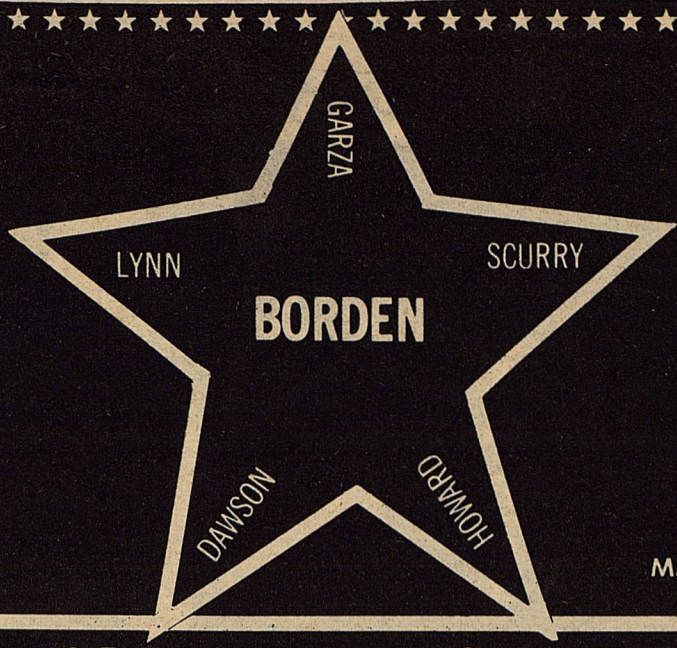


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## Range Fire Threatens Homes

A devastating rangefire roared through northeast Borden County last Thursday night. Urged on by 50 mile an hour winds, the largest fire in the county this year burned at least 4 1/2 sections of prime grassland.

The blaze began on the McKnight section, close to the vacant house about 8:00 P.M. It covered about 2 miles when first seen by Fluvanna residents. After burning the entire McKnight section, it traveled southeast engulfing about 2 sections

of Frank and Doris Beavers ranch. The hungry flames came within 1/2 to 1/4 mile of the Beaver ranch house, as friends and neighbors fought to protect the home.

Firemen and trucks came from Vincent, Post, Fluvanna, Gail and Snyder. Borden County equipment came in from all directions to help in the fire-fighting operation as well as dozens of private owned water trucks, spray rigs, farm tractors and dozers. Some individuals fought on foot with

brooms, shovels, and sacks, anything that would put out a flame.

Despite the all-out efforts of firefighters, the raging fire jumped roads, hills, gullies and fire guards leaving about 200 acres of the Leo Beavers ranch charred and 1/2 to 3/4 of a section of Joe Lemley's ranch blackened. The flames were finally brought to a halt just inside the Ainsworth's west section at 4:00 A.M. Friday.

Fires broke out the next day from burning stumps and fence

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APPROXIMATELY 300 of the 3040 acres that burned in southeast Borden County last Thursday night and Friday morning.



PERFORMERS AND STAGE CREW FOR THE U.I.L. ONE ACT PLAY to be March 31 in Gail are left to right-back- Travis Rinehart, Bob McLeroy, Matt Farmer, Tim Smith, Lesa Hensley Eurdist Rinehart, Tricia Jackson and Lesa Barnes. Front row- Karen Williams, Dana Westbrook, Lisa McLeroy, Denise Currey Rhesa Wolf, Twila Telchik, and Penny Thompson.

## One Act Play

Borden County Schools will host the District 9B One Act Play contest on Thursday, March 31st in the school auditorium.

Area schools participating in the One Act Play competition will be Loop, Wellman, Klondike, Sands, Dawson, Union and Borden County.

The first performance will be by Borden County which is scheduled to began at 2:30 P.M. Each play is approximately 40 minutes (maximum) and each play will follow in rapid succession. The

public is encouraged to attend any or all of these performances.

The Borden County play is under direction of Mr. Ben Jarrett with Mr. Tommy Varner assisting. The cast includes Lisa McLeroy, Karen Williams, Dana Westbrook, Twila Telchik, Denise Currey, Tricia Jackson, Rhesa Wolf, Eurdist Rinehart, Matt Farmer, Bob McLeroy and Lesa Hensley. Stage manager for the production is Penny Thompson, lighting manager is Tim Smith, and Travis Rinehart is stagehand.

## Plea For Help

A benefit for the Fluvanna and Gail Fire Department has been planned for Friday, March 25 in the Fluvanna Community Center at 7:30 P.M. A fire drill is planned for 6:00. Questions will be answered concerning the operation of the fire truck and other fire fighting operations by firemen from Snyder Fire Department.

Pies and cakes will be auctioned off following the fire drill and any donations will be appreciated.

The recent fire that burned about 3040 acres of grassland in Borden County and threatened the home of Frank Beavers has impressed on area residents the need for additional equipment and supplies for fire-fighting operations.

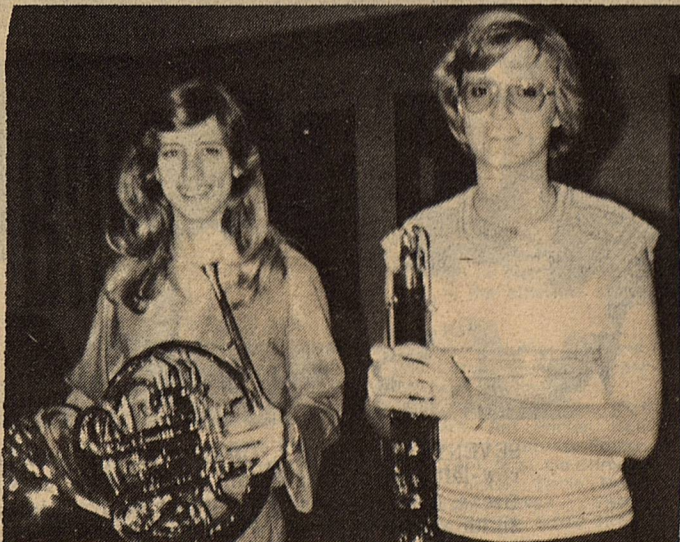
LADIES the men have done their part by fighting these fires. Now it is our turn to help by baking a pie or cake to help get them equipment to fight with.

Other fundraising projects are being planned in different areas of the county at the present time. Lets unite in this project as we have in the past and help ourselves as we help others. It could be your house or range next!!!!!!

