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Stephens and Smith Receive Honors

The Borden County 4-H Achievement Banquet was a great success! 128 4-H'ers, parents and interested adults were there to enjoy the "North of the Border" Food and to break the pinatas filled with candy. It was hard to tell who had the most fun -- the big kids (adults) or the 4-H'ers! Borden County people should be proud of the 4-H'ers who recieved year pins and the adult leaders who have put time and energy into helping young people grow. Two outstanding 4-H'ers this year were Chip Smith and Stephanie Stephens. These young people were the recipients of the Gold Star Award. They will go on to

District to the Gold Star Banquet on November 24. Chip is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Smith of Gail and Stephanie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stephens of the Plains Community. Congratulations to these young people!

The 4-Her's and Adult Leaders recognized two "Friends of 4-H" from Borden County. Billy Wills, whose heart is as big as Borden County, has given so much to the youth in this county! Whenever there is an activity or help needed, Billy has always been clo at hand.

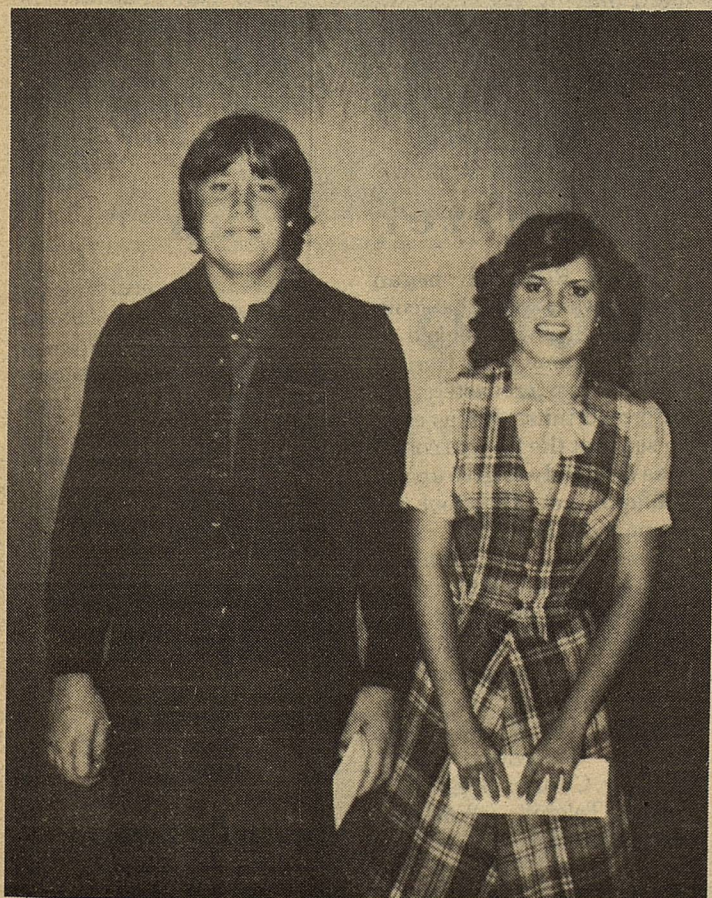
The Borden Star was the other "Friend of 4-H." *Con't on P. 6*



Homecoming Queen, Becky Miller with Football Beau, Troy King. Gena McLeroy, Football Sweetheart and her escort, Bart McMeans. Becky was also chosen Band Sweetheart.

Borden High School

Homecoming



Gold Star Winners

CHIP SMITH STEPHANIE STEPHENS

Becky Miller, a senior of Borden High School received the ultimate honor during homecoming rituals Friday night as she was crowned Homecoming Queen. Becky, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller, was also chosen Band Sweetheart. She is a member of the Coyote Band and a Class Officer. Becky was escorted by Troy King, a candidate for Football Beau.

Other candidates for Homecoming Queen were Gena Faught and Heather McPhaul. Gena's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Faught. She is a senior, Class Officer and a Beta Club member. Heather's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack McPhaul. She is a senior, cheerleader, class officer, Band and Beta Club

member. Gena was escorted by Bart McMeans. Heather was escorted by Van York and Becky was escorted by Troy King. Van, Bart and Troy were all candidates for Football Beau.

Gena McLeroy was presented as Football Sweetheart during halftime festivities. She is a junior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McLeroy of Gail. Gena is also a cheerleader, member of the band, member of the National Beta Club, Junior Class Officer and Vice President of the Student Council. Gena was escorted by Bart McMeans.

