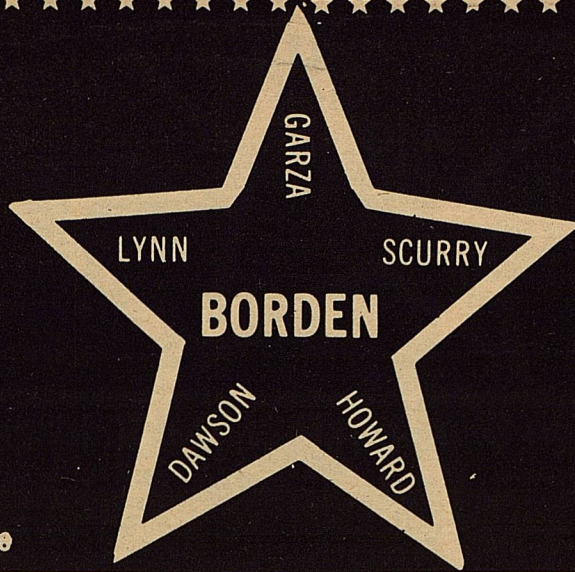


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Omar Burleson Day



OMAR BURLESON

Anson, April 15, Congressman and Mrs. Omar Burleson will arrive in the District from Washington this week to spend the Easter recess visiting over the district and to be honored on the 20th at Anson with the "Friends of Omar Burleson" Day Celebration.

According to General Chairman B. J. Gist, several thousand people are expected to jam the Jones County Courthouse square in Anson at five o'clock Saturday for the western barbecue, program and unveiling of the Bronze of the veteran Congressman. The Bronze, life-sized bust of the Congressman, is to be erected on the north side of the Jones County Courthouse. The sculptress, Juan Del of Lubbock, will be present for the unveiling and celebration.

Some of Burleson's Colleagues in the U.S. House of Representatives will be present, including Congressman and Mrs. Olin Teague of College Station, Congressman O. C. Fisher of San Angelo, and Congressman and Mrs. Bob Poage of Waco have indicated they will attend if possible, along with state, county and city officials from all over the 33-county 17th Congressional District.

The famous Hardin Simmons University Cowboy Band and the Albany Fandangle will present the musical entertainment and the barbecue will be furnished by the Albany Texas Trails Chuckwagon. Gene and Bobbie Moore will provide vocal patriotic selections from among the Congressman's favorite songs. Several blocks of the Main Street in Anson will be roped off to handle the crowd for the celebration, according to Sheriff Woodrow Simmons of

Jones County. The festivities will get underway at 2:30 with a Tea honoring Mrs. Burleson at the First Methodist Church, and a coffee for the men to visit with the Congressman is scheduled for the high school cafeteria starting at 2:30. The barbecue is to be served at 5:00 P.M.

Some of the works of Juan Del, the sculptress, will be on display in Abilene at the Citizens National Bank on Thursday and Friday during banking hours, April 18th & 19th, for those who would like to meet the sculptress and see some of her art work.

Mr. B. J. Gist, General Chairman of the steering committee for the Burleson Celebration, in a statement to newsmen this week said, "I have never been involved in any program or project in which there was a greater response and willingness to contribute time and financial support than I have found among the fine people of this entire congressional District." Gist continued, "It has been my hope throughout the past year, that this celebration could be a big success insofar as honoring our veteran congressman is concerned, and all indications at this time suggest that it may be the biggest success of anything ever undertaken by the people of this district." He added, "And we certainly hope that it will be, in order to show our appreciation of a man who has devoted most of his adult life to serving the people of this wonderful West Texas area."

Gist predicted that the turnout for this celebration could run into several thousand, based on the number of tickets that have been distributed. Tickets will be on sale in Anson on the afternoon of the celebration.

Congressman Burleson is in his 28th year of service in the U.S. House of Representatives and is a member of the powerful House Ways and Means Committee. Only fifteen of the 435 members of the house have served in the Congress longer than Burleson.

Tickets are now available in the Borden County Schools Superintendents office for those who wish to attend the celebration.

ABSENTEE VOTING

8 AM-12; 1-5 PM.

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY THROUGH APRIL 30, 1974

Loan Approved

Washington, D.C. Congressman Omar Burleson announced the approval of a \$948,000 REA loan to the Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc. at Tahoka, serving Lynn, Borden, Garza, Andrews, Dawson, Gaines, Hockley, Lubbock, Martin, Terry and Yoakum Counties.

The purpose of the loan is to finance service for 546 additional consumers; to finance 107 miles of distribution line; provide one new mobile substation and to provide system improvements.

Break In

A break-in occurred at Jap Jones' Chevron station last Saturday night. The vandals broke down the front door to gain entrance. A candy case which was unlocked and easily gotten into was none the less broken in and robbed. Oil, Anti-freeze, cokes, chips were also taken. Lorene's Sandwich Shop in the same building was unharmed.

Public Caught

"The public is getting hit with higher retail prices for beef at the same time farmer's prices are going down," Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz said last week.

"The spread between retail prices and farm prices for choice beef jumped 10¢ lb. for the week ended Feb. 16, the latest for which we have full figures," the secretary said. From an average of \$1.48 lb. in Mid-February, retail beef prices increased to an all-time record of \$1.53 lb. at the same time farm prices for choice steers were falling \$2 per cow weight.

Prices for live cattle have been falling since mid-February while there are indications that retail prices and the retail spread are at record highs.

"It is time for retail prices to reflect the lower prices of live animals. It would be helpful if retailers were to promote beef through special sales programs," the secretary said. "Cattle feeders are losing as much as \$100 a head or more on cattle now being sold. The supermarkets have refused to cut back on beef prices, even when the product has come to

them at a cheaper rate. "If retail stores would reduce their profit margins to something like normal levels, they could pay the farmers more, or charge consumers less, or both," Butz said.

Revival

There will be a lay-witness revival on April 19, 20, and 21 at the Gail Dorward Methodist Church. Evening services each night begins at 8:00. The Sunday morning service begins at 11:00. Everyone from all denominations is invited and urged to attend.

Friday has been designated as youth night. Several Tech students will be present to help lead the program. Refreshments will be served.

Following the morning services on Sunday there will be a dinner at the posse building. Everyone is invited to the dinner and asked to bring covered dishes.

The lay speakers are: Kenneth Rogers, Mr. Cecil Drake, Charlie Riebar, and Ruben Vaughn.

Local and out of town people will help lead the singing, bring special music, witness, and testify. These lay singers and speakers come representing several denominations.

Be sure to come Friday night April 19, and bring some youth.

Training Programs

Borden County is one of 44 counties throughout the state that is eligible for an experimental program to control predators by the use of M-44.

The Texas Department of Agriculture is in charge of the program on a state level. Other state agencies involved include the Extension Service, the Texas Agriculture Experiment Station, and the Texas Rodent and Predator Control Service.

Livestock producers can become eligible in the counties approved to use the M-44 cyanide ejection device for predator control by attending a training program.

Producers are required to keep records of the results of the device. Anyone found violating the regulations will be ineligible to use it. Infraction of the regulations can result in a county being put on the ineligible list for three months.

Producers interested in participating in the program should contact their county agent for complete details.



Vonda Van Dyke, former Miss America, will be speaking to Texas Future Homemakers of America at their annual state meeting, April 26, at the Convention Center, Dallas. Since winning the Miss America title, Miss Van Dyke has written and published three books, been on television both in commercials and as a performer, written two regular magazine columns aimed at youth, cut three record albums, and has traveled over a quarter of a million miles as an entertainer.

Borden County School News

Spelling Bee



GAY GRIFFIN jumps a big 2nd.



BICA BAEZA throws a shot-put to take 5th.



