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Editorial

(Ed. note: the following article was written by Dick Crow, publisher of the Western Livestock Journal)

One of the ugliest newspapers that we've read in a long time was the May 15 issue of the National Enquirer. This paper is sold for 45 cents a copy, mostly at retail grocery checkout counters across the country, and amazingly has an audited circulation of around five million. What caused us to buy our first copy last week was the front page headline.

"The Untold Story..... BEEF PRICES.....How Cattlemen Are Ripping You Off-PAGE 37." That kind of headline couldn't help but make us curious.

The story on beef prices began, "Cattlemen Roping in \$Billions...The Big Beef Rip-Off. While you and other Americans can hardly afford to buy beef at today's skyrocketing prices, money-grubbing cattlemen will be pocketing prices, money-grubbing cattlemen will be pocketing enormous windfall profits of nearly \$4 billion this year."

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Beta Achievement Awards

Receiving the top award given during the awards assembly were the thirteen recipients of the Beta Achievement Award. These students received no grade below 90 for the entire year. They were presented a bracelet by superintendent James McLeroy with the inscription "Beta Achievement-1979" and their name. Those recipients are (as pictured above) back row-left to right-Stephanie Stephens, Kevin Telchik, Doug Love, Keith Will-

iams. Second Row: Tammy Miller, Roxie Wolf, Kelly Williams, Dana Gray. Front row: Brent Rhoton, Gena McLeroy, Lisa McLeroy, Rhesa Wolf, Glynda Burkett, Carla Jones, and Vickie Jones.

High School

Graduation

Dub Bowlus told the seniors at Borden High School on May 25 not to expect the world to stop and throw a party just because they were graduating. "Things get complicated when you pass 18," said Bowlus, weatherman for KLBK-TV for many years and now newsmen for KLBK Radio in Lubbock in his commencement address.

"Education really begins after tonight," he said. "You can get what you want out of life, but plan on fighting for every bit of it," he told the seniors.

"The roads away from Borden High School will lead in many directions and you will be the ones to choose where", he concluded.

Lisa McLeroy, Valedictorian urged her classmates to be ready to accept changes and to take on challenges.

"We must find solutions to problems such as the energy

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MRS. FRANK MILLER presents D.A.R. certificate to MISS LISA McLeroy.

D.A.R. Citizenship Award

Miss Lisa McLeroy became the seventh recipient of the distinguished DAR Good Citizenship Award presented Friday May 25th at the Awards Assembly.

Beginning in 1972 the Colonel Theunis Day Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution has honored a senior girl from the Borden High School graduating class by sponsoring this National award.

Lisa was selected by the faculty for her dependability, community service, leadership and patriotism. Her name was forwarded to the Regent of the Midland DAR Chapter who in turn, will present Lisa's name to the State Regent to be entered in the state competition. Hopefully Miss McLeroy will be the one to represent Texas as the DAR Good Citizen among High School seniors. The national winner receives a sterling silver Paul Revere bowl and a \$1,000 scholarship to the school of her choice.

Being unable to attend the Awards Assembly this year, the Colonel Theunis Day Chapter Regents called upon Mrs. Frank Miller of Borden County to present the coveted award. "Miss Edna" is a charter member of the Martin Piutt,

Jr DAR Chapter in Snyder. She was introduced to the assembly by Mr. Mickey McMeans.

In presenting the engraved certificate, Mrs. Miller also gave Lisa a gift and a small gold DAR Good Citizen 1979 pin which she will wear with pride.



B.H.S. 1979 Graduating Class

Back row: John Eldridge, Chuck Canon, Perry Smith, Sid Westbrook, and Ray Don Underwood. Front row: Brent Rhoton, Lisa McLeroy, Rhesa Wolf, Vickie Jones and Pennye Thompson.

Borden County School News

Students Honored

HIGHEST GRADE AVERAGE

Students receiving the highest grade average in Elementary and Junior High were Stephanie Stephens, 8th, 97.59; Tammy Miller, 7th, 98.38; Tanya Hollis, 6th, 96.85; and Dana Gray, 5th, 97.52. Students receiving the highest grade average in high school were: Gena McLeroy, 9th, 97.04; Heather McPhaul, 19th, 94.07; Carla Jones, 11th, 95.75; and Lisa McLeroy, 12th, 96.64.

HONOR ROLL

Receiving the award for achieving the honor roll--no grade below 85 for the entire year were Jennifer Wilson, Misty Merritt, Tanya Hollis, Cindy Balague and Cathy York. In high school, these students were Glen Gray, Tammy Telchik, Heather McPhaul, Bart McMeans, Danny Holmes, Janz Edwards, Ben Murphy and Brent Rhoton.

NEW BETA CLUB MEM.

Students receiving banners and pins for achieving membership in the Beta Club were Gena McLeroy, Bart McMeans, Tammy Telchik, Heather McPhaul, Janna Love, Karen Williams, and Danny Holmes.

