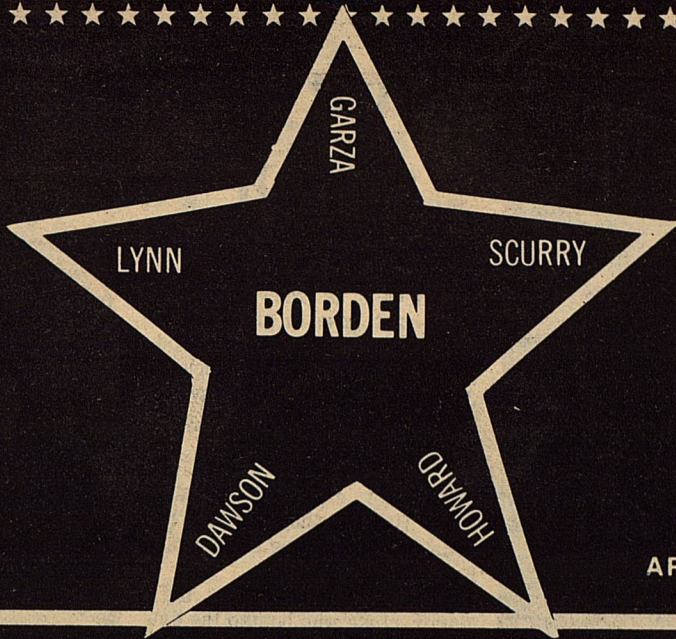


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REV. BARRY WOOD

Distinguished Guests

Guests of the Borden County High School Junior class were privileged to hear Pastor Barry Wood of Lubbock speak last Friday night at the annual Junior Senior banquet.

Mr. Wood, with his sense of humor and ability to relate to all, preaches to over 1,000 Texas Tech students each week at the First Baptist Church, in Lubbock. As University Minister, he holds the largest student service in America.

Born in Oklahoma City, Okla., Mr. Wood received his BA degree from Oklahoma Baptist University. At South-Western Baptist Theological Seminary he was awarded a Master of Divinity. After graduating he formed an Evangelical Association and served in that crusade for ten years.

In 1969-1972 Mr. Wood was pastor of the First Baptist Church in Beverly Hills, California. It was here that he became known as the "Pastor to Sunset Strip" for his work with runaway youth in Hollywood.

Accepting the position as Associate Pastor in Van Nuys, California in 1972, Mr. Wood also was on the staff, of Van Nuys Christian College. As director of Evangelism, he also

taught Greek and Evangelism. Since coming to Lubbock in 1974 Mr. Wood is a highly sought guest speaker on college camp-youth retreats and crusades. He is also author of two books. A new book "Questions Non-Christians Ask" will be released this spring.

RICHARD CAMPBELL

Those attending the banquet also had the pleasure of listening to the magnificent voice of Richard Campbell, as well as enjoying his wit as an Evangelical entertainer.

Mr. Campbell is a graduate of Texas Tech. As a member of the Red Raiders football squad, Richard was on the All Southwest Conference team in 1968-1969. Also in 1969 he was named to the NEA Second Team All-America. In 1970 he played in the Hula Bowl and Coaches All-America games.

Being featured as a vocalist in the musical production at Six Flags Over Texas in 1968 and 69, Mr. Campbell also sang with the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra for four years. He is now working full time in Music Evangelicalism.

Local Cattleman Named

John R. Anderson, has been appointed Borden County chairman for the Beef Development Taskforce.(BDT).

A national organization of cattle producers, the BDT has proposed a Beef Market Development Program to promote the industry through increased consumer education, research and foreign market development.

The Taskforce hopes to raise \$30 to \$40 million per year for the program. More than 80 cattle organizations have endorsed it. Cattle producers will register and vote on the Program this spring.

As BDT county chairman, Mr. Anderson will be organizing campaign efforts throughout Borden County.

As BDT county chairman, Mr. Anderson will be holding producer meetings to discuss the

upcoming Beef Research and Information referendum.

"We want to make certain that every cattle producer in the county understands how much he personally stands to gain from the Beef Market Development Program," Mr. Anderson said.

He said the beef industry needs to do more educational work with consumers, expand nutrition and production research activity, improve ways to market and handle cattle and tap huge foreign markets now able to buy high quality American beef.

Editorial

Some years ago when I was Chairman of the Borden County Cancer Society the field representative at the time mentioned the fact that statistics show that West Texas, for some reason, was a "hot bed" for cancer. Think about it.

It's hard to be reminded when we look around just in Borden County at the deaths of our neighbors caused by cancer. It's even harder when we think of those in our immediate families. But even among these lives lost to cancer, the national toll with each passing year is a dramatic reminder of the full dimensions of cancer's devastation.

But now turn the coin over and I'll bet you can think of a neighbor or a member of your family who has had cancer and is cured. I know I can. You might even be able to look in the mirror and say, "I had cancer." This is because you cared enough to give generously of your time and dollars to "save a life."

Even the great strides have been achieved in research and education and a breakthrough looks more promising every year, and complete recovery occurs more frequently, --still more is needed. This takes money.

Borden County has been affiliated with the American Cancer Society for a number of years and has always scored high in per capita giving. Since the Borden Co. chapter started having a Barn Dance and Steer Raffle the County has been 1st in the state of Texas in per

capita goals.

In 1976 the chapter broke all records by earning over \$28 00 in this endeavor.

It's fun and it's worth while. May I urge all of you to join in the crusade by bringing a friend to the annual Barn Dance on April 22 in Gail. Your 1977 donation very well might "Wipe out cancer in your life time."

BCA,

House Bill Approved

by Rep. Mike Ezzell

The Public Education Committee of the House last week approved a school finance bill that represents a reversal of the trend which started two years ago for local school districts to pick up a greater share of public school funding. The new measure, a committee substitute for House Bill 750, as amended, would increase the state's share of the Minimum Foundation Program (MFP) and

mandate property tax reductions at the local level.

