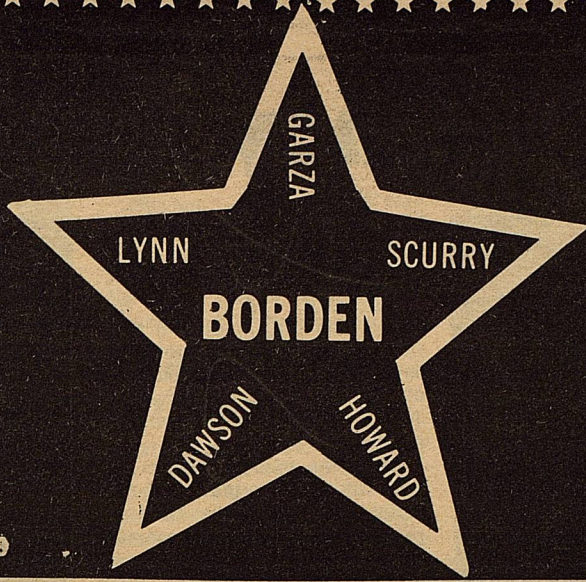


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GLENN TOOMBS

Runs for State Legislature

Borden County Judge Glenn Toombs, announced this week he will be a Democratic candidate for the State Legislature from the 63rd District.

The district includes Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Sterling, Coke and Howard Counties.

Toombs is seeking the seat currently held by Representative Renal Rösson of Snyder, who announced he will not seek reelection.

In making his announcement, Toombs stated he felt that it is time for the Democrats to stick together and stand up and be counted as a unit. He also stated that he had the support of several legislators including H.J. "Doc" Blanchard, in his bid for the office.

The only other announced candidate for the post is Republican John R. (Rich) Anderson, also of Borden County.

Toombs is a stock farmer whose farm-ranch property is located in both Borden and Scurry Counties, 20 miles northeast of Gail. He identifies himself as a cotton farmer although he also raises cattle and sheep. He is a member of the board of directors of the Lamesa Cotton Growers and has been active on the Predatory Committee which is seeking stronger legislation to control the growing coyote problem throughout Texas.

Toombs is a native of Taylor County but attended public schools at Fluvanna. He attended college at both Amarillo College and Texas Tech University where he studied interstate commerce law.

He worked in the general offices of the Santa Fe Railway for 9 and a half years,

several of which were spent in Lamesa. He then worked as a traveling sales representative for Merchants Fast Motor Lines for three and a half yrs. He returned to Borden County in 1959, farming and being employed as deputy sheriff there. He ran unsuccessfully for the county judgeship in Borden County for one term, but won the election three years ago. Under law he will be permitted to complete his term as county judge while campaigning for the state office.

Toombs is a member of the Advisory Committee for the Legislative Property Tax Committee (the only county judge serving in that capacity), is vice-president of the Constitution Area Committee and is a member of the legislative committee for the State Association of County Judges and County Commissioners. He is also director of the Permian Basin Regional Planning Board and of the Trial Lawyers Association.

Toombs is married to the former Margie Ellen Southard from the Key Community in Dawson County. They have three children, a daughter working for her masters degree at Texas Tech, a son who is a junior at Tech and a son who is an eighth grader in the Borden School.

Re-Election Don Cox

Don Cox has announced that he is a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Borden County subject to action of the Democratic Primary.

Cox said, "I appreciate the privilege of serving Borden County in the capacity of County Treasurer and will continue to perform the duties of this office in an efficient manner."

Your continued support will be greatly appreciated."

Doris Rudd

Doris Rudd, who has served Borden County for five terms as County and District Clerk, has announced for re-election by filing for a place on the ballot in the Democratic Primary, May 4th.

Doris said, "This is a very important office and I have conducted the many duties of the Clerk's Office with honesty and efficiency."

She is an active member of the County and District Clerk's Association of Texas where she has served on various com-

mittees, working for the betterment of County Government, she has served numerous times on the Legislative Committee. She is also active in Community Affairs.

Doris said, "I appreciate your confidence in the past and request your continued support."

Railroad Commissioner

Austin--Mack Wallace of Athens has announced today he will seek his first elective term on the Texas Railroad Commission, where he has served since September 1973 after appointment by Governor Dolph Briscoe.

Wallace, former District Attorney and head of the Texas Criminal Justice Council, filed for the Democratic nomination to complete the last four years of the unexpired term of Byron Tunnell, resigned.

"I have spent these four months learning my lessons and developing a program to meet my law enforcement and conservation duties on the Railroad Commission," Wallace said.

"This is one of the most important assignments in Texas even in normal times. During the present energy crisis it assumes even greater importance in conserving our limited oil and gas resources, encouraging more development while protecting the environment, and regulating these resources for the benefit of the consumer and protection of the jobs of thousands of Texans."

"I don't pretend to have an answer for every problem, but I do have the determination to work hard as a representative and spokesman of the people of Texas to find fair solutions and help get us through this emergency."

"Three great industries---petroleum, railroads and motor transportation-- are under the regulatory authority of the Railroad Commission. I have no prior relationship with any of them and approach my job without any preconceived ideas or prejudices. My only goal is to do the best I can to protect the interests of all Texans--those who work in these vital industries and the consumers they serve."

Wallace, 44, is a graduate of Henderson County Junior College and Baylor University School of Law. He served as Henderson County Attorney for six years and was District Attorney of the Third Judicial District for ten years. After



MACK WALLACE

joining Governor Briscoe's legal staff in 1973 he was appointed executive director of the Texas Criminal Justice Council, holding that post until his appointment to succeed Tunnell on the Railroad Commission.

Wallace has been an officer in the Texas National Guard, having enlisted in the 36th Division as a teen-ager. He has been active in civic and church work in Athens.

In appointing him to the Commission Governor Briscoe described him as "a man of unquestioned integrity and character--with broad experience in the legal profession, a proven record, and unselfish devotion to the people of Texas."

New Business In Gail

Mr. Richard Shaw, retired truck-driver moved to Gail from California, decided that the people of Gail needed most was a grocery store. Immediately he started work to open one.

Monday January 14th was the day he opened for business. His first customer was Mr. Bennie Daricek of Trent, Texas and much to the surprise of Mr. Shaw, Mr. Daricek was a truck driver

for Cal-Tex of Sweetwater and received his purchase free.

Mr. Shaw is a nephew of Marvin and Maryzella Monk.

Arriving here from California, Mr. Shaw says that Gail is one spot where he can get away from all the smog and pollution of the big cities. The people are warm and friendly and he finds Gail a real nice place to live. He hopes to live here for the rest of his life and then be buried in the Gail Cemetery. He is not in any hurry for that.

His dream for Gail is to someday, the Good Lord willing, open a large Grocery and market and be able to serve the people of Gail and surrounding communities as if they lived in a big city.

Mr. Shaw is also opening a store in Fluvanna in about a month. It will carry groceries, hardware and seed.

Fresh meat is not kept in the store at this time but if the demand is sufficient he will carry it in the near future.

Mr. Shaw says he does not wish to take away any trade from the businesses already in Gail, but will try to stock items they do not carry.

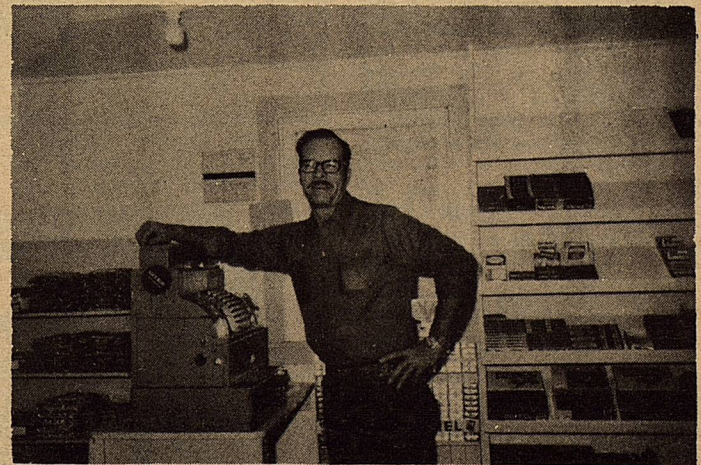
Mrs. Monk will be in charge of the grocery store along with Mr. Shaw's mother, Mrs. Ruby Smith.

