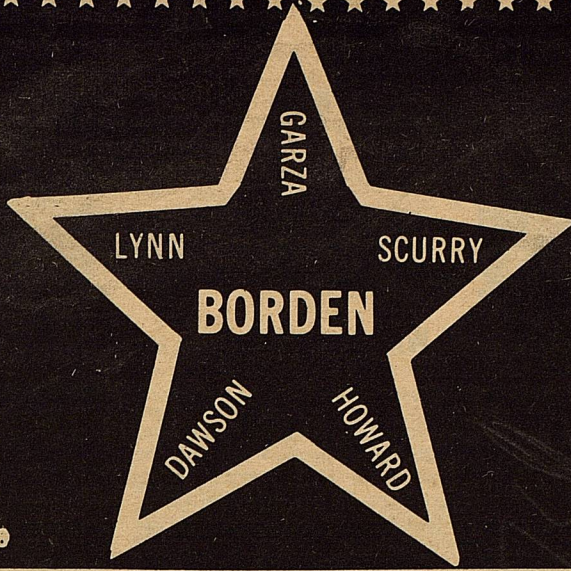


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Foot Stomping Success



NELVA JONES shows her Presidential Gavel to committee workers SUE SMITH (left) and DORIS RUDD (right).

Kenneth Williams Wins Calf

After a suspenseful drawing from a gayly decorated box containing more than 1500 chances, Gayla Newton and Jana Weston drew the name of Kenneth Williams.

Kenneth and his family are the 1974 recipients of the club calf given away by the Borden County Cancer society to raise money Crusade. The Williams live in the Plains Community in Borden County.

This year's calf was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Martin Parks of Fluvanna. The Cancer Society is most grateful for their generous donation. The chances sold on the steer realized more than \$1,000.00 for the Crusade.

The drawing climaxed an evening of dancing at the Annual Crusade Barn Dance.

Special Awards

Receiving special awards at the 1974 Crusade Barn Dance were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Parks Mr. and Mrs. Rich Anderson and Mrs. Don Jones.

A hearty thanks was given to

Louise and Martin Parks for donating the steer for the raffle. This raffle realizes more than 75% of the funds raised in the County for Cancer. The Parks were presented a hand painted record which read "The Martin Parks made a hit record in Borden County for the juicy steaks branded with an O- and ear marked for the Cancer Crusade."

Tribute was paid to Rich and Barbara Anderson for their many years of serving on the Cancer Crusade Committee and for hosting the barn dance for the third consecutive year. "We appreciate your continued support for community projects and once again offering your barn. We know that added up to a lot of work," said Sue Smith as she presented the hand painted record to the Andersons. Their record read "May I Dance in Your barn Tonight, Mister." Both award Records were painted by Doris Rudd.

Mrs. Don Jones was awarded a gavel in recognition of outstanding leadership as President of the local Cancer Society and Chairman of the 1974 Crusade. Mrs. Jones has served as a director in the Borden County Chapter for a number of years. This is her second term as president.

Awards were presented by Jim Rinehart and Cody Newton of Gail.

Cancer Crusade Nets \$2059.65

The 1974 Cancer Crusade surpassed all records in Borden County by realizing \$2054.65 at the annual Barn Dance.

The Borden County Chapter of the American Cancer Society sponsored its third consecutive barn dance held at the Rich Andersons April 5. Approximately 250 guests enjoyed an evening of dancing to the music of Hoyle Nix and his Western Band.

The goal for 1974 was reached by chances being sold on a club calf, donations at the door, dance contests, and concessions.

Mrs. Don Jones, Chapter President, reported approximately 800 chances on the club calf had been sold prior to the dance. Mrs. Loys Cox, Mrs. Betty Stroup, Lorene Jones and Norman Sneed continued to sell chances prior the drawing which climaxed the evening.

Chapter Treasurer Norman Sneed was assisted at the door by Rube Smith and Barbara Farmer.

Chairman of the concessions was Dorothy Browne. Cokes and coffee were sold to the thirsty dancers, proceeds going to the Society. Johnny Kite and James McLeroy donated the cokes. Helping Dorothy was Wanda Hancock.

Doris Rudd, once again, was head of the dance committee. The winners of the three categories were awarded wood cut outs hand painted by Doris

The 100 some odd contestants donated what they wished as "entry fees."

The barn took on a festive atmosphere under the direction of Nelva Jones, acting as decorations chairman. Helping Nelva were Helen Patterson and Barbara Anderson.

Mrs. Rube Smith got the whole thing rolling as publicity director.

Special guests of the evening were Chris Torte and George Lewis from Midland and Jim Morgan from Austin. Chris is Field Representative of District 2 and George is Area Executive Director of Area 1. Jim Morgan is the State Educational Director

for the American Cancer Society. Having been first in the state in per capita giving in 1973, the three gentlemen expressed their interest and admiration for continued success of the efforts put forth by the Borden County Chapter of the American Cancer Society. Mr. Morgan also expressed his desire to return next year with a camera crew. He would use the film as an incentive program for areas through out the state.

Mrs. Jones spoke for the directors of the Borden County Chapter when she said "The success of this years Crusade is overwhelming. As Rich Anderson said "things like this don't just happen - there is a lot of work involved. My personal thanks go to those good committee directors but more especially we would like to thank everyone in the county for their more than generous support."

Fire In Gail

The residents of Gail had a really bad scare Sunday afternoon when a grass fire threatened the Baptist Church and came within a few yards of the school residents.

The fire was discovered around

2:30 P.M. in the vicinity of Mrs. Pearl S. Keens home presently occupied by John Johnson. The fire whipped by high winds, soon spread south to the highway and for a while threatened the Baptist Church. Due to the quick thinking of our citizens the fire was contained to approximately 25 acres.

Our thanks go to Lorene Jones and Exa Cunningham who connected hoses and watered the churchyard preventing the fire from reaching the building; to K.T. Reddell for furnishing a barrel of water, Rusty Yadon for plowing a fire lane, and to all the guys who operated the tow sacks.

