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## Borden High School Wins Literary Meet

Borden County overwhelmed the other five schools participating in the District 6-B Spring Meet and won by 202 1/2 points. Wellman came second in the Meet with 120 points. Placing third was Klondike with 89 points. Loop came in fourth with 85 1/2 points. Sands was fifth with 68 points and Dawson trailed with 35 points.

Borden County took advantage of its new facilities to host the event which took place March 28th and April 2nd

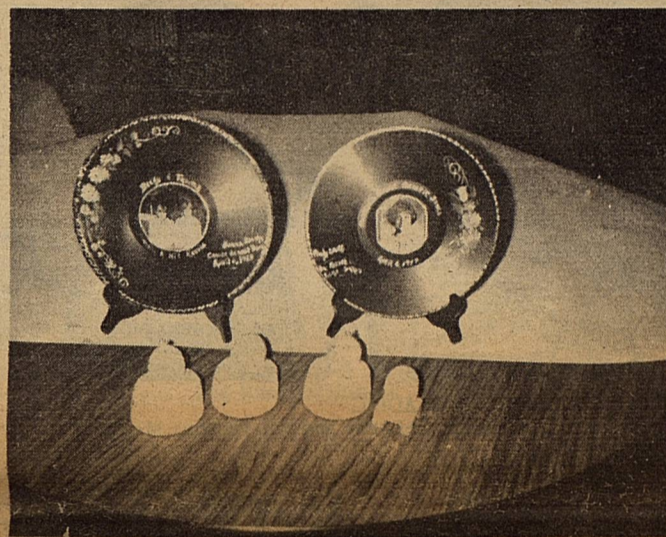
through the 4th. The One Act Play Contest took place at Klondike on March 30th. Mr. Mickey McMeans, High School Principal of Borden County Schools was director for the Literary Meet and the One Act Play Contest. Mr. James McLeroy, Superintendent of Borden County Schools was Director-General of the District 6B Spring Meet. Mr. Fred McDonald, Superintendent of the Loop School District will direct the Elementary Lit-

erary Meet to be held April 16-18. Other 6-B events were the Girls District Track Meet on April 5 at Wellman, Directed by Mr. Frank Odom, Superintendent; the Junior High Girls Tennis Meet at Wellman on April 9, also directed by Mr. Odom; the Boys Junior High Tennis on April 10 at Wellman, also directed by Mr. Odom; the Boys District Tennis Finals at Klondike on April 17, directed by Mr. James Logan, Superintendent; and the Boys District Track Meet at Klondike on April 19, directed by Superintendent Logan.

We wish to praise these students who participated in the Literary Meet for the fine job they have done in the name of their respective schools, as preparation for the meet took hours and hours of study. We also appreciate the fine sportsmanship and conduct the students showed while visitors at our school.

Directors for the Literary Meet were: Journalism, Mrs. Huddleston and Mr. Roemisch of Borden County; Ready Writing, Mrs. Huddleston and Mr. Roemisch of Borden County; Science, Mr. Joe Copeland of Borden County; Debate, Mrs. Huddleston of Borden County; Typewriting, Mrs. Davis of Klondike; Number Sense, Mr. Briggs of Borden; Spelling and Plain Handwriting, Mrs. Smith of Dawson; Shorthand, Mrs. Jarrett of Borden; Slide Rule, Mr. Knox of Wellman; Prose Reading, Mr. Ford of Wellman; Poetry Interpretation, Mrs. Huddleston and Mr. Roemisch of Borden; Informative Speaking, Mrs. Tate of Sands; and Persuasive Speaking, Mrs. Payne of Loop.

Coaches for the Literary meet were: One Act Play Contest, Coach Randy Roemisch; Debate, Journalism, Ready Writing, Speaking and Poetry Interpretation, Prose, Spelling and Writing, Mrs. Sharoff Huddleston and Coach Roemisch; Shorthand, Mrs. Netta Jarrett; Number Sense, Mr. Dave Briggs; and Science, Mr. Joe Copeland.



Awards for the Dance Contest, Salesmanship and generosity awards given during the dance benefiting the Borden County Cancer Society.

## Crusade Success

### Borden County No. 1

The Borden County Unit of the American Cancer Society is assured of retaining its number one standing in state wide per capita fund raising.

A record setting crowd turned out to enjoy the music of Hoyle Nix and his West Texas Cowboys, and to enable the Crusade to climax with a total of \$3,448.47.

Margie Wilson, District Field Representative of Midland was present to witness how her "favorite unit" managed to accomplish such outstanding fund raising feats year after year. When the unofficial totals were announced her comment was "This is just great."

#### NOTE OF APPRECIATION

A vote of thanks to the following people whose time and efforts made the 8th annual barn dance, sponsored by the Borden County Cancer Society a success.

Officers and Directors: Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sneed, Mr. and Mrs. James McLeroy, Mr.

and Mrs. T. L. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ludecke, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rinehart, Dorothy Browne, Lorené Jones, Fran Bennett, Doris Rudd, Mr. and Mrs. Rube Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Farmer and Barbara Anderson.

Other folks who continue to lend a hand, when hands are always needed: Corky Ogden, Lisa Ludecke, Donnell Hensley, Jo Hensley, Joyce Smith, Clara Dyess, and Teresa Cox.

#### DANCE CONTEST

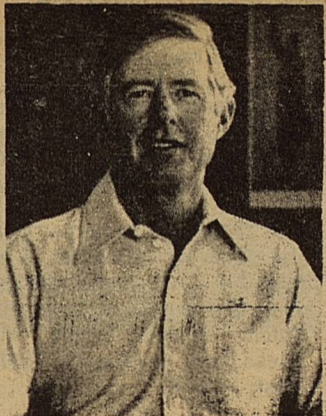
The contestants donated \$73.00 to try their luck at winning prizes designed and donated by Doris Rudd. The winners were: WALTZ: Dick and Maggie Harper of Post, JITTERBUG: Steve and Pam Hess of the Plains Community, 'NOWDANCE': Cody and Gayla Newton of the Fluvanna Community. Our thanks to all the other hearty participants.

One unexpected award was

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BOB DYESS



BILL PHINZY

## New Trustees

A total of 245 votes were cast Saturday, April 7 in the Borden County School Board election. This total topped last years record turnout of 202 votes cast.

Four men had filed for the two positions open on the Board of Trustees. The candidates running were Bob Dyess, T. L. Griffin II, Kenneth Williams, and Bill Phinzy, Williams and Griffin being the incumbents in the race. Phinzy received 170 votes, Dyess, 153, Griffin 82 and Williams 80.

Bob Dyess has been a resident of Borden County for the past ten years. He was coach in the Borden Independent School System from 1969 to 1976. Bob and his wife Clara live in the Plains Community. They are active in the many

activities sponsored by the school and community.

The Dyess' have four children, Blane and Mark are juniors, Monica and Suzanne are sophomores.

Bill Phinzy graduated from Texas Tech in 1957 with a BS in Animal Husbandry. A native of Dawson County, he is a 1953 graduate of Lamesa High.

He and his wife Mary John have two children, Kate, a second grader and Will who is in the third grade.