F.F.A. AWARDS

Receiving the Greenhand Award for which one must make at least one dollar on his project and have one record book were: Jeffrey Martin, Darrell Green, Glen Gray, Ricky Summers, Sharon Brummett, Jym Rinehart, Jibber Herridge, Chip Smith, Marquita Menix, Junior Benavidez, Ty Wills, Michael Vaughn, and Gayla Newton. Recipients of the Chapter Farmer Award for which one must make at least \$50 on his project and have 2 record books were: Danny Holmes, Ricky Smith, Cole Herring, Maurice Herridge, Gayla Newton, Kent Campbell. Recipients of the Lone Star Farmer Award were Blane Dyess, Mark Walker, Danny Boulware, Troyce Wolf, and Ben Murphy. To receive this

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award the student must show leadership, work on committees and have 3 record books. Receiving the Star Chapter Farmer Award was Van York for his breeding sheep. Ty Wills received the Star Green Hand Award with his projects. Receiving the Swine Award was Darrell Green; the Crop Award, Danny Holmes; The Beef Award, Gayla Newton, and the Sheep Award, Troyce Wolf. Receiving the F.F.A. Diversified Award was Sid Westbrook for having several different projects. Recipients of Certificates of Merit were Marquita Menix, Travis Rinehart, Troyce Wolf, Ben Murphy, Ty Wills, Bryn Bradshaw, Junior Benavidez, Jeffrey Martin, Keil Williams, Van York, Gayla Newton, Danny Holmes, Cole Herring, Maurice Herridge, Joie Brummett, Jym Rinehart, Ricky Summers, Sharon Brummett, Darrell Green, Chip Smith and Glen Gray.

F.H.A. AWARDS

Receiving the Encounter Award for F.H.A. were Tammy Merritt, Lisa Smith, Kay Copeland, Marquita Menix, Gena McLeroy, Terrie Moreno, Maria Benavidez, Valerie Avers, Charla Vaughn, and Tammy Telchik. Receiving the F.H.A. Scroll of Involvement were Mayme McLaury, Janna Love and Karen Williams. The highest award offered by the Gail Chapter of F.H.A. is the Torch which involves helping others. Recipient of this award was Lisa McLeroy, Rhesa Wolf, Penny Thompson, and Vickie Jones.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Attending school for 175 days during 1978-1979 school year--not missing one school day were Junior Benavidez, Glen Gray, Maria Benavidez, Ricky Summers, Van York, Lisa McLeroy, Jeffrey Martin, Brandon Wilson, Bric Turner, Mary Washington, Simona Benavidez, Phillip Benavidez, and Kelley Richardson.

ELEMENTARY U.I.L. AWARDS

Receiving U.I.L. Awards in Spelling and Plain Writing were Dana Gray, for 1st place, Cindy Balague, Samantha Porter, Nedio Villanueva, Roxie Wolf, 6th; Kim Wills, 5th; Tammy Miller, 1st and Stephanie Stephens and Shana Bradshaw. Oral Reading Awards went to Samantha Porter, Bric Turner, Dana Gray, Kim Wills, 5th; Tammy Miller, 4th; Shellie Peterson and Jennifer Wilson, 1st. Receiving Awards in Ready Writing were Stephanie Stephens, Jennifer Wilson, 6th, Kelley Richardson, 5th and Keith Williams. Number Sense participants were Keith Williams, Kevin Telchik, Kelly Williams, and Tammy Miller. Receiving Story Telling Awards were Wayne Daugherty, D'Lynn Lloyd, Ralynn Key, Kim Turn-

er, 1st. In Picture Memory, the following received awards: Mary Washington, Kelly Williams, Dana Gray and Cindy Balague.

SPECIAL AWARDS

Mr. Edwin Jackson of Snyder presented the Midwest Electric Cooperative Speaking Contest Award to Carla Jones. She will receive a expense-paid trip to Washington D.C. in June. Carla received a plaque for service, self-control, leadership and patriotism. The Midwest Electric Cooperative is located in Roby, Texas.

Lisa McLeroy was the recipient of the D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award and Sid Westbrook was the recipient of the Citizenship Award given by the faculty. (See D.A.R. Award on page 1)

Awards Banquet

Dan Irons, tackle for the San Francisco 49'ers Football Team addressed students, teachers, parents and friends during the annual awards banquet held May 22nd. Red carnations brightened each table and lined the wall. The carnations represented each participant in U.I.L. activities. The atmosphere was very relaxed as Mr. Irons gave his humorous talk. His new wife, Debbie and his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Irons were also present for the banquet.

The event was in honor of Literary and Athletic participants for the 1978-1979 school year. Special recognition was given to Mr. Randy Hensley for scouting for the Coyote Football Team during the year.

Following the invocation by Lisa McLeroy, the welcome by Mickey McMeans, introduction of the speaker by James McLeroy and the address by Dan Irons, the participants in U.I.L. activities were recognized--and what a year it was! Borden County won the district Literary Meet, Girls District Track, and received many, many more honors in literary and athletic events.

