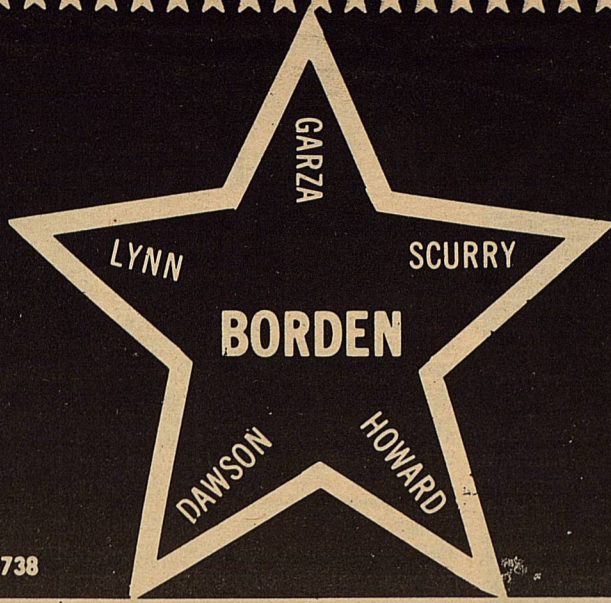


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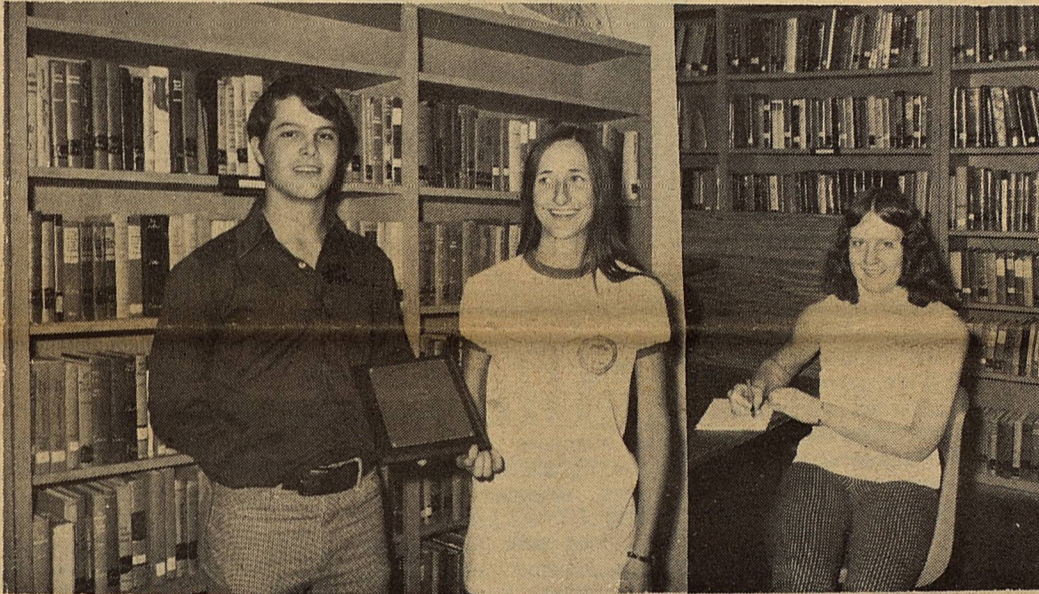
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## Borden High Places 4th In Regional U.I.L.

### Three Go To State



U.I.L. State Representatives: JIM MCLEROY and CATHERINE JACKSON for debate and LISA LUDECKE for Shorthand.

Borden County scored 32 points to place fourth out of ninety schools from all over West Texas U.I.L. Region I. The Literary Meet was held Friday, April 18, at South Plains College in Levelland.

Borden High School, with twelve regional entries, qualified three students for the State U.I.L. Literary Meet to be held in Austin, Texas, May 2-3. Those qualifying for the state meet from Borden County were Melissa Ludecke, Shorthand and Jim McLeroy and Catherine Jackson, Debate.

Melissa Ludecke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ludecke, placed second among 30 entries in the regional shorthand contest with a score of 93.55 per cent. Melissa took first place at the district with a score of 98.75 to qualify for the regional meet. Melissa will be a top contender for honors at the state meet in Austin next week. Melissa is coached by Mrs. Ben Jarrett.

Jim McLeroy, son of Mr. and Mrs. James McLeroy and Catherine Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Jackson won first place in the regional meet in debate. Jim and Catherine

won four debates against Water Valley, Meadow, Adrian, and in the finals, Channing, last years second place state winner, to win the single elimination tournament. These students also took first place honors at the district meet two weeks ago Jim and Catherine are coached by Ed Huddleston.

Deidre Tucker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Tucker won third place in the Journalism Contest in Headline Writing. While not qualifying for the state meet, Deidre did receive points to contribute to Borden County's fourth place finish in Region I. Other entries in the Regional Meet from BHS were: Donell Jones, Typewriting, Shorthand; Kim Lockhart, Poetry, Interpretation, Gail Grose, Poetry Interpretation; Tricia Jackson, Prose Reading; Clifton Smith, Informative Speaking; Mary Ledbetter, Persuasive Speaking; Gay Griffin, Journalism-Feature Writing; Deidre Tucker, Journalism - Editorial Writing; and Monte Smith, Slide Rule.

The total point standings in Region I Class B were as follows:

1. Forsan - 47 points
2. Meadow - 42 points
3. Ropes - 40 points
4. Borden - 32 points
5. Lefoas - 5th place.

We wish to congratulate all those students for a job well done and to wish the state entries the best of luck.

## Christian Athletes Camp

Four young professional Christian Football stars will highlight the Third Annual West Texas Fellowship of Christian Athletes Retreat, April 25-27, at the Plains Baptist Campgrounds south of Floydada.

Harvey Martin of the Dallas Cowboys, Ted Koy of the Buffalo Bills, Will Cureton of the Cleveland Browns, and Donald Rives of Chicago Bears will appear on the program sponsored by the Lubbock Adult Chapter of the FCA.

More than 200 high school and junior high school activities

from west Texas are expected to take part in the various activities.

Besides the four pro players, new Texas Tech head football coach Steve Sloan will be the opening speaker Friday night. Barry Wood, college Minister at the First Baptist Church in Lubbock, will speak at the closing session Sunday morning.

Members of the Texas Tech and West Texas State FCA Huddle groups will be huddle leaders for the high schoolers, leading their huddles in athletic competition and Bible study.

High school and junior high coaches and athletes throughout west Texas who would like to attend are urged to contact Tommy Stone, head football coach at Lubbock High, 2004 19th, Lubbock ; or telephone AC 806, 744-9981 or 797-4502.

not make such recommendation to the Legislature.

Not only did he refuse to do so, but he also called upon the EPA to recommend to Congress that certain dates for achieving air standards be postponed.

Will the EPA follow the governor's recommendation? Can water flow uphill?

The answer is: Yes, but only when enough pressure is applied.

## Bureaucratic Approach

SNYDER DAILY NEWS

The Federal Energy Administration official who proposes that owners of cars pay annual registration fees up to \$1,000 based on the vehicle's gasoline mileage is offering a typically bureaucratic approach to a pressing problem.

Too many bureaucrats believe the best way to handle any situation is to pass a law and dictate to the general public--with the assumption that the bureaucracy always knows best.

Roger W. Sant, FEA assistant administrator for energy conservation and environment, says gasoline rationing would be a nightmare (and we tend to agree), yet his proposal would shoulder the government with the responsibility of determining a "penalty for wastefulness" for every auto on America's roads and streets.

Registration fees based on automobile weight, as in Texas, made sense, because vehicular weight is determined at the factory and seldom changes. Fees based on gasoline consumption, on the other hand, would indeed be perplexing since so many variables are involved. All the so-called gas guzzlers aren't luxury model cars.

We are well aware that America must cut back on its auto fuel use in the interest of energy self-sufficiency, but the FEA plan outlined by Sant is absurd.

## Benefit Sales

The O'Donnell Order, of the Eastern Star are sponsoring a Bake Sale and Garage Sale to be held Sautrday, April 26th, 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. The store next door to the Post Office will be the location of the sales.

