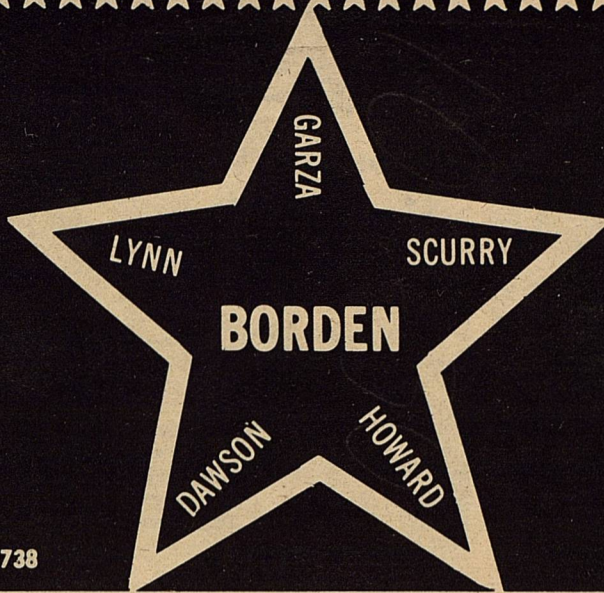


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Melisa Ludecke Borden County Homecoming Queen

Editorially Speaking

IN MY OPINION

Too often an outstanding candidate as well as the important office sought gets overlooked on the ballot.

Mary Joy Cowper, Republican candidate for the State Board of Education, deserves attention.

This office holds many responsibilities. It controls the permanent school funds, selects the Commissioner of Education and works with the TEA and legislature in introducing laws applying to education. Also the board superintends all vocational programs including those in Jr. Colleges. Perhaps one of the most important tasks is the final decision in selecting the text books our teachers are required to use and from which our children learn.

We feel Mary Joy Cowper is the best qualified candidate for this office. She is a certified teacher with degrees from North Texas and the University of Texas. Mrs. Cowper also served on the Big Spring School Board for 12 years. A mother of four, she has been involved in

all aspects of education most of her adult life.

I have been closely associated with Mary Joy through the church and in serving on St. Mary's Day School Board. I know her to be extremely capable, conservative in her philosophy and realistic in her approach.

Being surrounded by rural schools, Mrs. Cowper is aware of their importance and recognizes their problems. Of interest to us in Borden County is her statement concerning our schools. She said, "Small schools in Texas definitely have advantages. As long as they can maintain a broad curriculum with well qualified teachers, I am strongly opposed to their being swallowed up because of small enrollment."

Mrs. Cowper would give strength to this district on the Texas Board of Education.

BCA

VOTE

Gap Too Wide

Austin--Positive action by all food related industries can help make a turn-around in the cost-price squeeze that is crippling our economy and contributing to inflation today, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White said recently.

"I am urging every segment of the food chain to look at all production and sales methods for ways to cut costs," said White. "Today, there is too wide a gap between what the farmer receives for his products and the prices being paid by consumers at the retail level."

Commissioner White said he was grateful that his two weeks of negotiations with ranchers and dairymen recently had helped prevent mass slaughters of calves in Texas.

An earlier appeal this year by White to national food chains brought about some renewed efforts to generate sales of meat at competitive prices. "All food stores, wholesalers and processors must take a hard look for methods that will reduce expenses and then pass the savings on to the consumers," White declared. "The gap between farm and retail prices is wider than at any time in the past 30 years."

"Transportation charges could be decreased by revision of shipping methods and removal of some inhibiting and costly national legislation," he said. "Also, some unnecessary national regulations on manufacturing and processing could be deleted and help reduce retail prices."

"Farm prices have dropped at least 18 per cent in the past year and are below production costs in many cases. Yet corresponding drops have not taken place on food costs. The farmers and the consumers both need a fair break in the market place but the whole system is not responding as it should," White added.

Commissioner White said the Texas Department of Agriculture is working with other state departments and federal agencies in an effort to correct current inequities. "But it requires cooperation from every segment of the food industry," he noted.

On the international level, White has met with representatives of several oil producing

countries in an effort to reduce fuel costs for agriculture. "We received a very favorable reception for the idea from representatives of two countries and hope to continue negotiations on cheaper fuel supplies."

Borden Co. Farmers Due Loans

Washington D.C. - Congressman Omar Burleson is informed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture that farmers and ranchers in Borden county, Texas, are eligible for emergency loans through the Farmers Home Administration as a result of drought during periods in 1973 and 1974.

In Borden County, a 95 percent loss of cotton crop and 50 percent reduction of cattle on rangeland resulted from drought extending from September 15, 1973 to August 20, 1974. From 15 to 20 per cent of ranchers in the county were forced to dispose of foundation herds due to lack of water for livestock and grass for grazing.

FmHA emergency loans made to farmers to cover losses resulting from designated disasters. Loans are repayable in their entirety at an interest rate of five percent.

Applications for emergency loan assistance may be filed at FmHA county offices. Borden county is served from the FmHA office in the Federal Building, 102 Houston Avenue, in Lamesa, Texas.

Applications for physical losses are authorized until December 16, 1974, and for production losses until July 18, 1975.

DID YOU KNOW?

"I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominee of this primary."

Did you know that the statement which reads at the top of each Primary Election Ballot was declared UNCONSTITUTIONAL by the Texas Supreme Court in 1962?—Yet has never been stricken from the ballots!!

Wellman Chili Supper

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.

