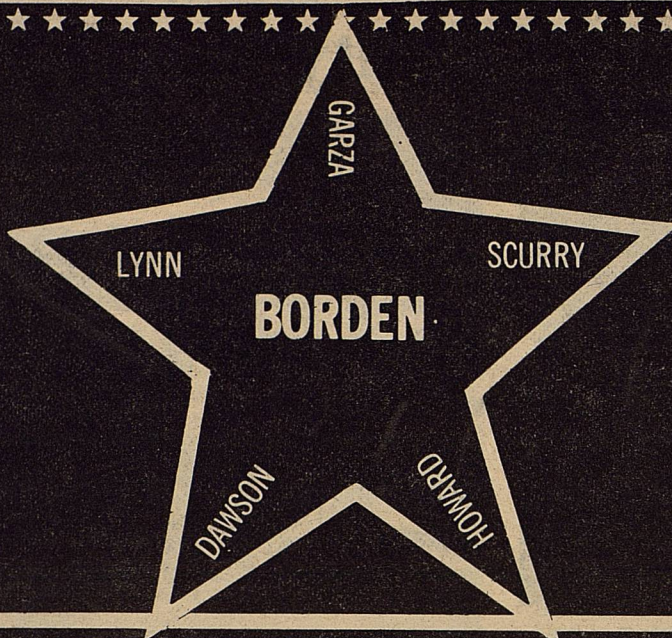


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Serving the Counties of Borden, Dawson, Garza, Howard, Lynn & Scurry

BHS Sweeps U.I.L. Meet

Seventeen students from Borden High School qualified for Regional competition last week at the University Interscholastic League Contest. The District competition was held in Loop High School.

Of the 14 categories in the event, B.H.S. placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in 10 of them. They also won alternate honors 4 more events.

A total of 28 students entered the District 6B U.I.L. spring contest.

Competing with 6 other schools, Borden High accumulated a total of 214 1/2 points. This is possibly the greatest number of points ever earned by any school in the District 6-B meet. Last years high point was 196, also won by B.H.S. In fact, this is the 7th consecutive year of victory for the school.

Sands High School held



PARTICIPANTS IN THE U.I.L. LITERARY MEET: Left to Right-Back Row: Tammy Telchik, Brent Rhoton, Debra Kountz, Carla Jones, Lisa McLeroy, Denise Currey Jana Love, Glynda Burkett, Talley Griffin, Danny Holmes, and Keil Williams. Second Row: Twila Telchik, Joie Brummett, Rhesa Wolf, Becky Miller, Lesa Hensley, Kevva Tucker, Jana Edwards, and Bart McMeans. Seated: Jimmy Bryant, Ben Murphy, Pat Toombs, Martha Anderson, Tim Smith, Vickie Jones, Lesa Barnes and Carol Burkett.

second place with 89 points, followed by Klondike with 72, Wellman 62 1/2, Dawson 45, Loop 25, and Union 0.

COMPLETE BHS RESULTS

SPELLING

Coach - Sharon Huddleston, Tammy Telchik, 4th; Carol Burkett, 5th; Vickie Jones, 6th

READY WRITING

Coach - Sharon Huddleston; Lesa Hensley, 1st; Carla Jones, 5th.

INFORMATIVE SPEAKING

Coach - Sharon Huddleston; Keil Williams, 5th

DEBATE TEAMS

Coach - Sharon Huddleston; Janna Love-Glynda Burkett, 1st; Patrick Toombs-Brent Rhoton, 3rd; Tim Smith-Vickie Jones, 6th.

EDITORIAL WRITING

Coach - Sharon Huddleston;

RESULTS :con't on page 3

Crusade Exceeds 1000%

First In State

Last year Mrs. Rube Smith Cancer Crusade Chairman, was quoted as saying "I hope our 1977 crusade of \$3100 will reach the 1000% quota in per capita giving."

Well, that it did! At the 7th Annual Cancer Crusade Barn Dance held April 15, Mrs. Smith on behalf of the Borden County Chapter of the American Cancer Society accepted a plaque declaring Borden County a first. It reads, "Presented To The Borden County Unit For Crusade Excellence - The First Texas Unit To Exceed 1000% of Division Per Capita". The plaque was presented by District Director Wayne Smith of Lamesa and is on display in the Court House.

Borden County does not seem

content to rest on its laurels. The 1978 Crusade grossed \$3600. Broken down, the income reads as follows: Concession, \$110; Dance contest, \$102.50 "Gate", \$1973.00; Steer Raffle, \$1,750.

The dance got underway at the County Barn as Hoyle Nix and His Western Boys tuned up at 8:30. Couples came from far and wide filling the barn to capacity.

During the evening, E.L. Farmer acting as M.C., introduced Cancer Crusade Executive Directors of Area 2 Jerry Alexander and Chris Torte. Also attending the function were Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Short accompanied by a large group of friends from Tahoka. Mr. Short is a candidate for the State Senate from the 28th District.

STEER RAFFLE

Time out was also called by Crusade Chairman Sue Smith as she presented a trophy to Bert Dennis. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis were recognized in appreciation of their donating the steer to be given away.

The lucky recipient for this years beef was Pat Cornett of Snyder. Ecstatic over her luck Ms. Cornett said she had bought only one chance on the steer! The processing of the animal was donated by Jack Smiley of Town and Country Processing in Snyder.