Letter To Editor

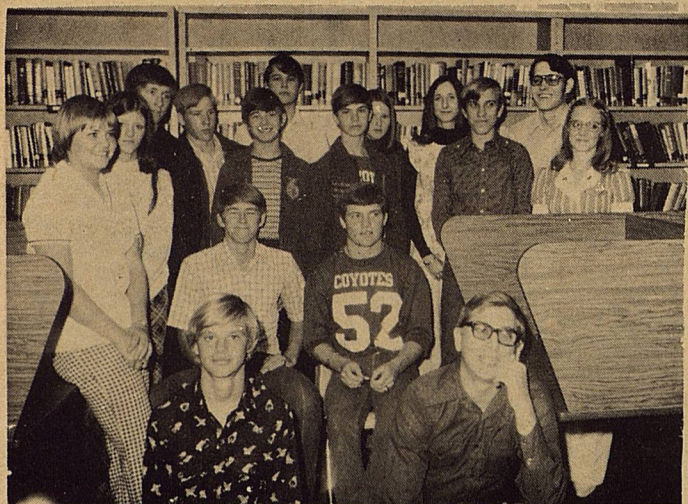
Chalk up another fire for Gail. Sunday afternoon, fire swept across several blocks of tall grass and mesquite just west of Gail and the Baptist Church was right in the path. Thanks to the fine citizens who turned out in number to fight the blaze, the church house was saved. But due to a lack of fire fighting equipment, the fires burned off a lot more acreage than necessary. Let's all get behind a drive for a fire truck for Gail. The grass gets dryer and fires more frequent. We may not be as lucky next time.

Sibyl Gilmore



LOUISE and MARTIN PARKS receiving award for donating calf to CANCER FUND.

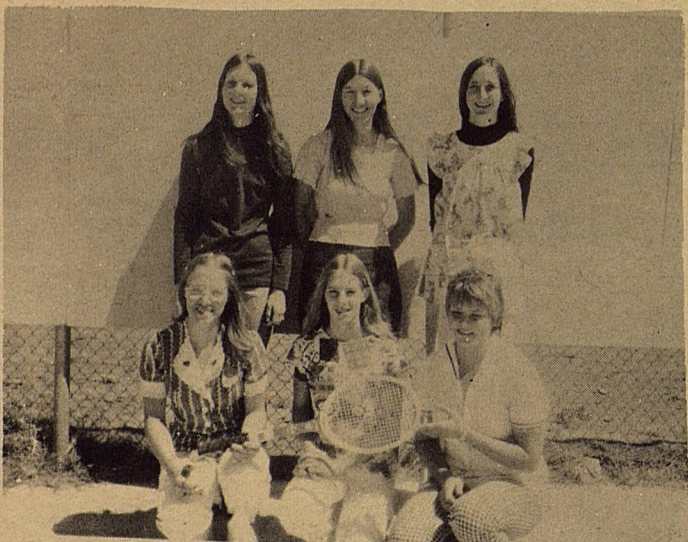
Borden County School News



U.I.L. CONTESTANTS: Back Row: Monte Smith, Tommy Patterson, Jim McLeroy, Rhonda Patterson, Catherine Jackson, Frank Farmer. 3rd. Row: Deidre Tucker, Ben Thompson, Bob McLeroy, Ken McMeans, Diana McHenry, 2nd. Row: Tricia Jackson, Doug Isaacs, Joe Hancock. Front Row: Darin Tucker, and Richard Smith.



U.I.L. CONTESTANTS: Back Row: Donnelle Jones, Rita Cornett, Teddy Cooley, Kem Lockhart, Jo Ann Martin. 2nd. Row: Janice Davis, Debbie Herring, Dana Westbrook and Wanda Johnson. Front Row Clifton Smith and Liz Ledbetter.



Girls Doubles and Singles Tennis Teams: L to R Back Row: Lisa Luedecke, Rita Cornett, Catherine Jackson. Front Row: Diana McHenry, Kristy Smith, and Tricia Jackson.

Eight of Twelve Make Semi-Finals

The Borden County Tennis Team used good overall depth to tie for first in the team championship. Borden County and Klondike both accumulated 30 points with Union scoring 25 for second. Dawson scored 15 points while Wellman and Grady were shut out.

Eight of the twelve Borden County entries made the semi-finals.

One of the best doubles performances of the day was given by the Borden County team of Kristy Smith and Tricia Jackson. They drew a bye for the first round and met a good Dawson team in the next round. Kristy and Tricia upset the Dawson team allowing them to win but one game in the entire match. In the semifinal match, Kristy and Tricia stunned the defending

Borden County Students

Win 8 Gold Medals

Borden County students won eight gold medals to take top honors in the District Spring Literary Meet held at Wellman, Wednesday, April 3. Borden County students scored 152 points to win first place while Sands took second with 123 points. Klondike won third. Borden Students winning were:

READY WRITING
Janice Davis - 1st

TYPEWRITING:
Kem Lockhart - 1st
Clifton Smith - 4th

SHORTHAND:
Janice Davis - 1st
Rhonda Patterson - 4th

DEBATE: BOYS
Jim McLeroy 1st place
Monte Smith

Bob McLeroy 2nd. place
Ben Thompson

DEBATE: GIRLS
Catherine Jackson 1st place
Dana Westbrook

INFORMATIVE: BOYS
1st place
Clifton Smith
3rd. Place
Doug Isaacs

INFORMATIVE: GIRLS
2nd PLACE
Rita Cornett

PERSUASIVE: BOYS
1st place
Teddy Cooley
2nd place
Joe Hancock

district champions from Union in a brilliantly played match. Borden County won the first set 6-2 but Union evened the match in the second set winning 5-7. Tricia and Kristy eliminated the Union team in the third and deciding set 6-2. Tricia and Kristy finally were eliminated in the finals by the Dawson number one team. Both these girls are freshmen and have been playing tennis for about six weeks.

The other Borden County Girls doubles team of Rita Cornett and Lisa Luedecke beat the number one girls team from Wellman in the first round 6-0 6-0. They were eliminated in the next round by the eventual district champs 6-3, 6-3.

In the boys doubles, Borden County showed considerable strength. D. M. Parks and Teddy Cooley, both playing in their first district competition, delivered a very impressive performance. They crushed the number one Wellman team in the first round 6-0, 6-0. Teddy destroyed a good Dawson team 6-0, 6-0. D. M. and

Teddy dominated every aspect of the game while eliminating the number one team from Dawson. In the finals, D. M. put on a spectacular show of leaping net shots and diving volleys against last years district champs from Klondike. D. M. and Teddy won the first set 4-6 by breaking Wade Wilson's



QUALIFIED FOR REGIONAL: Back Row: Teddy Cooley, Jim McLeroy, Monte Smith, Kem Lockhart, Clifton Smith. Front Row: Catherine Jackson, Janice Davis and Jana Westbrook.