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



TO MARRY—Mrs. Jack Graham of Coahoma, formerly of Lake J. B. Thomas, announces the engagement of her daughter, Martye Rae, to Gordon Heath Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Carpenter, 809 Willa. Miss Graham is the daughter of the late Jack Graham.

VIP Of The Gift Of Life

A Blood Mobile from the Blood Services of Lubbock will be in O'Donnell, Texas November 11, 1974 at the old Ag Building of O'Donnell High School from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 p.m.

If you want to be a voluntary blood donor you may contact Mrs. Harold Sanders, 645-8361, and Mrs. Pat Childress, 645-8445.

This service is being sponsored by the O'Donnell Young Homemakers.

GAME CHANGES

Wellman Jr. High Football
Here: 5:30 p.m.

Wellman Hi. School Football -- There: 7:00 p.m.

Freedom has its obligations and one of those is to vote. Don't let the Ho-Hum of politics keep you at home.

"Bad officials are elected by good citizens who do not vote."

---George Jean Nathan

Borden County School News



HOMECOMING QUEEN, Lisa Ludecke with escort Clifton Smith, nominee for Football Beau.



Clifton Smith, nominee for Football beau and Kristy Smith Football Sweetheart alternate.

Borden Homecoming Activities

The 40 member Borden County Marching Band, pride of Borden Schools, presented a pregame program before a crowded stadium. The band performed several precision marching routines and was well received by Borden County fans and the guests for the Homecoming game with the Garden City Bearcats. Borden won the game by 32 to 12.

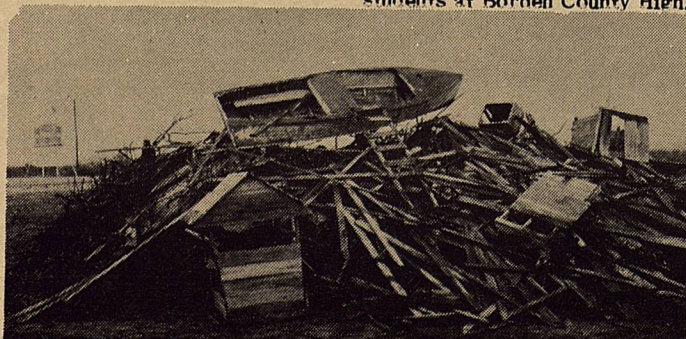
The highlight of the pregame show was the crowning of the 1974 Band Sweetheart, Miss Deidre Tucker. Miss Tucker was presented a bouquet of roses by Kem Lockhart, Drum Major. Deidre is a Junior student and has been a member of the band for 5 years. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Tucker.

At Homecoming each year parents, students, and ex-students look forward to the crowning of the Football Sweetheart. This year the three nominees were Sue Hancock, Sophomore, Kristy Smith, Sophomore, and Diedre Tucker, Junior. Sue was escorted by Garland Williams; Kristy was escorted by Clifton Smith; Deidre was escorted by Monte Smith.

The escorts were all nominees for Football Beau. Garland Williams was awarded that honor by Sue Hancock.

Everyone also looks forward to another halftime activity on Homecoming, the crowning of Homecoming Queen. Miss Lisa Ludecke was the recipient of this honor and was presented a bouquet of red roses by escort, Clifton Smith. Miss Ludecke is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ludecke. Other candidates for Homecoming - Queen were Barbara Brown, escorted by Bob McLeroy and Catherine Jackson escorted by Patrick Toombs. After the crowning of the Queen, the girls were taken around the field on the float.

After the float made its traditional round to the music of the Coyote Band's playing "Garden Party," the twirlers then took over. This year, the twirlers are Martha Anderson, Denise Currey and Twila Telchik. The girls presented a fine show with a routine of fine baton twirling. After this, the band played the fight song, and marched off the field, thus ending another Homecoming for students at Borden County High.



Before the Bonfire

Borden Wins Homecoming Game

Teddy Cooley scored the first touchdown for the Coyotes on a three yard run. Teddy Cooley also ran the extra points. In the second quarter, Teddy Cooley ran a five yard touchdown and Monte Smith hit Richard Long on a pass for the extra points. The Coyotes led at the half 16-6.

In the third quarter, Garland Williams scored on a two yard run. Monte Smith passed to Richard Long for the two point conversion. Garland Williams hit the line for a one yard plunge in the final quarter for the final score. Monte Smith passed to Clifton Smith for the extra points.

The Coyotes had six penetrations to three for Garden City Borden had 21 first downs to 12 for Garden City. Borden had 292 yards offense to 177 yards for Garden City. The Coyotes go to Wellman for a 7:00 game Friday. Wellman lost to Loop last Friday 28-6.

Bonfire And Chili Supper

A roaring bonfire began the fun-filled festivities for Borden County Schools on Friday, October 25. The giant bonfire garnished on top with a boat and the traditional out-houses, is the product of much hunting, hauling and lifting by the Freshmen, Junior, Sophomore and Senior classes. A contest was held to determine which class could gather more loads to make this one of the best bonfires in Borden's history. The Freshmen and Sophomore Classes won with 83 points and were presented a plaque.

After the bonfire, everyone gathered at the Borden school cafeteria for an excellent chili supper cooked by Borden County "Mule Raisers" Dewey Everett, Marvin Key and assisted by Charles Blakey. The supper was well attended by chili lovers.

