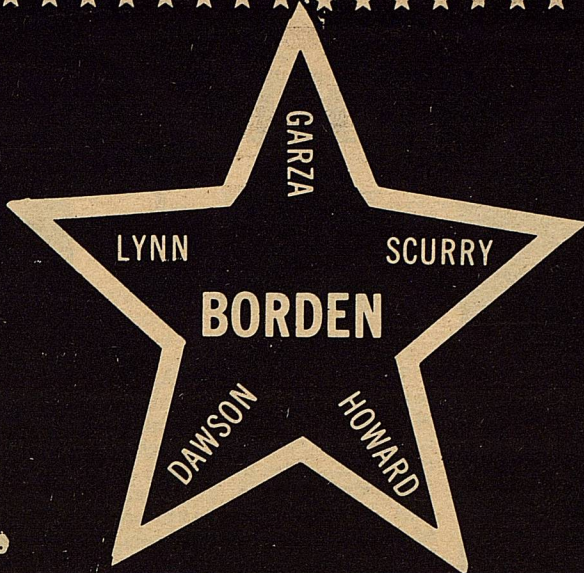


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RITA CORNETT  
SECOND VICE-PRES. OF  
AREA II F.H.A.

### Attend Meeting

Ten F.H.A. girls, accompanied by Mrs. Van Kountz, Club advisor, and Mrs. Ralph Martin, attended the Area II FHA Meeting Friday and Saturday March 15-16 at Lee High School Midland Texas. The theme of the meeting was "Impact-F.H.A.'s Big Top".

To open the ceremony, the Invocation was given by Debbie Morris from Van Horn. Greetings were given by Mr. Ralph Slagle, Terry Buckley, and Kay Hallman, and by Doug Leggett Area II President Future Farmers of America. Later in the morning, the President's address was given by Elaine Martin from Sands High School.

Keynote speaker was Fredrick McClure, National Secretary of the F.F.A.

The Area Chorus, made up of fifty girls, sang several selections. Bica Baeza and Mary Ledbetter represented Borden County in the Chorus.

Janice Davis attended the House of Delegates Luncheon. The Area Business was transacted at this meeting by the voting delegates from schools in the area.

The afternoon session was highlighted by the installation of the new officers for 1974-75. Rita Cornett, Borden County F.F.A. was installed as second Vice-President. Rita is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cornett. Rita will serve on the area Executive Council and will attend the National F. H. A. meeting in Chicago during July.

Local members attending the meeting were Lisa Ludecke, Catherine Jackson, Sue Hancock, Diana McHenry, Janice Davis, Jo Ann Martin, Rita Cornett, Mary Ledbetter, Elizabeth Ledbetter, and Bica Baeza.

### Henry Grover Withdraws

I have today withdrawn as a candidate for the office of Governor of Texas. I have taken this action for several reasons. I have been at politics for a long time and recent events have taken the zest out of it. This year marks the beginning of my sixteenth year of being actively engaged in holding or seeking office. My children have never known me when I was not actively involved in politics.

It is obvious that the Republican hierarchy in Texas has no intention of making any effort to win the governor's race in 1974. This year, as in 1972, party leaders have not budgeted one cent for the governor's race. That was understandable in 1972 when both President Nixon and Senator John Tower were up for reelection. That is not the case this year. Furthermore, these same party leaders now are "passing the word" that they will make no effort to win the governor's race in 1974.

In view of these facts I cannot in good conscience ask the thousands of Republican volunteer workers and contributors to put forth their efforts in a cause that the party hierarchy already intends to betray. This may seem almost unbelievable to some but those in close touch with the inner workings of the Republican party know it to be true.

In addition, I have a campaign debt from 1972 running into the hundreds of thousands of dollars immediately after losing the governor's race by the closest of margins in November 1972, I began planning a fund raising dinner with a nationally prominent Republican official as speaker to help retire that debt. This effort was torpedoed by Texas Republican leaders in Washington.

A second effort to do this was made last fall with different nationally prominent speaker and it received the same treatment.

This is not only shocking but very disheartening in view of the millions of dollars squandered by the Committee to Reelect the President and the \$3 million raised by Senator John Tower in 1972.

I have waited this long to make this decision because I wanted to leave no stone unturned to try to reduce this financial burden in order to make this race.

