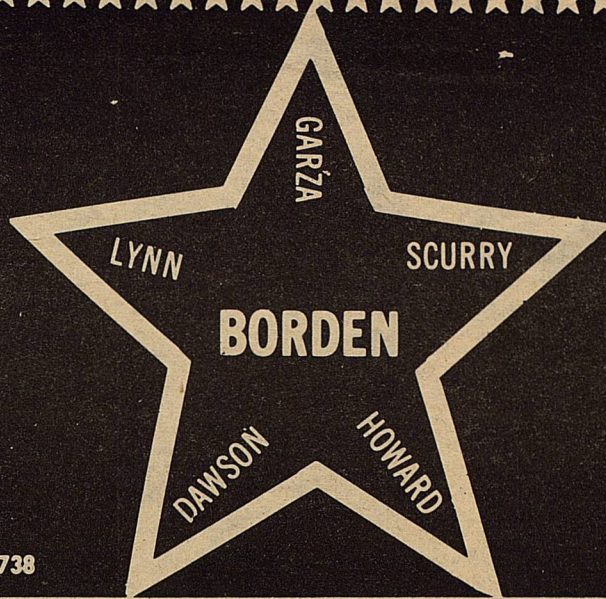


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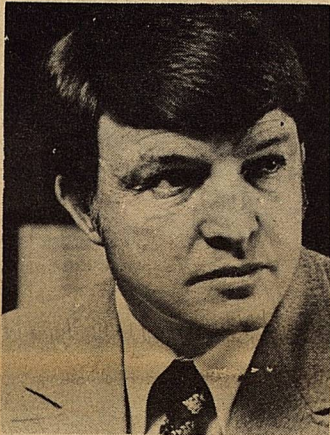
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Gail Swells To 10,000



GRANT TEAFF-
GUEST SPEAKER

songs.

James McLeroy gave the invocation and was followed by W.A. Anderson who sang "God Bless America."

Mr. Newton then introduced Grant Teaff who gave the spiritual message. His text was on 1st Corinthians-Faith, Hope, and Love. He also inspired the guests when he spoke of loyalty to God, family, and country. Mr. Teaff is a native of Scurry County and head football coach at Baylor University.

"Let There Be Peace On Earth" was sung by W.A. Anderson following Mr. Teaff's message.

The service closed with a Benediction by Mr. Dave Briggs.

AWARDS

Following the worship service Earnest Kiker was introduced Mr. Kiker, in turn, presented awards to the following:

Mila Merello and Melita Keim-foreign exchange students from Chile. Mila has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Copeland and Melita has been living with the Jarrell Edwards.

"1976--The Greatest Thing Since 1776" was the name selected for the Borden County Bicentennial. Lisa McLeroy was given a plaque for presenting this unique slogan.

Mr. Kiker continued with three more awards. These were: The person traveling the farthest; Mrs. Bill (Winnie)

Rollin' In

Mobile Home units started rolling into Gail as early as Friday morning in anticipation of the Borden County Bicentennial Celebration held Saturday and Sunday.

By 9:30, on Saturday the estimated number of 7,000 visitors was announced. By noon the big little town of Gail, population a little over 200, had swollen to nearly 10,000!



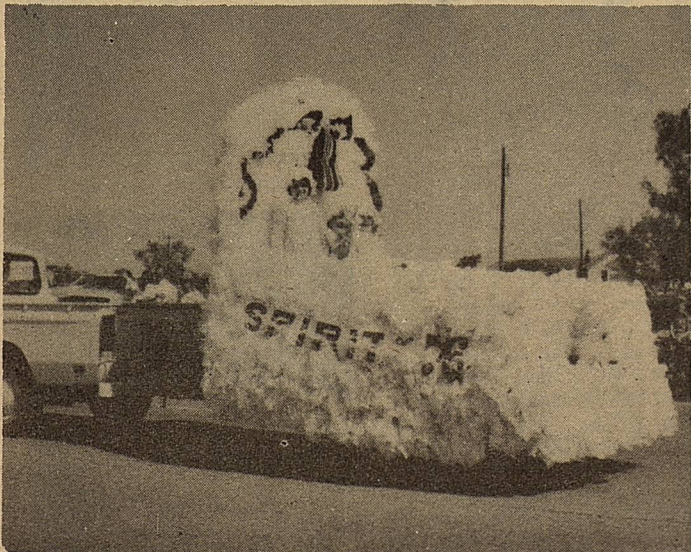
To Open The Borden County Bicentennial Celebration Four Frontiersmen Fired Volleys From The Courthouse. They Were: JIM HASKET, JAMES McLEROY, DR. TUBBS, and BEN MILLER. JOE COPELAND and ROLAND KEY assisted in raising the flag.

Borden Co Homecoming

Homecoming Day drew another large crowd to Gail Sunday.

The outdoor morning worship service, held on a beautiful day began when guest speaker Grant Teaff, guest soloist W.A. Anderson, and other program participants arrived by stage coach at the speakers platform.

Facing an estimated crowd of 300, Doyle Newton opened the service by introducing Rich Anderson. Mr. Anderson led the congregation in patriotic



BETSY ROSS FLOAT WINS FIRST PLACE IN PARADE.

Borden County citizens began planning this week-end last July. Early in the planning stages it was decided to use all proceeds earned from the two day celebration for a county park. Land was made available by Mardes Clayton and enthusiasm began to build.

All of the effort and hard work of virtually everyone in the county was indicated when the committee deposited \$25,008.05 in the park fund. the parade

The parade, narrated by Jim Miller of South Dakota, got underway promptly at 10:00 A.M. in spite of the balking buffalo and wild horses. Over 29 units rolled down the main street of Gail covering national and local history.

The Betsy Ross float took first prize in that division with "Saloon Days" winning second and "Spaniards" placing third. I must have been a hard decision with so many well executed floats. Especially eye appealing were the 4-H "Five Freedoms", the "Arber Church", "Pioneer Womar and "Country Music." Also outstanding in the parade was the Ft. Hood Calvary, The Sioux Indians, old cars, and ranch wagons driven by descendants of their original owners.

One mounted Calvary man was heard saying "We go all over the United States and this is one of the most spectacular parades we've been in and the most enthusiastic crowd" And so it was.

Following the parade, the

multitude converged on the Country Store, Arts and Crafts and Bar-B-Que lunch. The concession stand also did a booming business.

In the afternoon, still in the shade and very little of that, the Rodeo Arena was lined with spectators for the Wild West Show.

Leading the grand entry to the Wild West Show was Chief One Bull, a direct descendent of Sitting Bull, carrying the American Flag. The Chief was followed by Riley Miller carry-

ing the great flag of Texas and then the Centennial flag carried by Ralph Miller.

The show took the spectators back a hundred years as they watched ceremonial Indian dances, maneuvers by the Fort Hood Calvary, Spanish dancers, and Frank Butler and Annie Oakley in a shoot out. There was also trick roping, bronc riding and a skit on "The Horse Thief".

The grand finale included the famous recording artist Johnny Seas singing "The Streets of Laredo".



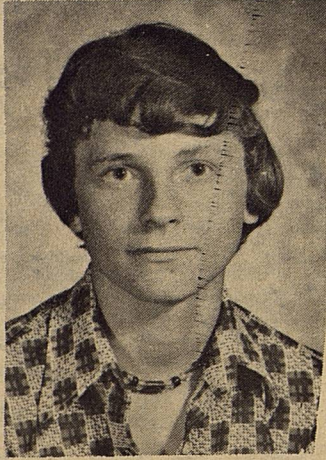
MARILYN McPHAUL sheds a few tears as her father, C. O. CORMACK, wins the HISTORICAL QUILT

Class of '76



DEIDRE TUCKER

Deidre Tucker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Tucker of Vealmoor. She enjoys embroidery, swimming, and skiing. She has served as Beta Club Pres, Class Pres, F.H.A. Pres., Head Cheerleader, basketball captain. She also belongs to the Coyote band, Beta Club and was Valetictorian of the High School this year. She plans to go to Howard College at Big Spring.



KENDALL DAVIS

Kendall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Melton E. Davis of Ira. He likes to swim, play ping pong and tennis. He placed 3rd in district track competition and was recipient of the "Good Citizenship Award". Kendall plans to work this summer.



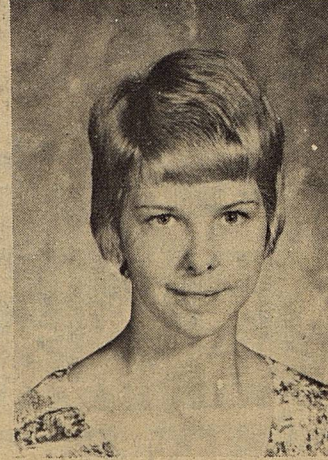
CINDY BEAVER

Cindy (Sissy) is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beaver of Fluvanna. She enjoys participating in rodeos, and playing tennis. She was F.H.A. secretary-treasurer, Class secretary and went to regional in shorthand. She is a member of 4-H, and F.H.A. Cindy plans to go to Western Texas College.



CREIGHTON TAYLOR

Creighton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Taylor of Gail. He enjoys fishing and hunting as a pastime activity. Creighton is an outstanding agriculture student competing in Ag. Mechanics contests this year. He plans to go to a Technical School in Colorado after graduation.