Mr. Shaw would like to welcome each and everyone to come by and get acquainted and will appreciate all business.

Watch your local paper for the official opening which will occur in about a month when coffee and do-nuts will be served to the public.

The Borden Star will also carry ads from time to time on specials in the store.

The Borden Star wishes to congratulate Mr. Shaw on the opening of his store and welcome him to Gail and Borden County. We wish you much success in your new venture.



RICHARD SHAW -- READY FOR BUSINESS AT GAIL GROCERY

Borden County School News



MR. JIM PARKER DIRECTS THE JUNIOR BAND PROGRAM.

Junior Band Plays

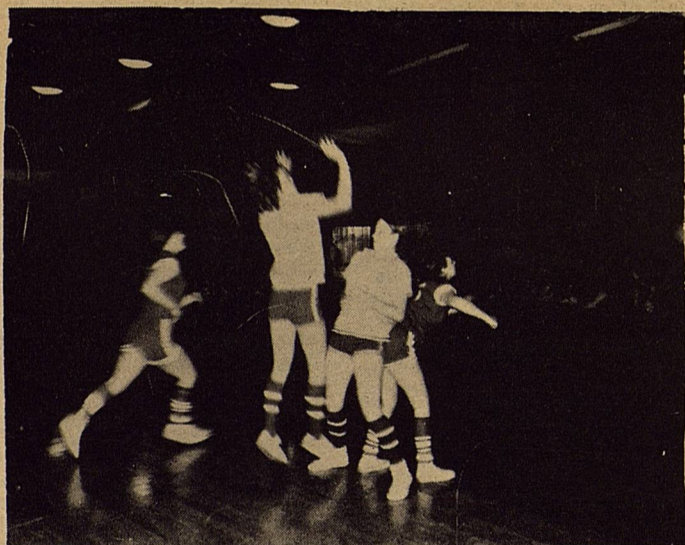
Approximately 30 mothers, fathers and other guests met Thursday in the Borden County School's Band Hall to listen to the Junior Band.

Mr. Parker, band director and teacher, explained that he had combined the fifth and sixth grade band students as an experiment. The experiment is to find whether, with more instruments and thus a more uniform sound, the students and listeners would appreciate the

music more.

The students did a remarkable job playing Promotion March, Sherry Lynn, Little Irish Suite, This Old Man, Tikuna Taxi and King of the Road.

After the program, Mrs. Ralph Miller, on behalf of the parents, praised Mr. Parker for his progress with the first year band. Anyone must hear them to appreciate them, but it seems as though a great little band is in the making.



COLD EVIDENCE -- MARTHA ANDERSON GETS FOULED AS SHE DEFENDS LESA HENSLEY.

Jr. High Girls

On Monday, January 14, the Junior High Girls were defeated by Klondike 58-28. Martha Anderson scored 16 points, Lesa Hensley 6, Renee Sharp 4 and Twila Telchick 2 points for Borden. Denise Currey led in rebounds with 4 and Penny Thompson had 4 recoveries. Pepper Echols scored 24 points for Klondike and Jeanne Bradford scored 20.

The B team girls lost to Klondike 8-6. For Borden, Lisa McLeroy scored 4 points and Karen Williams scored 2 points.

Pee Wee Boys

The Pee Wee Boys lost to the Klondike Pee Wee boys 11-8 Monday night. Scoring for the young Coyotes were Craig Peterson 4 points, Bradley Smith 2 points, and Travis Rinehart 2 points.

LOOK GOOD

Jr. Boys Win

The Jr. High Boys kept their record clean as they beat Klondike Jr. High 32-18 Monday night. The boys record now stands at 6 wins and no losses.

The members of the Jr. High boys are Eurdist Rinehart, Richard Long, Perry Smith, Tim Smith, Patrick Toombs, Johnny Jackson, Ty Zant, Blane Dyess, Matt Farmer, Marlon Vaughn, and Benny Taylor. The squads next game is with Sands who is also unbeaten in District play.

Scoring leaders for the Klondike game were Eurdist Rinehart 9 points, Richard Long 9 points, Blane Dyess 7 points, Matt Farmer 5 points, and Ty Zant 2 points. The team used a full count press on defense and did a good job rebounding.

FHA

The Gail F.H.A. held its regular monthly meeting in the Home Economics Department on January the 8th. The purpose of the 2nd Semester projects. Janice Davis presided over the meeting.

After the meeting was called to order, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The chapter projects were then discussed. These projects are as follows: Rest Homes, Ecology, Job Careers, F.H.A. Week, and the Secret Grandparents Tea. The heads of these projects announced their committee members.

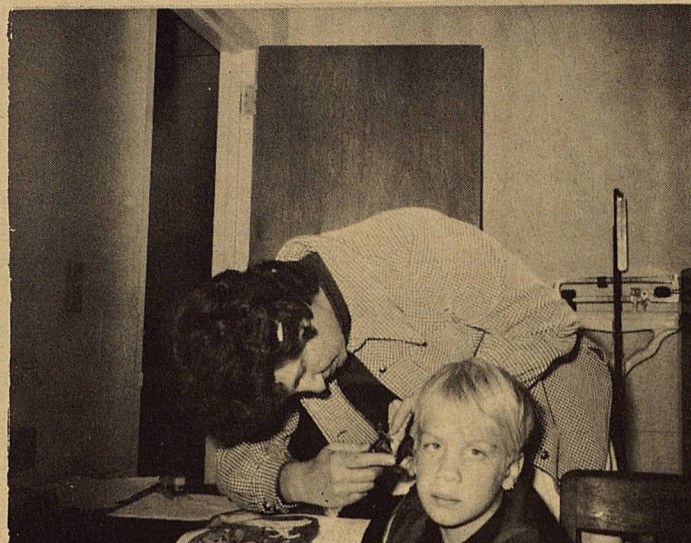
A program was given by Janice Davis. A slide presentation was shown of projects during 1973. The success of that year was obvious in the slides.

Refreshments were served prior to the meeting. The refreshment committee for January was Catherine Jackson, Elizabeth Ledbetter, Donelle Jones and Gay Griffin.

Senior Supper

The Senior Class is having a Salad Supper, the day of the Grady game, Tuesday, January 29, 1974. The supper will be in the school cafeteria, beginning at 5:00 p.m. and continuing until 6:00 p.m. The price for adults is \$1.75, and \$1.25 for children under twelve.

Tickets may be bought in advance from any member of the Senior Class. They may Everyone is invited; the Seniors would appreciate your attendance.



MRS. JIM MACK BURKETT, SCHOOL NURSE, EXAMINES BRENT STAGGS.

Duties Of A Nurse

The students at Borden County Schools received their routine hearing check last week. This test is given to each student once a year to detect any hearing defects.

These tests were given by Mrs. Francis Burkett, Borden County School nurse. Besides the hearing check, the students receive a screening for visual defects, dental checks, and are measured and weighed several times each year to determine if the child is growing properly.

Mrs. Burkett submits drinking water samples of the school water to the State Health Department laboratory each month to make sure it is safe. She also gives immunizations to each student as needed and keeps all immunization records up to date. Mrs. Burkett stays abreast of most recent medical advances so this information can be provided to teachers and students. She also cares for students who become ill during school hours, mends rips, and many other duties including being an expert on first aid.