After moving to Borden County in 1975, the family quickly became active in school and civic affairs. Bill is a charter member of the Gail Lions Club. He operates the Phinzy ranch in the south central part of the county.

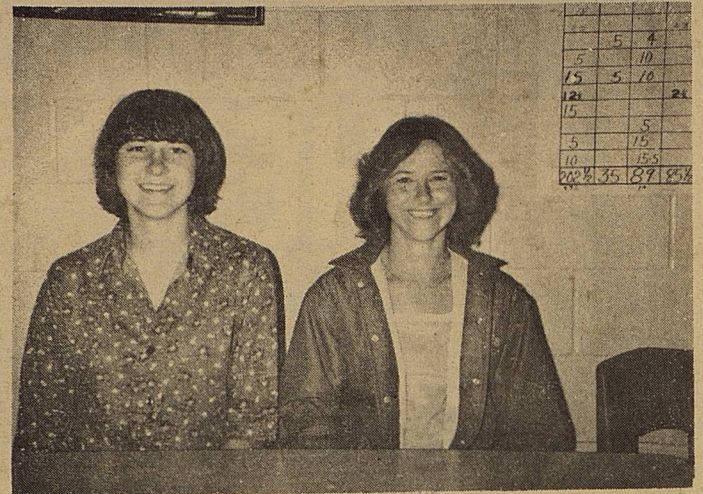
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**DEBATE**  
1st Glynda Burkett-Janna Love, 3rd Vickie Jones- Brent Rhoton, 4th Tammy Telchik-Joie Brummett



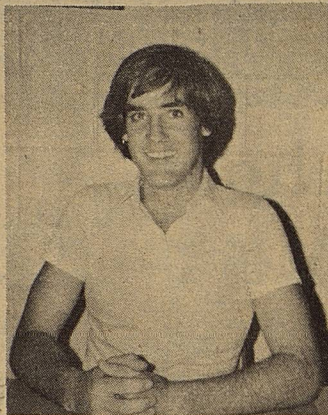
**SHORTHAND**  
1st-Vickie Jones



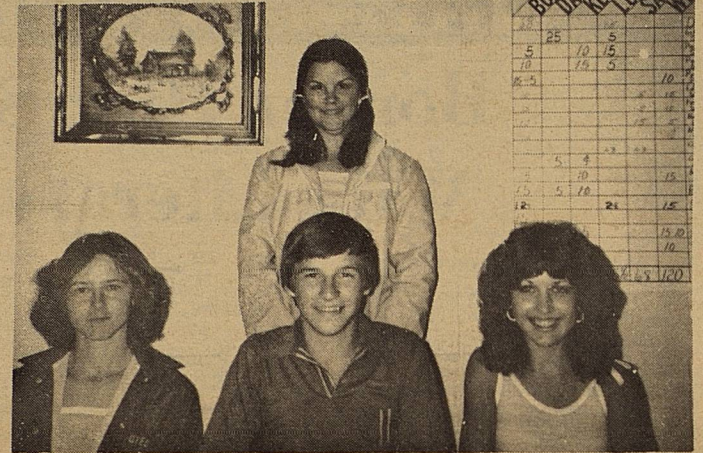
**READY WRITING**  
1st Glynda Burkett, 4th Janna Love



**PROSE READING**  
1st-Lisa McLeroy and 3rd-Heather McPhaul



**PERSUASIVE SPEAKING**  
3rd Mark Walker



**JOURNALISM**  
Standing: Carla Jones, 5th-Feature Writing. Seated left to right- Janna Love, 2nd in Editorial Writing; Ben Murphy 4th in Newswriting and 1st in Feature Writing; Rhessa Wolf, 2nd in Headline Writing.

## Results Of Literary Meet

The complete results of the District 6-B Literary Meet are as follows -

**NUMBER SENSE:** 1st. Danny Neal Wellman, 2nd Sharla O'Brien, Klondike; 3rd. Glynda Burkett, Borden County; 4th Bert Gibson, Loop; 5th Jacque Dill, Wellman; 6th Randy Holcomb, Klondike.

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**SPELLING AND PLAIN WRITING:** 1st, Debbie Glendining, Klondike, 2nd Nancy James, Wellman; 3rd, Gena McLeroy, Borden; 4th Pamela Bill, Wellman; 5th Tammy Telchik, Borden and 6th Elonna Airhart, Klondike.

**READY WRITING:** 1st Glynda Burkett, Borden County; 2nd Darla Holcomb, Klondike; 3rd Ken Campbell, Dawson; 4th Janna Love, Borden; 5th Tanya Shortes, Sands; 6th Denise Norton, Sands.

**SLIDE RULE:** 1st Vikki Reine Wellman, 2nd Danny Neal, Wellman; 3rd, Steve Archer, Klondike and Bill Tankersley, 4th.

**SCIENCE:** 1st Jacque Loftis, Wellman; 2nd Janna Love, Borden; 3rd Brent Rhoton, Borden; 3rd (Tie) Trina Fisher, Loop; 5th Darran Ancinec, Loop; 6th Nikki Reine, Wellman; 7th Glynda Burkett, Borden; 8th Kevin Tyson, Loop

and 9th Russell Brown, Klondike.

**JOURNALISM NEWSWRITING:** 1st Vickie Jones, Borden County; 2nd Karen Newsom, Wellman; 3rd Ty Paris, Wellman, 4th Ben Murphy, Borden County, and 5th Stacy Parker, Sands.

**EDITORIAL WRITING:** 1st Nancy James, Wellman; 2nd Janna Love, Borden County; 3rd D'Ann Hall, Sands; 4th Lesli Guitar, Sands; 5th Phyllis Puryear, Wellman.

**FEATURE WRITING:** 1st Ben Murphy, Borden; 2nd Phyllis Puryear, Wellman; 3rd Lesli Guitar, Sands; 4th Nancy Jones Wellman and 5th Carla Jones, Borden County.

**HEADLINE WRITING:** 1st Jannelle Billingsley, Sands; 2nd Rhessa Wolf, Borden County, 3rd Karen Newsom, Wellman; 4th Nathan Zant, Sands; and Joe

Landin, Klondike.

**INFORMATIVE SPEAKING:** 1st Tammy Sires, Dawson; 2nd Ken Campbell, Dawson; 3rd Cameron Presson, Loop; 4th Danny Peugh, Sands; 5th Jannelle Billingsley, Sands; and 6th Keil Williams, Borden County.

**POETRY INTERPRETATION:** 1st Sharalyn Holcomb, Klondike; 2nd Carla Jones, Borden; 3rd, Stephanie Oats, Loop; 4th Tammy Nichols, Sands; 5th Rhessa Wolf, Borden; 6th Windy West, Dawson

**PROSE READING:** 1st Lisa McLeroy, Borden; 2nd Twila Hudson, Wellman; 3rd Heather McPhaul, Borden; 4th D'Ann Hall, Sands; 5th Melinda Brakebill, Dawson; 6th Tanya Sellers, Loop.

**PERSUASIVE SPEAKING:** 1st Cherrie Harris, Loop; 2nd Carrellyn Tanner, Klondike; 3rd Mark Walker, Borden; 4th Mickey Woodard, Wellman; 5th Nathan Zant, Sands; 6th Sharla Howard, Dawson.

