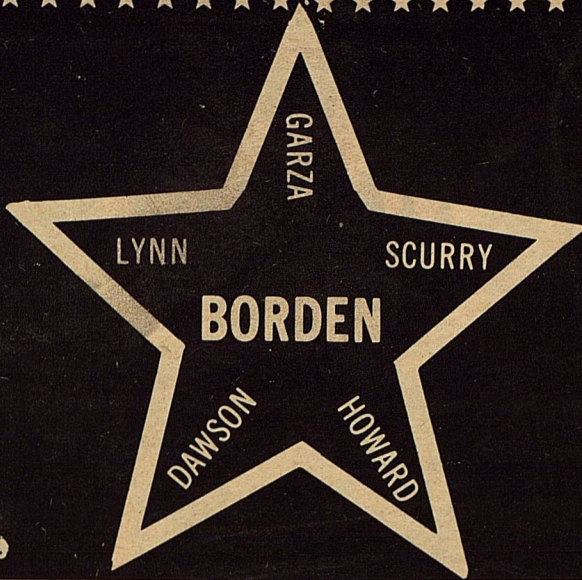


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Warning Signals

by Dr. J. H. Burnett

PERSISTENT INDIGESTION?

What could be more common than indigestion? heartburn, loss of appetite, nausea are such common complaints that I doubt if anyone pays extra attention to them.

But, as the American Cancer Society has been urging through its efforts to teach the public cancer's Warning Signals, these common conditions could mean something more serious if they persist.

By serious, I mean something that should be checked by a physician. If these things have been bothering you for two weeks, it's time enough to learn if your body is trying to tell you something.

If by any chance cancer is a possibility, you will have done yourself the greatest favor possible. The earlier cancer is diagnosed, the better the chance of cure. There are 1,500,000 Americans alive today, cured of cancer who understand that, and you should too. Indigestion or difficulty in swallowing is one of cancer's Warning Signals, but like all seven Signals, it may not mean cancer.

A Signal means a call to action and in this instance that means a visit to your physician. With cancer it's what you don't know that can hurt!

THE PROCTO

Changes in bowel or bladder habits are causes for concern and one should seek the advice of a doctor, since either could indicate cancer.

Most colon cancers begin as polyps or tiny bulb-like growths in the lower part of the large bowel. This disease kills more Americans each year than any other cancer except lung cancer, yet it could in most cases be easily detected by the rectal examination commonly called the 'procto'. The physician examines the large colon with a lighted tube. The barium enema and X-rays may also be used to examine these areas.

Any difficulty in elimination, blood in the stool, or excess gas should be cause for concern, as are increased frequency of urination or blood in the urine which might indicate bladder trouble.

Treatments for these diseases vary between surgery, radiation and drugs, and are most effective in the very early stages of the cancer's development.

Alertness is the key to survival. Go to your doctor if you have a Warning Signal. If it's a false alarm, you'll feel better. If it isn't you've reached him in time for cure.

Editorial

Once again there is a hope-Cancer Society's April Crusade: "We want to wipe out cancer in your lifetime."

Is there substance to this hope? The trend over the last four decades shows that there is a real basis for cautious optimism. In the late thirties, less than one in five cancer patients was saved. Twenty-five years ago it was one in four. And today one of three who get cancer is saved.

Medical experts believe that with present methods of treatment one out of two cancer patients could be saved, providing detection and treatment come in time.

Advances in the treatment of cancer have come from research and improvement of surgical and radiation therapy. In a slow but steadily growing number of cancers, drugs have been effective.

But there can be little difference of opinion about what is needed for the final conquest of this ancient enemy. This means more money is needed for brain power and manpower, more equipment and research facilities.

The Borden County Cancer Society has consistently raised and surpassed their quota. The county placed 2nd again in 1973 in the State of Texas in per capita giving with \$1998.00.

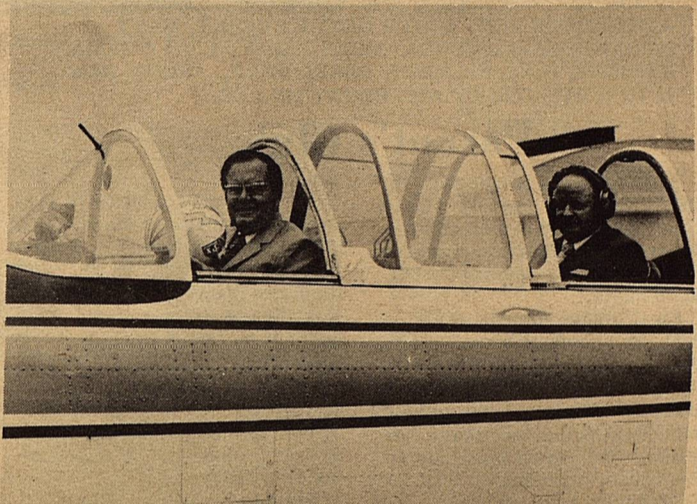
The Society will once again sponsor a barn dance and give away a club calf to a lucky winner. This year's calf was owned by Audrey Brummett and shown in the Borden County Jr. Livestock Show. The calf, weighing 780 lbs. was bought by Martin Parks who in turn gave it to the Cancer Society to help raise money for their 1974 crusade.

Borden County is mighty fortunate to have citizens as generous as Mr. Parks to donate to such a worthy cause. We have lost too many citizens to this insidious disease. Won't you please be as generous and give what you can to wipe out Cancer in your lifetime? Let's top \$2000.00 in 1974.

ATTENTION!

The Predator Control program on the use of the M-44 ejector which was scheduled for Thursday A. M., March 14 has been cancelled, pending a decision on a court order restraining this means of control.

The meeting will be rescheduled at a later date if the ruling is in favor of the M-44 control.



GOVERNOR DOLPH BRISCOE, A LICENSED PRIVATE PILOT, HAS BEEN HONORED BY THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION FOR HIS PARTICIPATION IN A SPECIAL FFA SAFETY PROGRAM. GOVERNOR BRISCOE IS THE FIRST GOVERNOR KNOWN TO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THE VOLUNTARY PROGRAM THAT ENCOURAGES PRIVATE PILOTS TO IMPROVE THEIR SKILLS BY TAKING ANNUAL FLIGHTS. THE FFA "SPIRIT OF SAFETY" PIN WAS PRESENTED BY ERICK ANDRESON (RIGHT), FFA ACCIDENT PREVENTION SPECIALIST. THE GOVERNOR ALSO RECEIVED AN HONORARY COUNSELOR CERTIFICATE FROM THE FFA AND THE NATIONAL AERO CLUB SAFETY AWARD. GOVERNOR BRISCOE RECEIVED HIS LICENSE IN 1941 AND HAS LOGGED THOUSANDS OF FLYING HOURS.

Hope Is In The Air

While others in Borden County are busy getting ready for spring, the Cancer Society will be busy trying to convince them of the importance of cancer safeguards.

The 1974 Chairman of the Borden County American Cancer Society's annual fund-raising and educational Crusade, Mrs. Don Jones will lead an April effort being duplicated in communities all over the country. "Throughout the nation we have an army of more than 2,000,000 dedicated volunteers, and everywhere, the ACS theme is the same--"We Want to Wipe Out Cancer in Your Lifetime", she said.