Basketball

Boys Win

The Borden High boys ran their district record to 3-1 by defeating Dawson Thursday night 62-61. Score by quarters with Borden leading were 21-14, 36-28, 53-40 with Dawson closing to the 62-61 final score. Max Jones got 10 points in the first quarter to get the Coyote off to a fast start. John Anderson and Monte Smith got 7 points each in the second quarter to keep the Coyotes ahead. The third quarter leaders were Monte Smith with 6 points and D. M. Parks with 4 points. The final quarter, the Coyotes lost their cool and couldn't hit free throws and saw the Dragons close the scoring to 62-61.

Scoring for the Coyotes were Monte Smith 22, Max Jones 16, John Anderson 8, Doug Isaacs 6, D.M. Parks 4, Joe Hancock 3, Clifton Smith 3. Dawson scoring leaders were Kalith Brown 16, Ray Bennett 14, and Mark Bearden 14.

LOSE TO UNION

The Borden Coyotes lost to Union Friday night 75-55. The loss left the Coyotes with a 3-2 district record. Clifton Smith was the leading scorer with 18 points. Max Jones contributed 16 points and Monte Smith had 14 points.

Max Jones was the leading rebounder with 10. Monte Smith lead the recoveries with 6. Joe Hancock and Monte Smith had 3 assists each to lead that department. The Coyotes play Sands and Wellman this week to end the first round of district play.

Girls Win

On Tuesday, January 9, the Borden High School girls won a district 8 B game against Dawson 50-31. Philena Farmer led the scoring for the Coyotes with 25 points. Melisa Taylor scored 14 points, Deidre Tucker 8, Sue Hancock 2, and Catherine Jackson 1 point. Melisa Taylor led the rebounders with 8. Both Rhonda Patterson and Philena Farmer had 6 rebounds.

Rhonda Patterson recovered the ball 6 times for Borden. Vonne Hayes led Dawson with 13 points.

The Borden B team defeated Dawson 40-22. The scoring was led by Kristy Smith and Gay Griffin, both scoring 16 points. Donelle Jones scored 8 points. Cindy Beaver led the team with 8 rebounds. Gay Griffin had 8 recoveries. The games were played at Gail.

The Borden High School Girls traveled to Union on January 11, for a district basketball game. Union scored with a final long shot with one second on the clock defeating Borden 39-38. Philena Farmer led the scoring for Borden with 20 points. Melisa Taylor and Deidre Tucker each added 9 points. Rhonda Patterson led the rebounders with 7 and Catherine Jackson had 4 recoveries for the Coyotes. Sherry McNeil scored 23 points for Union.

1973-74 BORDEN COUNTY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Place	Time	Teams
Jan. 17	WELLMAN	T	5:00	HS A & B Girls, A Boys
Jan. 21	SANDS	H	5:30	JH Girls & Boys
Jan. 22	LOOP	T	5:00	HS A & B Girls, A Boys
Jan. 25	KLONDIKE	H	5:00	HS A Girls, A & B Boys
Jan. 29	GRADY	H	6:30	HS A Girls, A Boys
Feb. 1	DAWSON	T	5:00	HS A Girls, A & B Boys
Feb. 4	WELLMAN	T	5:30	JH Girls & Boys
Feb. 5	UNION	H	6:30	HS A Girls, A Boys
Feb. 7 & 9	LOOP TOURNAMENT			JH Girls & Boys
Feb. 8	SANDS	T	6:30	HS A & B Boys
Feb. 12	WELLMAN	H	6:00	HS A & B Boys



PICTURED ABOVE IS MRS. YADON WITH SOME OF HER SEVENTH GRADE STUDENTS. L TO R, LESA McLEROY, PENNYE THOMPSON, RHESA WOLF, & TERRY SMITH.

Welcome Back

Students and faculty of the Borden County Schools welcome the return of Mrs. Rusty Yadon.

Mrs. Yadon has resumed her teaching position after a three months leave of absence following surgery last fall.

She is a Jr. High teacher,

having classes in Social Studies and Art. She also teaches 5th grade science and health. Mrs. Yadon's home room is the eighth grade.

Substituting for Mrs. Yadon during her absence was Mrs. C.C. Nunnally.

All Region Band Concert

Three members of the Borden Band traveled to Big Lake Saturday, Jan. 12 to participate in the Region VI Class B, A, and AA concert. Members were selected in tryouts held in December.

Members selected from Borden County were Catherine Jackson, Kem Lockhart, and Rita Cornett. These students joined 120 area band members for a day of rehearsal and presented a concert Saturday night. Guest conductor for the day was Dub Crain, director of bands at

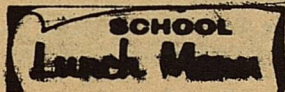
Dumas.

Although it was a long, tiring day, all involved enjoyed themselves and counted it a valuable experience.

Beta Club Met

The Borden County Beta Club held a meeting Friday, January 11. The Club passed out the books sold at the Book Fair. We would like to thank everyone for helping to make our Book Fair a success. With the funds raised, the Beta Club will be attending the state Beta Club Convention on January 18th - 20th. Those attending the convention will be Jim McLeroy, Clifton Smith, Teddy Cooley, Kem Lockhart, Catherine Jackson, Rhonda Patterson, Mary Ledbetter, and Janice Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Huddleston will sponsor the group.

During the meeting the subject of an ecology week was again brought up. It was decided to have this ecology week for sometime in the spring, and a committee of 4 was appointed to head the ecology drive. The members of this committee are Teddy Cooley, Clifton Smith, Donelle Jones, and Deidre Tucker. The Beta Club would like to invite everyone to assist in the ecology drive activities next spring.



January 21-25
MONDAY
Fried Fish
Scalloped potatoes
Buttered spinach
Corn Bread/butter
Peanut Butter cookies
Milk

TUESDAY
Turkey and dressing
Cranberry sauce
Green Beans
Batter Bread/butter
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Pigs in a blanket
Cabbage and apple salad
Pork and beans
Chocolate cake
Milk

THURSDAY
Beef Stew
Peanut butter
Canned Fruit
Corn Bread/Butter
Brownies
Milk

FRIDAY
Chicken Cassarole
Vegetable salad
Fruit cobbler
Batter bread/butter
Milk

New Student

Borden County Schools welcome Danny Lyn Holmes, a fifth grader. Danny is a transfer student from Colorado City. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Holmes, Rt.1 Snyder.

Award Goes To Kemp

San Antonio, -the 28-member Kemp Young Farmer Chapter won the Outstanding New Chapter Award during the 20th Annual Meeting of the Young Farmers of Texas. The award was presented during the Awards Banquet held each year in conjunction with the Young Farmers of Texas State Convention.

The chapter members participated in various educational recreational and community service activities throughout the year. Among these are involvement of the members in the Area V Young Farmer Convention, East Texas Fair and Livestock Show, an Estate Planning Seminar, the 1973 State Young Farmer Convention in Dallas, a short course on arc welding, a safety demonstration for FFA and FHA members and the Young Farmer Family Get-Together. Various programs of the chapter's meetings were concerned with catfish farming, ecology, preventive tractor maintenance and how to get the most from your implement dollar, animal health and sanitation, beef cattle management, and pasture management and fertilization.

Chapter officers of the Kemp Young Farmers and Kenneth Webb, president; Manford Vaughn, vice-president; Johnny C. Hammer, secretary; Charlie Doss, treasurer; and Sammy Trull, reporter. All of the officers are from Kemp. Tyson H. Barnes and James Shivers served as chapter advisors.

Pets A Hazard

Austin--Each year, thousands of unwanted pets are let out of car doors along lonely stretches of road with the hopes that someone will offer the animals "a good home in the country".

The young pup or kitten will either starve, be shot by a local rancher, be run over or turn into a killer of wildlife and livestock.

It would be more humane to have the animals destroyed at the local pound than to eventually kill them by dumping. Writing in the Texas Parks and Wildlife magazine, information officer L.D. Nuckles of Rockport says that free-ranging domestic animals in the country also threaten wildlife and livestock in another way.

"Texans by the hundreds are buying and building on small tracts of land in the country," writes Nuckles, "and they often bring their dogs with them."