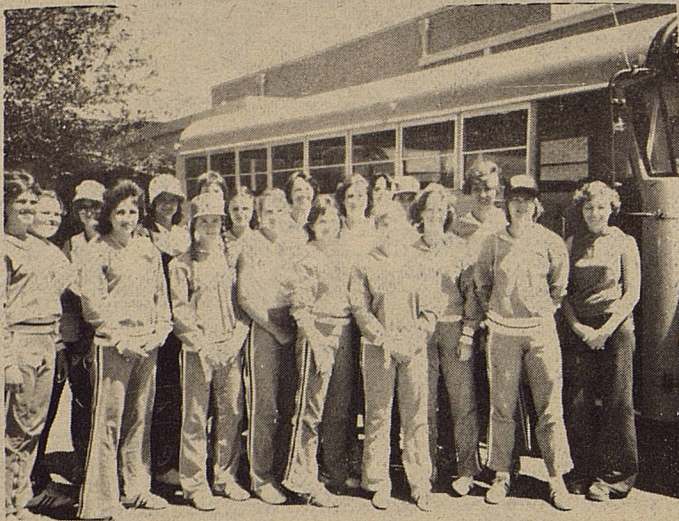
Drawing the lucky name from a hopper bulging with



Chairman SUE SMITH (r) congratulates winner of the STEER RAFFLE, MRS. PAT CORNETT (l) OF SNYDER

RAFFLE Cont. on page 7

Borden County School News



GIRLS TRACK TEAM WINS DISTRICT: 'Left to right- Lesa McLeroy, Tammy Telchik, Kevva Tucker, Rhesa Wolf, Carla Jones, Gayla Newton, Glynda Burkett, Debra Kountz, Jeni Martin, Janna Love, Pennye Thompson, Martha Anderson, Karen Williams, Joie Brummett, Talley Griffin, Mayme McLaury, Jana Edwards, Lesa Hensley and Twila Telchik. This is the 6th year in 10 years that the Borden County High Schools girls have won District in Track.



JUNIOR HIGH WINS 2nd- Back Row- Lorri Doyle, Kelli McPhaul, Roxie Wolf, Lyndy Doyle, Sharon Brummett, Simona Benavidez, Gena McLeroy, Diana Villanueva, Tammy Merritt and Stephanie Stephens. Front- Terrie Moreno, Kim Wills, Tammy Miller, Sandra Kountz, Lisa Smith, Shellie Peterson, Angie Gonzales, and Gloria Villanueva.

BHS Girls Win District

The Borden High School girls ran up a total of 200 1/2 points last Thursday night to win the District 6B Track and Field Meet. Finishing in second place was Klondike with 139 points, followed by Wellman, Sands, Loop, and Dawson.

Eleven Borden girls qualified for the Regional meet to be held in Levelland this weekend. Kevva Tucker set a new record in the Discus with a throw of 91 feet.

In all, the Coyotes won 9 of the 14 events, including all three relays. Placing for Borden were:

DISCUS - Kevva Tucker 1st, Carla Jones 5th, Tammy Telchik 6th

LONG JUMP - Gayla Newton 1st, Pennye Thompson 3rd, Jana

Edwards 5th
TRIPLE JUMP - Gayla Newton 1st, Lisa McLeroy 3rd, Debra Kountz 6th

80 YARD HURDLES - Gayla Newton 1st, Debra Kountz 3rd

400 METER DASH - Debra Kountz 1st, Glynda Burkett 2nd

MILE RUN - Janna Love 1st, Mayme McLaury 5th

400 METER RELAY - Lesa Hensley, Jana Edwards, Joie Brummett, Gayla Newton 1st

800 METER RELAY - Joie Brummett, Jana Edwards, Pennye Thompson, Gayla Newton 1st

1600 METER RELAY - Debra Kountz, Lisa McLeroy, Talley Griffin, Glynda Burkett 1st.

HIGH JUMP - Talley Griffin 2nd, Pennye Thompson 3rd tie, Glynda Burkett 5th tie

SHOT PUT - Jeni Martin 3rd, Karen Williams 5th

200 METER DASH - Joie Brummett 3rd

100 YARD DASH - Lesa Hensley 3rd

800 METER DASH - Jana Edwards 3rd, Lisa McLeroy 4th, Rhesa Wolf 5th

REVIVAL

GAIL BAPTIST CHURCH

April 30 - May 3

TIME: April 30 and May 1 and 3rd will be at 7:30 p.m.

TIME: Tuesday, May 2nd - 6:00 p.m.

EVANGELIST - Buster Grigg
SONG LEADER - Fred Wilmer

Piano Auditions To Be Held

National Piano Auditions for Borden County will be held May 2. Michael W. Lively of Roswell, N.M. will be the judge.

Each successful candidate receives the following rewards: 1. A membership Certificate according to type. 2. An NFSM Membership pin for that year in Bronze (Local & District), Silver (State), National (Gold). 3. A Copyright analysis Chart & Report Card signed by the Guild Examiner.

Parents are advised that their children play only against a standard of excellence in the Auditions and not against each other. The auditions afford an annual check-up under an outside Examiner as a spur to greater progress and encourage all pupils to study longer through national recognition and awards for their achievements.

Candidates to play in the Auditions are Kristi Stone, Rene' Telchik, Julie Ridenour, Lisa McLeroy, Martha Anderson, William Phinzy, Shana Bradshaw, Gena McLeroy, Cisco Arrendondo, Kate Phinzy, Tammy Telchik, Shellie Peterson, Eric Turner, Dana Gray, Rhesa Wolf, Tanya Hollis, John Stephens, Stephanie Stephens, Mickey Burkett, Kelli Williams, Cathy York, Becky Massingill, and Tonya Hovey.

