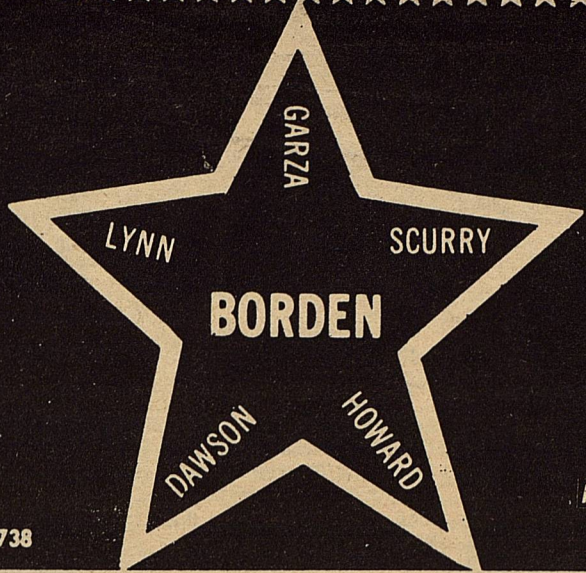


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MISS DONNA COX

## Wedding Planned

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Donna Cox to Kevin Holdeman was announced recently.

The wedding date is set for April 3rd in Wichita Falls, Texas. It will be held in the Chapel of the First United Methodist Church at 2:00 P.M. A reception will be held immediately following the ceremony at the brides home, also in Wichita Falls.

Donna is the daughter of Don Cox and the late Joyce Miller Cox of Gail. She is a graduate of Borden County High School and received her degree in education from San Angelo State.

Kevin, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Holdeman, is from Iowa Park, Texas and was graduated from the local High School there. He attended Mid-Western University and is currently the shipping manager for Ebna Packing Co. in Wichita Falls.

Miss Cox revealed that invitations will not be mailed, but

that anyone wishing to attend the ceremony is cordially invited.

### Honored With Shower

Miss Cox was honored Sunday March 21st with a miscellaneous gift shower hosted by friends in Borden County.

The shower was held in the Home Economics department of Borden County High School.

The serving table was covered with a lace trimmed linen cloth and held an arrangement of spring flowers flanked by blue tapers in silver holders. The cake was decorated in light blue, the honorees chosen color. Other table appointments were of crystal.

Mrs. Vickie Kiker, cousin of Miss Cox, registered guests between the hours of two and four.

Attending from South Dakota was Donna's great aunt Mrs. Bill Miller. She is the house

guest of Mrs. Edna Miller, the future brides maternal grandmother.

Hostesses for the afternoon included the following; Dotty Wills, Dorothy Browne, Dorothy Canon, Wanda Smith, Peggy Dennis, Melba Rinehart, Doris Rudd, Pat Murphy, Eunice Yadon, and Fran Bennett.

## Cunningham

### Urges Reform

Washington--The head of the Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas this week testified before congressional committees on the need for federal estate tax reform, reduction of foreign beef imports and upgrading of sanitation rules on imported meat which is sold in America.

ICA president T.A. Cunningham of Goliad spent the week at the capitol pushing for passage of bills important to consumers, land owners and livestock producers of Texas.

Cunningham addressed the powerful House Ways and Means Committee in behalf of raising the estate tax exemption from the \$60,000 set in 1942 to "a more realistic" \$200,000, and warned that failure to do so could lead to takeover of the nation's agricultural lands by large corporate operations.

U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen of Texas has introduced a Senate bill to increase the exemption.

On the meat inspection bill, Cunningham told the Senate agriculture subcommittee that the American people have a right to expect imported meat to be subject to the same standards as domestic meat and that foreign meat should be clearly labeled as imported.

Cunningham urged an overhaul of beef import policies speaking to a subcommittee of the Senate Finance Committee, saying that present import policies put the interests of foreign governments ahead of the well-being of American producers.

## WTCC First Place Winner

West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been named a first place winner in the 11th Annual Fort Worth Ad Awards

competition for its audio-visual message in the WTCC's "Free Enterprise, for 200 years, America's Strength" public service program.

Through the cooperation of West Texas radio and television stations, billboard companies and newspapers, the story of Free Enterprise is being told throughout the 132-county area served by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Competing in the public service-public relations category, the WTCC winning message has been entered in regional competition, and winners will be announced at the American Advertising Federation 10th District Convention to be held in Houston in April.

The Ad Club of Fort Worth will present a plaque to West Texas Chamber of Commerce in recognition of its award winning "Free Enterprise" information program.

## Meaning Of Bi-Centennial

By Pauline Clark

The Bicentennial is a time for remembrance, a time to review the factors which have contributed to our national and personal success with humility and thanksgiving. For, without the bounty God so richly distributed throughout the length and breadth of America, we could not have prospered and become the most highly and favored nation in the world.

America, indeed has much to boast about as it celebrates its two hundred years. The wide spread territories of this vast domain, have become a paradise and home for descendants whose forefathers came to this country--some two hundred years ago.

We descendants are justly proud of our country; and most every county and town are "getting into the act"--with festivals, dreams, exhibits, sport events etc.--Borden County is no exception--the Bicentennial Bells are ringing with vigor and anticipation --for our Big Celebration in Borden County--on May 29th and 30th--We hope to see you then!



## Editorial

"Today, about one cancer patient in three is saved, Mrs. Smith says. "If more people took simple precautions such as getting health checkups and stopping smoking, more cancer could be prevented and diagnosed in its early, treatable stages. There is a real potential to save one patient in two, instead of one in three. That's another 111,000 lives each year," she said.

Borden Co. has been successful in the past in raising money by selling chances on a dressed beef. Four hundred dollars has been realized so far in 1976 on chances for the 915 lb. steer. A contest is being held for the student who sells the most chances. We hope everyone will join these students in their fight against cancer with a generous donation.

Although the contest closes April 14, chances will be available until 10:30 P.M. April 16 at the annual Borden County Cancer Crusade Barn Dance. See you there.

