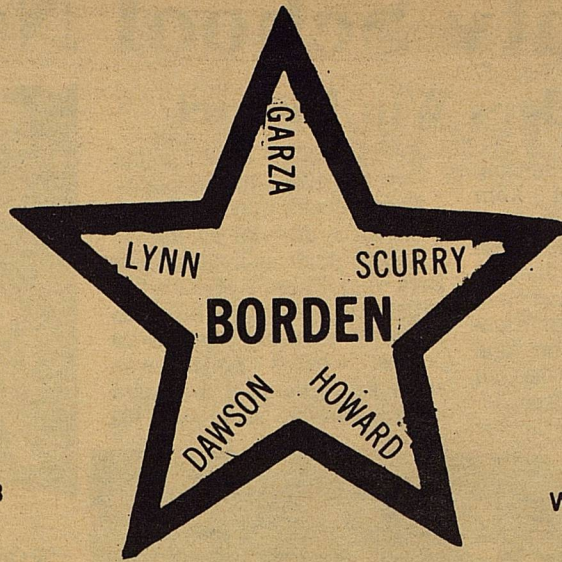


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## Bill Allen To Preach At Gail



Mr. Bill D. Allen

Mr. Bill D. Allen, preacher for the downtown Church of Christ in Lamesa, will preach for the Gail Congregation Thursday, Friday and Saturday Nights April 27, 28, and 29 and Sunday morning April 30. Nights—7:30 p.m. and Sunday 11:00 a.m. Bible classes at 10 a.m.

Bill D. Allen is a native of Texas. He was born in Bonham, November 4, 1929. He attended the public schools in Sulphur Springs, Texas and served as president of the student body during his senior year. His mother and father still reside there.

Following his graduation from high school he attended East Texas State at Commerce, North Texas State at Denton, and David Lipscomb at Nashville, Tennessee.

In 1950, he married Carrol Lee Deere of Levelland, Texas. They have five children: Mrs. Keith Hill of Lubbock, Susan a Sophomore at South Plains College; Marilucy, a Sophomore at Lamesa High School; Monty, a third grader, and William, who is five, and attending kindergarten.

Mr. Allen worked for several years in industry before entering the ministry on a full-time basis. In 1963, he left the steel mill to accept a position with the Woltforth, Texas Church. After spending three years there, he moved to Denver City, Texas to work with that church. In June

of 1970 he came to Lamesa following a four year stay in Denver City.

While in Denver City he worked with the Annual Teenage Christian Conference, a youth program of the teenagers of that church. It grew from 800 in 1967 to 1,100 in 1968, and 1,500 in 1969. A similar effort in Lamesa on March 27, 1971 had an attendance of 1,200.

Aside from a special interest in youth work, Mr. Allen conducts teacher training programs. Last year he taught in the Greater Dallas Area Bible School Teacher's Workshop held annually by the churches of Dallas. His evangelistic efforts have taken him not only to places in his home state, but also New Mexico, Washington, Minnesota and Illinois. He speaks at several youth rallies and lectureships programs each year.

He serves as a member of the Advisory Board of the New Mexico Christian Children's Home at Portales, New Mexico.

An amateur archaeologist, Allen has a collection of about 2,000 Indian artifacts and has presented several programs to civic clubs, school groups and archaeological societies on "Indians of the Southwest."

Mr. Allen speaks often to various clubs, educational groups and conventions of various sorts. In July he will be the key note speaker at the state convention of the National Association of Auctioneers.

Aside from his interest in "artifact hunting" his hobbies include quail hunting, deer and antelope hunting and fishing. The entire family has an interest in camping and takes a camping vacation each summer.

## Wins State

Snyder Volleyball team went all the way: winning State!!! The State finals were played in Austin Saturday April 22.

Snyder beat Dulles of Stafford (Houston area) and Gregory Portland (Corpus Area) to win State Champion. 93 schools in Texas participated for this title. We are honored to congratulate Pam Stephens Hess who coached the Snyder team. Another West Texas team, Denver City won 2nd place in the AA State finals.

## Mast Program

WEBB AFB, Tex., 19 April 1972—Medical air evacuation of traffic accident victims in the style developed by the military under combat conditions may become a reality for Howard County and 24 neighboring counties if the civilian communities involved request the MAST (Military Assistance for Traffic and Safety) program.

Using HH-43 helicopters of Detachment 18, 43rd Rescue and Recovery Squadron at Webb, traffic accident victims could be whisked to the appropriate medical facility by air, saving time which may mean the difference between life and death. Other potential uses of the Webb helicopters would be inter-hospital transfer of critical patients when requested by the attending physician and possible transfer of necessary equipment and blood in critical medical emergencies.

These facts and how the West Texas counties could request MAST were briefed at Webb yesterday (April 18) to invited civilian medical, public and law enforcement officials by a three-man federal team from the Government Departments cooperating in the MAST program.

MAST is a program, the audience was told, that was developed to supplement existing emergency medical services which in no way would compete with civilian ground or air ambulance services. Ultimately, the entire concept would become the responsibility of the civilian community.

The Webb operation, if requested and approved, would normally operate in a 75-nautical mile radius of the base and Big Spring. (1 statute mile - 1.8 nautical miles) The area serviced is dependent on the equipment at each military installation.

In addition to the mileage factors, there were other limitations at Webb which must be considered and understood by the civilian community, the team members emphasized. Among the drawbacks is the fact that no supplemental equipment or personnel will be given to the Webb rescue detachment and that the helicopter's primary job would still be support of the undergraduate pilot training

mission. In addition, that after normal duty alert hours and on non-flying days, it might take up to 30 minutes to assemble a crew to respond to a request. In any event, the team stated, the Wing commander was the sole authority for approving MAST requests and that each situation would be weighed on an individual basis.

Even operating within the prescribed limitations, the team pointed out, MAST increases the community medical services presently available.

With the closing advice of Captain Parker, "This must be a plan of the people in the area who are going to use the service." Mayor Wade Choate of Big Spring was chosen interim Chairman of the first committee.

This interim committee has been tasked with presenting for approval the MAST program to physicians, hospital administrators, city and county officials and medical associations in their appointed areas. If the program is adopted, a permanent area-wide Community Coordinating Group will be organized with one individual chosen as civilian coordinator to deal directly with Webb project personnel. A second meeting has been tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, May 9 at 9:30 a.m. at the Webb Officers Club.

Interim committee members and their contact areas are: Bob Schnatterly, Andrews, Upton, Crane and Gaines Counties; Gordon Epperson, Ector County; Dr. Harry Tubbs, Borden, Garza and Lynn Counties; Norman Knox, Howard and Dawson Counties; Mrs. Leo Turner, Martin County; Tony Hall, Midland County; Dr. Jack Wright, Reagan County; Lewis Simmonds, Terry County; Douglas B. Clark, Tom Green, Coke, Irian, Sterling and Runnels Counties; and Sheriff Royce Pruitt, Glasscock County. The remaining five counties in the 75-nautical mile radius, Scurry, Fisher, Nolan, Mitchell and Kent Counties, will be contacted by Mayor Choate and interim vice chairman Tony Hall, administrator of Midland Memorial Hospital.

## Texas Cities Included

Four Texas cities are included among 33 target cities to receive special attention under a new federally-funded anti-drug program originated by President Nixon.

Austin, Dallas, Houston and San Antonio are key cities in the program described by the President as being aimed at "driving drug traffickers and drug pushers from the streets of America." Houston also will serve as a regional headquarters for the operation.

