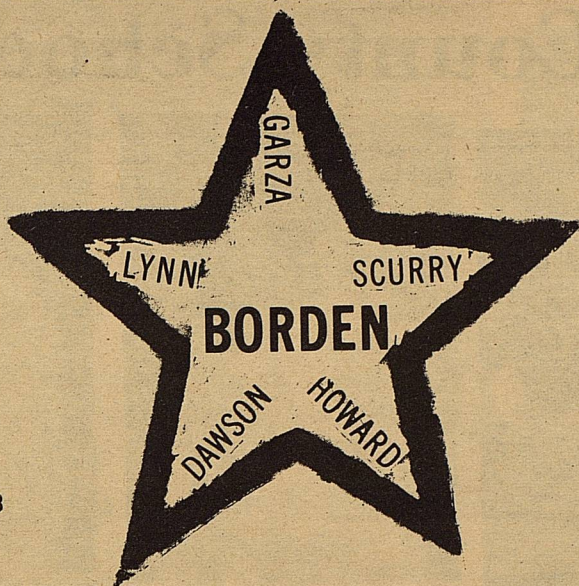


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Local Officers

Four Dawson County law enforcement officers and Sheriff Norman Sneed of Gail are among the students completing second semester courses in the Law Enforcement Technology Program at Western Texas College in Snyder. Dawson County personnel are Sheriff Guy R. Kinnison, Dept. of Public Safety Sergeant Oscar T. Armstrong, DPS Patrolmen Arvin W. Kilpatrick and Robert Ellis.

Forty-four students, both part-time and full-time, were enrolled in the program during the 1972 Spring Semester including twenty one full-time law enforcement officers from the area communities of Hamlin, Sweetwater, Colorado City, Snyder, Gail, and Lamesa.

The two year law enforcement Technology program, which leads to the Associate of Applied Science Degree, involves police education in the fields of Police Administration, Criminal Evidence and Procedure, Traffic Administration and Engineering, Juvenile Delinquency Control, Criminal Investigation, Police-Community Relations and Criminalistics.

Progress Report

District agents report that about half of the Counties in the Panhandle are short of moisture. Cotton planting is active in the Southeast and Southwest Counties, and livestock are in good condition. On the South Plains cotton planting is in full swing with more than half of the acreage seeded. Planting of cotton and sorghum should be completed with a week. Some hail damaged cotton is being replanted. Early sorghum, corn, onions, and potatoes are making good growth. Wheat is progressing toward maturity.

Notice

I would like to take this opportunity to urge everyone to go to the polls and vote in the June 3rd Run-Off Election. I will appreciate your continued support and wish to thank you once again for the support given me in the Primary Election for County Commissioner of Precinct 1. Herman Ledbetter

Dawson Reunion

Early settlers, relative and friends numbering around 115 attended a luncheon Saturday May 27 during the annual Dawson County Pioneer Reunion in Forrest Park Community Center.

A short ceremony following the luncheon recognized outstanding early settlers present and prizes were awarded to L.T. Middleton, 91, of Lamesa as the oldest male pioneer present; Mrs. J.L., Bartlett, 90, of Lamesa, the oldest woman attending; Wilbur Shumake, 58, of Alimesa, Calif., who came the longest distance to attend the celebration; and Jess Merrick, 65, of Lamesa, recognized as the head of the largest family attending the reunion. There were 15 members of Merrick's im-

mediate family present at the luncheon. Tom Garrett, 90, of Lubbock, who came to Dawson County in 1901 was recognized as the earliest Dawson County settler present at the meeting.

Mrs. W.K. Crawley of Lamesa attended the reunion dressed as an early pioneer woman. Her apparel of dress and apron were worn by her grandmother and great grandmother and she also carried a pair of early spectacles which belonged to her great grandfather.

New officers were elected by acclamation following the program. Included were Steven Alva Debnam, president; Alton Addison, vice-president; his wife, Mrs. Bea Addison, treasurer; and Mrs. Della Shipp, Secretary.

TWQB Clean Sweep

"Operation Clean Sweep," the Texas Water Quality Board's clean-up program initiated in November 1969, has almost completed the first phase of its assigned task, according to Gordon Fulcher, TWQB chairman. The board heard a staff report on "Clean Sweep" at its monthly meeting Wednesday.

At Fulcher's suggestion, "Clean Sweep" was started in the northeast corner of the state, with TWQB field people examining all wastewater discharges, river basin by river basin, "just like we were weeding a garden," he instructed.

Since the program was started, 15,000 wastewater discharges, both municipal and industrial, have been inspected, and of those, representatives from 243 wastewater treatment systems have been called before the TWQB at least once to give an account of their operations. As a result, some 64 waste dischargers have either completed or have in progress construction projects to improve their treatment facilities, usually with totally new plants; 19 dischargers have been terminated, generally by connecting to a regional system or going to total irrigation, and 11 dischargers have been referred to the attorney general

"when we could not get their attention in any other way," Fulcher explained, adding that, "an improvement in the receiving waters has occurred everywhere that our activities have resulted in new or better treatment facilities.

"In addition to the actual improvement showing up in our rivers and streams and lakes, the program has had some added benefits. It has created a climate of responsibility and awareness which have enabled us to get things done because people have become familiar with the Board's work. By spreading this knowledge about water quality around the state, we also have been able to accomplish some objectives that might otherwise have been a little harder to come by," he pointed out.

"Clean Sweep now moves generally into West Texas and the Upper Rio Grande Valley areas where problems of water pollution are relatively few since there is little heavy industry, population is widely scattered, and there is little rainfall. A few south-central counties also are yet to be covered.

Our great grandfather called it the holy Sabbath; our grandfathers, the Sabbath; our fathers Sunday. Today we call it the weekend.



Shoemaker-Hensley

Miss Carla Shoemaker and Mr. Kenny Hensley were united in marriage Saturday, May 20 at 6:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Ralls, Texas.

