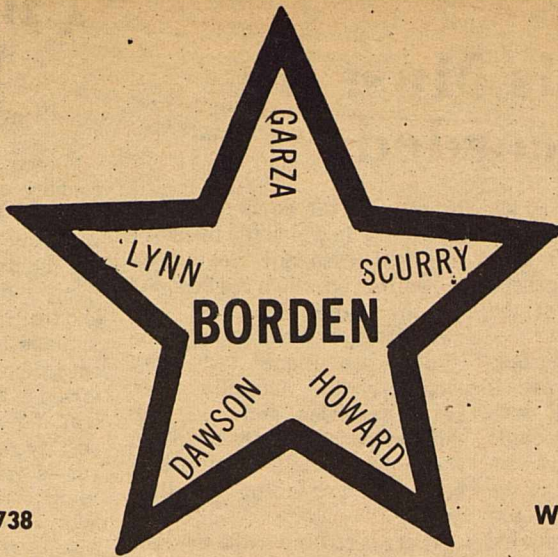


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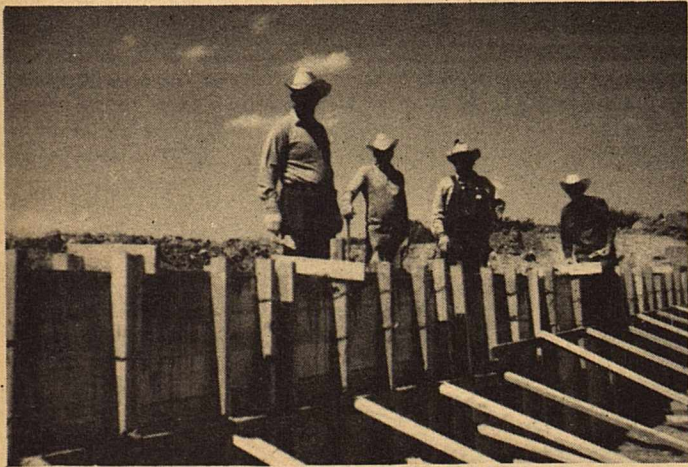
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A tribute goes to all the unsung heroines throughout our land. They are the nurses who work hard and faithfully to bring help and comfort to the thousands of patients who fill our hospitals every year. The above are four such wonderful people who are nurses in the Medical Arts Hospital at Lamesa. From left to right are: Pat Dunbar - Surgical - has been a nurse three years and is the sister-in-law of Lorene Jones of Gail. Virginia Sims was with the Medical Center at Odessa four years and has been with the Medical Arts in Lamesa the past ten years. She is in Surgical. Mrs. Isaac Ledbetter is from O'Donnell and has been at the Medical Arts five years. She is on the Nursery floor. Mildred Trotter has ten years in the profession and is the Supervisor from 3 to 11 p.m. Thank you ladies for a job well done.



Precinct 2 Maintenance Crew
L. to R. Alvin Smith, Ab. Hendley, Carl McKee, and Henry Moore. Pictured above are the hard working crew of Mr. Carl McKee's Precinct, building a bridge on the much traveled road that runs by the W. O. Cox residence. Is Carl "the BOSS, really working?"

If we could see ourselves as Art, like morality, consists in others sees us, we'd never speak drawing the line somewhere. to them again. G. K. Chesterton

Industry

Of The Month

The Chamber of Commerce has honored the Bruton Manufacturing Company of Lamesa as Industry of the Month.

The company develops sheet metal and steel products for the cotton industry and has established itself as a leader in its field. It has expanded to include electrical control equipment and air pollution as well as many specialty items.

The Bruton Manufacturing Company moved to Lamesa in 1958 after being established in Hobart, Okla. in 1951. The soil bank program forced most cotton gins out of Oklahoma and into the Plains area.

They are now located on Lynn Street, moving here after outgrowing the building previously occupied on the Seminole Highway. It is represented by Richard Gentry and has been under management and active control of Joy Bruton since her husband's death in 1970. He was Charlie Bruton.

The Bruton Manufacturing Company is the sixth selection for Industry of the Month by the Chamber of Commerce. Others have been: Sam Stevens Inc., Britt Trucking Co., Dotty Dan, Texas Bean and Pea Inc., and Hi-Plains Enterprises.

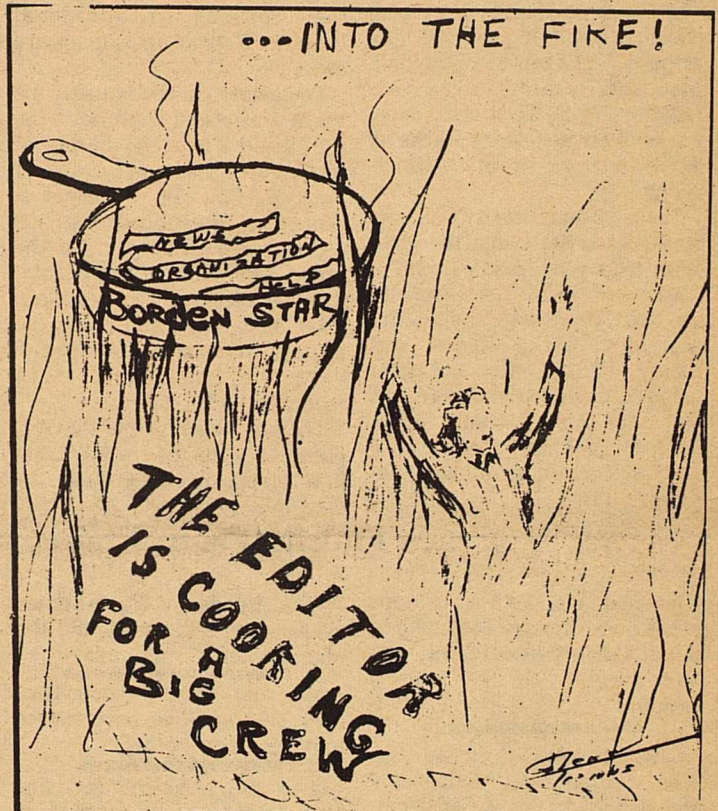
Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Naymon Everett hosted open house Sunday at the Museum at Gail. A group of ladies from O'Donnell attending were: Mrs. Carroll, Mrs. R. R. Ragan, Mrs. Louise Shook, Mrs. Golda Warren and her sister from Tahoka; Mrs. Peddy Kelly.