LITERARY

In poetry, Carla Jones won 2nd in District, 2nd in Regional and was a State Finalist; Rhesa Wolf and Chip Smith also participated. In Prose, Lisa McLeroy won 1st in District, 1st at Regional and was a State Finalist. Heather McPhaul won 3rd at District, 3rd at Regional and was a State Qualifier. Karen Williams also participated. Being recognized in Informative Speaking were Danny Holmes and Keil Williams. In Persuasive Speaking Mark Walker won 3rd at District and was a Regional Qualifier.

Troyce Wolf also participated. In Spelling, Gena McLeroy won 3rd in District and was a Regional Qualifier. Tammy Telchik won 5th at District and Lisa Smith also participated. In Ready Writing, Glynda won 1st in District and was a Regional Qualifier. Also participating were Janna Love and Carla Jones. In Newswriting, Vickie Jones won 1st at District and was a Regional Qualifier. Ben Murphy won 4th at District and Gena McLeroy also participated. In feature writing Ben Murphy won 1st in District and was a Regional Qualifier. Carla Jones and Talley Griffin also participated. In Editorial Writing, Janna Love won 2nd in District and was a Regional Qualifier. Carla Jones won 5th and Vickie Jones participated. In Headline Writing, Rhesa Wolf won 2nd at District and was a Regional Qualifier. Vickie Jones and Marquita Menix participated. Literary sponsors were Randy Roemisch and Sharon Huddleston.

DEBATE

Janna Love and Glynda Burkett won 1st at District, 1st at Regional and 1st at State. Brent Rhoton and Vickie Jones won 3rd at District and were Regional Qualifiers. Also participating were Tammy Telchik and Joie Brummett. Coach was Sharon Huddleston.

TYPEWRITING

Karen Williams won 2nd at District and was a Regional Qualifier. Also participating was Glynda Burkett. Sponsor was Netta Jarrett.

SHORTHAND

Vickie Jones won 1st at District and was a Regional Qualifier. Sponsor was Netta Jarrett.

SCIENCE

Brent Rhoton won 3rd at District and was a Regional Qualifier, Janna Love placed 2nd at District and was a Regional Qualifier. Glynda Burkett also participated. Sponsor was Joe Copeland.

NUMBER SENSE

Glynda Burkett placed 3rd at District and was a Regional Qualifier. Ben Murphy and Janna Love participated. Sponsor was Dave Briggs.

ONE ACT PLAY

The play "Rest in Peace" was an alternate with Troyce Wolf winning District All Star Cast. Lisa McLeroy, Mark Walker, and Perry Smith won Honorable Mention. Tammy Telchik, Karen Williams and Carla Jones were also valuable members of the cast. Alternates and Crew were Charla Vaughn, Joie Brummett, Penny Thompson, Maurice Herridge, Chip Smith, Rhesa Wolf, David Smith. Director was Randy Roemisch.

TENNIS

Receiving recognition in tennis were Perry Smith, Bart McMeans, Blane Dyess, Craig Peterson, Ben Murphy, Danny Holmes, Brad Smith, Cole

Herring, and Ricky Smith for the Boys Team.. Girl tennis players were Vickie Jones, Penny Thompson, Tammy Telchik, Charla Vaughn, Heather McPhaul, Becky Miller and Rhesa Wolf. Tennis coach was Lynn Maxwell.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Boys Varsity members were: Perry Smith, Captain and All District; Blane Dyess, All District; Craig Peterson, All District; Ben Murphy, Bart McMeans, Travis Rinehart, Keil Williams, Mark Walker, Jym Rinehart, Carley Doyle, Junior Benavidez. Manager for the team was David Smith, Statistician, Marquita Menix and Coach, Lynn Maxwell.

The junior varsity team was comprised of Danny Holmes, Mike Peterson, Maurice Herridge, Van York, Ty Wills, Jeffrey Martin, Jibber Herridge, Ricky Summers, Chip Smith, Tim Buchanan, Glen Gray, Ricky Smith, Darrell Green. Junior Varsity coach was Randy Roemisch.

GIRLS TRACK

Lisa McLeroy, Regional Qualifier in Mile Relay; Glynda Burkett, Regional Qualifier in Mile Relay & 880; Carla Jones, Regional Qualifier in Discus; Jana Edwards, Regional Qualifier in 440, Mile Relay, and Long Jump; Janna Love, Regional Qualifier in Mile Relay; Gayla Newton, Regional Qualifier in 100 yard dash, Long Jump and Triple Jump; Marquita Menix, Regional Qualifier in 80 yd hurdles; Talley Griffin, Regional Qualifier in Mile Relay and High Jump. Other team members were Mayme McLaury, Karen Williams, Joie Brummett, Suzanne Walker, Maria Benavidez, Sharon Brummett, Kay Copeland and Gena McLeroy. Mgr. was Tammy Merritt and Larry Steele was coach.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Varsity team members were Karen Williams, All Dist.; Jana Edwards, All Dist.; Talley Griffin, All Dist. Other members were Vickie Jones, Lisa McLeroy, Penny Thompson, Rhesa Wolf, Janna Love, Glynda Burkett, Carla Jones, Mayme McLaury, Joie Brummett, and Gayla Newton. Mgr. was Marquita Menix and Larry Steele was coach, assisted by Randy Roemisch.

