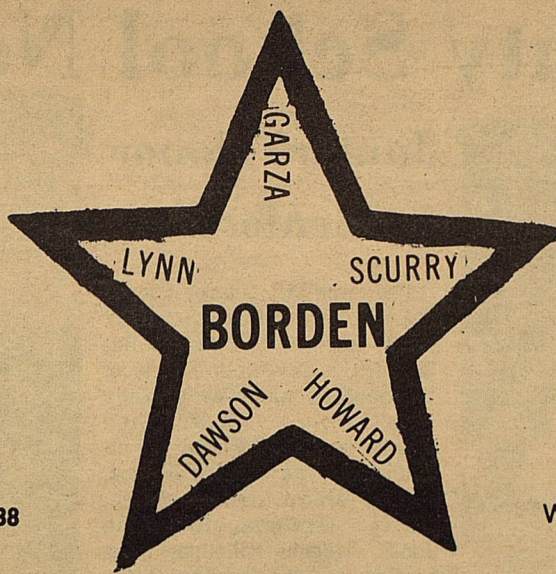


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Over The Top

Cancer Drive Successful



Frankie Barton accepting 1300 lb. steer from Donor Martha Anderson and her father, Rich Anderson.

Steer Goes To Frankie Barton

The music stopped and every one held their breath as Miss Gayla Newton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Newton climaxed an evening of fun and music by drawing the name of the recipient of a 1300 lb. steer given away at the 1972 Cancer Crusade Barn Dance. The lucky winner was Mrs. Frankie Barton of O'Donnell.

It was hard to tell who was more excited, Frankie or the steer being led into a barn full

of people by her owner Martha Anderson.

Martha donated her Club Calf to the Cancer Society to help in its 1972 campaign. And help it did. Nearly 900 chances were sold at a dollar a piece between Feb. 26 and April 6.

The steer a Black Angus Cross came from the Muleshoe Ranch herd owned by Rich Anderson. Thirteen hundred pounds is a lot of beef for a freezer Frankie! Congratulations

Memorials

Anyone wishing to send a memorial to the American Cancer Society should do so by giving their check to Mrs. Fran Bennett. Mrs. Bennett is in the Sheriffs Office in the Court House five days a week. Checks may also be sent by mail in care of Mrs. Bennett, Gail, Texas.

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Lost & Found

While sprucing up after the most successful Barn Dance last Thursday, we found the following articles: two ladies head scarves; one red and white and one chiffon, white and purple. Also two white cardigan sweaters. These may be claimed at the Borden Co. school office.

The Borden County Chapter of the American Cancer Society hit an all time high in their annual fund raising drive last Thursday evening when they sponsored a Barn Dance held at the Rich Anderson's Barn.

Over three hundred guests enjoyed listening and dancing to the music of Hoyle Nix and his Western Band from Big Spring.

The guests were entertained thru out the evening by dance contests directed by Doris Rudd. "Entry fees" for the contests were fifty cents a couple and the estimated amount received for this was sixty dollars—Both young and old participated.

The Cancer Society sold soft drinks and cookies thru out the evening and netting eighty one dollars. The cookies were

donated by concerned citizens of Borden County, Chairman for the concessions were Mrs. Dorothy Brown and Fran Bennett with the able assistance of Bonnie Sneed and Joe Hensley.

Mrs. Doyle Newton, Mrs. L.L. Griffin, and Mrs. Shorty Farmer were in charge of the decorations—and a job well done.

Collecting money "at the gate" were Lorene Jones, Don Cox, and Slick Sneed, secretary of the society. These donations amounted to over three hundred dollars.

Still selling chances and collecting money for the steer donated to the Society were Lois Cox, Opal Stephens, and Rube Smith. A total of nearly nine hundred chances were sold.

"Far out" visitors for the events were Frank Miller from Uvalde, Tex., Mrs. W.H. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Anderson Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Russ Jones all of Lovington New Mexico.

After all was said and done the Borden County chapter of the American Cancer Society deposited \$1782.52 an all time high for our county.

In charge of the whole "shebang" were Mrs. Rube Smith, program chairman and Mrs. Rich Anderson, president of the Society.

The Society would like to express their sincere appreciation to all of those involved and especially to all of those who contributed so generously.

Good Citizens

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Everett of Snyder, Texas longtime friends and boosters of Borden county were presented a Good Citizen's award for their many achievements and activities and especially their interest on our behalf at the Cancer Crusade Barn dance Thursday night.

Dewey and Fay's daughter, Dewey Fay, and her husband, Ralph Miller of Fluvanna were also present for the award.

"Swing Your Pardner"

One of the high lights of the evening during the Barn Dance were the three dance contests held. The first was the waltz. This award went to the very striking couple Ruby and Vernon Miller. Also looking good and drawing applause were Barbara Anderson and Skeet Porter. The Modern was next and could have been called an endurance contest. Whew! kinda hard on us old folks. But then, who's old? This was won by Rich Anderson and his daughter Mary who did a spirited "Funky Chicken" or as Rich said "More like a crippled Rooster" Another couple noticed during this contest as being really "with it" were Gayla

Newton and Travis Newton.

Last, but maybe the most crowded was the Jitterbug. Named the winner of this were Janice Brown and Brad Cotten Who said there was a generation Gap! Also looking good were Melba Rhinehardt and Dwain Williams

In charge of these contests was Doris Rudd. For awards Doris had made clever plaques of dancing figures decapogued on wood.