The 1976 educational and fund-raising Crusade of the American Cancer Society gets underway April 1 on a hopeful note: "We want to wipe out cancer in your lifetime." Governor Briscoe and President Ford have proclaimed April "Cancer Control Month" and the U.S. Congress has passed a similar resolution.

"Great strides have been taken in the march against cancer," says Sue Smith Crusade Chairman, "but much remains to be done. We hope everyone will respond with generous donations. It's the only way we can conquer cancer," she said.

ACS funds are channeled in three directions: cancer education, patient services and medical research.

As the United States celebrates its 200th birthday this year, the American Cancer Society has set a goal for every American to have a complete cancer detecting physical in 1976.

Mrs. Smith notes that the chief form of the disease where treatment progress is not being made is lung cancer. Death rates for men have more than doubled in two decades, and for

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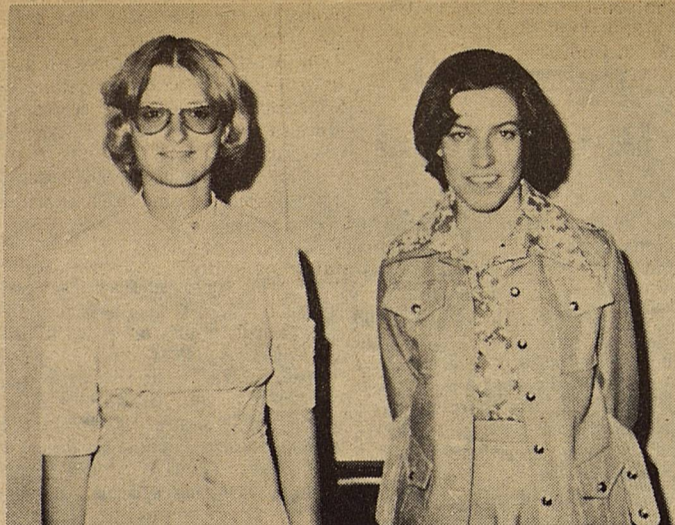
# Borden County School News



First Place Winners in the U.I.L. District Debate Competition held at Borden County School on Monday, March 29. L to R are Bob McLeroy and Ben Thompson.



Second Place Team consisting of Mike Lowe (left) and Larry Layman from Loop



Third Place Debate Winners are Kevva Tucker and Dana Westbrook.

## School Menu

April 5-9, 1976

### MONDAY

Frito Pie  
Tossed Salad  
Green Beans  
Cherry Cobbler  
Milk

### TUESDAY

Fried Chicken  
Buttered Corn  
Fruit Salad  
Hot Rolls and Butter  
Milk

### WEDNESDAY

Burritos  
Beans with Hamcock  
Carrot Sticks  
Apple Cobbler  
Milk

### THURSDAY

Vegetable Beef Stew  
Pimento Cheese  
Peach Half  
Cornbread and Butter  
Milk

### Friday

Hamburgers  
French Fries  
Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles  
Cookies  
Milk

## Borden Wins Debate Contest

Borden County won first, third, fourth and fifth in the district U.I.L. debate contest.

In the double elimination tournament, Borden County won all the first round matches. Tim Smith and Patrick Toombs beat Loop's first team of Larry Layman and Mike Lowe in the first round, while Lisa McLeroy and Brent Rhoten beat Loop's second team of Rhonda Boedeker and David Boedeker. Dana Westbrook and Kevva Tucker won by default when Wellman failed to show. Bob McLeroy and Ben Thompson also won by default over Klondike.

In the second round, Bob McLeroy and Ben Thompson beat Tim Smith and Pat Toombs. Dana Westbrook and Kevva Tucker beat Lisa McLeroy and Brent Rhoten. In the loser's bracket, Larry Layman and Mike Lowe beat Lisa McLeroy and Brent Rhoten. Also Tim Smith and Pat Toombs beat Rhonda Boedeker and David Boedeker.

In the third round of the winners bracket, Bob McLeroy and Ben Thompson beat Kevva Tucker and Dana Westbrook. Tim Smith and Pat Toombs were defeated by Larry Layman and Mike Lowe in the losers third round. Larry Layman and Mike Lowe then upset Kevva Tucker and Dana Westbrook to advance to the finals by way of the losers bracket. In the finals, Bob McLeroy and Ben Thompson beat Larry Layman and Mike Lowe.

Records and placings shown below.

This was the first event of the District U.I.L. Literary Meet. Borden County now leads with 30 points and Loop is in second place with 15 points.

## Livestock Judging Team Wins 3rd

Eight members of the Gail FFA Chapter competed in three judging contests, held at Sweetwater, Saturday, March 20.

The Livestock Judging team, composed of Richard Long, Bob McLeroy and Patrick Toombs placed 3rd with approximately 100 teams competing. Bob McLeroy and Patrick Toombs tied for 5th high individuals in the contest.

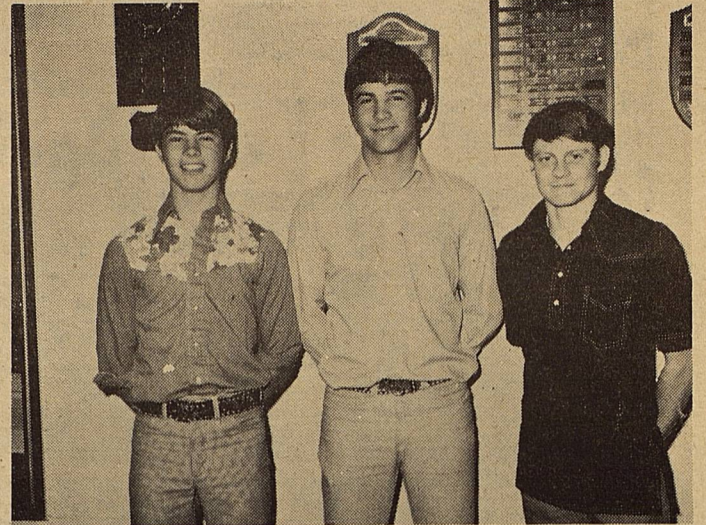
The Dairy Cattle Judging team, composed of Benny Taylor, Johnny Jackson, and Phillip Boyd did not place in the top ten teams.

