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Jr. High Graduation

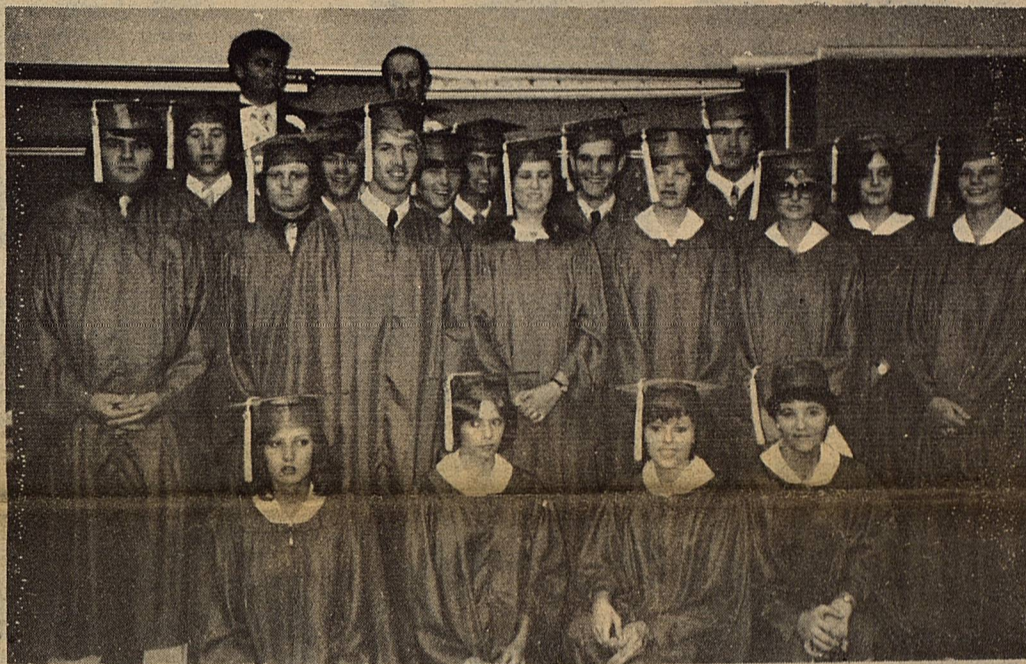
Twenty-four students graduated into Borden County High School Friday, May 19. Beginning their first year of high school in September will be Alfonso Benavidez, Maria Benavidez, Bryn Bradshaw, Sharon Brummett, Tim Buchanan, Donnie Cockrum, Kay Copeland, Glen Gray, Darrell Green, Angie Gonzales, Jibber Heridge, Gena McLeroy, Jeffrey Martin, Terrie Moreno, Tammy Merritt, Mike Peterson, Jym Rinehart, Becky Simer, Chip Smith, Lisa Smith, Ricky Summers, Michael Vaughn, Gloria Villanueva, and Ty Wills. Ushers for the service were Lyndy Doyle, Sandra Kountz, Kevin Telchik and Cody Newton, all from the seventh grade. Serving the eighth grade as officers this year were Gena McLeroy, President; Lisa Smith, Vice President; Jeffrey Martin, Secretary; Tammy Merritt, Treasurer; and Ty Wills, Reporter. Mrs. Vernon Wolf is class sponsor.

The processional was played by Mrs. Sally Wilson, followed by the invocation by Jeffrey Martin. Sharon Brummett welcomed parents and friends and cont. on page 3

New Borden Star Staff Members

The Borden Star would like to welcome two new staff members. Teresa Cox has taken the job of Business Manager. The manager's job was vacated by Vonnie Brozo recently. Vonnie and her family have moved to Slaton where her husband, Joe had a new construction job. Jan Hare was hired as new advertising manager, taking the place of Margaret Killian who will be leaving Gail this summer.

These two are very capable and will be glad to assist you with any news you wish to send or please call (915-856-4402)



1978 Graduating Class: Left to right-back row: Ty Zant, Randy Smith, Marlon Vaughn, Benney Taylor, Matt Farmer, and Tim Smith. Second row: Johnny Jackson, Patrick Toombs, Eurdist Rinehart, Martha Anderson, Lesa Hensley, Kevva Tucker, Denise Currey, Dianne Farmer, Front: Jeni Martin, Lesa Barnes, Twila Telchik and Carol Burkett. In the back ground are Mr. Jim Parker and Mr. Bob Bagley, seniors sponsors.

Borden High School Graduation

"By the authority vested in me by the Texas Education Agency and the Board of Trustees.... I hereby convey upon you a diploma from the Borden County High School." These are the words that eighteen students waited twelve years to hear and finally heard them Thursday night, May 18 at the close of graduation exercises. The words were those of Mr. James McLeroy, superintendent of Borden County Schools for the past 12 years.

