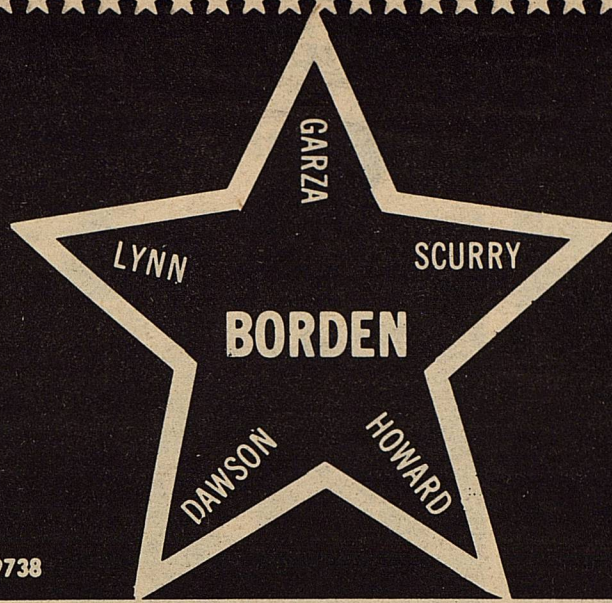


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MISS JENNIFER MILLER is seen as she portrays ANNIE OAKLEY at the BORDEN COUNTY BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Annie Oakley Comes To Borden

"America's Birthday" will be the opening scene of the Borden County Bi-Centennial Pageant to be presented Saturday, May 29 at 1:30 in the High School Auditorium. Featuring Miss Ginger Brooks, the pageant promises to be worth your trip to Gail. Miss Brooks has won many honors in her six years. She has made T.V. commercials as well as many guest appearances. In 1975, she was chosen Tiny Miss Big Spring, Little Miss La Petite of Midland, and Miss Dainty Dixie Doll of Lubbock. Following Gingers opening, The Borden County Bi-Centennial Pageant will take the audience from Patrick Henry's immortal words up to the present time. You will get a taste of Frances Scott Key, the Westward Movement, and the Civil War. Borden County history will also have its place in the extravaganza.

The enthusiasm of the Borden County students who have

worked so hard to perfect this musical production will surely captivate the audience.

The time is 1:30. The pageant will be presented, following the morning parade and the barbecue lunch.

A charge of \$2.00 will entitle you to the Pageant, the arts and crafts show and the Wild West Show.

It's a full day in Gail on May 29. The Borden County Bi-Centennial Committee invites you to join them and promises you will enjoy the nostalgia, comedy, and good ol' Red White and Blue Flag wavin' patriotism.

WILD WEST SHOW

The Wild Wooley West will come to life in Gail, Texas, Saturday, May 29th as the Borden County celebration continues.

Ralph and Riley Miller of Justiceburg have been working

for months now putting together the stock and equipment necessary for a show their grandfather and father might have participated in.

Ralph and Riley, whose family helped pioneer the Borden-Garza area are not new to Wild West Shows. They produced such shows around the country in the 1940's.

If you want to see the Wild West in action just be at the rodeo arena in Gail Texas at 3:30 May 29th. There you will see Wild Bronc Riding, trick riding, and Roman riding. The Millers have also arranged for the BIG little town of Gail to host a group of Sioux Indians from South Dakota. The Indians will perform a few of their ritualistic Indian dances for the public.

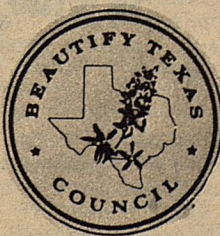
Another high light of the Wild West Show being presented May 29th will be a performance by the Ft. Hood Mounted Cavalry.

For the last two years this Horse Platoon has traveled throughout the United States. They have brought to audiences of all ages the spirit of the Cavalry of the 1880's and a glimpse of the discipline tradition and pride that rode with them as they ranged from Texas to Canada safe-guarding the Westward push of America. The Cavalry manual of 1873 guides the drill and maneuvers of the platoon. The Borden County Bi-Centennial Committee promises you will see History unfold.

Over 2000 people are expected to join Borden County in there celebration on May 29th and 30th.

Park Committee Met

The Park Committee met Sunday. Due to the resignations of Sid and Carolyn Long, Roland Key was elected committee chairman and Pat Murphy was elected secretary. The committee toured the proposed park site which has been staked off.



Bi-Centennial Reports

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If you have your Country Store donation ready, please get it to one of the following committee members: Vickie Kiker, Modesta Stokes, Mary John Phinizy, Pat Murphy, Marilyn McPhaul, Dotty Wills, Comelle Williams or Helen Jo Patterson. We need to have as many items as possible before the 29th. Please have your item priced for sale. If you cannot get in contact with these women, try to bring your gift to the 4-H barn on the afternoon of the 28th.

Just in case your gift does not sell the 29th, will you please check at the Country Store before it closes and pick it up. Otherwise, Comelle Williams will keep everything that is left until you call for it. To all Arts & Crafts Committee members: remember our meeting at the 4-H Barn Thursday, the 20th at 11 A.M. We are brown-bagging it for lunch! If your husband can come help us that day, please bring him. Thanks to everyone for your cooperation!

Progress Report

The program committee had its first full practice last week. Everything is looking great, and shows a lot of work.



Beulah Telchik got the colonial wigs and shoe buckles finished. Francis Bennet is making Confederate uniforms. Slick Sneed and Buster Taylor are ready to put chicken wire on the Betsy Ross and Spanish floats. The F.F.A. float is shaping up nicely.

Melissa Ludecke got home just in time to help Sue Smith finish the Historical Commission's Borden County History. It should be off the press by the time this is printed. Dotty Wills has finished the Saloon Float. Carolyn Long is rounding up food and the Country Store is coming along smoothly. Waldene Martin is making knee britches.

Remember !! It's Happening In Borden County on May 29-30!