Reverend Dale Cain officiated at the ceremony which was held in the garden of the church. Mrs. Ethel Beckham, organist; presented wedding selections.

Parents of the couple are; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shoemaker of Ralls and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hensley of Gail.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a semi-formal gown of white satin lace. Miss Pam Shoemaker, sister of the bride, was her attendant. Her gown was turquoise miramist over taffeta.

Mr. Randy Hensley served his brother as best-man.

Other members of the Bridal party were Misses; Debra and Darla Buchanan of Big Spring, Rhonda Tucker, Cathy Holley, Darlese and Djuanna Wilson of Ralls and Lesa Hensley of Gail. Mr. Rick Tucker ushered Guests.

The Reception was held in the church parlor.

Mr. and Mrs. Hensley will be at home near Gail where he is engaged in farming.

Vacation Bible School

On the first day of Vacation Bible School at the First Baptist Church of Gail there were fifty-five in attendance. Bible School started May 29 and will continue until June 2. It starts at 8:30 every morning. There is Bible study and crafts. There are also refreshments of cookies and Snow Cones made by Reverend Crawford. There will be a commencement exercise on Sunday night following the Bible School.

Our Apologies

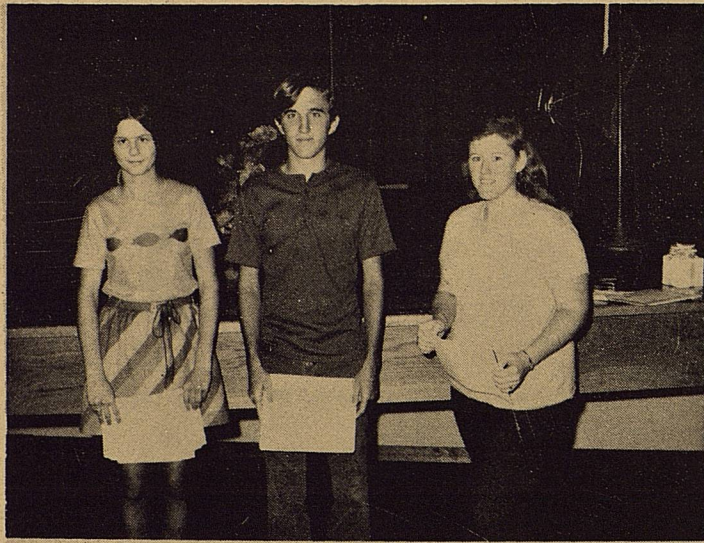
We sincerely regret that by accident, Herman Ledbetter, Candidate for Commissioner, Precinct 1, was omitted from the list of candidates in last week's issue

Remember

June 3

If it's true the mind is like a sponge, I wish I could squeeze mine out once in a while and get rid of some stuff I don't need or want anymore.

Borden County School News



CITIZENSHIP AWARD WINNERS, Jr. High, Donelle Jones and Kendall Davis (not pictured) High School—Steve McMeans and Annette Couch.

Each school year the Borden High School Student Council gives a Good Citizenship award to a girl and boy in the Junior High and High School. The Student Council, whose president this year was Ken Don Jones, asked the teachers to nominate these people on the basis of their citizenship displayed in school activities. The Junior High awards went to Donelle Jones, the daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones, and Kendall Davis, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Melton Davis. The High School awards went to Annette Couch, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Couch, and Steve McMeans, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mickey McMeans. Congratulations go to these four students whose citizenship was of such quality that they were recognized by their classroom teachers.

Awards Program

Elementary and Junior High

At the annual awards assembly held at Borden County Independent School District the following awards were given:

Academic Honors

Dana Westbrook had the highest grade average (95.08) for grades 7, 8, and 9. Lisa McLeroy attained the highest grade average in grades 5 and 6 with a 95.53. Lisa and Dana also were on the High Honor list (no grade lower than 90 in every subject) every six weeks in every subject throughout the entire school year.

The students on the Honor Roll for this year had to achieve an academic average of 90, with no evaluation less than 85 in a subject for one or more six week

periods. These students are:

Grade 5: Lisa McLeroy, Brent Rhoton, and Perry Smith.

Grade 6: Richard Long, Lesa Hensley, Kevva Tucker, Denise Curry, Patrick Toombs, Carol Burkett, Johnny Jackson, and Doris Sharp.

Grade 7: Sue Hancock, Dana Westbrook, and Reba Hyden. Grade 8: Scott Hendley, Donelle Jones, Philena Farmer, Debbie Herring, and Deidre Tucker.

Perfect Attendance (no absences during the 1971-72 school year)

Grade 1: Sandra Kountz

Grade 2: James Rinehart, Tommy Staggs, and Ty Wills.

Grade 3: Debra Kountz and Michael Patterson.

Grade 4: Glynda Burkett

Grade 5: Travis Rinehart and Stacy Talley.

Grade 6: Eurdist Rinehart, Benny Taylor, Twila Telchik.

Grade 8: Nestor Baeza

Regular Attendance (missed five days or less during the school year)

Grade 1: Lyndy Doyle, Cody Newton, Shellie Peterson, and Keith Williams.

Grade 2: Sharon Brummett, Quint Creighton, Glen Gray, Darrell Green, Scot Long, Gena McLeroy, Lisa Smith, and Michael Vaughn.

High School

Grade 3: Martin Baeza, Joie Brummett, Monica Dyess, Jana Edwards, Manuel Martinez, Gayla Newton, Pamela Talley, Tammy Telchik, Charla Vaughn, Rueben Vidal, Suzanne Walker, Roger Williams, and Van York.

Grade 4: Cole Herring, Troy Hyden, Carla Jones, Ben Murphy, Larry Peterson, Bradley Smith, Dana Talley, Tim Taylor, Mark Walker, Karen Williams, and Arthur Gardea.