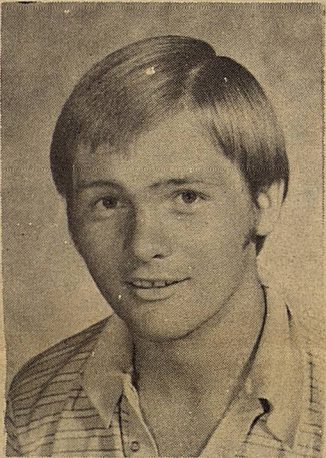
WANDA JOHNSON

Wanda Johnson (Wander) is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Davis of Route B., Lamesa. She likes to do needlepoint, swim and crochet. She was Football Sweetheart in '74, and F.H.A. Historian. She belonged to the Coyote Band, F.H.A., and tennis team. Wanda plans to finish beauty college and then to attend Howard College in Big Spring.



DONELLE JONES

Donelle (Dondi) is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don A. Jones of Fluvanna. Her favorite hobby is playing the piano. She was voted the most likely to succeed, served as F.H.A. Officer (Pianist), Class vice-Pres. and belongs to the Beta Club. She is also a member of the Coyote Band, Basketball team, Track Team, U.I.L. participant and belongs to the Student Council. Donelle plans to go to college at South Plains in Levelland. Donelle was high school Salutatorian this year.



JAMES BUCHANAN

James (Jimmy) is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Hale of Ira. He loves to play his guitar and paint. He served as Class Treasurer, Football captain. Jim loves to play football. He plans to enjoy himself in the future and attend Howard College.



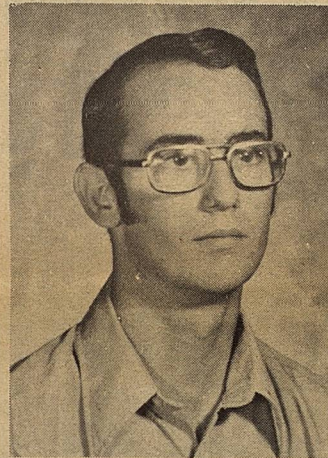
BICA BAEZA

Eduwiges (Bica) is the daughter of Guadalupe Baeza of Gail. She loves basketball, tennis, and playing the guitar. She was an officer in F.H.A. for two years. Bica plans to go to Howard Junior College in Big Spring and then attend an airline stewardist school in Fort Worth.



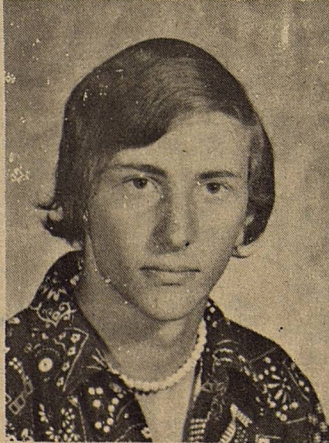
DEBBIE HERRING

Debbie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Herring of Fluvanna. Her nickname is Deb or Debbie. She enjoys playing the piano and macrame. She served as 1st vice-pres. of the Gail F.H.A. Chapter, class reporter and belonged to the Beta Club. She is a member of the Coyote band, tennis team, F.H.A., 4-H Club as well as the Beta Club. Debbie plans to go to San Angelo to college.



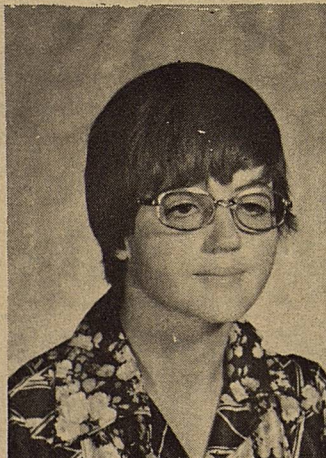
PHILLIP BOYD

Phillip Boyd, (Pill) is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Boyd, Gail Route, Big Spring. Phil likes just about any outdoor sport. He completed a course in Welding this year at W.T.C. Phil is also an outstanding agriculture student. He is also a "The Roughriders". Phil plans to work and attend S.U.



KENNETH HAGINS

Kenneth (Randy) is the son of Mrs. Fannie Hagins of Gail. He enjoys tennis, motorcycle riding and walking. Randy is an outstanding agriculture student, being a member of the mechanics team. He enjoys playing tennis. Randy plans to work for a drilling company after graduation.



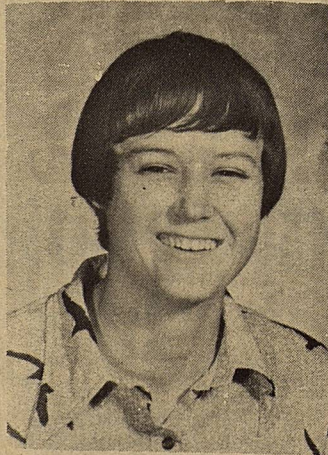
MARY FRANCIS LEDBETTER

Mary is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ledbetter of Route 1, O'Donnell. She enjoys horseback riding, leather work, sewing, cooking, gardening and handcrafts. She was B.H.S. Drum Major, Band Sweetheart, Student Council Vice President, F.H.A. Sec. Vice Pres, Who's Who Among Amer. High Students. Her school activities include the Band, Basketball, tennis, Beta Club and U.I.L. as well as above. Mary plans to go to college this fall. During the summer she will work for her parents and uncle. She plans to attend Texas Tech.



MELITA KEIM

Melita (Lini) is a foreign exchange student from Chile. She has been at home in the Jarrell Edwards home for the past few months in O'Donnell. She likes to play tennis, ski, listen to music, knitting, horse back riding and swimming. Melita has been a blessing to our school this past year. She brought information to our students that is very valuable politically as well as personally. She has been on the Beta Achievement each six weeks. Melita plans to go to college in Chile.



PHILENA JOYCE FARMER

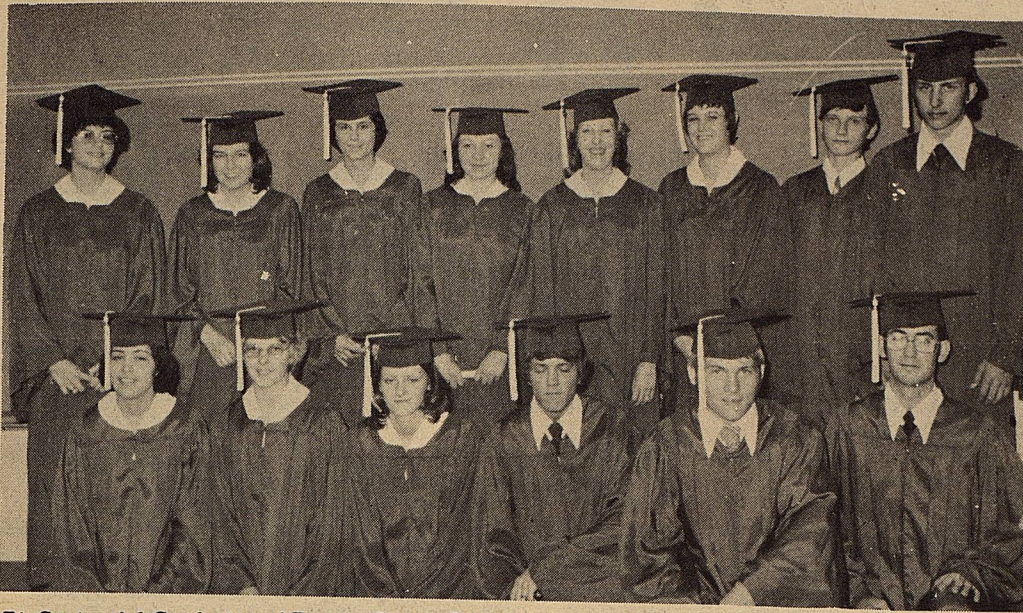
Philena is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Farmer of O'Donnell. Her hobbies are horseback riding, matchbook collecting, basketball, motorcycle riding. She is a member of the Beta Club, Student Council Pres., 4-Year letterman in basketball, 2 yr. letterman-track, 1 yr. letterman in tennis. She was Borden County's first female ag. student. She also belonged to 4-H Club. Phil plans to be married in August.



Deidre-Valedictorian



Donelle-Salutatorian



B1-Centennial Graduates of Borden County School are shown before graduation exercises Tuesday, May 25. L to R-Back Row- Mary Ledbetter, Debbie Herring, Donelle Jones, Melita Keim, Cindy Beaver, Philena Farmer, Kendall Davis, and Randy Hagins. Front- Bica Baeza, Wanda Johnson, Deidre Tucker, Creighton Taylor, Jim Buchanan, and Phil Boyd.

High School Graduation

Fourteen Borden County High School Bi-Centennial graduates received their diplomas at Commencement Exercises on Tuesday, May 25. As Mrs. Sid Long played the processional, the fourteen students took their last walk down the aisle as seniors and Borden County students.

Cindy Beaver gave the invocation. Donelle Jones then gave the Salutatorian address. She asked the seniors to exercise their freedoms that their forefathers have fought so hard to maintain for them. She also reminded the seniors to sacrifice and work for freedom.

The audience and senior class then enjoyed the Class History, Class Prophecy and Class Will given by Mary Ledbetter, Debbie Herring, and Philena Farmer, respectfully.

Deidre Tucker gave the Valedictorian Address at this time. She urged her classmates to follow in the footsteps of our forefathers and to have a commitment in what they believe.

Special music for the evening was provided by Mrs. Tommy Woolam and Lana Brewer, both of O'Donnell. Mrs. Woolam

sang "Climb Every Mountain" and "You'll Never Walk Alone" as Miss Brewer accompanied her on the piano.

Mr. James McLeroy, Superintendent, then introduced the guest speaker, Mr. Robert Anderson. Dr. Anderson, a native of Wisconsin, has devoted his life to education and writing books in this field. He has been professor and Dean of the College of Education of Texas, Tech University since September 1, 1973. Dr. Anderson gave a progress report on Individualized Instruction in Borden County Schools and asked the local residents to "Find Words to thank the educators for their interest and affection shown the students." He gave a brief history and education and graduation traditions. Dr. Anderson's wish for the graduates was "I hope that you not only taste the fruits of advancement and learning, but also their pleasures".