★ ★
"THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK"
Nothing in all Creation can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Rom. 8:31
★ ★

The most difficult thing in the world is to know how to do a thing and watch somebody else doing it wrong, without comment.

T. H. White



Editorial

By: Sibyl Gilmore

Agriculture always has been and always will be the backbone that holds our nation together. It may fail some years in some communities, but it flourishes in others. People move from the farms and ranches to work in industrial jobs but they never really lose that love for the wide open spaces and the freedom they had in the "country". The farmer and rancher does not realize a return for his labor equal to the rest of the economy; but he hasn't given up and in these past few years the farmers and ranchers have made many improvements.

Consolidation of many farms helped a lot of farmers, hurt a lot of small farmers who were left without economic opportunity and had to seek employment in the cities. Sometimes they failed at this because of a lack of knowledge to get help because they couldn't afford to pay prices equal to the industrial jobs. The government stopped the laborers from old Mexico so that the local laborers could be

hired, but what the government doesn't know and doesn't try to find out is, the local laborer will not work at any job long enough to complete the job for fear of losing their welfare check, for which they don't have to work at all.

It has become almost impossible to hire laborers for field and ranch work. Why? Because most of them know Uncle Sam is going to feed them anyway. If it wasn't for agriculture Uncle Sam wouldn't have anything to feed them with. I agree with my Co-Editor of this paper that it is high time for all of us to write our Congressman and express our views on all subjects before we find ourselves getting up and going to bed by the voice of our government.

Agriculture must survive and we as individuals must make the nation wake up and take notice, come to a better understanding of agriculture and the part it plays in the progress of this nation.



Sul Ross Rodeo

Borden County was well represented at the annual Sul Ross State University Rodeo held in Alpine, Texas Sept. 24th, 25th and 26th with Debbie Dennis being selected as Rodeo Queen at the first performance. Debbie is a sophomore student at Sul Ross.

Connie Ogden, representing Western Texas College, won the girl's breakaway roping, winning a beautiful belt buckle. Other Borden and area contestants were Ted Yadon, Dennis Yadon and Scott Clayton. Kent Youngblood from Lamesa, student at Tarleton State won the Steer Wrestling, placed in Tie Down and Ribbon roping which made him the "all around" Champion Cowboy. Jan Evers, student at Western Texas won the girls' barrel race and placed in goat tying and was "all around" champion Cowgirl. Also performing were Ab Hendley, Texas Tech and Luann Parks of Snyder. Gary Parks of Snyder won 2nd in saddle bronc riding.

The boys team trophy was won by Tarleton State and the girls team trophy by Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Yadon, Mr. and Mrs. Corky Ogden and Randy of Gail. Mr. and Mrs. Arlan Youngblood and Kelli and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Montgomery of Lamesa and Terry and Gigi Cannon all attended the rodeo.

Brands Must Be Recorded

All livestock producers in the state of Texas must re-register their brands before Feb. 29, 1972, according to a new law passed during the last session of the Texas Legislature.

The law states that all brands and marks on Texas livestock should be re-recorded with county clerks and this to include the location of these marks on the animal. After the end of the six-month period, any un-recorded brand will be available for use on a first-come basis.

The law also states that all such brands and marks must be re-recorded every 10 years. Each county clerk records for his given county only, so many producers may need to record their brands in additional counties if their operations are extensive.

The owner currently using the mark and brand shall have the right to file it between the date of August 30th, 1971 and the date of Feb. 29, 1972. In the event it cannot be determined from the records who first recorded the brand and mark in the county, then the person who has been using such mark and brand the longest shall have the right to have the brand and mark recorded in his name.

The law states further that it is illegal to brand livestock without first properly recording the

brand with the county clerk in the county in which the livestock are held. Also, the location on the animal on which the brand is to be applied must be designated. If the brand is to be applied to more than one location on the animal, it must be so recorded and each additional location for the brand on the animal shall constitute a separate recording of that brand.

There is no limit to the number of brands and or marks which may be recorded in a county by a person as long as requirements of this law governing the recording and re-recording of livestock brands are met. Minors may have marks or brands separate from that of the father or guardian, but they must be recorded or re-recorded as provided by the new law.

The county clerk is to assure that no more than one brand of a kind be recorded on the same location on the animal in each county. Therefore, no two people in a county may record the same brand in the same location.

The law as outlined above applies to all counties in the state of Texas and shall take precedence over any special statutes heretofore applying to individual counties pertaining to recording of brands.

A Message To Parents

By Nelda Traylor

Maybe it's because I am a country girl moved to the big city, but these kids on bicycles and mini-bikes scare the living day lights out of me. I see no many youngsters riding back and forth to school. Some always manage to ride just far enough out in the street so that you are afraid to try to go around him for fear of meeting another car head on. Meanwhile the guy behind you is yelling something about 'some women drivers'. The kids are weaving back and forth, raising the front wheel off the pavement, paying no attention that it happens to be an automobile behind them. I have seen youngsters going as fast as possible down hill, when they know there is a stop sign that they will ignore. Then when they do see a car coming down the street, they slam on their brakes, only to slide into the middle of the intersection. Let's all pray that the driver of the cars continue to 'think ahead'.

I understand that the laws have changed and there is a new book of laws, being printed now. But no matter what the law is now, I think it is high time to

drill into these youngsters the fundamentals of obeying the laws that we, as parents, are responsible for. We would not think about giving a child a car without being sure that he knew how to drive and obey all the laws. It would be dangerous. These bicycles and mini-bikes are dangerous if not handled properly.

Even if your child knows the laws that you have laid down for him. Keep after him, remind him, nag him, instill on his mind what his responsibilities are, to himself and to others.

These kids forget very easily, especially when they are showing off for the little red headed girl down the street, or the box next door.

