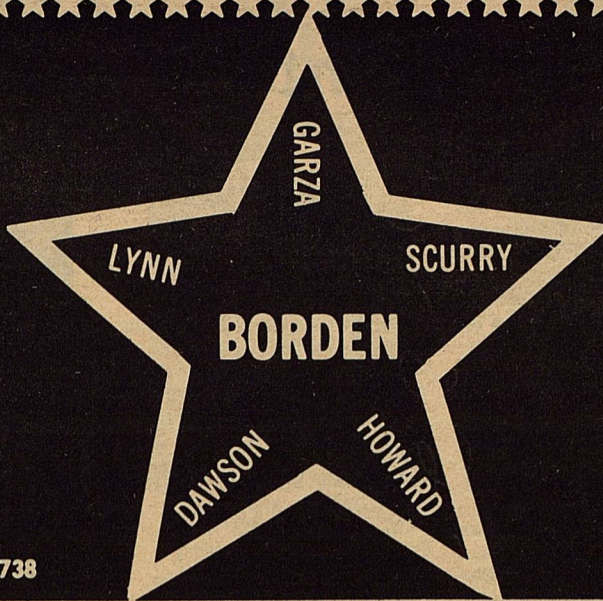


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FRED HEAD

SPEAKER OF THE TEXAS HOUSE

House Members Elect Head

Austin-- The overwhelming victory at the polls Saturday for our supporters --those House Members firmly committed to vote for Fred Head for Speaker of the Texas House in 1975--has created enthusiasm by many to have their names released publicly.

We have more than 80 firm votes for Speaker in 1975, and will begin today releasing names as people committed to me request.

In Harris County, the largest county in the State, there are 24 House Members--17 Democrats and 7 Republicans. Seventeen (17) Members of this Harris County Delegation are solidly committed to me. At this time, I am releasing 10 of the names of these members who, for reasons of their own, would like to make their names public at this time. Obviously, there are many good reasons why a member would want to have his name released, and there are many reasons why some would not at this time want their names released.

There will be periodic releases of names as those people committed to me indicate their desire in this regard.

With the strong and active support of Representatives Bill Blythe, Woody Denson, Gene Green, Mickey Leland, Joe Pen-tony, Ben Reyes, Senfronia Thompson, Craig Washington, Ron Waters and John Whitmire,

ho are today publicly stating their support for Fred Head for Speaker, we are moving forward with unity and determination for a successful 64th Legislative Session in 1975.

Ed. note: Since going to press word has been received that Fred Head was indeed elected as Speaker of the Texas House for 1975.)

Attention Horse Owners

A confirmed case of sleeping sickness has been reported in Borden County.

Mr. Royce Patterson had a horse to die last week from the old type Eastern Western sleeping sickness.

All horsemen are urged to contact their veterinarian or purchase the serum and give their horses shots.

Also, it would be very practical to give the VEE shot again especially if you are going to haul any horse to shows or rodeos.

Remember a veterinarian has to give the VEE shots.

Controversial Action

From The Austin Report

Constitution Convention delegates finished floor action on the proposed Legislature article with a controversial final touch—a separate submission to give House members four year terms starting next January. Opponents of the idea said voters on May 4 did not know that half the House members they were nominating might get four-year terms, but the convention gave the proposal a 79-64 okay despite opponents cries of "fraud." In another final touch to the convention's three day work week, delegates reversed their pre-recess position on legislative pay. They took the flat salary of \$8,750 out of the main body of the article and made it an alternate submission, and switched a salary-commission provision from alternate-submission status directly into the article. Pres. Daniel laid the flip to delegates gauging of popular sentiment during the recess. 'Many were called but few were chosen' as delegates offered their ideas for legislative provisions, and one

major recommendation of the Legislature Comm. itself bit the dust--a proposed conflict-of-interest provision that would have prohibited legislators from representing clients before State agencies. The provision had already been diluted so that lawmakers could practice before 'quasijudicial' agencies but the convention decided to jettison the whole provision heeding Sen. Chet Brook's arguments that it would 'discriminate' against lawyer members and that it was ground already covered in statutory law. The section on local bills was cut back so that it only provides that local laws can't be enacted if a general law is applicable. The committee version would have allowed local bills giving local governments 'discretionary powers', but that was struck to avoid a liberal-conservative showdown on the question of local laws vs home-rule charters. Also rejected by the convention were provisions for the initiative, a constitutional interest-rate ceiling (that will come up again in debate on the General-Provisions article) and in one of the convention's most lopsided votes (19-18), a provision that 181 people would be elected to the Legislature and then would decide by lot who would be senators and who would be representatives. Delegates approved the short Separation-of-Powers article after only a 20-minute debate and took a long weekend to get ready for debate on the Judiciary article.

COUNTY JUDGES AND COMMISSIONERS

Attorney Gen. Hill ruled that county judges and commissioners, county attorneys and managers of river authorities are exempt from registering as lobbyists if they are acting in their official capacity when attempting to influence legislation. The Board of Private Investigators and Private Security Agencies have to open tapes of their meetings to the public ear, not just release a summary of the tapes, under the Open Records Law, and since there was no "compelling demonstration" why they should not be open, Hill said. A request to the Atty. Gen.'s office has to be filed within 10 days or the material is presumed public--The Convention can publicize its proposals, with the State paying the bill, Hill said, but supervision of that should be left up to

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Ranchers Attend Meeting

Fifteen ranchers in Borden County attended the Predator Control meeting last Thursday in the District Courtroom at Gail.

Mr. Charles Ramsey, Wildlife Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service conducted the formal training on the use of the M-44 device with sodium cyanide.

