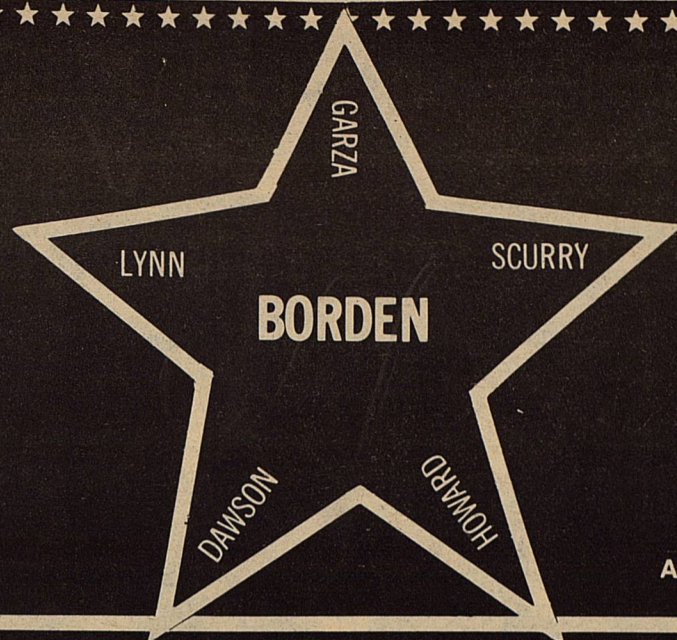


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Crusade Hits \$31,000 Mark



LEE F. YORK

Lee York Dies

Services for Lee F. York were held Saturday, April 23 in the First Baptist Church in Lubbock. The Rev. Morris Sheats, pastor of Trinity Church, officiated and Dr. Jaroy Wever, Pastor of First Baptist Church assisted.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

York, 63, was raised in Borden County and made his home in Lubbock. He died at 9 a.m. Thursday in Methodist Hospital of an apparent heart attack. He had been hospitalized two weeks.

Mr. York was the son of the late James Norman and Kathryn Frances (Willis) York and grandson of the late J.S. and Catherine Weatherly. J.S. York helped organize Borden County in 1891. Lee still had a 5 section ranch in Borden County where his heart remained and to which he returned for frequent visits.

He was affectionately referred to frequently as "Big One" by his long time Borden Co. friends. Mr. York, executive vice pre-

sident of the First National Bank in Lubbock had also served as its vice president and senior vice president. He had been employed at First National Bank 27 years.

After graduating from Gail Elementary and Snyder High School he attended Texas Tech where he received a bachelor of business administration degree in 1935.

York was married to the former Johnnie Sue Guess of Idalou on Aug. 20, 1938, in Lovington, N.M.

He has served as a trustee for Hi-Plains Water District, and was a member of the Lubbock Agricultural Club and Texas Bankers Association. He was named to Who's Who in Finance in Industry.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Van Lee of Gail and Mardes J. of Woodland Park, Colo., and a brother, Norman Willis of Santa Rosa, N.M. He is also survived by three grandchildren: Van Lee Jr. and Cathy of Borden County and Chris-

topher of Colorado.

Pallbearers were A. Doyle Justice, John Wilkerson, Bill Carr, Travis Bridwell, J. Lawrence Green and Preston Johnston.

Honorary pallbearers were the board of directors at the First National Bank of Lubbock.

The family suggests memorials to the West Texas Boys Ranch.

Keil Wins Calf

Keil Williams, 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Williams was the 1977 recipient of the processed steer given away by the Borden County Cancer Society.

Keil was sold the chance by his sister Mindy who is a kindergarten student in Borden County. Active in Borden County civic and school affairs, the Williams ranch east of Gail. They have one other daughter Kelly who is a 5th grader.

Kristy Stone of Gail drew the lucky name from a hopper filled with over a thousand chances.

Scotty Clayton and his sister Nan Martin made this years raffle possible by donating the steer raised on the 49 ranch. This is the 6th steer to be donated by a Borden County resident in behalf of the Borden Co. Cancer Society.

Chances have been on sale since February with the Borden County school children doing the most selling. Their combined total of chances sold came to 825. The last chances to go in the hopper were sold during the 1977 Annual Crusade Barn Dance. A grand total of \$1,043 was raised through this effort.

The Borden Co. Cancer Society is most grateful to the Clayton family for their generous donation.

The Society is also grateful to Town and Country for processing the steer and making it freezer ready for the Roger Williams family.



REGIONAL WINNERS

SUE HANCOCK and DANA WESTBROOK qualify for STATE DEBATE CONTEST. Story on page 2.

Crusade Dance Tops Them All

Borden County continues to exceed its own record in money gained for the American Cancer society.

The 6th Annual Cancer Crusade Barn Dance was held in the county Barn Friday, April 22. A new record of \$3100.00 was achieved for 1977 by this endeavor. This is net income.

Crusade Chairman, Mrs. Rube Smith expressed the hope "that this not only gives us another 1st in the State of Texas in per capita giving, but also reaches the 1000 % mark of our quota."

A large crowd had already gathered by the time Hoyle Nix had his fiddle tuned promptly at 8:30. Neither Hoyle and his band or the dancers took an intermission for three hours.

DANCE CONTESTS

There was a "breather" however for some as other dancers entered the dance contests. The first contest was the Waltz, won by Barbara and Rich Anderson of Borden County. The Andersons are consistent dance competitors, Rich having won trophies in each division with his daughters Mary and Martha in

previous years. The jitterbug contest, without question, was won by Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joe Furlow, a young couple from O'Donnell. The "77 Dance" award was captured by the talented Mary Lou and Gerald Crawford of Dunn. The Crawfords are also repeat contestants, having won the jitterbug contest in 1976.