Other candidates for Football Sweetheart were Heather McPhaul and Lisa Smith. Lisa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Smith. She is a Junior, a

cheerleader, class officer, a member of the band and a Student Council Representative. Heather was escorted by Troy King and Lisa was escorted by Van York.

Taking the honor of Football Beau was Troy King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie King of Gail. Troy is a senior, member of the Coyote Band, and Future Farmers of America.

Other candidates for Football Beau were Bart McMeans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mickey McMeans and Van York, son of Mr. and Mrs. Van York. Bart is a senior, Coyote band member, Student Council Representative and Beta Club member. Van is a member of the Coyote Band, Future Farmers of America and an F.F.A. officer.

Borden County School News

Coyotes Nip Ira In Homecoming Game 43 - 18

The Coyotes surprised sports forecasters last Friday night by nipping Ira 43-18 to the delight of a capacity Homecoming crowd. Only two out of six forecasters in Snyder picked Borden County to win over their rivals. What they seem to have forgotten is that Coach Roemisch was introduced to 6-man football in high school and is well-rehearsed in the sport. With his knowledge of the game, Coach Maxwell's assistance on the field and Coach May's scouting reports, the Coyotes will be the team to beat for the District 6-Man title this year.

Coach Pierson of the Bulldogs said "the Coyotes are big and quick", but the truth is the Coyotes were outweighed drastically and their average weight is 170. The heaviest Coyote starter is 180 pounds and the tallest is 5'11". Ira's Bulldogs have three men over 6 foot tall with the tallest being 6'6". Ira's heaviest ballplayer weighed 225 pounds. The Coyotes are big all right, but in spirit, speed and the will to win.

Neither the Coyotes or the Bulldogs scored in the first quarter. James Crowder scampered in from 20 yards out to put Ira on the board in the second quarter. The point after kick failed and Ira's "quail offense" had taken wings.

The first score for the Coyotes came moments later as Van York sprinted across on a 15-yard run and Junior Benavidez kicked the 2 point conversion for an 8-6 Coyote lead.

York made it 14-6 later in the second quarter on a

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two-yard dash. The P.A.T. failed.

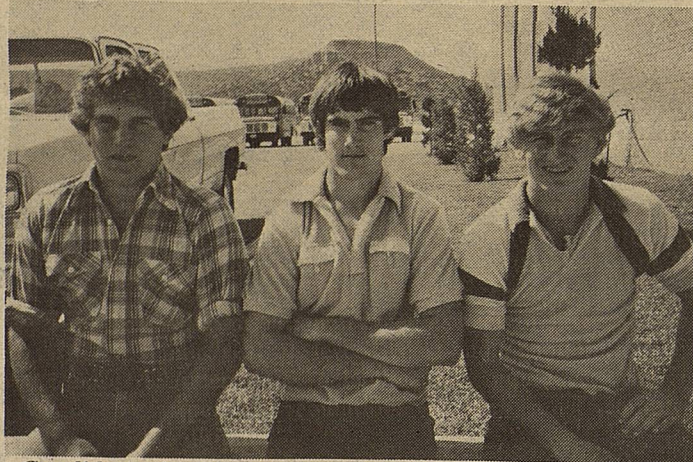
Cowder passed to Scott Sharp soon after, leaving the halftime score 14-12 in Borden County's favor.

Borden County's "Shotgun defense" had taken hold during the meantime and Ira was to score only once during the last half.

After Homecoming rituals, the Coyotes hit Ira with a surprise offensive play in the name of Bart McMeans. The triple option play caught Ira off-guard and McMeans raced 30 yards for a 20-12 Coyote advantage.

The Coyote's Mike Peterson stretched the margin even farther as he crossed over from 5 yards out. The score was 26-12, Gail. Ira's Kesner made a 10 yard T.D. run to tack the Bulldogs last score on the board.

The rest of the points all belonged to the Coyotes.



Candidates for Football Beau-Bart McMeans, Van York and Troy King.

Pep Rally and Bonfire

Every year, local folks think surely that all the outhouses must have already become victims of the high school students seeking wood for their bonfire. Every year, and Homecoming 1980 was no different, students manage to find plenty of the buildings along with boats, wood, etc. for their bonfire. These many hours of labor went up into smoke and flames at 4:00 Friday afternoon to begin the Homecoming celebration.

Cheerleaders did several yells as the heat from the fire blistered their legs-that's dedication.

Cheerleaders are Heather McPhaul, Gena McLeroy, Lisa Smith, Tammy Miller, Roxie Wolf and Jenifer Wilson. Twirlers Kay Copeland and Stephanie had a special twirling routine, as the flames leaped up behind them.