Mrs. Shirley Kountz played the processional as the class of 1978 walked down the aisle of the auditorium, students of B.H.S. for the final time. The invocation was given by Twila Telchik. Lesa Hensley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hensley of the plains gave the Salutatorian address. Lesa Hensley maintained a grade average of 92.76. The class history, class prophesy and class will were given by Dianne Farmer,

Patrick Toombs, and Kevva Tucker, respectively. The Valedictorian address was given by Denise Currey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Currey of Gail. She maintained a grade average of 93.07. Special music was by Mr. Ben Miller, who sang ballads and played the guitar. Mr. McLeroy introduced Dr. Marvin Baker, guest speaker. Dr. Baker, ex-navy man and president of South Plains College compared the world of today as that described 203 years ago in the Tale of Two Cities. He reminded the seniors that there are three sides to each individual, the physical side, mental side, and the spiritual side. He urged them to never neglect the later.

Mr. McMeans presented the class for the diplomas and awards. Presenting the diplomas was Mr. Rich Anderson, past president of the Board of Trustees. Mr. Anderson served on the board for 12 years, beginning his first term when the seniors began their first year of school. Congradulat-

ing the seniors were Mr. James McLeroy, Superintendent; Mr. Ralph Miller, President of the school board; Mr. Mickey McMeans, High School Principal; Mr. Ben Jarrett, Junior High Principal, Mr. Jim Parker and Mr. Bob Bagley, senior sponsors.

The Valedictorian and Salutatorian awards were presented. Besides the Valedictorian Award, Denise was also recipient of a scholarship in any school in Texas and a scholarship for a church-related college. The recipient of the Salutatorian Award, Lesa Hensley, also received a scholarship to any college in Texas and a church related college. Patrick Toombs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Toombs of Fluvanna also received an award for the Highest Ranking Boy in Borden High School. He received a scholarship to a church related college.

Martha Anderson gave the benediction and Mrs. Shirley Kountz played the recessional.

Star Wins Second In Contest

The Borden Star Newspaper won 2nd place in a school news contest sponsored by Texas Education Agency last week. The Award of Merritt was presented by Mr. Ben Jarrett during the Annual Awards Assembly at Borden County School Thursday, May 18. The award was for outstanding coverage of school news.

Upon accepting the award, editor Mrs. Barbara Anderson, congratulated Mrs. Barbara York, School News Publicity Coordinator for her 5 years of outstanding service to the school and community.

The scrapbook containing articles from 1977 was entered into the contest by Mr. Ben Jarrett. Mr. Jarrett also made the scrapbook cover and mailed it to T.E.A. Competing in the contest were news papers such as The Fort Worth Star Telegram and The Lubbock Avalanche Journal.

Area

Rainfall

Many grateful area farmers received enough rain this past week to go to the fields with planters.

Measurements range from 1.07" to 5". John Dennis was the recipient of the heaviest rain fall with a variation of from 3" to 5" that took his road with it. Other measurements reported were:

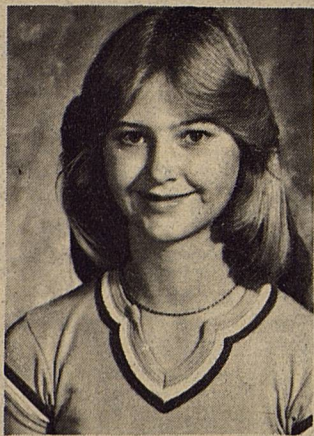
Van York-4"
Billie Wills-2.02"
over the hill-3"
Herman Ledbetter-2.02"
Larry Smith-1.02"
Top-2"
Pat Porter-2.02"
Don Wills-2"
Rusty Yadon-2"
Rich Anderson-1.5"
Vernon Wolf-1.5"
Jim Burkett-1.04"

Some surrounding areas received as much as 8 inches as reported at Riley Millers. As much as 12 inches fell near Justiceburg.

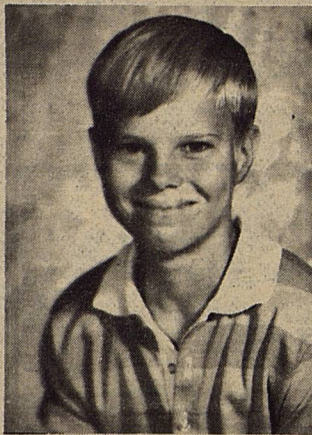
Junior High Graduates



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VALEDICTORIAN



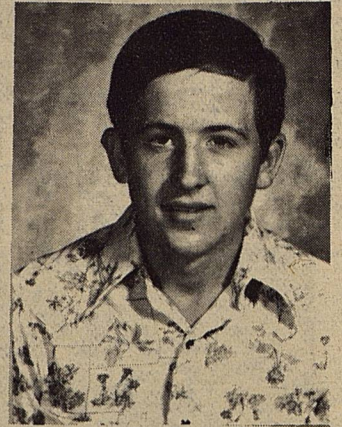
TAMMY MERRITT
SALUTATORIAN



TY WILLS



LISA SMITH



GLEN GRAY



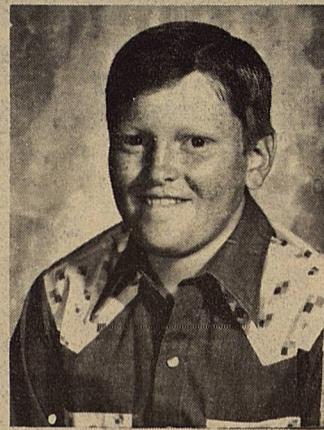
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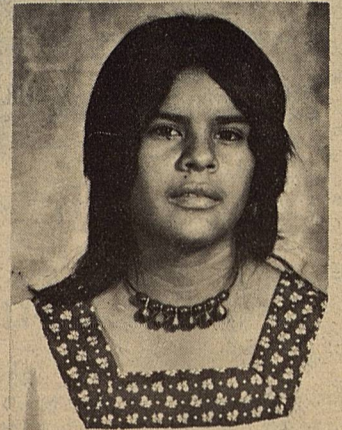
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MARIA BENAVIDEZ



