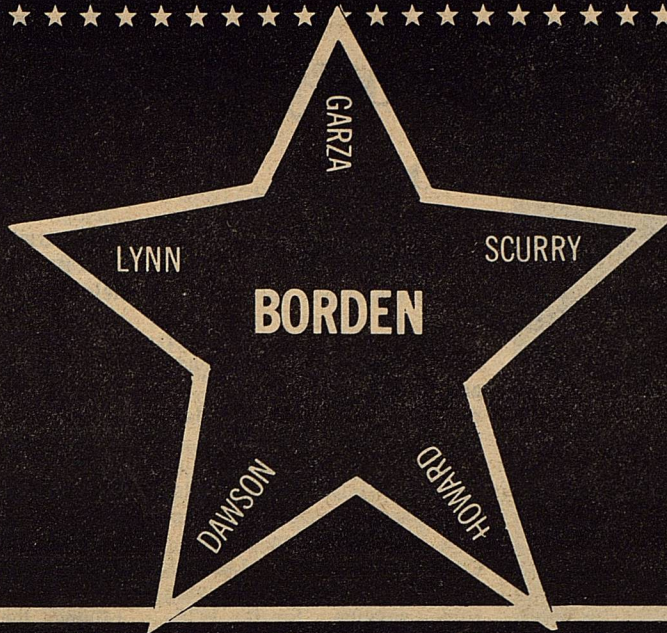


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STEPHANIE STEPHENS
VALEDICTORIAN



KEITH WILLIAMS
SALUTATORIAN

Jr High Honors

Miss Stephanie Stephens has earned the honor of being named Valedictorian of the 1979 Borden County Jr. High graduating class. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stephens, Stephanie has achieved a grade average of 97.59.

The second highest honor, Salutatorian, goes to Keith Williams with a grade average of 96.52. Keith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams.

Graduation Exercise will be held for the Borden County Ju-

nior High on Friday, May 25, at 8:00 p.m. in the high school Auditorium.

Candidates for graduation into high school are: Michael Avers, Jay Brooks, Emily Craig, Roy Gonzales, Douglas Love, Roscoe Massingill, Mark Mills, Cody Newton, Shellie Peterson, Julie Redding, Kelley Richardson, Stephanie Stephens, Kevin Telchik, Diana Villanueva, Marie Villanueva, Keith Williams and Jennifer Wilson.

Diesel Made Available

Senator E. L. Short, 28th Senatorial District, announced today that adoption of a new special Federal rule will make it easier for agricultural users of diesel fuel to obtain the fuel when it is available.

Short, Chairman of the Special Subcommittee on Diesel Fuel Shortages in Agriculture, said, "I was notified by Nick Murphy of the Governor's Fuel Allocation Office, that he had been advised by the Economic Regulatory Administration of the United States Department of Energy of the Special Rule No. 9 implementation." "Special Rule No. 9, Short continued, "was adopted

on May 10 on an emergency basis and will permit consumers engaged in agricultural production to receive their present requirements for diesel fuel, when available, without the formal application required prior to the rule."

"Any supplier will be required to supply any farmer, upon either oral or written certification by the farmer, the gallons of fuel needed for 100% agricultural use," Short said.

Refineries who supply the wholesale distributors, will under Rule No. 9, be required to replenish the distributors'

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Don Wills Recognized

Don Wills was recognized last week for wise use of soil, water and plants in his farming and ranching operation in this area.

Mr. Wills of Fluvanna was named Outstanding Conservation Farmer of 1979 in the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District.

He was presented an award at a luncheon meeting Tuesday at The Shack in Snyder.

Wills owns and operates a 537 acre farm a mile west of Fluvanna, a 320 acre farm about six miles west of Fluvanna, and leases 550 acres southwest of Gail for a combined total of 1,179 acres of cropland, 221 acres of ranchland, a five-acre Waterway and a two acre farmstead. Anative of Fluvanna, he attended school there, graduating in 1956. He

is a member of the ASCS county committee in Borden County, is president of the Fluvanna Gin board, a director of the Borden County Livestock Association, is a deacon in the Fluvanna Baptist Church and is active in 4-H activities as an adult leader. He is married to the former Jacqueline Martin and they have two children, Ty 14 and Kim 12.

