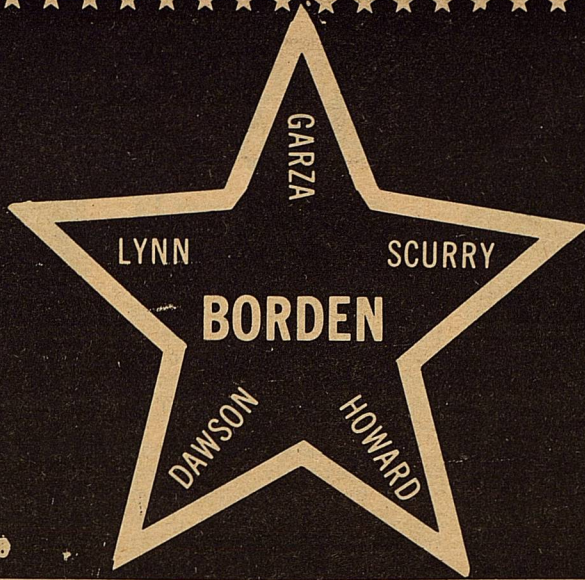


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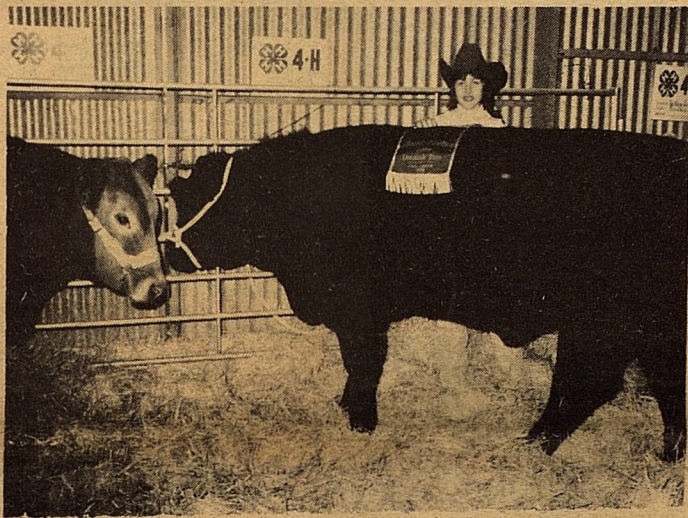
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Borden Co. Jr. Livestock Show



GRAND CHAMPION— RHESA WOLF shows her heavy weight steer which took top honors at the Borden County Jr. Livestock Show. Donating the trophy was the FRANK MILLER ESTATE in Memory of Frank Miller.

Grand Champion

The Borden County Junior Livestock Association held its 16th annual Junior Livestock Show Feb. 21st, 22nd, and 23rd in Gail. A record of 242 animals were shown by Borden County F.F.A. and 4-H members.

Taking the Grand Champion honors was Rhesa Wolf showing her Heavy weight Maine-Anjou and Charolais cross steer from her father's herd, Rhesa, in her third year of 4-H showing is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wolf and a 7th grader in Borden Junior High.

Joe Zant, a Borden County F.F.A. member, won the Reserve Grand Champion with his Medium weight Charolais cross steer. A freshman in Borden High, Joe is the son of Mr and Mrs. Joe Dan Zant of Vealmoor. Billy Reager, County Agent from Stanton, judged the 32 head of Steers.

The Grand Champion Lamb was a Fine Wool Cross shown by Perry Smith. Perry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith of Gail and is in his third year of showing. Travis Rinehart, also a 3rd year 4-H

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Awards Presented

A highlight of the Borden County Junior Livestock show has always been the presentation of the Showmanship and "Top Hand" awards. Judging this year was J.W. Schlee, teacher of Agriculture at Fluvanna.

All members of the F.F.A. and 4-H who show animals are well aware of these trophies and each member works hard to earn one. Congratulations to the following boys and girls for their well deserved Showmanship: AWARDS: Swine division: Joe Hancock, Penny Thompson, and Quint Creighton.

Lamb Division: Randy Ogden, Richard Long, and Van York Jr. Steer Division: Cindy Beaver, Rhesa Wolf and Gayla Newton. These awards are presented in three divisions: High School, Jr. High and Elementary and are donated by the Borden County Sheriffs Posse.

Rex Cox was once again the recipient of one of the most coveted awards, the "Top Hand" Award. This award has been donated by the Max Zant family since 1967 in memory of their son Larry D. Zant.

Rex was presented a bonus of \$100.00 this year by an anonymous donor in recognition of the fact that he has won this award for five consecutive years. Rex was also presented the Over-All Showman Trophy. In order to qualify for this award, a student must show an animal in two or more categories. It is donated by Bill Wilson of Borden County. Rex is the son of Don Cox of Gail. He is a senior in Borden High and has won numerous awards since entering his first livestock show at age 9.

Each year Mrs. Joe Clayton and Scotty Clayton donate a calf from the Rocker Ranch to the owner of the Grand Champion Steer. This calf is to be fed out and shown at the Borden County show the following year. Rhesa Wolf received the calf with her 1974 Grand Champion.

The Borden County Junior Livestock association presents an annual award to the boy or girl, a member of F.F.A. or 4 H who sells the most membership cards for the Association. This years recipient was Scot Long who turned in \$165.00. Scot is a 4th grader and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Long.

Sale Tops Area Shows

The first Borden County Jr. Livestock Show was held in 1959 under the direction of Bruce Cox, brother of Dotty Wills of this county. It has shown a steady growth in each successive year and has continually managed to be one of the better sales in the area. This year was no exception with Scurry, Howard, and Dawson bidding generously on the animals.

Monty Paxton, long time auctioneer for the Borden County show, swung into action at 1:00 P.M. Saturday. Floor prices were as follows; Steers, light-weight went for 44.50, heavy weight, 43.50. Both prices were offered by Sweetwater Auction Company. Lambs 38.00, went to Producers Auction of San Angelo. South Plains Co-op of Lamesa received the bid of 41.00 for the Swine.

The Borden County Junior Livestock Association expresses its appreciation for this fine support as well as: to the following buyers for a top sale; SNYDER: Inadale Grain Company Inc., Snyder Drug, Morman Feed Co., Mel Donaldsen Chevrolet, Howell Electric Co Price Construction Co., Bill Dennis Quick Auto Service and Sales., Big Rough Sand and Gravel Co., Clark Lumber Co., Snyder Savings and Loan., West Texas State Bank, Snyder National Bank, Harold Lucas Chevrolet, Scurry County Rodeo Assoc., D and D. Auto, Everybody's Grocery, Marvin Terrell Farm Bureau Ins., Fenton Dad

and Lad, Wilson Motors, McDonald Welding, McCormick Oil Boren and West, Snyder Truck and Tractor, Superior Automotive, Bell and Seal Funeral Homes, Burgess Pharmacy, Snyder Janitorial Supply, Thompson Shoes, Ezell Key, Key Brothers Implement, Snyder Motors, Roe's Appliance, Dairy Queen, Buchanan Implement., Brown Brothers.

BIG SPRING: Medical Arts Hospital, Malone-Hogan Clinic, Hall-Bennett Hospital, Medical Center Memorial Hospital, Lewis Buick, T.H. McCann, Merrick Cattle Co., Texas Electric Service Co., Taylor Implement Co., First National cont. to page 6.