Charging fifty cents a couple the contest made approximately sixty dollars for the Cancer Society.

Judging the contest were Eunice Yadon of Gail and Reta Dowdy of Snyder.

Orchids To

Mrs. Rube Smith who was the coordinator for this years Cancer Crusade Program, the Barn Dance. As Sue said, "Every thing seemed to be against us but the weather". But in her calm methodical way she some how got

everything pulled together and I think everyone will agree the evening was a smashing success and one to be long remembered.

Our thanks to Sue and her committees for their untiring efforts and very capable assistance.



MR. AND MRS. DEWEY EVERETT pictured at the Barn Dance.

Borden County School News



GUESTS AT JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

Teacher of the Month



MRS. JAMES McLERROY

April's Teacher of the Month is Mrs. James McLeroy, second grade school teacher and wife of Borden County Schools Superintendent, James McLeroy.

Mrs. McLeroy was born and reared in Commerce, Texas, located in Hunt County, approximately forty-one miles northeast of Dallas.

She graduated from high school in her hometown of Commerce and attended East Texas State University. Her B.S. degree was acquired in 1956 and her M. Ed. in 1959, both from East Texas State University.

Mrs. McLeroy has taught second grade for five years, with a few years absence in between to be with her young children. Her first teaching position was with the Bovina School system and her second with Dawson I.S.D. where she taught one year each. In the fall of 1967, she began teaching at Borden Elementary School.

Mrs. McLeroy relates sewing as her favorite pastime. She expressed special enjoyment in sewing for her two girls, Lisa and Gena. Also she said sewing is a great form of relaxation for her. During the summer months, she enjoys camping with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. McLeroy have four children. Jim, age 15, is the oldest and a freshman at Borden High School. Bob, a seventh grader at Borden Junior High School, is 13 years of age. In the fifth grade is Lisa, age 11. Last

but not least is Gena, age 8, in the second grade with her mom for a teacher.

Mrs. McLeroy has two brothers and one sister. Mr. Marshall Mabry is with Rocketdyne in McGregor and lives in Waco, Texas. Mr. Tom Mabry resides in Austin and is a Professor at the University of Texas. Mrs. Dorothy Moore lives in Corsicana where her husband is Dean of Navarro Junior College. Mrs. McLeroy's parents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mabry.

Congratulations Mrs. McLeroy as April Teacher of the Month.



School Menu

(Week of April 17)

MONDAY

Meat loaf
English peas and carrots
Mashed potatoes
Cornbread-butter
Canned apricots
Milk

TUESDAY

Fried chicken
Buttered potatoes
Green beans
Hot rolls-butter
Fruit salad
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Pizza
Tossed vegetable salad
Buttered corn
Orange jello-topping
Chocolate milk

THURSDAY

Salmon patties-lemon slices
Blackeyed peas
Cole slaw
Cornbread-butter
Brownies
Milk

FRIDAY

Dinner steaks-cream gravy
French fried potatoes
Applesauce
Peanut butter cookies
French bread-butter
Milk

Don't litter

Juniors Honor Seniors

The annual Junior-Senior Banquet was held Saturday night, April 8, 1972 at the Big Spring Country Club. Theme of the banquet was "We've Only Just Begun." Borden High School seniors honored in attendance were Charles Billeck, Jimmy Brown, Annette Couch, Martye Graham, Ken Don Jones, Maggie Killough, Mike McHenry, Susie Proctor, Paula Smith, and Mike Toombs.

Randy Hensley, junior class president, served as Master of Ceremonies for the occasion. Invocation was given by Steve McMeans. Sherry Jackson gave a special welcome to the seniors with a response by Ken Don Jones, senior class president. Guest speaker for the evening was Mr. Wayne Bonner, Director of Guidance at Howard County Junior College. Entertainment was provided by a most enjoyable singing group, the "Seven Days A Week" from Wayland Baptist College in Plainview. The lively group consists of Jack King, Richard Gonzales, Rick Hunt, Tommie Sue King, Debra Martin, and Babs Tatum.

Mr. Sid Long and Mrs. Van Kountz are senior class sponsors. Mrs. Ben Jarrett and Mr. Dave Briggs sponsor the junior class.



The "SEVEN DAYS OF THE WEEK" from Wayland Baptist College



Mr. Wayne Bonner, guest speaker, from Howard County Junior College.

Keep Trying

"There are two reasons for the fields of public life—eventually proverbial persistence of gets the feeling "What's the anglers. The first is that the fish use?" are biting; the second is that The Lord who sustains you they are not. Either is a suf- when "the fish are biting" ficient justification for fishing a blesses you even more when you little longer." don't get so much as a nibble.

Anyone who tries to be of a "Through many tribulations genuine service to others—in the we must enter the kingdom of home, the neighborhood or in the God."

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Junior Class President RANDY HENSLEY was Master of Ceremonies for the Junior-Senior Banquet.

Vegetables which steam well in the oven include green, Italian and lima beans; beets, carrots, onions, parsnips, squash and turnips.

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Track

Dual Track Meet

Borden and Dawson schools held a dual track meet here Friday, April 7, 1972. High school boys, junior high school boys, and junior high school girls participated. Results are as follows:

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS

MILE RELAY: 1st-Borden "A" 3:43.9; 2nd-Dawson-3:51.2; 3rd-Borden "B"-4:01.9.

