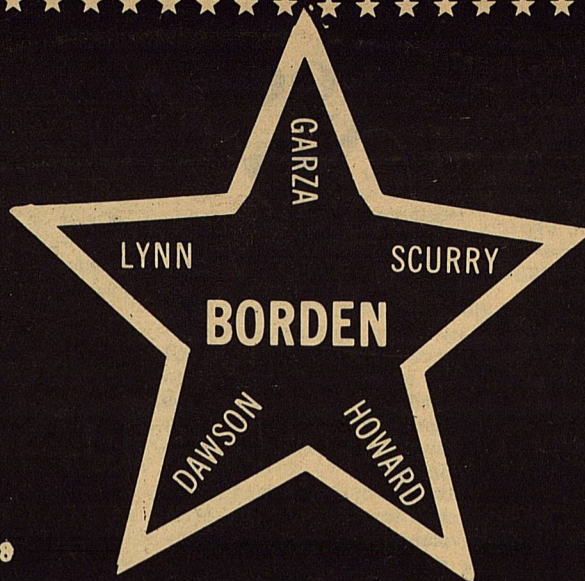


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This group of 4-H boys and girls attended the 4-H Leadership Lab at Levelland earlier in the summer. From left to right; Eurdist Rinehart, Gay Griffin, Mrs. Royce Patterson, Janice Brown, Wendell Stroup, Kristy Smith, Sue Hancock, Patrick Toombs and Dana Westbrook.

THANK YOU NOTE

TO ALL MY FRIENDS

Thank you so much for the flowers, calls, gifts, and visits while I was in the hospital.
Blane Dyess

To Our Dear Friends

Your love, prayers, and expressions of sympathy in regard to the recent homegoing of our loved one are appreciated so much more than words can express.

May the Lord bless you richly
Dave, Joan and Billie
Briggs

COW EQUIPPED WITH EXTRAS

A farmer in West Union, Ohio, turned the tables when his car dealer came to buy a cow, according to Kenneth Pugh, a neighbor.

Pugh stated that the farmer handled the car dealer's request in a business-like manner. He took pencil and paper in hand and scribbled an itemized statement.

Accident In Gail

Chalk up one more freak accident for Gail. Mr. Robert Dogdoin, a trucker for Calmain Foods, always stops in Gail to eat lunch at Jym's Cafe. This time he pulled off the highway and stopped at his usual place. got out of his truck and started across the highway to the Cafe. He looked up, saw the car, just as the woman saw him, but too late, Wham! His leg was broken. First aid was given and the ambulance was called from Snyder. Mr. Dogdoin was later transferred to Hendricks Memorial in Abilene. Reports are that he will be fine after having therapy on his leg.

It was raining in Gail at the time of the accident, which might have been the leading factor causing the accident.

Listed among the costly equipment of the "basic cow" were a two-tone exterior, an extra stomach, dual horns, genuine cow-hide upholstery, and an automatic fly swatter. The total, "exclusive of tax and delivery," came to \$585.

Notice

Snyder--The Snyder Writers' Guild will host a workshop for area writers on Saturday August 4 at the Christian Student Center on the Western Texas College campus.

Mrs. Dorothy Prunty of Jacksboro will be the guest-speaker, giving pointers on writing and selling articles. Mrs. Prunty, who holds BS and ME degrees from North Texas State University, is a freelance writer and an elementary school teacher.

Mrs. Prunty's articles have appeared in The Texas Star, the Texas Co-Op magazine, Guideposts, the VFW magazine, and several others.

There will be a \$4 fee for the workshop, which may be paid at registration. The workshop will begin at 9:30 a.m. and conclude with a salad luncheon at noon. The registration fee will include the luncheon.

Additional information about the workshop may be obtained from Mrs. Jess Everett or Mrs. Edward L. Cox in Snyder.

There are more men than women in mental hospitals. Now that's a revealing fact as to who is driving whom crazy.

Notice

The Borden County Highway Department, would like to made known to the Public of their intentions of putting a seal coat and gravel all the way to the county line on Highway 669, 4 1/2 miles on 1054 to the top of the Cap and all of 1610 known as the Lake Road.

The Department urges you The Driver, to drive with caution, slow down and do your best not to break your neighbor's windshield.

County Agricultural Agents Meeting

Austin--A large number of the 366 county agricultural agents of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will be journeying to Austin for the annual meeting of the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association August 5-7.

Headquarters for the event is the Villa Capri Hotel. Registration will begin at 1 p.m. on Sunday, August 5, announces Oliver F. West, Glasscock County agent and association president.

