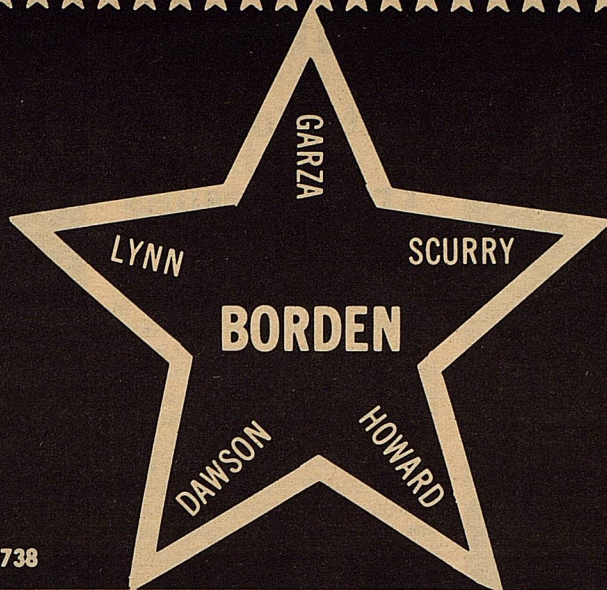


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## GO TO POLLS SATURDAY



TRAFFIC JAM AT "BO" CREIGHTONS--SITE OF DISPERSAL SALE, APRIL 27.

### Dispersal A Sale

Over 500 people gathered at J.O. (Bo) Creighton's Saturday April 27, in anticipation of the Dispersal Sale of their hog business.

The highly successful sale started at 10:00 A.M. with the bidding on all equipment. This was sold by 1:00 P.M. and the sale of all animals started soon after, lasting until around 6:00 P.M.

One hundred and eighty-three buyers were registered coming from Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas--the majority being from the South Plains and the Panhandle of Texas.

All animals were sold through the auction ring--a total of 238. "Bo" reports the sows averaged \$430, boars \$519, and weaning pigs went from \$35 to \$300 averaging over \$100. The top sow in the sale, a Spot, was bought by Elmer ("Pistol") Rash for \$15,000. Topping the boar sale was a two year old selling for \$900. This animal

went to Micky Pearce of O'Donnell.

Acting as auctioneer was W.B. Dickinson Jr. from Olton. Tom Bass, Southwest Fieldman for the Duroc Association and Roy McCoy, fieldman with the Poland Association assisted in the ring. Mr. Bass is from Iowa and Mr. McCoy's home is Peoria, Illinois. Tommy Hancock, Ag. teacher from Olton acted as sales clerk.

Keeping books for the sale were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Westbrook and Mrs. Corky Ogden.

"Whiz and I would like to express our appreciation to all buyers and our thanks to Borden County friends for making the Dispersal Sale such a success," said Bo.

The Creightons have bought a ranch in East Texas near Paris where they will run Hereford cattle. "Bo" will take possession right away and Whiz and their children Quint and Cristy will move as soon as school is out.

### Thank You

MR. AND MRS. DON JONES WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE CITIZENS OF BORDEN COUNTY AND THE FLUVANNA FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR THEIR ASSISTANCE IN FIGHTING THE 100 ACRE GRASS FIRE ON THEIR RANCH WHICH OCCURED SAT. APRIL 27.

### Guest Editorial

(Ed. note; the following is an editorial of interest from the Better Beef Bulletin written by ANCA member Wray Finney)

#### DON'T LET IT FOOL YOU

The Consumer Protection Act legislation that we have reported on in the BBB is one of the things that seems to be like motherhood and apple pie--something that everyone should support.

But the act, guised in the interest of protecting the American consumer, jeopardizes the right of a free market system. These are strong words, however, everyone who produces a commodity--whether it's strong words, however, everyone who produces a commodity whether it's beans or beef-- should realize that the bill passed on April 3rd by the U.S. House of Representatives (HR-13163), would create a "super agency" that would be allowed to intervene on behalf of the consumer in any governmental agency proceeding.

For instance, the so-called Consumer Protection Agency could intervene "on behalf of the consumer" in the beef grading issue, the food price control area; it could appeal decisions on DES and animal drugs meat labeling and content, feed-lot waste management. It could challenge the decision--making functions of more than 150 USDA activities along. The list of examples is endless--but you can see how this agency could rear its ugly head in matters that are far better and more logically determined by those groups that deal with the issue in question.

Also the legislation would create yet another costly and inefficient level of bureaucracy. The new agency could use subpoena power to gather information and could monitor conversations and correspondence between business persons and members of a governmental department.