Texas Volunteer Week

Governor Dolph Briscoe has designated the week of May 16-22 1976 as Texas Volunteer Week to be observed in conjunction on page five

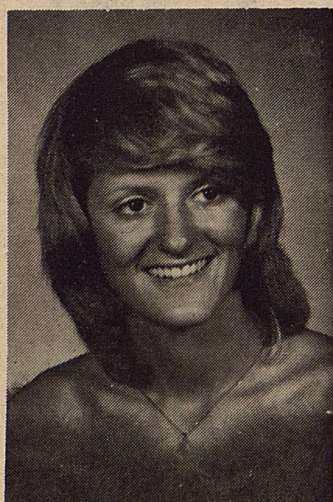


INDIAN PONIES AND BUFFALO INVADE THE TOWN OF GAIL

Borden School



County News



DEIDRE TUCKER
High School Valedictorian



DONELLE JONES
High School Salutatorian

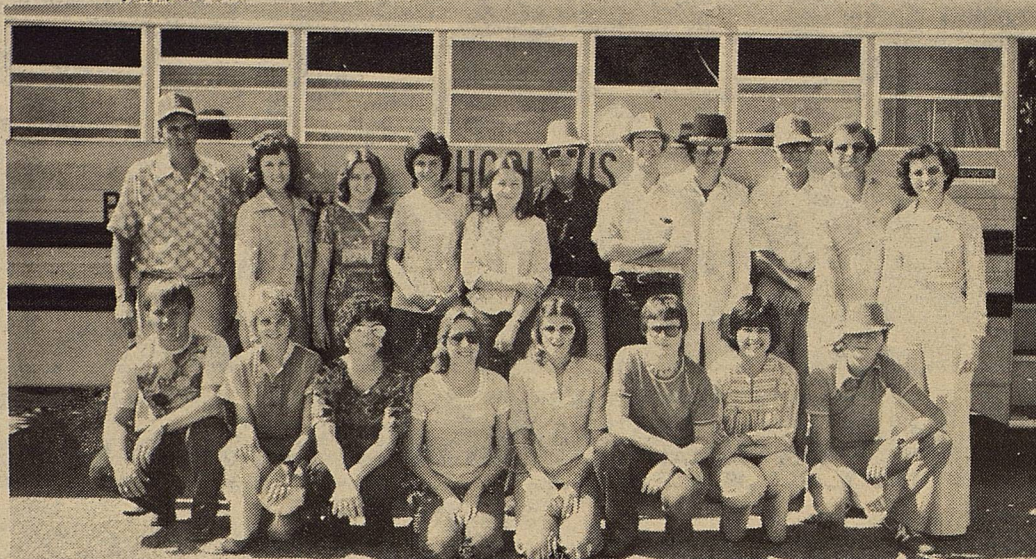
Honor Students

Honor students at Borden High School this year are Deidre Tucker, Valedictorian and Donelle Jones, Salutatorian.

Deidre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.T. Tucker, Vealmoor, maintained a grade average of 93.94. Deidre is a member of the National Beta Club, secretary of the Student Council, president of the Senior Class and is a member of the Future Homemakers of America and the Coyote Band. She has served as head cheerleader and won numerous awards in the University Interscholastic League Literary meets on the district level. Deidre was active

in athletics. She was a member of the girls basketball and track teams. She will enroll in Howard College, Big Spring, Texas in the fall.

Donelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones, Fluvanna, maintained a grade average of 93.14. She is a member of the National Beta Club, vice-president of the Senior Class, member of the Coyote Band and the Future Homemakers of America. Donelle was active in athletics, playing girls basketball and running track for Borden High School. Donelle will enroll in South Plains College, Levelland, Texas in the fall.



This group left Monday for Colorado on a senior trip. Shown L to R Back Row: Mr. Sid Long (Senior Sponsor), Mrs. Long, Debbie Herring, Donelle Jones, Melita Keim, Creighton Taylor, Phil Boyd, Randy Hagins, Johnny Kite (driver), Mr. Ed Huddleston (Senior Sponsor), and Mrs. Huddleston. Front Row: Jim Buchanan, Wanda Johnson, Mary Ledbetter, Cindy Beaver, Deidre Tucker, Philena Farmer, Bica Baeza and Kendall Davis.

Senior Trip

The Borden County senior class boarded a school bus Monday, after school for a trip to "colorful" Colorado. They ar-

rived at the Raintree Inn in Colorado Springs on Tuesday morning, May 18.

On Tuesday they were to tour the Hall of Presidents, Ghost Town, Pottery Plant, Clock Museum, Miracle House, Buffalo Bill Museum, Cheyene Mountain Zoo, and Seven Falls. That night their plans were to go ice skating.

The Cave of the Winds, Cliff Dwellings, Garden of the Gods and the Air Force Academy will be their haunts on Wednesday. That evening, after a day of sight-seeing, the seniors will relax at the Flying W. Ranch where they will eat and be entertained.

Their agenda for Thursday includes a tour of fossil beds, snow skiing, a picnic in the mountains and then on to Cripple

Creek and back to their motel after dark.

Following a trip to Santa's North Pole, May Museum, and the Royal Gorge, the students will have free time for shopping, Friday afternoon. That night they will see a movie or go ice skating then return to their room to pack for the trip home.

All fourteen seniors went on the senior trip. They are Philena Farmer, Cindy Beaver, Debbie Herring, Mary Ledbetter, Wanda Johnson, Randy Hagins, Kendall Davis, Jim Buchanan, Phil Boyd, Creighton Taylor, Bica Baeza, Deidre Tucker, Donelle Jones, and Melita Keim. Accompanying them were Johnny Kite, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Huddleston, and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Long. Mr. Long and Mr. Huddleston are senior sponsors.

Cheerleading

Twenty-nine prospective Borden County School cheerleaders attended a cheerleading clinic Wednesday, May 12. The students practiced mounts, pom pom dances, tumbling, jumps and chants for 4 1/2 hours in preparation for tryouts for the selection of next years cheerleaders to be held next week.

The clinic was sponsored by high school cheerleaders Deidre Tucker, Sue Hancock, Kevva Tucker, Kristy Smith and Lisa McLeroy to raise funds to pay for cheerleading uniforms for next year. High school cheerleader sponsor is Mrs. Ben Jarrett.