## Qualifies For State

After a week of anxious suspense, Kristy Smith and Kevva Tucker learned Tuesday that they had received Division I ratings for their solo performances in Odessa on March 5. Both girls worked very hard and turned in good performances and are to be congratulated for this fine accomplishment. Kevva will be competing at the State Solo Ensemble Contest the first week of June. The contest is held

annually on the UT Austin campus, and attracts the finest high school musicians from across the state. Kevva has achieved another distinction among music students at Borden High. She is the first student to receive only Division I ratings on all of the three classifications of solos, during her high school career. Congratulations Kevva for a fine job and an example of dedication and determination.



KRISTY SMITH AND KEVVA TUCKER-RECEIVE DIVISION I RATING. KEVVA WILL GO TO STATE.



# Borden County School News



U.I.L. SPEAKING, READING AND SPELLING contestants are left to right-back row- Mark Walker, Troyce Wolf, Carla Jones, Carol Burkett, Rhesa Wolf, Karen Williams, Vickie Jones, Glynda Burkett. Front row- Perry Smith, Kevva Tucker, Lesa Hensley, Denise Currey, Martha Anderson, Tricia Jackson and Twila Telchik.

## Informative, Persuasive Speaking

If you are an expert on international, national, and Texas affairs; have perfect diction; flawless grammar and superb speaking posture, photographic memory, and nerves of steel; then the extemporaneous speaking contests are for you.

The University Interscholastic League offers two such contests; Informative Speaking and Persuasive Speaking. Informative Speaking requires that the speaker speak on a topic in current affairs at the state, national or international level in a clear and impartial manner. The contest is an exercise in clear thinking and informing the public on the issues and concerns of the American people. The objective is information, interestingly told, and the speaker must not attempt to change the listener's mind. Some sample topics for this year are: "Who is Herne' de Vathaire?", "Where is apartheid?" "What was the American Nobel Sweep?"

Persuasive speaking, the partner contest of informative, requires that the student speaker

not only know the issues but also that he analyze them, determine his point of view, and deliver his speech in such a way as to persuade the audience to his point of view. The objective is to reinforce the views of listeners who already believe as the speaker does, but also to bring those who are neutral or have opposite views around to the speaker's beliefs or proposed course of action. Some sample topics are: "Should the U.S. provide greater economic assistance to Mexico?" "Is BART a failure?" "Should Milton Friedman have received the Nobel Prize?" "How Can peace best be established in South Africa?"

The two contests are conducted similarly. Each contestant is numbered and at five minute intervals, each contestant draws five topics from a box. He makes his choice and returns the other four slips to the box. He is led to the preparation room where he has thirty minutes to prepare a speech. He may use any of the approved sources: Time, Nesweek, Vital

Speeches, Our Times, U.S. News and World Report or newspapers. He may not use any typed, handwritten or mimeographed materials. At the end of his thirty minutes, he is taken to the speaking room equipped with only one card containing no more than 100 words. There he has seven minutes to present his speech to the judge.

Borden County's entries this spring in Informative Speaking will be Kristy Smith and Perry Smith. Kristy, a senior at B.H.S., participated in Informative Speaking last year; Perry, a sophomore, is participating for the first time.

The Persuasive speakers are Lesa Hensley; junior, with 2 years experience, Kevva Tucker, a junior participating for the first time, and Mark Walker, a freshman, participating for the first time.

The district contest will be held April 13.

## U.I.L. Spelling

Do you think you are a good speller? Try some of these: vulnerability, wienerschnitzel, xanthous, trinitrotoluene, supererogatory....

The above is only a sample of the over 25000 words on the high school list in University Interscholastic League Spelling. Not only must the three Borden High School spellers learn to spell new words formed from words or word parts picked from their list.

Handwriting also plays an important part in the contest. In fact, the actual contest title is "Spelling and Plain Writing." The participants must remember to dot 'i's', 'j's' and to cross 't's' and 'x's.' 'l's' are never looped, but 'L's', 'f's', 'e's', and

'h's' always are. And the rules go on and on.

Armed with their worn spelling lists and cassette tapes, Carol Burkett, Vicki Jones, and Glynda Burkett are busily preparing for the big contest on April 13. Carol, a veteran of two previous years in spelling, placed second in last year's meet. Vicki Jones as well as Glynda Burkett will be competing for the first time on the B.H.S. team and are looking forward to big wins also.

The actual contest will consist of 120 words pronounced at the rate of approximately six words per minute. The papers are then graded for accuracy of spelling and clarity and correctness of handwriting.

## U.I.L. Poetry & Prose

Two of the most popular contests in U.I.L. competition are Poetry Interpretation and Prose Reading. The purpose of these contests is to train the student to ascertain the meaning of a poem or short story and to communicate that meaning to the listener.

In Poetry Interpretation, the contestant picks three selections, one from each of three categories of authors, and prepares to read each one. Each selection may be one poem, a cutting of a poem, or a combination of several poems from one or more poets in the same category. At the contest, the director draws for the category and all contestants read from that category. The selection may not be more than seven minutes in length.

B.H.S. will be represented by four very talented readers. Martha Anderson, a junior has read poetry two years; Rhesa Wolf, a sophomore, has read one year; and Carla Jones and Troyce Wolf, both freshmen, are participating for the first time in high school. All four students

also participated in Poetry Interpretation in junior high.

Prose Reading follows the same general procedures as Poetry Interpretation. Students prepare three selections by author from the three categories listed. The selections are short stories, cuttings of short stories, or cuttings from novels by the author. The selections are to be no more than seven minutes long, and categories are drawn for at contest time.

Tricia Jackson, Denise Currey, Twila Telchik, and Karen Williams are the four Borden High students preparing prose pieces this year. Tricia a senior, is a veteran reader having read each year in high school and having qualified for regional two of her three years. Denise Currey and Twila Telchik also have read each year since entering high school. Denise was a regional qualifier and Twila, regional alternate, in 1976. Karen Williams is a freshman who with much success in poetry in junior high has been chosen to participate in prose in high school.

## U.I.L. Oral Reading Grades 7&8

Twenty-three students from grades seven and eight are competing in U.I.L. Oral Reading. This contest is for the purpose of preparing junior high students for contests in poetry interpretation and prose reading in high school.

Participating seventh grade students are Martin Baeza, Bryn Bradshaw, Kay Copeland, Darrell Green, Gena McLeroy, Jackie McKee, Tammy Merritt, Terrie Moreno, Becky Simer, Chip Smith, Lisa Smith, Ricky

Summers, Brad Williams, Ty Wills, Sharon Brummett and Jym Rinehart.

Eighth grade students are Joie Brummett, Danny Holmes, Heather McPhaul, Ronda Newsom, Tammy Telchik, Charla Vaughn, and Suzanne Walker. The local contest to determine the three representatives and the alternate who will compete at the district contest to be held April 1.