As long as the dog is with the family he is "domesticated" and under control.

Come nightfall or when the family is away, a dog often joins with other dogs and a hunting pack is formed.

"Running a fat cow is great sport and a calf is an easy kill."

Nuckles also points out that one of our neighboring states has a law which prohibits any dog from running free in the wild during April, May, June and July--the months when wildlife young are in the greatest need of protection.

"Ground-nesting birds such as turkey and quail have nests full of eggs or broods of young and, with all their natural enemies, the last thing they need is the woods full of roaming hunting dogs."

As wildlife thins out the dogs turn to livestock and a rancher makes quick work of a calf-killing dog.

A dog which was just like one of the family."

BORDEN COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT CALENDAR 1973-74

Jan. 3-Feb. 15	Fourth Six Weeks
Feb. 22	Teacher Work Day
Feb. 18 April 5	Fifth Six Weeks
April 8-12	Spring Vacation
April 15-May 23	Sixth Six Weeks
May 19	Baccalaureate
May 21-23	Final Exams
May 23	High School Graduation
May 24	Junior High Graduation
May 24	Teacher Work Day (Close Second Semester)

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Desiderata

Go placidly amid the noise and haste, and remember what peace there may be in silence. As far as possible without surrender be on good terms with all persons. Speak your truth quietly and clearly; and listen to others, even the dull and ignorant; they too have their story.

Avoid loud and aggressive persons, they are vexations to the spirit. If you compare yourself with others, you may become vain and bitter; for always there will be greater and lesser persons than yourself. Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans.

Keep interested in your own career, however humble; it is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time. Exercise caution in your business affairs; for the world is full of trickery. But let this not blind you to what virtue there is; many persons strive for high ideals; and everywhere live is full of heroism.

Be yourself. Especially, do not feign affection. Neither be cynical about love; for in the face of all aridity and disenchantment it is perennial as the grass.

Take kindly the counsel of the years, gracefully surrendering the things of youth. Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune. But do not distress yourself with imaginings. Many fears are born of fatigue and loneliness. Beyond a wholesome discipline, be gentle with yourself.

You are a child of the universe, no less than the trees and the stars; you have a right to be here. And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should.

Therefore be at peace with God, whatever you conceive Him to be, and whatever your labors and aspirations, in the noisy confusion of life keep peace with your soul.

With all its sham, drudgery and broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world. Be careful. Strive to be happy.

Launder your child's new blue jeans with his older blue jeans. The excess dye from the new ones will help to brighten the older ones.—Miss Ruth White, Grinnell, Iowa.

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Jere's Jottings

I generally go along with Senator John Tower's way of thinking but I must take issue with at least part of his report published in The Borden Star last week. Senator Tower's entire report is a review of the good things accomplished by America in the field of foreign policy in 1973. He wisely ignored Watergate and any other domestic issue.

But the Senator praises President Nixon for "extricating" US from that unwanted war in Vietnam. There is no argument there—our men are home, thank God. The South Vietnamese DO realize our sacrifices of men and money—mainly because the war is not over and they are now on their own. But the compromises and deals made by the United States, i.e. Kissinger and Nixon, in order to get out of Vietnam were despicable. First a trip to Red China (enemy) to lay the ground work for their entrance into the U.N. with resulting expulsion of Free China (friend). Second, a trip to Russia (enemy) to acquiesce to them in order to obtain a cease fire. Among the deals made on that little sojourn was the wheat give-away—which I will comment on later.

Well, Russia got it's wheat and we got our men home—and the balance of trade was unaffected. But as soon as the enemies were sure we had pulled out, and they had had a chance to rest and fill up, they began firing upon the South Vietnamese again. Some lasting peace, huh?

The Senator goes further to explain what the Arab-Israeli squabble seems to be about. And that he is hopeful that by our intervention at the bargaining table, a compromise may be reached by both sides. It occurs to me that the U.S. is in no position to act as an intermediary having supplied Israel with planes, arms and money. Nor can the United Nations be the go-between since it is Communist controlled—and it is those baddies who are supplying the Arabs.

The ONLY sane position the United States should take is a hands off policy with Israel and an immediate embargo on ALL goods being shipped to Arabia. Here we sit suffering from an embargo of oil from Arabia to us and we continue to ship food and even tubular goods to them. Talk about bargaining—how about \$17.00 worth of rice for \$17.00 worth of oil—\$100,000 worth of casing for \$100,000 worth of oil. If that won't work, I suggest the major oil companies who drilled over there in the 1st place, pull all their casing and equipment off those wells, ship it home and let the Arabs dip that oil out with a gourd.

Well, I'm out of space to talk much about wheat. But are you ready to pay \$1.00 a loaf for bread (at the super-market—not the church—bake sale)? That's what I read is apt to happen. Reason—fall

out from the wheat give-away. And you know what? There is even talk of US buying from Russia the wheat we so generously gave them. Have you ever?

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor,
I should like to commend the volunteer staff of The Borden Star. Their efforts are unsung and unpaid.

After spending one day proof-reading, waxing, pasteing, cursing and complaining, I have decided that I have the easiest job. The writing of a weekly opinion column is nothing to what the staff goes through.

Believe me, I'll never complain about misplaced quotation marks again. Maybe that is why I was coerced into spending da day putting the paper to bed.
Mrs. W. C. Hubbard

(JERE'S JOTTINGS)

Dear Editor:
Enclosed is a check for my subscription. Will you please send me the Borden Star for a year.

My Grandpa, W.P. Coates lived in Borden County close to Gail for years. He and Grandma are buried in the Gail Cemetery. I can remember telling about taking my older brothers and sisters in a buggy to see Grandpa and Grandma to stay for a few days.

My Daddy was Sam Buchanan. I am a Cousin to Mrs. Engle and the Mitchell children.

Mrs. Engle has been letting us read the paper and we enjoyed it.

Thanking You
Mrs. Charlie Wolf
Big Spring, Texas
We live 3 miles north of Coahoma.

Dear Publishers;
We enjoy reading the Star very much each week. Keep up the good work and the good news all around.

Sincerely,
Jane and Jim Hodnett
Vincent, Texas

From 's Kitchen

Royal Green Chile and Tomato Salad
Dissolve 1 pk. of lemon flavored gelatin in 3 1/2 cups hot water. Add 1/4 t. salt, 1 10 oz. can green chile and tomatoes. When cool add 1/2 cup diced celery. Pour in mold. Place in refrigerator. Serve on lettuce leaf with mayonnaise.

Chile Con Queso

Have you ever tried Chile Con Queso on cooked vegetables? It is good, quick, and adds a zip. You can buy this creamy spread in a can that requires no refrigeration. It consists of cheese, green chili peppers, tomatoes, onion and spices...ready to serve. Excellent on green beans.

Roamin's Round Town

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams of the Plains Community, have returned home from attending a two day convention of the Young Farmers and Homemakers in San Antonio last week-end.

Mrs. Ruth Alford of Causey, New Mexico has been visiting with her daughter and family the Del Murry's, of Lake Thomas.

Wayne Crow and sons Jim and Ken were week-end deer hunting near Sonora.

John Paul and Kenny Robinson are visiting with their grandparents at Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murphy and two sons Mike and Mark visited Friday night with Ruth Weathers.

Ruth Weathers returned Thursday after spending the New Year's holidays with her brother and wife the Burris Barrett's of Trenton, and visiting with friends and relatives at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Rambin were guests of her mother Mrs. Smith in Louisiana during the Christmas holidays.

Judy Huddleston of Ruidosa, New Mexico is visiting with her parents the Wright Huddlestons.

Mrs. Dessie McMichael is in Houston to attend the wedding of her daughter Jeannie Edwards.

Brother and Mrs. Sam Parker and daughter returned Saturday from a visit with her father in Florida.

Mrs. Modell Glasscock and family were visiting in the Glasscock home at Slaton, Christmas day.