Controlled by the recently established Drug Abuse Law Enforcement Office of the Department of Justice, special teams of Justice Department attorneys and agents from the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs, U.S. Customs and the Internal Revenue Service will join forces with state and local authorities to develop a coordinated attack on street level heroin pushers in the cities.

## Predator Control Views

Deadlines for expression of the public views on the recently announced ban on the use of pesticides or chemical toxicants for the control of predators on Federal lands are April 24 on Forest Service lands and May 1 on Bureau of Land Management lands.

Farmers, ranchers, sportsmen and others interested are urged to make their opinions known on the chemical ban which affects the livestock industry and wildlife management services of the western states.

While the sheep industry is probably the hardest hit by predators, calves and young game animals also are victims of predators.

To express an opinion on the ban on Forest Service lands, write to: Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Division of Wildlife Management, 1621 N. Kent Street, Room 607, Arlington, Va. 22209. The Bureau of Land Management address is: Director (210) Bureau of Land Management, Washington, D.C. 20240.



# Borden County School News



## Spring Concert Grass Judges Win District

The Borden County Schools Music Department, under the direction of Mr. Jim Parker, presented their Spring Concert Thursday night, April 20, 1972 in the Borden Auditorium.

The fourth grade tonette class was first on the program playing "Crusaders" by Kinyon, "Skaters Waltz" by Weber, and "Camptown Races" by Erickson with Carla Jones at the piano.

The Beginner Band, made up of fifth grade students, also played three numbers. These were "Crusaders March" by Erickson, "Krazy Klock" by Ployhar, and "Marches for Moppets" by Kinyon.

"Robin Hood and Little John" by Erickson, "Toyland" by Ployhar, "Hansel and Gretel" by Erickson, and "Grandfather's Clock" by Erickson were the four numbers played the the Junior Band. This group is composed entirely of sixth grade students.

Last but certainly not least to perform was the Borden County Coyote Band. This fine group is compiled of students in grades 7-12. Their first number on the program was "Castle Gap" by Williams, followed by "Melodies That Were Broadway" by Ployhar, "Festivo" by Melybehl, and "Rainy Days and Mondays" by Holcomb featuring Vickie Newton at the piano. The three numbers to be played at the University Interscholastic League Concert and Sight Reading Contest in Odessa April 25 were next on the agenda. These included "La Nuit" by Cacavas, "Valley Forge" by King, and "Theme and Variations" by Byrd-Suchoff. "Soul Explosion" was the final number by Carusao.

Grades 3-6 joined the Borden County Coyote Band on stage and while the band played the students sang the "Pledge of Allegiance" to close out a fine performance by all involved. Congratulations Mr. Parker on a job well done.

## Regional

### Literary Meet

The Regional Literary Meet was held in Lubbock April 22, 1972. In order to qualify for State, students must claim a 1st or 2nd place. None of Borden High School students qualified but the following did a fine job in competition:

DEBATE: Mike Toombs and Ken Don Jones; Jim McLeroy and Catherine Jackson.

GIRLS INFORMATIVE SPEAKING: Sheila Zant.

BOYS PERSUASIVE SPEAKING: Teddy Cooley.

GIRLS PERSUASIVE SPEAKING: Bobbie Briggs

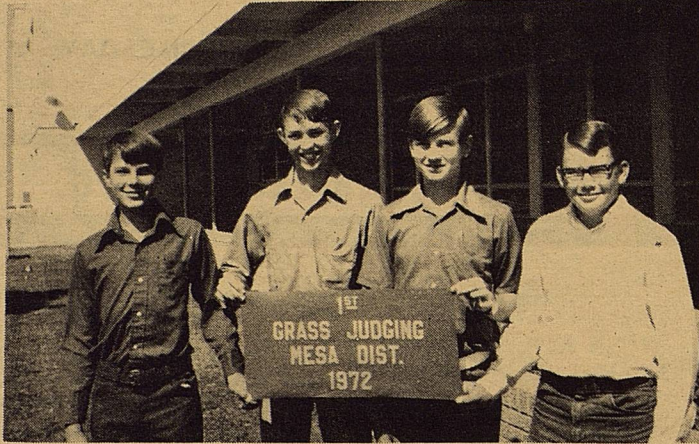
BOYS POETRY INTERPRETATION: Kem Lockhart.

TYPING: Vickie Newton. NUMBER SENSE: Mike Toombs.

SPELLING: Bobbie Briggs and Janice Davis.

The Gail FFA Grass Judging Team, composed of Kem Lockhart, Jim McLeroy, and Clifton Smith, won the Mesa District FFA Grass Judging Contest held at Brownfield Tuesday, April 18, 1972. Klondike FFA placed second and Loop FFA placed third. The Gail team had the top three individuals which were:

Kem Lockhart—1st-378 points.  
Jim McLeroy—2nd-375 points.  
Teddy Cooley—3rd-355 points.  
Clifton Smith—351 points.  
Fourth high individual was Beth Ann Tidwell of Klondike with 262 points and 5th high was Johnny Frasier of Loop with 258 points. Clifton Smith was alternate on the Gail team and highest possible score was 400 points.



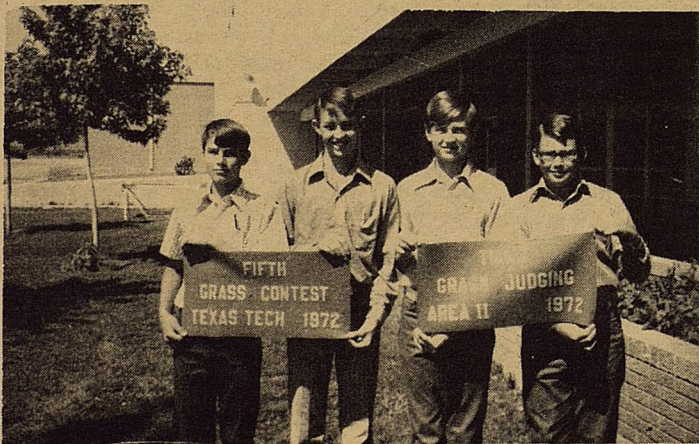
WINNING GRASS JUDGING TEAM—L. to r. Jim McLeroy, Clifton Smith, Kem Lockhart, and Teddy Cooley.

## FFA Places In Area II

The Gail FFA Grass Judging Team, composed of Teddy Cooley, Jim McLeroy, Kem Lockhart, and Clifton Smith, placed third in Area II competition and fifth overall at the Texas Tech Judging Contests held in Lubbock, Saturday, April 22. The grass contest consists of identifying sixty of a possible one hundred and six grass and range plants and giving the following characteristics for each of the sixty plants: annual or perennial, cool or warm season, native or introduced, and the economic characteristics in relation to wildlife and livestock grazing values, also, whether the plant is poison or not at any stage of its growth.

The team was fifth in identification and fifth in characteristics. Snyder FFA won the contest and Stanton FFA placed second.

Also competing in the contests at Texas Tech University were the following teams from the Gail FFA Chapter: Livestock Team—Mike Herring, Roy Don Hendley, and Rex Cox; Dairy Cattle Team—Steven Lockhart, Randy Crittenden, and Randy Ogden; Meats Team—Doug Isaacs, Audrey Brummett, and Juan Baeza. None of these teams placed at Tech, however, Doug Isaacs was the fifth high individual in the judging division of the Meats Contest.



Jim McLeroy and Clifton Smith, fifth in Grass Contest; Kem Lockhart and Teddy Cooley, third in Grass Judging Area II.