The House bill--while providing for investigatory powers into all aspects of business--exempts labor disputes from

the purview of the CPA. This is a double standard that should not be allowed to stand. During the House debate, members of Congress asked sponsors of the bill why the CPA could investigate all aspects of business, but not labor...they did not answer. You must register your opposition if this legislation is to be defeated. We urge you to contact your Senator immediately and get him to commit himself to oppose S-707 as the bill could come up for a floor vote by May 1st.

### 4-H Project

The Borden County 4-H Club's fund raising project was reported a success.

The club, under the direction of Helen Patterson as Adult leader, sponsored the concession stand during the all day dispersal sale held last Saturday at the Bo Creightons.

The committee reported a profit in an excess of \$400.00. Starting at 9:00 A.M. the 4-H Mothers sold cokes, coffee, hot dogs, sandwiches and candy through out the day to more than 500 buyers attending the sale. The concessions were donated by the 4-H Club mothers.

In the absence of Mrs. Patterson, acting chairman for the committee was Mrs. Brent Murphy. Her planning committee included Melba Rinehart, Jaqueline Wil's, Comelle Williams, Gay Ludecke, Wanda Smith, Shirley Newton, Wanda Hancock, Barbara Farmer, Dorothy Browne, Whiz Creighton, and Jean Taylor.

Helping during the day at the concession stand were Melba Rinehart, Jaqueline Wil's, Comelle Williams, Gay Ludecke, Betty Stroup, Pat Murphy and Barbara Anderson.

"We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. James McLeroy for donating the coke machine and ice as well as his time for this project", said Mrs. Murphy. The 4-H Club also would like to thank the Bo Creightons for giving us the opportunity for the fund raising project," she said.

### Glenn Toombs Honored

LAMESA---

A get-acquainted coffee honoring Judge Glenn Toombs, a candidate for State Representative of the 63rd Legislative District, and his wife, Margie was held Monday morning from 9 til 11 at Allens Galley Restaurant here. The coffee was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Eulis Rosson.

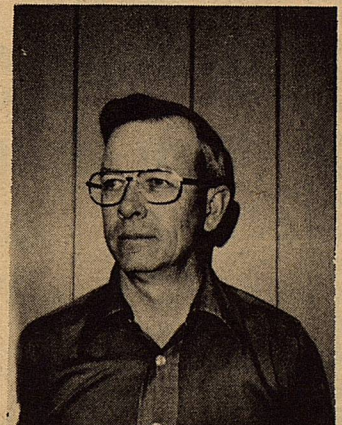
### Range

### Conservationist

Dick Hagelstein, 44, is the new range conservationist, on the Snyder Field Office staff, assisting the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District.

Hagelstein came to Snyder from Stinnett, after managing farm and ranch properties for the J.M. Huber Corporation of Borger for the past five years. Prior to that time he was employed by the Soil Conservation Service for 14 years.

Hagelstein and his wife, Marge, are the parents of three boys. Mrs. Hagelstein and the children will move to Snyder after the completion of this years school term.



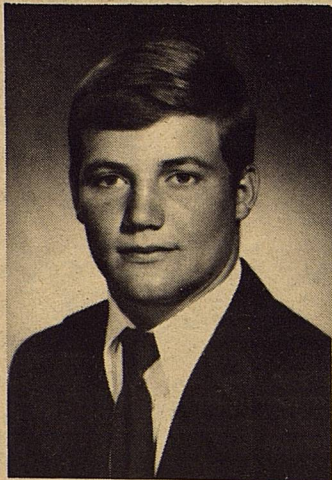
DICK HAGELSTEIN

### CORRECTION

In last weeks paper two names were omitted from the Tejas Cowbelle members. They are

Mrs. Bess Smith and Mrs. Carolyn Davis. Mrs. Davis is Secretary of the organization.





**Joe Hancock**  
Salutatorian



**Janice Davis**  
Valedictorian

## Honor Students

Honor students at Borden High School in Gail this year are Janice Davis, Valedictorian, and Joe Hancock, Salutatorian. Janice, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melton Davis of Ira, maintained a grade average of

93.79. Joe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hancock of O'Donnell, maintained a grade average of 91.79. Janice plans to enroll in Western Texas College at Snyder and Joe will attend Texas Tech University at Lubbock.

## Open House

The Home Economics Department of Borden High School would like to invite you to attend our open house for 1973-74. Each class will display projects which they have done throughout the year.

The Home Economics II Class has decorated the Kindergarten as one of their class projects. The Kindergarten will be toured during open house.

As a special tribute to F.H.A. Parents, the members cordially invite each parent to attend the "Secret Grandparents..Parents Tea". We appreciate all that our parents do for us and our chapter throughout the year. We would like to honor them in this small way.

Below is a time schedule for the Open House Events:

DATE: May 7, 1974-Tuesday.  
12:30 - 2:30 - Open House in the Home Economics Department..All projects on display.  
1:30 - 2:00-Tour of the Kindergarten..in Kindergarten Building.  
2:30-3:30- Secret Grandparents and Mothers' Tea..In the cafeteria..

