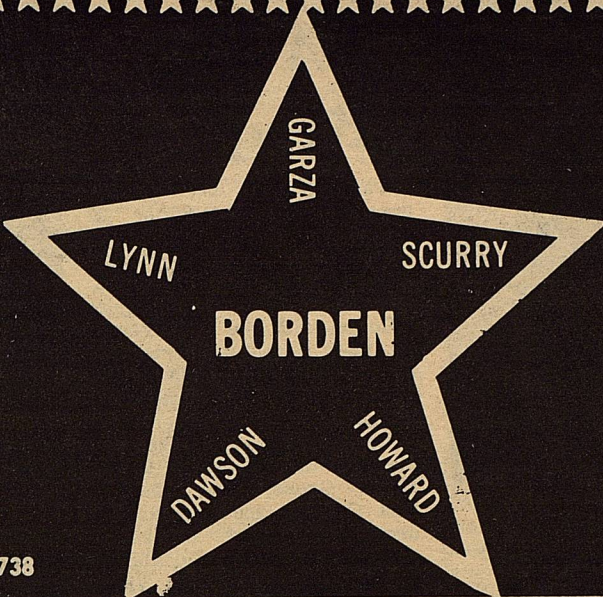


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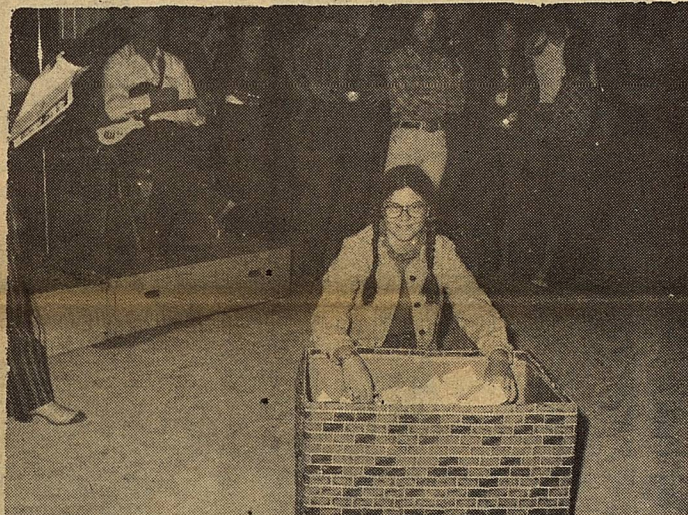
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# \$2737 — All Time High



CARLA JONES draws the winning name of JOHN ELLIS from the box containing over 1400 chances.

## Calf Goes Dance To John Ellis Initiates Barn

The name of John Ellis was called out loud and clear as the recipient of the 1975 club calf given away by the Borden County Cancer Society Friday night.

Mr. Ellis is a long time resident of O'Donnell and is in the used car business. The society was happy to award the processed beef to Mr. Ellis. He has been a strong supporter of many charitable causes in the community for many yrs. and is well deserving.

The 1975 drawing was done by Carla Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones of Fluvanna. The Jones were the donors of this years club calf. The money realized by this effort accounted for approximately 50% and the Society is most grateful to the Jones for their generous contribution.

Processing of the steer was donated by the Town and Country Meat Center of Snyder. The drawing climaxed an evening of dancing to the music of Hoyle Nix at the annual Crusade Barn Dance.

The Borden County Cancer Society seems to out-do itself each year at their annual Crusade Barn Dance. In its fourth year, the income has climbed from approximately \$1800 to an unprecedented net income of \$2737.50 for 1975.

This years dance was held for the 1st time in the Borden County Barn on March 28. Between 4 and 500 guests initiated the barn with dancing to the fiddle of Hoyle Nix and his Western Band--old timers for this event.

The county goal as well as the state goal for per capita giving was exceeded through chances sold on a club calf, donations at the door, dance contests and concessions.

Mrs. Rube Smith, chapter president reported that approximately \$1000.00 was turned in by the Borden County students as a result of the contest held on selling steer chances prior to the dance. A total of \$1485.00 was counted by the time for the drawing which climaxed the evening.

Chapter Treasurer Norman Sneed, assisted by Rube Smith received \$1392.00 in donations

at the door.

The concession stand chaired by Dorothy Browne brought in \$60.00 more dollars from thirsty dancers.

Another money maker was the dance contest. This realized \$42.00 in "entry fees" Doris Rudd was chairman of this committee.

Chris Torte, District 2, Executive Director of the American Cancer Society in Texas was a special guest. He presented the Borden County Chapter once again with a certificate proclaiming Borden County as number 1 in the state in per capita giving for 1974 and said "I'm sure you will do it again in '75." He was seen later in the evening shaking his head and saying "I don't know how you do it."

Mrs. Rube Smith knows how it's done and expressed her gratitude and that of the board of Directors when she said "It looks like another winner, and we would like to thank those who help so diligently and a special thanks to all of our guests from far and wide for your generous donations.

## Special Awards

Acting as master of ceremonies at the 1975 Crusade Barn Dance, E.L. Farmer presented Mrs. Rube Smith with a miniature gavel in recognition of her leadership as acting president of the Borden Co. Cancer Society. Sue has served as vice-president and as a director of the society for a number of years.

Shortly turned the microphone over to Sue who proceeded with the awards presentation.

Special awards were given to Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones, Cathy York, and Hoyle Nix. A heartfelt thank you was extended to the Don Jones family for their generous support in donating the calf to the Society. Chances on this beef have been on sale for 5 weeks. A grand total of \$1490 was realized from this alone. The Joneses were presented a hand painted record reading "The Don Jones

make a hit record on a Borden County Label".

Miss Cathy York received her very own hand painted record reading "This is a record of the biggest Steer Sales" and "You Broke the record."

Cathy was the winner of the student raffle selling contest topping the individual sales with \$251.00. In her own words, Cathy said "I didn't do this just to win I did it to help the Cancer Society" Cathy is the 7 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Van York and is a 1st grader at Borden School.

Special recognition was given to Hoyle Nix and his Western Boys. Hoyle has contributed greatly to the Crusade Dance for the past four years. Not only does his name and talent help draw a good crowd, but he has been especially cooperative in arranging his schedule for the Society. Hoyle's award also read "Hoyle Nix and His Western Band made a hit record on a Borden County label".

The three special awards were done by Doris Rudd.

## Help Appreciated

The Borden County Cancer Society would like to take this opportunity to express their heartfelt thank you to TOWN AND COUNTRY MEAT CENTER



On behalf of her family NELVA JONES accepts award given in appreciation of THE JONES FAMILY for donating the Club Calf.

## Editorial

AN OPEN LETTER TO OUR LEGISLATORS

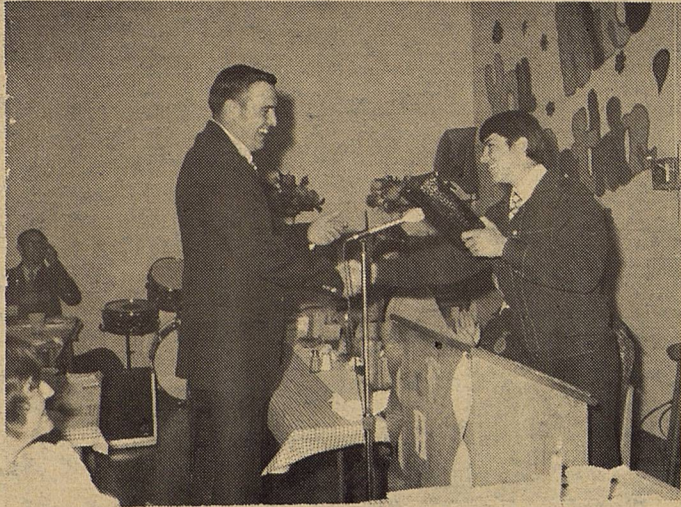
Dear Sir;

As you know, on March 22, 1972, both houses of Congress, by large majorities, passed and submitted to the states for ratification a proposed Equal Rights Amendment (ERA). With in two hours Hawaii had ratified it followed in time by 35 more states. (38 State ratifications are necessary.) Texas ratified the Amendment within 2 months.