The district contest will be held April 27 at Union.



SEVENTH GRADE U.I.L. ORAL READING contestants are back row-left to right-Chip Smith, Tim Buchanan, Ty Wills, Martin Baeza, Darrell Green, Bryn Bradshaw, Jym Rinehart, Brad Smith and Becky Simer. Front row- Sharon Brummett, Jackie McKee, Gena McLeroy, Kay Copeland, Terrie Moreno, Lisa Smith and Tammy Merritt.

**Borden Relays Results-Next Week**





U.I.L. NUMBER SENSE contestants are Brent Rhoton, Joe Zant, and Danny Boulware. U.I.L. Science contestants are Dana Westbrook and Lesa Hensley. Lesa and Dana will compete in the Science Contest in Dawson on April 5 at 1:30 P.M. Joe, Brent and Danny will compete at the Literary meet in Wellman on April 13



EIGHTH GRADE U.I.L. ORAL READING contestants are back row-left to right- Heather McPhaul, Charla Vaughn, and Danny Holmes. Front Row- Rhonda Newsom, Suzanne Walker, Joie Brummett and Tammy Telchik.

440 Relay  
1st. Borden 56.5 (Brummett, Edwards, Griffin, Newton) 2nd. Dawson 60.0 3rd. Loop 61.5

660 YARD DASH  
1st. Grose-Borden 1:59.58, 2nd McLeroy-Borden 2:06

330 YARD DASH  
1st. Debra Kountz-Borden 48.9 2nd. White- Borden 51.1, 3rd. Davis-Dawson 59.4, 4th. Webb-Dawson 59.7

220 YARD DASH  
1st. Griffin-Borden 30.8, 2nd. Smith-Loop 31.2, 3rd. Flores-Dawson 31.5, 4th Walker-Borden 31.6, 5th Reese-Loop 31.7, 6th Martinez-Dawson 33.9

60 YARD DASH  
1st. Newton-Borden 8.22, 2nd. Brummett-Borden 8.22, 3rd. Lindsey-Dawson 9.8

80 YARD HURDLES  
1st. Newton-Borden 1372; 2nd. Debra Kountz-Borden 13.9, 3rd. Harp-Dawson 1516, 4th. Scott-Loop 15.9, 5th. Webb-Dawson 16.0, 6th Oates-Loop 16.3

880 YARD RELAY  
1st. Borden 22:08.58 (Merritt, Smith, Sandra Kountz, Walker) 2nd. Loop 2:17.6, 3rd. Dawson 2:19.3

100 YARD DASH  
1st. Edwards-Borden 12.7, 2nd Flores-Dawson 12.8; 3rd. Merritt-Borden 13.2, 4th Smith-Loop 13.3, 5th. Reese-Loop 14.33 6th. Cathey-Dawson 15.2

132 YARD RUN  
1st. Edwards-Borden 5.03.

ONE MILE RELAY  
1st. Borden 5:04.2 (Debra Kountz, Griffin, S. White, Grose) 2nd Dawson 5:40.8, 3rd. Loop 6:32

LONG JUMP  
1st. J. Brummett-Borden 12'7"  
2nd. S. Kountz-Borden 11' 21/2"  
3rd. Garcia-Loop, 9'7", 4th. Cornett-Loop 9'3", 5th. Sires-Dawson 9' 21/2", 6th Allen-Dawson 9'

TRIPLE JUMP  
1st. D. Kountz-Borden 25'10;/22 2. J. Brummett- Borden 25' 9 1/4", 3rd. Cathey- Dawson 23'4", 4th Cornett-Loop 20' 7", 5th. Garcia-Loop 19'2"

HIGH JUMP  
1st. Doyle-Borden 3'8", and S. White-Borden 3'8", 3rd. Allen-Dawson 3'8", Allen 3rd. on more misses

440 YARD RELAY  
1st. Dawson, 2nd. Loop, 3rd. Borden (P White, Richardson, Moreno, Redding)

660 YARD DASH  
1st. Copeland-Borden 2:14.1, 2nd Lindsay-Dawson 2:27; 3rd. Simer-Borden 2:33.6

330 YARD DASH  
1st. Merritt-Borden 52.8, 2nd. Castillo-Loop 55.4, 3rd. Allen-Dawson 57.0, 4th Henson-Dawson 58.9, 5th Sellars-Loop 63.5, 6th Moreno- Borden 63.7

220 YARD DASH  
1st. Doyle-Borden 31.3, 2nd Stephens-Borden 34.4, 3rd. Bernal-Loop 36.8, 4th Ely-Loop 37.2, 5th Sires-Dawson 37.9, 6th Harp-Dawson 38.8

60 YARD DASH  
1st. S. Kountz-Borden 8.4, 2nd. Castillo-Loop 9.5, 3rd. Newsom-Borden 9.6, 4th Myers-Dawson 9.9, 5th. Harp-Dawson 10.2, 6th. Roberts-Loop 10.2.

80 YARD HURDLES  
1st. Smith-Borden 15.5, 2nd. Merritt-Borden 16.5, 3rd. Garcia-Loop 17.7, 4th. Brakebill-Dawson 17.2, 5th Myers-Dawson 17.3, 6th Cornett-Loop 21.6

880 YARD RELAY  
1st. Dawson 2:27.1, 2nd Borden 2:27.7 (McLeroy, Copeland Newsom, Moreno) 3rd. Loop 2:35.9

100 YARD DASH  
1st. S. White-Borden 13.4, 2nd. Richardson-Borden 13.9, 3rd. Garcia-Loop 15.3 4th. Cornett-Loop 15.9, 5th Sires-Dawson 16.2

1320 YARD RUN  
1st. Doyle-Borden 4:54.4, 2nd Stephens-Borden 5:06.5

## Jr. High Tri-Meet

### TEAM TOTALS

A DIVISION  
Borden 206  
Dawson 143  
Loop 115

### SHOT PUT

1st. Freeman-Loop 39'1", 2nd Juarez-Loop 35'4", 3rd. Webb Dawson 33' 1/2", 4th. Benavides-Borden 32'5", 5th Holmes-Borden 27'9", 6th. Campbell-Dawson 27'8 1/2"

### DISCUS

1st. Juarez-Loop 94', 2nd. Holmes-Borden 87'4", 3rd. Owens-Loop 71'9 3/4", 4th Gray Borden 71' 1", 5th Webb-Dawson 65'8", 6th. Campbell-Dawson 58'5"