The money made from these sales will be used as a state-wide Eastern Star project to buy kidney machines and for much needed kidney research.

## OPINIONS

### An Uphill Flow

DALLAS MORNING NEWS

The way this nation was constructed, channels of power and authority were supposed to flow from the people to their federal government. But in the intervening 199 years, the channels have been turned around.

The flow of tax dollars still runs from the people to Washington, of course. But the flow of authority, power and orders now comes in torrents from federal to state levels.

Last week, Gov. Dolph Briscoe tried to turn back one of those tides. Just one of many.

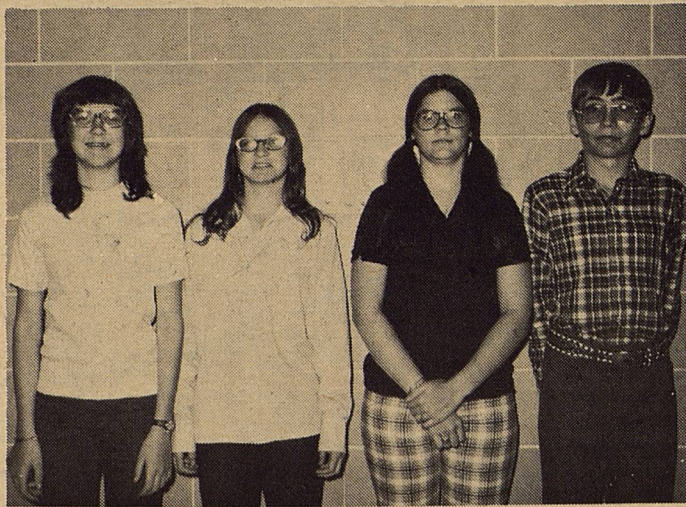
This channel of authority flows from the Environmental Protection Agency. It wants Texas to institute state inspection of auto emissions to achieve certain air standards it has set.

Such inspection would require an act of the Texas Legislature. So far, that act has not been forthcoming.

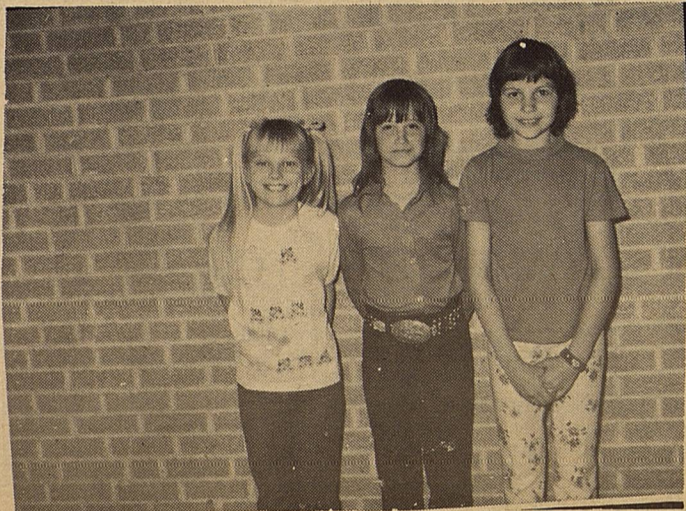
The EPA, showing its impatience with the state, has requested Gov. Briscoe to recommend the legislative action.

The governor, who does not believe that the EPA inspection and maintenance program should be imposed on Texas citizens, has replied that he will

# Borden County School News



NUMBER SENSE-- GLYNDA BURKETT, TERRY SMITH(alt.) CARLA JONES and BRENT RHOTEN.



STORY TELLING--KIM WILLS, KELLY WILLIAMS and ROXIE WOLF.

## In District UIL

The following students have qualified to compete in the Elementary and Junior High District Interscholastic League at Union I.S.D. on April 25 along with those already chosen for Oral Reading and Spelling.

STORY TELLING:  
Kim Wills  
Kelly Williams  
Roxie Wolf

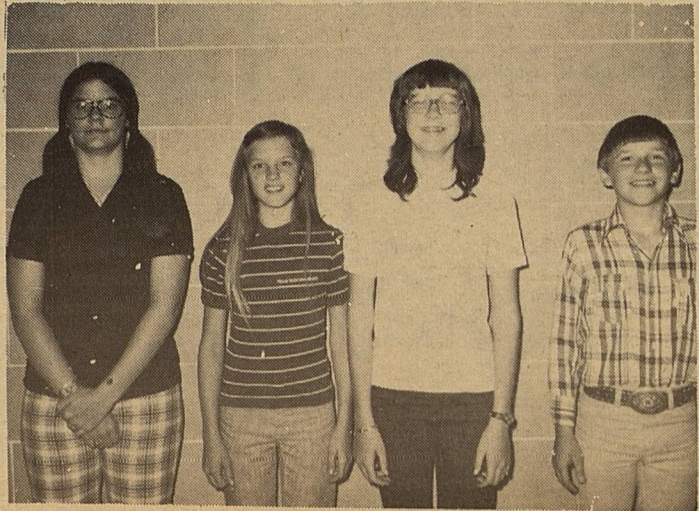
NUMBER SENSE:  
Glynda Burkett  
Terry Smith-Alternate  
Carla Jones  
Brent Rhoton

PICTURE MEMORY:  
Gena McLeroy  
Stephanie Stephens  
Lisa Smith  
Lyndy Doyle  
Glen Gray-Alternate

READY WRITING  
Carla Jones  
Debra Kountz-Alternate  
Glynda Burkett  
Ben Murphy



PICTURE MEMORY-- GENA MCLEROY, STEPHANIE STEPHENS, LISA SMITH, LYNDY DOYLE and GLEN GRAY(alternate).



READY WRITERS--CARLA JONES, DEBRA KOUNTZ(alternate), GLYNDA BURKETT and BEN MURPHY.

## Sophomores Meet

The B.H.S. Sophomore class met Monday, April 21, to discuss plans for the "1975 Spring Festival" which is to be held April 26. President Bob McLeroy presided over the meeting while secretary-treasurer, Sue Hancock recorded nominations for king and queen candidates. During the course of the election, vice-president Tricia Jackson aided in the counting of the votes.

The election results were as follows: Mr. Bob McLeroy was elected king and Miss Gail Grose was elected queen. They will represent the sophomore class at the festival. Sophomore sponsors, Mrs. Shirley Kountz and Mrs. Sharon Huddleston, issued preparation jobs for the festival.

The Cake Walk will be sponsored by the B.H.S. sophomore class this year. The Sophomores invite you to come and walk for one of the delicious cakes at 25c a walk. The Spring Festival will begin at 7:00 p.m. and run until 11:00 p.m. with a break at 10:30 for the crowning of the Spring Festival King and Queen.

## Junior Class Meets

The Junior Class held a meeting on Monday, April 21. President, Deidre Tucker presided over the meeting. The queen and king candidates were elected. The queen candidate for our class is Donelle Jones, and the king candidate is Creighton Taylor. The food booth for the Spring Carnival was discussed and the prices were set. The chicken dinners will sell for \$1.75. There will be homemade pies, cakes & ice cream. The Junior Class is inviting you to come, enjoy the carnival and buy your meal at the food booth.

## School Board Meeting

Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District met in regular session on Monday, April 21, 1975.

After routine business of minutes and bills, the Board heard a preliminary report on insurance needs from Jerry E. Mancill with Travelers Insurance Companies of Big Spring and Louis P. Mexia of the General Adjustment Bureau Inc. also of Big Spring. The conclusion of the meeting was that Superintendent McLeroy contact another insurance person for the purpose of securing information for school insurance needs. The Board also requested that McLeroy get a firm bid from General Adjustment Bureau Inc. and any other adjustment bureau that seems feasible.

President Anderson called for the Superintendent's report. A year-to-date financial report was given. The attendance report was given. A total of 207 students was reported.