The property tax relief section of the proposal, which will go to the House floor very soon, would freeze local property taxes at their present rates for fiscal year 1978 and provide a \$73 million statewide reduction in property taxes for fiscal year 1979.

The bill also includes provisions that will make it readily adaptable to two other proposals dealing with property tax reform--one which is a complete reform of the state's property tax system, while the other is a proposed constitutional amendment that would base the values, for tax purposes, of agricultural land on the land's productivity, rather than on its speculative or market value.

With a price tag of \$694 million for the 1978-79 biennium, the school finance proposal provides increased funding for maintenance and operation of school, equalization aid for less wealthy school districts, transportation, driver education, additional teacher units, migrant education, school tax offices,

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Governor Honored

Governor Dolph Briscoe (center) has received the Texan of the Year Award for "his outstanding contributions for Texas in the field of public affairs," from the Texas Legislative Conference, sponsored jointly by the Texas State Chamber of Commerce and the New Braunfels Chamber

of Commerce. Bill Collins of Midland, president of the Texas State Chamber of Commerce (left), presented the award as Mrs. Janey Briscoe (right) looks on. The ceremony was held March 31 at the award reception of the Legislative Conference in New Braunfels.

CANCER'S 7 WARNING SIGNALS

- Change in bowel or bladder habits
- A sore that does not heal
- Unusual bleeding or discharge
- Thickening or lump in breast or elsewhere
- Indigestion or difficulty in swallowing
- Obvious change in wart or mole
- Nagging cough or hoarseness

If YOU have a warning signal, see your doctor!

Borden County School News

"Hitch Your Wagon To A Star"



U.I.L. CONTESTANTS- Back row- left to right- Heather McPhaul, Tammy Telchik, Debra Kountz, Jana Edwards and Lyndy Doyle. Front-Sandra Kountz, Stephanie Stephens and Kelley Richardson.

U.I.L. Ready Writers

U.I.L. Ready Writing is expository in nature, with the greatest emphasis on interest, next greatest importance is an organization, and last is correctness of style.

At contest, contestants are given three topics. They choose one topic and write a composition of approximately 750 words within a two-hour

time period.

Junior high students participating in U.I.L. Ready Writing are Stephanie Stephens, Lyndy Doyle, Kelley Richardson, Sandra Kountz, Heather McPhaul, Jana Edwards, Debra Kountz, and Tammy Telchik.

Local eliminations are set for Friday, April 8, in room 5 at 9:00 a.m.

"Success is knowing how to live---not how to make a living" declared Rev. Barry Wood, guest speaker at the Annual Jr.-Sr. Banquet held Friday April 8 at the Big Spring Country Club.

Patrick Toombs, president of the Junior class, introduced Lesa Barnes who gave the invocation preceding the banquet Friday night.

Speaking in behalf of the Junior class who hosted the event, Patrick welcomed the honored guests, the Seniors. He also extended a welcome to the faculty, Board of Trustee members and special guests. In response, Bob McLeroy, Sr. president, spoke for his class when he thanked the host. Bob also expressed appreciation to the faculty, sponsors, and Trustees for their guidance and support to his class during the last

four years.

Patrick then introduced the guest entertainer, Mr. Richard Campbell. Mr. Campbell, a very gifted vocalist and Evangelicalist, thrilled the guests with his arrangement of "Have a Little Talk."

Mr. Campbell is also a very talented comedian. Calling on Seniors Sue Hancock and Richard Smith as "props" he displayed this talent in a very humorous way. In closing the guests were once again enthralled as he sang "Oh Lord, Oh God."

Following the entertainment, Mr. James McLeroy, superintendent, introduced the Rev. Barry Wood of the First Baptist Church in Lubbock.

Mr. Wood is also quite a humorist. Though speaking on the light side with his wit, he delivered his message every succinctly.

He admonished the Seniors to "Hitch Your Wagon to A Star," and to "realize the value of applying yourself." Mr. Wood called his formula on how to succeed the "4G's." Upon elaborating he said: 1. Grin-have a sense of humor. 2. Grit-determination. 3. Gumption-have ambition and reach for the highest. 4. God-succeed spiritually. Upon closing, he reminded the students as well as adults "not to get so busy making a living that you leave God out of your lives."

In closing the program, Martha Anderson gave the Benediction.

Sponsors for the Junior Class are Mrs. Graves and Mr. Briggs. Following the banquet, the Jr. class gave the arrangement of spring flowers decorating the head table to Mrs. Graves in appreciation.

The Senior class sponsors are Mr. Jarrett and Mr. Copeland.



Mr. Richard Campbell, guest entertainer, Richard Smith and Sue Hancock.



Patrick Toombs, Bob McLeroy, Mr. Richard Campbell and Mr. Barry Wood.

High S Boys Tennis

Larry Simer and Jackie Lockhart defeated Wellman's #1 doubles 6-0, 6-1 to advance to the final round of the district tournament to be played April 19.

Junior High Girls Tennis

Talley Griffin, Shelly White, and Gayla Newton all advanced to the district finals Thursday afternoon after they defeated Wellman's no. 2 singles 6-0, 6-2 to advance. Shelly White and Gayla Newton playing doubles for Borden Junior High, defeated Wellman no. 2 doubles 6-2, 6-0 for the win.

Becky Miller was beaten by Wellman's #1 singles by 6-0, 6-2. Heather McPhaul and Tammy Telchik were also beaten by Wellman's #1 doubles by the score of 6-0, 6-0.



JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS TENNIS TEAM-Left to right- Becky Miller, Talley Griffin, Gayla Newton, Shelly White, Heather McPhaul, Tammy Telchik and Coach Tommy Varner.

High School Girls Tennis

Kristy Smith playing singles for Borden High defeated Wellman's #2 singles by the score of 6-4, 7-5.