PERSUASIVE: GIRLS
4th. place
Mary Ledbetter
5th. place
Jo Ann Martin

POETRY-BOYS
1st place
Kem Lockhart

POETRY-GIRLS
4th PLACE
Rhonda Patterson

PROSE-BOYS
4th place
Darin Tucker

PROSE-GIRLS
4th. Place
Tricia Jackson

SCIENCE
3rd. Place
Catherine Jackson
6th. Place
Wanda Johnson

SLIDE RULE
5th. Place
Jim McLeroy

SPELLING
3rd. Place
Kem Lockhart
6th. Place
Janice Davis

The following will be able to enter the Regional Meet held at Texas Tech April 20. In Poetry and Typing - Kem Lockhart. In Shorthand and Ready Writing-Janice Davis. In Debate Jim McLeroy, Monte Smith, Catherine Jackson, and Dana Westbrook. In Informative speaking-Clifton Smith and in Persuasive Speaking -Teddy Cooley.

We are very proud of these students and wish them best of luck!

serve in the 10th game. The Klondike team repaid the debt in the second set winning 6-4. The final and deciding set was won by Klondike despite a valiant effort by both Borden County boys. Leroy Voglen made an almost impossible shot in the thirty-second game of the match to win the final set 7-5.

Monte Smith and Clifton Smith beat the number two klondike team in the first round 6-0, 6-2. Klondike got revenge with their number one team in the semi-finals in an extremely well played match. Klondike fought back from a 5-3 deficit to win the first set 9- and then took the second set 6-4.

In the boys singles, Kem Lockhart played very well against the number one Klondike single entry. Klondike won the close match 6-4, 6-3. Kem did a very good job losing only two service games.

Ken McMeans had a tough time in the first round against a very good Grady player. Ken won going away after a tough first set 6-4. In the semifinal match, Ken beat the Union number two player 6-0, 6-2. Union gained revenge in the finals as Dickie Jaught beat Ken 6-0, 6-2, Ken did an excellent job of hustling throughout the day, winning many points that seemed lost.

In the girls singles, Diana McHenry was eliminated in the first round 6-3, 6-3 by Elda Carmone. Diana played very well but had trouble coping with the wind.

Catherine Jackson beat the number one player from Grady in the first round 6-0, 6-0 with steady ground strokes. In the

second round, Catherine eliminated the number one Loop singles 6-2, 6-0 in a very well played match. Catherine was finally eliminated in the semi-finals by last years district champ from Union 6-3, 6-3. The Borden County Tennis team did a very good job and are to be commended. The team loses two seniors, Diana McHenry and D. M. Parks. The rest return next year. The boys teams will be strengthened by the addition of four very good sophomores -- Eddie Parks, Jackie Lockhart, Gene Cooley and Larry Simer.

Teacher Assistance

Abilene -- A new source of assistance to teachers in Borden County on school-related problems is now available from the newly established Region 3 office of the Texas State Teachers Association.

Nine such regional offices have been established by TSTA, to extend services of the Association's state headquarters in Austin.

Borden County will be served by the regional office at Abilene, with Mrs. Jewell Harris as regional consultant to teachers in the area.

Mrs. Harris directs the Region 3 office at 3385 North Third Street, Suite 9, Abilene. The telephone number is 915/673-6321.

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JIMMY GRAY

High School Boys Track Meet

DISCUS:
1st. Gray-Borden 116 1/2'; 2nd. Floyd-Sands 115' 8 1/2"; 3rd. Hamm-Wellman 113' 11"; 4th. Estes-Klondike 110' 1/2"; 5th. Eoff-Klondike - 105' 3"; 6th. Harris-Klondike 105'

SHOT PUT
1st Martinez-Dawson 39' 5 3/4"; 2nd. Hamm-Wellman 37' 9"; 3rd. Ross-Klondike 37' 6 1/2"; 4th. Gray - Borden 37' 6"; 5th. Ancinec-Loop 35' 1"; 6th. Franco-Sands 34' 9"

BROAD JUMP
1st Woodward-Wellman 20' 8"; 2nd Smith Loop 18' 1"; 3rd. Carlila-Wellman 18' 7 1/2"; 4th. Cooley-Borden 18' 2"; 5th. Isaacs-Borden 17' 10 1/4"; 6th. Hancock 17' 9 3/4"

POLE VAULT
1st Jenkins-Wellman 10' 6"; 2nd. Bodine - Sands 10'; 3rd. Lam-bright-Klondike 9' 6"; 4th. Rowden-Wellman 9'; 5th. Tie-Pat-terson - Borden 8; and Single- ton - Klondike 8'

HIGH JUMP
1st. Hayes-Dawson 5' 9"; 2nd. Ross-Klondike 5' 7"; 3rd. Brad- ford-Klondike 5' 7"; 4th. Borden Isaacs 5' 7"; 5th. Hamm-Well- man 5' 3"; 6th. Robles-Sands 5' 1"

ONE MILE RELAY:
1st Dawson 3:46.2; 2nd. Klondike 3:54.2; 3rd. Borden 3:55.2; 4th. Grady; 5th. Loop; 6th. Well- man

MILE RUN
1st. Brown-Dawson 4:47.4; 2nd. Frashier-Loop 5:05.3; 3rd. Sis- on-Dawson 5:09.1; 4th. Parra- Grady 5:21.9; 5th. Witt-Sands 5:28.4; 6th. Gary-Dawson 5:30.4

220 YARD DASH
1st Phipps-Dawson 23.9; 2nd Hamm-Wellman 24.1; 3rd. Smith Loop 24.5; 4th. Tankersley- Wellman 24.6; 5th. Bearden- Dawson 24.8; 6th. Hand-Loop 25.3

330 YARD HURDLES
1st Morris-Dawson 44.3; 2nd. Isaacs-Borden 45.5; 3rd. Carr- Klondike 46.0; 4th. Phipps Dawson 47.0; 5th. Hamm-well- man 47.5; 6th. Boardman; Daw- son 48.4

440 YARD DASH
1st. Phipps-Dawson 53.9; 2nd. Bennett-Dawson 55.7; 4th. Ross- Klondike 57.0; 5th. Cope- land-Borden 57.2; 6th. Carmona Dawson 57.4

100 YARD DASH
1st. Hamm-Wellman 10.2; 2nd. Olive- rez-Borden 10.5; Carr- Klondike 10.7; 4th. Lloyd-Sands 10.9; 5th. Gonzales-Klondike 11.1; 6th. Bearden-Dawson 11.15

880 YARD RUN
1st. Henanez-Wellman 2:13.6; 2nd. Robles-Sands 2:14.2; 3rd. Stunkard-Wellman 2:15.7; 4th. Lopez - Klondike 2:17.4; 5th. Taylor - Borden 2:20.4; 6th. Lopez-Dawson 2:21.2.