## Band Clinic Held

A band clinic was conducted at Borden County Schools Wednesday afternoon, April 19 from 1:00-3:30 with Mr. Dub Crain, Petersburg Band Director, as Clinician. Mr. Crain worked with the Borden County Band on their University Interscholastic League numbers in preparation for competition. The three numbers, "Theme and

Variations," "Valley Forge March," and "La Nuit" were the selections to be used at the U.I.L. Concert and Sight Reading Contest at Odessa Permian High School. The band traveled to Odessa Monday afternoon, April 24, spent the night, and were in contest at 8:40 a.m. Tuesday. Results were not known at press time.



"ROMPER ROOM" children l. to r. Dana Gray, Mickey Burkett, Christy Creighton, Laurie Doyle, Leddie Doyle, Lyn Long, Lee Doyle. HOME MAKING GIRLS l. to r. Marion Benavidez, Catherine Jackson, Barbara Brown, and Melissa Ludecke.

## "Romper Room"

Home Economics I hosted several children, ages 2-5, for a "Romper Room" Wednesday morning, April 19, 1972. The class had been studying child development and finished the unit with the "Romper Room." The gathering provided the girls an opportunity to observe children and apply what they had learned in class thus far.

Children in attendance were: John Stephens - son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stephens.

Leddie, Lee and Laurice Doyle - children of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Doyle.

Dana Gray - daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Borden Gray, Jr.

Lyn Long - daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Long.

Mickey Burkett - son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burkett.

Christy Creighton - daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bo Creighton. Catherine Jackson led the young group in a few

songs to start things off and obtain a relaxed atmosphere at the same time. After singing, Barbara Brown and Marion Benavidez entertained the children with a "surprise box". This consisted of a very large box with a huge question mark on the side and a quantity of surprises inside. After all the surprises, everyone was eager to join in the "Bunny Hop" and "Hokey Pokey" led by Barbara Brown. Melissa Ludecke then claimed the young ones attention by reading a book entitled "What If." The children especially enjoyed the big pictures of different animals.

Refreshments of cookies and milk were prepared and served the the class members before the hour of fun came to a close. Apparently everyone had a good time and the class profited from this event.

## FHA State Convention

"We Can If I Will" was the theme of the 1972 state meeting of the Texas Association of Future Homemakers of America held at the Convention Center in Fort Worth, April 21-22, 1972.

More than 5,000 members and advisors representing 65,000 members in 1,600 chapters throughout the state attended. Members are homemaking students in junior and senior high schools. Homemaking teachers served as advisors.

Representatives of the Borden Chapter of Gail were Annette Couch, Janice Brown (FHA President for 1972-73), Sherry Jackson (FHA Vice-President for 1972-73), and Mrs. Van Kountz, sponsor.

Keynote speaker was Mr. Don Williams, Pepperdine University, Los Angeles, California. Mr. Williams challenged the group to accept their responsibilities and to work together for the betterment of our world.

Other highlights of the convention included a talk by Mrs. Kathryn Cawley, Home Economist with the Lone Star Gas Company, Abilene; and a special presentation on HERO-

FHA chapters. State Degrees of Achievement, the highest award

of the organization, were awarded to more than 300 Future Homemakers from over the State. Annette Couch, from Borden High School was one of these recipients.

A State Chorus composed of 125 Future Homemakers chosen by their areas was featured. This group is under the direction of Dr. Scotty Gray, Professor of Music, Southwestern Theological Seminary, Fort Worth.

Installation of the 1972-73 state officers climaxed the Saturday morning business session. At this time, ten officers elected through chapter participation throughout the state were placed in office. The newly elected president received the gavel from Jennifer Dujka, East Bernard, outgoing president.

The Future Homemakers of America organization is sponsored by the Homemaking Division of the Texas Education Agency with Mrs. Elizabeth F. Smith as director and Mrs. Betty Romans serving as State Advisor.





# TRACK

The Boys Regional Track Meet was held at Coronado High School in Lubbock April 21-22, 1972. Borden County tied for fourth place in Class B with a total of 29 points. Charles Billeck placed 2nd in the 330 Intermediate Hurdles which qualified him for the State Meet in Austin May 5-6. Congratulations and good luck Charlie!

Complete results of the Class B Regional Track Meet are as follows:

440 RELAY—1st-Wall-43.6; 2nd-Lorraine-44.0; 3rd-Bronte-44.5; 4th-Borden County (Jimmy Brown, Randy Hensley, Ross Sharp, Charles Billeck)-44.6; 5th-Anton-45.0; 6th-Balmorhea-45.0.

880 RUN—1st-Kevin Miller-Wall-1:58.3; 2nd-Lindsay Snodgrass-Dell City-1:58.6; 3rd-Ritchie Marshall-Whiteface-2:05.7; 4th-Bob Lehman-Booker-2:05.7; 5th-Jett Majors-Groom-2:06.1; 6th-Jimmy Fancger-Channing-2:07.1.

120 HURDLES—1st-S.T. Dooley-Hobbs-14.8; 2nd-Joe Tubb-Blackwell-14.9; 3rd-Ricky Seaton-Lazbuddie-15.2; 4th-Ruben Guterrez-Grandfalls-15.6; 5th-Harold Judy-Jayton-15.8; 6th-Rick Raglin-Grandfalls-15.8.

100 YARD DASH—1st-Alvin Williams-Anton-9.9; 2nd-Robert Darnell-Lorraine-10.0; 3rd-Leslie Plagens-Wall-10.14th-Jimmy Brown-Borden County-10.2; 5th-Bobby Skelton-Bronte-10.4; 6th-Ken Willis-Texline-10.4

440 YARD DASH—1st-Danny Williams-Highland-51.0; 2nd-Malcolm Davis-Klondike-51.4; 3rd-Wilfred Wilde-Wall-52.1; 4th-Roy Lozano-Balmorhea-52.4; 5th-Robert Morgan-Roby-52.5; 6th-Antonio Martinez-Marathon-52.7.

330 HURDLES—1st-Benny Holik-Wall-38.5; 2nd-Charles Billeck-Borden County-40.6; 3rd-Ricky Seaton-Lazbiddoe-41.7; 4th-Mike Rivera-Tornillo-41.7; 5th-Jimmy Mason-Ira-42.5; 6th-John Robinson-Booker-42.4.

220 YARD DASH—1st-Alvin Williams-Anton-22.0; 2nd-Mike Jones-Lorraine-22.1; 3rd-Jerry Hill-Sundown-22.9; 4th-Tim Jobe-Adrian-23.0; 5th-Roy Lozano-Balmorhea-23.0; 6th-Rudy Sanchez-Grandfalls-23.1.

MILE RUN—1st-Jimmy Green-Guthrie-4:44.0; 2nd-Kalith Brown-Dawson-4:46.4; 3rd-Robert Alvarez-Lorraine-4:47.5; 4th-Raymond Torres-Christoval-4:53.1; 5th-Alonzo Lujan-Roby-4:57.6; 6th-Tom Dominguez-Balmorhea-4:58.1.

MILE RELAY—1st-Wall-3:25.0; 2nd-Lorraine-3:29.1; 3rd-Grandfalls-3:34.4; 4th-Bronte-3:34.5; 5th-Anton-3:35.8; 6th-Groom-3:36.0; 7th-Borden County (Ross Sharp, Ken Don Jones, Bill Benavidez, Charles Billeck)-3:37.0.