Mr. Ramsey began by saying the M-44 is a patented spring-operated device designed for the use with toxicant in the control of coyotes. Afetid or 'rotten' bait is used with the device to attract the coyote. When the animal attempts to pull the bait from the ground, the spring ejector releases and propels a cyanide salt in powder form into the mouth of the animal. This action causes no painful damage to the mouth and is of such a nature that the animal expires quickly. It is the most humane device yet developed for coyote control and is much less hazardous to humans or livestock than other similar devices.

Charles also covered the components of the device-how to set the M-44, where to set the device, checking the set, and safety at all times.

Emergency treatment was covered by Mr. Ramsey. The success of first aid efforts or other treatment is related to the speed of handling the emergency situation. Call a physician at the first opportunity. The following is quoted from the label. 'Antidote: Carry victim to fresh air. Have him lie down. Remove contaminated clothing but keep him warm. Start treatment immediately. CALL A PHYSICIAN IMMEDIATELY! If inhaled break an amyl nitrite pearl in a cloth and hold lightly under nose for 15 seconds. Repeat five times at about 15 second intervals. Give artificial respiration if breathing has stopped. If swallowed break an amyl nitrite pearl in a cloth and hold light-

ly under nose for 15 seconds. If victim is conscious or when consciousness returns, give a tablespoon of salt in a glass of warm water and repeat until vomit is clear. Repeat inhalation of amyl nitrite five times at 15 second intervals. Give artificial respiration if breathing has stopped. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Warning: Contains cyanide. Contact with Acid Liberates Poison Gas Do not breathe vapor or dust. Do not get in eyes or on skin. Wash thoroughly after handling.' You may wish to contact your physician describing your use of cyanide salts and for additional information regarding amyl nitrite ampuls. information regarding amyl nitrite ampuls.

Mr. Mark Trostle regulatory agent for the Texas Department of Agriculture attended the meeting. He was responsible for (1) classifying trained applicators as qualified to participate in the program, (2) establishing guidelines for the numbers of devices and capsules each applicant may purchase, (3) designating one source in each county in the program where materials can be purchased, and (4) providing data forms to enroll applicants as well as forms which the applicator can use to report progress throughout the experimental program. The Texas Department of Agriculture will also submit a final summary of the data to the Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, D C. by August 15, 1975.

Earnest Kiker, Borden County Extension Agent was designated as county coordinator for the program. He will maintain a list of each person certified as a qualified applicator and assist applicators in obtaining information.

Earnest wishes to remind applicators to remember to send in monthly reports to county agents office.

Correction

ABSENTEE VOTING WILL BEGIN MAY 22 AND WILL CONTINUE THROUGH MAY 28th INSTEAD OF THE 30th AS PRINTED IN LAST WEEKS PAPER. Monday May 27 is a Legal Holiday -- THE Court House will be closed.

Borden County School News



DR. C.L. KAY

Dr. Kay To Address Seniors

Dr. C.L. Kay was born in Beaverdale, Pennsylvania and was graduated from East Technical High School in Cleveland, Ohio. He continued his education at Freed-Hardeman Junior College in Henderson, Tennessee, and received his Bachelor of Arts Degree from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, New Mexico. One year later he earned his Masters at Eastern New Mexico University, and was awarded an LL. D. Degree from Oklahoma Christian College in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

In addition to his formal education, Dr. Kay was selected by the National Association of Manufacturers to be one of ten representatives from ten colleges and universities throughout the nation to attend a six weeks seminar in Economics conducted at Claremont Men's College, Claremont, California.

From 1954 to 1957 he was head of the Department of Religion at West Texas State College at Canyon, Texas. In 1957, Dr. Kay joined the staff of Lubbock Christian College as Professor of History and Government and Dean of Students. In 1959, he was appointed Dean of Student Life. From 1960 to 1966 he was Vice-President of Public Affairs and on December 1, 1966 he was appointed Assistant President of Lubbock Christian College.

In addition to his work in the field of education, Dr. Kay has been very active in a number of civic projects, and belongs to several civic, service and law enforcement organizations. Dr. Kay has delivered over 3,500 addresses on the Principles of the American System of Private Enterprise, the nature of man, comparative economic systems, and the religious, historical, and moral values that have contributed to our economic well-being. He is an exponent of the free market, private ownership of property, and limited government rationale.

Dr. Kay has received over forty citations and awards for his work in public affairs. Among the most significant are: --Five 'George Washington Medals of Honor', which were awarded by Freedoms Foundation in Valley Forge.

--He received a special citation from President Eisenhower honoring him for 'outstanding service to the Nation in propagation of the American Credo.'

He was selected by Secretary of Defense, Clark Clifford, to participate in a Joint Civilian Orientation Conference conducted by the Department of Defense.

He was presented the 'Outstanding Alumni Award' by Eastern New Mexico University, and is listed in 'Who's Who in Texas', 'Outstanding Personalities of the South', and 'Outstanding Educators of America'.

In 1968 he was elected to the Board of Directors of the Defense Orientation Conference Association. Continuing to serve in that capacity, he has been given on-the-spot briefings on matters relative to the Department of Defense. Within the last two years, Dr. Kay has visited Defense installations in the United States, Belgium, West Germany, East Germany, Greece, Italy, Spain, Thailand, Taiwan, Quemoy, Korea, Okinawa, Japan, Greenland, Iceland, England, Alaska, Hawaii, Hong Kong, South Vietnam, Singapore, Australia, New Zealand, and Tahiti.

In 1973, Dr. Kay was instrumental in founding The Center for Business and Economic Education, which is located on the Campus of Lubbock Christian College. The basic outreach of the Center concentrates on three areas of thought. (1) Understanding of the Free Market System, (2) Understanding our political processes, and (3) character building. The Center utilizes symposiums, seminars, various publications and films to promogate its information to students and the business community.

Dr. Kay resides in Lubbock, Texas with his wife, Ruth, and four daughters.

Senior Trip

Leaving Gail at noon on May 13, the Seniors waved goodbye to friends and relations and headed for Colorful Colorado on their Senior trip.