KEVVA TUCKER, brings in a 1st. in the 330 dash.

Borden County Student, Carla Jones, traveled to Lubbock April 13 for the 22nd. Annual Regional Spelling Bee. The regional contest is sponsored by The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

Carla, the champion speller in Borden County, competed against 21 contestants in the 22nd annual Regional Spelling Bee. Carla was tripped up on the word 'bizarre' placing her 16th in the Bee. She received a plaque and a blue ribbon for qualifying for the contest.

All but three of the 21 contestants were eliminated after the first nine rounds, and after that the competition was narrowed to young Glenn Margolis of Big Spring, Suzanne Adams of Andrews, and third place winner Diane Bryan of Lubbock.

Diane was eliminated in the 22nd. round when she misspelled the word 'paraphernalia.' Diane was defending her title, having captured the 1973 Spelling Bee crown.

Glenn won the 1974 title when he correctly spelled the word 'incoherence' missed by Suzanne and then spelled 'stalagmite' to win. This was the second bee win for the Margolis family in three years. Glenn received an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C., June 3-8 for the National Spelling Bee at the Mayflower Hotel and a loving cup. Glenn is the 11-year old son of Dr. and Mrs. Jack Margolis of Big Spring and a sixth grader at Parkhill School.

Approximately 80 newspapers throughout the United States Guam and Puerto Rico sponsor a regional or state contest.

Dr. Cecil Green, education consultant for the Lubbock Independent School District served as director of the regional contest. Mrs. Bonnie McCullough a primary education consultant for the Lubbock public schools, served as pronouncer.

Jr. High & High School Girls Take 1st

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS

TEAM TOTALS
1st. BORDEN 221
2nd. SANDS 135
3rd. LOOP 98

BROAD JUMP

1st. Taylor, Borden 17'3"; 2nd. Griffin, Borden 14' 1/4"; 3rd. Hunt, Sands 13' 6 1/2"; 5th. Ellyson, Loop 13'5"

SHOT PUT:

1st. Freeman, Loop 30'6 1/4"
2nd. Jackson, Borden 26'10 1/2"
3rd. Hopper, Sands 23'; 4th. Boggan, Loop 22'4"; 5th. Baeza Borden 19'11"; 6th. Arce, Sands 17' 11 1/2"

440 DASH

1st. Westbrook, Borden 67.4; 2nd. Hancock, Borden 68.3; 3rd. Roman, Sands 69.7; 4th. Freeman, Loop; 5th. Cantu, Sands

80 HURDLES:

1st. Patterson, Borden 13.5; 2nd. Underwood, Borden 14.2; 3rd. Hunt, Sands 14.5; 4th. Balcazar Sands; 5th. Freeman, Loop

880 RUN

1st. Calvio, Sands 2:47.5; 2nd. Baeza, Borden 2:54.4; 3rd. Adams, Sands 2:58.8; 4th. Underwood, Borden; 5th. Ledbetter Borden; 6th. Boggan, Loop

TRIPLE JUMP:

1st. Taylor, Borden 33'3"; 2nd. Hancock, Borden 29'7 1/2"; 3rd. Cantu, Sands 22'7"

DISCUS:

1st. Nichols, Sands 80' 8 1/2"
2nd. Freeman, Loop 77' 2 1/2"
3rd. Hand, Loop 72'8"; 4th. Baeza, Borden 49'7 1/4"; 5th. Arce, Sands 46'7"; 6th. Jackson, Borden 45'5 1/2"

220 DASH:

1st. Taylor, Borden 28.3; 2nd. Calvio, Sands 29.3; 3rd. Jackson, Borden 30.9; 4th. Hunt, Sands

880 RELAY

1st. Borden 1:59.1; 2nd. Loop, 2:01.2; 3rd. Sands 2:14.7;

MILE RELAY:

1st. Borden 4:36.5; 2nd. Loop 4:55.2; 3rd. Sands 5:15.3

HIGH JUMP

1st. Smith, Borden 4'4"; 2nd. Roman, Sands 4'4"; 3rd. Patterson, Borden 4'2"; 4th. Nichols, Sands 4'2"

440 RELAY:

1st. Borden 55.2
2nd. Loop 58.7

60 DASH

1st. McHenry, Borden 8.1; 2nd. Freeman, Loop 8.2; 3rd. Hancock, Borden 8.5; 4th. Shaw, Sands; 5th. Balcazar, Sands.

100 DASH:

1st. Calvio, Sands 12.7; 2nd. McHenry, Borden 12.8; 3rd. Jones, Borden 13.3; 4th. Freeman, Loop; 5th. Roman, Sands 6th. Ellyson, Loop

JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS

TEAM TOTALS:
1st. BORDEN 140
2nd. LOOP 130
3rd. SANDS 104

BROAD JUMP:

1st. Hensley, Borden 14'8"; 2nd. Brasher, Sands 13'5"; 3rd. Floyd, Sands 13'4"; 4th. Thompson, Borden 13'; 5th. Kelly, Loop 12'8 1/4"; 6th. Foshee, Loop 11'8"

HIGH JUMP

1st. McLeroy, Borden 4' ;
2nd. Thompson, Borden 3'8";
3rd. Harris, Loop 3'6".

440 RELAY:

1st. Loop 57.2; 2nd. Borden, 59.5; 3rd. Loop B 6.9

60 DASH:

1st. Hensley, Borden 7.8; 2nd. Garcia, Loop 8.1; 3rd. Kelly, Loop 8.2; 4th. Kemper, Sands; 5th. Kennemer, Sands; 6th. Skelton, Borden

100 DASH:

1st. Garcia, Loop 12.6; 2nd. Kelly, Loop 12.9; 3rd. Nichols Sands 13.9; 4th. Brasher, Sands; 5th. Anderson, Borden; 6th. Smith, Borden

TRIPLE JUMP

1st. Hensley, Borden 30'5 1/2"
2nd. Floyd, Sands 29'3 1/2"

3rd. McLeroy, Borden 27'9"; 4th. Foshee, Loop 27' 3"; 5th. Kemper, Sands 26 1"; 6th. Smith Loop 25'5"

SHOT PUT:

1st. Tucker, Borden 23'8"; 2nd. Witt, Sands 23'1"; 3rd. McDonald, Loop 21' 10 1/2"; 4th. Nichols, Sands 21'2"; 5th. Chaffin, Loop 20'1 1/2"; 6th. Jones, Borden 18'5 1/2"

330 DASH:

1st. Tucker, Borden 50.2; 2nd. Harris, Loop 50.4; 3rd. Martin Sands 51.6; 4th. Ancinek, Loop 5th. Witt, Sands; 6th. Burkett, Borden

80 Hurdles;

1st. Smith, Loop 14.3; 2nd. Floyd Sands 15.0; 3rd. Kemper, Sands 15.3; 4th. Foshee, Loop; 5th. Smith, Borden; 6th. Burkett, Borden

DISCUS:

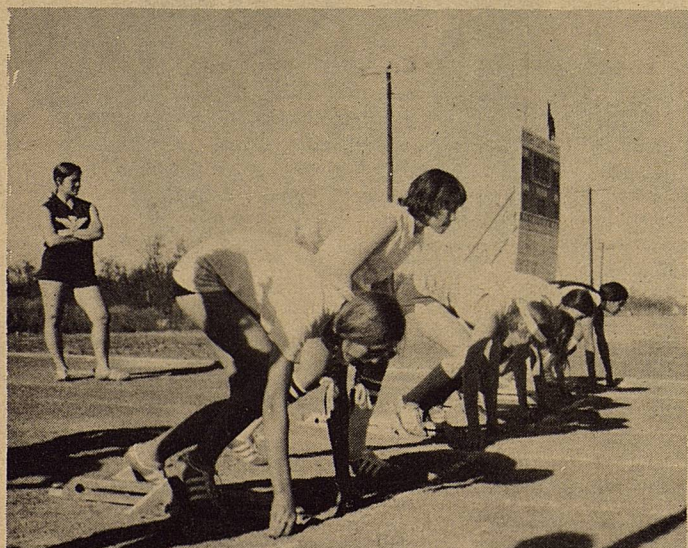
1st. McDonald, Loop 56'1 1/4'
2nd. Tucker, Borden 51'4"; 3rd. Nichols, Sands 49' 1 1/2"; 4th. Borden, Jones 48'11"; 5th. Chaffin, Loop 45' 7"

220 DASH:

1st. Young, Loop 30.3; 2nd. Lowe, Loop 31.5; 3rd. Floyd, Sands 32.0; 4th. Thompson, Borden; 5th. Brasher, Sands, 6th. McLeroy, Borden

880 RELAY

1st. Borden 2:0.4; 2nd. Sands 2:09.4



LESA HENSLEY, third from left, is set and ready to GO.



