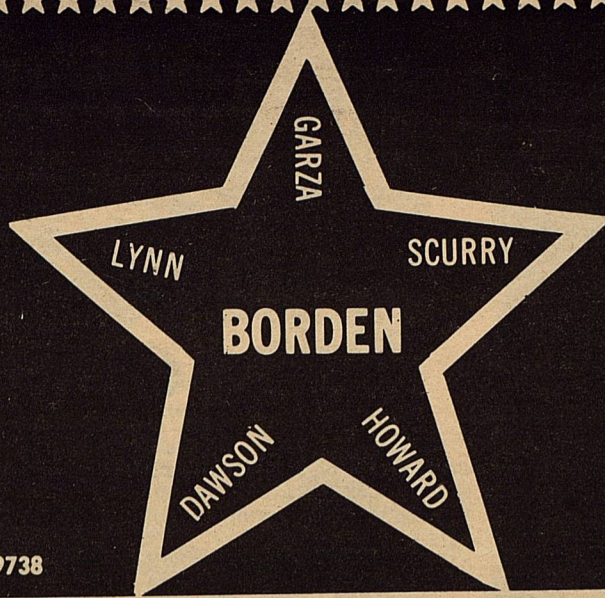


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CLAUDIA OGDEN SHOWN HERE WITH THE TROPHY SADDLE SHE WON WHEN SHE PLACED SECOND IN THE W.T.B.R.A. BARREL RACES.

Joys And Trials Of Barrel Race Competition

The West Texas Barrel Racing Association is made up of girls from the West Texas area only. Through the winter months there are monthly barrel races and a yearly Round-up. Last September the Round-up was held in Stamford, Texas. The Standings for the new year are started at the Round-up. The three types of barrel races in W.T.B.R.A. are: the Novice barrel race for horses that have never in their lifetime won over \$150.00, a Junior barrel race for girls under 14 yrs. of age, and an Open barrel race for girls and horses that are unable to enter in the other two barrel races.

To be in the standings a girl must send the larger amount of money she won during a week. If she is making more than one barrel race a week, she can only count one barrel race. During the winter months, there aren't very many barrel races, so W.T.B.R.A. sponsors a point race so that the girls can count money from them. All of the contestants start sending in their points, because at the end of the year a trailer is given to the winner, a saddle for the runner-up, and loads of great awards for the top fifteen girls. The awards come from donations that every girl gets herself and turns into the Awards Chairman. This activity is a

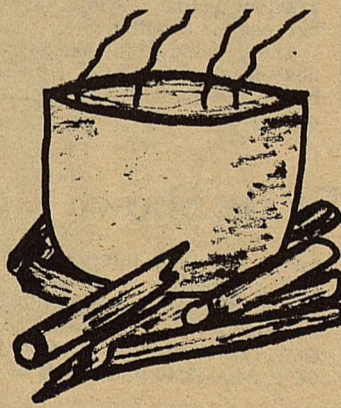
requirement.

The beginning of the summer is the time the money really starts pouring in to be counted for points. At the very start of the year, Lynn Schmidt, a school teacher from Lamesa, was in the lead. I had not been doing so well, so I wasn't even in the standings. Finally at the beginning of the summer, I placed some, and got in the standings with \$300.00. At this time Lynn had close to \$1500.00. Randy and I started hauling to four or five rodeos a week. Wednesday thru Saturday, we were on the road. During June it became a little discouraging because we weren't winning much. I was about ready to quit, because when you drive all the way to Graham, Texas, then turn right around as soon as you perform and drive to Artesia, New Mexico, you wonder whether it is worth it or not.

At last during the month of July, my brown horse, Cante Go, and I started placing or winning nearly every place we went. We averaged around \$300 or \$400 a week. I gradually started moving up in the standings. During the Lamesa Rodeo, when I got my big win of \$651.00, I moved up to third place in the standings. Nobody in the

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Booster Club Chili Cook-Off



Three chili experts, Charles Blakely, Marvin Key and Dewey Everett will be the chief cooks of the Homecoming Chili Cook-off. They attended the Terlingrea Chili Cook-off this past year and are well experienced. Charles is a Public accountant in Snyder and as most know, Marvin Key and Dewey Everett are Borden County "Mule Raisers".

The supper will start at 5:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The chili will be \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for students. Home-made pies are being furnished by Booster Club wives.

Don't Miss It. Best Chili this side of Pecos.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Mr. and Mrs. Royce Patterson of Fluvanna have announced the engagement of their daughter, Rhonda Sue, to Clayton Dean Copeland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Copeland of Gail. The couple set their wedding date for Nov. 29 at the home of the future bride's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Hataway of Snyder.



PICTURED ABOVE ARE SOME OF THE PEOPLE WHO ATTENDED THE KENT HANCE, 28th DISTRICT STATE SENATOR (D) CANDIDATE, AND RICH ANDERSON, 63rd, STATE REPRESENTATIVE (R) CANDIDATE, COFFEE HELD IN THE BORDEN COUNTY CAFETERIA, MONDAY, OCT. 21. L.-R. JIM BURKETT, COUNTY JUDGE CANDIDATE, MRS. RICH ANDERSON, RICH ANDERSON, DOROTHY DENNIS, COUNTY CAMPAIGN MANAGER FOR RICH ANDERSON, KENT HANCE, AND JAMES McCLEROY.

Borden County School News



WORKING ON HOMECOMING FLOAT.

Homecoming

Oct. 25

Homecoming for Borden County Schools will be held October 25. Kick-off time for the football game with Garden City will be 8:00 P.M.

Prior to the game, there will be the traditional bonfire and pep rally to begin at 5:00 p.m. The Coyote Marching Band will also perform before the game and during the halftime. The Bor-

den Booster Club will be sponsoring a chili supper from 5:30 to 7:30 in the school cafeteria. Tickets for the supper are \$1.00 for children and \$1.50 for adults. Chili and pie will be served.