## Pre-School Day

Friday, May 3, has been designated as Pre-School Day at Borden County Schools. On Pre-School Day, children who will be 5 years of age on or before Sept. 1, 1974 will visit with the kindergarten students and their teacher, Mrs. Copeland, in the kindergarten building. Children who will be 6 years of age on or before Sept. 1, 1974 will visit with first grade students and their teacher, Miss Steadman. The children participating will spend the entire day at school from 8:30 to 3:30. If parents wish their child to ride the school bus, they should contact Mr. Jarrett and give him complete directions to their home.

The purpose of Pre-School Day is to enable the child to become acquainted with future schoolmates, teachers, surroundings and the schedule of the coming year.

## Regional Track Results

Melisa Taylor, Borden High School senior, placed third in the triple jump at the Girls Regional I Track Meet in Leveland, Saturday, April 27. Melisa had three jumps better than 34 feet with a best jump of 34' 4 1/2". This is the best jump of Melisa's high school career.

The Mile Relay, composed of freshmen Dana Westbrook and Sue Hancock and Senior Rhonda Patterson along with Melisa, placed fifth in a field of 18 relay teams with a time of 4:36.0. Other Borden High School girls competing in the Regional Meet were: Diana McHenry, Catherine Jackson, Philena Farmer, Bica Baeza, Deidre Tucker, Donelle Jones, Kristy Smith and Gay Griffin. First and second place finishers in each event at the Regional Meet qualified for the State Meet in Austin, May 11.

## FHA Meeting

The Gail F.H.A. Chapter held a meeting April 22, in the Home Economics Department. The purpose of this meeting was to reveal secret Big Sisters. Janice Davis presided.

The first order of business was to elect the last of the 74-75 offices. Those selected were Bica Baeza- 4th Vice-President, Deidre Tucker 5th. Vice - President and Donnelle Jones, Pianist. The new slate of officers now stands as follows:

President-Catherine Jackson  
1st. Vice-Pres.-Lisa Ludecke  
2nd. Vice-Pres.-Rita Cornett  
3rd. Vice-Pres.-Linda Gass  
4th. Vice-Pres Bica Baeza  
5th. Vice-Pres.-Deidre Tucker  
6th. Vice-Pres.-

Marian Benavidez  
Historian-Barbara Brown  
Pianist-Donelle Jones

Next on the agenda was to reveal Big Sisters. The Little Sisters were asked to go to their Big Sister. The two then exchanged small gifts.

To end the meeting refreshments were served. The chapter would like to thank the refreshment committee for doing such an excellent job. April refreshment committee was Janice Davis, Deidre Tucker, Tricia Jackson and Debbie Little.



Competed for Cheerleader: Back: Wanda Johnson, Sue Hancock, Lisa Ludecke, Liz Ledbetter, Lesa Hendsley, Catherine Jackson. Front Deidre Tucker, Kevva Tucker, Martha Anderson, Gay Griffin and Kristy Smith.

## Cheerleaders Elected

Borden County High School held elections April 24, 1974 to elect cheerleaders for the 1974-75 school year. Eleven girls competed for the honor with results as follows:  
KEVVA TUCKER-Ninth grade cheerleader  
SUE HANCOCK-Tenth grade cheerleader

DEIDRE TUCKER-Eleventh grade cheerleader  
LISA LUDECKE-Twelfth grade cheerleader  
KRISTY SMITH - Cheerleader at-large.

The cheerleader-at-large is elected from any grade in high school. Kristy is in the 10th grade.

## Student Council Meets

On April 25, 1974, the Borden County Student Council held a regular meeting. A motion to have the annual "powder puff" football game was discussed, however, no open date could be found. For this reason, two "fun days" were discussed. The motions to have a "Cowboy and Indian" day, and a "Gay 1950's" day passed. The dates are now being decided. May 15 was set as the day to elect student - Council President and Vice-President for school year 1974-75. The meeting was adjourned.

Said the kind old lady to the Internal Revenue clerk; "I do hope you'll give my money to some nice country."

## Senior Party

The Senior party, given by Mr. and Mrs. Martin Parks was a big success and was enjoyed by all who attended. Hamburgers, chips and dips were enjoyed by everyone. After eating at the Park's tank, some seniors played pool while others were entertained by singing and guitar playing. D. M. , Frank, Diana, and Mr. Parker sang several songs. Seniors who attended were: Melisa Taylor, Joe Hancock, D. M. Parks, Rhonda Patterson, Clay Copeland, Jimmy Gray, Steven Whitaker, Frank Farmer, Diana McHenry, and Doug Isaacs. The seniors would like to thank the Parks family for the party, and a very enjoyable evening.

