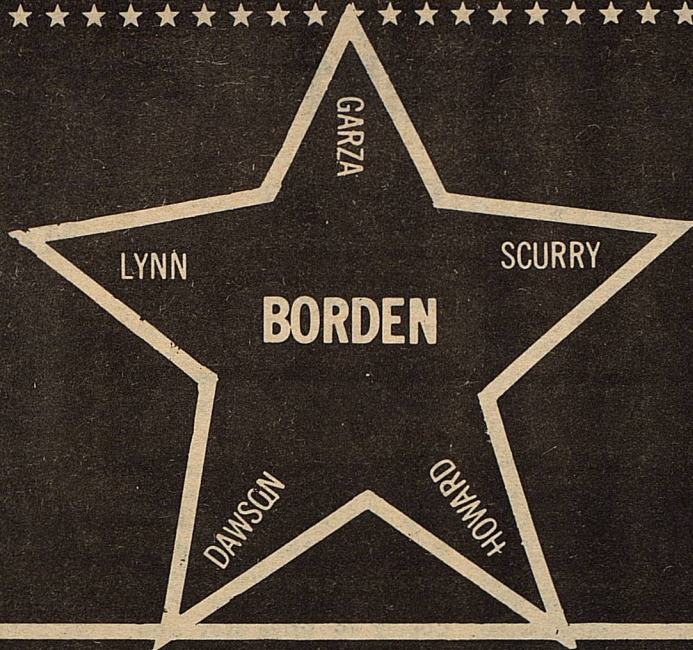


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National 4-H Club Week to be observed here

Borden County 4-H members will be joining some 140,000 boys and girls in Texas and more than five million across the nation in celebrating National 4-H Club Week October 4-10.

Theme of this year's observance will be "Future Pathways." The theme challenges 4-H youth to become self-directing, productive citizens and leaders.

To celebrate the weeklong event, 4-H'ers will be conducting a number of special activities, including wear Green Day, Teacher appreciation Day, and Back Your Coyote Day.

4-H is the nation's largest out of school educational youth organization which

offers unique learning experiences for youth through its time tested "learning by doing" approach. 4-H'ers become involved in a variety of practical, real life activities that range from agriculture and clothing to health and wood science. Programs vary according to youth needs and community resources. The main projects in Borden County are livestock (sheep, swine, beef), foods and nutrition, clothing, trap shooting, horses and photography.

4-H involves youth from all social and economic backgrounds and gives them an opportunity to key in on such vital issues as energy conservation, better

human nutrition, wise use of natural resources, and combating inflation. Furthermore, 4-H helps boys and girls gain knowledge and skills for their future careers.

In addition to recognizing the 4-H program and the many opportunities it offers our nation's youth, National 4-H Week is also a time for recognizing the work of the many volunteer leaders who give unselfishly of their time and resources to help youth grow and develop. 4-H boasts more than half a million volunteer leaders across the nation; 22,000 of those are in Texas and 115 are in Borden County.



Making Final plans to have the Class of 1971 on hand for Homecoming are Mrs. Betty Currey, Connie (Ogden) Voss and Mrs. V. W. Ogden. The class is having it's 10 year reunion during homecoming on October 16.

BHS homecoming slated for Oct. 16

The 1971 graduating class of Borden County High School will hold their ten year class reunion October 16, 1981 in Gail, Texas. This class will be the honored class at the B.H.S. Homecoming football game between Borden and Grady.

Homecoming activities include a pep rally and bon fire at 4:00 p.m. just east of the school; a chilie supper sponsored by the Borden Booster Club from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria; Borden vs. Grady football game in the Coyote stadium at 7:00 p.m.; Ex's reception, sponsored by the Borden Beta Club in the cafeteria immediately following the game; Class of 1971 ten year reunion in the Borden Homemaking room;

and Class of 1961 twenty year reunion in the school conference room.

Members of the 1971 graduating class are Joe Pat Harding, Billie Briggs, Tommy Lockhart (deceased), Jimmy Don Hodge, Daniel Baeza, Oscar Baeza, Marvin Boyd, Johnny Brooks, Bonnie Currey Ard, Carrol Gray Bunch, Lane Griffin, Jimmy Hagins (deceased), Rick Hendley, Brenda Jackson Kemper, Andres Lonzano, Connie Ogden Voss, Donna Parks Isaacs, Hubert Sorrells, Virgil Whitaker, Geary Williams, and Loretta Zant O'Neal.