Support of research is one way to achieve that dream, "but," she added, "I wonder how many people hereabouts realize that we could save more lives from cancer right now--without any scientific breakthroughs---if people cooperated."

Cancer is not one, but many forms of disease that can attack different parts of the body and all age groups. Still there is something in common: cancer is most curable when caught

early and treated promptly and properly.

"For this reason, as we speak to our friends, and neighbors during the Crusade time, we'll be teaching them the importance of cancer's Warning Signals.

None of these Signals automatically means cancer, but should trigger a visit to a physician. If it's a false alarm, there's a peace of mind to be gained. If it's cancer, a life might be saved.

Mrs. Jones has strong feelings about her role as Crusade Chairman. "In my own lifetime, I've seen the scourge of polio conquered and I have every belief that we will do the same for cancer. Each year thousands of people are saved. Some 1,500,000 Americans alive today are cured of cancer. Hope is in the air. But we need your support."

Mrs. Jones asked, "When the ACS comes to you, won't you please learn the Warning Signals for your own sake and help support our program for everyone's sake. We not only support research, we teach people how to help safeguard themselves against cancer."

WHERE TO VOTE IN PRIMARY

ELECTION

- Commissioner Precinct 1-- Plains Community Center
- Commissioner Precinct 2-- South of River and the Res. of Rich Anderson Ranch at Skeet Porter Res. north of River except Res. at Anderson Ranch at Gail Courthouse.
- Commissioner Precinct 3-- Melton Davis Res. and Old Fairview School.
- Commissioner Precinct 4--0 Posse Building
- Absentee-- Clerks Office

Seminar

On February 27 and 28, Doris Rudd, County and District Clerk, Borden County, attended the Seminar held annually by A. and M. University for advanced instruction pertaining to the operations of the County and District Clerks offices of Texas. Doris was accompanied by Mrs. Ruby Heald, County Clerk, Yoakum County and Mrs. Claudia Jordan, District Clerk, Gaines County. These Seminars are funded by the Criminal Justice and Judiciary Department.

What Is Free Enterprise?

Although we Americans earn our living within a system called free enterprise, few of us give much thought to its meaning.

Free enterprise is the only economic system under which the person who has something to sell and the person who is in the market to buy meet on

terms of equality and freedom, without interference so long as common laws of justice and decency are observed.

Free enterprise is the right offer whatever they have created -- whether products, service or skills -- to other individuals, who are just as free to take them or pass them up.

Borden County School News



THESE STUDENTS GAVE THE PROGRAM FOR PARENT'S CLUB LAST THURSDAY. THEY ARE U. I. L. CONTESTANTS. BACK ROW: L TO R DENISE CURREY, MATT FARMER, CARLA JONES. MIDDLE ROW: L TO R TAMMY TELCHIK, GINA McLEROY, RHESA WOLF, FRONT ROW: L TO R JAY STROUP AND BECKY MILLER.

Parent's Club

The Parents Club met for their monthly meeting March 7, at 3:30 in the elementary library. All mothers and guests enjoyed hearing some of the UIL contestants.

Final Plans for the F. H. A. F. F. A. Banquet were made. The banquet will be Thursday March 14 at 7:30 p.m. All mothers who would like to help with this bring two heads of lettuce and three tomatoes to the school cafeteria by 2:30 or as soon as possible after that

time. The Parent's Club will also prepare dinner for the Sheep & Goat Raisers Association to be held Saturday March 16. All mothers wanting to help with this please bring a salad and dessert to the cafeteria by 10:00 Saturday morning. The Borden Elementary Parent's Club is for all mothers of elementary students. It meets the 1st Thursday of every month at 3:30 in the elementary library.

The next meeting will be April 4.



TEDDY COOLEY, LINDA GASS, AND KEN McMEANS DOING HOMEWORK IN HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY.

MARCH 1	1:00 P.M.	SEAGRAVES	High School (Boys, Girls)
MARCH 8	2:30 P.M.	SUNDOWN	Jr. High, High School Girls
MARCH 16	9:00 A.M.	LAMESA	High School Boys
MARCH 19	4:30	GAIL (Dawson, Borden, Loop)	Jr. High (Boys, Girls)
MARCH 22	2:00	GAIL (Borden Co. Relays)	High School (Boys, Girls)
MARCH 29	4:30	GAIL (H.S. Boys, Girls Sands)	Jr. High Tri-Meet (Sands, Borden, O'Donnell)
APRIL 4	9:30	GAIL (District Meet)	Jr. High, High School Boys
APRIL 18	9:30	GAIL (District Meet)	Jr. High, High School Girls

ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE FOR MARCH

THURSDAY	MARCH 14	FFA-FHA BANQUET	7:30
FRIDAY	MARCH 15	AREA FHA CONVENTION	MIDLAND FRI&SAT
SATURDAY	MARCH 16	FFA JUDGING CONTEST	SWEETWATER
SATURDAY		LAMESA TRACK MEET	
FRIDAY	MARCH 22	BORDEN COUNTY RELAYS	
THURSDAY	MARCH 28	DISTRICT ONE-ACT PLAY	2:00 P.M. BORDEN COUNTY
FRIDAY	MARCH 29	JAYTON BAND CONTEST	12:15
SATURDAY	MARCH 30	ATHLETIC BANQUET	BIG SPRING COUNTY CLUB 8:00 P.M.
		FFA MEAT JUDGING CONTEST	

PLAN EARLY

Tickets for the 1973-74 Borden Athletic Banquet are now on sale in the Borden County School's office. Any parent wishing to attend the banquet should contact Joan Briggs before March 26. It is necessary that tickets be purchased in advance and by the above deadline date!

Price for each individual ticket is \$2.00. The banquet, honoring Borden High School athletes will be Saturday, March 30, at 8:00 P.M. The annual event will be held at the Big Spring Country Club.

Attend Convention

Van Kountz, Borden County Teacher is planning to attend the 95th annual state convention of the Texas State Teachers Association March 14-16 at the Fort Worth / Tarrant County Convention Center.

He will be among the 10,000 TSTA local association members and guests expected to attend and will be an official representative to the 1974 TSTA house of delegates. That is the state association's governing body, which will meet three times during the convention to act on proposed amendments to the TSTA constitution and conduct other business.

The 1,540 official delegates are elected from the 484 TSTA local associations throughout the state. They are certified by districts on the basis of one delegate per 100 members or major fraction of 100, to represent the 151,000 members of TSTA. Every local association is entitled to at least one official delegate.

Dr. Joyce Brothers of New York City, noted psychologist and author, will give the keynote address for the convention at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 14.

Jesse Owens of Phoenix, Arizona, who won four gold medals in the 1936 Olympics, will speak at the second general session at 9:30 a.m. March 15.



THESE TRACKSTERS TRAVELED TO SUNDOWN FOR A TRACK MEET. BACK ROW: L TO R RHONDA PATTERSON, DEIDRE TUCKER, MELISA TAYLOR, DONELLE JONES, DANA WESTBROOK. FRONT ROW L TO R KRISTY SMITH, PHILENA FARMER, DIANA McHENRY, COACH KOUNTZ.

Sundown Track Meet

Eight Borden County girls traveled to Sundown March 8 for a track meet. The results are as follows:

TEAM TOTALS: 1. Seagraves 134; 2. Sundown 122; 3. New Deal 69; 4. Ropes 56; 5. Friendship 52 & Dawson 52; 7. Borden 33; 8. Cooper 32; 9. Wilson 24; 10. O'Donnell 10 & Miami 10; 12. Loop 2; Whiteface O & Klondike O.