**TYPEWRITING:** 1st Dani Cave, Klondike; 2nd Karen Williams, Borden; 3rd Olivia Varquez, Klondike; 4th Phyllis Puryear, Wellman; 5th Glynda Burkett, Borden; and 6th Robert Cabe, Wellman.



**INFORMATIVE SPEAKING**  
6th Keil Williams



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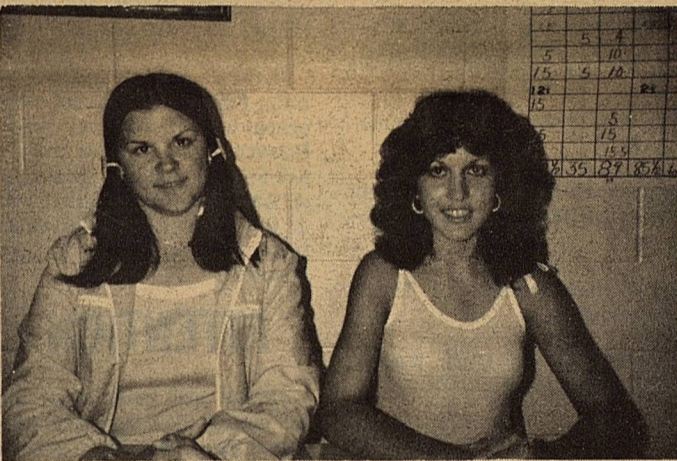
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3rd Glynda Burkett



**SCIENCE**  
2nd Janna Love, 3rd Brent Rhoton



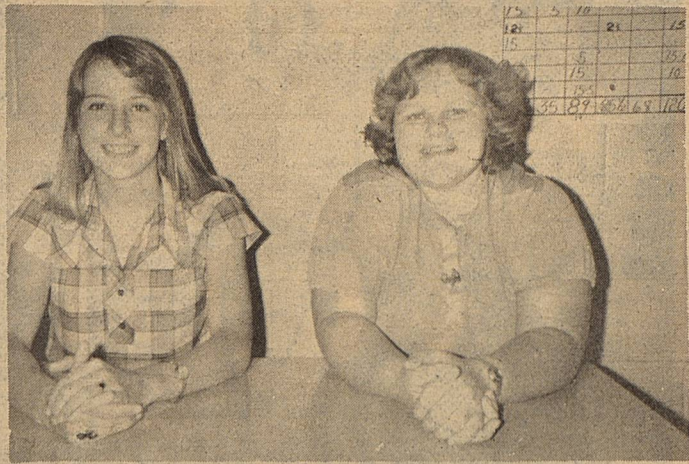
**POETRY INTERPRETATION**  
2nd Carla Jones, 5th Rhessa Wolf

## Boys Klondike Relays

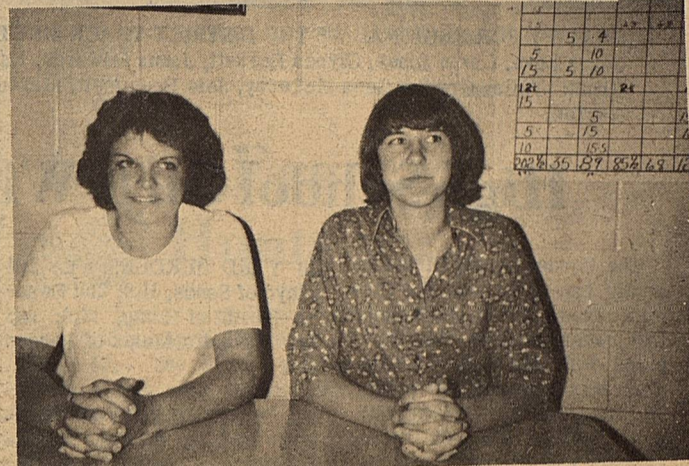
In the running events at Klondike last week the 400 meter relay team of Travis Rinehart, Mark Walker, Blane, Dyess and Sid Westbrook placed third with the fastest time they have had all year-46.3.

Sid Westbrook placed 5th in the 100 meter dash. Mark Walker placed 6th in the 400 meter dash. Troyce Wolf placed 6th in the 800 meter dash and the Fat Man's Relay team of Glenn Gray, Perry Smith, Maurice Herridge and Van York placed second.

In field events, Keil Williams placed 2nd in the Pole Vault with his best vault this year- 12'0". Blane Dyess also had his longest jump of the year and placed 4th-18' 8 1/2". Tim Taylor jumped his best also with 5'10" in the high jump, placing 6th.



**SPELLING**  
3rd Gena McLeroy, 5th Tammy Telchik



**TYPEWRITING**  
2nd Karen Williams, 5th Glynda Burkett

**Beauty Contest**  
 - 7:30 P.M. -  
 Thursday,  
 April 12, 1979

## Girls Klondike Relays

The following girls placed at the Klondike Track Meet last week:

440 Relay: Joie Brummett, Gayla Newton, Lisa McLeroy, and Jana Edwards, 5th place  
 Mile Relay: Talley Griffin, Glynda Burkett, Lisa McLeroy, and Jana Edwards, 6th

100 Dash: Gayla Newton, 4th  
 Mile Run: Janna Love, 5th  
 880 Run: Glynda Burkett, 4th  
 440 Dash: Jana Edwards, 5th  
 80 Hurdles: Gayla Newton, 2nd  
 Long Jump: Gayla Newton, 3rd  
 Triple Jump: Gayla Newton, 2nd  
 High Jump: Talley Griffin, 2nd  
 Shot Put: Karen Williams, tied for 4th.

## Jr. High Track Meet

The Junior High track team traveled to Klondike last week and the following team members placed in various events: Kelly McPhual, 4th, Discus; Mary Washington, 4th, 220 Dash; team of Kim Wills, Simona Benavidez, Shana Bradshaw, and Tammy Miller, 6th in the mile Relay; Stephanie Stevens, 2nd, Mile Run; Jeanette Massingill, 1st, Mile Run.



**ONE ACT PLAY-"REST IN PEACE"** 3rd Place-  
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**QUALIFY FOR REGIONAL AT THE DISTRICT TRACK MEET:** Left to Right-Back Row: Janna Love, Carla Jones, Glynda Burkett, Janna Edwards, Karen Williams, Lisa McLeroy, Front: Talley Griffin, Gena McLeroy, Joie Brummett, Marquita Menix, and Gayla Newton.

## High School Girls Win District

The Borden County Girls Literally ran-away with the District Track Meet at Klondike last week. They won first place with 169 points. Klondike was 2nd with 132 points. Wellman was 3rd with 98 points. Sands placed 4th with 49 and Dawson was 5th with 33 points.

Placings at the track meet were as follows:

**440 YARD RELAY:** 1st Sheila Dennis, Roxanne Airhart, Amber Nichols, Terri Love and Olivia Vasquez (alt.) won with 53.1. They were from Klondike. 2nd-Pam Reine, Shannon Tankersley, Karen Newsom, Karen Wellman and Kathy Neal (alt.) from Wellman with 53.8. 3rd, Joie Brummett, Lisa McLeroy, Gayla Newton, and Jana Edwards with 54.2 from Gail Talley Griffin is alternate.