Mrs. Johnnie Martin returned Monday from visiting with Dallas relatives during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Lee York of Lubbock has entered the hospital in Big Spring for tests.

Chuck Lewis, Mrs. Katie Lewis, Mrs. Joe Gilmore and Mrs. Leroy Prescott drove to Baird, Texas, on Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lewis' brother.

Hubert and Jorda Walker of Paris, Texas have been visiting friends and relatives in Borden County this past week.

GAIL HOME MAKING CLUB

The January hostesses of Gail Homemakers invite all the members to come to their - "Hippie Party" January 23, at 7:00 in the Sheriff Posse Building.

All members are asked to dress according to the theme and to bring along an old pillow to sit on.

The evening will be filled with fun and games, live entertainment, and last of all an important business meeting.



FIVE GENERATIONS -- L to R: MRS. JOHN L. SMITH, MRS. IRENE CREIGHTON, MRS. VERNA FAYE OGDEN, MRS. CONNIE SUE VOSS AND TAMMY SUE VOSS.

Five Generations

Five generations of Borden County and former Borden Countians got together for this picture during the Christmas holidays.

From left to right is Mrs. John L. Smith, her daughter Mrs. Irene Creighton, her grand-daughter Mrs. Verna Fay (Snooks) Ogden, her great-grand-daughter Mrs. Connie Sue Voss, and her great-great-grand daughter Tammy Sue Voss.

Mrs. Smith the former Ethel Cranfill came to Borden County when she was seven years old. She was married to the late John L. Smith in 1910. John came to this county in 1892 at the age of six years. They made their home here until 1938, when they moved to Gaines County. Mrs. Smith still lives in Seminole, Texas. She will be 80 years old in March and is still very active.

Mrs. Irene Creighton was born and raised in Borden County, she married Vernon Creighton in 1929, also a native of Borden County. They have lived in Borden County all but 5 years of this time. They have 5 children: Mrs. Corkey Ogden (Snooks), Mrs. Buster Taylor (Jean) of Gail, Mrs. Ross Westbrook (Peggy) of Big Spring, Mrs. Eldon Sterling (June) of

Lubbock and Bo Creighton, Gail, Texas.

Mrs. Snooks Ogden also born and raised in Borden County, married Corky Ogden of Dawson County in 1951, they have made their home here since 1954. They have 2 children, Mrs. Connie Voss, and Randy.

Mrs. Connie Voss was born in Dawson County in 1953. She moved to Borden County at the age of 5 months and lived here until 1972 when she married Terry Voss of Snyder, where they live with 4 month old Tammy Sue.

Rudd & Beal Attend Meeting

Doris Rudd, County and Democratic chairman of precinct 3 attended the area meeting of Clerks in Midland Jan. 8.

The meeting pertained to the new laws affecting the clerks office. Judge Barbara Culver of Midland County and Ann Miller spoke Tuesday morning on various subjects of interest to the clerks.

The Secretary of States office conducted the instructions on Elections. Among the representatives from the Secretary of State office were Mr. Larry Murdock and Mr. Bob Lemons.

Mr. Murdock stated that contrary to news articles stating January 7 as the beginning date for a candidate to file for a political office, there was no beginning date set. He went on to remind the Clerks that the last day a candidate may file for a place on the primary ballot is February 4.

Approximately 100 Clerks and party chairmen attended the meeting.

Recall

A phony ad has caused a national humor magazine to recall all unsold copies of a special issue that offended the Volkswagen Automobile Company. The ad was in reference to Senator Edward Kennedy.

The National Lampoon Magazine was permanently barred from any unauthorized use of the Volkswagen symbol.

The German auto maker sued the magazine for \$30 million for its recent mock advertisement showing a floating Volkswagen with a caption reading: "If Kennedy drove a Volkswagen, he'd be President now."

The phony ad referred to the accident in July, 1969, in which Mary Jo Kovechene drowned--when a car driven by Senator Kennedy plunged off at a bridge.

Injured

Philena Farmer suffered a sprained shoulder following a fall from her horse. The accident happened at her home in the Plains community Sunday evening.

Philena, a starting forward on the Borden High Girls basketball team expects to be out of play for about 10 days.

A sophomore student, Philena is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.L. (Shorty) Farmer.

Hospitalized

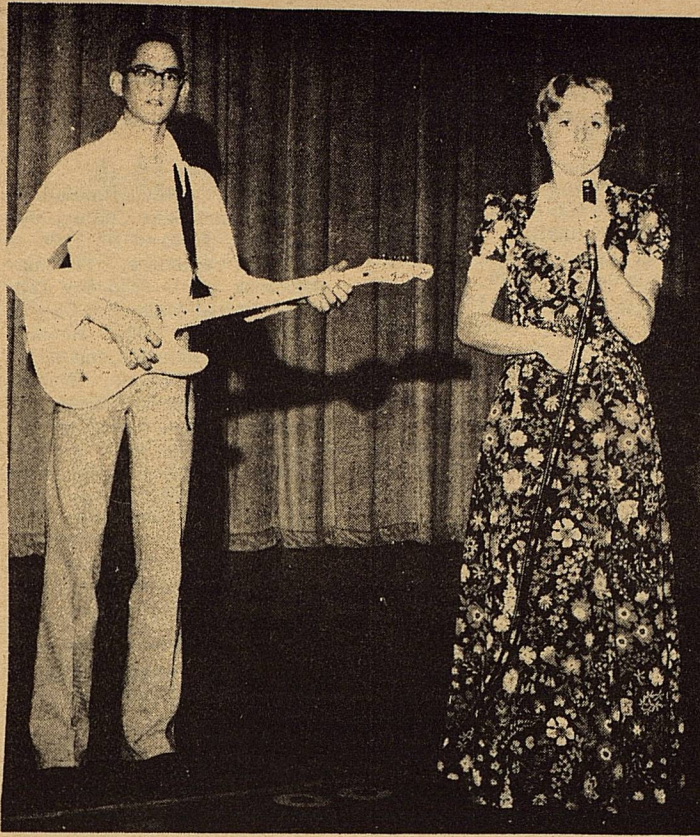
Norval Cunningham of Gail has been hospitalized with Bronchial Pneumonia.

Norval was admitted to Medical Arts Hospital in Lamesa Monday of this week. He is expected to be released over the week-end.

Social

Members of the Gail Baptist Church are cordially invited to attend a social to be held at the Wilson Walkers, January 20, after services.

Please bring weiners, buns, marshmallows, and popcorn. See you about 7:30 p.m.



MRS. EMMITT (CINDY) Hataway of Snyder won the Talent Find competition at the Texas Farm Bureau convention last month in Abilene singing "Country Sunshine" and "I Wish I Were a Teddy Bear." She was accompanied by Ross Preston from Ira. The duo will attend the American Farm Bureau Federation convention this month in Atlantic City, N.J. where they will perform with other state winners in the national Talent Find.

Wins Talent Find

Cindy Hataway of Snyder was named winner of the Talent Find held in conjunction with the 40th annual Texas Farm Bureau convention Dec. 2 in Abilene. Cindy placed first over ten other contestants. She is scheduled to accompany the Texas delegation to the annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation this month in Atlantic City, N.J. She will represent Texas in the national-level Talent Find at the AFBF annual meeting.

Cindy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Patterson of Fluvanna. A graduate of Fluvanna High School, she has a two-year-old son named Royce.

Her husband grows cotton and feed and operates a transport service hauling cotton seed from Hermleigh and Dunn to Sweetwater.

Cindy has had no formal music training but listens to records a lot. She won the award singing "Country Sunshine" and "I Wish I Was a Teddy Bear." She was accompanied by guitarist Ross Preston from Ira. Ross is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reeder of Borden County. Cindy has performed for benefit shows at Snyder and entertained at retirement homes, and would like a career in music "if it didn't interfere with my duties as a housewife."