Only last week I visited a top State Republican official to discuss the possibility of Republican party financial help after the primary election next May. I was given no encouragement whatsoever.

To my thousands of loyal and dedicated volunteers, and there are thousands, along with most of the county chairmen and precinct chairmen, I can never thank you enough for your many hours of work, your support and dedication.

To the voters of Harris County, who have sent me to the state legislature for twelve years, I say heartfelt thanks. It was my pride and pleasure to represent you in both House and Senate. And to the over one and one-half million Texans who voted for me in November, 1972 for Governor of the Great State of Texas. I thank you for the confidence shown me.

Henry C. Grover

### Sheep And Goat Raisers Meeting

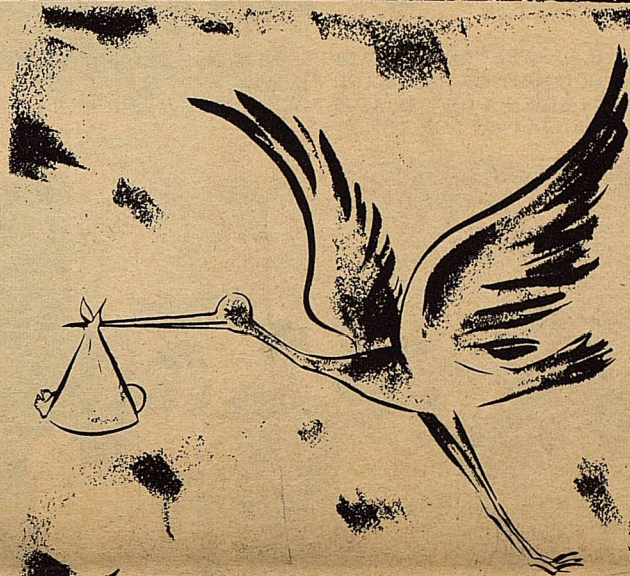
The District II Directors meeting of the Sheep and Goat Raisers was held in Gail Saturday March 16. The purpose of the meeting was to elect directors for the year beginning in July.

All of the eligible directors were reelected and George Bunger of Crocket County and Frank Beaver of Borden County was added.

Mort Mertz, president of The Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association spoke to members and guests on "The Problems of the Sheep Industry." Fowler McEntire of Sterling City was elected as Honorary Director. He has been a director of Sheep and Goat Raisers for many years.

Counties that were not eligible for a director should contact either Bert Dennis or Frank Beaver in this area for problems concerning sheep. Frank and Bert are Representatives - at large and will try to help anyone who calls on them. The directors of the Sheep and Goat Raisers all serve at their own expense.

The directors of the Sheep and Goat Raisers and its members would like to express their appreciation to the Parents Club for bringing food and serving. They also thank Mr. James McLeroy for the hospitality and use of the fine facilities at the School.



*Let's wipe out Cancer in his lifetime!*

American Cancer Society



DOYLE NEWTON



RALPH MILLER



MARTIN PARKS



E.L. (Shorty) FARMER

#### TRUSTEE ELECTION

Four men have filed for the four positions on the Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District. Filing for the three regular three-year terms are Doyle

Newton, Martin Parks, and Ralph Miller. E. L. (Shorty) Farmer is the candidate for the unexpired term left vacant by Jim Burkett.

# Borden County School News



F.H.A. SWEETHEART, JANICE DAVIS WAS PRESENTED A BOUQUET OF ROSES AND F.H.A. BEAU, MAX JONES WAS GIVEN A GIFT IN APPRECIATION OF THEIR REPRESENTATION FOR THE PAST YEAR.



DIANA McHENRY, DOUG ISAACS, JANICE DAVIS, D.M. PARKS, JOE HANCOCK, JO ANN MARTIN AND MELISA TAYLOR ENTERTAINED THE GUESTS WITH THEIR SINGING.

## FFA - FHA Banquet

The Future Farmers of America and the Future Homemakers of America held their annual banquet March 14, in the school cafeteria. The theme was - "Truckin' on with FFA and FHA". The banquet was attended by members, their parents, faculty members and members of the school board. The meal was prepared by the Elementary Parent's Club. The eighth grade girls served.

D. M. Parks led the invocation. Joe Hancock served as Master of Ceremonies. Opening ceremony was presented by the F.F.A. officers. Guest speaker of the F.H.A. was Miss Mary Kay Hunt, representative of the Sands F.H.A. Chapter. Doug Leggett, Area II F.F.A. President, was the F.F.A. speaker.