Junior Varsity team members were Becky Miller, Suzanne Walker, Maria Benavidez, Sharon Brummett, Kay Copeland, Tammy Merritt, Terrie Moreno, Gena McLeroy and Lisa Smith. The coach was Larry Steele.

BOYS TRACK

Sid Westbrook, Reg. Qual., 440 Relay, 100 Yd. dash and mile relay; Travis Rinehart, Regional Qual., 440 Relay; Mark Walker, Reg. Qual. in 440 Relay and Mile Relay; Tim Taylor, Reg. Qual. in Mile Relay; Troyce Wolf, Reg. Qual. in Mile Relay; Van York and

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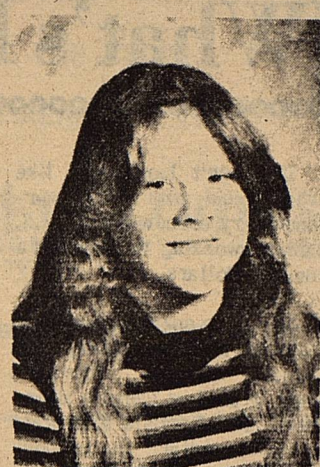
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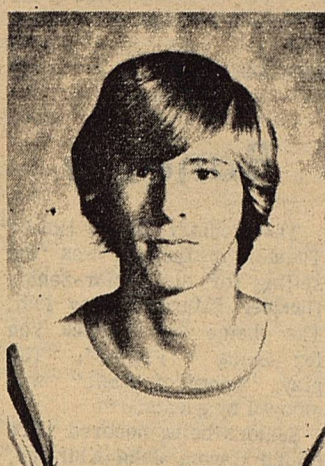
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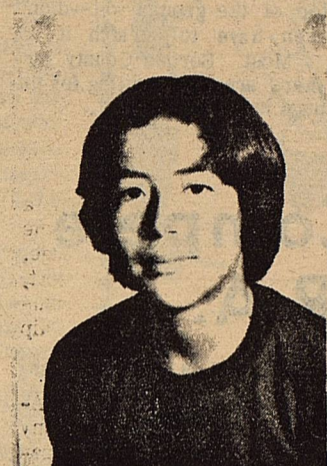
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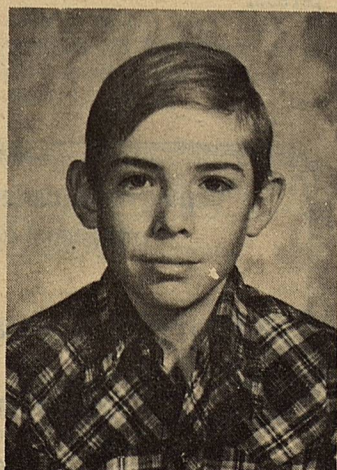
Jennifer Wilson



Maria Villanueva



Diana Villanueva



Cody Newton

Junior High Graduation Exercises

Seventeen members of the Class of 1983 were welcomed into high school by Superintendent McLeroy last Friday, May 25 as they said goodbye to junior high school.

"Success is not obtaining every goal easily, but trying, failing and finally succeeding after a lot of hard work", said Valedictorian, Stephanie Stephens during the Graduation Exercises at Borden County School. Salutatorian Keith Williams advised classmates to "Make the most of the high school years by taking one day at a time."

In presenting the class for their diplomas, Mr. Ben Jarrett congratulated them and told them he was confident that they would try to fill the void left by the graduating seniors.

Presentation of diplomas was by Superintendent James McLeroy and School Board Member, Jack McPhaul. Those students receiving diplomas were: Mike Avers, Jay Brooks, Emily Craig, Roy Gonzales, Doug Love, Roscoe Massingill, Mark Mills, Cody Newton, Shellie Peterson, Julie Redding, Kelley Richardson, Stephanie

Stephens, Kevin Telchik, Diana Villanueva, Maria Villanueva, Keith Williams, and Jennifer Wilson. Sponsor for the class was Fred Ridenour.

Special music was provided by Lisa McLeroy, Gena McLeroy and former Borden Co. student, Kristy Smith.

The recessional was played by Mrs. Sallie Wilson. Shellie Peterson gave the invocation, welcome was given by Doug Love and Cody Newton gave the benediction.

The Class History was given by Kevin Telchik, Class Will by Kelley Richardson and Class Prophecy by Jennifer Wilson.