The state meeting officially gets under way at 8:30 a.m. on August 6. Travis County Judge J. H. Watson will welcome the group at a general assembly.

The morning program will feature a presentation on current space program efforts as they involve agriculture. The speaker will be Gary Graybeal with the Johnson Space Center in Houston.

The annual awards banquet at 7p.m. Tuesday will be the highlight of the three-day meeting. Six outstanding agriculture leaders in the state will be honored as "Men of the Year in Texas Agriculture." Seven county agents will also be recognized as recipients of the Distinguished Service Award, the highest award bestowed by the National Association of County Agricultural Agents.

State Senator R.A. (Babe) Schwartz of Galveston will be the featured banquet speaker.

Other activities Sunday afternoon will be a board of directors meeting and a special reception for retired agents and their families at 4 p.m. A memorial service will be conducted at 5 o'clock.

A barbecue is scheduled Monday evening at 6:30 at Zilker Park and will be followed by a performance by the Austin Symphony Choral Group

Gospel Meetings

You are invited to come hear Howard Swenney Proclaim the Gospel of Christ at the Mesquite Church of Christ July 30th through August 5. Week days 11 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

This is your invitation to hear Glen Pace, Evangelist Searcy, Ark. in a series of Gospel Meetings Aug. 5-10. Morning Services Mon.-Fri. 7:00 a.m. night services 7:30 p.m. Sunday and 9:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Bill Lyon will lead singing at the East Side Church of Christ Snyder, Texas.

Shortage Of Baling Wire

FORT WORTH (AP) — Several Tarrant County retailers say there is no baling wire to be had, and farmers may be faced with seeing tons of hay ruined.

The problem apparently was caused by this year's heavy rains, which have produced a bumper crop of hay.

Charles Rollins in the county agent's office said he contacted U.S. Rep. Jim Wright's office and said Wright in turn contacted the Department of Agriculture in an effort to get baling wire production stepped up.

Ideally, hay should be baled within 24 to 48 hours after it is cut.

Combination of rain and sun this year resulted in two almost simultaneous cuttings.

Rollins said steel manufacturers usually produce wire as a sideline and did not anticipate this year's abundant crop.

Editorially Speaking

Safety is one thing we never use too much. We should practice it at all times, in all things. We handle safety like we handle the Bible. We read the rules and know if we don't obey them we will get hurt. We are all too forgetful or just think maybe we can get by with it this time. Lack of Faith can prove fatal.

Everywhere the roads are under construction and signs warning us to drive slow can be seen if we look--So make it a habit to drive slow when you see the sign. Windshields are very expensive and lives are more expensive. Drive Friendly---- Drive Slow----Be a good neighbor.

Sibyl Gilmore

BACK INJURIES

A large percentage of Workmen's Compensation claims--perhaps as many as one in four result from back injuries that are both serious and very expensive. Worst of all, they are often unnecessary and preventable.

For example, take the case of a 63-year old man employed by a retail store who injured his back while lifting cases of paint. Though he felt immediate pain, he continued working. It was nearly a month before he went to a physician who put him in a hospital. Later he was operated on for a herniated disk. His claim for Workmen's Compensation benefits resulted in the following expenses: Payments for total disability while off work plus settlement for 30% permanent partial Disability! \$8848, hospital, medical and--doctors' fees \$2378 for a total of \$11,226.

Previously, this man had suffered a heart attack and, at his age, should never have been assigned to a job requiring heavy lifting. No check of his physical condition was made at the time he was employed, so his employer had no idea whether the man was fit for the work given him.

Furthermore, this employee delayed getting medical attention for nearly 30 days. Numerous evaluations of back injuries have shown that immediate medical attention is important to lessen the extent of the problem and reduce the time off work.

Moreover, this man was observed lifting incorrectly when he was injured. He was twisting while setting down the case of paint. Apparently, his employer had not impressed on him the proper ways to lift. Now he is no longer able to do his former job.

It is each employer's responsibility to know his employee's capabilities and health record before hiring. Jobs should be assigned accordingly and thorough instruction in how to work safely. Failure to do these things can be very expensive and

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LOCALS

Don Odem, Dallas visited in Gail Friday. Don is the grandson of the late Frank Birmingham and Mrs. Birmingham who overated the O.B. Ranch near Gail for a number of years.

Joe Turner of San Antonio visited 5 days in the Harley Smith and Ruth Weathers homes. Hamilton and Noris Knudson of Cransfills Gap visited Monday and Tuesday with Snyder relatives and attended funeral services for Mr. Harley Smith.

Jay and Shawna Traylor have been visiting this week with their grandparents, the Joe Gilmores.

