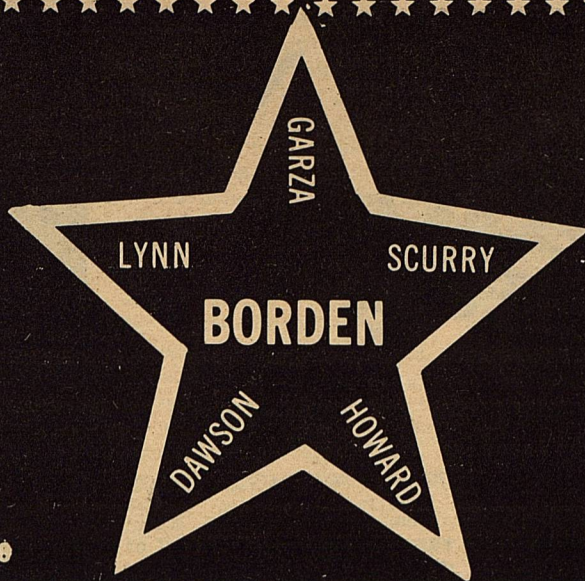


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## Precinct 2 Newcomer Seeks Senatorial Race Election

MAX ZANT

Max Zant has announced that he is a candidate for Commissioner in Precinct 2., subject to the Democratic Primary May 4.

Max, a stock farmer has been a Borden County Resident for 30 years and feels he is qualified for the office of County Commissioner. He will appreciate your vote and influence.

LARRY SMITH

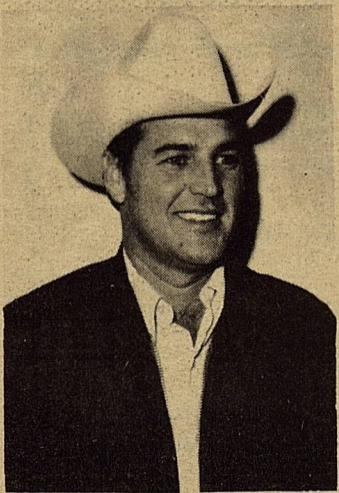
Larry Smith has announced that he will be a candidate for County Commissioner, Precinct 2, subject to the Democratic Primaries on May 4.

Larry is 37 years old and has lived 34 of these years in Borden County. He spent seven years as an employee of the County in Precinct 1 before his employment with the ASCS in 1964.

Larry's family was among the first settlers in Borden County. He is married to the former Wanda Cunningham. Wanda and Larry reside in Gail where they own and operate a farm. They have two children, Kristy 14 and Perry 12.

On resigning his job and becoming a candidate, Larry stated, "My only regret is leaving the ASCS where I have had the pleasure of working with the people of Borden County. I do feel, however, that my future had been shortened in the ASCS since plans are to relocate government offices for 'One Stop Service Centers'."

He further stated that "I feel I am qualified for the office of County Commissioner and if elected, I will strive to carry out the wishes of the people to the best of my ability. I am asking for your support in the May 4 Democratic Primaries."



LARRY SMITH



KENT HANCE

Kent R. Hance, 31-year old Lubbock attorney and member of the West Texas University Board of Regents, Tuesday announced his candidacy for the office of state senator of the 28th senatorial district, which includes Borden, Dawson and 11 other counties in this area. A professor of business law at Texas Tech University for the past 5 years, Hance resigned that position last month in anticipation of his candidacy for the senate seat now held by H.J. "Doc" Blanchard.

Hance has headed his own law firm in Lubbock since 1969 when he returned from Texas University School of Law where he received his doctor of jurisprudence degree in late 1968.

While an undergraduate at Texas Tech University working on his BBA degree, Hance was vice president of the student body, president of his social fraternity, a member of Psi Alpha Kappa honor fraternity and the Saddle Tramps. He graduated from Tech in 1965.

Last year, Hance was named one of the five most outstanding professors at Texas Tech for distinguished service, and he was appointed by Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby to serve as a member of the state's Citizens Water Advisory Council, a study group for solving water problems.

At Texas University, Hance was elected president of his class, president of the student bar association and received the Counsel Award for outstanding students.

Hance is well known in area politics for his successful role as campaign manager for several winning candidates over the past five years. This will

be his first race as a candidate.

A native of Dimmitt, he married the former Carol Hays, of this city, in 1964. They have two children, 8-year-old Ron, and Susan, 4.

Hance is a member of the Lubbock, Texas and American Bar Association, member of the Texas Criminal Justice Council, a state director of the Jr. Bar Association of Texas, and a member of the American Bar Association committee to fight drug abuse.

He was one of the original incorporators of Texas Boys' Ranch and presently serves on its board of directors. His other activities include membership in the Southwest Rotary Club, Lubbock Lions, First Baptist Church, Water Inc., Chamber of Commerce and Texas Tech Century Club. He served as associate state chairman of the March of Dimes in 1972-73, works on the United Fund of Lubbock annually and has taught in the college department of First Baptist Church.

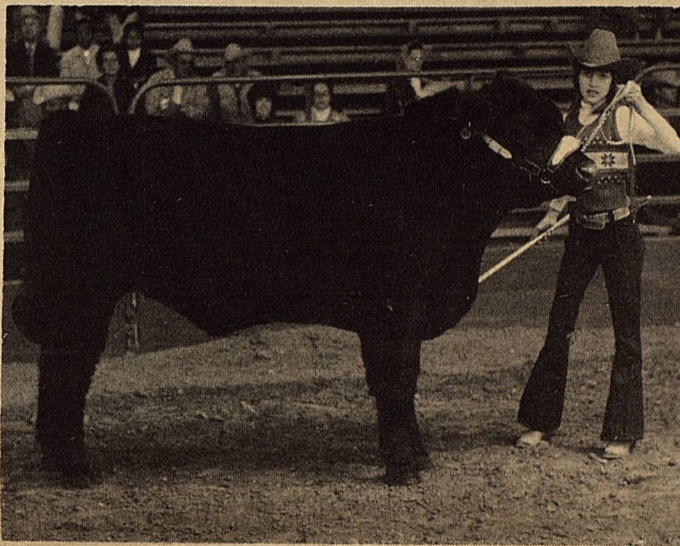
## ANCA 77th Convention

The American National Cattlemen's Association's 77th annual get-together was one of the best attended conventions the livestock industry has ever seen.

More than 3000 cattlemen, their wives and children converged on San Diego for a convention probably of more importance than any in history. California's Gordon Van Vleck was elected ANCA's 33rd president and Wray Finney, Fort Cobb, Oklahoma, was elected First Vice-President.

As Mr. Van Vleck assumed the reins of leadership from outgoing ANCA President John Trotman, he said that the industry probably faced some of the most challenging and opportunistic times ever. "Last year's costly experiments with government controls proved again that they only disrupt the market and reduce supplies of beef as well as other commodities." But Van Vleck pointed out that ANCA had never assembled such a highly talented officer team and staff to meet these challenges.