Parents, brainwash them if you have to. Even after twenty years, the memory of a little boy laying in the street with a crushed bicycle is not a pretty sight.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stephens attended the funeral last week in Lamesa of Mrs. Dixie McCormack, mother of Miss Ruth McCormack.

Mr. and Mrs. Zane Curry of Denton have had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Turner.

*** Tidbits From Plains ***

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Burrus were in Lubbock Monday Sept. 20th to be with Mrs. Stelvin Burrus who had surgery in St. Mary's Hospital.

David Holmes of Snyder has been visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kingston. David's parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Holmes and Dawn Ann have been vacationing in Colorado.

Visiting in the community last week were Shorty Ritchie and Hook Branon of California. Shorty and Hook lived here in the early thirties.

In Cisco relaxing and taking treatments are Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Telchik.

Week-end visitors in the Garland Doyle home were their grandchildren Maxie and Carley Doyle of Seagraves. Eva and Garland were in Brownfield Thursday visiting her sisters and on Saturday Eva and Garland journeyed to Garden City to visit with Judy and Glenn Kingston and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Jones of Lamesa were week-end guests of Bill and Mae Stephens. Guests in their home Saturday and Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Truitt, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Neely of Lamesa and Charles Busby of Fort Worth.

Some of the families going to Lubbock Monday to view the Band Parade, of which one was the Borden Coyote Band, were Pat Hensley's, E. L. Farmers, and Herman Ledbetter's.

W. T. Hendon of Welch visited his daughter and family, the Jim Mac Burkett's, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hancock, Sue and Joe have moved into their new home.

Over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Telchik visited in Hart and Hereford.

Lubbock visitors Thursday were Mrs. John Stephens and Mrs. Pam Hess of Snyder.

Visting Sunday with the Bob Ludecke's were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Oliver of Hamlin.

Jarrell Edwards has been visiting in Olton with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McHenry, Diane and Mike spent Friday night in Lubbock with their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Garrard.

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O'Donnell School News

Homecoming Event

The annual Homecoming for all former students of the O'Donnell School System has been set for Friday, October 1, 1971, and at this Homecoming event the high school graduating class of 1946 will celebrate its Twenty-fifth Anniversary as the honor class.

The Homecoming activities scheduled this year are:

(1) Thursday, September 30, 1971, bon fire and rally beginning at 7 P.M.

(2) Friday, October 1, 1971, parade downtown area beginning at 2:45 P.M.

(3) Friday, October 1, 1971, the Ex-students Banquet for all ex-students of the O'Donnell School System (with the high school graduating class of 1946 as the honor class) 6 P.M. at the Cafeteria.

(5) Friday, October 1, 1971, football game, O'Donnell vs. Texico, at 8 P.M.

Commencing immediately after the football game, a reception for the high school graduating class of 1946 will be held at the home of Mrs. Edna Edwards Carroll and all members of said graduating class, and their spouses, are invited.

For the convenience of all ex-students, the O'Donnell Community House has been reserved and will be available for all ex-students all day Friday, October 1, 1971.

The officers for this year's activities are: John Saleh, President of the Ex-students Association; Edna Carroll, Vice-president; Odetta Saleh, Secretary-Treasurer; Donna Forbes, Julian and Jean Pirtle, Bob Clark and Wendell Edwards, Committee Chairmen.

The guest speaker at the banquet will be former superintendent S. F. Johnson of Plainview, Texas, and the banquet will be catered by the O'Donnell High School Sophomore class and served by the Future Homemakers of America.

President John Saleh has requested that all ex-students bring any old pictures, snapshots, documents or any other items connected with the O'Donnell School System for display at the Community Center.

Following is a list of the Senior Graduating Class of 1946, this

year's honor class, as well as a list of the other classmates in said class.

SENIOR CLASS OF 1945-46

1. Barton Pat
2. Bazar, Cythia Fay
3. Beach, Ina Merle
4. Blalock, Wanda
5. Cummins, Peggy
6. Edwards, Edna — Val.
7. Franklin, J. O.
8. Gass, Mary Allen
9. Bibbs, Billye Frank
10. Gilliam, Erwin
11. Gilliam, Jack
12. Goad, Sam
13. Green, Phyllis Ann
14. Gunter, Billy Carl
15. Harris, Billie
16. Harris, Joe
17. Hester, Adina
18. Howard, Nan Zell
19. Lane, Marcia Delle
20. Lightner, Billie Ruth
21. Line, La Moyne — Sal.
22. McKenzie, Bill Henry
23. Mahlo, Francis
24. Merrick, Darrell
25. Moore, Mary
26. Ratliff, Ann
27. Ratliff, Dorothy
28. Reed, Etta
29. Shelton, Carroll
30. Smith, C. W.
31. Vandivere, Virginia
32. Thompson, Joyce
33. Walls, Bernadine

OTHER CLASSMATES

- HUBERT MCGALLIAN
 PAT BURNS
 MIKE BURNS
 CARRIE TIDWELL
 IRA MERLE BOOTHE
 DAN BLOCKER
 JOHNNY SALEH
 JIM LANE
 BOB CLARK
 BILLY RAY BARNES
 CAROLYN TAYLOR
 MOZELLA COBB
 LOUISE SUMMERS
 DEAN FORD
 DONALD MCKIBBEN
 CHARLIE LIVESAY
 JOHNNY SMITH
 G. W. JONES
 JOE STOKES
 ARTHUR LEE STOKES
 ESSIC ARNOLD
 BURL KEETON
 GAINES RATLIFF (Deceased)
 WILMA ISAACS (Deceased)

- MARCELINA DAVIS (Deceased)
 J. L. BARTLEY
 BILLY GARDENHIRE
 JIMMY RUTH MILLER
 JUANITA MINOR
 BETTY LOU McCLARY
 EUNICE WALKER
 NORMA FAYE FAIRLEY
 KENNETH ISAACS
 BILLY JOE MANNING
 MORGAN FINCH
 LOWELL BROWN
 ROBERT COUBAUGH
 MONROE BLALOCK
 JUNE ROSE SALEM
 LAVANA WATSON

O'Donnell FHA Girls Are Guests

The O'Donnell FHA Girls were guests at a Coke Party in the O'Donnell Homemaking Cottage Sept. 22nd. This affair, hosted by the O'Donnell Young Homemaker's Club, is an annual project. The Committee for the occasion were Carolyn Stephens, Judy Phillips, and Gala Hohn. Refreshments were served to forty FHA members, Mrs. Warren Smith and ten club members.