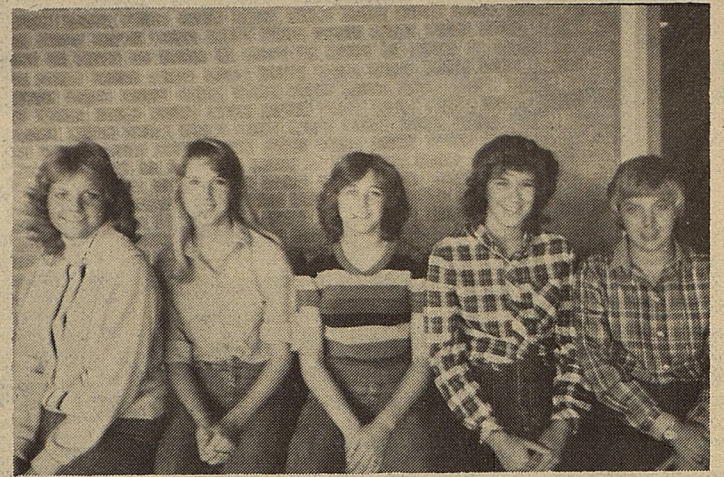
Jym Rinehart ran back the kickoff 75 yards and York made his third TD of the night on a 5-yard jaunt. Junior Benavidez kicked one of the conversions and Rinehart ran over the other for a 41-18 advantage.

Borden County's final points came when Ira fumbled the ball in its own end zone and it was recovered by Benavidez for a safety.

Borden County had 16 first downs, 248 yards rushing and 5 passing for a total of 253. Rinehart was 2 for 12 passing with one interception. The Coyotes recovered three Bulldogs fumbles.

Ira had 10 first downs, 48 yards rushing, 117 passing, for a 165 total. The Bulldogs threw no interceptions and recovered no Coyote fumbles.

The Coyotes will play Grady this Friday night at 7:00 p.m. Come early and join the caravan.



Homecoming candidates: Gena Faught-candidate for Homecoming Queen, Gena McLeroy-candidate for Football Sweetheart, Lisa Smith-candidate for Football Sweetheart, Heather McPhaul-candidate for Homecoming Queen and Football Sweetheart and Becky Miller-candidate for Homecoming Queen and Band Sweetheart.

Jr. High Stomps Ira

Kirby Williams put the first TD on the board for Borden County, but the PAT failed. At the end of the 1st quarter, the Coyotes led 6-0. Soon, though Ira's Phillip Carter was to tack the first score on for the Bulldogs. With 3 minutes and 32 seconds left in the second quarter, Chris Cooley scampered across the goalline for a Coyote TD with Kirby running the PAT. The score was 14-6, to Gail's advantage.

On the next rush down

field, the Coyotes held Ira and received the ball on the 35 yard line. With 27 seconds left in the 2nd quarter, Kirby Williams made his second TD of the afternoon. The point after failed, but Ira was not to score again. They were held in tack by Gail's defense. Kirby soon passed to Chris Cooley for another Borden County touchdown. Chris then passed to Glen Bacon for the extra point and a 27-6 win over the Ira Bulldogs.

Jr. High Pep Rally

Coach Roemisch gave the pep talk for the Jr. High vs Ira ballgame last week saying, "We looked better in practice this week.... I've been playing Ira since 6th grade and haven't beat them yet, but we are going to start our Homecoming tonight and beat Ira." Beat Ira they did....27-6.

Appreciation was shown

Booster Club

Coach Roemisch began the meeting with the scout report. Ira was picked to win the game with Borden County by forecasters, he informed fans. It was easy to see that the Coyote coach was not ready to give up the ballgame yet. They took the game from Ira, 43-18.

Last minute Homecoming plans were finished. Steve Hillhouse, Charles Green and Alvin Bradshaw were appointed to the chain for the game with Ira. Corner men were Alfonso Benavidez, Brent Murphy, Charles Green and Buddy Telchik. Working the chain for the Junior High ballgame were Charles Green, Lonnie King and Terry Voss. Appreciation was given these men for this service.

to the pep squad and sponsor, Mrs. Westbrook for doing such a great job backing the Coyotes.

Cathy York presented the spirit jug to Jeanette Massingill for showing the most spirit at the last ballgame and the spirit bell to Sammy Harris for the best poster.

There are several Booster jackets left for those interested. A new shipment of large size caps are now available for those who want one.

BEAUTY BEAUTY BEAUTY

The Beauty Pageant sponsored by the annual staff will be October 21st.