Winter Covers Crops

There are many benefits from winter cover crops, according to W.Y. Reece, district conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service at Lubbock.

Two of the major benefits of grain are wind erosion protection and winter grazing of livestock, he says.

This is the time of year that this is done. One method of interseeding small grain into cotton or grain sorghum is by aerial application.

The cost of aerial seeding is approximately \$1.50 per acre--plus 2 1/2 cents per pound for the seed used with the producer furnishing the seed. The recommended seeding rate is 40 to 50 pounds per acre.

Arthur Newton, who owns and operates the Newton Flying Service of Idaho, does this type of seeding. He has had several years of experience of interseeding his own crops with small grain.

Newton says the next season's crops show no visible effects from the double-cropping. He grazes livestock on the small grain during the winter months.

Small grain can be left on the land until about the first of March and then undercut and plowed with a tandem disk. This can be followed by cotton or

grain sorghum.

"This allows maximum protection from sandstorms during the predominate wind erosion months," says Reece. "It also saves the producer money by limiting the number of tillage operations for the succeeding crops.

Money can also be earned by providing grazing.

Another method of interseeding small grain in a growing crop such as cotton or grain sorghum is by the use of a whirlwind seeder attached to the power take-off on the back of a tractor, or the same seeder mounted on the front of a tractor and pulled off the battery.

Bowhunting

Austin--Is bowhunting the ultimate experience in the sport of hunting? Or is it a cruel and bloody pastime?

The proficiency of the individual bowhunter determines the answers to these questions, according to wildlife and hunting authorities.

Bowhunting requires the utmost discipline, they say, and this takes countless hours of preparation. Those who are not

willing to pay the price in these hours devoted to the sport are the ones who do the sport the most harm.

The skills needed for consistent success in bowhunting can be divided into two categories--skill in archery and skill in hunting.

Becoming an adequate shot with a bow is not hard for most who try, but it takes time. Thousands of arrows must be shot and retrieved. The best way to approach learning to shoot is to start with a light-weight target bow and develop good shooting habits.

Ultimately, though, the bowhunter must practice with a hunting bow which will have a heavier draw weight. His practice arrows must be of the same weight and spine (stiffness) as the arrows with which he will hunt. Otherwise, his marksmanship will be unpredictable.

A rule-of-thumb used by bowhunters is their ability to hit a paper plate consistently at 40 yards using a hunting bow and arrows. When the archer can do this, he may be able to make a clean kill, if he can get within 40 yards of a deer.

Now the bowhunter must develop his skills as a hunter.

This involves sharpening his senses, developing knowledge of the game he seeks and acquiring the physical ability to move silently and smoothly through the woods. And it means acquiring almost superhuman patience.

The ability to get within bow range and bring the bow to position to release the arrow is more than just a matter of luck.

Another important aspect of bowhunting is preparation of equipment. Arrows should be matched so that their performance will be consistent. Broadheads must be sharp enough to shave hair since a clean kill depends on the hemorrhaging effect of the broadhead.

State law requires that each arrow have the archer's name and address on it in some non-water-soluble medium.

Old bowstrings should be discarded, and new ones broken in. Carry an extra bowstring since a careless movement with a sharp broadhead can slice a string and end the hunt for the day.

Because bowhunters must be close to a deer to make a clean kill, camouflage is important. Suits for this purpose are available, but any outfit with a pattern to break the hunter's silhouette will be more effective than solid colors.

Drug Abuse Service

Earnie Crawford, executive director of the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission, recently announced the hiring of a new alcoholism and drug abuse services developer. Effective immediately, Vic Rhoads will replace Ron Purtell as services developer. Purtell has resigned to enter private business.

Rhoads, 24 and a native Midlander, comes to the Planning Commission from a year and a half stint as regional director of Region 13 for the American Heart Association in Midland. He graduated from Lee High School in Midland and continued his education at Hardin Simmon University where he received his BBA degree in 1972. He is married and has 2 children.

As alcoholism and drug abuse

services developer, Rhoads will coordinate all activities in the fields of drug abuse and alcoholism in the region covered by the Planning Commission.

(Ed. note: Everyone has heard the popular new recording of a Canadian's view of Americans. Perhaps you would like to see it in print.)



MARGARET RAY

Margaret Ray Is Candidate

Margaret Ray, member of the county clerk's staff for nearly a score of years and chief deputy for the past 12 years, announced Saturday she is a candidate for the office of Howard County Clerk.

Mrs. Ray will seek the nomination in the Democratic primary May 4.

Reared in Borden County, where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bradshaw still reside, she has been a resident of Howard County for 22 years. Most of her adult life has been in public service -- indeed she worked for the Borden County Abstract Company between her junior and senior years in high school, and for the tax assessor-collector's office at Gail in her senior year.

After her marriage to Edgar Ray of Howard County in 1951, she was with the Big Spring Abstract Company, and in 1951 she began working in the county clerk's office. After a short interruption, she returned in April 1955 and has been a deputy continuously since.

Noting that the office of county clerk is complicated and has many duties, Mrs. Ray added: "I began at the bottom and have had experience in all phases of the office -- from recording to indexing, handling elections, vital statistics, probate matters, clerking for the county court and commissioners court, issuing licenses, certifying notaries public and many other things."

"I believe this has given me the background necessary to be a productive county clerk for you from the very first day. Still, I recognize that I will be working for you, and I will always welcome suggestions or constructive criticism that will help improve service. Thus, I earnestly solicit your vote and support for this place of trust and responsibility."

Mrs. Ray is a member of College Baptist Church, College Heights PTA, John A. Kee Rebekah Lodge 153. She and Mr. Ray have two daughters, Mrs. Don (Deborah) Larson and Michelle Ray, and, of course, they own their home here.

This Canadian thinks it is time to speak up for the Americans as the most generous and possibly the least appreciated people on all the earth.

Germany, Japan and, to a lesser extent, Britain and Italy were lifted out of the debris of war by the Americans who poured in billions of dollars and forgave other billions in debts. None of these countries is today paying even the interest on its remaining debts to the United States.

When the franc was in danger of collapsing in 1956, it was the Americans who propped it up, and their reward was to be insulted and swindled on the streets of Paris.

I was there, I saw it. When distant cities are hit by earthquakes, it is the United States that hurries in to help. This spring, 59 American communities (were) flattened by tornadoes. Nobody helped.

The Marshall Plan and the Truman Policy pumped billions upon billions of dollars into discouraged countries. Now newspapers in those countries are writing about the decadent, war-mongering Americans.

I'd like to see just one of those countries that is gloating over the erosion of the United States dollar build its own airplanes.

Come on, let's hear it! Does any other country in the world have a plane to equal the Boeing Jumbo Jet, the Lockheed Tristar or the Douglas 10?

If so, who don't they fly them? Why do all the international lines except Russia fly American planes?

Why does no other land on earth even consider putting a man or woman on the moon?

You talk about Japanese technocracy, and you get radios. You talk about German technocracy, and you get automobiles. You talk about American technocracy, and you find men on the moon--not once but several times--and safely home again.

You talk about scandals, and the Americans put theirs right in the store window for everybody to look at.

Even their draft-dodgers are not pursued and hounded. They are here on our streets, and most of them--unless they are breaking Canadian laws--are getting American dollars from Ma and Pa at home to spend here.....

When the railways of France, Germany and India were breaking down through age, it was the Americans who rebuilt them. When the Pennsylvania Railroad and the New York Central went broke, nobody loaned them an old caboose. Both are still broke.

I can name you 5,000 times when the Americans raced to the help of other people in trouble. Can you name me even one time when someone else raced to the Americans in trouble?

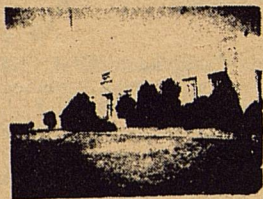
I don't think there was outside help even during the San Francisco earthquake.

Our neighbors have faced it alone, and I'm one Canadian who is damned tired of hearing them kicked around.