**880 YARD DASH:** 1st Borden County, 2:38.8 took first with the Glynda Burkett; 2nd Debbie Glendening, Klondike, 2:45.8; 3rd Olivia Vasquez of Klondike 2:48.6

**440 YARD DASH:** 1st Jana Edwards, Borden, 65.6; 2nd Windy West, Dawson, 68.6; and Darla Green Klondike 3rd of Klondike 68.8

**220 YARD DASH:** 1st Terri Love of Klondike, 27.6; Karen Wellman of Wellman, 2nd, 29.2; and Amber Echols of Klondike, 3rd with 29.6.

**80 YARD HURDLES:** 1st Jill Floyd of Sands, 11.9; 2nd Deanne Smith of Loop, 12.8; and 3rd Marquita Menix of Borden 14.1

**880 YARD RELAY:** 1st Klondike with a time of 1:53.8-Darla Green, Terri Love, Amber Echols, Roxanne Airhart, and Olivia Vasquez (alt.) 2nd Wellman with a time of 1:55.4 Pam Reine, Shannon Tankersley, Karen Newsom, Karen Wellman and Kathy Neal (alt.) 3rd Sands with 1:58.3-Sylvia Brito, Becky Brito, Denice Morton and Ester Brito. Jill Floyd was Alternate.

**100 YARD DASH:** 1st Gayla Newton, Borden 11.9; 2nd Shannon Tankersley, Wellman, 12.2; 3rd Sylvia Brito, Sands 12.5

**1 MILE RUN:** 1st Janna Love, Borden, 6:31.83; Lori Williams Dawson, 6:42.2; and 3rd Marquita Menix, Borden, 6:51.5

**1 MILE RELAY:** 1st Borden, 4:31.48-Talley Griffin, Lisa McLeroy, Glynda Burkett, Jana Edwards, and Gena McLeroy alt. 2nd Klondike, 4:35.1-Debbie Glendening, Darla Green, Kathy Logan, Olivia Vasquez, Alt. Madona Archer. 3rd Wellman, 5:00.8-Lori Sims, Debbie Bevers, Nancy James, Susie Lerma with Janet Loftis being the alternate.

**TRIPLE JUMP:** 1st Gayla Newton, Borden, 31' 11 1/2"; 2nd Roxanne Airhart, Klondike, 31' 1 1/2"; Terri Lowe 3rd, Klondike, 30' 2-3/4"

**RUNNING HIGH JUMP:** 1st Talley Griffin, Borden, 4'10" Jill Floyd, Sands 4'10"; 3rd Glynda Burkett, Borden, 4'10"

**8 POUND SHOT PUT:** 1st Nancy James, Wellman, 33'8"; 2nd Tilly Flores, Dawson, 31'1"; Karen Williams, Borden, 28' 10 1/2"

**LONG JUMP:** 1st Jana Edwards, Borden, 15'8 1/2"; Gayla Newton, Borden, 15'7 1/2"; Roxanne Airhart, 3rd, 15'3"

**DISCUS THROW:** 1st Dana Ancinec, Loop, 82' 7 1/2"; Carla Jones, Borden, 82'4"; 3rd Terri Cline, Wellman, 79' 10"

## Jr. High Girls

### At Wellman

The Borden Junior High Track Team traveled to Wellman on April 5. Placings are as follows:

**440 Relay:** 3rd, Shana Bradshaw, Tracy McLaury, Simona Benavidez, Kelly Richardson. **880 Relay:** Kim Wills Tammy Miller, Mary Washington and Simona Benavidez.

**Mile Relay:** Kim Wills, Tammy Miller, Shana Bradshaw, and Simona Benavidez

**100 Dash:** 2nd, Mary Washington. **220 Dash,** 2nd, Mary Washington

**440 Dash,** Kim Wills, 3rd; 6th Shana Bradshaw

**80 Hurdles:** 6th, Shelly Peterson

**880:** 6th Penny Davidson

**1200 Meter:** 1st Jeanette Masingill, 2nd Stephanie Stephens

**Long Jump:** 3rd Mary Washington; 4th Shana Bradshaw

**High Jump:** 1st, Kelly Williams

**Triple Jump:** 2nd Kelly Williams

**Discus:** 3rd Kelly McPhaul; 6th Shelly Peterson

**Shot:** 1st, Kelly McPhaul



## OUT-STANDING FIELD EVENT PARTICIPANTS:

Left to right- Craig Peterson- Threw his best throw in the Discus at the Greenwood meet with a distance of 127' 10". Blane Dyess- has placed high in the Broad jump with a best jump of 18' 8 1/2" at the Klondike Relays. Tim Taylor- Has placed 6th in all meets this year and Greenwood saw him place 1st with a jump of 5'8". Keil Williams-Dawson saw Keil place 1st in pole vault- 11'6". At Borden County he placed 3rd -10'6" and at Klondike he placed 2nd-12'0"

## Greenwood Track

The Borden County Boys traveled to Greenwood Saturday and scored a season high 74 1/2 points. The Coyotes had a good day in the field events and were leading the meet going into the running events: Results are as follows:

**440 Relay:** 3rd, Travis Rinehart, Van York, Mark Walker, and Blane Dyess

**100 Yard Dash:** 6th Travis Rinehart

**220 Yard Dash:** Van York, 5th **120 High Hurdles:** 5th Jym Rinehart

**330 High Jump:** 3rd Travis Rinehart

**440 Dash:** 4th Mark Walker, 5th Tim Taylor.

**Discus:** 1st Craig Peterson- Best Throw 127' 10" 5th Maurice Herridge.

**Shot:** 5th Craig Peterson

**High Jump:** 1st Tim Taylor, 3rd, Perry Smith, 4th Blane Dyess and 6th Craig Peterson

**Broad Jump:** 4th Blane Dyess

**Pole Vault:** 2nd Blane Dyess

## Girls Tennis

The Girls High School Tennis Meet was held at Klondike March 27. Klondike won the meet, Wellman was 2nd and Sands won third place. Playing for Klondike was Manda Mitchell, Tanya Airhart and their alternate was Sharla O'Brien, Phyllis Puryear and Twila Hudson played on the Wellman team. Sands sponsored Lesli Guitar and Becky Fryar.

In the singles, Klondike won 1st. Paige Echols from that school had a 6-2 score. Sharla Howard from Dawson scored 5-7 to win 2nd and Jackie Dill of Wellman placed third with a 6-1 score. Tennis coach from Borden County is Lynn Maxwell.

## ATTENTION

Plans are being made for the annual FHA Secret Grandparent Tea. The date has been set for May 9, 2:30 p.m. Mark this date on your calendar. You will receive invitations from FHA in the next few weeks. We're all looking forward to meeting our Secret Grandparents!!

Although it's a month away, start making plans to attend.