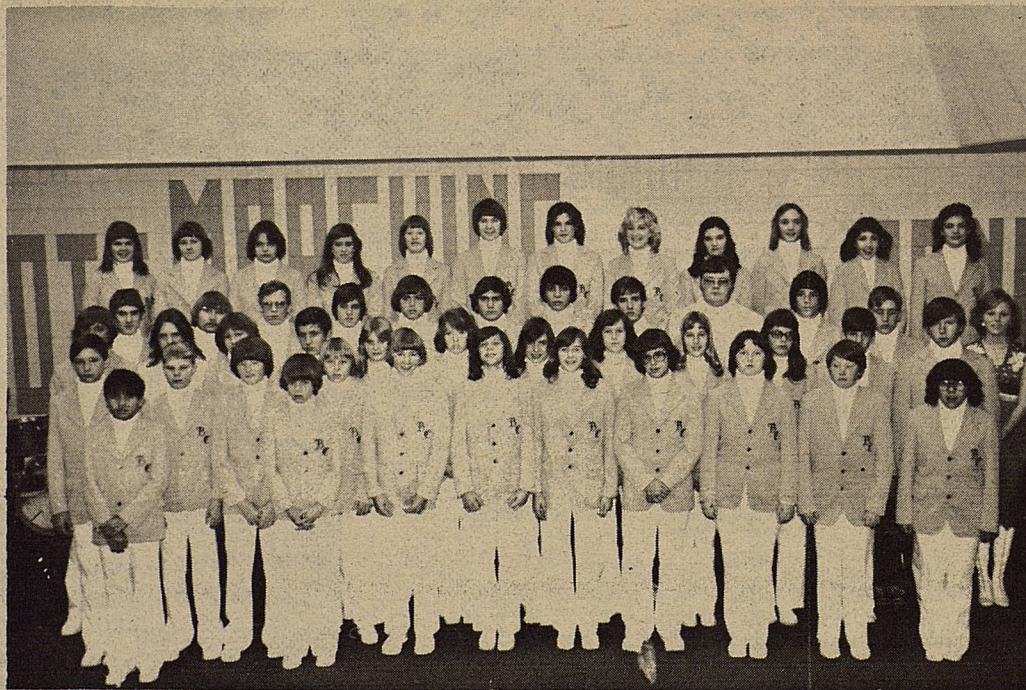


South, and Van Horn on the West. Due to the extreme distance involved, the band will have to leave Gail at 4:00 a.m. Wednesday morning.

The band will perform a prepared program for a 3 man panel of judges and receive a rating based on this performance. After performing in the Concert contest, the band will be given an arrangement never played before and will perform this for another panel of judges who will rate the band on how well they perform the new arrangement. Contest standards and judging are becoming more stringent with each passing year, and band members will need a superior performance to win. The extreme distance will not permit many to make the trip so a word of encouragement to band members would be a great help and would be appreciated.

Spring Concert

Parents and friends are cordially invited to the annual Spring Concert Thursday, May 4, in the high school auditorium. The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. Groups performing will be the Sixth grade band, the Fifth grade band, and the Coyote Band. There will be something for everyone: taste with Classical, Popular, Rock, and March music on the program. A patriotic finale is planned featuring students from the three performing groups, plus music students from the third grade who are also invited to participate.



BORDEN COYOTE MARCHING BAND: Left to right-back; Lesa McLeroy, Jana Love, Karen Williams, Martha Anderson, Lesa Hensley, Glynda Burkett, Carla Jones, Vickie Jones, Carol Burkett, Lyndy Doyle, Rhesa Wolf, and Talley Griffin. Second Row: Van York, Brent Rhoten, Sid Westbrook, Perry Smith, Craig Peterson, Bart McMeans, Troyce Wolf, Mark Walker, John Eldridge, Tim Taylor, Chip Smith and Twila Telchik. Third Row: Mike Peterson, Pennye Thompson, Heather McPhaul, Glen Gray, Tammy Merritt, Suzanne Walker, Stephanie Stephens, Kay Copeland, Gena McLeroy, Valerie Avers, Mike Avers, Maurice Herridge. Front Row: Richard Mirelez, Ty Wills, Doug Love, Kevin Telchik, Darrell Green, Jym Rinehart, Sandra Kountz, Lisa Smith, Shellie Peterson, Kelley Richardson, Jibber Herridge, and Terrie Moreno.

Band To Compete At Iraan

The Borden Coyote Band will travel to Iraan, Texas on Wednesday, April 26 for the Regional Concert Sightreading

Contest. The band will perform at 8:20 Wednesday morning in the Iraan High School auditorium in competition with

other bands of Region VI which covers an area bounded by Gail on the north, Presidio, Sanderson, Canutillo on the

Menu

April 24-28, 1978

MONDAY

Burritos
Tossed Salad
Pinto Beans
Pineapple Slices
Milk

TUESDAY

Poor Boy Steaks and Gravy
Carrot Sticks
Buttered Corn
Hot Rolls and Butter
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Chicken & Dumplings
Cranberry Sauce
English Pea Salad
Jello
Milk

THURSDAY

Barbecued Beef
Tossed Salad
Peach Half
Sliced Bread
Milk

FRIDAY

Hamburgers
French Fries
Lettuce and Tomatoes
Cookies
Milk

Results

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Debra Kountz, 1st; Carla Jones, 3rd

ONE ACT PLAY

Coach - Tommy Varner; Borden County, 3rd

NEWSWRITING

Coach - Sharon Huddleston; Ben Murphy, 3rd; Vickie Jones, 4th

POETRY INTERPRETATION

Coach - Sharon Huddleston; Carla Jones, 1st; Tammy Telchik, 6th

FEATURE WRITING

Coach - Sharon Huddleston; Talley Griffin, 1st; Ben Murphy, 2nd

PERSUASIVE SPEAKING

Coach - Sharon Huddleston; Lesa Hensley, 1st; Kevva Tucker, 2nd

PROSE READING

Coach - Sharon Huddleston; Twila Telchik, 1st; Lesa McLeroy, 2nd

TYPEWRITING

Coach - Netta Jarrett; Lesa McLeroy, 1st; Vickie Jones, 2nd

SHORTHAND

Coach - Netta Jarrett; Carol Burkett, 1st; Lesa Barnes, 2nd

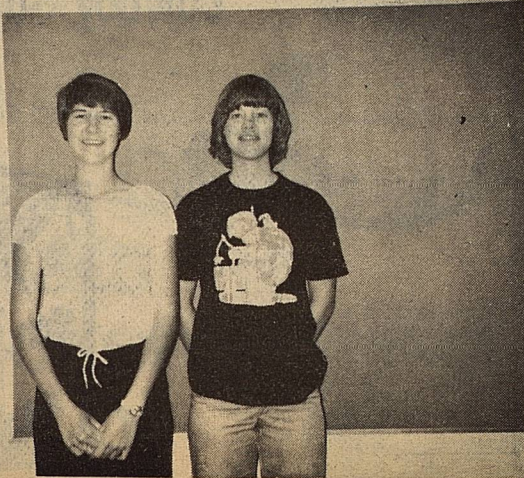
SCIENCE

Coach - Joe Copeland; Glynda Burkett tied for 1st; Lesa Hensley, 3rd; Tim Smith, 5th
 HEADLINE - None
 SLIDE RULE - None
 NUMBER SENSE - None