MILE RUN-1st-Brown-Dawson-5:11.1; 2nd-Hancock-Borden-5:33.4; 3rd-Hagins-Borden-5:36.2; 4th-Whitaker-Borden "B"-6:25; 5th-K. McMeans-Borden-6:26.1; 6th-McLeroy-Borden-6:26.3.

220 DASH-1st-Sharp-Borden-23.9; 2nd-Kinnard-Borden "B"-24.6; 3rd-Brown-Borden-24.9; 4th-Suggs-Dawson-25.1; 5th-Jr. Olivarez-Borden "B"-25.3; 6th-H. Olivarez-Borden "B"-25.4.

330 HURDLES-1st-Phipps-Dawson-44.2; 2nd-Preston-Dawson-44.8; 3rd-Hensley-Borden-45.0; 4th-Toombs-Borden-46.6; 5th-Preston-Dawson-47.1; 6th-Martinez-Borden-47.5.

440 YARD DASH-1st-T. Phipps-56.7; 2nd-Jones-Borden-57.6; 3rd-Martinez-Borden-59.7; 4th-Parks-Borden "B"-61.3; 5th-T. Sharp-Borden "B"-65.6.

100 YARD DASH-1st-Brown-Borden-10.5; 2nd-Kinnard-Borden "B"-10.6; 3rd-Jr. Olivarez-Borden "B"-11.0; 4th-R. Ogden-Borden "B"-11.1; 5th-McHenry-Borden-11.2; 6th-Martinez-Borden-11.4.

120 YARD HIGH HURDLES-1st-Billeck-Borden-16.3; 2nd-Preston-Dawson-16.9; 3rd-Phipps-Dawson-17.4; 4th-L. Preston-Dawson-17.9; 5th-Toombs-Borden-19.6; 6th-Smith-Borden "B"-20.2.

880 YARD RUN: 1st-Brown-Dawson-2:13.8; 2nd-Benavidez-Borden-2:17.5; 3rd-Toombs-Borden "A"-2:20.2; 4th-S. McMeans-Borden-2:27.2; 5th-Hendley-Borden "B"-2:39.3; 6th-M. Jones-Borden "B"-2:46.7.

440 YARD RELAY-1st-Borden "A" (Brown, Hensley, Sharp, Billeck)-45.2; 2nd-Borden "B" (Ogden, Olivarez, Olivarez, Kinnard)-47.0; 3rd-Dawson "A"-48.1.

DISCUS-1st-Halley-Dawson-102'6"; 2nd-Boyd-Borden-99'; 3rd-Moore-Dawson 98'7½"; 4th-Crittenden-Borden-96'7"; 5th-Gray-Borden "B"-94'9½"; 6th-Baeza-Borden "B"-90'4½".

POLE VAULT-1st-Billeck-10'6"; 2nd-Hensley-Borden-10'; 3rd-McHenry-Borden-8'6"; 4th-Jones-Borden-8'.

BROAD JUMP-1st-Billeck-Borden "A"-20'4½"; 2nd-Kinnard-Borden "B"-18'4½"; 3rd-Jones-Borden-17'7½"; 4th-Boyd-Borden-17'4"; 5th-Hayes-Dawson-16'10½"; 6th-Ogden-Borden "B"-15'5½".

HIGH JUMP-1st-Kinnard-Borden "B"-5'4"; 2nd-Martinez-Borden "A"-5'.

SHOT PUT-1st-Moore-Dawson-36'1½"; 2nd-Sharp-Borden "B"-32'3"; 3rd-

Crittenden-Borden-34'5½"; 4th-Gray-Borden "B"-32'3".

PULL UPS-1st-D. Gary-Dawson-10; 2nd-(Tie) B. McLeroy-Borden-8; and Plemen-Dawson-8 and Lockhart-Borden-8; 5th-J. Sterling-Borden-6; 6th-Brooks-Dawson-4.

440 RELAY-1st-Dawson-53.0; 2nd-Borden-55.1; 3rd-Borden "B"-61.7.

880 RELAY-1st-Dawson "A"-1:50.6; 2nd-Dawson "B"-2:08; 3rd-Borden "B"-2:12.

50 YARD DASH-1st-Carmona-Dawson-6.7; 2nd-Cooley-Borden-6.8; 3rd-Simer-Borden-6.9; 4th-Gearry-Dawson-7.1; 5th-Beardman-Dawson-7.3; 6th-Toombs-Borden-7.4.

100 YARD DASH-1st-Gonzales-Dawson-11.8; 2nd-Amaderez-Dawson-12.2; 3rd-Jennings-Borden-12.3; 4th-Cooley-Borden-12.8; 5th (tie) Espinoza-Dawson-13.2 and Patterson-Borden 13.2.

100 YARD LOW HURDLES-1st-Moore-Dawson-14.4; 2nd-Taylor-Borden-14.5; 3rd-Carmona-Dawson-14.9; 4th-Cortez-Borden-15.0; 5th-Kitchen-Dawson-15.5; 6th-Beardman-Dawson-15.6.

60 YARD HIGH HURDLES-1st-Phipps-Dawson-9.6; 2nd-Moore-Dawson-10.1; 3rd-Beardman-Dawson-10.4; 4th-Cooley-Borden-10.5; 5th-(tie)-Ty Zant-Borden-11.0 and J. Zant-Borden-11.0.