Age was no factor in the dance contestants. Old and young alike contributed to the Crusade--some with pennies--some with ten dollar bills. Approximately 50 couples donated a total of \$103.07 in "entry fees". Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sadler of Lubbock judged the dancing awards.

AWARDS

During a brief intermission, Scotty and Inez Clayton and Nan and Shorty Martin were recognized as the donors of the calf which was raffled off in benefit of the Crusade. Scotty and Nan accepted a trophy from Sue Smith in appreciation of their generosity.

Mickey Burkett, a 3rd grader received the award for selling the largest number of chances

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Strong Second On District Meet

The Borden County Coyotes ran a strong second at the District 6-B Track Meet. Five Coyotes qualified for the regional track meet in six events. The regional qualifiers were: 440 Relay Team-Travis Rinehart, Eurdist Rinehart, Sid Westbrook, Gene Cooley. 440 Dash-Sid Westbrook. 330 I. Hurdles-Eurdist Rinehart. Long Jump & 220 Dash-Gene Cooley. Pole Vault & 440 Relay-Tommy Patterson.

The results of the meet were:
440 RELAY-T. Rinehart, E. Rinehart, S. Westbrook, G. Cooley; 1st 46.2
880 DASH-T. Zant 3rd. 2:20.0. Grose 5th 2:29.
120 H.H. -M. Farmer 4th 19.1. T. Patterson 5th 19.3.
100 Dash- T. Rinehart 6th 10.85
440 DASH- S. Westbrook 2nd 55.1. P. Toombs 5th 58.2.
330 I. H. -E. Rinehart 2nd 43.1. T. Zant 5th 47.9. M. Walker 6th 50.4
220 DASH- G. Cooley 1st 23.9. T. Rinehart 6th 25.6
MILE-B. McLeroy 3rd 5:13.
MILE RELAY-S. Westbrook, P. Toombs, E. Rinehart, G. Cooley 3rd 3:45.6
POLE VAULT-T. Patterson 1st 11 feet, B. Dyess tie for 3rd, M. Vaughn 5th.
LONG JUMP- G. Cooley 20'5"
HIGH JUMP- T. Zant 6th
SHOT PUT- T. Smith 5th
DISCUS- T. Smith 6th
Point total for the high school was 116.
1st

Boys Jr. High District

440 RELAY-Bart McMeans, Glen Gray, Jr. Benavidez, Keil Williams, 2nd.
880 DASH-Jr. Benavidez 6th.
440 DASH-Raymond Charo 5th.
60 HIGH HURDLES-Jym Rinehart 6th.
100 DASH-Bart McMeans 3rd, Raymond Charo 6th.
100 LOW HURDLES-Mike Peterson 6th.
50 DASH-Raymond Charo 2nd. Glen Gray 4th.
880 RELAY-Bart McMeans, Mike Peterson, Jr. Benavidez, Keil Williams 2nd.
POLE VAULT-Keil Williams 1st, with a vault of 10 feet this set a new district record the previous record was 9'2".
HIGH JUMP-Bart McMeans 4th.
SHOT PUT-Jr. Benavidez 4th.
The Junior High came in third in the meet with 74 points.

Borden County School News



HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT TRACK WINNERS: Standing L-R; Karen Williams, Kathy Underwood, Lesa Hensley, Glynda Burkett, Martha Anderson, Mayme McLaury, Vickie Jones, Jana Love, and Rhesa Wolf. Sitting: L-R: Carla Jones, Tricia Jackson, Penny Thompson, Kristy Smith, Sue Hancock, Dana Westbrook, Lisa McLeroy, and Kevva Tucker.

DISTRICT WINNERS

The Borden High School girls won the 1977 District Track and Field Championship Friday with a total of 171 points over second place Wellman's 104. The meet began Thursday on the Dawson track and finished at Klondike Friday after rain forced postponement of the final two events. Two meet records were set by Borden girls, Dana Westbrook in the 880 yard dash and Kristy Smith in the one mile run. Nine Borden girls will advance to the regional meet in Levelland. They are Lesa Hensley (who qualified in all four events she entered), Lisa McLeroy, Dana Westbrook, Kristy Smith, Penny Thompson, Sue Hancock, Kathy Underwood, Glynda Burkett, and Janna Love. Team totals: 1. Borden 171, 2. Wellman 104, 3. Klondike 90, 4. Dawson 68, 5. Sands 56, 6. Loop 12.

BORDEN RESULTS:

440 YARD RELAY: 2. Borden (Kathy Underwood, Lisa McLeroy, Penny Thompson,

Lesa Hensley) 56.6.
880 YARD DASH: 1. Dana Westbrook 2:37.0 (new record-old record 2:38.5 by Westbrook in 1975), 4. Rhesa Wolf 3:15.3, 5. Karen Williams 3:31.3.
440 YARD DASH: 2. Glynda Burkett 69.5, 3. Janna Love 71.3, 4. Sue Hancock 72.1.

220 YARD DASH: 6. Penny Thompson 30.2.

80 YARD HURDLES: 4. Kristy Smith 14.0, 5. Kathy Underwood 14.5.

880 YARD RELAY: 3. Borden (Kathy Underwood, Janna Love, Kevva Tucker, Mayme McLaury) 2:10.7

100 YARD DASH: 1. Lesa Hensley 12.5

ONE MILE RUN: 1. Kristy Smith 6:31.2 (new record), 2. Penny Thompson 6:31.3, 4. Vickie Jones 8:09.0.

ONE MILE RELAY: 1. Borden 4:40.2. (Glynda Burkett,

Lisa McLeroy, Sue Hancock, Dana Westbrook).

HIGH JUMP: 1. Kristy Smith 4'6", 4. Lisa McLeroy 4'4", 5. Glynda Burkett 4'4".

LONG JUMP: 1. Lesa Hensley 14'5", 5. Penny Thompson 13'6", 6. Kathy Underwood 13'1/4".