Van Vleck, 54, is a cattle producer located close to Plymouth,



PRETTY GIRL SHOWS PRETTY STEER

MISS RHESA WOLF of Borden County 4-H proudly shows her GRAND CHAMPION of the Cross-breed class at the FT. WORTH FAT STOCK SHOW last week.

(Picture, courtesy of Tommy Haegelin.)

California. He is former President of the California Cattlemen's Association and the Council of California Growers. He is a previous winner of the "California Livestockman of The Year" award and has been honored by the Federal Land Bank for "outstanding contributions to agriculture."

He has been an ANCA member since 1954 and has served in many capacities including Chairman of the Legislative and Resolutions committees, Region VI Vice President and First Vice President. He is a member of the Board of the Agriculture Council of America, a member of the Agriculture Advisory Committee to the Federal Energy Office and the Agricultural Advisory Committee to the Internal Revenue Service.

Van Vleck is a graduate of Sacramento City College. He and his wife Verna have four children and one grandchild.

## Butz Speaks To Cattleman

In a speech some observers called the best they've ever heard, Agriculture Secretary Butz really laid it on the line. He told the capacity crowd at the Opening Session that "wrong signals were sent out to the cattle industry last spring and summer, and we are paying the price for those wrong signals today." He said that the ill-advised boycotts and price freeze caused cattle feeders to cut back sharply on numbers of cattle

going on feed for market.

He emphasized that questions about reasons for beef price increases should be directed at those who voted for and imposed beef price ceilings, rather than at those who produce and distribute the food.

At a well-attended press conference before the Secretary's speech he said, "There was a reduction in the per capita consumption of all red meats in 1973. This was the expected and predictable result of quarter of

predictable result of the price ceilings. "However," he said, "meat consumption in the fourth quarter of 1973 made a remarkable comeback and prospects for 1974 are the meat consumption will continue to increase."

The Secretary further said, "The day of the 79-cents-a-pound rib roast are gone along with the \$1000 new car and the \$1-an-hour wage, but keep in mind that you still spend only 16% of your takehome pay for food products -- and that's down from 23% in 1950."

## Resigns

Comptroller Robert S. Calvert, 81, announced he won't seek re-election, and threw his support to a top aide, Hugh Edburg, who announced as a candidate to succeed him.

## DST

Legislators are pushing for special session action to take Texas off year-around Daylight Savings Time.

# Borden County School News

## BASKETBALL

### Girls

Borden High School girls defeated Grady 75-33, on January 29 at Gail. Melisa Taylor led the scoring with 26 points. Philena Farmer scored 24 points, Deidre Tucker 15, Gay Griffin 5, Donelle Jones 2, Kristy Smith 2, and Sue Hancock 1 point. Melisa Taylor assisted 3 times in scoring and Deidre Tucker twice. The top rebounders for the Coyotes were Catherine Jackson with 8 and Rhonda Patterson with 6. Melisa Taylor had 6 recoveries for the winning team.

Joanna Sawyer was top scorer for Grady with 21 points, Herminia Cruz had 6 points, Mary Perez 4, and Janet Davenport 2 points.



SUSPENDED

(Photo Courtesy of Ben Jarrett)

### JR. HIGH GIRLS

#### DEFEAT WELLMAN

The Borden Junior High girls defeated Wellman 39-37, on January 31 at Wellman. Lesa Hensley and Renee Sharp each scored 16 points for the winning team. Martha Anderson scored 5 points and Kevva Tucker 2. Lesa Hensley helped the team with 6 assists in scoring. Renee Sharp had 8 rebounds and was followed closely by Rita Baeza with 7 and Lesa Hensley with 6. Martha Anderson had 3 recoveries for the Coyotes.

Liza Cantrell scored 18 points for Wellman. Nikki Neine scored 15 points and Rhonda Baker added 4 points for the team.

### HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BEAT DAWSON

Borden High School girls traveled to Dawson on February 1, and defeated Dawson 45-35.

Philena Farmer was the top scorer for the Coyotes having 23 points. Melisa Taylor scored 18 points. Both Sue Hancock and Deidre Tucker had 2 points. Melisa Taylor and Deidre Tucker assisted in scoring having 2 each. Philena Farmer had 1 assist. Lisa Ludecke had a good night as she brought down 6 rebounds and recovered the ball 5 times for the Coyotes.

Hayes scored the most for Dawson. She had 15 points, Cardona had 13 points and Bearden had 7.

## Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for attending the Senior Salad Supper, and for helping us to have another successful project. We would also like to thank our mothers for all their help during the preparation for and the serving of the supper. THE SENIOR CLASS

### Boys

#### BORDEN WINS OVER GRADY

The Coyotes made their record 3-0 in the last half of district play to tie with Sands for the lead. The win came over Grady 64-52. The score by quarters with the Coyotes leading was 14-11, 33-28, 56-36, and 64-52.

Max Jones led the scoring with 19 points followed by Clifton Smith 15, Monte Smith 13, Joe Hancock 7, D.M. Parks 4, Jim McLeroy 2, and Nester Baeza 2.

Ronnie Ross lead the Grady scoring with 18 points.

### Borden Co. Jr. Livestock Meeting

The officers, directors, and committee members of the Borden County Junior Livestock Association met Wednesday evening at 7:30 P.M. in the Vocational Agriculture building at Borden High School. Final plans, rule changes, and committee organization were the highlights of the meeting. Approximately thirty members attended the meeting. The stock show schedule of events is as follows:

Thurs., Feb. 21-9:00 A.M. until 3:00 P.M.--Weigh in animals 3:30 P.M.--Classify lambs.  
Friday, Feb. 22- 3:30 P.M. Judge Barrows--7:00 P.M. Judge Lambs.  
Saturday, Feb. 23--9:00 A.M. Judge Steers-1:30 P.M.----- Premium Sale.

The only rule change made at the meeting changed the weighing of animals to only one weigh-in. Their first weight will be their official weight, and no re-weighing will be permitted.

### Feb. 14

There will be a beauty contest in the Borden School Auditorium on February 14, at 7:00 P.M. This contest is sponsored by the annual staff and contestants are as follows: Tricia Jackson, Gay Griffin, Sue Hancock, Elizabeth Ledbetter, Kristy Smith, Dana Westbrook, Beca Baeza, Cindy Beaver, Wanda Johnson, Donelle Jones, Mary Ledbetter, Deidre Tucker, Debbie Herring, Linda Gass, Barbara Brown, Marion Benavidez, Melissa Ludecke, Rita Cornett, Jo Ann Martin, Dian McHenry, Melisa Taylor, Rhonda Patterson, and Philena Farmer.

Kem Lockhart will be the Master of Ceremony for the event. Frank Farmer is in charge of the music which will feature the "Royal Non-Such". Janice Davis, last years Beauty Queen will crown the new Queen. Catherine Jackson will play the piano during the beauty contest.

## Jr. High Wins District



JUNIOR HIGH DISTRICT CHAMPIONS

Front row: MARLON VAUGHN, TY ZANT, BLANE DYESS, and PERRY SMITH  
Back row: JOHNNY JACKSON, ERDIST RINEHART, MATT FARMER, RICHARD LONG, TIM SMITH, and PATRICK TOOMBS.  
(Staff Photo)

The Borden Junior High boys finished district play with a perfect 6-0 record to win the Junior High District. The final win was a close win over Wellman 46-35. The only games left for the year are this week at the Junior High tournament at Loop. The Coyotes first game will be Thursday at 6:00 P.M. against Grady.