120 YARD HURDLES
1st. Floyd-Sands 15.4; 2nd. Mor- ris-Dawson 16.2; 3rd. Crow-Grady 17.8; 4th. Robles-Sands 19.4; 5th. Tunnell-Grady 21.2; 6th Phipps Dawson

440 YARD RELAY
1st. Klondike 47.4; 2nd. Wellman 48.0; 3rd. Borden 48.4; 4th. Loop 48.8; 5th. Grady 50.0; 6th Dawson 50.6

TEAM TOTALS
1st DAWSON 114
2nd. Klondike 100 1/2
3rd. Wellman 96
4th. Borden 70 1/2
5th. Sands 47
6th. Loop 37
7th. Grady 24



COLE HERRING

Jr. High Track Meet

880 YARD RUN
1st. Garcia - Loop 2:17; 2nd. Loera - Wellman 2:21.1; 3rd. Morales - Dawson 2:23.1; 4th. Nunez - Wellman 2:27.7; 5th. Garcia-Loop 2:27.8; 6th. Carr- Dawson 2:29.7

440 YARD DASH
1st. Perez-Wellman 59.3; 2nd. Cruz-Grady 61.5; 3rd. Gutierrez Grady 63.4; 4th. Lopez-Dawson 63.5; 5th. Toombs-Borden 63.5; 6th. Berryhill-Wellman



MARK WALKER

100 YARD DASH
1st. Heald- Klondike 11.4; 2nd Knimer-Sands 11.5; 3rd. Cruz- Grady 11.6; 4th. Tankersley- Wellman 11.7; 5th. Berryhill- Wellman 12.2; 6th. Turner-Daw- son 12.4;

50 YARD DASH
1st. Nunez - Loop 6.3; 2nd. Garcia - Loop 6.4; 3rd. High- tower-Klondike 6.5; 4th. Fremino Klondike 6.55; 5th. Gutierrez- Grady 6.6; 6th Smith-Loop

100 YARD LOW HURDLES
1st. Lozano - Grady 13.0; 2nd. Ricehart-Borden 13.5; 3rd. San- chez-Dawson 14.4; 4th. Cathey- Dawson 14.4; 5th. Garza- Loop 14.6; 6th. Nunez-Loop 14.6

60 YARD HIGH HURDLES
1st. Lozana-Grady 9.0; 2nd. Long Borden 9.2; 3rd. Sanchez- Dawson 9.9; 4th. Torres-Klon- dike 10.0; 5th. Nunez-Loop 10.5; 6th. Hayes- Dawson 10.5

880 YARD RELAY
1st. Wellman 1:48.9; 2nd. Klon- dike 1:49.3; 3rd. Borden 1:49.3; 4th. Dawson 1:50.1; 5th. Grady 1:54.8; 6th. Loop 1:57.9

440 YARD RELAY
1st. Wellman 51.8; 2nd. Borden 52.4; 3rd. Klondike 52.8; 4th. Dawson 52.9; 5th. Loop 57.1; 6th. Grady 60.7

HIGH JUMP
1st. Farmer 4' 8"; 2nd. Morales Dawson 4' 6"; 3rd. Nunez-Well- man 4' 6"; 4th. Parker-Sands 4' 6"; 5th. Bennett-Dawson 4' 6"; 4th. Parker-Sands 4' 6"; 5th. Bennett-Dawson 4' 6"; 6th. Nunez-Wellman 4' 4"

DISCUS
1st. Heald-Klondike-103' 1/2"; 2nd. Gutierrez - Grady 99' 11 1/2"; 3rd. Basquez-Loop 89.3' 4"; 4th. Garcia-Loop 89' 10"; 5th. Nenez-Wellman 89' 21/2"; 6th. Zant-Sands 84' 8"

BROAD JUMP
1st. Lozano-Grady 17' 5 3/4"; 2nd. Perrez-Wellman 16' 7 3/4"; 3rd. Rinehart-Borden 16' 4 1/2"; 4th. Sanchez-16' 3 1/2"; 5th. Farmer-Borden 16' 4 1/2"; 6th Frevino-15' 8 3/4"

POLE VAULT
1st. Long - Borden 8' 6"; 2nd. Kennemer - Sands 8' 6"; 3rd. Perez - Wellman 8' 4"; 6th. Trevino - Klondike 7' 6".

PULL-Ups
1st. Hightower-Klondike 26; 2nd. Torres-Klondike 24; 3rd. Tie- Carr - Dawson 20; 3rd. tie- Basheas- Wellman 20; 5th. Drennon - Dawson 17; 6th. Rine- hart-Borden 16

SHOT PUT
1st. Long-Borden 36' 10"; 2nd. Gutierrez-Grady 34' 6 1/2"; 3rd. James - Wellman 34' 6 1/4"; 4th. Maralin-Dawson 34' 2"; 5th. Torres-Klondike 33' 21/2"; 6th Nichols-Sands 32' 10 3/4"

TEAM TOTALS
1st. Wellman 401/2; 2nd. Borden 32; 3rd. Klondike 32; 4th. Grady 29; 5th. Dawson 20 1/2; 6th Loop 16; 7th Sands 6



CODY NEWTON WITH SUPER EASTER EGG BASKET.



BORDEN COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT CALENDAR 1973-74

April 8-12	Spring Vacation
April 15-May 23	Sixth Six Weeks
May 19	Baccalaureate
May 21-23	Final Exams
May 23	High School Graduation
May 24	Junior High Graduation
May 24	Teacher Work Day (Close Second Semester)



Elementary Students celebrated Easter on Friday April 5th by having Easter Egg Hunts. The Annual Easter Egg Hunt For pre-school children was held at the Kindergarten with the Kindergarten children. The occasion was well-attended and a good time was had by young and old alike.



Borden County School's Chefs Glenn Swann, Fannie Hagins, Opal Smith and Betty Stroup cooked lunch for approximately 180 tracksters April 4 besides their usual 200 students, etc.

TRACK SCHEDULE

APRIL 4	9:30
GAIL (District Meet)	Jr. High, High School Boys
APRIL 18	9:30
GAIL (District Meet)	Jr. High, High School Girls

Teacher Assist. pg. 2

In the past, TSTA field service personnel have operated solely out of the Austin headquarters office. This office will continue to serve members on a statewide basis.

Functions of the local office at Abilene, which will serve a 46-county area, will be to coordinate programs, supply information, help TSTA local associations with member services and benefits and assist in workshops.

"We hope to be able to serve the teachers of Region 3 on any matter relating to their profession," Mrs. Harris said. "If we cannot give them the information or service they need, we will refer them to those who can supply it from the Austin headquarters," she said.