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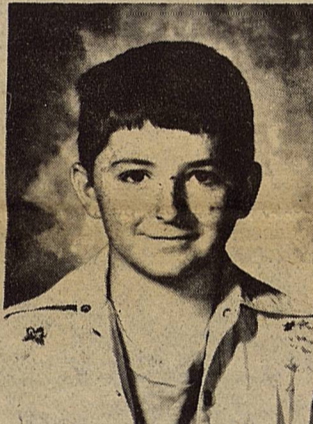
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DONNIE COCKRUM



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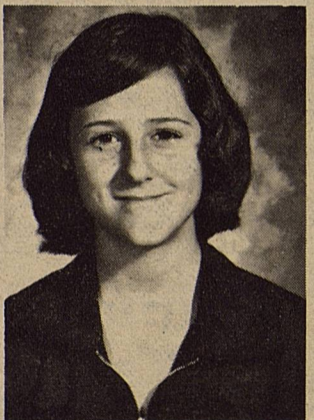
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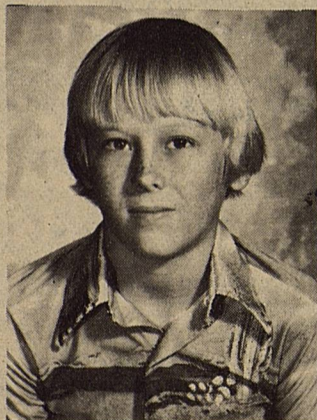
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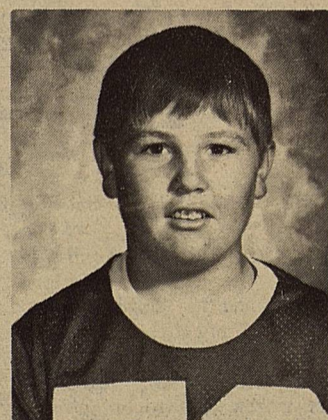
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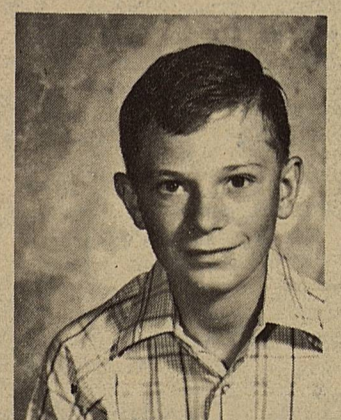
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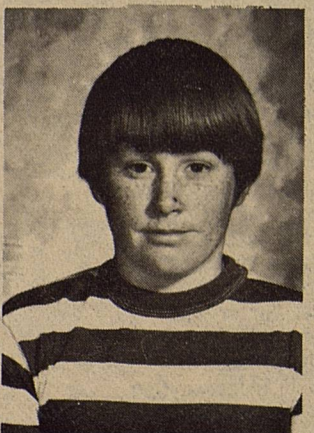
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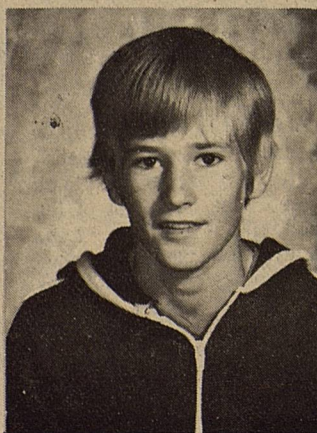
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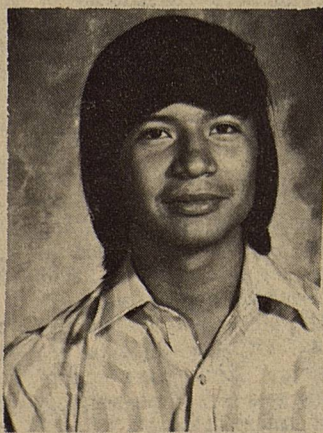
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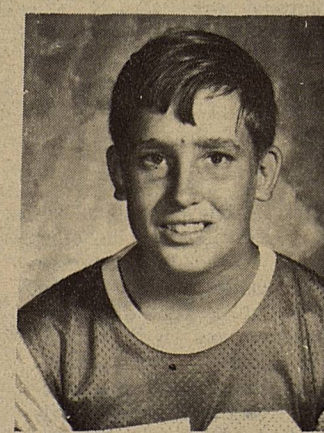
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JYM RINEHART