Attending the clinic were the following girls: Martha Anderson, Tricia Jackson, Penny Thompson, Vickie Jones, Lesa Hensley, Rhesa Wolf, Karen Williams, Glynda Burkett, Carla Jones, Julie Buchanan, Lyndy Doyle, Kelly Richardson, Shellie Peterson, Sandra Kountz, Lisa Smith, Kay Copeland, Gena McLeroy, Sharon Brummett, Beverly Buchanan, Joie Brummett, Tammy Telchik, Jana Edwards, Debra Kountz, Heather McPhaul, Charla Vaughn, Gayla Newton, Becky Miller, Talley Griffin, and Holli Calhoun.



Shown during cheerleading clinic are Heather McPhaul, Karen Williams, Gayla Newton, Debra Kountz, Talley Griffin, Sue Hancock, and Lyndy Doyle.

FFA Elects High School Officers

The members of the Gail F.F.A. Chapter, in a regular meeting, Monday, May 10 elected officers for the coming year. Those elected are as follows: Bob McLeroy-President, Patrick Toombs--Vice President, Joe Zant-Secretary, Perry Smith-Treasurer, Tommy Patterson-Sentinel, Johnny Jackson-Reporter.

Graduation Exercises for high school are scheduled for 8:00 P.M., Tuesday, May 25th in the auditorium. Fourteen seniors will receive their diplomas.

Baccalaureate Services will be held in the Borden County School auditorium on Sunday, May 23, at 11:00 a.m.

Junior High Graduation

Junior High Commencement will be held in the school auditorium Monday, May 24, at 8:00 p.m. Miss Bennie Everett will bring the special music. Miss Donelle Jones will provide the piano music for the processional and recessional ceremony.

POSTERS

4-H POSTERS DUE MAY 21. PLEASE TURN THEM IN TO MR. JARRETT'S OFFICE

NOTICE:
4-H FLOAT COMMITTEE MEETING AT 2:30 MAY 24 AT COUNTY BARN.

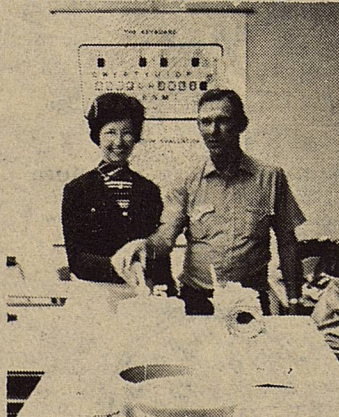
Appreciation

We wish to thank the Gail Future Homemakers of America for bestowing their first Honorary Membership Award on Vivian and I at the F.F.A.-F.H.A. Banquet, April 12, 1976.

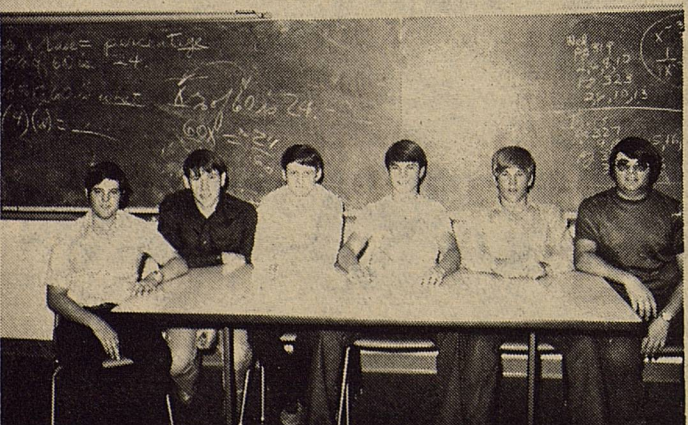
It gives us great pleasure to accept such an honor and we proudly display the silver engraved plate and Commemorative Certificate in our home.

We would like to wish the F.H.A. many years of prosperity and health.

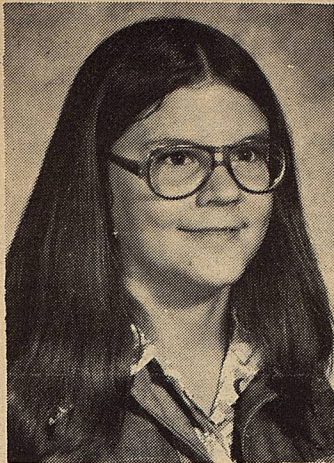
Once again, we extend our gratitude and thanks to YOU the Gail F.H.A. members and Mrs. Kountz.
/s/ Vivian and Pauline Clark



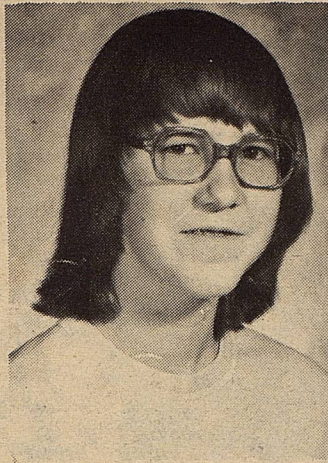
Mr. and Mrs. Corkey Ogden were given a surprise Anniversary party last week for the 25th Wedding Anniversary by Mrs. Jarrett's Clerical Practice class.



Newly installed F.F.A. Officers are L to R, Perry Smith-Treasurer, Joe Zant-Secretary, Patrick Toombs-Vice President, Bob McLeroy President, Tommy Patterson-Sentinel, and Johnny Jackson-Reporter.



CARLA A. JONES
Valedictorian of Jr. High



GLYNDA BURKETT
Jr. High Salutatorian

Jr. High Honor Students

Borden Junior High honor students this year are Carla Jones, Valedictorian, and Glynda Burkett, Salutatorian. Carla, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Don Jones of Fluvanna, maintained a grade average of 97.85. Glynda, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Jim Burkett of the Plains Community, maintained a grade average of 97.77.



GRANDPARENTS SHOWN AT TEA Thursday, May 13.