Nunnally Announces

My friends and neighbors in Borden County:

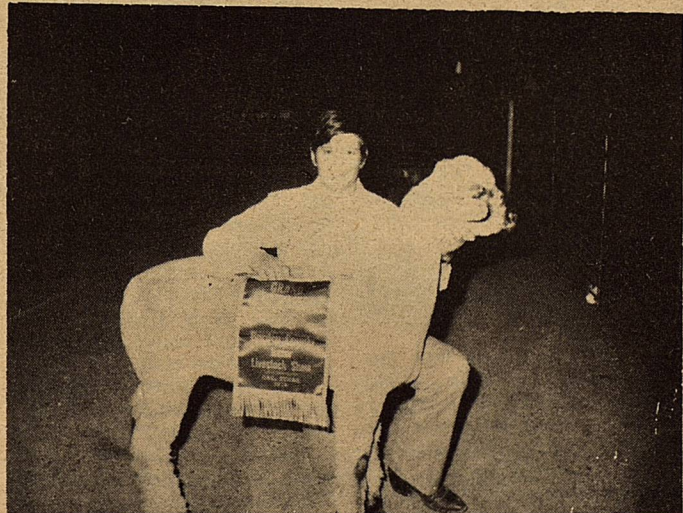
As an announced candidate for the office of Borden County Judge, I earnestly solicit your vote and your influence. Borden County is special to me and I am proud to be a life long resident thereof.

I solicit your vote and your influence on the premise that I am qualified to be your County Judge and that I have the desire, the ability and the experience to be of service to Borden County and its citizens.

Will appreciate your support in the forthcoming Primary. C.C. Nunnally



JOE DAN HANCOCK shows his GRAND CHAMPION CHESTER. Trophy was donated by BO CREIGHTEN.



GRAND CHAMPION LAMB is shown by PERRY SMITH. JOE CANON donated the trophy.

Borden County School News

Borden High School

BETA ACHIEVEMENT LIST

JANICE DAVIS	grade 12	REX COX	grade 12
RHONDA PATTERSON	grade 12	FRANK FARMER	grade 12
KEM LOCKHART	grade 11	JOE HANCOCK	grade 12
JIM McLEROY	grade 11	CATHERINE JACKSON	grade 11
MELISSA LUDECKE	grade 11	PHILENA FARMER	grade 10
MONTE SMITH	grade 11	DEBRA HERRING	grade 10
DEIDRE TUCKER	grade 10	DONELLE JONES	grade 10
DANA WESTBROOK	grade 9	MARY LEDBETTER	grade 9

ATTENDANCE -- 4TH SIX WEEKS

MEMBERSHIP -- 68
AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE -- 64.34
PER CENT OF ATTENDANCE-- 94.62

ELEMENTARY AND JUNIOR HIGH

HIGH HONORS

MONICA DYESS	grade 5
TALLEY GRIFFIN	grade 5
DEBRA KOUNTZ	grade 5
TAMMY TELCHIK	grade 5
DANNY HOLMES	grade 5
GLYNDA BURKETT	grade 6
CARLA JONES	grade 6
BEN MURPHY	grade 6
KAREN WILLIAMS	grade 6
LISA McLEROY	grade 7
BRENT RHOTON	grade 7
RICHARD LONG	grade 8
PATRICK TOOMBS	grade 8

AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE: 117.81
PERCENTAGE OF ATTENDANCE: 95.03
ENROLLMENT INCREASE: 7
ENROLLMENT DECREASE: 3
ENROLLMENT AT THE END OF THE
FOURTH SIX-WEEKS PERIOD: 128

BASKETBALL

Pee Wee

On Monday afternoon, Feb. 18th five of the most exciting basketball games at Borden County were played. The 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade boys and girls showed their parents, teachers, grandparents, brothers, sisters and friends that Borden County has some fine ball players coming into competition in a few years. Coach Dyess sponsored his elementary P.E. Classes in the annual Pee Wee Bowl.

The first game of the afternoon was between the 3rd grade boys and girls. Although the boys won over the girls 3-2, they had to work hard to do it. The boys were Cody Newton, (2 points), Roy Gonzales, (1 point) Keith Williams, and Fernando Vidal. The girls were Lynde Doyle, (2 points), Sandra Kountz, Stephanie Stephens, Holly Calhoun, and Shellie Peterson.

The next game up was the 4th grade girls. This close game ended in a 2-2 tie score. Playing for the visitors team were Bertha Arreola, (2 points) Rosa Vidal, Kay Copeland, and Sharon Brummett. The home team players were Lisa Smith, (2 points), Gena McLeroy, and Terry Moreno.

The 4th grade boys were very anxious to begin their game which came next. Jym Rinehart (2 points), Glen Gray (2 points), Darrell Green (2 points), Michael Vaughn, and Bryan Bradshaw were the home team. Scott Long (2 points), Chip Smith, Quint Creighton, Mike Peterson, and Tye Wills were the visitors. The final score was Home 6--Visitors 2.

The remaining teams will be playing in Jr. High next season, so it seemed as if they all put forth an extra effort to do their best.

In the girls' game, home won over the visitors 10-5. Playing for the home team were Becky Miller, (4 points), Suzanne Walker, (3 points), Gayla Newton (2 points), Jana Edwards (1 point), Monica Dyess, and Sonia Arreola. Charla Vaughn, (3 points), Tammy Telchik, (2 points), Tally Griffin, Debra Kountz, and Joie Brummett - played for the visitors.

The last game was between the 5th grade boys. Bart McMeans (13 points), Ricky Smith (2 points), and Martin Baeza made up one team while Keil Williams (5 points), Van York (2 points), and Danny Holmes were the opposing team. Final score was 15-7.

FHA

The Gail F.H.A. Chapter held its regular monthly meeting, Tuesday February 19th, in the Home Economics Department. Janice Davis presided over the meeting.

Prior to the start of the meeting refreshments were served. Those providing refreshments for this meeting were: Cindy Beaver, Kristy Smith, Melisa Taylor, and Rhonda Patterson.

A program given by Mrs. Lois Greathouse, representative from Lyntegar Electric Co. was the first activity of the meeting. Mrs. Greathouse presented an excellent program on new ideas for gift wrapping. The chapter would like to thank her for a very interesting program.

The chapter business meeting then got underway with Lisa Ludecke reading the minutes of the previous meeting. The floor was then open for discussion and evaluation of all chapter projects.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Coach Dyess

Attends Clinic

Coach Bob Dyess attended the Annual Henry Franka football clinic held in San Antonio February 22, 23, and 24th. Speakers were Woody Hayes, Ohio State; Ben Ellender, Tulane University; Fred Akers, Texas University; Grant Teaff, Baylor University; Mel Robertson, Texas A & M; Bill Amsparger, Miami Dolphins; Tony Mason, Cincinnati U.; Emory Billard, Texas A&M; Richard Bell, Texas Tech; and Eddie Robinson, Grambling. This is one of the outstanding clinics in the nation held each year.

Teachers

Have Workday

Borden County teachers assembled Friday for an in-service work shop as students took a holiday.

The state requires that each school have five days for in-service work and 5 days for work shops.

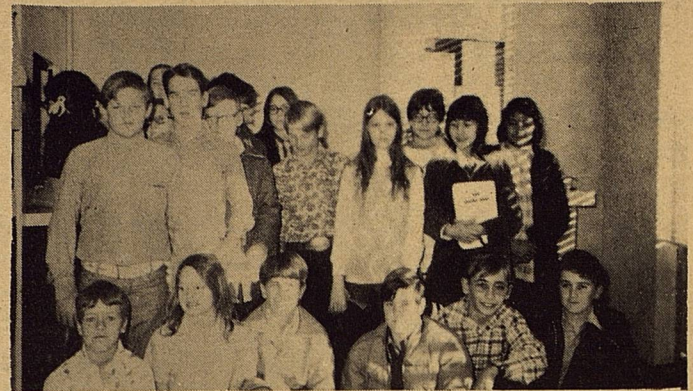
Some teachers and administrators used the time for planning new programs while others took advantage of the day to complete six weeks records.