Mr. and Mrs. Jym Hendricks spent Sunday with the Snooks Catheys at the American Cafe in Snyder.

License Revoked

The State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers received notification on July 17, 1973 of the successful termination of the most protracted legal suit in the Board's thirty-six year history.

In 1961 the Board revoked the license of Homer Trimble to practice engineering in Texas. This action was based on sworn testimony of two city officials at Kermit, Texas, where Trimble then resided, alleging he offered a bribe of \$15,000 in seeking a city contract. Trimble then engaged in a long series of legal appeals, going several times to the Texas Supreme Court. His appeals did not challenge the original allegations but were based on procedural questions of due process.

Trimble, who once resided at Austin and San Diego, Texas before moving to Rio Grande City, retained his license while his attorneys pursued legal maneuvers in the courts.

After Trimble failed in appeals to the Texas and U.S. Supreme Courts earlier in 1973 the Eighth Court of Civil Appeals at El Paso issued a mandate on June 11, 1973 ordering the Winkler County District Court to execute the appellate court's order.

The Board is authorized under the Texas Engineering Practice Act to revoke the license of any engineer guilty of---- "gross misconduct" in the practice of engineering.

affect the cost of his Workmen's Compensation insurance for years to come.

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School News

Beginning with this scholastic year, 1973-74, Borden County I. S. D. will provide a Kindergarten Program as set forth by House Bill No. 787, Acts of the Sixty-Third legislature, to eligible children. Any child who will be at least five years of age and under six years of age as of September 1, of the current scholastic year are eligible to participate.

Mr. Beverly Copeland is the teacher for the program. Mrs. Coveland has had broad teaching experience in all phases of elementary education. Currently Mrs. Copeland is completing her Masters Degree in Elementary Education from the University of Arizona.

The kindergarten program shall include the following phases: 1. An appreciation for the cultural and familiar traditions of the child's parents. 2. An awareness and appreciation of the broader world in which the child must live. 3. Assistance provided to the child to develop appropriate language skills. 4. Preparation for the child to participate in the world of his peers and the broader cultural stream into which he will progress more as he matures. 5. A beginning in the development of the mental and physical skills and cooperative attitudes needed for adequate performance in a school setting. 6. A beginning in the development of his unique character and personality traits.

Due to the length of our bus routes, those children who wish to participate in the kindergarten program must be enrolled for the full school day and ride regular scheduled buses. For further information please contact school superintendent, James McLeroy or elementary principal Ben Jarrett.

Legal Notice

The Superintendent's Office, in behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District, will take bids on a 1973 Catalina Pontiac with approximately--- 12,000 miles. This car is fully loaded and in excellent condition. It may be inspected at the Borden County Schools.

LEGAL NOTICE

A motion was amde by Commissioner Vernon Wolf to change the Commissioners and Election Precinct lines in Precincts 2 and 3, taking the Bill Wilson residence, the Bob Beal residence and tenant house out of Precinct No 2 and placing

them in Precinct No. 3, as shown on the map entered herewith. Motion seconded by Commissioner Herman Ledbetter and approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Commissioner Herman Ledbetter to change the Commissioners and

public speaker of the Texas F.F.A. Tom Stribling, Sulphur Springs, won the contest and will continue in Tri-State competition later this summer. In the four degree programs of F.F.A.. top star winners were named. Bill Chandler, Huntsville, was named Star Lone Star Farmer; Paul Humber, Liberty, Star American Farmer Production; Kelly Martin, Corsicana, Star American Farmer-Agribusiness; Terry Willingham, Godley, Star Chapter Farmer; Lisa Swanson, Breckenridge, Star Greenhand of Tex. Special "V. I. P. Awards" were presented to individuals who have supported the Fut-- continued on page 3

FFA Convention

Fort Worth--the delegates at the 45th Annual Texas Future Farmers of America Convention elected Bobby mtucker, Mineola as the 1973-74 State President. Serving as Sweetheart during the next twelve months will be Cindy Vaughn, 17 years old, from Beaumont.

Tucker's activities during the next twelve months will include traveling throughout Texas representing the F.F.A. Tucker replaced Frederick McClure from San Augustine. McClure was named by the delegates as the national officer nominee for the National Future Farmers of America Convention in October.