Others participating in the District meet were: Martha Anderson, Danny Holmes, Jana Edwards, Rhesa Wolf, Jimmie Bryant, Alt., Joie Brummett, Bart McMeans, Alt., Denise Curry.



GAINING POINTS FOR BORDEN COUNTY IN THE LITERARY MEET IN SPEAKING, POETRY AND PROSE WERE: Left to right Lesa Hensley-1st in Persuasive Speaking; Lisa Jan McLeroy-2nd in Prose Reading; Twila Telchik-1st in Prose reading and Carla Ann Jones-1st in Poetry Interpretation. Kevva Tucker won 2nd in Persuasive Speaking but was absent for picture. All will compete in Regional Competition.



SCIENCE: Glynda Burkett-tied for first and Lesa Hensley placed 3rd. Both will compete at Regional.



PLACING IN SHORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING WERE: Carol Burkett-1st in Shorthand; Lesa Barnes- 2nd in Shorthand; Vickie Jones-2nd in Typewriting; Lesa McLeroy-1st in Typewriting. All will compete in Regional Competition.



IN READY WRITING AND SPELLING Lesa Hensley-1st in Ready Writing, and Tammy Telchik was chosen alternate in Spelling. Both will compete in Regional Competition.

Jr. High Girls Finish 2nd

The Junior High girls scored 123 points at the District Track and Field Meet to finish in 2nd place behind Klondike with 129 points. Other teams competing were Sands, Loop, Dawson and Wellman. Placing for Borden were:

1200 METER RUN - Stephanie Stephens 1st, Gloria Villanueva 5th

400 METER DASH - Lyndy Doyle 1st, Angie Gonzales 5th

100 YARD DASH - Sandra Kountz 1st

1600 METER RELAY - Diana Villanueva, Lisa Smith, Gena McLeroy, Lyndy Doyle 1st

800 METER DASH - Gena McLeroy 2nd

200 METER DASH - Sandra Kountz 3rd

HIGH JUMP - Lyndy Doyle 3rd

DISCUS - Maria Benavidez 3rd, Kelli McPhaul 4th

400 METER RELAY - Lisa Smith, Lyndy Doyle, Tammy Merritt, Sandra Kountz 3rd

800 METER RELAY - Diana Villanueva, Angie Gonzales, Gena McLeroy, Tammy Merritt 3rd

LONG JUMP - Sandra Kountz 4th, Lisa Smith 5th

80 YARD HURDLES - Lisa Smith 4th

TRIPLE JUMP - Lyndy Doyle 5th

SHOT PUT - Kelli McPhaul 5th, Maria Benavidez 6th



MAKING POINTS FOR BORDEN COUNTY IN JOURNALISM WERE left to right; Debra Kountz- 1st in Editorial Writing; Ben Murphy-2nd in Feature Writing; Talley Griffin-1st in Feature Writing; and Carla Jones-Alt. Ben was also Alt. in Newswriting. All will compete in Regional Competition.



ONE ACT PLAY- Denise Currey, Carla Jones, Lisa McLeroy, Vickie Jones, Twila Telchik and Tammy Telchik. The play won 3rd in District. Twila was chosen to the All-Star Cast for her role in area competition last Saturday. Tammy and Vickie won Honorable Mention.

School Board Meeting

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District met in a regular session. Board members present were T. L. Griffin, Ralph Miller, Doyle Newton, Martin Parks, Kenneth Williams, and newly elected board members Brent Murphy and Jack McPhaul.

Administrators present were James McLeroy, Mickey McMeans, and Ben Jarrett.

The meeting was called to order by Vice-President T. L. Griffin.

Minutes of the last meeting were approved.

The Board canvassed the election returns of the School Board Election held on April 1, 1978. The results were as follows:

Jarrell Edwards - 54
 Brent Murphy - 184

The Board declared Brent Murphy and Jack McPhaul elected to the Board of Trustees for a three (3) year term.

The following board members were elected in the re-organization:

Ralph Miller, Chairman
 Kenneth Williams, Vice-Chairman
 Doyle Newton, Secretary

Visitors present at the meeting were Mrs. Rich Anderson reporting for the Borden Star, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Porter, Bob Dyess, Bert Dennis, Buddy Telchik, Buster Taylor, Larry Smith, James Telchik, John Dennis, Blane Turner, and Mrs.

Glenn Toombs. Patrick Toombs and Lesa Barnes were also present representing the Student Council.

The following named people were recommended by the Superintendent and hired for the 1978-1979 school year: Bus Shop - Creighton Taylor; Maintenance - Johnny Kite, Raymond Underwood, Charles Vaughn, Houston Bishop, and Mario Mendoza; Custodians - Sue Green, Opal Smith, Connie Underwood, Patsy Underwood, and Joyce Herridge; Lunchroom - Glenn Swann, Betty Currey, and Marjorie Bishop.

The Superintendent gave a year-to-date financial report and attendance report. The attendance was reported at 224.

The building program was reported to be nearing the completion stages. It was reported that remodeling of the resource center and business education classroom will take approximately 40 days.