### LONG JUMP

1st. Freeman-Loop 15' 4 1/2", 2nd Sever- Dawson 14'6 1/2", 3rd. Armendariz-Dawson 14'3 1/4th. Valenzuela-Loop 14' 31/2" 5th Holmes-Borden 13'5 1/2", 6th. Benavidez-Borden 13' 41/2"

### HIGH JUMP

1st. McMeans-Borden 4'6", 2nd. Peterson- Borden 4'2", 3rd. Bennett-Dawson 4', 4th. Gary Dawson 3'8"

### POLE VAULT

1st. Williams-Borden 9'

### CHINS

1st. Server-Dawson 26, 2nd Gerry-Dawson 25, 3rd. Robert-Loop 22, 4th Rinehart-Borden 20, 5th Thernton-Loop 17, 6th. R. Smith-Borden 14

### 880 YARD DASH

1st Cepada-Dawson 2;55.7, 2nd Telchik-Borden 33:01.0, 3rd. Newton-Borden 3:12.3, 4th. Moralez-Borden 3:16.9

### 440 RELAY

1st Borden-McMeans, York, Williams, Benavidez 53.8, 2nd Loop, 55.1, 3rd. Dawson 56.7

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## A&B, Girls, A Boys Win Meet

Team Totals for A division-  
Borden 242  
Dawson 144  
Loop 103  
SHOT PUT  
1st. Harp-Dawson, 23'3"; 2nd Telchik-Borden, 23'2 1/2"; 3rd. Webb-Dawson, 21'11"; 4th Bingham-Loop, 21'10 1/2"; 5th. Benavidez-Borden 20' 10 1/2 " 6th Bagwell-Loop 20' 2 1/2"

DISCUS  
1s. Bagwell-Loop, 57'5"; 2nd. Smalling-Dawson 56'5"; 3rd. McPhaul- Borden 49'3"; 4th. Scott-Loop 49' 11/2"; 5th. Telchik-Borden 48'8"; 6th. Davis-Dawson 45'5"

LONG JUMP  
1st Edwards-Borden 13'10", 2nd. Smith-Loop 12'7", 3rd. Newton-Borden 12' 1/2", 5th Cathey-Dawson 11'5";

HIGH JUMP  
1. Edwards-Borden 4'4", Tie Griffin-Borden 4'4"; 3rd. Scott Loop 3'10"

TRIPLE JUMP  
1st. Newton-Borden 30'2", 2nd Griffin-Borden 27 1/4", 3rd. Smith-Loop 25'10", 4th Oates-Loop 25'6", 5th Brakebill-Dawson 21'6"

Borden 209 .  
Dawson 113  
Loop 107

SHOT PUT  
1st. Smalling-Dawson 20'8", 2nd Henson-Dawson 20', 3rd. Ely-Loop 18'5", 4th. Calhoun- Borden 18'4 1/2", 5th. McKee-Borden 16' 7 1/2", 6th. Reece-Loop 14' 4 1/2"

DISCUS  
1st. Sharon Brummett-Borden 46'1", 2nd Reece-Loop 41'10", 3rd. Benavidez-Borden 41'8 1/2", 4th Lindsay-Dawson 39' 5 3/4" 5th Bingham-Loop 38' 11", 6th Henson-Dawson 33'11"

## Girls B. Divisions

## Band Clinic

The Borden Coyote Band held special rehearsals Wednesday, March 16, and had as their guest clinician, Mr. Randy Willis, Director of Bands for Lamesa High School. Mr. Willis assisted the band in preparation for their April U.I.L. band competition. The band wishes to extend appreciation to the administrators for their cooperation and interest which made this clinic possible.

# Clothing Drive Slated

## To Benefit Big Spring State Hospital

March 28-April 8

By Gail FFA

Clothing may be left at the Agriculture Building or will be picked up by any Gail FFA member.

For further information- contact any Gail FFA member. All donations will be appreciated.





**JUNIOR HIGH TRACK**-Left to right-back row- Mike Avers, Mike Peterson, Chip Smith, Bart McMeans, Keil Williams, Danny Holmes Junior Benavidez, Van York. Coach Killian. Center row- Michael Vaughn, Glen Gray, Jeffry Martin, Ty Wills, Ricky Summers, Tim Buchanan and Keith Williams. Front row-Jym Rinehart, Cody Newton, Brad Smith, Darrell Green, Ricky Smith, Richard Merelez, Kevin Telchik, Doug Love and Jeff Williams.

**440 YARD DASH**  
1st. Webb-Dawson 1:06.6, 2nd Benavidez-Borden 1:07.1, 3rd. Gray-Borden 1:09.9, 4th Gray Dawson 1:12.9

**60 YARD HURDLES**  
1st. S. Erver-Dawson 9.8, 2nd Green-Borden 10.0, 3rd. Rinehart-Borden 10.058, 4th Peterson-Borden 10.6, 45th. Rainy-Dawson 11.7

**100 YARD DASH**  
1st. Freeman-Loop 11.9, 2nd. McMeans-Borden, 12.11, 3rd. Armandariz-Dawson 12.3, 4th. Williams-Borden 12:8, 5th York Borden 13:2, 6th Bennett-Dawson 13.8

**100 HURDLES**  
1st Rinehart-Borden 15.1, 2nd Green-Borden 15.9, 3rd. Peterson-Borden 16.0, 4th Bennett-Dawson 16.6, 5th Rainey-Dawson 17.4

**50 YARD DASH**  
1st. Valenzuela-Loop 6.9, 2nd Green-Borden 7:00, 3rd. Rinehart-Borden 7:05, 4th Gray-Borden 7.1, 5th Campbell-Dawson 7.3, 6th Juarez-Loop 7.35

**1320 YARD RUN**  
LST. Benavidez- Borden 4:18.4  
2nd Rodriguez-Dawson 4:21.0,  
3rd. Owens-Loop 4:43.7, 4th. McDonald-Loop 4:47.5

**880 RELAY**  
1st. Dawson-1:57.7, 2nd Borden McMeans, Peterson, Williams, Benavidez) 1:59.2 3rd. Loop-2:02.0

## Jr. High B. Boys

**TEAM TOTALS**  
LOOP 166  
DAWSON 113  
BORDEN 107

**SHOT PUT**  
LST. Bernal-Loop 24'5", 2nd Rodriqqez-Dawson 23', 3rd. B. Williams-Borden 22'10", 4th. Moore-Dawson 22'6", 5th. Smith Borden 23'2", 6th Jones-Loop 20'6"