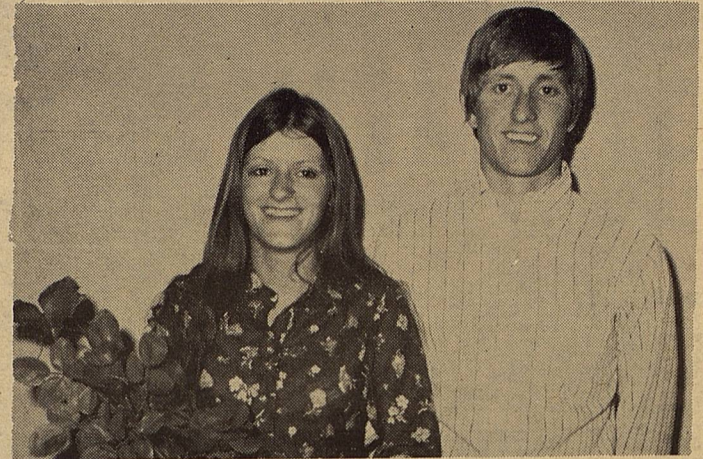
Homecoming Reception

The Student Council and the Beta Club hosted a reception in the school cafeteria for the Borden County Exes Friday night after the Homecoming game.

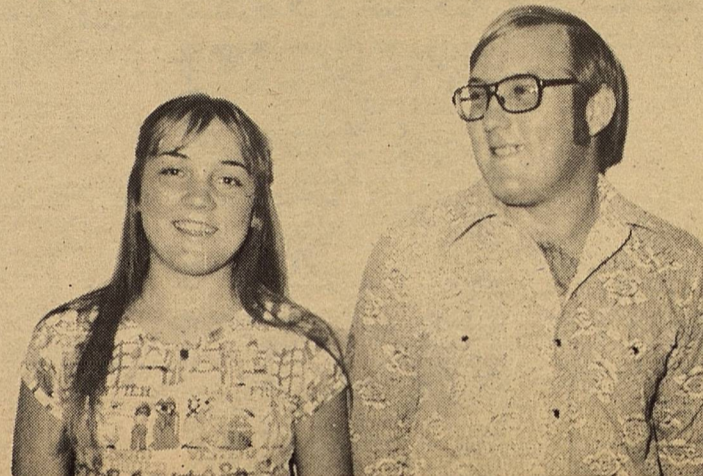
The class being honored was the class of 1964. This class consisted of Robert Beal, Sam Buchanan, Tommy Burrus, Paula (Dupuy) Brown, Bill Nunnally, Marvin Pyron, Kemma (Reddell) Sturdivant, Pam (Stephens) Hess, Charlotte (Wallace) Kelly (deceased) and Carroll Zant.

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.



FOOTBALL SWEETHEART



FOOTBALL BEAU Football Beau, Garland Williams and Football Sweetheart alternate, Sue



BAND SWEETHEART, Deidre Tucker is presented with a bouquet of roses by Kem Lockhart, Drum Major.

FHA

The Future Homemakers of America held their October meeting in the Home Economics Department, Installation of the new officers took place in the living room. The officers for this year are:

President-Catherine Jackson
1st. Vice-Pres.-Lisa Ludecke
2nd. Vice-Pres.-Rita Cornett
Sec.-Tres-Cindy Beaver
Reporter-Deidre Tucker
Historian-Bica Baeza
Pianist-Donelle Jones.
Each new officer recited a purpose and lit a candle symbolizing her purpose. The officers stated their duties and the new F.H.A. members were initiated into the organization. New members this year are Martha Anderson, Rita Baeza, Carol Burkett, Denise Currey, Sylvia Espinoza, Lesa Hensley, Renee Hubble, Twila Telchik, Kevva Tucker, Vaisy Benavidez, and Lupe Vidal.

The Big Sisters revealed themselves and the Little Sisters

draw for the next time. All F.H.A. members drew for Secret Grandparents.

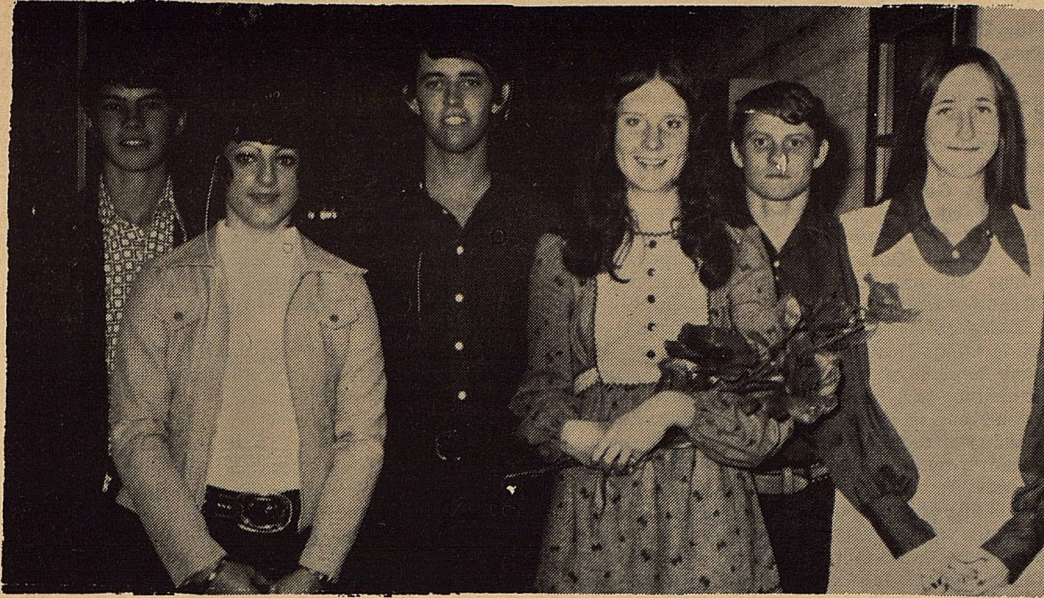
Refreshments were served by Rita Cornett, Lupe Vidal, Wanda Johnson, and Kristy Smith. Songs were led by the Recreation Leader, Bica Baeza. The meeting was adjourned.