Halftime activities will include crowning of the Football Sweetheart, Homecoming Queen, Football Beau.

The Beta Club and Student Council are sponsoring a reception after the ballgame in the school cafeteria for all ex-students. The class of 1965 will be honored.

All Borden boosters, students ex-students, and guests are urged to attend these festivities.

Coyotes Loose 2nd Zone Game

The Borden Coyotes dropped their second South Zone football game to Loop 34-16. Monte Smith passed 5 yards to Teddy Cooley for the first Coyote score. Garland Williams ran the extra points. Monte Smith scored the second Coyote touchdown on a 11 yard run. Garland Williams ran the extra points. The Coyotes played a good tough game but let the big

plays hurt them on long runs by Loop halfback Rod Hand.

The Coyotes host Garden City this Friday at 8:00 for their homecoming game. A lot of activities are planned for Friday including a bonfire and pep rally at 5:00, chili supper following the pep rally, the ballgame and a reception after the game.

Beta Club Project

The Beta Club is collecting clothes for the State Hospital in Big Spring. They are having this as one of their Beta Club projects for this year. The deadline for bringing clothes is November 11. Clothes may be left in room 3 of Borden High School at any time. Your help in collecting these clothes will be greatly appreciated by the Beta Club members and their sponsors.

Band Records Available

The new record by the Borden Coyote Band has arrived and is available to interested persons. The record contains selections from last year's Spring Concert along with U.I.L. Contest selections and a selection by the Junior Band.

Cost of the record will be \$4.00 and only a limited number of records are available, so see a band member or come by the band hall for your record.

Turkey Shoot

The Seniors at Borden High School will sponsor a turkey shoot on November 9. It will be held on Gail mountain beginning at 10 a.m. Come and participate or just watch the competition and enjoy the concession stand. The prize for the best shot will be a turkey or a ham.

Chili Supper At Wellman

The Wellman F. H. A. is sponsoring a Chili Supper, November 1. Everyone is invited to come and eat before the game. Serving will begin at 5:00 and continue until game time which is at 7:00.

The menu includes Homemade Chili, Salads, Crackers, Homemade cakes and tea.

Adult tickets cost \$1.50 and children under 12 are \$1.00.

Borden Jr. High Lost To Loop

The Borden Junior High lost to the Loop Junior High Friday night 28-16. This makes their record 2-2.

Blane Dyess passed to Perry Smith for 40 yards to score the young Coyotes' first touchdown. Dyess then passed to Travis Rinehart for the extra points. Craig Peterson scored the Coyotes second touchdown on a 3 yard run. Dyess hit Mark Walker on a pass for the extra points. The Coyotes trailed 20-16 until Loop scored with 30 seconds to finalize the scoring.

Cheerleaders Sell Programs

The Borden High School cheerleaders sold programs for the first time at the Dawson game. The funds are being used to pay for their cheerleader uniforms.

The cheerleaders wish to express their thanks to everyone who helped by buying a program. They will be selling them for the rest of the football season.

Attention Fruit Cake Lovers

The Seniors are selling Manor's Texas Fruit Cakes. These two-pound cakes are unconditionally guaranteed and cost only \$5.65. Contact any senior: John Anderson, Barbara Brown, Teddy Cooley, Catherine Jackson, Kem Lockhart, Lisa Ludecke, Jim McLeroy, Ken McMeans, Rita Cornett, Clifton Smith, Monte Smith, or Garland Williams.

School Board Minutes

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District met in a regular session on October 21, 1974. The meeting was called to order by President Rich Anderson. After minutes, bills and other routine business, Superintendent McLeroy presented the year-to-date financial report.

The school attendance report showed 67 in high school and 124 in elementary school making a total of 191 students enrolled.

Superintendent McLeroy reported that Mr. R. C. Daugherty, a resident of Fluvanna School District, asked that the

board consider stopping the school bus in front of his home each day to load and unload his child (a student at Borden Elementary School) as the bus passes directly in front of his home through the Fluvanna District enroute to the residence of Martin Parks, a Borden County School District resident. After consideration and discussion, the board declined approval in pursuit of honoring previous guidelines laid down between the two districts.

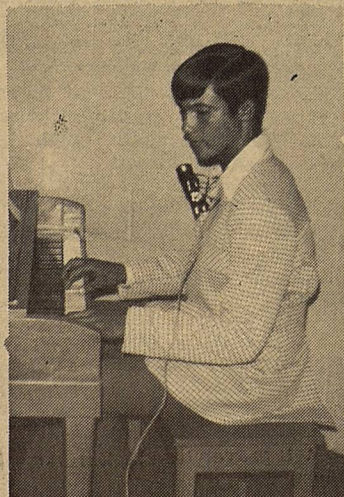
There being no further business to be brought before the board, the meeting was adjourned.

Timely Film To Be Shown

The classes of Mrs. Shirley Kountz, Home Economics teacher at Borden High School will be viewing the film, Breast Self-Examination, at the following times on the following

dates. Anyone interested in seeing the film is invited to attend any of the scheduled showings.

OCT. 24--1:30 p.m. Thursday
OCT. 24.--12:40 p.m. Friday



SCOT LONG accompanied on drums while RICHARD LONG entertained with piano and voice during 4-H Banquet.