Mr. Mickey McMeans then presented diplomas. Presentation of diplomas was by Mr. J.R. Anderson, School Board President. Giving best wishes in the re-

ceiving line were Mr. Sid Long and Ed Huddleston, senior sponsors; Mr. Ben Jarrett, Elementary and Junior High Principal; Mr. Mickey McMeans, High School Principal and Mr. James McLeroy, Superintendent of Schools. Receiving diplomas were Deidre Tucker, Donelle Jones, Cindy Beaver, Jim Buchanan, Debbie Herring, Bica Baeza, Phillip Boyd, Kendall Davis, Philena Farmer, Randy Hagins, Wanda Johnson, Melita Keim, Mary Ledbetter, and Creighton Taylor.

Receiving the Valedictorian Award was Deidre Tucker with a 4 year grade average of 93.94. Donelle Jones was presented the Salutatorian Award. She maintained a 4-year grade average of 93.94. Deidre is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Tucker of Vealmoor. Donelle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones of Fluvanna.

The Benediction was given by Bica Baeza. The seniors left the auditorium as Mrs. Long played the recessional. Ushers for these exercises were Gail Grose, Dana Westbrook, Tommy Patterson and Bob McLeroy.

These recipients and how they placed in district areas follows: 5-6 Oral Reading-Lisa Smith, Scot Long, Sandra Kountz (3rd), and Gena McLeroy. 7-8 Oral Reading- Carla Jones, Karen Williams (4th) Tammy Telchik (2nd), and Troyce Wolf. 5-6 Spelling and Plain Writing-Gena McLeroy (1st) Stephanie Stephens (5th), Lyndy Doyle, Karon Bond. 7-8 Spelling and Plain Writing-Glynda Burkett (4th), Tammy Telchik, Danny Holmes, and Cindy Grose. 7-8 Ready Writing - Debra Kountz (1st), Heather McPhaul, Karen Williams (2nd), and Glynda Burkett, Number Sense-Carla Jones, Glynda Burkett, Danny Holmes, and Karon Bond. Story Telling-Bric Turner (2nd), Leigh Doyle, Becky Massingill, and Mary Washington. Picture Memory- (Team won 2nd) Kim Wills, Roxie Wolf, Tammy Miller and Kelley Richardson.

Receiving U.I.L. One Act Play certificates presented by Mr. Jarrett were Lesa Hensley, Penny Thompson, Denise Currey, Twila Telchik, Gail Grose, Rhesa Wolf, Liz Ledbetter, Mary Ledbetter, Tricia Jackson, and Dana Westbrook.

Mrs. Ben Jarrett presented U.I.L. Typing and Shorthand Awards to the following: Sue Hancock, who won 1st in district and 7th in regional in Typing; Gay Griffin, who won 3rd in district and 23rd in Regional in Typing; Deidre Tucker, who won 1st in district and 8th in Regional in Shorthand; and Cindy Beaver who won 2nd in district and 12th in Regional Shorthand.

The following high school students were presented U.I.L. Awards by Mrs. Ed Huddleston: Denise Currey, Prose Reading; Carol Burkett, Spelling; Larry Simer, Informative Speaking; Sue Hancock, Headline Writing; Mary Ledbetter, Persuasive Speaking; Deidre Tucker, News writing, Headline Writing and Ready Writing.

Receiving U.I.L. Debate Awards presented by Mr. Ed Huddleston were Patrick Toombs, Tim Smith, Brent Rhoton, Lisa McLeroy, Kevva Tucker and Dana Westbrook (3rd in district) and Ben Thompson and Bob McLeroy (1st in district).

Mary Ledbetter presented the F.H.A. Encounter Awards at this time. Receiving their 1st area awards were Lisa McLeroy, Penny Thompson, Debra Compton, Denise Currey, Gail Grose, Carol Burkett and Gay Griffin. Receiving 2nd area awards were Kristy Smith, Martha Anderson, Rita Baeza, Dana Westbrook, Sue Hancock, Lesa Hensley and Gay Griffin. Those F.H.A. members who received the Bobbie Briggs Encounter Award at the banquet were also recognized. This is the highest F.H.A. Award presented. Recipients were Liz Ledbetter, Gay Griffin, Tricia Jackson, Cindy Beaver, Donelle Jones, Debbie Herring, and Deidre Tucker.

The following F.F.A. members were honored by Mr. Sid Long. Lone Star Farmers-Joe Zant, Ben Thompson, Philena Farmer, Bob McLeroy, Eddie Parks, and David Pool. Agricultural Mechanics Team-Phillip Boyd, Philena Farmer, Creighton Taylor, and Randy Hagins. Mesa District Star Lone Star Farmer-Joe Zant. Area II Beef Cattle Proficiency Winner-Joe Zant. Crop Production Winner-Joe Zant. Star Chapter Farmer, Gail, and Mesa District- Patrick Toombs. Sheep Production Winner-Patrick Toombs. Star Greenhand-Perry Smith. Placement in Agricultural Pro-

duction Winner-Matt Farmer. Agricultural Electrification Winner-Phillip Boyd. Agricultural Mechanics Winner-Phillip Boyd. Livestock Production Winner- Richard Long. Fish and Wildlife Management Winner-Richard Long. Swine Production Winner- Bob McLeroy. Poultry Production Winner- John Eldridge. Soil and Water Management Winner- Ben Thompson. Outdoor Recreation Winner-Creighton Taylor. Dairy Cattle production Winner-David Pool. Home and Farmstead Improvement Winner-Eddie Parks. The Gail F.F.A. Chapter presented a framed certificate to the Gail F.H.A. and Mr. Jim Parker for their work in building our American Communities. Presentation of the special awards was by Bob McLeroy, F.F.A. President.

The following awards were presented for the highest grade averages in Junior High- grade 5, Lyndy Doyle 98.71 grade 6 Gena McLeroy 98.16; grade 7, Tammy Telchik 96.23; grade 8 Glynda Burkett 97.77. In high school, the highest grade averages were as follows: grade 9, Lisa McLeroy 95.05; Grade 10, Patrick Toombs 94.94; grade 11 Dana Westbrook 95.44; grade 12, Deidre Tucker 95.88.

Carla Jones received the Valedictorian Award for Junior High. Carla maintained a grade average of 97.85. Glynda Burkett was presented the Salutatorian award for Junior High by maintaining a grade average of 97.77. Receiving the Valedictorian Award for High School by maintaining a grade average of 93.94 was Deidre Tucker. Donelle Jones received the Salutatorian Award with a grade average of 93.14.

BETA ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Nineteen students received the Beta Achievement Award by maintaining a grade average of 90 each 6 weeks. They were, from Junior High- Glynda Burkett, Carla Jones, Jana Edwards, Talley Griffin, Debra Kountz Heather McPhaul, Tammy Telchik, Karon Bond, Scot Long, Gena McLeroy, Holli Calhoun, Lyndy Doyle, Sandra Kountz, and Keith Williams. Receiving this award in high school were Deidre Tucker, Melita Keim, Sue Hancock, Dana Westbrook, and Lisa McLeroy. These students received bracelets inscribed with their names and "Beta Achievement-1975-76".

CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

The D.A.R. Citizenship Award for a girl was presented to Donelle Jones by Mrs. Sloan Crane of Midland. Mrs. John P. Bulter also of Midland, was on hand for the presentation. Mr. Dave Briggs, Student Council Sponsor, presented the Citizenship Award for a boy to Kendall Davis.



Dr. Robert Anderson

Awards Program

Borden County School's Annual Awards Program was held Monday afternoon, May 24 with the student body, teachers, families, and friends in attendance. This program is usually held on the last day of school to honor those students who have had outstanding achievements during the year.

Mr. James McLeroy, Superintendent, welcomed everyone to the program and introduced Mr. Ben Jarrett, Elementary and Junior High Principal, who recognized the following students in elementary and junior high. Students achieving perfect attendance were Chris Bond, Mickey Burkett, Kristy Stone, Lonnie Loftis, Mary Washington, George Loftis, Lorri Doyle, Kim Wills, Sandra Kountz, Shellie Peterson, Alfonso Benavidez, Maria Benavidez, Karon Bond, Scot Long, Gena McLeroy, Jym Rinehart, Chip Smith, Lisa Smith, Glynda Burkett, Johnny Morado, and Travis Rinehart.

Elementary and Junior High students achieving regular attendance by not missing more than 5 days of school were: Wayne Daugherty, Ralynn Key, Mary Jane Garza, Francisco

Arrendondo, Carl Daugherty, Mathew Massingill, Oscar Molinar, Roger Allred, Dana Gray, Cathy York, Simona Benavidez, Rebecca Massingill, Samantha Porter, Kirby Williams, Phillip Benavidez, Dawn Holmes, Kelley Williams, Sammy Williams, Bruce Allred, Holli Calhoun, Lyndy Doyle, Kelley Richardson, Keith Williams, Maria Villanueva, Billy Allred, Sharon Brummett, Glen Gray, Darrell Green, Mike Peterson, Michael Vaughn, Ty Wills, and Martin Baeza, Kay Bond, Danny Holmes, Richard Smith, Van York, Blane Dyess, Carla Jones, Ben Murphy, Craig Peterson, Tim Taylor, Mark Walker, Karen Williams, Brad Smith and Troyce Wolf.

Mr. Mickey McMeans, High School Principal, recognized the following high school students achieving a perfect attendance for 1975-76. Lisa McLeroy, Marlon Vaughn, Dana Westbrook and Bob McLeroy.