Grade 5: Blane Dyess, Lisa McLeroy, Brent Rhoton, Penny Thompson, Sid Westbrook, Rhesa Wolf, Vicki Rich, Benny Gardea, and Maribel Gardea.

Grade 6: Tony Benavidez, Matt Farmer, Lesa Hensley, Richard Long, Renee Sharp, Patrick Toombs, Marlon Vaughn, Ramon Vidal, and Joe Sterling.

Grade 7: Alveasa Benavidez, Elizabeth Ledbetter, Bob McLeroy, Tommy Patterson, Kristy Smith, Richard Smith, Ben Thompson, Kathy Underwood, Dana Westbrook, and Maria Vidal.

Grade 8: Kendall Davis, Philena Farmer, Donelle Jones, Creighton Taylor, Bica Baeza, Patsy Rich, and Katy Gardea.

High School

Bobbie Briggs received the award for the highest grade average in grades 10, 11, and 12 with a 96.83. Bobbie Briggs and Clifton Smith maintained a grade of 90 or above every six weeks and on their mid-term exams to make the Beta Achievement list for the entire year. Catherine Jackson, Janice Davis, Steve McMeans, and Gigi Canon maintained a grade of 85 or above to make the Honor Roll for the entire year. Those that made the Beta Achievement list for one or more six weeks are:

Randy Crittenden, Steve McMeans, Catherine Jackson, Mike Toombs, Annette Couch, Joe Hancock, Rhonda Patterson, and Janice Davis.

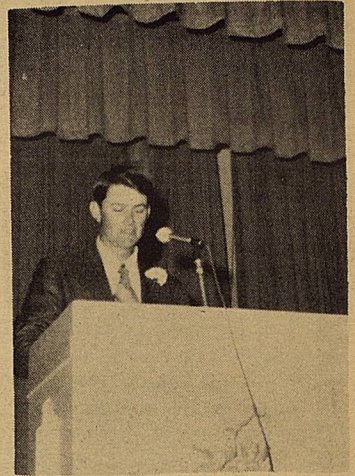
Those that made the Honor Roll for one or more six weeks are: Janice Browne, Ken Don Jones, Jim McLeroy, and Randy Hensley.



DEIDRE TUCKER, Valedictorian of the eighth grade graduating class.



DONELLE JONES, Salutatorian of the eighth grade graduating class.



GARY MILLER presented Special Music for the commencement exercises of the eighth grade class Friday May 26, 1972

Clifton Smith, Randy Hensley, and Steve McMeans had Perfect attendance and the following had Regular attendance (missed five days or less): John Anderson, Marion Benavidez, Teddy Cooley, Melisa Ludecke, Jim McLeroy, Ken McMeans, Garland Williams, Bobbie Briggs, Audry Brummett, Janice Davis, Frank Farmer, Joe Hancock, Roy Hendley, Max Jones, Steve Kinnard, Jo Ann

Martin, Randy Ogden, Rhonda Patterson, Steve Whitaker, Juan Baeza, Bill Benavidez, Janice Browne, Randy Crittenden, Jimmy Hayse, Mike Herring, Steven Lockhart, Vickie Newton, Roby Rios, Gigi Canon, Annette Couch, Martye Graham, Ken Don Jones, Susie Proctor, Paula Smith, Mike Toombs.



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(Borden County)

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(Precinct No. 1)

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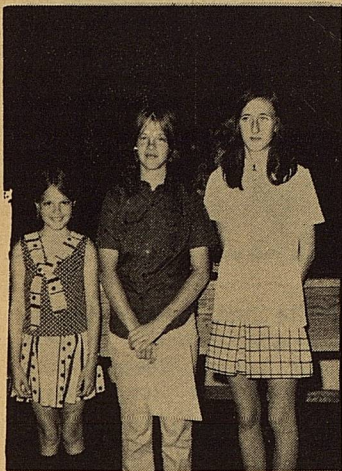
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In the University Interscholastic League Competition, Charles Billeck went to state in track. Mike McHenry, Bobbie Briggs, Jim McLeroy, Catherine Jackson, Mike Toombs, and Ken Don Jones participated in the district and regional contests in Debate. Janice Davis and Bobbie Briggs competed in district and regional Spelling contests. Vickie Newton and Sherry Jackson represented Borden High at the district meet in Typewriting with Vickie going on to regional competition.



MUSIC AWARD WINNERS— Lisa McLeroy, Lesa Hensley and Catherine Jackson, not pictured Deidra Tucker

The outstanding beginning band student was Lisa McLeroy and the outstanding junior Band student was Lesa Hensley. The solo-ensemble distinguished students were Catherine Jackson and Deidre Tucker.

FFA Awards Presented at School Awards Program

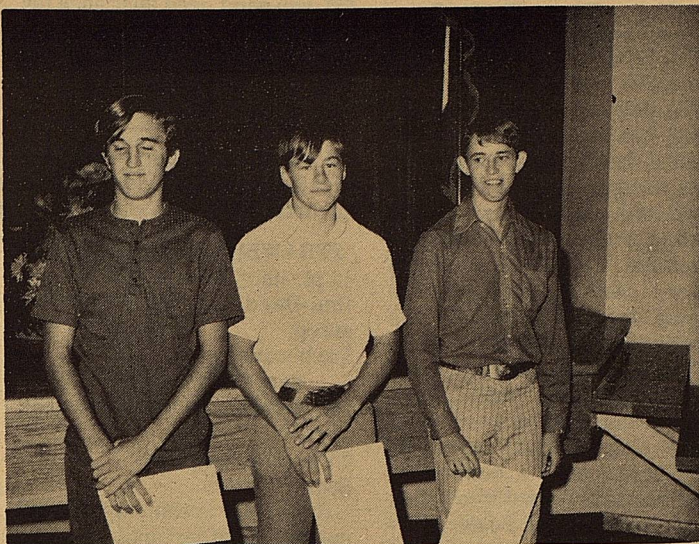
The following FFA Foundation Medals were presented to the following FFA boys at the Borden County Schools Award Program, Friday, May 26:

Star Greenhand - Clifton Smith
Public Speaking - Clifton Smith
Star Chapter Farmer - Joe Hancock
Home Improvement - Joe Hancock
Livestock Farming - Mike Herring
Crop Farming - Audry Brummett
Agricultural Electrification - Randy Hensley
Agricultural Mechanics - Randy Hensley
Agricultural Safety - Randy Crittenden
Dairy Production - Steven Lockhart
Soil and Water Management - D.M. Parks
Fish and Wildlife Management - D.M. Parks
Poultry Production - Teddy Cooley

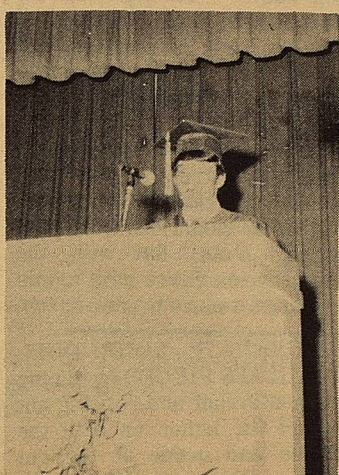
FHA Meeting

On May 26, 1972, the recently installed officers of the Borden FHA Chapter held their first executive meeting. The meeting took place the sixth period in the Homemaking Department under the direction of their sponsor, Mrs. Shirley Kountz.

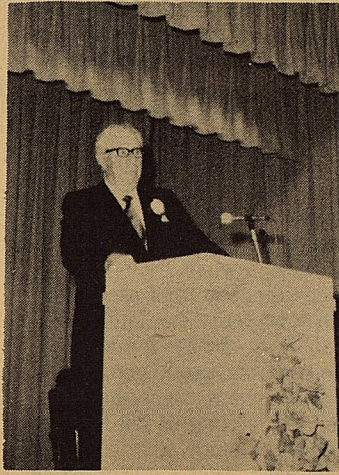
The main objective of the meeting was to assist the Parliamentarian, Vickie Newton, in setting up the Yearbook. Projects and programs were suggested and discussed by the officers.



PERFECT ATTENDANCE, High School, Steve McMeans, Randy Hensley, and Clifton Smith.



Mike Toombs - Valedictorian of the 1972 graduating seniors of Borden County High School. Ken Don Jones was Salutatorian picture not available.



DR. W.A. MILLER, Superintendent of the Crane Independent School District, Crane, Texas, was Guest Speaker for the Commencement exercises of Borden County High School.

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PERFECT ATTENDANCE, Jr. High & Elementary, Front row, Sandra Kountz, Jym Rinehart, Ty Wills, Tommy Staggs, Benny Taylor; Back row, Travis Rinehart, Twila Telchik, Glenda Burkett, Debra Kountz, Mike Peterson, Stacy Tally, Eurdist Rinehart, not pictured Nester Baeza.

The common expression, sub rosa, meaning secretly or in confidence, is Latin for under the rose. The expression derives from the ancient Roman custom of hanging a rose over the table during confidential discussions to remind the participants that they were sworn to secrecy.

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30 Years Ago

This was Midway and there was no question about it—Bob Daniels of the doomed carrier Yorktown was going to drown. With his sheath knife, he had been cutting pieces off his kapok life preserver as it became waterlogged, and now there was almost none left. Suddenly he couldn't believe his eyes—floating directly toward him was a bright orange "Mae West" preserver, fully inflated. He grabbed it and put it on. It kept him afloat until he was picked up by a destroyer hours later. Today you may see this same oil-blackened Mae West at The Admiral Nimitz Center in Fredericksburg, where it is the "Exhibit of the Month."

The Battle of Midway, June 5-7, 1942 was only six months after Pearl Harbor. The Japanese had assembled the greatest naval force in their history to capture the tiny island and wipe out the remaining ships in the U.S. Fleet. Included in the 200 Japanese vessels were 11 battleships, 8 carriers, 22 cruisers, 65 destroyers, and more than 700 aircraft.

But the thing Admiral Yamamoto didn't know was that the Americans in several widely separated places were intercepting and decoding the Japanese radio messages. Admiral Chester Nimitz, Commander in Chief of the Pacific, and his staff weren't sure where the strike was to take place. In his bones, the Admiral felt it would be Midway, but others argued that the "AR" referred to in the messages could be Hawaii. To settle this important point, it was arranged for Midway to send a message "in the clear"—uncoded—saying that their evaporators had broken down and that a critical water shortage was developing. Not too many hours later, a Japanese message was picked up saying that "AR" was having a water problem—so Midway it would be!

With most of his Pacific fleet in the mud of Pearl Harbor, Nimitz was hardpressed. But he was able to send the carriers Yorktown, Enterprise, and Hornet and about a dozen cruisers and 30 destroyers to Midway. By superhuman effort, the workers at Pearl Harbor had patched the battle damaged carrier Yorktown in three days and sent her on her way to the rendezvous point and subsequently her death.

There were many tales of heroism at Midway, and some hard-to-lay-down books have been written about the battle. But none is brighter than the sacrifice made by the Navy airmen such as Texas' Ensign George Gay. His Torpedo Squadron 8, from the Enterprise, flew to their deaths in a low-level torpedo attack on the Japanese carriers. Their attack kept the carriers zig-zagging and unable to launch aircraft. The Japanese fighter planes were down at sea level trying to stop the torpedo bombers so the American dive bombers were

almost unopposed as they made their screaming dives from high levels, sinking three large carriers in about as many minutes, and a fourth soon after and breaking the backbone of the Japanese fleet, a blow from which they never recovered. This was only six months after their attack on Pearl Harbor, and was the turning point in the war.