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Jere's Gottings

Hiss Boom Bah! Hiss Boom Bah! The feds are now after the Jocks. Coming up in Congress is a tug of war over the Amateur Athletic Bill (S. 2365). Should the winner be Congress, the remainder of the seasons for amateur athletes looks pretty bleak. The new quarter back will be the federal Sports Board.

You non jocks or even you who don't even like to watch sports events on the tube will be affected too. After all, you will provide the tax dollars which will finance this expensive nationalization of amateur sports. As it is, you have the choice of paying for a ticket to see a sports event, or lounging on the ole sofa while watching your favorite on TV. Should the bill pass, you'll be subsidizing sports events and buying your ticket. Or worse yet, subsidizing a sporting event you don't even consider sporty.

The bill encompasses four proposals: 1. the creation of a national commission to "review" U.S. participation in Olympic Games, 2. the formation of that federal amateur sports commission, 3. the regulation of amateur sports, 4. creation of a national sports-development foundation which "could" spend up to \$50 million in federal funds (taxes). All four of these lulus have been meshed into the final bill plus two more little blockbusters. A federal Division of Athletic Facilities would be established as well as a federal Division of Safety and Health (OSHA in a jock strap). See, that last one is to assure everyone that Big Brother will take care of all the bloody noses and astro turf burned shins.

Sticklers to the law say that proposal #1 will knock the whole deal out of the game because you cannot compete in the Olympics if there is government interference - unless you happen to be on a team from a Communist country. The old double standard, you know. But there is a play around left end - the proponents of the bill are using the squabbles between A.A.U. and N.C.A.A. to justify a federal take-over. Should the play work, the President will appoint a Board like unto the Federal Communications Commission. All kinds of Pandoras would develop.

First off, any school receiving federal money would be required to spend as much money on girl's sports as boy's or vice versa. That's so girls wouldn't be discriminated against, or in the case of Vassar, the boys would have their share. But that's silly - girls have all ready gone to the court house and come home with the right to play Little League and college football. Athletic scholarship money would have to be equally distributed between girl jocks and boy jocks. Recruiting would have to be done on the quota system - according to race, age and sex.

Unless you want to pay for canoeing in Minnesota and they pay for rodeoing in Texas, you better Knock it in the Head, Knock it in the Head. !!

Janice Brown Nominated

Janice Browne, daughter of Dorothy Browne, is one of twelve nominees for the title of Mr., Miss Western Texas College.

The nominees included Miss Browne, Sonja Davis, Kay Dunn, Judy Fondy, Lisa Weaver. Nominees for the Mr. title were Bobby Cobb, Scotty Hoyle, Mark McCraney, Rick Medford, Mark Pitzer and Pee Wee Sellars.

The winning boy and girl will be crowned Mr. and Miss WTC at the Spring formal to be held April 16 in the Scurry County Coliseum. The runners-up will be named campus favorites.

LOCALS

Bob and Blane Dyess left early Saturday morning for Waco. They planned to visit Bob's brother and family and do a lot of fishing. Patt and Monica stayed home to rest. (and fight grass fire!!)

Mr. and Mrs. David Whitaker are visiting with kinsfolk at Waco and Houston and with their son and family the Robert David Whitakers of New Orleans, La.

Mrs. Johnnie Martin spent the week-end with relatives at Kermit.

Ruth Weathers has recently visited with friends at Sand Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellis of Colorado City were Saturday night supper guests of Ruth Weathers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee York of Lubock visited in Borden County Sunday afternoon with their son and his family

Youth Rally

There will be a Youth Rally in the Fellowship Hal' at the Baptist Church in Gail Tuesday, Barnes, Texas Tech quarter-back will be guest speaker. There will be youth singing and specials.

Refreshments will be served. All area youth are invited to attend.

Showing and Tea

Saturday, April 6, a custom jewelry show and tea was held at the home of Mrs. Billy Wil's for Exabeth Cunningham of Artesia.

The tea was held to give Exabeth's friends in the area the opportunity to see her handmade silver and turquoise jewelry. Exabeth was an art major in college and has held some very challenging jobs. She has worked as a commercial artist in Big Spring and also for John Deere Co. in Moline, Illinois.

Exabeth and Kenneth Cunningham now live in Artesia, New Mexico where he trains horses. Kenneth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norville Cunningham of Gail.

Mrs. Bert Dennis was the co-hostess for the tea which was held from 3 to 5 p.m. Refreshments were served during the calling hours. Approximately thirty friends came to see Exabeth's handcrafted jewelry and to enjoy the afternoon.

Sheriffs

Posse Meets

The Borden County Sheriffs Posse held its regular meeting Monday, April 8th.

After general business was taken care of, the meeting was thrown open to the floor to discuss the need and advisability of obtaining fire fighting equipment for the county.

Quite a lively discussion ensued. The general consensus from the members was that equipment is needed but the manner of obtaining it was left undecided.

However, the majority of those attending thought a volunteer fire fighting force could be organized

After the business session, a "game night" was enjoyed by approximately 20 members attending.

Host and hostess for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Burr Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cannon and Mr and Mrs. Jake Holmes.



GLORIA and GAY GRIFFIN enjoy looking at EXABETH's jewelry on display at a tea hosted by DOROTHY DENNIS and DOTTY WILLS.

From



Kitchen

By Bette Fulcher
For a quick meal and good too, try this recipe with a green salad.

Beef - Tomato Skillet
1 lb. hamburger meat
1 large onion, chopped
1 med. green pepper, diced
1 clove garlic, minced
3 1/2 cups tomatoes or #2 1/2 can
1 8 oz. can tomato sauce
1 8 oz. pkg. macaroni
2 tbs. sugar
2 teas. chili powder
2 teas. salt

Ground meat, break as it cooks and pour off fat. Stir in other ingredients. Bring to a boil, cover and simmer 25 min. or until macaroni is tender. Stir often to prevent sticking.

Passers By

Ken Schooly was in Gail Monday displaying his collection of Indian jewelry. He was returning from an arts and crafts show

in Dallas where he recovered thousands of dollars of his own jewelry which had been stolen in Arizona.

Bill Beard was along. He also was dealing in Indian jewelry. Some of his collection will be left in care of K.T. Reddell for display and sale. There were many unique and lively pieces available.

Ken and his wife Marian are from Albuquerque where they run the Native Arts shop.

Bill and Frances Beard are associated with the Two Cousins Curios and Jewelry Shop in Alamogordo, New Mexico.

Thank You

Thanks to everyone helping put out the grass fire Sunday afternoon! Without you, very serious damage could have been done. Your assistance and willingness is greatly appreciated.