TRIPLE JUMP: 1. Lisa McLeroy 28'10", 2. Lesa Hensley 28'7", 6. Janna Love 26'7".

SHOT PUT: 46 Tricia Jackson 28'1/2".

Other District Records still held by Borden High School girls are: Long Jump-17'10 1/2" by Melissa Taylor in 1974; Triple Jump-33'3 1/2" by Melissa Taylor in 1974; High Jump - 4'10 5/8" by Kristy Smith in 1975.

South Plains College. The girls defeated Forsan with a 3-0 judging ballot Friday evening in the final round of the contest.

On their way to the championship, Hancock and Westbrook also won debates against Green-

wood, Channing, Loop, and Adrian, the defending state champions. This victory entitles

the girls to a trip to the state tournament in Austin on May

5-7. They will be among 12 regional winners from class B

schools all over the state competing for the state debate championship.

Bob McLeroy and Patrick Toombs were also entered in the Regional Contest. They were defeated by Anthony.

Girls Regional Meet

Dana Westbrook placed 3rd in the 880 yard dash and Kristy Smith placed 6th in the high jump at the Regional Track Meet held in Levelland last Friday and Saturday. Lesa Hensley made the finals in the triple jump but did not place. Dana's time in the 880 was 2:30.6, her best ever, and Kristy cleared 5' in the high jump. First and second place finishes in the Regional meet qualified for the State meet in Austin May 7.

FFA Judging Contest

Six Borden County vocational agriculture boys were among approximately 1,700 West Texas high school students that participated in the 50th Annual Texas Tech Vocational Agriculture Judging Contest last Saturday, April 23.

They were Blane Dyess, Ben Murphy, and Tim Taylor; Grass Team and the Livestock Judging team of Troyce Wolf, Sid Westbrook and Brent Rhoton. Their vo. ag. teacher, Mr. Bob Bagley, accompanied them.

Results were at 2:30 p.m. in the auditoriums of the Agricultural Engineering Building and the Agriculture Building. Teams from Areas I and II qualifying to attend the State Future Farmers of America (FFA) judging contest April 30 at Texas A&M University were then certified.

Eleven competitive events were held in the departments of animal science, food technology, plant and soil science and agricultural engineering and technology.

Six of the events served as elimination contests for Areas I and II in livestock, dairy cattle, milk and dairy foods, poultry, meats and agricultural mechanics.

The other five-cotton, wool, crops, land and range, and pasture plants-are Texas Tech contests, held because of their importance to the economy of the South Plains.

Levi M. Hargrave general superintendent of the contest which was coordinated by the Department of Agricultural Education of the College of Agricultural Sciences.

Band News

The Coyote Band competed April 20 at Crane in the Regional U.I.L. Band Sightreading Competition. The Band received the evaluation of Division I in Sightreading and Division II in Concert competition.

On Wednesday, May 4, the band will leave for Oklahoma City for their trip and will compete in the Tri State Band Festival held in Enid Oklahoma. The Band will perform Friday afternoon in Enid at 4:00. While in Oklahoma, the band will visit the Cowboy Hall of Fame and other points of interest.

The Annual Spring Concert will be held May 10 at 7:30. The Coyote Band and the Junior Band will present programs at

this time. Parents and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Kevva Tucker will represent Borden High School at the State U.I.L. Meet to be held May 28-29-30 on the University of Texas at Austin. She will be performing on the E^b Contrabass Clarinet. She will be accompanied on the piano by Martha Anderson.

Debate

Borden County debaters Sue Hancock and Dana Westbrook took first place in debate at the 1-B Regional U.I.L. Literary Meet, Friday, April 22 at

MAY 6
PRE-
SCHOOL
DAY

Menu

MAY 2-6, 1977

MONDAY
Enchiladas with Chili
Pork and Beans
Celery Sticks
Canned Fruit
Milk

TUESDAY
Chicken Noodle Soup
Grilled Cheese Sandwich
Fruit Salad
Lettuce Leaf
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Barbecued Beef on Bun
Buttered Corn
Vegetable Salad
Cookies
Milk

THURSDAY
Tacos
Tossed Salad
Pear Half
Peanut Butter Cake
Milk

FRIDAY
Hamburgers
French Fries
Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles
Brownies
Milk



CODY NEWTON shows 'em how during the Barn Dance



JUNIOR HIGH DISTRICT WINNERS: Standing L-R: Maria Benevidez, Cindy Grose, Suzanne Walker, Lyndy Doyle, Joie Brummett, Lisa Smith, Kay Copeland, Sandra Kountz, and Stephanie Stephens. Sitting: L-R: Gayla Newton, Talley Griffin, Jana Edwards, Debra Kountz, Gena McLeroy, Terry Merino, and Sharon Brummett. (Not pictured- Tammy Telchik)

CAPTURE DISTRICT CROWN

The Borden Junior High Girls won the 1977 District Track and Field Meet by scoring 273 points in the meet held at Dawson Thursday and completed Friday on the Klondike track after a rain delay. Borden girls set six new district records and tied another as they outscored second place Wellman by 183 points. Borden won 11 of the 15 events and finished 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in five events. Girls involved in setting new records were Gayla Newton, Talley Griffin, Debra Kountz, Cindy Grose, Jana Edwards, and Lyndy Doyle. Team standings were: 1. Borden 273, 2. Wellman 90, 3. Klondike 73, 4. Sands 60, 5. Loop 40, 6. Dawson 24.

BORDEN RESULTS:

440 YARD RELAY: 1. Borden (Joie Brummett, Jana Edwards, Talley Griffin, Gayla Newton) 59.4.
660 YARD DASH: 1. Cindy Grose 1:57.8 (new record-old record 2:06.6 by Jana Edwards of

Borden in 1976), 2. Gena McLeroy 2:02.8, 3. Kay Copeland 2:08.9.