TEAM TOTALS FOR REGIONAL: Wall-90; Lorraine 54; Lazbuddie 34; Borden County and Tornillo-29 each; Anton 28; Grandfalls 23; Bronte 22; Jayton-12; Sterling City,

Hobbs, Guthrie-10 each; Balmorhea-9; Smyer, Adrian, Dell City, Whiteface, Blackwell, Klondike, Dawson-8 each. Cotton Center, Booker, Sundown-6 each; Mertzon-5; Wilson, Lefors, Roby, Christoval-4 each; Ira 2½; Groom-2, Fort Hancock, Channing, Marathon, Texline, 1 each.

## Junior High

Borden County junior high girls placed 6th in the district meet. Seagraves placed 1st followed by Dawson. Others participating were Sundown, Loop, Sands, Flower Grove, Union, Meadow, Ropes, Wilson, Grady, Greenwood, New Home, and O'Donnell.

Placing in events were: Donnelle Jones-2nd-330 yd. dash-48.8.

Lesa Hensley-2nd-Triple Jump-28'6".

Philena Farmer-2nd-High Jump-4'4".

Patsy Rich-3rd-High Jump-4'4" (had more misses).

Donelle Jones-4th-100 yd. Dash.

440 Yard Relay-6th-Kathy Underwood, Lesa Hensley, Bica Baeza, Sherry Sterling.

Not placing were:

Lesa Hensley-Broad Jump.

Sue Hancock-Broad Jump.

Gay Griffin-Broad Jump.

Donelle Jones-Triple Jump.

Sue Hancock-Triple Jump.

Cindy Beaver-High Jump.

Bica Baeza-Discus.

Renee Sharp-Discus.

Tricia Jackson-Shot Put.

Tenee Sharp-Shot Put.

Sue Hancock-60 yd. Dash.

Lesa Hensley-60 yd. Dash;

Deidre Tucker-60 yd. Dash.

Lesa Hensley-100 yd. Dash;

Sue Hancock-100 yd. Dash;

Kathy Underwood-220 yd. Dash.

Philena Farmer-220 yd. Dash.

Sherry Sterling-220 yd. Dash.

Dana Westbrook-330 yd. Dash.

Deidre Tucker-330 yd. Dash.

880 Yd. Relay-Martha Anderson, Bica Baeza, Philena Farmer, Sherry Sterling.

## FHA Meets

The Borden Future Homemakers of America met Friday morning, April 14, 1972. Cindy Brown presided over the regular monthly meeting.

The main business of the meeting was election of 1972-73 officers. Results of that election are as follows:

President—Janice Browne.

Vice President—Sherry Jackson.

Secretary—Melisa Taylor.

Treasurer—Claudia Swann.

Parliamentarian—Vickie Newton.

Historian—Rhonda Patterson.

Song Leader—Janice Davis.

Assistant Song Leader—Sheila Zant.

Pianist—Catherine Jackson.

Reporter—Bobbie Briggs.

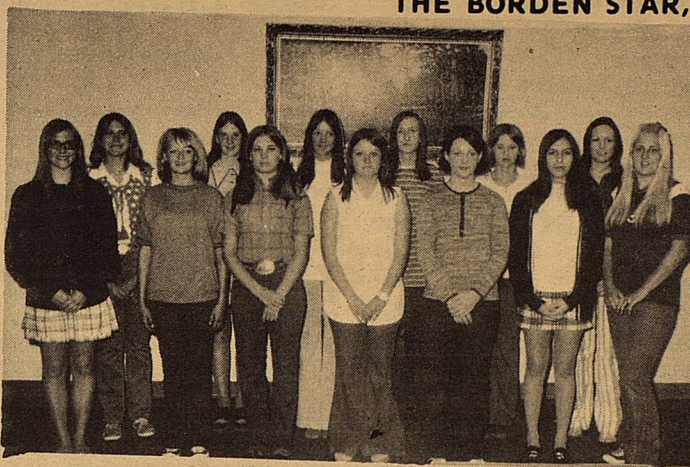
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BORDEN HIGH SCHOOL TRACK TEAM: L. to r. Diana McHenry, Sheila Zant, Susie Proctor, Melissa Ludecke, Paula Smith, Melisa Taylor, Marty Graham, Catherine Jackson, Barbara Brown, Rhonda Patterson, Marion Benavidez, Vickie Newton, and Sherry Jackson.

## Girls District Track

The Girls District Track meet was held at Sundown Tuesday, April 18, 1972. Borden High School placed 4th with 44 points. Girls qualifying for Regional in Levelland April 28-29 are Melisa Taylor, Paula Smith, Sheila Zant, and Catherine Jackson. Good Luck girls! Results of that meet are as follows:

Broad Jump—Melisa Taylor-1st-16'3½".

Triple Jump—Melisa Taylor-2nd-32'3".

Mile Relay—Melisa Taylor, Paula Smith, Sheila Zant, Catherine Jackson-2nd-4:37.0.

Others placing but not eligible for Regional were:

Sheila Zant—3rd-Shot Put-33'7½".

Sheila Zant—6th-Discus-81'. Janice Browne-4th-60 Yd. Dash-8.0.

Not placing but participating were:

440 Relay—Paula Smith, Janice Browne, Barbara Brown, Diana McHenry.

60 Yd. Relay—Diana McHenry, Susie Proctor.

100 Yd. Dash—Diana McHenry.

220 Yd. Dash—Rhonda Patterson.

Shot Put—Melissa Ludecke, Sherry Jackson.

Discus—Sherry Jackson.

Triple Jump—Catherine Jackson, Marion Benavidez.

Sundown won the High School girls meet with Seagraves placing second and new Home third. Others participating were Dawson, Union, Meadow, O'Donnell, Flower Grove, Sands, Loop, Ropes, Wilson.



BORDEN ELEMENTARY LITERARY COMPETITORS: L. to r. back row: Kevva Tucker, Martha Anderson, Debbie Herring, Lesa Hensley, Donelle Jones, Philena Farmer, Sherry Sterling, Middle row L. to r. Sylvia Espinoza, Twila Telchik, Elizabeth Ledbetter, Eurdist Rinehart, Matt Farmer, Benny Thompson, Joe Zant, Darin Tucker, Sue Hancock, Gay Griffin, Front row L. to r.: Glenda Burkett, Lesa McLeroy, Karen Williams, Talley Griffin, and Martin Baeza.

## Elementary Meet

Borden County Elementary Literary contestants traveled to Union Friday, April 21, 1972 to participate in the Elementary and Junior High District Contest. The following students were in competition:

Boys Oral Reading (7-8 Division): Darin Tucker, alternate Joe Zant.

Girls Oral Reading (7-8 Division): Tricia Jackson, alternate Deidre Tucker.

Boys Oral Reading (1-6 Division) Matt Farmer, alternate Eurdist Rinehart.

Girls Oral Reading (1-6 Division); Martha Anderson, alternate Kevva Tucker.

Spelling and Plain Writing (Grades 7-8); Sue Hancock, Gay Griffin, Donelle Jones, alternate Deidre Tucker.

Picture Memory: Glenda

Burkett, Lisa McLeroy, Karen Williams; Story Telling (grades 2-3); Martin Baeza, alternate, Talley Griffin.

Ready writing (grades 7-8); Cindy Beaver, Dana Westbrook, alternate Deidre Tucker.

Number Sense (grades 1-8); Ben Thompson, Sherry Sterling, Philena Farmer, alternate Debbie Herring.

