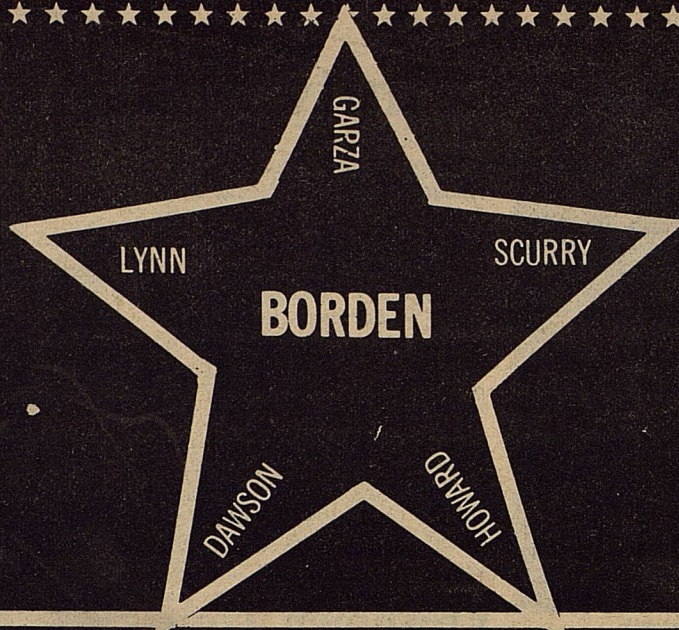


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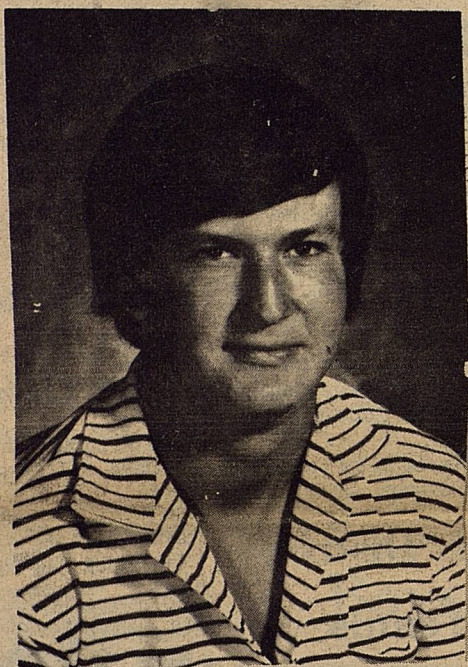
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Three Arrested in Aten Burglary



TIM SMITH

Three men, ranging in age from 17 to 21, were arrested Friday afternoon and charged with burglary in connection with breaking in, theft of property and over \$104,000 worth of vandalism and arson at the Aten Exchange of the Poka-Lambro Telephone Cooperative Inc. last November.

Bond was set at \$5,000 for each of the men. Two of the three men have been released.

Arrested through joint efforts of the Lynn and Dawson County Sheriff's Departments were Charles Elvin Moore, 21; Bobby Glen Follis, 20; and Randy Tho-

mas Brewer, 17. Moore and Brewer were released on bond shortly after their arrest.

Dawson County Sheriff Guy Kinnison said an 11 year old boy was out hunting with his dog when the dog dug up some test equipment which officials say was taken in the November 4, 1977 burglary. The youth took the equipment to his father who called the sheriff's office and further investigation led to the arrest of the three men.

Kinnison said the test equipment and a few fire extinguishers were taken from the Aten Exchange building and then a fire

was started in the battery room which in turn damaged the actual phone equipment in the next room.

Damages in the incident reached an excess of \$104,000 which makes it the most expensive case of vandalism that Kinnison remembers or knows about in Dawson County.

Kinnison said the equipment was actually found in Borden County but he added that the three men have been living in the O'Donnell area and thus the Lynn County Sheriff's Department was involved in the case.

Stenholm Volunteers Visit Gail

Letter of Intent Signed

Gail -- Coach Bill Killian announced today that Tim Smith has signed a letter of intent with Coach Aldridge of McMurray College.

Tim was nominated for a full athletic scholarship to McMurray early this spring. He returned from Abilene, Texas last week following an interview with the head football coach at which time he signed his letter of intent.

As a four year letterman in football, track, tennis and basketball, Smith was voted Best Athlete 1978 by the Student Body of Borden Co. High School.

Among his many honors are: All District Defensive Guard, Offensive Tackle, All South Plains Defensive Guard & honorable mention Offensive Tackle, All State Defensive Guard. Tim also received the highest honor of being nominated for the All American team. This decision will be announced in the summer.

Tim excels in scholastic achievement as well. He is an honor student and a member of the Student Council. He is com-

peting this week in District U.I.L. Debate and Science competition.

An all-around student, Tim is to be complimented for his many achievements as a Borden High School student. He is the son of Mrs. Peggy Powers.

!!!!!!REMEMBER!!!!!!