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What's Hap-nin

It doesn't look much like school's out, with students around every corner of the B.H.S. Campus working to earn extra summer dollars.

We were sorry to hear that Carolyn Stone's father, Bill Carlisle of Post suffered a heart attack last Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Carlisle is in West Texas Hospital in Lubbock listed in stable condition in the I.C.U.

Our prayers and best wishes are with all of you at this time.

Tammy Voss and Kelly Ogden brought home several ribbons Saturday night from the Lamesa 4-H playnight.

Let's not forget the Tuesday night 4-H horse club playnight. It's going to be bigger and better than ever this summer.

The Copelands are gone again for their summer resort and summer job in Colorado.

Kent Holmes of Eastern Borden County had cotton up Monday morning, May 28. He dry planted with a bed planter, about a week ago and had just enough moisture to keep the top of the ground wet--didn't even have to scratch it up.

Most Borden County farmers are still waiting for enough moisture to plant.

Locals Compete In A.J.R.A.

Borden County is well represented in the American Junior Rodeo Association this year. We are proud of these young cowboys and cowgirls and will try to have the weekly results from each weekend rodeo throughout the summer.

Results from last weekend's rodeo in Iraan, Texas are as follows:

Gayla Newton placed 4th in girls 16-19 Pole Bending and 4th in girls 16-19 Goat Tying. Talley Griffen placed 4th

in girls 16-19 barrel racing. Gayla Newton and Talley Griffen placed 5th in 16-19 Team Roping.

Brice Key placed 3rd in 12 and under Pole Bending.

Other Borden County AJRA members participating were: Cody Newton, Keil Williams, Glen and Dana Gray, and Becky Miller.

This weekend AJRA rodeos will be held in Del Rio and San Angelo - so watch for next week's results.

C.P.R. Meeting

A reminder to everyone interested in the CPR meeting; The next meeting will be Wednesday night, May 30th 1979 at 8:00 p.m. at the High School. We now have Resusci-Annie and would like for you to come and just see what can be learned using this new equipment.

Memorials since last publication: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ledbetter in memory of Melba Diddle Dorothy Browne in memory of Melba Diddle

Don't forget the date of the next CPR meeting.

/s/ Fran Bennett.

Banquet

The Country Squire Dinner Theater in Lubbock was the setting for the Junior-Senior Banquet Saturday, May 19th. The theme was "Thank You for Being a Friend". The play, "Sound of Music" was enjoyed by guests.

Seniors being honored were Chuck Canon, John Eldridge, Vickie Jones, Lisa McLeroy, Brent Rhoton, Perry Smith, Penney Thompson, Ray Don Underwood, Sid Westbrook, and Rhesa Wolf. Senior Class sponsors are Joe Copeland and Netta Jarrett.

The Junior Class plans the banquet and helps to finance it each year.

Graduation

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crisis, she said, "and we must be ready to make hard decisions. And most important of all, if we expect to achieve real success, we must have faith in ourselves and in God." Brent Rhoton, delivered the Salutatory Address.

Diplomas and awards were presented by school board president, Ralph Miller, and superintendent, James McLeroy.

Special music was provided by Mrs. Bennie Golden.

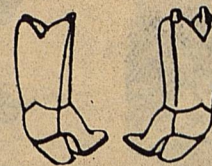
The Class history was given by Rhesa Wolf, Penney Thompson read the class prophecy and Vickie Jones read the class will.

The recessional was played by Mrs. Sallie Wilson. Sid Westbrook gave the invocation and Perry Smith delivered the benediction. Ushers were: Jan-na Love, Mayme McLaury, Troyce Wolf, and Ben Murphy. Included in the stage guests were Mr. Joe Copeland and Mrs. Netta Jarrett, senior sponsors; Mr. Ben Jarrett, Elementary principal; Mr. Mc-Means, high school principal.

The class of 1979 at Borden High School is as follows: Chuck Canon, John Eldridge, Ray Don Underwood, Penney Thompson, Vickie Jones, Lisa McLeroy, Rhesa Wolf, Brent Rhoton, Perry Smith, and Sid Westbrook.

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Mrs. Jack Darby will be instructor for all the classes. Children will be divided into two age groups. Those

7-9 years of age will meet from 9-10 a.m. and those 10-14 will meet from 10-11 a.m. The children's classes will run from June 4 - 13, a total of eight sessions, and classes will be limited to eight students.

The women's classes will meet from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. on Mondays from June 4 - July 13. This class will be limited to 10 students.

All classes will be held in the WTC indoor swimming pool.

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Jerre's Gottings

It is sink or swim time for seniors in some schools. The BOAT is provided as well as the LITE. But whether the kids can navigate through a dark, stormy course is dependent upon the training given them by their manuals, captains and admirals.