School Menu

October 28 - Nov. 1, 1974

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Frito Pie	Dinner Steaks	Burritos	Hot Dogs	Beef Stew
Tossed Salad	Mashed Potatoes	Mexican Style Beans	Green Beans	Fruit Salad
Sweet Potatoes	English Pea Salad	Vegetable Salad	Macaroni and Cheese	Cheese Sticks
Cherry Pie	Hot Rolls-Butter	Rolled Wheat Cake	Jello/Fruit	Cornbread/Butter
Milk	Chocolate Cookies	Milk	Milk	Pear Halves
	Milk			Milk

Activity Calendar

OCT 25	HOMECOMING	GARDEN CITY HIGH SCH.	8:00
	CHILI SUPPER		
OCT 22	JR. PSAT TESTS		
OCT 31	WELLMAN HERE	JR. HIGH	6:30
NOV 1	WELLMAN THERE	HS FOOTBALL	7:00
NOV 4	SOU. SCHOOL ASSEMBLY		12:40
NOV 4	FLUVANNA HERE	JR. HIGH	5:30
NOV 5	IRA HERE	BASKETBALL A & B	
NOV 7	HS. FOOTBALL KLONDIKE	HERE	
NOV 8	TSTA MEETING	NO SCHOOL STUDENTS	
NOV 11	4-H MEETING		2:45
NOV 11	IRA HERE	JR. HIGH	5:30
NOV 12	A & B GIRLS BASKETBALL	WILSON THERE	
NOV 14	DIST. FFA CONTEST	LAMESA	1:30
NOV 18	IRA THERE	JR. HIGH	5:30
NOV 19	IRA THERE	A BOYS & A GIRLS	
NOV 22	CARNIVAL		
NOV 25	FLUVANNA THERE	JR. HIGH	4:00
NOV 26	WESTBROOK THERE	BOYS & GIRLS	6:30

4-H

Banquet

The second annual 4-H Awards Banquet was held October 12 in the school cafeteria. The evening was a big success with about 135 guests in attendance.

The program began with Patrick Toombs giving the invocation. A buffet style meal was served and guests were seated at tables decorated with ivy, sunflowers and mesquite branches hung with 4-H cloverleaves. Dinner music was played by Debbie Herring and Carla Jones.

The master of ceremonies for the banquet was Lisa Ludecke, 4-H club president. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Kristy Smith and the 4-H Pledge was led by Sue Hancock. Matt Farmer introduced special guests.

Everyone enjoyed the entertainment for the evening which was furnished by Richard Long as he sang a number of songs and accompanied himself on the piano. Scot Long did a fine job of helping Richard out with his accompaniment on the drums.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of awards. Making the awards presentation were County Agent Earnest Kiker and Adult Leader President Pat Murphy.

The Gold Star Boy and Girl awards were presented to Matt Farmer and Kristy Smith. The Gold Star pins are the highest 4-H awards that can be achieved on the county level.

The "I Dare You" award was presented to Richard Long for outstanding achievements.

Earnest Kiker and Vickie Newton were presented with an electric coffee maker from the 4-H Club.

Special awards were presented to the following 4-H Club members: Ben Murphy - Junior Sheep, Travis Rinehart - Junior Sheep, Jym Rinehart - Junior Sheep, Glen Gray - Junior Sheep, Van York - Junior Sheep, Ty Wills - Junior Beef, Talley Griffin - Junior Horse, Perry Smith - Junior Field Crops, Eurdist Rinehart - Senior Horst, Kristy Smith - Senior Sheep, Sue Hancock - Senior Swine.

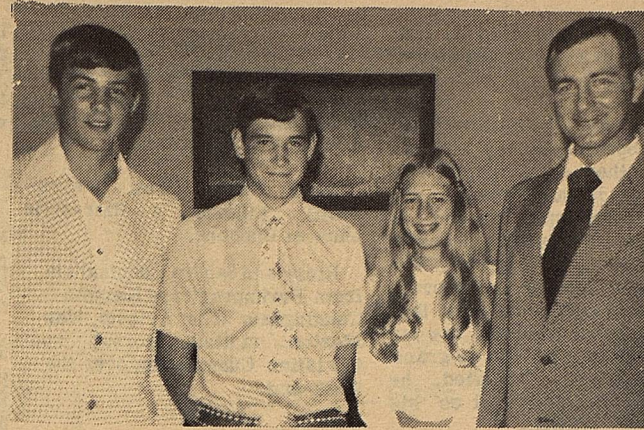
Year pins were presented to the following 4-H'ers:

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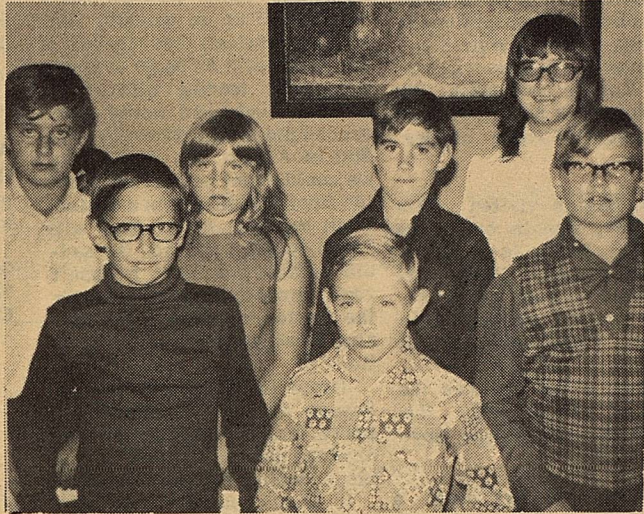
Kieth Williams
Cody Newton
Glynda Burkett
Michael Vaughn
Ricky Smith
Terry Beth Smith
Sharon Brummett
Tammy Telchik
Terrie Moreno
Danny Hole
Danny Holmes
Van York
Ted Johnson
Wanda Johnson

SECOND YEAR PINS

Blane Dyess
Kell Williams
Becky Miller
Talley Griffin
Ty Wills
Jay Stroup
Karen Williams
Scot Long
Jym Rinehart
Lisa Smith
Gene
Gena McLeroy
Glen Gray
Suzanne Walker
Gayla Newton
Charla Vaughn
Troyce Wolf
Rhesa Wolf
Monica Dyess
Wendell Stroup
Carla Jones
Joie Brummett



"I DARE YOU AWARD" went to Richard Long. Gold Star Boy and Girl Awards went to Matt Farmer and Kristy Smith.