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# School Meals

## Breakfast Lunch

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MONDAY  
Cereal  
Fruit Juice  
Milk

MONDAY  
Burritos,  
Pinto Beans  
Fruit Cobbler  
Peanut Butter Crackers  
Milk  
Salad Bar

TUESDAY  
Honey Buns  
Fruit Juice  
Milk

TUESDAY  
Poor Boy Steaks  
Buttered Rice  
Tossed Salad  
Feach Half  
Hot Bread  
Milk

WEDNESDAY  
Toast  
Sausage  
Fruit Juice  
Milk

WEDNESDAY  
Lasagna  
Buttered Green Beans  
Fruit Salad  
Hot Bread  
Milk

THURSDAY  
French Toast  
Fruit Juice  
Milk

FRIDAY

FRIDAY  
Cereal  
Fruit Juice  
Milk

THURSDAY  
Hamburgers  
French Fries  
Lettuce and Tomatoes  
Jello  
Milk

## Easter Egg Hunts



The Easter Egg Hunts will be Friday, April 13 from 1:30 to 1:45. The Easter parties will follow and school will dismiss at 2:30.

Preschool children are invited to attend the kindergarten egg hunt.

FRIDAY  
Chicken and Dumplings  
English Pea Salad  
Cranberry Sauce  
Coleslaw  
Milk  
Salad Bar

# Points For Literary Meet

DISTRICT MEET  
Points

	Borden County	Dawson	Klondike	Loop	Sands	Wellman	Points
Debate	10 20			15			1-20 2-15 3-10
Editorial Writing	10				5	15	1-15 2-10 3-5
Feature Writing	15				5	10	1-15 2-10 3-5
Headline Writing	10				15	5	1-15 2-10 3-5
Prose Reading	15-5					10	1-15 2-10 3-5
Informative Speaking		25		5			1-15 2-10 3-5
Newswriting	15					5 10	1-15 2-10 3-5
Number Sense	5		10			15	1-15 2-10 3-5
One Act Play	25	5	4	43	43		1-40 2-30 3-20
Persuasive Speaking	5		10	15			1-15 2-10 3-5
Poetry Interpretation	10		15	5			1-15 2-10 3-5
Ready Writing	15	5	10				1-15 2-10 3-5
Science	12½			2½		15	1-15 2-10 3-5
Shorthand	15						1-15 2-10 3-5
Slide Rule			5			15 10	1-15 2-10 3-5
Spelling & Plain Writing	5		15			10	1-15 2-10 3-5
Typewriting	10		15 5				1-15 2-10 3-5
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# What's Hap-nin

Mr. J. Wiley Holmes of Temple visited in Gail last week. It was good to see Jake, our former County Agent, back here.

The turnout was very good for the Trustee election. The percentage was much higher than in most surrounding counties.

Mrs. Madge Hendricks is in the hospital in Post. Hope she is soon well enough to be home. We miss her in the cafe.

Don Cox spent last weekend in Wichita Falls with his daughter, Donna and grandson, Neal.

Several Borden County people attended the College Rodeo in Big Spring over the weekend. Others went to the tractor pull in Lubbock. Wonder how those big tractors compare to the bucking bulls!

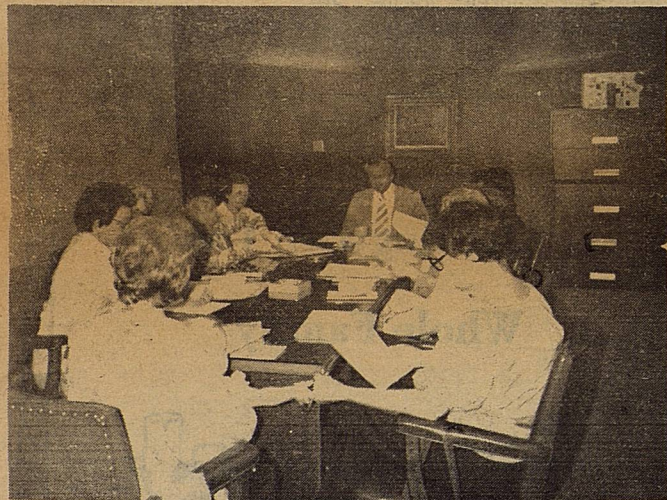
It is good to see Marge Toombs back in circulation again. She spent one week in the hospital in Lamesa and about two weeks at home recuperating from the flu.

Dorothy Browne spent the weekend in Rotan with her neice, Suzy. Suzy and her husband, David Hudnall, have a new baby daughter. They also have a son, Lance, who is two years old.

Borden County people did it again. It was a successful cancer dance Friday night.

Les a Rinehart has been getting out and it has been good to see her. She had a virus last week but is much better now.

Hope we get a good rain this week.



Election Officials met in Supt. McLEROYS Office before the election to go over the rules of the election.

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## Cancer Crusade

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presented to Wayland Taylor of O'Donnell. Wayland, a long time supporter of all Borden County activities, was recognized as being "Number One In Endurance". Having entered the Dance Contests over the years and not ever winning, his efforts were finally rewarded.

### STEER AND LAMB RAFFLE

The raffle brought in a total of \$1,557.00, over half of this amount was collected by students of Borden County Schools. The odds for winning were double this year with a steer and lamb having been donated. It proved to be an extra birthday present for Snooks Ogden, whose name was drawn for the steer. The second name to come out of the cage for the lamb was Bobby Woodul of Lamesa. Both winners could not believe their good fortune.

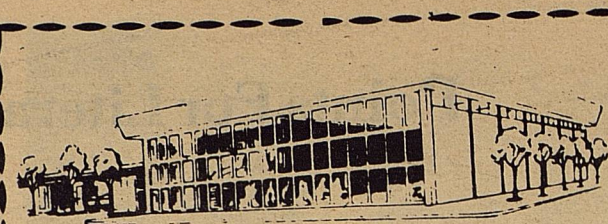
Mindy Williams winner of the Raffle Contest, was presented a plaque Friday during school, as was Becky and Tammy Miller for donating the lamb. We wish to express heart felt thanks to donors of the steer, who wish to remain anonymous, and to Becky and Tammy. Also, a king size thank you to each of the following students who participated in the raffle contest:

Mindy Williams, Sammy Williams, Michael Douglas, Patrick Herridge, Simona Benavidez, Lance Telchik, Wayne Daugherty, Kate Phinizy, Richard Zant, Sherry Vaughn, Kathy York, Brice Key, Cody Cooley, Shelly Lewis, Kandy Belew, Dawn Holmes, Christy Holmes, Stacy Munoz, Keith Martin, Richie Anderson, Roscoe Massingill, Kelly Williams, Rene Telchik, Randy Woodward, Roy Gonzales, J. Foster, Shelly Buchanan, Philip Benavidez, Brandi Campbell, Julie Ridenour, Randall Hollis, Dana Douglas, Chad Vaughn, Allison Redding, Mickey Burkett, Ralynn Key, Jay Pool, Jason Sharp, Laurie Mills, Michael Hogan, John Stephens, Donna Massingill, Amy Lewis, Sandra Silva, Samantha Porter, Kate Porter, Rachael Wilson, Curtis Jackson, Brandon Wilson, Jim Ridenour, Jarrett Stanford, Eric Huddleston, Cody Newton, Jennifer Wilson, Will Phinizy, Randy Fulfer, Jason Mize, David Holmes, Leona Smith, Kelli McPhaul, Jerry Green, Mary L. Smith, James Smith, Kim Turner.