The gym floor has not been accepted by the school district. The architects have given alternatives for making the floor acceptable. One is to take out the existing floor and replace it with a complete new floor, and the other is to lay a new floor over the existing floor. There were no new developments on the gym floor at the time of the meeting.

There being no further business, President Miller declared the meeting adjourned.

Many Many Thanks

The 1978 Annual Barn Dance sponsored by the Borden County Unit of the American Cancer Society was a success because a number of people did a lot of work without expecting recognition for it. It's awfully hard to remember everything you would like to when you are standing before a barn full of people. However, to overlook two new Directors is unforgivable. SO, EDWARD AND MELBA RINEHART, A THOUSAND APPOLOGIES!!!

Our appreciation to the following people who brought it all together:

JAMES MC LEROY - having ice brought in for the concession stand (all the ice machines in town were broke down.)

Babe Underwood and Johnny Kite and crew for preparing the barn and all the other chores they always attend to.

GLORIA GRIFFIN - decorating, BARBARA ANDERSON - publicity, DORIS RUDD - preparing all plaques

MR. & MRS. BERT DENNIS - donating the steer for our raffle

ANN MC LEROY & MELBA RINEHART - blue ribbons to these two ladies for doing an outstanding job promoting the steer for our raffle contest. GOLD STARS TO THE 49 STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATED; leading the pack was BRIC TURNER having sold 403 chances, and JENNIFER ZANT with 156 sales. Also taking part in the contest were: Cathy York, John Stephens, Sherry Vaughn, Mindy Williams, Michael Murphy, Shawna D'Lyn Lloyd, Leddy Doyle, Julie Gadenour, Shanna Vaughn Carl Daugherty, Richie Anderson, Kevin Telchik, Brice Key, Rene' Telchik, John Clay Herring, Tanya Hollis, Kate Porter, Michelle Brozo, Randall Hollis, Cody Stone, Janean Brozo, Dana Douglas, Tanya Hovey, Harold Barnes, Jim Ridenour, Kristy Stone, Cody Newton, Mickey Burkett, Stephanie Stephens, Kelli Williams, Gary Smith, Lyndy Doyle, Leigh Doyle, Becky Massengill, Jerry Green, Michael Avers, Wayne Daugherty, Matthew Massengill, John Zant, Shelly Lewis, Ralynn Key, Laurie Mills, Will Phinizy, Shelly Buchanan, Samantha Porter. WHEW!!!! These young people brought in 75% of the total sales for the steer

raffle, which is some kind of record. THANKS FOLKS!

AT THE DANCE

DOROTHY BROWNE, MELBA RINEHART, MARLYN MC PHARL, JUANDA HANCOCK & EUNICE YADON did a swell job in the concession stand.

BONNIE SNEED, GAE LUD- ECKE, JUANDA HANCOCK (again?), sold Steer Raffle Tickets until the drawing, Fantastic job!!

BARBARA YORK, our candid camera girl - Thanks for all the pictures.

SHORTY FARMER - our MC was great at what he does best, talking!

SLICK SNEED, BOB LUD- ECKE & RUBE SMITH - they handled money on the gate like it was going out of style (maybe it is).

TOWN & COUNTRY MEAT CENTER - Our thanks again to this firm in Snyder for helping with the beef processing.

LYNTEGAR ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE - for furnishing the drawing cage.

Last but not least - Thanks to everyone who helped clean up Friday night and Bob, Gae and Lisa Ludecke and of course good ol' Rube and Richard who helped me the next morning.

/s/ Sue S. Smith, President Borden County Cancer Society

Dance Contest

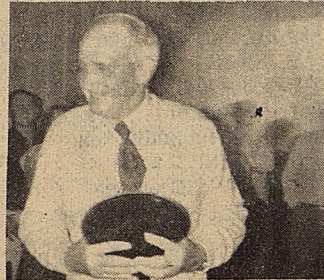
Always of interest and another money raiser for the Crusade Barn dance are the dance contests. The three, Waltz, Jitterbug, and "Now" were judged by Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sadler of Lubbock.

A large number of couples competed in this years contest -- old and young alike. Capturing the Waltz contest for the second time were Barbara and Rich Anderson. Upon being complemented on how well they danced together, Anderson said, "Well, we've had about 28 years practice."

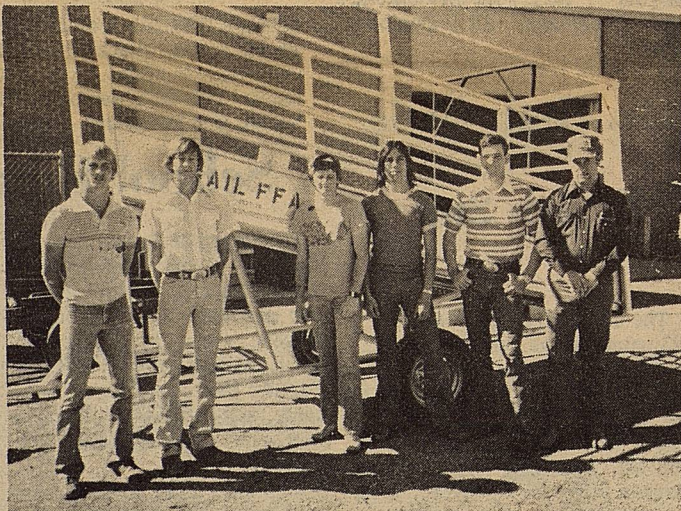
Contest winners were not confined to Borden County by any means. Clairemont produced winners in the Jitterbug contest. They were Art and Foy Seago.

The "Now" dance found its winners in Belinda Price and Dickie Clinkenbeard, both of Big Spring.

Each couple were presented with plaques appropriately hand painted by Doris Rudd.



BERT DENNIS accepts award in appreciation of Steer Donation



Senior FFA members are shown with the livestock loading chute they built during the last 2 months. The materials for the chute was donated by several individuals. Mr. Bagley and his class would like to thank Ross Westbrook, Cosden Oil, Van York, Pat Porter, and the school for their donations. Pictured are L to R: Eurdist Rinehart, Ty Zant, Pat Toombs, Tony Benavidez, Mat Farmer and Mr. Bob Bagley, Gail FFA teacher.