330 YARD DASH: 1. Debra Kountz 47.0 (new record-old record 48.2 by Williams of Dawson in 1976), 2. Suzanne Walker 50.2, 4. Lisa Smith 51.56.

220 YARD DASH: 3. Lyndy Doyle 31.4, 4. Talley Griffin 31.5.

80 YARD HURDLES: 1. Gayla Newton 12.9 (new record-old record 13.3 by Terry Smith of Borden in 1975), 2. Debra Kountz 13.5, 3. Lisa Smith 14.9.

60 YARD DASH: 1. Gayla Newton 7.5 (ties record of 7.5 by Tina Server of Dawson in 1974) 2. Joie Brummett 8.0, 3. Sandra Kountz 8.4.

880 YARD RELAY: 2. Borden (Gena McLeroy, Lisa Smith, Sandra Kountz, Suzanne Walker) 2:07.

100 YARD DASH: 1. Jana Edwards 12.7, 2. Joie Brummett 12.7, 6. Sandra Kountz 13.6.

200 YARD RUN: 1. Lyndy Doyle 4:45.7 (new record), 2. Stephanie Stephens 4:55.5, 4. Terry Moreno 5:48.0

ONE MILE RELAY: 1. Borden (Debra Kountz, Jana Edwards, Talley Griffin, Cindy Grose) 4:43.3 (new record-old record 4:55.1 by Glynda Burkett, Cindy Grose, Talley Griffin, Debra Kountz of Borden in 1976).

HIGH JUMP: 1. Talley Griffin 4'10" (new record-old record 4'7" by Lisa McLeroy of Borden in 1975), 3. Jana Ed-

wards 4'0", 6. Lyndy Doyle 3'10"

LONG JUMP: 1. Gayla Newton 14'1 3/4", 2. Jana Edwards 13'10 3/4". 3. Joie Brummett 13'1/2"

TRIPLE JUMP: 1. Gayla Newton 30' 2 3/4" (new record-old record 29'1 1/4", by Lisa McLeroy of Borden in 1975), 2. Talley Griffin 28'4 1/4", 3. Debra Kountz 27'10"

SHOT PUT: 3. Tammy Telchik 24'8 1/2"

DISCUSS: 6. Tie between Tammy Telchik and Heather McPhaul 58'2"

Other Junior High District records still held by Borden girls are: Lesa Hensley in the Long Jump with a jump of 16'0" in 1974, Penny Thompson in the 220 yard dash with a time of 29.5 in 1975.

FHA State Meeting

"Shaping An Unfinished World" was the theme for the annual meeting of the Texas Association, Future Homemakers of America when more than 6,500 junior and senior homemaking students and their advisors met at the Astroarena in Houston, April 21-22. The convening de-

legates represented 75,724 student members in 2,301 chapters in Texas.

The two-day convention included a wide variety of educational as well as entertaining sessions, featuring FHA members and outside speakers. An important part of the event was a series of twelve workshops with topics such as "Chile Abuse", "Wanted: Healthy Babies", "Future Family, 1998", "Family Situations and Problems", "Food Abuse" and others. The discussions were lead by well-known speakers from around the state. Mrs. Shirley Kountz led the luncheon workshop, "Bits and Pieces". Approximately 800 FHA Advisors attended.

Keynote speakers were Reverend Dan McBride and Joseph N. Sorrentino. McBride is a well-known musical satirist whose subject material included the lighter side of grass roots issues affecting modern society. Sorrentino is a nationally-known Los Angeles juvenile court judge who recently was the subject of the CBS news show "60 Minutes." He spoke of his personal experiences as a former longtime lawbreaker and now a lawyer who has served on the bench.

As part of the agenda at the Friday session, 1976-77 state FHA president Phyllis Cicero delivered her farewell address, "The Times Of Your Life," duties by presiding over the installation of new state officers.

On hand to welcome the FHAers was Cadar Parr, associate commissioner for Occupational Education and Technology, Texas Education Agency; and Billy Reagan, superintendent of the Houston Independent School District. Others present to greet the delegates was Kay Hallman, president of the state association of Young Homemakers of Texas; Louisa Liddell, associate director of the national association of FHA; and Elizabeth Garcia, Houston FHA representative.

During the meeting nine scholarships of \$500 each were presented to homemaking students, and 37 community leaders from around the state were awarded honorary membership in FHA.

The state association functions under the guidance of Homemaking Education, Texas Education Agency, with homemaking teachers serving as chapter advisors. Mrs. Elizabeth F. Smith is director of Homemaking Education, Texas Education Agency, Austin. Mrs. Betty Romans, a consultant with the department, is FHA state advisor. Liz Ledbetter, First Vice-Pres. of the Borden County Chapter attended from Borden. She lead a mini workshop Thursday evening.

The State meeting was a valuable experience for both members and advisors from throughout Texas.

Borden High School

BETA ACHIEVEMENT LIST HONOR ROLL

The following named High School Students, grades 9-12 have achieved academic honors for the 5th Six Weeks

Sue Hancock	12	Kristi Smith	12
Cindi Stewart	12	Lesla Hensley	11
Dana Westbrook	12	Rhesa Wolf	10
Twila Telchik	11	Ben Murphy	9
Denise Currey	11	Troyce Wolf	9
Keava Tucker	11	Mayme McLaury	9
Lisa McLeroy	10		
Brent Rhoton	10		
Glynda Burkett	9		
Carla Jones	9		

ELEMENTARY AND JUNIOR HIGH

HIGH HONORS HONOR ROLL

The following named Elementary and Junior High Students, grades 5-8, have achieved academic honors for the 5th Six Weeks:

Joie Brummett	8	Bart McMeans	8
Jana Edwards	8	Heather McPhaul	8
Talley Griffin	8	Sharon Brummett	7
Danny Holmes	8	Glen Gray	7
Debra Kountz	8	Sandra Kountz	6
Becky Miller	8	Kelley Richardson	6
Gayla Newton	8	Page White	6
Tammy Telchik	8	Phyllis Espinoza	5
Shelly White	8	Misty Merritt	5
Gena McLeroy	7		
Holli Calhoun	6		
Lyndy Doyle	6		
Doug Love	6		
Stephanie Stephens	6		
Kevin Telchik	6		
Keith Williams	6		
Lorri Doyle	5		
Keith Martin	5		
Tammy Miller	5		
Kelly Williams	5		
Kim Wills	5		
Roxie Wolf	5		

Congratulations

LET'S JUST PRAISE THE LORD.