Secret Grandparents Revealed

The annual Grandparents tea was held in the Borden School cafeteria, Thursday, May 13. The grandparents were honored by their Secret Granddaughters. Songs and games were led by Bica Baeza. Mary Ledbetter explained what the project means to the F.H.A. members. The grandmother's response was given by Mrs. May Stevens. Rev. Roy Haynes gave the grandfather's response. The Grandparents were then presented a gift from their granddaughters. The tea was concluded by Pres-

ident Deidre Tucker and followed by the Creed.

Preceding the tea, an open house was held in the homemaking room. Projects the homemaking classes worked on all year were exhibited throughout the day. The cooking classes served cookies and punch and recipes were shown. The home furnishing class finished furniture last semester and it was also on display. There were also on exhibit stuffed animals and macrame that students had made.

School Board Meeting

A regular Board meeting was held in the Borden County Independent School District on Monday, May 17, 1976. After routine business of minutes and bills, President Anderson called for a report from the Superintendent. A year-to-date financial report was given and the attendance report was as follows:

High School 72
Elementary School 155
Total 227

A report was also given on the processing of land deeds in regard to the proposed building program. Superintendent McLeroy reported that a vehicle is needed for Driver Education Training. It was decided to lease a vehicle from Snyder Motor Company rather than purchase one.

The board approved the film contract with the Education Service Center-Region XVII for the 1976-1977 school year.

Joan Briggs was appointed as

authorized representative for the U.S.D.A. commodities for the coming year.

The board accepted with regret the resignations of Sid Long Ag teacher, and Ed Huddleston, Math teacher and coach. Mr. Long will leave Borden County Schools to teach at Robert Lee and Mr. Huddleston will enter law school at Texas Tech. The Board wishes to extend their appreciation to both of these teachers for the services performed for the students and community.

A program of Drug Education was approved with the Education Service Center of Lubbock.

The meeting was adjourned.

Congratulations

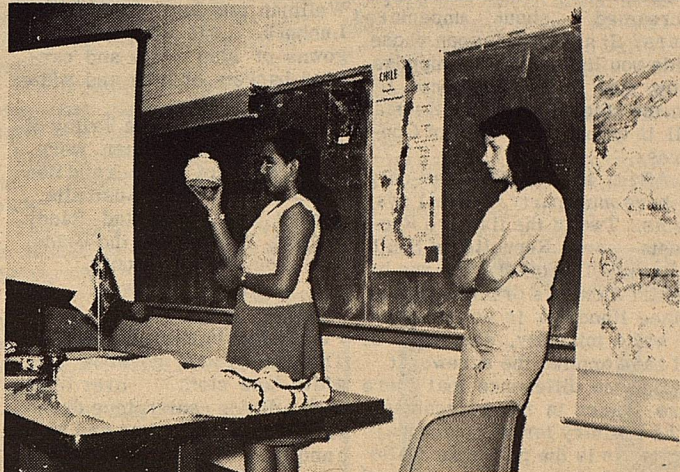
Seniors

Officers Installed

The new F.H.A. Officers were installed in the high school auditorium, May 13. The purposes were presented by the outgoing officers and each stated what F.H.A. has meant to them. The new officers repeated their duties and pledged to uphold the office to the best of their ability. President Deidre Tucker presented the president's gavel to Sue Hancock. Other new officers are: First Vice-President-Dana Westbrook, Second Vice President- Dana Westbrook, Second Vice President-Liz Ledbetter, Secretary Treasurer-Kristy Smith, Historian-Kevva Tucker, Reporter-Tricia Jackson, Pianist-Lesa Hensley.



Shown are F.H.A. Officers for 1976-77. R to L-President-Sue Hancock, Dana Westbrook- First Vice Pres., Liz Ledbetter- Sec. Treasurer, Kevva Tucker-Historian, Tricia Jackson-Reporter, Kristy Smith-Secretary Treasurer, and Lesa Hensley-Pianist.



MILA MORELLO AND MELITA KEIM GIVE PROGRAM ON CHILI.

Life In Chili

Melita Keim and Mila Merello, exchange students from Chile gave a series of programs on their country to grades 1-12, Tuesday, May 11.

For three years Mila and Melita experienced life under Communism. This and the difference in our schools and that of Chile's was of utmost interest to our students. Melita and Mila prepared the following articles on Chile under the Communist Regime and Education in Chile.

Communist Regime

We think that it is necessary to refer to the actual situations in Chile because not many people know how we really are and what we have endured.

From 1970 to 1973 we had a communist regime under Allende. At that time conditions were very bad, especially with the food problem. We didn't have anything to eat, and to get anything we had to stay in line for hours and hours, even during the night. People carried sleeping bags and slept in front of the store. We couldn't get all of what we wanted, just a certain amount. There was no milk, so mothers with little children had problems feeding them. Meat was almost an unknown product. The bread was black because they (communists) mixed the flour with pig's food.

At the same time, public violence was a daily occurrence. The Communists broke all of the showcases, threw stones, etc. Knowing the situation, all

sectors of the population began protesting. All activities ended for the protest. The homemakers at a certain time every night in the entire city went to the door of the leaders with a pan and a spoon to make noise protesting because there were no food. If you went on vacation, the Communists took over your house.

Thank's to God, the military junto took the government and we can breath again. We have peace again, we have food to eat, we can go on vacations without being afraid of loosing our homes, our children can play in the streets without being stoned, we can get out of our houses knowing that we'll come back. Thank's to God, now we are progressing. We can expect a future and we can live as human beings.

We would not want for anyone of you to experience what we have. The experience with a Communist government was an awful experience that we are sure will not be repeated in the Chilean future. Now if you don't believe how good our military government is, come to Chile....come and see by yourself our reality and then.... speak.

Chili Education Program

Free education is given in the public schools in Chile. Some private schools receive state aid, but others are financed by the parents. There are four levels of education-Pre-school, Elementary, High School and University.

Pre-school is for children from 4 1/2 to 6 years. Pre-school is not compulsory. Children under 4 1/2 years can

voluntarily be sent to nursery. Elementary is an eight year cycle for children from 6 to 14 years. The program of studies is the same in all schools and it is compulsory.