Modest Admiral Nimitz refused to write his own story because he said to do so, he'd have to brag and criticize the decisions of others, and he had no intention of doing either. But his memory will be kept alive at the Admiral Nimitz Center, a state museum now in the advanced planning stages in his birthplace, Fredericksburg. When it's finished, its unique exhibits will encourage today's children to learn of patriotism and sacrifice by walking a history trail which will take them "island hopping" across the Pacific, from Pearl Harbor to Midway to Japan. They'll be able to see relics from the beaches and battlefields, and hear the recorded voice of George Gay—the only man who survived Torpedo Squadron 8's last run. Douglass Hubbard, Executive Director of the Center, has found one of five dive bombers left of the type used at Midway, and he hopes to find an angel who will purchase it for an exhibit at the Center.

Although actual construction hasn't begun, the museum is open daily with no admission charge. A number of interesting things may be seen, including some big guns, a Japanese tank, the coming tower from the U.S. submarine which sank the largest merchantman in the Pacific; and Bob Daniels' Mae West.

Mrs. J.E. (Cub) Murphy of Ira, was honored on her 91st birthday Sunday with friends and relatives calling. The barbecue for the noon meal was prepared by nephew Glen Ed Murphy of Breckenridge and York Murphy of San Angelo.

Credit Card

COLLEGE STATION—Hang on to that credit card!

"A few years ago credit card insurance to protect against losing your cards and then having someone run up a large bill was really an important part of any insurance program," said Mrs. Doris Myers, home management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at Texas A&M University.

The companies selling this type of insurance did very well in the early years of the credit card boom, until a new credit card regulation went into effect to protect the card holder.

"To begin with," the specialist explained, "since January 24, 1972, for all credit cards no matter when issued — a cardholder is liable for unauthorized use only if the card issued has provided a method by which the user of the card can be identified as the person authorized to use it."

This means the card must have some means of identification such as the signature, photograph or fingerprint of the legitimate owner.

Secondly, the card must have been accepted. That is, the card must have been applied for, received or used before unsolicited cards were banned. There's a ceiling of \$50 liability on charges made with a lost or stolen card. That liability exists only if the card issuer has furnished a self-addressed, postpaid envelope or card for notification of loss or theft. The unauthorized use of the card must occur before the cardholder has notified the issuer of the loss or theft.

The stipulation on some cards that "the holder agrees to pay for all purchases made by any user of this card until the company has received notice of theft or loss" is now illegal.

Some companies estimate that they'll come out ahead if they don't notify cardholders of the \$50 liability or furnish the postpaid mailer. They've

decided to take their chances that the card will be found or taken care of.

"At any rate, unless you have several credit cards which haven't met all the requirements of your liability of

\$50, you don't need insurance for protection," Mrs. Myers advised. "It's wise to check up on your potential liability to see if you do need this protection."

Another dessert or snack idea with fresh strawberries is Maple Strawberry Biscuit Shortcakes.

STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE

½ pt. dairy sour cream
One-third cup maple-blended syrup
Dash nutmeg
1 container (9½ ozs.) refrigerated buttermilk flaky biscuits
2 pts strawberries
Sugar

Beat sour cream, syrup and nutmeg together until blended, pour into small pitcher.

Form a shortcake from the biscuits. Place 2 biscuits on an ungreased baking sheet; surround by the 8 remaining biscuits. Press biscuits together at the edges. Bake in 400 degree oven about 10-12 minutes or until lightly browned.

While shortcake is baking, slice the strawberries and sweeten to taste with sugar. Placed the baked shortcake on a serving plate; top with the strawberries. Serve with maple sour cream sauce to pour on top.

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Area Riders Place In Horse Show



Billie and Bobbie Briggs traveled to Lubbock to compete in the annual Reese Riders Memorial Day Horse Show. Bobbie got first in Horsemanship over Fences, first in Junior Hunter, second in Hunt Seat Equitation, fourth in Stock Seat Equitation, fourth in Western Pleasure, and seventh in Handy Working Hunter. Billie won first in Hunter Under Saddle, sixth in Stock Seat Equitation, and seventh in Hunt Seat Equitation. The girls rode the horses as a pleasure pair and placed second.

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Class Canceled

The summer cooking class for girls between the ages of 10 and 12 to be held at the Borden County School sponsored by Lyntegar Electric Coop has been canceled due to a lack of applicants.

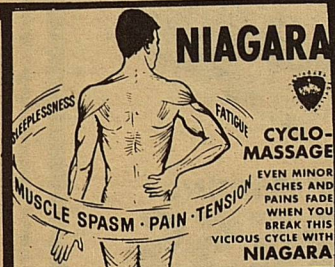
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Bear With Us

Advertisers and readers, we offer our humble apologies for mistakes made in ads and articles written. We are in the process of training a "new crew" to take over during the summer months. We will make many mistakes, as we have in the past but we will correct them when brought to our attention. The ads with mistakes will be re-run at no extra cost.

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Nora M. Stickney
Mineral Wells, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton B. Briggs, the parents of Dave Briggs arrived in Gail Wednesday, May 24, after their three day trip by car from Altoona, Pennsylvania.

Practice Safety

Practice Safety and Caution when handling, storing, or transporting oxygen and acetylene bottles

By Charles H. Yeates, Oxy-Acetylene Welding Specialist, Agricultural Education Adult Specialist Program

Oxygen and acetylene bottles, when filled to maximum pressure, can be deadly when abused by misuse or mishandling, states Mr. Sid Long, teacher of vocational agriculture at Borden County High School.