## Card of Thanks

We send special thanks to all of the people who worked in the concession stand for the Cancer Dance and to the ones who brought food.

/s/ Juanda Hancock  
Dorothy Brown



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KRISTI and CODY STONE attended a WTTA Tumbling meet in Tahoka Saturday, March 7. Each placed first in their 1B class, winning a blue ribbon. They then competed against the 1C class for a trophy. Kristi and Cody both won over the higher class and took the trophies. This win entitles them to compete in the WTTA finals in Lubbock in May. Kristi and Cody's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stone of Gail.

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## Letter To Editor

Dear Sir:

Like cockroaches you thought you got rid of that keep coming back, so again the proposed bills to open Texas to gambling are on the Capitol's doorstep. Already there are bills to legalize betting on horse races, bingo games and lotteries. Some people just won't take "No" for an answer.

Only a few months ago, the majority of the people of Texas voted against pari-mutuel gambling. The main idea of a democracy is that the will of the majority should be respected and honored. But there are bad losers.

It is appalling that selfish private interests lusting for lots of fast easy bucks from hard working Texans will not take "NO" for an answer, but push and push. I hope that our elected officials will have the wisdom to vote against these bills and keep the gamblers and Mafia out of Texas.

Sincerely,  
/s/ Dick Thomas



WAYLAND TAYLOR and PUNK FRANKLIN, Wayland won the award for the most endurance during the dance contest.

## Howard County Extravaganza

Tickets are now available for the Howard County Extravaganza, a musical review of the American Broadway Theatre. The production is being staged by Howard College in conjunction with Lamesa, Big Spring, Coahoma, Folsom, Grady and Borden Co. High Schools. Segments of several musicals will be presented. Among these are Oklahoma, presented by Borden High School, The Music Man, Little Abner, Grease, and others.

The show will be presented one night only, April 21, 1979 at 8:00 p.m. in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

It is important that you purchase your tickets early, as \$1.00 of each ticket purchased in Gail is rebated to the school. Tickets are available in the band office or see one of the following cast members.

Pennye Thompson, Heather McPhaul, Marquita Menix, Chuck Canon, Carla Jones, Gena McLeroy, Lisa McLeroy, Becky Miller, Chip Smith, Mark Walker, Suzanne Walker, Karen Williams, Kay Copeland, Terrie Moreno, Lisa Smith, Rhesa Wolf, Vicky Jones, Glynda Burkett, Darrell Green, Jym Rinehart, Ben Murphy, Van York, Maurice Herridge, Jibber Herridge, Brent Rhoton. Ticket

prices are \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children. It is emphasized that the object of the production is to give young people an opportunity to participate in a major production. All proceeds will be used for production expenses, cash prizes, and scholarships to Howard College. Parents and friends are encouraged to purchase your tickets at the school early and be in Big Spring, Saturday, April 21, at 8:00 p.m. for an evening of entertainment.

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BRENT RHOTON

## Rhoton Receives Scholarship

Borden High School senior Brent Rhoton has been selected to play for the Howard Co. College Spring Extravaganza. He will be playing drums and rhythm guitar for the pit band. The pit band provides musical accompaniment for the entire show and requires top caliber high school musicians capable of playing extremely difficult show music. Brent will receive a scholarship to Howard College for his efforts. He was also selected to perform with the Howard College lab band next year. Brent is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Rhoton and was sponsored by Mr. Jim Parker. Students from Borden High School will be performing in the Howard College Extravaganza. Parents and friends are encouraged to plan to attend April 21 at the Howard County Coliseum for an evening of Broadway entertainment! Ticket information will be available in the near future.

## Cattle Report Shows Decline

AUSTIN--The number of cattle in Texas feedlots as of March 1 had dropped 3 percent from a year ago, but consumers should still find beef in adequate supply in the coming months, Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown has said.

"Reduced supplies point to slightly higher prices, because beef prices basically depend on supply and demand," Brown said. "People want to eat more beef, but there will be less of it available. With inflation also taking its bite, prices are bound to increase."

While movement of cattle from pastures to slaughter has been reduced sharply in past months (meaning less hamburger and higher prices), larger supplies of grain-fed cattle have helped make up the difference. However, dwindling cattle herds (in Texas as well as other states) are making feeder calves increasingly scarce, and this will cut output of steaks, roasts and other choice cuts.

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# Jerri's Gottings

"If this thing blows it will blow a hole the size of Pennsylvania" - - - The China Syndrome. Last August a "scenario" was written in "Harrisburg", a monthly news magazine. This fictional account pictured an accident in a nuclear plant happening on March 28. Correct date--similar accident. Only twelve days before the 3 Mile Island accident the York Daily Record began publishing a series, "Nuclear Accident: The Devastating Consequences". Only fifteen minutes away from the plant sight, the movie "The China Syndrome" was showing. There are eerie parallels in Jane Fonda's latest propaganda vehicle and the "accident". And then, surely I'm not the only one who has read "Overload" - - the book about public utility companies.

What I'm getting at is this; and I'm almost afraid to put it in print. Do you suppose in your wildest dreams that the accident at 3 Mile Island could have been sabotage? Or have I been reading too much fiction and seeing too many movies? But I'm telling you, the parallels are mighty peculiar. Why, after reading "Overload", if I could figger out a fission from a fussion even I would know how to cause an accident. If I wanted to, that is. And that is my point. The "no - nukés" freaks wouldn't object to there being a relatively "safe" accident as long as it served their purpose - that of de-industrializing this nation by setting back any progress in the harnessing of energy by years. The Great Leap Backward is what some call the philosophy of these no-nukers and extremist environmentalists.

It is the in thing these days to oppose nuclear power - - just as it has been popular to oppose strip mining, offshore drilling, refineries - - anything

that would be a means of getting energy to US. One columnist put it this way, "will we reduce our standard of living sharply to avoid imperiling our own lives, and those of our children, born and yet unborn? The 19th century seems to be an exemplary way of life. Now I'm for long petticoats, pantaloons and candle light. I learned to read by a kerosene lamp and to cook on a wood burning stove. When we got electricity, it was fueled by a wind charger. But I wonder if these freaks have not misplaced their priorities. Look at the Great Leap Forward we have made in the 20th century thru the use of energy. Nuclear devices are used to scan for disease - - radiation is used to cure disease. It takes more than wind power to operate life support systems. And it takes more than a kerosene lamp to replace a lens in an eye.

No one is arguing that nuclear energy is fail safe. There are very tangible dangers. But there are dangers inherent in any method of conversion of energy to productive use. From the time men discovered fire there have been accidents - - there have been well blow-outs gas and chemical plants have blown up-- mines have caved in men have died from flack lung disease--dams have burst. But as a power source, nuclear energy has a high safety record and is one of the cleaner sources of energy. There has never in history been a more thorough scientific approach made than to the development of this energy source. No one would dare to guarantee to eliminate all danger. But dangers and accidents are involved in all other sources--remember Prometheus? He flew too close to the sun and his wings melted off.