The Wellman game was close all the way with Wellman leading at the end of the first three quarters 6-10, 17-19, 29-32. The young Coyotes came alive in the last quarter scoring 17 points to win by 46-35. Scoring for the Coyotes were Richard Long 18, Matt Farmer 10, Blane Dyess 9, Perry Smith 5, Eurdist Rinehart 4, and Johnny Jackson 4.



MRS. CORKY OGDEN, LIBRARIAN  
(Staff Photo)

Mrs. Corkey (Snooks) Ogden who has been employed by the Borden County School Systems for six years is beginning her second year as a teacher-aide, with mainly librarian duties. New books are purchased each year for the library and many are donated by Modesta's Inc., in Big Spring. Mrs. Ogden processes these books before they can be put on the shelves. She classifies them, makes cards for the card catalog, repairs books that are repairable and retires those that are beyond re-

pair. She also collects and files materials for the students to use in research work, and checks the magazines to be sure they are presentable for the students.

Besides her library work, Mrs. Ogden fills-in for any teacher who must leave a class unexpectedly or is absent for a period or two. She stays with the Kindergarten students the last period of each day.

Mrs. Ogden is a member of the Church of Christ. She enjoys sewing and gardening.

### BORDEN COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT CALENDAR 1973-74

Jan. 3-Feb. 15	Fourth Six Weeks
Feb. 22	Teacher Work Day
Feb. 18 April 5	Fifth Six Weeks
April 8-12	Spring Vacation
April 15-May 23	Sixth Six Weeks
May 19	Baccalaureate
May 21-23	Final Exams
May 23	High School Graduation
May 24	Junior High Graduation
May 24	Teacher Work Day (Close Second Semester)

# FFA & 4-H Go To Houston

Several students entering livestock in the judging contests at the 1974 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo are from Borden County 4-H Club-Quint Creighton, Sue Hancock, Frank Farmer, Matt Farmer, Lisa Ludecke, Lisa Hensley, Keil Williams, Joie Brummett, Cindy Beavers, Troyce Wolf, Rhesa Wolf, Sharon Brummett, Ty Zant, Joe Zant, Patrick Toombs and Becky Miller.

Gail FFA members include Randy Ogden, Rex Cox, Joe Hancock, Scot Long, Richard Long, Doug Isaacs, Audry Brummett, Ben Thompson, Bob McLeroy, Philena Farmer, Jim McLeroy and Joe Zant.

Entries in the 1974 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo are expected to exceed 19,000 in the largest livestock show in the world. There will be classes provided for 12 beef cattle breeds, 10 sheep breeds, 6 horse breeds, 5 rabbit breeds, 22 poultry breeds, and Angora goats. In addition, a record number of 19 auction sales will be held during the two weeks of the show.

The 1974 show opens February 20 and runs through March 3. Those who are lucky enough will have great entertainment as the Jackson 5, show on Feb. 22; Sonny and Cher, Feb. 23 and 24; Johnny Rodriguez, Feb. 25; Charlie Rich, Feb. 26; Doc Severinsen with Today's Children, Feb. 27; Tony Orlando and Dawn, Feb. 28; Conway Twitty, March 1; Vikki Carr, March 2; and Elvis, March 3rd.

For tickets or additional information, write Houston, Box 20070, Houston, Texas, 77025.

## 'No Smoking' Signs Increase

WASHINGTON — More and more "no smoking" signs are popping up around the country, especially in cities, on trains and in elevators.

But, the Agriculture Department noted recently, Americans consumed 2.5 per cent more cigarettes between June 1972 and April 1973 than they did during the matching 1971-72 period.

Exports of cigarettes have increased by an even greater degree and are expected to continue their climb through the end of the year.

By way of contrast, a marked decline of about seven per cent between June 1972 and July 1973 was recorded for the use of large cigars and smoking tobacco, alternatives seized upon in the 1960s as cigarette substitutes for smokers wanting the smoke but not the inhalation.

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# TSTA Association

Fort Worth--The Texas State Teachers Association will hold its 95th annual convention March 14-16 in the Tarrant County Convention Center, with some 11,000 members and guests expected to attend.

The theme: "A Unified Commitment to Youth."

Johnny Clark of Baytown, preside over the convention, an Executive Committee meeting on Thursday, March 14, and three sessions of the 1,400 member House of Delegates, official governing body.

The House of Delegates will begin earlier and have more time for debate and action this year. The first of the three sessions will begin at 3:45 p.m. Friday, March 15 (instead of the 7:30 p.m. starting time of last year) and will recess at 6:45 p.m. Friday.

The second session will begin at 8 p.m. Friday and run as late as the delegates choose. The third session will begin at 9:30 a.m. Saturday and will run to adjournment.

President Clark has urged that each official delegate maintain a firm personal commitment to remain in the House of Delegate sessions until all business is completed on the final day.

Registration will begin at 1:30 p.m. March 14 at the Convention Center. The official delegates, representing the 484 TSTA local associations throughout the state, will vote on proposed resolutions, constitutional amendments, and other business matters.

Most members agree that the most important and controversial issue to be voted on at the convention will be that of unification of TSTA with the National Education Association, for purposes of reciprocal membership and dues structure.

TSTA is not presently unified with NEA, although it is the official NEA state affiliate in Texas and some 40,000 Texas educators hold NEA membership. Under the new NEA constitution and bylaws, all state teachers associations (and their local affiliates) must be unified with NEA by September 1975 if they wish to remain as official state affiliates of the national association.

Supt. Julius Truelson of the Fort Worth Independent School District is honorary chairman for the convention. Harriet Griffin, director of professional relations for the Fort Worth ISD, is general chairman.

Dr. Joyce Brothers, noted psychologist and author, will speak at the opening general session on Thursday night, March 14.

Jesse Owens, former U.S. track star who won four gold medals in the 1936 Olympics in Berlin, will speak at the second general session on Friday morning. Owens is presently engaged in helping young people through athletics.

The 38 TSTA department and section affiliates--including -- classroom teachers, administrators, principals, and special subject area teachers--will hold separate meetings on March 15.

Representatives of Texas newspapers, radio stations, and television stations judged as winners of TSTA's annual "School Bell Awards" for excellence in school news coverage, will be honored.

Some 200 special exhibits will display the newest in school books, equipment, materials, services, and ideas for Texas schools and teachers.

## SPECIAL SESSION TALKED

As the Constitutional Convention rolled along, pretty much on schedule, new pressures started for a special legislative session on school finance during the summer.

Governor Dolph Briscoe, who has been firm against a special session on comprehensive restructuring of the finance formulas, ordered a day-by-day monitoring of school money problems resulting from inflation and the energy crisis.

Aides said he is giving "serious consideration" to requests for supplementary financial aid before school opens next September.