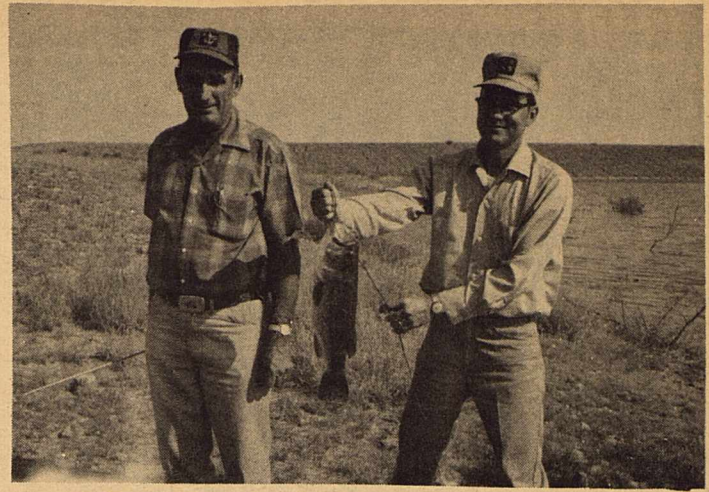


House Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cunningham of East Moline, Illinois visited this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norval Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith. Other guests of the Cunningham's and Smith's were Mr. and Mrs. Orval Gray of Artesia, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Gray are the parents of Exa Cunningham.

Kenneth and Exa came by Gail after making a trip to Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio where they had delivered some horses to be used in training there at the U. S. Army base for the olympics.

While in Gail, the Cunninghams and the Grays toured the Borden County Museum and were very favorably impressed.



Left to right Harold Brumit and Harold Horn

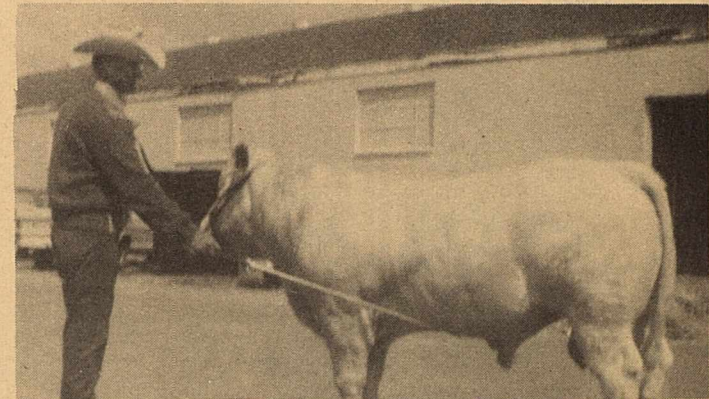
Young Farmers

The O'Donnell Young Farmers had their annual dove hunt and fishing trip to Bennie Edward ranch in Borden County on Sep. 10. The dove were scarce but Billy Russ managed to kill his limit. Harold Hohn was top fisherman catching a 4 pound

Black Bass.

Bar-B-que supper was served that night with watermelon as the dessert.

Everyone had an enjoyable time with about half spending the night.



Frank Currey of Gail showing M. C. Bourbon 134-0. The bull won a second place at the West Texas State Fair at Abilene week before last, and received a second place at the Tri State Fair of Amarillo last week. The 4T Ranch of Georgetown carried off most of the prizes, but Frank said at least his show stick got to scratch a 4T bull!

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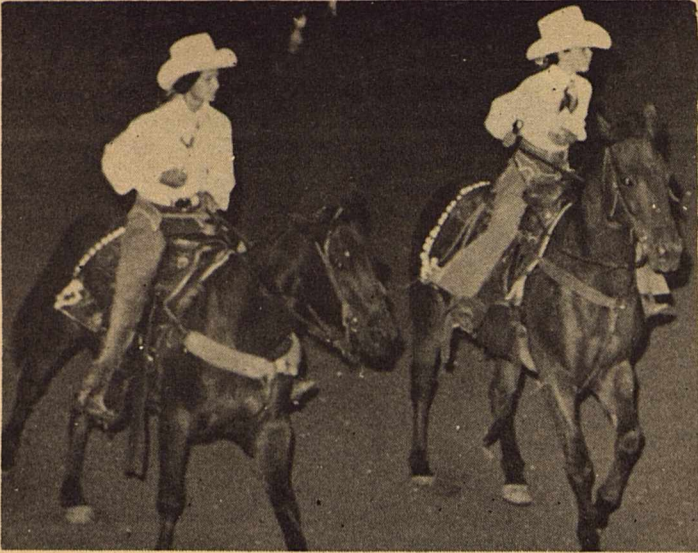
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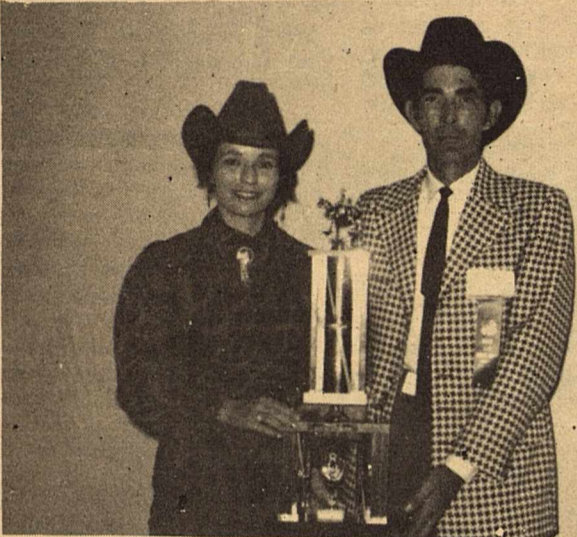
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State 4-H Horse Show Finals

United Fund



Jetta Turner, grand daughter of Doris Rudd of Gail, shows her horsemanship as she performs with a Drill Team in the Ft. Worth Coliseum during the recent Horse Show.