Candidates

File

Four candidates have filed for the four (4) places on the Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District. The candidates for the three (3) regular terms are Martin Parks, Ralph Miller, and Doyle Newton. E. L. Farmer is the candidate for the unexpired term of Jim Burkett.

Canada leads the world in the production of nickel and zinc, and is second in the production of asbestos, gypsum, sulphur and uranium.



SIXTH, AND SEVENTH GRADES ARE SHOWN WAITING TO PURCHASE STAMPS FOR THEIR PEN PAL LETTERS.

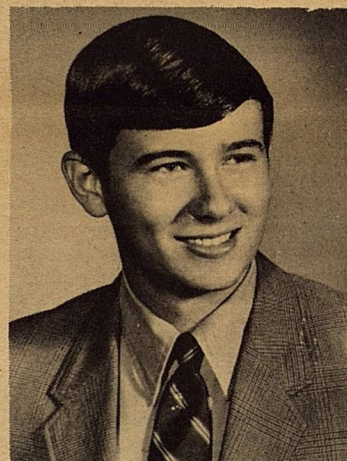
Pen Pal Projects

Sixth, seventh, and eighth grades of Borden Jr. High ordered pen-pal names. As a class project, these students wrote their first letters to these children in foreign countries as well as in several states of the United States. Having completed the letters, these classes visited the Gail Post

Office Tuesday morning, Feb. 2 to buy postage and mail their letters. Mrs. O.D. Jackson conducted the students on a tour of the plant.

Interest is high as the children await answers from such far-away places as West Africa, Ireland, Germany, Japan, Argentina, France and other foreign countries.

COLLEGE CORNER



TOMMY LOCKHART

Dean's List

Tom D. Lockhart has achieved the Deans Distinguished Honor List for the 1973 Fall Semester at Baylor University in Waco. He made a grade average of at least 3.80 for the semester while registered for not less than 15 hours. He is one of 405 students, 155 men and 250 women, attaining this distinction. He is a 1971 graduate of Borden County High School and classified as a Junior at Baylor. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Lockhart, Gail Route, Big Spring, Texas.

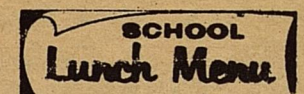
DEBBIE DENNIS

Alpine, Tex.--More than 375 students enrolled at Sul Ross State University for the Fall semester have qualified for the Dean's List, the University has announced.

Dr. Dyke said only "full-time students carrying at least 15 semester hour loads could qualify for the Dean's List." About 15 per cent of last semester's enrollment, earned grade point averages above 3.0 or "B" on a 4.0 scale. 143 students on the honor list earned grade points

better than 3.5, with 50 students completing the semester with 4.0 or all "A" averages.

Those students named to the Dean's List and Honor Roll from this area include Debby Dennis, 3.5.



MENU
March 4-8 1974

MONDAY
Barbecued Beef
Buttered Rice
English Peas
Fruit Salad
Hot Rolls/ Butter
Cookies
Milk

TUESDAY
Pinto Beans/Chopped Ham
Potato Salad
Carrot Sticks
Corn Bread/Butter
Plain Cake/ Cho. Icing
Milk

WEDNESDAY:
Pigs in a Blanket
Vegetable Salad
Black Eyed Peas
Fruit Cobbler
Milk

THURSDAY
Fried Fish
Scalloped Potatoes
Buttered Spinach
Corn Bread/Butter
Brownies
Milk

FRIDAY
Turkey Pot Pie
Vegetable Salad
Cranberry Sauce
Hot Rolls/Butter
Rol'ed Wheat Cake
Milk

Borden County School News

Ground Breaking

Brownwood--Ground was broken for the \$1.375 million Texas 4-H Center at Lake Brownwood, following a 10:30 a.m. ceremony Friday, Feb. 22, in downtown Brownwood.

Construction on the 4-H Center is expected to begin shortly, with the Herman Bennett Company of Brownwood slated to build the youth facility on a 78-acre site near here.

Matthews, Cumpton and Associates, architects and engineers of Bryan, designed the 4-H Center, which will have a capacity of 200 people and should be completed in about a year.

T. Louis Austin, Jr., of Dallas, chairman of the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation, chaired the groundbreaking program. Austin is president of Texas Utility Companies.

Lisa Swanson of Breckenridge girl's vice chairman for the Texas 4-H Council, gave the invocation. The welcome was extended by officials of Brownwood and Brown County.

Dr. H.O. Kunkel, Texas A&M University dean of agriculture, made commendations to 4-H.

Viewpoints about what the 4-H Center will mean to Texas was presented by a member of the Texas 4-H Council, an adult leader, and Dr. John E. Hutchison, director, Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Representing the Texas 4-H Council was Ronnie Blakely, chairman, Hidalgo County youth who is a student at Texas A&M adult leader point of view was Mrs. Floyd Terrall of Hale County.

The groups then moved to the exact Center site at the lake to turn the first shovel of soil. Adult leaders and others working with 4-H from throughout Texas participated in the ceremony.

The Center will feature such programs as youth summer camps, leadership training, citizenship seminars, adult leader training, county 4-H camps, and family weekend retreats, announced H.T. Davison, Extension Service 4-H and youth specialist and 4-H Foundation executive director. The Center will also be available to other groups and businesses interested in conducting educational programs.

Davison said that about \$1 million has been pledged by business, industry, foundations and individuals. In each Texas county, 4-H members and leaders are presently conducting fund raising activities.

Brown County Water Improvement District No. 1 donated the Center site.



BASKETBALL QUEEN AND KING
EDIE CORTESE and ROY DON HENDLEY

The Will To Win

Roy Don Hendley, formerly of Borden County was elected to reign as 1974 Basketball King for the Ft. Sumner Foxes, Roy Don and Basketball Queen, Edie Cortese were crowned recently at the annual Basketball Homecoming game.

Roy Don is a senior basketball letterman and showed his talent last weekend as he brought the Foxes to a 1 point victory over Elida in a double overtime game.

Going into the fourth quarter Elida led by 9 points. However, the Foxes erupted behind the shooting of Hendley for 19 points and held Elida to nine. Roy poured in 9 points to spark the 4th quarter rally and scored 4 of the 6 points for Ft. Sumner in the double overtime. Final score, Ft. Sumner 50, Elida 49. This victory gave the Foxes a second place in the district.

Roy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Hendley of Ft. Sumner.

Scholarships For Texas Students

Austin, Tex. (Spl.)--A helping hand, in the form of \$400,000 in scholarships and grants-in-aid, will be extended to academically qualified but culturally and economically disadvantaged Texas students wishing to attend The University of Texas at Austin.

The UT System Board of Regents appropriated the sum, which will be expended at \$100,000 a year for the next four years.

A recent study shows that the average Black or Chicano student at UT Austin now receives almost four times as much financial help as the average white student, pointing up the greater need for aid for students from ethnic minorities.

Texas teachers have organized a statewide political action arm known as Texas Educators Political Action Council (TEPAC).