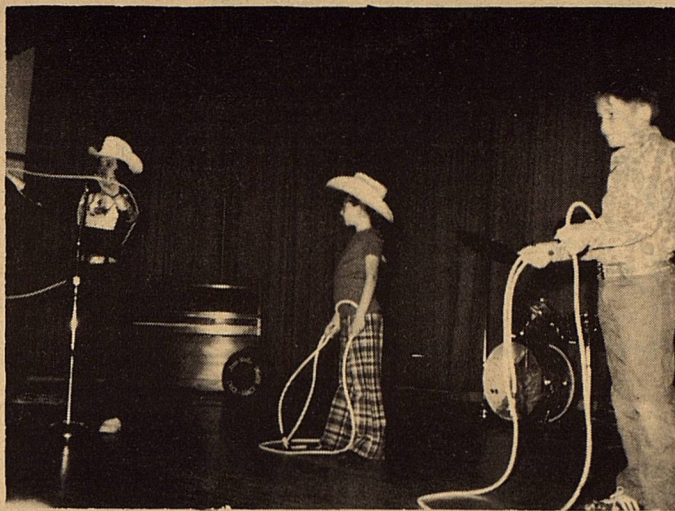
School administrators and Texas State Teachers Association have requested emergency appropriations of \$100 million for school maintenance and operation. Another \$40 million is asked to increase teacher retirement payments an average of 10 per cent.

State Rep. Dan Kubiak of Rockdale renewed his request for a meeting of the legislature on school money matters to help districts "in desperate financial need."

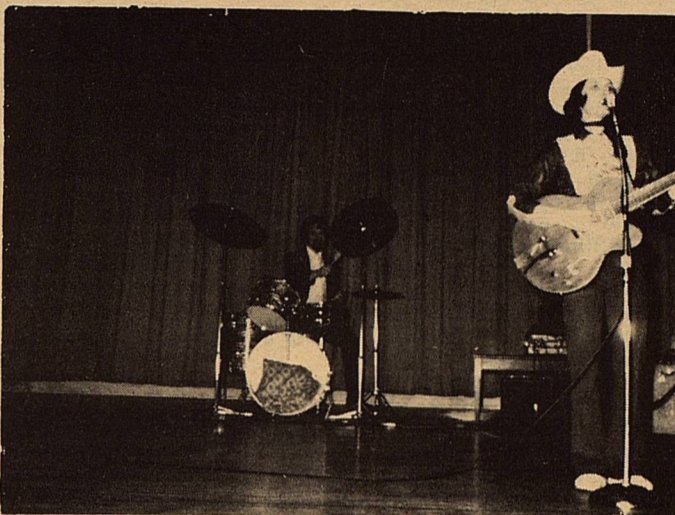
He noted a \$315 million surplus is anticipated at the end of the current state fiscal period.

However, Kubiak agreed to soft-pedal talk of a special session during the Constitutional Convention.

Briscoe reportedly is continuing to push for complete data on property tax values in each school district as a basis for long-term revision of the finance system.



SHELLIE PETERSON AND CHIP SMITH PARTICIPATE IN ASSEMBLY PROGRAM. (Staff Photo)



JIM AND JOAN WELLS PERFORM AT ASSEMBLY PROGRAM. (Staff Photo)

On February 4, 1974 the Student Council presented the Borden County student body with a program. The entertainment was furnished by Joan and Jim Wells. Their show consisted of country western music and trick roping. Due to illness "The Sandwiches" could not appear, but "The Wells" provided an enjoyable program.

## Your Child Go To School?

(Article taken from Reader's Digest) (This is the beginning of a series, to be continued next week)

Condensed from Harper's Magazine by Raymond and Dennis Moore

The idea that "the earlier a child starts school the better" is well on the way to becoming an unquestioned tenet of the conventional wisdom. Educators and legislators across the country are pressing for earlier schooling for all children, on the assumption that schools and teachers can do more for a child than parents can or will do.

The National Education Association's Educational Policies Commission has called for public-supported education beginning with four-year-olds; the New York State Regents have recommended that schooling be available to three-year-olds. Parents themselves, bewildered over how best to meet their children's needs, have agitated to be certain their children will not be left behind in the race to the schoolhouse.

In the face of this growing movement--and after review of the research concerning early-childhood education--we contend that sending four-year-olds off to school results in far more harm than good. In fact, we

argue that children probably shouldn't attend school until they are seven or eight years old.

There is no conclusive proof that early-schooling plans are working, and there is considerable evidence that they are not. Studies show that most of the extensive projects such as Head Start have failed to produce growth in scholastic achievement. Further, there is an impressive body of research indicating that the late starter generally does better in school.

Advocates of early schooling usually start from two well-proven points; the fact of incredibly rapid growth in a child's intelligence between birth and age five, and the need for the child's social development to keep pace with his intellectual maturity. But then they make unfortunate twin assumptions: that a child's intelligence can be nurtured by organizing it, and that brightness means readiness for the world of schooling.

These assumptions, however comforting, are contradicted by clear-cut experimental evidence. A wealth of research has established that a child's primary needs in these formative years are for an environment free of tasks that will overtax his brain, and for a setting that provides warmth, continuity and security. Normal school experience does not meet these needs.

(con't next week)

## SCHOOL Lunch Menu

MENU February 11-15

MONDAY  
Frito Pie  
Vegetable Salad  
Hot Rolls / Butter  
Pineapple Cake  
Milk

TUESDAY  
Chicken Casserole  
English Pea Salad  
Jello  
Hot Rolls / Butter  
Milk

WEDNESDAY  
Westernburgers  
Lettuce Wedge  
French Fries  
Brownies  
Milk

THURSDAY  
Pinto Beans / Ham Hock  
Vegetable Salad  
Mashed Potatoes  
Corn Bread / Butter  
Plain Cake / Cho. Icing  
Milk

FRIDAY  
Chopped Wieners / Tomato Sauce  
Potato Salad  
Black-Eyed Peas  
Hot Rolls / Butter  
Cookies  
Milk

## Puppies! Puppies! Puppies!

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# Jere's Gottings

Uh-O- the one worlders, U. N. supporters and all other subversives are trying to slip up on our blind side again. While we are creeping along at 55 mph and turning our thermostats to 68, finding t. paper and jelly glasses hard to buy, worrying over spiraling inflation, the 81st Congress is ready to call up Executive O.

Executive O is the Genocide Treaty. In proper terms, it is entitled "the International Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crimes of Genocide". Genocide means "race killing" - so, you say, lets ratify any treaty that prevents race killing. But there is a lot more to it than meets the public - we here at home have been purposely left in the dark and brainwashed into believing that anything that might prevent genocide would be good.

In 1951, Congressman Richard Nixon voiced his objection to the treaty by saying: "The major objection to the treaty is that its provisions would not apply to the persecution of political minorities in the Soviet Union." He went on to say that the treaty as written then would grant far more power to the United Nations than we should agree to. The treaty hasn't changed but in 1970, President Nixon urged the ratification of the Genocide Treaty.