High School students achieving regular attendance were Bica Baeza, Cindy Beaver, Phillip Boyd, Kendall Davis, Debbie Herring, Donelle Jones, Melita Keim, Creighton Taylor, Deidre Tucker, Sue Hancock, Liz Led-

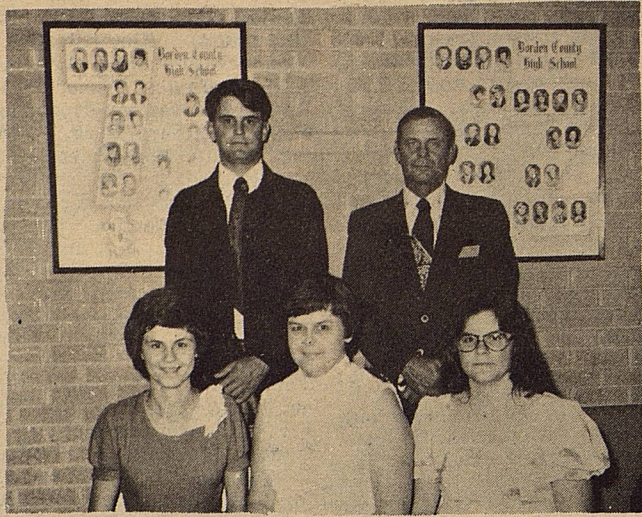
better, Jackie Lockhart, Richard Smith, Matt Farmer, Lesa Hensley, Ted Johnson, Richard Long, Randy Smith, Tim Smith, Benny Taylor, Twila Telchik, Pat Toombs, Ty Zant, Brent Rhoton, Perry Smith, Penny Thompson, Sid Westbrook and Rhesa Wolf.

Mr. Jarrett recognized the Elementary and Junior High students who were on the Honor Roll all year, receiving no grade below 85 the entire year. They were Ben Murphy, Karen Williams, Danny Holmes, Glen Gray, Kelley Richardson, and Stephanie Stephens.

Elementary and junior high students who achieved the Beta Achievement from one to four times were Brad Smith, Mark Walker, Joie Brummett, Bart McMeans, Becky Miller, Keil Williams, Rhonda Newsom, Gayla Newton, Lisa Smith, Ty Wills, Roy Gonzales, Cody Newton, Shellie Peterson, and Jana Jarrett.

Receiving a special award at this time was Scot Long. He took the lunch count each morning during the past school year.

Mr. Jarrett presented U.I.L. Awards to the following Elementary and Junior High students.



The Don Jones family have reasons to celebrate these days. Their daughter, Carla is Valedictorian of her class and Donelle is the Salutatorian of the graduating class of Borden County School this year. Pictured are Max, a 1974 graduate of B.H.S., Don, the father, Donelle Nelva, and Carla.

hospitality, friendship and brotherhood; and I hope that Gail will continue forever as I know it: a place where the love reign.

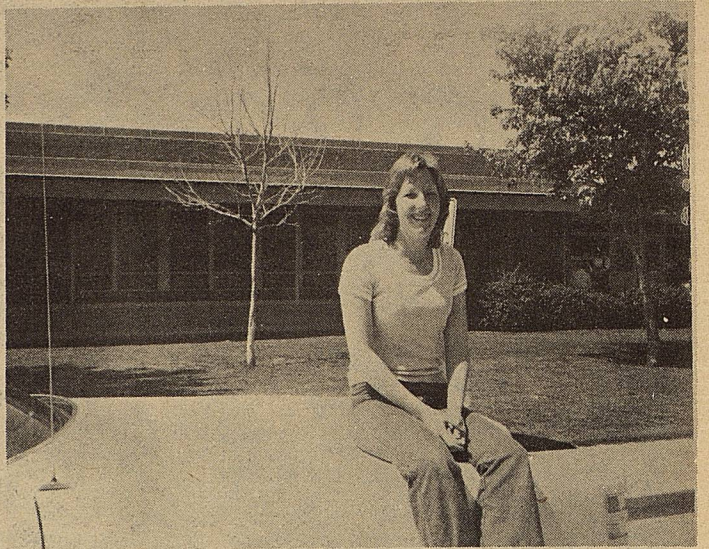
/s/ Mila Merello Janez
exchange student from Chile

Ball Camps

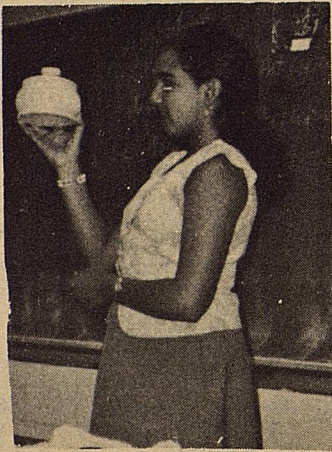
Snyder--Three members of the Conference Champion Western Texas College Dusters will assist Dr. Sid Simpson and his staff during the WTC girls' basketball camps June 20-25 and June 27-July 2.

Marilyn Payton of Lubbock, twice named to the All Conference Team and a 1976 All American, will head the counselor staff.

Cost for each one-week session will be \$90 per person, which includes room and board, tuition, insurance, special T-shirts, awards and recreation.



Shown above is Cindy Beaver, 1976 graduate of Borden County High School. Cindy sent a graduation announcement to President Ford and received the congratulatory shown below. Cindy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Beaver of Fluvanna.



MILA SAYS GOODBYE

Mila Says Good-by

It is not very long until the time when I 'have to leave will arrive, so before this happens, I want to tell you something. I have been with you around 5 months. During this time, I have learned a lot about you and your way of living, and I have also learned to love you..

The time at school was very much fun for me, especially because of the differences with our schools. (Chile-U.S.)

I have been so glad to participate in almost every activity of your great community as a Chilean representative, and I want to tell you thank you, because allowed me to do it.

When I arrived, I did never expect to find such a kind of

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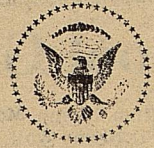
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good people as you all are, and I want to thank you for it.

Thank you to all of you for making me feel so "at home", but thank you especially to my family, the Copelands: Mom, Dad, and Kay because they have indured me all this time and because without them, it wouldn't be possible for me to be here and get to know you.

When I return to Chile, I will miss you, but I want for you to know, that from now on, I consider Texas my second land and if you someday have the opportunity to go to Chile, remember that: "my home is your home",.....and I really mean it.

Thank you very much again to each one of you for your



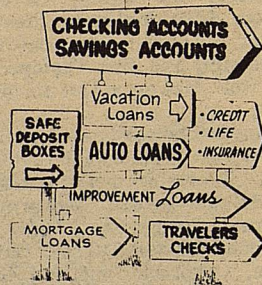
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Please accept our warm good wishes now and
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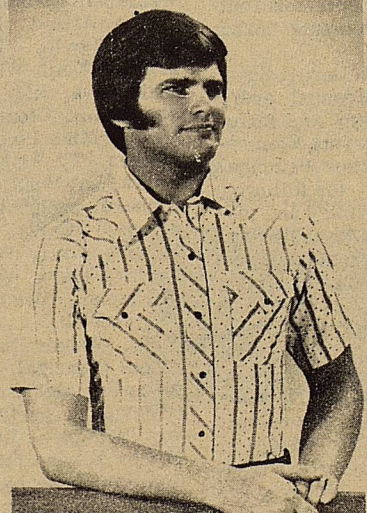
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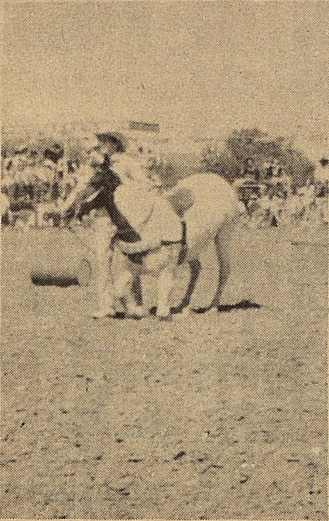
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OF SHORT SLEEVE
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WILD WEST SHOW



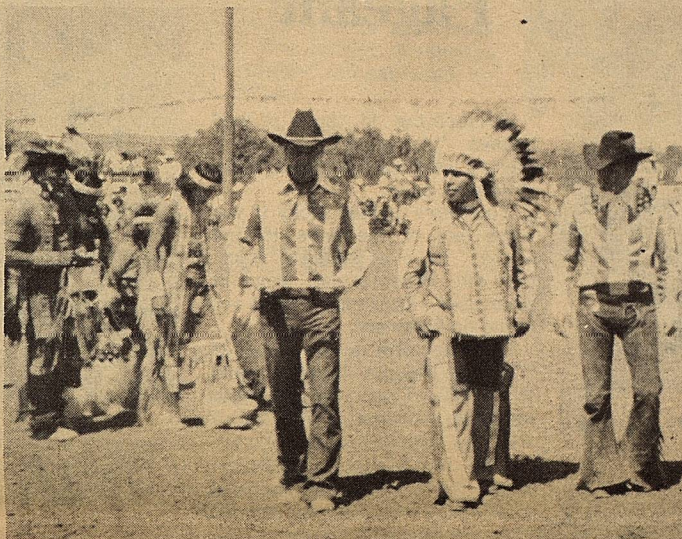
MARK REYNOLDS and Trick horse DOT.



SIOUX INDIAN PERFORMING SHIELD DANCE.



FRANK BUTLER and ANNIE OAKLEY have a shoot out.



"ONE BULL" in ceremonial dance honoring RILEY and RALPH MILLER.

ARTS

CRAFTS



"Genesis" designer BOB KILLINGSWORTH shows his wares at Craft Show.