**BORDEN COUNTY
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL
DISTRICT CALENDAR
1973-74**

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



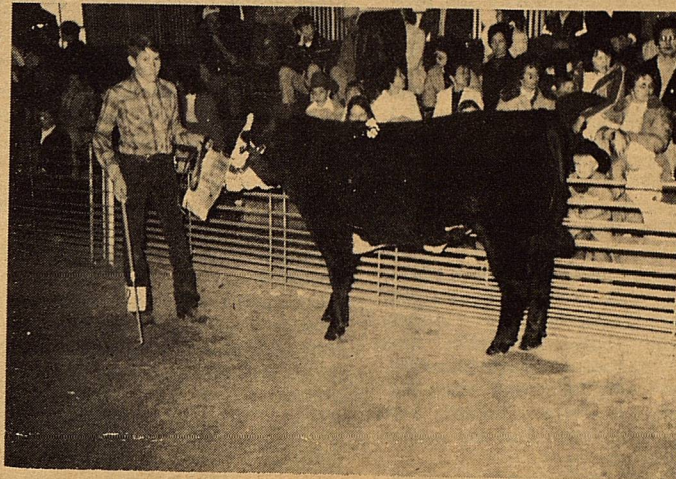
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NEWS PLEASE!!!

BORDEN COUNTY TRACK SCHEDULE

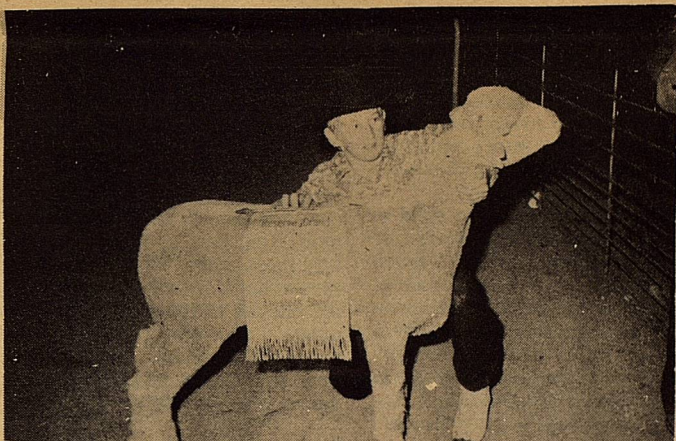
★ MARCH 1	SEAGRAVES	High School (Boys, Girls)
★ MARCH 8	SUNDOWN	Jr. High, High School Girls
★ MARCH 16	LAMESA	High School Boys
★ MARCH 19	GAIL (Dawson, Borden, Loop)	Jr. High (Boys, Girls)
★ MARCH 22	GAIL (Borden Co. Relays)	High School (Boys, Girls)
★ MARCH 29	GAIL (H.S. Boys, Girls Sands)	Jr. High Tri-Meet
★ APRIL 4	GAIL (District Meet)	(Sands, Borden, O'Donnell)
★ APRIL 18	GAIL (District Meet)	Jr. High, High School Boys
		Jr. High, High School Girls



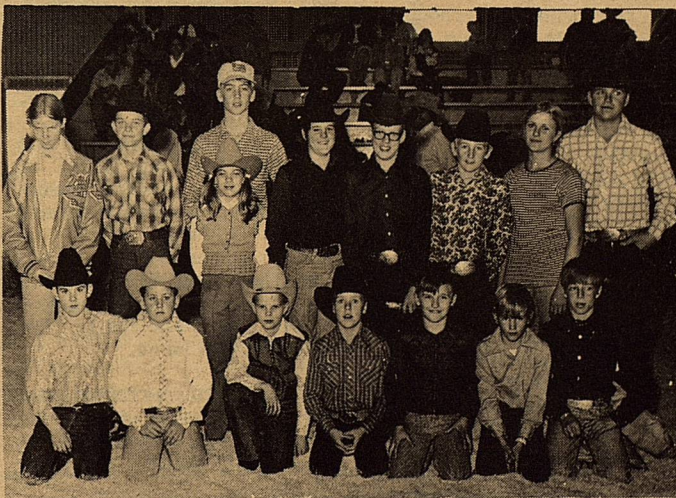
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION DUROC shown by QUINT CREIGHTON. Trophy donated by MALCOLM HARP of Lamesa.



JOE ZANT shows his RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION STEER. Trophy donated by ALL-STATE INS. OF SNYDER.



TRAVIS RINEHART receives RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION trophy with his lamb. Trophy donated by DON COX. Travis also received a trophy for 1st in his class in FINE WOOL given by VAN YORK.



THE BORDEN COUNTY STUDENTS SHOWN ABOVE SHOWED LIVESTOCK IN THE EL PASO LIVESTOCK SHOW. THEY ARE FROM L. TO R. BACK ROW: WANDA JOHNSON, TED JOHNSON, EURDIST RINEHART, PERRY SMITH, SID WESTBROOK, TRAVIS RINEHART, JANICE BROWN (FORMERLY OF BORDEN COUNTY) AND WENDELL STROUP. FRONT ROW: L TO R VAN YORK JR., GLEN GRAY, TY WILLS, JAY STROUP, BEN MURPHY, JYM RINEHART, AND KEIL WILLIAMS.

Jere's Gottings

How often have you wondered about the competency of a supposed authorities-be he Dr., lawyer, merchant or chief? Many are the times that I have relied upon a "Specialist" in a certain field to provide me with the right information, product or advice, only to find my common sense would have stood me in better stead. Well, now I know the reason--The Peter Principle, Dr. Laurence J. Peter and Raymond Hull tell you what you've always suspected but hated to admit in an engaging little book.

The Peter principle, simply stated, is that there is a level of incompetency to which everyone, with few exceptions, will reach sooner or later. As you read, you'll recognize most of your business acquaintances, your employer and your husband. If you are honest with yourself, you'll find ole incompetent you.

I'll use myself as an example of how it works. In days gone by, I was considered one of the best street walkers in town--just give me a good cause and I would hit the streets. My reputation for raising money by selling ads, tickets or flowers on the street corner was well known. But, you see, I was only the leg man-or con artist, if you will. I was promoting causes formulated by those above me on the scale.

Well, since I was so good at promoting what was layed out for me, why shouldn't I move on up the ladder? So I became a columnist. Now it fell upon me to formulate thought, causes, crusades and good works for those street walkers below me to carry out. I've reached it--my level of incompetency. There will be no further promotion-and I'm too old to walk the streets again.

The symptoms of this incompetency are readily recognizable. They are termed "substitution techniques" - or time wasters. Come the afternoon set aside to write my piece, I first take a nap, then I read three articles on three diverse subjects, I run to town for gas (in case I'm called out of town in the night). Then I sharpen my pencil again, get out my tablet, make four phone calls to inquire about friends' kids, and eat a cookie.

A few years back as my boys were entering their teens, I developed headaches, fits of impatience, insomnia and loss of serenity. What I thought must be cancer of the nerves, turned out to be incompetency. I had reached THAT level as a mother. There is no cure but you can take up diversionary hobbies. Tennis became mine. But sad news-very quickly I reached my level of incompetency-some don't reach it until they become pros. They were superplayers but can't teach or stand TV lights.

Now that you know how it works, look for it to happen to you-watch for it all around you. You will find an epidemic of it in this election year. Those with charisma are more prone to rapidly reach their level of in-

competency--they can win, but they can't think. Better to reach it as a tennis player than a legislator.

From 's Kitchen

Versatile cheese finds a place in any meal. It's good for eating as is or adding flavor to other foods. Because it is so adaptable, and because there's a type for every taste, cheese is the good cooks standby for dishes from soup to dessert. Cheese is a real buy and Cheddar cheese (sometimes called American or American Cheddar) the kind you probably use most has the same high quality protein as meat. Three oz. of Cheddar (as well as most cheeses) provides as much or more protein as the same amount of meat. Also a 1 1/4" cube of Cheddar cheese provides as much calcium, vitamin A and protein as an 8 oz. glass of milk. Cheese is easily digested, which makes it perfect for children as well as adults. If you are a calorie watcher, cottage cheese is for you.