Jerry's Gottings

BY BRUCE PEARSON

A man with an unbelievable combination of first and last names, Sylvester Stallone, by writing and promoting the script for "Rocky", and becoming rich and famous as a result, has undoubtedly inspired many a latent talent to blossom forth with a contribution to the literature of the decade. My own effort is a three-part drama of international intrigue which runs roughly like this:

ACT I. Third World representatives to the United Nations discover that the prestige of the United States, already damaged by a military defeat in Asia and a diplomatic retreat from a confrontation with the OPEC conspiracy, would suffer a further crippling and perhaps fatal injury if the United Nations headquarters were to be moved to some other country. ACT II. A delegate from one of these Third World nations presents to the United Nations General Assembly a resolution calling for the removal of the United Nations to a country without imperialistic, capitalistic motivation, outside the Western Hemisphere. In a scene of high drama the American Ambassador bitterly renounces the resolution, passionately pleads that the U.N. remain at its birthplace, the United States, where most of its financial support comes from; condemns the authors of the resolution for their ingratitude; and warns the members that such action might result in the headquarters being located in some absurdly unsuitable place such as East Germany or East Berlin. In a rousing, enthusiastic spirit of unanimity

and cooperation the resolution passes with only one Nay vote; Great Britain, France and Belgium abstaining. The General Assembly joyously, triumphantly votes to move the United Nations headquarters to East Berlin.

ACT III. The next day in a secret room in the back of the White House the President, the Secretary of State, the U.N. Ambassador, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and the Director of the C.I.A. have a small quiet celebration, congratulating one another on having pulled off the grand international sting, the gigantic con that got the United Nations complex out of New York and into the one place in the world that best shows Communism for what it is. Bre'r Fox has thrown Bre'r Rabbit into the Briar Patch.

If corrupt, bankrupt New York City is the world's worst example of Capitalism at work, which it may be, then East Berlin may be the worst example of Communism in full swing. Here is a city, or rather part of a city, where fortifications are built, machine guns, barbed wire and vicious dogs are used not for protection from invaders, but to keep the inmates from escaping from the system. Before the Berlin wall, built during the Kennedy administration, refugees from Communism were leaving at the rate of 2000 a week. What a grand place for U.N. headquarters! All the world's delegates could experience life under Communism first hand, they could try out their diplomatic immunity from prosecution in the Communist courts, and they could conduct their grand and petty espionage activities under the surveillance of the Russian secret police. New York City, with all its faults, must be paradisaical by comparison. At least no one is forced to live there, and why anybody does is beyond me.

The idea of moving the U.N. is all a fictional concept, of course, like Rocky's beating the champion, but it is nice to dream about throwing the ungrateful, gluttonous boarder out of the guest room. The U.N. is here to stay, but is there anything in the charter that says it has to stay HERE? What a coup if we could get the U.N. to set up shop behind the Iron Curtain, where we could operate our espionage networks and our propaganda machines and generally make a nuisance of ourselves the same way the Communist and Third World representatives have done here. It's time to pull up the welcome mat. We don't have to resign from the club, but we can hold the meetings in someone else's camp for a change, and let them wash the dirty dishes. Thirty years is long enough.

Thank You

I would like to express my appreciation to everyone who was so thoughtful during my stay in the hospital.

Thank you for the beautiful cards, kind visits, and the prayers from each of you.

s/ Earl Calhoun

Area Farmers Storm Capitol

Dawson Countians stormed New York City and Washington D.C. leaving their marks in the form of the popular cotton boll label stickers on everyone they met.

The delegation of 42 area farmers or ginners and their wives flew to New York City where they got an "eye-opener" at the world famous Cotton Exchange. As Jerry Harris, president of the Lamesa Cotton Growers, sponsor of the unique tour, explains, "There were a bunch of people standing around a table-like thing and all of a sudden a bell would ring and they'd take off like someone had hit them with an electric cattle prod selling contracts on the futures market."

Delegates returned from the trip optimistic about the future of cotton. Glenn Toombs, vice-president of the local organization remarked on the attractiveness of cotton fashions. Other tour members remarked on the large volume of cotton fashions, especially suits and shirts, which can be found in all of the New York City stores.

The tour got VIP treatment from the Cotton Inc. staff, being impressed by the offices, which dominate three floors in downtown New York City. "It certainly is not a second rate organization," explains Jesse Stephens, who added that when the new funding program goes into effect the organization should be able to do that much more to promote cotton. Bennie Lybrand commented on the competence of the organization's staff. Toombs called them "the cream of the crop," citing their impressive credentials and knowledge of the industry.

Congressman George Mahon hosted a luncheon for the group

in the Speaker's Dining Room of the Capitol. Congressman Omar Burleson who represents the southeast part of the county was also on hand for the luncheon.

In a meeting with a former state secretary of agriculture John White they were advised the Department of Agriculture has taken a position, although not yet official, on the proposed

OSHA cotton dust regulations. "We were advised we would like it."

The group was most impressed "by how people-conscious they (politicians and bureaucrats both) are. People contacting them really influences them."

As for the OSHA hearings they felt the cotton industry probably would not get any relief as a result of the hearings.