Since that time, and as truth about the Amendment circulates public opposition to it grows. Nebraska and Georgia have since rescinded the ratification. In Texas, House Bill 57 (to recend the 1972 ratification of the ERA) was referred to the Constitutional Revision Committee.

The consequences of the con't on page 8

of Snyder for their generosity in donating the processing of the club calf given away during their recent Crusade. Chances sold on this calf realized nearly 50% of the over all income raised by the Society. It is through the generosity of folks like Skeet Jones of the Town and Country Meat Center that make the Crusade the success that it is each year. Thank you Mr. Jones.



Sid Long receives a gift of appreciation from Bob McLeroy from Borden FFA Chapter



Shirley Kountz receives a gift from Lesa on behalf of FFA

## FFA FHA Banquet

The annual FFA-FHA Banquet was held March 27, at 7:00 P.M. in the Borden High School Cafeteria. The invocation was given by Donelle Jones, FFA pianist. The opening ceremony followed with the FHA reciting their duties and purposes. Catherine Jackson, FHA president, welcomed the guests. Bica Baeza, Recreation-leader and historian, read the special theme of the banquet written by Melody Grose, F.H.A. member. Rita Cornett, 2nd Vice President, introduced the guest speaker, Elaine Martin. Elaine is the F.H.A. State 1st Vice-President. She is from the Ackerly F.H.A. Chapter.

The entertainment for the evening was Richard Long, Phillip Boyd, and Scot Long. They were accompanied by other F.F.A. and F.H.A. members.

Clifton Smith, F.F.A. Vice-President, introduced Bennett Cook, F.F.A. Area II Vice-President. Monte Smith F.F.A. Reporter, introduced F.F.A. Sweetheart, Deidre Tucker, and presented a trophy. Deidre Tucker introduced F.F.A. Beau John Anderson and presented a plaque and gift to him from the F.H.A. members.

Lisa Ludecke gave special awards to many people who helped the F.H.A. a great deal this year. Bob McLeroy, F.F.A. President, presented awards for F.F.A. achievements and appreciation to others for their help. Rita Cornett gave out Encounter awards for F.H.A. members who have achieved goals to complete their Encounter level or levels. The F.F.A. ended the banquet with the closing ceremony. Jim McLeroy, FFA Treasurer, gave the benediction.

Advisors for the two Chapters are Mr. Sid Long, and Mrs. Shirley Kountz. They both worked hard to get the banquet underway, and it was a great success. The delicious meal was prepared by the Elementary Parents Club. The F.F.A. and F.H.A. members and guests really appreciated the meal. Thanks also go to the 8th grade girls for serving.

### Get Well Soon

We were sorry to hear of Tally Griffins mishap on the triple jump last Tuesday. Tally broke her ankle in her first attempt and unfortunately will be out for the season. The team will miss her in their bid for district. Get well soon, Tally.



Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Jackson were chosen Outstanding Parents.



Mr. Mickey McMeans receives an appreciation plaque from Bob on behalf of FFA Chapter



Elaine Martin



Bennett Cook



Donelle Jones-Pianist



Scot Long-Drums- Richard Long-Vocalist and Piano and Phil Boyd-Guitar

## Post Duel Tennis Meet

The Borden County tennis team traveled to Post for a dual meet Wednesday. Eighteen team members participated in the meet which was played in wind gusts up to fifty miles per hour.

The boys team split with Post winning five and losing five. Ken McMeans won the number one singles match six games to three. Teddy Cooley and Kem Lockhart won the number one doubles match six games to one. Tim Smith and Richard Long continued their winning ways, winning the number three doubles match six games to four. Monte Smith and Clifton Smith who were playing in the number two Post doubles teams six games to one. Tony Benavidez beat the number three singles six games to zero. Gene Cooley and Jackie Lockhart were the only Borden County teams failing to win at least one match.

The boys won all the power ranked matches with the exception of Monte Smith who was defeated in a very close number two singles match seven games to five.

The Borden County girls found tough competition at Post. Playing against the strongest overall girls team they faced this year only Kristy Smith and Catherine Jackson found success. Tricia Jackson lost a heartbreaker, ten games to eight. Tricia Jackson and Martha Anderson continue to show strength in doubles for the second meet in a row losing only one service break to the Post number two team. Also losing matches were Rita Cornett, Lisa Ludecke, Philena Framer and Bica Baeza.

Outstanding players this week were Catherine Jackson, Kristy Smith, Martha Anderson, Tricia Jackson, Richard Long, Tim Smith and Ken McMeans.

## High School Girls Sundown Meet

TEAM TOTALS: 1. New Deal 102; 2. Dawson 91; 3. Sundown 79; 4. Meadow 63; 5. Miami 49; 6. Ropes 30; 7. Smyer 20 and Wellman 20; 9. Whiteface 19; 10 Sands 18; 11. Borden 14; 12. Southland 8; 13. Loop 6; 14. Klondike 2  
HIGH JUMP-Kristy Smith 4th. 60 YARD DASH-Lesa Hensley 4th; TRIPLE JUMP-Lesa Hensley 5th; Mile Relay-Deidre Tucker, Sue Hancock, Donelle Jones, Dana Westbrook 5th.

A good listener is one who can give you his full attention without hearing a word you say.

### OTHER ENTRIES

440 RELAY-Kristy Smith, Donelle Jones, Gay Griffin, Lesa Hensley; 880 RELAY-Kristy Smith, Donelle Jones, Gail Groce Kevva Tucker; 100 Yard Dash-Lesa Hensley; 220 YARD Dash Gay Griffin, Gail Groce; 440 YARD DASH- Dana Westbrook, Sue Hancock, Deidre Tucker; 880 YARD DASH-Kevva Tucker, Liz Ledbetter; 80 YARD HURDLES - Mary Ledbetter; TRIPLE JUMP-Sue Hancock; HIGH JUMP -Gay Griffin; LONG JUMP-Lesa Hensley, Gay Griffin; SHOT PUT-Mary Ledbetter; DISCUS-Mary Ledbetter, Gail Groce

## School Menu

April 7-11, 1975

MONDAY  
Corn Dogs  
Ranch Style Beans  
Tossed Salad  
Pineapple Cake with Icing  
Milk

TUESDAY  
Chicken Salad on Lettuce  
Pork and Beans  
Fruit Salad  
Hot Rolls- Butter  
Milk

WEDNESDAY  
Beef Roast & Gravy  
Green Beans  
Mashed Potatoes  
Carrot Sticks  
Pineapple Slices  
Toast  
Milk

THURSDAY  
Chili on Bun  
Cream Style Corn  
Tossed Salad  
Plain Cake with Icing  
Orange Juice  
Milk

FRIDAY  
Fish  
Blackeyed Peas  
Buttered Spinach  
Cornbread-Butter  
Brownies  
Milk

# Boys Duel Meet

SHOT PUT: 1. Morado-Borden 32' 7 1/2"; 2. Sovell-Sands: 31' 9 1/2"; 3. Zant-Sands 31' 2 1/2"; 4. Pugh-Sands 30' 10 1/2"; 6. Peterson-Borden 25' 2 1/2"

LONG JUMP: 1. Hogan-Sands-14' 7 3/4"; 2. Barra-Sands-14' 3 3/4"; 3. Walker-Borden 13'10 3/4"; 4. Hernandez- Sands 13'10 3/4"; 5. Morado-Borden-11'9"; 6. Stroup - Borden-11' 7 1/4".