Borden's efforts resulted in the following:

Darin Tucker—3rd place—Oral Reading.

Tricia Jackson—3rd place—Oral Reading.

Matt Farmer—4th place—Oral Reading.

From the eight schools represented at the meet, Klondike placed 1st, Sands placed 2nd, and Greenwood 3rd.

Borden's total points were 10.

## School Menu

(wk. of May 1)

### MONDAY

Salmon patties-lemon slices  
Canned whole tomatoes  
Blackeyed peas  
Cornbread-butter  
Peaches  
Raisin cookies  
Milk

### TUESDAY

Chicken & Dressing  
Cranberry sauce  
Candied sweet potatoes  
Tossed salad-french dressing  
White cake-chocolate icing  
Hot rolls-butter  
Milk

### WEDNESDAY

Beff Stew  
Mixed vegetables  
Pimento cheese-crackers  
Cornbread  
Peanut butter cake  
Chocolate milk

### THURSDAY

Corn dogs-mustard  
Pinto beans  
Lettuce wedge-french dressing  
Apricot cobbler  
Milk

### FRIDAY

Barbecue beef  
Potato salad  
Green beans  
Fruit salad  
Hot rolls-butter-syrup  
Milk

## Band To Festival

The Borden County Coyote Band will participate in the Tri-State Musical Festival in Enid, Oklahoma May 2-6. They will compete in marching, concert, and sight reading.

Congratulations to Charles Billeck and Beno Hendricks for being selected to the Tri-State Honor Band. Those selected will have the privilege of performing in the Grand Concert on Saturday night.

The band will depart from Borden County at approximately 9:00 a.m. Tuesday morning, May 2, and will return Sunday afternoon, May 7. Band Director Jim Parker and one of the school administrators plus parent sponsors will accompany the band students. Good luck Borden County Band at Enid.



CHARLES BILLECK



BENO HENDRICKS





# Jere's Clottings



Now that you have paid your taxes and have settled back to working for the government for another year, it is time to reflect on taxes. Have you noticed a certain pattern evolving? Seems like very four years the taxpayer gets a little respite. Every presidential election year brings less emphasis on taxes. Politicians are inclined to ignore taxes in an election year.

Even though we are operating under the largest peacetime deficit in history, there isn't apt to be a tax hike this year. There is even little possibility of added taxes. We have heard a lot about Value Added Tax (VAT) but the fortune tellers predict that the President won't ask Congress for this new tax - yet. But you might file in the back of your mind that January, 1973 will be a proper time for proposing new taxes. You might refer to 1972 as The Year of the Taxpayer and 1973 as the Year of the Tax.

Property taxes are under attack for the reason that they are unfair to the poor whose schools which these taxes support cannot compete with those schools in the upper income residential areas. (That is a silly, dumb excuse now that there are no neighborhood schools). And, too, these taxes are deemed to put additional burdens on the poor. So what do we replace property taxes with - the money has to come from somewhere to support the schools. Oh, how about asking the state to support our local schools?

In order for the states to support all the schools within their boundaries on a per student basis, that state would understandably have to double, triple their personal income taxes. There are only nine states which do not have personal income taxes at this time. Texas being one of the nine. The pressure will become pretty intense for these states to initiate personal income taxes. There is talk of certain incentives to be used to persuade these states to initiate this added tax. One of the incentives would be the decision to cut federal aid to those states which refuse to pass an income tax law. Another would be to allow the individual tax payer an increased deduction on his federal tax return for income taxes paid to his state.

These changes in law and confusion in bookkeeping would surely lead to a mess. Therefore, isn't it logical that the Internal Revenue Service be given the authority to collect income taxes for the states along with those due the Feds - doling back the agreed amount from the federal piggy bank? It doesn't take an intellectual genius to figure out that when the government assumes the authority to collect all taxes, they thereby assume

the authority to dictate the expenditure of these funds.

We may be given a break this year, but don't blow what you have left on a trip to Lubbock. You may owe that next year.

## Letter

Dear Jere,

I enjoy your article in The Borden Star each week. Does your offer for advise to 18 year olds on how to vote extend to anyone older than 18 years old? If so—I will welcome your advice, though I'm a little older and have voted and helped conduct elections for more years than they are old but I shore don't know who can and will handle our state affairs, honestly, fair, with capability and dignity.

Doris

## Honor Fraternity

The JOHN COUCH family, was in Lubbock Friday evening for the installation banquet of Phi Kappi Phi, honor fraternity at Texas Tech. MARTHA COUCH, a senior home economics and education major, was among the inductees. Martha, who was a Gold Star 4-H girl in the Luther club here, has been a member of the Phi Theta chapter of Phi Upsilon Omicron fraternity and co-chairman of its project committee. She also has been in the American Home Economics Association and chairman of the Tech chapter. She also has served as social chairman of Doak Hall. Her graduation is set for mid-May.

## Eye Clinic Scheduled

The Borden Elementary Parents Club will sponsor a FREE eye screening clinic for pre-school children, ages 3-6 on Friday, May 5th from 9:00 - 12:00 a.m. These tests are done by volunteers who are trained by a consultant from The Texas Society for the Prevention of Blindness. Please bring your children to the nurses office in the Borden Elementary School for this simple ten minute eye check.

The following information was taken from a bulletin put out by the Texas Society for the Prevention of Blindness, Inc.

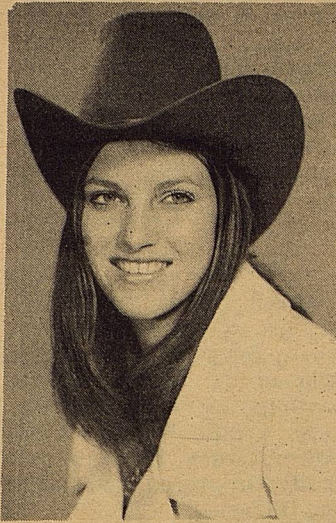
"Surveys show that there are as many as 700,000 school children in Texas who need some kind of eye care—a large number who do not receive this care will go through life with a visual handicap, which can cause an emotional problem and retard educational development.

For this reason, The Texas Society for the Prevention of Blindness has embarked on an extensive program of free eye tests for pre-school age children, in an effort to find those who need care before they enter school.

Remember, half of all blindness is preventable."

The Sparkle City Square Dance Club honored Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Sorrells and their neighbors recently, by bringing three squares of their group, with music, caller etc. to dance for them.

## Can't Lose For Winning



Debby Dennis



Sally Anderson

Two Borden County gals will be competing once again—this time for National College Rodeo Queen.

Debby Dennis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dennis of Gail, was chosen to represent her college, Sul Ross University at the NURL finals to be held this summer.

Sally Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rich Anderson of Gail will be representing her school, Oklahoma State University as Rodeo Queen of 1972.

Both girls were chosen from a field of approximately 8 girls. Each one was judged on ap-

pearance, horsemanship, and personality.

Debby and Sally are friends of long standing, having gone to school together at the Borden Schools since the first grade. There they competed for everything from the first spelling bee on through the honors of high school, including all of the team sports.

Debbie graduated from Borden High School in 1970 and Sally finished at Radford School for girls in El Paso.

We wish you the best of luck Sally and Debbie and win lose or draw, we know you will have fun doing it. Congratulations!