**Booster Club
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Borden County School News



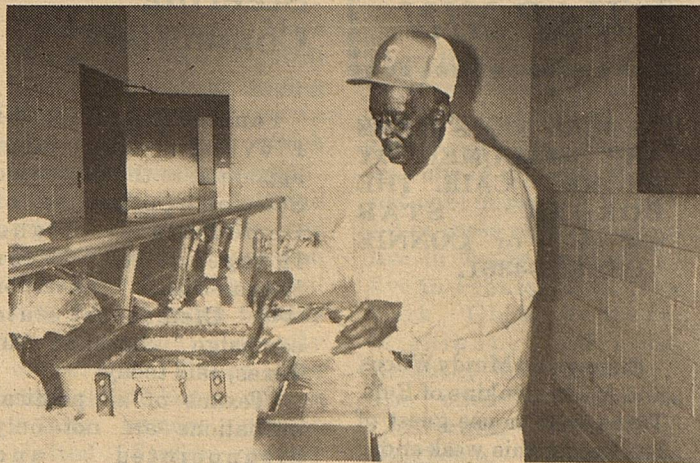
Senior Coyote Football players and their parents- Lonnie, Troy, and Margaret King; Joyce, Maurice, and Frank Herridge; Mickey, Bart and Shirley McMeans; Van, Van Lee and Barbara York.

Senior Parents Honored During Ballgame

To begin a new tradition for Homecoming, the Booster Club recognized the 4 senior football players and their parents. The honor was for the many hours of practice on the football field, for the dedication and personal sacrifices by these athletes and their parents for the

school and the sport. The athlete was presented a rose, which he presented to his mother. The four senior Coyote Football players and their parents are: Troy King (No. 22-left end and team captain) and his parents, Margaret and Lonnie King; Maurice Herridge (No. 32-Honorable

Mention Defensive Guard in 1979) and his parents, Joyce and Frank Herridge; Bart McMeans (No. 16-Honorable Mention Offensive Guard in 1979) and his parents, Shirley and Mickey McMeans; and Van York (No. 34-All District Offensive Guard in 1979) and his parents, Barbara and Van York.



R.T. Bell-Famous Chili Cook, stirring up Borden County's Homecoming chili supper.

Booster Club Chili Supper

R. T. Bell fed the multitude of Coyote fans Friday during the Homecoming chili supper once again. Bell has done a great job during the past few years stirring up his famous chili recipe. Over 125 pounds of chili were fed to chili fanciers that Friday afternoon before the homecoming game. Approximately \$500.00 was brought in for the athletic department by the Booster Club from the supper.

The Booster Club would like to thank the wives who brought the delicious pies and the hamburger for the supper and all the other Booster members who helped with Homecoming.

DON'T FORGET

THE GAIL CHAPTER OF FFA IS SPONSORING A CLOTHING DRIVE CALL Mr. Bagley or see a FFA member.



Jym Rinehart, left, stalks Kesner as he breaks a tackle during the Homecoming game in Gail Friday.

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12 TRADITIONAL COLUMBUS DAY	13 Fox Photo will take pictures COLUMBUS DAY	14	15	16 6:00 p.m. J.H. Football Ira - There	17 7:00 p.m. H.S. Football Grady - There	18
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Menu		
LUNCH	MONDAY	BREAKFAST
Barbecued Pork on Bun Carrot Sticks French Fries Fruit Milk Salad Bar		Cereal Fruit Juice Milk
	TUESDAY	
Western Burgers Tossed Salad Beans Jello with Fruit Milk Salad Bar		Sausages & Gravy Hot Biscuits Fruit Milk
	WEDNESDAY	
Fried Chicken Creamed Potatoes English Peas Hot Rolls Cake Milk Salad Bar		Toast & Jelly Fruit Juice Milk
	THURSDAY	
Vegetable Beef Soup Pimento Cheese & Crackers Celery Sticks Fruit Milk Salad Bar		Pancakes Fruit Juice Milk
	FRIDAY	
Hamburgers Lettuce-Tomatoes-Pickles French Fries Fruit Salad Milk Salad Bar		Cereal Fruit Juice Milk

It was wonderful seeing all the exes at the B.H.S. Homecoming. I think the "ex" parents enjoyed it as much as the graduates.

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Democratic State Senator Bill Meier of Fort Worth, who is chairman of the Statewide Steering Committee of Democrats and Independents for Reagan-Bush said, "Four years ago, many Texas Democrats energetically campaigned for Jimmy Carter. Today, many of those same Democrats are bitterly disappointed with the President's performance in office."