Danna Turner and Cameran King receiving reserve champion Trophy Nueces Co. 4-H Drill Team Danna is the farmer Danna Rudd from Borden Co.

The State Champion 4-H Horse Show finals was held in the coliseum at Fort Worth this week. Although we were unable to get the names, events and winnings, our District was well represented. We did learn that Darrell Coates, Howard County, made the top ten in the Cutting Horse Contest and the Midland County 4-H Drill Team was judged Grand Champion. Reserve Champion went to the 4-L, 4-H Drill Team, Neuces County, Corpus Christi, after having many handicaps such as, "Vee - Hurricane and 35 inches of rain which fell within the past 3 weeks. The 4-L, 4-H Drill Team was organized in March of this year by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Turner, 4-H adult leaders. Mrs. Turner is the former Donna Rudd, a graduate of Borden County High School and Ernest is a graduate of Fluvanna High School. Their daughter, Jetta is a member of the team. The theme of the Drill Team was "The Great State of Texas," their music, "Mexican Rose," Colors, Royal Blue and White. The 20 members of the team wore handmade Royal Blue chaps, which Ernest cut out, instructed and assisted the team in making. The drill was very colorful as well as impressive, when they formed a huge T for the State of Texas, and rode the figure 8, and double ring formations at 'break neck' speed. Two senior members of the Drill Team were invited to post the colors and Jetta Turner, carried the 4-H Banner and lead the

Grand Entry. Something new was added to the show this year, each entry was introduced individually by name, event and District as they entered the arena in the Grand Entry (and by-the-way, it was accomplished in only 27 minutes). Pictured above is Donna Turner and Cameran King receiving the Trophy. Mr. King will be replacing Donna as adult leader for the group. He and Mrs. King have recently purchased the 4-L Training Stables in Corpus from the Turners.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cooley, of the Plains Community are proud grandparents of a grandson, Cody Lynn, born Sept. 19th in the Lamesa Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooley are the proud parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Woodul of Lamesa are proud parents of a son, born Sept. 8th at 6:10 p.m. in Medical Memorial Hospital, Big Spring. He weighed 8 lb. 3 1/2 oz. and has been named Cody Dwight.

Grandparents ar Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Middleton Jr., of O'Donnell and Mr. and Mrs. Arvis Woodul, Lamesa.

On Sept. 24th at approximately 3:30 o'clock P.M. the rains ceased over the Plains Community. From Sept. 17th until Sept. 24th, the rain fall had measured from 6 1/2 inches to 8 inches and over. Tate Lamb emptied 10 inches from his guage.

According to campaign officials, Wendell Autry of Snyder has been appointed to head the employe division of the annual Scurry County United Fund campaign.

The annual drive for money to support operations of ten participating agencies will begin Sept. 28 with a breakfast session at First Baptist Church.

All of the United Fund agencies are being urged to prepare exhibits to inform the public of the services they provide. "United Fund Information Day" will be held Oct. 2 in Scurry County Coliseum.

If I had my life to live over again, I would make it a rule to read some poetry and listen to some music at least once every week. The loss of these tastes is a loss of happiness.

Charles Darwin



I would like to thank all those nice people in West Texas, who took time to call, write, send flowers, and send me nice toys during the following months of my accident and surgery last week. A very special thank you to Mema and Papaw, who were always there by my side. I am much better now and Mother, Daddy, Brothers are having a hard time keeping up with me.

Love,
Ryan Gass
1 1/2 yrs.

Recipe

GRAHAM CRACKER CRISP

A quick and easy dessert. Spread graham crackers on cookie sheet. Bring to a boil:
1 cup brown sugar
1 cup oleo
1 cup nuts
Pour over graham crackers. Bake 350 degrees for 10 minutes. Let cool. Break into pieces.

Chameleon

Any of various lizards (genus Chamaleon) having the ability to change color. A person of changable disposition or habits.

Officers and Directors of the Plains Community Center Association met in the home of the president, Mrs. Oscar Telchik for a business meeting Sept. 20th at 8:00 p.m.

Plans for the annual Thanksgiving Supper were discussed and made by mesdames Telchik, Bill Staggs, E. L. Farmer, Steve Stephens, and Messrs. Pat Hensley, C. C. Nunnally, and Dan Turner.

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Borden County School News

Homemaker's Club Meets

Homemaker's Club Meets
Bonnie Kingston, Jo Hensley, Frances Burkett, Buelah Telchik, and Willie Burrus were hostesses to the Gail Homemaker's Club in the Plains Community Center Wednesday night, Sept. 22nd.

The evening was spent visiting and planning a "Tasting Tea" for a forth-coming meeting. Chips, Dips, cookies and punch were served by the hostesses to Dottie Wills, Mary Toombs, Pat Dyess, Sharon Huddleston, Carolyn Long and new members Barbara Farmer, Nancy Edwards and Cindy Scott.



SHERIFF POSSE HOLDS MEETING

Officers and Directors of Borden County Sheriff's Posse met last Wednesday night to plan the programs for the coming year.

The next meeting will be Monday Night, Oct. 4th, at 8:00 P.M. and it will be a game night. Hostesses will be Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sneed, Mr. and Mrs. John Whitmire and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McClurg. Visitors are welcome.

Did you know a fly smells with his feet??

★ ★ ★ Coyotes Whip Panthers

The Borden County Coyotes beat the Whitharral Panthers 48-6 on Friday evening September 24. Randy Hensley led the scoring parade for the Coyotes with three touchdowns. Charles Billeck scored two touchdowns and Jr. Olivarez and Ken Don Jones scored one touchdown each. The Coyotes built up a 26-0 first quarter lead and then used the reserves sparingly throughout the remainder of the game.