HIGH JUMP: 1. Parker-Sands-5'; 2. Shaw-Sands 4' 8"; 3. Dyess-Borden 4'8"; 4. Long-Sands 4'6"; 5. Taylor-Borden 4'4"; 6. Smith-Borden 4'2"

PULL UPS: 1. Rhoten-Borden 12; 2. Smith-Borden 11; 3. Gomez-Sands 9; 4. Powell-Borden 2; Moran-Sands 2.

POLE VAULT: 1. Dyess-Borden 8'; 2. Williams-Borden 7'. Only these two boys cleared the opening height.

DISCUS: 1 Hogan-Sands 84' 8 3/4 2. Pugh-Sands 79' 4 1/4"; 3. Zant-Sands-76 11/2"; 4. York Borden 57' 8 1/2"; 6. Morado-Borden 55' 9 1/2"  
440 RELAY: 1. Borden 55.1; 2. Sands 56.7

60 YARD HIGH HURDLES: 1. Dyess-Borden 10.9; 2. Gashins-Sands 11.4' 3. Barreza-Sands

11.6; 5. Peterson - Borden 11.9; 6. Smith-Borden 11.9

100 YARDDASH: 1. Walker-Borden 13.5; 2. Morado-Borden 13.7 3. Hernandez-Sands 13.8; 4. Savel-Sands 13.9; 5. Causas-Sands 14.0; 6. Taylor-Borden 15.3.

100 LOW HURDLES: 1. Dyess-Borden 15.6; 2. Parker-Sands 16.3; 3. Lopez-Sands 16.9; 4. Barraza-Sands 17.0; 5. Stroup Borden 17.1; 6. Smith-Borden 17.1

50 YARD DASH: 1. Westbrook 7.0; 2. Ybarra-Sands 7.05; 3. Shaw-Sands 7.1; 4. Morado-Borden 7.15; 5. Cannon-Borden 7.2 6. Hogan-Sands 7.4

440 DASH: 1. Westbrook-Borden 63.3; 2. Gaskingo-Sands 68.6; 3. Barrago-Sands 70.0; 4. Wolf-Borden 70.4; 4. Grose-Borden 75.0; 6. Lopez-Sands 76.1

880 RUN: 1. Walker-Borden 2: 42.9; 2. Gomez-Sands 2:45.7; 3. Cassas-Sands 2:49.6; 4. Rhoten Borden 2:50.1; 5. Wigginton-Sands 2:59; 6. Murphy-Borden 3:16

880 RELAY 1. Sands 2:01; 2. Borden 2:12.9  
TEAM TOTALS: Sands 82 1/2 Borden 78 1/2

# Jr. High Sundown Meet

TEAM TOTALS: 1. New Deal 117 1/2; 2. Sundown 111; 3. White-face 108; 4. Borden 66 1/2; 5. Meadow 47; 6. Sands 27; 7. Southland 18; 8. Dawson 12; 9. Klondike and Loop 8 each.

80 YARD HURDLES-Terry Smith 1st; HIGH JUMP-Lisa McLeroy 2nd, Glynda Burkett 3rd. Karen Williams 6th tie.

880 RELAY -Glynda Burkett, Debra Kountz, Joie Brummett, Pennye Thompson 3rd.

60 YARD DASH-Gayla Newton 3rd;

TRIPLE JUMP-Lisa McLeroy 3rd

MILE RELAY-Glunda Burkett, Lisa McLeroy, Debra Kountz,

Terry Smith 4th.

100 YARD DASH-Gayla Newton 4th; Lisa McLeroy 5th

660 YARD DASH-Monica Dyess 5th;

SHOT PUT-Carla Jones 6th.

DISCUS-Carla Jones 6th OTHER ENTREES:

80 Yard Hurdles-Jana Edwards 60 Yard Dash-Joie Brummett, Rhesa Wolf, Tripple Jump-Joie Brummett, Monica Dyess; 100 Yard Dash-Karen Williams-Shot Put-Karen Williams; 330 YD Dash-Glynda Burkett; Debra Kountz; 220 Yard Dash-Pennye Thompson, Karen Williams; Long Jump-Pennye Thompson, Jana Edwards, Gayla Newton. 440 Relay-Gayla Newton, Lisa McLeroy, Joie Brummett, Pennye Thompson-disqualified.

60 YARD DASH: 1. Kelly-Loop 8.0; 2. Follis-O'Donnell- 8.1; 3. Garcia-Loop 8.2; 4. Flores Dawson 8.4; 5. Newton-Borden 8.4; 6. Sanders-O'Donnell 8.5

880 YARD RELAY: 1. Loop-2.02.8; 2. Borden- 2.07.3; 3. Loop "B"-2.08.5; 4. O'Donnell 2.11.7; 5. Borden "B" - 2.17.7

TRIPLE JUMP: 1. McLeroy Borden 29'; 2. A. Foshee-Loop 2' 8 1/2"; 3. Howard-Dawson 24' 7 3/4"; 4. Kelly-Loop-25'8"; 5. Lowe-Loop 25'7 1/4" 6. Brummett-Borden 25' 4 1/2"

DISCUS: 1. McLaurin-O'Donnell 72' 10 1/2"; 2. Jones-Borden 63 2 3/4"; 3. Ancinec-Borden

63' 2 3/4"; 3. Ancinec-Loop-57' 11"; 4. Williams-Borden - 52' 10"; 5. Barkett-Borden - 51'3"; 6. Flores-Dawson 49' 6 1/2"

440 RELAY: 1. Loop 56.5; 2. O'Donnell 57.0; 3. Borden -58.7 4. Dawson-61.4 Borden team-Newton, McLeroy, Smith, Edwards

# Boys Jr. High Track

TEAM TOTALS: 1. O'Donnell-76 1/2; 2. Dawson-42; 3. Loop 34 1/2; 4. Borden - 18.