Carla Jones was defeated in her match by Wellman's #1 singles 6-0- 6-2.

Martha Anderson and Tricia Jackson also advanced to second round of the tournament by beating Wellman's #2 doubles 6-1, 7-5.

Vickie Jones and Karen Williams were defeated by Wellman's #1 doubles 6-1, 6-3.

Kristy Smith, Martha Anderson and Tricia Jackson will play Tuesday morning in Lamesa for the district Championship.

Bart McMeans advanced to the second round of the district tournament by beating Wellman's #2 singles 6-7, 6-2, 7-5 in a match which lasted about 2 hours.

Jym Rinehart was defeated by Wellman #1 singles 6-0, 6-1. Mike Peterson and Freddie Espinoza were defeated by Wellman's #2 doubles 6-0, 6-2. Cole Herring and Ricky Smith were also defeated by Wellman's #1 doubles 6-0, 6-0.

High School Girls Track

The Borden High School girls scored 38 points in the final two events of the day Saturday, the one mile run and one mile relay, to overtake Tahoka and O'Donnell and was the Lynn County Relays. Final team totals were: 1. Borden 132, 2. Tahoka 130, 3. O'Donnell 113, 4. Wilson 60, 5. New Home 46, 6. Dawson 22.

First place winners for Borden were Kristy Smith in the High Jump with a jump of 5' 1", her career best; Lesa Hensley in the Triple Jump with a jump of 30' 8 1/4"; and the One Mile Relay team composed of Glynda Burkett, Lisa McLeroy, Sue Hancock, and Dana Westbrook with a time of 4:43.9.

Second place winners were: Lisa McLeroy in the Triple Jump (30' 323/4") Lesa Hensley in both the Long Jump (15' 8 1/2") and the 100 Yard Dash (12.2); Glynda Burkett in the 440 Yard Dash (69.2); Dana Westbrook in the 880 Yard Dash (2:35.5); and Penny

Thompson in the One Mile Run (7:09.7).

Finishing in third place were: Tricia Jackson in the Shot Put (29' 9 3/4"); Lisa McLeroy in the High Jump (4'6"); Vickie Jones in the One Mile Run (8:09.4); the 440 Yard Relay team composed of Kathy Underwood, Lisa McLeroy, Penny Thompson, and Lesa Hensley (46.0); and the 880 Yard Relay team composed of Sue Hancock, Penny Thompson, Lisa McLeroy and Lesa Hensley (2:02.3).

Others placing for Borden were: Karen Williams-4th in the one Mile Run (8:44.9); Glynda Burkett-4th in the High Jump (4'42"); Penny Thompson-4th in the Long Jump (14' 9 1/4"); Janna Love-5th in the 440 Yard Dash (74.4); Kevva Tucker- 6th in the Discus (73'4"); and Kristy Smith-6th in the 880 yard dash (2:53.1).

Also participating in the meet at O'Donnell were Martha Anderson, Carla Jones, and Mayme McLaury.

Lynn Co. Results

The Borden County High School boys track team placed 3rd in total points with 77 points in the Lynn County Relays last week.

The results of the Borden County track team are as follows.

440 RELAY- Travis Rinehart, Eurdist Rinehart, Sid Westbrook, Gene Cooley-3rd place, 46.7

440 YARD DASH- Sid Westbrook 1st, 54.9 (New Record)

##) HURDLES- Eurdist Rinehart, 2nd, 43.8

220 YARD DASH-Gene Cooley, 1st, 23.8 (New Record)

MILE RUN-Bob McLeroy, 3rd, 5:27.2. Mark Walker 6th-5:42.0

MILE RELAY-Sid Westbrook, Patrick Toombs, Eurdist Rinehart, Gene Cooley, 2nd 3:46.6

POLE VAULT-Tommy Patterson, 2nd and Blane Dyess, 3rd.



HUNT EASTER EGGS WITH KINDERGARTEN-These pre-schoolers attended the Kindergarten Easter egg hunt last week.

Easter Egg Hunt

Students in grades kindergarten through eighth celebrated Easter last Friday with egg-hunts and parties.

Vistors for the kindergarten egg-hunt were Jon Herring, age 5; Lance Telchik, 5; Jane Williams, 4; James Smith, 5; Wendy Mirelez, 5; Eric Huddleston, 1 1/2; Brian Huddleston, 4; Tam-

my Voss, 3 1/2; Jeill Voss, infant; Angela Evans, 3 1/2; Jim Evans, 1 1/2; Bedford Jones, 4; Nancy Espinoza, 3; Jim Ridenour, 5; Cody Stone, 5; Amy Lewis, 4; Christy Holmes, 5; Shawn Yadon, 4; Carry Yadon, 2; Bert Merritt, 5; Rowdy Fulfer, 4; Clint Anderson, 2; and Cory Fulfer, 2.

Tri Meet-Boys

The Junior High Boys track team placed 3rd in last weeks Tri-Meet. Borden County's results are as follows.

Pull-Ups- 1st, Rinehart-Borden 22; 2nd Newton-Borden (tie)

SHOT PUT- 2nd, Benavidez 36'4"; 5th Gray-Borden 28'11"

LONG JUMP- 4, Espinoza-Borden 14'2"

440 RELAY-3, Borden 53.6

440 YARD DASH-3, Peterson-Borden 69.0; 6, York-Borden 72.6

100 YARD DASH3, McMeans-Borden 12.2; 6, York-Borden 12.5

50 YARD DASH- 4, Gray-Bor-

den 6.8; 6, Rinehart-Borden 7.2

POLE VAULT-1st, Keil Williams-Borden 10'6"

DISCUS-5th Holmes-Borden 89'2"; 6th Gray-Borden 67'5"

HIGH JUMP-4th McMeans-Borden, 4'6"; 6th Peterson-Borden 4'2"