After visiting the curio shops at the prison in Canyon City, on Tuesday, the Seniors went on to the Royal Gorge, Buck Skin Joe's, and a drive through Phantom Canyon with lunch at Brazen Head. Tuesday night was spent at the McLaughlin Lodge in Manitou Springs. They all tried their luck at ice skating that evening.

Wednesday found the group going up to Pikes Peak by Cog train. They visited the Cave of the Winds, Garden of the Gods, Van Briggle Pottery, and the Hall of the Presidents. That night they went to Fargo's Pizza to eat and ice skated again after dinner.

On Thursday, the Seniors departed for Denver touring the U.S. Air Academy on the way. After arrival in Denver, they toured the U.S. Mint and Larimer Square. Enjoying a rest and swim at the Hilton Hotel the group then dressed for dinner at the Broker. Early to bed that night in anticipation of an early morning wake-up call.

Friday morning found the Seniors at a Ski Basin getting fitted out. Most of the group enjoyed skiing but some gave up at lunch complaining of spending more time covering up 'sitz' marks than skiing. However no serious injuries were incurred from skiing or ice skating. Dinner was enjoyed that evening

Jr. High Graduation

Borden Junior High Graduation will be held Friday, May 26, 1974 at 8:00 p.m. in the Borden auditorium. Candidates for graduation are as follows:

MARTHA ANDERSON
GERARDO XAVIER ARREOLA
RITA BAEZA MOLIMAR
TONY BENA VIDEZ
CAROL JEAN BURKETT
DENISE LYNN CURREY
SYLVIA ESPINOZA
MADISON FARMER
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RAMON ANDREAS VIDAL, JR.
EVERETT TY ZANT

sponsor--Mrs. Eunice Yadon
Ushers---Lisa McLeroy, Perry
Smith, Rhesa Wolf, and Sid
Westbrook

Program

PROCESSIONAL..Mrs. Sid Long
INVOCATION..Gerardo Arreola
WELCOME..Lesa Hensley
SPECIAL MUSIC..Miss Bennie
Everett
SALUTATORY ADDRESS..
Richard Long
CLASS HISTORY.. Denise
Currey
CLASS WILL.. John Jackson II
CLASS PROPHECY.. Kevva
Tucker
VALEDICTORY ADDRESS..
Patrick Toombs
SPECIAL MUSIC..Miss Bennie
Everett
PRESENTATION OF CLASS
DIPLOMAS..Ben Jarrett,
Principal
PRESENTATION OF DIPLO-
MAS.. James McLeroy,
Superintendent
BENEDICTION..Tim Smith
RECESSIONAL..Mrs. Sid Long

at the Yum-Yum Tree followed by a stop at the Sports Arena.

Exhausted and full of fond memories, the Seniors boarded the bus for Borden County arriving at 12:30 A.M. Sunday.

The Seniors would like to give special thanks to the people who made their trip possible. They would like to thank the faculty, administration, parents, and friends for supporting them. They would also like to thank their sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parker for helping them in their last year. Thanks also go to Johnny Kite for driving the bus.

The Senior Trip was a great success.

The altitude of Mt. McKinley in Alaska is 20,320 feet.



Give Recital- Back Row: Karen Williams, Glynda Burkett, Richard Long, Carla Jones, Front Row: Lynn Long, Gina McLeroy, Lisa McLeroy, and Rhesa Wolf.

Voice Recital

A voice recital was given May 16 by Mrs. Sid Long's piano and voice students.

Spiritual, humorous and popular songs were sung by Karen Williams, Glynda Burkett, Gina McLeroy, Lisa McLeroy, Carla Jones, and Rhesa Wolf with Richard Long accompanying them on the piano.

Richard also sang 'The Most Beautiful Girl in The World' and Lynn Long was very impressive singing the popular number 'You Better Start Loving Me Again'.

Refreshments were served following the recital in the home of Sid Long by Mrs. Long and Mrs. Larry Doyle.

School Board Minutes

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District convened in regular session on May 20, 1974. President John Anderson presided. After minutes, bills, and routine business, Superintendent McLeroy announced his appointment of Fannie Hagins as Cafeteria Manager.

A financial report was presented to all members of the Board. The Board reviewed the financial report and approved an amendment to the Budget.

Superintendent McLeroy reported that discussions with oil company representatives revealed an anticipated evaluation increase and negotiation prospects appeared favorable.

The attendance report showed that the number of students remained the same as last report with 213 students in school.

The Board approved the purchase of two new buses for delivery in the 1974-1975 school year.

The meeting was adjourned.

Pilot Program

A comprehensive State plan to combat drug use among public school students - with emphasis more on student attitudes than on scientific knowledge of drugs- has been tested this year by Borden I.S.D.

The state drug education program is based on two major goals: To help students develop and integrate decision-making skills into their own lives, and to involve students in every stage of both planning and actual testing programs.

Borden is one of twenty schools over the state testing the framework for curriculum revision. Some of Borden's classroom activities, teaching techniques, and innovative practices will be shared with other schools during the 1974-75 school year.

James McLeroy is superintendent; Mickey McMeans, high school principal and Ben Jarrett, elementary principal.

Baccalaureate Service

The 1974 graduating class of Borden High attended Baccalaureate Services May 19 in the Borden School Auditorium.

With the co-operation of all area churches, the program was held at 10:30 Sunday morning. It was well attended by parents and friends of the graduates.

The program began with the traditional march of the class in their blue caps and

gowns as Mrs. Van Kountz played 'Awake, Put On Thou Strength' as the processional.

The invocation was given by Rex Cox. This was followed by special music presented by Miss Bennie Everett of Snyder.