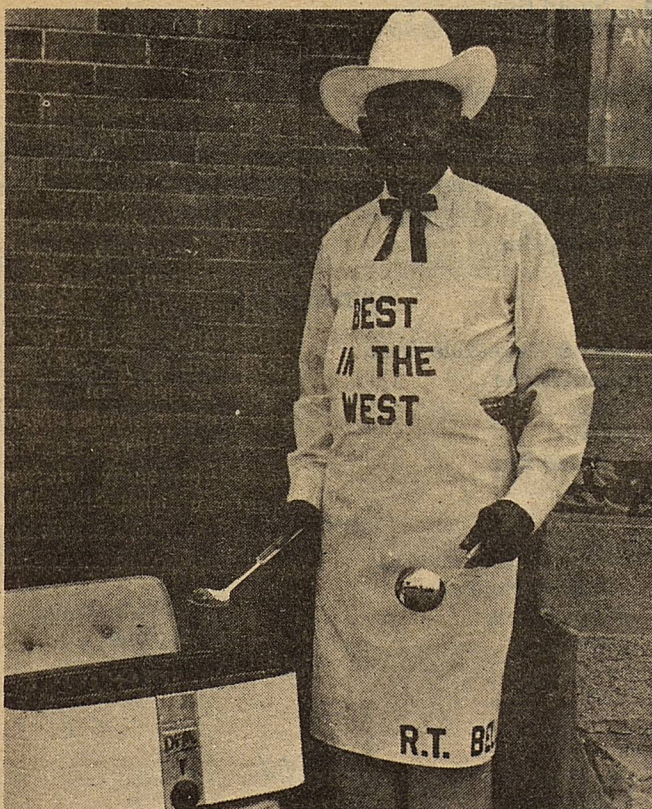
Please make plans now to attend for lots of visiting and reminiscing.

Achievement banquet set for Oct. 17

The Borden County 4-H Achievement Banquet has been set for Saturday, October 17th at 6:30 p.m. The banquet will be held in the Borden High School Cafeteria.

Congressman Charles Stenholm, representative to the U. S. House of Representative from this district, will be here as the key note speaker.

All Borden 4-Her's and their families are invited and urged to attend the banquet. If you plan to attend, please bring one covered dish and a meat. If you have any questions on what to bring, please call the County Extension Office in Gail.



R.T. Bell, known throughout the country for his chili and barbecue, will be cooking the Borden County High School's Homecoming chili again this year. Bell, who claims to be the best chuck wagon cook in this area, turned out 125 pounds of chili for homecoming last year.

Halloween Carnival October 31

Watch for further details

BORDEN COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

Jr. High Pep Rally

Chris Cooley, 8th grader, presented the team talk to the Junior High Football team last Thursday, during the pep rally. He said, "We made some mistakes in the last game with Hermleigh, but this week we have tried to straighten out these mistakes and will try to beat Grady." The two teams tied 20-20.

Mary Washington was the recipient of the spirit bell for being a good Coyote Booster at ballgames. Coach Roemisch presented the pep talk with assistance from grades kindergarten through 4th grade.

Juniors Selling Mums

The Junior Class is now selling mums for the Borden Coyotes Homecoming Game October 16. Prices will vary from \$4.50 for children's mums to \$15.00 for regular mums.

If anyone is interested in purchasing a mum, contact a member of the Junior Class: Jennifer Wilson, Doug Love, Kevin Telchik, Keith Williams, Julie Redding, Velma Villanueva, Kelly Langkford, Cody Newton, Roscoe Massingill, Shellie Peterson, Teresa Wimberly and Stephanie Herring.

The deadline for mum sales is October 14, 1981.

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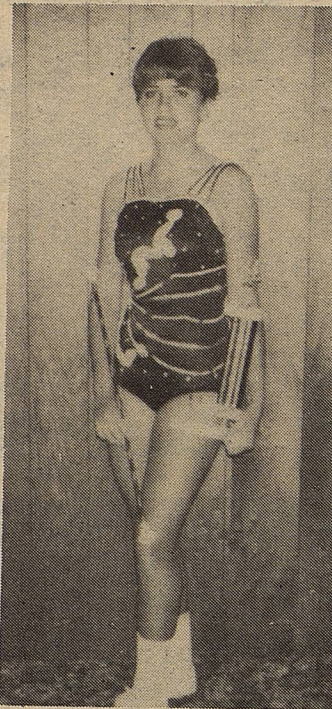
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Stephanie Stephens

Twirler Awarded During Festival

Stephanie Stephens participated in the twenty-eighth Annual West Texas Twirling Festival Saturday, October 3 at the South Plains Fair. In the N.B.T.A. twirling competition, Stephanie won the First Place trophy for her solo in the 15-16 age group. She placed 2nd in 'T' Strut, 2nd in Basic Strutting and 3rd in Miss West Texas Majorette.