Cheese and Rice Balls
1/2 pound aged American cheese
1 tbs. horse-radish
1 tbs. prepared mustard
4 cups drained cooked rice
1 egg, well beaten
1/4 teas. salt
1 tbs. melted butter

Grate cheese, add horse-radish and mustard and mix thoroughly. Form into balls about 3/4 inch in diameter. Combine rice, egg, salt and butter. Mix thoroughly. Pack rice mixture around cheese balls so that all cheese is completely covered. Fry a few at a time in hot fat (375 degrees) until golden brown. Drain on paper towel, serve hot. Serves 8.

Locals

Mrs. Nathan Zant and Mrs. Max Zant have just returned from a weeks visit in Page, Arizona. Page is the home of Mrs. Max Zant's daughter, Mrs. Kenneth (La Wanda) Dannenbaum.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Ellis of Colorado City visited Sunday afternoon in the Ruth Weathers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Glass and children of Pasadena, visited over the week-end in the Hugh Birdwell home.

Mmes. Dessie McMichael and Ruth Weathers attended the Cactus Chapter of the A.B.W.A. Boss night, Monday night at Big Spring.

You Are Invited

The Gail Homemakers Club will sponsor a Tupper Ware party March 4. The party will be held at the Plains Community Center Monday at 7:30. Everyone is invited to attend.

Homemakers Club

The Borden County Homemakers Club met in the school cafeteria February 11, 1974 for a Salad Supper. Hostesses for the occasion were Ann McLeroy, Carolyn Long, Netta Jarrett and Marge Toombs.

The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Doris Rudd in the absence of President Rosalee Haegelin. Ideas were discussed concerning ways to raise money for the clubs' principle project - helping others. Secret pals were discussed and a committee was appointed to contact each member for their approval to be included in the Secret Pal drawing. If you have not been contacted please call Willie Burrus (439-5737) or Leona Doyle (856-4226)

The Club elected Leona Doyle as Secretary Treasurer and Whiz Creighton as Reporter. Approximately 16 members and 1 guest, Mrs. Gay Sealey were present.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Currey, Route B. Lamesa, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Bonnie Kathrin to Allen Eugene Denton III, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Denton of College Station. Wedding vows will be exchanged March 9 at College Station.

Thank You

I would like to express my thanks to all those who worked so diligently in the stock show concession stand. This service could not be furnished without your co-operation. The receipts in the concession were \$650.00 Thanks again for your help.

Gloria Griffin

Legal Notice

On January 21, 1974, the Board of Trustees of Borden County Independent School District ordered an election to be held in said School District on April 6, 1974, for the purpose of electing four members to the Board of Trustees. Places to be filled are those presently held by Martin Parks, Ralph Miller, Doyle Newton, and the unexpired term of Jim Burkett. All requests by candidates to have their names placed upon the ballot for the above mentioned election shall be in writing and filed with the secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District (in the Office of the School Superintendent) not later than 30 days prior to the date of election. The Presiding Judge will be Wanda Smith. The clerk for absentee voting will be Joan Briggs. Place for absentee voting will be at the Borden County Schools. The election shall be held at the following places: County Courthouse at Gail, Melton Davis Home at Lake Thomas School teacherage at Vealmoor, Plains Community Center at Plains, and the Willow Valley Schoolhouse at Vincent.

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Minimum \$1.50

The Borden County Historical Society
invites
all Borden County families
to a reception honoring
Mrs. J.R. Anderson
recipient of the distinguished
National Medal of Honor
presented by
The Thaddeus Dey Chapter of the DAR
on Sunday, the third of March
at 3 o'clock
Borden County Museum



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STATEMENT BY FRANCES "SISSY" FARENTHOLD, FEBRUARY 7, 1974

I know that many people are saying that the Governor has the invincibility of incumbency for a second term. But these are not ordinary times and this is not the ordinary situation. We are not talking about a two-year second term; we are talking about four more years. And I ask what kind of a two-year term has it been?

And another thing: If everyone gives up in advance, what is the meaning of democracy? That weighed very heavily on me. If any of the high public officials of our state had given in to their natural desires to advance to higher office and challenged the smug line-up of power in the Governor's office, I'd have thought, "Well, good: At least we have a choice." But no one did. It came down to this: If I didn't challenge the Governor, no one would, and we would have four more years of this no-record, do-nothing caretaker government in the midst of the most complex national crisis of our lifetime.

I decided to challenge because the corruption of our elections by big money is not just Watergate, it is true of Texas, too.

I decided to challenge because the corruption of our elections are not somehow confined to the Environs of Washington, D.C. They are right here at home.

While the Governor has been in office, I have not harassed or badgered him. Though I have monitored his actions and his inaction closely, and I have concluded that his policy is to do as little as he can get away with. Deliberate or not I do not know. It seems to be his policy to make state government "Dullsville" so the people won't know or will not even notice that it's being run by the special interests as usual.

My decision was a close question. I did not finally make up my mind until two hours before the filing deadline. When you run statewide the first time, inexperience is the greatest advantage. This isn't the case, the 2nd time.

Texas cannot sleep on through the bicentennial. We must think ahead to 1976. Will corporate war chests continue to elect our Governors and our Presidents? They will if we do not rebel at the ballot box. The time to start that rebellion, the time is now, the place is here at home.

Mr. Briscoe promised us "no new taxes." Yet, because of his inaction, over half of the school districts that made a report are having to raise their property taxes and others are having to use reserve funds to keep going. Nothing of public concern in this state has been as scandalous as the disregard of the school crisis.

He promised that "if elected" —which, after all, he was — he would propose a state program to help cities design mass transit systems and to guarantee construction bonds. He did not do it. And as a result, the overlooked people of the cities will continue to struggle to get from one place to another, and the glut of cars continues to pollute our air and deplete our resources.

He promised that if elected he would propose to the legislature the establishment of a State Budget Commission to present state agency budgeting to the Legislature and to regulate state spending. He didn't.

He promised the decentralization of mental health and mental retardation facilities, expressing his deep commitment to community bound programs. He had made no fight for such policy—and has instead approved the continuation of our state's long and shameful policy of human warehousing.

But let us look at some priorities for this state. I will tell you straight and plain what my priorities are so that if the people of this state elect me, they will know what to expect.

First, I will seek to persuade the Legislature to stop the corruption of our Texas elections by big money. What we have is only a beginning—reporting requirements and other related features. What we must have is a ceiling on what individuals can give and a ceiling on the totals that can be spent. The Governor came in on the rhetoric of reform. As a lawyer, I question what part of the approximately three quarters of a million dollars he raised was outside the law? I await, with a kind of political patience, his filing of his financial worth next March. For perhaps you recall when I questioned all gubernatorial candidates in 1972 on their financial worth, he voluntarily filed a paper indicating he was worth approximately two and one half million. Since then a large Texas daily has reported he is worth sixteen times that much. I don't begrudge him a cent of it. But I will be curious and interested to see what he says when he files under penalties of law.

The last time we had a very rich man in the Governor's office we had a time of extreme economic distress and the voters replaced him after two years with a woman. Ross Sterling was the richest man to serve as Governor of Texas until Dolph Briscoe. The people of Texas thought one term of inadequacy was enough, that money is no substitute for leadership ability, and Texans turned to Mrs. Ferguson for relief.