LONG JUMP: 1. Sid Turner-Dawson -16'11"; 2. George Barron-O'Donnell- 16'5"; 3. Jesse Martinez-O'Donnell-15' 7"; 4. George Lopez-Dawson-15'5"; 5. Mark Walker-Borden-15'2"; 6. Dave Smith-Loop- 12'6"

POLE VAULT: 1. Blane Dyess-Borden -8'; 2. Perry Smith-Borden-6'

PULL UPS: 1. John McLaurin O'Donnell-15; 2. Don Forbes-O'Donnell-14 and Damon Harptie; 3. Rodrigo Leal-O'Donnell 13; 4. Joey Fitzgerald-Dawson 12; 5. Tie Ricky Smith-Borden and Brent Rhoton-Borden  
SHOT PUT: Sanchez-O'Donnell -39'1"; 2. Sherell-O'Donell -36' 10 1/2"; 3. Garza- Loop-36'1/4"; 4. Moore- O'Donnell -33'1"; 5. Turner - Dawson - 30' 10"; 6. Bennett - Dawson - 30' 7 3/4". continued later

HIGH JUMP: 1. Lopez-Dawson 4'10"; 2. Gardenhire-O'Donnell 4'8"; 3. Garcia-Loop 4'6"; 4. Dyess-Borden -4'6"; 5. Taylor Borden 4'4"; 6. Perry Smith-Borden 4'4"

DISCUS: 1. Moore-O'Donnell-99'2"; 2. Garcia-Loop-91;2" 3. Smith-Loop 81'1"; 2. Garcia-Loop 91'2"; 4. Bennett-Dawson 80'4"

440 RELAY: 1. O'Donnell-50.7; Dawson-50.8; 3. Borden 58.3 (Dyess, Rhoton, Westbrook, Walker) 4. Loop-58

880 RUN: 1. Reed-O'Donnell-2.24; 2. Martinez-Daw. -2.34.4 Garcia-Loop 2.37.2; 4. Server-Dawson-2.40.3; 5. Rivers-Dawson 2.42.8; 6. Walker-Borden-2.45.3

440 DASH: 1. Westbrook-Borden 61.2; Leal-O'Donnell-62.8; 3. Garza-Loop-63.2; 4. McLaurin O'Donnell-63.8

100 YARD DASH: 1. Martinez O'Donnell-10.9; 2. Lopez-Dawson 11.7; 3. Brewer-O'Donnell 12.1; 4. Barron-O'Donnell-12.1.5 5. Walker-Borden 12.5

60 YARD HURDLES: 1. Smith-Loop- 9.6; 2. Hataway-Dawson 9.9; 3. Gardenhire-O'Donnell 10.0; 4. Forbes-O'Donnell-10.1 5. Grandon- Dawson - 10.3; 6. Peterson - Borden 10.4; 7. Dyess-Borden 10.8

100 YARD HURDLES: 1. Smith Loop 13.4; 2. Tie Garza-Loop Gardenhire-O'Donnell 14.0; 4. Forbes-O'Donnell- 14.3

50 YARD DASH: 1. Martinez-O'Donnell-6.0; 2. Smith-Loop-6.2; 3. Tie Brewer-O'Donnell and Turner - Dawson 6.5. Westbrook-Borden 5- 6.7; 7. Cannon-Borden 7.1

880 RELAY: 1. Dawson-1.51.8; 2. O'Donnell-1.53.7; 3. Loop-1.54.5; 4. Borden - Peterson Murphy, Grose, McMeans

# Girls Jr.

# High Track

LONG JUMP - 1. Follis-O'Donnell-13' 8 3/4"; 2. Thompson-Borden 13'2"; 3. A. Foshee Loop-12' 41/2"; 4. Jalene Brown Dawson 12'3 1/2"; 5. Gayla Newton-Borden 12' 1 3/4"; 6. Brenda Webb-Dawson 11' 9 1/4

TEAM TOTALS: 1. O'Donnell-125; 2. Borden 122; 3. Loop-116; 4. Dawson 51

SHOT PUT: 1. Curry-O'Donnell 25'1"; 2. Henson-Dawson- 24' 5 3/3"; 3. Jones-Borden 24'1" 4. Ancinec-Loop 23' 3 1/4"; 5. Escobedo-O'Donnell- 23'2"

HIGH JUMP: 1. Follis-O'Donnell 4'6"; 2. Tie-McLeroy-Borden and Robinson-O'Donnell; 4. Williams-Borden 4'2"; 5. Kelly-Loop- 4' 6. Burkett-Borden 4

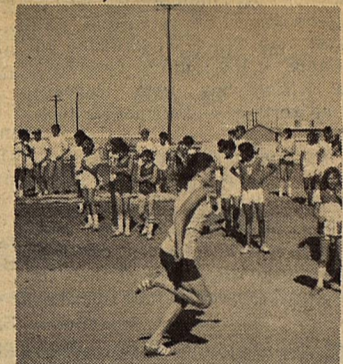
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330 YARD DASH: 1. Burkett-Borden 51.6; 2. Harris-Loop 51.7 3. Brewer-O'Donnell-52.1; 4. Williams - Dawson 52.2; 5. Kountz-Borden 52.7; 6. Webb-O'Donnell 54.4

100 YARD DASH: 1. Garcia-Loop 12.9; 2. Follis-O'Donnell-13.0 3. Tie Escobedo-O'donnell and McLaurin-O'Donnell 13.3; 5. Newton-Borden and McLeroy of Borden tied-13.5

Borden 30.8; 5. Lowe-Loop-30.9; 6. Ancinec-Loop-31.4.

80 YARD HURDLES: 1. Smith-Borden 13.3; Webb-Dawson 13.7 3. Smith Loop - 13.9; 4. Brown Dawson 14.3; 5. Howard-Dawson 14.4; 6. A Foshee-Loop 14.6



Pennye Thompson

# FLUVANNA FOOD GROUP

The Fluvanna Food Group met March 19 for their last meeting. The group made dips, carneeled apples and other goodies. Later, they were awarded Completion Awards for their work in this project. Jane Ridenhour and Jeri Daughtery were given aprons for their outstanding work and patience in this project. Becky Miller, Ty Wills, Cody Newton, Kim Wills, Cole Herring, Ben Murphy, Travis Rinehart, Gayla Newton, Rickey Smith, and Junior Food Group Leader, Debbie Herring were there. Ben Murphy /s/ Reporter

# Jr. High Girls Tri-Meet

TEAM TOTALS: 1. Borden 198 2. Sands 154

SHOT PUT: 1. Tammy Nichols-Sands 23'11"; 2. Carla Jones-Borden 21'4"; 3. Karla Nichols-Sands 21'2"; 4. Tammie Webb-Sands 20' 10 1/2"; 5. Glynda Burkett- Borden 20' 1 3/4"; 6. Karen Williams-Borden 20' 11/4"

TRIPLE JUMP: 1. Lesa McLeroy-Borden 29' 7 1/2"; 2. Jill Floyd-Sands 28' 10 1/2"; 3. Joie Brummett-Borden 28' 2 3/4"; 4. Talley Griffin-Borden 28' 2 3/4"; 5. Leslie Guitar-Sands 24' 10 3/4".