ALFONSO BENAVIDEZ



CHIP SMITH



Congratulations

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Best Wishes



Jr. High

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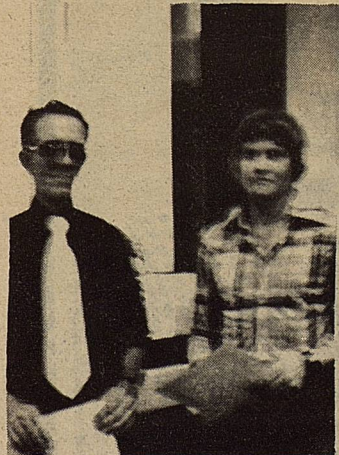
expressed appreciation for their presence. Mr. Ken Corney, a second year music student at Howard College provided special music. Tammy Merritt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Merritt of Fluvanna presented the Salutatory Address. She expressed the feeling of the class as "being overjoyed" at reaching their goal and being able to move on to high school. The class history, class will and class prophecy were given by Glen Gray, Ty Wills and Lisa Smith, respectively. The Valedictory address was given by Gena McLeroy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McLeroy of Gail. Gena sustained a grade average of 98.54. Gena suggested the most important thing for the graduates to do at this time is "to learn to think for yourselves".

Presenting the class for diplomas was Mr. Ben Jarrett, principal. He urged the class to "build a better world by building a better you." He also asked the class to use every single minute of their time to an advantage. Mr. James McLeroy, superintendent presented the diplomas as Mr. Ralph Miller, Mr. Ben Jarrett, Mr. Mickey McMeans and Mrs. Dolores Wolf contradulated them.

The benediction was given by Kay Copeland, followed by the recessional played by Mrs. Wilson.



Lesa Hensley receives the Good Citizenship Award for a Girl. It is presented by Mrs. W.C. Hubbard from the Midland D.A.R. Chapter.



Patrick Toombs receives the Good Citizenship Award. Dave Briggs presented the award on behalf of the school.

The annual rewards program, recognizing students for achievements for the past school year was held Thursday, May 18, 1978. Over 150 awards were given to students for outstanding achievements.

BETA ACHIEVEMENT

Receiving the highest award possible were: Elementary and Junior High- Becky Massingill, Tanya Hollis, Roxie Wolf, Kim Wills, Tammy Miller, Lorri Doyle, Keith Williams, Devin Telchik, Lyndy Doyle and Gena McLeroy. High School- Mayme McLauray, Jana Edwards, Carla Jones, Glynda Burkett, and Lisa McLeroy. The award received by these students was the Beta Achievement Award which requires no grade below 90 for the entire year. These students were presented an engraved pen and pencil set by Mr. James McLeroy, superintendent.

GOOD CITIZENSHIP AWARD

Each year, teachers of Borden High School choose a boy and girl outstanding in patriotism, education, and history preservation. This year the Good Citizenship Awards went to Lesa Hensley and Patrick Toombs. The D.A.R. Award for a girl was presented to Lesa by Mrs. W.C. Hubbard. Mr. Dave Briggs presented the boys Citizenship Award.

HIGH GRADE AVERAGE

Receiving awards for the highest grade average were: Elementary and Junior High School- Gena McLeroy- 98.54, 8th; Stephanie Stephens- 97.33, 7th; Tammy Miller- 98.57, 6th; and Tanya Hollis, 5th- 97.61. High School- Jana Edwards, 9th, 96.05; Glynda Burkett, 10th- 97.37; Lisa McLeroy, 11th- 94.94 and Denise Currey, 12th 92.70.

U.I.L. AWARDS

Elementary and Junior High students who received U.I.L. participation awards and how they placed. Oral Reading- Sandra Kountz, 1st; Gena McLeroy, 3rd; Chip Smith, 5th; Kay Copeland, Lorri Doyle, Roxie Wolf, Kim Wills and Samantha Porter. Spelling- Gena McLeroy, 1st; Stephanie Stephens, 5th; Lisa Smith, Chip Smith, Tammy Miller, 1st; Roxie Wolf, 1st; Kim Wills, 6th; and Samantha Porter. Picture Memory- Dana Gray, 1st; Leigh Doyle, 1st; Cindy Balague, 1st; and Mary Washington. Story Telling- Mickey Burkett, 1st; John Stephens, 4th; Kristi Stone and Julie Ridenour. Ready Writing- Kelley Richardson, 5th; Sandra Kountz, Gena McLeroy, and Stephanie Stephens. Number Sense- Keith Williams, Kelly Williams, Chip Smith, and Gena McLeroy. Kevin Telchik received an award for competing in the Regional Spelling Bee. This award was presented by Mrs. Westbrook.

Netta Jarrett, Business teacher presented the following awards for U.I.L. typing and shorthand to the following high school stu-

Annual Awards Program

dents: Typing - Lisa McLeroy, Vickie Jones, Shorthand- Carol Burkett and Lesa Barnes.

Mrs. Sharon Huddleston presented the following awards for qualifying for regional U.I.L. Kevva Tucker, Speaking; Patrick Toombs, Debate; Brent Rhoton, Debate; Lisa McLeroy, Prose; Twila Telchik, Prose; Janna Love, Debate; Glynda Burkett, Debate; Carla Jones, Poetry; Ben Murphy, Journalism; Talley Griffin, Journalism; and Debra Kountz, Journalism. Lesa Hensley, Janna Love and Glynda Burkett also competed in state competition.