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In My Opinion

"How do you consistently maintain student interest in scholastic U.I.L. competition?", a superintendent asked James McLeroy last week after the District U.I.L. meet in Loop. "Oh, I think it is just a combination of our students and personnel", replied Superintendent McLeroy.

Well, I think Mr. McLeroy is being unduly modest.

For a couple of years after James McLeroy came to Borden County as Superintendent of Schools, we continued to lose the U.I.L. meet soundly. This was par for B.H.S. in years past.

I remember, oh so vividly, discussing this with Mr. McLeroy and wondering why we couldn't do better. At that time he said (and this will forever be recorded in my mind) "I don't know, but that's going to change!" And change it did!

B.H.S. has won 98% of the meets since then, The Jr.

High is well on it's way to building it's own winning record as well. Have we a new breed of kids since Mr. McLeroy became our Superintendent? Has the faculty changed that much? Hardly. The fact is, the desire and competitive spirit came from the top. Mr. McLeroy's deep interest and determination were transferred to the students and faculty and there you have it.

Also worthy of mention is the fact that in the 12 years that Mr. McLeroy has been superintendent of schools, Borden County has never enjoyed a healthier balance between scholastic and athletic achievement as it now has. Witness the 1st place District trophy won again this year by the girls track and field team.

In my opinion, our administrative staff, Mr. McLeroy, Mr. McMeans and Mr. Jarrett are surpassed by no one.

B.C.A.

Director To Be Elected

Borden County cotton producers and agribusinessmen will elect a Businessman Director to Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. at a meeting at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 20, in the Borden Co. Courthouse, Gail.

Announcement of election arrangements comes from Kenneth Hensley of Rt. 1, O'Donnell, Borden County Producer Director to the 25-county commodity organization and Bob Ludecke, also of Rt. 1, O'Donnell, current Businessman Director. Each of the counties in PCG territory has two directors, one a cotton producer and the other a businessman. They are elected on alternate years to serve two-year terms. Each is eligible for re-election every second year.

Hensley and Ludecke are urging all interested parties to attend and take part in the election in which both farmers and businessmen are eligible to vote.

A PCG staff member will conduct the election, present a brief summary of PCG objectives and activities and answer any questions concerning the commodity organization and its work.

Top Bull From County

When the Golden Spread Charolais Sale was held in Lubbock April 1st, the top selling bull was from Vernon Wolf's herd in Borden County. The calf, less than a year old, went to Richard Hass of Terrel, Texas, for \$3500.00.

Raffle Contest



BRIC TURNER accepts High Salesman Record



JENNIFER ZANT -proud recipient of Raffle Sales award

Obituary

OSCAR KILLIAN

Oscar Killian, Sr. 81, father of Coach Bill Killian of Borden County died Sunday, April 16 at 12:20 p.m. in his home.

Services were at 4:00 Tuesday at Denver City with burial in Stevensville on Wednesday.

The Martindale native had lived in Denver City since 1962, moving there from Lovington, N.M. He was a real estate broker and owned the Killian Real Estate Agency there. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the Masonic Lodge in Alvord. He and Viola Fowler were married Dec. 24, 1928 in Slaton.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Oscar Jr. of Bossier City, La., Joe Lee of Tomball and Billy Mack of Gail; two sisters, Mrs. Addie Richardson of Colorado City and Mrs. Margaret Carson of Amarillo; a brother, Norman G. of Mesquite; and nine grandchildren.

Political Candidates

The Borden Star is authorized to announce the following candidates for political office weekly, subject to action of the General Election.

STATE SENATOR - 28th District

- E. L. Short -D-
- Morris W. Turner -D-
- Don R. Workman -D-

CONGRESS, 17th DISTRICT

- Fike Godfrey -D-
- A. L. (Dusty) Rhodes -D-
- Jim Snowden -D-
- Charles Stenholm -D-
- Jim Baum -D-

COUNTY TREASURER

- Don Cox -D-

COUNTY DISTRICT CLERK

- Dorothy Browne -D-
- Doris T. Rudd -D-

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

- PRECINCT #2
- Larry Smith -D-
- PRECINCT #4
- Van L. York -D-
- Ed Rinehart -D-

COUNTY JUSTICE OF PEACE

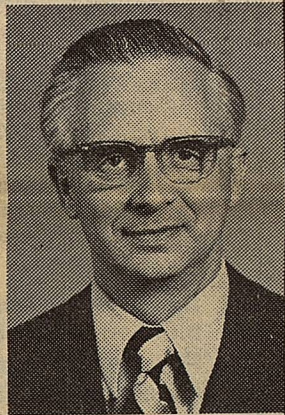
- Carolyn Stone -D-

COUNTY JUDGE

- Jim Burkett -D-

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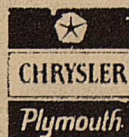
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Jerre's Gottings

Since you are already in a bad mood after the ordeal of April 15th, I'll just point out a few facts that will ruin your whole week. You know the saying "Have a bad day and pass it on?" - Well, here goes.

Forty five years ago governments-federal, state and local-were taking ten cents out of every dollar earned. In them days about three of that ten cents supported the federal establishment. Now, 1978, forty four cents of every dollar you earn goes to federal, state and local governments. About twenty nine cents is processed out of the forty four and sent to Washington. It takes a lot of twenty nine cents-er to make \$500 billion-(but the borrowing process is another piece). Our tax obligation is growing faster than any other item in a family budget. Taxes are our biggest single cost item-that means we pay more on the average for taxes than for food, shelter and clothing-all lumped together. And yet taxes are not computed in the cost of living index. That's pretty sneaky. We have to budget our taxes in order to stay out of trouble-yet that slice out of the pie isn't reflected in statistics we are given which tell us how much we are shelling out. Talk about truth in packaging.