**DISCUS**  
1st. Garcia-Loop 64'4", 2nd Smith-Borden 56'10 3/4", 3rd. Pernal-Loop 53', 4th Moore-Dawson 47'10", 5th. J. Williams-Borden 44'10", 6th. Lopez-Dawson 44'7"

**LONG JUMP**  
1st. Rodriquez-Dawson 12'61", 2nd. Garcia-Loop 12'1", 3rd. Jones-Loop 11'7", 4th. Sires-Dawson 10'11"

**HIGH JUMP**  
1st. Dunkerson-Loop 328"

**CHINS**  
1st. Sires-Dawson 18, 2d. Ellyson-Loop 14, 3rd. Riaas-Dawson 10, 4th McConal 9

**440 RELAY**  
1st. Loop 59.3, 2nd Borden-Rinehart, Love, Telchik, Green 61.46 3rd Dawson 70.2

**880 YARD DASH**  
1st. Love-Bordef 3:23.6, 2nd. K. Williams

**440 YARD DASH**  
1st. Jones-Loop 1:20.1, 2nd Dunkerson-Loop 1:23.6, 3rd. Newton

Borden 1:25.7, 4th Lopez-Dawson 1:26.4, 5th. Buchanan-Borden 1:30.2

**100 YARD DASH**  
1st. Rivas-Dawson 13.9, 2nd. Rodriquez-Dawson 14.1, 3rd. Garcia-Loop 14.2, 4th Love-Borden 15.1, 5th Williams-Borden 15.2, 6th Smith-Loop 15.5

**100 YARD HURDLES**  
1st. Thornton-Loop 16.6, 2d Telchik-Borden 17.5, 3rd. Love-Borden 18.3, 4th Williams-Borden 20.8

**50 YARD DASH**  
1st. Rivas-Dawson 7.1, 2nd Reese Loop 7.3, 3rd. Capada-Dawson 7.46 4th. Jones-Loop 7.8, 5th. Love-Borden 7.9, 6th Williams-Borden 8.1

**1320 YARD RUN**  
1st. Garcia-Loop 4:30.0  
2nd York-Borden, 3rd. Owens Loop

**880 YARD RELAY**  
1st. Loop 2:11.1, 2nd Dawson 2:4.8, 3rd. Borden 2:19.3



**GIRLS JUNIOR HIGH TRACK TEAM**-left to right-back row- Maria Benavidez, Hollie Calhoun Kelley Richardson, Debra Kountz, Stephanie Stephens, Kay Copeland, Gena McLeroy, Lisa Smith, Tammy Merritt, Shellie Petterson and Tammy Telchik. Center row- Rhonad Newson, Joie Brummett, Lyndy Doyle, Shelly White, Jana Edwards, Talley Griffin, Gayla Newton, Cindy Grose, Heather McPhaul, and Sharon Brummett. Front-Suzanne Walker, Julie Redding, Paige White, Sandra Kountz, Terrie Moreno, Becky Simer and Jackie McKee.

## Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given that on this, the 17th day of January, 1977, the Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District convened in regular session, open to the public, with seven (7) Trustees present, to-wit: constituting a quorum and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following:

Whereas, the term of office of three members of the Board of Trustees of this school District will expire on the first Saturday in April, 1977, said first Saturday being April 2, 1977, and on said date a trustee election will be held in said School District.

There, Be it Ordered by the Board of Trustees of Borden County Independent School District: That an election be held in said School District on April 2, 1977, for the purpose of electing to the Board of Trustees of said School District Three trustees. That said election shall be held at the following places, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election:

The polls at the below designated polling places shall on election day be open from 8:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m.

Joan Briggs is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting, and Verna Ogden is hereby appointed Deputy Clerk for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at the Borden County School within the boundaries of the above named School District and said place of absentee voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on each day for said absentee voting. Absentee voting shall begin on March 14, 1977 and continue through March 29, 1977. The above described place for absentee voting is also the absentee Clerk's mailing address to which ballot application and ballots voted by mail shall be sent.

Doyle Newton, Secretary  
Board of Trustees  
Borden County Independent School District  
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Box	Presiding Judge	Clerk	Place
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Willow Valley	Mrs. J.W. Gray	Mrs. Roy Haynes	Willow Valley School
Plains	Mrs. Weldon Hancock	Mrs. Ouida Turner	Plains Community Cen.
Vealmoor	Mrs. Nathan Zant	Mrs. Guy Zant	Vealmoor Teacherage
Murphy	Mr. Melton Davis	Mrs. Melton Davis	Malton Davis Home

District Presiding Judge--Mrs. Larry Smith

## Fire

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posts, keeping local residents on their toes.

The cause of the blaze is not yet known, but it is believed that the present dryness of the country along with low humidity were the culprits. The humidity on the day of the fire had dropped to 0 for the first time in 30 years.

Needless to say, the fire has left area residents extremely nervous and are seen casting anxious glances at the horizon the past few days.

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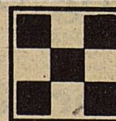
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## Mature Texans

Talk about inconsistencies -- the Byrd Amendment has been repealed. U.S. pledges military aid and medical supplies to Zaire. I don't particularly mind US helping the Zaires out of a squeeze play by the Cuban-backed Communists from Angola. But remember that's how we got ourselves in such a mess in Vietnam. All US red blooded Americans honestly believed the U.S. sent military aid and supplies to Vietnam in order to protect the Vietnamese from Communism. Now we know that the behind the scenes puppet handlers--the real Red bloods--had no intention of stopping Communism. So it is rather a jaundiced eye that we cast upon any good Samaritan act by this government.

Could be that the reason the U.S. has again turned brothers' keeper is out of a sense of guilt. It wasn't too long ago that the Angolans--the very ones who are now the aggressors--desperately needed help in de-Cuban/Communists. Mr. Ford tried to sneak some aid over there. But it was too soon after the Vietnam debacle and Congress slammed the lid on the cookie jar. Maybe Congress realizes that we had helped the Angolans, the Zaires wouldn't be in such a fix now. And too, there is Love and Peace in the White House--and human rights, don't forget.

But somehow love, peace and human rights don't spread on down to Rhodesia. Now, I do object to denying aid to Rhodesia. And that is exactly what we have done by repealing the Byrd Amendment. The U.S. has foisted an economic boycott against Rhodesia for years. The Byrd Amendment allowed US to import Rhodesian chrome in violation of U.N. sanctions. I consider the Amendment to be a form of foreign aid. We were buying a product we don't have from a country which does have and thereby contributing to their economic stability. Rhodesia has had a stable economy under the leadership of whites for 200 years. But the way you get sanctioned against is by being white. Arabs, Zaires, Mozambiques or Ugandans aren't sanctioned against but I am Smith and his government are.