In addition to the regular contest, there was a divisional contest in which she was awarded first places in solo, two baton, basic and 'T' strut.

Stephanie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stephens of the Plains Community, is a junior and feature twirler of the Borden High Band. Her twirling instructor is Sherry Allen of Lubbock.

Borden Jr. High vs Senior Class Selling Honey Made by Bill's Bees

The Borden Coyotes and Grady Wildcats struggled to a 20-20 tie in last Thursday's Junior High football game. The game was well-played by both teams and was an exciting game. The Coyotes scored first on a pass from Chris Cooley to Brice Key and Chris scored the extra point. The Wildcats came back to score 2 TD's, making the score 14-7, Grady. The Coyotes then scored on a run by Chris Cooley and Chris tacked on the extra point again, to even the score 14-14. The Wildcats scored again before the half, making it 20 to 14. The 3rd quarter saw no scoring, but in the 4th quarter, Chris Cooley went 65 yards for a touchdown to tie the score 20 to 20.

The Coyote defense played excellent the 2nd half and kept Grady from scoring 3 times when Grady was inside the Coyotes 10 yard line. The Coyotes looked sharp against Grady. The Coyotes and Wildcats lead the zone with 1-0-1 records.

The Ira Bulldogs come to Coyote Country this Thursday at 6:00 p.m.

The senior class will start selling honey October 5, 1981. The price will be \$4.50 a quart or \$54.00 for a case of twelve quarts. If you are interested in buying a quart or a case of honey, please contact a senior, Mr. Roemisch or Mrs. Jarrett.

Honey Facts:

Bill's Bees honey has been strained, not filtered. Filtering honey removes pollen granules from the honey and leaves a plain flavor. Strained honey gives different flavors depending on the flower the bee uses to gather pollen.

Honey, in this purest natural form, has no additives or preservatives to keep it from granulating. All pure honey will granulate. This granulation can occur over varying periods of time from a few weeks to several months. This, too, depends on where the bees obtained the nectar. Some nectars granulate faster than

others. Some of Bill's Bees honey is obtained from the pollination of cotton in an endeavor to assist the West Texas farmers in agricultural production. Cotton honey does granulate quickly.

The warmer the storage place, the longer the honey will remain in it's liquid form. The best place to store Bill's Bees honey is on the back of the cabinet by the cook top of the stove, at a temperature of about 80 degrees. Do not store honey in the refrigerator.

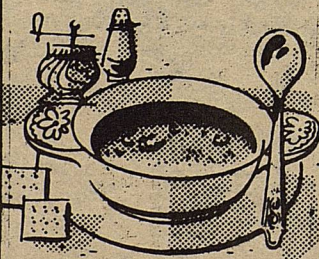
If you find your honey is granulating, remove the jar lid, put the jar into the top portion of a double boiler, or in a pan of warm water, maintaining a temperature of 130 to 140 degrees. This should return the honey to its natural liquid state. Do not overheat, as this could cause scorching or darkening which could possible affect the taste of your honey.

Before Game

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Fruit		
Milk		
Salad Bar		

TUESDAY

Chalupas with Cheese		Buttered Rice
Vegetable Salad		Toast
Pinto Beans		Fruit
Pudding		Milk
Milk		
Salad Bar		

WEDNESDAY

Beef & Vegetable Soup		Bacon & Biscuits
Sandwiches		Fruit Juice
Cake		Milk
Milk		
Salad Bar		

THURSDAY

Fried Chicken Patties		Cinnamon Toast
Creamed Potatoes		Fruit Juice
Green Beans		Milk
Bread		
Jello		
Milk		

FRIDAY

Hamburgers		Cereal
Lettuce-Tomatoes-Pickles		Fruit Juice
French Fries		Milk
Fruit		
Milk		
Salad Bar		

BORDEN COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

Homecoming Activities Slated

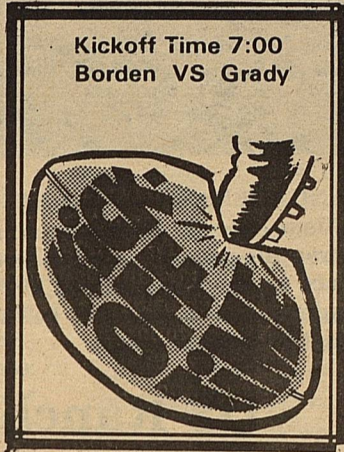
Borden County School will be celebrating Homecoming 1981 on October 16. Activities will include a pep rally and bonfire at 4:00 p.m., a chili supper sponsored by the Borden Booster Club from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria and the football game at 7:00 p.m. in the Coyote Stadium.