The Dallas public schools require that seniors take a Basic Objective Assessment Test (BOAT). This tests the basic literacy competency of twelfth graders. By the year 1980-81, if a senior cannot pass his BOAT test, he sinks-- fails to graduate. This year's trial run revealed 21% of the graduating seniors to be floundering - - they cannot adequately paddle their own canoe. You say of well, that means 79% are competent sailors-- that's pretty good. Is it? Remember this is a basic literacy test--not an achievement test (SAT). This is a test to determine whether a kiddo has acquired the rudimentary literacy skills to equip him for either college or a career. And whenever have you heard of 21% of a senior class being refused graduation - - certainly not since the inauguration of the concept of "social pass". Naturally this passing on of virtual illiterates has affected the colleges and even employers who have had to lower their standards to compensate.

The beacon which may guide the young sailors to a safe docking is the Let's Improve Today's Education (LITE) organization. This is an Arizona based citizen-parent group who are concerned about what kiddos are getting in their textbooks--and are willing to do something about it. They are convinced that education is nothing more than pure-de ole propaganda. What the kids

are learning in most schools has nothing to do with basic skills nor a literacy compensatory with the number of years spent in school. But it sure has a whole bunch to do with "manipulating curriculum" by the social reformers. According to LITE, here are a couple of principles being taught-- from 1st grade mind you:

1. Individual responsibility must be replaced by government planning and regulation. (I do believe the students in that class have graduated and gone to Washington).

2. The needs of the individual, state or nation are less important than those of society and the world community.

3. Nothing is sacred--all values are relative.

4. Economic equality is more important than freedom.

Here is a quote: "Slowly, but surely, people began to feel that government should regulate aspects of industrial, political and social life." Kids are told that the Russians "helped establish communist governments in Eastern Europe." Note the word "helped" the quality is not explained or dwelt upon. From a 1st grade test, "Does your family have any rules you do not like?" Then they are told "There are no right and wrong choices." A little patriotic flag waver is accused of being "a roadblock in the path to One World Order." Hmph.

Maybe we better take a closer look into the texts used by our kiddos. From the amount of money spent per child per year, surely there are enough of these texts to go around--ask yours to bring his home. We can all become beacons of LITE to provide a safe BOAT passage.

Historical Meeting Held

The Annual Meeting of the Permian Historical Society was held at the Student Union Building of Midland College on Saturday, May 5. Coffee and Registration began at 9:30 A.M. President Neil C. Vanzant presided.

Among the interesting papers presented at the meeting was one by Dr. Diana Olien on "Keeping House in a Tent", in the early days of oil discovery in the Permian Basin. Joe Pickle, Distinguished Newspaper editor of Big Spring told tails of the "Unblazing Frontier" in Howard and neighboring counties. James Fenton of Loop, knows too many Borden Countians through the competition between his students and Borden County School pupils. He gave in fascinating detail, the story of Lobo wolves in West Texas.

Each year the Permian Historical Society presents four awards to outstanding pioneers, historians, and contributors to the preservation of the History of the Permian Basin. This year's "Academy of History Award" was given to Nancy McKinley, a faithful worker and honored member of the Society. The award was presented by Mrs. Tom Liveberry whose father was once wagon boss for the M.K. Ranch (now the O.B.) in Borden County. The Fellows of The Permian Historical Society Award went to J. Wayne Holmes and the Permian Pioneer Award to Neva Bert Campbell.


Borden County was represented by Edna Miller and Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Lackey who were visiting with friends and neighbors including Mrs. J.W. Phillips of Midland, Mrs. Witt Hines and Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Jones of Colorado City, and Helena Grant of Midland, former citizen of Borden County.

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Vows Exchanged

Tina Louise Hall and Eddie Frank Parks repeated double ring vows at 7 p.m. March 12 at the Colonial Hill Baptist Church. Officiating was pastor of the church, Rev. Miller Robinson.

Mrs. Emmitt Hall, 602 34th is the mother of the bride and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Parks, Fluvanna, are parents of the groom.




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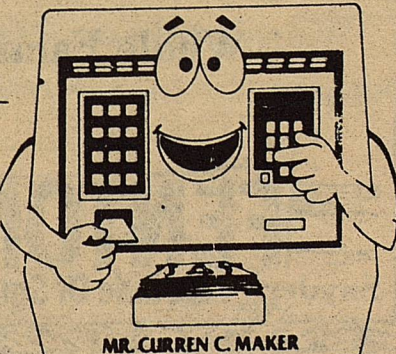


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Regular - 1 child \$5.50 per day
2 children \$8.50 per day
3 children \$12.50 per day
Drop-ins - \$6.00 per day or less than four hours \$1.50 per hour.

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Vietnam Veterans Week May 28-June 3, 1979

GOVERNOR WILLIAM P. CLEMENTS, JR. signed a proclamation calling upon all citizens of Texas to join in the observance of the week of May 28-June 3, 1979, as "Vietnam Veterans Week" and urged all citizens to use this occasion to express their sincere appreciation and deep gratitude to the Vietnam Era Veteran for his service in behalf of

his country. In behalf of all Vietnam Era ex-service men, American Legion State Commander George H. Skelly extends thanks to Governor Clements above as State Adjutant W. H. McGregor and Douglas K. Brown, Texas Veterans Affairs Commission Administrative Assistant, a Vietnam Veteran himself, take part in the ceremony.