HIGH JUMP: 1. Glynda Burkett-Borden 4'4"; 2. Lesa McLeroy-Borden 4' 2"; 3. Karen Williams-Borden 4'0"

440 YARD RELAY: 1. Borden A 59.1 (Joie Brummett, Lesa McLeroy, Gayla Newton, Pennye Thompson) 2. Borden B 62.3 (Monica Dyess, Rhesa Wolf, Terry Smith, Jana Edwards) 3. Sands 62.5

330 YARD DASH: 1. Debra Kountz-Borden 51.8; 2. Glynda Burkett- Borden 52.2; 3. Arismendez-Sands 54.0; 4. Jana Edwards-Borden 54.4; 5. Franco-Sands 57.0; 6. Adams-sands 57.4

LONG JUMP: 1. Leslie Guitar-Sands 12'7 3/4"; 2. Pennye Thompson-Borden 12'6"; 3. Jill Floyd-Sands 12' 41/4"; 4. Jana Edwards-Borden 11' 11"; 5. Tammy Nichols-Sands 11' 9 1/2" 6. Gayla Newton - Borden 11' 8 1/2"

DISCUS: 1. Karla Nichols-Sands 63' 7 1/4"; 2. Carla Jones-Borden 51'4"; 3. Tammy Nichols Sands 49'9"; 4. Karen Williams-Borden 48' 1/4"; 5. Glynda Burkett-Borden 47' 6 3/4"; 6. Tammie Webb-Sands 46' 3/4"

220 YARD DASH: 1. Pennye Thompson-Borden 32.1; 2. Kennemer-Sands 32.7; 3. Floyd-Sands 34.0; 4. Guitar-Sands 34.1; 5. Karen Williams-Borden 34.2; 6. Monica Dyess-Borden 36.4

60 YARD DASH: 1. Joie Brummett-Borden 8.7; 2. Gayla Newton-Borden 8.7; 3. Guitar-Sands 8.9; 4. Nichols-Sands 8.9; 5. Long-Sands 9.1; 6. Rhesa Wolf-Borden 9.5

880 YARD RELAY: 1. Borden A 2:09.9 (Joie Brummett, Glynda Burkett, Debra Kountz, Pennye Thompson) 2. Borden B 2:14.6 (Monica Dyess, Jana Edwards, Rhesa Wolf, Terry Smith) 3. Sands 2:16.6

100 YARD DASH 1. Gayla Newton-Borden 13.7; 2. Lesa McLeroy-Borden 13.8; 3. Carla Parker-Sands 13.85; 4. Karen Williams-Borden 14.4; 5. Kennemer-Sands 14.6; 6. Stacy Parker-Sands 15.5

80 YARD HURDLES: 1. Terry Smith-Borden 14.3; 2. Floyd-Sands 15.4; 23. Parker-Sands 16.0; 4. Debra Kountz-Borden 17.1



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WEATHER AT THE COUNTY SEAT!  
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	MAX	MIN	RAIN
MONDAY	3-24	70	41 0
TUESDAY	3-25	80	42 0
WEDNESDAY	3-26	82	51 0
THURSDAY	3-27	74	41 0
FRIDAY	3-28	61	31 0
SATURDAY	3-29	39	25 snow trace
SUNDAY	3-30	56	24 0



It must have been the proximity of Easter—whatever the reason, the U.S. Senate should be applauded for the action taken last week. They suspended cattle imports for a period of ninety days. Can you imagine? It's been a long time since positive action has been taken to promote an industry within our own boundaries.

If you've done much driving lately—even to the Post Office—or if you own a herd, you are aware of the numbers of livestock on the ranges. There were years when you would drive from my town to Ft. Worth and see hardly a creature stirring. Nowadays you notice what might be termed a roundup just ever few miles. There is a reason for this. The cowmen can't afford to put his cattle in a feed lot to fatten them—what with the inflated price of feed and the depressed price of cattle on the hoof. The feeder can't afford to buy even these cheap cattle, fill them with expensive feed, then sell them for cheap again. So the cowman is left with his herd, hoping the market will go up before he is forced to sell for whatever he can get.

All the while, the government has continued to allow beef imports. Supposedly flag waving, patriotic American companies who have all to gain from doing business at home, were importing—Swift, McDonalds—and at least one fancy restaurant in Atlanta. If the truth were known no telling how many outlets were getting beef without a U.S. brand.

Why import when we have a glut? I must admit, that's one question I can't answer—much less cope with. Imported beef surely couldn't be any cheaper than domestic. The prices in the market reflect that imported beef must surely be higher—otherwise why the spread? And in fact, a Swift salesman admitted to me that their Australian beef was more costly than U.S. beef.

Well, anyway, the Senate has taken a step which may restore the market place to the beef industry. At the same time, they have clamped all sorts of punitive taxes and restrictions upon the oil industry. Mobil Oil is to be commended for tossing out the gauntlet. They have served notice that should the U.S. government enact these

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punitive restrictions on domestic production, they will move their operations out of the U.S. Now how's that for economic chess playing? Mobil has done a tremendous job in advertising in magazines, newspapers and on TV for the last two years. They have told the oil story like it is. They, too, have been a flag waving, patriotic company. But when they can no longer afford to stay in business here, they wonder who is waving which flag?

When and if Mobil moves out, they will be able to ship their overseas products back to US at twice as much as the U.S. is allowing for domestic production. They won't have to contend with all the government taxes, freezes and general monkey business.

Should the cattle import freeze be only temporary, maybe the rancher should take a lesson from Mobil. Just load 'em up, ship 'em out and sell them to US as imported beef.

### bits and pieces

G.F. Hembree spent the week visiting with relatives in Oklahoma.

Jim Langdom of Dallas spent the week in and around Ira, tending to his interest in the Empire Oil Co.

Mr. and Mrs. George Murry visited Thursday at Snyder in the Rambo home.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Erdie Lewis of Big Spring spent the week-end in the home of their son Art Leon Lewis and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Moore of Midland visited Sunday in the Jess Murphy home.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lofton and family have been visiting with their son Roger, who is in medical school at Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Black returned Sat. to their home at Brownfield.

Mr. Black and Chester of Snyder, have quite a fishing record chalked up, having baited their trot-line three times with shad they weighed up 110 lbs. of cat-fish weighing from 2 to 6 lbs.

Robert and Nelda Traylor and children, Jay, Shawna, Tatia, spent Easter Sunday with Nelda's parents Joe and Sibyl Gilmore.

## Plains News

Last week, Mrs. Lon Light, Lamesa, spent a few days in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Garland Doyle. They spent Monday afternoon in Inadale with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Light.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Staggs was his sister, Bea Wheatman, of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams and Kelly, and Jim Mac Burket attended a Cotton Meeting in McAllen, Texas.

Guest of Lyndy Doble on Monday and Tuesday nights of last week was Stephanie Stephens.

Attending the Plains Chill Supper were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kingston, Clay, Jody, and Gregg and Bradley Calverley of Garden City.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Telchik visited Curtis Welborn, Muleshoe, Lowell Boozer, Bovina, and Nora and Lester Lancaster of Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kingston and Jerry of Ft. Worth have been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Kingston. Others enjoying Sunday dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Kent Holmes, Dawn Ann, and David, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Armstrong and Diane, Ackerley, and Mr. and Mrs. Butch Scott, Clint, and Janitt, of Lamesa.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Burrus were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Love, Jana, and Doug.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Telchik Twila, Tammy, and Lance spent Easter weekend in East Texas with Pat's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Telchik left Friday for Lake LBJ to visit Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Telchik.

Visiting in the Steve Hess home is his grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Hall of Evant.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell Edwards and Jana were Allan and Maria Dutton and children of Brazil.

Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hess and Shayne attended the Lamesa-Snyder Volleyball games in Lamesa. The Lamesa Varsity and Junior Varsity teams won both games. This win put the Lamesa and Snyder varsity teams into a tie for district. The play off game took place April 1st in Colorado City, with the winner advancing to

regional. The outcome of the game was not known at press time.

Clay Kingston, who attends Garden City School was a high point student in the UIL Number Sense Contest, which made him eligible to compete in the district contest held at Sterling City.

Marie Teeter, O'Donnell, entertained the 84 Club, March 27th. After an afternoon of playing 84, strawberry short cake, coffee and tea were served to members Mary Brewer, Laura Belle Wells, Lois Haire, Ruth Howard and Annette Sumrow.