Sell

Lightbulbs

The Borden High School Cheerleaders will be selling Sylvania light bulbs starting November 4, 1974. These light bulbs are quality bulbs. The squad will be selling them for less than one would pay for them at a retail store, and thus, the girls believe it is a good buy for prospective customers.

The girls, Lisa Ludecke, Deidre Tucker, Sue Hancock, Kristy Smith and Kevva Tucker, will be contacting you soon. The money from the sales goes to pay for the uniforms for 1974. It would, therefore, be appreciated if you would buy from them.



HOMECOMING QUEEN NOMINEES Barbara Brown, Lisa Ludecke and Catherine Jackson with escorts Bob McLeroy, Clifton Smith, and Patrick Toombs.

Borden Co. Jr. Livestock Assoc.

There was a general membership meeting of the Borden County Junior Livestock Association on Tuesday evening, at 7:30 P.M. October 22, in the Vocational Agriculture building at Borden High School. Officers and Directors for 1974-75 were elected. They are: Brent Murphy, President; Ray Herr-

ing, Vice-President; Kenneth Williams, Secretary; and Borden Gray Jr., Treasurer. Five directors were elected as follows: Bob Ludecke, C. B. Brummett, Buster Taylor, Don Wills, and Edward Rinehart. Stock Show Judges were discussed. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.



Ben Thompson and Patrick Toombs accept bonfire plaque for the Sophomore and Freshman classes.



Chili cooks Dewey Everett, Charlie Blakey and Marvin Key.

Thanks

The Borden Booster Club would like to express thanks to all those who made the chili supper a success. The wives of the Borden Booster Club deserve a good deal of credit for the pies furnished for the supper. Our special thanks go to Charles Blakey, Dewey Ever to Charles Blakey, Dewey Everett, Marvin Key, and Dewey Faye Miller for furnishing and cooking the chili. It was a success and we appreciate all of you who participated.



Book Fair

The Borden High School in Gail will sponsor a student book fair from November 11 to November 15. Students will be able to browse and purchase books. The book fair will be open during the hours of 8:20 A.M. to 12:00. Books will be on display in the Auditorium.

The Book fair committee invites all students, parents and visitors to attend the fair. The fair will encourage student interest in reading and in building home libraries, and will also contribute to a worth while project. All profits will be used for Club projects.

The Beta Club is sponsoring this event.

The book fair display will include attractive new books from many publishers in all popular price ranges--wonderful books to read or to give as gifts. All reading interests will be represented, including classics, fiction, biographies, adventure stories, science, nature, crafts, mystery and reference books. The club is working with Educational Reading Service, a professional book fair company, to furnish an individual selection of books for the fair.

Interested adults are asked to come "Christmas shopping at the book Fair, also.

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Parents Club

The Elementary Parents Club will meet Thursday, November 7 for their regular monthly meeting. All interested persons are urged to attend. The fourth grade class will give a Thanksgiving program.

The Club meets on the first Thursday of every month at 2:30 in the Elementary Library.

School Menu

November 4-7, 1974

MONDAY
Chili on Buns
Vegetable Salad
Green Beans
Brownies
Milk

TUESDAY
Baked Ham
Mashed Potatoes
Tomato Wedge
Hot Rolls-Butter
Peach Halves
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Fish
Blackeyed Peas
Buttered Spinach
Cornbread-Butter
Fruit Salad
Milk

THURSDAY
Western Burgers
French Fried Potatoes
Lettuce-Pickles
Corn
Pudding
Milk

FRIDAY
No School

WTC

Snyder-- The women's basketball team at Western Texas College has selected The Dusters for their team name.

This will be the first year for WTC to offer women's basketball. The Dusters will play their first game on Nov. 14 in the Scurry County coliseum, meeting the West Texas State University team.

Borden County's Melissa Taylor is on a Scholarship in Basketball at W.T.C.

HALLOWEEN

OCTOBER 31

Activity Calendar

OCT 31	WELLMAN	HERE	JR. HIGH	5:30
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 G	
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

KENT HANCE SAYS—



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November 5!

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Jere's Greetings

There is one more question you better ask your Congressman before next Tuesday. If the answer is not a firm no, you better let the bird know your vote will go to the opponent or a write in. Question: Will you vote to confirm Nelson Rockefeller as Vice President? If you've been doing your homework, you have been asking any and all running for office how they stand on 3. inflation, 4. pay raises for government officials, 5. detente, 6. government involvement in your life, 7. imports, 8. regional government. Since you have already found out the positions taken by the incumbents, you have realized that very few deserve to be re-elected.

But, back to the subject at hand. It is now or never for Mr. R. And it all hangs on the awareness of your Congressman. If he is confirmed, it will be because we have re-elected Congressmen who either don't know or don't care how dangerous Nelson Rockefeller is. This "piece" has already reflected my views on Rocky, but it would take several books to adequately reveal all of the facts. It won't hurt a bit to devote another column to the nefarious Nelson.

You know and I know that the hullabaloo over Rockefeller's generosity is nothing but a smoke screen. Who cares how much of his spending money he gives to the down trodden like Henry Kissinger. You know Congress isn't about to deny the nomination on those grounds. They are just pretending to be overly thorough in their investigation. I'm all for thoroughness, but they have planted the scent in the wrong tree. How 'bout a thorough investigation of the subversive activities of organizations and individuals which Rockefeller Foundation funds support?