NATIONAL BETA CLUB

Receiving National Beta Club Awards were Jana Edwards, Talley Griffin, Martha Anderson, Ben Murphy, Glynda Burkett, Carla Jones, and Mayme McLauray.

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PERFECT ATTENDANCE

The following students received perfect attendance awards for attending school every day this year: Elementary and Jr. High- Cody Stone, Harold Barnes, Jeanean Brozo, Kristi Stone, Leigh Doyle, Dana Gray, Cathy York, Simona Benavidez, Becky Massingill, Samantha Porter, Lorri Doyle, Dawn Holmes, Keith Williams, Alfonso Benavidez, Maria Benavidez, Angie Gonzales, Gena McLeroy and Ricky Summers. High School- Eurdist Rinehart, Benney Taylor, Perry Smith, John Eldridge, Lisa McLeroy, Travis Rinehart, and Karen Williams.

PUBLIC SPEAKING AWARD

Lisa McLeroy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McLeroy received a special award and a 12-day trip to Washington. Lisa won 1st place in a public speaking contest sponsored by Midwest Electric Cooperative in Roby, Texas. Mr. Edwin Jackson of Snyder presented the award.

1978 HONOR ROLL

Maintaining the Honor Roll the entire year with an average of 90 with no grade below 85 were Glen Gray, Stephanie Stephens, Kelly Williams (Roger) and Samantha Porter. Achieving the Honor Roll 4 Six weeks were Tammy Merritt, Doug Love, Keith Martin, Misty Merritt and Shana Bradshaw. Achieving the Honor Roll 3 times were Tracy McLauray and Shawna Vaughn. Ty Wills achieved the Honor Roll 2 six weeks and Kay Copeland, Scott Brooks, Kelli McPhaul and Dennis Buchanan achieved the Honor Roll 1 six weeks.

SENIOR RINGS

Receiving senior rings were Sid Westbrook, Ray Don Underwood, Lisa McLeroy, Perry Smith, Pennye Thompson, Brent Rhoton, Vickie Jones, John Eldridge and Rhesa Wolf.

LUNCH ROOM AWARD

Stephanie Stephens and Sharon Brummett received an award for helping with the lunch count each morning.

FFA AWARDS

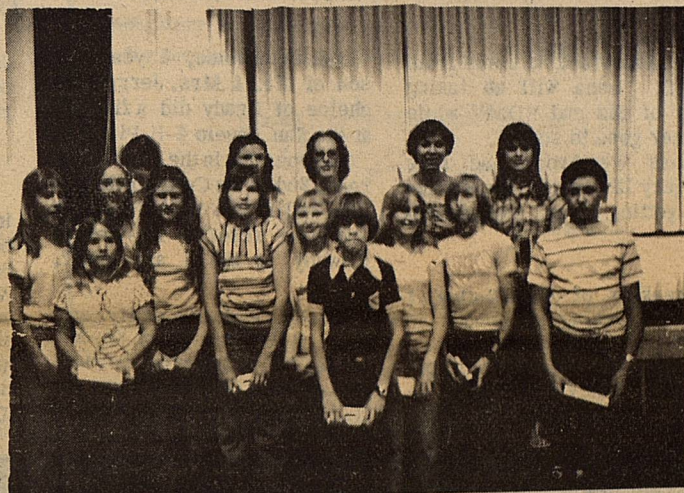
Ten students of Agriculture received the Greenhand Award. They were presented the award by Mr. Bob Bagley. They are Danny Boulware, Jole Brummett, Kent Campbell, Maurice Herridge, Cole Herring, Danny Holmes, Ricky Smith, Tammy Telchik, Keil Williams, and Van York. Receiving the Chapter Farmer Award were Danny Boulware, Ben Murphy, Mark Walker, Blane Dyess, Travis Rinehart, Brad Smith and Troyce Wolf. The following students received the Lone Star Farmer degree. They will receive their pins in San Antonio- Brent Rhoton, Perry Smith, Sid Westbrook and Ty Zant. Patrick Toombs received the Retiring Officer Award.

F.H.A. AWARDS

Mrs. Shirley Kountz presented the following awards: Lesa Hensley received the Bobbye Briggs Encounter Award. Mayme McLauray, Valerie Avers, Talley Griffin, and Jana Edwards received the 1st area award. The 2nd area award went to Vickie Jones, Lisa McLeroy, Carla Jones, Rhesa Wolf and Glynda Burkett.



Lisa McLeroy receives the Public Speaking Award. Presenting the award is Edwin Jackson of Snyder.



RECEIVING THE HIGHEST AWARD POSSIBLE were: Back row left to right- Glynda Burkett, Carla Jones, Mayme McLauray, Jana Edwards and Lisa McLeroy. Gena McLeroy, Becky Massingill, Lyndy Doyle, Tanya Hollis, Roxie Wolf, Kim Wills, Kevin Telchik, Tammy Miller, Lorri Doyle and Keith Williams.



Nine students attended Pre-School Day last Friday.... All Boys. Left to right- Dean McAden, Rowdy Fulford, Bruce Harris, Jason Sharp, Jason Summers, Shane Kemper, Eric Lusk, Jason Mize and Martin Portales. Pre-School is held each year to acquaint new students with the school and routine they will have the following year as they start classes.