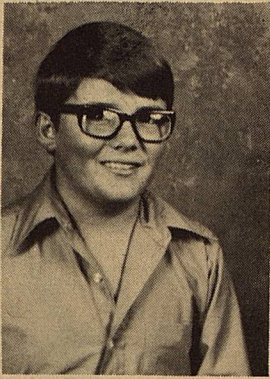
Mr. James McLeroy, Superintendent, introduced the guest speaker, Mr. Gene Povado of Plainview.

Mr. Povado was born in Acklerley, Texas, May 6, 1933. When he was 5 years of age he was placed at Boles Home, Quinlan, Texas, where he lived until graduation from high school. He attended Abilene Christian College and the University of Houston. While working as a sales representative for a large industrial firm he began preaching for the church at Stafford, Texas. In 1961 he moved to Corpus Christi, Texas to begin a full time work. On July 1st of 1969 he began his ministry with the 9th and Columbia Church, 808 Columbia, Plainview, Texas. He and his wife Nancy, have four children, Leslie 17, Lanel 16, Joy 1 and Tim 7. In 1971 he was selected to serve on the Board of Trustees of Lubbock Christian College.

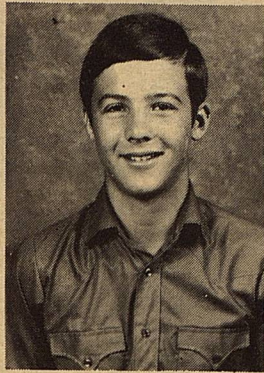
Mr. Povado stressed to the Senior class the importance of setting a goal and reminded them that 'all things were possible with God.'

Miss Everett then sang 'He Will Save You'. Jo Ann Martin, class reporter, closed the program with the benediction 'Praise Ye The Father' was played by Mrs. Kountz as the Recessional.

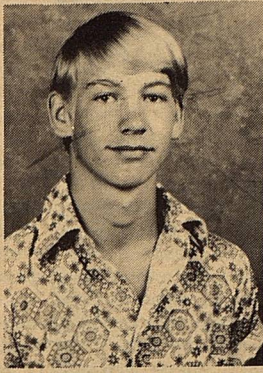
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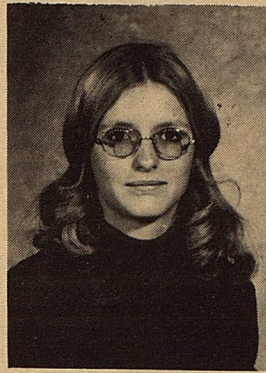
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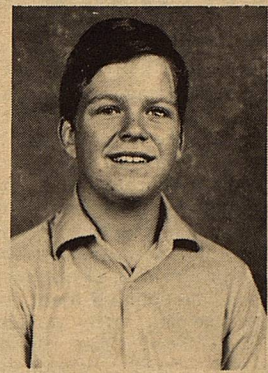
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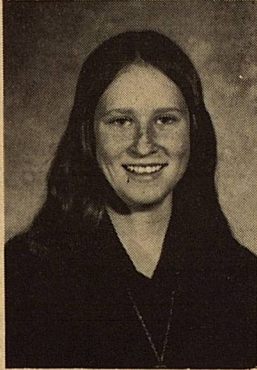
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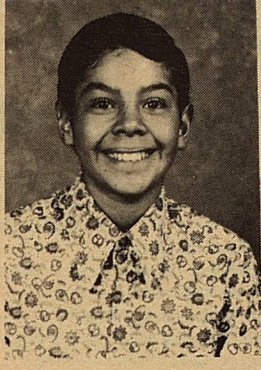
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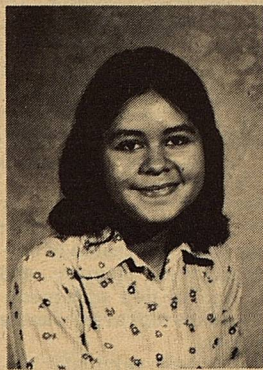
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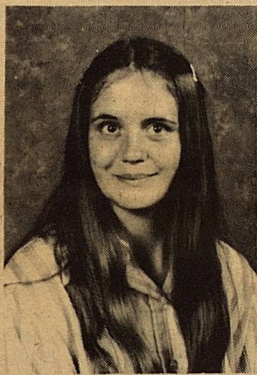
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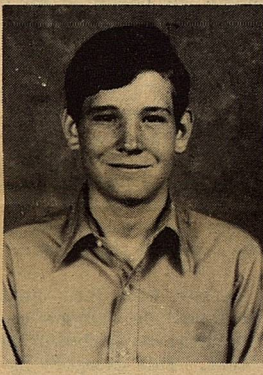
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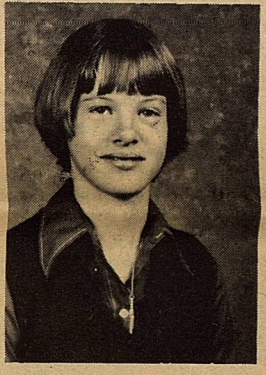
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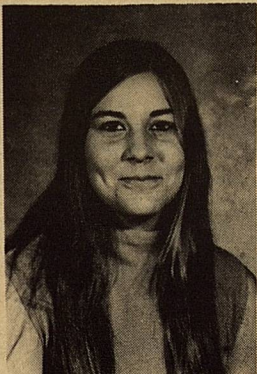
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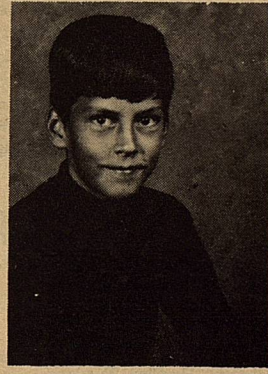
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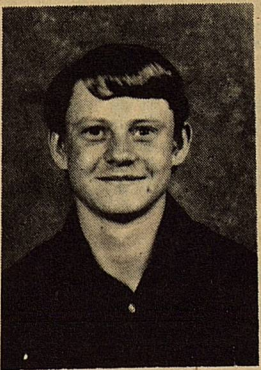
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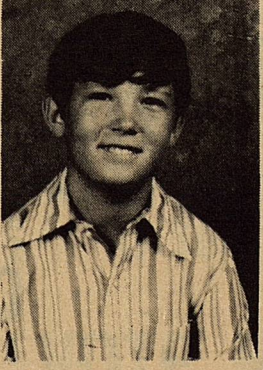
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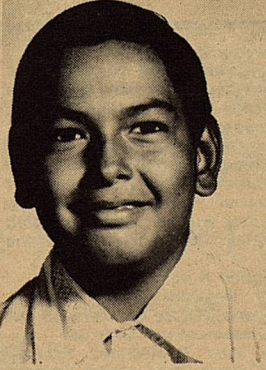
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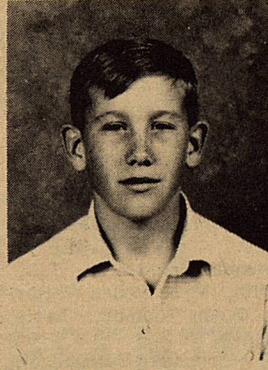
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Congratulations Class