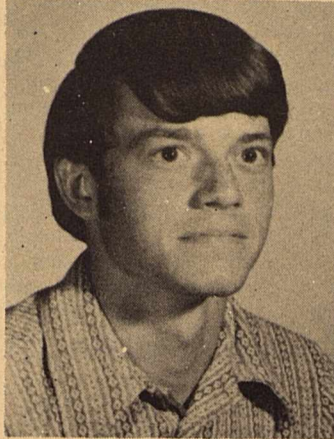
The Coyotes will take advantage of the open date this week, and begin preparation for the district schedule ahead. They will host Cotton Center on October 8 and Sterling City on October 15.

STARS STARS

Junior High Football Game Re-scheduled

The Borden Junior High football game against Sterling City scheduled for October 23 has been reset for November 4.

Football Awards

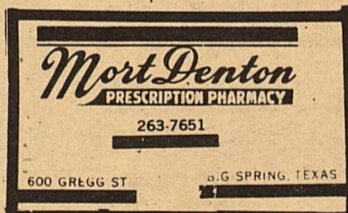


Mike Toombs



Audrey Brummett

Mike Toombs, senior, was named Back of the Week September 24. Receiving the Lineman of the Week award was Audrey Brummett, a sophomore at Borden High School. Congratulations boys on your fine job in the game against Three Way!



Cafeteria Menu

(Week of October 4)

- MONDAY**
Stuffed weiners
Potato salad
Green Beans
Cornbread
Brownies
Butter
Milk
- TUESDAY**
Ground beef with macaroni and tomato sauce
Buttered Corn
English pea salad
Batter bread
Fruit cobbler
Butter
Milk
- WEDNESDAY**
Fried chicken
Baked potatoes
Vegetable salad
Hot rolls
Jello with topping
Butter
Milk
- THURSDAY**
Hamburgers
Lettuce
Tomatoes
Pickles
Potato Chips
Buns
Butter cookies
Milk
- FRIDAY**
Tuna fish
Pinto beans
Spinach
Cornbread
Peanut butter cake
Butter
Milk

I feel sorry for the man who has never gone without his dinner to buy a book of poems, a ticket to a concert, a little statuette, or even a pretty hat for his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith, Kristy and Perry visited with Mrs. Loma Cunningham in the Nursing Home in Tahoka Saturday.

Science Club Meets

A business meeting of Sigma Delta Chi was held Thursday, September 16. The purpose of the meeting was to elect officers, accept new members, and discuss activities for the coming year.

Officers elected for the coming year are:

- President Mike Toombs
Vice-President Ken Don Jones
Secretary Bobbie Briggs
Treas.-Report. Steve McMeans

New members accepted into the club were Diane McHenry, Rhonda Patterson, Ken McMeans, Donna Simer, Charles Billeck, and Doug Isaacs.

After the other business was concluded, activities were planned to include lectures, projects, and field trips.

We would have no objection to people who eat like sparrows if they would only stop that everlasting chirping about it.
Changing times

Future Farmers

The Gail FFA Chapter met Monday, September 13, in a regular meeting. The Chapter discussed money making projects for the coming year. Agreement was reached on a fruit selling campaign consisting of selling oranges and grapefruit fresh from the valley. Final plans for this activity will be made at the next regular meeting. Also, tentative plans were made to co-sponsor with the FHA Chapter, a Junior High Basketball Tournament. Funds made by these activities will be used to pay a portion of the expenses of the FFA-FHA Banquet.

The Chapter will also sponsor an educational tour at the South Plains Fair, Lubbock, Texas, on Saturday, October 2, for all Chapter members.

★ ★ ★ Fifth Grade

The fifth grade class of Borden Elementary elected their class officers for the current school year. President is Travis Rinehart; Vice-President, Blane Dyess; Treasurer, Sonny McDiffitt; and Reporter, Ricky Holden.

Mrs. S. E. Lee from Midway recently spent a few days with her daughter Whiz Creighton and her grandchildren Cristy and Quint while her son-in-law J. O. "Bo" Creighton attended the National Barrow Show in Austin, Minnesota. He brought back 3rd, 8th and 10th place ribbons.

Mr. Jim Haynes and family from Lubbock were recent visitors in the Robert Taylor home in Big Spring.

REMBBER WHEN:

The blue was in a girl's eyes, instead of on her eyelid.

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"Jere Says"

An automobile trip across this lovely country of ours does wonders in restoring one's proper perspective. My husband and I have recently returned from a 3600 mile trip. We made a loop from Texas to Chicago, to western Pennsylvania, down to Kentucky, across to Arkansas and home to Texas.

Such a lovely time of year to drive through the bread basket of the world. And truly the corn is "as high as an elephant's eye." I believe the corn blight fright of a year ago was exaggerated or has since been brought under control. The harvest season was just beginning as we went along. The fields of pumpkins put us in the mood for football games and fires in the fireplace. In Pennsylvania, the tomatoes were at their peak - and the sweet corn, was still available. I tell you one thing, those Yankees eat good. We bought blueberries in Indiana at the largest blueberry plantation in America. I had always thought all blueberries grew on small, low bushes as they do in Maine. Not so - the cultivated blueberry grows on a "tree - a quite large bush about eight feet high which has been pruned up to tree shape.

While on the subject of food, let me tell you about the Marko Sandwich I had in Shelbyville, Kentucky. Talk about soul food, this was the best. The sandwich was several pieces of thinly sliced roast beef (well done in this case) placed on top of hot water cornbread patties and covered with good brown gravy. This was served with cole slaw. Try it.

Ecology seems to be on everyone's mind these days. At least the mass media is swamping us with ecological data. I was struck by several observations while on this trip which were ecologically related. You remember a few years back we were asked to "keep America beautiful"? There was a big campaign to clean up the highways and byways. All in all I think the campaign was a success. The Interstates and Expressways are truly beautiful roadways. Even the side roads have improved. You don't see litter, dump grounds, seas of billboards, as you used to. But unfortunately these blights have been replaced with living, breathing blights in the form of hippie hitch hikers. Route 66 the length of Illinois was dotted with them. They travel in pairs - boy-girl pairs, mind you. I would much rather read the billboards

than look at bra-less females and their long haired creature companions who adorn the highways.