Let us consider the Daylight Saving Time fiasco as a perfect example of the Governor's leadership. Congress passes a law which gives the states the option of going along with Daylight Saving, or by the simple expedient of having a state legislature say "no"; refraining from the same. But our far seeing Governor refused to put the question to the Legislature. And even now with the Legislature here, sitting as the Constitutional Convention it would be no problem to reassemble. Instead of asserting the authority that he has for the welfare of this state he fires off a telegram to our congressional delegation.

Second, I will insist that the Legislature create a State Public Utilities Commission or tell the people why. We are the only state in the union that does not have state-level control of the prices charged us by the telephone monopoly. As a result we are charged more, obviously.

I couldn't help but think the other day how removed the people are from what actually passes in the state. There are a group of area towns around Houston who are organizing a push for a State Public Utilities Commission. At one of their meetings a spokesman for the Texas Municipal League came to speak. And according to the press, he told them the only way they could get a Public Utilities Commission through the Legislature was with the Municipal League's support and they did not have it. Well, I challenge that.

Third, when I step into the Governor's office as the elected Governor, I will start at once a program of tax reform. We need to provide uniformity in our statewide property tax laws. We need to correct inequities inherent in the corporate franchise tax. And we should be looking for sources for increased state revenue.

Fourth, I assure you that I will use the full power of the Governor's office to end tokenism in the employment of members of ethnic minorities in the state government. Just Tuesday night I was walking around the Capitol grounds again, thinking again: How can the Black and Mexican-American school children who come to these grounds trying to identify with state government find anything to identify with? Gestures just to get votes are not what I'm talking about. I am talking about justice for the minorities in state government employment, as well as legislative representation.

Fifth, we will make an entirely new start on the priorities and programs embodied in the state budget and the problems of executive accountability. I will create a task force of people who put human values ahead of politics to reconsider every aspect of the state's annual spending. And annual spending it should be. Why has the Briscoe administration done nothing about child care scandals and the licensing practices for child care homes? Why do we continue to warehouse our mentally ill and old people? How can we better serve our people with the money the state government spends? Here, 44% of the school districts tell the TSTA they had to raise taxes in 1973, yet we are still 38th in the amount we spend on education per child, 36th in the amount we pay teachers, and 42nd in comparisons of educational quality versus wealth.

We have, as an LBJ school study told us recently, no coordinated state energy policy, and whose fault is this? It is the fault of the Governor and the other politicians who let the oil companies run things and therefore don't want the state to have a policy.

I challenge Dolph Briscoe in the conviction that he is the paper tiger of Texas politics—that the people are more knowing than the politicians who dare not run against him—and that this is the year for the big change in Texas.

A young man said to me the other evening he was worried because so many people were saying they are for me, but they are uneasy about my chances against the powers that be. I replied to that fine young man, "The only thing you can do is challenge them." That is what I am doing. I repeat what I said two years ago. I choose to challenge so that we can create our own political realities rather than sit on the sidelines, belaboring the insufferable political condition of our state.

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Creekmore Fath, Campaign Chairman



MRS. DORA CURREY
and daughter BONNIE.

Bridal Shower

Miss Bonnie Currey, bride elect of Allen Eugene Denton III College Station, was honored with a Bridal shower Sunday afternoon at the Borden County Sheriff Posse Building in Gail.

Miss Wanda Johnson registered guests with Miss Shirley Poston, Lubbock presiding over the punch bowl and Mrs. Ricky Evans, Fluvanna served cake.

The Honoree was assisted in opening gifts by her Mother, Mrs. Doyle Currey, and special guest her maternal Grandmother, Mrs. Mary Licklitee, Hobbs, New Mexico. The paternal Grandmother, Mrs. Maple Richie was unable to attend due to illness.

The serving table was centered with a bouquet of Spring flowers in lavender and pink and covered with a white lace over pink cloth. Carrying out the color scheme the bride had chosen. Appointments were in Silver and Crystal.

The registrar table was covered in white over pink to match the serving table and adorned with an orchid vase containing pink rose buds.

Hostesses for the event were: Mrs. Joe Gilmore, Mrs. Norman Sneed, Mrs. Joe Cannon, Mrs. James E. Smith, Mrs. Vance Davis, Ms. Doris Rudd, Ms. Dorthy Browne.

Losing Vigor

The construction boom is losing its vigor, according to a University of Texas Bureau of Business Research report which found building last year increased only one per cent over 1972 and actually dropped off 11 per cent in December.

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Champions

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member, took Reserve Grand Champion with his Fine Wool Lamb. Travis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rinehart of Gail. Judging was Jerry Swift County Agent from El Dorado.

Joe Hancock repeated his performance of last year by taking top honors in the Swine Division with his Heavy Weight Cross-Bred. Joe is a Senior F.F.A. member and has been showing Barrows since he was nine years old. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hancock.

Reserve Grand Champion honors went to Quint Creighton also a repeater from last year. Quint won with his Heavy Wt. Duroc. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Bo Creighton, Quint, is in his second year of showing. Judging the Swine was Floyd Easter, Vocational Ag. teacher from Friendship.

STEERS

(LIGHT WEIGHT)--- First Place, Cole Herring, 2nd, Debbie Herring, 3rd, Carla Jones, 4th, Gayla Newton, 5th, Juan Baeza, 6th, Chuck Canon. Other exhibitors in order they placed were Joie Brummett, Cole Herring, Richard Smith, and Audry Brummett.

(MEDIUM WEIGHT)--- First Place, Joe Zant, 2nd, Tye Wills, 3rd, Tye Wills, 4th, Randy Ogden, 5th, Chuck Canon, 6th, John Anderson. Other exhibitors in order placed were Cindy Beaver, Tye Zant, Joe Zant, and Martha Anderson.

(HEAVY WEIGHT) First Place, Rhessa Wolf, 2nd, Cindy Beaver, 3rd, Troyce Wolf, 4th, Audry Brummett, 5th, Joe Zant. Other exhibitors were Tye Zant, Sharon Brummett, Randy Ogden, Gay Griffin, and Tally Griffin.

LAMBS

(FINE WOOL LAMBS-LIGHT WEIGHT) -- First Place, Ben Murphy, 2nd, Glen Gray, 3rd, Rex Cox, 4th, Van York, 5th, Tye Wills, 6th, Patrick Toombs. Other exhibitors were Monte Smith, Suzanne Walker, Tye Wills, Clifton Smith, Benny Taylor, Juan Baeza, Lesa McLeroy, Bob McLeroy, Richard Long, Wendal Stroup, Audry Brummett, Jackie Lockhart, Keil Williams, Clifton Smith, and Bob McLeroy.

(FINE WOOL, MEDIUM WT.) First Place, Scot Long, 2nd, Richard Long, 3rd, Patrick Toombs, 4th, Rex Cox, 5th, Ben Murphy, 6th, Ben Murphy. Other exhibitors were Van York, Jay Stroup, Monte Smith, Keil Williams, Rex Cox, Patrick Toombs, Nestor Baeza, Creighton Taylor, Tye Zant, Leslie Hagins, Tye Wills, Pete Gonzales, Jackie Lockhart, Cole Herring, and Randy Hagins.

(FINE WOOL- HEAVY WT.) First Place, Travis Rinehart, 2nd, Rex Cox, 3rd, Travis Rinehart, 4th, Rex Cox, 5th, Jim McLeroy, 6th, Sharon Brummett. Other exhibitors were: Gena McLeroy, Nestor Baeza, Joie Brummett, Lesa McLeroy, Juan Baeza, Meisa Taylor, Jym Rinehart, Jay Stroup, Brad Smith, Phillip Boyd, Audry Brummett.