Wills has been a cooper ator with the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District since 1960. Through assistance with the Great Plains Conservation Program, he has installed 25,263 feet of parallel terraces, 2,025 feet of diversion terraces, a five acre

waterway, 2-461 feet of permanent fence, 1,412 feet of livestock water pipeline and a water storage facility for livestock. These completed conservation measures on the 537 acre farm, and in 1978 a water well and storage facility were installed on the 320 acre farm to facilitate grazing. A parallel

terrace system is planned for cropland on the 320 acre farm.

He has diversified farming operation including 90 ewes for lamb and wool production, a steer operation, cotton, small

grains and sudan. He believes in crop rotation, planting small grains on 100 acres for fall, winter and spring grazing. The grainland then is fallowed in the summer. Sudan is planted on 50 to 60 acres for summer grazing. A row crop rotation of cotton and grain sorghum is carried out on the 550 acres of leased land



DON WILLS-Outstanding
Conservation Farmer

Aggies Invade County

Twenty-one Range Science majors from Texas A & M University arrived in Gail at noon on Tuesday. They were met by Rich Anderson and County Agent Sam Field who directed them to the Muleshoe ranch where they spent five hours on a guided tour followed by a discussion and question and answer period concerning Range Management.

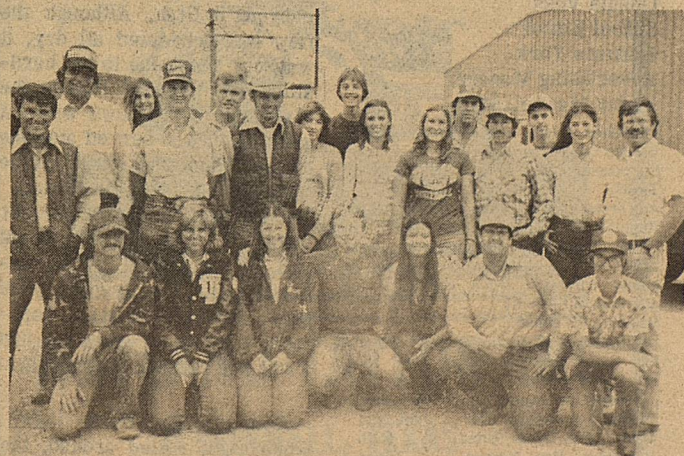
The students were on the last leg of an extended tour of ranch land and experimental stations covering an area from College Station through the Davis Mountains, eastern New Mexico, central West Texas

and back to College Station.

The two week tour was the completion of the Range Management course offered all Range Science majors at A & M. The purpose of the Field Studies is to give the student an opportunity for first hand information and "on the site" observations of range conditions and management. Each student was required to keep a journal recording their observations in each area. This will be graded as well as their attitude and participation in their assignments.

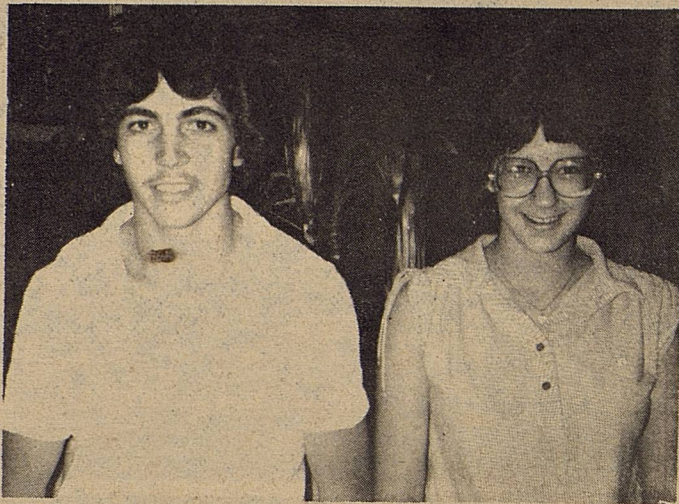
The Muleshoe ranch was the 15th stop for the group in eight

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TEXAS AGGIES UNLOAD AT COUNTY BARN !

Borden County School News



New president of the Student Council for the 1979-80 school year is Troyce Wolf and Vice-President is Heather McPhaul.

Student Council Election

Elections for Student Council President and Vice-President were held Thursday, May 18. After a controversial and extensive campaign by all candidates, Troyce Wolf and Heather McPhaul come out at the winners. Troyce took the President's position over Janna Love and Danny Holmes, while

Heather defeated Carla Jones for Vice-President. Both Troyce, an '1980 senior, and Heather, an upcoming Junior, will serve as Student Council leaders throughout the 1979-80 school year.