440 YARD DASH-1st-Bennett-Dawson-63.5; 2nd-Hagins-Borden-71.7; 3rd-Toombs-Borden-73.0; 4th-Benavidez-Borden-76.0; 5th-Sirbs-Dawson-72.1; 6th-B. Ogden-Borden-78.7.

880 YARD RUN-1st-Kitchens-Dawson-2:26.2; 2nd-Cardona-Dawson-2:29.5; 3rd-Boyd-Borden-2:34.2; 4th-Kitchens-Dawson-2:43.2; 5th-Ty Zant-Borden-2:48.

DISCUS-1st-Gary-Dawson-108'2"; 2nd-Armendez-Dawson-94'11"; 3rd-Jennings-Borden-85'1"; 4th-Miller-Dawson "B"-76'3"; 5th-Bennett-Dawson "A"-74'9"; 6th-Drennon-Dawson "B"-71'3".

POLE VAULT-1st-B. Jennings-Borden "A"-7"; 2nd-J. Kitchens-Dawson "A"-7; 3rd-M. Farmer-Borden-5'6"; 4th-T. Patterson-Borden "A"-5'6"; 5th-Hendley-Borden "A"-5'; 6th-J. Jackson-Borden "B"-5'.

HIGH JUMP-1st-Jennings-Borden-4'8"; 2nd-Kitchens-Dawson-4'6"; 3rd-Taylor-Borden "A"-4'6"; 4th-Kitchens-Dawson "B"-4'2"; 5th-Moore-Dawson "B"-4'2".

SHOT PUT-1st-Bennett-Dawson-37'8"; 2nd-Armedez-Dawson-37'; 3rd-Espinoza-Dawson "B"-33'9"; 4th-Jennings-Borden-33'2½"; 5th-Gary-Dawson-32'10½"; 6th-Bennett-Dawson "A"-26'3".

BROAD JUMP-Cooley-Borden-15'8"; 2nd-(Tie) Kitchens-Dawson-14'10" and Gonzales-Dawson-14'10"; 4th-Taylor-Borden-14'2½"; 5th-Gary-Dawson-13'1¾"; 6th-Cortez-Borden-12'7½"

JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS

SHOT PUT-1st-Cordona-Dawson-23'7½"; 2nd-Terry-Dawson-22'1¾"; 3rd-Sharp-Borden "A"-21'6¾"; 4th-Lepermann-Dawson-21'5"; 5th-Smith-Dawson "B"-20'10"; 6th-Trevino-Dawson "B"-20'5".

HIGH JUMP-1st-Farmer-Borden-4'4"; 2nd-Rich-Borden-

4'; 3rd-Sterling-Borden-4'- 4th (Tie) Beaver-Borden "B" Bearden-Dawson, Hayes-Dawson-4'.

TRIPLE JUMP-1st-Hancock-Borden-27'8½"; 2nd-Lopez-Dawson-27'5¼"; 3rd-Holley-Dawson-27'1¾"; 4th-Hensley-Borden-26'10½"; 5th-Jones-Borden-24'4"; 6th-Williams-Dawson-24'1".

BROAD JUMP-1st-Hayes-Dawson-14'3"; 2nd-Bearden-Dawson-13'9½"; 3rd-Hensley-Borden-13'5"; 4th-Griffin-Borden-12'9½"; 5th-Hancock-Borden-12'4"; 6th-Cardona-Dawson-11'11¾".

DISCUS-1st-Baeza-Borden-54'4"; 2nd-Rich-Borden-52'; 3rd-PL Cardona-Dawson-51'3"; 4th-V. Cardona-Dawson-51'½"; 5th-Trevino-Dawson "B"-50'9"; 6th-Sharp-Borden "B"-45'6".

330 YARD DASH-1st-D. Jones-Borden-47.0; 2nd-Hayse-Dawson-47.3; 3rd-Morris-Ledbetter-Borden-51.0; 5th-Trevino-Dawson-53.3; 6th-Falkenberry-Dawson "B"-53.4.

220 YARD DASH-1st-Lopez-Dawson-28.2; 2nd-Holley-Dawson-29.6; 3rd-Tucker-Borden-30.0; 4th-Cardona-Dawson-30.8; 5th-Anderson-Borden "B"-31.0; 6th-Sterling-Borden-31.4.

60 YARD DASH-1st-Hensley-Borden-8.1; 2nd-Server-Dawson-8.3; 3rd-Tucker-Borden-8.4; 4th-Cardona-Dawson-8.6; 5th-Williams-Dawson-8.7; 6th-Hancock-Borden-8.7.

80 YARD HURDLES-1st-Bearden-Dawson-13.5; 2nd-V. Cardona-Dawson-14.1; 3rd-K. Underwood-Borden-15.3; 4th-Griffin-Borden-15.6; 5th-Ledbetter-Borden-15.6; 6th-Smith-Borden-15.7.

880 YARD RELAY-1st-Dawson-1:58.1; 2nd-Borden "A"-2:03.6; 3rd-Borden "B"-2:20.3.

TEAM TOTALS

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS: Borden "A"-225, Dawson-131, Borden "B"-99.

JUNIOR HIGH BOYS: Dawson-263 1-3rd; Borden "A"-158½, Borden "B"-22.

JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS: Dawson "A"-187 2-3rds, Borden "A"-152½, Dawson "B"-19½, Borden "B"-18 1-3rd.

GIRLS TRACK

The Borden High School girls track team entered the Big Spring Track Meet Saturday, April 8. Borden County did not place but the following girls were in participation.

Shot Put—Sheila Zant
Discus—Sheila Zant
Triple Jump—Melisa Taylor, Catherine Jackson.

Broad Jump—Melisa Taylor, Sheila Zant, Paula Smith.

220 Yard Dash—Melisa Taylor, Sheila Zant, Paula Smith.

440 Yard Dash—Melisa Taylor, Catherine Jackson.

880 Yard Relay—Melisa Taylor, Catherine Jackson, Sheila Zant, Paula Smith.

60 Yard Dash—Susie Proctor.

New Deal won the meet.

"Let us never forget that the cultivation of the earth is the most important labor of man. Unstable is the future of that country which has lost its taste for agriculture. If there is one lesson in history which is unmistakable it is that national strength lies very near the soil." Daniel Webster



Steve McMeans, Mike Toombs, and Paula Smith in scene from "Where the Cross Is Made."



BORDEN HIGH SCHOOL ONE ACT PLAY MEMBERS AND CREW: L. to R. Martye Graham, Steve McMeans, Paula Smith, Ken Don Jones, Chales Billeck, Jim McLeroy, Beno Hendricks, Mike Toombs, Annette Couch, and Ken McMeans.

Play To Be Presented

Borden High School will give the first performance in the University Interscholastic League One Act Play Contest Wednesday, April 11, 1972.

Cast members Steve McMeans, Mike Toombs, Paula Smith, Ken Don Jones, Charles Billeck, Jim McLeroy, and Ken McMeans presented a preview performance for Borden High School students Wednesday, April 5.

The play, entitled "Where the Cross Is Made," depicts an old sea captain, who years before committed a crime in connection with a hunt for treasure. As the play moves along, the captain is seen going mad when shadows from the past come to haunt him.

Crew members working behind the scenes are Annette Couch, Beno Hendricks, Jimmy Brown, and Martye Graham. Mrs. Ed Huddleston is director.

The play, along with five others in the district, will be presented Wednesday, April 12, beginning promptly at 3:30 p.m. If you plan to attend, please be on time as the doors will not be opened once a play has begun. Good luck students in your U.I.L. competition.

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Here's Dottings

It would tickle me to death if the baseball managers and owners of the American and National leagues would reach way down to the Little Leagues for their players this year. It would afford the mamas and poppas of America a great deal of pride and it would certainly save the major leagues a wad of money - and that's what the ruckus is all about. The players are on strike for higher wages and the managers so far are holding their ground. Power to them.

Inflation being what it is, everyone thinks they need to make more money. And the baseball players say their career is so limited because of age that they have to pile it up in a relatively short period of time. Well, for pity sake - what about the Gerber baby? His career lasts six months but I bet his folks don't put a brick on his head while negotiating for higher wages. And then they say that they only work seven months of the year so therefore they should be paid more. It takes very little observation to knock that excuse awinding. Seems like I see baseball players spraying their underarms, shaving, fluffing their hair, passing the Scope and zooming across the ruts in the newest model all year long. And they ain't payin' the sponsor for the privilege. What about the school teacher who works only nine months of the year - what is he offered for the remaining months? A summer of pumping gas, herding more kids at camp, painting fences, and even paying to further his education? And that same teacher sure isn't offered the base pay right out of college that the guy with the glass arm is.

Now I am the first one to agree that each should be paid commensurate with services offered. And I suppose professional athletes offer satisfactory services; otherwise, you wouldn't have one billion spectators in the bleachers and on the couches every weekend. But, gollee, doctors render service too - life saving - and they have paid to be trained for at least six more years than the pro athlete. Are they guaranteed an astronomical fee just for hanging out their shingle?

This whole business of athletes salaries has gotten out of hand. It has become such a precedent that no self respecting base stealer has nerve enough to come out of school and be willing to work for minimum wages like the neophyte journalist or engineer. How do you explain to your kid who is not a jock that if he will just stick with it, he will end up being the cog that runs the country? It ain't easy - but maybe if he plays Little League he'll get a break this year.

ANCA Defends Beef Prices

You may have heard about the ad run by Giant Food, a big supermarket chain in Washington papers on Tuesday, it said in part: "We consumers can help bring prices down. Buy less meat. Use other forms of protein. Buy something else..." such as cheese and dried beans.

Well sir! This ill-concealed attempt at a boycott against beef brought cattlemen out fighting. Members of the ANCA Executive Committee, meeting in Washington were appalled at the advertising. They immediately went to work, virtually around the clock on the political front, talking with their lawmakers, officials in government agencies and with the White House. They found sympathetic ears and understanding of the cattlemen's situation.

On the same day the ad appeared, ANCA's Executive V.P. C.W. McMillan was quoted in a story in the WASHINGTON POST, along with Esther Peterson, consumer advisor to Giant Foods who apparently inspired the ad. If Giant and Mrs. Peterson really wanted to do something for consumers, McMillan said, they would reflect—at the retail meat counter—the fact that beef at wholesale has been going down in price (about \$5.00 per CWT since mid-February for choice carcass beef); and that consumers are getting twice as much of improved quality beef for a less amount of take-home pay than they did 20 years ago.