High school is a four year cycle for students 14 to 18 years of age. At the end of the fourth year, students may apply to the University by taking an academic aptitude test and others specific test, depending on the career chosen. High school is divided into two categories- arts and sciences and Technical and Professional. Arts and Sciences are given in the Lyceums (special schools that prepare the students to continue their studies in the University). Students do not receive a title after finishing these schools. Technical and Professional are given in Technical, Agricultural, Industrial, and Commercial schools. These schools prepare the students specially to work at the end of the high school. They receive a title of technician in the specialties. In commercial schools, students can do an extra year of studies to receive the title of accountant, administrative secretary or salesman.

University Education is given without age requirement in the many states and private Universities. The studies go from 3 to 7 years depending on the career chosen. Students must wear uniforms. Girls wear navy blue jumpers with a white blouse, blue socks and black shoes. Boys must wear gray pants, blue jacket, white shirt, and black shoes. During special occasions such as graduation, boys wear blue ties. The girls may wear navy blue pants. Inside the school we have to wear aprons (white or white and blue).

The studies are very difficult. In high school there are 12 compulsory subjects--math, Spanish, Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Philosophy, History, Geography, English, French, Music or Arts, P.E. and Arts and Crafts. The foreign language may vary in specialized schools for German or Italian instead of French. The schedule goes from Monday to Saturday only in the mornings or in the afternoons. Some private schools have mornings and afternoon schedule so they don't go on Saturdays. The grade scale is also different in Chile. Our grades go from 1 to 7. The 7 is the best grade and 4 is passing."

Jere's Gottings

Let's take another look at A Declaration of Interdependence. Last week I alluded to Mr. Kissinger's latest moves toward his "new world order". Now let's tie the whole thing together-into one nice sphere of a global community.

Quoting from the Interdependence document, "...now we must join with others to bring forth a new world order... the resources of the globe are the heritage of no one nation-but of all people. --Narrow notions or national sovereignty must not be permitted. --We recognize a moral obligation to strive for a more prudent and more equitable sharing of the resources of the earth. --We affirm that the resources of nature are sufficient to nourish and sustain all the present inhabitants of the globe and that there is an obligation on every society to distribute those resources equitably...--we call for the immediate reduction and eventual elimination of weapons (nuclear, chemical and biological) under international supervision. We affirm that the oceans are common property of mankind. Pollution-can be adequately controlled through international cooperation. --no one nation can any longer effectively maintain its processes of production and monetary systems without recognizing the necessity for collaborative regulation by international authorities. We call upon all nations to strengthen and support the U.N.-and other institutions of world order and to broaden the jurisdiction of the world court--."

Since Mr. K. didn't write that document, it is obvious he has memorized it and is using it as his format as he globe trots to the tune of treason. Last week we heard him call for a Third World fund. This week we read that the U.S. has retreated from its opposition to international stock piles of key commodities. Kissinger's justification for this socialistic scheme is it would help "free the world from disruptive cycles of boom and bust". He has proposed an international resources bank; the creation of a technology corps to help train the Third World in specific development programs; creation of energy and industrialization institutes. He says the U.S. is willing to negotiate the

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amassing of buffer stocks of raw materials-the funds to come from that international resources bank he has proposed, from government contributions or export taxes. And You know which government will do the contributing. Now if this doesn't sound like interdependence with US providing the were-withal, then I really am an old lady in tennis shoes.

The funny thing is, tho, that Mr. Kissinger has virtually destroyed the white-ruled, prosperous and stable country of Rhodesia. And has threatened the Republic of South Africa. Also, has squeezed US out of Panama. The Rhodesian situation, tho, is what stinks of hypocrisy. Without consulting Congress, this non-elected State Department official has all but openly declared war upon a little country who is tending its own business. Remember when Congress screamed about undeclared wars? It all depends upon whose side you line up with, I suppose. Now that M.K. has placed US on the side of Castro and Russia, all is quiet in the Halls of Congress.

Africa has 49 countries-only 5 have multiparty political systems. Two of the five are Rhodesia and Republic of South Africa. The others are run by leftist dictators or military. But since Rhodesia is governed by a white minority, Kissinger et al have applied the screws. It makes no difference that there are blacks in the government. The military force is black majority, as is the police force. No matter that the economy is good and that they have not begged for foreign aid. And the fact that they supply the world with chrome does not take them a most favored nation. No, we reserve that distinction to communist nations who supply nothing to the welfare of the world. No, we boycott a free enterprise nation and funnel U.S. tax dollars to Maoist regime in Mozambique which is harboring guerrillas and killing loyal Rhodesian blacks.

I repeat, Mr. K. may have given US away before November. Both Reagan and Ford better start sending their job applications to State Department, c/o the Interdependent One World, att. Henry Kissinger.

Wedding

Miss Rita Ann Cornett of Gail and Riley Michael Barlow of Marfa, Texas exchanged Wedding Vows in the Monterey Church of Christ in Lubbock, Texas at 7:00 P.M. on May 7, 1976. Owen Miller officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Cornett of Gail and Mr. and Mrs. Riley M. Barlow of Marfa, Texas.

The Bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a long white knit gown with wrist length chiffon sleeves and carried a bouquet of white daisies. For "something old" the bride wore her maternal grandmother's wedding ring. Rita's dress was made by Jessie B. Jackson of Gail.

Maid of Honor was Miss Catherine Jackson of Gail. Bridesmaids, were Susan Slaughter of Wellman and Diana McHenry of Lubbock. All wore identical gowns of blue crepe and carried baskets of blue and white daisies.

Best Man was Mike Talley of Lubbock. Groomsmen were Sunny Welch of Lubbock and Ben Atchley of Perth, Australia. Ushers were Dale and Randy Cornett, brothers of the Bride, both from Borden County.

A reception followed the ceremony and was held in the Fellowship Hall of the Church. The table was covered with white lace cloth over blue with a Bride centerpiece decorated with blue flowers and blue candles. The 3 tiered wedding cake with bride and groom atop was blue with yellow decorations. Yellow punch was also served from a chrystal punch bowl.