The school calendar was presented as follows:

### 1975 - 1976

- August 11-15 - Teacher In-service Work
- August 15 - Student Registration
- August 18 - 1st Quarter begins for students
- September 1 - Holiday - Labor Day
- November 6 - 1st Quarter Ends
- November 7 - Teacher work day
- November 10 - 2nd Quarter begins

November 27-28 - Thanksgiving Holidays

December 20 - Teacher work day

December 21-January 4 - Christmas Holidays

February 13 - 2nd Quarter ends

February 16 - Teacher work day

February 17 - 3rd Quarter begins

February 20 - Teacher work day

March 20 - 28 - Spring break

May 23 - Baccalaureate Service

May 25 - 3rd Quarter ends

May 26 Teacher workday

May 27 - High School Commencement

May 28 - Jr. High Commencement

The school calendar and quarter system curriculum for 1975-1976 was approved.

The April 5 School Board Election was canvassed. The results were:

Rich Anderson 55

Shorty Farmer 50

Jarrell Edwards 1

C.B. Brummett 1

The Board declared the winners were Rich Anderson and Shorty Farmer.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

## Thanks

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the many people who helped us with the girls District 8B Track and Field Meet, April 9, 1975. Without your help it would not have been possible to host the meet. Thanks again!

## Gail FFA Attends Convention

Six members of the Gail chapter, Future Homemakers of America, attended the state meeting of Texas Association of FHA, along with Mrs. Shirley Kountz, member advisor and Homemaking teacher. Approximately 5,000 members and advisors attended the meeting in San Antonio.

The local participants are Rita Cornett, Bica Baeza, Lupe Vidal, Wanda Johnson, Liz Ledbetter.

Rita Cornett assisted Elaine Martin, Sands FHA, during the second general session. Wanda Johnson and Bica Baeza were honored at an Encounter Breakfast. Catherine Jackson and Liza Ludecke received awards in absention.

"Pass It On—Reach Out And Touch" was the theme of the meeting which was held in the Convention Center.

Keynote speakers highlighted the two-day convention April 19 and 20. Speaking was Dr. William Purkey, co-author of

"Helping Relationship: Basic Concepts For The Helping Professions" and author of "Self-Concept And School Achievement." Humorist Jerry Clower entertained in the evening.

The state business was conducted Thursday, April 17, followed by a talent show, which included comedy skits, songs, dances, band numbers, readings and a patriotic-religious feature.

Members who have achieved unusual accomplishments by competing all levels of "Encounter," an FHA growth and development program, were honored at a breakfast.

A State Chorus of 100 female and 50 male Future Homemakers chosen by their areas were featured. Dwain Marshall, choral director at Temple High School, directed the chorus. Bica Baeza represented the Gail FHA.

Installation of the 1975-76 state officers climaxed the session with 11 FHA'ers being placed in office.

## Girl's District Tennis

The girls Districe Tennis was played Tuesday April 8, 1975 and Thursday, April 10, 1975. Because of hail, rain and high winds the tournament was completed at Big Spring. All played well despite the poor weather.

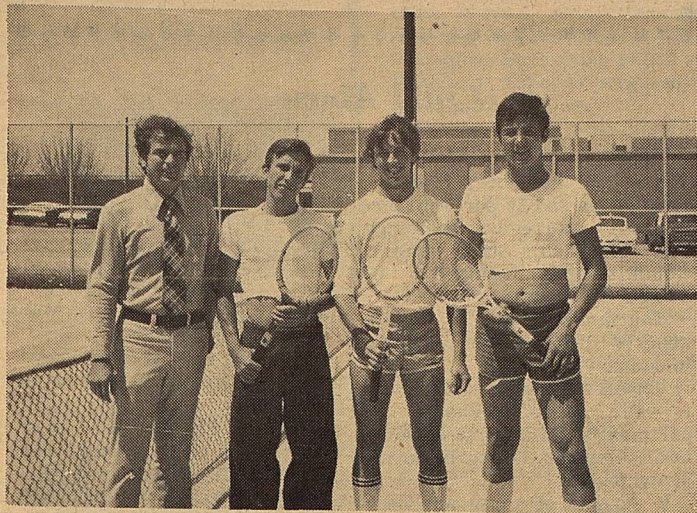
The Borden girls won second and third in girls doubles losing only to a strong Dawson team. Catherine Jackson and Kristy Smith won second with Tricia

Jackson and Philena Farmer winning third.

Martha Anderson won third, losing to the eventual district-champ. This is Martha's first year. Bica Baeza lost in first round singles action.

Klondike won first and second in girls singles with Borden third. Dawson won first in girls doubles with Borden taking second and third.

## Borden County School News



TO ATTEND REGIONAL TENNIS MEET AT LEVELLAND SATURDAY. Left to R. Coach Ed Huddleston, Ken McMeans, Clifton Smith and Richard Long.

### Boy's District Tennis

The Borden County boy's tennis team ran away from the district in Lamesa. The boy's won first and fourth in doubles, and second and third in singles. Union won second with first in singles and fifth in doubles.

Monte Smith staged a tremendous come back to capture third, losing only to eventual champion Dickie Fought. Monte split sets and had triple match point against him in the third set with the game count 5-2 for Loop. Monte saved the game on driving crosscourt shots and eventually won the third and deciding set nine games to seven.

Ken McMeans won second for the third straight year losing to Dickie Fought in the finals. Ken won enough service breaks to win the match but fell short in his service game. Ken won three matches before losing the final.

In boy's doubles, the Borden County number one team was upset by Klondike.

The Borden County number two team of Richard Long and Clifton Smith ripped the same Klondike team in the finals six games to two and six games to one to win first in district.

Qualifying for regional from the boys are Clifton Smith, Ken McMeans, and Richard Long.

### Girl's Regional Track

#### And Field Meet

Lesa Hensley placed 3rd in the 60 yard dash Saturday, April 19, at the regional meet in Levelland. Lesa had a time of 7.3 in placing behind Karen Arp of Ropes, (6.9), and Diane Pendergrass of Meadow (7.2). Lesa qualified for the finals by running a 7.3 in Friday's preliminaries. Other Borden entries in the Regional meet were: Kristy Smith -High Jump 4'6", one mile reay (Sue Hancock, Donelle Jones, Deidre Tucker, Dana Westbrook) 4:53.2, and Lesa Hensley-long jump 15' 10 1/2" and triple jump 32' 2 3/4".

### Freshmen Meeting

April 21, 1975, the Freshmen class met and elected candidates for the Spring Carnival King and Queen.

Representing the Freshmen Class will be Tim Smith, King candidate, and Lesa Hensley, queen candidate.

The class will be sponsoring the basketball throw. Pies will be awarded to winners who make all three throws. The price is three throws for a quarter.

TEAM TOTALS: 1st Klondike 136; 2nd Dawson 129; 3rd. Wellman 68; 4th. Loop 63; 5th. Sands 46 and Borden 6th. 43

MILE RELAY- 1st Dawson; 2nd Klondike; and 3rd. Borden.

440 RELAY-1st Klondike 45.7; 2. Loop 47.0; 3rd. Wellman 47.2; 4th. Borden 47.8; 5th. Dawson 49.5

880 DASH-1st Jesse Kitchens-Dawson 2:06.1; 2nd Darrell Frazier-Loop 2:16.9; 23rd. Lopez-Klondike 2:18.3; 4th. E. Nunez-Wellman 2:18.5; 5th. Carmona-Dawson 2:21.0; 6th. Stunkard-2:23.7

120 HIGH HURDLES-1st Keith Morris-Dawson 15.8; 2nd. Juan Robles-Sands 16.0; 3rd. Frosty-Floyd-Sands 16.9; 4th. Richard Long-Borden 17.0; 5th. Ben Phipps-Dawson 17.6; 6th. Brian-Harris-Klondike 17.65.

100 YARD DASH: 1st Gary Smith-Loop 10.2; 2nd Rex Carr-Klondike 10.3; 3rd. Brent Tankersly-Wellman 10.7; 4th. D. Heald-Klondike 10.7; 5th. Tim Hamms Wellman 10.7; Danny Kelly-Loop 10.8.

440 YARD DASH: 1st tie-Jimmy Bradford-Klondike and Keith Heald-Klondike 54.7; 3rd. Kendall Jenkins-Wellman 55.5; 4th Lopez-Dawson 55.7; 5h. Rod Hand-Loop 56.1; 6th. Siferentes Dawson 57.1

330 HURDLES-1st Carr- Klondike 44.1; 2nd. Keith Morris-Dawson 44.15; 3rd. Eurdist Rinehart-Borden 44.3; 4th. Tim Hamm 45.8; 5th. Ben Phipps-Dawson 46.1; 6th. Nichols-Sands 47.7

220 YARD DASH: 1st Gonzales-Klondike 25.3; 2nd. Brent Tankersly-Wellman 25.6; 3rd. Randy

Airhart-Klondike 25.75; 4th. Gary Smith- Loop 26.1; 5th. Singleton-Klondike 26.4; 6th. Jesse Kitchens-Dawson 26.45.