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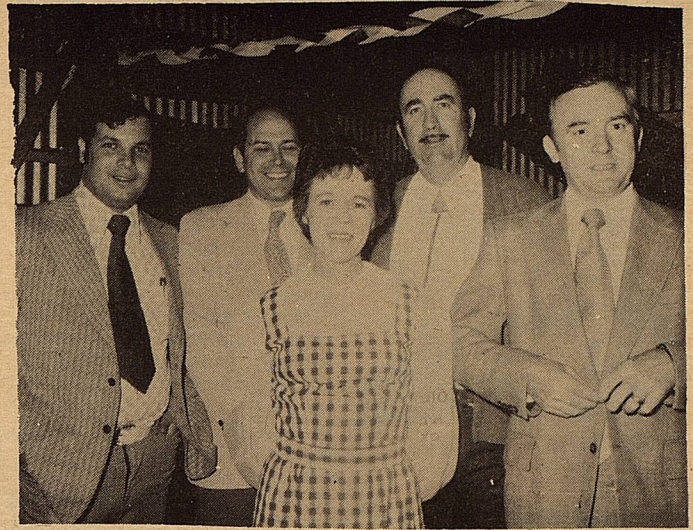
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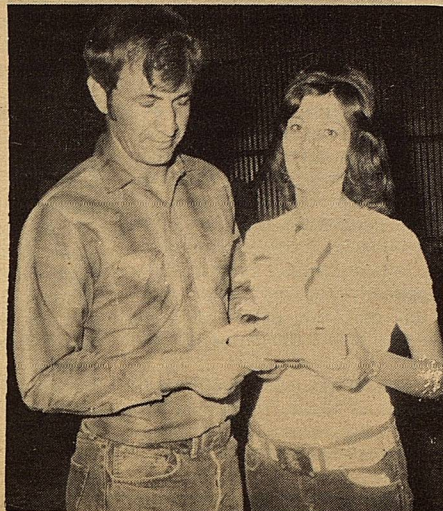
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Guests at the Barn Dance sponsored by the Borden County Cancer Society were entertained by three dance contests during the evening.

The floor was crowded with contestants for each category which included the Waltz, Jitterbug, and the 'Now Dance'.

Patt and Bob Dyess were topped as the winners of Jitterbug contest. The couple would give contestants anywhere a run for their money. Bob is Head Coach at Borden High School.

Winning the Waltz Contest were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Brown. Roger is an attorney in Big Spring and they were the guests

of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson.

The last of the dances was the modern or 'now Dance'. The old Barn virtualy shook as the very young and the old alike competed. Winning hands down were Gay Griffin and Butch Huble. Gay is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Griffin of Borden County and Butch lives in Gail.

Presenting the awards of hand

painted wood cut outs by Doris were Cathy York, Monica Dyess, and Gayla Newton. Gayla, a 5th grader won the modern dance contest last year. Her partner was Travis Rinehart, a 7th grader.

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Candidates for election have been issued an invitation to visit WTC campus. The visit will include meeting with the administrative staff and with interested students for a question and answer session. Faculty and interested citizens are invited.

Those candidates who have responded to the invitation are Mike Ezell, Charles Finnell, Judge Glenn Toombs of Borden County, and Mrs. Frances Farenthold. Mrs. Farenthold will be on the campus from 2 to 4 p.m. Tuesday, April 16.



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Promotion

Erwin A. Pavlik, district conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service in Columbus, Texas for the past 6 years has been promoted to district conservationist for the Snyder Field Office, assisting the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District effective March 31.

Pavlik had been the district conservationist of the Columbus Field Office assisting the Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District since February 1968.

He was an SCS soil conservationist on the Edna Field office staff from November 1961 to 1968. Prior to working for the Soil Conservation Service Pavlik taught school at Schulenburg and Nazareth.

A native of Weimar, Pavlik is a 1957 graduate of Texas A & M University where he majored in agricultural education. Active in professional societies, he is a member of the Soil Conservation Society of America, was president-elect of the Mid-Gulf Coast Chapter SCSA, and is state chairman for the Texas Council - SCSA annual photography competition.

He was an active member of the Columbus Noon Lions club serving as first vice president. Active in several positions in the scouting program in the David Crockett district, Pavlik served as Cubmaster of Columbus Cub Scout Pack 312.

He and Mrs. Pavlik, the former Shirley Jilek of Schulenburg, have four sons, Gregory, Stanley, John and Roger. Mrs. Pavlik and the boys will move to Snyder after the end of the current school term.

Keeping Co. Highways

Gail-. "Keeping our highways in good condition is a day in, day out operation and the Highway Department maintenance man is on call 24 hours a day," according to R. D. Taylor, Texas Highway Department Maintenance Foreman for Borden County.

Maintenance operations may range from repairing extensive damage caused by storms to keeping the highways free of litter. Traffic services performed by maintenance crews include highway striping, signs, roadside rest areas, signals, right-of-way beautification, lighting and emergency service such as snow and ice removal.

"It's a full-time job," Taylor said. "A point often overlooked is that while federal assistance is a big factor in construction of much of the highway network, the State bears the entire cost of maintenance on the system."

"Maintenance costs", Taylor said, "which have risen about 11 percent each year for the past several, have jumped drastically as a result of increased costs in fuels, materials and petrochemicals. For example, the cost of asphalt which increased approximately 12 percent from mid 1970 to mid 1973 has jumped over 100 percent in the past six month period. Each order for materials reflects an increase in price."

Taylor declared that these are difficult times for highway maintenance people. "Scarcity of materials and resulting delays in delivery make it hard to plan and execute maintenance work efficiently, so work is often interrupted or delayed."

"Our people are caught in a two-way squeeze as a result of the energy situation, too. More than one-third of the Highway Department's source of revenue or maintenance, as well as construction, comes from fuel taxes. So consequently we may be faced with a possible reduction in available funds at the same time we are confronted with rising costs.

"We are taking a positive attitude and approach to the problem," he emphasized, "both in an effort to conserve fuel and to reduce costs as much as possible, and still maintain Borden County's highways in top condition."

Farm Workers On Decline

Total number of farm workers has declined from an annual average of 423,000 in 1960 to an average of 264,000 in 1973. This is a reduction of 38 per cent.

During the same period (1960 to 1973), family labor declined from 258,000 to 184,000; this is a reduction of 29 per cent. Hired labor has dropped from 165,000 in 1960 to 80,000 in 1973, a decline of 52 per cent.

A decrease of 15 per cent in the number of Texas farms is also noted during the period 1960 to 1973.

The number of Texas farms now totals 209,000. While the number of farms was decreasing, the size of the average farm continues to rise.

In 1960 the average size farm in Texas was 619 acres. In 1974, the average size is 678 acres, an increase of 10 per cent.