The Grooms table was covered with blue cloth trimmed with lace. The cake was chocolate with blue and yellow decorations. Coffee was served from silver coffee set. Both cakes were made by Jody Hawkins of Midland, Texas. Debbie and Vickie Cornett, sisters-in-law of the bride helped with the serving.

The couple will make their home in Pecos, Texas at 510 W. Eleventh Street for the summer. They will return to Lubbock in the fall to finish their schooling.



TERESA and REX COX, center, enjoy the Wedding Shower given in their honor. To the left is the bride's sister VELENCIA DITTA: to the left is SALLY GETER.

Bridal Shower

Teresa and Rex Cox were feted with a get acquainted gift tea on Monday, May 10. The Borden County School cafeteria filled with friends and family of the newlyweds to wish them well.

Wanda Smith registered guests for the occasion. Serving punch, cookies and sandwiches were Vickie Kiker, Velencia Ditta (brides sister), and Diane Woodul. Hostesses were Dorothy Browne, Fran Bennett,

Wanda Smith, Doris Rudd, Lorene Jones, Verna Ogden, Netta Jarrett, Dorothy Gray, Pat Murphy, Juanda Hancock, Louise Parks, Nelva Jones, Pauline Clark and Jean Taylor. Teresa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Rankin of Big Spring. Rex is the son of Don Cox. He is also a graduate of Borden High School and is attending Howard College.

Bridal Tea

Gay Griffin, bride-elect of Larry Price, was honored with a bridal tea Sunday, May 16, in the home of Mrs. Vernon Wolf.

A spring floral arrangement was placed on the refreshment table. Silver and crystal were used to serve guests who called from three until five.

Special guests were Mrs. T.L. Griffin II, Mrs. Joe Loppour; mother and grandmother of the honoree, and Mrs. Joe

Price, mother of the prospective groom.

Hostesses were Mrs. Ben Jarrett, Mrs. James McLeroy, Mrs. Ralph Miller, Mrs. Roy Lee Beaver, Mrs. Don Jones, Mrs. Ray Herring, Mrs. Don Wills, Mrs. Larry Smith, Mrs. Sid Long, Mrs. Doyle Newton, Doris Steadman, Mrs. Weldon Hancock, and Mrs. Vernon Wolf.

The honoree plans to be married May 28 in Snyder.

★ Weather ★

WEATHER AT THE COUNTY SEAT!
By K. T. Reddell.

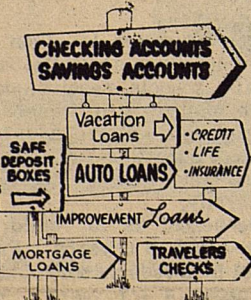
Weather conditions for the week of May 10-16 1976

		MAX.	MIN.	RAINFALL
MONDAY	10	86	56	0
TUESDAY	11	90	56	0
WEDNESDAY	12	84	63	0
THURSDAY	13	80	53	0
FRIDAY	14	83	49	0
SATURDAY	15	84	48	0
SUNDAY	16	80	57	0

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Official Memorandum

Older people represent a vast reservoir of talent, experience, and wisdom--natural resources that are valuable contributions to their communities and State.

The State of Texas urges all communities, large and small, to provide opportunities for older people to continue to use their talents and abilities; and urges all older people to become more involved in local and State government, to take an active part in affairs which affect their well-being and independence. We all stand to gain from sharing our concerns, using the resources available through older people and working together to build a better society for all persons.

THEREFORE, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the month of May, 1976, as **OLDER TEXANS MONTH** and urge all citizens of the State of Texas to honor their fellow citizens who have contributed so much to building our society, and to provide opportunities for older Texans to give of their time and talents to participate actively in the decision-making process, and to remain in the mainstream of life.

Time To Reflect

This Bicentennial year is an especially appropriate time to honor older Texans. The time, talent and wisdom they have contributed have brought about some of the best things we enjoy today. We need to continue to involve older Texans in our community life. As Governor Dolph Briscoe says in his statement proclaiming Older Texas Month, "We all stand to gain from sharing our concerns, using the resources available through older people and working together to build a better society for all persons".

During this month, take a good look at the situation in your county. Are older citizens involved in community life? Are there advantages to having them involved? Do you need more volunteers for many civic projects? Could seniors be those volunteers? Do some seniors have problems they cannot solve alone? Can the community help solve those problems?

As you think on these questions, many solutions to problems are possible through shared concern-- and then shared action.

Cattle

Cattle feedlots will play a dominant role throughout 1976 in determining prices of fed and feeder cattle.

That's the contention of Dr. Ernest Davis, livestock marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Fed cattle supplies have increased in recent months and continued growth will add further to this year's beef supplies, thus depressing prices,

points out Davis.

Cattle going on feed last September were a whopping 87 percent above the previous year. During the last quarter of 1975, cattle placements were up 27 per cent from the previous year while cattle on feed on January 1 showed an increase of 28 per cent above January 1, 1975.

What has brought about this resurgence in the cattle feeding industry?

"The main reason," says Davis, "is that cattle feeding has become profitable once again. Not only has the market for fed beef improved but feeding costs have declined due to a large feed grain crop last year. Also, many feeder cattle went directly into feedlots during the winter due to the lack of grazing on wheat pastures."

More recently, fed cattle prices have declined under pressure of a larger supply of fed beef and continued high cow slaughter. Presently, fed cattle prices are below break-even cost levels again, and this should slow cattle placements for a few weeks, notes the Texas A&M University specialist.

"Cow and non-fed cattle slaughter, however, is expected to seasonally decline this spring so the beef industry will be more dependent on feedlots for beef supplies. This should boost spring. And continued pressure on feed grain prices should stimulate more cattle feeding,"

believes Davis.

Of course, there is always the problem of expanding too quickly. If fed cattle marketings exceed 6.2 or 6.3 million head per quarter during the last half of 1976, beef supplies will be at record levels. This will push prices below \$40 per hundredweight. On the other hand, if feedlot operators are cautious and market cattle in an orderly fashion, fed cattle prices should hold up fairly well, contends the specialist.

Minutes Of Planning Committee

Minutes were read and accepted.

Incorporation charter was discussed.