880 YARD DASH-3rd, Wills 2:38.2; 5th Benavidez-2:48.3

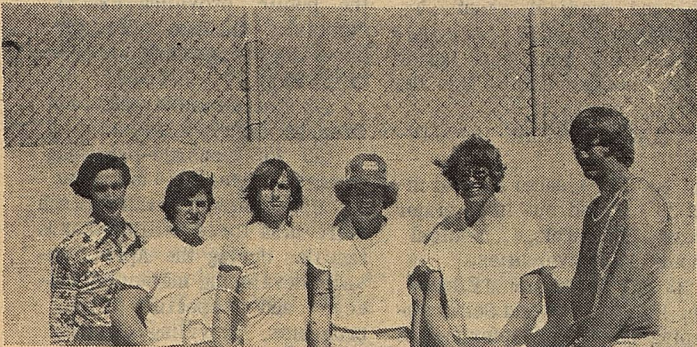
60 HYARD HURDLES 5th Rinehart- 10.6; 6th Peterson 10.9

100 YARD HURDELES-4th Rinehart 15.4; 5th Peterson 16.1

1320 RUN- 1st Espinoza- 4:06.1



GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS TEAM ATTENDS TOURNAMENT Pictured left to right- Kristy Smith, Karen Williams, Tricia Jackson, Martha Anderson, Vickie Jones, and Carla Jones. Also shown is Coach Tommy Varner.



HIGH SCHOOL BOYS TENNIS TEAM . Shown with Coach Varner is Perry Smith, Jackie Lockhart, Larry Simer, Gene Cooley and Tim Smith.



JUNIOR HIGH BOYS TENNIS TEAM PLAYS IN TOURNAMENT- Shown left to right- Ricky Smith, Jym Rienehart, Mike Peterson, Cole Herring, Bart McMeans and Coach Varner.

Jr. High Track

PULL UPS-1st Telchik 16 and 2nd Wills 14

HIGH JUMP-2nd Green 4'4"; 3rd Rinehart-4'4"

SHOT PUT-Vaughn-26'10"; 6th Brad Williams 22'11"

DISCUS-4th Summers 59'11" 5th Williams 57'6"

440 RELAY-3rd Borden 60.7

LONG JUMP-3rd York-13'1"

440 RELAY-3rd 60.7

880 YARD DASH-4th Telchik-Borden 2:56.6; 5th Newton 3:01.9

440 YARD DASH-4th Martin 73.2

6th Avers-74.2

60 YARD HURDLES-2nd Green 10.8; 4th Love-12.8

100 YARD HURDLES-2nd Green 15.8; 4th Telchik-Bor. 16.7

100 YARD DASH 5th Rinehart 13.4; 6th Green 13.5

50 YARD DASH-5th Williams-Borden 7.8; 56th Love 7.9

1320 RUN 4th Avers

880 RELAY-3rd.

Cancer Crusade

The American Cancer Society invested about \$29 million in research over the past year.

Mrs. Rube Smith, chairman of the 1977 ACS educational and fund-raising Crusade, says the research funds support work at Universities, Hospitals and Institutes.

"Each year, however, there are several hundred approved grant requests that cannot be met because of insufficient funds," she says. "This year we hope the Crusade donations will enable us to narrow the gap."

Research is but one fork of the American Cancer Society's three-pronged attack on cancer, the other two being service and education. Last year, the ACS spent 29 percent of its budget on research, and over the years has allotted more than \$350 million.

ACS funds have helped researchers such as Dr. Charles Heidelberger, who synthesized the drug 5-fluorouracil, a treatment for skin and some other types of cancer.

Others include Dr. Elliot F. Osserman, who pioneered in the detection and treatment of cancers such as leukemia, and Dr. George M. Papanicolaou, whose "Pap" test has saved many thousands of women from dying of cervical cancer.

Menu

April 18-22, 1977

MONDAY

Corn Dogs
Pork and Beans
Fruit Salad
Celery Sticks
Milk

TUESDAY

Chopped Ham & Pinto Beans
Tossed Salad
Peach Half
Cornbread
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Steak Fingers & Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
English Peas
Cookies
Hot Rolls & Butter
Milk

THURSDAY

Tacos
Tossed Salad
Blackeyed Peas
Pineapple Cake
Milk

FRIDAY

Hamburgers
French Fries
Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles
Brownies
Milk

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					ALPINE TRACK MEET - GIRLS SAN ANGELO TRACK MEET - BOYS	
3 JEWISH PASSOVER	4 U.I.L. GIRLS GOLF SOUTHERN SCHOOLS ASSEMBLY - 8:30	5 U.I.L. READY WRITING DAWSON - 10:00 SCIENCE CONTEST DAWSON - 1:30	6 U.I.L. DEBATE CONTEST BORDEN COUNTY 9:30	7 U.I.L. JR HI & HS GIRLS DISTRICT TENNIS PRELIMINARIES WELLMAN - 8:00	8 JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET - 8:00 END 5TH SIX WEEKS GOOD FRIDAY	9 O'DONNELL TRACK MEET BOYS & GIRLS
10 PALM SUNDAY	11 EASTER HOLIDAY	12 U.I.L. GIRLS DISTRICT TENNIS	13 U.I.L. HIGH SCHOOL LITERARY MEET WELLMAN - 10:00	14 U.I.L. GIRLS TRACK H.S. & JR. HI. DAWSON	15 ANNUAL STAFF - TRIP TO ODESSA AFTERNOON	16 LUBBOCK A-J REGIONAL SPELLING BEE COLORADO CITY TRACK MEET-BOYS
17 EASTER SUNDAY	18 4-H MEETING PERIOD 1	19 U.I.L. BOYS DISTRICT TENNIS	20 U.I.L. CONCERT & SIGHTREADING	21 U.I.L. BOYS TRACK H.S. & JR. HI. KLONDIKE	22 CANCER DANCE U.I.L. BOYS GOLF STATE F.H.A. CONVENTION	23 REGIONAL LITERARY MEET GIRLS TRACK
24	25	26 FFA-FHA BANQUET 7:30 P.M.	27 U.I.L. ELEMENTARY LITERARY MEET UNION	28	29	30 REGIONAL BOYS TRACK

Jer's Gottings

Yes, I can easily understand how the ingestion of 800 cans of diet sodie pop a day for a lifetime would cause bladder problems. And it is not hard to understand that one's lifetime might be shortened by such a daily diet. Drowning may be the cause of death tho--rather than cancer.