Other convention highlights included the selection of the top

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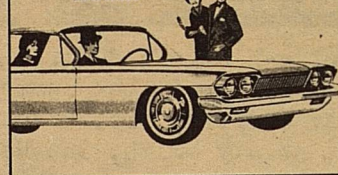
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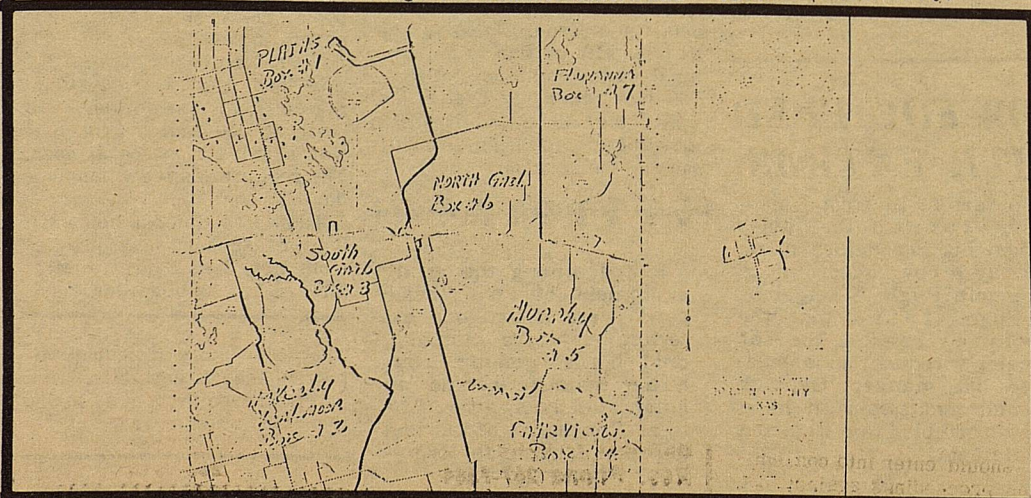
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WEATHER AT THE COUNTY SEAT

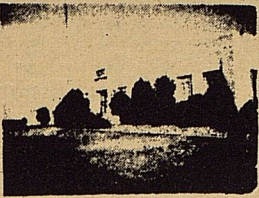
By K. T. REDDELL

Weather conditions for the week of July 23-30.

	MAX.	MIN.	RAINFALL
MONDAY 7-23	93	67	0
TUESDAY 7-24	95	69	0
WEDNESDAY 7-25	94	69	0
THURSDAY 7-26	87	66	.44
FRIDAY 7-27	93	63	0
SATURDAY 7-28	90	65	.72
SUNDAY 7-29	83	65	.32



Court House Happenings



Borden County

COMMISSIONERS COURT
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BORDEN
BE IT REMEMBERED:
WHEREAS, On the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1973, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Special Session at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Gail, Texas the following: members of the Court being present and participating, to-wit: Hon. Glenn Toombs County Judge, Presiding; Herman Ledbetter, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1; Carl McKee, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2; Vernon Wolf, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3; Don A. Jones, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4; Doris T. Rudd, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court, constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, to wit:

The July 9, 1973 Commissioners' Court Minutes were read. A motion was made by Commissioner Don A. Jones to approve said minutes as read. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Carl McKee and approved unanimously.

The replacement of roof on the ASCS Building was discussed. Judge Toombs presented an estimate from Brown Roofing Company, Lamesa of \$962. A motion was made by Commissioner Carl McKee to employ Brown Roofing Company to replace roof on ASCS Office Building. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Don A. Jones and approved unanimously.

The Board of Equalization having completed its duties for the current year, Commissioner Herman Ledbetter made a motion to adjourn said board, motion seconded by Commissioner Vernon Wolf and approved unanimously. (Order-entered) Vol 7-p. 876)

A motion was made by Commissioner Carl McKee to enter into condemnation proceedings against property belonging to Commissioner Wolf for the purpose of building a proposed road in Precinct No. 3, (Art. 2340, Note 4, VCS). Motion was seconded by Commissioner Don A. Jones. Voting For: Commissioners McKee, Jones and Ledbetter. Voting Against: None. Abstaining: Commissioner Wolf.
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BORDEN
RESOLUTION

Be It Resolved, that the Commissioners Court of Borden County do, for the purpose and betterment of Borden County citizens, desire to acquire additional right of way in order to connect FM Road 1785 to the Howard County line and existing pavement.

Due to the complexity of the laws of the State of Texas, under Article 2340, note 4, the Commissioners Court feels that they should enter into condemnation proceedings against ---

County Commissioner Vernon Wolf's property along this road. PASSED this 23rd day of July 1973.

Glenn Toombs
The Budget for 1974 was discussed.

Motion was made by Commissioner Don A. Jones to approve current accounts in the amount of \$12,884.47. Motion seconded by Commissioner Carl McKee and approved unanimously.