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What's Hap-Nin

Around Town

It is good to see so many of our young people home from college. Some are home for the summer and some are working and some are going on to school.

John Anderson is home from A and M. John will be working on the ranch and getting in some roping.

Steve McMeans is home from Dallas, where he has been attending Dallas Theological Seminary. Steve will be working for Monterey Construction this summer.

Ken McMeans is going to school this summer at Tech. He will be in Junction for two and half weeks on a field Training Course in Entomology.

Catherine Jackson left for Europe May 15th. She will be performing for three weeks across Europe with The Acapelle Chorus. She arrived in England May 17th.

Dana Westbrook is home from A.C.C. Dana will be taking care of Sid and "Dad" while Mother goes to school.

Ross Westbrook had knee surgery last week. He is home and getting around on crutches.

Speaking of Fun Valley, I am beginning to wonder if maybe we are missing something. With so many of our Borden County folks going up there. Joe Copeland and fam-

ily left Friday night after Graduation for South Fork to work the summer at Fun Valley.

Peggy Westbrook leaves June 5th for Sul Ross for summer school.

Eunice Yadon leaves June 5th for Sul Ross for the summer for a course in Library Training.

Benny Taylor will leave July 1st, for South Fork, Colorado to work at Fun Valley.

Debby Dennis, home from Dallas for a visit, is an Air Line Stewardess for American Airlines. Debby was at Graduation Thursday night but seems she didn't make it home, due to all the rain out their way.

Sue Hancock will be going to Tech this summer.

J.J. Kincheloe, 4 year old son of Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Kincheloe of Brady did a fine job at the San Angelo 4-H Play Day.

He won 1st in the stickhorse race, 2nd in the Cowchip throwing, 2nd in the boot scramble and was reserve All-Around Cowboy in the 4 and under.

Leddy Lewis son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lewis of Snyder placed 5th in Cowchip throwing, 5th in the stick horse race and 3rd in the boot scramble.

We are real sorry to see the Joe Brozo family leave Gail. Joe built our new school and Vonnie has done an excellent job on the Borden Star Paper. Vonnie took the paper over last summer when school was out and has worked faithfully ever since. Vonnie we will all miss you!!! We of Borden County, wish you and your family much luck and happiness where ever you may go and you will be long remembered in Borden County.

There will be a calf roping for club members only May 27th, 7pm at Gail arena. Two header \$16.00 pick you'r own partner.

Joe York of Snyder has been in the hospital for the past few days. His condition was poor at last report.

Kristy Smith, home from Tech, "just to rest up" and working at the school.

John Dennis got three inches of rain and it washed out the road. Isn't that GREAT!

Marty Clayton left for Washington D.C. May 22nd. He will be working for Senator Lloyd Benson.

We all wish Marty "Good Luck" and know that he will do well in his new job. We are real proud to have Marty in Washington to represent BORDEN COUNTY.

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TED STEWART

Jer's Gottings

You remember that week I was in Washington--that infamous week that 68 of our illustrious senators voted to pay the communists to take away our canal? Well that same week the FBI was fighting for its life. Patrick Gray was being indicted for trying to protect us from subversive activities of the Weatherman. Bunches of FBI present and past employees and sympathizers were down at the Justice Department protesting the malignment. I would have been there too but I could not be two places at once.

And now I find out that I should have been over at the National Education Association. A conference was being held that very bad day--April 18 --to gear up a revitalized smear campaign against "the radical right." Man, the leftists were really busy that day--illegally disposing of U.S. Sovereign territory-- enasculating our intelligence agencies--and smearing the responsibly concerned citizens and groups who object.

Now take the FBI--it strikes me as strange that activities of our domestic investigative agency are considered controversial and illegal, yet the court schemes of the KGB are overlooked. The present administration has virtually destroyed any effectiveness our FBI and CIA might have had. By harassment, innuendo and smear our only remaining security agencies have been neutralized. While the president and Andrew Young espouse human rights around the world, the agencies designed to protect the human rights of us are castrated. It is wrong

for the FBI to monitor the Weathermen who are terrorists bent on destroying our human rights. But it is ok for the KGB to operate around the world-- the KGB who are terrorists bent on destroying human rights everywhere.

Then there is membership in the Trilateral Commission and/or the Council on Foreign Relations as opposed to membership in the John Birch Society or the Young Americans for Freedom. You are socially acceptable if your credentials include the 1st mentioned clubs. But you are considered highly controversial and the target of a smear campaign should you list the latter. You need not even belong to the JBS but only believe and set in a conservative manner in order to be labeled a radical extremist.

Tell me this--what is so extreme or controversial about believing in less government and more individual freedom and responsibility? Whereas, it seems not questionable to work for a world monetary system and "collaboration with communist countries." The Trilaterals make it no secret that they accept for membership only those interested in "closer international cooperation." Does that mean world government? Our sitting president was formerly a member of the Trilateral Commission--once elected President he no longer needed the launching pad. But he, as well as his advisors who have been members, still get under the precepts of the Commission "make direct support for black nationalists in southern Africa" did not originate with James Earl as Andrew Young. But no one objects when the Commission and even churches support Cuban/Russian controlled black terrorists. It is only controversial when the leaders of a stable white government in S. Africa are supported.