MR. and MRS. MIKE McCORMICK and niece exhibit art glass at Crafts Show.

Bar-B-Que

Following the Sunday morning worship service, a bar-b-que lunch was served on the school grounds.

Melba Rinehart, chairman of the food committee reported over 600 people were served.

The meat for the bar-b-que was donated with the rest of the meal being covered dishes brought by families.

Donating the beef, lamb and pork were: Rich Anderson, Frank Beaver, Roy Beaver, Bert Dennis, Brent Murphy, and the Roping Club.

Mrs. Rinehart would like to



BORDEN COUNTY FEEDS THE MULTITUDE

thank the following for their help: The Weldon Cooleys, Corkey Ogdens, Van Kountz's, Roy Beavers, Don Wills', Jerry Stones, Bill Wills', Weldon Hancocks' and Marge Toombs.

Country Store

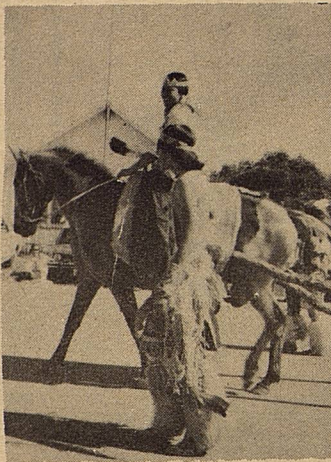
"I'll meet you at the Country Store" was heard more than once Saturday. Judging from the crowd, everyone did meet at the Country Store.

The final tally for money earned through this endeavor is not known at this date. However, the Arts and Crafts Committee reports that there was never a lull throughout the day and most of the boutique items and baked goods were sold.

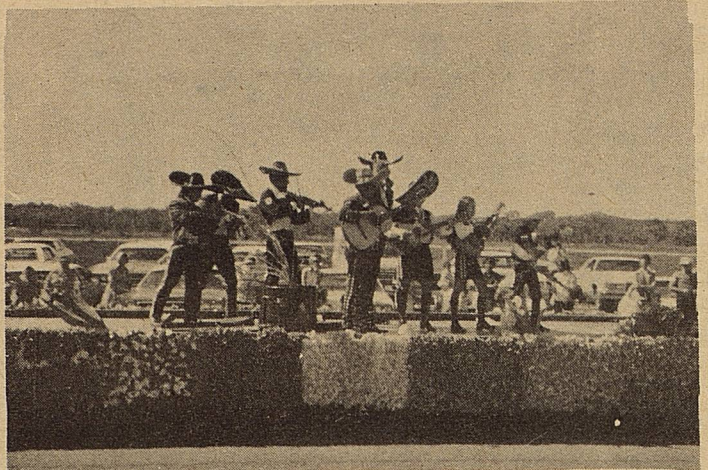
BORDEN COUNTY BI-CENTENNIAL



"Miss Kitty" ENTERTAINS THE BOYS ON THE SECOND PLACE FLOAT DEPICTING SALOON DAYS.



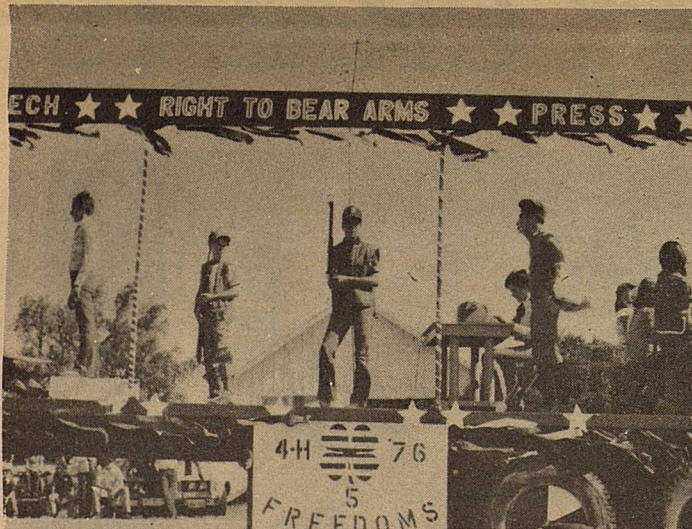
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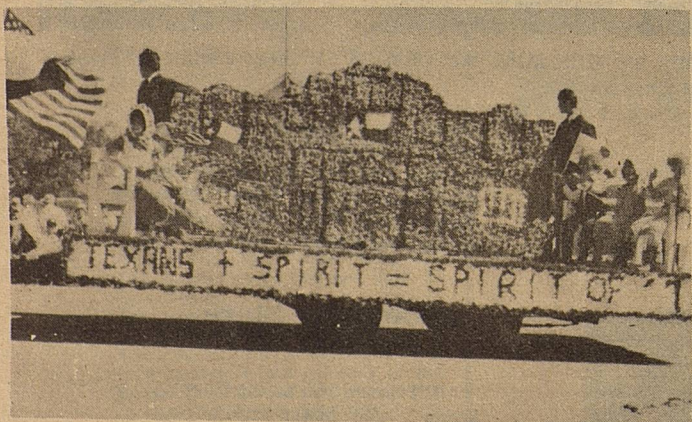
THIRD PLACE PRIZE WENT TO THE SPANISH FLOAT, COMPLETE WITH MARIACHO BAND.



THE VERNON CREIGHTONS represent five generations in Borden County



THE 4-H CLUB SALUTES THE FIVE FREEDOMS.



FFA PROUDLY PRESENTS THE ALAMO

Pageant

Performing to three packed houses "America's Birthday Party" received a standing ovation each time.

You were indeed lucky if you were one of the ones to find a seat or even standing room for the Bicentennial Pageant presented Thursday night and twice on Saturday.

Opening with a medley of "Yankee Doodle Dandy" and "Grand Ole Flag" the 15 scenes took the audience from Patrick Henry's famous speech portrayed by Bob McLeroy to Betsy Ross, (Mrs. Skeet Porter,) and Francis Scott Key writing the Star Spangled Banner. On through the Westward movement with Matt Farmer leading the "train of chorus girls and Jym Rinehart giving the caboose a new twist.

James McLeroy read the Gettysburg address, bringing us up to the 1860's.

Borden County's history began with a musical rendition of the War of the Ribbons with Borden County students being ranchers and farmers sons and daughters. "Saloon Days" included a number of local men and women with Lorene Jones as Miss Kitty and Dub Everett at the piano.

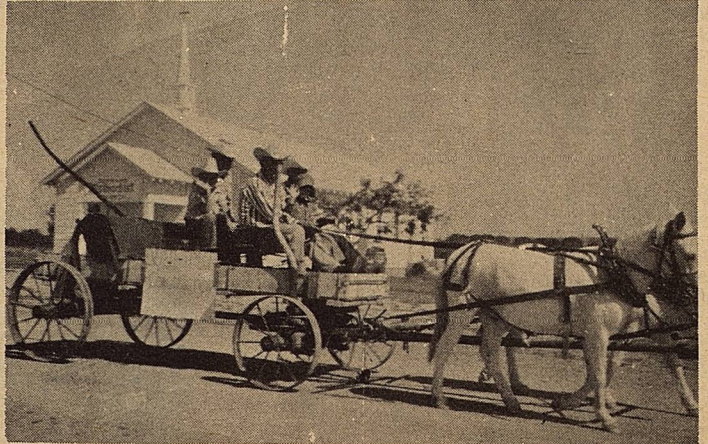
On into the 20's found prohibition and the flapper. Five young women from Borden County received cat calls from the audience with their Charleston routine directed by Melba Rinehart.

The depression was announced by Newsboy, Scot Jones. World War two was recognized and on into the 50's. Richard Smith as "Fonzie" and Eurdist Rinehart as "Elvis" brought down the house.

The 60's had a recording of John F. Kennedy's "The Eagle Has Landed."

At the close of the program Miss Jennifer Miller gave her interpretation of Johnny Sea's "Day of Decision. There were very few dry eyes after that.

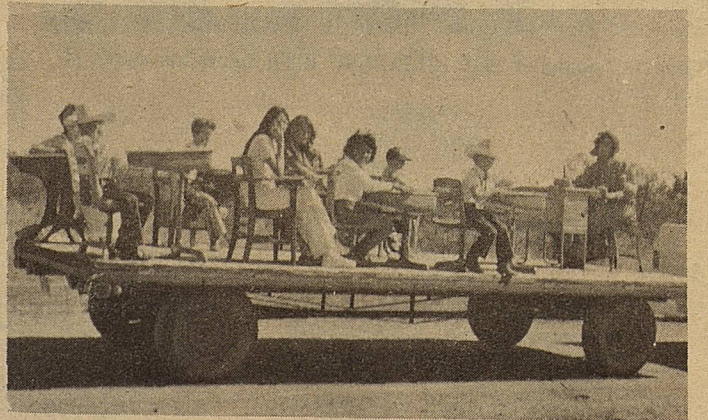
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Traveling as in days yore are the DEWEY EVERETT family.



THE BORDEN STAR SHOWS PROGRESS IN THE COUNTY.