However by presenting such testimony in opposition to the proposals the groundwork has been laid to afford the industry the opportunity to take the issue to court to block enforcement.

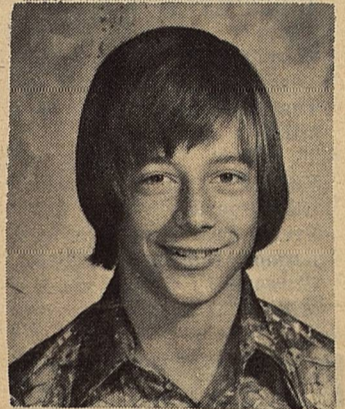
They also learned through observation that there are several different weights of testimony. That given orally in Washington which is subject to cross-examination carries most weight.

As a result of witnessing the proceedings the Dawson Countians returned home convinced every effort must be made to oppose the proposed dust standards. "We're liable to be planting when the hearings are held in Lubbock but we've just got to crawl off our tractors and make ourselves heard," explained Lybrand. It was also emphasized more phone calls and letters are definitely needed.

Association elects slate at luncheon

Thirty-four members of the Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teachers' Association met Tuesday for a picnic luncheon at the home of Mrs. Lela Porter, with guests being Mrs. Robert Dyess and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Porter.

Mrs. Mary Newell presided as the group elected officers for the 1977-78 term. The new leaders are Noel Reed, president; Dan Conley, first vice president; Mrs. Melvin B. McFall, second vice president; Mrs. Martin Landers, secretary; and Mrs. Lena Davis, treasurer.



KEIL WILLIAMS WINS STEER RAFFLE



Out-of-Towners BETTY and FRANK MILLER of UVALDE enjoy the Barn Dance with Frank's mother, "MISS EDNA".

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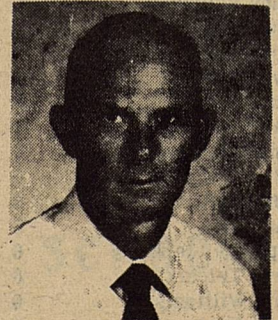
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Dance Contest Winners



The WALTZ contest was won by Borden County Folks, RICH and BARBARA ANDERSON.



MR. and Mrs. BOBBY JOE FURLOW of O'Donnell capture the JITTERBUG contest.



"77 DANCE" award received by MARY LOU and GERALD CRAWFORD of Dunn.

Locals

Bro. and Mrs. C.J. Smith are sight seeing in Tennessee.

The Dell Murrays were visiting Sunday with his parents the Geo. Murrays.

Mr. and Mrs. Erda Lewis of Big Spring spent Thursday night in the Paul Gordon home at Lake Thomas.

The L.A. Talley's of Odessa, were week-end guests at Lake Thomas.

Ruth Weathers visited Mrs. Elmer Stewart of Lubbock, who has recently undergone gallstone surgery at Malone-Hogan hospital at Big Spring.

Mickey Nunnally is attending to business in South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Lewis are visiting with Ft. Worth relatives.

The Brices of Midland and Mrs. Winfred Tucker and children of near Brownfield have been recent guests in the J.E. Sorrells home.

Thank You

The Annual Barn Dance sponsored by the Borden County Cancer Society was another record breaking success due to the efforts of the following people: PRELIMINARY PREPARATIONS- Gold Stars to Fran Bennett, Doris Rudd and Dorothy Browne for helping with all the details that have to be done ahead of time.

Commissioners Herman Ledbetter, Larry Smith, Van York and their crews for preparing an access road and parking area to the barn.

Babe Underwood and Ricky Barnes for getting the barn ready. Decoration were Gloria Griffin, Ice for concession stand were James McLeroy, Lorene Jones and Buster Taylor.

STEER RAFFLE CONTEST- Ann McLeroy did a fantastic job with 31 students helping her: Micky Burkett, Kristi Stone, Mindy Williams, John Stehens, Shana Bradshaw, Rene Telchik, Will Phinzy, Kim Turner, Brick

Turner, Kelli Williams, Lorri Doyle, Lyndy Doyle, Leddie Doyle, Leigh Doyle, Denny Buchanan, Simona Benavidez, Julie Ridenour, Dewane Summers, Jerry Landrum, Becky Massingill, Jeb White, Harold Barns, Tonya Sue Hovey, Cicco Arredondo, Dena Arrendo, Mathew Massingill, Jeanean Brozo, Oscar Malinar, Marcy Villanueva, Sherry Vaughn, and Gena McLeroy

AT THE DANCE: STEER RAFFLE (selling chances)- Fran Bennett with Linda Bennett and Bonnie Sneed helping.

DANCE CONTESTS-Doris Rudd with Lorene Jones helping. Also thanks to Sadie Ludecke for helping Doris make the prizes.

CONCESSION STAND- Dorothy Browne with Gay Ludecke, Gloria Griffin, Bonnie Sneed, Bess Smith, Babe Underwood and a very special thanks to Tammy Telchik for helping out.

EVERYONE who helped straighten out the parking problems, especially Pat Porter and Dan Durham.

EVERYONE who helped T.L. Griffin on the clean up crew. THE 49 RANCH for donating the steer.

TOWN AND COUNTRY MEAT CENTER for donating the beef processing.

LYNTEGAR ELECTRIC-for use of the drawing cage.

THE BORDEN STAR, Barbara Anderson, Advertising, Clara Dyess, Photography.

DANCE CONTEST JUDGES Dell and Andy Sadler for helping us out three years in a row. MONEY TAKERS- Slick Sneed, Lisa Ludecke and Rube Smith AND, thanks to all those who helped in some way that I miss or forgot to mention.

Mrs. Rube Smith, President Borden County Cancer Society

Home Demonstration Meeting

The Murphy Home Dem. Club met Thursday with Mrs. Olen Horn as hostess. Seventeen members answered roll call with their ideas for 1977-1978 Year-book programs. Three visitors and two children were present. The Agent, Miss Ruby Butts, gave a very interesting program on recycling clothing. An enjoyable game "The Roll" was lead by Mrs. Geo. Murry, with Mrs. Allie Moore winning the prize.