The next time I go to Washington, you better go too. I need more help stamping out the range fires. In the meantime, batten down the hatches 'cause unacceptable conservatories are in for another onslaught by the acceptable extreme left.

Addition To Tech Museum

LUBBOCK--More than 75 thousand visitors are expected to visit the Ranching Heritage Center at The Museum of Texas Tech University this year.

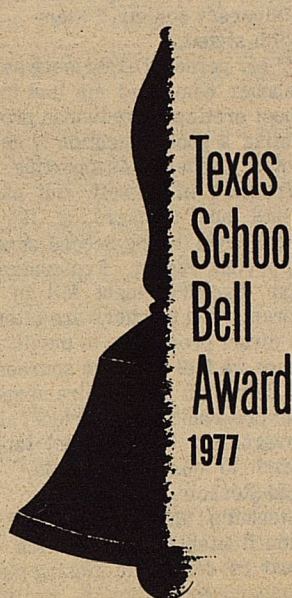
There's a roof on the Palo Pinto County Jowell House, built 100 years ago. The cooler, used to store meat, dairy products and other foods, and a cistern have been restored alongside the stone house. When furnishings are complete, it

will be dedicated as a full-fledged part of the 12-acre site depicting the history of ranching in America.

For youngsters there's a special addition: Matilda, the horse. W.L. "Bud" Harrison of Ozona has let Matilda and a surrey to the center. Occasionally she is haltered to the surrey to give visitors rides. Matilda is housed in the corals behind the Spur Granary, built at the turn of the century in Dickens County and restored at the center in 1976.

The Ranching Heritage Center, which annually draws visitors from almost all of the 50 states and from foreign countries as well, is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., every day but Sunday. Sunday hours are 1 to 5 p.m., and docents in the houses from 2 to 4:30 p.m. serve as hostesses and interpret the living history of each building.

Entry onto the site costs \$1 for adults, 50 cents for students and there are family rates.



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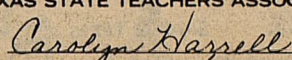
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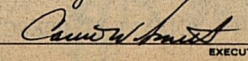
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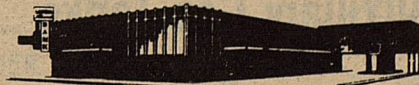
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HOW TO AVOID POISON AT THE PICNIC

Millions of Americans are poisoned by foods prepared at home and eaten at picnics, work or school. The National Sanitation Foundation (NSF) notes that two families of bacteria are the principal villains—salmonella and staphylococci ("staph"). The sickness may only last a day or two and be mistakenly blamed on a "bug," a "virus" or on "indigestion."

Mayonnaise, salad dressing, egg sauces and custards need to be kept cold until just before eating. They are excellent culture mediums in which microbes can multiply and produce intestinal poisons known as enterotoxins.

NSF scientists offer these suggestions:

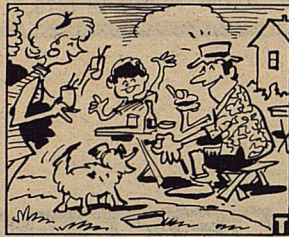
1. Do not let foods containing moisture or fat stand around for long periods of time in a warm kitchen.

2. Sandwiches, salads and desserts intended for picnics or other away-from-home consumption should be stored in a refrigerator until

just before leaving. The same rule applies to meats that are to be cooked at a picnic.

3. Carry picnic meals in a portable food chest which contains ice or frozen freezer cans.

4. When possible, store brown bag lunches in a



refrigerator at school or work until just before lunch.

5. Never eat food from a bulging can or a food container that squirts upon opening. The contents may contain *C. botulinum*, the cause of botulism, and deadliest of all food poisons.

6. Observe this rule about suspicious foods: "When in doubt, throw it out."

Education And Stenholm

Charles Stenholm, leader in the 17th Congressional District's May 6 Democratic primary, is a strong advocate of quality education. Both Stenholm and his wife Cindy have education degrees and experience as teachers.

"I believe in quality education with local control and a strong foundation of the basic 'READIN', 'RITIN' and 'RITH-METIC' skills to insure that students graduating from public schools have the necessary tools for competing in our contemporary society," Stenholm stated.

"My personal experience as a teacher convinced me that the most critical ingredient in providing a good education is devoted teacher. A supporting structure of closely knit parents and teachers at the local level is the second most important factor. Frustration and discouragement felt by parents and teachers are often in direct proportion to the distance we feel from the sources of intrusion by requirements and programs from the federal government that are not tailored to our local needs," said Stenholm.

Stenholm also believes that "much attention and research must be devoted to making the financial foundation of public education more equitable for students and all others concerned."

"Our country's commitment to education has always played a vital role in our history. Schools have done much in creating opportunity for the removal of barriers that frequently separate our people," he added. "Yet it has not been enough," Stenholm continued. "The fiscal pressures of today seriously threaten and undermine educational advantages we have produced."