THE TALENT SHOW

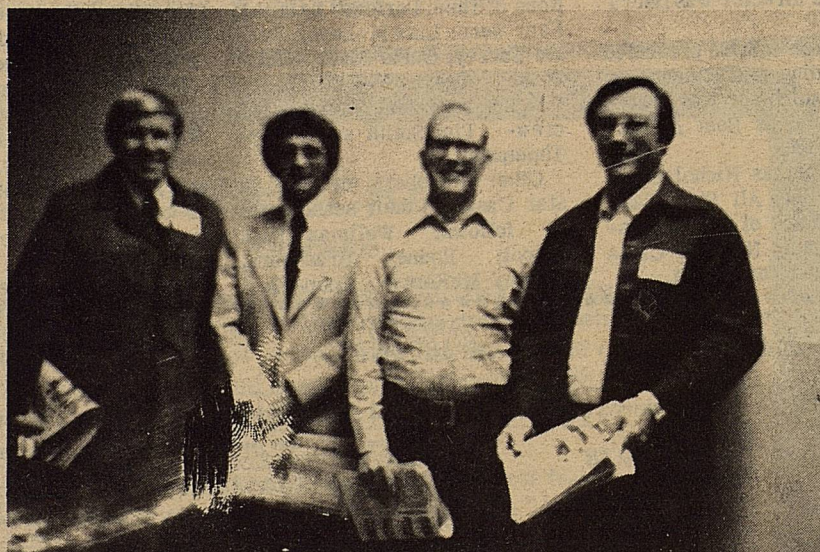
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Pictured above are BEEP CAIN, ROBERT DYER, GERRELL MOORE & KENNETH CARLTON

The Charles Stenholm bandwagon was out in force Monday. The 17th District Congressional candidates wife, Cindy was due in Gail for a whirlwind visit on that day. Her itinerary was changed at the last minute and Mrs. Stenholm was routed to Tahoka.

However, four Stenholm volunteers did visit the school, courthouse and The Borden Star. Visiting a short time with the Star were Beep Cain of Roscoe;

Robert Dyer, Cisco; Gerrell Moore, Lueders; and Kenneth Carlton of Stamford.

The volunteers said the Congressional campaign was running strong in the last heat before the Democratic Primary on May 6.

Mr. Stenholm, a native of Stamford, Texas is one of 7 candidates competing for Congressman Burleson's seat in the U. S. Congress.

The candidate graduated from

Carleton State and Texas Tech. He is actively engaged in farming and says "farmers must have more stable markets --". Stenholm also expresses his concern about inflation, energy, senior citizens and government regulations.

Mr. Stenholm, his wife Cindy and their three children are members of the Lutheran church.

Borden County School News



Twila Telchik



Tammy Telchik

Borden Places 3rd in One Act Play Contest

The U.I.L. One Act Play Contest was held in the Borden High School auditorium April 4.

Starting at 3:00 P.M. Tuesday, the 7 schools of district 6-B presented their plays before a full audience. The contest was judged by Linda Donahue of the Lubbock Theater Center.

Each year, two schools plus an alternate are chosen to compete in the area competition. The honors this year went to Sands, 1st place, and Dawson, 2nd place. Borden County was chosen alternate.

Due to an unfortunate problem, with four students from Dawson, that school disqualified itself from further one-act play competition as a disciplinary action. Therefore, Borden County will be given the chance to participate in area competition.

The winning play, "Red Heels and Roses" by Patricia Clapp was presented by Sands High School. The director was Debra Tate.

Miss Susan Martin presented an outstanding performance as Debra for which she was awarded the medal as Best Actress of the District.

Nathan Zant as Nicholas was named on the All Star Cast. Other members of the cast included: Tammy Nichols, Carla Mulanax, and Tom Smith.

Dawson High School took the 2nd place honors with "The Life and Death of Tom Thumb the Great" by Henry Fielding. This play was directed by Margaret Smith.

David Hughlett received the Best Actor Award. Also honored from the cast were: Kirk Hayes, AllStar; Kimmy Brooks, and Ross Roberts, Honorable Mention. The rest of the cast included: Marty Davis, Sharla Howard, Kim Henson, Grant Drennan, Mark Gary, Tina Server, Karen Gartman, Michael Sires, Eddie Raney, Melinda Brakebill and Brenda Webb.

Tommy Varner of Borden High School directed his all-girl cast to a third place rating. Two of the 6 member cast were also given All Star awards. They were Miss Twila Telchik and Miss Tammy Telchik, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Telchik. The other members of the cast and crew of the play "They're None of Them Perfect" by Sophie Kerr were: Lisa McLeroy, Denise Currey, Carla Jones, Vickie Jones; alternates- Charla Vaughn and Jeni Martin and crew- Tim Smith and Penny Thompson.

Other members of the All Star Cast and their schools are as follows: Wellman High School; Rodney Brashears, Tammy McKenzie; Loop- Bert

Gibson, Union; Trina Hewitt, Honorable Mention included: Lesa Herring of Union, Pepper Echols and Clay Holcomb of Klondike.