FHA Elects Officers

The Future Homemakers of America held their first executive council meeting on May 16, 1974. They held their second meeting the following day to continue unfinished business. The council discussed projects for next year. They decided to continue the Big and Little Sister program, the Secret Grandparents program, the Encounter program, the stamp project, the caring bureau, and various special projects. The council discussed and organized programs for the following year. Business was concluded and the meeting adjourned.

The officers for 1974-75 are: President - Catherine Jackson; 1st Vice-President-Lisa Ludecke; 2nd Vice-President--Rita Cornett; 3rd. Vice-President-Linda Gass; 5th Vice-President Bica Baeza; 5th Vice-President Deidre Tucker; 6th Vice President- Marion Benavidez; Historian-Barbara Brown; Piano-Donnell Jones

6th Grade Class Party

On Saturday, May 18, the sixth grade class of Borden Jr. High went on a class party to Big Spring. They went swimming at the Holiday Inn.

After swimming, everyone ate at Denny's family restaurant. Almost everyone suffered from sunburns after the fun filled evening was over.

Borden Co. Jr. Rodeo Set

Borden County Junior Livestock Association

The directors and officers of the Borden County Junior Livestock Association met in the Vocational Agriculture Building at Borden High School, May 14, to discuss and appoint committees for the Borden County Junior Rodeo. Rodeo dates are June 27-28-29. The following committee assignments were made:

Stock Committee -- Roger Williams, Don Cox, Don Wills
Bulls for Bucking Stock--J.R. Anderson
Breakaway and ribbon calves--Don Cox
Arena Director-Brent Murphy
Bull Riding-Buster Taylor
Barrel's-Corky Ogden
Calf Roping-Rusty Yadon, Roy Lee Beaver
Poles-Jim Smith
Flags-Ray Herring
Time Keeper-Mrs. Brent Murphy, Bob Dyess, Weldon Hancock

Back Gate-Don Wills
Untie Calves-FFA
Announcer-J.R. Anderson
Flag Man-Doyle Newton
Front Gate & Unflack Bulls
Larry Smith, Borden Gray
2 Junior

Concession Stand-Mrs. T.L. Griffin, Mrs. Rouse Patterson, Glenn Toombs, Charley Vaughn

Arena - Grounds- Ed Rinehart, Don Jones, Larry Smith
Clean up each morning after-All BCJLA members and Children (Clean up Sunday evening rather than Sunday morning)

Bull Judges-Emmitt Hataway and Terry Voss

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Drivers Education

Driver Education began May 13 at Borden High School with 16 students enrolled who are fifteen years of age or older.

The classroom phase will meet one hour per day until school is out and then two hours thereafter. The thirty - two hours of classroom work will be completed by mid-June. Each student will then complete six hours driving and six hours observing before they will be eligible to take the State Driving Test. This program permits a student to get his license to drive at age sixteen rather than eighteen. Mr. Dave Briggs is instructor for the course.

Arrange for Ambulance- Mrs. James E. Smith

Arrange for Nurse-Buster Taylor

Arrange for Doctor - Larry Smith

Official and Parking-Norman Sneed

Calf and Bull Feed-Roger Williams

Water and Feed Troughs-Ralph Miller

Feed and Water Stock-Ed Rinehart, Don Jones, Tooter Swan

Rodeo Clerk-Secretary- Mrs. Dorothy Browne

Information Booth- Mrs. W.O. Cox, Mrs. Rusty Yadon, Mrs. J.R. Anderson, Mrs. James E. Smith

Gate Admission-

Thurs. night- Max Zant

Fri. night-Dan Turner

Sat. night-E.L. Farmer

The show starts at 8:00 p.m. so gate wen will want to be at the arena by 6:00 p.m.

Anyone that cannot serve in the above committees, please contact Mr. Earnest Kiker, Borden County Agricultural Agent, or Mr. Sid Long, Vocational Agriculture Teacher.

7th & 8th Grade Party

The seventh and eighth grade classes enjoyed their annual class party, Friday May 17.

First, they spent a cool 2 hours swimming at the Pool of the Holiday Inn. Later, they ate at Furr's Cafeteria and spent the remainder of their fun filled evening at Skate Land.

The Seventh and Eighth Grade Classes wish to express appreciation to their sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. McLeroy, Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett, Mr. and Mrs. Westbrook, Mrs. Wolf, and Mr. and Mrs. Yadon.

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College Planning

Princeton, N. J. Teaching is the top choice of college students today, with nearly one in four (23 per cent) currently indicating this is the field they plan to enter upon completing their education.