United Press International carried a similar wire service story to newspapers across the nation. McMillan, on Tuesday night, made essentially the same points on prime-time network television news shows of CBS (Walter Cronkite) and NBC (John Chancellor).

Other ANCA members, meanwhile, were appearing on tv and radio in various parts of the country. A "Background Memo" on beef prices and cattle prices was rushed out of headquarters in Denver to more than 2,000 newspaper, radio and

tv editors.

Signs of an about face came quickly. On Thursday, just two days after advising consumers to lay off beef, Giant Food ran another ad in D.C. papers. Among the featured items? "USDA choice boneless beef roast (89c)... choice boneless chuck steak (99c)... Giant Food all meat franks (73c)."

Other supermarkets pushed beef, and one chain, Consumer's Supermarkets headlined its full-page ad, "Now you can have your beef and enjoy low prices too!" -- then ran this text: "Imagine serving your husband a pot of beans and a plate of cheese for dinner. Maybe he'll eat it the first night when you explain that you are boycotting the high cost of beef. But try it two or three nights in a row and he'll probably stop on the way home from work for a few hamburgers. . . we don't believe that boycotting beef is the only solution. . . reducing beef purchases only tends to force cattlemen to cut back on beef production which in turn causes prices to go even higher. . . let's face it, beef is one part of our diets that makes eating pleasurable -- that's why American's eat so much of it."

Lawmakers of both parties joined in a broad non-partisan front to condemn the attack on beef. And Agriculture Secretary Butz this week continued to bore-in on those who blame farm prices for inflation.

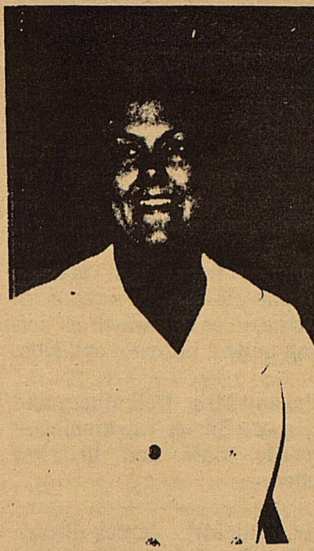
Noting that Price Commission Chairman C. Jackson Grayson, Jr., had charged that his statements were "damaging" to the President's economic program, Butz said: "... cattle prices have regained the price levels of 20 years ago... during a time when wages increased 2.3 times; when money for wage supplements and fringe benefits increased 7 times; when dividends increased 3 times; and when farm prices were growing up at a magnificent 6 percent. Isn't it about time that cattle prices got up to levels of 20 years ago?" Beef Business Bulletin.



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Western Texas College student body's selection of school favorites will be announced at the Spring Formal on April 13.

Nominees for the favorite boy and favorite girl in WTC were selected on March 16-17, and students then balloted on March 22-23 to select the winners. The results of this election will not be revealed until April 13.

The girls nominated include Terry Canon of Gail, Kathy Wellborn of Snyder, Sharon Moore of Snyder, Judy Morris of Odessa and Sara Fincher of Abilene.

The boys nominated are Walter Hanibal of Fort Worth, George Villanueva of Terrell, Henry Garland of Wink, Darrell Taylor of Gail, and Joe Wilson of Snyder.

Miss Canon, a 1970 graduate of Borden County High School, attended Eastern New Mexico University before transferring to WTC last fall. She is a business major.

Taylor, a freshmen from Gail, is a graduate of Borden County High School and is a member of the WTC Rodeo Club. He plans to study medicine.

Bride-elect

Carla Shoemaker, bride-elect of Kenny Hensley, was honored with a bridal shower last Sunday afternoon in Homemaking Department of Borden High School.

The serving table was decorated in aqua and white, the honorees chosen colors. Hostesses served Pineapple Punch and Angel Food Cake rolls.

Over thirty guests called during the afternoon. Their hostesses were as follows: Mrs. Shirley Newton, Mrs. Louise Parks, Mrs. Parks Sr., Mrs. Carolyn Long, Mrs. White, Mrs. Stansell, Mrs. Maryzella Monk, Mrs. Bonny Sneed, Mrs. Eunice Yadon, Mrs. Marge Toombs, Mrs. Sandra Evans and Mrs. Donna Issacs.

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News FROM ALL OVER

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW

Lisa Dennis and her roommate Liz Dobelstein, students at Columbia College in Missouri visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dobelstein of Lakecity, Florida during their Spring vacation.

Debby Dennis, S.R.S.U. student, and David Dennis, Hallettsville visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dennis during the holidays.

The Taylor Hendricks from Goldsthive, Texas were visiting Jym and Madge Hendricks over the week-end.

While on a business trip to Snyder, Jym Hendricks was doing some tall bragging on our little paper and came up with a subscription from Mrs. Bernard Longbotham Jr. Mrs. Longbotham is the daughter of J.R. Jenkins who was sheriff of Borden County at one time. Our thanks to Mrs. Longbotham and to Jym.

Home for the Easter week was Mary Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Anderson of Gail. Prior to coming home Mary spent the first weekend of her vacation with her sister Sally in Stillwater, Okla. There they were joined by Debbie Wills of Wichita Falls. All three reported a fun three days packed with rodeos dancing and seeing old friends

Mr. and Mrs. Willard M. Cox and family of Lubbock, Texas enjoyed a nice vacation last week. They spent some time in the Big Bend National Park, the Davis Mountains Park and returned by way of Carlsbad Caverns. Mr. Cox is minister for the Gail Church of Christ.