PENNYE THOMPSON, front, makes it home.

SCHOOL Lunch Menu

MENU

MONDAY
Meatballs with Tomato Sauce
Potato Salad
Carrot Sticks
Brownies
Hot Rolls/Butter
Milk

TUESDAY

Chicken Pot Pie
Cole Slaw
Pineapple Slice
Chocolate Chip Cookie
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Beef Stew With Vegetables
Peanut Butter and Crackers
Fruit Salad
Corn Bread/Butter
Milk

THURSDAY

Dinner Steaks/Gravy
Green Beans
Buttered Whole Potatoes
Jello
Hot Rolls/Butter
Milk

FRIDAY

Tuna Fish Salad
Lettuce Wedge
Buttered Corn
Sliced Bread
Fruit Cocktail Cake
Milk

School Board Elections

Perhaps the smallest turnout for a Borden County School Board Election was recorded last week. There were no contested races and only one new name on the ballot, accounting for the lack of participation.

Re-elected for a regular three year term were Ralph Miller, Martin Parks, and Doyle Newton all of the Fluvanna area. E. L. (Shorty) Farmer of the Plains Community was elected to fulfill the unexpired term of Jim Burkett.

The votes counted according to the boxes are as follows:

| CANDIDATE | BOX | VOTES |
|--------------|---------------|-------|
| RALPH MILLER | Vealmoor | 5 |
| | Willow Valley | 4 |
| | Murphy | 2 |
| | Plains | 13 |
| | Gail | 18 |
| MARTIN PARKS | Absentee | 2 |
| | Vealmoor | 5 |
| | Willow Valley | 6 |
| | Murphy | 2 |
| | Plains | 13 |
| DOYLE NEWTON | Gail | 18 |
| | Absentee | 2 |
| | Vealmoor | 5 |
| | Willow Valley | 5 |
| | Murphy | 2 |
| E.L. FARMER | Plains | 11 |
| | Gail | 17 |
| | Absentee | 2 |
| | Vealmoor | 5 |
| | Willow Valley | 8 |

Five write in votes were cast. They are as follows: John L. Whitmire - 2, John Reagan - 1, Rube Smith - 1, Jarell Edwards - 1. The total number of votes cast was: Vealmoor - 5, Willow Valley - 8, Murphy - 2, Plains 13, Gail - 18, Absentee - 2.

All Star Team Rosters

Completed rosters for the Texas High School Girls Coaches Association North-South All-Star Game to be played in Brownwood Coliseum on the night of July 13, 1974, have been announced by Mr. Billy McKown, Executive Secretary of the organization. The teams were selected by the Directors of the THSGCA in February following completion of the Girls State Tournament in Austin.

Each of the four State Champions, Poolville, Grandview, Slaton, and Canyon have a representative on the North Squad. The North team included 5 girls from Class B schools, 3 from Class A schools, 5 from Class AA schools, and 3 from Class AAA schools on the 16 girl roster. The South failed to select representatives from Class B schools, choosing instead to select their players from the larger schools. The South roster shows 2 girls from Class A schools, and 8 from Class AAA schools.

Forwards selected for the North include:

In addition to Melissa, other area girls selected for the North team are guards Gayle Singleton of Klondike and Kay Stephens of Slaton, and forward Theresa Beal of Coahoma. The complete North All-Star team includes the following forwards: 6'2" Sara Williams of Class A State Champion Grandview High School; 5'11" Carolyn Simmons of Class B Region III Semi-Finalist Abbott High School; 5'10" Theresa Beal of Class AA Region I Semi-Finalist Coahoma High School; 5'9" Debbie Abernathy of Class B Celeste High School; 5'8" Melissa Taylor of Class B Borden High School; 5'8" Darla Rhodes of Class AA Friona High School; 5'7" Sue Thrailkill of Class AAA Duncanville High School; and 5'7" Debbie Canafax of Class B State Champion Poolville High School.

The guards include: 6'0" Ginger Gabbert of Class A Boyd High School; 5'0" Donna Muller of Class AA Olton High School; 5'9" Jere Thornhill of Class AAA Plano High School; 5'8" Sonja Curry of Class AA Region I Semi-Finalist Floydada High School; 5'8" Kay Stephens of Class AA State Champion Slaton High School; 5'7" Bonnie Clary of Class A Region I Champion Valley High School; 5'6" Gayle Singleton of Class B State Runner-Up Klondike Davis of Class AAA State Champion Canyon High School.

Forwards selected for the South include: Leanne Waddell of Class AA McCamey High School; Nancy Olson of Class AAA District Champion Clear Creek High School; Sandy Grammar of Class AA Rice High School; Barbara Sulak of Class A District Champion Rogers High School; Angie Wilson of Class AA Kountze High School; Terri Kornegay of Class AAA Region III Finalist Sweeny High School; Connie Swearingen of Class AA Lumberton High School; and Eva Bradford of Class A Barbers Hill High School.

Guards for the South are: Karla Meyers of Class AAA Region IV Champion Calhoun High School; Retha Howard of Class AA Region III Semi-Finalist Hamshire-Fannett High School; Babette Metcalf of Class AAA State Runner-Up Conroe High; Florida Henderson of Class AAA District Champion Livingston High School; Cyndra Frick of Class AA State Runner-Up Comanche High School; Bessie Williams of Class AAA Stroman Victoria High School; Debbie Hogg of Class AA Robinson Waco High School; and Vicki Ulrich of Class AAA Brenham High School.

In Appreciation

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the people of Borden County and especially the 4-H Club and Adult Leaders Association for a most enjoyable going away party and money tree. We appreciate the thoughtfulness and generosity of all these people.

We will surely miss Gail and two short years here have left us with many pleasant memories which we will recall often of all the fine and generous people we had the opportunity to work with and now must leave.

We invite all and everyone to stop by and visit whenever in our surroundings. (s) Tommy, Rosalie, Stefanie, and Jodi Haegelin Address: Box 57, Davilla, Texas, 76523

School Board Minutes

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District convened in regular session on April 15, 1974. President John Anderson presided. After minutes, bills, and routine business, the Superintendent presented the resignation of Mrs. Glenn Swann, Cafeteria Manager and stated that Cafeteria reorganization was under consideration.

The Board canvassed the votes of the School Trustee Election held on April 6, 1974 with the following being elected to fill the four positions: Ralph Miller, Doyle Newton, Martin Parks, and E.L. (Shorty) Farmer.

President Anderson called for reorganization of the Board. The following officers were elected by acclamation:

President - John R. Anderson Vice President - T.L. Griffin II Secretary - Doyle Newton

Superintendent McLeroy recommended the employment of all auxiliary personnel be continued with a cost of living raise. The Board voted unanimously to accept the recommendation.