### MAY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

1 Wednesday	District FFA Meeting	Wellman 3:30
2 Thursday	Spring Band Concert	Borden Schools Aud. 7:30 p.m.
3 Friday	Jr. & Sr. Banquet	Big Spring County Country Club 8:00 p.m.
7 Tuesday	Secret Grandparent's & Mother's Tea	Cafeteria 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.
9-10-11	6-Flags Band Festival	
14-18	Senior Trip	
19 Sunday	Baccuralaret	Borden Schools Aud. 10:30 a.m.
23 Thursday	Graduation Ex. High School	Borden Schools Aud. 8:00 p.m.
24 Friday	Graduation Ex. Jr. High Teacher Workshop	Borden Schools Aud. 8:00

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KENT HANCE  
GUEST SPEAKER

## Social Studies Seminar

A Social Studies Seminar was held in the Borden County Schools Auditorium on April 26. Kent Hance, Democratic candidate for Senator, was guest speaker for the event.

Mr. James McLeroy, Superintendent of Schools, introduced Mr. Hance as a "very busy man". He is a member of the following organizations: West Texas State University Board of Regents, Board of the Junior Bar of Texas, The American Bar Committee to Fight Drug Abuse, Southwest Rotary, Lubbock Lions, State Criminal Justice Council, Texas Tech Century Club, Water, Inc. and Citizens Water Advisory Council of Texas. Hance is also a practicing lawyer. He is a graduate of Texas Tech and The University of Texas Law School.

The topic on which Mr. Hance spoke was "How to Run a Political Campaign". "First, you must consider your background," said Hance. "If you were active in high school and college, then chances are you might make a good candidate." Mr. Hance also pointed out that one should make sure he has the desire, the time required, and the effort to endure a campaign.

### SCHOOL Lunch Menu

May 6-10, 1974

**MONDAY**  
Chopped Wieners  
Macaroni and Cheese  
Green Beans  
Hot Rolls-Butter  
Orange Cake  
Milk

**TUESDAY**  
Beef Stew  
Peanut Butter/Crackers  
Peach Halves  
Cornbread/Butter  
Cookies  
Milk

**WEDNESDAY**  
Western Burgers  
Tossed Salad  
French Fries  
Brownies  
Milk

**THURSDAY**  
Chicken and Dumplings  
English Peas  
Fruit Salad  
Pudding  
Hot Rolls/Butter  
Milk

**FRIDAY**  
Pizza  
Pork and Beans  
Vegetable Salad  
Cookies  
Hot Bread/Butter  
Milk

Mr. Hance said, "One should avoid mistakes. By all means, do not let others make speeches for you and never start a campaign by giving speeches." "Before one makes the decision to run for office, he should consider his family, his incumbent and financing," said Hance. "Will you be able to find hard-workers with a background in a successful campaign? Will you be able to find a finance manager and most important, an area campaign manager." Hance suggested that one running for office should use a good public relations firm to handle his advertisements.

Hance stated that "Education is the best investment the government can make with the taxpayers money."

Mr. Hance commented on his views of government handling. He said that if he was Senator, that 30 rotating Senatorial advisors would be appointed. He believes that the key in government is that everyone serving should keep in touch with the people. He believes in avoiding conflicts to "restore the faith in government."

When asked if he was in favor of school finance equality, Mr. Hance said that he did not want to lower the educational standards in any school. He said that help should be given to poor districts. On the subject of gun control, Mr. Hance said he believes in a persons right to bear arms. When questioned about predator control, he said "There is a happy medium between protecting the environment and over-protecting the environment."

A reception was held in the Borden County School cafeteria following the Seminar.

## College News

**ARTHUR CLAYTON**  
Arthur M. Clayton of Lamesa has been elected to Texas A&M University's Graduate Student Council for 1974-75.

Clayton, a senior agriculture education major, will represent the College of Agriculture. He will also be a College Representative for the College of Agriculture. Clayton is the son of Mardes Clayton, 811 N. 14th St.

Snyder--A clinic for band and choir students is planned at Western Texas College June 3-7.

Instruction will be offered in applied instruments and voice, with classes in sight reading, basic theory and stage band, Dr. Robert Blocker, chairman of the WTC Fine Arts Division, said. Concerts and master classes will be presented daily.

Resident campers will be housed in the air conditioned

## Summer Cheerleading Clinic

Snyder--Summer clinic instruction in cheerleading, twirling and drill team activities will be offered at Western Texas College in June, Mrs. Mickey Baird, Director of Student Activities, has announced.

The Apache Belles from Tyler Junior College will provide instruction in twirling and drill teams techniques June 10-14. Twirling routines will include dance, military and strutting. Drill team techniques will include jazz, high kick, and the use of props.