The Meats Team composed of Randy Smith and Marlon Vaughn did not place.

The Gail FFA Judging teams will compete in the Texas Tech Judging Contests, Saturday, April 10.

## Ready Writing Eliminations

Borden Junior High School will be represented by Debra Kountz, Heather McPhaul,



Livestock Judging Team won third place among 100 teams in Sweetwater. L to R Bob McLeroy, Richard Long, and Patrick Toombs.



Will compete in District Story Telling competition. L to R, Leigh Doyle, Mary Washington, Becky Massingill, and Bric Turner.



To compete in District U.I.L. Ready Writing are L to R, Karen Williams, Glynda Burkett, Debra Kountz and Heather McPhaul.

## Debate Records And Placings

Place	Team	Won	lost
1st	Ben Thompson and Bob McLeroy	4-	0
2nd	Larry Layman and Mike Lowe	3-	2
3rd	Kevva Tucker and Dana Westbrook	3	2
4th	Tim Smith and Patrick Toombs	2-	2
5th	Lisa McLeroy and Brent Rhoten	1-	2
6th	Rhonda Boedeker and David Boedeker	0-	2

Karen Williams and Glynda Burkett, alternate, in the U.I.L. Ready Writing Contest. These students will participate in the district U.I.L. Meet on April 14, at Union.

Other students participating in the local eliminations held Friday, March 19, were Jana Edwards, Talley Griffin, Tammy Telchik, and Gayla Newton.

## Story Telling Eliminations

Bric Turner, Leigh Doyle, Becky Massingill, and Mary Washington will represent Borden County in the District Story Telling Contest.

Wins 880

Texas FHA Hero Week



TRACK STARS: Top-Kristy Smith won the high jump in the Borden Relays and 6th place at Greenwood. Left-Donelle Jones won 6th place and 5th place in the Borden Relays. Center- Dana Westbrook won the 880 yard dash at Greenwood and also in the Borden Relays. Left-Lesa Hensley- placed 3rd in the 100 yard dash at Greenwood and won 1st place in the 60 yard dash in the Borden Relays.

Borden Relays- Girls Division

- Discus:
1. Gober-Meadow 103'8";
  2. Brewer-Greenwood 92'2 1/2";
  3. Smith-Jayton 91' 1 1/2";
  4. Haston-Wellman 90'9 1/2";
  5. Halfmann-Garden City 89'8";
  6. Nichols-Sands 84'8"
- Shot Put:
1. Brewer-Greenwood 34'4 1/2"
  2. Lee-Greenwood 33'2";
  3. Brewer-Lorraine 31' 5 3/4";
  4. Shelton-Southland 29'9 3/4";
  5. Nichols-Sands 29'7";
  6. McNeese-Smyer 29' 3 1/4"

- Long Jump:
1. Caswell-Meadow 15' 1 1/4";
  2. Plagens-Garden City 14'10"
  3. Rose-Lorraine 14'10";
  4. Pendergrass-Meadow 14'9 3/4";
  5. McMeans-Jayton 14'7 3/4";
  6. Weeks-Water Vall. 14' 7 1/2"
- Triple Jump:
1. Sartain-Jayton 29' 9 3/4"
  2. Salesman-Greenw. 29'7 1/4"
  3. Caswell-Meadow 29'4 3/4"
  4. Strickland-Forsan 29' 4 1/2"
  5. Smith-Meadow 29'4";
  6. Murray-Highland 29' 1/2"

- High Jump:
1. Smith-Borden 4'8";
  2. Rose-Lorraine 4'8";
  3. Kruse- Ira 4'8";
  4. Smith-Meadow 4'8";
  5. Basinger-Southland 4'6";
  6. Murray-Highland 4'6"
- 440 Relay:
1. Meadow 51.0 (Prelims 51.4)
  2. Greenwood 51.8 (P. 52.3)
  3. Garden City 52.8 (P. 53.1)
  4. Dawson 53.3 (P. 54.7)
  5. Lorraine 54.2 (P. 54.4)
  6. Hobbs 54.7 (P. 53.7)
- Meadow set a new record in this event.

- 440 Dash:
1. Hargraves-Water Valley 63.0 (Prelims 65.0)
  2. Cardona-Dawson 64.4 (P. 65.8)
  3. Kilpatrick-Sterling City 65.5 (P.66.1)
  4. Cruz-Meadow 65.6 (P.66.2)
  5. Jones-Borden 67.5 (P.69.9)
  6. Coffen-Greenwood 69.3 (P. 69.2)
- 220 Dash:
1. Pixton-Forsan 26.9 (P. 27.8)
  2. Rose-Lorraine 27.5 (P. 28.6)
  3. Kimbrow-Greenw. 28.0 (P. 28.1)
  4. Trammel-Jayton 28.9 (P. 30.2)
  5. Smith-Meadow 28.9 (P. 30.3)
  6. Tillman-New Home 29.8 (P. 30.2)

- Shot Put:
1. Brewer-Greenwood 34'4 1/2"
  2. CUT SHOT PUT
- 60 Dash:
1. Hensley-Borden 7.8 (P. 7.6)
  2. Johnston-New Home 7.8 (P. 7.8)
  3. Sawyer-Grady 7.9 (P. 7.9)
  4. Adair-Wellman 8.0 (P. 7.8)
  5. Wilke-Wilson 8.1 (P. 7.8)
  6. Hobbs-Forsan 8.2 (P. 7.9).

- 80 Hurdles:
1. Pendergrass-Meadow 11.4 (P. 11.1)
  2. Bearden-Dawson 11.4 (P. 11.5)
  3. Wright-Jayton 11.6 (11.5-P.)
  4. Corbell-Ira 12.5 (P. 12.1)
  5. Shuman- Greenwood 12.7 (P. 12.6)
  6. Webb-Dawson 13.5 (P.13.5)
- Pendergrass of Meadow tied the record with a 11.1 in the Preliminaries.