And I was struck with the incongruity of the young. I have been told we don't have any air to breathe if we don't give up our automobiles and take to bicycles or at least small cars. We are all surely going to choke to death from the fumes of our luxury cars. Well what do we see sputtering past on the highways? Vans, worn out city buses, old school buses, pickups. Those hippies who aren't thumbing it are driving the most offensive polluters on the roads. They rattle by surrounded by a haze of black fumes - some ecology.

And haven't you been told that we won't have but three square feet per person in a matter of say fifty years. That if we don't stop the population explosion that we will all starve to death. Well, one thing struck me, there is still a lot of uninhabited land in this great country. We drove the entire width of Kentucky and scarcely came upon a settlement. What a beautiful state to drive through. I wondered if maybe one reason that state and parts of our own West Texas are still comparatively unsettled is that it requires a good deal of hard work to live off the land. And there are few welfare offices close by.

"But mother, you know Lake Erie is dead!" Well, I'm here to tell you it "ain't." We swam in Lake Erie twice a day for a week. Some days it was crystal clear. When it wasn't clear, it was just sandy from the undertow pulling up sand from the beach. There were no dead fish, the fishing boats are again on the lake every day by the score. There was no gooky stuff that had truly plagued the area.

Grant you, eight years ago I wouldn't have washed my feet in the lake. But industry in that area has pitched in and really done a masterful job in halting a serious situation. You don't hear much about it. Maybe because it was done with private funds and the government didn't "have" to go in and spend your money in an attempt to save the lake.

No, I'm not so worried about our country now. I am breathing more freely, eating more heartily and driving a big car that is in good repair with less guilt. We can still build the better mouse trap in this country and I believe we have enough food produced to go around. There is less since I made this trip but there is still a bounty.

Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Cathey, Santa Fe, New Mexico, and children, Chuck and Jan, and their granddaughter, Donna Denton, visited in Gail over the weekend with Mrs. Cathey's sister and family, the Edward Rineharts.

Jane and Dennis Adams of Shallow Creek Farms, Bard, New Mexico, attended the Tri State Fair at Amarillo last week with a show string of Charolais cattle.

Jane is a former resident of Gail and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. York, better known to all as "Buster" York.

Their bull S.C.F. Facco Bramard won Jr. Champion at the fair and they also won several ribbons.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carroll of O'Donnell went to Waco this past weekend to visit their daughter Paula who is attending school at Baylor University. They enjoyed all the activities on hand since it was Parents Day.

QUIPSTER

The job applicant was asked how he's feel having a woman boss. "Well," he said, "I guess I'd feel right at home."

★ ★ Sands School News

FFA Met

The Future Farmers of America elected nominees for FFA Sweetheart. There will be a pageant Oct. 11 when the sweetheart will be chosen. Girls that were elected were: Seniors, Dorinda Graham, Carylton Mahoney and Sharon Cowart; Juniors are: Diane Bowlin, Susie Rodriguez, and Anita Jones; Sophomores are: Cindy McDonald, Sherry Riddles, Sheree Shaw; Freshmen are: Pattie Peugh, Cindy Shaw, and Gewn Skinner.

The Student Council met and elected new officers for the year. The president, Reggie Hambrick, has been chosen last year. Others elected were Tony Gillispie, Vice president; Janette Nichols, secretary; Jill Hunt, treasurer; Sherry Riddle, reporter.

They made plans for the Halloween Carnival and discussed other projects which they can do to help the school.

Year Books

The editors of the year book attending a meeting at Lubbock. A year book specialist talked and showed films on how to plan the yearbook. Attending this meeting were Paul Hopper, Dorinda Graham, and Sharon Cowart.

The Sophomore class had a party Saturday night. Members went to the show and to eat. The Junior class also had a dinner party and attended the show.

Pep Squad

The Pep Squad had a bake sale Saturday. Girls sold at Big Spring, Lamesa, and Ackerly. Pies, cakes, and brownies were sold.

Booster Club

The Booster club met at its regular session Tuesday night. They saw films of Sands, Meadow game. The Mustangs had an open date the past week.



Kenny Bennett of Tulia, formerly a resident of Gail attended the Tri State Fair at Amarillo last week and the West Texas State Fair at Abilene the week before.

Kenny is assistant County Agent at Tulia. His group of 4H Club members had a show string of eleven heifers. They were Shorthorn, Angus and Hereford. One of the Angus heifers won Jr. Champion at the West Texas State Fair at Abilene and had previously won a reserve at El Paso and Houston last year.

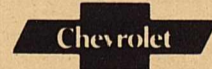


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Reduced Lunch Policy Set

BORDEN Co. I.S.D. today announced a free and reduced price lunch policy for Borden County school children unable to pay the full price.

Local School Officials have adopted the following family size and income scale to assist them in determining eligibility.

Families falling within these scales or those suffering from unusual circumstances or hardships are urged to apply for free or reduced price lunches for their children. They may do so by filling in the application forms sent home in a letter to parents. Additional copies are available at the principal's office in each school. Applications may be submitted any time during the school year. The form itself is simple to complete and requests information needed to determine economic need based on the income and number of persons in the family and any unusual circumstances or hardships which affect the family's ability to pay for school lunches. The information provided on the application will be confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility.

Under the provisions of the policy the Authorized Lunchroom Representative will review applications and determine eligibility. If a parent is dissatisfied with the ruling of the local official he may make a request either orally or in writing for a hearing to appeal the decision. James McLeroy, Supt., whose address is Box 95, Gail, Texas 79738 has been designated as the Hearing Official. Hearing procedures are outlined in the policy.

The policy also provides that there will be no identification of our discrimination against any student unable to pay the full cost of a lunch.

A complete copy of the policy is on file in each school and in the office of the Superintendent where it may be reviewed by any interested patron.

Mrs. Frank Currey and daughter Donna Barnes attended the Tri State Fair at Amarillo Tuesday.