But you may be one of those who slim the calories or control the insulin by taking saccharin tablets. There too, in my non medical opinion, death would be due to blocked intestines rather than cancer. According to scientific reports, a person would some how have to stuff in 1850 half grain saccharin tablets a day to receive the equivalent fed the doomed rats. That's nearly four pounds of sweetner--talk about a sweet tooth.

The FDA has banned the use of saccharin despite the evidence that the Canadian research was hardly applicable to humans. It's the same ole story--remember a few years ago cyclamates were removed from the market-- same reason--same huge dosages.

I'm all for research and developing new ways to promote health and longevity. But I do not believe it is the feds business to deny US the freedom of choice. If I am willing to take the risk of being one of four out of 10,000 who will develop cancer by swigging 800 cans of pop per day, then I should be allowed to try. It's all right with me for the feds to print a warning on the label just as they do on cigarettes. Basically it is the same warning that has been passed down from one generation to

another since Adam--- Moderation in all things.

My real gripe is tho, that the FDA bans such things as saccharin and allows such things as cigarettes and alcohol to be sold only with a warning. Wonder why? Well, I know--the federal government receives tax revenue from cigs and booze. I bet you a diet Coke that should a tax be placed on items containing cyclamate and saccharin, they too would be allowed on the shelves.

Another gripe is that the FDA bans laetrile (B17) which may be efficacious to cancer victims. There are no side effects--it is not toxic--it is used widely in Europe and Mexico--but the FDA refuses to clear a harmless food additive. Saccharin, too, is a harmless food additive when used in normal amounts--and is essential to diabetics. Where is the sense to it all?

This 'n That

J.W. Gray who has recently had surgery is now convalescenting at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Crow were tending to business at Sweetwater Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shaffer vacationed last week at San Angelo and Paint Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Tucker, Norman and Carolyn of near Brownfield spent Saturday night in the J.E. Sorrells home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Murphy visited Sunday in Lamesa, helping Mrs. Light celebrated a birthday with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perkins

of Lubbock spent Sunday in the Olen Horn home.

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Skelton of Odessa, and Randy Glenn Skelton of Lorenzo have been recent visitors in the Cliff Skelton home.

Mmes. Rosa Hodnett, Exa Grant of Ira, Mrs. J.M. Sterling, Tanya, Brett and Mrs. Mike Barnes; Bro. and Mrs. C.J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Huddleston visited Sun. in the J.E. Sorrells home.

Mrs. Dan Wash and children of Waco are visiting in the Paul Gordon home.

Ruth Weathers visited Thursday in the Alice Lane home.

Mrs. W.W. Weathers and son James Edward Weathers of Hamilton visited Tuesday with Snyder relatives and tended to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Murphy have been visiting with his mother Mrs. W. Ed Murphy.

Mrs. Dan Wash and family visited Thursday in the Wash home near Foresands, and in the Erda Lewis home at Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Murry returned home Friday after a week's stay at Grogran Wells for hot-bath treatments.

Ruth Weathers visited with home-folk at Trenton over the week-end attending a Trenton Home Coming and attended the Trenton Baptist Church Centennial program.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Murphy were attending to business in Lubbock, Wednesday.

Where Your Cancer Dollars Go

The Cancer Crusade is in full swing locally and nationally. While asking for your support in our fund raising effort in Borden County, we would like you to know how that money will be spent. 60% stays in Texas, the other 40% goes to the national office in New York City. This 40% is divided into three categories as follows: national research 25%, national administration and fund raising 12%, and medical grants & fellowships 3%. The Texas Division of the American Cancer Society budgets the 60% in the following manner:

FOR EACH DOLLAR RECEIVED:

.20 For Cancer Research--this is carried out in 11 major Texas hospitals, medical schools and universities.

.12 For Professional Education, Fellowships and Services--keeping physicians informed of recent developments in treatment of cancer, providing fellowships, supporting hospital cancer programs and professional conferences for physicians, dentists and nurses.

sicians, dentists and nurses.

.25 For Public Education--informing Texans of cancer's seven warning signals so that they may guard themselves and their families against cancer. Free films, exhibits and pamphlets are available to all.

.28 For Service-providing cancer patients with comfort items, transportation, sickroom equipment, information and guidance and rehabilitation. For the public, providing cancer detection through periodic screening programs for specific sites.

.05 For Administration and Program Development.

.10 for Crusade-providing crusade materials for over 300 Unit campaigns which reach more than three million Texas families during the April Crusade; developing memorial, legacy and special project programs, providing Crusade staff assistance.

We feel the above listed allocations serve a beneficial purpose for everyone; however, li-

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Borden 4-H'ers

Gail--Sixteen 4-H'ers from Borden County will compete in District 2 4-H contests in Lubbock, Saturday, Apr. 16, according to County Extension Agent Earnest Kiker.

The youths, who won in county competition will be competing in two rounds of contests. First-round competition Apr. 16 includes livestock, dairy and horse judging, and rifle skills.

Another round will follow two weeks later on Saturday, Apr. 30, consisting of 30 method demonstration contests.

District winners will compete against top finishers from the other 13 districts of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in June at State 4-H Roundup in College Station.

Both Saturday events will be staged at Texas Tech University, said Kiker.

Borden County youths will be competing in both senior and junior divisions against contestants from 19 other South Plains counties during this Saturday's event. They are:

SR. HORSE DIV.- Chuck Cannon, Shellie White, Perry Smith, Becky Miller.