Plays presented were: Wellman "Where the Lilies Bloom" by Celeste Raspanti, directed by Mrs. Sallye Lyles. Klondike, "A Seperate Peace" by Tom Sheppard, directed by Kei Jernigan. Loop: "The Happy Journey To Camden and Trenton", directed by Mrs. Patsy Payne. Union; "When The Fire Dies" by Ramona Maher, directed by Judi Blevins.

Freshmen Tour Avalanche Journal

The B.H.S. Freshman toured the Lubbock Avalanche Journal Tuesday, March 28, 1978.

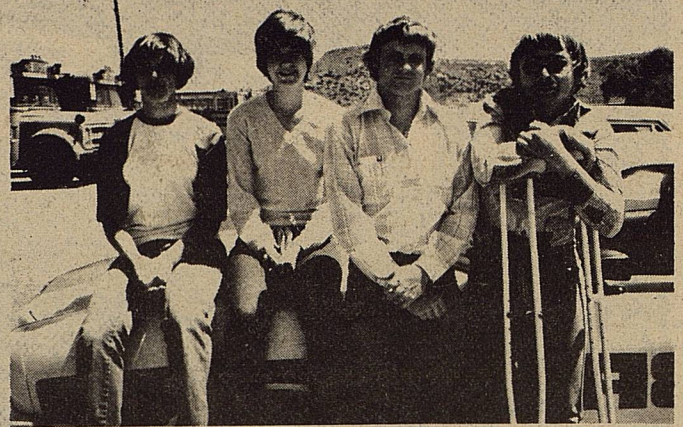
The first step of the tour was the lobby. It consisted of three departments: the classified advertising, the retail advertising, and circulation. Mr. Charlie Kauk, our tour guide, worked in the circulation department.

Following our tour of the lobby by the group descended down to the basement. This basement was littered with ton rolls of newsprint. (blank newspaper). Also there were two 10,000 gallon tanks of newspaper ink. The bases of the press sank into the lower part of the basement.

Next the group went up to the second floor and watched the presses run. These presses cost approximately \$3.5 million new. They run approximately 32 miles per hour and roll out 40,000 papers per hour.

Those class members making the tour were: Valerie Avers, Kent Campbell, Judy Martin Charla Vaughn, Joie Brummett, Bart McMeans, Maurice Herridge, Heather McPhaul, Suzanne Walker, Talley Griffin, Van York, Debra Kountz, Becky Miller, Danny Holmes, Jana Edwards, Gayla Newton, and Keil Williams. The Class wishes to thank Mr. McMeans, and Mrs. Huddleston for taking us on this informative and interesting trip to Lubbock.

/s/ Danny Holmes, Joie Brummett



Borden County High School's Debate Team won 1st and 2nd at District Meet. Left to right- Jana Love and Glynda Burkett- 1st Place and Patrick Toombs and Brent Rhoton-2nd place.

Debate Teams Place 1st and Second

The Borden County High School Debate Team captured first and third place in the District U.I.L. Debate Contest, Monday at Loop. Janna Love and Glynda Burkett defeated the Loop team to win first in the double elimination tournament and Patrick Toombs and Brent Rhoton placed third after losing to Burkett and Love.

Both teams qualified for the Regional U.I.L. Debate Contest at South Plains College, April 21, 1978.

Also entered in the competition from Borden County were

Girls District

Tennis

The Borden County Girls Tennis team traveled to Lamesa for the district tennis meet. The results are as follows:
1st round- Singles- Martha Anderson defeated Sands #2 6-1 6-1.
2nd Round- Union #1 defeated Anderson 6-1, 6-1.

Doubles

1st Round- Sands #2 defeated Penny Thompson and Jeni Martin 6-4, 7-6.
2nd Round- Sands #1 defeated Tammy Telchik- and Charla Vaughn 6-3, 6-1.

Vickie Jones and Tim Smith. Teams from Klondike, Wellman, and Loop also participated in the contest.

Debate sponsor is Mrs. Sharon Huddleston.

Dawson Relays

Pole Vault- Keil Williams, 3rd 11'0"
Shot-Tim Smith- 4th 39'8"
440 Dash- Sid Westbrook 3rd 54.6
Mile Relay- Ty Zant, Tony Benabidez, Eurdist Rinehart, Sid Westbrook 3:48-6th



Martha Anderson will participate in Regional Tennis Competition as alternate.

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First and Second Seed High School Tennis players are pictured above after the first part of the District play-off. Back row; Tammy Telchik, 2nd seed doubles, Talley Griffin, 2nd seed singles, Carla Jones, Alternate, Martha Anderson, 1st seed singles, Coach Varner. Front row; Charla Vaughn, 2nd seed doubles, Jeni Martin & Penny Thompson, 1st seed doubles.