MILE RUN 1st Kalith Brown-Dawson 4:38.4; 2nd. DSisson-Dawson 4:58.9; 3rd. Carr-Dawson 5:12.4; 4th. Witt-Sands 5:20.8; 5th. Guerra-Klondike 5:36.1; 6th. Dill-Wellman 5:48.0

SHOT PUT: 1st Jesse Martinez-Dawson 46'8 3/4"; 2nd Jim Hataway-Dawson 43' 7 1/4"; 3rd. Kevin Freeman-Loop 39' 7 1/2" 4th. G. Welch-Sands 35' 8 1/4" 5th. Jr. Lopez-Dawson 35'6"; 6th. Brent Tankersley-Wellman 35' 3 1/4"

DISCUS: 1st Jesse Martinez-Dawson 125' 5 1/4"; 2nd. Greg-Eoff-Klondike 120' 1"; 3rd. Billy Floyd-Sands 119' 4 1/4"; 4th. Jim Hataway-Dawson 115'1" 5th. Terry Hord-Loop 112' 71/2" 6th Barry Harris-Klondike 101' 11 3/4"

POLE VAULT: 1st Steve Bodine-Sands 11'; 2nd. Kendall Jenkins-Wellman 10' 6"; 3rd. Brent Wade-Klondike 9'6"; 4th. Darin Tucker-Borden 9'; 5th. Tommy Patterson - Borden 8'6"; 6 th. J. Nunez-Wellman 8'6"

HIGH JUMP: 1st Jimmy Bradford-Klondike 5' 9 3/4"; 2nd. Chris Hayes-Dawson 5' 9 3/4" 3rd Robles-Sands 5'6"; 4th. tie Burris-Wellman 5'4" and Kitchens-Dawson 5'4"; 6th. Tim Harris-Wellman 5'4"

BROAD JUMP: 1st Gary Smith-Loop 19' 2 3/4"; 2nd. Ricky Singleton-Klondike 18' 1 1/8"; 3rd. Gene Cooley-Borden 18' 3/4"; 4th. Rod Hand-Loop 18'; 5th. Carlile-Wellman 17' 7 3/4" 6th. Teddy Cooley-Borden 17' 6 3/4"

### Junior High Track

TEAM TOTALS: 1st. Wellman 125; 2nd. Dawson 115; 3rd. Klondike 86; 4th. Loop 67; 5th Sands 54; 6th. Borden 37

440 RELAY-1st. Dawson 50.3; 2nd. Klondike 50.8; 3rd. Wellman 51.1; 4th. Borden 53.7; 5th. Sands 54.9.

440 DASH- 1st Lopez-Dawson 57.1; 2nd. Westbrook-Borden 60.1; 3rd. Martinez-Dawson 60.8; 4th. Nunez-Wellman 61.1 5th. Garza-Loop 62.2; 6th. Brown-Klondike 65.7

880 DASH: 1st Leora-Wellman' 2:18.6; 2nd. Torres- Klondike 2:31.1; 3rd. Gomez-Sands 2:32.5 4th. Gonrez-Sands 2:35; 5th. Server-Dawson 2:36.9; 6th. Rivas-Dawson 2:40.8

60 YARD HURDLES: 1st Nunez-Wellman 9.1; 2nd Smith-Loop 9.2; 3rd. Shaw-Sands 9.5; 4th. Hayes-Klondike 9.7; 5th. Hataway-Dawson 9.9; 6th. Holcomb Klondike 10.4

100 YARD DASH: 1st Turner-Dawson 11.1; 2nd. Berryhill-Wellman 11.3; 3rd. Nunez-Wellman 11.7; 4th. Shugart-

Klondike 11.8; 5th. Guerra-Klondike 12.2; 6th. Walker-Borden 12.2

100 LOW HURDLES: 1st Smith. Loop 13.6; 2nd Hayes-Klondike 13.7; 3rd. Garza-Loop 14.2; 4th Loera-Wellman 14.4; 5th. Holcomb-Klondike 15.0; 6th. Grandez-Dawson 15:2

50 YARDDASH: 1st. Smith-Loop 6.3; 2nd. S. Nunez- Wellman 6.35 3rd. Ybarra-Sands 6.6; 4th. Juarez-Loop 6.65; 5th. Davis-Dawson 6.7; 6th. Airhart-Klondike 6.9

880 RELAY: 1st. Dawson 1:48.6; 2nd. Wellman 1:49.0; 3rd. Klondike 1:53.6; 4th. Loop 1:56.1; 5th. Sands 2:01.5.

PULL UPS-1st Brashers-Wellman 26; 2nd Torres-Klondike 23; 3rd. Harp-Dawson 18.

POLE VAULT-1st Torres-Klondike 8'6"; 2. Dyess Borden 8'; 3rd. Nunez- Wellman 8'

SHOT PUT-1st. Garza-Loop 37' 3rd Bernal - Loop 32' 3 3/4" HIGH JUMP-Parker-Sands 5'2" 2. Hayes-Klondike 5'; 3. Lopez Dawson 5'

## Activity Calendar

April 25	Elementry U.I.L. Literary Meet - Union	
26	Spring Carnival	
30	District F.F.A.	-Dawson
May 1,2,3,	U.I.L. State Meet	-Austin
2	Junior-Senior Banquet	
5	4-H Meeting 2:45	
6	Band Concert 8:00 P.M.	
8-10	Band trip to Six Flags	
9	Area II F.F.A. Convention	-San Angelo
12-16	Senior Trip	
18	Baccalaureate Services	
22	High School Graduation & Last Day of School	
23	Teacher Work Day	
23	Junior High Graduation	

### Annual Sales

APRIL 21 - MAY 2

\$5.00

### School Menu

MONDAY  
Hot Dogs with Chili  
Cream Style Corn  
Tossed Salad  
Apple Delight  
Milk

TUESDAY  
Pizza  
Green Beans  
Whole Potatoes  
Fruit Salad  
Milk

WEDNESDAY  
Ham  
Mashed Potatoes  
English Peas  
Hot Rolls-Butter  
Jello with Fruit  
Milk

THURSDAY  
Toasted Cheese Sandwich  
French Fries  
Green Salad  
Pineapple ICake with Icing  
Milk

FRIDAY  
Burritos  
Pork and Beans  
Vegetable Salad  
Fruit Cocktail Cake  
Milk

"Concord Hymn" Emerson

"By the rude bridge that arched the flood Their flag to April's breeze unfurled Here once the embattled farmers stood And fired the shot heard round the world."

## Track Records Broken

The following Borden County students broke track records in this past track season.

### Junior High

STUDENT	Event	New Record	Old Record
Lisa McLeroy	Triple Jump	29.1.5	28 1/4
Lisa McLeroy	High Jump	4.7	4.6
Pennye Thompson	220 Yard Dash	29.5	29.6
Terry Smith	Hurdles	13.9	13.5
Flynda Burkett	330 Yard Dash	48.9	49.8

### High School

STUDENT	Event	New Record	Old Record
Kristy Smith	High Jump	4.10 5/8	4.5
Lesa Hensley	60 Yard Dash	7.6	7.7

# Jerri's Gottings

While on the subject of betrayal of South Vietnam, let's take a refresher course in the history of American foreign policy. The remembrance will not be refreshing, I hasten to add. Neither will the study have to cover many administrations in order to establish a starting trend.

We need only to go as far back as the Truman Administration to document betrayals only in the Asian area. General George Marshall was Truman's Secretary of State. It was he who was the architect of betraying the Nationalist Chinese. History shows that the Nationalists were waiting for pre-paid war material from US. At the time of desperation, Marshall issued an order preventing the promised materials from being shipped. It didn't take long for the murderous Maoists to drive the disarmed followers of Chiang Kai-shek into the sea.