Gym Open At WTC

Area residents can obtain a membership to the Western Texas College Gym during the months of June and July.

Membership fee will be \$25 per person per month, and may be paid in the athletic department this week.

Members must be at least 13 years of age. Each member will be issued an identification card which is to be shown at each visit, and cards are valid only for the member to whom they are issued.

Members may bring guests by paying \$2 for each guest each visit.

Summer hours will be 11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 2 - 5 p.m. on Sundays. Fridays and Saturdays will be reserved for groups wishing to reserve the facilities. Members will have access to the racketball courts, gym and swimming pool. Regular Booster Club memberships will not cover the new summer program.

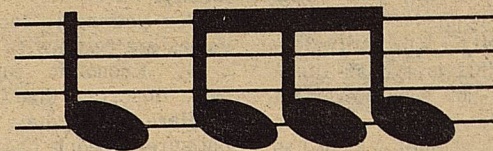
Persons wishing more information or to reserve the gym for private parties may call Coach Joe Cushing's office at 573-8511 extension 283 or extension 317.

OFF TO CAMP



Is 4-H summer camp for me?

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Editorial

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The article pointed out that cattlemen had systematically slashed the size of their herds from a peak of 131 million cattle in 1975 to 110 million by January, 1979----deliberately creating a shortage of beef to force prices up. Moreover, "They even slaughtered their breeding stock, bulls and young heifers, which drastically reduced the size of their future herds."

Nothing about the two-year drought or about the losses cattlemen in this country and worldwide suffered during the years of that drought that was a forced liquidation.

What the writers of the article did was contact many of our industry's most knowledgeable men and then deliberately quote them out of context. One was quoted as saying, "Cattlemen are laughing all the way to the bank. It's spend, spend, spend," he said. They're buying more clothing, more furniture, luxury cars, more agricultural equipment," and so forth.

A Congressman was quoted as saying that President Carter had attempted to hold prices down by increasing imports. "But his allowance was only a trickle, only 200 million pounds."

What was not said in the article was beef imports into this country before Carter's increase, amounted to 1.48 billion pounds. There were many more omissions too, calculated to make cattlemen look greedy. The garbage the Enquirer prints, both editorial and advertising, makes one wonder what, if any, credibility this could have with its readership.



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Your County Agent Says By Sam Field

TOMATOES LIKE TO BE CAGED

West Texas in spring can be a hostile place for young tomato plants. Newly set plants suffer a severe setback, sometimes death, when exposed to wind and cold. However, there is a way to set out tomato plants in May and protect them until the wind calms down and the nights warm.

Enclosing tomatoes in plastic-wrapped cages gives them much needed protection during May. Caged plants will grow much faster and produce many more early fruit and greater total yield than those grown with staking and pruning or ground culture systems.

Construct cages from concrete reinforcing wire, hog wire or any sturdy wire mesh fencing that is two-and-a-half to five feet tall with openings of four to six inches. Cut and bend the mesh material into cylinders about 18 inches in diameter. Fasten the ends together by bending the wire inward so that it will not scratch you as you work around the plants. Wrap the full height of the cage in a sheet of clear plastic. Allow enough extra plastic to make a neat baker's fold which you will staple every four inches to tightly secure it around the cage wire.

Allow four to five feet between plants to give you plenty of room to work around your caged plants. Select tomato varieties well adapted to caging such as Spring Giant Hybrid,

Big Set Hybrid, Small Fry Hybrid, Jack Pot Hybrid, or Sun Ripe Hybrid.

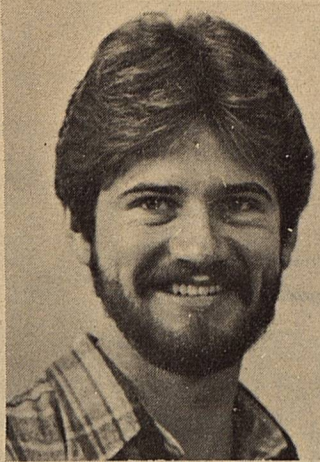
After transplanting the tomatoes and watering them in with a starter solution, place a cage over each plant with the plant centered inside the cage. Anchor the cage to a stout stake driven into the ground and tied to the cage with wire or string. This is about all there is to it.

As the days grow warmer and daytime temperatures rise into the 80's, slip the plastic wrap inward to allow cool air to enter the cage, thereby preventing excessively high temperatures around the plant. When the night temperatures stop going below 55 to 60 degrees, you can remove the plastic wrap entirely.

Cages will cost about 50 cents apiece and will last at least four to five years. The cage supports all fruits up off the ground and encourages the plant to grow upright so that the leaves shade the fruit and prevent sunburn. The plants are easier to spray and you will have less problems with insect and disease control.