EARLY DAY SCHOOL ROOM

Cookbook Sale A Success

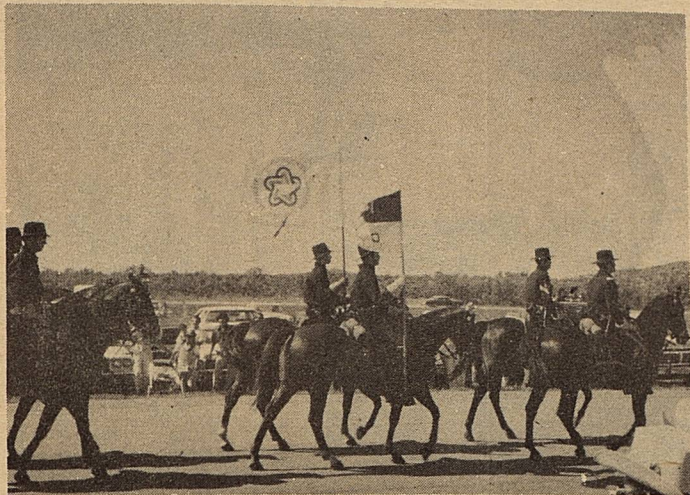
The Future Homemakers of America sold 160 of their books, "1976--Greatest Thing Since 1776" during the Bi-Cen-

ennial Celebration Saturday and Sunday. They have many left. You can purchase one at the office of Borden High School.

The FHA members will also sell the books for two years. The books contain chapters on Borden County Brands, Farm

and Ranch History, Old Household Hints, Famous old sayings, in addition to recipes.

PARADE AND PAGEANT



FT. HOOD CAVALRY IN PARADE.

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The cast sang "This Land Is My Land" to the cheers of the standing audience.

The cast of 50 was made up entirely of local people--elementary, Junior High and High School students as well as young and old adults. A tremendous amount of talent was demonstrated.

This production has proved to be so outstanding that the cast has been asked to perform in Big Spring and Pecos Texas.

The script for this outstanding performance was written by Mr. Pat Porter, Dewey Faye Everett and Bonnie Sneed.

Mr. Jim Parker and Mr. Ben Jarrett did an outstanding job of producing and directing the extravaganza. State decorations were done to perfection by Mrs. Ben Jarrett. Costumes were designed and executed by Mrs. Miller.



BUFFALO DOWN THE STREETS OF GAIL.



THE DAY OF THE FLAPPER

Pictured above are: MELBA RINEHART, BENNIE EVERETT, DOTTIE WILLS, BEVERLY COPELAND, and COOKIE DYESS.

Medallion

Auction

Shortly after the Bar-B-Que lunch on Saturday, Jim Miller gathered a crowd as he auctioned off the first five sets of medallions struck commemorating Borden County's Bi-Centennial Celebration.

These handsome sets included one medallion in 24 carat gold, one silver, one brushed silver and one bronze.

Starting with serial number five sponsored by Rich Anderson, Mr. Miller sold the set to Philena Farmer. Winning the bid for no. 4 was Skeet Noret of Lamesa. This set was sponsored by James McLeroy. Set no. 3, sponsored by Mardes Clayton was sold to Jim Miller. Set No. 2, sponsored by Marvin Key and set no. 1 sponsored by Roland Key were both sold to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Williams of Midland. The total amount earned through the auction totaled \$1435.

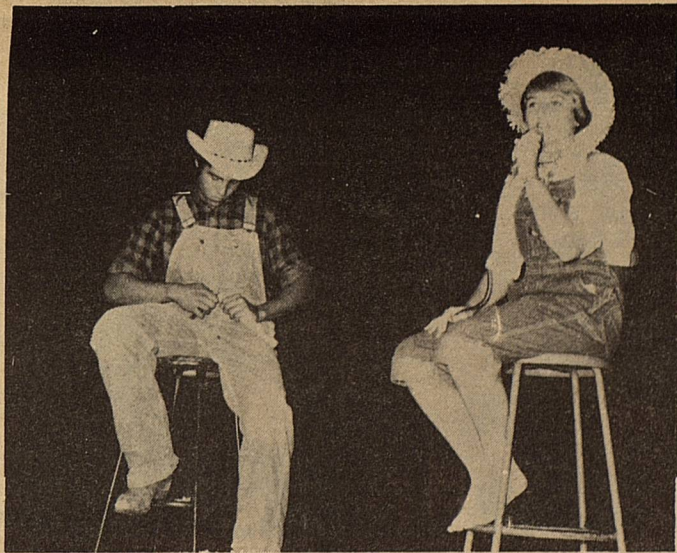
The medallions are selling very well. \$5,000 has been deposited so far. All of the gold and silver metals have been sold but there are a number of brushed silver and bronze ones left. You may order one by contacting the County Judges office in Gail.



KICKIN' HIGH IN THE CAN-CAN ARE: CARLA JONES, KEVVA TUCKER, MARTHA ANDERSON, and TRICIA JACKSON.



EURDIST RINEHART as "Elvis" had them falling in a dead faint as he brought back memories of the 50's.



RICHARD LONG and CINDY HATHAWAY sing "Country Boy" and "Country Girl".

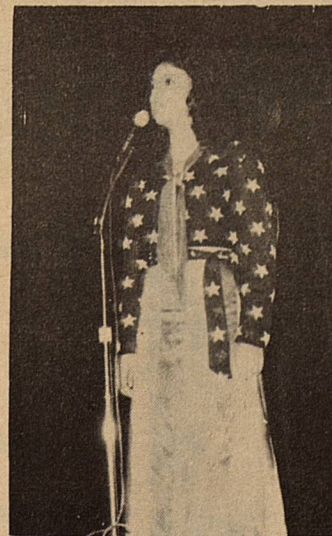


PAT PORTER does a fantastic job as Master of Ceremonies at the Pageant.



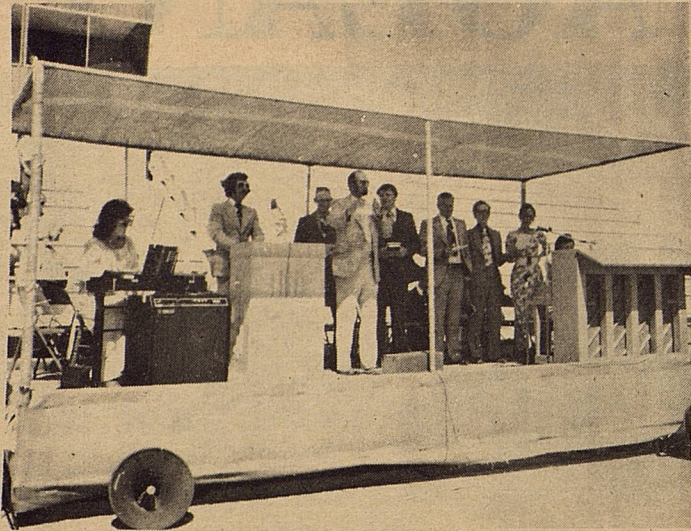
BEHIND THE SCENES

BONNIE SNEED, DEWEY FAYE MILLER, PAT PORTER, JIM PARKER, BEN JARRETT, MIKE TOOMBS, AND NETTA JARRETT.



JENNIFER MILLER caused tears and chills as she gave her rendition of Johnny Seay's "DAY OF DECISION" at the close of the Pageant.

HOMECOMING



To lead in the Sunday Services in song and message were L-R: Mrs. Sid Long, W.A. Anderson, Doyle Newton, Rich Anderson, Grant Teaff, James McLeroy, Dave Briggs, Mary Anderson, and Mrs. Earnest Kiker.



W.A. ANDERSON, guest soloist at the Sunday Morning Worship Service.

Quilt Drawing

The highlight of the Sunday Awards program was the long awaited for drawing of the Historical quilt.

From more than 2300 chances, Shorty Farmer drew the lucky ticket. Suspense mounted as it was handed to Grant Teaff who teased the crowd before calling out the name of C.O. Cormack of Tahoka. Mr. Cormack is the father of Marilyn McPhaul who designed the squares for the



MRS. AMMA HARRELL, 91 years old, of Snyder, was honored as being the oldest woman in attendance.

quilt. Mrs. McPhaul had worked for months on her designs and had, as everyone, fallen in love with the masterpiece. "If I couldn't win it, I'm glad it went to Marilyn's family" was heard over and over. Mr. Cormack, it is reported, bought only one chance on the quilt.

The quilt, inspired by the Arts and Crafts committee was the big money maker of the celebration.



MRS. BILL MILLER (WINNIE) receives a plaque for the one who traveled the farthest to celebrate Borden County's Bi-Centennial. Mrs. Miller is from Rapid City, South Dakota.

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Miller. Mrs. Miller hails from Rapid City, South Dakota. The oldest woman present, Mrs. Amma Harrell of Snyder. Mrs. Harrell is a very young 91 years old. Receiving the award for the oldest man present was Mr. Arthus Prince of Abilene. He is the oldest son of Borden County's first Doctor, Dr. J. N. Prince. The doctor and his family moved to Borden County in 1889.



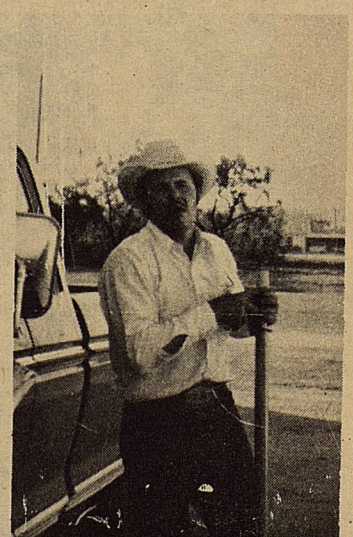
Receiving a plaque for the oldest man attending the Homecoming celebration is MR. A. L. PRINCE of Abilene. He is the son of Dr. Prince, first doctor in Borden County-1889.



MISS EDNA (Mrs. Frank Miller) looks lovely in her Bi-Centennial costume.



FRONTIERSMAN,
JAMES McLEROY



10,000 people and 9,000 flats, says TERRY VOSS.

Kiker's Kolumn

4-H Roundup

Three Borden County 4-Hers will attend State 4-H Roundup at Texas A&M June 1-2.