The year-to-date financial report was reviewed and approved.

The attendance report reflected a gain of one student since the last report making a total of 214 students in school.

The meeting was adjourned.

Ty Wills Has Accident

Ty Wills has been hospitalized following a crash on his motor-bike during the Easter holidays.

Ty was riding his bike about three miles from his house when the accident occurred. Unable to get his bike started, after the accident, Ty borrowed a bike from a friend and rode on home.

Ty was admitted to Cogdel Memorial Hospital in Snyder the day of the accident Saturday April 13. He is being treated for a concussion and is to remain in the hospital several days for observation. He hopes to be released early this week.

Ty is a fourth grader in Borden County Elementary and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Wills of Fluvanna.

CARD OF THANKS

The Kindergarten Class of Borden County Schools and their teacher, Mrs. Joe Copeland wish to express their deepest appreciation to the Parents Club for their assistance with the Annual Easter Egg Hunt. Thanks also go to Mrs. Arrendondo, and Mrs. Doyle for their helping serving.

Mrs. Copeland said that the Hunt was a great success, with approximately 94 persons attending. It was a very thrilling time for the youngsters, their parents and grandparents.

Texas Tech Day

Lubbock--Ex-Students of Texas Tech University, scattered throughout the United States and some in faraway lands will observe the Annual Texas Tech Day, Saturday (April 20).

In announcing the date, Manuel DeBusl of Dallas, President of the Tech Ex-Students Association, pointed out that Texas Tech Day is one of the most important days on the University calendar each year. Local observances are planned by most of the Association's 40 organized clubs and a number of groups that are not organized.

This will be the 20th Annual observance of Texas Tech Day. Its purpose is to bring Exes and other Friends of Tech together for the 'common enjoyment of traditions and heritage' of the University, DeBusl said. Thousands of Exes and friends of the University will get together, many meeting for the first time with one another, but with a common tie, Texas Tech.

Several campus officials and faculty members are expected to attend chapter meetings throughout the State and the Nation.

Not all the chapters will meet Saturday. Some will choose a more convenient day soon, according to Wayne James, Executive Director of the Ex-Students Association.

In addition to the chapter meetings, there will be numerous gatherings of Tech Exes in homes throughout the nation.

Founded in 1923 and opened in 1925, Texas Tech is in the midst of observing its Fiftieth Anniversary. Last fall it had an enrollment of 21,510 students in its eight Undergraduate Colleges, and two Schools--Graduate and Law.

Basketball Clinic

Snyder--Western Texas College will offer a girls' basketball clinic from June 24-29, Dr. Sid Simpson, Athletic Director, has announced.

The clinic is open to all girls from the sixth through the ninth grade who have not participated on varsity teams. Instructors will be prominent high school coaches from the West Texas area. The training received will help the students improve their skills and become better players, Dr. Simpson said.

A variety of recreational activities are planned in addition to the training. There will be swimming in WTC's new indoor pool, a western-style barbecue, miniature golf, movies, planetarium shows, and the game tables in the Student Center will be available throughout the day and evening.

Resident campers will be housed in the air-conditioned dormitories on the beautiful new WTC campus. Total cost of the camp for resident students will be \$80, which includes all meals, and rooms, and all recreational activities and a special sweat shirt as a souvenir.

WTC has scheduled a Band and Choir Clinic June 3-7, Twirling and Drill Team Clinic June 10-14, and Cheerleaders' Clinic June 17-21.

Students are requested to make reservations by May 1 for the summer clinics. For further information, interested students may contact Dr. Simpson or Dr. Ben Brock, WTC vice president.

DO YOU PLAN TO BE OUT OF THE COUNTY MAY 4?

ABSENTEE VOTING IS BEING HELD IN THE COUNTY CLERKS OFFICE IN GAIL. YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE WILL BE APPRECIATED.

MELBA RINEHART

CANDIDATE FOR

DISTRICT & COUNTY CLERK

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Melba Rinehart

| APRIL | CALENDAR | OF | EVENTS |
|--------------|---|----|-----------|
| Thursday 18 | Girls Distract Tract Meet | | 9:30 A.M. |
| Friday 19 | Elementary Literary Meet at Sands | | |
| | Regional Spring Meets at Texas Tech | | |
| Saturday 20 | FFA Judging Contest at Texas Tech | | |
| | State FHA Convention | | |
| Tuesday 23 | 8-9 grades Field Trip at Snyder | | |
| Wednesday 24 | Cheerleader Tryouts H. S. | | |
| Friday 26 | Girls Regional Track Meet | | |
| Saturday 27 | State FFA Judging Contest at A&M University | | |
| Monday 29 | Assembly Program Southern Schools | | 2:30 P.M. |
| Tuesday 30 | U.I.L. Band Contest Concert and Sight Reading at Odessa | | |

NEWS GETS AROUND



Funny thing happened on the way to Jefferson, Texas. Twenty one of us ladies interested in history, our heritage, dogwood, antiques and eating chartered a Greyhound bus and off we took. While leaving the driving to the man up front, we had plenty of time to visit, snooze, needlepoint, read or eat.

While tooling along the highway at 55 m.p.h., several of us began to talk about the Hearst case. (This was before the tape release that Patricia had become a member of the S.L.A., mind you). It was the consensus of opinion on that day, that Patricia WAS a member of the revolutionary group. That if she were not at the time of her "abduction," then she most certainly defected very soon afterward. The indications began to add up. First off, one woman noted that the tone of her contacts with her parents was so unlike a scared, loving daughter. Another added that never was there detected the slightest tremor or sound of emotion in her voice on the tapes. Some people major in communications and haven't the slightest qualm about taping a tape. Others of us have trouble announcing what day it is over a mike without trembles in our voices. But no matter how poised one is when speaking in a normal situation, emotion comes thru when the person is being held against her will. Another hint was pointed out - she never spoke as if she WERE coming home. And then too, it was quite obvious that she was living with a man. This is not the characteristic of a moral, family loving young lady. Also, some felt that the F.B.I. knew where she was but for reasons unpublished, would not go after her. All of this was speculation or women's intuition.

But low and behold, two days later, on our way home on the bus, we heard that Patricia Hearst had defected. Were we right all along - or had it taken this long to brain-wash a normal girl? I suppose no one will ever know. But whatever, the consequences are awesome. If she were not brain-washed by the S.L.A. after abduction, then she most certainly was brain-washed somewhere along the line before. This points up how easy it is to become brain-washed. Patricia comes from a stable, conservative family who have given her all she could want all of her protected twenty years. Yet she now defies her parents, call them liars, and denounces her former way of life. She did not come to these conclusions by herself. Seeds were planted - in her schools, her church, by the friends she kept. A parent who has nurtured and raised a child asks how could she be so callous? How is the question. But the revolutionaries have apparently found the how and are slowly "abducting" a generation of amoral defiants.

Another funny thing on the way to Jefferson: buses use less gas going 60 m.p.h. than 55 m.p.h.

Miss Lanetta Rogers and Mrs. Dorothy Flo Roberts spent the week-end visiting Doris Rudd.

Visiting Iva Reeder during the holidays were her son, Borden and his family from Dublin; and daughter, Sidney and her family from Rule

Jody Kingston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kingston of Garden City, had his tonsils out and couldn't travel over the Easter holidays, so his cousins came to hunt eggs at his house. They were the Larry Doyles of Gail, the Lonnie Doyles and Mrs. Garland Doyle of the Plains Community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parker left Gail last Friday to visit their mothers in Dublin. While there they helped Jan's Grandmother move into her new home in Dublin.

Jolene Hodge is visiting relatives in Gail this week.

Mrs. Pat Porter, Samantha and Kate of Plano visited relatives in Big Spring and Vealmoor. They were joined later in the week by Pat Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Porter of Vealmoor.