Personnel from the All-Star Cheerleader Conference will instruct the cheerleading students June 17-21. The clinic is designed basically for high school and will teach cheerleading techniques, soul chants, pom pom routines, pep rally planning and other activities.

Students attending the clinics as resident campers will stay in the air-conditioned dormitory and eat in the Student Center cafeteria. A full schedule of recreational activities is planned in addition to the instruction, and these are to include swimming in the new indoor swimming pool, special planetarium shows, movies, a western barbecue on a working cattle ranch, and campfires by the college's 12-acre lake. The facilities of the Student Center will also be open to the students.

Resident campers at the twirling and drill team clinic will pay a total of \$75 which includes housing, meals and recreation. Applications are to be sent to Mrs. Baird by May 4 and are to include a \$25 registration fee.

Applications for the cheerleader clinic may be obtained by writing the Pepster All-Star Cheerleader Conference 4050 Executive Park Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45241. The cost of the clinic will be about \$50. Persons wishing further information may contact Mrs. Baird and are requested to contact her or the Conference by May 4.

## Band And Choir Clinic

college dormitories and eat in the Student Center cafeteria. They will pay a fee of \$75, which will include housing, meals and a varied program of recreational activities.

Non-resident campers will pay \$40, which will not include meals or housing.

Students interested in the clinic are asked to contact Dr. Blocker. Applications are to be sent to Dr. Blocker with a \$25 reservation fee by May 4.

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## Assembly Program

The students of Borden County Schools, attended a unique assembly program, April 29, featuring many animals not usually trained for performances.

Mr. Ernest Goble of Idaho, who operates an animal farm for the training of all types of animals for shows throughout the

Country was the guest entertainer.

The most unusual "performers" were Kiyoo, the performing coyote; a shoe-shining monkey; Cindy the bear; a rope-jumping dog; and a talking parrot; and Herc, the trick pony.

This program was thoroughly enjoyed by students and adults.

## Program On Brazil

Mrs. Nancy Edwards presented a program on Sao Paulo, Brazil for the third grade class Friday. She had slides of the area and a large number of items she had purchased while she and her husband Jarrell were missionaries there. This was to culminate a unit that the third grade class had studied on Sao Paulo.

## Science Field Trip

The eighth and ninth grade classes of Borden School traveled to Snyder on Tuesday April 23 to visit the Western Texas College Planetarium. The program "Our Place in The Universe" provided much information and answered many questions about our Solar System and the universes surrounding it. Mr. Jarrett and Mr. Copeland accompanied the group.

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# Jere's Gottings

(Ed. Note: This article was written prior to the Presidents address Monday April 29.)

Remember the fun party game - pin the tail on the donkey? I do believe it is time to revive the game. My rules of the game would be that Richard Nixon be the tail. Yes sir, after long consideration, I have come to the conclusion that the only way out for poor Richard is to switch parties.

Boy oh boy, can't you hear the grinding of the gears of the fourth estate and mass media (TV and radio)? And the back peddling of the Democrats would be worth the price of admission. Why, the news media would have to call a King's X for a few days until they decided how to handle the situation. The Democrat caucus might last a week or two - but rest assured, they would all come out solidly behind their new member. Democrats have a way of retrenching and protecting one of their own no matter how unsavory the fellow once was. John Lindsay is a case in point.

To Nixon's advantage, he would not have to face impeachment charges. Who in the Democrat party would press the issue for fear of retaliation from the then clean Republicans? They couldn't impeach one of their own-particularly when not all' linen is clean in the Democrat party and never has been.

At this point in time, Nixon is a political hostage. The Democrats don't want him to resign (and doubt an impeachment conviction) because they are expecting a Democrat sweep in the November election. That expectation is on the supposition that Nixon, Republican, will still be President. With a Democrat solidly controled Congress, the Demos would have a veto proof block in both houses. But with Nixon, Democrat, as President, the Congress would be more reluctant to override his vetoes. Mr. Nixon would finally have a Congress he could identify with.

Ideologically, Mr. Nixon would not have to gulp at all in order to swallow the Democrat line. He has been elected twice by conservatives as he sprinted along on conservative platforms. Both times, once in office, he has out implemented the platforms of his opponents. He really would probably feel more at home in the Democrat party - were he to tell the truth of the matter, and certainly the Republicans running on conservative issues could rest easier.

Party switching is nothing new. And certainly if it is to be done, now is the time for Richard Nixon to come to the aid of his party.

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## From 's Kitchen

By Bette Fulcher

When yeast breads are mentioned most women think "Oh, that's too much trouble." They're not really. I admit it takes a little longer than pulling the tab on a can of biscuits. Doesn't it make you feel good to see faces light up when you set a basket of yeast rolls on your table? Plan your meal ahead and surprise your family with bread of some kind using yeast. I cook yeast bread every day, one kind or another. For me, I find the Angel Biscuits quickest. Try your own thing and do it real often.