FIRST YEAR PIN



SECOND YEAR PINS



THIRD YEAR PIN



EIGHT YEAR PIN

THIRD YEAR PINS

Mark Walker
Ben Murphy
Cole Herring

FOURTH YEAR PINS

Bradley Smith
Travis Rinehart
Perry Smith
Sid Westbrook
Tim Taylor
Penny Thompson
Chuck Canon
Gay Griffin

FIFTH YEAR PINS

Martha Anderson
Lisa McLeroy
Richard Long
Catherine Jackson
Matt Farmer
Eurdist Rinehart

Lesa Hensley
Ty Zant
Benny Taylor

SIXTH YEAR PINS

Sue Hancock
Kristy Smith
Patrick Toombs
Joe Don Zant

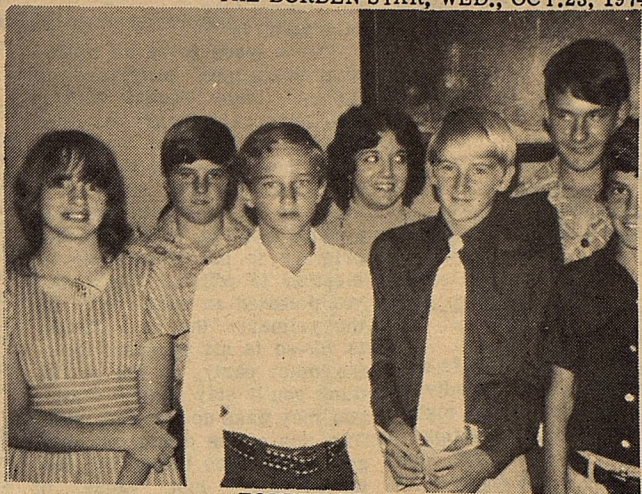
SEVENTH YEAR PINS

Mary Ledbetter
Elizabeth Ledbetter
Debbie Herring
Cindy Beaver
Phlana Farmer

EIGHTH YEAR PIN

Melissa Ludecke

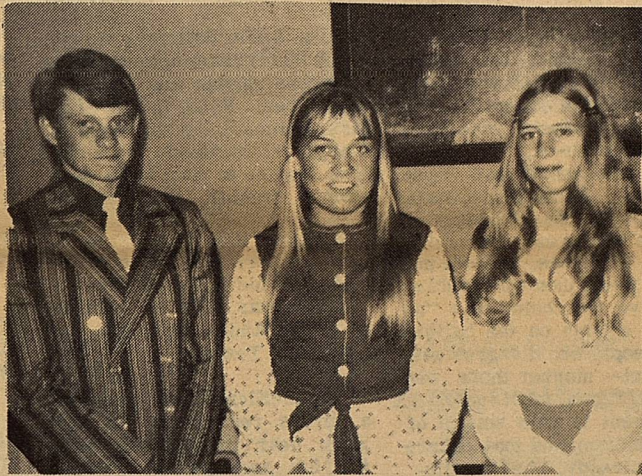
The evening was ended with the 4-H prayer lead by Eurdist Rinehart.



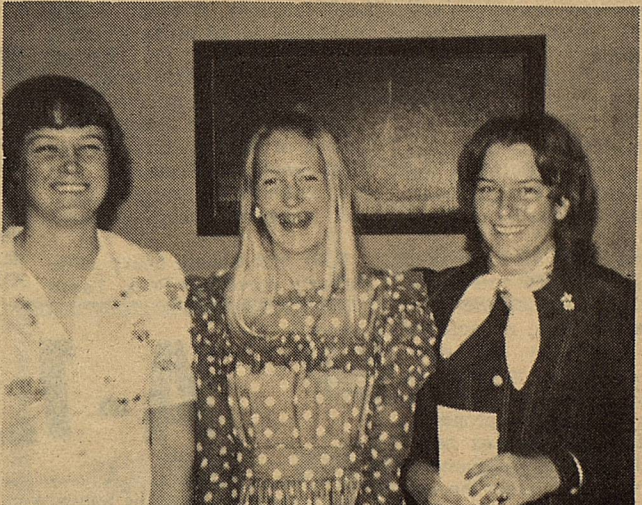
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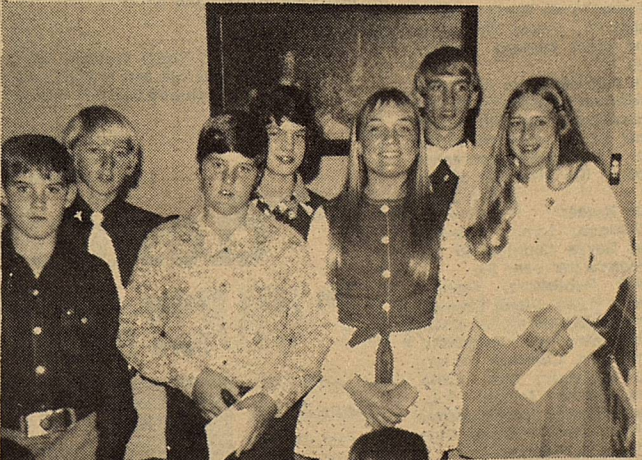
FIFTH YEAR PIN



SIXTH YEAR PIN



SEVEN YEAR PIN



SPECIAL AWARDS

Jeri's Gottings

Theoretically the U.S. is still a free republic based on individual rights. One of those rights is the free choice of voting or not voting. But if Ralph Nader is successful in his endeavor to do away with this free choice, we will be required by law to go to the polls. Isn't it ironic that this one man is so powerful in causing laws to be passed which effect the entire population-yet he is a private citizen and has never been elected or chosen by an electorate to do anything.