(FINE WOOL CROSS-LIGHT WEIGHT)--- First Place, Jay Stroup, 2nd, Becky Miller, 3rd, Wendell Stroup, 4th, Wendell Stroup, 5th, Patrick Toombs, 6th, Patrick Toombs. Other exhibitors were: Ben Murphy, Jim McLeroy, Rex Cox, Tye Wills, Bob McLeroy, Ben Murphy, Gena McLeroy, Matt Farmer, Richard Long, Benny Taylor, Gena McLeroy, Scot Long, Clifton Smith, Glen Gray, Gena McLeroy, Bob McLeroy and Tim Taylor.

(FINE WOOL CROSS-- MED.

WEIGHT)--- First Place, Ben Murphy, 2nd, Rex Cox; 3rd, Ben Murphy; 4th, Sid Westbrook; 5th, Richard Long; 6th, Ted Johnson. Other exhibitors were: Leslie Hagins, Lesa McLeroy, Jim McLeroy, Glen Gray, Lesa Smith, Joe Zant, Phillip Boyd, Joie Brummett, Sharron Brummett, Keil Williams, Scot Long, Clifton Smith and Doug Isaacs.

(FINE WOOL CROSS-HEAVY WEIGHT)--- First Place, Perry Smith; 2nd, Travis Rinehart; 3rd, Rex Cox; 4th, Kristy Smith, 5th, Van York; 6th, Ted Johnson. Other exhibitors were: Scot Long, Wanda Johnson, Eurdist Rinehart, Jym Rinehart, Lesa McLeroy, Monte Smith, Creighton Taylor, Joe Zant, Melissa Taylor, Juan Baeza, Jackie Lockhart, Tye Zant, Randy Hagins, Audry Brummett.

(OTHER BREED LAMBS) First Place, Rex Cox, 2nd, Glen Gray, 3rd, Wendell Stroup, 4th, Wanda Johnson, 5th, Glen Gray, 6th, Cole Herring, 7th, Clifton Smith.

(HAMPSHIRE--LIGHT WT.) First Place Rex Cox, 2nd, Becky Miller, 3rd, Sid Westbrook, 4th, Richard Long, 5th, Kristy Smith, 6th, Rex Cox. Other Exhibitors Eurdist Rinehart, Doug Isaacs, Richard Long, Glen Gray, Keil Williams, Matt Farmer.

(HAMPSHIRE--HEAVY WT.) First Place Ben Murphy, 2nd, Rex Cox, 3rd, Perry Smith, 4th, Richard Long, 5th, Keil Williams, 6th, Scot Long, Bob McLeroy, Travis Rinehart, Mark Walker, Jym Rinehart.

SOUTHDOWN LAMBS-First Place Rex Cox, 2nd, Glen Gray, 3rd, Jim McLeroy, 4th, Ben Murphy, 5th, Ben Murphy, 6th, Becky Miller, 7th, Doug Isaacs.

(CHESTER WHITE) -- First Place Lesa Ludecke, 2nd, Sue Hancock, 3rd, Sue Hancock, 4th, Penny Thompson, 5th, Darin Tucker.

(LIGHTWEIGHT DUROC) - First Place Quint Creighton, 2nd, Penny Thompson, 3rd, Renee Sharp, 4th, Renee Sharp, 5th, Toby Sharp.

(HEAVY WEIGHT DUROC)--- First Place Quint Creighton, 2nd, Sue Hancock, 3rd, Lesa Ludecke, 4th, Philena Farmer, 5th, Toby Sharp.

(HAMPSHIRE) First Place Ben Thompson, 2nd, Joe Hancock, 3rd, Frank Farmer, 4th, Penny Thompson, 5th, Philena Farmer.

(POLAND-SPOT) First Place Quint Creighton, 2nd, Quint Creighton, 3rd, Frank Farmer.

(CROSS-BRED LIGHT WT.) First Place Joe Hancock, 2nd.

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SALE

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AWARDS: The following FFA and 4-H members received SHOWMANSHIP and GRAND CHAMPION awards at the 1973 Borden Co. Jr. Livestock Show. Back Row; Randy Ogden, Rex Cox, Richard Long, Cindy Beaver, Joe Zant, Front Row; Joe Hancock, Penny Thompson, Van York, Quint Creighton, Perry Smith, Scot Long, Travis Rinehart, Rhessa Wolf, and Gayla Newton.

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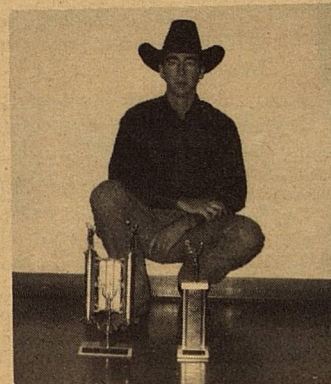
Bar-B-Que

A record number of 460 plates were served at the annual Bar-b-que held in Gail during the Junior Livestock Show.

Buyers, exhibitors, and their many guests enjoyed the delicious meal held prior to the sale which terminated three days of activity for the Junior Livestock Association.

Bill Early of Snyder Barbequed the meat furnished by the association. Beans were cooked by members of the committee and salads, vegetables, and desserts were donated by mothers of the FFA and 4-H members. Cold cups were donated by the Dairy Queen of Snyder.

Once again serving as chairman of the Barbeque Committee was Dorothy Browne. Dorothy has served in this capacity for several years and always does an outstanding job. Committee members included Mrs. Brent Murphy, Mrs. Kenneth Stroup, Mrs. Royce Patterson, and Mrs. Don Wills.



REX COX displays his OVER ALL SHOWMAN and "TOP HAND" trophies.

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It takes every willing hand you can find to have a successful stock show. The hard work put into the concession stand is a good example. This committee, once again under the very capable direction of Mrs. T. L. Griffin, Mr. James McLeroy, and Glenn Toombs, did an outstanding job. Proceeds from this endeavor go to the Borden County Junior Livestock Association. The Association wishes to express their appreciation to the committee and to all of the mothers who helped.

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Wash., D.C.--A couple of weeks ago this person had his first encounter with an automobile (rented) which would not start without all the buckles fastened.

The attendant at the rental place cut the ignition off when he brought the car around. Forgetting the harness straps, the car would not start and complaint was made that they had brought a vehicle with a dead battery.

Down home some months back signs on billboards said, "Don't be stupid--fasten seat belts," or something to this effect. Granting it is stupid not to wear seat belts and even shoulder harness, there are just some decisions which some of us would like to make ourselves. In some cities, Washington, D.C. being one, consideration is being given to enacting a law which would make failure to use seat belts punishable by law. One is supposed to appreciate Big Mother looking after us but somehow her concern becomes a little oppressive--not because of her concern for the public welfare, which is her duty, but for we mortals personally. Advocates of these forced safety requirements slough off arguments based on personal freedom with the rejoinder that speed limits, traffic signals, and highway dividers also constitute infringement on personal freedom. There must, however, be a difference between laws that protect us from the action or inaction of others and laws that protect us from ourselves. Sure, it is all right to make us keep our brakes in good working order--not because we might hurt ourselves but because we might hurt someone else. The same is true of any other public regulation for the good of all.

To this argument experts at the Cornell Aeronautical Laboratory in Buffalo, New York, say that "Persons injured or killed needlessly through failure to wear seat belts impose a burden on society in many ways. At the accident scene, police, fire departments, and ambulance personnel are needed, making them unavailable for other duties." Sure, but would they also support forced wearing of galoshes on the logic that failure to do so could lead to a cold, wet feet, and pneumonia--which would tie up hospital rooms and take the time of doctors and nurses who otherwise would be available for other duties? The patient also might suddenly sneeze, startle an orderly, causing him to drop a food tray, creating a slippery mess, in which the doctor might take a fatal fall.