/s/ Danny Holmes, reporter

"Arizona or Bust"

"Arizona or Bust" seemed to be the ever popular senior slogan around the halls of B.H.S. last week as the senior class of 1979 left for a week of enjoyment at the Wahweap Lodge north of Page, Arizona. Departing Friday at noon, the 10 class members along with their beloved sponsors--Netta and Ben Jarrett, Joe and Beverly Copeland--and their one and only bus driver, Johnny Kite, started up the long, dusty road to Arizona. Stopping for a layover at Albuquerque, Mew Mexico, the group spent the night at the Rio Grande Hotel. Off and about by 8 o'clock, the group resumed travel.

Wahweap at last! Arriving at the lodge at 4:30 p.m., the group unpacked and went in search of excitement at the shore of the crystal blue Lake Powell. Tennis and swimming

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was the recreation for the evening.

Up and at 'em. The class departed the lodge at 9 o'clock for the 100 mile scenic tour of Lake Powell Sunday morning. The Rainbow Cruise boat traveled along the shoreline, through several canyons, and to the Rainbow Bridge--a scenic rock formation shaped as an arch. Along the way, the boat stopped by the Rainbow Marina for lunch. Upon the 4 o'clock arrival back at Wahweap, the group headed out towards Page for a later regretted Mexican supper.

Down the Colorado. The after effects of supper taking its toll left several class members ill Monday morning. Nevertheless, the class still boarded the rubber raft for a rough trip down the Colorado River. The 15-mile journey modeled off the beautiful rock formations of Glenn Canyon. Blistered and tired the class wearily returned back to the lodge.

Utah, here we come! Once again off and about, the class left for a jeep tour of the canyons in Utah. Although the trip was scheduled all day, it was cut short due to the hardships and type of illness the class had come down with. A sack lunch was served atop one of the mountains, and then the troupe headed for Wahweap. Several spare hours were set aside for rest and enjoyment and an unplanned swim, according to the testimony of Mrs. Jarrett and Mrs. Copeland. It is so easy to just FALL in a pool these days!

Romantic Riverboat days? When night rolled around, the class departed for the Champagne Dinner cruise aboard a Riverboat. The class was enticed with a delicious meal,

Board Meeting

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District met in regular session on Monday, May 21, at 8:00 p.m.

After routine business of minutes, visitors, and bills, the Board approved a contract with the Education Service Center, Region 17 in Lubbock for the purpose of receiving film service for the 1979-1980 school year.

Invitations to bid on the school depository for the biennium 1979-1981 will be sent to area banks. The School Board will open bids to decide on the official depository on June 16, 1979.

A year-to-date financial report was given by the Superintendent and approved by the Board. The school attendance was reported at 229.

A recommendation was accepted by the Board to hire Mrs. Ricky Hopper as English teacher for the 1979-1980 school year. Mrs. Hopper will replace Mrs. Ed Huddleston as high school English teacher.

Among other business, approval was given to repair the basement in the building joining the outdoor patio. Approval was also given to help in the purchase of a new ambulance for Borden County.

a trip to several rock formations, and a brief history of the handmade boat and Lake Powell.

Home At Last! The Borden County bus loaded with students, teachers, souvenirs, and fond memories of an enjoyable week, headed for Albuquerque. A three hour layover in Flagstaff, Arizona permitted everyone to attend to their last minute shopping sprees, along with a compact trip through the Painted Desert of Arizona. Arriving at the Rio Grande Hotel around midnight, the group tucked in for a good nights rest.

Mom and Dad, here I come! An early scheduled take-off was hampered some by the last reign of the illness that had plagued the trip all week. Still the class was off and more than willing to come back home to their own scenic, Borden County.

We love You! A very special thanks go to: the senior class sponsors, Joe Copeland and Netta Jarrett, who dedicated much time and effort for the benefit of this trip; Veverly Copeland, Johnny Kite, and Ben Jarrett, who served as guiding counselors and co-sponsors for the trip, to everyone else who supported the senior class throughout the year making it possible to travel to Arizona; and last but not least, the parents who guided and supported us throughout a very successful 1978-79 school year. It has been a very enjoyable year, thanks!

Grandparents Tea

The Gail Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America held their annual Secret Grandparents Tea Wednesday, May 9, 1979.