1970 graduates on hand for Homecoming activities are pictured back row, left to right; Charlotte Browne Hatfield, Betty Gray Eichor, Robert Sorrells, Dolores Lankford Anderson, Carla Shoemaker Hensley, Delwyn Davis, Sally Anderson Bland, Darrell Taylor, Gary Wilkerson, Cheron Billeck Singleton. Front row; Sandra Sneed Evans, Debbi Wills Hanks, Sandra Hancock Cunningham, Terry Canon Cheatham, Jackie Kite Alexander, and Lisa Dennis Mahler.

The Friday night reception was sponsored by the student council.

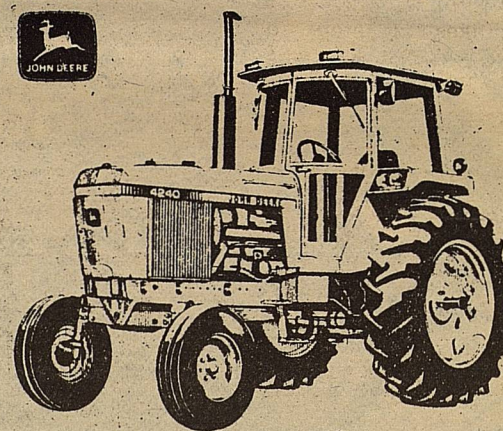
A luncheon was served on Saturday in the school cafeteria also honoring the 1970 graduates. This was sponsored by the parents of that group.

After a lot of picture taking, “remember when’s”, and comparing children (twenty-five to count !), Bert Dennis entertained the group with moving pictures he had taken through the years of

Jr. and Sr. high ball games, school parties and Birthdays. This brought forth more memories and giggles. As the Borden Star photographer said "This bunch is harder to keep still than the kindergarten"!

Statistics show: three out of the 26 are unmarried;

eight that we know of have college degrees; Sandra Evans and Sally Bland tie for having the most children, three apiece; Chéron Singleton, from Mansfield La. traveled the farthest, with Darrell Taylor, Denver, coming in second.



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Before looking beneath another set of platform planks, let me make an observation. Up until October 5 I kept hearing instructions given on the radio about how to register to vote. The 5th was the deadline. Up until that date, all one who was not registered in the county and or state in which he now resided had to do was go to the Court House with his Social Security number and register. That person need not have resided in his new residence but overnight--no time limit. This makes me begin to multiply: let's say little boy Wayward had resided in Dallas for two years -- was registered and had voted in previous elections -- let's say Wayward was staying in Midland, in the process of moving to Gail--let's say he registered to vote in Midland on Sept. 23--let's say he spent the night in Borden Co. Oct. 3--registered to vote. Let's say he was back in Dallas gathering his stuff on Oct. 27--he votes absentee there--makes a stop in Midland on Oct. 28--votes absentee--then votes at the polling place in Gail on

Nov. 4. What's wrong with that--all perfectly legal isn't it?? I only mention my discovery to my best friends--those who are voting for Reagan and Judge Garwood.

Which do you prefer: Federal control or free market? The choice is clear when you compare the energy planks of the Republican and Democrat platforms.

First off, the Democrats would enact more and more legislation imposing stiffer and stiffer regulations on energy producers thereby manipulating all production from Washington. "Legislation must be enacted--"; "--we support strengthened leasing regulations, reporting requirements and monitoring by the Department of Energy and Justice"; "Funds generated by the Windfall Profits Tax must be used to expand mass transit."

The Windfall Profits would also be used to finance an \$88 billion program to develop alternate sources of fuel by Big Brother Hard Hat.

On the freedom side of the ledger, the Republican plank calls for the repeal of the "so-called windfall profits tax (which is unrelated to profits)"; "--phase out of the tax on old oil should be accelerated"; "--seek decontrol of prices on all oil products and an end to government authority to allocate petroleum supplies--"; "--market restrictions on the use of natural gas should be eliminated"; "--support a comprehensive program of regulatory reform--."

The Republicans point out what a failure the Democrat enacted energy policy has been. It is clear to them that the morass of regulations has failed to solve energy problems or find a single barrel of oil. In the platform there is a statement revealing that Carter sent Congress 109 recommendations for action (one of these was the creation of the Dept. of Energy). These recommendations and that department have resulted in a bureaucratic growth of \$10 billion per year, 20,000 pages of new energy regulations and guidelines--and not a drop more oil.

So there you have it; a Democrat polity which would establish controls over production and consumption in Washington; a policy clearly labeled as nationalization of the industry. Or a Republican policy which would return controls to the energy industry where know how and free competition would set the price. Which will it be: Federal control or free market?