If those who plan to go into teaching--at the college, high school or grade school levels carry out their intentions, there will be an even greater surplus of teachers in the immediate years ahead than at present.

In fact, there are nearly as many students in college today who intend to take up teaching as a career as the present number of teachers. The U.S. Office of Education indicated that there were approximately 2 million persons engaged in teaching in the public schools in 1972. The Current percentage of college students interested in teaching projects to nearly 1.5 million.

Analysis of the findings by college class suggests that teaching is the top choice of college sophomores, juniors, and seniors and is tied with medical care as the top career choice of freshmen.

Teaching has particular appeal for college women, who are twice as likely as men to choose this field.

It should be borne in mind that these percentages represent intentions as of the time of interviewing and that changes in plans and job screening are likely to substantially reduce the numbers who enter the career of teaching. At this point, however, the evidence seems clearly to indicate that the teacher surplus is likely to continue into the foreseeable future.

The career with the next greatest appeal on campus today is medical care, chosen by 14 per cent. This category includes those who wish to become doctors, nurses, dentists, and medical technicians.

Next in appeal are careers in business and in the law, named by 12 and 10 per cent respectively. Both fields have gained new popularity, as reflected in the large numbers of college students who are seeking admission to business and law schools.

Here is the question asked: "What field or occupation do you plan to enter when you complete your education?"

Gertie, the steno, was flashing a big diamond ring. "Where did you get that?" asked the boss.

"Oh," she replied, "Grandma left \$1,000 for a stone in her memory."



New 4-H Officers with Mr. Earnest Kiker, 4-H Leader and Extension Officer: L to R: Kristy Smith, Matt Farmer, Sue Hancock, Eurdist Rinehart, Lisa Ludecke, and Mr. Earnest Kiker.

4-H Elects Officers

The first 4-H meeting with Mr. Earnist Kiker was held Monday, May 20, in the High School Auditorium.

The 1974-75 4-H Officers were elected as follows:

Lisa Ludecke-President
Eurdist Rinehart - Vice President
Sue Hancock-Secretary
Kristy Smith-Reporter

Matt Farmer-Council Delegate

There was discussion on the 4-H Leadership Lab to be held in Level and in June, and the Electric Camp to be held in Cloudcroft in July.

It was decided that the 4-H Club would have another boot raffle this year. Tickets will be on sale prior to the Gail Rodeo.

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From
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Kitchen

School's Out; School's Out-- Teachers Let the Mules Out! Do they still chant that--or do today's kids dare demean themselves to the extent of calling themselves mules? According to Dr. Richard Farson, they shouldn't anyway. And if they do, they are victims of an oppressed minority. Dr. Farson, you see, says the time is nigh that children should be liberated. He even believes that the children's lib movement will out distance in impact the women's lib to do.

This bird has five children of his own who, by his own admission, are not liberated but he thinks he knows best for your kids. Farson has a habit of sticking his nose in other people's business. He is the grand papa of the sensitivity training malarky - the group grope as some term it. Along with liberating children, he is working on marriages too. He believes that many marital problems would be happily solved should we have a system of "families who would monitor each others marriages". Keep this in mind the next time you swat your kid and kick your husband under the table (take that as you read it, if you like).

Well, the kiddies. Yes, they should have the right to be freed from their parents'. (I've often thought it was the other way around.) Yep--"Being a child in our society is a disability". Now when you analyze that statement, you come up with birth-adult. No in between. Since being a child is disabling, and freedom from parents is the answer, then the person spending those years from birth to adulthood (?) will be left to live alone and fend for itself. Now anyone knows that won't work. So aha! State.

the answer must surely be the State. Why hasn't Farson said so? Of course, the State is the only one who can do the job properly. And it will be so simple. Since our marriages will be monitored, as soon as "it" arrives, "it" will be taken to be monitored and programmed in the non-discriminatory manner prescribed by State. In eighteen years a perfect individual will emerge.

This perfected thing will be completely independent of parental prejudices. There will be no prohibitions-if it wants to drop out of school, why not? Schools are stupid structured things anyway-why waste time learning skil's-and a little self discipline? These liberated ones will enter the work force at anytime thereby making themselves economically independent. Does this smack of child labor and slave labor? But Farson must fear that some might be lazy or weak because he theorizes that economic independence might better be achieved by equally distributing a guaranteed annual income to everyone- men, women, and children. Share and share alike- be born and begin collecting your share.

What with the end of school and all, there are surely lots of children who will support the newest liberation movement-me, 'I'd rather be a mule'.

By Bette Fulcher

Quick Twist Rolls
(Makes 1 1/2 doz)
2 cups sifted flour
1 tbs. sugar
1/2 tsp. salt
3 tbs. soft shortening
1 beaten egg, save 1 tbs. for topping
1 pkg. dry yeast
1/4 cup warm water
1/4 cup scalded milk

Topping
1 tbs. beaten egg, 1 tbs. soft butter, sesame, poppy or celery seeds.

Measure all dry ingredients and shortening together and blend. Add yeast to warm water and let stand a few minutes. Scald milk and pour into bowl. Cool to lukewarm, add the egg, yeast-mixture and half the flour mixture. Beat til smooth.

Add the rest of the ingredients, mixing until well blended. Scrape down dough from sides of bowl. Cover and let rise in a warm place til doubled.

Meanwhile grease two cooky sheets. Have topping ready. Punch down dough. Toss onto lightly floured board. Turn over several times. Roll to a rectangle 8 x 18 inches.

Brush half the rectangle the long way with the soft butter. Fold unbuttered half over buttered, pressing gently to rectangle, 4 x 18 inches. Cut dough in strips 1 inch wide. Take strips by ends and twist several times. Leave straight or curve as they are placed on the cooky sheets.