Perry Smith, Cindy Beavers, and Eurdist Rinehart placed 2nd at the District 2 Horse Judging Contest and won the honor of attending the state contest.

They will leave Borden County June 1 with Earnest Kiker CEA and judge in the state contest June 2 on the Texas A&M campus.

There have been 2,551 delegates to register for the Roundup. These delegates will participate in judging, demonstrations, share the fun, swimming and programs.

The 4-Hers will return home June 3.

Boll Weevil

Lubbock---Communities along the eastern edge of the Caprock of the Texas South Plains face possible loss of participation in the joint producer-USDA funded Diapause Boll Weevil Control Program if holdouts in their area continue to thwart efforts to stop the weevil's migration onto the plains.

In a strongly worded statement released recently in Lubbock by the steering committee of the boll weevil control program, steps were mapped out which would lead to the exclusion of communities where producers having significant amounts and locations of acreages refuse to participate.

Such action could possibly affect several counties where pockets of holdouts exist.

The statement was compiled by the Technical Advisory Committee of the control program and adopted by the steering committee. The advisory group is made up of representatives of Plains Cotton Growers, based in Lubbock, Plant Protection and Quarantine Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas A&M University, Texas Tech University, and several representatives of the cotton and allied communities.

The steering committee is composed of 10 persons from the South Plains area.

The Diapause Boll Weevil Control Program was begun in 1964 along a 15-county area stretching from the upper South Plains southward and southwestward to the New Mexico line, along the Caprock. Its purpose is to use pest management concepts, including spraying and field scouting, to prevent the boll weevil from migrating westward from its overwintering areas along the Caprock.

Officials believe they have successfully prevented the establishment of overwintering infestations above the Caprock on the Texas High Plains and eastern New Mexico by treating infested fields along the Caprock. Cotton producers in this area voluntarily participate in the program which is administered by Producers through Plains Cotton Growers and the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Plant Protection and Quarantine.

Producers refusing to participate give a number of reasons for holding out, the statement said. Many of them say they are fearful that treatments may open the door to bollworm

infestations.

To overcome the threat of a bollworm problem, officials have adopted recommendations of the advisory committee that treatments for boll weevil control be delayed from Aug. 25 to Sept. 6. This has the effect of delaying the disruption of beneficial insect activity which keeps the bollworm in check.

A second step to counter the objection would be to continue the practice of providing for bollworm counts in the field along with weevil counts. During the fall, field scouts are customarily sent out to survey weevil infestations. This second measure includes survey of bollworm activity as well.

According to the statement, the steering committee aims to "make the best use of public and private funds which have been made available in good faith." The way to do this, the report concludes, is for treatment activities to be restricted to those areas in which there is "a reasonable chance that effectiveness can be maintained."

To accomplish this, the committee outlined in the statement the following procedures for dealing with the holdout problem:

--Contact will be made with present holdouts in efforts to persuade them to participate on a continuing basis. If this fails, an appropriate committee will consider and evaluate their cotton acreage and its location within the community. Should this acreage and location render impractical and ineffective

the spraying of other cotton in that community, that community will be dropped from the program.

--If the community should be dropped, financial and agricultural leaders as well as news media in the area will be notified of this action.

--The community (a defined geographical area to be determined by the review committee) will be excluded for the remainder of the season or until such time that the appropriate committee may review a petition from the uncooperative growers requesting readmittance.

Provisions also were outlined in the statement for dealing with potential holdouts. When USDA and PCG personnel were notified by growers that they do not want their fields to be sprayed, efforts will be made to "persuade them to stay in the program. If this fails, the growers will be told that their request will be honored, but that their names can not be held confidential when there are inquiries about holdouts."

USDA and PCG officials say the steering committee adopted the statement with no ill feelings or harassment intended, but simply to make the best use of tax money and private funds which have been made available to the Diapause Boll Weevil Control Program for its specific goals.

The recommendations of the statement take effect with the 1976 treatment program which already is being mapped out.

Officials said information about the statement can be obtained by calling or writing Plains Cotton Growers or USDA-Plant Protection and Quarantine, in Lubbock.

Acreage Increase in 1976

AUSTIN--Acreage for the 1976 Texas commercial vegetable crop is showing an increase over last year, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

Better weather conditions at planting time this year helped boost acreage, White noted.

For the spring quarter, carrots show the greatest increase, from only 3,600 acres in 1975 to 5,300 acres in 1976, a 47 percent increase. Acreage for green peppers is up 40 percent, to

2,800 acres, and cucumbers show a 7 percent increase to 2,900 acres.

Spring potato acreage is up 24 percent to 6,800 acres, and spring onion acreage shows a 41 percent increase up to 24,000 acres.

Planting intentions for specified planting periods, as well as acres for spring harvest for cabbage, cantaloupes, honeydew melons, watermelons and tomatoes, all show increases except tomatoes, which show a slight decrease.



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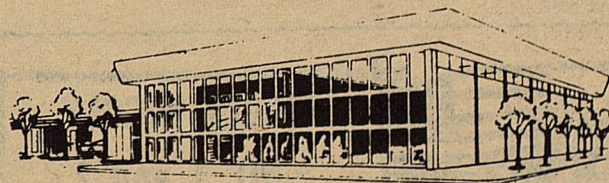
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Jail Break- 1956

In 1956, while the jail roof was being repaired, Sheriff Sid Reeder, had three boys in jail that had stolen a car in Louisiana.

A little after sundown, Vivian and I were sitting in our car behind the courthouse, waiting for a phone call.--We heard the boys singing to the top of their voices! In a little while, they appeared at the car they had stolen and were trying to get it started. One of them saw us and came up to our car. He wanted to know what we were doing. We told him and he went back and told the other two. In a few minutes, they came walking by us; went across the road going west; and disappeared into some sunflowers that were five or six feet tall. They had torn a little of the tin roof off and crawled out the top-that singing was to cover up the racket! We hunted Sid Reeder, the sheriff at the time. He was found at a basketball game at school. Soon there were law enforcement officers converging on Gail from every town around. Those boys went over flattop mountain (it was pitch dark by then) then on out to the highway. They flagged a car which turned out to be law officers from Lamesa and that ended their little escapade!

Another time Sheriff Reeder had one of our native sons locked up. He had partaken a little too freely of moonshine. They were installing a sewer and some way he crawled down the line and got out and fell into the pit; but that didn't hold him either! He went over to the cafe, ate his breakfast and then got a jug of water and was sitting on the jail step waiting for Sid to let him back in. Sid told him to go on home!

By Pauline Clark

Yankee Noodle Dandy

It's time to raid the cupboard and create a casserole! Your cupboard shelf has what you need for Yankee Noodle Dandy...egg noodles, canned corn, diagonal-cut green beans, ripe olives and tomatoes. It's what you do with them that's important.

These simple ingredients are the fixin's for a super vegetable casserole that won't bruise your budget and will have your family clamoring for seconds.

For flavorful family eating team with Polish sausage or knockwurst, a crisp tossed salad and crusty rye bread, miniature marshmallows afloat in mugs of cocoa and a pan of warm-from-the-oven gingerbread make the meal complete.

Yankee Noodle

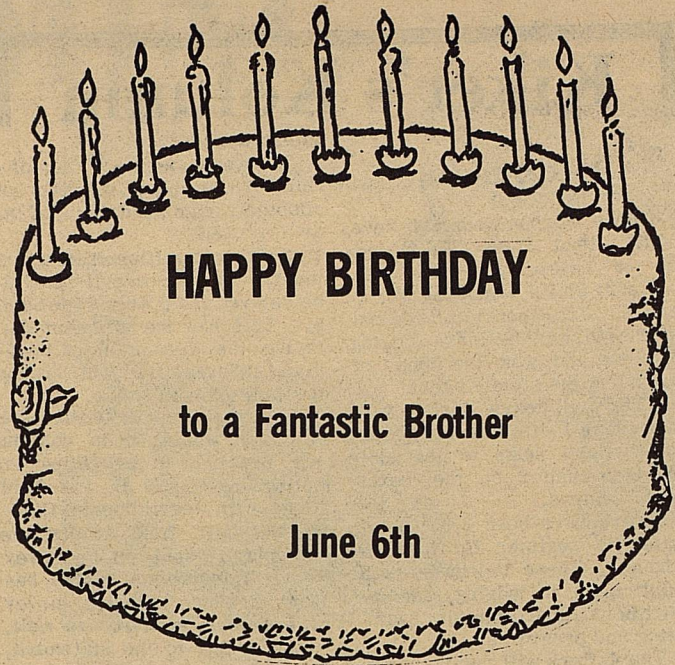
- 2 cups medium egg noodles, uncooked
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1/2 cup chopped green pepper
- 2 Tablespoons butter
- 1 (12 oz.) can whole kernel corn, drained
- 1 (16-oz.) can diagonal-cut green beans, drained
- 1 (8-oz.) can tomato sauce
- 1 (16-oz.) can whole tomatoes, coarsely chopped
- 1/2 cup sliced pitted ripe olives
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese

Cook noodles according to package directions; rinse and drain. Saute onion and green pepper in butter. Combine noodles, sauteed mixture and all ingredients except Parmesan cheese in a 2-quart casserole. Sprinkle with Parmesan. Bake in preheated 375 F. oven for 45 minutes. Serves six.

Thank You

I would like to thank the concession stand committee: Nelva Jones, Leona Doyle, Pat Murphy, Gloria Griffin, and Willie Burrus for the many hours they spent with me in planning for and getting food to the concession stand. Thanks also to Roland Key, Wanda Smith, Dorothy Browne, Carolyn Stone, Ann McIeroy, Barbara Farmer, Betty Currey and Cora Shaw.