An interesting report on the District H.D. Meeting held recently at Plainview, was given by Mrs. J.D. Blankenship. Seven members attended from the Knapp H.D. Club.

Life's a Patchwork, a poem by F. Moore, was read by Mrs. Bernard Bartels. Life's a Patchwork

Stitch a little bit of lovin' Add a lot of tender care; Sew together with some kindness

Let the sunshine everywhere. Choose a pattern for your life's work, Add some fun along the way, Life is like a valued patchwork Keep it precious day by day.

Delicious cookies and cake, with coffee and fruit punch was served to the guests with the music of the pitter-patter of over and inch of rain that was greatly appreciated and needed.

They May 12th, 1977, 10:00 a.m. Club meeting with Mrs. Geo. Murry as hostess will be at the Knapp Community Center, as a covered dish luncheon. An invitation is extended to all women--Club members or non-Club members--to visit.

Legal Notice

Notice is given herewith that the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Gail, Texas will consider bids for 3,000 cubic yards of "old" Grade #4 paving rock on May 9, 1977, at 10:00 A. M.

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1977 SENIOR LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM: L-R: Ben Murphy, Mark Walker, Troyce Wolf and Ray Don Underwood. This team placed 7th.



1977 SENIOR HORSE JUDGING TEAM: L-R: Perry Smith, Shelly White, Becky Miller and Chuck Cannon. Coach Ralph Miller. Becky was 3rd High Overall and this team placed 5th.

Borden Wins Honors

Lubbock--4-H Club members from 20 South Plains counties won top honors in the second round of District 2 Contests (Apr. 16), and as a result, won the right to enter state competition at College Station in June. About 360 boys and girls competed in the event at Texas Tech University which included livestock, dairy and horse judging and rifle skills.

Lamb County took top honors in livestock judging. Parmer County won the dairy cattle judging. Lubbock County was first in horse judging; and rifle skills was won by Floyd County.

Placing second in livestock judging was Crosby County; horse judging, Bailey County; and rifle skills, Lubbock County. Briscoe County was second in dairy cattle judging.

Lubbock County 4-H'ers captured the most qualifying wins of any county in today's events. To qualify for state competition, a team or individual must have a first or second place win in the senior division which is for 14-year-olds and older.

Taking high-point individual honors in the four contests were

Steve Lee of Lubbock County in horse judging; and Kenny Willis of Floyd County in the rifle contest.

Ribbons were presented at an

awards assembly following the contests. The judging events comprise the second of three rounds of competition which determine who will represent Texas Agricultural Extension Service District 2 at State 4-H Roundup at Texas A&M University in June. First round competition was the 4-H Food Show, held last December. A third and final round will be Saturday, April 30, when over 400 4-H'ers compete in method demonstration contests.

4-H To Meet

Lubbock--Between 350 and 400 South Plains 4-H Club members will converge on Lubbock Saturday Apr. 30 for the final round of district 4-H contests.

Winners and runners-up will represent Extension District 2 in State 4-H Roundup at College Station in June.

By far the largest of district eliminations events, this round includes 30 different method demonstration contests. Those entering have already won in county competition. District winners then will compete against top finishers from the other 13 Texas Agricultural Extension Service districts in the state.

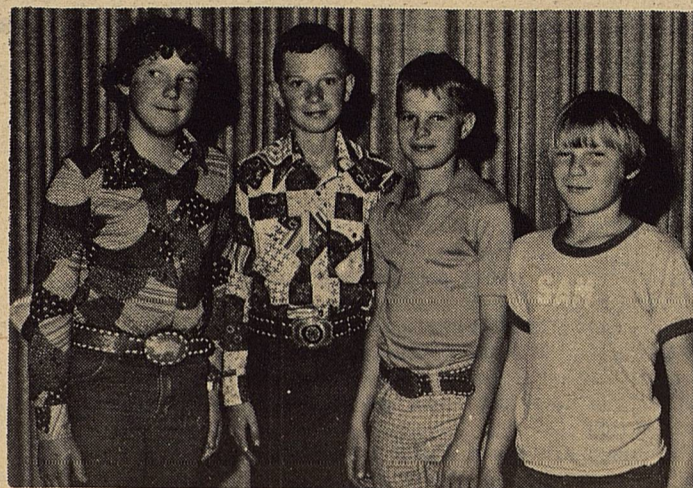
While senior club members from the 20-county area of District 2 vie for the right to enter State 4-H Roundup, juniors will be competing for the top three spots in each of their contests. Winners in junior competition will receive honor ribbons, but will not compete in State 4-H Roundup which is restricted to seniors.

The contests will be held on the campus of Texas Tech University. The awards program, which is open to the public, will be at 1:30 in the Moody Auditorium at Lubbock Christian College.

District Extension Agents Billy C. Gunter and Catherine B. Crawford are coordinators of the contests.



1977 JUNIOR HORSE JUDGING TEAM: L-R: Paige White, Tammy Miller, Kelly Williams and Cody Newton. Coach Ralph Miller. Cody was High Ind. Halter and the team placed 2nd.



1977 JUNIOR LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM: L-R: Scott Jones, Jeff Martin, Ty Wills and Sammy Williams. Scott was High Ind. Swine and this team placed 4th.

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on the steer. Mickey sold a total of 257 chances. Also recognized was Kristy Stone, 2nd place winner selling 179 chances.

Mrs. Rube Smith received her third gavel as acting President and Crusade Chairman of the Borden Co. Chapter of the A.C.S.

Acting as master of ceremonies, E. L. Farmer also presented the "Traveling Trophy" to the all important clean up crew. Accepting this award on behalf of his committee was T. L. Griffin.