- 880 Relay:
1. Meadow 1:44.5;
  2. Garden City 1:51.4;
  3. Greenwood 1:51.7
  4. Dawson 1:53.8;
  5. Jayton 1:56.4
  6. Forsan 1:56.0
- 100 Dash:
1. Rose-Lorraine 12.1 (P. 11.6)
  2. Gober-Meadow 12.1 (P.11.7)
  3. Pixton-Forsan 12.3 (P.11.6)
  4. Chandler-Garden City 12.4 (P. 12.0)
  5. Jones-Lorraine 12.8 (P. 11.9);
  6. McMeans-Jayton 12.9 (P. 12.3)

- 880 Dash:
1. Westbrook-Borden 2:39.6;
  2. Harrell-Forsan 2:4.3;
  3. Deloere-Lorraine 2:48.0
  4. Rivers-Grady 2:5.2;
  5. Permenter-Garden City 2:56.0;
  6. Wilson-Smyer 2:55.0
- Mile Relay:
1. Meadow 4:18.9;
  2. Dawson 4:27.0
  3. Greenwood 4:38.4;
  4. Smyer 4:39.3;
  5. Jayton 4:42.8;
  6. Water Valley 4:45.1
- Team Totals
1. Meadow 110
  2. Greenwood 71
  3. Lorraine 50
  4. Dawson 49;
  5. Garden City 44;
  6. Jayton 37;
  7. Borden 32;
  8. Forsan 31
  9. Grady 22
  10. Water Valley 13;
  11. Hobbs 12;
  12. Sands 11
  13. Ira 10
  14. New Home 9;
  15. Wellman 8;
  16. Southland, Sterling City 6 & 6;
  18. Highland and Smyer 2 & 2;
  20. Klondike, Lazbuddie, Loop and Whitharral and 0.
- Wilson also came in 18th with

Dana Westbrook won the 880 yard dash at the Greenwood girls Track Meet, Friday, March 26, with a time of 2:39.3. Lesa Hensley placed 3rd in the 100 yard dash with a time of 12.0. Donelle Jones ran the 440 yard dash in 68.4, good for 6th place and Kristy Smith cleared 4'6" in the high jump and tied for 6th place. The Borden girls finished with 17 1/2 points. Also entered in the meet were Lisa McLeroy and Penny Thompson.

2 points.

Borden Relays- Boys Division

- the boys division of the Borden relays resulted as follows:
- Discus:
1. Jones-Jayton 143' 5 1/2";
  2. Currington- Sterling City 141' 8";
  3. Briger-Wilson 132'2";
  4. Blair-Water Valley 122'8";
  5. Bayer-Meadow 120' 8";
  6. Chavez-Whitharral 119-5"
- Jones set a new record in this event.
- Shot Put:
1. Currington - Sterling City 42' 5";
  2. Stovall - Meadow 42'8 3/4";
  3. Copeland-Sterling City 42'6";
  4. Bayer-Meadow 42'1 1/4";
  5. Brigger-Wilson 41' 4 1/4";
  6. Moore-Dawson 41' 2"

- Long Jump:
1. Dockery-Whitharral 20'3";
  2. Kitchens-Dawson 19' 3";
  3. Giesler-Highland 18'11";
  4. Eckler-Southland 18'4";
  5. Henderson-Wilson 18'4";
  6. Garcia-Wilson 18'3"
- Pole Vault:
1. Wall-Lazbuddie 10'6";
  2. Stuart-Roby 10'0";
  3. Steinbeck-Lazbuddie 10'0";
  4. Blair-Meadow 10'0";
  5. Perez-Meadow 9'6";
  6. Hernandez-Meadow 9'6";
  7. Torres-Klondike 9'6"

- High Jump:
1. Robles-Sands 6'0";
  2. Giesler-Highland 6'0";
  3. Bednarz-Wilson 5'8";
  4. Kitchens-Dawson 5'6";
  5. Parker - Jayton 5'6";
  6. Bruton-New Home 5'6"
- 440 Relay:
1. Sterling City 44.9 (Prelim 45.3)
  2. New Home 45.5 (P. 46.0)
  3. Wilson 46.0 (P. 46.6)
  4. Jayton 46.8 (P. 46.8)
  5. Klondike 46.8 (P. 46.8)
  6. Smyer 46.8 (P. 47.0)

- 880 Dash:
1. Kitchens-Dawson 2:03.6;
  2. Miranda-Forsan 2:09.6;
  3. Loraere-Wellman 2:00.9
  4. Stuart-Roby 2:10.3;
  5. Howell-New Home 2:11.7;
  6. Chunn-Jayton 2:12.0
- Kitchens set a new record on this event.
- 120 Hurdles:
1. Dockery - Whitharral 15.4 (Prelims 15.1)
  2. Bingham-Meadow 16.4 (P. 16.4)
  3. Kitchens-Dawson 16.5 (P. 16.5)
  4. Fleming-Sterling City 16.6 (P.16.3)
  5. Robles-Sands 17.0 (P. 16.4)
  6. Tillman-New Home 17.2 (P. 16.2)
- Dockery tied the record in the Preliminaries.
- 100 Dash:
1. Gholson-Smyer 10.4 (Prelims 10.6)
  2. Fincher-Jayton 10.4 (P. 10.5)
  3. Campos-Meadow 10.8 (P. 10.8)
  4. Copeland-Sterling City 10.8 (P 10.2)
  6. Tankersly

The Texas Association of Future Homemakers of America will observe Texas FHA-HERO Week, April 4-10, 1976. There are over 75,000 members in 2,160 chapters who are saluting America's Bicentennial with their special activities related to FHA's involvement with our Nation's birthday.

For over thirty years, the organization, through its FHA and HERO-FHA chapters, has provided worthwhile experiences which have helped young men and women prepare for the important responsibilities of their future as parents and

adult citizens.

The results of their efforts are active involvement in home, civic and school projects, growth in individual leadership, team work experience and vocational orientation.

Carolyn Robinson, State Future Homemakers of America President, Quitman, points out that several million young people have been challenged by the unlimited opportunities offered through membership in Future Homemakers of America since its establishment as the national organization for high school students in homemaking education and occupational programs. "FHA HERO plays an effective role in the educational system," she stated, "by keeping us involved in activities that benefit us not only as individuals but as family and community members. In other words, FHA serves as a bridge between the classroom, the home and the community, and is the key for developing the potential of each individual member for a productive life in our society."