Menu

April 17-21, 1978

MONDAY

Corn Dogs
Tossed Salad
Stuffed Celery
Apple Crisp
Milk

TUESDAY

Tamales with Chili and Cheese
Mexican Bean Salad
Pineapple Slices
Peanut Butter Cake
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Fried Chicken
Baked Potatoes
English Peas
Hot Rolls and Butter
Cookies
Milk

THURSDAY

Chili with Beans
Buttered Spiniach
Fruit Cocktail Cake
Cornbread
Milk

FRIDAY

Hamburger
French Fries
Lettuce and Tomatoes
Ice Cream Cup
Milk

Junior High Tri-Meet

Girls

Team Totals: Borden 212, Klondike 165, Sands 104 1/2

440 Yard Relay- 1st Klondike 57.2, 2nd Borden 58.9, 3rd Sands 62.1. The relay team for Borden County were Lisa Smith, Lyndy Doyle, Tammy Merritt and Sandra Kountz.

440 Yard Dash: 1st Doyle, Borden 70.5, 2nd Caballera, Sands 72.8, 3rd, Gonzales, Borden 76.5, 4th Villanueva, Borden 79.5, 5th Cave, Klondike 79.9, 6th Snider, Klondike 88.3

880 Yard Dash: 1st McLeroy, Borden 3:02.1, 2nd Menix, Klondike 3:11.1, 3rd, O'Bannon, Klondike 3:18.8, 4th Sterling, Klondike 3:30.0, 5th Wolf, Borden 3:37.6

220 Yard Dash: 1st Echols, Klondike 29.8, 2nd Kountz, Borden 30.9, 3rd, Fryer, Sands 32.4, 4th Peugh, Sands 32.9, 5th Herredia, Sands 33.5, 6th Salina, Klondike 34.1

80 Yard Hurdles: 1st Airhart, Klondike 13.2, 2nd Brasher, Sands 14.8, 3rd Smith, Borden 14.9, 4th Bearden, Sands 15.0, 5th Merritt, Borden 15.1, 6th Harris, Klondike 15.2

880 Yard Relay: 1st Klondike 2:02.8, 2nd Borden 2:07.8, 3rd Sands 2:08.6. Running for Borden County were Diana Villanueva, Angies Gonzales, Gena McLeroy, and Tammy Merritt.

100 Yard Dash: 1st Kountz, Borden 13.6, 2nd Lopez, Klondike 13.8, 3rd Fryer, Sands 14.1, 4th Francol, Sands 14.5, 5th McLaury, Borden 14.6, 6th Brasher, Sands 14.8

1320 Yard Run: 1st Stephens Borden 4:43.1, 2nd Gonzales, Klondike 5:18.2, 3rd, Villanueva Borden 5:40.0, 4th Moreno, Borden 5:46.0

Double D. Relays

The High School girls won the Double D Relays at Dawson Friday, scoring 100 1/3 points. Finishing in second place was Sunday with 91 points. Placing for Borden were:

440 Relay- Lisa McLeroy, Lesa Hensley, Jana Edwards, Joie Brummett and Gayla Newton-3rd.

440 Yard Dash- Glynda Burkett 4th

80 Yard Hurdles- Gayla Newton 1st

880 Relay- Lesa Hensley, Joie Brummett, Penny Thompson and Gayla Newton-4th

Mile Run- Janna Love-3rd

Mile Relay- Debra Kountz, Jana Edwards, Lisa McLeroy, Glynda Burkett-4th

Long Jump- Penny Thompson 1st, Gayla Newton- 2nd, Jana Edwards-4th

Triple Jump- Gayla Newton-1st
High Jump- Tally Griffin-1st,
Glynda Burkett-4th--tie

Shot Put- Karen Williams-3rd

Discus- Kevva Tucker-4th

Mile Relay: 1st Borden 4:55.8, 2nd Sands 4:56.2, 3rd, Klondike 5:09.0. Running for Borden County were Diana Villanueva, Lisa Smith, Gena McLeroy and Lyndy Doyle.

Long Jump: 1st Smith, Borden 12' 5", 2nd Kountz, Borden 12' 3rd, Echols, Klondike 11' 6 3/3", 4th Harris, Klondike 11' 5 1/4", 5th Merritt, Klondike 10' 11"

High Jump: 1st Airhart, Klondike 4' 4", 2nd Doyle, Borden 4' 4", 3rd Echols, Klondike 4' 4th McLeroy, Borden 3' 10", 5th Hall, Sands 3' 10", 6th Williams Borden 3' 10"

Triple Jump: 1st Airhart, Klondike 30' 3 1/2", 2nd Doyle, Borden 27' 1/2", 3rd, Kountz, Borden 26' 5 3/4", 4th McLeroy, Borden 25' 9", 5th Hall, Sands 24' 11", 6th Harris, Klondike 23' 1/2"

Shot Put: 1st McPhaul, Borden 26' 3 1/2", 2nd Carstensen, Klondike 25' 5 1/2", 3rd, Brummett, Borden 23' 9 1/4", 4th Cabellero, Sands 22' 11 1/2", 5th Peugh, Sands 22' 11 1/4", 6th Benavidez, Borden 22' 9"

Discus: 1st Benavidez, Borden 58' 8 3/4", 2nd Lopez, Klondike 57' 1/4", 3rd Caballero, Sands 53' 11 3/4", 4th Peugh, Sands 53' 11 1/2", 5th Brummett, Borden 53' 10 1/2", 6th McPhaul, Borden 53' 5"