In those same forty five years, the efforts of our labor has doubled the amount of goods and services available. While in the same period, the tax bit has quadrupled and a little more. Since what we purchase hasn't increased as much as taxes, the money supply has had to be increased 23 times. And that, friends, is inflation; depreciation of the value of the

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dollar due to government spending which does not provide any goods or services in return.

And here is something else. There are 73 million people within private enterprise who work and earn to support themselves and dependents. But remember, forty four cents goes to governments-yep, we are supporting 81 million others who are completely dependent upon tax dollars for support. For sure, 15 million of those 81 work for some branch of government and pay taxes. But you see, they are returning 44 cents of every dollar that is paid to them-and that dollar was taken from the 73 million in the first place. Furthermore, that 15 million are not contributing to the gross national product.

Our tax burden supports a bureaucratic system involving 81 million people. That is a clear majority-so it is no wonder bureaucracy has increased. It is called security in perpetuity. Selfish man will seldom vote himself out of a job or a dole.

In the 200 years that we have been piling up bureaucracies, only two government programs have been abolished. The government got out of the liquor and horse businesses. The feds no longer make rum or breed horses. Even socialistic England is more progressive than we. It took them only 142 years to abolish the position of Napoleon watchers. From 1803 to 1945 it was required that a man stand on the cliffs of Dover, watch thru a spy glass and ring a bell should he see Napoleon approaching.

Now you know that I have been watching and ringing bells for years. Approaching socialish is what keeps me with glass and bell prosed. But don't worry-I'm not counted in the 15 million-I do it for free.

Knapp Home Demonstration Club

For the regular monthly meeting the Knapp Club met in the home of Mrs. Frieda Murphy. After the business was taken care of the group enjoyed a game and drawing of door prizes. Prizes were patchwork pillows made by Mrs. Murphy.

Blanche Chisum, Agent gave an interesting talk and demonstration on the use of pressure cookers and water bath method for canning. She had several gadgets that help to make preserving food much simpler. She passed out pamphlets on canning, freezing, pickling and drying fruits, vegetables and meats.

Fifteen members and one visitor, Mrs. Ellie Ohlendorf, enjoyed delicious hot rolls, jellies, jams, chips, cake, coffee and punch served by the hostess.

Mrs. Chisum announced that a demonstration on drying foods will be held in Snyder May 25th. The Club voted to have Christmas in November to raise funds for the Council.

The next regular meeting will be at Knapp Community Center with Mrs. Blanch Murry as hostess. The date is May 4, 1978 at 9:30 a.m.

Ambulance News

The meeting was attended by very few; however other meetings will be planned with the hope that more will be interested in coming.

Memorials since last publication:

Mr. & Mrs. Joe Gilmore in memory of Carl Voss, Sr.

In memory of Mrs. Alma Cathey:

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Letter

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On Feb. 9, 1978 around 9:00 a.m., we had a pick-up, travel trailer accident on a bridge near Gail. I sustained a shoulder and neck injury. Your ambulance took me to a Big Spring hospital (Malone & Hogan).

First, let me say the ambulance driver (James McLeroy) and attendant (Bill Killian) were wonderful. I could not have asked for better. Now could you please send me 2 copies of the bill? If it was left at the hospital, it has been mislaid and I have never received the bill or if you prefer to file the one to Blue Cross/Blue Shield, please let me know and I'll send the numbers for Arkansas B.C. & B. S. Kindly answer right away and Thank You again.

Sincerely,
/s/ Mildred Bloxham
Pea Ridge, Arkansas

(Ed. note: The ambulance is run on a volunteer basis supported solely by donations.

Heart Benefit

Do you - - - - -
a. sing ?
b. play an instrument ?
c. tell jokes ?
d. all of the above ?

If so, do you have - - - - -
a. parents
b. grandparents
c. uncles and aunts
d. children or grandchildren who would make a contribution to the American Heart Association to see you perform?

If the answer to any of the above is yes (or if you would just help), please prepare to entertain at the benefit variety show to be Saturday, April 29 at 8:00 P. M. at the High School Auditorium.

What's Hap-Nin Around Town

Overheard in Gail that K.T. Reddell has been in the Snyder Hospital since April 10th. He was to undergo more tests last Monday. Hope he got a good report and is home soon.

Dick Jones got to come home from the Lamesa hospital last Thursday after a short stay.

Justin Cox had eye surgery in Lubbock on the 10th. He is doing just fine except for wearing an eye patch and having a blood-shot eye. Rex and Teresa say that he will be just fine soon.

Condolances go to the Killian family because of the sudden death of Bill's father.

A good time was had by all who attended the Cancer dance on Friday night.

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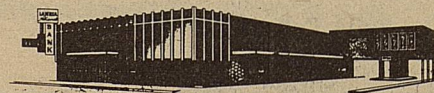
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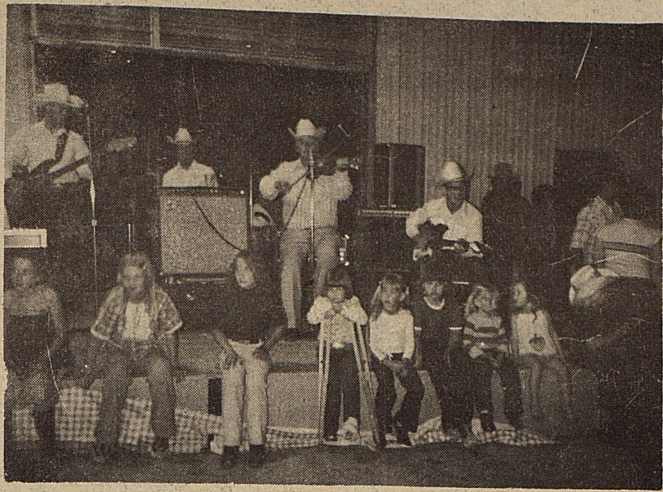
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Senatorial Candidate and Mrs. E.L. SHORT of Tahoka attend the Borden County Barn Dance.