Thanks

The class of 1970 and their parents would like to thank the Student Council, Mr. McLeroy, Mr. McMeans, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jarrett, the cheerleaders and Bert Dennis for making their tenth reunion such a success.

Windfall Profits Tax???

Attorney General Mark White has sent President Carter a telegram urging him to consider an important problem which needs immediate attention. White said, "the windfall profit tax which was intended to be a tax upon the major producers of oil has instead fallen heavily on the small royalty owners. There are estimated to be two million royalty owners in the United States nearly 700,000 of them reside in Texas. Statistics show that 3/4ths of these royalty owners average less than a quarter of a barrel of oil a day which means that the average income to a royalty owner is less than \$200.00 a month. The windfall profit tax is a regressive tax that takes an inordinant amount of dollars out of the pocket of the small land owner, the

"mom and pop" farm operation, and retired persons on social security."

White pointed out that this is not a regional issue buy one of importance and national impact. Although 1-3 of these royalty owners live in Texas, another 1-3 live in Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Kentucky and Arkansas. The other 1-3 live in California, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Kansas and New Mexico.

"Exemption of royalty owners will not materially or adversely impact plans to utilize the proceeds of the windfall profit tax but will enable persons with a small independent income to exist without further reliance on federal assistance", White continued.

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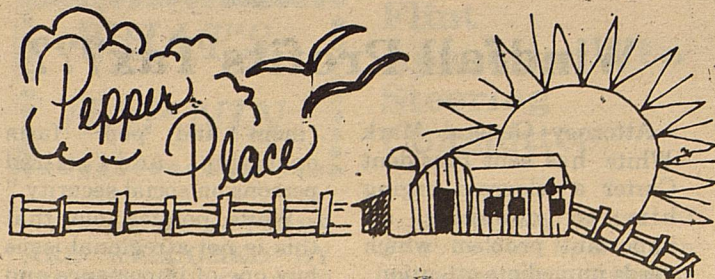
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Fall is a time for Investment Buying! "Cost-per-wearing" will stretch clothing dollars if you pay attention to it. To find the cost-per-wearing of a garment, just divide the number of times you'll wear it into the purchase price.

Here's an example - you've found a sweater on sale for \$20, you buy it, then don't like it, so you only wear it twice. its cost per wearing is \$10 -- expensive for most people's budgets, even if it was on sale!

On the other hand, say you buy a seemingly expensive all-weather coat for \$100 and wear it 4 times a week for 6 months. It's cost-per-wearing is only \$1 -- a very reasonable cost-per-wearing. Also-if the coat last 2 years, the cost per wearing would be .50 or for 3 years, just .33.

Remember! A bargain is never a bargain unless it fits a need.

When buying clothing, consider color, pattern, comfort and need.

For wardrobe basics that get lots of wear, buy the best quality you can afford.

Think of high-quality basics as investments, and don't just buy "bargain-priced" garments each time you need a clothing item.

Of course, when high-quality basics actually have sale prices, they can mean a great savings and really wise investment.

Finally, "bargained-priced" items can have a place in your clothing budget-especially for very limited needs, such as unusual occasions.

To help you decide, always figure the "cost-per-wearing" of high-quality items and "bargain-priced" items.

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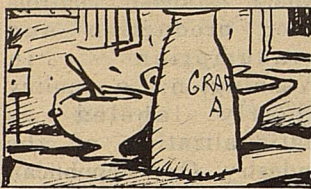
4-H Banquet

Con't from P. 1

Connie Voss was on hand to receive this award. The Borden Star has been cooperative and supportive of all the 4-H activities. This was truly an honor to be named as one of the 1979-80 Friends of 4-H.

Chief of Police, Lee Bartlett kept everyone in stitches while he shared a few thoughts with the group. We're grateful for the time he spent with us.

A special thank you should be given to the officers and Decoration Committee and food committee. These 4-Hers contributed a lot of time and energy to make the banquet a success.



Fluid milk and cream are the most consumed foods in the U.S. -291.2 pounds per capita.

4-H Honors "Friends of 4-H"



BILLY WILLS

Estate Planning To Be Held

An overview of Estate Planning will be held in the Borden County School Conference Room at 7:30 p.m. on October 20. Marvin Sartin, the South Plains Area Economist Management for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will be the speaker for this meeting.

The topics he will be covering are: the basics of estate transfers, what happens when you die without a will, Estate Taxes, Gift Taxes, Tax free gifts, and Trusts. Mr. Sartin will also be discussing the advantages and disadvantages of farms and ranches pertaining as business organizations in relation to Estate Planning.