Try this recipe, I think you'll like them.

### Raised Corn-Meal Griddle-cakes

1/2 cake yeast  
1/2 cup lukewarm water  
1 1/2 cups scalded milk  
2 2/3 cups sifted flour  
1 1/3 cup corn meal  
4 teas, sugar  
1 teas, salt  
2 eggs, well beaten

Soften yeast in the luke-warm water. Cool milk to luke-warm and add softened yeast. Mix dry ingredients together and stir in yeast mixture: cover and let stand OVERNIGHT in a warm place. Add eggs and let stand 10 to 15 minutes

before baking. Drop mixture from tip of spoon onto hot, lightly greased griddle. Cook until top is full of tiny bubbles and underside is browned. Turn and brown on the other side. Serve with sirup. Makes 3 dozen cakes.

## Locals

Mrs. Ruby Miller visited Wednesday evening with Mrs. Norman Sneed. Mrs. Miller has returned home after 7 weeks of hospitalization while recovering from surgery.

Ira and Fannie Hagins had all their children and grandchildren over for the weekend visiting with them and Leslie and Randy. Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hagins and sons Scott and Keith of Midland. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cole of Irving. Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Hagins and son Chris of Midland, Celebrating Mrs. Freddie Hagins and Chris' birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Telchick, Ken Don and Christy spent the week-end in the A.B. Telchick home and the Ben Moore Home in O'Donnell.

Guests in the Bert Dennis home during the Easter holidays included Betty and Joel Dennis of Cedar Hill; Lisa Dennis from Texas Tech and Keith Mahler, Senior at Sam Houston University.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Zant of Vealmoor visited at Paris, Texas last week end with their son Dudley Zant and family.

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## Western Texas College

Snyder-- Registration is scheduled on May 30 for graduate level college courses to be offered by Sul Ross State University at Western Texas College from June 3-July 12. Some undergraduate courses are to be offered also.

Two summer sessions are planned with registration for the second session on July 15-Aug. 23. Persons interested in the courses may contact Mrs. Mavis Brumbelow at Western Texas College by mail or by calling 573-7640.

A minimum of 10 students is required to form graduate level classes, while a minimum of 15 is required for undergraduate

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COLLEGE STATION—"Don't despair just because there isn't enough yard space for a vegetable garden. Instead, try a 'mini-garden,' or growing vegetables in containers," suggest Sam Cotner of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Almost any vegetable that grows in a typical back yard garden will do as well in a container placed on a window sill, patio, balcony or doorstep," says Cotner, a vegetable specialist. "And when gardening in containers, you don't have to worry about soil borne diseases, nematodes and poor soil conditions like yard gardeners do." Vegetables suitable for mini-gardening include tomatoes, peppers, eggplant, green onions, lettuce, squash, radishes, parsley and herbs. Vining plants like pole beans and cucumbers also do well when given adequate space for their vining habit.

"The container size will vary with the crop selected and the space available," says the Texas A&M University System specialist. "Tomatoes, peppers and eggplant do best in a five-gallon size container while six-inch pots are satisfactory for green onions, parsley and herbs. Bushel baskets, drums, gallon cans, tubs, plastic trash containers, wooden boxes and similar containers are all suitable for a mini-garden.

A synthetic soil, which can be bought at a garden center or prepared at home, gives best results. It includes a mix of sawdust, wood chips, shavings, perlite, vermiculite, peat moss or almost any other type of growing media.

"Regardless of the soil mixture used, it must be free of diseased and weed seeds, capable of holding moisture and nutrients, and yet, well-drained," cautions the specialist.

Cotner also recommends that vegetables be transplanted into the containers rather than direct seeded. Transplant with care so

that the young plants' root systems receive no injury.

To provide plants with adequate nutrients, water once a day with a nutrient solution. Prepare a base solution by dissolving two cups of a complete fertilizer such as 10-10-5 or 10-10-10 in one gallon of tap water. Then, mix two tablespoons of the base solution with a gallon of water and use this to water plants about once a day.

To avoid a build-up of non-soluble materials in the soil Cotner advises watering with tap water instead of the nutrient solution at least once a week.

The specialist has one additional suggestion: "Since a mini-garden is mobile, locate the containers where they will receive adequate sunlight. All vegetables do better in full sun."

### DID YOU KNOW—

That in the 1950's one hour's wages bought 1.7 lbs. of beef; in the 1970's that same hour's wages bought 3.3 lbs. of higher quality, more wholesome beef.

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That in Colonial America beef was considered a by-product of cattle; some towns even had ordinances prohibiting the slaughter of the animals before they had passed the useful work age. Compare that idea with the tender, nutritious beef you are accustomed to today.