Recognition was given to Town and Country Meat Center of Snyder for their generous contribution to the Crusade in processing the beef to be given away.

A special welcome was given to the many guests from far and wide. Not only the surrounding area was well represented but the dance by reputation drew guests from other points in Texas as well as "out of states". Plano, Girard, Breckenridge, and Uvalde were some of the Texas towns represented. There were also couples from Prague, Okla.; Kismet, Kansas; and Wilcox, Arizona.

In her closing remarks, Chairman Sue Smith mentioned that the Crusade had two goals-- "that is to raise money for a very worthy cause and to do so in such an atmosphere that will encourage folks to come again." Sue also expressed her appreciation to Hoyle Nix and his Western Band for his 6th year of playing for the Crusade and his help in drawing a crowd.

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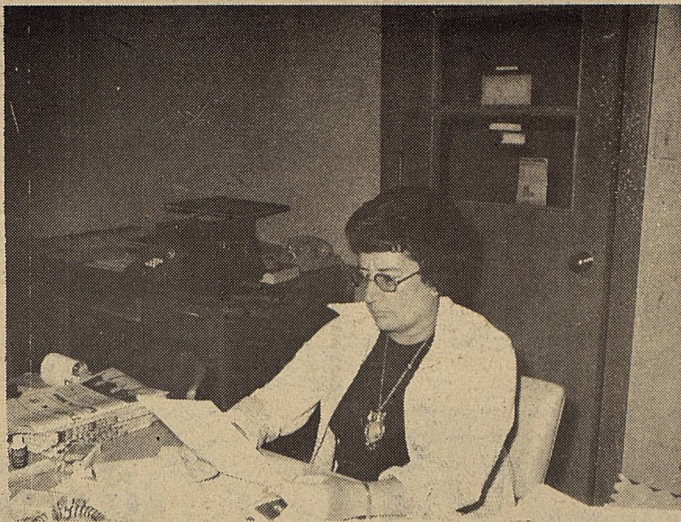
According to the Societies county treasurer Norman Sneed, the monies received at the annual barn dance amounted to the following: "Gate" receipts, \$1893.50; Steer Raffle, \$1043.00; Concessions \$100.00; Dance contests, \$109.07.



MICKEY BURKETT receives award from DORIS RUDD for "most chances sold".




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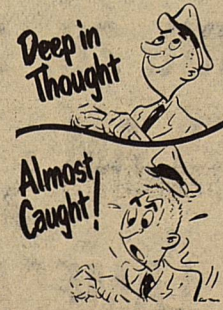



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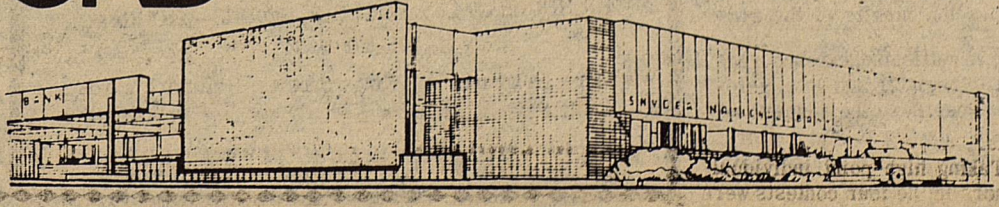
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Taskforce Meets On Referendum

The first meeting of the Borden County division of the Beef Development Taskforce was held Tuesday April 19 in Gail.

With Rich Anderson presiding, those present included: Jerry Stone, Earnest Kiker, Roger Williams, Ralph Miller, K.N. Zant, and Don Wills.

At this initial meeting ways and means were discussed as to how to inform the producer about this program.

Tuesday May 31st was set as the meeting date for all producers in the county. This meeting will start at 8:00 p.m. in the Court House. At this time slides will be shown and questions answered concerning the reason and importance of such a Taskforce.

"Tentative dates for the national Beef Referendum, in which all cattlemen will have an opportunity to vote on a self-help program, have just been announced by the USDA," says Mr. Anderson. The dates are June 6-17 for registration and July 5-15 for voting.

Since the first meeting, Mr. Anderson has received the following news release from the State chairman.

"Cattle industry leaders have been waiting three years for these dates," says J.S. Sartwelle of Houston, who is chairman of the Texas Beef Development Taskforce. "That's how long we have been working to get a self-help program aimed at stabilizing and improving the beef market."

The program, known as the Beef Research and Information Act, was put together by cattle industry leaders and approved by Congress last year. If approved by two-thirds of the cattlemen voting, it will authorize a uniform collection of 3/10 of 1% of the value on each animal sold.

This rate will raise \$30 million to \$40 million a year for beef research, promotion, consumer education and foreign market development, according to Sartwelle. The funds

market development, according to Sartwelle. The funds will be administered by a 68-member Beef Board, comprised of cattlemen nominated by existing cattlemen's organizations.

"We have just begun an extensive educational program, aimed at reaching every cattleman in Texas," says Sartwelle. "In addition to the 68-member Texas Beef Development Taskforce, representing beef and dairy organizations throughout the state, we have a county Taskforce in each of Texas' 254 counties. We're all working to explain the merits of the pro-

gram to cattlemen and encourage them to register and vote. Helping to spearhead the educational effort is the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, plus other cattlemen's organizations and

ganizations have endorsed the plan, plus a number of general farm organizations."

To vote in the Beef Referendum, producers must first register at the local ASCS office and certify that they have owned cattle at some time during the past 12 months. Then they may return, after a two-week waiting period, to vote at the ASCS office. Absentee forms will be available, upon request, for producers who prefer to register and vote by mail.

general farm organizations." A similar effort is underway throughout the United States. "Never has there been such a concerted effort among cattlemen to help themselves," continues Sartwelle. "Over 80 state and national beef and dairy or-



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