Lots of folks think required voting would be sensible. Rather than a law requiring a person to vote, one opinion is to levy a poll tax upon those who do not vote-with no exemptions or excuses allowed. Another proposal is to charge \$20 for not registering and \$10 for not voting. The monies accumulated might be used to reduce the national debt. According to the apathy of voters the past few years, the debt could be reduced considerably. An even stricter punishment has been suggested-if you don't vote, let's say, in 50% of elections held in five years, you forfeit your driver's license-uh-oh.

These are punishments if you don't vote. Nader's law states no punishment-he just wants a privilege taken away-the right of freedom to choose. (Should this come to pass, then we should at least have the choice of a "no choice" column on the ballot.) Those people who disagree with Nader out-number those who agree that one must vote. A requirement to vote smells of totalitarianism-and that we have plenty of already. The Constitution gives us the privilege of equal opportunity under the law. But with equal opportunity comes equal responsibility. With the opportunity to vote, one has the responsibility to do so intelligently. A required vote would not necessarily be a responsible or intelligent vote. Disinterested votes might lower still further the quality of elected officials.

I personally am all for making the requirements TO vote more stringent. These should be yearly registration, a poll tax (payable to the local government), an ability to read and write-I'd even go as far as to require a voter to be a property holder. Property holders have a vested interest in government and are less apt to elect the well-

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fare staters. There needs to be an intensive educational program on voting. Many Texans vote in the Democrat primary in order to elect or Defeat a candidate. Then they relax and if it rains or blows dirt, they might not show up at the polls for the general election. Election in the primary is not tantamount to election to office. Let's say you defeated an undesirable in the primary- the man chosen is ok-so is his opponent from the other party, so you really think you'll stay home. Wait-you may wake up to a surprise. The use of the either of two good men to be beaten by the undesirable - just cause of apathy. Disinterested voters generally deserve what is elected.

Moral of this discourse is go to the polls an informed voter-before Big Brother leads you there by the law.

News Gets Around

Mrs. Annie Hallmark visited in the Buddy Sharp home a couple of weeks during the month of September. While in this area, Mrs. Hallmark and her daughter Margaret traveled to Clovis, New Mexico to visit a few days with a brother, Lee Beaver.

Margaret Sharp recently visited with her sister, Jewell Robinson, in her home at Marble Falls, Texas, also in the home of Mrs. Annie Hallmark of Florence, Texas.

The McKinney family enjoyed a joyous reunion at the State Park near Brownwood, Texas the 5th and 6th of October. Present were: Charlie and Zora Lee McKinney, Bob and Bobby McKinney all of Snyder, Texas. Pete McKinney of Fort Worth, Texas; Jack and Patti McKinney of Dallas, Dub and Lola Ryan of Post; Tom and Juanita Henderson of Marble Falls; Mr and Mrs. Skeeter McKinney and two children of Dunganville, and Margaret Sharp of Gail.

Toby and Connie Sharp have recently moved to Post, Texas

where he is employed by Rex Allison as a heavy equipment operator.

Jason, son of Ros and Sarah Sharp, spent Saturday with his grandmother Margaret. Although he is quiet young, he had to climb upon the bed to investigate the quilting procession. Holding both hands behind him, while looking it all over, he couldn't resist touching, then shaking it, not realizing how far the needle was jabbing up grandmothers finger. Satisfied, he climbed down and went on his merry way playing.

Douglas Hughes is home on a 2 weeks vacation in Lamesa. His wife Joan, two daughters and two grandsons were happy to see him since his last visit home last January. Douglas will return to Europe next week. He is employed as a Welder. He is the father of Connie Hughes Sharp.

Randy Hagins visited with his mother, Fannie over the week end. Randy is going to school in Midland, Texas part time and working part time. Nice to see you Randy, we've all missed seeing you around.

Margaret Sharp declines the position of helping with the Absentee Election in the November election.

Ruth Weathers has been a recent visitor with Mrs. Leslie Terry of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul West and son were visiting in Midland, Monday.

K.O. Nix and Dick Scurlock have recently visited in the Ruth Weathers home.

Mrs. Johnnie Martin has returned from a month's visit with California relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Damron of Waco spent Sunday night in the H.A. Smith home and with Harley Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gray of Houston were week-end visitors in the Jeff Ellis home and with other relatives.

Mrs. Pearl Warren spent two nights last week in the Jack Burney home.

Alan Smith of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith of near Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ezell and son of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ezell and Ruth Weathers attended a birthday party Saturday night in the H.A. Smith for Alfred Smith and Mrs. Johnny

Ezell. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Henderson and family of Mimmitt have been recent visitors in the Edd Franklin home.

Mrs. Wayne Crow has recently attended a Hair-style show at Lubbock.

Ricky and Sandra Cunningham from Burkburnett and Kenneth Cunningham from Artesia, New Mexico visited Norval and Christine Cunningham over the week-end.

W.T.B.R.A. cont. from page 1.

standings could believe that I had moved up so quickly, because everybody was ahead of me by at least \$1500.00 or more. Lynn was leading with about \$2900.00 and I had moved up to second place with \$2600.00. The 31st of August was the last day we could count points and when the final standings were tallied, Lynn had won the trailer with \$3400.00 and I had won the saddle with \$3094.00. I wasn't really pressured about winning the trailer, because to me winning a saddle was really fantastic.

Jamie Hataway, a 12 year old Snyder cowgirl, was the Junior barrel race champion. Another Snyder cowgirl, Billie Voss was close behind for second place. It is all over for this year, but the new year started October 12 and 13 at the Roundup at Stamford. I hope we can be in the standings this coming year also.

W.T.B.R.A. is really a nice organization. If you have a young horse that needs to be taken to barrel races or even

if it is somebody who needs experience themselves, W.T.B.R.A. is great. The entry fees are inexpensive and it is very rewarding.

Elected

Snyder--Brady Crumpler of Wichita Falls has been elected president of the Western Texas College Rodeo Club, Van Rigby, faculty sponsor, said.