Boys

Team totals: Klondike 203, Borden 162, Sands 83

440 Relay- Klondike A 52.2- 1st Borden A 53.9- 2nd, Sands A 56.4-3rd., Klondike B 54.0, Sands B 61.2, Borden B 68.0

880 Dash- Richards, Klondike, 2:33.8- 1st, Morales, Klondike 2:34.0- 2nd, Landin, Klondike 2:44.6-3rd, Wills, Borden 2:44.6 4th, Telchik, Borden 3:09.8-5th Williams, Borden 3:28.2-6th

120 Hurdles- Gurerra, Klondike 18.8-1st, Mennix, Klondike 19.8-2nd, Rinehart, Borden 20.6-3rd Benavidez, Borden 21.2- 4th, Cisnerds, Klondike 21.9-5th, Blagrave, Sands 22.0-6th.

100 Dash- Landin, Klondike 12.4-1st, Gray, Borden 12.5-2nd Arismendez, Klondike 12.6-3rd Green, Borden 13.5-4th, Brooks, Borden 13.7-5th, Hunt, Sands 13.8-6th.

440 Yard Dash- Herrera, Sands 59.6-1st, Trevino, Klondike 63.3 2nd, Peterson, Borden 64.7-3rd, Richards, Klondike 68.1-4th, Mills, Borden 68.9-5th, Benavidez, Borden 69.6-6th.

330 Hurdles- Guerrero, Klondike 49.0-1st, Menix, Klondike 50.3-2nd, Rinehart, Borden 52.6 3rd, Hunt, Sands 54.9-4th, Blagrave, Sands 55.3-5th, Benavidez, Borden 57.6-6th

220 Dash- Vasquez, Klondike 27.3-1st, Hereida, Sands 28.3-2nd, Gray, Borden 29.1-3rd, Cave, Klondike 30.6-4th, Green Borden 31.1-5th, Shortes, Sands 31.5-6th

Mile Run- Cisnerds, Klondike 6:13.0-1st, Avers, Borden 6:18.3 2nd, Glendening, Klondike 6:27-3rd, Newton, Borden 6:32.6-4th Martin, Borden 6:37.0- 5th Lerry, Klondike 6:43.0-6th

Mile Relay-Klondike A 4:13.6-1st, Sands A 4:39.1-2nd, Borden A 4:39.8-3rd, Klondike B 4:18.9 Pole Vault- Peterson, Borden 8' 6"-1st, Rinehart, Borden 6'6" 2nd.

Long Jump- Heredia, Sands 14' 8 1/2"-1st, Trevino, Klondike, 14' 5 2/4 " -4th, Richards, Klondike 13'4"-5th, Brooks, Borden 13' 3 1/2"-6th

High Jump- Peterson, Borden 4' 8"-1st, Guerrero, Klondike 4'6"-2nd, Mills, Borden 4'4" 3rd, Heredia, Sands 4'4"-4th

Shot-Benavidez, Borden 38' 3/4" Guerrero, Klondike 35' 7 1/4" 2nd, Grey, Borden 34' 3"-3rd, Juantas, Klondike 32'4"-4th, Bradshaw, Borden 32' 2 1/4"-5th Vogler, Klondike 28' - 6th.

Discus- Herera, Sands 98' 4" 1st, Juantas, Klondike 92'5"-2nd Smith, Borden 87' 2 1/2"-3rd Vaughn, Borden 84' 6 1/2"-4th Wigington, Sands 73' 3/4"-5th Vogler, Klondike 64' 1/4"-6th

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Jeri's Gottings

What's good for the goose isn't necessarily good for the gander--the gander being Congress, the Prez, VP, their staffs, federal employees and some state and local government workers. The rest of US are geese--dumb geese. You see, the ganders make the laws, create the bureaus, enforce the regulations, set up the tax systems, snoop, pry, gouge and discriminate. The geese are forced to obey the laws and the bureaucrats, abide by the regulations, pay the taxes, be snooped upon, prodded, gouged and discriminated against. The ganders preen on their lake of tranquility, basking in their exempt status.

That's right--federal officials didn't have to comply to the regulations which they inflict upon US run of the mill citizens. All of us have often wondered how is it possible that men and women from the same background as we could possibly hatch such lame brain ideas as OSHA, Social Security, Equal Opportunity laws, Civil Rights Act, Fair Labor Standards, and on and on. It seemed queer that these elected officials were pretty good ole folks back home but once in Washington, they become demented. It isn't so hard to understand tho, once you realize the double standard we live by.

The really queer part is the reasoning they use for exempting themselves. For instance, about 6 million persons are exempt from paying Social Security. Now isn't that what the rest of US have been saying forever--that left to our own devices, we could find a pension or retirement plan that would

be more equitable than Social Security? And now that SS taxes have reached a point of confiscation with no assurance of our part being available when we retire, it is no wonder we geese are beginning to resent the ganders.

Social Security is only one example. You know how you are harassed by OSHA--you spend a lot of otherwise productive time reading regulations and trying to comply. Fed folks don't worry about it. No one comes around to check on working conditions. Why, they can have only one bathroom available for 10 people and no one will notice.