The United Nation's already operated under the Genocide Convention, yet they welcomed Red China as a member. The Red Chinese have meticulously thru the years gone about the annihilation of the Tibetan People - thru sterilization, atrocities and intermarriage. Senator William Proxmire piously supports the treaty by calling attention to the Nazi atrocities perpetrated upon the Jewish race during World War II. But he doesn't mention a word about the atrocities which have been allowed by Communist governments since the Genocide Convention was drawn up twenty five years ago.

Should the United States ratify the treaty, it would supersede our national, state and local laws. Crimes considered "genocidal" would be tried by the U.N. -not our government. The acts of genocide are ill defined and ambiguous; example, "the causing of mental harm to a member of a group or complicity in so doing is an act of genocide". No where in the convention is there a clause which denounces as genocide the mass killings and destruction of peoples by governments. See, totalitarian governments can get away with anything. But let the United States send to trial and convict a gang of black rapist, THAT tribunal could be held guilty of genocide.

Had the United States been a member of the Genocide Convention, all the P.O. W's in Vietnam could have been tried and convicted in Vietnam. Lt. William Calley would never have been brought to the U.S. for trial. There are lots

of deadly ramifications to this treaty.

While we fret over a life style change, this treaty is being pushed - and hard. Time is running out. Senator Sam Ervin should be applauded for his forthright position against it. Proxmire and Fulbright must receive convincing telegrams and letters urging them to change their position. Your own Senators must know how you feel. Shortages won't mean - nothin' should the U.S. get more involved in a treaty with the U.N. The only sensible way to stop any debate on the issue is to get out of the U.N. period!

## From 's Kitchen

by Bette Fulcher

Are you planning something special for Valentines Day or is it just another day to you? Most of us tend to let Valentines Day slip by. Lets do something different this year. Don't you know someone to mail a pretty Valentine to? Maybe someone you don't think of or see very often, surprise them with a card. How about a senior citizen, a little thing means so much to most of them and remember you will be one someday yourself.

There are so many red color foods I can't begin to list them all so sit down and think about it, decide what you can serve on Valentine Day that will make your family know that you haven't forgotten them. A little effort on your part will make a word of difference. Lets start with a white table cloth and red napkins, make a center piece of red flowers or perhaps some of the red vegetables or fruits. You might want to mix some white with it, if so, there are various foods in white. Finish your meal with strawberry cake.

**Strawberry Cake**  
1 pkg. white cake mix  
3 Tbls. flour  
1 pkg. strawberry jello  
1 cup wesson oil  
4 whole eggs  
1/2 box, 10 oz size, frozen strawberries, thawed.  
1/2 cup water

Mix dry ingredients, then add other ingredients in order given. Bake 45 minutes at 350 degrees or until done.

**Frosting**  
1 stick melted oleo  
1 box sifted powdered sugar  
1/2 box thawed strawberries.  
Mix well. If you would like more red color add some food coloring.

If any would like a food color-scheme in any certain color, write to me at P.O. Box 131 Gail, Texas 79738.

I would love to have any and all cook books, regardless of condition, that you might want to get rid of. 'I'll return your postage.

## News GETS Newcomers AROUND To County

Buck and Jeff Ellis of Colorado City were dinner guests of Ruth Weathers, Friday.

Mrs. Don Bryant and children of Odessa were week-end Dessie McMichael.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Whittle and sons were week-end guests of Ozona relatives.

Wayne Crow is visiting with his sister Blanche Crow at Bonham who is seriously ill and with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson were week-end visitors of Judy Huddleston at Ruidosa, N.M.

Wayne Crow returned to his home after visiting several days with his mother and sister at Bonham.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and family of Graham were week-end visitors in the Odell Cox home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. B. and Mr. and Mrs. Buford Sterling attended the Forth Worth Fat Stock Show this week-end.

Mrs. Grace Miller is visiting with her mother near Ft. Worth.

Bill Hood Jr. of Austin spent the week-end with his parents the Bill J. Hoods.

David Vaughn spent the week-end at Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellis of Colorado City were Sunday night supper guests of Ruth Weathers.

Mrs. Rich Anderson and Debbie Dennis drove to Fort Worth Friday for the week-end. They enjoyed visiting with Mrs. Anderson's daughters Mary, a student at T.C.U. and Sally Geter of Stillwater. Sally and her family were in Fort Worth for the Fat Stock Show and Rodeo.

### RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Ned Smith is recovering nicely at home. She was released last Thursday from Medical Arts Hospital in Lamesa following surgery.

Mrs. Bob Dyess was released from Medical Center Memorial Hospital in Big Spring Monday. She is reported to be in good condition following surgery.

### Thank You

I would like to express my deepest appreciation to everyone who thought of me during my recent stay in the hospital. Sincerely,  
Patt Dyess

## Gail Homemakers Club

The Gail Homemakers Club will meet Monday, February 11 at 7:00 P.M.. There will be a Salad Supper and Game night hosted by Marge Toombs, Ann McLeroy, Netta Jarrett, Carolyn Long, and Shirley Kountz. Members are urged to attend and enjoy a fun-filled evening.

listening to the Midwest accents of his grandparents, just the kind of accent that Mark Twain knew. Thomas doesn't describe himself as an actor imitating Mark Twain.

"I just fluff up my hair and talk like my folks," he says.

Mrs. Thomas, also a teacher accompanies her husband on his travels.

## Comments On Energy

The Chicago Tribune recently made these editorial comments on the nation's energy problems:

"It is all very well for some environmentalists to talk about our overemphasis on production and materialism, our housewives spoiled by automatic appliances, and our wasteful motoring habits. Maybe in 10 or 20 years we can teach ourselves to walk to work and to be content scrubbing our underwear in a cold room.

But rightly or wrongly, the American people will not be ready this winter or even next winter to tolerate a fuel crisis with cold houses, factory layoffs, and rationing. An inflamed public opinion would force hasty actions which might well undo much of what has already been done in the battle for clean air and water.

A second thing to remember is that until recent weeks the environmentalists have had clear sailing. Federal and state laws and regulations have been enacted in breathtaking proliferation and in single-minded dedication to purifying our air and water--with almost no consideration to their effects on our fuel supply.

As a result, Illinois utilities have had to give up using convenient (but smoky) Illinois coal, and have had to scrounge for new and more costly supplies from as far away as Montana. Businesses have been forced to convert to natural gas to meet pollution standards even though, as things are going, natural gas will be the first fuel to be exhausted. Laws on automobile pollution have increased the consumption of gasoline even as we faced a gasoline shortage.

We have been awakened to the perils of pollution, and rightly so--but with such a jolt that we have overreacted, disrupting the fuel market. We have forgotten that a certain amount of pollution is part of nature, and that up to a point nature is equipped to cleanse itself. A mountain stream purifies itself. Car only by automobile exhausts, but by rotting vegetation, and within reasonable limits they are recycled by nature. Organic matter and even metal cans will decay and rust until they become part of the soil, enriching it. A bottle tossed into the ocean will be pulverized on the rocks, along with seashells and stones, and return to land in the form of sand.

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# Briscoe Proclaims Farm Bureau Week



GOVERNOR DOLPH BRISCOE hands Texas Farm Bureau President J. T. WOODSON a proclamation he signed designating the week of Feb. 11-15 as "FARM BUREAU MEMBERSHIP WEEK" in Texas.