Of all nations that deserve worse than economic sanctions is Uganda. That ghoulish Amin is a monster. He is personally responsible for thousands of atrocities and murders. Yet the U.S. stands on one foot and then the other making no decisive move or statement. Had Amin's name been Smith, he would have been dumped in a boiling pot immediately.

The inconsistencies we are talking about add up to racism in reverse. They are denying human rights to one group and placating another. They are giving human rights to a group and discriminating against another.

One and a half million Mature Texans, ages 50 to 80, will soon be given the opportunity of joining together in an association aimed at strengthening their buying power in the face of today's inflationary spiral.

Bob Herz, Director of Information for The Mature Texans Association, said a \$200,000 enrollment program will begin in March. Charter membership in the organization, at \$7 annually, will provide Texans in this age group with access to wholesale prices on such items as pharmaceuticals, luggage, vitamins, film processing, travel, optical goods, jewelry, new automobiles, new trucks, tires, home furnishings group insurance and other merchandise and services.

Herz, a 79-year old retired marketing executive, said The Mature Texans Association will offer one of the most extensive programs of its type available in the United States.

"Our members will deal individually with the manufacturers," Herz said, "and since The Mature Texans Association will not act as a middleman, members will be assured of the lowest possible price on all the quality items we make available."

Herz pointed out that any member not fully satisfied with the program can have their membership refunded in full at any time after six months of their application date.

"We are not affiliated with any other association of retired persons, and will work closely with our members to insure them savings on a wide variety of merchandise right down to the local retail level," he said.

The Mature Texans Association, headquartered in Dallas at 5744 LBJ Freeway, will appoint an Advisory Board from its membership and this board will be asked to recommend services and benefits for the entire membership.

## Immunization Problems

Health officials are concerned that the swine flu program may have hampered other immunization efforts. The Texas Medical Association says recent outbreaks of measles are just one indication of decreasing levels of protection. To make this worse, swine flu legal problems may have hurt a polio vaccination program already upset with legal troubles.

In January and February there were approximately 10 times the number of measles cases usually reported. A Texas Department of Health Resources official says.

As early as late last summer, large outbreaks were reported in the U.S. Midwest and the number of measles cases is increasing nationwide.

Several factors have been blamed for the problem. One is that the number of people immunized has decreased. About 35 percent of U.S. children ages 1-4 never have gotten measles vaccine. The heavy emphasis on swine flu vaccine may have caused more people to neglect getting measles shots and other vaccinations.

Another factor is that some people were immunized with ineffective vaccine several years ago or were immunized too early in life. At the time, the vaccines and inoculation schedules were believed to be adequate. Their poor performance is just now showing up.

The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that measles immunization be put off until 15 months of age for infants who live in communities where there is not a lot of the disease. The group still recommends that measles vaccine should be given any time after 6 months of age during the course of measles outbreaks. Under those circumstances, a second shot of vaccine should be given after 15 months of age. The recommendation to postpone immunization to 15 months of age also includes the use of measles, mumps, and German measles (rubella) vaccine combined in one shot.

Children's immunization records should be reviewed to see if they need another shot. Those children who received measles or German measles vaccines before their 13-month birthdays should be considered for re-vaccination. Those never vaccinated at all also should get the shots. State law requires German measles and measles vaccinations before a child can go to school.

State law also requires polio and other vaccinations but legal problems may hinder these efforts.

Public health clinics and some doctors in private practice are requiring that lengthy informed consent forms be signed before children get polio vaccine. The forms are designed to help protect health care providers from lawsuits by patients who claim they were not told treatment risks. The form points out that the vaccine greatly reduces risks of catching polio and there is only one chance in three million of catching the disease from the vaccine itself.

The swine flu program was delayed because of informed consent problems and there already have been lawsuits involving the program. Some doctors and health department officials fear the problem may spread to other immunization programs and intensify trouble in the polio program. Several months ago there was a polio vaccine shortage in public clinics because the manufacturers would not sell vaccine until a new informed consent form was drawn up.

## More Money For Texas

College Station--More federal money for public works programs should soon be available to Texas, says a resource development specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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"Passage of new legislation is virtually assured by early March that would make an additional \$120 million available to Texas cities and other public entities that have unemployment greater than 6.5 per cent," points out Jack Jones. "This money would be a part of an additional \$4 billion to be authorized nationally to cities, counties and other special purpose public bodies with high unemployment."

The specialist encourages public entities that failed to qualify for the initial round of funding to contact the Economic Development Administration for the new funds. Grant proposals should be prepared and submitted now in anticipation of the new appropriations, advises Jones.

## Judges Horse Show

Miss Billie Briggs, a resident of Gail and a 1971 graduate of Borden High School, flew to Albuquerque, N.M. to judge the Rio Grande Mini-Big Horse Show on March 12. There were 28 classes consisting of pleasure, horsemanship over fences, hunter, and jumper.

Miss Briggs is presently teaching mathematics at Sands High School.

## Visits Hawaii

Ms. Shirley Postum and Martha Couch are vacationing this week in Hawaii. Some of the Island they will be touring will be Oahu, Kauai, Maui, and Hawaii. This includes Historic Pearl Harbor, Cruise, a flat-bottom boat ride on the Wailua

River, a drive to Hilo by the South Kona Forrest, Blank Sand Beach and Kilauea Volcano. They will be gone ten days.

Shirley's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Postum of Gail and Martha's parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Couch, Gail Rt. Big Spring, Texas.

Shirley and Martha were classmates and graduated from Borden High School together.

## Locals

Dorothy LaVern Thompson of Temple spent the week-end with her mother Martha Thompson.

Mrs. Sally Cole of Clovis, New Mexico is visiting in the Jess Murphy home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sorrells visited Sunday in the J.M. Sterling home helping celebrate J.M. and Brett's birthday's.


Mrs. Prissy Thompson of Snyder is visiting with her daughter and family at McCamey.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Skelton of Odessa visited Sunday in the J.C. Skelton home at Lake Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith of Waco visited over the week-end in the H.A. Smith home and attended the Rattle-snake roundup event at Sweetwater and visited with relatives the Chas. May of Sweetwater.

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## Houston Stock Show

Sue Hancock and Kirby Williams showed second place Barrow and Steer at the Houston Livestock show. Sue Hancock placed second with her light weight cross breed barrow and Kirby Williams placed second with his heavy weight Steer.