## Puzzle Box By Jorda Walker

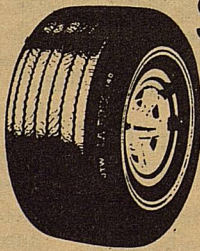
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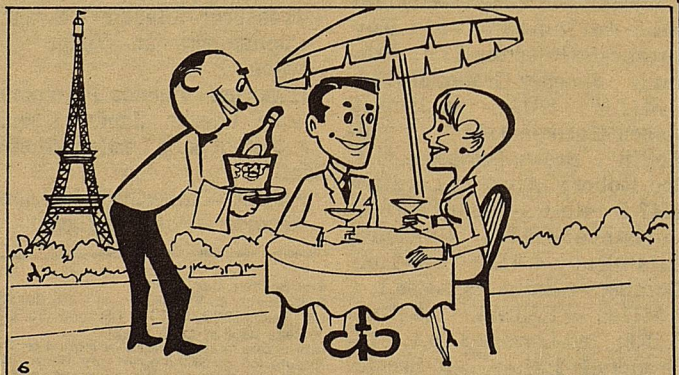
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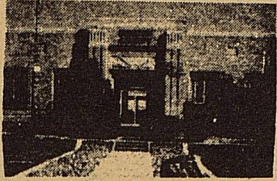
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## Court House Happenings



### Borden County

#### BE IT REMEMBERED:

WHEREAS, On the 10th day of April, A.D. 1972, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Regular Session at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Gail, Texas, all the members of the Court being and participating. The following proceedings were had, to-wit:

The following representatives of the Oil Companies, Borden County Citizens, Tax Assessor-Collector and Deputies met with the Court to discuss the progress of the revaluation program in Borden County.

Mr. Gay Miller and Mr. Carl Williams, Texaco, Inc.; Mr. Bob McKensey, Continental Oil Company; Mr. Bob Allison, Union Oil Company; Mr. R.A. Rasprim, Phillips Petroleum Company; and Mr. Frank Camp, Amoco;

Mr. Norman Sneed, Tax Assessor-Collector; Vernon Cerighton, Ralph Miller and Brent Murphy, Tax Deputies.

Mr. John Stephens, Jr., Herman Ledbetter, Frank Currey, C.C. Nunnally, Harlin Williams, Don Cox, and Jerrell Edwards, Borden County Citizens.

Norman Sneed and the Tax Deputies reported that they were about three-fourths finished with the classifying of the Borden County Land, and that they were using five classes of grass land and five classes of

## Political

### Candidates

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

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(132 Judicial District)

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District Judge  
(132nd District)

Wayland G. Holt-D  
Sterling Williams-D  
County Sheriff, Tax Assessor  
(Borden County)

Norman Sneed-D  
County Commissioner  
(Precinct No. 1)

Harlin D. Williams-D  
Hubert Walker-D  
Herman Ledbetter-D  
(Precinct No. 3)

Vernon Wolf-D  
Eddie Simer-D

farm land, and that no actual value has been set at this date.

The minutes of the March 24, 1972 meeting were read. A motion was made by Commissioner Don A. Jones and seconded by Commissioner Hubert Walker to approve the minutes as read, motion carried unanimously.

Judge Toombs reported an error in the Certificate of Deposit for Borden County as shown in the Commissioners' Court Minutes in Volume 7, Page 546. Commissioner Hubert Walker made a motion to correct the Certificate of Deposit Interest deposited with the First National Bank, Big Spring, Texas (Vol. 7, Page 546) to read "from 30 to 90 days" instead of "90 days" and change the 4 $\frac{1}{4}$  to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  percent. Motion seconded by Commissioner Carl McKee and approved unanimously.

Judge Toombs reread a letter concerning Workmen's Compensation Insurance for Borden County.

Judge Toombs reported that he had contacted Hon Preston Poole, Jr., County Attorney, Garza County, Texas concerning Mr. Poole acting as County attorney for Borden County at approximately \$50.00 per month plus mileage.

The Court agreed to invite Mr. Poole for interview.

It was agreed by the Court that all County employees and officials will observe the following holidays:

1) 1st day of January in each year 2) 29th day of May 3) 4th day of July 4) 1st Monday in September (Labor Day) September 4th, 5) Veterans Day (October 23rd) 6) 4th Thursday in November (Thanksgiving) November 23rd, 7) December 25th (Christmas Day)

Commissioner Con A. Jones made a motion to approve current accounts in the amount of \$13,834.71 plus \$4,118.83 transferred from various funds to the Social Security Fund.

The bids for Butane were opened, to-wit:

Eddins-Walcher—7.35 cents per gallon, Western—7.3 cents per gallon, and McCormick—10 cents per gallon.

Commissioner Don A. Jones made a motion to accept Western Service Supply at 7.3 cents per gallon, same being the lowest and best bid, motion seconded by Hubert Walker and approved unanimously.

The bids for fuel and oil were opened and read, to wit:

Gulf Oil Company—Diesel Fuel—.1370 per gallon, Ethyl Gas—.2180 per gallon, Regular Gas—.1980 per gallon. Mobil Oil Corporation—Diesel Fuel—.1380 per gallon, Ethyl Gas—.2520, Regular Gas—.2170 per gallon.

Texaco Inc.—Diesel Fuel—.158 per gallon, Ethyl Gas—.272 per gallon, Regular Gas—.237 per gallon.

Commissioner Hubert Walker made a motion to accept the lowest and best bid submitted by Gulf Oil Company and rener their contract, motion seconded by Commissioner Carl McKee and approved unanimously.

The Borden County Independent School Trustee Election was canvassed.

A motion was made by Commissioner Don A. Jones to enter the following order for the canvassing of the School Trustee Election. Motion seconded by Commissioner Carl McKee and approved unanimously.

Given below is the name of the candidate and the number of votes cast: S.C. "Buddy" Sharp—48; John R. Anderson—

131; Jim M. Burkett—129; Joe Don Zant (Write in)—4; and C.B. Brummett (Write in)—4. A letter from Texas Highway Department was read concerning Traffic Manuals.

Mr. Tony Koriath will meet with the Court on the 17th day of April, 1972, between the hours of 9 and 10 a.m. to discuss self insurance program.

Commissioner Hubert Walker made a motion to adjourn, motion seconded by Don A. Jones and approved unanimously.

## Borden Co. Self Insured

Judge Toombs reported that the Commissioners of Borden County have elected to go self-insured rather than carrying the expensive Workman's Compensation Insurance as they have been for so many years.

The county paid out in the last three years some \$11,000.00 in premiums to insurance companies for workman's compensation protection for county employees with only some five claims for loss of work due to injury filed against them since 1967.

By becoming self insured you, in reality, form your own insurance company. The county will set up a compensation fund in their local depository bank, not to exceed five percent of the county payroll per year and all claims would be paid by the county out of this fund. This would allow the county to control this fund and they could place it in an interest bearing certificate of deposit account

and interest may be used to benefit other county funds or be retained in the compensation fund.

The court also can top paying into this fund whenever they feel they have enough to pay off sudden death claims, etc.

The county will retain Mr. Tony Koriath, Attorney-at-Law in Austin, to represent the county on all claims that might have to be brought before the Texas Industrial Accident Board. These would be contested claims only, whereby the county would have to have someone to represent them when suit is filed on a particular claim of injury. All claims of injury will be approved or disapproved by the Commissioners Court. Mr. Koriath's fee will be \$250.00 per year.

Judge Toombs says he couldn't see why more and more counties didn't go to this program since insurance rates have gone up so much. This plan has been available for many years but no one has taken advantage of it due to the fact insurance rates and the injury to personnel was no great cost. This is just another step to create more local control and cut cost.