It was decided that parking during the parade would be limited to the south side of the highway.

The printing of about 250 admission passes for participants was discussed.

The following was discussed and recommendations were made:

That the old show barn would be needed to put floats in after the parade.

Extension cord needed to run to old mesquite tree in front of the courthouse....Barbecue pit needed west of Possee Building.

Artist be allowed to park immediately east of the gymnasium.

The show barn needed to be

Volunteer Week

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junction with National Volunteer Week, and urge all Texans to observe this week by volunteering their services in their community to give aid to some needy individual or project.

Briscoe stated that "Texas is a state founded on the spirit of voluntarism and where its people thrive on helping others as well as themselves to a good life.

One of every five Texans is making a gift of time and talent to a chosen area of volunteer service--helping others or working for filling a community need--and this citizen movement is growing.

All Texans, whether old or young, rich or poor, can be a volunteer and enjoy the rich rewards that can be acquired by those who help others as well as improving one's own skills.

Texas and our country will benefit as more and more of us dedicate time to volunteer services.

THEREFORE, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the week of May 16-22, 1976 as Texas volunteer week."

BICENTENNIAL CALENDAR

BORDEN COUNTY
BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

MAY 29 & 30

MAY 29

PARADE ----- 10:00 A.M.
BAR-B-QUE Lunch - 11:30 A.M.
PAGEANT ----- 1:30 P.M.
WILD WEST SHOW - 3:30 P.M.

MAY 30

HOME COMING DAY

CHURCH SERVICE - 10:30 A.M.
Awards and Drawing for Quilt after Church Service

AFTERNOON-Singing, visitation and games for children. Museum will be open.

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Locals

Mrs. Jean Patterson of Odessa, spent Mother's Day with her mother Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Abernathy.

Paul Gordon and son Steve have been fishing at Hubbard Lake near Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stewart of Lubbock have been vacationing at their Lake cabin.

The Murphy Home Demonstration Club met Thursday in the Olen Horn with fifteen members answering roll call with one visitor Ruth Weathers being present. The election of officers for the ensuring year was on the agenda, since this was the last meeting until next September.

Mr. and Mrs. Erda Lewis of Big Spring, have been visiting in the Paul Gordon and Art Lewis homes.

Ruth Weathers attended to business at Big Spring, Wednesday.

"Bink" Word of Missouri, spent Mother's Day week-end with his parents the C.N. Words of Odessa and Lake Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moore, daughter, and grandchildren of Odessa visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Nunley and children spent Mother's Day with their parents at Graham, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Holinds and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie McGrouds and son of Abilene, spent Saturday night in the Olen Horn home with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perkins, Billy Wayne and Thersa of Lubbock, visiting Sunday.

The J. M. Sterlings of near Vincent visited Sunday in the J.E. Sorrells home.

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Reports

cleaned out before May 19. Arts and crafts committee to set up booths May 20th.

Police officer to be on ground from page 5

unds at all times.

Trash barrels needed - 4 in show barn, 1 in posse building, more all over the grounds. Self contained campers may park north end of the east side of the football field.

James McLeroy to plan parking areas and make map designating areas.

Three judges for the parade coming from Snyder,

Portable restrooms to be acquired. The motion to get the restrooms was made by Slick Sneed and seconded by Ralph Miller. The motion carried.

Entertainment Committee Chairman Van Kountz reported that the music was lined up for the noon meal.

Karen Key gave a treasurers report. She reported \$898.23 in the bank.

Motion was made by James McLeroy and seconded by Bonnie Sneed that Karen and Roland have the authority to withdraw \$800 to be used as change. Motion carried.

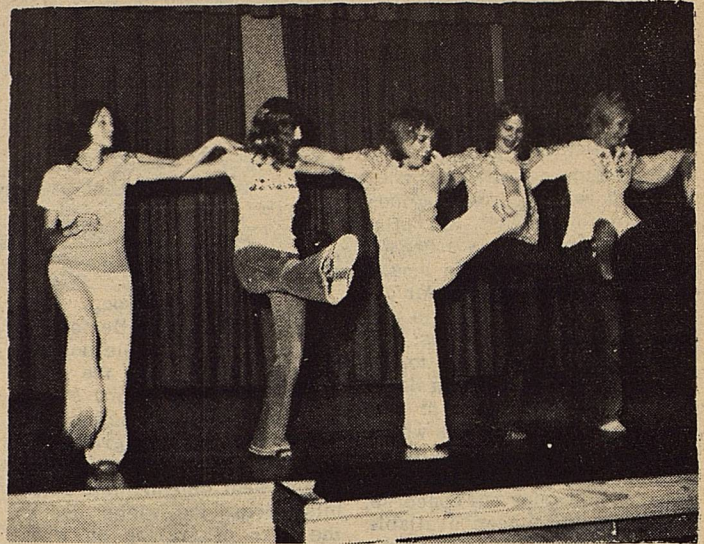
Sue Smith reported that publicity was in full swing throughout the area.

Motion was made by Van Kountz and seconded by James McLeroy to have the next meeting May 20th, 8:00 P.M. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Those attending the meeting were: Mr. and Mrs. Sid Long, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Slick Sneed, Pat Porter, Van Kountz, Earnest Kiker, Jim Burkett, Sue Smith, Karen Key, Comelle Williams, and James McLeroy.

Pageant Practice Goes On & On & ON



THE CAN-CAN OF THE TURN OF THE CENTURY COMES TO LIFE AS THESE STUDENTS PRACTICE FOR THE BORDEN COUNTY BICENTENNIAL PAGEANT TO BE PRESENTED MAY 29

Pictured above are: PENNYE THOMPSON, KRISTY SMITH, SUE HANCOCK, LISA McLEROY, and CINDY BEAVER. Staff Photo



"CASEY JONES" MIGHT HAVE A NEW TWIST AS MATT FARMER AND MARTHA ANDERSON LEAD TERESA JACKSON, KEVVA TUCKER AND KRISTY SMITH THROUGH THE ROUTINE FOR THE BICENTENNIAL PAGEANT. Staff Photo

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Setback for Reform

WASHINGTON—The Senate has dealt the cause of food stamp reform a severe setback.