Secret Grandparents is a project organized to get the older and younger generations to communicate more with each other. This project promotes greater understanding between youth and adults and also helps achieve world wide brotherhood. Each F.H.A. member draws a name from a box containing the names and addresses of the grandparents in the community who wish to participate in the project. Each girl writes to and communicates with their Secret Grandparents through the year and at the tea, the granddaughters are revealed to their grandparents.

To open the tea, the 8th grade girls modeled the aprons they had made for their sewing projects. Shellie Peterson, Jennifer Wilson, Stephanie Stephens, Velma Villanueva, Kelley Richardson, Julie Redding, Diana Villanueva, Emily Craig prepared most of the refreshments for the open house and tea.

house and tea. Then the freshman and sophomore girls Tammy Merritt, Lisa Smith, Maria Benavidez, Terrie Moreno, Valerie Avers, Marlene Amaya, Kay Copeland, Heather McPhaul, Gena McLeroy, Tammy Telchik, Anita Massingill, Charla Vaughn, Gloria Villanueva presented a style show of the garments they made in clothing and textiles this year. The Style Show was M.C.ed by Karen Williams. Next, the officers: Pres-Rhesa Wolf, 1st Vice-Vickie Jones, 2nd Vice-Lisa McLeroy, 3rd Vice-Karen Williams, Secretary-Janna Love, Historian-Recreation Leader-Glynda Burkett, Pianist-Carla Jones, Executive Council Member-Penny Thompson, and Reporter-Mayme McLaury gave the opening ceremony. Glynda Burkett then gave a special thanks to everyone for attending.

Attending the tea were grandparents and their granddaughters: Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Staggs, Maria Benavidez; Mr. and Mrs. Harlen Williams, Heather McPhaul; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martin, Tammy

Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Burrus, Gloria Villanueva; Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Telchik, Vickie Jones; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Telchik, Tammy Telchik; Mrs. Jackie Turner, Becky Simer and Tammy Telchik; Mrs. Bannie Hancock, Charla Vaughn; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stephens, Glynda Burkett; Mrs. H.N. Zant, Rhesa Wolf; Callie Smith and Ruth Weathers, Mayme McLaury; Leonard Isaccs, Kay Copeland; Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Johnson, Karen Williams; Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Clark, Lisa Smith; Mrs. L.B. Jones, Sharon Brummett; Mrs. Ruby Benson Dick and Fannie Lee Jones, Becky Miller; Freida Murphy, Jana Edwards; Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Word, Talley Griffen; Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Poyner, Terrie Moreno; Mr. and Mrs. Dud Arnett, Carla Jones; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wimpson, Jolie Brummett; Madge Hendricks, Gena McLeroy; Lucy Smith, Suzanne Walker; and Mrs. Robert Garner and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Lackey, Marquita Menix. Unable to attend were Mrs. R. L. Shepherd, Valerie Avers' Grandparent, Mrs. Harry McAtte, Grandparent of Janna Love, Rev. & Mrs. Roy Haynes, Grandparents of Charla Vaughn and Mrs. Oscar Killian, Penny Thompson. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served. Then everyone made a big circle, held hands and sang "He's Got The Whole World in His Hands," led by Glynda Burkett.

Open House was also held from 12:30 until 3:30. On display were this years activities of the home economics courses. On the bulletin board were the names of the grandparents on which each member pinned a poem, picture etc. of what their grandparents meant to them. Highlight of the open house was the furniture restored by the Home Furnishing class.

The tea was a real success and we encourage everyone to participate in this project next year. We have a big class of eighth grade girls coming up and we will need more grandparents, so if you would like to be in this project, contact any F.H.A. member or Mrs. Shirley Kountz.

/s/ Mayme McLaury, Reporter



Charla Vaughn meets Secret Grandmother, Juanda Hancock. Penny Thompson joins them.

What's Hap-nin

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cornett of Lake Thomas and their daughter, Rita Barlow of Lubbock spent several days last week with their son, Randy Cornett and family in Shiprock, New Mexico.

Borden County would like to welcome Terry and Larhea Pepper to the Plains Community. They will be making their new home on the Jack Minter place where Terry will engage in farming.

Rainfall

Unofficial area rainfall results are as follows:

- Van York .8"
- Borden Gray, Jr. 1 3/4"
- Don Cox 1.2"
- Rusty Yadon 2"
- Muleshoe Ranch 3"
- Bill Phinizy 3 1/2"
- Mike Stephens 3"
- Jim Burkett 1.4"
- Roger Williams 1.6"
- Billy Wills 1.3"
- Kenny Hensley 1.6"
- Corky Ogden 1 1/2"
- Ricky Ewms 1/2"
- In Town 1 1/2"

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Ogden of San Angelo were week-end visitors of the Corky Ogdens.