Now comes Secretary of State Dean Acheson. In 1950, he issued an invitation to Communist North Korea to invade South Korea by announcing that Korea was "outside our defense perimeter". We were promptly forced into our first no win war. The cost of this charade was tens of thousands of American lives plus loss of face with the betrayed South Koreans.

We will now skip to Europe-Hungary to be exact. And another Secretary of State reveals his place in history by betraying another anti-communist region. At the time of the Hungarian revolt against Communist control, John Foster Dulles wired Tito (Yugoslavian dictator) that "The Government of the United States does not look with favor upon governments unfriendly to the Soviet Union on the borders of the Soviet Union". So what happened? Moscow moved an army into freedom seeking Hungary and crushed them decisively.

The batting average for Secretaries of State doesn't look too good for US does it? But wait, we aren't thru yet. Now we are along in the pages of history-up to the era of the Kissinger Capers. Of course there were intervening years. Years in which there has been a continuation of State Department formulated foreign policy. This

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policy is not new to Henry Kissinger. His prepping for the job as Nixon's Chief Advisor, then Secretary of State is quite lurid and colorful- and not all red, white and blue.

Mr. Kissinger attempts to cover his tracks by saying had he known Congress would cut military aid to South Vietnam, he would never have negotiated the 1973 Peace Pact. He says he "now regrets Paris Pact". He appears on TV saying we can regain our credibility by providing humanitarian and military aid. All who believe those statements please raise the clenched fist.

As early as 1968 Henry Kissinger was disclosed as "one of the first top experts to conclude that a military victory in Vietnam was, perhaps, neither possible nor desired". He was thought to be delaying any peace agreements- at Nixon's insistence-in order to give the appearance of "Peace with Honor" to what would be a surrender to Communism. These thoughts were expressed by both conservative and liberals alike.

Well, that is actually what happened-a negotiated "Peace with Honor" - secret surrender. And we, again, become the Paper Tiger. Another Secretary of State exposed as a proponent of Communism and opponent of freedom loving people, whether they be Vietnamese, Cambodian, Turks, Portugese, or true blue Americans. With friends like US, who needs enemies.

## Plains News

Recently, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martin visited friends and relatives in Abilene and Winters. Among the relatives visited in Winters were Steve and Andy Willborn. Steve and Andy attend school there and take an active part in basketball and track. Andy is also a member of the band.

Jo Ann Martin spent the weekend at home. Her house guest was Patresa Nelson of Corsicana.

Sunday guests in the Martin home were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Owen, Mitchell, and Machale of Lubbock.

Week before last, Mr. W.C. Couch of Denton and former resident of our community had

to have emergency surgery. Last news from Mrs. Couch was that he was home and progressing as well as could be expected.

The Plains Community wishes to extend congratulations to Lisa Ludecke, Catherine Jackson, Jim McLeroy, Mrs. Jarrett, and Mr. Huddleston for a "job well done."

The father of Mrs. Jack Foust of O'Donnell died in Ruidosa Sunday.

Tommy Gardenhire of O'Donnell has been named a director in the Texas Thoroughbred Breeder's Association. The association named Arran Duncie, a thorough bred owned by Tommy, as Texas Thoroughbred Horse of the year 1974.

Arran Duncie is now running at Sunland Park Race track. At the close of the racing season there, the thorough bred will run at Ruidosa Downs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stephens and Mrs. Ruth Calcote of Abilene have returned from a sight seeing trip in Oklahoma. They were guests in the home of May's and Ruth's sister, Mr. & Mrs. Duvall.

Friday, Bill and May Stephens visited with Mrs. Buleah Orson Saturday, Bill and May attended the Eastern Star Friendship night in Plains, Texas.

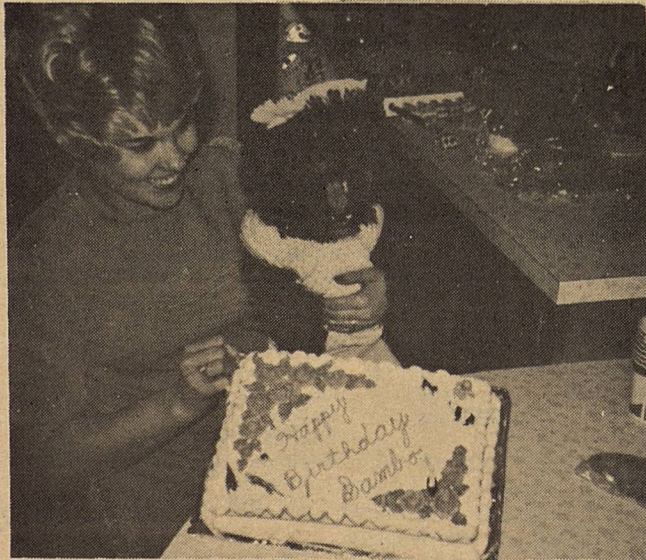
Mrs. Steve Hess and Shayne and Mrs. Walter Teeter visited in Lubbock Saturday with Mrs. Kathey Jones and Jill.

Garland and Eva Doyle were in Garden city Saturday visiting with Glenn and Judy Kingston and family.

Sunday visitors in the home of Oscar and Buleah Telchik were her sisters and family. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lancaster of Hurt, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith and Mary, her neice, Mrs. Jennifer Reeves and children, Cody and Crystal Lee of Midland, and Jarrell, Nancy, and Jana Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Nunnally and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Doyle attended the 50th Wedding Anniversary Reception for Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lane of O'Donnell, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith spent the week-end in Junction. Jay Smith received a broken right arm, in a base ball game, by sliding into a base.



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## Honored

Sambo Lee, canine son of Triva and John Boyd, was honored with a birthday party, marking him three years old in March. Sambo's guests included "Chigger" Boyd, Kaila

Barbee, Chuck Barbee, both of Ira, and Sherry and Cathy Baird of Big Spring. Kaila and Chuck assisted Sambo in blowing out the candles.

## Nurse's Notebook

### Child Abuse

Reports of suspected child abuse and neglect in Texas have increased 84 percent since a public awareness campaign was launched, State Welfare Commissioner Raymond W. Vowell said today.

The increase was from 1,600 reports in September to 2,951 in January.

Vowell attributed the increase to the State Welfare Department's child abuse prevention campaign, which began in September.

If reports of abuse and neglect continue to increase at this rate, he said, the total for 1975 could reach 36,000.

During 1974, 16,770 reports of suspected child abuse and neglect were made to the Welfare Department. From these reports, almost 10,000 investigations have been completed, involving 25,000 children.

Child abuse or neglect may be reported by anyone at any hour, from anywhere in the state, by dialing a toll-free number: 1-800-292-5400.

At least 44 Texas children died last-year--killed by their parents or relatives, or allowed to perish through neglect.

"That's how many we know of," Vowell said. "Many more probably met similar fates, but their deaths were not reported to us as due to abuse or neglect. Often, deaths in such cases are referred directly to law enforcement officials."

Causes of death were bruises, malnutrition, wounds, broken bones, subdural hematoma or hemorrhage, skull fracture, internal injuries, brain damage, lack of supervision, physical and medical neglect, and abandonment.

One of every three confirmed cases in 1974 was for abuse. Two of every three were for neglect. One in 10 involved both abuse and neglect.

Children of all ages, both sexes, all ethnic groups, and from families of all income levels, were victimized.

Half of the abused children were six years or younger. Almost a third were under three.

The mother, or mother figure, was involved in 60 percent of the cases; the father in 33 percent.

Thirty percent of the investigated reports could not be proved, but in many of these cases, abuse or neglect was highly suspected.

More than 650 families moved before the abuse or neglect investigation was completed.

Most of the cases were referred by relatives, police, friends, and schools, in that order.

Doctors, clinics and hospitals report seven percent of the investigated cases. These reports were received by social

workers in the field, from the doctors themselves, or from police.

More girls (54 percent) were abused than boys (46 percent). This was most noticeable in sexual abuse, although in one-fourth of these cases, boys were sexually abused.

Boys and girls suffered neglect in approximately the same percentage.

Bruising (34 percent), emotional abuse (31 percent), sexual abuse (10 percent), and welts (7 percent) were the most frequent types of abuse investigated.