BROAD JUMP: 1. Tupin, Seagraves 16'0"; 2. Melisa Taylor, Borden 15'11".

TRIPLE JUMP: 1. King, Sundown 32'4"; 4. Taylor, Borden 31' 6 1/2; 6. Rhonda Patterson, Borden 30'4".

HIGH JUMP: 1. Wilson, New Deal 4'9"; 5. Kristy Smith, Borden 4'6"; 6. Philena Farmer, Borden 4'4".

440 RELAY: 1. Seagraves 52.9; 6. Borden 56.1 (Diana McHenry, Donelle Jones, Deidre Tucker, Melisa Taylor).

440 DASH: 1. King, Sundown 60.2; 6. Dana Westbrook, Borden 67.4.

60 DASH: 1. Arp, Ropesville 7.3; 6. Diana McHenry, Borden 8.4.

MILE RELAY: 1. Sundown 4:18.2; 4. Borden 4:39.0 (Rhonda Patterson, Donelle Jones, Dana Westbrook, Melisa Taylor)

Other Borden Entries: Diana McHenry--100 dash. Dana Westbrook--high jump.

Education Workshop

On Wednesday March 6, Dave Briggs attended a Driver Education workshop at The Lubbock Education Center. The new bulletin from the Texas Education Agency was explained. Students must spend 32 hours in class now instead of 30 and the emphasis in some areas has been shifted to others.

The Texas Department of Public Safety pointed out some new regulations and helped on others where problems existed. The right turn at a red light and left turn on red from a one-way street to a one-way are be-

ing abused when people do not stop first. The eighteen year old now has the rights of a twenty-one year old. A student driver must have a licensed driver eighteen years or older beside him in the car. A written test only must be taken by anyone over fifteen years of age in order to operate a motor-assisted bicycle and then not over 20 miles per hour. This does not apply to a motor cycle. Permitting unauthorized minors to drive has resulted recently in law suits awarding large sums of money and even sections of land.



THE KINDERGARTEN CLASS HAD A GOING AWAY PARTY FOR LAURA GONZALES THURSDAY AND A BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MRS. COPELAND. HELPING WITH THE PARTY IS MRS. CORKEY OGDEN (WHITE JACKET).

Borden County School News

New Borden County COYOTES

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COLLEGE CORNER



TROY KING
5th GRADE



DANNY HOLMES
5th GRADE



RHONDA KING, CINDY BALAQUE, BRIAN MCGUIRE
MARK MCGUIRE,
KINDERGARTEN



JANA WESTON
5th GRADE



SHANE ROBERTSON



WADE MCGUIRE, LINDA ESPINOZA, MARY ALVEREZ,
1st GRADE

STEVE McMeans honored
Steve McMeans was one of the initiates of Phi Eta Sigma honored at their spring banquet. The banquet was held March 9 in the ballroom of the Student Union Building, Texas Tech University. Dr. Norman Hackerman, president of Rice University, was speaker.

Phi Eta Sigma is the scholastic honor society for men at Texas Tech, Freshman students must have a 3.50 or better grade point average during their first semester or year to qualify for membership.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey McMeans attended the banquet with Steve.

FFA Stock

Show Results

SAN ANGELO

The Gail FFA Livestock Judging Team, composed of Joe Hancock, Rex Cox, Max Jones, and Jim McLeroy, placed 4th in the San Angelo Livestock Judging Contest held at San Angelo, Saturday, March 9. There were 49 teams entered in the contest. Joe Hancock was 6th overall high individual and 2nd overall in judging beef cattle. Joe received a trophy for his performance.

HOUSTON

Gail FFA Results at Houston Livestock Show.

Eight exhibitors represented the Gail FFA Chapter at the Houston Livestock Show on February 26- March 2. Audrey Brummett placed 3rd, in the Heavy Wt. Charolais Steer class, Joe Hancock placed 6th in the Medium Wt. Cross Barrow class, Joe Zant placed 15th in the Light Wt. Angus Steer class, Jim McLeroy placed 16th and 32nd in the Heavy Finewool Lamb and Light Weight Cross Lamb classes, respectively, Randy Ogden placed 13th in the Hereford Scramble Heifer class and 13th in the Junior Hereford Heifer class, Richard Long placed 8th in the Light Weight Fine Wool lamb class. Also exhibiting, but not placing were Bob McLeroy and Scot Long.

BORDEN COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT CALENDAR 1973-74

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)

Attend

Snyder--Dr. Robert Blocker, pianist and chairman of the Fine Arts Division of Western Texas College, will be guest soloist with the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra in a concert at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 16, in the Snyder High School auditorium.

The concert is under the auspices of the Scurry Concert Association and Western Texas College. Dr. Blocker will also appear with the orchestra in a concert in Levelland at 2:30 p.m. March 17 under the auspices of South Plains College.

John Giordano is musical director and conductor of the Fort Worth Symphony, which is now in its seventeenth season. The orchestra will present about 30 concerts this season, including a series of family-neighborhood concerts made possible by a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts.

Giordano received the bachelor and master degrees from

Texas Christian University and the Diplome Superieur from the Royal Conservatory of Music in Brussels. He has done further advanced study at the University of Southern California and at North Texas State University.

Dr. Blocker received the bachelor of arts degree in music from Furman University in Greenville, S.C., in 1968. He was awarded the master of music degree in applied piano and the doctor of musical arts degree in piano at NTSU. He was named chairman of the WTC Fine Arts Division in August, 1973, and was presented as guest artist by the Scurry Concert Association on the opening program of the 1973-74 season last September. He will be soloist on Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 3 on the Snyder and Levelland programs.

Some single admission tickets will be on sale at the auditorium at a cost of \$4 for adults and \$2 for students.

SCHOOL Lunch Menu

March 18-22

MONDAY

Fried Chicken
Mashed Potatoes
English Pea Salad
Hot Rolls / Butter
Milk

TUESDAY

Pizza
Black-eyed Peas
Vegetable Salad
Butter Cookies
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Chili with Beans
Potato Salad
Carrot Sticks
Corn Bread / Butter
Frkit Cobbler
Milk

FRIED FISH
Buttered Spinach
Scalloped Potatoes
Corn Bread / Butter
Brownies
Milk

FRIDAY

Roast Beef
Buttered whole Potatoes
Green Beans
Jello
Hot Roll's / Butter
Milk

Sue Hancock Shows Reserve

Several Borden County 4-H students placed animals in the San Angelo Livestock Show.

The reserve champion barrow of the show was shown by Sue Hancock. Sue is the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hancock of Gail. The Borden County 4-H'ers entry was a Chester White-Hampshire, which weighed 215 pounds and was bred by Weldon Hancock.

Sue's barrow was the litter mate of the second place pig at the recent Houston show. She won champion of the breed honors in San Angelo two years ago. Sue placed 1st in Lt. Wt Crosses and Joe Hancock took 2nd, place.

There were 1300 head of sheep showing at this very prestigious show and Perry Smith

of Borden did well in placing 9th, with his heavyweight cross-bred.

Chuck Cannon, 7th grader placed 8th, in the Junior Steer show and Ty Wills placed 8th.