Aggies

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days. After spending the night in the Borden County barn, they proceeded to the SoRelle ranch at Jayton, and will visit four more after that before returning to A & M May 25. They will have traveled 2,761 miles.

The students and faculty expressed their appreciation to Judge Jim Burkett and Superintendent James McLeroy for offering county and school facilities, making their stay in the county a memorable one.

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by Sibyl Gilmore

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The Durkees spent approximately three and one-half years in Australia and became good friends of the Chandlers inviting them to the United States.

This month the Chandlers arrived by plane in California. The Durkees were there to greet them. Driving all the way from the state of Maryland in a pickup dragging a camper trailer. They welcomed the Chandlers by taking them on a grand tour of these United States. Visiting the tourist attractions along the way, introducing them to friends, neighbors and relatives as they journey back to Maryland.

Among some of the sites they especially enjoyed were. The Painted Desert, Hoover Dam and The Grand Canyon, just to name a few.

While here they visited with Euna Faye's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones of Ackerly and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gilmore of Gail. Continuing on to visit Euna Faye's sister, Wanda and her husband, who own a dairy near Stephenville, Texas. From there they will journey through the Blue Ridge Mountains taking in the scenic spots along the way as they journey back to Maryland where the Chandlers will be guests of the Durkees for about two months.

By the way, they had to sweat the gas lines in California. What better way to show friendship to visitors to America.

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New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stribling of Fluvanna are parents of a baby boy born at Cogdell Hospital May 15 at 4:07 a.m. He weighed 11 lbs. 9 ozs. and has been named Justin Clayton. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E.D. Russell and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sneed, all of Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stribling of College Station.

Appointed

Rich Anderson has been notified that he has been appointed to serve on the Beef Cattle Research and Improvement Committee of the American National Cattlemen's Association. The appointment is effective through 1980. Word was received this week from the ANCA president, Lauren Carlson.

Job Opportunities For Graduate

High school graduates or students expecting to receive their high school diplomas this summer might be interested in investigating the possibility of finding a job in state government. The easiest way to accomplish this goal is to apply for examinations through the Merit System Council. The Council administers examinations for over 280 classifications to recruit personnel for ten state agencies.

The examinations are a free service provided by the state and are administered in Texas Employment Commission Offices in 30 cities on various Saturdays of each month.

Among the Classifications open for high school graduates are Clerk I, Clerk Typist *, Stenographer I, Secretary I, Clinic Assistant, Home Health

Aide, Engineering Technician I, Instrument and Office Machine Repairman Trainee, Laboratory Assistant, Laboratory Worker, Medical Aide I, Messenger, Sanitation Inspector I, Stock Clerk I, Temporary Clerk I, II, III, and Warehouseman I.

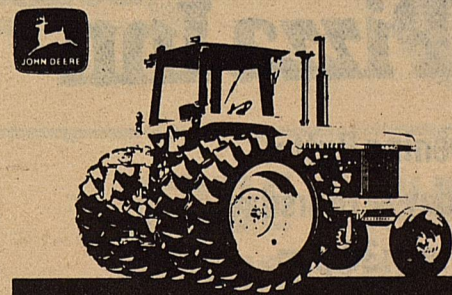
High school graduates with experience in the particular field may qualify for the following examinations: Accounting Clerk II and III, ADP Record Control Clerk I, Engineering Technician II, Laboratory Assistant II, Meat Inspector I, Medical Aide II, Personnel Clerk III, Statistical Clerk II and III, Stock Clerk II, and Welfare Service Technician I.

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Jere's Gottings

I would like to point out a few inconsistencies, contrasts or ironies, if you will, which became obvious to me after reading last week's papers. Each subject could provide fodder for an entire volume, but I'll attempt to condense and consolidate.

The first bold face headline to smack as inconsistent was: "Government advising users on safer ways to smoke pot." The text revealed that a small group who want to legalize the use of pot have filed suit against the government. You see, paraquat is a spray used to eradicate the marijuana crop in Mexico. So the National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws spotted a loop hole--if they could get the environmentalists on their side, they would have made a giant step toward making pot smoking legal. These goonies didn't trust the government which said the herbicide was not harmful to smokers of marijuana--so they asked the court to insist on an environmental impact statement. Doesn't that strike you as inconsistent? It will now be illegal to spray for something that is illegal. Or put another way--the fear of the spray for a harmful substance becomes greater than the fear of the use of that harmful substance.