College Station--Agricultural loans are likely to increase by 15 to 20 per cent again this year, but rural areas should have plenty of money to cover them, predicts Dr. Wayne Hayenga, economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

His prediction, based on what happened last year, also indicates that the price of loans will be about the same as last year.

"Nationally, the money supply increased about 7.3 per cent last year, a bit faster than increases for the previous several years," says Hayenga.

Interest rates for long-term securities from major money markets increased slightly last year from 7.1-7.2 per cent in January to 7.6-7.7 per cent in December, while short-term interest rates made steady increases throughout the year.

"The prime rate which big city banks charge their best

customers was up to nearly 10 per cent from 5.75 per cent at the beginning of the year," says the Texas A & M University System specialist. "The other major short-term interest rate--three-month treasury--bills--ended the year yielding 7.5 per cent, up from about 5 per cent."

In Texas, deposits in country banks are up substantially due to increased prices received on agricultural products. Estimates for year-end deposit increases range from 10 to more than 20 per cent for various areas over the state, notes Hayenga.

Loans from rural banks are up also. Loans outstanding from Texas banks at the end of 1973 were nearly \$1.7 billion, over 20 per cent more than the 1972 year-end volume.

All this means that the agricultural credit outlook for Texas farmers and ranchers is better years," explains Hayenga. "There should be an adequate supply of money available in Texas to meet much of the expanding agricultural credit demand."

The economist also says that interest rates on outside funds may decline if the money supply keeps growing at its normal rate and the economy slows down as many economists think it will. So, chances are that agricultural interest rates will remain about steady or move downward slightly for both short-term operating loans and long-term mortgages.

This year, many lenders will look closer at records that farmers and ranchers have to back up their loan requests. Because of government program changes, the secure feeling the banker had with the old government check is no longer a part of farmer-banker relationships. "Many bankers are request-

ing net worth and income statements for at least three years and a projected cash flow for the next year. Having these records available when applying for a loan will aid both the borrower and lender," contends the economist.

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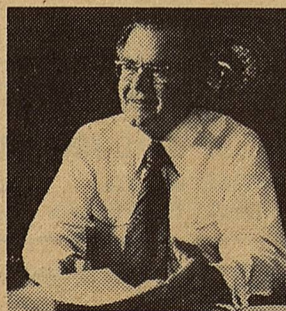
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Wage Bill Passes

A wage bill that will increase substantially the minimum pay floor for ranch and farm workers went through the House in March by an overwhelmingly favorable vote of 375 to 37. A similar bill already had been approved by the Senate 69 to 22. Minor differences in the legislation are expected to be ironed out without difficulty in a House-Senate conference committee with final enactment a possibility by May.

Presidential veto of the final bill is not expected, although Nixon rejected such legislation last year. In the unlikely event of a veto, it probably would now be over-ridden by the necessary two-thirds majority in both houses. Opposition to minimum-pay legislation has dwindled because this is an election year; and because the fierce inflation of the past year has reduced the purchasing power of the American workers.

Of special importance to cattlemen is the fact that neither the Senate nor House bill changes agriculture's present overtime of livestock range exemptions. Employer coverage of ranch and farm owners would be just about the same as in the past, requiring payment of the minimum wage only by operators who hire the equivalent of 7 to 8 full time hands. But the higher wage scale, of course, will tend to pull up the average pay of farm workers across the country whether they are paid less or more than the minimum.

The actual pay of ranch and farm hands last year averaged out at \$2 per hour, without room and board, a figure that the USDA analysts expect will rise to \$2.20 by the end of this year.

Under both House and Senate bills, the present farm wage floor of \$1.30 per hour will go up to \$1.60 immediately or soon after the legislation is enacted into law. Both bills provide that the minimum will then go up to \$1.80 in 1975, \$2 in 1976, and to \$2.20 in 1977. The House version raises the ante another dime to \$.30 in 1978, but \$2.20 is the top under the Senate bill.

M-44 Program To Continue

Austin - Training programs in the experimental use of the M-44 predator control device to reduce livestock losses will resume just as soon as classes can be rescheduled, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White has announced.

Classes were cancelled when a restraining order was imposed in early March. The order was lifted March 29. The program is to run until June 1, 1975.

Forty-four counties have been named as sites for the experiment. They were chosen on the basis of greatest predation loss and climatic and geographical conditions. Borden County is participating in the program.

All livestock owners who received permits after attending the schools before the restraining order was imposed may proceed with the use of the M-44 and can purchase the sodium

cyanide capsules, White stated. Permits are being mailed to all who have had the training but were not issued permits.

"By the end of the week we should be able to announce schedules. Right now we plan to begin the first classes in the Central Texas area," White said.

One of the major interests of the study is to determine the effectiveness of the spring-loaded mechanism and to obtain accurate data in the 44 counties on the losses to predators. The device uses sodium cyanide capsules, which break down into non-persistent chemicals not harmful to animals which may feed on the carcass of the predator.

Only qualified operators may obtain the control devices. The antidote, amyl nitrate capsules, must be available for purchasers at each distribution point.

Ranchers must report monthly on the number and type of predators killed, any damage to other wildlife, and any injury to humans.

Any person found to be using the material improperly will have his applicator's permit evoked and will be denied further use of the chemical, White said. Failure to adhere to the provisions of the program could result in a three-month suspension of the program throughout the country.

Control areas have been set aside in ten of the participating counties. In these no ejectors will be permitted. Reports from these pastures will be compared with those from the M-44 sites

Bullock Ends Delinquent Tax Collecting

San Antonio, Tex.--Comptroller candidate Bob Bullock called for an end to collecting delinquent sales taxes by the resent system of starts and fits.