Marketing of Eggs

Eggs actually are sold by weight, and are one of the most economical sources of protein.

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I happened across two very interesting articles last week. One was an AP release stating steps Senator Lloyd Bentsen would take to alleviate the economic crisis. The other was written by Rep. John Rousselot giving his solutions to the economic, and in particular the energy, crisis.

Bentsen, as you notice, is running pretty hard for the Presidential nomination in 1976. You might call it "streaking" since he has been caught with his pants down on several votes and proposals. Anyway, here is what he would do: 1. Lower interest rates in order to loosen money supply. (Remember, economics I - Inflation is too much money in supply for goods and services available.) 2. Through federal loans, a program of public-service employment and increased unemployment compensation would be set up. Bentsen says this would "stimulate production and cushion the impact of joblessness".??? 3. Strong investment incentive to industries. 4. Insure that enough fertilizer is available to produce record crops. (Think about that one-it gets funnier and funnier.)

While pondering these nebulous, idealistic answers to problems which government intervention got us into in the first place, listen to Mr. Rousselot's solutions.

First, Mr. Rousselot points out that the consumer has been hampered for 20 years by government control of natural gas prices and oil import quotas. The whole mess has been made messier by wage and price controls, energy allocations, plus hastily considered other regulations--DST being one. His summary solution would be for Congress to free both the consumer and the marketplace by allowing the free enterprise system to operate (supply and demand).

To do this, he would, 1. Build that Alaska pipeline pronto (by private industry). 2. Begin utilizing the 80% of oil shale reserves which are on federal lands. 3. Free production of natural gas on the outer continental shelf. 4. Encourage power companies to build atomic energy plants. 5. Encourage use of coal reserves. (He might have to stuff a few ecologists in a few bins, but who would notice?) 6. Develop solar energy. Rousselot admits that these proposals will take time and money. But he wonders if we can place a man on the moon in 10 years, can't we become self sufficient in the field of energy-and food.

Unlike Mr. Bentsen, Rousselot believes that an unfettered economy is one which provides the most for the least. A free society-free of government legislation- has always been able to meet a challenge. Only under bureaucratic tyranny does an economy flounder and fail. We are seeing the results of controls - shortages of everything. These shortages didn't happen overnight. Nope, it has taken 20 years of economic socialism to bring them about. And here we are on the verge of begging for rationing. Betsen's

steps will hasten the demise of free enterprise. Rousselot's will help restore a sane marketplace.



From the Kitchen

by Bette Fulcher
You might want to share this salad recipe with a friend or store in the refrigerator in a gallon jar. It will keep for several weeks and improves with age.

CABBAGE SALAD
Shred 2 large heads of cabbage; Sprinkle 2 tbs. salt over the cabbage and let set two hours, then squeeze all water from cabbage by hand.

Boll together for two or three minutes--
2 cups sugar
2 cups vinegar
1 cup water
Let this cool while you're waiting on the cabbage.

After water has been squeezed out of cabbage add:
2 chopped green peppers
2 chopped red bell peppers
1 stalk shredded celery
1 teas. mustard seed
1 teas. celery seed.

Add the cooled boiled mixture and mix well. Store in the ref. in a gal. jar.

Big Spring Receives Grant

A federal formula grant of \$110,521 has been awarded to Big Spring State Hospital to provide bilingual counseling for in-patient alcoholic persons and follow-up counseling services for former patients and their families.

The Texas Commission on Alcoholism approved the grant application, effective December 1. Grantee contribution amounting to \$59,369 will bring the total project cost for one year to \$169,890.

The project will demonstrate how adequate follow-up services as an adjunct to an in-patient program can improve the rehabilitative potential of alcoholics. The Hospital will contract with the local Mental Health and Mental Retardation Centers in Lubbock, San Angelo, Midland, and Odessa for the provision of follow-up services. The Hospital will also administer directly follow-up services in Howard, Ward, Pecos, and Reeves Counties.

Other goals of the project include providing a more meaningful treatment program for Mexican-Americans; reducing the incidence of re-admissions to Big Spring State Hospital; and increasing the flow of information to the in-patient staff of patients from target areas.

Project Director Jack Stovall expects that the project will reduce both admissions and re-admissions to the State Hospital by bridging the gulf between long-term treatment and community treatment. The project is in its second year.

Committee Met

The steering committee of the "Friends of Omar Burleson" Day Celebration met at noon Thursday in Jamaica Inn in Abilene. General Chairman B. J. Gist announced that the work on the bronze of Congressman Burleson had been completed by sculptress Juan Dell of Lubbock.

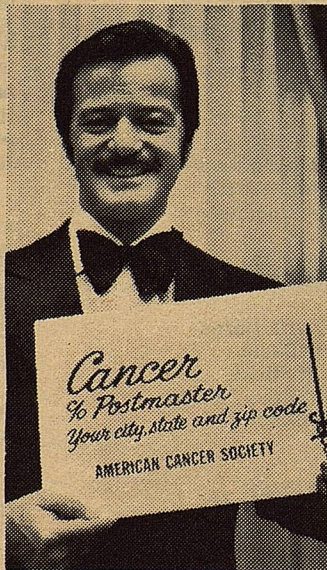
Mr. Gist reported that tickets sales to the barbecue and celebration were moving along at a fast pace and that predictions of the expected attendance at the celebration ranged from one thousand up to five thousand at this stage. The celebration is scheduled for five o'clock on the afternoon of April 20, 1974, at the courthouse square in Anson, where the Bronze of the veteran Congressman will be unveiled.

The program for the celebration will include a barbecue catered by the Texas Trails Chuckwagon of Albany in connection with a musical sampler from the Albany Fandangle Troupe. The unveiling will highlight the Day's celebration, and the Bronze is to be permanently mounted on the North side of the Jones County Courthouse, in the County where Congressman Burleson was born and reared. He is now serving his twenty-ninth year in the U.S. House of Representatives in Washington.

Mr. Gist reported that individual contributions from many personal friends of the Congressman have been received which more than underwrite the expenses of the celebration. A number of the County Farm Bureau Chapters of the 17th Congressional District had already underwritten most of the costs of the Bronze and had commissioned Juan Dell to do the work.

Mrs. Dolris Dean, Member of the Steering Committee and manager of the Anson Chamber of Commerce, was quick to Point out at the Thursday meeting that The Burleson Day Celebration would be a happy, informal get-together and not a memorial or somber occasion. The Steering Committee is hopeful that thousands of the friends of Omar Burleson will attend the Celebration and take part in the festivities.

Tickets for this celebration are now available in the Superintendents office at the Borden County Schools Building.



Romantic Robert Goulet shows you where you can mail your contribution to the American Cancer Society. The handsome singer says, "Join the fight against cancer. Mail a generous check to the American Cancer Society and address the envelope 'Cancer, c/o Postmaster.' Then add your city, state and zip code."

Small Businessmen Being Stepped On

Austin, Tex. - Bob Bullock, candidate for State Comptroller said today that, "The State is treating a number of small businessmen as if they were step children."

Bullock had reference to the new law which went into effect on January 1, of this year, requiring those who start in business after that date to post a bond or other security with the Comptroller, equal to three times the average quarterly tax liability, before receiving a sales tax permit.

"I have talked to a number of small businessmen who tell me that the insurance companies are not interested in writing surety bonds and that they do not have the cash or other security to deposit with the Comptroller," said Bullock.