Wellman 10.9 (P. 10.5) Smith tied the record in the Preliminaries.

- 330 Hurdles:
1. Sanders-Smyer 43.1 (Prelims 44.2)
  2. Stuart-Roby 43.2 (P. 44.6)
  3. Segura-Jayton 43.4 (P. 44.8);
  4. Kitchens-Dawson 43.5 (P. 44.7);
  5. Bingham-Meadow 43.8 (P. 43.5);
  6. Corres-New Home 44.4 (P. 45.6)
- 440 Dash:
1. Parker-Jayton 50.8 (Prelims 53.0);
  2. Villereal-New Home 52.3 (P. 54.7);
  3. Pullwood-Highland 52.7 (P. 54.8)
  4. Heald Klondike 53.7 (P. 55.1)
  5. Zavalla-New Home 53.9 (P.5.2)
  6. Gonzales-Meadow 54.1 (P. 56.5)
- Parker set a new record in this event.

- 220 Dash:
1. Gholson-Smyer 23.5 (Prelims 22.1);
  2. Parker-Jayton 23.6 (P. 24.3)
  3. Copeland-Sterling City 22.6 (P. 23.8)
  4. Tankersly-Wellman 24.4 (P. 24.9);
  5. Dockery-Whitharral 24.6 (P. 24.6)
  6. Tillman-New Home 25.0 (P. 25.1)
- Mile Run:
1. Perez-Meadow 5:00.0;
  2. Cox Jayton 5:00.5;
  3. Carr-Dawson 5:02.8;
  4. Sanchez-Meadow 5:03.3
  5. Alvarez-Lorraine 5:03.6;
  6. Sisson-Dawson 5:0.7

- Mile Relay:
1. New Home 3:40.5;
  2. Smyer 3:41.2;
  3. Dawson 3:41.5;
  4. Jayton 3:42.4;
  5. Meadow 3:42.9;
  6. Roby 3:43.95;

W.T.C. Basketball Camp

Snyder--Two sessions have been scheduled for the second annual girls' basketball camp at Western Texas College.

The first session will run from June 20-25, with the second session from June 27-July 2.

The camp is open to all girls below high school level who will not compete on varsity teams in any sport next year, primarily grades 6-9. Instructors will include some of the top high school coaches of West Texas, with the staff headed by Dr. Sid Simpson, WTC Athletic Director and coach of the Dusters, two-time conference champions. Duster players will serve as assistants and dormitory counselors.

Fundamentals such as passing, receiving, shooting, re-

Yearbook Sales

Yearbooks will go on sale in the off ice of Mrs. Joan Briggs beginning April 1, 1976.

Parent's Club

The Borden Elementary Parents Club will meet Thursday, April 1. Everyone is invited to attend.

bounding, individual and team defense, ball advancement and basic team play will be stressed in basketball instruction. There will also be periods devoted to recreational swimming in WTC's indoor pool and other sports.

Campers will reside in the air-conditioned dormitories and eat in the Student Center cafeteria. Fees will be \$90, which includes room, board and insurance. A \$30 deposit will be required to hold reservations.

Persons wishing further information may contact Simpson's office at extension 284 at Western Texas College.

A Cheerleader Clinic is scheduled at WTC June 14-18, with a Bible Camp for students in grades 7-12 planned July 11-17.

# Jerry's Gottings

He has erected a multitude of new offices, and sent hither swarms of officers to harass our people, and eat out their substance."

I bet you think Ronald Reagan said that about Gerald Ford. Or maybe it was George Wallace speaking of Scoop Jackson. Or better yet, maybe it is a quote from this column. As much as I would enjoy the credit, the honor goes to Thomas Jefferson. The quote is contained within the Declaration of Independence and refers to King George III.

Anyone who has had a patriot for an American History teacher remembers that George III was a tyrant. But I for one never even suspected that he was a bureaucrat too. For one never even suspected that he was a bureaucrat too. Frankly, I thought bureaucracy began with F.D.R. But the description of George is so relevant to today's Washington scene that you think Jefferson must have been clairvoyant.

Just think of the "new offices" and the "swarms of officers" that are emitted by the tyrants of our own Washington, D.C. There isn't an area in our lives-social as well as business, that isn't touched by an agency from Washington. Add up the thousands of people who "harass our people" thru OSHA, HEW, IRS, FEC, OEO, EPA, FCC, EEOC, FTC, Food Stamp program, Social Security-and there are more. The sum is truly a swarm. These swarms are eating out our substance by running our lives and spending our money just as voraciously today as 200 years ago. It is bad enough that we have to put up with a power mad Congress, but when they authorize the staffing of all these alphabet agencies, the "multitude of offices" becomes tyrannical.

Our forefathers broke with England so that they might be free to run their businesses and their lives as they saw fit. They reasoned that the fruits of their labor belonged to them and should be spent (ORSAVED) by them.

Is it any different today? Do we not want to run our businesses as economically and safely as we know how? Does not the market place determine whether we stay in business or not? Or is it Washington's responsi-

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bility to swarm our land with paid (by US) bureaucrats who dictate what we may or may not do-when and how?

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## Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Murphy of New Mexico are visiting with his mother Mrs. W. Ed Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. "Corky" Kruse of Ira, visited during the week with their daughter at Plainview, for a basket ball tournament.

Ruth Weathers was visiting in the Jack Wright home near Colorado City, Thursday.

Mrs. Jess Murphy returned home Saturday, after spending 32 days in the Methodist Hospital at Lubbock and three weeks at Lamesa with a new pin for a broken hip. Welcome home Lois.

Mrs. Paul Gordon visited Monday in the Steve Gordon home at Snyder.

Annette Couch has returned to West Texas State University, Canyon, Texas after spending the Spring Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Couch, Gail Route, Big Spring. She will be a May Candidate for graduation. Annette is majoring in radio and television.