We were sorry to hear of R.C. Lott being hospitalized in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He is reportedly doing as well as can be expected and is undergoing treatment.

**VOTE**

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

SAT. APRIL 5

### Appreciation

We wish to express our deep appreciation to the people of Borden County for your cards, prayers and remembrances during the recent weeks of my fathers illness.

Carolyn and Sid Long,  
Richard, Scot, and Lin

The family requests any memorials be sent to the Borden County Cancer Society.

## OBITUARIES

MOZELLE JENKINS JOHNSON

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Mozelle Jenkins Johnson, sister of Mrs. Vivian Clark of Gail.

Mrs. Johnson was a past resident of Borden County, having lived here in the mid 30's.

A long time resident of Fort Worth, Mrs. Johnson was an LVN at Methodist Hospital in that city.

At age 63 Mrs. Johnson passed away in Methodist Hospital on March 19 after an extended illness. Burial was in Snyder on March 20.

Mrs. Johnson is survived by one son Jerry and two granddaughters, Angela and Melissa of Ft. Worth.

LOIS B. CAUBLE

Lois B. Cauble passed away after a long illness on March 29, 1975. Mr. Cauble was the father of Mrs. Sid Long of Gail. He was born in Fisher County November 22, 1909. Mr. Cauble lived in Fisher County all of his life and was residing in Roby at the time of his death. Burial was in Roby.

Mr. Cauble is survived by his wife, Mrs. Neoma Cauble, one son, Kiefer Cauble of Roby one daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Long of Gail and five grand children, Scot Long, Richard Long, Lin Long of Gail and Roby Revin, and Lois Ann Cauble of Roby. He also is survived by six sisters and one brother.

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MR. & MRS. BOBBY FURLOW of O'Donnell couldn't be beaten for the Waltz contest.

waltz with approximately 18 couples entered. This contest was won by the Bobby Furlows of O'Donnell.

Eddie Rollins and Molly Riley teamed up to carry away the jitterbug honors competing against approximately 15 couples. Rich Anderson, of the real jitterbug era, made a good showing with daughter Martha.

Ending the dance contests was the "jive of '75" or modern dance. Ten year old Cody Newton danced his heart out with sister Vickie Kiker - there was no doubt about who the winner was. Cody and Vickie are the son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Newton.

After the dust settled, awards of hand painted wooden key-chains were presented to each couple. They were done by Doris Rudd who had decorated them appropriately and designated the dance and date.

Judging the three categories was Mr. and Mrs. Andy Saddler of Lubbock. Contest chairman was Doris Rudd.

with the Clint Walkers and Elton Carralls from Tahoka were Dr. and Mrs. Ward of London England, now residing in Tahoka. Also enjoying a good ole Western stomp were friends of the John Dennis' from Ontario Canada.

Also visiting the Dennis' were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Autry, Jr. (Mary Ann Dennis) of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Corky Parker (Jackie Dennis) of Alpine.

Enjoying the dance and old friends were Betty and Frank Miller of Uvalde, house guests of their mother Mrs. Frank Miller.

Visiting the E.L. Farmers for the Easter week-end and guests of Frank Farmer were two students from WTS, Miss Meranda Shipman of Arlington and Todd Parker of Borger. Home for the week-end and in time for the dance were Mr. and Mrs. Terry Voss (Connie Ogden) of Jacksborough.

Seen tripping the light fantastic were Mary Anderson of TCU and her cousin Clayton Hubbard of Midland. Another houseguest of the Rich Andersons was R.J. Johnson, also from Midland and a student at TCU.

Faces were seen from Lubbock and El Paso as well as dancers from all of the surrounding towns of Borden County.



CATHY YORK--Fastest little girl on the selling end of a ticket.



DR. and MRS. WARD from England thoroughly enjoyed a real live Texas Barn Dance.



CODY NEWTON and his partner won the Jive contest hands down.

## Swing Your "Pardner"

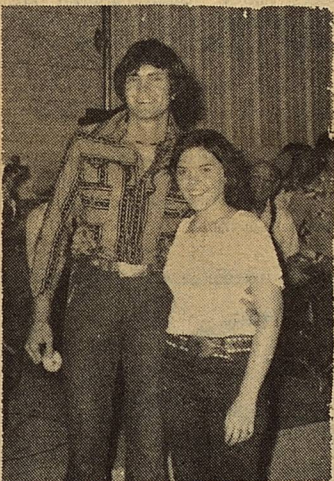
Dancing or just "watching"- it was fun any way you look at it. And there were lots of folks doing just that during the three dance contests held Friday night at the Crusade Barn Dance.

Another money raiser, the contests lured dancers of all ages for each category-waltz, jitterbug, and jive of '75.

The first contest was the

## From Far And Wide

A number of area guests enjoyed the Barn Dance. Visiting



MOLLY RILEY and EDDIE ROLLINS from Snyder were the choice Jitterbuggers.

## Thank You

A lot of "person" power goes into the Borden County Cancer Crusade each year. The Directors of the Borden County Chapter of the American Cancer Society would like to thank the following:

The Don Jones family for donation the calf; Doris Rudd, awards; Slick Sneed and Rube Smith, recording donations; Bonnie Sneed and Fran Bennett, raffle sales; Helen Jo Patterson, Nelva Jones, and Gloria Griffin, decoration; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Herring and Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Farmer, clean-up committee; Shorty Farmer, Master of Ceremonies; James McLeroy, Dorothy Browne, Gay Ludecke, Lorene Jones, and Mrs. Doyle Curry, concessions; Barbara Anderson, publicity; and Sue Smith, President and General Chairman.

The Chapter would also like to thank all of the students and their families for participating in the contest for the sale of chances on the steer as well as the following businesses in Gail; Jym's Cafe, Jean's Beauty Center, Reddell's Texaco Station and The Sandwich Shop.



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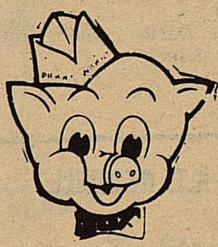
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## Legal Notice

A trustee election will be held in the Borden County Independent School District on April 5, 1975 for the purpose of electing two (2) members for three-year terms.

The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at Borden County Schools beginning on March 17, 1975 and continue through April 1, 1975. Absentee polls shall be open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on each day for said absentee voting. The absentee clerk shall be Joan Briggs, Box 95, Gail, Texas. Verna Ogden is hereby appointed Deputy Clerk for absentee voting.

The said election shall be held at the following place and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election:

Gail - Presiding Judge- Mrs. Larry Smith. Clerks- Mrs. Joe Gilmore and Mrs. Dorothy Browne at the Courthouse.

Willow Valley- Mrs. J.W. Gray- Presiding Judge and Mrs. Roy Haynes as Clerk at the Willow Valley School.

Plains - Presiding Judge- Mr. E.S. Kingston. Clerks- Mrs. Dan Turner and Mrs. E. S. Kingston at the Plains Community Center.

Vealmoor- Presiding Judge- Mr. H. N. Zant .

Murphy- Presiding Judge- Mr. Melton Davis. Clerk- Mrs. Melton Davis at the Melton Davis Home.

The District Presiding Judge being Mrs. Larry Smith.