What are the propagandists and saboteurs going to do when the lights go out all over the world?



PAM and STEVE HESS won the award for the best Jitter-bug.



DICK and MAGGIE HARPER won the waltz contest at the Cancer Dance.



CODY and GAYLA NEWTON won the Now dance contest.

## The Chatter Box

by  
Kathy Elgrave

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Select equipment wisely and take care with placement.

To help reduce the severity of injuries from falls, place equipment on a grassy or soft ground surface--never on hard surfaces such as concrete, blacktop, birch or cinder.

Locate equipment at least six feet from fences, walkways, walls or other play areas.

Set equipment legs in concrete below ground level to prevent a tripping hazard.

Place metal sliding boards to prevent burns from sun-heated sliding surfaces.

Construct a landing pit in front of slides from sand or similar materials.

Place a block under each end of the seesaw so that children will not catch their feet if the board descends too rapidly.

Make maintenance checks at the beginning of the play season and at least every two weeks during the season.

Tighten any loose nuts, bolts or hooks.

Apply tape over protruding screws or bolts and over sharp or rough edges, especially on swing seats and slide edges.

Replace rusted parts, including swing chains.

Replace worn ropes on climbing nets and tire swings or standing swings attached to a tree. Nylon or synthetic rope is usually more durable than rope made of natural fibers.

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## Rising Farm Income Figures Don't Tell Complete Story

**EVEN THOUGH NET FARM INCOME** improved substantially last year, Texas still lost over 3,000 farms and ranches, Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown has noted.

"Current estimates place 1978 U. S. net farm income about \$8 billion higher than the depressed levels of 1977, and prospects for 1979 are even better," Brown said. "But, obviously, these figures can be misleading.

"Any farm price increases are welcome, and much-deserved," he said. "But there is another side to the coin."

Brown noted that steadily rising equipment and fuel costs, higher interest rates, farm debt levels, labor problems and price weaknesses in some commodities have taken much of the shine off of the farm picture.

"Because of the cost/price squeeze and other factors, several thousand farms and ranches went out of business in Texas alone last year," he said. "Over three million farms have been lost nationwide since World War II, and this trend shows few signs of leveling off. There's no question that the continuing decline in family farms -- which most of these are -- is bad for the country.

"The trend today is toward fewer, but larger farms," he said. "Let us not forget that the family-owned and operated farm has made the American agriculture industry what it is today. The family farm, when well-managed and adequately financed, has proven to be the most efficient method of producing food and fiber.

"I believe that our farmland and water resources are best taken care of by the people who depend on them for their livelihoods," he remarked.

"It has been said that the best fertilizer one can put on farmland is the footprint of its owner, and I've seen plenty of evidence that this is true."

## Happy Birthday Party



STORMY GASS

Stormy Gass celebrated her third birthday Saturday in a very special way. She and nineteen guests were treated to hamburgers, french fries and cokes at McDonalds in Lubbock. They all played birthday games and Laurie the Clown entertained the group. Stormy's parents are Butch and Patricia Gass of Gail. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gannon of Post, Stormy's Grandparents, hosted the Birthday Party.



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## Camp Of Champs

Harold Wilder, Director of the popular Basketball Camp of Champs each summer hosted by Howard College has announced the dates for the seventh consecutive basketball camp.

Camp dates for Girls will be July 9 to July 13. The camp date for Boys will be July 16 to July 20. This will be the first opportunity for the campers to utilize the spacious Dorothy Garrett Coliseum for many of the camp activities.

David Middleton, this summer's head basketball coach of the South All-Stars at the Texas High School Coaches Game in Fort Worth, will head up an impressive staff of coaches.

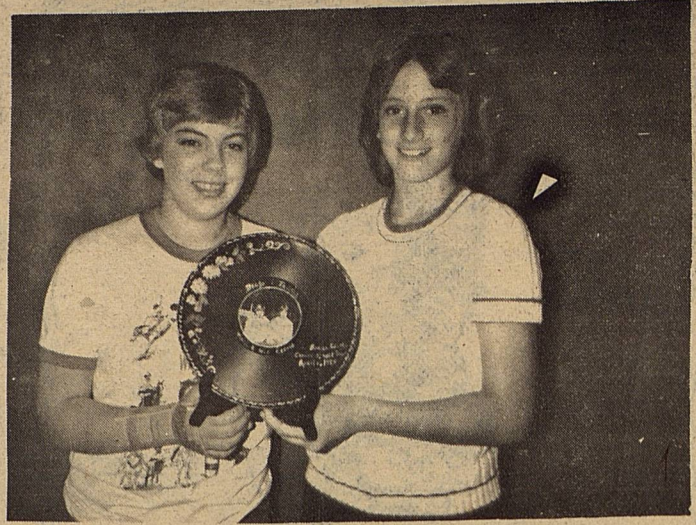
The camp is available to youngsters in grades 5 through 10 and has attracted campers from all over Texas as well as neighboring states.

The Camp of Champs was conceived with the idea of providing the youngsters of West Texas with top flight basketball instruction at an age most conducive to establishing an outstanding career.

The camp will include instruction in all fundamentals of basketball such as shooting, ball handling, rebounding, and defense. The members will also take part in nightly game situations that are developmental as well as fun.

Each camp member receives a free Camp of Champs basketball T-shirt.

Applicants can write Camp of Champs, Howard College, Big Spring, Texas 79720 or Call (area code 915) 267-8896 for further information and pre-camp brochures.



BECKY and TAMMY MILLER received the plaque for donating a lamb for the raffle.



MINDY WILLIAMS received the plaque for selling the most raffle tickets.



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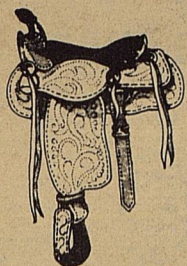
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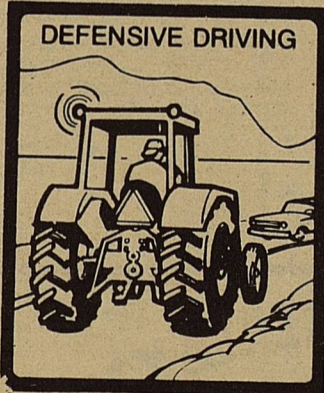
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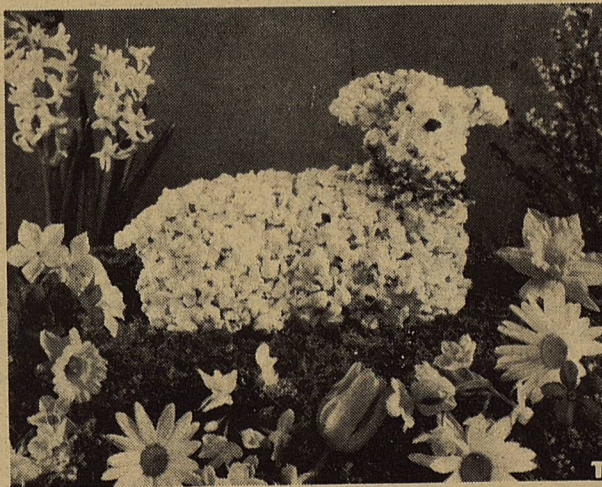
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## Try A Popcorn Lamb As An Easter Centerpiece

March winds may blow, but April always seems to come smiling through with a fervent promise for a lovely spring. Be it April in Paris, Paducah, Philadelphia or Phoenix, we welcome it with joy in our hearts. Here's a chance to get the family together for Easter decorating. This year, why not try a popcorn lamb? Pop plenty of popcorn (we've used the pop in its own pan, Jiffy Pop® Popcorn), then make a corn syrup to coat and hold the popcorn together for molding. Perhaps you have a lamb cake mold; if so, pack the coated corn in it; if not, let the creative spirit take over for sculpting this happy little fellow.