Caged plants are not pruned but simply trained so that several stems grow to the top of the cage while others grow out through the openings at different heights.

Other vegetables adapted to caging include peppers, egg plant, cucumbers and pole beans.



KEM LOCKHART

Lockhart Receives Degree

Kem Lockhart, son of Jeane Lockhart of Big Spring, has graduated with an Associate of Applied Science degree from the Grayson County College School of Registered Nursing in Denison, Texas, where he served as president of the Grayson Nursing Student's Association for the past year. He is a member of Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society, Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society, and Who's Who in American Junior Colleges. He was selected as one of the top five outstanding students in his graduating class of 73 members. He was also named as an outstanding student by the president of Grayson County College.

Kem is currently employed by Presbyterian Hospitals of Dallas and is a 1975 graduate of Borden High School.

Awards Banquet

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Blane Dyess, Reg. Qual. in 440 Relay; Keil Williams, Reg. Qual. in Pole Vault. Other team members were Perry Smith, Craig Peterson, Maurice Herridge, Junior Benavidez, Darrell Green, Jym Rinehart, Glen Gray, Mike Peterson, Chip Smith, Tim Buchanan, Jibber Herridge, Mike Vaughn. Coach was Randy Roemisch. COYOTE FOOTBALL TEAM

Craig Peterson, Captain and All Dist.; Blane Dyess, Captain and Hon. Men.; Perry Smith Captain and Hon. Men.; Ben Murphy, Carley Doyle, Brad Smith, Hon. Men.; Bart McMeans, Danny Holmes, Maurice Herridge, Van York, Glen Gray, Tim Buchanan, Troyce Wolf, Mark Walker, Mike Peterson, Junior Benavidez, Jym Rinehart, Darrell Green, Chip Smith and Jibber Herridge. Mgrs. were David Smith and Michael Vaughn. Coach was Randy Roemisch with assistance from Lynn Maxwell and Larry Steele.

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The Chatter Box
by

Kathy Blagrove

AGING PARENTS — COPING

Learn to accept your feelings when you suddenly realize your parents are old by facing the issue, coming to terms with it, and hopefully resolving any problems.

It's natural to avoid thinking about the inevitable deaths of those who are close, particularly parents.

FACE THE ISSUE

Face the issue by thinking about it. Parents do not remain invulnerable forever.

COME TO TERMS

Come to terms with your feelings.

--You may feel a desire to be close to your parents-- wanting to protect and do things for them.

You feel this way because you love them, because it would be a nice thing to do.

--You may feel as if you need to pay them back for all that they have done.

--Maybe you feel guilty because they are getting old while you are still young.

These feelings of guilt and depression can stem from dependency - your dependency on your parents and their dependency on you.

For instance, who will take care of them when their health begins to fail?

Or, will they have to be placed in a nursing home?

The fact is, only five percent of 30 million people sixty or over are in nursing homes.

So, statistically, older adults are likely to make it on their own.

--You may also feel guilty if you live far away from your parents.

Times have changed since several generations lived near each other--often in the same house.

RESOLVE PROBLEMS

Remember, you are not alone in your confusion of feelings confronting the idea of a parent's aging and death.

If live, not resentment or guilt, is what you feel, you will help your parents as much as you are able.

But, if the demands are too great, you may find that resentment blocks out the love.

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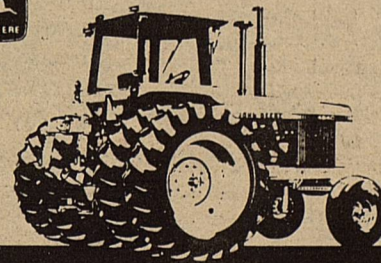
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Borden County Commissioners' Court will consider bids for the purchase of a 10 x 24 ft. portable building for use as a voting place. On June 11, 1979 at 10:00 a.m. at the courthouse in Gail, Texas.

Specifications may be attained from the office of the County Judge, Box 156, Gail, Texas 79738, phone 915-856-4255.

Borden County Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT

/s/ Jim M. Burkett
County Judge
Borden County

PUBLIC NOTICE

Texas Electric Service Company, in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of its intent to implement new rate schedules for electric service in areas served by the company, effective June 21, 1979, or as soon thereafter as permitted by law.

The new schedules will result in a 16.1 percent increase in the adjusted gross revenue of the company.

A complete copy of the new rate schedules is on file with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and with each affected municipality. Copies also are available for inspection in each of the company's public business offices.

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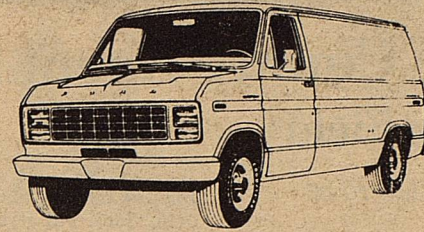
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