★ ★ Anniversary Celebrated ★ ★

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Kay of O'Donnell hosted an informal reception in their home last Sunday to celebrate their Silver Wedding Anniversary. Refreshments of cake, coffee, punch, mints and nuts were served to the attending guests by Mrs. Walter Teeter and Miss Ruth Howard of O'Donnell.

The table was decorated with a floral arrangement of blue and green carried out with various colors of blues and green.

Guests attending were: Mrs. Dub Middleton, Mrs. H. C. Warren, Mrs. Frank Currey, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bowles,

Mrs. Louise Shook, Mr. Virgil White, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Isaacs and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Webb, all of the O'Donnell area. Out of town guests were Diana Currey and Mrs. Marty Walker from Lubbock.

In Paris, Texas during the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Walker.

Mrs. Elsie Brewer has been returned to Saint Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

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Obituaries

Mr. Dan C. Davis of Cleburne passed away Sept. 21, 1971 in Tucumcari, New Mexico. Funeral services were held at the Dunn Memorial Chapel Thursday, Sept. 23, 1971 at 2:30 p.m. He was a retired rancher and moved to Tucumcari in 1957. Surviving Mr. Davis is one daughter, Miss Ester Davis of Lubbock, 2 sons, Haskell of Tucumcari and Arnold of Eunice, N. M. Two step-sons, Lewis O'Conner of Levelland and Walter O'Conner of Ardmore, Okla., 3 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren, 2 sisters, Mrs. D. C. Geisert of Ryan, Okla. and Mrs. Annie Cummings of Enid. One brother Leonard Havey of Bakersville, Calif. Mr. Davis is a former resident of O'Donnell Texas. Attending services from O'Donnell were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Harris and Mrs. Susie Harris.

FAULKENBERY SERVICES HELD

Jackie Marcos Faulkenbery, 26, a former Lamesa resident died Thursday in Scott-White Hospital in Temple. Services were held at the Northside Baptist Church Sunday.

Officiating was the Rev. Charles Gibson of Levelland and the Rev. Cecil Vest of Lamesa. Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park under direction of Branon Funeral Home.

Faulkenbery was a native of Lamesa and taught school at Whiteface. He was a member of the DeMolay, Texas State Teachers Association and the Assembly of God Church.

Survivors are his wife; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie F. Faulkenbery Jr. of Lamesa; a sister, Vicki Faulkenbery of Lamesa; and a brother, Alvie F. Faulkenbery III of Lubbock.

MRS. JOYNER'S SERVICES

Mrs. Maggie Violet Joyner, 91, of Lamesa, died last Friday in a Robert Lee hospital. Services were held in Branon Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Lamesa Cemetery. Mrs. Joyner moved to Robert Lee from Lamesa two years ago. She had been a resident of Dawson County since 1902.

Survivors include three sons, S. T. Joyner of Lubbock, Jack Joyner of Kileen and Roy Joyner of Big Lake, two daughters, Mrs. Opal McBroom of Lubbock and Mrs. W. G. Derryberry of Gentry, Ark.

Pallbearers were her grandsons.

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Proudly wearing gold ribbons which signify Golden Achievement Award winners, at the Texas Division American Cancer Society annual meeting in Houston, recently, were representatives from Lamb, Floyd, Lynn, and Castro County, Melvin Rape, Mrs. Gene Arwine, Howard Moore and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McLain.

Howard Moore president of the Lynn County American Cancer Society unit, attended the 26th Texas Division annual meeting held in Houston, last week. The meeting gives volunteers an opportunity to become acquainted with the accomplishments of the Society in the fields of research, education and rehabilitation, and establish goals and objectives for the year ahead.

Mr. Moore said, "It's a great feeling to attend a state meeting when your county is one of the top award winners in the district in Crusade efforts." Lynn County was one of five counties in District Three to receive the Golden Achievement award which means they reached an all high time high in fund raising and collected 32c per capita or more. Mr. Moore gives credit for this award to the untiring efforts of Crusade chairman David Midkiff, D.D.S., and the generosity of the Wonderful Lynn County residents and Crusade Workers. Texas leads the nation in fund raising, and established its goal for 1972 at four-million dollars. (\$4,000,000.00). Miss Joan Crawford has been named National Crusade chairman for 1972.

Mr. Moore invites the active support of the local unit by attendance at its meetings on the second Thursday of each month, and by using its

Reunion

The 3rd Annual Reunion of LaFayette William Hendricks was held in Round Rock Sunday September 26th. Jym and Madge Hendricks, Gail, were among the 125 decendants attending. The late LaFayette William Hendricks, a Civil War Veteran, was lost three years during the Civil War. He had four sons and 2 daughters, was the Grandfather of Jym Hendricks. Becky Hendricks, 79 Cousin of Jym's, was the oldest person attending, and Jym and Madge won the award for traveling the farthest.

Mr. Leon Trotter of Tahoka attended the Tri State Fair at Amarillo last week with eleven head of Chester White Swine.

Going Away Party

A reception honoring Steve and Andy Willborn will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Currey October 3rd, Sunday afternoon from 2:00 until 5:00. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

The boys will be leaving for the Cal Frley's Boy's Ranch Oct. 4th. Small donations or useful gift items will be in order. The ladies of the Plains Community can be contacted for any details.

By the way, if it rains, the west road is always good!



Mr. B. L. Smith of Junction has been visiting in the home of his son, Mr. and Mrs. Bun Smith.

Mrs. Joe Eaker is in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock.

Benny Barton of Texas Tech, Mike Mench of Commercial College, Lubbock, Mark Porter and Steve Vestal of San Angelo College were home over the week-end.



Mrs. R. R. Ragan hosted a buffet super in her home last Sunday to honor the visit of her nice and great nice from Taylor, Texas. They are Mrs. Charles Ryan and daughter Mrs. Bill Haase. Some of the guests pictured above are: in the foreground; Mrs. Charles Ryan, Mrs. Louise Shook and Randy and Lisa Hensley. In background are: Mrs. Pat Hensley, Mrs. Bill Haase, her son Charles, Marie Ragan and Mrs. R. R. Ragan.



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