At 70 degrees F. an oxygen bottle containing 244 cu. ft. of oxygen contains 2,200 pounds of pressure per square inch (P.S.I.). If this bottle is used without being secured to a substantial support, such as a workbench or post, it can easily be overturned. If this happens, and the main valve is broken off, the bottle will "take off" in the same manner as a jet engine, and they have been known to penetrate as many as three solid brick walls before running out of pressure.

The oxygen bottle may be transported in a horizontal position provided it is blocked so it cannot roll around freely.

The acetylene bottle must

never be transported, stored, or used in a horizontal position. This bottle contains several pounds of liquid acetone as a safety factor. Acetylene may explode if stored under more than 15 pounds of pressure as a free gas. If this bottle is used, stored, or transported in a horizontal position, the liquid acetone will concentrate on one side of the bottle and be pulled into the regulator, lines, and torch when used. The acetone will dissolve the plastic seats in the regulator, and the plastic "O" rings on the welding tips making this equipment extremely dangerous to use.

Always check acetylene bottles for leaks at the soft plugs, main valve, and valve stem when received using a soapy water solution. Always store acetylene bottles in a well-ventilated area. Never store oxygen and acetylene bottles in the same room for extended periods of time.

WHEN WASHING VENETIAN BLINDS add a cup of lemon juice to the detergent water. It will keep them whiter.

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Obituaries

Page Palmer Cleavenger, Jr. 48, died at 6:20 a.m., Saturday morning in the V.A. Hospital in Big Spring, Texas.

Funeral Services were held Monday at 10 a.m. in the River-Welch Chapel. Officiating were Don Johnson and Elmer Bell of Lubbock. Burial was in Trinity Memorial Park under direction of River-Welch Funeral Home.

Mr. Cleavenger was born July 29, 1923 in Snyder. He married Margie Lewis Jan 6, 1947, in Big Spring. He was a member of the Forsan Church of Christ and served in the Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; a son, Zane Wes, of Abilene; six daughters, Mrs. Sherry Irene Newcomb of Odessa, Mrs. Vicki Jean Crowder of Hobbs, N.M. Mrs. Debora Lynn Riffe, Brenda Joyce, Terry Lee and Toni Lolita all of Forsan. His parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Snelling of Otis Chalk and a sister Mrs. Joyce Watson, of Houston and 4 grandchildren.

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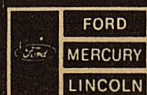


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Here's clippings

Guessing John Connally's future is like guessing how many bees are in the jar. He has certainly provided the nation with a national pastime, I must say. Each guess I have made is made in such a smug way that you are convinced that person just had a personal call from Mr. Connally. Even I have blurted out a guess or two. The guesses are so many and varied that the only positive is that SOMEONE will be able to say "I told you so."

Some say Mr. Connally will be in the wings to head off Ted Kennedy should the attempt be made to run his as a compromise candidate. There is every possibility that there will have to be a compromise. Looks like McGovern and Humphrey are headed for a deadlock. This is ignoring the fact that Wallace has the 2nd most committed delegate votes. In my opinion, Wallace could go to the convention with all but 3 delegate votes and be denied the nomination. So Teddy may be the one to step in. As much as John Connally disapproves of Teddy, I really cannot imagine him running against his good buddy Dick Nixon - not after serving him barbecue and all. Now, 1976 is a different story. Nixon won't be eligible to run again and John Connally will be in an enviable position.

Others say that Spiro better place his name in the Work Wanted ads that John Connally will be given the nod as Nixon's running mate. This guess makes sense to me. Nixon is becoming

Oil Field

Encompassing Oklahoma City is a fabulous oil field. There are still several hundred wells in the city which produce a total of 5250 barrels a day.

Indian Territory Illuminating Oil and Foster Petroleum Co. opened the giant field, located on a two-thirds of an acre tract at SE 57 and ITIO Blvd., named in honor of the company that drilled the well. The old ITIO was a subsidiary of Cities Service and was merged into the parent firm in 1941.

J.W. (Johnnie) Walthour, Seminole, a civil engineer, staked the well on May 265, 1928 and it "blew in" on Dec. 4 of that year.

At one time there were 12,000 persons employed in the Oklahoma City field; and more than 1650 wells were drilled in the city and 1545 were producers.

The wells in the city to date have produced more than 729,714,000 barrels of oil.

Mr. and Mrs. David Talmage, Jeff and Doug, visited this past weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sneed.

alarmed over the Wallace strength-remembering what it did to him in Texas in 1968. He may be listening to all sides and deciding that he must have John by his side to carry Texas. And Connally would not hurt the ticket nationwide-after all, he is well thought of and is known to be extremely shrewd. Personally, I will cry if Spiro is dumped for Connally, but no one has taken my emotional instability into consideration in years past and I do not expect any deference this year.

Keep in mind that Mr. and Mrs. Agnew were not invited to the barbecue down at the ranch. Were this barbecue given solely for the purpose of feeling out Democrat support for the Republican ticket (another guess) then surely the other half of the ticket would have been on hand for inspection. Were John C. thinking of heading up a Democrats for Nixon campaign, I think he would have been politic enough to introduce Spiro to all his moneyed friends.

Another presumption is that should Nixon (win) the election. John Connally will replace what's his name, Rogers, as Secretary of State. Connally has been quoted as musing that he might enjoy being in that post. This is the most palatable guess to me for one reason only; Kissinger will probably go should Connally come to the State Department. Connally come to the State Department. Connally is his own man and I do not believe he would be a figure head and allow Kissinger to run his department. I'm for most anything that will rid us of that bird.

Guesses, guesses. Nellie and John must be amusing themselves by hearing their future predicted each day. They may fool us all and take up fishing.

DAR Award



Midland, Texas. Mrs. Preston Lea, Chairman of the Good Citizens Committee, presented

Annette Couch was the recipient of the Good Citizen Award presented by the Col. Theunis Dey Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Established in 1934, the award stresses the qualities of Good Citizenship among senior high schools. It is an annual award given to a senior high school girl from each state who possesses, to an outstanding degree, the qualities of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism. Miss Couch's award qualifies her for the State competition.