## Supplemental Income

Monthly cash payments are available to people in financial need who are age 65 or over, or blind, or disabled. In an effort to locate and inform eligible persons, a project called Supplemental Security Income Alert began in January and will continue through April.

In general, these benefits can be paid to people whose monthly income is below \$160 for a single person or \$230 for a couple, if this income comes from Social Security, retirement or other pensions; or below \$365 for a single person or \$505 for a couple, if this income is from wages, salaries, or self-employment income.

This means that even persons who already receive Social Security can receive Supplemental Security Income, as SSI is not paid out of Social Security tax money. In addition, those who qualify for SSI are automatically eligible to receive Medicaid payments for medical care.

The payments are made by the Social Security Administration, and applications can be placed with any Social Security Office at any time. Information about this program is available from volunteer workers at no charge.

In Gail call Judge Glenn Toombs.

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## To The Voters Of Borden County

\* I have enjoyed very much the opportunity of meeting and talking with most of you during the past few weeks.

\* To those of you whom I have been unable to see personally, I take this means of asking for your support.

\* If I am elected I will do my best to serve as your county judge with reliability, impartiality, and efficiency.

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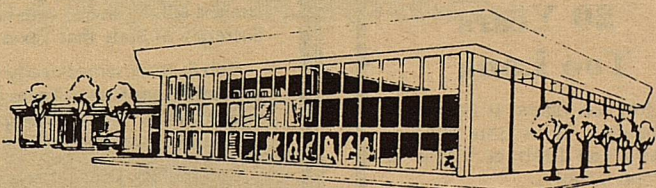
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## Constitution Information

AUSTIN—The Article on Mode of Amending the Constitution passed by the 1974 Constitutional Convention on second reading provides a procedure for adoption of amendments similar to that in the 1876 document but expands the ways amendments may be proposed.

The section on amendments in Article XI is shorter mainly because details on how amendments should be published and presented to the voters have been removed from the proposed Constitution and delegated to statutory law.

Provision is made in Subsection 1(a) for the Legislature to submit proposed revisions of one or more sections of an article as one proposal and in the same proposal amend other sections or articles which would be affected.

The first section established a procedure for adoption of amendments involving a submission to the people upon a two-thirds vote of the Legislature, and approval by a majority of the voters voting on the questions at an election.

The 1876 Constitution, in a longer section, provided essentially the same method for amending—a procedure which has allowed 218 amendments to the 1876 document.

Section 2 of the proposed article, entitled "Constitutional Convention", provides several things that the 1876 charter did not.

It gives the Legislature the power to submit to the people the question of whether to call a Constitutional Convention upon a two-thirds vote of the total membership of each house.

Articles to be considered by the Convention may be limited by the Legislature.

If called by a majority vote of the qualified voters voting on the question, the Convention may propose revisions or amendments.

The article provides that proposals submitted by the Convention must be approved by a two-thirds vote of the membership, and then later presented to the State's voters.

One Subsection in the Article states, "The question of whether to call a Constitutional Convention shall be submitted to the qualified voters at least once every 30 years".

Delegates are to be elected and vacancie filled as provided by law. The proposal also states that no provision in the Constitution shall prohibit a public officer from serving as a Delegate to a Constitutional Convention.

The Constitutional Convention now writing a new Constitution is made up of the State's 150 Representatives and 31 Senators.

Article XI was passed on second reading by the Convention on March 19th by a vote of 149 to 13, with one Delegate present not voting.



## Workshop Meeting

SAN ANTONIO—Texas Cow-Belles held their second annual mid-year meeting at the Menger Hotel Monday and Tuesday of last week. The two-day agenda included workshops business meetings a banquet and the Fiesta River Parade and was climaxed with a luncheon on Tuesday featuring John C. White, Texas Secretary of Agriculture as the guest speaker.

"Gee, Mom," he complained, "none of the other guys are wearing lipstick!"

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After 12 years, it's time for a change. It's time for a new Senator for this district. With Kent Hance in the Senate, the chair representing the 28th district will not be empty when votes are cast on important issues in the Senate. There will *not* be a vote from that chair for a sales tax on groceries, as there was by the incumbent Senator the last time the question came before the legislature. There will *not* be a vote for a personal income tax. And Kent Hance promises he will never use the position to make personal profits. He offers a new approach to state government. Vote for Kent Hance, for Senator, May 4 Democratic Primary.

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### 20 Years Too Long

After 20 years, it is time for a change. It is time for a new County and District Clerk for Borden County.

I would like to thank each and everyone for all the encouragement and support given me during this campaign.

The county government is a major factor in determining what our community really is. If I am elected, I will be fair and impartial to everyone.

I have tried to see each voter personally but as it is impossible to contact everyone, I am taking this opportunity to ask for your vote and support in the Democratic Primary May 4.

Thank you,  
Melba Rinehart.

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## What Is Texas Cowbelles?