Also elected as officers are Jesse Rollins of Snyder, vice president; Kim Carney of Breckenridge, treasurer; Janice Browne of Gail, secretary, and Becky Culp of Slaton, reporter.

Membership in the WTC Rodeo Club is open to all students at the college.

Invitation

A retirement party for Cloda Wilson will be held on Friday, October 25 from 3 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the District Courtroom at Gail.

Mrs. Wilson is retiring after 36 years with the A.S.C.S. She has been with the Borden County A.S.C.S. for 10 years.

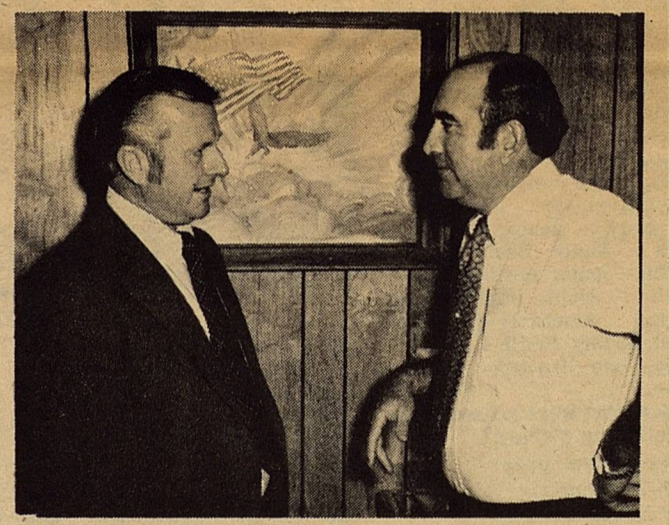
Homemakers Club

The Gail Homemakers Club will meet in the Posse Building October 30, at 7:30 for their monthly meeting.

Lela Porter will give a demonstration on Making Memory Books.

Refreshments will be served by the hostesses.

Everyone is invited.



I would like to ask your support in voting for JOHN R. (RICH) ANDERSON for State Representative in the 63rd District on November 5th. I will vote for Rich ANDERSON because he is a man who knows and understands the problems West Texas Schools will be facing in the future. RICH has served on the Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District for the past 8½ years. He has served as president for the past 6½ years. I am confident that he will work for and support legislation to better educate the youth of Texas. RICH is honest. He has definite convictions and he will vote his convictions. As a resident of Borden County I am proud to have the opportunity to vote for JOHN R. (RICH) ANDERSON.

James M. Leroy

James McLeroy
Superintendent of Schools
Borden County

Let's Elect John R. Anderson State Representative
From 63rd Dist. Tuesday, Nov. 5th

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**APPLICATION FOR BALLOT BY MAIL
ARTICLE 5:05**

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF _____

FOR THE _____ ELECTION
TO BE HELD ON THE _____ DAY OF _____, 19____

I, the undersigned, hereby make application for an official ballot to be mailed to me for absentee voting by me at the _____ election to be held in Election Pct. No. _____, _____ County, Texas on the _____ General, Primary, Others above stated date.

I do solemnly swear or affirm that:

1. I am a resident of said Precinct and have resided in this Precinct and have resided in this state and County for 30 days next preceding such election and that I am duly qualified elector entitled to vote at said election; my residence in said election precinct is:

Street Address _____ Town _____

** 2. Because of:

- SICKNESS } Attach Physicians, Chiropractor or Accredited
- PHYSICAL DISABILITY } Christian Science Practitioners Certificate.
- RELIGIOUS BELIEF _____
State Church or Faith _____
- PERMANENT DISABILITY CERTIFICATE ON FILE

I am prevented from appearing at the polling place in said precinct on the date of election.

** 3. I expect to be absent from County of my residence on the day of said election at the time of applying for said absentee ballot, I am absent from the County of my residence and expect to be absent from said County during the remainder of the period of absentee voting for said election. This application will be postmarked from an address outside the County of my residence.

Attach Voter Registration Certificate Here.

Mail Ballot to me at this address outside the County.

Street _____ Town _____ State _____

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19____

Signature of Voter _____

Name of Witness in event of electors
Physical Disability.

**Strike Paragraph not Applicable.

Absentee Voting

As you know, the General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 5, 1974, to elect state, local and federal officials. All registered Texas voters who expect to be away from their counties of residence on the date of the General Election, as well as during the period for absentee voting by personal appearance, may complete and mail this application form to their County Clerk.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Pursuant to the Election Proclamation issued by the Governor of Texas, notice is hereby given that a GENERAL ELECTION will be held on Tuesday, the fifth day of November, 1974 in the following Election Precincts
Election Precinct #1 at Plains Community Center
Election Precinct #2 at Good Ranch Headquarters
Election Precinct #3 at Gail Courthouse
Election Precinct #4 at Fairview
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County Clerk

**Important
Agricultural
Meeting**

The Plains Cotton Growers will have their county meeting in the Borden County Courtroom at 9:30 A.M. on October 31, 1974.

A producer-director will be elected from the Cotton Producers of Borden County.

A representative of the Plains Cotton Growers will be there to explain their programs.

All cotton growers in Borden County are urged to attend.

**Courts
Speak**

— Texas Court of Criminal Appeals unanimously upheld 1972 convictions of former House Speaker Gus Mutscher, former State Rep. Tommy Shannon and Rush McGinty for conspiring to accept a bribe in the famous Sharps-town case. All received five-year probated sentences.

The State Supreme Court ordered Secretary of State Mark White Jr. to certify Socialist Workers Party candidates for the November general election ballot unless he could prove their petitions insufficient with a name-by-name check of 55,000 signatures. White, changing his September 11 decision, certified the candidates.

Callie W. Smith, Longview school district superintendent, will become executive secretary-treasurer of Texas State Teachers Association December 1.

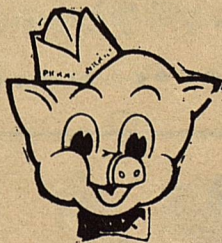
Automobile insurance rate adjustments and auto insurance company loss experience will be among agenda items at an October 17 hearing scheduled by the State Board of Insurance.