Entertainment was provided by Catherine Jackson, Janice Davis, D.M. Parks, Joe Hancock, Doug Isaacs, JoAnn Martin, Diana McHenry, and Melisa Taylor. The group sang "Let There be Peace On Earth," They dedicated the song "Pick a Bale of Cotton" to the F.F.A. and the song, "Shortening Bread" to the F.H.A.

Mr. Long and Mrs. Kountz were presented gifts from their chapter presidents. The F.F.A. was also presented a poem from the F.H.A.

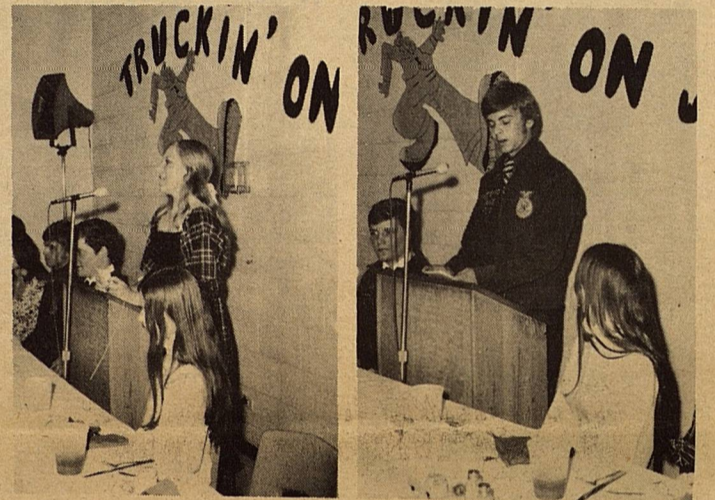
The F.F.A. presented their annual Honorary Chapter Farmer award to Mr. Elmer McClurg, Borden County Rancher. Mr. McClurg has shown outstanding interest in the activities of the chapter and has served as Steer Superintendent of the Borden County Junior Livestock Show the past two years. Mr. McClurg has assisted F.F.A.'ers trim and clip steers at their stock show for the past several years. He was presented a pen and pencil set along with a plaque designating him to be an honorary member.

The F.H.A. members presented to Mr. McLeroy and the school a plaque. The Bobbie Briggs Encounter Award plaque was presented in memory of Bobbie Briggs for her outstanding work and dedication to F.H.A. and the Encounter Program. As F.H.A. members complete all three levels of their Encounter work, their name will be engraved on the plaque.

Janice Davis led the F.H.A. members in their closing ceremony. Rhonda Patterson led the benediction.



MR. ELMER McCLURE WAS AWARDED THE CHAPTER FARMER AWARD BY JOE HANCOCK ON BEHALF OF THE BORDEN COUNTY F.F.A. CHAPTER.



KAY HUNT

DOUG LEGGETT

## ATTENTION! Boosters

All members of the Borden Booster Club are urged to assist in the Borden County Relays on Friday, March 22. There will be a Booster Club meeting in Room 6 at 1:00 p.m. just before the meet begins. Each booster will be given assignments then. Your help will be appreciated.

Bante Hancock, president  
Borden Booster Club

## Athletic Banquet Tickets

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.

## UIL Eliminations

Eliminations for representative and alternate to the district meet were held Monday, March 11, in the high school auditorium. 37 students from fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades participated.

For the fifth and sixth grades divisions the following were chosen: Girls- Glynda Burkett and Carla Jones; Boys- Danny Holmes and Troyce Wolf.

In the seventh and eighth grade divisions, Martha Anderson, Lisa McLeroy, Matt Farmer and Patrick Toombs were chosen.

These students will continue to work under the direction of their coaches, Mrs. Delores Wolf and Mrs. Peggy Westbrook, and at a later date the representative will be chosen and the second place winner will be the alternate.

Mrs. Sharon Huddleston, U.I.L. speech coach for high school, judged the eliminations.

There are three basic rules for having good teeth. Brush them three times a day. See your dentist twice a year. Keep your nose out of other people's business.

## Presents

### Play

"A DOLL'S HOUSE"

March 28, 1974

Approx. 5:30 or 6:00 P.M.

BORDEN CO. SCHOOL AUD.