Texas CowBelles is a rapidly growing organization of Texas women interested in beef promotion. It is an affiliate of AMERICAN NATIONAL COWBELLES, the auxiliary group to the AMERICAN NATIONAL CATTLEMENS ASSOCIATION, both of which are headquartered in Denver, Colorado. ANCB is twenty-two years old and counts affiliates in twenty-eight states plus Canada, with a 1974 membership of 12,000 women.

Texas CowBelles is twenty months old—the first meeting of twenty-eight Panhandle women was held in August, 1972—and now lists nineteen locals representing over three-hundred towns and counts a membership of more than 200 beef saleswomen across our state. A local may represent a single town and its immediate area or it may cover several counties, as is the case with South Texas CowBelles which lists members in eighteen counties!

Texas CowBelle membership is open to any woman in Texas interested in beef promotion and that involves a lot of ladies. A Texas CowBelle may head up her own ranch or be directly involved with some phase of the cattle industry; some women are home economists with the various news media; some are teachers and for many women, their husbands are the link to the industry. Many are wives of cattle growers, feeders, processors and packers; some are the wives of grain producers and dealers; there are also the wives of bankers; the wives of the truckers who haul the grain, the critters and the processed beef to and from; and there are wives of the men in the nutritional field of the industry—the list could go on and on, but the point is that ALL these women are concerned consumers wanting the most for their food dollar and knowing that BEEF IS BUSINESS IN

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## Emergency Order

An emergency order has been issued by the environmental Protection Agency to halt the sale of thousands of cans of pesticide sprays containing vinyl chloride. This chemical has been linked to a rare form of liver cancer.

Taking effect immediately, this order covers 28 aerosol products intended for use in the home, hospitals, where food is handled or other enclosed areas. Outdoor sprays are not affected but the EPA said manufacturers are recalling them anyway.

An estimated 19,000 cans covered by the ban are believed to be in the hands of consumers.

The industry was already in the process of recalling the sprays but EPA Administrator Russel Train said the process was not moving fast enough.

## Wagon Bosses Selected

Bert Dennis of Gail in Borden County and Marshall Yates of Lamesa in Dawson County have been named 1974 Wagon Bosses for the Annual West Texas Boys Ranch Roundup by Willard Jordan, General Chairman.

Jordan said, "We feel fortunate to obtain the services of such men as Dennis and Yates to aid us in this very important fund raising project for West Texas Boys Ranch." Jordan explained that the Annual Roundup has become the largest single fund raising effort for the Ranch which is presently caring for 72 dependent and neglected boys.

"We are especially pleased to have Dennis and Yates help this year due to the dangerous inflation and cost spiral which is putting a terrible strain on the West Texas Boys Ranch operating budget." Both cash and livestock donations will be sought for the Annual Roundup drive to aid the publically supported Ranch. All gifts and donations to West Texas Boys Ranch are tax deductible.

"We need your response more than ever this year and the Ranch is counting on your generosity to help them meet their obligations in caring for these boys. The only

money West Texas Boys Ranch receives to pay their bills is what comes from the hearts of concerned citizens," Jordan concluded.

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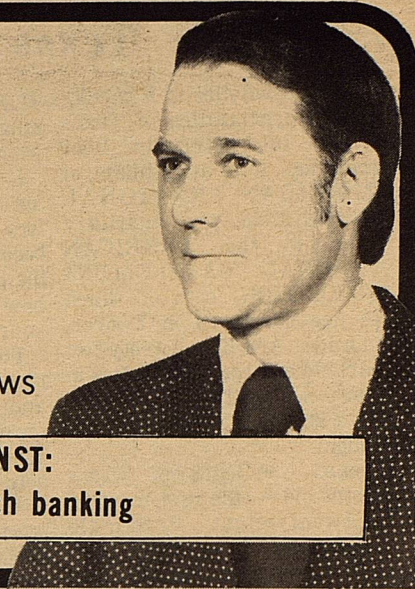
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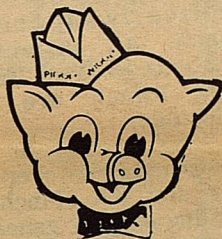
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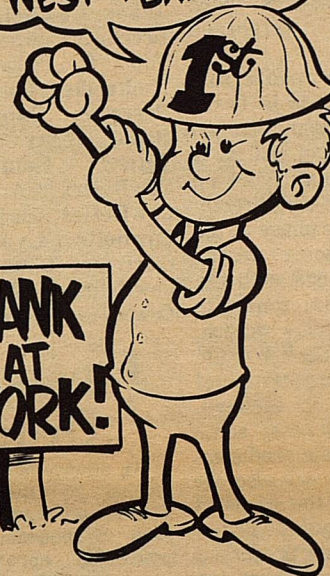
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