The week of Feb. 11-15 will be "Farm Bureau Membership Week" in Texas by official proclamation of Governor Dolph Briscoe.

Texas Farm Bureau will kick off its drive for 170,000 members and an "every county gain" in 1973 during the week, and many county Farm Bureaus will conduct local drives in conjunction with the special observance.

Three regional kick-offs will be conducted by the TFB, in Lubbock, Dallas, and San Antonio. Invited to attend the

kick-off rally nearest them will be county FB presidents and chairmen and members of county FB membership committees. The rally in Lubbock will be held Feb. 14 at the Red Raider Inn.

A group of state FB officials and staff will attend all three meetings. They will all be afternoon sessions, according to TFB director of Field Services, Don Newmann.

Delano Clark of Baton Rouge, La., AFBF field services director for the Southern Region

will be the guest speaker at the Lubbock rally.

County Farm Bureaus will set their goals--anticipated to total 170,000--at the meetings. Neumann said the county FB membership workers will be thoroughly briefed on strategy and techniques for reaching the goal.

In his proclamation signed Jan. 23 and presented to TFB President J.T. (Red) Woodson, Governor Briscoe mentioned the benefits of organized efforts to effectively represent farmers and ranchers. He pointed out the importance of agriculture to the state. Following is the Governor's proclamation:

"Agriculture is vital to the economic well-being of this state and nation. About 40 percent of all Texans depend upon agriculture, either directly or indirectly, for their livelihood.

"Operating under a system of freedom, and possessing know-how and the latest in technology, the American farmer is the producing marvel of the world. Because of this, the average family spends less than one-fifth of its income for food. Americans enjoy the highest standard of living the world has ever known in part because of the farmer's efficiency.

"Farmers and ranchers, through their organized efforts, have sought a voice in state affairs in order to secure social, economic and educational improvements for those who make their living from the soil.

"The organized groups recognize the necessity for having an informed and prosperous agriculture in our state.

"Therefore, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the week of February 11-15, 1974 as Farm Bureau Membership Week in Texas, and urge our citizens to cooperate in the recognition and observance of this week in an effort to publicize this important phase of our Texas life."

# Blanchard Tapes Convention

One of the true tragedies of the 1875 Texas Constitutional Convention was the fact that the personalities and the day-to-day proceedings of the Convention were not thoroughly recorded and documented for future generations of Texas. It was not until 1930 that Professor S.S. McKay of Texas Tech University researched and produced the first complete daily chronicle of the events of that early Convention.

In an effort to assure that this tragedy does not happen again, Senator H. J. "Doc" Blanchard, State Senator from Lubbock and Delegate to the 1974 Convention, is compiling an "oral history" of the present Convention on tape.

Blanchard, who is trying to capture the many individual passions, humorous sidelights and personal opinions of the Delegates and other persons associated with the Convention, is conducting this project on two fronts: first, he is dictating

his own personal observations and opinions of the many facets of the Convention into a series of tapes on a daily basis; second, his administrative assistant, Shelton Smith, is compiling a day-to-day narrated oral picture of the Convention proceedings including interviews with those persons who are participants.

Blanchard and his staff are presently recording about ten to twenty hours of Convention documentation per week. As of January 28, exclusive interviews have been taped with many Delegates, Governor Briscoe, former Governor Smith, Convention President Daniel, and more than twenty witnesses who have appeared before Committees.

Blanchard has indicated that he plans to donate the complete collection of tapes to a University so that scholars and researchers of the future may study and analyze the events and personalities of this Convention.

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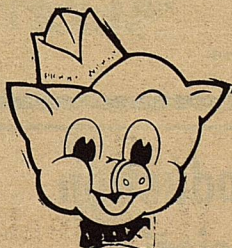
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# Farmcast

Compiled From Sources Of The Texas Department of Agriculture  
John C. White, Commissioner

The 1973 Texas crop summary shows that Texas agriculture producers did what they love to do the most—produce, produce, produce. Production in Texas during 1973 exceeded production levels of 1972 for most major crops. Substantial increases in production occurred for cotton, corn, wheat, grain sorghum, soybeans, hay, oats, barley, sugarcane and Irish potatoes. Only rice, flaxseed, peanuts, sugarbeets and sweet potatoes failed to reach 1972 production levels.

Record yields were recorded for cotton, corn, grain sorghum, wheat, oats, hay, and Irish potatoes.

## COTTON

Cotton production in Texas during 1973 is now estimated by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service at 4,650,000 bales. This would be the largest upland cotton crop produced in Texas since 1961. Cotton acre indicatioj for 1974 in Texas is 5,800,000. This compares with 5,400,000 in 1973.

Yield is expected to average 429 pounds of lint per acre compared with 408 pounds in 1972. Harvested acres are set at 5,200,000 acres.

Production of American-Pima cotton in the state is expected to be lower in 1973 than in 1972, however. Production is set at 26,000 bales in 1973 compared with 31,400 bales in 1972.

## SHEEP

A 15 per cent increase in numbers of sheep and lambs on feed in Texas as of January 1 is reported by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. The 15 percent increase is compared to that of a year ago.

Compared with November of 1973 it is much more dramatic. The Jan. 1 numbers of sheep and lambs on feed in the state is up 87 per cent from November of 1973.

Nationwide, sheep and lambs on feed in the state is up 87 per cent from November of 1973.

Nationwide, sheep and lambs on feed in 26 states were down seven per cent from a year ago.

In Texas, there were 390,000 head on feed as of Jan. 1.

## CATTLE

It came as no surprise when the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service noted that cattle being fed for slaughter as of January 1 is down in both Texas and the nation.

The number of cattle on feed in Texas totaled 2,205,000, down two per cent below a year earlier, three per cent below December 1 and five per cent below Oct. 1.

Nationwide, cattle on feed were down six per cent below a year ago.

Placements are down 21 per cent from a year ago in Texas. Feedlot operators reported intentions to market 1,150,000 cattle between now and March 31. This would be 52 per cent of the number on feed as of January 1 and would be six per cent more than the total marketed during this period a year ago.

In the state, large feedlots—those with 1,000 plus capacity numbered 233 and held 2,158,000 cattle on feed for slaughter. Of that number, 81 per

cent reported cattle on feed, while the remainder reported their feedlots empty as of Jan. 1. Capacity for all 233 feedlots showed a 71 per cent occupancy.

Small feedlots—those with less than 1,000 head—held 47,000 head.

Nationwide, there was a decrease of 15 per cent in the number of cattle and calves placed on feed October through December of last year. Anticipated marketings now through March are one per cent below those actually sold during the same period a year ago.

## Texans Attend AFBF Meet

Texas was well represented at the 55th annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation last month in Atlantic City, N. J.

AFBF President, William J. Kuhfuss gave his annual address at the general session held at the beginning of the convention.