In the ethnic make-up of Texas, there are as many Anglos as Blacks and Spanish surnamed people combined. In the ethnic groups of neglected children, 58 percent were Anglo and 41 percent Black and Spanish surnamed. In groups of abused children, 49 percent were Anglo and 49 percent Black and Spanish surnamed.

The mother was involved more frequently in neglect (64 percent) than abuse (48 percent). The father was involved more frequently in cases of abuse (40 percent) than neglect (30 percent).

The reports were made to CANRIS, an acronym for Child Abuse and Neglect Report and Inquiry system. It is the Department's fully computerized data bank of child abuse and neglect information, in Austin.

Through CANRIS, reports of child abuse or neglect from anywhere in Texas can be checked against records of past abusers, and the information relayed to the child protective worker in the field within minutes.

## "Gail Goof-Offs"

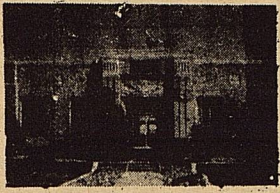
The Gail "Goof-Offs", composed of Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gilmore, Willie Cornett and Floyd Buchanan, entertained at a covered dish luncheon held last Wednesday at the Senior Citizens Center. Guests included groups from Big Spring State Hospital, the Veterans Administration Hospital and Big Spring Nursing Inn.

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## Court House Happenings



Borden County

The Commissioners Court of Borden County met in regular session on Monday, April 14, with all members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, and routine monthly accounts were approved to be paid.

Representatives of Blue-Cross-Blue Shield advised the court of increases in county hospitalization insurance premiums that were necessary due to inflation.

W.L. Wilson, Burl Belew, and Erwin Pavlik, representatives of the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District met with the court and reported on activities of the district during the preceding year. The county will contribute \$500 to the district to assist in their program for 1975.

The Board of Equalization for Borden county was organized, and the Hearing was set for June 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bruner were appointed to serve as presiding judge and alternate presiding judge of election precinct no. 4, on the south side of Lake Thomas, replacing Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Cramer, who have moved from the county.

Mr. C.A. Tubbs, surveyor, of Lubbock, met with the court to discuss locating and permanently marking corners of the Gail Townsite.

It was decided to sell by sealed bids the shop made pneumatic compactor in precinct No. 4 which is no longer needed. Bids will be opened at 2:00 p.m. on April 28, 1975.

There being no further business, the court adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

## Foreign Study Programs

Week long travel programs to exciting and intriguing foreign destinations are fast becoming "the" way for high school and junior high school students to spend their spring vacations. It is estimated that over 100,000 students are just returning from enjoying April in Paris, or exploring ancient Greek ruins, or tiptoeing through the brilliant tulip beds of Holland.

Most of the teenagers travel in groups, accompanied by a teacher from their school. This has been a standard way for students to travel abroad in the summer, but it is within recent years that the trend has shifted to springtime.

One reason for this is simply that mini programs abroad are within the financial reach of a

greater number of students. One French teacher, explaining the growing appeal of one-week trips abroad, said, "Students can beg, steal or borrow \$500 somehow, but getting \$1,000 or \$1,200 for a longer program is quite another thing."

Furthermore, many teens use their summers to work and earn money and many would rather go on family vacations during the summer months.

Foreign study organizations report enrollments in spring programs have skyrocketed in the last few years. The American Institute for Foreign Study (AIFS), of Greenwich, Conn., largest sponsor of student overseas programs, claims its spring enrollments have climbed from 2,500 students in 1973 to 6,000 participants this year.

Peter Machen, AIFS high school director, said a majority of the young travelers live in towns with populations under 20,000. He observed that many students start saving up for their Easter trips as much as one year in advance. Babysitting, hoeing weeds, and working as sales clerks and waitresses are some of the jobs teens hold down to finance their world travels. Week-long spring programs cost the student between \$500 and \$700 from New York.

Teacher - counselors say spring programs are ideal for students not really interested in settling down in a foreign community. Most teens hop over to Europe out of curiosity, to see how other people live. They want a change of pace from the school routine.

Yet many teachers assert the experience of practicing a different language, using an unfamiliar currency and even jetting overseas is more educational than a semester in school.

Free catalogs are available from educational travel organizations such as: American Institute for Foreign Study, 102 Greenwich Ave., Greenwich, Conn. 06830; Foreign Study, League, Pleasantville, New York; Scholastic International, 50 West 44th Street, New York, N.Y.



John C. White, Commissioner

## States Unite To Boost Export Sales

AUSTIN—The Southern United States Trade Association (SUSTA), an organization of 15 states to increase sales of food and fiber to foreign nations, opened its office in New Orleans recently.

Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, SUSTA vice president, participated in the opening day ceremonies. White will assume the presidency in June.

"Through SUSTA, we in Texas and other member states have an opportunity to sell more of our agricultural products to customers overseas," White said. "The offices are located in the International Trade Mart, one of the most active export centers in the country," White said.

"SUSTA will also be working within the U.S. to improve the marketing programs of the member states. It is an ambitious program which, I think, can aid our state's farmers and ranchers to find new markets and, at the same time, help our nation in its balance of payments," White explained.

## TOWER TALKS

by U.S. Senator for Texas  
**JOHN TOWER**



## Dominoes, anyone?

WASHINGTON—"The discredited domino theory . . ." You've heard that phrase before. It drips like honey from the tongues of television newscasters. It punctuates the lectures of political science professors. And it is the sum and substance of the geopolitical thinking of all too many Senators and Congressmen.

But when was the "discredited domino theory" discredited?

President Eisenhower put the "domino theory" into our political vocabulary when, at a news conference in April, 1954, he was asked what the consequences would be of a Communist victory over the French in North Vietnam.

President Eisenhower said: ". . . you have broader considerations that might follow what you would call the falling domino principle. You have a row of dominoes set up, you knock over the first one, and what will happen to the last one is the certainty that it will go over quickly."

Eisenhower meant that if Communist aggression was not checked, it would spread throughout Southeast Asia in much the same way as Nazi aggression spread through Europe in the 1930s.

"We come to the possible sequence of events," he said, "the loss of Indochina, of Burma, of Thailand, of the Peninsula and Indonesia following . . ."

With the benefit of 20-20 hindsight, we can determine whether Eisenhower was right or wrong.

In 1954, shortly after the President's press conference, the Communists came to power in North Vietnam. After a bloody period of consolidating their gains, North Vietnamese Communists sponsored insurgents in Laos, resulting in the formation of a neutralist government there in 1961. With the Ho Chi Minh Trail through Laos now secure, the North Vietnamese stepped up aggression against South Vietnam. When the Cambodian people threw out a pro-Communist ruler there, the North Vietnamese organized an insurgency against that beleaguered country.

The Thais have perhaps the most sensitive political antennae of all the Indochinese people. They "allied" themselves with the Japanese just in time to prevent an occupation of their country during WWII, and switched to the Americans before it was clear to most others that the Rising Sun was setting. The Thais have recently asked the Americans to leave their country. They know which way the dominoes are falling.

If Thailand makes an "independent accommodation" with the Communists, the road to Malaysia, the Philippines, Indonesia and Australia is clear.

In the 1954 press conference, Eisenhower said: "the possible consequences of the loss are just incalculable to the Free World."

That was true then, and it is true now.

### ★ Weather ★

WEATHER AT THE COUNTY SEAT!  
By K. T. Reddell.

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MONDAY	4-14	77	42	0
TUESDAY	4-15	86	49	0
WEDNESDAY	4-16	83	52	0
THURSDAY	4-17	94	61	0
FRIDAY	4-18	87	53	0
SATURDAY	4-19	70	38	0
SUNDAY	4-20	78	45	0

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# Kikers Kolumn

4-H'ers from Borden County will compete in the District 2 Eliminations Contests in Lubbock, Saturday, April 26, according to County Extension Agent Kiker.

The youth will be competing in livestock, dairy cattle and horse judging, and in rifle and meats identification contests, all to be held this Saturday. Another round will follow a week later on Saturday, May 3, consisting of nearly 30 demonstration contests.

Award presentations will be staged on the campus of Texas Tech University, said Kiker.