At the present time she is

reporting Canyon News for K.G.N.C. Radio and K.A.M.R., T.V. Channel 4 in Amarillo. Annette is a graduate of Borden County High School.

## Silver Wedding Anniversary Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Rich Anderson celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Friday, March 26th.

A Renewal of the Vows service was held at St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Big Spring at 5:00 P.M. with the Rev. Steve Birdwell officiating. Standing at the altar with the couple were their children Sally, Mary and Martha. John Anderson was unable to attend due to inclement weather in College Station where he is a student. Approximately 35 friends attended the service including the wedding party of 25 years ago and family.

A reception was held at the Muleshoe ranch immediately following the church service.

The dining table was centered with a large arrangement of white roses. Silver appointments completed the decor. White roses and hyacinths were arranged throughout the ranch home.

Following a toast by Mary Anderson, Rich and Barbara were delightfully surprised by a gift of a sterling silver coffee service from their children.

Family and friends attending from out-of-town were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Anderson Jr. and son Eric, and Mr. and Mrs. Giles Lee, all of Lovington, New Mexico. Also, Dr. Arvin



MR. and MRS. J.R. ANDERSON

Clayton and his daughter Elizabeth of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Reser of San Antonio, Dr. and Mrs. Milton Talbot of Austin, and Barbara Krassus of Ft. Worth.

House guests included Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Clayton, of Lovington, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Hubbard and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dean all from Midland; Margot Purdy of Roswell, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harrod, and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Treadwell all of Oklahoma.

### BORDEN COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION

There will be a meeting of officers and directors of the Borden County Junior Livestock Association on Thursday evening, 7:30 P.M. April 1, in the Vocational Agricultural Classroom.



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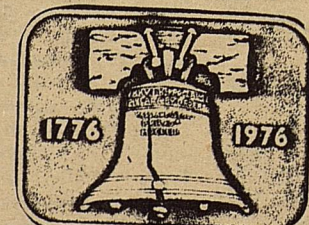
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## Building Committee Meets

Four attended the Program Building Meeting held last Tuesday at the District Court Room in Gail.

This was the planning meeting for the activities to be conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service during 1976-77 fiscal year.

The three main program areas were discussed. 4-H, Crops, and Livestock. Each committee member present helped make plans for the future. Their support and ideals will help make family living and agriculture grow in Borden County.

The officers for the program Building Committee are President, Jarrell Edwards; Vice-President, Kenny Hensley; and Secretary, Dorothy Browne.

Those attending were Dan Turner, Dorothy Browne, Gerry Stone, and Eldon McClurg.

## Cotton Producers Attend Meeting

Several cotton producers attended the Cotton Production Meeting held at the Plains Community Building last week.

Dr. James Supak, area agronomist (cotton) and Mr. Marvin Sartin, area Economist, both of Texas Agriculture Extension Service of Lubbock were speakers.

Dr. Supak discussed cotton varieties, weed control, herbicides, planting dates, row spacing, and planting rates. Sartin gave the outlook for cotton and some of the world situation effecting the prices we may receive.

Several questions were asked by those attending about cattle prices, herbicides, etc.

According to Kiker, those attending were A.W. Cooley, Kenneth Williams, Jim Burkett, Shorty Farmer, Rube Smith, and Garland Doyle. Also attending was Wayne Supak.

## Cattle On Wheat-- Yes Or No?

Wheat producers must decide soon whether or not to remove cattle grazing on wheat fields, says Earnest Kiker, County agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Producers should base their decision on whether income from the sale of beef would be greater than income that could be obtained from the sale of wheat.

"The middle of March is about the time producers should take cattle off wheat fields if they want to harvest a good grain crop," points our Kiker. "Otherwise, cattle can graze the wheat for 65 days or so before it is pretty well depleted."

The profitability of using wheat as forage for cattle depends on the carrying capacity of the wheat and the price of beef at the time cattle are sold as compared to the price of wheat, Kiker says.

He estimates that cattle on wheat will gain about two pounds a day.

The carrying capacity of wheat, or number of cattle that

can be grazed per acre, depends on weather conditions and soil fertility.

"The more cattle grazed per acre, the more profit," says Kiker. "A producer who can graze two animals per acre is better off than someone who can graze only one per acre simply because he has more pounds of beef to sell at the market."

If a wheat producer grazed one head per acre for 65 days and then sold the beef for 30 cents a pound, wheat would have to be selling for \$2.07 per bushel for the grain crop to be as profitable as selling beef. However, if another producer grazed two head of cattle per acre and then sold the beef for 30 cents a pound, the price of wheat would have to reach \$3.67 per bushel to put it on an even keel with beef production.

This assumes a \$7 per head charge of keeping cattle on wheat and a wheat harvest cost of \$9.50 per acre for a 20-bushel yield.

"As the price of beef goes up, the price of wheat would also have to go up to make wheat harvest profitable," points out Kiker.

Before deciding whether to take cattle off wheat, producers should first check the carrying capacity of their wheat fields and the current prices of both wheat and beef, advises Kiker.

## Pesticide Users Not Affected

Austin--Until further notice, Texas pesticide users will not be affected by the law enacted by the 1975 legislature to bring the state into conformity with

Environmental Protection Agency mandates.

Agriculture Commissioner John C. White announced that even though the Texas Pesticide Control Act went into effect January 1, 1976, regulations will not be enforced until the EPA clarifies its demands.

The Texas law was enacted to regulate the sale and use of pesticides classified for restricted use, White said. The list of chemicals has not been released yet by the EPA.

Under the regulations, dealers of restricted use pesticides are to be licensed and users certified after training and testing.

"There will be no required dealer licensing or applicator certification until the pesticide list is completed," White stated.

"Congress has extended the effective date of the federal law until October 1977. We expect the process of selection of pesticides to take at least a year or possibly longer.

"We do plan to have training and testing available to those who are interested in becoming certified before it is mandatory," White stated.

Training sessions will be established by late summer. Plans will be published later.

The Texas Department of Agriculture will continue to enforce provisions requiring registration and proper labeling of all pesticides sold in the state.