Questions and discussion will be welcomed. Refreshments will be served. Everyone should make an effort to attend this meeting.



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Big Spring Arts and Crafts Festival Nears

The fourth annual Big Spring Arts and Crafts Festival, one of the largest unlimited shows of its kind to be held in the state, will be held October 18-19 in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum in Big Spring. All 140 booths in the area-wide show have been sold out for more than four months and will feature exhibitors from throughout the states of Texas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma, as well as representatives from Arkansas, Colorado,

Washington, and Alabama.

Under the direction of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, the Big Spring Arts and Crafts Festival has achieved a high national ranking over a relatively short period of time and will feature many of the top-named artists from throughout the Southwest. Reasons for the show's popularity among artists include the fact that no commercial entries are allowed in the festival, there is no admission charge to

the general public, and the show is openly supported by local and area residents.

However, the show's popularity has also created some problems. The first of these is the fact that the coliseum will only accommodate 140 booths; using both the main arena floor and the concourse. The second problem results from the problem of supply and demand, with much more requests for booth spaces coming in that the facility can house. As a result, many local artist have complained that it's easier to get a booth in a show in another city than a booth in the festival in their home town. And the problem appears to be getting worse as the waiting list for the 1981 show surpassed the 200 mark this week. Since participants in the 1980 Arts and Crafts Festival have first choice on their booths for the 1981 show, it is doubtful than more than twenty-five percent of those already on the waiting list will be participating in the 1981 festival.

When asked if the problem surrounding the number of available booths could be solved, Mel Prather, founder and co-chairman of the festival, said "we could either increase the booths fees or jury the show. Both of these options are not considered very seriously by the festival committee," he said.

"First of all," he continued, "the purpose of the festival was to attract people to Big Spring and to encourage local residents to shop for arts and crafts in their own city. And while we admit that our booths fees are very reasonable, the fees from the booth sales have made the show self-supporting since it was created in 1977 and we see no reasons to change our original objectives."

As for jurying the show, Prather said "we could jury the show. This is a practice that other large successful shows in the state have undertaken," he said. "However, I still feel the best jury of an individual's work is the buying public. If they like the work, they'll buy it and the artist or craftsman will be back. If they don't like the work and the individual doesn't sell very well, then they'll probably stop making the show. When this happens, it provides us with space for new entries."

Regardless of how the problem is solved, the success of the Big Spring Arts and Crafts Festival has come as a complete surprise to an art world that once considered Big Spring too far out of the way to be taken seriously.

CAPITOL UPDATE

John Tower
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The past year has been a disaster for our nation's vital agriculture industries. Net farm income dropped by almost 25 percent between the first quarter of 1979 and the first quarter of 1980 alone.

These facts would indicate to me that the Administration's farm policies have been a dismal failure. But apparently President Carter disagrees. He gave the Department of Agriculture's chief policy maker a \$20,000 bonus under the new \$3 million "merit system" for government employees.

Howard Hjort, director of economics, policy analysis and budget, is largely responsible for implementing the Administration's agriculture policies. His fine hand can be seen in the crippling grain embargo. When the Carter Administration dragged its heels on increasing loan levels to more realistic levels, Hjort had a hand in the policy making. Under this policy-making guidance, the number of expensive regulations farmers must comply with has multiplied.

So why did the Administration give Hjort his \$20,000 bonus? Because he "successfully made the shift in USDA from producer-oriented to consumer-oriented in policy and budgetary matters," according to President Carter. In other words, Hjort was rewarded for instituting policies that hurt the farmer.

The American farmer is a marvel of efficiency and dedication, despite a constant battle with the whims of nature, and now of government. Thanks to our nation's farmers, our people are the best-fed in the world, and there is enough left over to feed other nations as well.

However, if the farmer can't make enough money to stay in business, he can't produce food. If the government makes doing business impossible through muddled and misguided policy, the farmer can't provide the abundant harvests we have come to expect. Does anybody seriously argue that driving farmers out of business is good for the consumer?

The absurdity of so-called "consumer-oriented" agriculture policy is apparent to anybody who has been in a supermarket recently. While farmers are sinking ever-deeper into debt, the price of groceries has steadily risen.

An economically healthy agriculture industry is essential if consumers ultimately are to have the abundance and quality of food on the shelves at prices they can afford.

To restore the health, the government needs to cut back on the number of unnecessary regulations it imposes on farmers. Then, we must work aggressively to expand markets abroad through serious trade negotiations and more effective use of the Food For Peace Program. If we do that, the farmer can do the rest, and our nation's economy and every consumer will benefit in the process, but as long as our government rewards officials for failed policies, we can't begin to solve our problems.