A big thank you also goes to the many people who so willingly donated food. We appreciate these merchants in Snyder: Perry's, Safeway's and Food Basket # 10 for their cooperation. Last but very important, I want to thank all the men and women who worked in the concession stand, kept us in ice, and ran errands for us. It is because of their untiring efforts that the concession was a success. I just cannot express enough of my gratitude. THANK YOU EVERYONE!
/s/ Carolyn Long
Concession Stand Chairman



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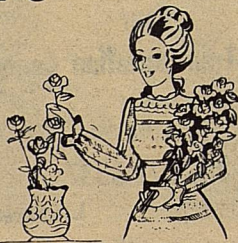
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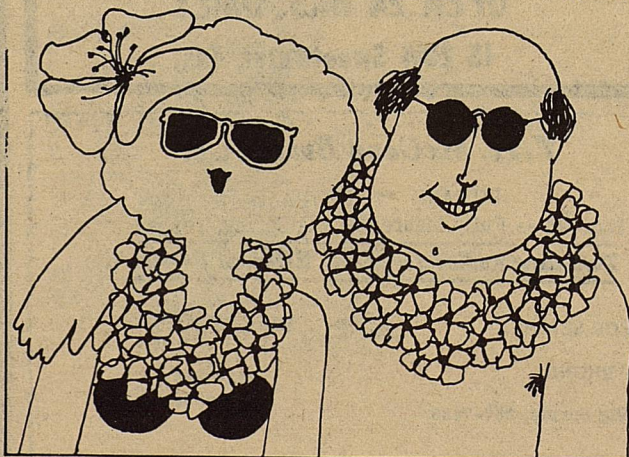
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Guest Editorial

This poem is dedicated to each person who worked so willingly, so hard and long in making the Borden County Bi-Centennial celebration the "Greatest Thing Since 1776"!

The Day After.....

The street lights shine on the empty barn,
All is quiet; I'm tired.
My feet hurt; my back aches;
I am sore all over.
But wait! It's not like it sounds!
It is a "special" tired feeling.
A "tired feeling" filled with satisfaction, success, and pride.
All went well!
Everything was beyond expectations!
The Borden County Bicentennial Celebration was a great success!

Was it easy? No!
Were there problems? Yes!
Were there disappointments along the way? Maybe!
The many trips to Gail each week,
Working day after day,
Meeting to plan and planning to meet,
As we all worked together in a special way!

As I feel tired and weary,
And try to catch up on my work at home,
I feel tempted to say, "Thank God, its' over!"

Yet I stop! And think as my

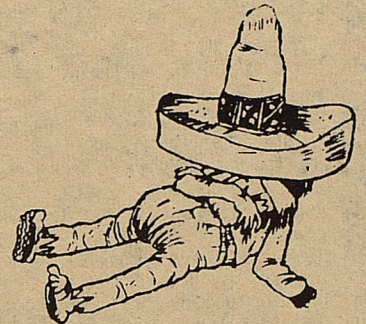
mind begins to roam,
And then I say with a tear in my eye,
"Thank God for the "special" day.....
And for our great nation, the red, white and blue.
For making our tribune so great!
For our freedoms, liberty, heritage, and pride,
And for helping us celebrate in a spectacular way!

As I reminisce the past year of planning
And the work that went on, hand in hand,
I'm filled with pride and joy to know
We have many "true Americans" left in our land!

"1976"--is truly the Greatest Thing Since "1776"
In Borden County, U.S.A.
May God Bless you in years to come
In very special ways!

One More!

There will be a meeting of the Bi-Centennial Committee for reports on different committees. It will take place at 6:00 P.M. Thursday, June 4th, in the school cafeteria. Everyone is invited.



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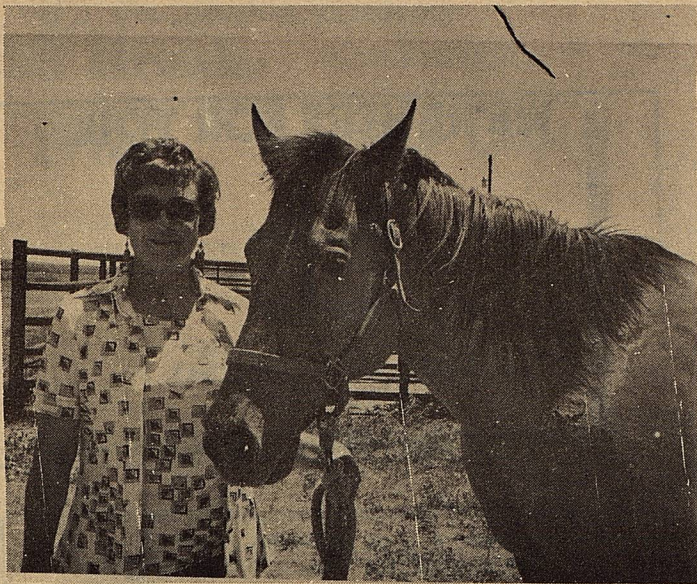
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BORDEN COUNTY BI-CENTENNIAL PLANNING COMMITTEES



Mrs. Earl Calhoun is shown with her "WILD MUSTANG, BUDDY HOLLY" after he literally "went wild" during Borden County's Bi-Centennial activities last Saturday.

The Horse That Went Wild

The floats are gone. The Indians, buffalo, longhorns and antiques have long since departed. Only memories remain of Borden County's Bi-Centennial Celebration. One family will never forget this day on which their old gentle horse went wild.

Buddy Holly, a retired quarter horse, 17 years old kicked up his heels perhaps for the very last time on Saturday during the festivities.

Margaret Calhoun thought she had things well in hand,

Saturday as she prepared antique cars for the Borden Co Bi-Centennial Parade. The cars had all shown up on schedule and she was mounted on her daughter's horse, Buddy, who is calm and collected as a horse can be. Mrs. Calhoun rode up and down the parade line, lining the cars up for the big event. That is, until old Buddy caught his first glimpse of the buffalo and longhorns. His ears went back, tail up, snorted, and bucked until its rider an apt horseman, had all she wanted and half fell--half stepped off. Edward Rinehart came

to her aid, offering to return Buddy to his pen, which he did--grabbing sky and leather all the way. Ed has ridden lots of horses in his day, but never saw a horse turn that mean so quick.

Ed, thinking that Buddy's escapade was ended, left him in a pen about 1 1/2 miles from the parade site. To his surprise, though, when he returned the pen was empty. Search for the gelding proved fruitless.

By now, Old Buddy was having a fine time. He had returned to the parade and joined a herd of wild mustangs--leading them through Gail during the parade with an audience of 9000 people and quite a few mares. He returned to the pen with the wild horses. Believing in being sociable, Buddy opened all the gates, mixing buffalo, longhorn, and mustangs. Riley Miller, who owned the buffalo and longhorns was fit to be tied when he woke up the next morning to return the animals and found them not only mixed, but out in the pasture together. After finding Buddy among his herd, he knew who the culprit was and tried to find the owner to please come and get the outlaw. When Riley found that this wild, mean horse really belonged to a girl, 11 years old, he couldn't believe it. He finally realized that old Buddy just caught a little too much of the Bi-Centennial spirit and had to join in the fun so all has been forgiven and Buddy is back home at the Calhoun Ranch.

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-HI-

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The man with eight children is more satisfied than a man with a million dollars. The man with a million dollars wants more.

You can't throw your hat into the political ring without exposing your scalp.

.....just in case it ever comes up in a conversation...You can tell anyone who asks that when Borden County has a celebration it is really a party. There was an extravaganza in Gail on Saturday May 29th that will be remembered as long as any participant or spectator lives. Thanks to all who came and enjoyed our celebration.

See you all next time! GP

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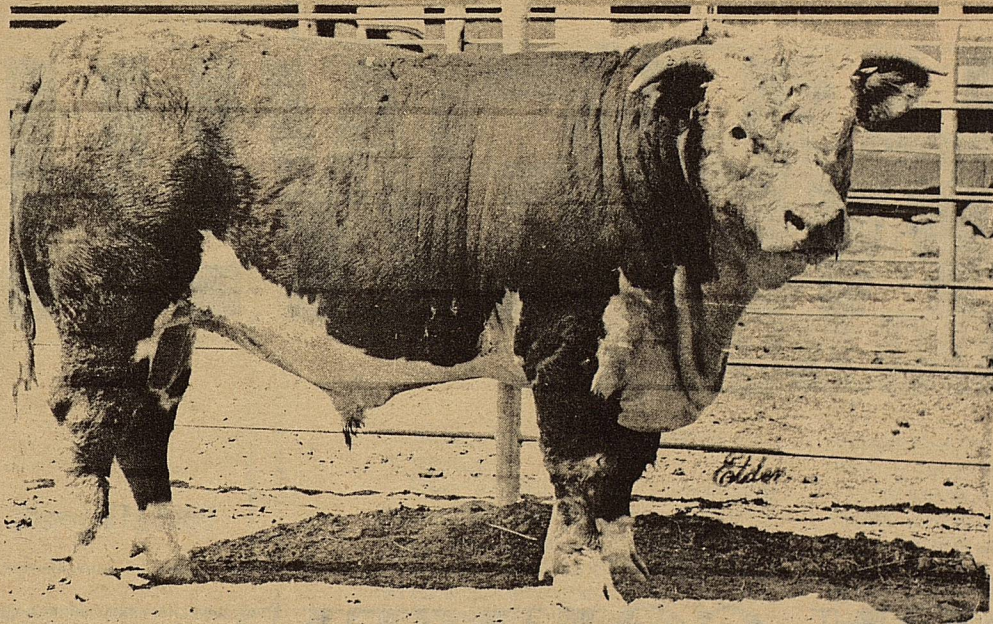
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