Political Candidates

The Borden Star is authorized to announce the following candidates for political office weekly, subject to action of the Democratic and Republican Primary:

CONGRESS, 17TH DISTRICT
Omar Burlison

State Representative
(63rd district)

John R. Anderson-R
State Representative
(63rd district)

Renal B. Rosson-D
District Attorney

(132 Judicial District)

Leland W. Greene-D
District Judge

(132nd District)

Wayland G. Holt-D
Sterling Williams-D

County Sheriff, Tax Assessor
(Borden County)

Norman Sneed-D
County Commissioner

(Precinct No. 1)

Harlin D. Williams-D
Hubert Walker-D

Herman Ledbetter-D
(Precinct No. 3)

Vernon Wolf-D
Eddie Simer-D

Mrs. Ruby Harris of Big Spring visited with her sister Mrs. Katie Lewis in Forsan. She is planning a trip to Arkansas in May for her son's graduation. LeRoy Harris attends school in Valley Springs, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. Ace Works of California have been visiting with the Howard Franklins at Beeville, Tex. Howard is suffering quite a bit from arthritis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Murry and family are Easter vacationing in Colorado state and in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and family of Imperial visited the Easter holidays with his brother, Charles Brown and family, of Lake Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. C.N. Word of Odessa spent the week-end at their Lake Thomas cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rinehart and family of Gail, were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Cathey and family of the America restaurant. To view the many Easter salads alone plus the other bountiful foods was a sight to behold.

Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Davis and family of Eden, Dr. and Mrs. Ellis Wright Huddleston and two children of Lubbock were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wright Huddleston at Snyder.

Spring can't be far away with the first of the scissor-tailed birds arriving Saturday, April 1st.

D.C. Jones was a week-end visitor with his wife and daughter at Cross Plains.

Mrs. Dell Murry attended the District Texas Home Demonstration Association convention at Plainview, Tuesday.

Katherine Stephens and Doris Rudd were in Big Spring, Tuesday night for the volleyball game between Snyder and Big Spring. Although Snyder lost their game Tuesday night to Big Spring, they have an excellent team. They have done well this year and are hoping to go to state. Pam (Stephens) Hess is coach for Snyder-Good Luck, Pam.

Mrs. John Dickie, Gaylan and Charles, Abilene, Texas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Clark this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Abercrombie were visitors in Gail Monday.

T.G. Hudson, Clovis, N.M. visited Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Alma Cathey, Bolly Cathey and Doris Rudd.

Mary & Victor Lopez, Big Spring visited in Gail with the Rudd's Sunday afternoon.

Recent visitors in the home of Cloda and James Wilson, Gail were Cloda's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wych, Anaheim, California.

Janice Browne of Gail and Joyce Kincheloe of Lubbock visited Sunday with their Grandmother, Mrs. Viola Browne, who is in the hospital in Morton.

Randy Ogden, Claudia Swann and Janice Browne were entered in a rodeo at McCamey on Saturday.

Honored

Annette Couch, senior at Borden High School won at the District 2 Foods Show held in Lubbock Saturday, April 8. She received a blue ribbon, a certificate for 5 pounds of Gladiola flour, and a Silver Paul Revere Nut bowl. She will represent District 2 at the State Foods Show at 4-H Round-up.

PCG Resolution

A resolution was passed by the PCG Board to "work with, commend and support Texas Legislators attempting to correct the inequities in trailer lighting and braking requirements which are causing undue and unnecessary hardship and expense to farmers without compensating benefits to agriculture or the general public."

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Poage Bill

Introduced in the House of Representative by Congressman W. R. Poage is a bill to pay livestock producers for predatory animal damage. The bill, HR 14163 calls for the Secretary of Agriculture to pay indemnity to a rancher or farmer who notifies him in writing "that domestic animals he owns while situated on his farm or ranch were killed by predatory animals."

Payment would be based on the fair market value of the animal before it was killed. The bill calls for "an appropriate investigation" by the Secretary to satisfy him that the producer's claims are accurate.

Poage heads the committee which will have Hearings on this bill set in the House agriculture April 25. Co-sponsoring the bill are Melcher of Montana, Dinholm of South Dakota, Ullman of Oregon, and Degarba, Kazen, Purcell and Roberts of Texas.

Congressman O.C. Fisher, San Angelo, has introduced a similar bill as HR 14158, but hearings have not been set.

Beginning Monday in Washington will be Hearings on HR 13152 by Dingwell of Michigan before the House merchant marines and fisheries committee, which he heads. This bill would prohibit use of poisons against predatory animals and would phase out federal participation in cooperative control programs over a three year period. Sheep industry spokesmen from various parts of the West and Southwest will testify.

SAFEGUARD

A yearly physical checkup is a special safeguard against cancer. The American Cancer Society reminds everyone that it's what you don't know about cancer that can hurt you.

Scabies Epidemic

The outbreak of scabies-worst in 30 years has hit areas of Oklahoma and Texas the hardest. Both these states have been put under quarantine and Cattlemen in six states are anxiously watching their herds for signs of the disease. Other states include Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and New Mexico. There are an estimated 185,000 head of cattle being treated and all quarantined cattle must be inspected and scabies-infected animals treated before they can move out of the area.