"We should be encouraging the small businessmen instead of making it more difficult for them to make a living. The amount of bond or security under the new law is out of line; it's too high. As Comptroller, I will ask the Legislature to substantially reduce the amount required or request that the amount be left to the Comptroller's discretion, as under the old law.

"Actually, the Legislature should not be criticized for passing the new law," said Bullock. "If the businessmen check into the matter, they will find this headache was caused by the present Comptroller and his top employees, who advise him.

"Before this new law went into effect, the Comptroller's office had the authority to require bonding in any amount they deemed necessary. Not once did they do so.

"When the Senate Interim Committee to Study the Sales Tax reported that the State was losing millions of tax dollars because of the Comptroller's failure to require bonds on known delinquent accounts, the Legislature passed the new law requiring him to do so and set the amount, taking away his discretion.

"All of this would never have happened if the Comptroller's office had simply enforced the old law, or, at the very least, informed the Legislature, when it was considering the new law, that the bonding requirements were too strict.

"Either action," Bullock said, "Would have involved a little aggressiveness and initiative, which have been sadly lacking in the Comptroller's office."

Voter Registration Changes

The 1974-75 edition of the Texas Election Code does not reflect the latest order of the Federal Court issued in the case of Whatley v. Clark, et. al., which enjoins the enforcement of durational residency requirements in excess of 30 days.

This means that persons who have resided in the State and locality for 30 days and have been registered for 30 days prior to the election in which they wish to vote are eligible to vote in State and local elections. Persons entering the State may register to vote immediately upon their arrival. The cutoff deadline for reg-

Lottery

Austin, Tex.--- Young men born in 1955 will have their Selective Service lottery numbers drawn on March 20, even though there is no draft or plans to resume callups for involuntary military service, Col. Melvin N. Glantz, State Director of Selective Service for Texas announced today.

The sixth annual Selective Service lottery drawing for the nation's young men who become 19 years of age during 1974 will be held in Washington, D.C. on that date.

"Although the nation is at peace, it is generally recognized that there is the need to maintain a strong defense capability in order to insure continued peace," Col. Glantz said. "The present 'standby' Selective Service System, which continues to register and classify young men, is a vital part of our defense preparedness program."

Texas has approximately 110,000 19-year-olds who will have their lottery numbers established by this drawing, according to Glantz.

The Military Selective Service Act requires all young men to register with the System at the time of their 18th birthday. They are assigned their Random Sequence Number through the lottery which is held during the year in which they become 19 years of age. They are potentially vulnerable to induction throughout the calendar year of their 20th birthday; thereafter each year, they are placed in a lower priority selection group.

The President's induction authority would have to be restored by the Congress before these young men could be inducted. The Defense Department has issued no calls for draftees since December 1972.

In reminding Texas' young men that penalties for failing to register can range to as much as five years; imprisonment or a fine of \$10,000 or both, Col. Glantz said that Selective Service has provided ways which enable men to register with minimum inconvenience.

In Texas, registration places have been established in every county. In addition to Selective Service System Area Offices, there are more than 1,200 uncompensated registrars operating in County Courthouses, Schools, National Guard Armories, and in other public places. Broad publicity has given notice to young men having responsibilities under the law to register, that registrants are available to them.

istration for those who wish to vote in the May 4 Primary Election is the close of business on April 3, 1974.

On another topic, if you should have any "change of residency" questions concerning moving within the precinct, from precinct to precinct, or from county to county, then you should read Article 5.18(a) sub-division 1, 2, and 3. You will find this Article on page 80 of the new 1974-75 Texas Election Code.

If you don't have a copy of the latest Election Code then write or call Hart Graphics (old Steck-Warlick Co.) of Austin and get one.

News GETS AROUND

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Anderson were Saturday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Ellis of Colorado City.

Mmes. Prissy Thompson and Isla Hardee visited Thursday in the Billy Bob Hardee home at Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Davis and family of New Mexico, Mrs. Hazel Shaw and son John Shaw of Little Rock, Ark. have been visiting in the Wright Huddleston home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murphy and two sons Mike and Mark were boating at Lake Spence, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gordon were visiting with relatives at Colorado City Tuesday and attended the funeral of an uncle of Mrs. Gordon's.

Mrs. Dessie McMichael has returned home after visiting with Houston, Ft. Worth and Odessa relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Rawls and daughter of Big Spring visited in the Joe Gilmore home Sunday.

Weekend visitors, of Mr. and Mrs. Carl McKee were Mrs. McKee's brother. Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Kay of Jacksboro Texas, Mr. & Mrs. James Kay of Irving Texas, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Higgins of Plainview, Texas and Mrs. Wayne Higgins and daughter Kelli, Lubbock, Pete McKee of Idalou, Texas and Mr. & Mrs. Dick Clay of Big Spring.

Gay Sealy is visiting her son Joe in Andrews for a few days.

The Vivian Clarks are visiting in Abilene where they planned to attend the Lawrence Welk Show.

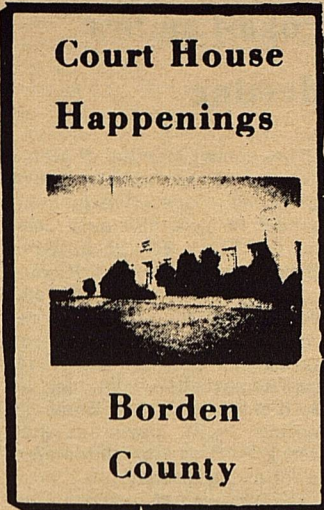
Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Porter of Vealmoor, their daughter and family of the Plains Community, traveled to Ft. Worth last week-end. They were met by their son and family from Plano. The occasion was to help Mrs. Porter's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. S. Patton celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gilmore visited in Sand Springs Saturday with the Leroy Prescotts and Lawrence Gilmores.



True or False — Radial tires should be rotated in the same criss-cross pattern as conventional tires.

Answer — False. Radial tires should be rotated front to rear only, always keeping the tires on the same side of the car.



Court House Happenings

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF BORDEN BE IT REMEMBERED: WHEREAS, On the 11th day of February, A. D. 1974, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Regular Session at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Gail, Texas. All members of the Court being present and participating, the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

A motion was made by Commissioner Don A. Jones to approve current accounts in the amount of \$9,681.68, motion seconded by Commissioner Carl McKee and approved unanimously.

The Commissioners' Court Minutes from the January 28, 1974, meeting were read. Commissioner Don A. Jones made a motion to approve said minutes as read, motion was seconded by Commissioner Herman Ledbetter and approved unanimously.

Due to Mrs. Loys Cox not accepting the appointment to the Grievance Committee, one name was drawn from those who served on the Grand Juries in 1973, according to the law, to-wit: Mr. Charles Vaughn.

A motion was made by Commissioner Herman Ledbetter to adjourn, motion was seconded by Commissioner Don A. Jones. Motion carried.

Situation

Austin--Senator H. J. "Doc" Blanchard announced this morning that he has been in contact with Governor Dolph Briscoe in Washington, D.C., concerning what Blanchard called "a critical situation" in the liquified petroleum gas industry.

In his telegram to the Governor, Blanchard reported that liquified petroleum gas dealers in West Texas had advised him that LPG supplies were backing up in storage facilities due to present Federal allocations which limit LPG distributions to consumers.