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COUNTY COMMITTEE ELECTION

The ASC County Committee election this year will be held on December 1, 1980. Ballots will be mailed to voters about 10 days before the election. The voted ballots must be mailed or returned in person not later than December 1, 1980.

A slate of at least 4 nominees will be developed for the county. This letter informs you of the right to nominate candidates by petition. A blank petition suitable for this purpose may be obtained at the County ASCS Office. Each petition submitted must be:

1. Limited to one nominee.

2. Signed by at least three eligible voters in the county.

3. Include a certification that the nominee is willing to serve if elected.

4. Received at the County ASCS Office not later than October 27, 1980.

If 4 or more eligible candidates are nominated by proper petition, no further nominations will be made. If less than 4 are nominated by petition, the present County Committee will add the number of nominees needed to complete the slate of 4. If a person who is nominated by petition is found ineligible, he-she will be so notified and given 7 days in which to appeal.

Persons nominated should be currently engaged in the operation of a farm or ranch and be well qualified for committee work. In general, a farmer is eligible to be a County Committee member if he-she lives in the county and is eligible to vote. The duties of County Committee members include:

1. Informing farmers of the purpose and provisions of the ASCS programs.

2. Keeping the State Committee informed of local conditions.

3. Recommending needed changes in farm programs.

4. Participating in county meetings as necessary.

5. Performing other duties as assigned by the State Committee.

ASCS Committee elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, sex, or National origin.

Letter

Dear Borden County Folks,

It was so nice to see so many familiar faces last weekend at BHS homecoming. I would like to extend a great big Thank You to all who were instrumental in organizing the 1980 homecoming. As in the past, it was left up to our dear mothers to get it going. They, in turn, called upon Dolores Langford Anderson, Sandra Sneed Evans, and Terry Canon Cheatham to follow through with personal contacts and final plans. I'm sure I speak in behalf of my class of 1970 in expressing my gratitude.

I would also like to thank the Student Council for sponsoring the reception on Friday. This gave us an opportunity to visit with not only our class, but other BHS graduates, parents and faculty -- the McLeroys,

Political Candidates

The Borden Star is authorized to announce the following candidates for political office weekly, subject to action of the General Election.

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the McMeans, the Jarretts, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Stadman, and all of the rest who played such an important part in our lives.

A very special surprise, after the Saturday luncheon, were the movies shown by Bert Dennis of old ball games and birthday parties -- some of them taken 22 years ago! -- or at least that is what Cheron laboriously calculated (on her fingers!). Thank you, Mr. Dennis.

We decided that when our children reach Basketball age we will have to show the film again to point out how not to play ball. And we thought we were so good!

It was such a fun weekend and I live you all.

Sincerely,
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unknown heirs, if deceased,
the unknown spouse, if any,
the unknown heirs of any
deceased spouse,
Defendants in the
hereinafter styled and
numbered cause.

You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court of Borden County, Texas, 132nd Judicial District, to be held at the Courthouse of said County in the City of Gail, Borden County, Texas, at or before 10:00 a.m. on the first Monday after expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, on or before 10:00 a.m. on Monday, the 10th day of November, 1980, and answer the petition of V-F PETROLEUM, INC., Plaintiff in Cause No. 768, styled V-F PETROLEUM, INC. VS. THE ESTATE OF MAJOR BRADFORD STEEL MAGILL, CATHERINE C. HINKLEMAN, and their unknown heirs, if deceased, their unknown surviving spouse, if any, and the unknown heirs of any deceased spouse, in which V-F PETROLEUM, INC. is Plaintiff and ther parties herein named as Defendants are Defendants, which petition

was filed in said Court on the 26th day of September, 1980, and the nature of such suit is as follows:

Plaintiff seeks the appointment of a receiver of the interest owned or claimed by each of the respective Defendants in the oil, gas and minerals in the following tract of land situated in Borden County, Texas:

The W 2 and the W 2 of the SE 4, Section 29, Block 30, T-6-N, John Gibson Survey, Borden County, Texas

with authority to execute and deliver oil, gas and mineral leases covering said minerals owned by or claimed by said Defendants upon such terms and conditions as the Court may prescribe, all as authorized by and in accordance with the provisions of Article 2320(b), Tex. Civ. Stat. Ann., as amended.

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

WITNESS Dorothy Browne, Clerk of the District Court of Borden County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in the City of Gail, this the 26th day of September, 1980.

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