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# Letters

## Praises For Governor Smith

The Marlin Daily Democrat praised Governor Preston Smith for his part in the Brazos River project. Reporting that recently Gov. Smith authorized \$320,000 out of the budget allocated to the Governor's Office for the purpose of conducting a water quality study of the entire Brazos River Basin. If this expenditure had not been made available they would have lost valuable Federal assistance.

Because of Gov. Smith's allocation they will have opportunity to control the quality of water flowing through the Brazos area—it will mean cleaner available water, lessened chemical pollution and control of natural pollution from many sources.

The Marlin Daily Democrat says there is no reason why the Brazos River cannot be clean and pure for industrial, municipal, agricultural and recreational use. When they accomplish this, Preston Smith is due a great share of the credit.

The proposed Falls on the Brazos park, presently in the hands of the directors of the Parks & Wildlife Department, can be a great attraction for that area—The Brazos River is of vital importance to Marlin and Falls County. We indeed owe a debt of gratitude to Governor Preston Smith.

I might add that the whole State of Texas owes Gov. Smith a debt of gratitude for many wonderful things he has done during his term as Governor. Such as stopping the Legislature from raising gasoline taxes two cents a gallon—rejecting proposed sales taxes on food and medicine—rejecting attempts to levy unnecessary personal income tax on Texas Citizens and many more things too numerous to mention. Governor Preston Smith has been good for Texas.  
By Sibyl Gilmore.

## Hospital Notes

Bob McLeroy, who underwent an emergency appendectomy Monday is reported doing fine. He is in Medical Arts Hospital in Lamesa. Bob is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James McLeroy of Gail.

Carl Gray is in Cogdell Memorial Hospital, Snyder, following surgery at Houston.

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## Counter Attack

You are aware, I'm sure, of the political smear being used against Dolph Briscoe, candidate for Governor and public education proven friend.

In an editorial being circulated it is claimed that Mr. Briscoe was involved in a tax suit to avoid payment of school taxes in Eagle Pass. The editorial would lead you to believe that Briscoe was the only one involved to the tune of \$376,614.71. Actually there were some 60 farmers and ranchers involved from 1968 to 1970 who went to court contending that rural property was being taxed too high in relation to city property and that taxing procedures were in error. Briscoe owned 420.5 acres of land in the Eagle Pass District in his own name and the property tax on this property was \$37.26.

The smear campaign charged that Briscoe forced a settlement on the school district by refusing to pay his taxes. David Hume who acted as attorney for the Eagle Pass school district in tax litigation, said many farmers

and rancher did refuse to pay after the courts had decided against them but finally paid when urged to do so by Dolph Briscoe. To quote the schools attorney David Hume, "Dolph Briscoe was the hero of the situation—without him things would have gotten very serious." He told them (the land owners) to pay up and his standing around here was big enough to get the ranchers to pay up". Hume went on to say that "people connected with the school have nothing but praise for Briscoe."

I quote a portion of a letter received and signed by Superintendents from Uvalde ISA, Hondo ISD, Eagle Pass ISD, and Ft. Worth ISD. It said, "We encourage you to learn all the facts of this case and other issues in this important political race. We are convinced that when you do you will share our opinion that the election of Dolph Briscoe will serve all the people of Texas, and strengthen programs of quality education for all Texans."

In my opinion Ben Barnes believes in high education but is not too much interested in the smaller schools. I believe Dolph Briscoe is the champion of the smaller school. We have done

too much consolidation already in some cases.

By doing away with our small schools we lose some of our so called HORSE SENSE. We need more morals and wisdom in place of only college degrees.  
Mrs. J.E. Sorrells

## Volleyball Meet Set

The O'Donnell Youth Center is sponsoring a volleyball tournament April 27-29 as a fund raising project.

Some eight or ten of the top men's and women's volleyball teams in the state have indicated that they will compete in the tournament. Everyone is being welcomed to attend this affair which promises to afford the best in volleyball performances and which will also help develop a strong youth program in O'Donnell.

A concession stand will be operated during the tournament. Refreshments will include sandwiches, homemade ice cream, cake, coffee and soft drinks.

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## WTC Named Testing Center

The College Entrance Examination Board has announced that Western Texas College is now an open test center for the College Level Examination Program (CLEP). Students may take these examinations at Western Texas College for credit at any college they plan to attend which accepts the CLEP examinations.

The examinations are to be administered during the third week of each month, and students need to register at least three weeks in advance of the time they wish to take the tests.

Further information concerning the tests can be obtained by contacting Mrs. Mary Hood, Director of Testing, Western Texas College.

The tests will usually be administered on Thursdays and Saturdays with the first test dates being May 15-20, June 12-17 and July 10-14.

Students from area high schools are invited to explore the possibility of obtaining credit by examination through the Western Texas College testing center regardless of whether they plan to attend WTC.

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## Fad Diet

COLLEGE STATION—The Zen Macrobiotic fad diet that's now popular endangers the health of its followers, according to a Texas foods and nutrition specialist.

Sally Springer of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service said that the concepts of the Macrobiotic diet which originated in Japan constitute major public health problem and are dangerous.

"Individuals who persist in following the most rigid diets of Zen Macrobiotics stand in great danger of incurring serious nutritional deficiencies and malnutrition," Miss Springer emphasized. "Some incidences of death have resulted from strict adherence to this diet."

The unusual diet proposes 10 ways of eating and drinking through which a person may establish a healthy and happy life. According to its followers, this may only be obtained through a proper balance of Yin and Yang. Certain foods are categorized as Yin, whereas other foods are known as Yang.

The diet advocates natural foods and is predominately vegetarian. It places great emphasis on the inclusion of whole grain cereals. In addition, fluids are to be avoided as much as possible.

Especially popular among adolescents, the diet is considered to be a means of creating a spiritual awakening or rebirth. Some persons have undertaken this diet as a form of protest against the establishment which, in their minds, is represented by the food industry. The diet is even adhered to as a means of protest against war or man's inhumanity to man.

The proposed dietary plan comprises 10 diets ranging from the lowest level, which includes only 10 percent cereal, to the highest level, made up of 100 percent cereals.

"Unusual diets have existed in all societies since ancient times and appear to be a universal phenomenon," Miss Springer said. "However, the Zen Macrobiotic diet is one of the most dangerous dietary

regimens posing not only serious hazards to a health of the individual, but even to life itself.

"A great deal of research still needs to be done to evaluate the effect of nutrition on many diseases. It would be premature at this time to categorize all unusual dietary philosophies as hazardous without evaluation of their nutritional contribution. When the diet has been shown to cause irreversible damage to health and ultimately lead to death as it has in the case of the Zen Macrobiotic, it can't be one that we would consider safe for the general population."

## Prayer For The Week

### FOR THE AGED

They have come a long way  
Lord  
and their journey  
is just beginning.  
They've had their taste  
of happiness  
and sorrow too.  
They have made friends  
and, sadly, a few enemies.  
Success here  
failure there.  
But they did try.  
They said they were sorry  
for some things that happened  
I believe them.  
More important, You do too.  
Be a merciful Father  
when You call them home.  
Amen

Mmes. R.A. Hardee, C.L. Thompson of Snyder, are visiting with relatives in Mississippi.

Ivy Smoot from Lake Thomas was a Gail visitor this week.

Mrs. Robbie Painter of Dallas is visiting with her daughter Mrs. Joe James and family and with other Scurry County relatives.