The Rich Andersons enjoyed spending the Easter week-end in Austin as house guests of Dr. and Mrs. Milton Talbot. They were joined there by their daughter Mary of T.C.U.

Mrs. J. H. Martin spent the week-end with relatives at Kermit.

Bro. and Mrs. Miller Robinson and two sons were visiting with relatives at Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dow and daughter Ember, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams of Dallas spent the week-end with their parents the Jeff Ellis of Colorado City, and visited at Lake Thomas Saturday for a picnic outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Huddleston visited Sunday at Stanton, celebrating an early birthday for Bama Clark Murphy, whose birthday is the 9th.

Wayne Dodson and Jeff Ellis visited Sunday at Stanton, celebrate last para

Wayne Dodson and Jeff Ellis visited Thursday p.m. with Ruth Weathers.

Mrs. Dessie McMichael and Ruth Weathers visited Sunday in the Roy Warren home at Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Copeland and family visited in Austin and Fredricksburg with Joe's sister and brother-in-law. The rain prevented them from taking Kay to the San Antonio Zoo.

Corky Ogden is reported doing fine after his knee surgery this past week.

The Mickey McMeans had a working week at Aspermont and Post.

Doris Steadman spent over-night in Lubbock with sisters Jo and Nelda. She then visited her Grandmother in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Briggs traveled to Artesia New Mexico last week to attend a horse show. Billie won second place in Hunt Seat Equitation and Western Pleasure; Third in Western Equitation and Fifth in Adult Showmanship at Halter.

They also visited with Kenneth Cunningham who was at the Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jarrett and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kelley of Vealmoor, fished and camped at Brownwood Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. James McLeroy and family visited with his sister and family in Commerce. They also got in some fishing near Paris, Texas.

The Wilson Walker family spent last week trying to catch fish at Lake Amistad near Del Rio, Texas. Without Mark and Suzanne, there would not have been any fish to fry.

Miss Kelly Richardson, Granddaughter of Leola Green of Vealmoor, traveled to Arlington where she and relatives visited Lior Country and Six-Flags. Then they went to the Davis Mts. sight-seeing. Her little brother, Scott, is visiting with Mrs. Green this week.

Congratulations



Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dannenbaum (the former LaWanda Zant) announce the birth of a son, Kenneth Darin. He was born April 12th and weighed 7 lbs. 10 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Zant of Vealmoor are the grandparents.

From



's Kitchen

By Bette Fulcher

On these warm nights try something different to eat. How about a cold meat plate with your favorite crackers and this Cheese Roll?

1/2 lb. Velveta Cheese
1 small, 8 oz., cream cheese
1 teas. garlic powder
1/2 cup ground pecans.

Mix cheeses and garlic powder together, add pecans and mix well. Sprinkle cloth with chili powder. Roll cheese mixture into rolls about the size of a Ritz cracker and roll in the chili powder to cover good. Chill and slice.

Treasurers Report

Norman Sneed, secretary-treasurer of the Borden County Cancer Society reports a 1974 total of \$2480.00.

The amount of \$1568.64 was realized at the Barn Dance held April 5th at the Rich Andersons. The dance is held annually in April to kick off the Cancer Crusade Week.

A deposit of \$277.03 made during the week brought the total to \$2355.00 for the drive alone. Prior to the dance the society had deposited \$270.00 made by selling chances on the steer at the Borden County Stock Show as well as \$125.00 already received as memorials in 1974. This brought the grand totals to a whopping \$2480.00. Mr. Sneed estimated this amount to be \$2.70 per capita in the county. The Society is especially proud of this report showing an outstanding effort on behalf of the citizens of Borden County.

If anyone in the county has not yet given a donation to the American Cancer Society, the Borden County Chapter urges you to do so. Their goal for 1974 is not only to remain the No. 1 Chapter in per capita giving but to real-

ize 100% participation. They would like to have every citizens name to add to their roster as donors.

The final tally will be made in August 1974. Memorials and donations may be mailed to The Borden County Cancer Society, in care of Mr. Norman Sneed or Mrs. Fran Bennett, Gail, Texas.

Letter

From Society

(Ed. note: We would like to share the following letter with all readers who contributed so generously to the success of the 1974 Borden County Cancer Crusade.)

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Anderson:

I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of the American Cancer Society, to thank you for sponsoring the highly successful Barn Dance for the worthy cause of curing cancer.

Jim Morgan, George Lewis, and myself enjoyed it very much and we were happy to see so many people having a good time while raising money to fight cancer.

The American Cancer Society appreciates the time and effort you put into the Dance. This work made the event the huge success it was.

At the Barn Dance I informed you that Borden County led the State in per capita income. I did some checking on last year's figures and discovered that Borden County achieved 649% of the State's per capita goal. Second was Kenedy County which made 604% of the goal.

Our thanks go out to you and the Borden County Unit for your work with the American Cancer Society. We hope to see Borden County at the top of the State again in 1974.

signed
Christopher H. Torti
Dist. II Field Representative

CORRECTION FROM LAST WEEK!

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Beef Prices

College Station--' All signs point toward an increase in the prices of both feeder and fat cattle by April or May,' believes a livestock marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Feeder cattle prices should reach last year's levels while Choice slaughter steer prices should move up to the \$48-\$50 range, contends Dr. Ed Uvacek. "The high price for the year may not be much higher than that, and some downward pressure is highly probable thereafter."

In analyzing the present problem of low prices to producers, the Texas A&M University System specialist points to overfat cattle in feedlots, the trucking strike, fuel shortages, retailers lowering wholesale prices in order to widen margins, and past government controls as having a hand in depressing an already weak market.

"Neither oversupply of beef nor a lack of consumer demand caused the low price levels of the last month," Uvacek says. "Slaughter of cattle was off one per cent in January and four per cent in February, yet prices fell drastically. On the other hand, retail beef prices in January were up 17 per cent from a year ago and six per cent above the December, 1973 level.

The demand is definitely there and that should help bring up prices to producers in the next few weeks," believes the specialist.

ordination is that section of the Governors office charged with assisting the Governor in carrying out his responsibilities as the State's Chief Planning Officer. In addition to administering the State planning grant program, the Division is actively engaged in coordinating State planning activities and in developing assistance programs for local governments and regional councils of governments.

Funding for the PBRPC planning grant comes from a \$1.7 million dollar appropriation of the 63rd Legislature. The grant program is administered by the Governor's Division of Planning Coordination.

PBRPC is headquartered in Midland. It is an association of local governments, with membership including 17 cities, 5 special purpose governments and the counties of Andrews, Borden, Dawson, Ector, Gaines, Glasscock, Howard, Martin, Midland, Pecos, Reeves, Terrell, Upton and Ward.

PBRPC will utilize the State grant funds to fund a variety of programs benefiting member local governments within the region. Examples of these programs include criminal justice planning and manpower planning. In addition PBRPC provides technical assistance to member local governments within the region.

Chairman of the organization for 1974 is O. D. Luttrell, Pecos County Judge. The executive director is Ernest W. Crawford.

It was a tough day at the office when the computer broke down and everybody had to think!

Abstaining: Commissioner Don A. Jones.

A motion was made by Commissioner Don A. Jones to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Herman Ledbetter and motion carried.

WHEREAS, On the 1st day of April, A. D. 1974, 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:

Mr. Bill Gunter, District Extension Agent, Lubbock, Texas and Mr. Tommy Haegelin, County Agent, Borden County, came before the Court and presented Mr. Earnest Kiker, Assistant County Agent, Swisher County, Texas, applicant for Borden County Agent. A motion was made by Commissioner Herman Ledbetter to employ Mr. Earnest Kiker as County Agent for Borden County. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Don A. Jones.