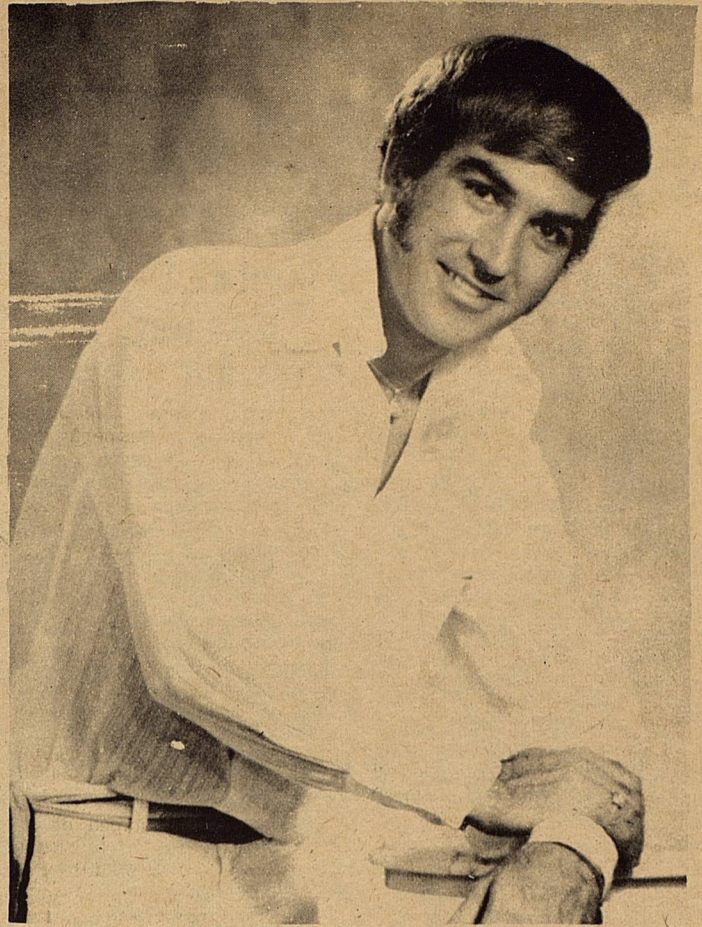
"There is no rhyme or reason to the present system--or lack of system--in which the comptroller sends delinquent accounts to the attorney general for action," Bullock said.

He said records since 1969 show the comptroller "some months turns in thousands of cases, some months only a handful and some months go by without moving against a single delinquent."

"The worst on record came in August, 1972, when the comptroller sent more than 12,000 delinquent cases to the attorney general on a single day," Bullock said.

"That 12,000 was fully 20 per cent of all delinquent accounts handled in a three-year period. How could the attorney general be expected to bring about any kind of reasonable prosecution with that kind of glut forced on his office?"

"About the only consistency shown in the records of the past five years is the comptroller's complete refusal to file any delinquents --repeat, any--during the April and May campaign period of election years," Bullock said.



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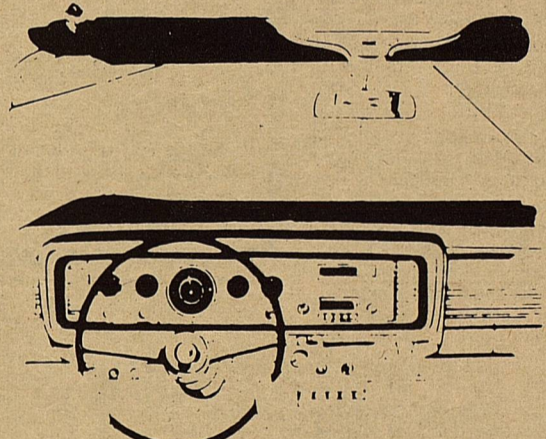
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That operation failed largely because of American intervention. Today the position of the United States would probably be far more equivocal and the stakes much greater.

It may be that the Arabs are right in calculating that the nations of Western Europe and Japan, which depend so heavily on oil from that region, have neither the unity nor the nerve to take military sanction against them at this point. There may, however, come a time, if the boycott continues, that these nations, finding themselves in desperate economic circumstances, would find justification under international law to take whatever means necessary to get oil.

Short of provoking a war, which is not exactly beyond the realm of imagination, excessive use of oil as a weapon could produce a dramatic backlash against the Arab States. At the moment, it appears that the Arab leaders seem unaware of these very substantial risks in terms of their future relations with most of the industrialized world.

Added to the menace of oil as a weapon in world economics, is the fact that a number of energy-hungry nations are tripping over themselves to make separate deals in the Middle East with offers of armaments and sophisticated technology in exchange for crude oil. If continued, every Arab State may become armed with the most modern weapons. Given irresponsibility built on all the enmities and jealousies present in that part of the world for centuries, a holocaust could result.

The eagerness to swap arms for whatever oil can be had, with no questions asked and no conditions attached, is an exceedingly high risk to all the world. Such mini-nations as Kuwait, Abu Dhabi, and Oman, which have never had military pretensions are now receiving scads of arms, many of which they do not have the ability to operate but buy them because of the prestige of military power and because they have money they do not know how to otherwise spend.

It is not entirely a question of Arab-Israel rivalry for military superiority in that part of the world. It includes ancient rivalries between the Arab countries themselves. This is by far more complicated and alliances are constantly shifting.

So it seems that there are two volatile situations existing in this vast oil-rich area. The oil embargo against Western Europe and Japan is a desperate threat to the economies of these nations. Their leaders seem to be groveling at this point to some of the Mideast Nations which were until re-

cently their wards and dependents. But it may well be that a point will be reached beyond which they will refuse to be pushed around.

On the other hand, if the situation continues these very same nations could face a threat from their own equipment they are now willing to exchange for the immediate relief of much needed crude oil.

Hospitals Scream Over Wage Bill

While House and Senate conferees reached final agreement on the provisions of the \$2.30 Minimum Wage Bill, hospital leaders are concerned that the measure will create a financial strain on the operating budget of many hospitals.

"Most people outside the health industry don't realize it, but 60-70% of the hospital operating budget is paid out in salaries," said O. Ray Hurst, CAE President of the Texas Hospital Association. "With the proposed increase in the minimum

wage hospitals will be forced to raise charges for services in order to meet the additional expense of a mandatory increase in wages," Hurst said.

Comparable figures for the amount of operating budget spent on wages for industries other than the hospital industry indicates that one-third is paid out in wages. The impact of a wage increase on hospitals is twice as great in the hospital industry as it is in other industries," Hurst said.

"Hospitals cannot absorb salary increases for employees as industry does through increased production, mechanization and automation," Hurst said. "Hospitals 'sell' services to the patient and this person-to-person service is expensive because salaries are the chief ingredient and comprise about two-thirds of a hospital's operating expenses," Hurst continued.

House and Senate conferees settled on a provision which will raise the present \$1.60 an-hour minimum to \$2.00 on May 1st and to \$2.30 in two further steps by January 1, 1976, for most workers covered by the law. For health care workers the May 1st minimum will be

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\$1.90 an hour and will reach the \$2.30 plateau in three further steps by January 1, 1977. The current increase probably will not be confined to lower-paid employees, Hurst stated... "As the minimum wage goes up, it is necessary to increase the scale in the middle and upper ranges so that comparatively equal incentives

will remain," Hurst said.

Hospitals came under the provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act in February 1967 and have been required to meet the minimum wage since then. Hospital leaders contend that this action was one of the major causes of the "sky rocketing cost of hospital care" since the late 60's.

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