Rocky has always had his eye on the cash register. And there is nothing wrong with making a profit-that's what separates US from others. But when you let profits become your god and at the risk of the Security of the land that nurtured you, then you better watch out. The Rockefeller's have profited to the tune of billions from wars which really weren't in the interest of US. They have promoted trade with the enemy, capitalizing (no pun intended) on the cheap labor available, to the detriment of the labor force here at home. The international banking interests of the brothers R are so intricate that you better believe that a devaluation of the dollar registers three bars on their slot machine.

Since the mass media is either partially or fully controlled by the Rockefeller's (Time, Inc., New York "Times", ABC, CBS--), it is no wonder we in the hinterlands are hearing empty rhetoric about the gifts to various and sundry friends. But let's get down to brass tacks--ask your congressman how he plans to vote--then you vote accordingly.

VOTE

Pigeon Club

BY SIBYL GILMORE.

If I have said it once, I've said it a thousand times. Some of the most interesting people come through Gail. To prove the point I give you the following article.

Last Saturday morning my husband and I witnessed the release of around one hundred homing pigeons and interviewed the men who brought them to Gail.

Joe Wright, James Miller and Kemp Slayton of the Hobbs Racing Pigeon Club released the birds at 10:00 A.M. Saturday morning. The birds circled for several minutes due to cloudy and foggy weather, before they took off for Hobbs, New Mexico.

These birds are banded with seamless leg bands at the age of one week. The bands contain letters and numbers to identify the clubs, the year and where they are from. The bands stay on for life. They are raced strictly for trophies. There is no pooling or gambling in the Club. This was the sixth race of the season. Young birds are raced in the fall, old birds in the spring. Their first race was from Gail. The next two from Snyder. They have also raced from Brownwood and Houston.

The second race from Snyder was called the Nursing Band Race. The bands cost one dollar each. They are bought at the beginning of each year and called the VDS Memorial bands. The Vincent D. Snyder Memorial Nurse Scholarship Fund. Their slogan "Dollars for Nurse Scholars". This is what their money goes for. To send young scholars through nurse training school at St Joseph in Philadelphia.

In Brownwood, the birds were released at 7:30 and arrived back in Hobbs at 12:49 a distance of 252 miles. A Trophy is given to the owner of the winning birds.

To me, the most interesting thing about these pigeons was the fact that they were used in both World War I and II and credited with saving millions of lives.

A World War I hero called, "Cher Ami" saved the entire

77th Division of a detachment from New York. This bird was released during a severe shelling attack and was badly wounded in the breast and one leg. But managed to make it back to its destination. Cher Ami was sent home by General Pershing and was awarded the highest award given to pets and animals by the French Government- the "Cruix De or" meaning the "Cross of Gold".

There is much more interesting things I could write about these fabulous pigeons but due to space this will have to suffice. If you ever find one of these birds wounded or otherwise stranded, contact me, Sybil Gilmore at 856-4602 in Gail. I have the names and phone numbers of the clubs in this vicinity. Raising Homing pigeons would be a fascinating sport and worthwhile project.

These clubs are affiliated with The American Racing Pigeon Union and International Federation of American Homing Pigeon Fanciers Inc.

Tax Case Hearing

El Paso--Bob Bullock, Democratic nominee for Comptroller, said Monday that the Comptroller's office should conduct tax case hearings in its regional headquarters instead of requiring all tax contests to come to Austin.

"It is, in effect, denying many average taxpayers their day in court by making them foot the bill for an attorney and a trip to Austin," Bullock told supporters during a day-long visit to this far corner of Texas.

The Comptroller has regional offices in Lubbock, San Antonio, Dallas and Houston. Besides these cities and Austin, Bullock said, consideration should be given to conducting periodic hearings in El Paso and the Rio Grande Valley.

"If the caseloads can't justify fulltime hearings officers in these offices--and I wouldn't expect them to--we should take a lesson from the good old days and use a circuit rider," Bullock said.

Bullock said that "taking the Comptroller's office to the taxpayers would probably result in more hearings on smaller dollar volume contests proving that the present system is based on economics instead of justice."

Letter To Editor

Dear Borden Star Editor:

We have been in Louisiana more than a month sitting up at the hospital with J. W. 's sister. She was in a very bad wreck. A drunk truck-driver ran over her. She was critical for a long time but is very slowly improving now and when the heart specialist say's she can make the trip, we will bring her out here. She is a widow with no children.

We love the Star paper and all the wonderful people who make it possible.

Mary Ruth & J.W.Gray

P.S. Buck Sorrells is in Korea and Carrol is working in Killeen. Thank you

Thank You

To The Borden Star:

Just a note to say thanks to all of our many friends at Gail and Vealmoor for your kind deeds, thoughts, prayers, and many beautiful cards and flowers. It has meant so much to both of us during Carl's illness. Thanks again and we are hoping to be home soon. Carl is improving but due to the fact he is taking blood thinner, we will be here a few days longer than we expected to get the medicine adjusted. He finished his cobalt treatments Wednesday October 23.

Carl and Effie McKee (Ed. Note: Carl is now at home)

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bits AND Pieces

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Doyle of the Plains Community had a very enjoyable week-end. Their three children and their families which includes ten grandchildren, visited in their home Saturday. Also there were Garland's two sisters and one brother-in-law.

Mr. Lee F. York of Lubbock was released from the West Texas hospital in Lubbock after a weeks stay.