Now let's contrast beef and gasoline. You remember when there was a ceiling on the price of beef? The rancher couldn't afford to raise an animal so he cut his herd. The ceiling was removed, the price has gone up--but there is a scarcity of beef in the market cause the demand exceeds the supply--which also brings the price up. So we have a threatened boycott of beef--meatless Wednesday, etc. Now look at gasoline--we have a shortage because there has been a ceiling on domestic oil and gas prices.

The consumer has taken advantage of this price below cost and has become a gasoholic. But now the price is being allowed to go up but do you think average consumer is using personal restraint and observing a gas less day? Oh no--there are case of violence--long lines resulting in more shortages which will ultimately result in even higher prices. You know, higher prices are the best conservation measure I know of.

Look at this hypocritical action taken by Bella Abzug. Remember La Bella has been a front runner in the pro-abortion effort. Well, last week she showed up in Washington along with Jane Fonda and her no-nukes nuts. This mob of activists were protesting nuclear energy. And guess what Abzug was carrying?... a coffin filled with "dead babies". Inconsistent?

It sticks in my mind that James Earle swallowed hard and said he would recommend that certain federal lands and heretofore designated wilderness areas be released to private industry--that the natural resources in, on and under these lands were badly needed and should be developed. He said this that night of his energy manifesto--yes he did. Well, last week he said, "this has made my day". The reason for his having a happy day and passing it on was that the House had voted to "preserve" 110 million acres of Alaska's lands. Opponents of the bill argued that it would "lock up" oil, minerals and timber that are so vital to the economy of Alaska as well as the rest of US. The proponents said, "There ought to be a few places left as God made them". I doubt that even God wants to romp in the tundra of Alaska.

There is more but my succinctness hasn't been as concise as I had planned.

Officers Installed

On Wednesday, May 16, the Martin Preuitt, Jr. Chapter, Texas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, celebrated the second anniversary of their organization with a luncheon at the Snyder Country Club. Mrs. Henry F. Clark, Jr., organizing Regent, presided. Mrs. Fred Davis lead the opening prayer. Officers for the ensuing two years were installed in a ceremony conducted by Mrs. John E. Cross of Midland, corresponding Secretary, Texas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Those who will be serving as officers are:
Regent - Mrs. Scott Casey
Vice Regent - Mrs. Louise Thompson
Chaplain - Mrs. Fred Davis
Recording Sec - Mrs. Henry Clark
Corresponding Sec. - Mrs. Bert Dennis
Treasurer - Mrs. Joe Alexander
Registrar - Mrs. Jervis Bulard
Historian - Mrs. Leland Herod
Librarian - Mrs. Douglas

At the conclusion of the installation ceremony Ms. Cross presented each new officer a small pot of Ivy, expressing the hope that, even as the Ivy grew, they would grow in service and loyalty to D.A.R. Some of the principles espoused by D.A.R. are: the fostering of true Patriotism and good Citizenship, encouraging historical and family research, and giving support to programs designed to preserve the American Heritage as conceived by our Revolutionary War Ancestors.

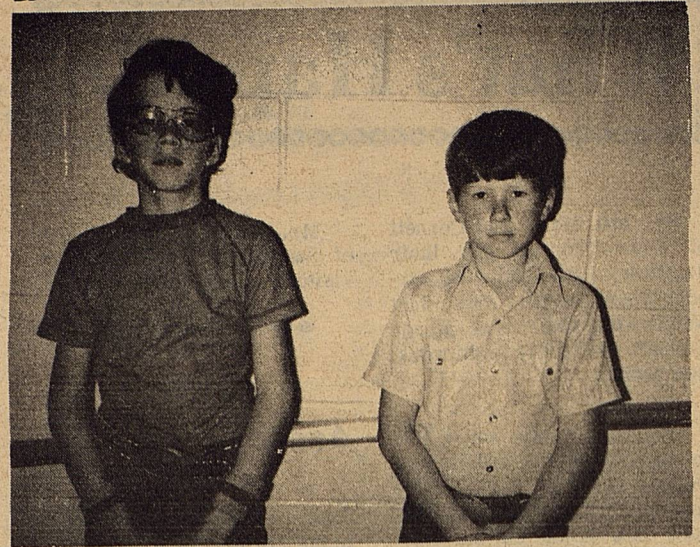
Accompanying Mrs. Cross to Snyder were Mrs. James Ormond, Regent, Colonel Theunis Dey Chapter, D.A.R., Midland, and Mrs. Jere Hubbard, Curator, Texas Society D.A.R. Jere is the sister of Barbara Anderson of Borden County, who was also a guest at the luncheon. Mrs. Ormond gave a report on the recent Continental Congress held in Washington, D.C., and told of the Texas room in the D.A.R. national headquarters there. Jere spoke of some of the facets of D.A.R. work in Texas.