Eight Borden County 4-Hers participated in the Houston Livestock Show. They were: Kirby Williams, Sue Hancock, Keith Williams, Penny Thompson, Scott Jones, Gena McLeroy, Lisa McLeroy, and Glen Gray.

## Lubbock Stock Show

Ten Borden County 4-Hers attended the Southwest Junior Livestock Show in Lubbock last week.

Placings in the show were Ricky Summers, 8th light wt. finewool lamb, Jym Rinehart 12th with light weight medium wool lamb, Sue Hancock 8th place with a light weight hampshire barrow and 6th with a heavy weight hampshire barrow.

Ty Wills placed 9th with his heavy weight hereford steer.

Other 4-Hers that participated in the show were Misty Merritt, Tammy Merritt, Kim Wills, Cathy York, Van York, and Duane Summers.

## Rural Lands

College Station--Rural land values continue to increase over the United States although the rise hasn't been as fast in Texas as in the Midwest.

Citing U.S. Department of Agriculture figures, Dr. Wayne Hayenga points out that farm real estate values jumped 17 per cent for the year ending Nov. 1. However, the increase in Texas was only about 7 per cent.

The sharp increase raised the U.S. average price per acre for rural land from \$380 to \$445.

Hayenga, an economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, notes that agricultural land values have been spurred mainly by strong farm income as a result of increased demand for agricultural products, especially from foreign countries. The increased demand has maintained steady prices despite large crops.

The economist points out that the largest gains in rural land values were mainly in the major grain-producing states such as Nebraska and Iowa. Farmland values also shot up in Washington, Minnesota, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia and Maryland. The depressed cattle market the past few years kept land values from increasing quite as rapidly in states with large tracts of grazing land.

Hayenga believes that the upward trend in land values will continue this year as growers seek to enlarge farms in response to another large harvest and good prospects for net farm income to remain high. Also, with the increasing general economic activity, the demand for rural land from nonfarm sources is also expected to be strong.

## Productive Year For Farmers

Lubbock-- A survey of soil moisture levels over the Texas High Plains reveals an erratic pattern of moisture deficiencies, but on the whole point to what could be another productive crop year for farmers.

That optimistic outlook by Agricultural Meteorologist Oliver Newton of the National Weather Service sets the stage for spring planning on the High Plains. It means that generally growers will need an average to slightly above average rainfall from now through May to saturate the top five feet of soil, where plant roots extract moisture.

Each year for the past 10 years, Newton, who is based at the Research and Extension Center at Lubbock, surveys some 90 locations on farmlands in 14 counties, ranging from Swisher County on the north to Borden County on the south.

"This information serves two purposes: one, to provide year to year and area to area changes, and second, to indicate the current soil moisture needs for the coming season," Newton said. This provides a basis for planning needed preplant irrigations and gives the farmer his best chance for producing a profitable crop.

"The survey just completed shows a higher level of variability than has been the case in recent years," he reported. "This was undoubtedly due to the erratic rainfall distribution as well as irrigation and crop deficiencies."

"The average for the 90 readings made over the 14 counties was minus 3.3 inches," the meteorologist reported. "This may mean very little to the individual farmer, but when we compare this to the minus 3.2 inches average for last year and the minus 6.0 inches average for the 1973-74 survey, it does indicate that the area is not critically short. In fact, the deficiency for this year is only slightly higher than the average for the area's more productive years. It does mean, however, that most sections will need average to above average rainfall if we are to expect a pro-

Austin--A massive statewide voluntary campaign by livestock producers and other leaders--known as "Mission '77: Stamp Out Screwworms"--was launched during a special conference called by Gov. Dolph Briscoe here on Feb. 24.

More than 1,600 livestock owners, county Screwworm Subcommittee members, agribusiness leaders and county Extension agents participated in the conference.

"Livestock owners and leaders have urged that we need to take advantage of a rare combination of factors which can make the campaign against screwworms successful this year," Briscoe said in the keynote address.

These factors, the governor continued, include a cold winter that will reduce the number of screwworm flies this spring, a new strain of sterile flies which has been developed and is showing significant improvement over earlier flies, and the new screwworm plant in Tuxtla Gutierrez, Mexico, which will double the sterile fly production capacity.

Briscoe urged livestock producers to be vigilant in detecting and treating possible screwworm cases immediately and as long as infestation persists, be dutiful in reporting any cases so that sterile flies can be air-dropped in areas of greatest need, and be constantly alert to all good herd management practices that can reduce screwworm cases.

"I challenge each of you to productive agricultural production year."

Soil moisture carry-over from the previous crop season is like money in the bank, Newton said. The amount of moisture that can be carried over from one season to the next is dependent on the water holding capacity of the soil.

"Usually, we consider the top five or six feet for most crops," he indicated. "Sandy soil can hold about seven inches in this layer while heavier clay soils have a capacity of nine inches or more."

The meteorologist said there is a 62 percent chance of the South Plains getting three inches of rain between now and the last of May, and an 80 percent chance for two inches. This is based on the rainfall records at Lubbock. Chances for this amount of rain are somewhat less in the western and southwestern counties and slightly higher in the eastern and northeastern counties, he added.

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give your best effort to accomplish these objectives," said Briscoe.

Dr. Frank Muinern, administrator of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, recognize producers who were present at the initial screwworm program effort in 1962, when the first sterile flies were air-dropped over Texas, and explained objectives of "Mission '77".

Mexico's role in the program was discussed by Dr. Ruben Fernandez Villalobos, sub-director of the National Institute of Insemination in Mexico.

The current challenge was discussed by Dr. Daniel C. Pfannstiel, director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service; Dr. M.E. Meadows of the Southwest Screwworm Eradication Program at Mission; Dr. H.Q. Sibley, executive director of the Texas Animal Health Commission; and T.A. Kincaid, president of the Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation.

Reagan Brown, special assistant to the governor, moderated the program. After a "dutch treat" lunch, a reception was held at the Governor's Mansion for conference participants.

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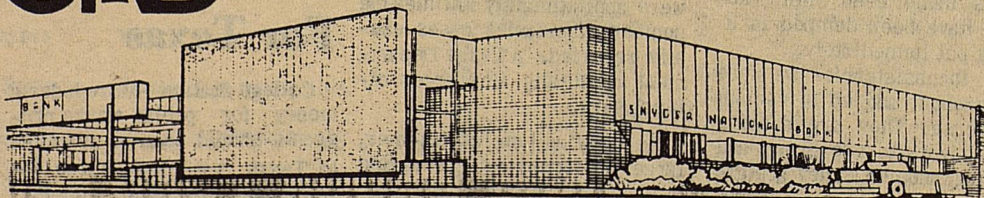
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Howard Martin, historian for the Alabama-Coushatta Indian Tribes of Texas presents the first copy of his book, "Myths and Folktales of the Alabama-Coushatta Indians of Texas" to First Chief Fulton Battise and Second Chief Emmett Battise.

collection of stories. A historical sketch prefacing the book will provide basic historical information for many. According to Martin, "The 46 prose narratives in this publication include a wide range of story themes, including the creation of the earth, strange adventures of remote ancestors, animal exploits and origins of animal characteristics, monsters, transformation and deception. Many of these stories belong to a period which is long past and cannot be repeated in our world."