Annette was one of three students chosen by her class members to compete for the award. Final selection was made by the faculty of the school. Cindy Brown and Paula Smith were the other two students chosen by the class for consideration of the award.

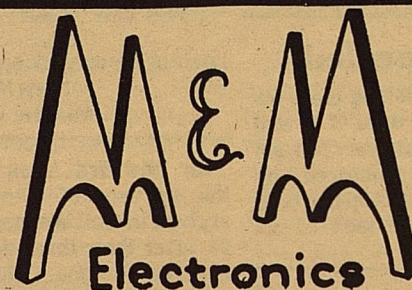
Present at the awards assembly was Mrs. Robert Hudson, Regent of the Col. Theunis Dey Chapter in

the award consisting of a Certificate of Award, a Good Citizen pin, and a silver bowl on which Annette's name was engraved.

Annette has participated in basketball and track during her high school career. She was active in the Drama Club, One Act Play, and the Future Homemakers of America. In FHA, Annette was historian during her junior year and vice-president her Senior year. She was awarded the Junior Degree during her sophomore year, her Chapter Degree as a Junior, and her State Degree as a Senior in FHA.

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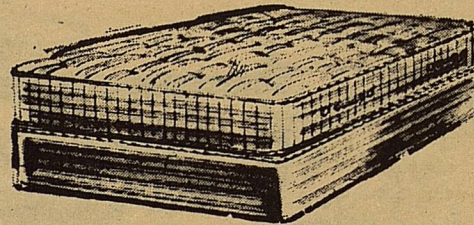
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(Ed. note: We have had requests to reprint the following articles from the Tri-County News of last year)

Head Of The Household

When I was a teen-ager, I thought it would be great to run away and live where there were no head of the household--that was away back when the head of the household was --JUST THAT. One didn't move out and live on a hill side simply because you didn't like the gound rules, or move into a vacant building and walk around carrying signs and things because the head of the government didn't run things to your way of thinking. If you so much as thought of such an act--the head of the household immediately gave you a dose of hickory tea and extra chores; you didn't dare disobey.

Now I am surviving in a household without a head -- so says the Federal Government -- but this can't be -- the Federal Government also says every house has to have a head. (You'd think they could make up their mind because the head of the Federal Government ain't no woman).

Here is the way the information came to me. Shortly after April 15, this important looking man showed up, he showed me this important looking card he called his I.D.. It had some important reading on it - like Federal Investigator - I.R.S.,

AND he says to me - lets see your 1040, I thought that a little our of line but I did and he says - When you filled this thing our you entered this amount on line 16, and used this per cent and entered on line 29, which was larger than the amount on line 25 - when you should have used this percent (I forgot the amount of the percent but it must have been 100 per cent, cause thats what it finally amounted to) and entered this amount on line 25 which was larger than line 29 and YOU OWE US. Oh Yeah! says I, the instructions said use this percent and subtract this line from that line and you'd give me a refund. Yes, says he, but that is for Head of Households -- and THAT YOU AIN'T.

Right afterward who appeared but this important looking woman, with the same important looking card and said I'm here to take your Federal senses. (Well, I was confused because Mr. I. R. S. had took all me cent'es with the higher percent cause I didn't have no head of the household) But she asked how many people, and I says one-and she says how many rooms, how many have baths, how many comodes and how many flush, so on and and how many fluch, so on and so on. When she finished she said sign here as head of the household, and I say -- Uh Ua - and she said why, and I say - Cause, there ain't no head of this household. Who says - she says, and I say - The Federal Government, by a man who identified himself with initials only: I.R.S., she said she was a representative of the Federal Government and there had to be a head of every household. Well after a lengthy discussion (some not so friendly) I agreed to sign that senses thing like this: My Name --

HIGHER BRACKETED INCOME TAX PAYING SINGLE PERSON ACTING HEAD OF THE HOUSEHOLD.

Now, she got up tight and said the government wasn't going to like this not being signed by the REAL head of

Samantha Porter of McKinney is visiting her aunt Mrs. Wilson Walker and attending Vacation Bible School in Gail. She is the daughter of Pat Porter.

Lisa Porter daughter of Bobby Porter of Lubbock is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Glenn Toombs, of Fluvanna and attending Vacation Bible School in Gail. Charlotte Toombs is back at Texas Tech to attend Summer School.

the household.

Wonder where teen-agers get such fool ideas like no head of the household would be a good situation.

My advise to all you higher bracketed income tax paying single persons -- get you a head of your household and cut down on that high percentage.

Strawberry Bavarian Pie

No one knows exactly how the name "bavarian" originated. One theory states that a French chef invented the dish while employed by a wealthy estate-owner in Bavaria. Another Frenchman, the famous chef Careme, did much to popularize the bavarian.

The elegance of Strawberry Bavarian Pie will make it a favorite for entertaining.

2 pts. fresh strawberries
3/4 cup sugar
1 envelope unflavored gelatin
1/2 cup water
2 tps. lemon juice
1 cup heavy cream

9 inch baked Easy Coconut Crust
Thinly slice 1 1/2 pints of strawberries; reserve remainder for garnish.

In large bowl combine sliced strawberries and sugar; mix well and set aside until sugar dissolves.

Meanwhile, soften gelatin in water, then place in saucepan over low heat and stir until gelatin dissolves. Add gelatin and lemon juice to sugared strawberries. Whip cream until stiff; fold into strawberry mixture. Chill until mixture mounds when dropped from a spoon. Pour into pie crust. Chill until set, about 4 hours. Garnish with remaining strawberries.

EASY COCONUT CRUST

One third cup butter or margarine melted
2 1/2 cups flaked coconut

Combine ingredients; press into 9 inch pie plate. Bake in 300 degree oven for 30-35 minutes or until golden brown. Cool.