Borden County youths will be competing in both senior and junior divisions against contestants from 19 other South Plains counties. They are as follows:

One round of district competition already has netted winners of the annual 4-H Food Show. This event, featuring some 150 youths, was held on the Tech campus March 22. The top four seniors there will compete in 4-H Roundup.

To be eligible all Roundup contestants must have passed their 14th birthday and not have passed their 19th birthday before January 1, 1975.

To be eligible to compete in the junior division at the district level, a 4-H Club member must have passed his 9th birthday, but not his 14th birthday before January 1 of the current year. Juniors do not compete beyond the district level.

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Gay Griffin  
Eurdist Rinehart  
Tommy Patterson  
Cindy Beaver

Jr. Horse Judging  
Talley Griffin  
Perry Smith  
Cody Newton  
Terry Beth Smith  
Keil Williams  
Becky Miller

Jr. Livestock  
Travis Rinehart  
Sharon Brummett  
Troyce Wolf  
Van York  
Gayla Newton

Sr. Dairy  
Twila Telchik  
Sue Hancock  
Martha Anderson  
Philena Farmer

Jr. Dairy  
Kim Wills  
Ty Wills  
Glen Gray  
Scot Long  
Pennye Thompson

COLLEGE STATION—4-H'ers all over Texas are doing their part to help rediscover America during the American Revolution Bicentennial celebration.

While soaking up the spirit of '76, 4-H boys and girls are also telling the 4-H story to the people in their neighborhoods and communities, says Ms. Yvonne Garcia, 4-H and youth specialist for the Texas agricultural ex-

tension service.

As part of the nation's gala event and 4-H community development project, 4-H youth are getting ready for 1976 by sprucing up roadside parks, highways and vacant lots and organizing litter and recycling campaigns.

Parades, historical crafts, skits and pageants will also unfold the rich history of American life through the young people's skills and talents, adds the 4-H specialist.

A highlight of 4-H Bicentennial activities will be the 1975 Texas 4-H Congress in San Antonio. Designed around the theme of "Texas Cultural Heritage," the congress will give more than 500 4-H youth an opportunity to experience the language, customs, food and values of the ethnic groups which reflect Texas' past and present.

Through their enthusiasm and sincere interest, 4-H'ers are getting involved to learn about and share in the Bicentennial "birthday party," points out Ms. Garcia.

## Ezzell Speaks To SCS

Directors of the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District hosted the Spring meeting of the West Texas Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts, Monday at the Branding Iron Inn in Big Spring.

Participating on the program were W.L. (Bill) Wilson, Jr., President; Michael Ezzell, State Representative of the 63rd District; D.W. (Bill) Fryrear, superintendent of the Agricultural Research Service

Experiment Station in Big Spring. Kenneth Kuykendall, vice-president of the Texas Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts; Joe Antilley, member of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board and L.F. Stewart, Area II Field Representative, Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board.

State Representative Michael Ezzell of Snyder, presented an overview of current activities in the present session of the Texas Legislature. Ezzell pointed out several major areas in which legislation is pending, these include a State Utility Commission, Constitutional Revision, School finance and land use planning. He told the group that 2,194 bills had been introduced into the House of Representatives this session to date.

Bill Fryrear of Big Spring, Superintendent of the ARS Experiment station presented a slide program on ongoing research activities at the station. These include the use of gin trash for wind erosion control, research as to soil-moisture loss from tillage, evaluation of production from range grasses and the evaluation of the growth, survival, and production of wind erosion damaged plants. He pointed out that sunflower appears to be one of the more tolerant crops with regard to damage from wind erosion.

Kuykendall reviewed pending legislation on land use at both state and federal levels and led a discussion on effects it could have on soil and water conservation districts and the soil and water conservation program in Texas.

Antilley discussed Conservation Education Workshops, Matching Funds and Agricultural Service Centers.

Carl Williams, Secretary of the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District was appointed Secretary of the West Texas Association by President Wilson.

## Fall Proof This Spring

Pointing out that falls rank highest among the single causes of accidents in the home, The Texas Safety Association suggests that spring cleaning time is a good opportunity to "fall proof" the home.

The safety group warns against improvising with a makeshift stool when reaching for high places. Stay with a sturdy step ladder and keep it in good repair.

Check to be sure throw rugs are skid proof. Don't allow carpet and linoleum edges to become loose, frayed or curled. Keep floors and steps in good repair and clear of toys, clothing or anything that could cause a fall.

Stairways, hallways and outdoor walkways should be kept well lighted and free from clutter.

Since the bathroom can be an especially slippery place,

always use a rubber mat in the tub or shower and provide a wall hand hold.

## Paint In Safety

If spring cleaning plans include a painting project, take time to observe some simple fire prevention rules, urges the Texas Safety Association.

Solvents labeled "nonflammable" are safest for removing paint and cleaning brushes. If flammable solvents must be used, work outdoors in areas where there are no open flames and no one is smoking nearby.

Paint or solvent should be stored in capped metal containers well away from any source of heat. Never save empty paint or solvent containers.

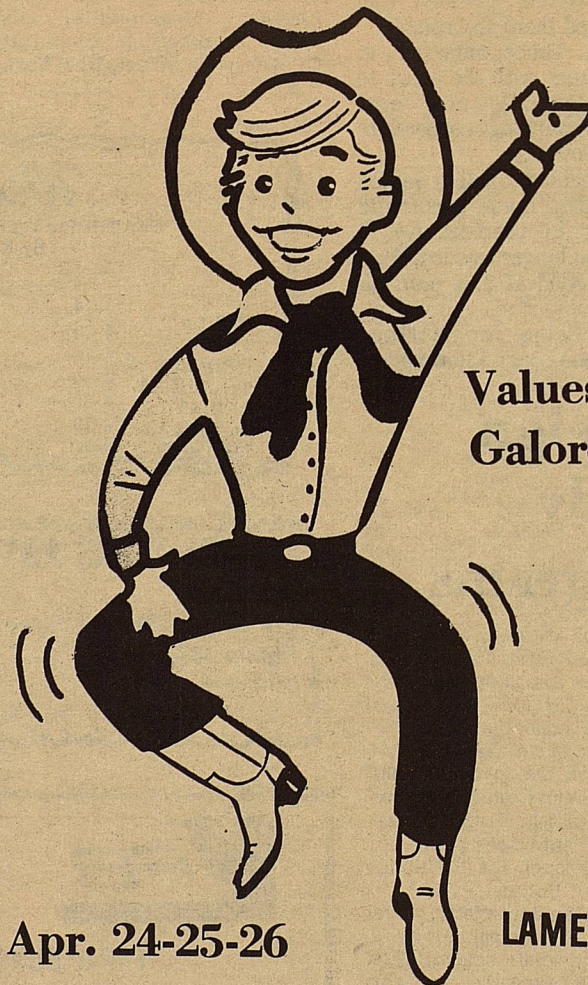
Rags used for painting projects should be disposed of immediately, outside the house. If drop cloths and other combustible items must be kept for re-use, store them in metal containers with tight fitting lids.

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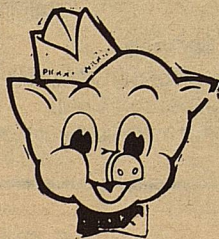
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# Texas Taxes



By **BOB BULLOCK**  
State Comptroller

Austin—It comes as a surprise to most people that the State of California has fulltime state tax auditors stationed in Houston and Dallas to audit Texas companies which do business in California.

It should be just as surprising to find out that Texas has never had any regular program of auditing companies from California—or any other state—who do business here.

We're about to change that.

In the Comptroller's budget request to the Legislature we are asking for funds to hire 50 auditors to work on out-of-state tax accounts. We could probably use more than that and here's an example of why:

Counting Texas businesses and out-of-state companies both, there are 225,000 concerns collecting our sales taxes. Of these 225,000, a mere 1,100 account for more than 50 per cent of all sales tax revenue. Of those 1,100 big accounts, more than a third are headquartered out of Texas and have never been subject to regular audits.

I think there's gold in them thar hills.

California has 200 out-of-state auditors on the road. A little state like Virginia in 1973 picked up an additional \$1 million from just 54 out-of-state audits. Michigan, with auditors stationed in six other states, recovered \$11 million last year. Indiana uncovered \$5 million in out-of-state audits in a year.