The quarantine also calls for inspection of all herds in the area for signs of scabies. Nearly 150 livestock inspectors have been

trained to conduct the inspection along with the regulatory veterinary staff.

Scabies found in Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska have been traced to infections in the Texas-Oklahoma quarantine area or New Mexico.

About 3.5 million head must be examined before the quarantine can be lifted.

Psoroptic cattle scabies mites cause a highly irritating skin infection in cattle that can lead to costly weight losses. The disease does not affect the meat quality, but it could reduce the supply if allowed to reach epidemic proportions.

Letter

The following is a letter from our former ad salesman in Big Spring. Anyone interested in taking Nelda's job, let us know: Hi Girls!

I guess you can take me off the payroll. I have been having tension headaches so the doc told me to start getting rid of the things that bugged me.

I fed the fish to the cat-the cat

to the dog-tied him down over an ant hill. Locked my husband in the cellar. One kid in the closet and two in the bathroom.

I've been laughing a lot lately although I still have an eye out on the neighbors kids and eight dogs!!

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MARKET ANALYSIS

Live cattle prices were under pressure most of the week after a brief upswing in forced trade on Monday. Live cattle price declines were not as severe as dressed beef losses. However, live cattle lost 25c by late Wednesday and dressed beef was down \$1.00-\$1.50, both compared to the previous Friday. Slaughter levels continued relatively high and did not show many indications of being reduced until next week which includes a partial holiday on Good Friday. With continued declines in fed cattle prices, heavier feeder weight prices were weakening somewhat, but calf weights were still steady to strong. Hide and offal for the week ending 3-18-72 was estimated at \$3.06 compared to \$2.90 the previous week and \$2.12 a year ago.

OBITUARY

Services for Mrs. Willie Minnick, 76, of 5113 54th St. were held at the Fluvanna Church of Christ with Bob Mize, minister of the Vandelia Village Church of Christ in Lubbock officiating.

Burial was in Fluvanna Cemetery under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

A native of Nashville, Ark., she had resided in Scurry County 67 years.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Earl Wooten of Lubbock and Mrs. Don Bradley of Midland; five sons, A.G. "Bud" Minnick of Abilene, A.W. Minnick and A.H. Minnick, both of Lubbock and John Minnick and Alvah Minnick, both of Big Spring; two sisters, Mrs. Loney Ball of Fluvanna and Mrs. Snow Kennedy of Lubbock; 16 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.



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Appreciation Dinner



Pictured above are JANICE BROWN and BRAD COTTEN as they receive the award for "Best Jitterbug" being presented by Doris Rudd at Cancer Crusade Barn Dance.



"Best Waltz" contest was won by MR. AND MRS. VERNON MILLER of Fluvanna.

Revival

Returning to O'Donnell are Mr. Quay, evangelist and Mr. Earl Ward song leader. This team will hold its second revival in O'Donnell beginning April 16th at the First Methodist Church and continue through April 23rd.

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Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dennis were Joel and Betty Dennis of Dallas.

Dawson County residents honored U.S. Representative George Mahon, the only man to have represented the 19th Congressional District since it was formed in 1934, at a special appreciation dinner April 6 in the Lamesa High School cafeteria.

The purpose of the dinner was to say "thank you" to George and Helen Mahon for their many years of service to Dawson County and the District. Mahon and his wife were present for the "Thank You, George," dinner. An informal reception line was formed at 7 p.m., allowing each person an opportunity to speak to the veteran legislator.

Mahon was elected to the U.S. House of Representative in 1934 and has been re-elected to each succeeding Congress. He became chairman of the powerful House Appropriations Committee in 1964 and still holds that post. He is also Chairman of the Joint Senate - House Committee on Reduction of Federal Expenditures and is a member of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution of Washington, D.C.

George Herman Mahon was born on September 22, 1900 at Mahon, Louisiana, a small post office in Clairborne Parish which has since been abandoned. He is one of eight children born to John Kirkpatrick and Lola Brown Mahon. The family moved to Lorraine, about ten miles east of Colorado City in 1908.

Mahon was reared on a cotton farm and has held farming interests all his life. He attended a one room rural school for several years and was graduated from Lorraine High School. In 1924 he received a B.A. degree from Simmons College, now Hardin-Simmons

University and in 1925 received a law degree from the University of Texas Law School, immediately beginning to practice law in Colorado City.

His career in public life began in 1926 when he was elected County Attorney of Mitchell County. A year later he was appointed District Attorney and was subsequently elected to that office three times. Upon the creation of the 19th Congressional District of Texas, Mahon became a candidate for U.S. Representative's post and was elected in 1934.

Mahon became a member of the House Appropriations Committee in 1939 and began his service on the War Department Subcommittee in 1940. In 1949, all Defense appropriations were consolidated into one Defense

Appropriations Bill and Mahon became the Chairman of the Subcommittee.

As a member of Congress, Mahon has been most active in defense and agricultural matters. The Congressman, 71, is running unopposed in the coming elections. In announcing his candidacy he emphasized that agriculture will continue to be his highest priority.

During his 19 consecutive terms in office, Mahon has received many awards, including the American Political Science Association's Congressional Distinguished Service Award and the George Washington Award of the American Good Government Society.

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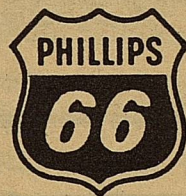
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