So called inequities in hiring is another example. Senator Jesse Helms has no blacks on his staff yet his state is 21.9% black. But he says he has had no qualified black applicants. That's wonderful--would that the rest of US could use such simplistic and logical guidelines.

Now don't get me wrong. In no way do I want the ganders to become geese. No sir--there's a better way. What's good for the gander should be good for the geese. If there is any reason at all that a law or regulation should not be applicable to the rules makers, then it should not be applicable to anyone. Should there be the slightest doubt that Congress couldn't abide by their own rules, then the rule shouldn't be made. I really think it is wonderful that they up there are smart enough to realize how stupid all these bureaucratic rules are and to exempt themselves. But they should give US credit for being able to handle our own affairs too. We may be dumb geese but they once were from the same flock.

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What's Hap-Nin Around Town

Overheard in Gail last week that Sue Hancock had surgery two weeks ago and was back in college in Lubbock before we heard about it. Glad she recovered so quickly from her appendectomy.

Jerry Stone was very lucky last week. He completely totaled his pickup in a one car wreck, but he got out with no serious injuries. Understand he was accused of fighting with a bear!

Mrs. Alma Cathey was buried in Gail Monday. She was County Treasurer for years, and a long time resident. Condolences go out to Orville Cathey on the death of his mother and to Doris Rudd, niece of Mrs. Cathey.

The new face in the Post Office last Saturday was Mrs. Lou Etta Turner. She is a resident of Fluvanna where she has been a clerk in the Post Office for the last 28 years. We welcome her as the new Clerk in the Gail Post Office.

Jap Jones is still recovering from his surgery. Hope he is able to return to work soon.

Jessie B. Jackson has returned from Houston. Her doctor has reported that she is not showing any improvement and has increased her medication. He has also advised her that a balanced diet would be beneficial to her health.

She is confined to her wheel chair now and has to have help to get out of bed or out of a chair. She spends most of her afternoons in bed but does not sleep.

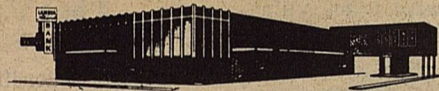
Visits and phone calls would be welcome and anyone caring to bring in food should contact Dottie Wills. Keep in mind that there are only two of them so if you bake a cake, cut it in half and save some for your family. Prepared frozen meals would be good to use at their convenience.

Philena Pewett had emergency surgery in Lamesa last weekend for appendicitis. Her regular doctor was at the race track and could not be reached, so she had to take the doctor on call.

It hasn't forgotten how to rain! We are thankful for the rain on Sunday and hope it rains some more.

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To whom it may concern;

As far as I'm concerned, the only interest in mind of SOME of the school board members in their decision of not renewing the contracts of the coaches were their own. I have yet to hear the reasons for these decisions.

I cannot speak from fact about the boys football and basketball coaches, since they were hired after I graduated from high school, but I CAN speak with fact and 6 years experience about Coach Kountz. He has served this community for almost ten years. In my four years of high school, he saw very few football games. Why? Because he was sitting on a cold bleacher scouting for the "Good'ole Borden Co. Coyotes"- who so recently slashed his throat.

Borden Co. will never win State in girls basketball or track, unless the attitudes of some of the girls and their parents change. This has nothing to do with the coach. It takes the whole team with a winning attitude, along with parents who support the team and coach, to win State. After playing on the North All-Star team and accepting a scholarship to play for Western Texas College (All of which I owe to Coach Kountz and my parents who backed me and my coach), I realize just how important a part the team's attitude plays. It means a winning team!

Oh, but let's get rid of them before they sit our little girls on the bench for stumbling over their own two feet or for throwing a third grade temper tantrum on the basketball court. Yes, get rid of them all before they teach our kids self respect, dedication and that "just" winning a ballgame ISN'T everything, or some other disgraceful personal trait. One thing for sure, wherever Coach Kountz goes to coach, Joe and I will always be on his side of the gym --- Cheering!!!

/s/ Melisa (Taylor) Hancock

Dear Editor:

The State Democratic Executive Committee has placed a referendum on the May 6th Democratic Ballot asking the voters of Texas to vote FOR or AGAINST "THE 1979 LEGISLATURE'S AUTHORIZING HIGHER INTEREST RATES ON LOANS UNDER \$5,000." The referendum was submitted without prior notice in a surprise move by S.D.E.C. member Carin Patman, wife of Senator Bill Patman, and placed on the ballot although one member of the S.D.E.C. pointed out that the wording is "lopsided" and intended to elicit a negative response from the voters.

The Texas Consumer Finance Association members filed suit to enjoin the S.D.E.C. from placing the referendum on the ballot. There is no question that the wording will elicit a negative response nor is there any

question that its sole purpose is to pressure the 1979 Legislature and prevent a rate increase. The Constitution of Texas provides that the Legislature shall have exclusive authority to regulate our industry and set maximum rates of interest. In this regard the consumer loan industry is in a unique position. We are the only industry in Texas to have its affairs exclusively regulated by the legislature.