## Cancer Editorial

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women doubled in just one decade. Ironically, this is one cancer for which the major cause is known: cigarette smoking. Lung cancer incidence and mortality could be drastically cut if more people quit the habit.

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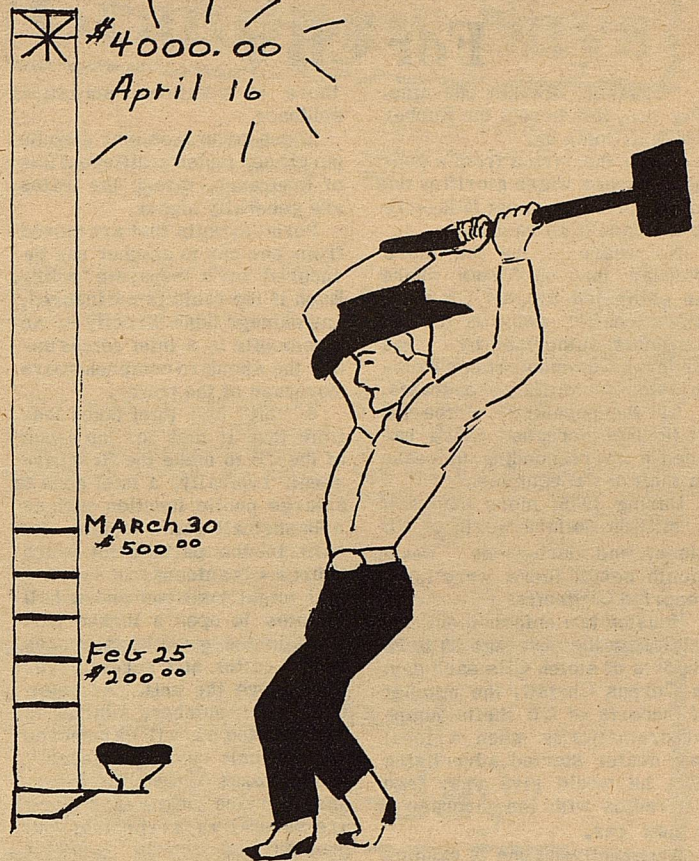
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No where is the fad more popular than in Texas where an estimated 206,000 CB operators chatter away on the 23 channels authorized by the Federal Communications Commission for citizen broadcasts.

As the popularity of the CB radio has increased, there has been a corresponding increase in theft of CB equipment.

During 1975, more than half a million dollars worth of CB alone, and during one seven month period there were 1,638 reported CB thefts.

Houston law enforcement officials say they average 20 to 30 reports of stolen CBs each day. In Corpus Christi, the number of reports of CB thefts jumped dramatically when a local car dealer started advertising that he would give away free CB radios with the purchase of a new car.

Apparently no one is exempt. A Fort Worth Assistant District Attorney had his CB radio stolen, as did the mayor pro tem of San Antonio, Secretary of State Mark White, and Texas Insurance Commissioner Joe Hawkins.

The problem became so severe late last year that the State Board of Insurance excluded CB radios from the standard comprehensive coverage portion of an automobile policy. (This exclusion also applies to two-way mobile radios or telephones, including accessories, equipment and antennas.)

If CBs had been left under that coverage, "there is no telling what it would have done to comprehensive rates," a board official recently told members of the Texas House Insurance Committee. "We may have saved a major comprehensive rate increase," he said.

While some CB owners object to having to pay additional premiums, insurance industry representatives say it is not right for the non-CB owner to face higher rates because of the CB boom.

The new ruling, which applies only to policies sold after January 1, means that unless the vehicle owner purchases coverage specifically for his CB, it will not be protected on his insurance policy.

Equipment valued up to \$750 may be insured for \$17 per year. For \$751-\$1,500 coverage, it would cost \$27. For equipment worth more than \$1,500, it is \$53. Rates are set by the State Board of Insurance, which will review them periodically when

there is additional statistical evidence.

These coverages may also be purchased under a different line of insurance, though the rates are generally higher.

Portable units that are moved from one car to another can be insured by a separate policy. Even if the radio is not insured, any damage done directly to an automobile by a thief comes under the standard comprehensive coverage of the policy.

A "hit" by a thief takes less time than it took for the owner of the CB to make the first payment. Typically, a thief goes to a large public function such as a basketball game looking for cars in the parking lot which sport a CB antenna.

It might take two and a half minutes to open a locked car. Once in the car, the thief uses a bolt cutter and screw driver to remove the unit. At home the serial number, which is often pasted on, will be removed and the unit sold to a "fence."

The Texas Automobile Insurance Service Office says there are several ways to protect your property.

--First, record the serial number and date and place of purchase of CB equipment and keep the information with other valuables.

--Second, use an electric engraving tool or any sharp object to inscribe some identifying mark (such as a social security or driver's license number) on

the back of the radio. Also, scratch your initials in some secret corner of the unit. The only way the police can return a stolen unit to you is if you are able to identify it properly.

--Third, if you park your car in a public place, remove the antenna and unit (if possible) and lock them in the trunk or take them with you.

--Fourth, buy CB equipment only from a franchised or reputable dealer. If it can be proven that you knew a unit was stolen when you bought it, you can be convicted as an accessory to the crime.

## Book- By-Mail

The Dawson County Public Library Board recently voted to extend library service to residents of Borden County on a "Books-by-Mail" basis. If a Borden County patron desires a library book, they would need to notify the library staff by mail or call the library. The mailing address of the Dawson County Public Library is Post Office Box 1090, Lamesa, Texas, 79331. The telephone number is 86-872-7042. The library will furnish a return label and return postage. The Borden County patron will need to apply for a library card by signing an application card. Library service will also be extended to Borden County patrons who are in Lamesa during the day. The library is open Monday from 10 A.M. until 8 P.M. The library is closed on Tuesday. The library is open on Wednesday from

10 A.M. until 6 P.M. Friday has the same hours. On Thursday the hours are the same as on Monday. On Saturday the Library is open from 9 A.M. until 5 P.M. The library is closed on Sunday.