JR. HORSE DIV.- Cody Newton, Kim Wills, Tammy Miller, Kelly Williams.

SR. LIVESTOCK DIV.- Mark Walker, Troyce Wolf, Roy Don Underwood, Ben Murphy.

JR. LIVESTOCK DIV.- Sammy Williams, Scot Jones, Ty Wills, Jeff Martin.

One round of district competition already has netted winners of the annual 4-H Food Show. This event, featuring some 150 youths, was held in Lubbock last December. The top four seniors there will compete in 4-H Roundup.

To be eligible, senior contestants must have passed their 14th birthday and not have passed their 19th birthday before Jan. 1, 1977.

To be eligible to compete in the junior division, a 4-H Club member must have passed his 9th birthday, but not his 14th birthday before Jan. 1 of the current year. Juniors do not compete beyond the district level.

Range Camp

Outstanding youth in Borden County have an opportunity to participate in the 1977 Range Camp June 26-July 1, at the Texas Tech Center at Junction.

Any interested 4-H and FFA youth may apply to attend the camp, announces Kiker, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Applicants must be interested in range work and must be of high school age, having completed their freshman year this spring. Applications are available at the county Extension office or from the local vocational agriculture instructor and must be submitted by May 14. Since the camp will accommodate only 32 youth from across the state, applicants will be accepted on a first-come basis.

Purpose of the Range Camp is

to recognize outstanding youth, develop leadership skills and provide advanced training to youth interested in practical range and ranch management.

The camp will include plant, wildlife and livestock study, field trips to ranches and experimental areas, plant collecting and range judging, and leadership training. Recreation will include swimming and team sports.

The Range Camp is being sponsored by the Texas Section of the Society for Range Management. Gary Mathis of Stamford is president.

Kiker invites any youth interested in the 1977 Range Camp to come by his office for an application form.

Screwworm

Doyle Newton, chairman of the Borden County Screwworm Committee, urges all livestock producers to be alert to the screwworm threat and to use all possible measures to prevent reinfestation of local herds.

To date, no cases have been identified in Borden County in 1977.

The County Screwworm Committee is conducting an educational campaign with all producer groups of the county to brief them about the campaign to "Stamp Out Screwworms."

In the meantime, producers are reminded to inspect their animals at least twice a week, since screwworm larvae reach maturity in less than seven days.

Treat every wound found with an EPA-labeled effective insecticide. Spray animals when screwworms are known to be in the community, and following livestock surgery or shearing of goats and sheep.

"Collect larvae or egg masses found in or near wounds, and send the samples to the Mission Laboratory for identification. Mailing kits for worm samples are available at County Extension Office," says Earnest Kiker.

Producers should avoid animal surgery during seasons of high screwworm activity. All branding, dehorning, castrating and shearing should be completed before the screwworm season opens. Also, avoid unnecessary animal injuries by keeping corrals and gates free of protruding nails and sharp wire.

Observe regulations governing livestock movements from screwworm-infested areas, Kiker adds.

Date Set For Rodeo

The directors of the Borden County Junior Rodeo Association met Tuesday, April 5. The date for the rodeo was set for June 16, 17, and 18.

The producer for the rodeo will be Burl Markum of China Springs, Texas.

House Bill

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plus the property tax relief section.

This amended version of HB 750 does not address salaries for professional educators, which will be developed in separate legislation.

In regard to state funding of Kindergarten programs, the proposed school finance bill would continue the present system of providing state funds for half-day programs.

However, separate legislation in the form of HB 772 called for state funding of half-day kindergarten programs and was amended on the House floor to give school districts an option at an estimated cost increase of \$38.5 million. This measure was delayed by a House vote and will be considered on Tuesday, April 12.


After two days of debate, the House has adopted a much amended version of a bill which

will give county governments limited ordinance making authority.

But, even if the bill becomes law, county governments must still hold local elections and win approval to apply the new law in each county. And, each ordinance that a county government might make would require approval of the voters in the county.

An amendment to the bill requires that adoption of the ordinance making authority, as well as adoption of specific ordinances, be approved by a majority of two groups of voters--all voters on a county-wide basis and all voters residing in unincorporated areas of the county.

The bill stipulates that voters in the incorporated areas may elect to not apply county-made ordinances and the bill prohibits any type of zoning ordinance.



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Tornado Season

It was May 26, 1976--the height of the tornado season in Texas.

The National Weather Service had posted tornado warnings for Hill County and the sheriff's office, following standard procedure, alerted deputies out in the country. Sure enough, an ominous black twister appeared in the sky.

With sheriff's deputies tracking the twister by car and radioing in reports to a voluntary weather station, it was determined that the path of the storm would take it near a Presbyterian children's home where 75 youngsters lived.

Calling ahead in the nick of time, deputies warned of the oncoming tornado and the children were evacuated to the safety of a nearby basement before the storm destroyed the north end of the home.

This is just one story out of many incidents that demonstrates how advance warning and preparedness saved lives in Texas last year.

It has been going on ever since the NWS instituted a system of tornado spotting and warning in the 1950's.

INDIVIDUAL'S ROLE

But it is just such preparedness and early warning--through a nationwide system of weather professionals and trained spotters--that have made too many people forget their own role in protecting themselves and their property against storms, says the Texas Insurance Information Center (TIIC) of the Insurance Information Institute.

Catastrophes don't always happen to the "other guy." Every year communities that have never before been struck by a tornado become a disaster area.

Last year Texas was far and away the leader in tornado incidents in the nation with between 176 and 201 tornadoes sighted. The discrepancy in figures is due to the system of recording used by two reporting agencies--the National Weather Service (176) and the Department of Public Safety (201). There were, luckily, only two tornado-related deaths in the state in 1976.