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### Cotton Meeting

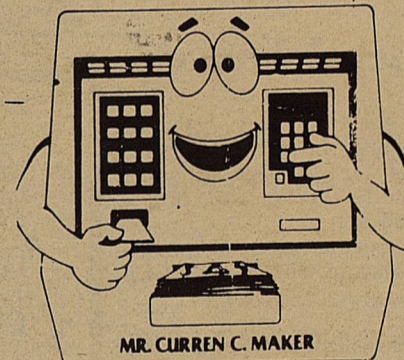
The Fluvanna Community Center will be the location for a Cotton Production Meeting to be held Thursday April 19, 1979 at 7:30 p.m. Dr. James Leser, Extension Entomologist will discuss cotton insects (especially boll weevil), and their control. Dr. James Supak, Extension Agronomist-Cotton, will talk about cotton production and management practices. Both Specialists will be on hand to answer any questions that may arise.

The Cotton Production meeting should be of interest to cotton producers, not only from the Fluvanna area but all of Borden County as well. If there is a good turn out we may even talk Don Wills into giving a program on "How to Organize a Travel Agency". Murphy told me the next trip to Utah via Mexico City.

### 4-H Record Book

A 4-H Record Book Training Meeting was held Saturday, April 7, at the Borden County School Cafeteria. Martha Couch Extension 4-H Specialist gave the instructions to four adult leaders and four 4-H members on opportunities involved and the correct method of compiling a record book. Leaders and 4-H members attending were, Jane Ridenour, Terry Smith, Pat Murphy, Julie Ridenour, Gerry Smith, Jeri Daugherty, Carl and Wayne Daugherty. County Extension Agents, Kathy Blagrave, and Sam Field.

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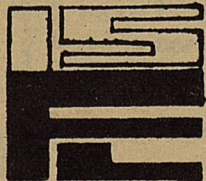


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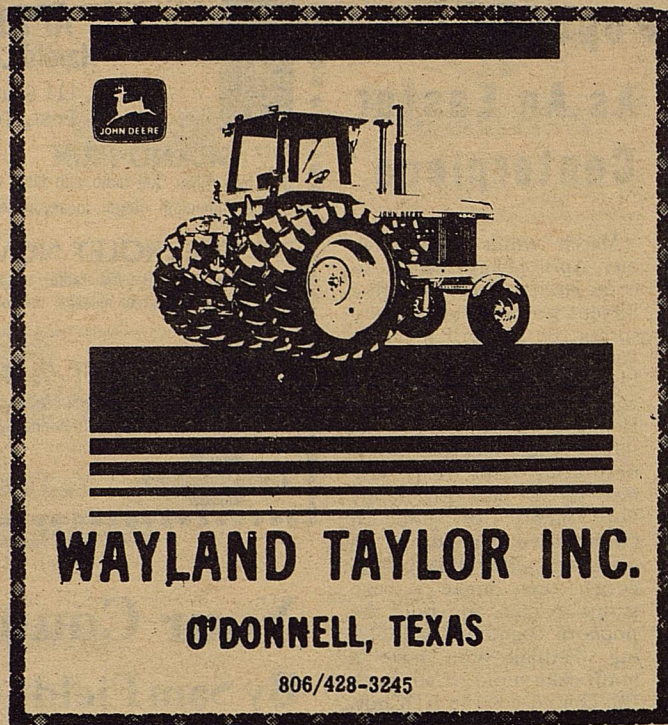
Tract #2 consisting of lot #9, Block #41 of the original townsite of Gail.

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/s/ Jim M. Burkett

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### Notice

#### CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

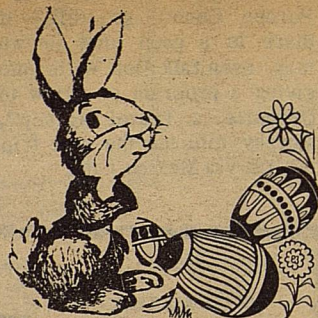
Sealed proposals for constructing 0.359 miles of Replace Bridge & Approaches at Colorado River, 5.5 miles north of FM 1785 on Highway No. FM 669, covered by CSBR 558-3-13, in Borden County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 9:00 a.m., April 17, 1979, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of Billy E. Vernon, Resident Engineer, Snyder Texas, and State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin.

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The gate keepers at the Barn Dance each year are LISA LUDECKE, RUBE SMITH, and SLICK SNEED.



*Happy  
Easter!*

### Legal Notice

Borden County Commissioners' Court will consider bids for purchase of paving material on April 23, 1979 at 10:00 a.m.

Specified material to be delivered to the following locations:

Precinct#1 360 yards #4, 1 mile W. Mesquite School 100 yards #4, intersection of FM 1210 & 1054

Precinct #2 120 yards #5, miles N. Vealmoor

Precinct 3 350 yards #5, 5 miles North of Vincent


Precinct #2&3 600 yards #5, 12 miles So. of Gail on Willow Valley Road

Also bid above materials F.O.B. your plant.

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

BY ORDER OF COMMISSIONER'S COURT

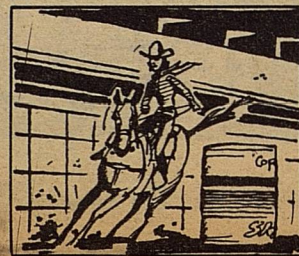
/s/ Jim M. Burkett  
County Judge  
Borden County



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### NEWS IN PICTURES



The richest first prizes in rodeo history will be awarded winners of the Copenhagen/Skoal Rodeo Superstars Championship in April, 1979 at Fort Worth, Texas.

The competition will feature a bigger than ever purse and a new event—saddle bronc riding—in addition to bull riding, calf roping and barrel racing.

The first place winners in saddle bronc riding, bull riding and calf roping will each win \$18,500; the first place barrel racer will win \$8,000.

The top Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association contestants, the top

Girls Rodeo Association barrel racers, the 1978 National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association national champions and the 1978 Copenhagen/Skoal Rodeo Superstars champions will be invited to enter the 1979 tournament-style spectacular.

Proceeds of the event will be donated to Ft. Worth Children's Hospital, which realized \$75,000 from last year's championship.

There will be four performances in the nationally televised contest. The event is being held at Ft. Worth's Will Rogers Coliseum, on the evenings of April 19, 20, 21, and 22, 1979.

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