Dealers in Abilene reported to Blanchard that the Union Tex Mid-America pipeline terminal is full and unable to accept further LPG production.

Blanchard also reported to the Governor that he had been advised that one West Texas plant has in excess of 30 million gallons in underground storage and is unable to move the gas due to restricted retail sales regulations.

Blanchard said that unless present regulations are revised to allow these supplies to be distributed immediately, LPG producers will be forced to start flaring their gas or to cease production.

A group of wholesalers in West Texas reportedly told Blanchard that national reserves of LPG going into spring are as large as last winter's supply.

Some dealers have estimated that there will be 900,000,000 barrels of liquified petroleum gas in storage before summer.

In his telegram to the Governor, the West Texas Senator called for "immediate help in revising these Federal regulations to allow this gas to get out of the storage tanks and into the consumers' tanks before we are forced to burn any more production".

"Reports from West Texas this morning indicate that several LPG plants have been flaring gas again this morning and last night", Blanchard said. "When producers of a vital

natural energy resource are forced to burn their fuel because they do not have storage space and because Federal regulation won't let retailers sell the fuel except on a limited priority basis, then a change in policy must be made and made soon", Blanchard said, 10:15 a.m., March 6, 1974 TO: Governor Dolph Briscoe Mr. Allan Erwin

From: Senator H. J. "Doc" Blanchard

As of this morning I have been in contact with LP Gas wholesalers in the West Texas area and have been advised that almost all LPG plants are currently at capacity or near capacity storage levels.

The Sun Oil Co. Plant at Big Wells is reported to be flaring gas again this morning due to full storage facilities.

Diamond M Plant at Snyder is reported to have in excess of 30 million gallons in underground storage and is in need of moving supply immediately.

Mid-America pipeline terminal at Mt. Bellview near Houston is full and unable to accept additional LPG through its lines.

The following LPG plants are also reported to be a capacity storage levels and unable to move supply:

Coastal States Box Plant, east of Abilene.

Sid Richardson Grimes Plant; this plant has no pipeline facilities, but does have rail terminal and is unable to get railroad cars to move gas.

Gulf Hylton Plant in Nolan County-Warren Petro, Co.

Texaco Plant at Kermit

Halley Plant at Kermit

Tex Petro and Big Lake Plants at Mertzon

LPG wholesalers in Permian Basin report that national reserves of LPG are going into spring and are as large as last winter's supply.

At current production levels, we could have in excess of 900 million barrels of LPG before summer if storage was available.

LPG supplies are backing up daily. Unless present allocation policy is revised to allow immediate distribution of these supplies, flaring of fuel will continue or production of LPG will cease.

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Pork Referendum and Producer Board Election

Being certified by the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Texas for this purpose, the Texas Pork Producers Association, 2422 Taho, Sherman, Texas 75090, proposes a referendum election on May 14, 1974 under provision of Article 55c, Vernon's Civil Statutes, on the proposition of whether or not the pork producers in the State of Texas shall assess themselves a maximum amount of 10 cents per head on all slaughter animals to be collected at the point of first processing or sale and to elect members of a 15 member commodity producers board to administer proceeds of such assessment to be used for research, predator control, disease and insect control, education, and promotion designed to encourage the production, marketing, and use of pork.

The referendum and election will be held by mail ballot which will be provided to all eligible voters not later than 15 days prior to the election. Ballots

must be mailed to the polling place at Sherman, Texas before midnight on the date of the election.

Any person within this state engaged in the business of producing, or causing to be produced slaughter hogs for commercial purposes is eligible to vote, including owners of farms and their tenants and sharecroppers, if such person would be required to pay the assessment proposed.

Any person qualified to vote at the referendum may place his name in nomination for membership on the proposed commodity producers board by application to the above organization signed by himself and at least ten other persons eligible to vote in the referendum. Such applications must be filed at least 30 days prior to the election date.

Any person qualified to vote who does not receive a ballot prior to April 30, 1974 may obtain one at his local County Agent's Office.

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SAVE ENERGY 80%?

Lubbock--Drive 55 mph., turn out building lights and turn down the thermostat. Everyone is looking for ways to save energy, and agriculture is no exception. But, a savings of over 80 percent?

"Yes," says the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station Brush Field Control Team.

A new development in chemical control of rangeland brush and weeds has shown that the amount of diesel oil and water used can be reduced by over 80 percent.

The reason for such a drastic reduction, said C. E. Fisher, head of the field research staff located at Lubbock and at Chillicothe-Vernon, is the use of low volume-low pressure aerial application of 2, 4, 5-T, a chemical herbicide.

"The use of 2, 4, 5-T was developed by the Texas A&M University scientists and was recommended for control of mesquite and annual weeds first in 1951," the researcher said. The new method of using 2, 4, 5-T was approved in 1973 by the Texas Department of Agriculture under an experimental label for the treatment of an estimated 300,000 acres of rangeland.

Basically, he explained, this method consists of using a minimum boom pressure and minimum number of special nozzles to reduce the breakup of a mixture of one pint 2, 4, 5-T, one pint of diesel oil and six pints of water per acre.

"It's not just the chemical but a combination of the newly developed method of application of 2, 4, 5-T formulation and spraying equipment that makes this system work so well," noted Fisher.

"This year alone ranchmen saved 225,000 gallons of diesel, 675,000 gallons of water and 13,500 gallons of aviation gasoline over the conventional method of aerial spraying of brush and weeds.

"If conditions are favorable," he continued, "it is estimated that 500,000 to 750,000 acres of rangeland will be sprayed this year with the new low volume-low pressure application method."

According to the research team which includes H. T. Wiedemann, John P. Walter, C. H. Meadors, John H. Brock and Bobby Cross, the low volume-low pressure method of aerial application is the result of research initiated in 1969 by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the Department of Range Science at Texas A&M University. The work was in cooperation with the Brush Control and Range Improvement Association based at Abilene, chemical and petroleum companies, aerial applicators and other private industry and organizations.

Critical

The skyrocketing demand for gasoline containers is evidence that a lot of people are literally taking their lives in their hands. Vapor from gasoline stored in homes and cars can be easily ignited, even from vented "safety" cans.

Safety experts point out that each such can of stored gaso-

line is a potential liquid bomb. One gallon of gasoline has explosive force equal of 14 sticks of dynamite according to technical advisors.

News accounts are becoming more frequent about autos carrying extra gas cans that explode and burn in collisions. Occupants often are killed or severely burned. Homes, too, have exploded when fumes from stored gasoline were ignited. Sparks from common and unsuspected sources can do it, including light switches, electrical appliances, or shorts in car ignition, tail or brake lights. All these have triggered explosions.

In a recent test, two safety experts placed a safety can full of gasoline in the trunk of a car, moved to a safe distance, and left the engine running. Within 20 minutes the car exploded.

In the home, water-heater pilot lights are the number one trigger of gasoline explosions.

Safety spokesmen emphasize that there is no safe way to store gasoline either in the home or in the car. The gasoline tank of your car is the only acceptable place to keep gasoline. If you plan your travel activities and schedule them ahead of time, you will not be caught short of gasoline when stations are closed.

Accepting Bids

Richard Kleinhans, criminal justice coordinator for the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission, announced today that effective immediately he will be accepting bids for the closed circuit television system to be installed in the Midland County jail. Prospective bidders should contact Kleinhans at the PBRPC offices for bid specifications. Deadline for proposals will be March 26.