Mr. Sid Long, Vocational Agriculture Teacher, presented the Court with plans for an extension to the county live stock show barn. No action taken.

A motion was made by Commissioner Don A. Jones to adjourn, motion seconded by Commissioner Carl McKee. Motion carried.

There is a difference between good, sound reasons and reasons that sound good.

FARM Alert

In 1972, 2,200 persons were killed in work accidents in agriculture according to the National Farm Safety Council.

In eight states, 20% of injuries on farms were in barns or other buildings. Animals caused one in every 10 accidents, J.L. Calhoun said. Calhoun is professor of agricultural engineering in Virginia.

Two-thirds of the accidents in buildings involved cows. In 12 per cent of the accidents, power and hand tools were accountable. Of this 12 per cent, 3 1/2 per cent caused eye injuries.

Farm machinery was involved in 21 per cent of all injuries; with tractors, wagons, augers and elevators being the main causes of accidents. Falls caused nearly one-third of all the injuries in the eight reporting states.

LIVE TELECAST

The first time a television program was broadcast live across the entire country was on Sept. 4, 1951, when President Harry S. Truman addressed the Japanese Peace Treaty Conference in San Francisco.

ure Farmers of America program. They were W. L. "Dean" Stangle, Lubbock; W. R. Watt, Fort Worth; C. J. "Red" Davidson, Fort Worth; and Vannoy Stewart, Huntsville.

It was announced that the 46th Annual Texas Future Farmers of America Convention will be held July 1974 in San Antonio.



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Potential solutions to these and other problems will be presented at the upcoming Beef Cattle and Pasture Forage Short Course at Texas A&M University on Aug. 20-21 according to Dr. Dennis Herd, short course chairman and beef cattle specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Past short courses have emphasized the importance of proper nutrition in improving reproduction and performance in beef cattle. This year's program is concerned with the most economic method of supplying the nutrition required to maximize reproduction and income from the beef herd. Much of the information presented will also be of interest to cattlemen running stocker cattle programs.

The program, which will be held at the Ramada Inn across from the A&M campus, will feature talks by prominent authorities in cattle nutrition, forage utilization and ranch management.

Guest speakers include Dr. W.C. McCormick, the head of the Animal Science Department at Tifton, Georgia, who will discuss factors affecting the feeding value of several different types of bermuda grasses. McCormick has worked cooperatively with Dr. Glenn Burton, the developer of Coastal bermuda, and knows the "cow" side of producing and utilizing grass.

He will also discuss research work with winter pastures.

Of particular interest to rangeland cattlemen will be a discussion of "High Intensity-Low Frequency Grazing Systems" by Texas ranchers Bill Tullos of San Angelo and Dr. Percy Turner of Water Valley.

Dr. John Reagor, toxicologist with Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory, will discuss grass disease problems. Information on grasses will be given and New machinery for cutting and harvesting forages will be shown. Contact local county Extension offices for further information.

At the turn of this decade, 10 of every 100 married men—and 30 of every 100 women—were left without mates because of death, divorce or separation, according to Dorothy Taylor, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University.

The petroleum industry in Borden County played a significant role in 1972 in helping to satisfy the unprecedented demand for Texas' crude oil and natural gas.

Borden was one of 190 of Texas' 254 counties which produced oil and gas valued in excess of \$100,000 in a record

production year for the state's No. 1 industry, according to figures compiled by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association.

The county ranked 52nd in the state in the value of petroleum produced, \$33.8 million. The sale of crude oil brought \$31.8 million; natural gas, \$2 mill.

But despite this record year, due in large part to nine months of production at 100-percent of the maximum efficient rate, the nation's largest producer of petroleum could not produce en-

ough to satisfy demand.

"To further stimulate production, we need a restoration of the open market force," said Robert A. Buschman of San Antonio, president of the Association.

"This would produce two much-needed effects; First, it would channel the state's petroleum products to the most efficient and highest priority uses; second, it would help provide part of the capital needed so

desperately to build refineries and superports and to carry on expensive exploration and production activities," Buschman added.

This study by the Association also shows that production last year in Borden County resulted in the payment of \$4.2 million to royalty owners.

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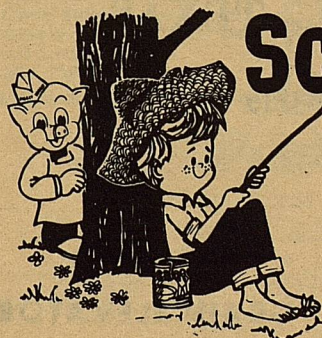
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