R.T. Bell, the famous chili cook, will once again cook the homecoming chili. The Booster Club is extremely lucky to be able to schedule Mr. Bell each year. He has competed in cook-offs all over the country and is the most famous chuck wagon cook in these parts. The chili supper will include chili, crackers, homemade pie and a drink.

The Homecoming football game with Grady will be highlighted with the

crowning of the Homecoming Queen and presentation of football beau and sweetheart as well as Band Sweetheart.

The class of 1971 will be honored with a reception following the game. The Beta Club will host the reception in the school cafeteria



The Booster Club will host a chili supper for Homecoming. Each member needs to send two pounds of hamburger to the school cafeteria by Tuesday, October 13 to be used to cook chili for the supper. On the day of Homecoming, each member is asked to please bring 2 pies.

Booster Club members of Sept. 28 are as follows:

- Dorothy Browne
- Bill & Dorothy Buchanan
- Warren & Betty Beaver
- Alfonso & Maria Benavidez
- Jim Burkett
- Kathryn Billington
- Darrell Billington
- Bob & Carol Bagley
- Joe & Beverly Copeland
- Bert & Dorothy Dennis
- Joel, Betty & Jeffery Dennis
- Garland & Eva Doyle

Homecoming Chili Supper Planned

- Charles & Sue Green
- Frank, Joyce, & Maurice Herridge
- James & Ann McLeroy
- Jim & Jan Parker
- Randy & Cynthia Roemisch
- Edd & Melba Rinehart
- Alvin & Opal Smith
- Ross & Sarah Sharp
- James & Sherry Telchik
- Charles Vaughn
- Kenneth & Mary Lynn Williams
- Van, Barbara & Van Lee York

- Mickey & Shirley McMeans
- Ben & Netta Jarrett
- Steve & Lynette Hillhouse
- A.B & Effie Telchik
- Don Cox
- Lonnie & Kay Doyle
- Don & Jaqueline Wills
- Guy & Patricia Zant
- Bob & Cookie Dyess
- Ralph & Dewey Faye Miller
- Donald & Jeanna Love
- Billy & Mary Wills
- Brent & Pat Murphy

Homecoming Schedule

Pep Rally-4:00 p.m.
Chili Supper-4:30 to 6:30 p.m.
Football Game-7:00 p.m.

Halftime-Crowning of Homecoming Queen, presentation of Football Beau, Sweetheart and Band Sweetheart

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BORDEN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL 1981 Coyote Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 25	BLACKWELL	Here	8:00
Oct. 2	O P E N		
Oct. 9	IRA*	There	7:00
Oct. 16	GRADY* (Homecoming)	Here	7:00
Oct. 23	HERMLEIGH*	Here	7:00
Oct. 30	TRENT*	There	7:00
Nov. 6	HIGHLAND*	Here	7:00
Nov. 13	McCAULLEY*	There	7:00

* DISTRICT GAMES

— CHEERLEADERS —

GENA McLEROY, Head Cheerleader
SHELLIE PETERSON - TAMMY MILLER - ROXIE WOLF
KIM WILLS - TANYA HOLLIS
HEAD COCH: RANDY ROEMISCH
ASST. LYNN MAXWELL - BILL MAY
SUPERINTENDENT: JAMES McLEROY
HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL: MICKEY McMEANS
MASCOT: COYOTE
COLORS: RED, WHITE AND COLUMBIA BLUE

BORDEN COUNTY JUNIOR HIGH 1981 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 24	HERMLEIGH	There	6:00
Oct. 1	GRADY	Here	6:00
Oct. 8	IRA	Here	6:00
Oct. 15	IRA	There	6:00
Oct. 22	GRADY	There	6:00
Oct. 29	HERMLEIGH	Here	6:00

Jr. Hi. Cheerleaders:

Cathy York, Cindy Balague, Kelli Williams, Sherry Vaughn, Mindy Williams & Ralynn Key

Jr. H. Principal: Ben Jarrett — Coach: Randy Roemisch
Colors: Red, White and Columbia Blue

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We gather wisdom from you halls,
And learn to honor truth.
We find that friendship is for all,
Whatever creed of youth.
Then, we pledge our love to Borden;
We'll ever faithful be.
While colors fly, shout to the sky,
Dear Borden Hail to thee!