The AFBF Distinguished Service Award was presented to three leaders in agriculture at the general session. They were Harry G. Russell of Illinois, Enos J. Perry of New Jersey, and Marvin McLain, from the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

One of the evening programs during the convention featured the Talent Find in which Mrs. Cindy Hataway of Snyder appeared as a vocalist representing the Texas Farm Bureau. She was accompanied by guitarist Ross Preston of Ira. The duo was selected to entertain at the Organization Conference.

Texas Farm Bureau Queen Belenda Whittenburg of Leveland was presented, along with other state queens, at the Talent Program.

During one of the special conferences the Texas Agricultural Service Company, the TFB af-

filiate which distributes Safemark tires and batteries, received an award.

TFB received a two-star award for its accomplishments in the fields of membership acquisition and information at the Recognition and Awards program. The state farm organization also received a plaque gain in membership in 1973.

Texas had 11 voting delegates in the business session held Wednesday and Thursday. This is the largest number of voting delegates that the state organization has ever had. Farm Bureau's national policies for 1974 were formulated during the two-day business session. TFB President J.T. Woodson was re-elected to the AFBF Board of Directors at the close of the Convention.

## Markets Hurt

In the early stages of mandatory allocation programs for diesel fuel and other distillate last fall, federal energy officials began with one set of quota rules. As it became apparent that flexibility was needed to keep farm equipment running, the officials shifted to another set of rules.

Now the problem is getting local oil dealers to respond to changing directives from Washington. In most cases the dealers had not received new directives from oil company headquarters on the revised rules. Without company orders in black and white, the dealers were unwilling to deliver.

USDA officials hope the system will be working more smoothly by spring when the next upsurge in farm fuel use comes.

Agricultural leaders are not only concerned with on-farm equipment during the fuel crises, but also export movement of farm products.

A top USDA foreign trade official, Laurel C. Meade, has stated that some charter vessels have run into delays getting fuel in U.S. ports recently. Mead said that serious problems lie ahead if an adequate number of ships had to be fueled.

The USDA has been telling Congress it feels the responsibility to work for the fullest

possible fuel allocations for the entire Agriculture-Food Industry, not just the on-farm segment.

## Duck Luck

Beaumont--For a rookie or a sleepy-eyed veteran crouching in a semi-dark duck blind it's easy to mistake a canvasback duck for one of the legal species.

One canvasback might be an honest mistake but nine is something else.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department game wardens Bob Heitman of Port Arthur and John Muery of Beaumont were manning the checkout stand at Sea Rim State Park Jan. 18 checking hunters' gamebags as they left the park.

A pair of hunters approached the stand, saw the wardens and then changed their minds about exiting the park.

The hunters took a circuitous route out of the park, but under the watchful binocular-assisted gaze of wardens Heitman and Muery.

Later, the wardens gave chase.

While being pursued, the hunters tried to heave the heavy load of ducks out of their vehicle and into a ditch only to have the ducks plop incriminatingly into the middle of the road.

Wardens, hunters and nine canvasback ducks went to court.

The hunters were fined \$1,095 for their illicit bag.

Canvasback ducks are off limits to shooting along the coast because of a declining population throughout North America.

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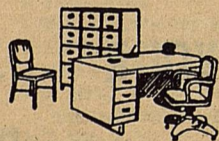


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# The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill  
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Austin - Most merchants are truthful in their advertising, and straightforward in their sales techniques.

They strive to describe accurately the products and services they offer, and instruct their sales representatives to allow you to make your independent decisions about merchandise, free from high-pressure techniques.

They plan to be in business in their communities for a long time, and know that very small percentage of merchants who subscribe to unfair or deceptive business practices tend to acquire only one-time customers.

Those ads that begin "It's just too good to be true..." usually are just that.

People may respond to such ads, but if they feel victimized by misleading advertisers, -- they'll pass the word around. Eventually, those businesses will run through customers, and have to close.

It's the job of the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division and of local district and county attorneys to shorten that cycle as much as possible. And it's the intent of this column to put consumers on notice so they will be informed, and less likely to fall prey to unscrupulous business practices.

The 1973 Texas Deceptive Trade Practices--Consumer Protection Act prohibits false, misleading and deceptive trade practices, unconscionable actions, and breaches of warranty, and gives injured consumers the right to file private suit.

But how can consumers, or businessmen, tell what types of advertising may be permitted or prohibited?

The act includes a "laundry list" of 19 practices which are prohibited specifically. And it says that the body of case law built up over several decades of cases handled by the Federal Trade Commission will serve as a guide.

It also states that local city ordinances can be passed to outlaw deceptive practices.

In general, state law, legal precedents, and local ordinances are in agreement on the following basic "rules of thumb" for identifying deceptive advertising or other misrepresentations:

1. The effect of the whole ad or label or business transaction must be considered, not just a portion.

2. If a word or term is ambiguous, and one meaning is false, the word or term is "deceptive."

3. Deliberate use of very small type to set out qualifications of disclosures may be considered a factor in causing a practice to be held deceptive.

4. If a business practice "tends to deceive," is usually is considered "deceptive."

5. To determine if a practice is deceptive, you have to

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determine its effect on the "ordinary purchaser," and this includes the gullible and unsophisticated consumer.

6. Normally, the argument that competitors are using the same type of deceptive advertising complained of is not considered a defense.

7. Even if a certain customer who appears in a place of business is not deceived by a specific ad or practice, if it is considered deceptive to the general public, it is unlawful.

8. If an advertiser abandons a deceptive practice, he still can be ordered by a court to cease that practice, in order to prevent possible resumption.

If you are in doubt, as a consumer or as an advertiser, as to whether a practice could be considered deceptive, consult your lawyers, or contact the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division, your county or district attorney, or your local Better Business Bureau.

## Speed Limit Result In Doubt

It's too early to tell whether the new 55 mph speed limit will save lives or cause more accidents, according to Jim Arnold of the Office of Traffic Safety.

Arnold said it is possible motorists may get bored and negligent at the lower speed.

He said many drivers also will ignore the new limit, while others try hard to obey it, creating a difference in speeds which could be dangerous.

## Toombs Addresses

(Austin) Borden County Judge Glenn Toombs was in Austin last Friday where he addressed the Committee on the Judiciary of the 1974 Constitutional Convention.

Judge Toombs appeared at the invitation of Senator H. J. "Doc" Blanchard, D-Lubbock, who is a member of the committee.

The Judiciary Committee is one of 13 committees of the Constitutional Convention. The twenty-five member committee is considering proposed revision of Article V of the present state constitution. Article V outlines the basic structure, powers and duties of the state's judicial system. Blanchard is one of only three senators on the committee.

Senator Blanchard expressed "great appreciation for the knowledge and important testimony" from Judge Toombs concerning his opposition to having judges appointed rather than elected. Both Blanchard and Toombs favor retaining the people's right to elect their judges.

Judge Toombs also spoke in opposition to the proposal that all judges should be lawyers.

Agreeing with Judge Toombs, Blanchard told the committee that, "There are some counties in West Texas that are without the services of a single doctor or lawyer. To demand that all judges be lawyers," Blanchard said, "would deprive some counties of even a basic county court."

Judge Toombs was one of six county judges from Blanchard's West Texas district that testified before the committee.