Midland County applied to the Texas Criminal Justice Council in February for a grant to help with the cost of the system. When installed the surveillance system will eliminate any chance of prisoner escape and also result in improved safety for both jail personnel and prisoners.

"Streaker" Drink

Austin--Bar Owner Reuben Kogut has come up with a cocktail to celebrate the newest fad on campuses around the country. He calls it "The Streaker".

"The recipe for this blushing pink drink", Kogut says, "is as follows:

1 ounce Tava liquor
1 ounce Grenadine
1 ounce cream

Shake with ice and pour it into a sexy glass. Add two cherries."

courtesy of Jym Hendricks

Poka-Lambra Meeting

The Annual Meeting of Members of Poka-Lambro Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. will be held in the Community Center, one block west of the Post Office in Tahoka, Texas, according to Joe D. Unfred, President of the Board of Directors. The meeting will be held on Thursday March 14, 1974 with Registration beginning at 1:30 o'clock P.M. The Business Meeting will begin at 2:00 o'clock P.M. to take action upon the following matters:

1. The reports of officers and directors;
2. The election of four (4) directors of the Cooperative;
3. All other business which may come before the meeting or any adjournment or adjournments thereof.

In connection with the election of four (4) directors scheduled for this meeting, the following members have been nominated for directors by the Committee On Nominations appointed by the Board of Directors of the Cooperative pursuant to the by-laws: District No. 1--Lee Bartlett (Incumbent) and Donald Bingham. District No. 3--Calvin R. Foster (Incumbent) and Travis Debnam. District No. 5--George A. Sealy (Incumbent) and W. A. Nieman. District No. 7--Joe D. Unfred (Incumbent) and F. D. Wheeler.



ANN MILLER

Buckle Winner

Miss Ann Miller of the Cisco Junior College Rodeo Team, won the first-place silver belt buckle in the girl's goat tying event at Sul Ross National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association Rodeo at Fort Stockton last weekend, February 21-24.

The pretty CJC coed also took third place in breakaway roping at the contest.

Ann is from Lamesa, Texas and graduated from Dawson High School at Welch. She is a sophomore at CJC.

Tommy Pope, drafting instructor at the college, is sponsor of the college's intercollegiate rodeo club.

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Need Fish

Austin--Texas land owners who have farm ponds in need of fish will find the Parks and Wildlife Department operating under a new, computerized system of distributing fish this year to private waters.

The department has a new application card which is now available from all its regional offices and the Austin headquarters. They will soon be distributed to game wardens.

Parks and Wildlife Department hatchery coordinator Ted Lowman says that the cutoffs have been changed for receiving completed applications at the Austin offices.

"This year," said Lowman, "we moved up the application date for largemouth bass to Jan. 1. Since the new program is in its first year and just underway, we plan to consider all applications for black bass which are received between now and Mar. 15."

Applications for bass received after Mar. 15 will be held until next year as with applications for sunfish and channel catfish which are received after June 1.

"Since the fish distribution program is now computerized," said Lowman, "it is important that a pondowner fill out all information blanks on the application card, otherwise the card will be void and no fish will be delivered."

Three species of native fish are available at no charge to pondowners: largemouth bass, channel catfish and sunfish.

The bass are delivered between April 1 and July 1. Catfish and sunfish are delivered between Aug. 15 and Nov. 1.

According to Lowman, the major criterion for receiving fish is that a pond must have no existing fish population.

"Fingerling-sized fish are no match for adult fish which are already established in a tank," said Lowman. "The newly stocked fish end up being expensive food for the adults."

Once Lowman and his staff receive a completed application card all the information is placed on a computer and receipt of the card is acknowledged within 30 days.

A print-out of the information is sent to the regional fish hatchery and state biologists in the area. The biologist may inspect the prospective pond to see if it meets the department's criteria.

About a week before the fish are to be delivered, the applicant will be notified when to meet the hatchery personnel at a designated site which is central to both the landowner and the regional fish hatchery.

The landowner will be instructed to bring a specified amount of unchlorinated water to the location. Usually water from the pond which will receive the fish is the best idea.

Old galvanized trash cans--not new ones--plastic trash cans and portable ice boxes make good containers for transporting water and fish.

Energy

Crisis-Layoff

Emil C. Rassman, President of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, is urging all employers to cooperate with Secretary of Labor Peter Brennan on his announced proposals of voluntarily notifying local State Employment Service offices of

prospective or planned employment layoffs involving 50 or more employees caused by the energy crisis.

Secretary Brennan has asked the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to disseminate information on this program through its membership.

Pre-notification of anticipated layoffs due to energy shortages could result in Department of Labor efforts to alleviate the adverse impact on such shortages by changes in either general allocation priorities or specific allocation decisions; and providing unemployment compensation to eligible workers, as well as providing reemployment assistance to unemployed workers.

"Each chamber of commerce can be a great help in assuring the effectiveness of the effort to gather and report the required data to the proper office on a continuing basis," advises Mr. Rassman. "They should initiate and maintain contact with employers in their area regarding planned or projected layoffs of fifty or more employees due to energy shortages. All such information should be forwarded promptly to the local office of the State Employment Service in the affected area."

Every State Employment Service in the country is now contacting employers directly asking for information on projected or planned layoffs. This is sure to generate questions to state and local chambers from business members. Supplying requested information may ultimately result in more favorable energy allocations to avoid projected layoffs that could adversely affect local or regional employment pictures.

Business members, individually and through their chambers of commerce, can make a valuable contribution to this effort to minimize unemployment caused by the country's energy crisis."

Letter To Editor

Borden Star Editor,

Please renew our subscription to your very interesting paper. We enjoy it so much. Sincerely

Winnie and Bill Miller

Rapid City, South Dakota

Parental

Responsibility

Austin -- When a father buys his child a firearm, his moral responsibilities go beyond showing the child how to load it and pull the trigger, according to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department hunting safety officials.

"I'm sure plenty of kids got their first .22 rifle for Christmas," according to T. D. Carroll, head of the department's hunter safety program. "I hope they got some instruction in safety to go with it."

Carroll, who coordinates a statewide hunter safety program for the department, says it is a mistake for parents to assume children will instinctively treat firearms safely.

"It takes only one instance of poor judgment for disaster to strike," he said. According to Carroll, a disproportionate number of firearm accidents involve children 12 years old or younger. "These children have neither the judgment nor the self-discipline to handle firearms safely with no supervision."

As a result, some of these children will shoot themselves or someone else, usually out of sheer carelessness or ignorance of basic firearms safety rules.

And although it is the child who pulls the trigger, the parent who makes that trigger available is to blame because although a firearm is designed for recreational sport or pleasure, it is still a deadly weapon which can cause injury or death.

For parents who want their children to receive top-notch firearm training, the Parks and Wildlife Department administers a voluntary hunter safety program. The course, which is taught by qualified volunteer instructors, includes segments on care of firearms, proper firearm handling, firearm safety and hunting safety.

A call to the local game warden is the best way to find out about the next hunter safety course in your area.

DEATHS

CHARLES STUART

Funeral services for Charles William Stuart, 65, of San Angelo, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday the 6th, in the O'Donnell Church of Christ with minister Phil Hargus officiating.