Courtesy of the Borden Cheerleaders

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by Bruce Pearson

A political pressure group that calls itself the Moral Majority by its title apparently means to convey the message that those who are not in agreement with its views are (1) immoral and (2) in the minority. However correct this assumption may be in an individual case, such as mine, it is not valid when applied to all those others, like Barry Goldwater, who are also less than totally supportive of the organization's mandates on single and multiple and public issues.

Many conservatives resent the Moral Majority's presuming to express collective conservative opinion, claiming to influence the majority conservative vote and crediting itself with the election of Ronald Reagan, who'd better not forget it.

The man chosen or called to be spokesman for this hybrid politicoreligious group is Jerry Falwell, a star personality of television's religious show business. His title, Reverend, suggests that Jerry Falwell may have more direct Heavenly connections than an ordinary Mr., Mrs. or Miss. This assumption of divinity or holiness injects an element of religion into political discourse which precludes any debate over issues wholly on the basis of knowledge, reason and logic. Any opponent or critic risks being portrayed as Satan's henchman, or at least as a misguided sinner. Politicians, especially, prefer to be deemed on the side of the angels; nobody wants the job of firing the preacher.

Being mindful of the tragic effects of the ministry of the Reverend Moon and the Reverend Jones, some of us doubters are not persuaded that professional evangelists are necessarily

gifted with special insight and good judgement in political affairs, or moral either for that matter, television ratings and financial collections being better measures of salesmanship than they are of morality. Sandra O'Connor's appointment to the Supreme Court has been condemned by the righteous New Right because she has refused to declare herself ahead of time on the abortion issue, a matter regarding which, as she has stated, she may some day be required to hear evidence and argument and render impartial, unprejudiced judgement.

Our forefathers, in their inspired wisdom, cautioned us to avoid mixing religion and politics, to maintain a wide separation between church and state. Not to be irreverent, but thank God Sandra O'Connor is on the Supreme Court and not Jerry Falwell.

Family Land Will Honor 61 Families

Sixty one families have qualified for the Family Land Heritage Program, sponsored annually by the Texas Department of Agriculture to honor farm and ranch families who have owned their land 100 years or more.

A ceremony will be held in the Capitol Rotunda in Austin November 10.

The newest Family Land honorees brings the total number enrolled since the program's inception in 1974 to 1,453.

The oldest land being recognized this year will be the Little Burke Ranch in Bee County, founded in 1835 by Mrs. Ann Burke. The current owner is Mrs. Clara E. Wilson, Beeville.

Honorees will receive a certificate and a copy of the Family Land Heritage Registry. The publication contains a brief history of each farm and ranch and old photographs of families and their homes.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS ARE WELCOMED BY PHONE. CALL THE BORDEN STAR 856-4492 or CONNIE VOSS 856-4361.

Fluvanna Post Office Buys Building

The U. S. Postal Service has purchased the post office building in Fluvanna, which has been leased since 1966, Postmaster Lynda J. Beaver, has announced.

The building was purchased from Elbert and Winnie Hedrick of Uvalde for \$9,000.

The one story building located on the north side of 10th St., was built to Postal Service specifications and leased to the Postal Service. The building contains 800 square feet of interior floor space. The property includes 7,000 square feet of land upon which the post office sits.

Parents Club News

The Borden County Parent's Club held their October meeting in the B.H.S. conference room October 1 at 2:30.

Reports were heard from carnival chairpersons and plans are progressing very well. Anyone who has collected or wishes to donate Bingo prizes should turn them in at our next meeting which will be October 15 at 1:30 in the County Barn.

All chairpersons and assistants are urged to attend October 15 as we plan to organize and place each carnival booth. Work and decorating days will be set up at this meeting.

Please make plans now to attend October 15.

Local

Norval Cunningham continues to improve in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Rex Cox suffered a broken ankle in a roping accident recently in Big Spring. He is up and around and doing fine, we hear.

Irene Hart was admitted to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Sunday afternoon with an asthmatic condition.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED - Mr. and Mrs. Charles William Harrell of Snyder announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kathlyn Ellen, to Vance Layne Voss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Voss, Jr. of Snyder. The couple will be married January 16 at First Christian Church.

OS Ranch Benefit

The OS ranch was host to thousands of art and roping fans attending all or part of the three day benefit for West Texas Boys ranch. This was the 11th annual OS Steer roping and Art Exhibit.

Events included an invitation lunch on Friday to meet the contributing artists, an open team roping and the art show and sale on Friday evening followed by a Bar-b-que.

Saturday was filled with team roping, calf roping and barrel racing.



Sunday events began with an old timers breakfast followed by a church service in the Chinaberry grove, a colt sale, and noon bar-b-que. The open Cuttin Championship on Sunday

was won by Doc N Missy, a horse owned by the Oxbow Ranch and ridden by Bob Nelson.