Avalon Parrish of Baytown has been a recent week-end

visitor in the Wright Huddleston home.

Bro. and Mrs. Harry Hames of Brownwood visited recently in the Joe James home and were overnight guests in the Crawford home at Ira.

Mrs. Leila Weathers spent Sunday in the Hugh Birdwell home.

Dr. and Mrs. Ellis Wright Huddleston and two children visited Sunday in the Wright Huddleston home.

KENT HANCE SAYS-



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Ear Ticks Little Threat

It's now plainly evident there'll be no widespread outbreak of screwworm this year because of Gulf Coast ear ticks as there was in 1973.

Based on field observations, Texas Agricultural Extension Service Entomologist James A. "Jimmy" Deer had been of the opinion for more than a month that this would be the situation, given a continued break in the weather.

Officials at the Mission Screwworm Lab, home of the sterile fly program, had been coming gradually to this point of view also.

Now that the September figures are in there's no longer much doubt.

This year screwworm cases in 13 tick-prone South Texas Counties were down 41 percent from July to September (257-151). A year ago by contrast they were up 10 times during the same 60-day period (295-3,115).

Actually, screwworm cases in these counties peaked this year in May and have been declining since. Following 291 outbreaks in May there were 273 in June, 243 in July, 126 in August then a modest rise to 151 in September.

A year ago the same five months showed this soaring progression--- 33, 96, 300, 924, and a whopping 3,115.

"You'll note," said Deer, "There were actually more cases in May and June this year and there's no doubt but that there would have been another screwworm explosion if Gulf Coast ticks had proliferated as they did in 1973."

Gulf Coast ticks usually begin appearing in numbers in early July and abruptly disappear in mid-October.

The blood-sucking ticks encourage giant screwworm "blowups" by providing the type of environment needed by the screwworm to survive, prosper and complete its life cycle. Screwworms are larvae of the screwworm fly which enter wounds of warm-blooded animals to feed on live flesh.

The experience of only a couple of counties will illustrate difference a year can make in screwworm populations. Through September 1973, Jim Hogg County had 505 cases. This year the count was 169--some 336 fewer.

A year ago, Brooks County had over seven times as many cases in September alone (1,276 as it has had all this year (171).

The reduced incidence of ear ticks seems to be the only answer.

Deer attributes this decline to the much dryer weather 1974 and greatly improved livestock management.

"After last year, many ranchers began better management practices and they've been doing a much better job of checking their herds."

Nevertheless, Mission Lab's Dr. James Novy doesn't think the state as a whole is out of the woods yet. He sees a steady increase in screwworm cases until at least mid-October.

The director of field operations for the program says increasing numbers of cases can be expected, particularly in far West Texas. "With the amount of rain that area has received, there could be an overwhelming increase," he commented.

Of Texas' 1,535 August-September cases, 47 percent were

found in Crockett, Kinney, Terrell, Val Verde and Edwards Counties, primarily in sheep and goats. The five counties each had more cases in those two months than they had during all last year, totaling 734 for the period between them compared to but 42 in 1973.

Val Verde in fact led the state with 174 outbreaks, Crockett was second with 167, Terrell third with 139, Kinney fourth with 79 and Edwards fifth with 75.

The state's 1,535 cases in August and September lifted the year's total to 3,581. This compares to 2,799 for the same months of 1973 and 3,433 for that year through September. In the 1972 epidemic August and September had 35,223 infestations and a towering nine-month total of 71,651.

Outside of Texas, only Arizona and New Mexico seem to be having any particular problems. An early "hot spot" which had cooled off but seems to be warming up again, Arizona had 49 more cases as its total rose to 151. New Mexico counted 50 positive samples and its count for the year climbed to 93.

California had only four outbreaks, now has 28 on the year; and Oklahoma recorded five more after having had but one previously.

A total of 1.78-billion sterile flies were showered down on the U.S. and Mexico, 939-million in August and 849-million in September. Texas received 71 percent of the total--1.27 billion--followed by 102 million on Arizona and 51-million on New Mexico.

Sonora was showered with

146-million of the Republic of Mexico's 356-million flies to rank as the principal beneficiary south to the Rio Grande.

Protest Slaughter

At the mid-year meeting of the Board of Directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Fort Worth, a recommendation was approved asking federal officials' assistance to prevent the protest slaughter of dairy cattle in Stephenville.

In a telegram to the West Texas Congressional delegation and Senators Tower and Bentsen, President Burl B. Hulsey, Jr. of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce urged their assistance in securing an immediate meeting between the West Texas dairymen and high federal officials in an effort to work out solutions to very serious problems of West Texas dairymen.

Dick Yeager of Vernon, chairman, WTCC Agriculture and Ranching Committee, said WTCC opposed the proposed killing of calves, but added that the dairymen deserve a chance to discuss their problems with federal representatives.

Yeager said that "most 'old-time cattlemen' are less inclined to 'panic' at the depressed economic situation brought on by higher prices of feed and low price of beef. They just draw back and live more off the land."

Lamb Outlook Down

College Station--A look at the lamb and sheep production picture for Texas and the United States reveals one thing for certain--a downward trend. Numbers of lambs and sheep continue to decline while prices also con-

tinue under pressure.

"Commercial sheep and lamb slaughter in the U.S. this year should be about 14 per cent below the 1973 level of 9.6 million head," points out Ernie Davis, livestock marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Normally, when production drops, prices should tend to increase. But, with the specialty nature of demand for lamb, this is not particularly the case," notes the Texas A&M University

System specialist. "Lamb prices, however, tend to move with beef prices. So the last half of this year may see a decline in lamb prices if large beef supplies drive beef prices down. Farm lamb prices should range between \$43-\$37 per hundredweight for the remainder of the year."