Realizing that education has always played a vital role in our nation's history, Stenholm "I will back legislation that will continue to support education and seek to find ways to strengthen our educational system."

Stenholm, born and reared in the 17th District, is a native of Stamford. A working farmer, he has taught vocational agriculture for two and one half years. "Having lived and worked in the District all of my life, and due to the fact that I have experience as a teacher; I feel that I can relate to and understand the problems facing education today," commented Stenholm.

Stenholm received his M.S. in agricultural education from Texas Tech University. Since his graduation, he has been involved in numerous civic, church and political activities which have led him to local, state and national leadership recognition.

The father of three, Stenholm received the nod of the voters of the 17th Congressional District in the May 6 primary by receiving the highest number of votes cast in the election. He will face his opponent on the June 3 runoff election.

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SIGN-UP PERIOD EXTENSION

The final date for signing an intention to participate in the 1978 Farm Program, for crops subject to set-aside or voluntary diversion, has been extended through May 31, 1978. If you have planted wheat or barley for harvest as grain and plan on planting cotton, corn, or grain sorghum and want to participate in the program, you must file an intention to participate by the May 31 deadline.

CERTIFICATION DATE

The final certification date for fall seeded program crops (wheat & barley) has been extended to May 31, 1978. The final certification date for spring seeded crops (cotton, corn, & grain sorghum) and set-aside acreage is July 15, 1978.

PLANTING DATE

May 31 is the established final planting date for cotton in Borden County. Any producer who intended to plant cotton, but could not plant by May 31

because of adverse weather conditions may file for prevented planting credit. Applications must be filed within 5 days after the end of the normal planting period. (No applications will be accepted until after May 31, but must be filed not later than Monday, June 5, 1978).

This date does not restrict you from planting in June and will not eliminate you from any eligibility for low yield disaster coverage if you do get the crop planted after May 31. (However, any dry plantings must be complete by May 31 for consideration under low yield eligibility). If you have any questions on prevented planting requirements, please contact the County Office.

EMERGENCY AGRICULTURAL ACT

The President has signed into law the Emergency Agricultural Act of 1978. Under provisions of this act, the established price for wheat has been increased to \$3.40 per bushel, and the loan rate for upland cotton has been increased to \$.48 per pound.

Letter To Editor

At one time, I was in agreement with a large group of voters who held the opinion that we had too many lawyers in Washington. However, I was involved in an effort that lasted over a period of several years that forced me to reevaluate my thinking.

I am in the sheep business, and predatory animals are a major problem. The environmentalists and ecologists began protect these predators, and through their powerful persuasion laws began to be made that were a disaster for sheep and goat people from one end of the nation to the other.

Farmers and ranchers were trying to plead their own case before hearing committees on state and federal levels in person, and also by letters. We were continually defeated and the predatory program continued to decline. The harder we worked the worse things got.

I finally came to understand that our opponents were using professionally trained people, both congressmen and lobbyists, to argue their case. They were represented by some of the more eloquent speakers in the halls of Congress. One of their powerful persuaders made the statement, "I am going to take the guts out of the predatory control program," and he did.


I began to wonder why we kept losing. Laws were passed that were absolutely ridiculous.

We lost this effort because we didn't have enough people who were trained in the art of persuasion. We were a minority, but I seem minority groups win through good representation.

Farm and ranch people of the 17th Congressional district need to consider what happened in this situation. If a farmer has a case in the county court house, he will hire the best lawyer he can afford to persuade the judge or jury in his favor. The truth of the matter is that the people of the 17th Congressional district have a case in court in Washington every day. Farmers and ranchers, educators, the oil and gas industry, and everybody who makes a living in the district needs a powerful persuader to represent them in their efforts to acquire justice and equality.

As a farmer and rancher, I am supporting Dusty Rhodes because he is well trained in the art of persuasion and also has a good working knowledge of agriculture. I feel he is by far the better qualified candidate and that he is capable of representing all of us well.

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-It's hard to keep a man's love warm with cold food.-

-In a small town, people will sympathize with you in your trouble, and if you don't have

-Religion is not a way of looking at certain things. It is a certain way of looking at everything.

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One 1975 Chevrolet, Series 60 damaged dump truck will be offered in trade. For information contact Van York, Commissioner, Precinct #4.

Delivery is to be as soon as possible but not later than 45 days from bid opening date.

Specifications may be obtained from the Office of the County Judge, Box 113, Gail, Texas 79738, phone 915/ 856-4255.

Submit bids to the Office of the County Judge.

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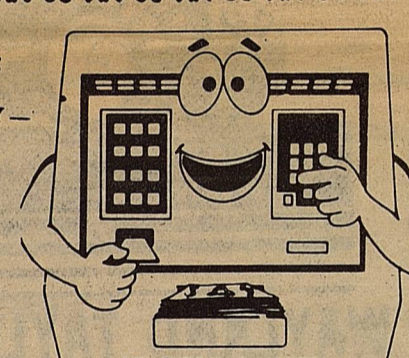
Friday, June 2, at 7pm there will be a "getting to know you" Tupperware Party held at the Don Hare's, one block north of Jym's Cafe (white mobile home with grey trim). All interested are invited. Bring the kids. Refreshments will be served.

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