Voting For: Judge Toombs, Herman Ledbetter, Carl McKee, Vernon Wolf and Don A. Jones
Voting Against: None

A motion was made by Commissioner Vernon Wolf to adjourn, motion seconded by Commissioner Carl McKee and approved unanimously.

Grant Approved

Governor Dolph Briscoe announced today the approval of a State of Texas Planning Assistance Grant in the amount of \$53,035.00 to the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission (PBRPC).

The Governor stated that the funds are provided to PBRPC to assist in meeting their regional planning and service responsibilities.

The Division of Planning Co-

Precinct No. 4
DORIS T. RUDD- County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court
With Judge Glenn Toombs absent, constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

A motion was made by Commissioner Carl McKee to appoint Commissioner Vernon Wolf to preside over the Court in the absence of Judge Toombs. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Don A. Jones.

Voting For: Commissioners Ledbetter, McKee and Jones
Voting Against: None
Abstaining: Commissioner Wolf.

The following people registered Ben Strebeck, Dean Hughes, Bill Tarter, Charlie Morrow, Buster Taylor, Hollis Randell, Richard Elliott, Rex W. Gulley, Wade Crawford, Lonnie Taylor, N.A. Billings, Jr. Norman Sneed.

After introductions the Agenda and Construction Surveillance were compiled with.

Mr. Billings announced that the total cost of the project was \$275,000.00 and that there were no pipelines to be lowered. Meeting adjourned.

WHEREAS, On this the 26th day of March, A. D. 1974, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, Re-Convened at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Gail, Texas, the following members of the Court being present and participating, to-wit:

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
With Judge Glenn Toombs absent, constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Commissioner Vernon Wolf having been selected to preside in the absence of Judge Toombs, a request from J. H. Strain and Sons, Inc., to purchase water from the County was discussed.

A motion was made by Commissioner Herman Ledbetter that the request be denied at this time, due to the shortage of water in the County. Motion seconded by Commissioner Carl McKee.

Voting For: Commissioners Ledbetter, McKee and Wolf
Voting Against: None

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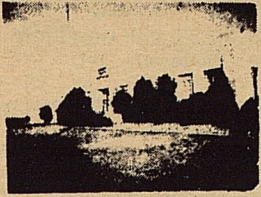
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Court House Happenings



Borden County

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WHEREAS, On the 25th day of March, A. D. 1974, 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:

Mr. Joe Smith, Bonding Representative, First Southwestern Investment Company, Abilene, Texas, met with the Court concerning a bond election for the purpose of constructing a County Livestock Exhibition barn, to be called by the County Judge

The minutes of the Commissioners' Court meeting held on March 11, 1974, were read. A motion was made by Commissioner Don A. Jones to approve said minutes as read, motion was seconded by Commissioner Vernon Wolf and approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Commissioner Carl McKee to pay current accounts in the amount of \$15,907.87. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Ledbetter and approved unanimously.

It was with regret that the Court accepted the resignation of Tommy Haegelin, County Agent, effective April 30th, 1974.

A motion was made by Commissioner Don A. Jones to appoint Charley Tubbs and Dr. Harry Tubbs County Medical officers, motion seconded by Commissioner Carl McKee. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Commissioner Don A. Jones to adjourn, motion seconded by Commissioner Herman Ledbetter and approved unanimously.

WHEREAS, On the 26th day of March, A. D. 1974, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in a Pre-Construction Meeting at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Gail, Texas, the following members of the Court being present and participating, to-wit:

HERMAN LEDBETTER- Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
CARL MCKEE- Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
VERNON WOLF- Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
DON A. JONES- Commissioner,

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Marijuana Damage

The first evidence of physical damage from the habitual use of marijuana has been found. This claim was made by Dr. Gabriel Nahas and a group of researchers.

Dr. Nahas and his colleagues at Columbia University's College of Physicians and Surgeons found that in the marijuana users tested, certain white cells had 4 percent less ability to divide. This means that both their production and their effectiveness to combating disease were lessened. The group tested ranged in age from 16 to 35.

The tests have demonstrated that the production of certain white blood cells is limited by marijuana smoking. Since these white cells are involved in defending the body against virus illnesses, lessening their numbers may lead to a weakened resistance to invading organisms, the report stated.

Viruses cause a wide range of diseases in human being, including common colds, measles, mumps and polio. Increasingly, they are believed to play a role in causing human cancers, as they are known to do in animals.

Government Purchase Beef

The impact of the government's purchase of beef for the nation's school lunch program has been blown all out of proportion, according to John Dunn, president of the Oklahoma Cattlemen's Assn.

"This purchase of beef, though denounced by some groups as an attempt to drive beef prices backup, is merely a normal yearly procedure for the government," said Dunn. "This purchase is minor in terms of cattle slaughter, amounting to only about 50 million pounds of beef each week. Thus, the total amount bought was less than one day's cattle slaughter."

Though the move has been called a subsidy of the beef industry by some groups, this is not true according to Dunn. "The livestock industry has never asked the government for a subsidy of any type and would be opposed to any that was offered to it. The purchase of beef is no more a subsidy than the purchase of a school bus."

We think we can produce an ample supply of beef at a reasonable price to the consumer and, hopefully, at a reasonable profit for the producer, if we can do it without the interference of the federal government," Dunn added.

Energy Crisis

"How" the energy crisis will change family life concerns authorities more than the question, "Will it?" one expert said this week.

She's Dorothy Taylor, specialist in family life education, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"Some authorities predict the crisis may help strengthen family relations, ties and understanding," she observed.

"Usually a family gets its

goals from national standards-- and its values and activities from relatives, the church, school or other organizations. In turn, the family adapts these for itself.

"Because the energy crisis is making families more home-bound, the time is ripe for a renewal of family togetherness.

"For example, now families can choose activities that interested them earlier but were set aside when life became so busy," the specialist said.

"This is a prime time to revitalize family-centered recreation."

Because of less frequent, or shorter-spanded travel, families will stay home more, and they'll look for recreation with other family members rather than outsiders, she noted.

"Table games-- including chess, checkers and cards-- exemplify some forms of family recreation.

"Stimulating sports like touch football, badminton and folk dancing offer additional possibilities.

"Some family members prefer to spend leisure time doing volunteer work--teaching and sharing skills and ideas with 4H clubs or other youth groups.

"Still others' interests lie in studies. Such people study together to broaden their horizons through home study courses, craft classes or simply exploring their interests."

Sharing in reading, writing, home repairs and gardening also will experience renewed interest, the specialist predicted.

"Indeed, we can expect changes within families as a result of the energy crises.

"But through choosing a course of action for its new leisure and family togetherness, a family can avoid making this a time of extreme boredom," she concluded.

Detergent Gases

Recently, a peculiar type of accident struck two housewives undertaking a household chore in separate locations but under similar circumstances. Both were using an ordinary toilet bowl cleaner. Dissatisfied with the way stains were being removed, each decided to add a household bleach and stirred the mixture with a brush. As a result, one died quickly and the other spent a long, long time in a hospital.

Another example: according to a government medical newsletter, twenty people were overcome by toxic gases released from a do-it-yourself cleaner--

witches' brew of a cleanser-chlorine bleach and ammonia.

What occurred in each of these cases was the generation of a poisonous gas when the users decided to combine two or more cleaning agents commonly found in almost every household. The addition of the old familiar chlorine bleach (a sodium hypochlorite solution) to an acid-producing substance, such as a toilet bowl cleanser or even plain vinegar, will suddenly release a quantity of toxic chlorine gas. Similarly, when it is mixed with ammonia the chemical action liberates a highly irritating gas. If inhaled, these fumes can cause serious injury and possibly death.