Brush with the egg and sprinkle with seeds. Let rise in warm place, 15 minutes. Pre-heat oven to 425 degrees. Bake twists 1' to 15 minutes or until golden brown. Cool on rack a few minutes before serving.

News GETS AROUND

Bro. and Mrs. D.C. Jones were week-end visitors with Cross Plains relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Black of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Rambo of Snyder were dinner guests in the Geo. Murry home Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Murphy of Abilene visited in with the Mickey Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Nunnley and children visited with her parents at Graham over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Murry and Jeff visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Salmon at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Tipping visited Joe Murphy home at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Smith and two children of Graham were week-end visitors of his

New Officers Installed



NEW OFFICERS—Newly elected officers for the Epsilon Omicron Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma were installed Tuesday afternoon. Officers left to right include: President, Mrs. Neta Jarrett; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Flora Johnson; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Jane Cox; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Carolyn McEachron; Treasurer, Mrs. Shirley McMeans; and Parliamentarian, Mrs. Ruby Standefer. First Vice President, Mrs. Margie Hines, was unable to attend.

parents the C.J. Smith's and the Odell Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith attended the Texas Univ. Graduation at Lubbock, Sat. of their son -in-law Johnny Ezell.

Mrs. Ruth Weathers attended the Col. City Liar's Club fish-fry Tuesday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wright.

Mmes. Marie Bratton, Ruth Weathers and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy were Sun. dinner guests in the Bill Murphy home, at Ira.

Earnest Kiker had as house guests over the week-end his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kiker and young brother, Alan. Mr. and Mrs. Kiker and son live in Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Hendriks of San Angelo, spent the week-end with Jym and Madge Hendricks of Gail. Mr. Hendricks is the brother of Jym.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams, Karen, Keith, Kirby and Kelly, of the Plains Community, attended the second birthday party of Janan Staggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Staggs of Ackerly.

Her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Staggs, also attended.

The Jim Burkett Family traveled to Artesia, New Mexico, Monday, May 13, to attend the funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Bayer Mrs. Bayer is Jim Burkett's niece.

Mr. Lee F. York of Lubbock, formerly of Borden Co. has entered the hospital in Lubbock for surgery.



MRS. GORDEN HONORED

Mrs. Paul Gorden was honored at a supper held at the La Pasada in Big Spring. The twenty-two ladies attending the festivities were all patrons of Flo's, who is a hair dresser in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gorden will be moving to Lake J.B. Thomas permanently the first of June.

Larger Beef Supplies

According to Mrs. Gwendolyn Glyatt, consumer marketing information specialist, "Beef supplies are larger at this time than a year ago, and markets likely will offer more -- 'specials'."

Values in beef will pertain to round steaks, and roasts, ground beef, calf and beef liver, arm and blade pot roasts and steaks-while many markets will offer chuck cuts at special prices, Mrs. Glyatt said.

"Pork values include end-cut loin roasts and pork chops, shoulder roasts and steaks and picnics.

"Fryer chicken supplies are about five per cent higher than this time last year, and turkeys are in abundant supply. Both are economically priced."

At dairy sections, attractive prices will appear on cream cheese, yogurt, lowfat milk and cottage cheese, the specialist said.

"Buy cheese in large pieces then slice and shred it at home, she added.

We are constantly amazed at those young things with their fancy hairdos and skin-tight pants. And the girls are even worse.

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Borden County, Texas

Funds Released

Impounded federal funds amounting to almost \$1.8 million have been released to the Texas Commission on Alcoholism, according to Governor Dolph Briscoe. The award of \$1,797,395 for implementation of the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970 was received from the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare regional offices in Dallas. It brings to a total of \$3,412,203 the federal formula grant funds being administered by TCA in fiscal year 1973, covering the period July 1, 1973 to June 30, 1974. Of these 1973 formula grant funds, \$1.5 million has already gone to communities throughout the state for alcoholism services. Formula grants are available to eligible non-profit agencies and communities for alcoholism programming in the areas of treatment and rehabilitation, training, education and information, planning, research, evaluation, and occupational programs. TCA is designated by the Governor as the state agency to administer federal formula grant funds. According to TCA, there are an estimated 460,000 Texans who can be classified as alcoholics or serious alcohol abusers. Alcoholism is called the nation's most treatable untreated illness, causing an annual drain on the economy of \$15 billion.

Tank Explodes

A 100 gal on butane tank being used as a fuel source to heat branding irons exploded as a crowd gathered around the corral at the Double Diamond Ranch headquarters northeast of Dubois, Wyo. last week. Fifteen persons were injured, at least nine seriously.

Three of the injured were flown to a Salt Lake City hospital with burns up to 60% of their bodies.

Rescue units and fire departments from numerous areas of Fremont County were called to the scene. Some of the injured were rushed to Dubois in private vehicles.

Fremont County Deputy Sheriff Eddie Aplan said a crowd apparently gathered around the corral to watch the branding. A butane burner was being used to heat branding irons and the tank exploded into the crowd, Aplan said.

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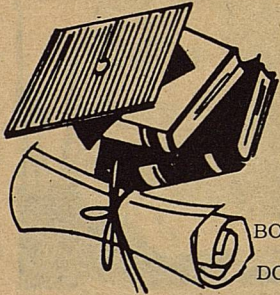
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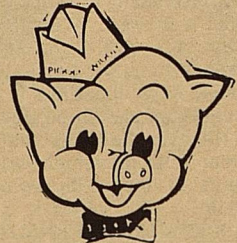
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COTTON

Cotton, still the Number 1 crop in Texas, brought in a total of \$1,056,070,000 in 1973 from 4,673,000 bales, compared to \$469,000,000 from 4,246,000 bales in 1972. The figures are from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service which said that total United States production in 1973 was 12,958,000 bales, compared to 13,704,100 bales in 1972. Lint cotton averaged 47.10 cents a pound in 1973, compared to 23 cents in 1972, and cottonseed brought an average of \$94 a ton, compared to \$48.60 in 1972.