## Garden Of Peace

Fredericksburg, Texas: On May 8 kimono-clad Japanese girls will serve tea in this little German settlement in the Texas Hill Country, where beer is the normal fare. Seven craftsmen from Japan are hard at work constructing a Garden of Peace, a gift to America from the people of Japan and funded by popular subscription throughout that country.

Although he was instrumental in bringing about their defeat in World War II the Japanese admired Admiral Chester Nimitz because of his kindness to them at the close of the war and his admiration for their

great naval hero Admiral Heihachiro Togo. The garden is being built on the grounds of the Admiral Nimitz Center, a state museum in the Admiral's birthplace. It will be of the classic style for which the Japanese are famous. Its designer Mr. Taketora Saita of Meiji Seisakusho, Ltd., Tokyo, is in Fredericksburg supervising its installation. A replica of Admiral Togo's study, resembling a tea house, is en route from Japan. Both native and exotic trees and shrubs will be used. An interesting sidelight according to Douglass Hubbard, center director is an invitation from the Admiral Nimitz Foundation to individuals and organizations who wish to participate by purchasing trees as living memorials. The dedication of the garden is scheduled for May 1, 1976, Fredericksburg's Founders' Day. Among those expected to be present will be Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson whose home is nearby, Admiral Thomas Moorer, former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, who interested the Japanese in the project, and the Mayor of Fredericksburg.

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Washington--"It is imprudent and implausible," wrote the respected scholar Theodore Draper in the February issue of Commentary magazine, "to conduct a foreign policy based on holding back the new Soviet expansionism while still officially enmeshed in the doctrine of detente. One of them must go."

Draper's article, "Appeasement and Detente," is only one of a number of documents being compiled by a growing group of senators and congressmen committed to a showdown with the Ford administration and Secretary of State Henry Kissinger on detente and SALT II, or a strategic arms limitation treaty with the Soviets.

In fact, even those who favor a SALT II agreement are reported alarmed at the lengths Kissinger is prepared to go to achieve such an agreement. Sources here tell me that members of the National Security Council, the Joint Chiefs of Staff and even members of the Arms Control Agency believe the secretary of state is throwing both caution and national security to the wind.

As a consequence, a major political storm is about to break over SALT II. In the center is a coalition of senators and congressmen who are out to not only scuttle detente and SALT II but are privately gearing up to attack President Ford openly and will not be satisfied with anything short of Kissinger's resignation.

The first indication that SALT II and detente would be made into a 1976 political issue and a Ford liability was when Kissinger returned from Moscow in late January and details began leaking out of the concessions made to the Soviet Union. The testimony of Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld and Kissinger before the Senate and House on

the defense budget was the crucial element that angered lawmakers.

Testifying before the Senate Finance Committee, Kissinger confirmed to Sen. Harry Byrd Jr. of Virginia that the current defense budget was based on the assumption that an arms agreement with the Soviets would be concluded this year. Byrd was shocked by this admission and wanted to know how Congress could approve such a budget when the substance of that agreement was still unknown.

"Secretary Kissinger denied that an agreement had already been reached," Byrd told me. "Perhaps our negotiators already have decided what concessions they will make. Or, a secret agreement has already been reached. Either way, it is bad news for our national security."

Byrd, a ranking member of the Senate SALT II subcommittee, feels, along with a number of other senators and congressmen, that Kissinger and Rumsfeld were less than forthright with Congress. Sen. Henry Jackson, chairman of the Senate SALT subcommittee and a presidential aspirant, is expected to join in a coalition of senators in fighting Kissinger on SALT II and detente, particularly in the face of Soviet-Cuban aggression in Angola.

The upshot of all this is that a bitter political battle is about to break.

Center stage will be President Ford's secretary of state. Demands are expected that if U.N. Ambassador Daniel Patrick Moynihan resigned because he wanted to be tough with the Soviets and their supporters in the U.N., Kissinger should resign for being too soft in a detente policy, which is really appeasement of the Soviets. The argument being advanced by

those who want Mr. Ford to fire Kissinger is that, like the liberals on Angola, conservative

members of Congress are reasserting their control over American foreign policy. The sentiment among liberals that Kissinger should resign for entirely different reasons is

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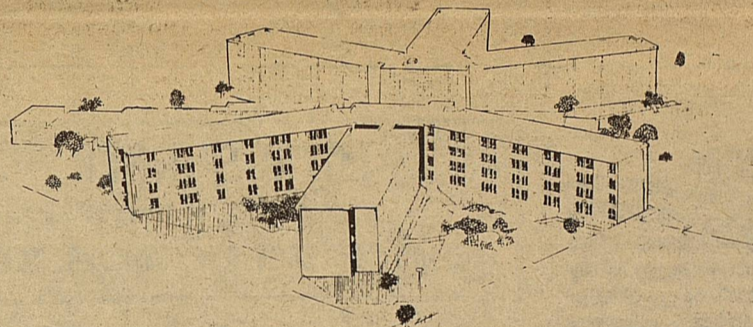
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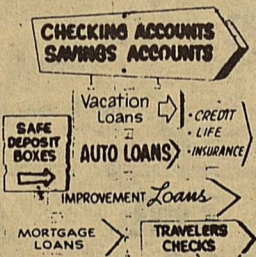
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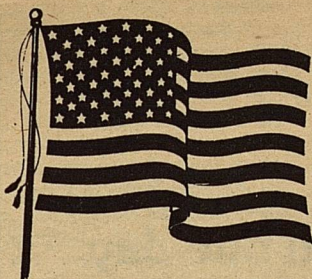
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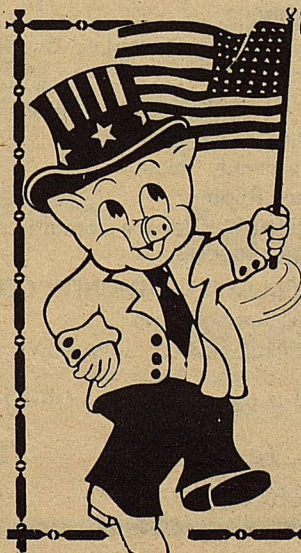
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