The "Washington Monthly" magazine reported recently that "some of the nation's top state tax officials estimate that perhaps half the tax money legally owed state governments by the big corporations goes uncollected every year." Without a regular audit program, it's easy to see why.

Hiring auditors doesn't cost—it pays. Auditors, whether in-state or out-of-state, easily can produce from \$10 to \$15 in new revenue for every dollar spent on them. It is not unusual for audits, especially of larger companies, to produce an average of \$5,000 for each audit conducted—and that works out to be between \$300 and \$500 for each hour the auditor works.

Bringing in more money is the major thing we think

about in talking about auditing programs, but there is also a case of justice involved which is just as important.

So much of the money we are talking about is money which the public has already handed over to these businesses in the form of sales taxes. It is not money coming out of the pockets or profits of these businesses.

In addition to bringing in revenue, a regular audit program is good therapy—it serves as a word of warning to anyone who might be tempted to cut a few corners with the public's tax money.

We will also be stepping up our auditing programs inside Texas. That in itself makes it important to step up the out-of-state programs because everyone should play by the same rules.

## Predator Control Safe

AUSTIN--No reports of accidents among humans or domestic livestock were reported during the first year of an experimental program in Texas for predator control, according to John C. White, Commissioner for the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA).

Almost 3,000 sodium cyanide capsules were used by 283 farmers and ranchers in 32 counties in the state.

The program was approved by the Environmental Protection Agency for Texas a year ago, and it is due to expire

at the end of June unless renewed.

A total of 44 counties in Texas were approved in the program. Training schools were held in each of the counties to teach producers how to use and report the results of the M-44 sodium cyanide capsule spring ejection device.

The TDA report notes that after the first year (March 1974 through March 1975), a total of 2,306 M-44 units were in use. A total of 2,952 capsules were used.

Results show that animals killed by the devices included 314 coyotes, 101 foxes, 52 opossums, 23 raccoons, and 17 skunks. There were 19 miscellaneous "kills" also reported, such as wild dogs and cats.

"Not a single case was reported involving any accident or death loss to human life or domestic livestock, however", Commissioner White said.

During this same time period, farmers and ranchers who participated in the program reported a loss of 6,707 animals to predators. The report also noted that 142 coyotes were snared, 58 were trapped, and 20 were shot during the year.

The Texas Department of Agriculture is in charge of the program in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Training schools were held during the spring of 1974 while the majority of the participation or actual use of the M-44 took place during the winter months of 1974 and 1975.

An increase in use of the capsule is also expected now through June because this is the optimum time for predator control, the program itself has received more publicity, and participants better understand the details involved, according to Commissioner White.

TDA specialists said they also expect to see more complete reporting of the program from participants themselves.

Counties selected were chosen on the basis of the occurrence of greatest predation losses of livestock. The areas also differ in climatic and geographic conditions.

A survey of Texas prior to the program taken by county program building committees, which are sponsored by the Extension Service, showed that sheep lost to coyotes totaled 66,778 head; calves lost to coyotes totaled 6,179.

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### TEXAS PEANUT PIE

2 Tbsp. flour	3 eggs
½ cup sugar	2 Tbsp. butter
½ tsp. salt	1 cup salted peanuts
¼ cup cold water	½ cup coconut
1 cup dark corn syrup	1 unbaked 9-inch pie shell

Combine flour, sugar and salt. Add water and syrup, blending well and boiling gently 3-5 minutes. Slowly pour mixture into slightly beaten eggs, stirring continuously. Add butter. Spread peanuts and coconut over bottom of pie shell. Pour filling into crust. Bake at 425 degrees 10 minutes. Reduce heat and bake at 350 degrees 20 minutes.

For additional recipes write Commissioner John C. White, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Tex. 78711.

The average Texan consumes around 64 pounds of dressed pork annually, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White has said.

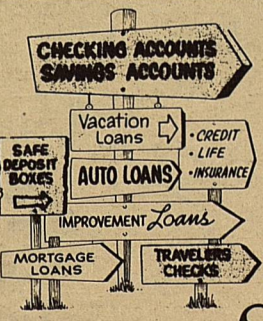
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London--While U.S. congressmen are reporting "overwhelming" voter opposition to further military aid to South Vietnam and Cambodia, British Political leaders and press are expressing mounting concern that the United States has created a serious credibility gap for itself among its Western Allies.

American voter reaction to the rapid collapse of our Southeast Asian allies is not surprising, considering the deep war weariness throughout the country and the aggravated, breathless and often distorted reports from the battle zone itself.

The American people have been given a steady diet of misinformation with very few actual facts for a decade or more. Now, Congress, being by nature more eager to follow than to lead, is probably happy to have at least what appears to be definitive voter response to the issue, whatever it is. Congressmen tend not to like to cast votes on the floor when they are uncertain about their constituents.

But there is no mistaking the fact that here America's Southeast Asia policy is viewed as a failure and the American visitor is asked constantly if the Asian debacle means that America might not continue to honor its commitments in Europe.

The undercurrent is one of questioning American leadership which has been taken for granted for so long by the British and the Western Europeans.

Our failure to provide the South Vietnamese with the replacement arms, ammunition and fuel they needed now amounts to a bad case of America myopia and a cause of celebration in Moscow and Peking.

Considering past patterns of behavior, the Soviets are likely to put pressure on the United States and its allies elsewhere now, since they are determined to nudge their perimeter of influence ever further away from their home territory. Our mettle having been tested and found wanting in Indochina, the Soviets may be encouraged to try us again soon.

Although it's probably fair to say that the British have no specific interest in South Vietnam and Cambodia per se, they are very worried about the possibility of one of their oldest allies, Portugal, drifting into the Soviet orbit, and American failure to aid the Southeast Asian allies has symbolic importance here that cannot yet be fully measured.

Our abandonment of our allies and our failure to honor the assurances we gave them in signing the Paris accords already have influenced the collapse of the recent Israeli-Egyptian talks, and yet may prove to be the most haunting mistake the United States has made in nearly 200 years.

**State Bar News**

Houston--When a Houston teacher encountered a legal question involving purchase of a home, he faced a problem shared by thousands of other middle-income citizens who have no family lawyer: What should he do next?

In the case of John Thomas, he simply called the Texas Classroom Teachers Association. Because he is a member of the association, he is eligible for two hours of free consultation with one of 490 Houston lawyers participating in a pilot program co-sponsored by the State Bar of Texas to test the concept of group legal services.

His call was answered by an association operator, who gave him the names of three lawyers in the same section of Harris county as his school and whose area of practice included real estate law. He called one of the lawyers and made an appointment.

"Sometimes you need advice not necessarily documents--in personal situations," said Thomas, a teacher of Langston Elementary. "If this program had not been available to me, I would have gone ahead on my own and made some mistakes. Since I was able to consult an attorney through the plan, I saved some money."

Similar results were reported by Arthur McGown, a Lincoln Junior-Senior High teacher, who needed to discuss an estate problem with a lawyer.

"I found the attorney I was referred to very cooperative and decided to retain him. Without this service, I would have tried to handle the situation myself. I figure I saved \$300-\$400, because that's how much I would have lost if I'd done the job myself," McGown said.

Complete records and reports on each case are compiled to allow the State Bar and TCTA to make analysis of the information for use in establishing a prepaid program similar to group medical insurance. Legislation is pending before the Texas Legislature to clear the way for such prepaid programs.

"We are impressed with the results so far," Marshall lawyer Franklin Jones, Jr., chairman of the State Bar Committee on Group Legal Services, said of the Houston pilot program. "We keep a careful watch on the results of the consultations which develop from the program, and we have had surprisingly few problems."

Jones feels the most promising feature of the project--and the entire group legal services concept--is the use of a lawyer to avoid legal problems rather than waiting until a legal matter becomes so large and expensive to solve the client is overburdened. "The objective of group legal services is to help the middle-income person, who is not using a lawyer because of uncertainty about the cost, obtain legal services on a basis he or she can afford," Jones said.

Reports on types of cases prompting utilization of the Houston TCTA service show 22 per cent involve wills, 19 per cent involve real property, 13 per cent involve wills, 19 per cent involve real property, 13 per cent involve consumer rights, and 33 per cent involve domestic problems.

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