Crusade Chairman SUE SMITH accepts "1st IN STATE" plaque from WAYNE SMITH.

Steer Raffle

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chances was Bric Turner. Bric was given this honor as the winner of the student Sales Contest. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Turner, 10 year old Bric sold a total of 403 chances. Second place winner was Miss Jennifer Zant, 7 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Zant.

Thank You

I wish to thank all who helped with the Concession Stand at the Cancer Dance Friday night. Thanks to all the directors for the food and to Melba Rinehart, Marilyn McPhaul, Juanda Hancock, Eunice Yadon and the three girls for working.

Thanks to all from the Cancer Society and from me, s/ Dorothy Browne

Card Of Thanks

We want to thank everyone who sent flowers, memorials, and all the kindness shown our family. A special thanks to the people who brought food and served lunch during the loss of our Sister and Aunt, Mrs. Alma Cathey.

/s/ Martin & Ruth Taylor
Doris, Darlene & Dick,
Taylor and Pat

Western Dinners

Scheduled

The Lamesa Chapter #363 O.E.S. is planning a "Western Dinner" April 29 at 6:30 p.m. It is to be held at the Dawson County Community Building at 905 S. Houston.

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Board Hears Visitors

At their regular meeting held April 17, the Borden County School Board welcomed visitors and officers of the High School Student Council.

Prior to hearing the visitors, temporary Chairman T. L. Griffin called for a canvas of the Trustee election. This done, Mr. Griffin asked for the reorganization of the Board.

Ralph Miller, nominated by Martin Parks and seconded by Brent Murphy was elected President of the Board by acclamation. Other officers elected were Kenneth Williams as V. Pres. and Doyle Newton as Secretary.

Continuing with the agenda, Pres. Miller asked for statements from the visitors.

Patrick Toombs, as president of the Student Council, read a prepared paper to the board stating the students stand on the action taken by the Board in their meeting of March 13. Patrick also gave each trustee a copy of the statement. The statement reads as follows:

Board Members Borden County Schools, I'm Patrick Toombs, President of the Student Council, which represents the Student body of Borden Co. High.

We as students have heard many reasons given but we felt we should address ourselves to the source whereby we could put all such untruths or half-truths to rest once and for all.

We feel that there is only one source of credible information to end these rumors and that is why we are here tonight.

If the board could in its

best judgment disclose the reasons for the non-renewal of the coaches contracts it is in my estimation that the morale of the students would improve.

Many of us feel that when policy is reviewed by the board that consideration should be given to requesting parents, board members etc., be barred from workouts, and practice sessions unless the coaches want spectators. We don't see this kind of interference in our classrooms so why should the coaches classrooms which are the gym, tennis court, track field, or football field, be any different.

I would like to thank you for your time and consideration and allowing us as students to meet with the board. Thank you!

Lisa Barnes as Vice Pres. of the Student Council, presented the Board with a petition signed by more than 75% of the student body. The petition, she explained, was not started by the Student Council, but by one member of the student body, namely Martha Anderson.

President Miller very graciously thanked the students for their interest. He commended them highly for the manner in which they presented their concern. Miller went on to say that the Board felt that any explanation at this time would be unfair in absence of the faculty involved.

Of the 12 visitors present, 6 presented the Board with testimony in defense of the persons in question. The consensus was 1. An explanation was in order. 2. A re-eval-

uation should be considered and 3. the asset of the families involved to the community.

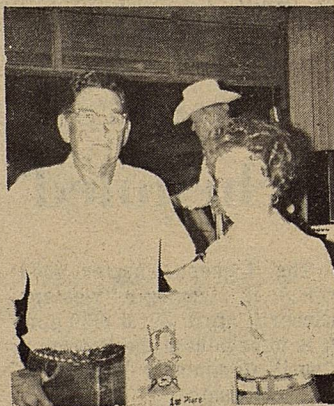
James Telchik, voicing the opinion of all present, stated that it would be in the best interest of the community and school to have an explanation forthcoming with the least delay possible.

Again Pres. Miller thanked the visitors for their interest. He assured those present that the demonstration of the community interest in the school was always appreciated by the board. Once again he stated that an explanation would be unfair. He assured the visitors that at such time that a hearing was requested, the student Council as well as the public would be notified. Superintendent McLeroy said in clarification that a hearing had been requested at one time but had since been recalled.

The group was invited to stay for the rest of the general meeting, but all declined.



WALTZ couple winners were BARBARA & RICH ANDERSON



JITTERBUG contest winners ART and FAY SEAGO



BELINDA PRICE admires the "NOW" dance plaque awarded to her and her partner DICKIE CLINKENBEARD.

4-H Members Win At District

Borden County 4-H members attended District 2 judging contest last Saturday in Lubbock. The contest consists of judging teams from twenty counties in the South Plains Area.

Winners from Borden County were 1st place Jr. Horse Judging Team. Team members were Tammy Miller, Jym Rinehart, Kelly Williams and Cody Newton. Tammy Miller and Jym Rinehart tied for high point individual in halter points with 199 of possible 200. Tammy Miller was 3rd high individual in over all contest. All team members scored high

in contest.

In Jr. Dairy Judging, Borden Co. had 2nd place team. Team members were Mickey Burkett, Kristi Stone, Shana Vaughn, Becky Massengill and Sherry Vaughn. Mickey Burkett was third high individual in the over all contest.

Also attending the contest was Jr. Livestock Team. Team members were Scott Jones, Sammy Williams, Julie Ridenour, and Dwaine Summers. The Junior Livestock team placed fourth in the contest. All the 4-H members did very well in contest and are to be congratulated.



4-Hers Winning first place in Horse Judging were Kelly Williams, Cody Newton, Tammy Miller and Jym Rinehart.

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