"Their costs are continuing to climb while the price for their product has remained generally stable or has even declined."

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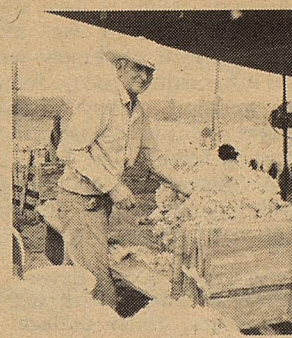
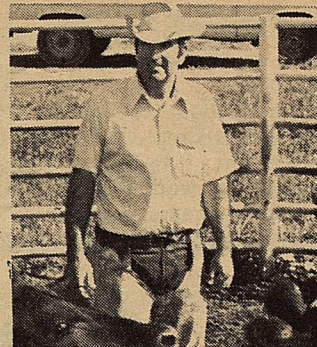
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Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. will join the Lubbock Cotton Exchange in hosting and conducting a tour for 26 textile leaders and fiber purchasing agents representing 16 Far Eastern and European countries in Lubbock on November 6 and 7. The tour, part of a two-week visit to the United States, will provide first-hand information on how High Plains cotton is grown, processed and classed.

The tour is sponsored by a cotton orientation program arranged by the National Cotton Council, Cotton Council International, and USDA's Foreign Agriculture Service.

While in Lubbock, the group will visit the Textile Research Center and the instrument cotton classing line at Texas Tech University, the Texas A&M Research & Extension Center, and have a drive-by tour of other Lubbock points of interest.

Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Morocco, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and Japan will be represented by one or more key textile officials.

Other points to be visited in the U.S. Cotton Belt will include Memphis, Tennessee; Stoneville, Tunica and Greenville, Mississippi; Dallas and El Paso, Texas; Phoenix, Arizona; and Bakersfield, Corcoran and Fresno, California. Between Phoenix and Bakersfield the visitors will spend an evening in Las Vegas, Nevada.

The group is scheduled to arrive in Lubbock at 5:25 p.m. November 6 and will depart at 5:45 p.m. November 7.

Donald Johnson, Executive Vice-President of PCG, said he is looking forward to the opportunity to show off the High Plains cotton production facilities and production research efforts, "and especially the open-end spinning research being conducted at the Textile Research Center." Open-end research at Texas Tech has shown that High Plains-type cottons perform exceptionally well on the open-end spinning system and many of the countries involved are converting much of their spinning capacity to open-end machinery, Johnson noted.

It is important that High Plains farmers receiving crop questionnaires from the Texas Crop & Livestock Reporting Service complete and return those questionnaires to the Agricultural Statistician in Austin, according to Donald Johnson, Executive Vice-President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Some 75,000 Texas farmers and ranchers will receive a crop or livestock questionnaire during the period from mid-November to early January, 1975.

Accurate estimates have always been of great importance to producers and are even more important in light of the extreme effect of supply-demand factors on commodity prices in agriculture today, Johnson said.

A round-up survey of crop production and livestock numbers is made annually by the Texas Crop & Livestock Reporting Service. The Texas Department of Agriculture and USDA's Statistical Reporting Service then work together to provide comprehensive information on Texas agriculture.

Martha Couch, County Extension Agent of Gaines County and Annette Couch, Junior College Student at West Texas College of Canyon, Texas spent the past week-end with their parents, the John Couch's at Luther.

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"Gail Goof-Offs"

The Gail "Goof offs" made up of the Vivian Clarks, the Joe Gilmores and the Bud Cornetts did some of their old time fiddling and picking in the Melton Woodard home in Justiceburg on Sunday evening. Several friends and relatives were on hand for the occasion. Coffee, cokes and lots of good eats were served throughout the evening. The "Goof offs" also attended a big fish fry at Lake Thomas recently at the home of the Calvin Dormans where they enjoyed all the fish they could eat plus all the trimmings.

The Buzz Woolsey's hosted a fish-fry for the Commissioners and Law Department of Scurry County, Friday night.

Dick Scurlock of Lubbock and Jeff Ellis were dinner guests in the Ruth Weathers' home, Friday, working on an oil project.

Ruth Weathers visited Wednesday with Mrs. Myles Gallaway and kept a dental appointment at Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gordon visited Thursday with the lady's parents the E. Lewis' at Big Spring.

J.P. Ellis hosted a fish-fry for the Ellis family and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gray of Houston, last Saturday night.

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Suppose a half-dozen of us are seated around the walls of a very dark room. We were told that somewhere in the open middle space is a chair. Who would find it?

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Putting a son or daughter through college these days is very educational. It teaches parents how to do without a lot of things.

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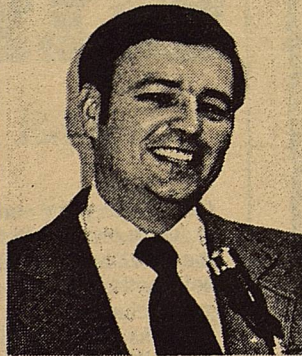


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Halloween Drivers

Driver responsibility to young pedestrians will increase on the night of October 31st, which is Halloween. Jim Arnold, administrator of the Governor's Office of Traffic Safety, issued a reminder for all motorists to be mindful of their responsibility to the youngsters as they set out on their "trick or treat" adventure, said Arnold, "Halloween is not statistically one of the more accident prone seasons, but it is a time for us to be aware of the children. These youngsters are going to be crossing streets with thoughts of having fun and ringing doorbells. Many will not be remembering their instructions to watch out for cars. Therefore, I urge each motorist to be especially mindful of young goblins during the evening of Halloween."