The Lubbock Senator said that he "hoped to have many more West Texans from different fields to appear before the various committees of the Convention in order that the Delegates may receive first-hand testimony from the leaders of the

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nonurban West Texas area as to the basic problems and needs of West Texas".

## Obituary

LARRY EVANS DIES

Larry Evans, 39, a well-known concert pianist and member of a prominent Big Spring family, died unexpectedly at his home in Houston Feb. 1.

He was the son of Mrs. Earl C. Evans and the brother of Roland Evans and Mrs. Anazine Williams, all of Big Spring.

Another brother is Billy Evans, another concert pianist now on the faculty at West Texas State University, Canyon.

Larry's late father was a rural mail carrier who worked out of the Big Spring office. He carried the mail to Gail for many years.

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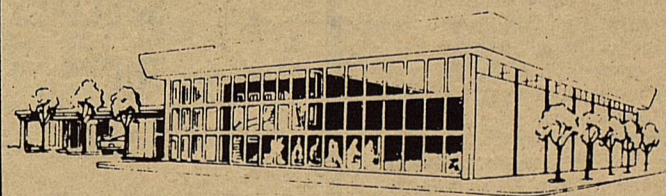
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## Autobiography of Abe Lincoln

I was born February 12, 1809 in Hardin County, Kentucky. My parents were both born in Virginia, of undistinguished families--second families, perhaps I should say. My mother, who died in my tenth year, was of a family of the name of Hanks, some of whom now reside in Adams, and others in Macon County, Illinois. My paternal grandfather, Abraham Lincoln, emigrated from Rockingham County, Virginia, to Kentucky about 1781 or 1782, where a year or two later he was killed by Indians, not in battle, but by stealth, when he was labouring to open a farm in the forest. His ancestors, who were Quakers, went to Virginia from Berks County, Pennsylvania. An effort to identify them with the New England family of the same name ended in nothing more definite than a similarity of Christian names in both families, such as Enoch, Levi, Mordecai, Solomon, Abraham, and the like.

My father, at the death of his father, was but six years of age, and he grew up literally without education. He removed from Kentucky to what is now Spencer County, Indiana, in my eighth year. We reached our new home about the time the state came into the Union. It was a wild region, with many bears and other wild animals still in the woods. There I grew up. There were some schools, so called, but no qualification was ever required of a teacher beyond "readin' writin', and cipherin'" to the rule of three. If a straggler, supposed to understand Latin, happened to sojourn in the neighborhood he was looked upon as a wizard. There was absolutely nothing to excite ambition for education. Of course, when I came of age I did not know much. Still, somehow, I could read, write, and cipher to the rule of three, but that was all. I have not been to school since. The little advance I now have upon this store of education I have picked up from time to time under the pressure of necessity.

I was raised to farm work, which I continued till I was twenty-two. At twentyone I was in Illinois, Macon County. Then I got to New Salem, at that time in Sangamon, now Menard County where I remained a year as a sort of clerk in a store. Then came the Black Hawk War, and I was elected a captain of volunteers, a success which gave me more pleasure than any I have had since. I went into the campaign was elected, ran for the legislature the same year (1832) and was beaten--the only time I ever have been beaten by the people. The next and three succeeding biennial elections I was elected to the legislature. I was not a candidate afterward. During this legislative period I had studied law and removed to

Springfield to practise it. In 1846 I was once elected to the lower House of Congress. Was not a candidate for re-election. From 1849 to 1854, both inclusive, practised law more assiduously than ever before. Always a Whig in politics, and generally on the Whig electoral ticket, making active canvasses. I was losing interest in politics when the repeal of the Missouri Compromise aroused me again. What I have done since then is pretty well known.

If any personal description of me is thought desirable it may be said I am, in height, six feet four inches, nearly; lean in flesh, weighing on an average one hundred and eighty pounds; dark complexion, with coarse black hair and gray eyes. No other marks or brands recollected.

A. Lincoln  
This autobiography was written by Mr. Lincoln's own hand at the request of J. W. Fell of Springfield, Ill., December 20, 1859. In the note which accompanied it the writer said: "Herewith is a little sketch, as you requested. There is not much of it, for the reason I suppose, that there is not much of me."

## May Cost Consumer

Congressional critics of the use of drugs in livestock and poultry feed are at it again. A report from the House subcommittee charges that federal agencies are not doing enough to protect consumers from unsafe residues in their foods.

The sub-committee has zeroed in on the use of low-level antibiotics in livestock feeds. The FDA has already moved on this by directing drug companies to make new safety studies. The USDA, incidentally, has completed an economic study indicating a total ban on antibiotics in cattle and hog feeds could

raise consumer food bills by between \$370 million and \$1.6 billion a year. Ironically the economic study showed that under some conditions the result might also be a \$1.9 billion increase in net revenues for farmers.

## Outdoors In Texas

By Vern Sanford

Poison ivy will get you if you don't watch out.

What most people don't realize is that its poison is potent the year 'round--even after the plant is dead.

Furthermore its poison can be transferred from one person to another by clothing or shoes--even by animals that brush up against you or that you pet after they have run through a bed of ivy.

It's not uncommon for campers who pick up firewood to be poisoned--or even from the smoke of burning poison ivy buds. In this instance the buds emit droplets of poison ivy oil that are carried away in smoke and settle on clothing, then seep through to the skin.

You can lessen the damage of ivy poisoning by a thorough washing of hands and arms as quickly as possible after contact--and by a good scrubbing of all wearing apparel at the very first opportunity.

There are numerous "relief" medicines on the market.

But the best "cure" we have found is to rub the skin gently (don't ever scratch) or dab it lightly with cotton soaked in a mixture of 12 aspirin tablets and some camphor gum dissolved in a pint of rubbing alcohol. Apply it often.

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## Weather

WEATHER AT THE COUNTY SEAT By K. T. REDDELL

Weather conditions for the week of Jan. 28 - Feb. 3, 1974

	MAX.	MIN.	RAINFALL
MONDAY	28	60	27 0
TUESDAY	29	61	35 0
WEDNESDAY	30	70	35 0
THURSDAY	31	75	40 0
FRIDAY	1	76	43 0
SATURDAY	2	65	40 0
SUNDAY	3	63	33 0

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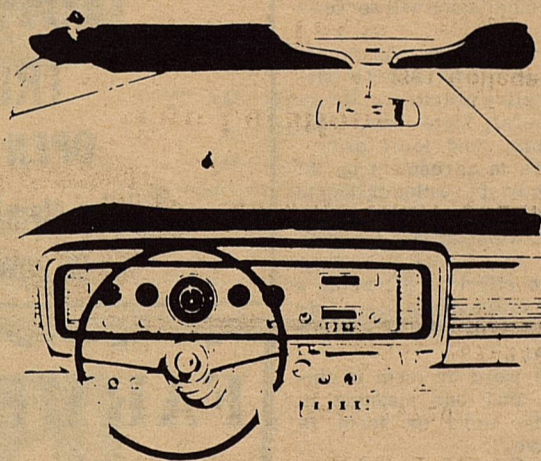
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