New members attending their first meeting were Mrs. Riley (Mary) Miller and her daughter, Jennifer Knight. Their Revolutionary War ancestor was John Witherspoon, a Scottish Presbyterian Clergyman who came to the American Colonies in 1768 to become president of Princeton College, a position which he

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ATTENTION

OFFICES IN THE BORDEN COUNTY COURTHOUSE WILL BE CLOSED, MONDAY MAY 28 IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY.



Representing Borden County in Electric Demonstrations were CARL and WAYNE DAUGHERTY placing second at the recent 4-H Roundup.

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Kathy Blagrave

THE EXPERIENCE OF RETIREMENT

Prepared or not, most older workers leave their jobs by about age 65 and spend the rest of their lives in retirement. We cannot generalize how retired Americans experience this state.

Some-- those who derived their principle satisfaction and identity from work--are devastated. Others are relieved at the chance to leave their jobs and do nothing. Some seize retirement as a opportunity to develop new, creative interests.

The majority of people seem to accept retirement; most workers retire voluntarily. The trend now is retirement earlier than age 65. The urbanization and industrialization of our society has largely separated a person's work from his family and community. The identity an adult has had historically as a member of a viable community, he now receives from his career. The wage system has replaced the economic function

of the family and community. A person's work replaces his old links to the traditional political and family systems. Severing that key link to work can be traumatic, for work has isolated man and made his relationship to society an individualistic one.

Two social trends seem to be helping to encourage a positive view of retirement. First, retirement is increasingly perceived as a normal part of the life cycle, and is gaining social acceptance. (It's coming of age). It has become an experience that nearly everyone shares, therefore, the stigma is disappearing. Second, the strict hard-line work ethic is becoming antiquated. We are coming full circle as many young Americans choose to restore their links to community and family at the expense of a competitive, mobile, successful career. Or, more accurately, those who choose family and community are not restoring the past, but are creating an America that never was.

Go To Camp

4-H youth and their adult volunteer leaders have a home away from home called the Texas 4-H Center.

Located on Lake Brownwood in North Central Texas, the center serves as a 4-H training, recreation and camping site for several thousand 4-H youngsters and the adults who work with them each year, points out Kathy Blagrave, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

From September through May, the 4-H center hosts boys and girls and men and women from all parts of Texas. They come on weekends to learn more about their 4-H projects, such as foods, horses, clothing, sheep, personal leadership skills, opportunity and awards programs, rabbits, poultry, recreation ideas, and many other topics.

Since last September, 900 persons have received weekend 4-H training and have enjoyed a relaxed informal atmosphere including food, fun, and fellowship at the center. Upon returning to their homes, members and adults share what they gained through local 4-H club programs and activities.

During summer months, the center hosts county, district and statewide 4-H camping sessions. In the summer of 1978, more than 2,700 4-H people came to the center for two- or three-day camping experiences. Learning and improving one's knowledge and skills in citizenship subjects, arts and crafts, swimming and other outdoor recreation as well as nature trail exploration was and is the focus of camping sessions.

The Texas 4-H Center is a powerful force in our state's efforts to help young people develop healthy ways of learning and living. It is a "centripetal" force because youngsters and adults are attracted from all parts of Texas. It is also a "centrifugal" force because those same people depart eagerly to go back home and share what they experienced.

Anyone interested in participating in the 4-H program, either as a member or a volunteer leader, should contact the county Extension office. This information comes from Lynn Copeland, Extension 4-H and youth specialist.

Borden County 4-H will be taking 10-11 year olds to the Texas 4-H Center for summer camping August 1-3. Applications are now being taken at the Borden County Extension Office.

OFF TO CAMP



Is 4-H summer camp for me?