Because this state is so susceptible to tornadoes, Texans should be especially aware of tornado safety rules. For this reason, the insurance industry, through TIIC (representing, for example, the Texas Insurance Advisory Association, a long-time leader in catastrophe planning), joins civil defense, weather service officials and interested organizations each year--especially during peak months (April, May, June)--to remind Texans of appropriate safety procedures in the event of a threatening storm.

KNOW WARNINGS

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part of every Texan's vocabulary are "tornado watch" and "tornado warning."

A watch--usually posted for broad areas spanning hundreds of miles--is issued anytime a squall line develops which has the potential of spawning tornadoes. It is not uncommon for a city or town to be included in a watch dozens of times, without ever experiencing a tornado. For this reason, the TIIC says there is a danger of becoming complacent. No matter how often a watch is posted for a community, resident should monitor broadcasts and be generally aware of the potentially threatening weather.

Should a twister be spotted, a "tornado warning" is signaled.

Warnings are issued for much smaller areas and may mean

that residents have only a few minutes to take shelter.

If a warning is issued, persons in the affected area should immediately watch for danger and be ready to take cover at a second's notice.

STAY LOW


The key word in taking cover is "low." The lowest floor in any building is safest. Small rooms--such as the bathroom--or a closet in the central part of the structure offer the best protection. If this hideout isn't available, taking cover under heavy furniture such as a tipped-over, upholstered couch is advised.

Neither a mobile home nor buildings with wide, free-span roof--such as auditoriums--are desirable shelters.

Most deaths associated with a tornado are caused by flying debris and most injuries are to the head or chest. For these reasons, care should be taken to protect the head and chest no matter where shelter is taken.



NEW OFFICERS— Jerry Harris was elected to succeed Gene Hendon as president of the Lamesa Cotton Growers during Monday night's meeting. Glenn Toombs was elected vice - president, Edwin Matthews was re-elected secretary and Frank Jones was elected representative for Plains Cotton Growers from Dawson County. (Staff Photo)



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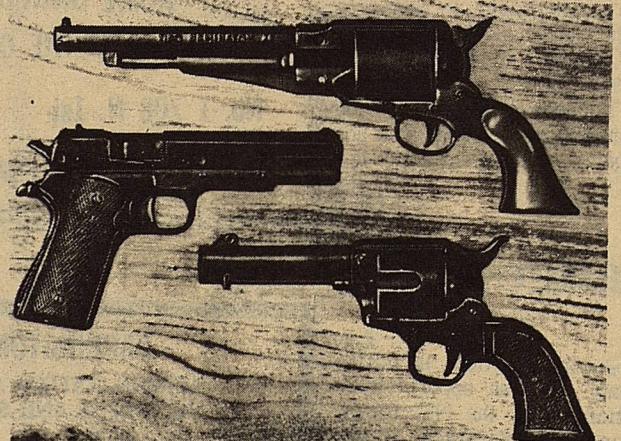
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Cancer Dollars

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ving in rural West Texas, one might ask "Are there really services available for cancer patients"? The answer is yes to find out where the services are available, contact the Director of Services, American Cancer Society, Texas Division, P. O. Box 9863, Austin, Texas 78766. Also be sure to have a written request for services needed from your physician.

During the 1977 Cancer Crusade, it is the aim of this unit to join all local units in Texas and across the nation in providing funds necessary for progress in the control and eventual cure of Cancer. Your contributions are needed and will be greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Rube Smith, President
Borden County Cancer Society

Courthouse NEWS

The Borden County Commissioners' Court met in regular session at the courthouse on April 11, 1977 at 10:00 A. M. with all members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting held on March 128, 1977 were read and approved.

Monthly accounts were examined and approved to be paid.

The Board of Equalization hearing for Borden County was set for June 13, 1977 from 9:00 A. M. to 12:00 Noon.

Mr. W. L. Wilson and Mr. Erwin Pavlik representing the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District reported on accomplishments in the past year and the program of work for the coming year of that organization. Borden County contributed \$700 to be matched by state funds toward implementing the program for the coming year.

Borden County Commissioners' Court will consider bids for paving material for the 1977 year on May 9, 1977.

Court was adjourned at 3:50 P. M.



Try to accept others as they are. Learn to recognize and appreciate people's strengths and unique qualities, advises Mrs. Ilene Miller, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.



Grandpaw Says

-Hi-
"How could you swindle people who trusted you?" asked the judge. The con-man replied: "Your honor, it's almost impossible to swindle people who don't trust you."

To be blind is bad, but worse it is to have eyes and not to see. (Helen Keller)
Freedom comes from human beings, rather than from laws and institutions.

There's a lot of money to be made in television; ask any repairman.

Cavity: An empty space ready to be stuffed with dental bills.

Some people profit by their experiences; other never recover from them.

No government can long exist with half the supporting it and the other half holding it up.

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Washington--A case could be made that Ambassador Andrew Young and President Carter are anti-African racists.

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Because the United States has refused recognition to the new Republic of Transkei and is not pressing for its admission to the United Nations.

Transkei's crime is that it was granted its independence by the Republic of South Africa. That independence is completely uncompromised. Its chief minister, K.D. Matanzima, in his first public declaration, took a tough stand against South African apartheid and made his independence abundantly clear.

But as he said: "Where struggle and suffering were necessary for people to secure freedom let it be so...but where freedom has been gained peacefully, who is to say it is less meritorious?" Echo answers: The United States and the United Nations.

To back up the Carter-Young opposition to Transkei, the propaganda is being spread that it is some kind of wasteland, tossed to the Bantu tribes as a phony gesture.

In point of fact, Transkei is one of the continent's most fertile areas, and with adequate development it could become Africa's breadbasket. It is, as well, one of Southern Africa's most beautiful areas. The climate is temperate and it boasts 250 miles of coastline on the Indian Ocean which is rapidly becoming a prime vacation area.

I can say this without fear of contradiction because I have been through Transkei and photographed its capital, Umtata.