There is no end to the reason-

ing of what may be good for us and for others.

It is surely all right to warn those of us stupid enough not to wear all this gear but it is doubtful many people want to be forced to use them at all times. Statistics are pretty impressive on the subject and it behooves us to pay heed to them. Who wants to or who can dispute the statistic which shows it is safer to fly 25,000 miles around the Earth than to drive 25,000 times around the block. On the other hand, there will probably be few motorists who in fact feel safer flying than driving around the block.

The fact that a lot of people don't want to be strapped up to go around the block--and particularly since all that equipment has cost them considerable

extra money--does not prove that most American motorists are either suicidal or stupid. It may be only that they take their statistics with a grain of salt.

Not to be totally resentful about Big Mother telling us what we have to do, we accept the mandatory use of seat belts in airplanes. No doubt they offer safety to the individual passenger and could prevent a body from hurdling through the cabin injuring others by a sudden lurch of the plane through an air pocket. It is all right to bless the bureaucrats which give us information by which we can increase our safety. But after that it would be kinda nice to make our own decision as to whether we buckle up, took a bath and risked slipping, or even to stick our head in an oven.

OBITUARIES

MRS. CRITTENDEN

Mrs. Mollie Crittenden 79, of Big Spring died at 12:25 p.m. Friday at a Stanton hospital. Services were at 10 a.m. Monday at Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel. Burial was in Trinity Memorial Park.

Mrs. Crittenden was born Dec. 3, 1894 in Denton. She came to Big Spring in 1924 and was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include six sons, Eugene Crittenden of Ackerly, Morris Crittenden, Curtis - Crittenden and Don Crittenden, all of Big Spring, George Crittenden of Denver City and James Crittenden of Farmington, N.M.; four daughters, Mrs. Murray Underwood of Fort Worth, Mrs. Hubert Shipp of Stanton, Mrs. Brad Lanier of Albany, Ga and Mrs. LaRoy Shafer of Vincent; four sisters, Mrs. Lucile Jacobs, Mrs. Zola Blissard and

Mrs. Jessie Ayers, all of Big Spring and Mrs. Maude Thompson of Ralls.

MRS. GEORGE MARTIN

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. George Martin in Brownwood, Texas. She is the step-mother of Mrs. Tom Keen and a longtime resident of Borden County. Funeral services were in Brownwood Saturday Feb. 23 at 10:00 a.m. Mrs. Martin is survived by one daughter and a step-daughter.

Every man can tell how many goats or sheep he possesses, but how many friends--Cicero.

Reprove thy friend privately; commend him publicly.--Solon

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ORDER BALING WIRE

Col. Stat.--"If you plan to use baling wire in your hay-making operation this spring and summer, put your order in now," urges an economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Baling wire will again be in short supply this year, believes Dr. Arthur Gerlow. And unless farmers, ranchers and custom operators order early, they may experience a shortage similar to or possibly even worse than last year.

"The task of keeping inventories on such steel supplies as baling wire has now shifted from the manufacturer to the distributor or retailer," points out the Texas A&M University specialist. "This enables the manufacturer to ship to distributors directly off the production line. But the distributor must have his order in at the time of production. Otherwise he may be caught short."

Why did the baling wire shortage hit last year?

According to Gerlow, a combination of things were responsible. First of all, hay production was high last year in most sections of the U.S. Texas experienced one of the best hay crops in many years. So, the demand was high for baling wire and available supplies were just too low.

Furthermore, a shortage of steel, especially the lower quality steel rods used in producing baling wire, kept production down. The steel rods are mainly imported from Japan and Europe, points out the economist, and the industrial boom within those countries has kept the lid on their steel exports.

"Another thing to remember is that baling wire is a low profit item for steel companies to produce," notes Gerlow. "Therefore, the chance of expanded production is rather slim, especially under Phase IV price controls."

Whether or not there will be a noted shortage of baling wire this year will depend heavily on weather conditions, adds the economist. If spring and early summer conditions are favorable for forage growth, hay production could boom. And that would boost demands for baling wire.

"But users of baling wire can't afford to wait on the weather," emphasizes Gerlow. "They must get their orders in now, and even that might be too late."

MARKETING HAMPERED

Col. Stat.--Uncertain weather conditions along with transportation problems are hampering food marketing predictions, one observer said this week.

Mrs. Gwendolyne Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, termed estimates this week 'as 'most difficult,' but she made some anyway.

The specialist advised consumers to check beef roasts, "a few of the more desirable steaks" and ground beef.

"Beef values most often include chuck roasts and steaks, round steaks, beef liver and ground beef," she added.

Pork values include fresh and smoked picnics, quarter loins cut into chops, and Boston butt roasts. Some brands of bacon

are a bit lower in price.

At poultry counters, Mrs. Clyatt forecast scattered features on fryer chickens.

"Also, check frozen food cases for turkey and turkey parts, which are featured in some markets. Turkey and chicken pies offered good choices, too."

Turning to vegetables and fruits in their "low-price and high-quality" period for the year, the specialist listed carrots, broccoli and cauliflower, oranges and grapefruit.

"Cooking greens, bulk turnips, celery and rutabagas offer good values. Head lettuce is now at attractive levels, but prices on dry onions and potatoes are a bit higher."

Prices on apples, bananas and pears are about the same.

Caught "Red Handed"

El Paso--Off-season antelope hunting has netted a Hudspeth County man the largest individual fine assessed in the Trans-Pecos in recent years.

Parks and Wildlife Department game warden Royce Wells of Fort Hancock filed the case during the latter part of January after becoming suspicious because of a "green" antelope hide he had found in the area.

Wells later noted blood and hair in the back of the poacher's truck and found three antelope in his barn.

The individual was charged with three counts of possessing an antelope during a closed season and assessed \$607.50 in fines.

Antelope season in the Trans-Pecos was Sept. 29-Oct. 7, 1973.

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Michael Ezzell -D

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Weather

WEATHER AT THE COUNTY SEAT By K. T. REDDELL

Weather conditions for the week of Feb. 18-24, 1974

	MAX.	MIN.	RAINFALL
MONDAY	18	69	49 0
TUESDAY	19	73	33 0
WEDNESDAY	20	78	42 0
THURSDAY	21	32	32 .42
FRIDAY	22	32	25 0
SATURDAY	23	63	40 0
SUNDAY	24	58	23 0

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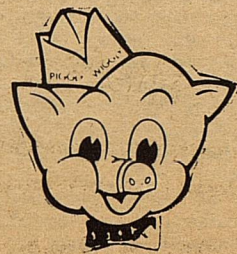
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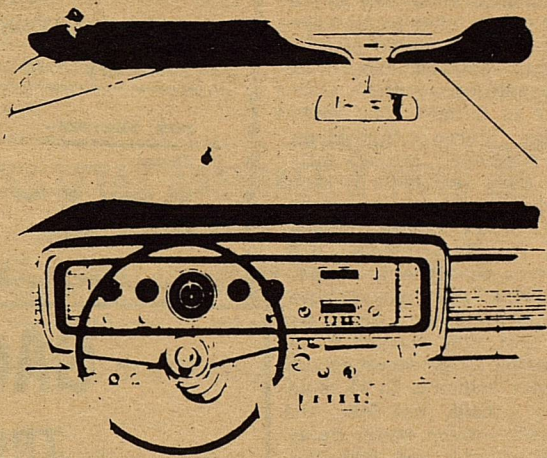
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