Arnold expressed optimism to the small amount of accidents that actually occur during Halloween, but he added that it never hurts to be reminded of the responsibility. "If children start out before dark and are reminded to cross at intersections after looking for oncoming cars, then maybe we can pass this period without injury or death to any young pedestrians. A car moving at a snail's pace has a much better chance of coming to a halt if necessary and this could result in saving a life," Arnold concluded.

A spokesman for the Governor's Office of Traffic Safety said children could wear light colored clothing, carry lighted flashlights, and display reflective tape on their costumes to be seen from greater distances.

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Appeal To Supreme Court

Austin, Texas..Texas Youth Council Executive Director Ron Jackson, today announced that the Texas Youth Council will appeal to the United States Supreme Court, a decision issued Wednesday by the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans. The Fifth Circuit ruling denied a requested stay of the final order issued last month in the Morales v. Truman case.

The decision to appeal the request for stay came Thursday from the Texas Youth Council Board, denying the negotiations as specified by a team of attorneys which set out guidelines for Texas Youth Council Programs. Jackson states that the Board felt this would allow the Court of Appeals to determine if the Texas Youth Council must comply with the Federal Court Order. Jackson further stated that this appeal would in no way delay action underway within the Texas Youth Council system, specifically citing the proposed Master Plan for Juvenile Corrections, tentatively approved by the Texas Youth Council Board on September 27. The Master Plan calls for TYC to assume a support capacity through subsidy programs, to projects at the local level aimed at diverting youth from the juvenile justice system.

The Plan further provides for a balance of institution and community care for both dependent and neglected and delinquent youth.

Receives Award

A Waco businessman who developed a world-wide religious broadcasting and publishing firm "almost by accident" has been named recipient of the 1974 Texas Baptist Communication Award.

The annual award is given through the Public Relations Advisory Committee of the 2-million-member Baptist General Convention of Texas for significant contributions to Christianity through the communications media.

Jarrell McCracken, president of Word, Inc., who will receive a plaque and memento gift in Amarillo, Oct. 30 during the Texas Baptist Convention has made his mark through religious records, books and cassettes.

McCracken, along with wife Judy and their two children, is active in Seventh and James Baptist Church in Waco. His pastor, the Rev. David Matthews said McCracken is an active witness for Christ in his demanding role as Word president.

He started Word in 1950 with "The Game of Life."

The Baylor University student was doubling as a part-

time radio sports announcer that year when a friend invited him to speak to a church youth group on the similarities between football and Christianity.

McCracken's innate creativity led to his simulating a game on tape, pitting the forces of Good Christianity against Evil. Average Christian was the quarterback for Good, Jesus the coach. The quarterback ran into all sorts of interference from Evil players -- hatred, criticism, temptation, hypocrisy, carelessness, defeat-but finally scored a touchdown.

Requests for the recording swelled to 15,000 in two years and Word, Inc., was on its way.

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1964, began publishing sheet music.

Word entered the religious book field in 1965 and almost immediately found a gold mine in Keith Miller's "A Taste of New Wine."

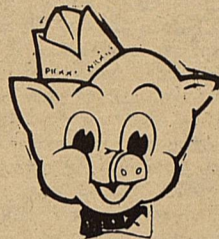
The firm has since launched a travel-study program; a magazine for Christian laymen "Faith at Work," and a cassette division.

"The ministry far outweighs the money we take in here," he explains. "If there wasn't really meaning, I couldn't be doing it."

McCracken meanwhile looks to other communications techniques such as developing video cassettes for churches and using cable television for meaningful programming.

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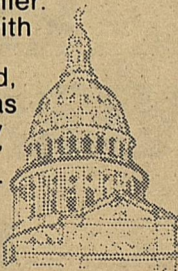
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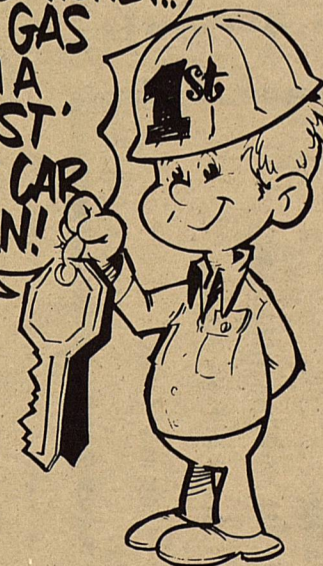
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The insurance industry asked for 18.3 per cent average state increases on private auto coverage.

Board Chairman Joe Christie noted that accident and claim data used by the staff cut off Dec. 3, 1973—before speed limits were reduced from 70 to 55 miles per hour and before peak of the winter gasoline shortage.

He used consideration of more-recent data. No decision will be made on the rates, to be effective January 1, until late November, Christie indicated.

Under the recommendations, full coverage comprehensive policies would increase 22.3 per cent on the statewide average, property damage liability 21.4 per cent, bodily injury liability eight-tenths of one per cent and no-fault medical payments 2.8 per cent. Uninsured motorist coverage cost would be reduced 20.1 per cent.



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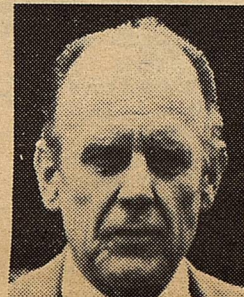
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