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Agriculture Credit Good

College Station-- Texas country banks may be out-of-step with the rest of the country--they appear to be in good shape to serve farmers and ranchers, says an economist in agribusiness for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Dr. Wayne Hayenga recently surveyed the state's agricultural lending institutions to determine the agricultural credit climate. There were 98 respondents among banks, production credit associations, Federal Land Banks, Farmers Home Administration and other credit agencies.

Sixty-one per cent of Texas banks reported they were actively seeking new farm and ranch accounts as compared to only 19 per cent that reported cutting back on loans because of a fund shortage. Also, last year they had to refer fewer customers to non-bank credit agencies or to correspondent banks. Loan-deposit ratios were reported normal in 55 per cent of the banks; 33 per cent reported a drop in loan-deposit ratios.

"Thirty-one per cent of Texas agricultural lenders reported more farmers and ranchers were borrowing this year than last", points out Hayenga. "This compares to 10 per cent that reported a decrease in customer numbers and 59 per cent that had no change."

Seventy-three per cent reported average loan increases as compared to only eight per cent that saw loan size go down. Greatest increases reported were for machinery and operating loans while demand for feeder cattle loans decreased.

Interest rate charged by the responding lenders as of June 1 averaged 9.49 per cent for cattle loans, 9.03 per cent for farm and ranch operating loans and 8.51 per cent for real estate loans.

The average margin requirement reported for cattle loans was 37 per cent. Only 15 per cent reported margin requirements in the 20-30 per cent and 30-40 per cent range, respectively.

"Collateral requirements were reported to be higher than last year by 20 per cent of the respondents, while 78 per cent reported requirements were the same," notes the Texas A&M University System specialist. "Only two per cent reported collateral requirements were down."

Lenders reported loan repayments were up compared to last year except for cattle loans. The predominant cash crop areas reported the highest rate of loan repayment, of the total responses, 39 per cent reported repayments up, 37 per cent were about the same and 24 per cent were lower than last year.

Seventy-seven per cent of the respondents expected farm income for the next six months to be lower than the past year while only 12 per cent thought farm and ranch earnings would be higher.

The greatest agreement was that farmers and ranchers are spending more money on purchased inputs. Ninety-one per cent reported higher farm expenses.

Thirty-three per cent of the lenders answering the survey reported current demand for refinancing debt was up from last year, but 48 per cent indicated they expected higher de-

mand for refinancing in the next six months.

Short-term loan demand is expected to increase by 70 per cent, according to the responding institutions. Forty-seven per cent expect interest rates to remain about the same while 29 per cent expect a decrease.

Nearly half of the lenders reported that both current and expected demand for real estate loans would remain at current levels. Sixty-three per cent indicated that long term interest rates would remain about the same, with 19 per cent expecting rates to go down.

Baking Bread Takes Time, Worth Effort

AUSTIN--Newcomers to the art of bread baking should not be put off if their efforts are not prize winners. Getting acquainted to the feel of bread dough takes a little learning.

Texas Department of Agriculture home economists suggest the following tips for baking yeast-rising bread.

When dissolving granular yeast, water should be between 105-115 degrees. To test it, put a few drops in the inside of your wrist. It

should feel very warm but not hot.

Kneading will determine the texture of your bread. Fold the dough toward you and push it away with the heel of your hand in a rocking motion. Rotate the dough and repeat the movement until the dough is smooth and blistered.

Dough must be kept in a warm, draft-free place while it is rising. To test for doubled bulk, stick your fingertips half an inch into the dough. Impressions will remain of the dough has doubled. To punch dough down, plunge your fist directly into the center.

Type of flour used depends on personal preference. Whole wheat flour contains all the wheat in its natural proportions and is preferred by some for its nutritional value. Its baking strength, however, is less than that of white flour and the volume of an all whole wheat loaf will not be that of one made with white flour.

All-purpose enriched flour is made from refined wheat to which vitamins and minerals have been added. Prepared by milling and sifting cleaned wheat, this flour consists essentially of the endosperm or inner portion of grain.

TDA home economists point out that yeast dough can be frozen about a week though it is better to bake the bread first and then freeze it. To use frozen dough, thaw and shape it, allowing it to rise double before baking.



WHOLE WHEAT BREAD

- 1 package active dry yeast
- 1 1/2 cups lukewarm water
- 1 1/2 cups milk
- 1 1/2 tsp. salt
- 3 Tbsp. brown sugar
- 3 Tbsp. shortening
- 6-7 cups unsifted whole wheat flour

Dissolve yeast in lukewarm water. Scald milk and pour in large bowl. Add salt, brown sugar and shortening to scalded milk. Stir until sugar dissolves. When milk mixture has cooled to lukewarm, add yeast mixture. Gradually add whole wheat flour. Stir well after each addition as whole wheat flour absorbs water slowly. When dough is stiff enough to handle, turn it onto a floured board and knead thoroughly, gradually adding as much of remainder of flour as necessary. Try to keep dough soft by kneading in only enough flour to keep it from sticking. All-purpose flour can be used when kneading. Place dough in well-greased bowl and let rise 2-3 hours or until doubled in warm place. Punch down and shape into 2 loaves. Place in greased 9 x 5-inch loaf pans and allow to rise until almost doubled, about 2 hours, still keeping dough warm. Bake at 325 degrees for 1 1/2 hours, or until loaves sound hollow when tapped with fingers. Remove from pans and cool on wire rack.

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Texas Baptists

Dallas--A record \$20 million budget and a proposal to strengthen Baptist-owned institutions will highlight debate and discussion during the annual meeting of the Baptist General Convention of Texas Oct. 29-31 in Amarillo.

More than 3,000 messengers from most of the 4,200 churches and missions are expected for the 89th annual meeting to be held in Amarillo Civic Center.