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By JERRY STONE

CROP & LIVESTOCK REPORTS FROM FARMERS AND RANCHERS NEEDED

During late May and June, many Texas farmers and ranchers will receive a Crop or Livestock Questionnaire from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, or will be personally interviewed by the Service's Field Staff. The information gathered through the questionnaires and interviews provides the basis for determining the acreage devoted to the various crops and mid-year livestock numbers for the state of Texas and for each county.

All individual farm and ranch information is kept confidential and only state and county summaries become part of the final published estimate.

COMMODITY LOANS

Loans for participating farms that produce wheat, barley, or oats, will be available through the County Office.

The national loan rate for wheat is set at \$2.35 per bushel, barley \$1.63 per bushel and oats \$1.18 per bushel.

Loans are available for farm stored and warehouse stored grain. The interest rate is 7%. Loans mature on the last day of the ninth calendar

month following the month in which the loan is disbursed.

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SET ASIDE ACREAGE

Set-aside acreage must be land that was planted to a crop for harvest, other than hay or pasture, in one of the previous three years, or designated as set-aside acreage in 1978. An approved set-aside cover must be established on the set-aside land as soon as it is practical after the beginning of the normal planting period for spring seeded crops.

Harvesting of set-aside acreage is prohibited, however grazing is permitted during the six month period beginning September 1st and ending February 28. The farm operator shall use timely needed control measures for erosion, insects, weeds, and rodents on set-aside acreage.

NON-DISCRIMINATION

Eligibility for participation in all programs administered by ASCS is established under law without regard to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

HOLIDAY

This office will be closed Monday, May 28, 1979, in observance of Memorial Day.

D.A.R.

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held until his death in 1794. Princeton, the 4th Oldest University in the United States, was chartered in 1746. John Witherspoon was a member of the New Jersey Constitutional Convention and a signer of the Declaration of Independence, being the only minister to sign this historic document.

A focal point of interest at the meeting, viewed with envy by all present, was Mary's family Bible which contains detailed information of her ancestors, written in beautiful script and covering a period of more than 150 years. Such family records are "Pearls of great price" to be cherished and preserved for future generations!

Notice

NOTICE TO TAX PAYER

This is to notify any one in the Borden County School District, who may be eligible for a residential homestead, to come in the Tax-Assessor Office and sign an affidavit stating that you do have a residence and give a full description of the property. This should be done before July 1, 1979.

/s/ Norm an Sneed
Tax Assessor
Borden County Independent School



GERRY SMITH received a second place ribbon for his Horticulture Demonstration at the District 2 4-H Roundup in Lubbock last Saturday.




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supplies on a gallon per gallon basis, thus freeing-up the set-aside allocation for non-agricultural use. However, Short stressed, agricultural uses will continue to have number one priority.

Short added, "We are assuming that refineries will be notified of Rule No. 9 by Federal and State authorities. Official notice of the Special Rule was published in the Federal Register, Tuesday, May 15, in Volume 44, page 28606."

Short concluded by stating, "Findings by the Department of Energy and the Department of Agriculture indicate that consumers of diesel fuel engaged in agricultural production are experiencing and will continue to experience in the coming weeks serious supply problems due to the current and projected diesel fuel supply inadequacies."

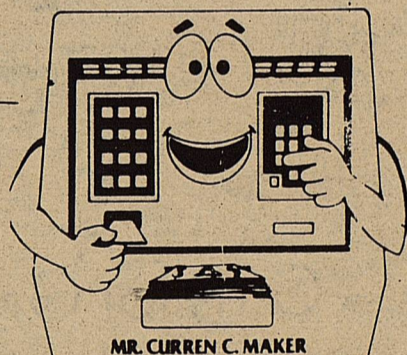
Short indicated that any further delay in planting operations due to shortages in diesel fuel could result in reduction in the size of this year's harvest since the failure to complete planting by the optimal date results in decreased yields.

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

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

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

BY ORDER OF THE
COMMISSIONERS COURT

/s/ Jim M. Burkett
County Judge
Borden County

Notice

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

In obedience to the order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said meeting place in the Court House in the town of Gail, Borden County, Texas, at 9:00 o'clock A.M. on Thursday the 14th day of June, 1979 for the purposes of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Borden County, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1979, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

/s/ Dorothy Brown
County Clerk
Borden County, Texas



MICKEY BURKETT and partner MICHAEL MURPHY placed second in Sheep Method Demonstrations for District 2 4-H Roundup.

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