We know that this is an effort by one Senator to prejudice and predetermine the rate issue without providing the industry the opportunity of a fair hearing. The court recognized the referendum as worded would receive a large negative vote and that this industry would be harmed, however, the court felt the time had come for judicial restraint in political matters and refused to grant the injunction.

We feel that the referendum as worded is ludicrous and we are confident that it will receive the same response as would a referendum to increase taxes, increase utility rates or increase insurance rates. The people of Texas would vote against these increases, just as you and I would, unless it meant that services would be curtailed or

eliminated.

The House Financial Institutions Committee in its 1976 interim study recommended increases, however, we could not get the necessary 2/3 vote in the Senate in 1977 to pass rate legislation although we got 19 of the 31 votes in the Senate.

Obviously, we cannot present the facts on such a complicated issue to the voters prior to their voting on this referendum. We are prohibited from using corporate funds to address this issue and all our members are corporations. We cannot win on such a loaded question and are dependent upon the members of the next legislature to provide a fair hearing and reach conclusions based upon facts and not on loaded lopsided referendum.

This is the first time that a referendum has been placed on the ballot without a position of the voters and you can readily see it was drafted to suit the purposes of one minority voice.

Sincerely,
/s/ Bob Hollingsworth
President
Texas Consumer Finance Assoc.

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Is the answer an arms race? No. The answer lies in a better use of our defense funds, in elimination of duplication in the armed services, in constant research to keep us militarily powerful. The scrapping of the B-1 bomber at a time when Russia is expanding its air power is just one instance of the dangers of an unrealistic military policy in our government.

Dusty Rhodes believes that the only way we can preserve

our freedom and the freedom of our children is through a strong national defense. He is a member of the Military Affairs Committee of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce.

"I served during one war, as a Navy man for four years during the Korean conflict. I don't want my kids or my grandkids to fight another one. I am convinced that only a powerful national defense can deter the threat of global conflict in which there can be no winners," says Dusty.


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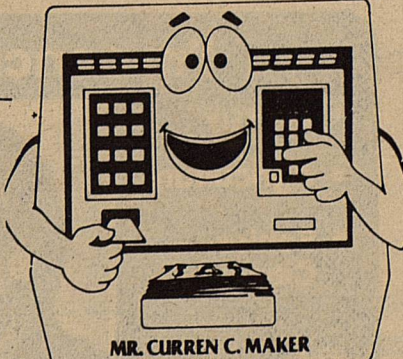
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Successful Black Athletes

by Phyllis Schlafly

Three outstanding black athletic starts strengthen our chances for winning the 1980 track-and-field Olympics in Moscow.

The newest and youngest is Franklin Jacobs, still only 17, who recently set a world indoor record for the high jump. High jumpers are always very tall, but Jacobs is only 5 feet 8. He jumped 23.5 inches above his height to set the new indoor world record.

Jacob's style involves a tremendous snap of his body to project his hips over the bar and is incredible to watch. Some predict that he will continue to improve and that, at the Moscow Olympics, when he is 20 years old, he will be jumping more than two feet above his height.

Another young star is Houston McTear. Two years ago when he was only 18, he tied the world record for the 100-yard dash. Then he hurt his leg and could not compete in the 1976 Olympics. Recently he set a world record for 60 yards.

He then announced he could and would break every running record from 50 to 220 yards.

McTear is one of 10 children whose father has been incapacitated because of a severe stroke and unable to support his family. Muhammad Ali heard of McTear's talent and poverty

and now is helping him financially. Many predict that McTear will win both the 100- and 200-meter races in Moscow.

The third brilliant black track star is Edwin Moses who won the 400-meter hurdle race in the 1976 Olympics by 26 feet, setting an Olympic and world record for this exhausting event. Since then he has run even faster and has no serious challenger in the whole world. Moses prays before every race, and his coach is an ordained minister.

Moses is also an excellent science student and graduated from college with high honors. Olympic fans hope that his science career will leave him enough time to run a repeat victory in the Olympics at Moscow.

It is thrilling to see how America's free, competitive athletic programs have produced such tremendous talent without any government financing or control.

Our system of giving every boy or girl a chance to excel in athletics has produced an Olympic champion and record breaker in the difficult decathlon, plus many male winners in swimming and diving events in the last Olympics.

It will be a pity if these great

American athletes are cheated out of their victories by the Communists at the 1980 Olympics in Moscow. Would the Soviets really cheat in order to win more medals? Not unless they get a chance.

The way the Soviets stole the basketball medal at the 1972 Olympics was an international scandal. With the Americans holding a one-point lead and three seconds left to play, the Soviets failed to score. The referees then ordered the clock reset twice to give the Soviets two more chances.

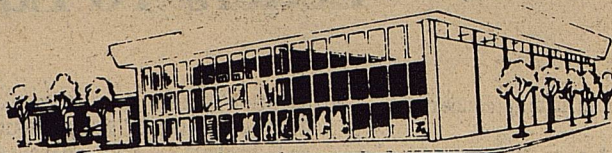
They finally managed to sink the "winning basket on the third try and after two flagrant fouls that should have disqualified the basket even if the basket was not already illegal because of being sunk after the clock had run out. On appeal, three out of the five-man appeals board turned out to be Communists and they voted to give the win to the Soviets.