Burial was in the O'Donnell Cemetery under the direction of Branon Funeral Home. Stuart died about 9 a.m. Sunday in San Angelo. He lived in Borden County from 1921 until 1965.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. L. D. Parker of O'Donnell and Mrs. Eula Iten of Fort Sumner and a brother, Dan Stuart of San Angelo.

CLAUDE SCHOOLER

Funeral services for Claude Schooler, 65, of O'Donnell were held last Sunday in the O'Donnell Church of Christ with Phil Hargus, minister, officiating.

Burial was in the O'Donnell Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home. Schooler died of an apparent heart attack last Friday.

A native of Lynn County, Schooler farmed in that area all his life. He was a member of the O'Donnell Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Valera Merle; a daughter, Mrs. Son Guin of Tahoka; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jenny Jo Schooler of Loop; a brother, S.L. Schooler of O'Donnell, and four grandchildren.

WILLIAM MARLEY

Funeral services for William L. Marley, 54, who died of an apparent heart attack at his home in Lovington, N. M. last week were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Smith-Rogers Funeral Home Chapel there.

Burial was at 4 p.m. Saturday in Lamesa Cemetery.

Marley was a farmer in the MacDonald community and had lived there since 1959.

Survivors include his wife, Silverne (Currie) Marley, a son, William L. Marley, II of the home; his mother, Lillie Marley of Lamesa; six brothers: Troy of Globe, Ariz., A. R. of Calhan, Colo., A. G. of Hobbs, N. M., Dan and Roy, both of Fresno, California and Ray of Franklin, Tenn., two sisters, Lola Sweeney of Lamesa and Joanne Crawford of Denton and a grandchild.

ROSA SCHOOLER GIBBS

Funeral services for Mrs. Rosa Schooler Gibbs, 80, a longtime O'Donnell school teacher, were held at 10 a.m. Friday in the First United Methodist Church in O'Donnell with the Rev. Walter Horn, minister of the First Presbyterian Church of Lamesa, officiating.

Mrs. Gibbs died Wednesday in University Hospital in Lubbock. She was a native of Hamilton County and was a retired school teacher. She had moved to Lubbock about a week before her death.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Brad Gilbert of Antton and Mrs. Elmer Sumrow of Lamesa; a sister, Mrs. F. E. Norton, Sr. of Wharton; four grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

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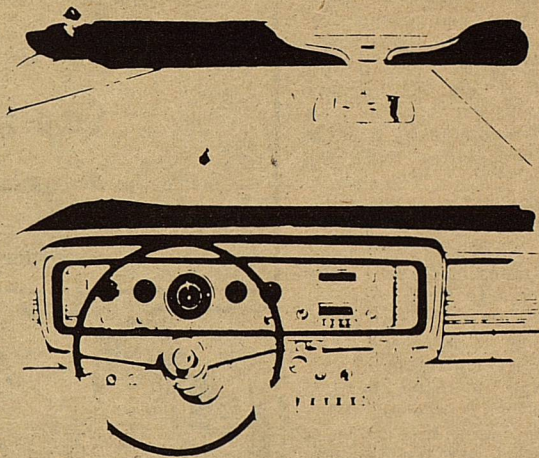
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TI Cancels Air Service

Texas International Airlines has asked the Civil Aeronautics Board to permit it to cease all scheduled passenger service at Big Spring, according to The TAC Bulletin published by the Texas Aeronautics Commission.

The carrier petitioned the CAB on November 29, requesting also that it be allowed to suspend service to the city temporarily while the Board considers its application to delete Big Spring permanently from its route authority.

Saying that "Big Spring has never generated a substantial number of passengers" for TI and that "in recent years there has been a steady decline in traffic," TI's petition claims that it is no longer economically sound for the airline to continue serving the West Texas City.

Big Spring is the fifth Texas City in the last 18 months to face loss of service by Texas International. On Nov. 27, 1972, the CAB permitted TI to suspend for three years all its flights at Victoria and a month later allowed the carrier to drop Galveston from its routes. In May, 1973, the Board then approved permanent cancellation of TI operations at Bryan College Station. Texas International also presently has a petition before the CAB to suspend service at Lufkin, but no action has been taken on that application while the airline conducts further experiments to test Lufkin's ability "to generate sufficient traffic to justify continued service."

The City of Big Spring, Howard County and the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce are opposing the airline's action claiming that any loss in traffic is due to poor scheduling by Texas International rather than economic factors in the community.

TI currently provides the only airline service to the city, with two round trips daily on a route between Dallas and Albuquerque.

The Associated Press has quoted George McAllister, president of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, as saying that the community is going to fight TI's petition "all the way."

"We may not win, but we're not going to give in to them," he said. "They set this thing up by rearranging the schedules so that nobody would use the airline. Then they can point to declining passenger boardings to show it isn't economical to continue operating here."

In its motion before the CAB the airline claims that the principal reason why Big Spring "has shown a steady decline in traffic in recent years...is its proximity to and use of air service at Midland/Odessa."

"The people of west Texas are accustomed to traveling considerable distances for business and recreational pur-

poses." TI says, "The Automobile is a way of life."

But attorneys for the City of Big Spring have told the CAB that the city's major market for airline service is Dallas and that it makes no sense to expect the citizens of Big Spring to drive 54 miles west to Midland/Odessa in order then to fly east to Dallas.

Texas International says that its subsidy need for service to Big Spring during calendar year or \$29.88 per passenger. "Obviously subsidy payments of this magnitude can be justified only where there are significant isolation factors," its application reads.

Frustration!

Burnet--Ever get angry and kick a rock in frustration only to break your toe?

Such is the story of two poachers caught with a pair of illegally killed deer in Burnet County.

Parks and Wildlife Department game warden Robert Johnson of Burnet reports that the hunters recently were apprehended in Inks Lake State Park with the deer.

A local judge tapped their pocketbooks for \$20.

Returning to their car, the poachers gunned the engine to life only to throw a rod through the block.

It Hits All

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Political Candidates

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

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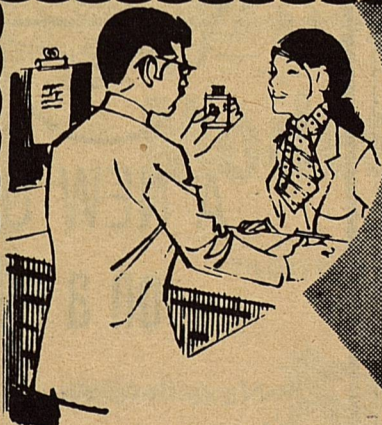
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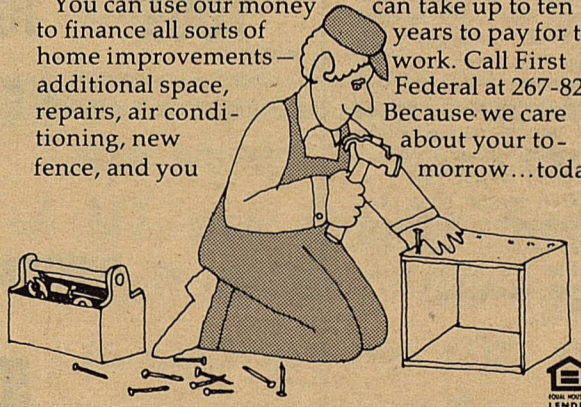
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