Don't make the mistake of thinking that because certain household products are good and useful, a combination will do the job better. On the contrary, this may be not only a waste of time and effort by producing poor results through neutralizing or diluting one another, but may prove disastrous. Stick to the safe rules. Read the label carefully and follow the manufacturer's directions exactly. Keep in mind that modern scouring powders often contain chlorine bleach.

Never mix bleaching agents and toilet bowl cleansers; bleaching agents and ammonia; bleaching agents and rust remover; bleaching agents and vinegar; bleaching agents and oven cleaners. In short...never mix bleaching agents with any other cleaning components for any reason.

Notice Of Election Democrat

Notice is hereby given that the 1st Democratic Primary Election will be held on Saturday, May 4, 1974, at the time and place set out below:

| PRECINCT | HOUR | PLACE |
|--------------------------|---------|--|
| Plains | 8AM-7PM | Plains Community Center |
| Ackerly-Vealmoor | 8AM-7PM | C. R. (Skeet) Porter Res. |
| South Gail | 8AM-7PM | Courthouse, Gail |
| Fairview | 8AM-7PM | Old Fairview School |
| Murphy | 8AM-7PM | Melton Davis Res. |
| Comm. Pct. 4 Elect. Pct. | 8AM-7PM | Sheriff Posse Bldg. Gail, Texas |
| * Absentee | | County Clerks Office Box 124 Gail, Texas 79738 |

DATED this the 12 day of April 1974 signed Bonnie Sneed County Chairman, Democratic Party, Borden County Texas.

Political Candidates

The Borden Star is authorized to announce the following candidates for political office weekly, subject to action of the Primary Election.

| CANDIDATE | PARTY |
|--|-------|
| OMAR BURLESON | 1-D |
| RAILROAD COMMISSIONER Mack Wallace | -D |
| STATE REPRESENTATIVE (63rd. DISTRICT) John R. Anderson | -R |
| Glenn Toombs | -D |
| Michael Ezzell | -D |
| STATE SENATOR (28th DISTRICT) Kent R. Hance | -D |
| COUNTY JUDGE C. C. Nunnally | -D |
| Jim Burkett | -D |
| COUNTY TREASURER Don Cox | -D |
| Jack Cantrell | -D |
| Margaret Sharp | -D |

COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK

Doris Rudd -D
Melba Rinehart -D

COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Pct. 4)
Don Jones -D
Van L. York -D

COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Pct. 2)
Larry Smith -D
Max Zant -D

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Republican

Notice is hereby given that the 1st. Republican Primary Election will be held on Saturday, May 4, 1974, at the time and place set out below:

| PRECINCT | HOUR | PLACE |
|---------------------|---------|------------|
| Gail | 8AM-7PM | Courthouse |
| Held by Joan Briggs | | |

Dated this the 12 day of April, 1974. Barbara Anderson County Chairman, Republic Party, Borden County, Texas

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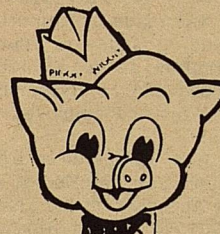
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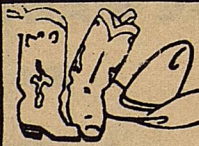


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Fear Of Snakes

Austin--For many folks, just the sight of a snake is enough to spoil an otherwise pleasant outing.

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According to experts, our reaction to snakes is more emotional than intellectual, and if we fight our gut reaction to reptiles, there should be fewer outings spoiled.

Here are some intellectual considerations about snakes which should assuage primal fears:

1. Snakes are an important part of the ecosystem. They eat all sorts of pests which offer more threats to man than the snake.

2. Only a small number of the hundreds of species of snakes found in the U.S. are dangerous to man.

3. If you think you're afraid of the snake, consider the snake. He's terrified, and he wishes you would just go away and leave him alone.

4. Some snakes are interesting to observe. The hognose snake, for example, spreads a hood like a cobra in an effort to bluff his way out of a tight spot. If this doesn't work he feigns death, rolling over on his back and hanging out his forked tongue.

Not that it would pay to become completely blasé about snakes. Some are genuinely dangerous.

There are four general species of poisonous snakes in the U.S., the rattlesnake, the cottonmouth water moccasin, the copperhead and the coral snake.

The rattlesnake, of which there are many subspecies, the cottonmouth and the copperhead are pit vipers which inject poison into their victims through hypodermic-like fangs.

The coral snake has small, fixed fangs and must bite and hold its victim while the venom is injected. Bites from the coral snake are extremely dangerous. Fortunately, few persons are ever bitten by these nonaggressive little snakes, and they offer little threat unless handled, mashed or pinched.

Bites from the other species are more common. New methods for treating these snakebites have been developed and new first-aid procedures are being recommended.

The old method of cross-cutting the puncture marks and sucking out the poison has fallen from favor because doctors say the cross cuts do more harm than good.

The new first aid calls for placing restricting bands both above and below the bite.

Rubber bands are recommended since they will retard the spread of venom without obstructing the flow of blood. An ice pack, if available, should be applied to the wound and the victim taken to the nearest hospital.

Like any poison, the more you get, the more serious the problem. Approximately 30 percent of snakebite victims receive no venom and do not require treatment. Another 30 percent do not get enough venom to worry about but eventually require some treatment. Only about 40 percent require extensive and rapid treatment.

Symptoms and signs of snakebite where venom has been injected include blueness, swelling, pain, nausea and vomiting, low blood pressure, slow heart rate, lack of waste removal and,

in extreme cases, coma.

A little common sense can prevent most snakebites. Stay out of thick brush, look before stepping over a log or other obstruction, look before placing your hand in a crevice when climbing rocks, wear boots or tough shoes in snake country and restrain from searching burrows and crevices with hands.

Most snakes would be content to go on their way undisturbed if left alone. Don't feel compelled to kill every snake you see. Even poisonous snakes should be left alone unless they are found near inhabited areas.

Juvenile Officers School

The Big Spring Police Department will conduct a 40-hour Juvenile Officers School beginning June 20 through July 3. Classes will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day at Howard College in Big Spring. The School will offer extensive training in all aspects of juvenile procedure and enforcement and is open to law enforcement personnel in the 17 county region comprising the Permian Basin. The City of Big Spring is sponsoring this special school under the auspices of Chief of Police Vance Chisum. Anyone interested in attending should contact Chief Chisum or PBRPC Criminal Justice Coordinator Richard Kleinhanf before June 18, 1974.


NORMAL TRAVEL SEEN - The energy shortage will ease enough by mid-June to insure a near-normal summer travel season in the state, according to Texas Tourist Development Agency projections.

The Sunday gasoline sales ban is the biggest factor in a six per cent decline in attendance at major Texas tourist attractions during the first two months of 1974, the tourist agency figures.

Campaigns are being sponsored to encourage Texans to spend their vacations near home and residents of neighboring states to visit Texas on well-promoted package tours.

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"Cost per serving is the way to figure price when buying meat," said Agriculture Commissioner John C. White. "Often more expensive cuts will provide more meat and reduce the cost per serving."

A Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) chart has been designed to determine at a glance the cost of meat per serving. It is small enough to fit into a purse.

According to TDA home economists, the number of servings per pound usually depend on the cut. A chuck blade or arm roast yield two servings per pound but a pound of boneless chuck or sirloin tip yield three. Ground beef, sausage and poultry breasts usually yield four servings a pound.

Dividing price per pound by number of servings per pound equals cost per serving. An arm roast at \$1.19 a pound costs 60 cents a serving. A sirloin tip at \$1.59 a pound costs 53 cents a serving.

For free copies of the chart write Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

SHORT SNORTS
Federal Environmental Protection Agency awarded a \$1.2 million grant to Texas Air Control Board to improve air pollution controls.