The federal food stamp program, which began ten years ago as a modest effort to help the genuinely needy, has degenerated into a gigantic boondoggle.

In 1965, one out of every 439 Americans received food stamps, at a cost to the taxpayers of only \$40 million. Today, one of every 13 Americans receives food stamps, at a cost to taxpayers of more than \$5 billion.

There is every indication that the food stamp problem will grow worse in the future. Under present regulations, one of every four Americans is eligible for food stamps, and the number could grow easily to one of every three Americans.

Public outcry against abuses of the food stamp program also has been growing apace, and this month the Senate approved and sent to the House a bill entitled the National Food Stamp Reform Act.

But the bill is not the answer. It not only will not correct most of the blatant abuses of food stamps, it will add more than \$1.1 billion to the overall cost of the food stamp program.

Virtually the only "reform" the National Food Stamp Reform Act makes pertains to a ceiling on the incomes of those eligible for food stamps.

Under present regulations, families making as much as \$16,000 a year can qualify for food stamps. The bill ostensibly would limit eligibility to persons with net incomes at or below the poverty level, currently \$5,500 for a family of four.

But even this reform is cosmetic. So many loopholes have been added so that a family making as much as \$7,818 could conceivably be eligible for food stamps.

Except for that one reform, the National Food Stamp Reform liberalizes, rather than tightens, food stamp rules.

The bill reduces the purchase price of food stamps from 27.5 percent to 25 percent, with a provision that could lead to elimination of the purchase requirement altogether.

The measure also permits minor children to collect food stamps if they no longer live with persons legally responsible for their support, and makes it much more difficult to remove cheaters from the food stamp rolls.

It would do nothing about loopholes in current law which permit strikers and college students to receive food stamps. This is unconscionable. Any person who could be working but who, for whatever reason, refuses to work should not be eligible for food stamps. To give food stamps to the undeserving hurts both those who truly need them and the taxpayers who must foot the bill.

Hopefully the House will see through this bill and re-write it entirely. If not, I shall urge President Ford to veto it. The voters deserve meaningful food stamp reform, not an election year hoax.

Supports, Newton

-Robert E. Pugh of San Antonio, president of the Texas Senior Citizens Association, has announced his support for State Rep. Jon Newton of Beeville in the June 5th Democratic Primary runoff for the Texas Railroad Commission.

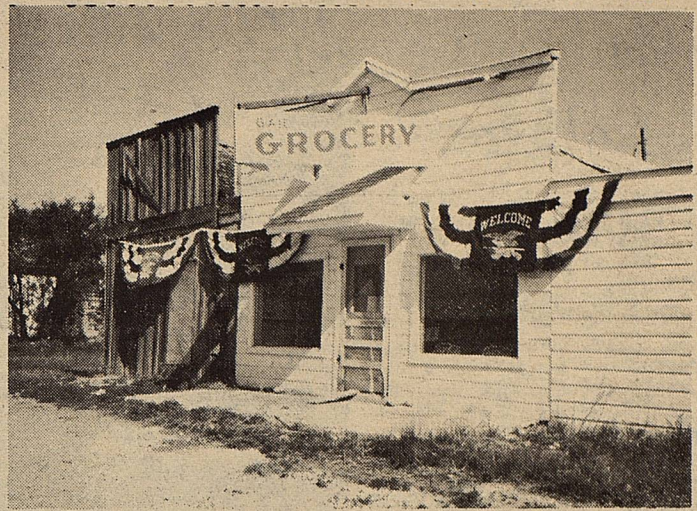
Pugh, who supported Rep. Lane Denton of Waco in the first primary, said no one can match Newton's qualifications. He said he had hoped that Denton could provide some relief on utility rates to senior citizens.

"The first primary has come and gone, but our problems of impossible utility rates still have their hangman's noose around our necks," Pugh said in a statement. "Since action by the present Railroad Commission has done nothing but contribute to organized confusion, and accentuate the impossibility of any equitable solution, therefore our fight must go on."


"I have carefully studied the reports from the Legislature regarding this matter, and I have come to the conclusion that our hope lies in the election in the runoff of Rep. Jon Newton."

"As far back as September, 1973, Jon Newton urged the people of Texas not to pay the rate increase demanded by Lo-Vaca and Coastal States Gas Company," said Pugh. "Jon Newton has consistently fought the 'infamous' pass-through charges that so many of us are having to pay. Jon Newton has urged that the Coastal States

Gas Company should be forced to 'bail out' Lo-Vaca Gathering Company, rather than the action concurred in by the present Railroad Commission to have the people pay for this.



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Concordia Lutheran College, its attractive grounds and buildings paralleling Interstate 35 near its king-size neighbor, the University of Texas, is observing its fiftieth anniversary year in 1976. It is one of six institutions of higher learning in Austin.

For five decades Concordia has been training youngsters for full-time church service. In 1926, it opened as a high school for young men beginning training for the preaching and teaching ministries with Dr. H. Studtmann as president.

The first students were housed, taught, fed, entertained, and gathered for worship in Killian Hall, one small classroom building on 20 acres of wooded campus. It was not until 1948 that a second major building was constructed. In 1943, enrollment had reached 60, and by 1952, 100 students were enrolled.

Today, the school includes two years of college, now enrolls young women, and the high school division has been abandoned. The student body today totals nearly 400, the faculty numbers 35, and in addition to preparing young people for church service, a broad liberal arts program exists. Its athletic teams play a full schedule of inter-collegiate basketball and baseball.

While Concordia is 43 years younger and has 39,500 fewer students than giant adjacent UT, it nonetheless has had an impact on Texas government. Its president from 1949 to 1959 was Dr. George Beto, who was chosen by Gov. Price Daniel to head the Texas Department of Corrections.

Since its beginning in 1926, Concordia has sent hundreds of young men on to senior colleges and seminaries of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod which owns and operates the college.

"The purpose of Concordia Lutheran College," says its present president, Dr. Ray F. Martens, "is to promote education in the atmosphere of a Christian community on the junior college level.



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