Home: The place you stay while the car is being repaired

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The Informed Consumer

When was the last time you decided to wash a new dress, only to discover that you threw out the washing instructions two days before? Consumers often tell me how confusing wash day is, with today's blends, synthetics, and finishes all requiring special cleaning procedures. Colors run, clothing shrinks, and material is damaged because of improper care.

The traditional source of care information, personal experience, based on trial and error, no longer meets the needs of consumers. Now, thanks to a new regulation by the Federal Trade Commission, you will be getting answers to questions about washing, wringing, fluff drying, or dry cleaning certain kinds of clothing. As of July 3, 1972, clothing and yard goods must have a permanent label disclosing instructions for their care and maintenance.

The rule applies to any garments and hosiery, both domestic and imported. Even home sewers will benefit from this rule, which requires piece goods as well to be accompanied by care labels, which you can affix permanently to them by normal household methods, such as ironing.

Specifically, the label must: fully inform you how to wash, dry, iron, bleach, dry clean, and otherwise regularly care and maintain a particular article; warn you if the care procedures

that usually apply to such a garment would diminish its use; be made readily accessible, and not hidden in a pocket, for example; and remain legible for the useful life of article.

Examples of instructions you'll be seeing: "Machine wash warm. Gentle cycle. Do not use chlorine bleach;" and, "Dry clean only. Do not use petroleum solvents, or the coin operated method of dry cleaning."

Exemptions from the rule include headwear, footwear, and handwear, as well as certain articles selling for less than \$3 which are completely washable. If an attached label would spoil a garment's use or appearance, a non-attached, but permanent label must be provided.

Besides informing you of the proper cleaning procedures for your clothes, an added advantage of the new rule is that at the time of the purchase it will be easier for you to choose between apparel which can be conveniently maintained and those which are more time-consuming because of costly care procedures that may be involved.

If you have any questions about the new regulations, contact the Federal Trade Commission Regional Office at 333 St. Charles Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, 70130.

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Foods

COLLEGE STATION—"The homemaker concerned about the nutritional value of packaged foods should know that the Food and Drug Administration is proposing the establishment of a uniform system of voluntary nutritional labeling for packaged foods."

That's the report given by Frances Reasonover, foods and nutrition specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at Texas A&M University.

The proposal was made in response to requests by consumer groups and to a recommendation favoring nutritional labeling by the 1969 White House Conference on Food, Nutrition and Health.

The system would encourage manufacturers to list calories, fat, protein, carbohydrates, vitamins and minerals on food packages.

"The increasing number of processed and formulated foods makes it difficult for consumers to identify the nutritional qualities of the foods they buy," the specialist noted.

Under the proposed guidelines the information panel, displayed prominently on food packages, would contain the nutritional information concerning the product.

This list would include a statement of what's considered the size of an average serving for the product expressed in common household terms, such as cups and slices.

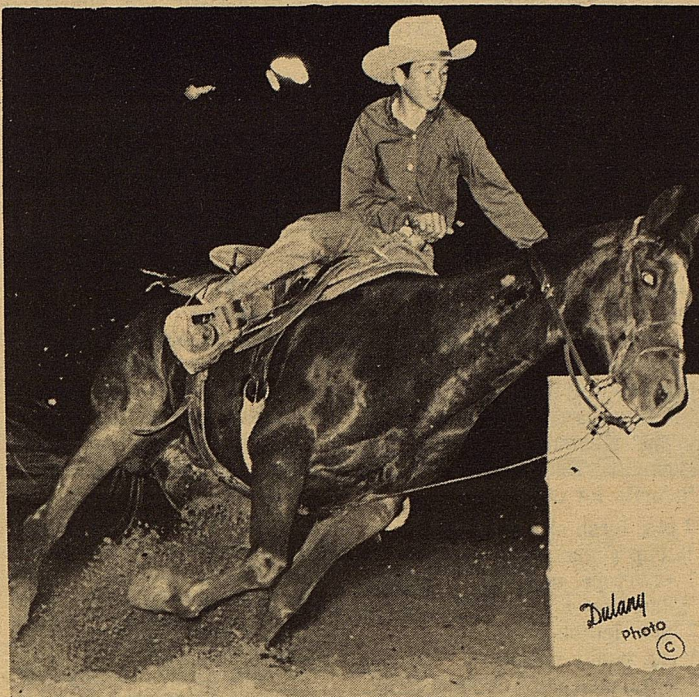
It would give the number of calories per serving rounded off to the nearest five calorie increment. Provided also would be the number of grams of protein, fat and carbohydrates per serving rounded off to the nearest gram.

"Many people are interested in vitamin and mineral intake," Miss Reasonover explained. "The panel would contain the percentages of these nutrients found in that particular food."

The amount of protein in each serving would be expressed as a percentage of the recommended dietary allowance for adults.

Although the standards would be voluntary, the FDA conducted a study that indicates consumers would tend to purchase products with the nutritional labeling over those without the labeling.

AJRA



JOHN ANDERSON working on points for All-Round is shown going around the barrels at Andrews, Texas. John has been in AJRA for five years qualifying for the finals in optional roping for 3 years.

Mrs. Edna Miller of Fluvanna, spoke Tuesday night to the Genealogical Society, Western Texas College, Snyder, of the fun, trials and travels of tracing a Family-tree. All interested persons are invited to attend 7:30 p.m. each 4th Tuesday nights at the College, admission free.

Mr. and Mrs. V.L. Clark attended a 42 and bridge party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V.R. Clark in Big Springs. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Clark of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. and Mrs. Roland Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hamilton of Lamesa.

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Human Nature: What makes a man prefer to give advice...rather than take it.

A Fanatic: Someone who is highly enthusiastic about something in which you aren't even remotely interested.

Puzzle Box By Jorda Walker

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