Texas' 1973 cotton production was from 5,200,000 acres, which gives Texas a record 431 pounds of lint per acre, but below the 519 pounds national average. Arizona had the highest yield per acre with 1,063 pounds of lint, followed by California with 891 pounds, Mississippi with 645 pounds per acre. Mississippi was second to Texas in total production, with 1,800,000 bales, followed by California with 1,749,000 and Arkansas with 1,041,000 bales. Texas produced about 40 per cent of the nation's total cotton.

LIVESTOCK

Livestock owners are reminded to watch out for screwworms, because they are making an appearance over Texas. Samples of suspected screwworms should be mailed to the laboratory at Mission. Kits in which they may be mailed can be obtained from county agents. There were 176 identified cases of screwworms found in Texas During April, 1973.

PLANTING

There is a lot going on on Texas farms now that will have a big effect on how Americans live in the coming months. Planting is underway over much of the State, and the weather is having its usual effect. In the northern part of the State, Dryland wheat farmers have marked up an unsuccessful year because of drouth. Most of their wheat crops have been grazed out, plowed up, or abandoned. Irrigated wheat is doing well, as is wheat in the southern half of the State where one field was reported already harvested last week. About 22 per cent of the cotton was reported planted over the State, compared to nine per cent at the same time last year. Replanting of cotton, corn and sorghum in the southern half of the State is complete. Sorghum planting is almost over from the Blacklands southward, and planting for the entire State is about 45 per cent complete. Rice planting is almost complete, and peanut planting is about 10 per cent complete.

CATTLE ON FEED

According to Texas Cattle on Feed there were 2,072,000 head of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas on May 1, according to the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. This is 4 percent below a year ago and 7 percent below the number on feed a month ago.

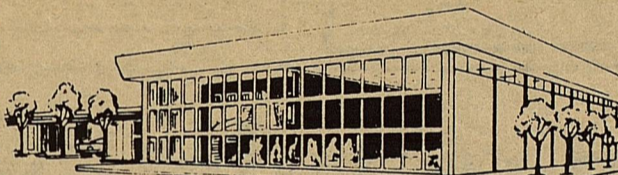
Placements into Texas feedlots during April totaled 245,000 head. These placements are 5 percent below April 1973 and 15 percent below the previous month. Marketings of fat cattle during April totaled 392,000 head, which is 11 percent above April 1973 and one percent above marketings for March.


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Beef Demand

'All of the talk about reduced consumer demand for beef is not supported by the facts,' Gordon van Vleck made this statement this week and supported it with facts. The amount of beef produced and marketed through April was 6% ahead of a year earlier, and consumer expenditures for beef also were up from 1973. All the indicators are that, contrary to reports both within and outside the beef industry, consumers are not really backing away from the meat counter.

ANCA President Van Vleck said that the beef industry continues to sustain losses because of large supplies of market-ready cattle, lower live cattle prices and continuing inflation and high costs. Also, the percent of total beef slaughter accounted for by cattle from other sources than feedlots is higher than in the recent past. 'However, it is abundantly clear that in terms of both pounds consumed and consumer dollars spent for beef, consumer demand stays good.'

Here are the facts Van Vleck cited:

--Available figures indicate that per capita consumption of beef during the first part of 1974 was rebounding from 1973 and close to the record level of 1972.

--Total red meat marketed through May 4 (including pork, veal and lamb as well as beef) was up 6% from a year ago. Consumers were also eating more poultry, with production up 10% from 1973.

--While the number of cattle slaughtered during the first quarter of 1974 was down slightly from 1973, heavier slaughter weights meant that total beef volume was up 2%.

--For years consumers have increased their dollar expenditures for beef as their disposable incomes have increased, resulting in growing per capita consumption. In recent years on the average, they have spent about 2.6% of this take home pay on beef, and preliminary indications are that the same share of income is holding for the first part of 1974.

Net Income

According to the Agriculture Department's Economic Research Service, net farm income for both this year and next year will be down from the record set in 1973.

The prediction for this year is not new. The Agriculture Department earlier had announced it expected net farm income in 1974 to ease down by perhaps \$ 2 billion from last years record of \$26 billion.

Quentin L. West, the administrator of the Economic Research Service carried the prediction one step further. He said 'Our projections show U.S. net farm income for the next two years easing off somewhat from the currently high level. This prediction is built on two factors;

First, USDA experts think farm prices in 1974 and 1975 will be down from 1973 levels although they will not sink back to the levels of 1972.

Second, West said production expenses for farmers will continue to go up this year and next.

The economist went on to say he disagrees with people who predict the world is entering an era of general famine. However, he added that critical food shortages may continue across high areas like Sahel region of Africa.

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the Secretary of State since the Convention, once adjourned, has no further power. Hill expressed no opinion on the media that could be used, but says 'it probably will be appropriate' to publicize differently--such as President Daniel's plan to send all voters a copy of the proposal. Bicentennial Cmnn members can only have a 10¢-per-mile travel expense. Community Centers for MH-MR Services will be required to provide workmen's comp benefits by July 1, 1974, but until then still have governmental immunity. The act creating Harris County Youth Village ISD is unconstitutional. Arrests made by Copperas Cove peace officers under contract to the Central Texas COG are constitutional and authorized by statute. The Pardons & Paroles Board can recommend an indefinite medical reprieve, emergency reprieve or parole even if the prisoner's conviction has not reached the appeals court. Counties and incorporated cities may be considered as multi-purpose human resource delivery organizations for appropriations through the Department of Community Affairs, but a rider to require compliance with guidelines set by the Governor is invalid. A county tax collector can refuse to issue registration on a house trailer for failure to pay the motor vehicle sales tax. The Court of Criminal Appeals used a comma to include hashish in the marijuana laws.

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