R. B. McGowen Jr., Pecos River Commissioner for Texas, was designated to work with the Texas attorney general to obtain enforcement of the Pecos River Compact terms and assure state rights. Texas claims New Mexico has deprived it of a share of water.

Granberry Reports

ELECTION REPORTS FILED - Former Lubbock mayor Jim Granberry's election expense report filed with the Secretary of State indicates his Republican gubernatorial campaign spending outranks both Democratic hopefuls.

Granberry reported expenses of \$171,425 and contributions of \$181,877 from June 14 through March 25.

Governor Briscoe reported expenses during the period October 30 to March 25 of \$129,042 and contributions of \$25,536. His contribution report does not include proceeds of the October 30 appreciation dinner which netted about \$350,000, and is tied up in litigation.

Frances Farenthold, Briscoe's primary challenger for the Democratic nomination, reported contributions of \$40,865 and expenses of \$25,007 during the period February 4 to March 25.

Commissioner of Agriculture John C. White recently noted that Texas ranks third nationally in total farm income.

Proclamation

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BORDEN
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, we believe a concept of good government is a well informed, interested and active electorate.

WHEREAS, we believe it is worth noting that at a time when there is much unrest and dissent in some citizenry circles, the constituents of the 17th Congressional District will meet in Anson, Texas on the twentieth day of April, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-four to honor the incumbent Congressman Omar Burleson.

THEREFORE, we the Commissioners Court of Borden County, Texas, a member of the 17th Texas Congressional District, do hereby proclaim April 20, 1974 as Omar Burleson Day in Borden County and invite all citizens to participate in activities honoring Congressman Burleson for his years of public service.

signed
Herman Ledbetter
County Commissioner, Pct. #1
Carl McKee
County Commissioner, Pct. #2
Vernon Wolf
County Commissioner, Pct. #3
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County Commissioner, Pct. #4
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OMAR BURLESON
Congressman
17th District

the attention-getting effort may be about over by that time and, too, in that setting a streaker might not even be noticed.

Briscoe Speaks Out

(Ed. note: The following is a copyrighted by-line article by Governor Briscoe as it appeared in the Dallas Times Herald. This article expresses the Governor's views on the current campaign and what he believes are the major achievements of his administration plus his goals for the future.)

In my judgment, the result of this year's gubernatorial race is going to hinge on one word: CONFIDENCE. In other words, which candidate do the voters feel is best suited to operate state government responsibly, effectively, compassionately, efficiently -- and honestly?

There are no Sharpstown scandals to mobilize voting indignation this year. That era, thankfully, is behind us. Integrity has been restored to Texas politics. The winds of reform have swept through the Capitol. During the last regular session of the Legislature, we enacted ethics legislation, lobby control legislation, and campaign reform legislation. And the press, ever watchful for signs of corruption or conflicts of interest, has done a magnificent job of uncovering wrongdoing and bringing it to the public's attention.

So we are in a new era of politics. What the voters want now is government that works for the public interest.

They want government that serves the people. My administration has done that. We have lowered insurance rates dramatically. We have made a new commitment to our school children through career-oriented education programs, bilingual education programs, adult education program, and a new kindergarten program.

We have greatly expanded our programs to help the mentally handicapped and mentally retarded. We have cracked down on the pushers of the living death of drugs, and we have taken a major step toward making our streets and homes safer, through new anti-crime programs, through the restoration of the death penalty for certain major crimes, and through a complete revision of our Penal Code--the first in nearly 100 years.

We have brought new hope to tens of thousands of impoverished senior citizens by increasing our expenditures for programs for the aging by 200 percent.

We have raised Texas from the bottom of the national scale in workman's compensation payments to the wives and children of workmen injured or killed on the job.

We have enacted the most comprehensive consumer protection law in Texas history.

The voters want government that will give them a full dollar in value for every dollar they pay in taxes.

My administration has done that. During this biennium, we met the essential needs of our state and our people without a single penny in new or increased taxes -- for only the second time in the past twenty years. "No New Taxes" was a promise made and a promise kept. And because of sound fiscal management, we are going to end this biennium with a

surplus of well over \$300 million.

The voters want government that is capable of rising to the problems that confront us.

My administration has done that, with the most severe problem we have had: the energy crisis. Nearly a year ago--before energy crisis was even upon us--I appointed a special energy adviser and began a fuel conservation program in state government. And I began warning my fellow Governors that immediate steps were going to have to be taken throughout the nation to assure us of the energy resources that we would need in the months and years ahead. I called for a special "Manhattan Project" type of research program to develop new sources of pollution-free fuel--a proposal that the Federal government has now adopted. Then, with the advent of the Arab oil embargo last fall, I immediately instituted a state-wide energy conservation program -- a program that was adopted by the Federal Energy Office as a model for other states to follow. And Texas came through the energy crisis in a lot better shape than most other states.

The voters want government where all elected officials work together in harmony, instead of competing and bickering among themselves.

My administration has accomplished that. When I first addressed the Legislature, nearly fifteen months ago, I pledged to work for a new era OF "Cooperation of Progress" and there isn't another period in my memory when the top state officials worked together, as we have worked together, with only one goal in mind: the public interest.

Finally, the voters want government that plans for the future. My administration is doing just that. These are some of the goals that we have set for ourselves:

1. Ample water for all parts of our state;
2. Meaningful jobs for all Texans;
3. The most effective youth care programs in the nation;
4. Making Texas the number one agricultural producing state in the United States;
5. Protecting the lives and property of every citizen;
6. Industrial growth for every area of the state;
7. Equal opportunity for all of our citizens;
8. A quality education for every child, regardless of the economic condition of his neighborhood or the income of his parents.
9. A coordinated transportation system throughout Texas, both rural and urban.

In short, I believe my administration is the kind of administration the people of this state want: an administration that is responsible without being irresponsible.

I am not going to be negative or carping in this campaign. I am not going to indulge in mud-slinging with my opponents.

I am simply going to take my record and my philosophy to the people. I do so confidently, because in the long run, I am convinced that the best politics is good government.



Anaplasmosis is an infectious blood disease of cattle and deer, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White. Caused by a one-celled parasite, it attacks and destroys red blood cells, resulting in anemia and sometimes death.

★ **Weather** ★

WEATHER AT THE COUNTY SEAT!

By K. T. Reddell.

Weather conditions for the week of April 8-14, 1974

| | | MAX. | MIN. | RAINFALL |
|-----------|----|------|------|----------|
| MONDAY | 8 | 80 | 40 | 0 |
| TUESDAY | 9 | 80 | 45 | 0 |
| WEDNESDAY | 10 | 90 | 55 | 0 |
| THURSDAY | 11 | 83 | 50 | 0 |
| FRIDAY | 12 | 82 | 51 | 0 |
| SATURDAY | 13 | 80 | 53 | 0 |
| SUNDAY | 14 | 68 | 38 | 0 |

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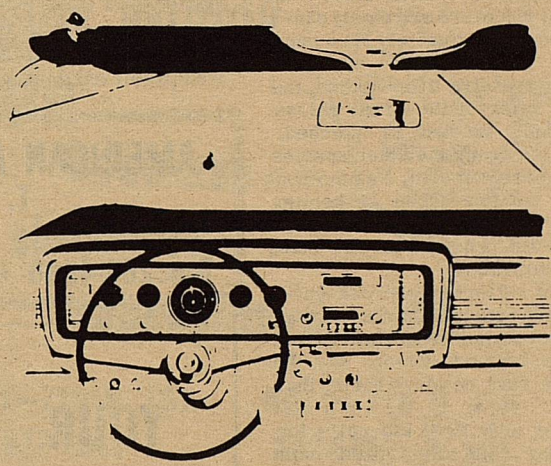
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