the President wants retained in a trade bill a provision that would grant favorable tariff treatment for the Soviet Union.

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to handle. His extensive experience in government includes two terms as a member of the Texas House of Representatives from 1956 to 1959, during which time he served on Revenue and Taxation, Oil and Gas, Constitutional Amendments and Highways and Roads Committees.

While engaged in the private practice of law in 1963, he was appointed by the Governor to serve as a member of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee.

Returning to government ser-

vice in 1967, Bob Bullock served as Chief of the Anti-Trust and Consumer Protection Division of the Attorney General's Office, prior to becoming Chief Legal Counsel for the Governor.

Most noteworthy, however, is Bullock's tenure as Secretary of State of Texas, an office in which he perhaps best demonstrated his vast executive and administrative ability. There, he helped clean up campaign financing in Texas and developed a fair, workable and economical elections system, while at the same time effectively carrying out every other responsibility of the office.

After serving as Secretary of State for 16 months, Bullock entered into the private practice of law in Austin. He is a veteran of the Korean Conflict and married to the former Amelia Hooks of Itasca, a successful Austin realtor. They have two children, Lindy, 21, now Mrs. Steve Robinson, and Bobby, Jr. age 14.

Johnny Gass To Head Club

SNYDER (Special)—Johnny Gass of Route 1, Wilson, has been elected president of the Western Texas College Rodeo Club.

Gass is a graduate of Monterey High School and the son of F.R. Gass of Route 1, Wilson.

Western Texas College is an active member of the Intercollegiate Rodeo Association which will sponsor an intercollegiate rodeo during the spring semester. The Rodeo Club was organized to provide interested students with rodeo-related activities and to provide opportunity for students to improve their rodeo skills.

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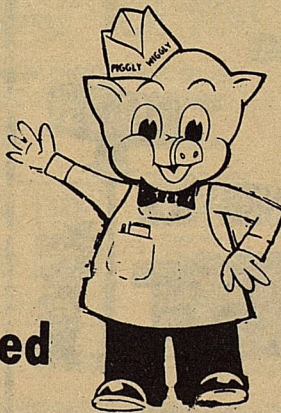
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Weather

WEATHER AT THE COUNTY SEAT

By K. T. REDDELL

Weather conditions for the week of Sept. 10-16

		MAX.	MIN.	RAINFALL
MONDAY	10	79	67	.60
TUESDAY	11	85	65	0
WEDNESDAY	12	90	63	0
THURSDAY	13	89	61	0
FRIDAY	14	80	62	0
SATURDAY	15	88	60	0
SUNDAY	16	78	58	0

Hunting and Fishing Day

AUSTIN -- Governor Dolph Briscoe has marked Sept. 22 as "Hunting and Fishing Day in Texas."

State observances of the day will coincide with those established nationwide by President Nixon.

In his proclamation, Briscoe cited American hunters and anglers as "leaders in major conservation programs throughout our nation."

"Through their publications & organizations," Briscoe continued, "hunters and fishermen have led the nation in the battle for a better environment and the wise use of our natural resources."

The governor urged all Texans to join with the sportsmen-conservationists in a rededication to the wise use of natural resources and their proper management for the benefit of future generations.

He also prompted the state's citizens to visit sportsmen's clubs on Hunting and Fishing Day Sept. 22 to learn more about conservation and outdoor skills.

Parks and Wildlife Department Executive Director Clayton T. Garrison is making the department's facilities available to the public. Hatcheries, wildlife management areas and other stations will be open in observation of the day.

Information officers of the department will also be available as speakers to local sportsmen and conservation organizations.

"Observances of National Hunting and Fishing Day in Texas will be an excellent opportunity for the state's sportsmen to see firsthand how their hunting and fishing license money is being put to use," said Garrison.

"Through license funds and support from the outdoorsmen of the state, Texas can boast about some of the nation's best hunting and fishing."

Mrs. Vera Gross of Big Spring, visited over the week-end with Mrs. Martha Thompson of Snyder.

Mrs. R. A. Hardee spent the week-end with her sister and family, the Clark's of Ira.

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