(Note: It might be of interest to our readers to know that the United States All American team beat the Russian team in their game televised Sunday by over twenty points.)

Basketball was only one of a number of events in which Communist judges arrogantly voted to give Communist athletes top points regardless of their performance. To the Communist world, athletes are instruments of foreign policy and world politics.

In the 1976 Olympics, our boxing team was more worried about Soviet judges than about their opponents. Led by Leon and Michael Spinks, Americans won five gold medals, mostly by knockouts that left the judges no discretion.

It will be difficult to defeat the Russians in their capital city and before so many Iron Curtain judges. But the record performances of Americans such as Jacobs, McTear and Moses make us very optimistic about the 1980 Olympics.



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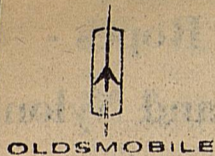


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White Files

Austin -- Mark White has paid his \$1,500 filing fee to State Democratic Party officials as a Democratic candidate for Attorney General.

White resigned as Secretary of State in October, 1977, to make the race. He was appointed to that position in January, 1973. Before being the state's highest appointed official, White practiced as a private attorney and served as an Assistant Attorney General.

White said that he has received a tremendous reception as he campaigns across the state. "During the last week, I have been in Waco, Dallas, Bryan, Amarillo, Lubbock, Elgin and Bastrop, and the response to my candidacy is gratifying at each stop.

"I have informed the people of my record. They know that I returned more than \$4 million to the state treasury during my tenure in office without cutting the services. Texans want more efficient, economical government. I am committed to continue this frugality in the Office of Attorney General."

White, 38, has both an undergraduate degree and a law degree from Baylor University. Born in Henderson (Rusk County), he grew up in Houston. He and his wife, the former Linda Gale Thompson of Irving have three children.

Bridal Shower

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Gary Wooten (Shirley Poston) was held Sunday, April 9, in the home of Mrs. Buster Taylor. Special guest was the groom's mother, Mrs. Wooten. Hostesses were Dorothy Dennis, Fran Bennett, Doris Rudd, Sybil Gilmore, Betty Currey, Marg Bishop, Iva Reeder, Netta Jarrett, Lorene Jones, Jessie B. Jackson, Glenn Swann & Jean Taylor.

Note of Appreciation

We would like to express our deepest appreciation for the friendship and love shown to all of us in the passing of our beloved Mother & Grandmother.

/s/ Snooks, Jennie, Jan & Chuck Ardell & Gilda Autrey & Family
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-You have but one chance to make a good first impression.-

-The best things in life may still be free, but the worst things are getting to be mighty

Keep those cards & letters coming in folks.

G.P.

Kick Off Roping

The Gail Roping Club kicked off their new year with a picnic and steer roping last Saturday. Everyone cooperated but the weather. Despite a windy night, there was plenty of food and visiting at the picnic and 33 teams for the roping.

- Results of the roping:
- FIRST GO:
1st - Ray Herring - Travis Rinehart 9.0
2nd - Billy Wills - Keil Williams 16.6
- SECOND GO:
1st - Sam Whitley - Steve Beaver 11.2
2nd Hank Thompson - Eldon McClurg 15.9
- THIRD GO:
1st - Kent Nehring - Ray Herring 12.2
2nd - Joe Belew - Bill Walker 12.4
- FOURTH GO:
1st - Joe Belew - Bill Walker 11.7
2nd - Kent Nehring - Ray Herring 15.0
- FIFTH GO:
1st - Steve Beaver - Hank Thompson 7.6
2nd - Ronnie Brooks - Sam Whitley 14.7
- WINNERS OF THE AVERAGE
1st - Eldon McClurg - Billy Wills - 61.2 on 3 head
2nd - Royce McLaury - Ronnie Brooks - 78.4 on 3 head
3rd - Joe Belew - Billy Walker - 24.1 on 2 head

A good time was had by all. Hope you can come and join us next month.

The Roping Club would like to thank Roger Williams, Ed Rinehart, Don Cox, Joyce Smith, Dorothy Browne, and all the others for helping with the roping. Also a big thanks to all the ladies for the good food.

Thank You

A note of thanks to the persons putting out the fire in the bar ditch at the Bert Dennis ranch last week.

/s/ Bert and Dorothy Dennis

Notice

The time has been changed for the Ambulance Group meeting. The group will meet Wed., April 12th at 7:30 p.m. instead of 6:30 p.m.

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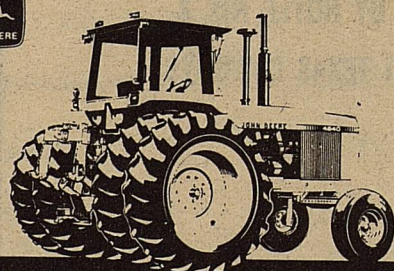
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