Transkei has a larger population than 34 per cent of UN members, a greater gross national product than 33 per cent, is bigger than 16 per cent of U.N. members. Its percentage of school-going children is higher than that of most other African countries. Its per capita income is higher than that of most of the rest of Africa. It has its own defense forces.

Transkei has been repulsed by the U.N. because its chief minister is anti-Communist. And it has also refused to set itself a collision course with the Republic of South Africa, another factor contributing to U.N. antagonism. If Transkei were training guerrillas to invade South Africa, it would be gleefully invited to join the U.N.

In short, Transkei is Exhibit A in the madness epidemic in the United States and the Western world. It meets all the criteria for membership in the United Nations. It is peaceful and potentially rich. It seeks investment from other countries to develop its agricultural and mining resources. It has a tough-minded and independent leadership. Certainly, it is not a "democracy" in Western terms, but it is not terrorizing its citizens as most African countries do and has no "human rights" problems.

Transkei has had internal autonomy since 1963, and in the years since then it has developed a first-class civil service. Through it has achieved indepen-

dence, it is not persecuting the whites within its borders.

If I were heading the Transkei government, I could get recognition by the United States in 24 hours--simply by making overtures to Cuba.

I would ask the Soviet Union for a billion dollars in arms. I would begin arresting all the whites in the country. I would denounce the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency.

All of this would be lunacy. But it would have its effect. Fortunately for the United States, Transkei's leadership is responsible. Its aims are to develop the country, to raise the standard of living. But the

powers that be in the State Department and Congress are not interested in responsible governments--which is why we are losing our prestige and credibility throughout the world.

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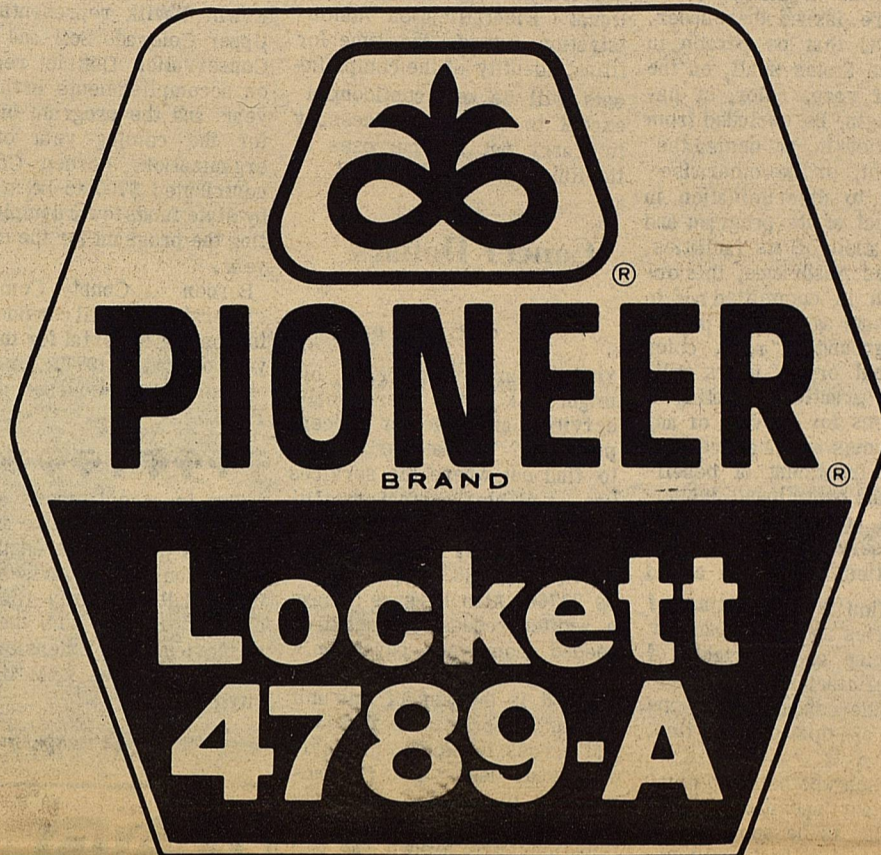
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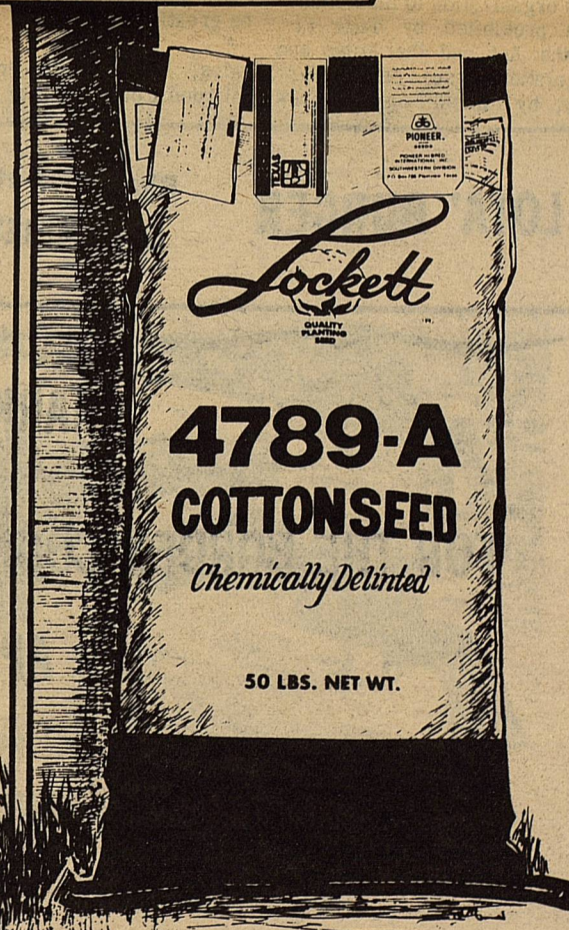
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