They will come out of this thing with their flag high. And when they do, they are entitled to thumb their nose at the lands that are gloating over their present troubles.

I hope Canada is not one of these.

Court House Happenings



Borden County

THE STATE OF TEXAS
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BE IT REMEMBERED:

WHEREAS, On the 20th day of December 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:

Commissioner Don A. Jones made a motion to issue notices for bids for a new car to be purchased for use in the Sheriff's Department, a new truck and bed to be purchased for use in Precinct No. 2, a new truck with bed to be purchased for use in Precinct 4 and new truck bed to be purchased for use in Precinct No. 3, with 2 trucks and 2 beds and 1 car to be traded in. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Vernon Wolf and approved unanimously.

The minutes of the Commissioners' Court meeting had on November 26, 1973 were read. Commissioner Don A. Jones made a motion to approve said minutes as read, Commissioner Herman Ledbetter seconded the motion and motion approved unanimously.

Commissioner Herman Ledbetter made a motion to approve Lease Purchase Agreement on Spreader and Distributor previously purchased from Conley Lott Nichols Machinery Company and Plains Machinery Company. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Vernon Wolf and approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Commissioner Don A. Jones to approve current accounts in the amount of \$32,167.70 plus transfers from Road and Bridge - #2, \$3410.00 to Precincts 1, 2, 3 and 4, being \$852.00 to each Precinct. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Herman Ledbetter and approved unanimously.

Commissioner Vernon Wolf made a motion to adjourn, motion seconded by Commissioner Carl McKee, Motion Carried.

Make a small "X" with cellophane tape before driving a nail into a plaster wall. It will keep the plaster from cracking.

Elected President

House Speaker Price Daniel Jr., was elected Tuesday as President of the Texas Constitutional Convention.

Daniel, 32, received an overwhelming majority of the votes from his fellow delegates for presiding officer of the Convention. The final vote was 146 to 26.

The Liberty County lawmaker announced on July 19, 1973, that he would be available for the Presidency of the Convention.

Daniel was nominated by Delegate Nelson Wolff of San Antonio. The nomination was seconded by Delegates Craig Washington of Houston, Walt Parker of Denton, and Tati Santesteban of El Paso.

In his acceptance speech, Daniel told his fellow delegates that their "concern should be for principles involved in the most fundamental compact between the people and their government, not for specifics which tie the hands of both government and people."

"Let us aspire to draft a document for the people's approval which finds and establishes no conflict between idealism and reality--one which learns from the past, understands the present and provides for the future," Daniel said.

The new Convention President praised the work done by the Constitutional Revision Commission, a 37-member citizens group which formulated a set of recommendations for a new Constitution. He also commended efforts of the Joint Constitutional Convention Planning Committee, "as well as the advice and counsel of thousands of citizens of our State."

"We have the benefit of 181 minds, with that many differing opinions and ideas, accumulated experiences and talents," Daniel noted. "We are replete with resources."

Daniel noted in his speech that, "There has been much talk recently about persistent and

perhaps ever-growing lack of public confidence in government. What we must do, as we begin this effort, is to assure the people of our State that our confidence in them is unwaivering. We must continue to trust the intelligence, the insights, the instincts and the ultimate judgments of the people we serve."

"There are dangers inherent in our efforts. We could be discouraged by cynicism, by cries of futility, by timidity and by indifference. We could be distracted by praise or criticism. We could be dissuaded by the pressures of expedience or personal advantage."

"Yet we have the opportunity to serve as never before--to reshape in peaceful fashion the basic fabric of our government; to rise above considerations of politics and self; above narrow advocacy and partisanship; above the best that we have ever been and the best that we have ever given."

Daniel was sworn in by his father, Judge Price Daniel, Sr., of the Texas Supreme Court, a former United States Senator, Governor and Attorney General of Texas. The younger Daniel is also the great-great-grandson of Governor Sam Houston.

The President is married to the former Diane Ford Womack of Austin, the great-granddaughter of Texas Governor, Thomas M. Campbell, who served from 1907 to 1911.

The Daniels have one son, Thomas Houston Daniel, 3, who is named for the three Texas Governors from whom he is descended.

Daniel follows E. B. Pickett, also of Liberty, the President of the last Texas Constitutional Convention, held in 1875.

ATTENTION!

In the last issue of the Borden Star, it was erroneously printed that January 7 had been set by the Secretary of State as the first date for a candidate to file for a political office. We would like to correct that please. THERE WAS NO DATE SET BY THE STATE OTHER THAN THE DEADLINE WHICH IS FEB. 4.

OBITUARIES

CLYDE (DICK) OWENS

Clyde (Dick) Owens 73, of Austin, passed away at 5:00 p.m. January 8, 1974 after a lengthy illness.

Burial was in Eula Cemetery by the side of his wife Gertrude (Franklin) Owens and infant daughter who preceded him in death in 1939.

He is survived by 4 daughters: Dora Thorp, Austin; Sadie Simpson, California; Gloria Dean Gery, Florida; 3 sons: L.C., James and Jack all of Spearman; 2 brothers; Pete Owens of Abilene and Lester Owens, Big Spring; 2 sisters; Katie (Tip) Lewis of Lubbock and Ruby Harris of Big Spring; 2 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Owens was an old time resident of Borden County.

R. H. COOLEY

Mr. R.H. Cooley, grandfather of Teddy and Gene Cooley, died Thursday, January 10, 1974, in an Anson resthome. The funeral took place Saturday 12th in the United Methodist Church of Hamlin at 3:00. He was buried in the Hamlin Cemetery.

Survivors include, Weldon Cooley, O'Donnell; Calvin Cooley, Anson; Rev. Alvis Cooley, Sweetwater; Raymond Cooley, Big Spring; Jake Cooley, Natalia; Vera Bagley, Anson; Beatrice Renfro, Levelland; Ruby Talbot, Abilene; and Virginia Dalgarn, Caspar, Wyoming. Also surviving are 23 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

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4-H Short Course & Tour

This is an exciting educational experience for 4-H members and other youth of senior high school age to come to the nation's capital and learn more about the true meaning of citizenship. Listening, learning, sharing, receiving, caring and touring to combine to provide a deeper respect and understanding for our American heritage and the principles, processes and structures of the U.S. Government. Young people acquire increased motivation and skills for dealing with contemporary social issues and for taking leadership in community development, government affairs and related projects when they return home.

Each delegate will take part in mini-university workshops on contemporary issues and topics such as man's freedom and dignity, international affairs, human relations, government, ecology and conservation, family life and dating, community development drama and creative expression.

Seventy 4-H members and four adult leaders have been granted reservations for the tour and short course in Washington, D.C. Dates for the tour

are June 25-July 9. The Texas youth will form a citizenship delegation in Dallas, Texas, June 25, 1974 for orientation and departure for Washington on the 26th. They will return to Dallas on July 9. All transportation will be by chartered Greyhound buses from Dallas. The complete course fee including lodging at the National 4-H Center and Holiday Inns, food, transportation, tuition, and spending money is \$375. Field trips during the Short Course include historical Williamsburg, Virginia, a boat trip to Mt. Vernon, the Smithsonian Institute, memorials to great Americans including the Jefferson Memorial, Lincoln Memorial and Arlington National Cemetery. One full day will be devoted to visiting Congressmen's offices and touring the Capitol and Library of Congress. The delegation usually attends a live Broadway play one evening.

Applications will be available from your County Extension office after January 15, 1974 and must be returned with a \$25 deposit as soon as possible. It is a wonderful educational experience for mature 4-H youth and adults.

Fishing At Lake Spence

Fishing was generally light at Lake E.V. SPENCE during last week, but there were still several good catches of striped bass, along with white bass, Reports included:

Count's Grocery and Bail--- Vivian and Herman Spurgeon, Odessa, five white bass to 1 1/2 lb.: V.L. Hagman, Odessa, five black bass to 1 1/2 lb.