Following the popular invitational Steer Tripping Contest, Wade Lewis was named All around roper. Lewis a roper from Hereford, Texas received a custom made saddle.

Guy Allen of Santa Anna turned in the fastest Invitational Steer Roping time with 73.42 seconds to win the custom made saddle, trophy, belt buckel and breast collar for his horse.

Proceeds from the art sales topped \$185,000. Total proceeds for the week-end have not been tabulated at this time.

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Hightower Announces candidacy

AUSTIN—Speaking from the back of his pickup truck, Jim Hightower announced today in front of the State Capitol that he was a Democratic candidate to be the next Commissioner of Agriculture.

Hightower said he is running for this office because "I'm angry at seeing consumers gouged and farmers going out of business, while giant middlemen corporations are making a killing off both of us. An Agriculture Commissioner has the power to help farmers and consumers alike, and it is time we put that power in gear to help us, instead of just sitting idle all the time."

Hightower said, "We've had four years of a do-nothing Agriculture Commissioner and that's all we can stand. During this man's tenure, supermarket prices have skyrocketed up by more than 50 percent at the very same time that prices paid to farmers have plummeted, causing more than 8,000 good Texas farmers to go under."

Hightower pointed out

that in the last year along, "Bread prices rose 11 percent at the supermarket, but wheat prices in Texas fell by 12 percent. And guess who pocketed the difference. ITT was the big winner. They own Wonder Bread, and they enjoyed a 134 percent profit increase during the last year.

"It would be bad enough if the Agriculture Commissioner had tried to do something about all this and failed. But the current Commissioner hasn't even tried," Hightower said. "He is sitting there drawing \$56,000 a year from taxpayers, presiding over a department that has a \$14 million annual budget, 600 employees and 47 laws to work with, but this guy hasn't lifted a tool to deal with the problems killing his constituency."

Hightower said that "The four years of this incumbent have been the most embarrassing performance of any state official, and that's saying a lot. He's been AWOL on the big issues every time it counted. For example:

"During six sessions of the Legislature, he has

never presented a legislative program of his own.

"He has had 35 chances to testify on farm marketing and transportation legislation, six chances to fight high interest rates for farmers and consumers, ten chances to present amendments to protect Texas topsoil and water from damage by stripmining, 30 chances to support rural health needs, 100 chances to save freight depots in small cities and rural towns, and 25 chances to battle for solar and wind energy legislation. Not once did he show up.

"9 out of hundreds of opportunities to fight for legislation benefiting farmers and consumers, he showed up only 15 times, and half of those were to push for his own budget, including two appearances to get a \$480,000 special appropriation for a personal airplane to fly him around.

"Despite the importance of national legislation, he has testified in Washington only twice in four years.

"He even sent \$600,000 in unused department funds back to the treasury, boasting that he didn't need it to help farmers.

"Farmers and consumers both are hurting," Hightower concluded, "and they ought to sue the Agriculture Commissioner for non-support. Better yet, I'm going to rally them to overthrow this rascal out so we can get this department working for us again."

After his announcement at the Capitol, Hightower headed off for a two week campaign tour that will take him to 29 Texas cities.

"The incumbent has a record uglier than my face," Hightower said, "and I'll be showing both of them everywhere I can get an audience. It's time people knew how bad this office has become, and how good it could be if we make a change at the top."



Jim Hightower

ASCS News

by Jerry Stone

USDA ANNOUNCES MORE 1982 WHEAT PROGRAM PROVISIONS

These decisions are contingent on the U.S. Congress passing a new farm bill which authorizes the actions.

Farmers who wish to become eligible for price support loans, target price protection and the farmer-owned reserve program must comply with all reduced acreage requirements. There will be no payments for reduced plantings.

Participating farmers must reduce their acreage of wheat planted for harvest by at least 15 percent from their established wheat acreage base. The base will be the 1981 planted wheat acreage adjusted in cases where there is a regular crop rotation for wheat.

Secondly, farmers must devote to conservation uses an area equal to 17.65 percent of their 1982 wheat acreage planted for harvest (planted 1982 wheat acreage x 17.65 percent equals acreage devoted to conservation uses)

For example, a farmer with a 1981 planted acreage of 100 acres must plant no more than 85 acres of wheat for 1982 harvest to become eligible for the program. The 15 acres reduced (17.65 percent of 85 acres) must be devoted to a conservation use. If the farmer planted fewer than the allowed 85 of wheat acres, he or she would be permitted to devote fewer acres to a conservation use. For example, if this farmer planted only 50 acres of wheat, he or she could devote only 8.8 acres to conservation uses (17.65 percent of 50 acres).