Alfred Weathers, Jr. of Amarillo visited Sunday in the Harley Smith and Ben Weathers' homes.

Mrs. Addie Bruce of Baird, is visiting in the Edd Franklin home.

## Homemakers Meet

The Gail Homemakers Club met for a regular monthly meeting Friday, April 21, at 7:00 p.m.

Hostesses for April were Rosalit Haegilin, Mary Zella Monk, Doris Rudd, Dotty Wills, Pauline Clark, Fran Bennett, Opal Stephans, and Jessie B. Jackson. Other members present were Marge Toombs, Leona Doyle, Whiz Creighton, Iva Reeder, Beulah Telchik, Dorothy Browne, Sharon Huddleston, Jan Parker, Frances Burkett, and Patt Dyess.

Those not attending missed out on five delicious flavors of homemade ice cream and a variety of homemade cookies. The refreshment table was adorned with a white tablecloth and various shades of small umbrellas.

This was the first meeting members were to bring gifts for the club's new project. Gifts collected were lap robes, aprons, Kleenex, head pillows, sachet, talcum, house shoes, stationery, hand lotion, valet, and an assortment of wrapped surprises. Members are reminded to bring gifts each month for the elderly in nursing homes. Fran Bennett will deliver this month's collection to the Leisure Lodge in Lamesa.

The Flea Market was discussed and has been set for Saturday, June 10. ALL MEMBERS are urged to be present for the May meeting. Final plans must and will be made at this time. In order to be a success, everyone must do their part in this project. See YOU at the May meeting!!

Mrs. Don Franklin and daughter Angelia are visiting with her parents the Tom Chancey's of Jayton, this week, while Don and other patrons of the Paymaster Gin, Lamesa Highway are on a fishing trip to Brownwood Lake.

## THE BORDEN STAR, WED., APRIL 26, 1972 7 Obituary

Mrs. McLeroy of Greenville, Tex. today succumbed today after a long illness in a Dallas hospital.

Mrs. McLeroy is the mother of James McLeroy, superintendent of Borden County Schools.

Funeral arrangements are pending in Greenville.

The family requests that all

memorials be sent to your favorite charity.

Raymond Runyan passed away in Big Spring April 24. He is survived by his wife and daughter and 3 sisters.

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# Gardening

## SOIL TYPE

Due to the lack of spring rains, most homeowners are getting into the regular routine of watering their lawns and gardens. The key to watering for lush, green plant growth all summer is to base your watering schedule on the type of soil, says Everett Janne, Extension Landscape Horticulturist.

If the lawn has a tight, heavy or compact soil, water movement will be slow. So, waterings at a slow rate for a long period will be necessary to allow the water to move through the soil and to prevent run off.

For lighter, sandy soils through which water moves rapidly, light waterings at more frequent intervals are usually needed. With heavy waterings, the water will only move through the soil and beyond the root zone of plants, notes Janne.

Therefore, it's important to know the rate at which the soil in your yard or garden can take up moisture, adds the agent.

Moisture penetration can be checked with a two-foot long steel rod about 3/8 to 1/2 inch in diameter. Bend one end of the rod to form a short handle. The rod should be easily pushed to the two-foot depth if the lawn has been watered properly.

Deep watering will encourage deeper penetration of plant roots, points out the horticulturist. Roots will move through moist soil easily and will grow better. Thus the result will be more healthy topgrowth.

Keep lawn and garden soils moist to the proper depth and you can expect dividends throughout the growing season. How to water to that depth depends on the soil type. You must be the judge, adds Janne.

## ROSES

Roses serve as an ideal spring host for aphids, and increased populations of the insect have been noted in Borden County, reports County Agricultural Agent Tommy Haegilin.

The tiny green to pale yellow colored insect pests feed on plant juices. Heavy infestations reduce plant vigor and growth. Aphids feeding on the buds may cause them to be deformed or to lose their natural beauty.

Honeydew, a by-product of aphid digestion, becomes evident on plant foliage as aphid numbers increase, points out Haegilin. The sticky liquid gives leaves a shiny appearance and enhances leaf disease problems. Sooty mold fungus will grow on honeydew and this gives plants a black appearance. The homeowner may want to wash plants after aphids are controlled to remove the sooty mold fungus growth, suggests the agent.

Several insecticides are recommended for controlling aphids on roses. These include diazinon, dimethoate, lindane, malathion and meta-systox-R. Di-syston 2 percent systemic insecticide for garden use as a soil treatment will also provide

aphid control on roses.

Haegilin cautions homeowners to read the label on the insecticide container before use and to follow directions carefully. "Safety" is a key when using any insecticide, adds the agent.

## Cleaning Problems

"If spring cleaning has left you with a headache over that large pile of unwanted items, a garage sale may be the answer to your problem."

That's the advice offered by Mrs. Bonnie Fowler, home management specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The specialist pointed out that it's possible to sell any type of item in a garage sale when it might be of interest to someone else. This includes toys, books, records, knick-knacks, household and sports equipment furniture and clothes. Use a garage sale to raise money for the family or favorite charity.

"If your friends and neighbors are in the midst of spring cleaning, join forces to offer a variety of merchandise," Mrs. Fowler suggested.

Keep in mind that low prices attract bargain hunters. However, extremely low prices often fail to make the venture financially worthwhile. Check the cost of items at local thrift and second-hand shops for a pricing guide.

Mend and clean clothing

before putting it up for sale. Pin the correct size on garments. Tie or pin pairs of shoes together. Clean and repair toys, records, kitchen equipment and books. Steer clear of selling unrepaid or damaged goods.

Remember a trick of the trade, and set up a few tables where everything sells for the same price. Otherwise, group similar items together. Hang all garments on a rack.

"Don't forget advertising for the sale," the specialist reminded. "Neighborhood signs can help. You can also consider placing a small ad in the newspaper."

Remember to check legal aspects that relate to selling goods. Call the Comptroller of Public Accounts for information on collecting sales tax. He's listed in the phone book under Texas State Agencies.

Check with the Internal Revenue Service for information on reporting income from a garage sale. Is the money collected to be donated to a recognized charity? Ask about giving tax deduction receipts to donors of merchandise. The Internal Revenue Service is listed in the phone book under United States Government Offices.

If it's "spring cleaning" time for those in Borden County and a garage sale is not the answer, contact the Gail Homemakers Club about their proposed Flea Market to be held in June.

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Sorrells were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Vollie Sorrells of Big Springs and visited in the Dewey Engle home in the afternoon.

## May Calendar School

May 2-5—Band trip to Enid, Oklahoma.

May 3—District FFA Meeting—Levelland.

May 4-6—Boys State Track Meet—Austin.

May 8—Small Schools Seminar.

May 12—Area FFA Convention—Snyder.

May 12-13—Girls State Track Meet—Austin.

May 15-20—Senior Trip to Colorado.

May 21—Baccalaureate Services for High School Seniors.

May 24-25—Final Exams.

May 25—High School Commencement.

May 26—Junior High Commencement.

Final day of School

May 27—Teacher Work Day.

## LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF BORDEN  
PUBLIC NOTICE OF  
SELF INSURANCE  
Notice is hereby given that Borden County Commissioners' Court has adopted the workmen's compensation self-insurance plan as set forth in Article 8309c Section 3 V.C.S.  
The Commissioner's Court of Borden County as of this date has provided for payment of said insurance and all claims shall be filed in the office of the County Auditor, Gail, Texas.  
Borden County no longer pays any insurance company premiums for Workmen's Compensation Insurance.  
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