The record budget commemorates the 50th anniversary of the Cooperative Program, the plan whereby Baptists support work in Texas, in the nation and around the world.

Currently, the 2-million member BGCT functions on a \$17 million budget. The budget provides support for 26 institutions, including homes for the aged, hospitals, child care facilities and nine educational institutions.

Messengers also will discuss a proposal to strengthen the 26 institutions by creating two coordinating boards to oversee their operation.

The convention marks the first time in 27 years the convention has been held in Amarillo.

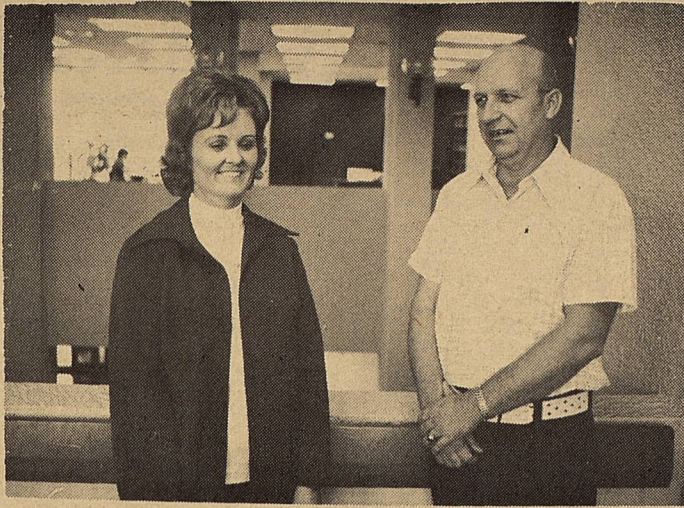
In 1947, when it was last held in the Panhandle city, 3,140 churches were affiliated with BGCT, totaling one million members. The annual budget was \$4 million.

Currently, there are 4,200 churches and missions, with an aggregate membership of two million. The budget, if adopted will be \$20 million.

Speakers at the annual meeting--expected to be attended by more than 7,500 persons--include Dr. Jaroy Weber, president of the Southern Baptist Convention and pastor of First Baptist Church of Lubbock; Dr. Warren Hultgren, pastor of First Baptist Church of Tulsa, Okla., and Dr. James H. Landes, executive secretary of the state convention.

Dr. Ralph Smith, pastor of Hyde Park Baptist Church in Austin, is president of the BGCT. He is expected to be re-elected to a second term during the convention.

The annual meeting will be preceded by meetings of the two auxiliaries; The Woman's Missionary Union and Texas Baptist Men.




ATTEND CONFERENCE---Joyce Smith, left, from the Borden County Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation Service office is shown with Tolberry Jaynes, district ASCS director from Sweetwater, at a conference held Thursday at Western Texas College in Snyder. Jaynes and state ASCS personnel directed the program, presenting information on determining disaster payments for farmers whose crops were affected by the drought of the past spring and summer. ASCS personnel from 10 counties attended the day-long meeting.

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Honey Flow Cut In Half By Weather

AUSTIN--Drought followed by heavy rains has cut this year's honey flow by about half, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White said recently.

This is affecting consumers already paying higher prices for honey, but not beekeepers trying to keep up with a world demand for the natural sweet.

White said most beekeepers are migratory, following the blossoms of certain plants from the Lower Rio Grande Valley all the way to Minnesota and the Dakotas.

"The crop depends to a

great extent on climate and the right nectar-producing plants," White said. "This year's drought sharply reduced these plants, especially on the High Plains where cotton and alfalfa blooms were in short supply."

Rains following the drought in Texas and elsewhere also kept bees from working and prevented beekeepers from removing honey from the hives.

White said beekeepers transport hives from state to state in trucks. They place the hives in fields abundant with the blossoms of clover, mesquite, cat's claw and

other plants. Honeybees collect the nectar and deposit it in a hive where a chemical process changes it into honey in a few hours.

The honey flow will continue as long as nectar is available in the plants. Five to 10 pounds of honey a day is regularly produced by most hives and under the right conditions 20-30 pounds can be produced.

Governor Briscoe says he doubts that many people will agree with every item in President Ford's economic program, "but I do think that on the whole, the president's recommendations have a great deal of merit."

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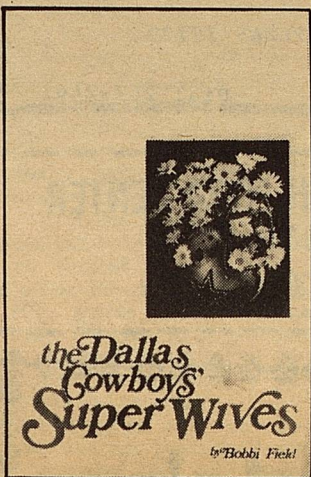
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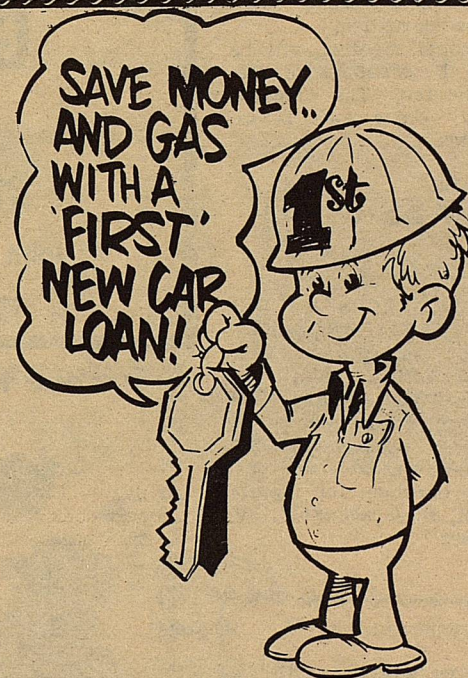
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