The land taken from production and devoted to conservation uses must be eligible cropland, must be protected from wind and water erosion and may not be mechanically harvested. However, farmers will be permitted to graze this acreage except during the six principal growing months.

Farmers participating in the reduced acreage program on one farm must assure USDA that they are not exceeding the 1981 wheat base on any other farms they own or operate.

Farmers are not required to participate in the wheat program to qualify for program benefits on other crops grown on the farm.

CCC INTEREST RATES TO REMAIN AT 14.5 PERCENT THROUGH OCTOBER

Interest rates for 1981 crop loans and storage facility and dryer loans made through the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Commodity Credit Corporation will remain at 14.5 percent through October 31.

The 14.5 percent rate has been in effect since April 1, when USDA announced it was instituting a "floating" interest rate, subject to adjustment, on 1981 crop and facility loans.

The variable interest rate on outstanding loans, which varies in line with borrowing costs to the U. S. Treasury, will continue in effect. However, since interest rates at this time appear to be trending downward, an extension of the 14.5 percent rate will allow time to evaluate interest costs to CCC.

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Your County Agent Says

by Alan Day

PREGNANCY TESTING CLINIC RESCHEDULED

The Beef Cattle Pregnancy Testing Clinic originally scheduled for October 13-15 has been rescheduled for October 29-30. This is due to conflicts with shipping calves. Anyone interested that has not signed up can still do so by calling my office.

COTTON HARVESTING AID

Many county farmers are making plans to desiccate cotton and get it out of the field before more rain and cool weather lower its value.

If you are planning to kill your cotton, there are several things you need to know. First, wait until 80-85 percent of the bolls are open before desiccating. Use paraquat or arsenic acid to kill cotton. If you use paraquat, apply it at one quart per acre. Use 1 1/2 quarts of acid per acre.

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If you have any questions, give me a call.

EMS News

The Borden County EMT's are still attending re-certification classes. The final class will be Wednesday, October 7, 1981, at 6:00 p.m. in the Ag shop.

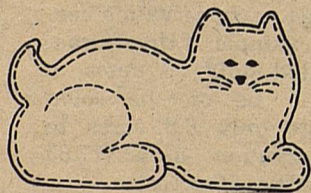
MEMORIALS

In Memory of Bob Ludecke: Mr. and Mrs. Roger Williams and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ledbetter.

In Memory of Jack Phinizy: Rube and Sue Smith, Lela Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith and Family.

Ogden Receives Awards

Kelly Jo Ogden, the daughter of Randy and Claudia Ogden received awards in the Pee Wee classes of the Dawson County 4-H Horse Club. Kelly won for the year the Reserve Champion Mare, the Western Pleasure, Barrels, Poles and Reserve Hi-Point All around Pee Wee.



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Jack Cross Hoofs It All Over Texas

Jack Cross of Winnsboro is the first to admit that his job is unglamorous and at times unpleasant, but that's just fine with him.

What he does is give manicures to cows. Now, that might start a lot of folks scratching their heads and asking, "Why in the world would a cow need a manicure?" So let's just say right here and now that keeping a cow's hooves in shape is one of the most important things a cattleman can do for his herd, since cattle live as much by their feet as by their mouths.

"Come on, darlin', lay on over," he purrs to a fine purebred Simmental during his regular summer visit to the Miraflores Ranch in Washington County. With that, the animal is tilted on her side by a special hydraulic squeeze chute that is one of his few departures from hand labor.

Scarcely minutes later, Cross has trimmed excess nail from the cow's hooves, smoothed out all the rough edges, and ground the bottoms as flat as possible.

Though Cross now uses an electric grinder to trim and shape the hooves, he can still do the work in about the same time with old-fashioned knippers and a rasp. Occasionally, the grinder he uses will draw a few drops of blood. He calls this a "scuse me lick"—"Scuse me, darlin', if that hurt."

The most he's ever done in a week is 366 head (that's 1,464 hooves), but the average is about 200 head. His services are in demand, and he finds himself traveling throughout Texas and many surrounding states. As you might imagine, he has also made legions of friends during his years on the road.

Jack's father and grandfather were blacksmiths, and he has the appearance of someone who has spent a lifetime working with his hands. But there's another side to Jack Cross that belies his tough outward manner. He adores young people, and has been actively involved

in 4-H and FFA for as long as he can remember. His involvement has been so close, in fact, that he has become a sort of hero among the hundreds of children whose show animals he has helped groom. Needless to say, he has no trouble recruiting extra help wherever he happens to be working.