Hillside Grocerv--Fidel Ruiz and party of Midland, an 8 1/2 lb striped bass, another at 5 1/2 lb., and one at 2 lb., also 12 channel cat to 2 lb.: C.E. Calder and party, Robert Lee, four stripers, the largest 9 lb: a 3-lb yellow cat.

Y.J.'s Marina--Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Taylor, 12 3/4 lb. striped bass, also 8 lb. striper, a 5 1/2-lb. black bass, and 9 1/4 lb. yellow cat: G.M. Bankhead Robert Lee, six channel cat to 10 1/2 lb.

Henry's Cafe--Bill Cirone, Lubbock, two blacks to 3 lb.: Ronnie Henry, Lubbock, two blacks to 2 lb.: Bill Pittman Odessa, two blacks to 5 lb.: and Howard Henry, Robert Lee, six blacks to 4 lb., and 25 white bass to 2 lb.

There also were several reports from Lake J.B. Thomas. Larry Bailey, Seminole, came in with 10 crappie to 1 lb.: James Linder, Snyder, had a 5 3/4-lb and 5 1/4 lb black bass: Ralph Schrecengost, Big Spring, came in with a string of eight 1-lb. crappie: Don and Billy Brown, Big Spring, reported 12 crappie to 1 1/2 lb. and 1 1/2-lb. channel cat: Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hall, Snyder, caught 16 crappie 1 pound and up.

yield is expected at 73,400,000 bushels. This compares with 98,600,000 bushels in 1973.

Nation wide, winter wheat acreage is 18 per cent higher than a year ago. It is the largest acreage since the 1967 wheat acreage. The estimate nationwide is 19 per cent above 1973, the previous record.

Commercial slaughter plants in Texas during November produced 183,000,000 pounds of red meat, which is a decrease of 7 per cent from the previous month and 6 per cent under the 1972 production.

Cattle slaughter was 19,000 under a month ago; calves killed were 1,100 below the previous month; hog slaughter was 14,000 below last month. Sheep and lambs killed were 37,000 below last month.

A final reminder; if you have received a crop or livestock questionnaire from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, please fill it out as accurately as possible and return it at once. The surveys will be used to compile statistics about Texas agriculture, the State's most basic industry.

Baptist Conference

Dallas..A year-long emphasis on equipping two million Baptist lay people of all ages to share their Christian Faith in everyday situations began with the Texas Baptist Evangelism Conference on Jan. 14-16.

"An emphasis on lay witnessing at the opening session will feature successful Christians from various fields," said Dr. C. Wade Freeman, director of the Texas Baptist Evangelism

Division.

Other statewide efforts by the Baptist General Convention of Texas and its 4,400 congregations in 1974 will include a Youth Evangelism Congerence July 5-6, at Texas Stadium in Dallas with 35,000 expected to attend.

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For the first time in four months, Texas farm prices have shown an increase. The all-farm products index is now 42 per cent above a year ago, and one per cent above a month ago.

The livestock and livestock products, however, was down one per cent from last month, but is 17 per cent above a year ago. Beef cattle prices have declined 30 per cent from August levels. However, retail meat prices have declined less than 10 per cent.

For Texas, hog prices as of Dec. 15 averaged \$38.30, down \$1.60 from November. Beef cattle averaged \$38.20, down 90 cents from a month ago. Hog prices are 10 cents above beef prices for the month. Calf prices at \$47 were down \$2.90 from a month ago. Sheep prices at \$16.30 per hundred-weight were down 30 cents from a month ago. Lamb prices were up \$2 from a month ago.

Beef, cattle, calves and lambs are below effective parity levels.

Crop prices show that wheat was up 37 cents per bushel from a month ago; corn is up 16 cents; oats are 3 cents per bushel higher; grain sorghum is 24 cents higher. Grain sorghum is currently 14 cents under effective parity.

Wool and mohair prices are unchanged from a month ago.

Broilers are also unchanged at 19 cents. Turkey prices declined 2 cents per pound and egg prices advanced 6.2 cents per dozen.

With the modest increase in farm prices, some economists were predicting higher food prices.

Hogs and pigs in Texas at the end of 1973 totaled 1,050,000 head, down 9 per cent from a year ago. Hogs kept for breeding purposes numbered 163,000; there were 887,000 market hogs and pigs.

HOG FARMERS

From now through May, Texas hog farmers intend to farrow 103,000 sows, 3 per cent above the previous year.

Nationwide, hog and pig numbers are up 3 per cent from a year ago. The total pig crop for the year was down 3 per cent.

Hog producers intend to farrow 6,500,000 sows through May across the nation. This would be an increase of less than 1 per cent from a year ago.

Texas winter wheat acreage is up, but expected crop is down. The Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service notes that acreage of 1974 winter wheat is 5,600,000 acres. This is 22 per cent above a year ago and 38 per cent more than in 1972.

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The food and drug administration intends to prohibit the use of certain vitamins and food supplements. On the other the National Institutes of Health finds a low level of several vitamins in elderly people who need supplements furnished by organic foods.

Statistics show that there are at least 20 million Americans over the age of 65. Scientists and specialists report that vast numbers of these are suffering from mental and physical sickness that simple nutritional solutions might cure.

Thousands of the nation's elderly are poor, sick and confused. A study conducted at Duke University in North Carolina found that half or more of all mentally confused patients over 65 had "Borderline" or worse nutritional problems. It was concluded that if they ate better, with food supplements, if necessary, their health would be normal for that age.

The findings show that the nutritional problem exists in the advantaged as well as the disadvantaged and that vitamin supplements may be the reasonable means of overcoming the deficiencies common to older people.

Dr. Alan Whanger of Duke University's Medical Center, a practicing psychiatrist, said he almost routinely treats patients with vitamin-mineral supplements. Up to 40 percent of his patients show deficiency and many respond to nutritional therapy.

The doctor admits he is unable to submit positive proof but believes that "many of our aged need vitamin supplements and is worried that by reason of the Food and Drug Administration's new regulations, vitamins will get more expensive and less available for those who need them most".

Specialists say that the life-style of many of the nation's elderly lead to poor food balance.

They often live alone and as we all know it is not particularly fun to eat alone-- it's just easier to do what seems necessary--cheese and crackers-- sandwiches--boiled egg--whatever--and let it go at that.

Dr. Leonard Luby of New York Medical College pointed out to the Council on Aging that a simple fact, like the loss of teeth, discourages the eating of meat, even when it could be easily afforded.

He said this gradual degeneration in vitamin-mineral intake could lead to "a mild degree of confusion" or worse, mental problems usually associated with senility.

"In many cases", the doctor said, "Simply giving these older people a proper diet can often correct their physical and mental problem."

In the Duke University Study of 80 chronically ill elderly patients over a two year period, 95 per cent showed signs of significant improvement after a year's treatment of proper diet with supplements found needed.

Doctors would certainly rather keep their patients well than have to treat them after they are sick. Obviously, it is not possible for them to preside over the eating habits of every-

body or to know their patients' mineral deficiencies at all times. It's true that some may be needlessly taking vitamins but to deny those organic foods and supplements which are not toxic and which can be thrown off if not needed is not justified by the evidence now available. This, of course, is applicable to both young and old but many elderly need help in the situation in which so many find themselves.

Hearings on federal control of vitamins and food supplements may soon be held by a subcommittee of the Congress. Legislation should really not be necessary but it may be in order for people to exercise their own wishes and judgments. Misleading advertising and poisonous materials are already controlled and it seems this should be enough if sensibly applied.

The State Supreme Court refused a motion for rehearing in Toyah school district's fight to avoid annexation by Pecos-Barstow Consolidated Independent School District.

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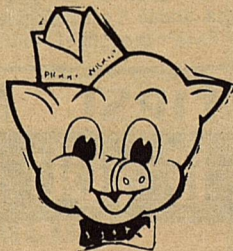
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WEDNESDAY	9	58	18	0
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