Emmett Battise, Superintendent of the Alabama-Coushatta Indian Reservation stated, "We are very fortunate that Howard Martin had the foresight to collect these stories from the elders during one of the last possible periods in our history that it could have been done so successfully. These stories belong to a period which stories are still told today but we are in a different time period and passing on these stories are not done as in the old days. Therefore, its preservation in this book will make it possible not only for our people to enjoy but the general public."

Dr. Grancis Edward Abernathy with the Stephen F. Austin University, Nacogdoches, in his foreword states, "These tales seem strange to us, some of them. Sometimes they come out unmotivated or incomplete--but that is our lack, not theirs."

The book will be available for sale at the Alabama-Coushatta Indian Reservation open daily except Mondays from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. and Sundays from 12:30 P.M.

## Coushatta Indians

Indian Village, Texas. The Rabbit personified in Alabama-Coushatta Indian folklore had certain traits and characteristics but the most prevailing ones were those of being a trickster and mischief maker. Often his adventures were inconsistent as a result of stupidity. These are some observations reached by Howard Martin in his recently-published "Myths and Folktales of the Alabama-Coushatta Indians of Texas."

Forty-six stories collected from an Alabama Chief and several elderly Alabama and Coushatta Indians in 1930 is the basis for the most complete collection of stories ever published on the Alabama-Coushatta Indians of Texas. Many of the tales are primeval relating stories of the creation. Others were told for its amusing anecdotes. The Alabama-Coushattas live on a 4,600 acre Reservation established in 1854 between Livingston and Woodville.

Mr. Martin is presently the Director of Research for the Houston Chamber of Commerce. He is the most knowledgeable person on the early history of the Alabama-Coushattas. He has conducted a lifelong study on the Tribes beginning in high school as a student in Livingston. He now has the most extensive collection of historical documents estimated to be more than any other person's or museum including the Smithsonian Institute.

Very little has been authoritatively written about the Alabama-Coushatta Indians who originated from the southeastern region of the United States coming into Texas under Spanish rule. Shortly after Texas' fight for independence, the influx of settlers into east Texas presented havoc to the tranquil

lives of the Alabama-Coushattas. Consequently, many of the tales lain dormant until resurrected by Martin's endeavors in 1930.

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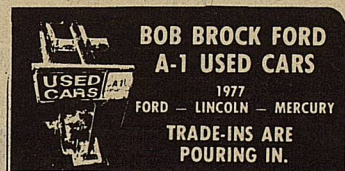
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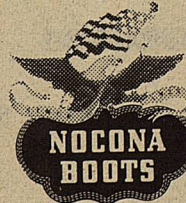
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Dated at Gail, Texas, this the 21st day of March, A.D. 1977.  
/s/ Norman Sneed

Sheriff of Borden County Texas

# Dust Standard

College Station--If a standard for exposure to cotton dust as proposed by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) should go into effect, many cotton gins may be forced out of business. And as a direct result, the cost of growing cotton will go up, says an agricultural engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Dr. Calvin B. Parnell, cotton ginning and mechanization specialist, contends that the proposed standard, which is designed to protect individuals from the disease byssinosis, could have a severe impact on the cotton industry. "Estimates of the cost of engineering controls to meet the standard vary from \$40,000 to almost \$200,000 per gin. Furthermore, engineering controls are such that there is no assurance that they would meet the standard."

With this tremendous cost involved in putting in the controls to protect employees from cotton dust, many gins processing 3,000 bales or less would be forced out of business, believes Parnell. "In some areas, cotton production would cease since producers would not grow cotton if they had to trans-

port it 50 to 100 miles down the road. And, where the gins would make the investment in the controls, the cost would have to be passed on to the producers, thus decreasing their net profits."

Cottonseed oil mills and textile mills also face compliance with the dust standard. Again, the cost of engineering controls would be tremendous--as high as \$1 million--with no assurance of meeting the standard.

The proposed standard sets out to limit an employee's exposure to cotton dust as measured by a vertical elutriator over any eight-hour period. Meeting the standards calls for the use of respirators and work practice controls along with mandatory engineering controls, explains Parnell.

A public hearing on the proposed standard is scheduled for April 5 in Washington, D.C. Cotton producers, ginners, textile mill managers and others interested in providing their views on the standard should contact their association officers or representatives who may be planning to testify at the hearing.

# PUBLIC NOTICE

This is an announcement of the solicitation of proposals for the Comprehensive Employment Training Act Title VI of 1977 which is making available new monies to fund projects and activities for providing public service employment.

Public service projects should be designed to help those persons most in need, designated by the Manpower Advisory Committee as: veterans, female heads of households, members of minority groups, young people 14-21, individuals with handicaps, including language, older persons, persons in poverty.

Applicants eligible to apply for such monies include "state and agencies thereof, units of general local government, and agencies thereof, or combinations or associations of such governmental units, community based organizations, community development corporations, non-profit groups, and organizations serving Indians and native Hawaiians, and other non-profit private organizations or institutions engaged in public service." 94.4 (ppp)

Any institution meeting the definition of applicant may apply for such funds. All proposals must be submitted by 4/1/77. For further information and instructions, contact Donna Yeary, Regional Manpower Planner at Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission, Terminal Office Building, 563-1061, ext. 35.

# Courthouse NEWS

Borden County Commissioners' Court met in regular session at the courthouse at 10:00 A.M., March 14, 1977 with all members present except Van York, Commissioner, Precinct 4.

Minutes of the previous meeting held on February 22 were read and approved.

Monthly accounts were examined and approved for payment. The Depository Pledge Con-

tracts for Borden County Funds and Borden County Public School Funds with First National Bank of Big Spring, which was selected as the County Depository Bank on February 14, were approved.

The County dump ground was discussed, but no action was taken due to the absence of Van York.

The county water situation was discussed. Court adjourned at 3:00 P.M.

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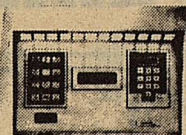
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