He recalls the time four years ago when his hand was almost severed by an electric winch. While he was recuperating in the hospital, he received dozens of young visitors. "The kids who came to see me said they would do anything to help me feel better, even share the pain if it was possible."



JACK CROSS OF WINNSBORO may not have a glamorous job, but he loves it anyway. Cross is in demand in and out of state as a foot trimmer. That is, he gives manicures to cattle.

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Imports Fall Short

Meat imports into the United States this year are estimated to be more than 200 million pounds below the level that would require a restriction on imports by the President, the U. S. Department of Agriculture has said.

The USDA, under the new meat import law, is required to estimate meat imports on a quarterly basis. If the projection exceeds a certain level, restrictions would be imposed.

Even tho the imports are below the level for restriction, meat imports for 1981 have been estimated at about 1.235 billion pounds.

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Better Business Bureau Alert

Consumers and businesses are urged to use caution when being approached by individuals soliciting for donations that will be used to assist the Special Olympics program.

We have been advised by Missy Dyer, Area 17 Coordinator for the Texas Special Olympics, that one and perhaps two groups are soliciting in the name of Special Olympics without the approval of Special Olympics Organization.

One group is, via telephone, soliciting funds for tickets to a Special Olympic bowling tournament which, according to Ms. Dyer, is non-existent. Later this year, however, there will be such a tournament, but there is no charge for tickets.

Anyone having information on these solicitations, please let the Better Business Bureau office know as soon as possible.

Thanks

The Plains Community Center would like to thank each person who contributed their time, work, and money on helping to restore the building.

Special thanks to Jack Savage for donating the butane.

Thanks also to everyone who came out and attended the supper and helped make it a success.

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When a person decides to make a career of the armed services he is relinquishing many of the benefits of civilian life. He loses much of his freedom of choice as to where he will work, what hours he will work and what job he will do. He even puts his life at risk. With all this, should we also ask him to work for less money than he can make in the civilian sector?

Almost any skilled, experienced member of the armed services could earn more outside the military. For instance, a civilian air traffic controller earns an average of \$33,000 a year. His military counterpart earns an average of \$15,000. A tank mechanic who earns that or less can get a job starting at \$20,000 as a diesel mechanic.

Moreover, there is little pay incentive for skilled and experienced personnel to advance. A brand-new recruit in the armed services today earns \$501 a month base pay. The E-5 with eight years of valuable experience only earns \$829 in base pay.

Clearly, we must do something. Our biggest manpower problem in the services is retention of these vital, experienced middle and senior enlisted people. The Navy alone is short 22,000 petty officers. Many of our front-line combat units are not optimally ready for operations because of extremely serious personnel deficiencies.

The question is which approach is most effective and cost-efficient. The House has passed a military pay bill giving a 14.3 percent across-the-board increase to all levels.

The Senate bill, on the other hand, "targets" the money to those pay grades in which the pay inequities are largest and the retention problem most severe.

With the Senate approach, a starting recruit would receive a 7 percent increase to \$536 a month base pay. Incidentally, this same recruit will realize an additional 18 percent increase by being promoted from E-1 to E-3, the normal progression during the first year. He will not realize this percentage increase from promotion at any other time during his career.

The E-5 with eight years experience, however, would receive a 19 percent pay increase, to bring his base pay to \$987.

Similar targeting in officer grades would help in the retention of middle-level officers, who help provide the "middle management" to the armed services.

The Senate bill actually would cost \$173 million less than the House version. A conference committee is trying to work out a compromise between the two versions of the bill.

Concentrating our resources on the areas in which the biggest problems exist simply is good management. We cannot afford not to take decisive action to begin to make military work comparable in pay -- if not in inconvenience -- to civilian work. But we have limited resources, and must direct them in a way which will do the most good.

Studies show starting pay is not a major factor to the young man or woman deciding whether to join a service. Educational and training opportunities, as well as a desire to serve, weigh heavily on the initial decision. But a person with a family to support and career opportunities elsewhere has to consider salary when deciding whether to make the service a career.

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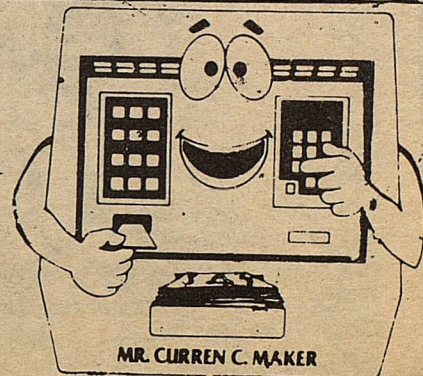
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