## Legal Notice

### NOTICE OF ELECTION

Pursuant to the Election Proclamation issued by the Governor of Texas, notice is hereby given that a Constitutional Amendment Election will be held on Tuesday, the Twenty-Second Day of April, 1975 between the hours of 8 o'clock A.M. and 7 o'clock P.M. in Election Precinct No. 1, Plains Community Center #2 at Porter Residence, #3 at Courthouse, #4 at Fairview School, #5 at Murphy School, #6 at Posse Building in the County of Borden, State of Texas, for the purpose of voting for or against two amendments to the Constitution of the State of Texas.

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## Borden Teachers Back Amendment

The Borden County Teachers Association has endorsed the two constitutional amendments which will be on the April 22 special election ballot. The changes affect retired teachers and legislators.

Amendment 1 would allow the state to continue paying increased benefits which began February 1 for teachers already retired.

Amendment 2 would increase the rate of pay and allowances which members of the Texas Legislature have drawn since 1960.

Mr. Bob Dyess, president of BCTA, said at a meeting of the teachers Wednesday that unless voters approve Amendment 1 the retired teachers will immediately lose the higher benefits enacted by the Legislature this year at the urging of Governor Dolph Briscoe and the Texas State Teachers Association.

"Many of these people, who have given their lives to public education at low salaries, just cannot live on their regular benefits in today's inflation," Mr. Dyess declared. "It would be tragic for them to lose some benefits after receiving them for a while."

Legislators are much in the same boat, Mr. Dyess said. Their present pay and allowances have been in effect since 1960 and have no relation to

present conditions.

Amendment 2 would raise lawmakers' salaries from \$4,800 to \$7,200, per diem expenses while in session from \$12 to \$30, and mileage to and from Austin from 10 to 16 cents per mile, the amount now allowed state employes.

## Long To Attend Voc. Ag. Meeting

### Meeting

Sid Long of Gail will be among other members of the Board of directors of the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas for a meeting on April 4-5. The meeting will be held in Austin and the purpose is to conduct their spring Board of Directors meeting.

Albert Timmerman, Jr., President, Rockdale, Texas, will preside during the two-day meeting. Timmerman will be assisted by Guy Finstad, Vice-President of Cal Farley's Boys Ranch and Dick Vestal, Secretary-Treasurer of Baird.

The Board of Directors will also make plans for the Association's Awards Program and annual teachers conference to be held in Houston, July 28-August 1, 1975.

Business will be conducted by the following committees during the meeting: Membership, Education, Cooperation, Personal Interest, Legislative, Budget, Publicity, Professional Improvement, Duties of Executive Director.

## Teen-Age America Contest

Final preparations are now being made for the 1975 Miss Texas Teen-ager Pageant to be held at Clarendon Junior College, Clarendon, Texas, May 30, 31 and June 1, 1975. A modeling charm course will be taught during the three day event.

The reigning Miss Texas Teen-Ager, Cindy Mitchell of

# Grandpaw Says

-Hi-

Value of a smile: It costs nothing but creates much, it enriches those who receive without impoverishing those who give, it happens in a flash and the memory may last forever. (Dale Carnegie)

The most disappointed people in the world are those who get what's coming to them.

The world is a mirror; frown at it and it frowns at you; smile, and it smiles too.

True wisdom consists of knowing how to make a point without making an enemy.

The time men spend in trying to impress others they could spend in doing the things by which others would be impressed.

## Illiteracy

Seagraves will crown the fourth annual Miss Texas Teen-ager.

Contestants will be judged on Scholastic Achievement -Leadership, Poise-Personality and beauty. Each contestant will be required to write a 100 word essay on the subject, "What's Right About America."

The winner of the Miss Texas Teen-Ager Pageant will receive a Scholarship and an all-expense paid trip to Atlanta to compete in the Miss National teen-ager pageant along with state winners from all 50 states and the District of Columbia.

Contestants must be between 13 and 17 years of age as of August 30, 1975. The Miss Texas Teen-ager Pageant is the official state finals to the Miss National Teen-ager Pageant to be held in Atlanta, Georgia, August, 1975. In the 1974 National Pageant, \$10,000 in cash scholarships was awarded.

Applications may be obtained by writing Mrs. Sybil Shaffer, Director, 215 Piedmont Avenue, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30312, or call area code 404-659-4610.

Statistics indicate that 5 percent of all youths in this country between 12 and 17, or 1 million of a total 23 million, cannot read or write, reports columnist Harriet Van Horne. Bearing in mind that the ability to read transcends every other academic discipline, that no other discipline can be taught until reading is mastered, the above degree of illiteracy is alarming. "Let Johnny begin

his literary life with Aesop's fables or the easy rhythms of Robert Louis Stevenson. But never, please," says columnist Van Horne, "a passing glance

at those 'Look, John, see how Mary runs!' Such rubbish not only insults a child's intelligence, it sours him on the pri-

nted word forever." And, concludes the columnist, the New England Primer and the McGuffey Readers with the short selections from the classics turned out two generations of fluent readers.



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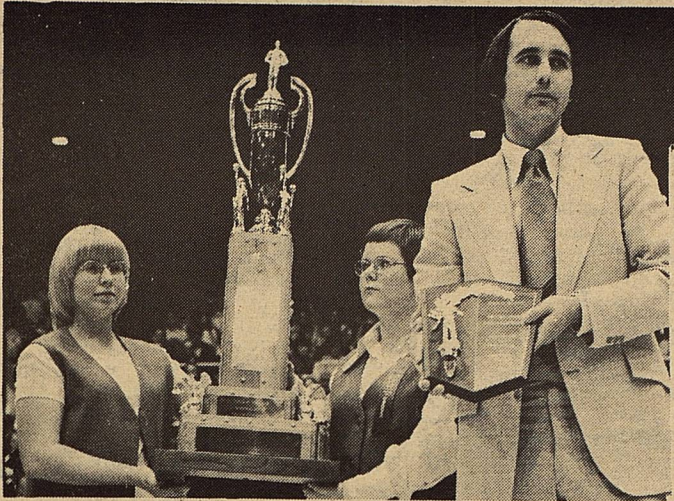
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WTC BASKETBALL COACH MIKE MITCHELL —NJCAA COACH OF THE YEAR RECEIVING TROPHIES IN HUTCHINSON, KANSAS

## Coach Of The Year

Snyder--Western Texas College closed out a spectacular 1974-75 basketball season by taking first place in the National Junior College Basketball Tournament in Hutchinson, Kans., downing Southern Idaho by 65-57 in the final game.

Mike Mitchell, winding up his second year as coach of the WTC Westerners, was named Coach of the Year. Bob Miller, who had averaged 22 points per game for WTC during the season, was named Most Valuable Player and a member of the All-Tournament Team. Eugene Harris, who led all scorers in the final tournament game with 18 points, was also named to the All-Tournament team.

WTC, now four years old, entered the national tournament ranked sixth in the nation. The Westerners had earned the right to enter the national competition by taking the Region V Championship. Mitchell was also named Coach of the Year for Region V, while Miller and Harris were named to the All-Region team. Miller was selected the Region V All-American Nominee.

WTC's four victories in the National Tournament upped its season record to 36-1. WTC was the first Texas team to take the national title since San Jacinto won it in 1968, and it was the first trip to the national meet for WTC.

Mitchell will have four squadmen back next season, 6-0 Stanley Covington, 6-6 Tyrone Clifton, 6-8 James Smith and 6-2 Harrison Johnson. The top six players, all sophomores, have been recruited by senior colleges and Mitchell has also had offers to leave WTC. "Right now, I'm planning on being here next year," Mitchell said. He's already secured commitments from four new players and predicts, "If they come and are as good as they're supposed to be, we'll be salty."

Mitchell has also been named to coach the West Team in the first National Junior College Athletic Association All-Star game scheduled April 4 at the Convention Center in San Antonio. Boyd Grant of Southern Idaho will direct the East Team. Included on Mitchell's team will be WTC's Miller and Harris.

circulation desk in the library and staff members there will assist library patrons in making copies. The cost will be five cents per page.

The WTC library is located in the Learning Resource Center. The library houses a large collection of microfilm of interest to persons doing genealogical research and has about 100 periodicals dating back to 1967 on film. A copying machine is available for making copies of printed materials not on film.

## One Way To Do It

He was not too well educated, and his manner was somewhat rough and crude. He became a Christian and was boiling with enthusiasm to be of some genuine service to his Savior.

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The man accepted the challenge with rugged determination. About three weeks later a letter came to the church office from a prominent physician in the city. His name had been on the list. Inside the letter was a \$1000 check and this note: Dear Preacher: Enclosed is my check for \$1000 to make up for missing contributions for the

## Use Microfilm Printer

Snyder--Patrons of the Western Texas College library can now make copies of microfilm pages in less than a minute per page using the microfilm printer recently added to the facilities of the library.

The new unit is a combination reader-printer. Users insert the film as on a regular reader and see the page or pages to be copied on the viewing screen. The unit is equipped with a motorized film advance for rapid advance of the film and manual advance for normal reading speed.

The reader-printer is at the



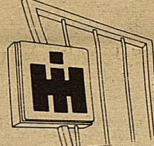
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past several weeks. I'm sorry for missing worship, but be assured that I'll be present this Lord's Day and every Lord's day following. I won't miss worship again if I can help it." Sincerely Dr. Jones, P.S. "Would you please tell your secretary that there is only one 't' in 'dirty' and no 'o' in 'skunk.'"


AUSTIN--The Texas peach crop was damaged March 14-15 when temperatures dropped below freezing as far south as the Hill Country.

Agriculture Commissioner John C. White said the extent of the loss is not yet known.

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## THE REAGAN COLUMN

Last fall, Yasir Arafat came to the United Nations in New York. As head of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), the guerrilla group that wants everyone to believe it represents all the Arabs on the West Bank of the Jordan, Arafat spoke to an enthusiastic, cheering General Assembly. The enthusiasm stemmed from the fact that body is now dominated by so-called Third World members.

Curiously, for one who claims to have gone straight, Arafat wore a gun throughout his appearance on stage. Most in the audience ignored this, commenting instead on his colorful burnoose.

Enthralled by his performance, the United Nations granted the PLO the right to have a "permanent observer" stationed at its East River enclave. This gentleman, Sadat Hassan, is urbane and courtly and is now traveling about the nation visiting with a variety of public figures. Politely, he states the case for the PLO in particular and for Arab historical claims to Palestine in general.

I'm not sure history supports the latter contention, but there is some truth in what someone has said about the difficulties in the Middle East: "There is so much right on both sides." Believing that, it would seem that men of good will could find a peaceful solution.

Hassan would have Americans believe that the days of terrorism are a thing of the past for the PLO.

If so, there could be reason for optimism, but once the fox has gotten inside the chicken coop, does he ever lose his taste for blood until he's cleaned the place out? Tragically, we may have the answer to that already. If so, there's little room for optimism at all.

Early in March, PLO guerrillas attacked a Tel Aviv hotel in a savage raid that left 18 persons dead, including all but one of the attackers.

Now, one Zouheir Mohsen, head of the "military section" of the PLO, threatens to attack "Israeli targets" in the United States.

"We will strike at any Israeli strategic target where ever we can reach it, in Israel, or in Japan or in the United States," he said in an interview recently.

He also admitted that the hotel attack in Tel Aviv was aimed at sabotaging Secretary of State Henry Kissinger's delicate peacemaking negotiations between Arabs and Israelis. Mohsen described Kissinger as a "joker and a charlatan." So much for the PLO's peaceful intentions.

Clearly, the bandit group's actions belie its soothing words in international forums. Since this is so, any American leaders who are scheduled to hear

the blandishments of the suave Mr. Hassan might just as well tell him to stay at the United Nations as waste their time.

And, our counterintelligence people should take Mohsen's saber-rattling talk seriously, with appropriate steps to prevent his murderous cohorts from ever landing here.

Mr. Hassan, meet Mr. Mohsen.

### EDITORIAL

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supposed benign amendment are frightening.

We are not opposed to equal pay, equal opportunities and working conditions--all of this we women gained in 1963 by the enactment of the Federal Equal Opportunity Act.

But the ramifications of the ERA are mind-boggling and consequences disastrous.

We're not speaking only of the "uni-sex restrooms, the legality of male-male, female-female marriages, (These are only two of the most repulsive consequences)--nor are we only speaking of the laws which govern desertion, child support and alimony, and the responsibility of the husband to support his family--certainly this would be affected.

We are speaking of the frightening eventuality of the ERA abolishing the traditional Christian concept of the family

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unit which it surely would do. Consider--the leaders in the drive for ERA are also leaders in the drive to have the federal government assume responsibility for the care and training of all children at birth by nationally controlled day care centers. This is certainly anti-Christian.

Women will most assuredly lose if laws are changed to eliminate our God given privileges and protection (consider the draft). We will lose a great deal and gain nothing and our whole culture will degenerate.

It is hopeful that after careful study, Texas will be the 3rd state to rescind the rat-

ification of this amendment that was insidiously rammed down our throats in 1972.

Sincerely,  
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Note: A public hearing of the House resolution to rescind the Texas ratification of the ERA has been set for April 14. You may let your legislators know of your stand rescinding the act by letters to the following: Rep. Mike Ezzell, Capitol Station R-108-A, Austin, Texas; or Senator Kent Hance, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas, 78701

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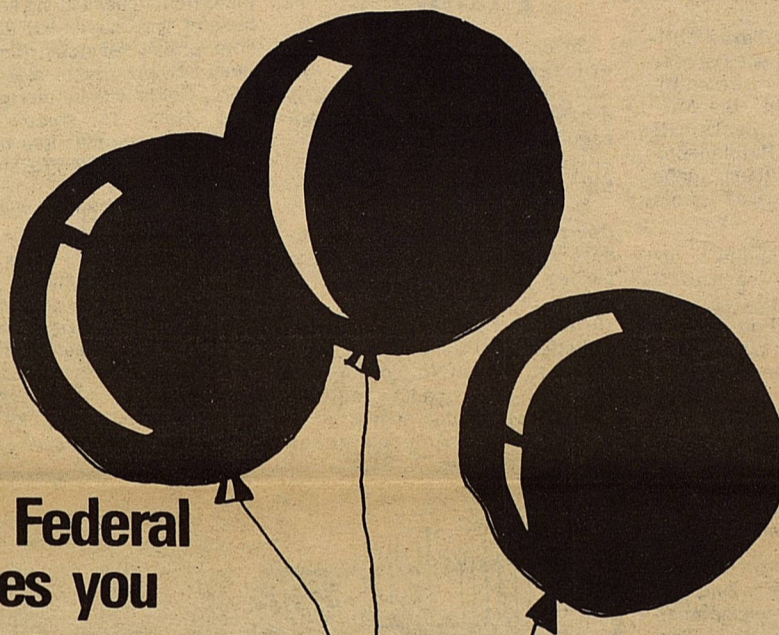
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