STARRING

Frank Farmer Rita Cornett

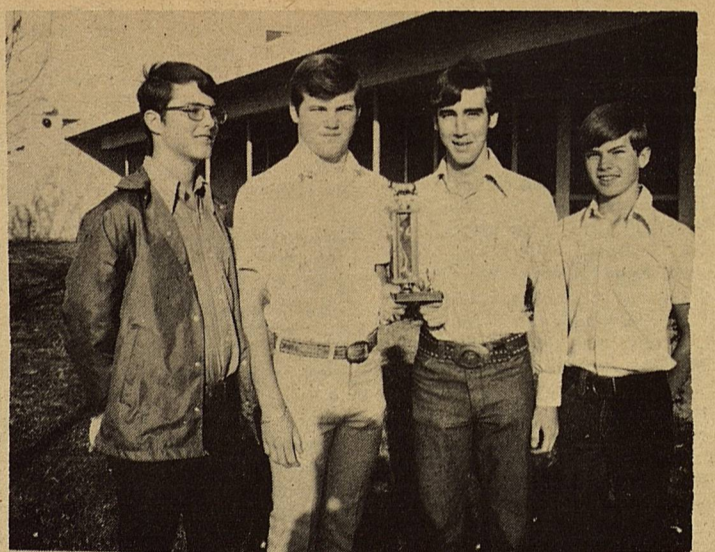
Janice Davis Darin Tucker

Ken McMeans Jo Ann Martin

STAGE HANDS

Diana McHenry Phil Boyd

Catherine Jackson



BORDEN COUNTY JUDGING TEAM PLACES THIRD L TO R. JIM McLEROY, JOE HANCOCK, REX COX, BOB McLEROY.

## Judging Contest

The Gail FFA Chapter was represented with four teams competing in the Sweetwater Invitational Judging Contests that were held at Sweetwater, Texas, Saturday, March 16. The Livestock Judging Team composed of Jim McLeroy, Joe Hancock, Rex Cox, and Bob McLeroy placed third with approximately 100 teams competing. Joe Hancock tied for 7th overall high individual, and Rex Cox tied for 9th overall high individual. The team received a trophy for their accomplishment. The Livestock contest was won by Sweetwater FFA with 1133 points, Loraine

FFA was second with 1117 points, and the Gail team was third with 1114 points.

The Gail FFA Wool-Mohair Judging team, composed of Philena Farmer, Creighton Taylor, Randy Hagins, and Phillip Boyd, placed 8th.

The Meat Judging Team composed of Juan Baeza, D.M. Parks, Audry Brummett, and Doug Isaacs scored well but did not place in the top ten.

Also, not placing in the top ten teams, was the Gail FFA Dairy Cattle Judging Team composed of John Anderson, Toby Sharp, Garland Williams, and Leslie Hagins.

# Borden County School News

## School Board Minutes

JR. HIGH GET

### Jr. High Receives Trophy

A presentation program was held in the Borden County School auditorium March 13. The purpose of this program was to award the Junior High District Trophy to the much deserving Junior High Boys Basketball Team.

The boys won the trophy with a perfect seasonal record of 6-0. The winning game for the young Coyotes was with Wellman in which the final score was 46-35. This was a very close game

with Wellman leading at the end of the first three quarters. The third quarter score was 29-32. The Coyotes came alive in the last quarter scoring 17 points to win the District Championship.

This trophy has been placed in the trophy case with much pride by Coach Dyess. We will be looking forward to watching these boys next year, some of which will be playing high School Basketball.



**JUNIOR HIGH DISTRICT CHAMPIONS**  
L TO R PATRICK TOOMBS, JOHNNY JACKSON, EURDIST RINEHART, RICHARD LONG, TIM SMITH, MATT FARMER, COACH DYESS. FRONT ROW: MARLON VAUGHN, BLANE DYESS, PERRY SMITH, AND TY ZANT.



**TRACK MEMBERS TRAVELED TO LAMESA.** L TO R, MONTE SMITH, CLAY COPELAND, HENRY OLIVEREZ. FRONT: TEDDY COOLEY, GENE COOLEY, AND JUNIOR OLIVEREZ.

### Track Meet

Seven Borden County track boys traveled to Lamesa Saturday for a track meet. Jimmy Gray came in fourth in the discus throw with 112 feet. Junior Oliverez ran fourth in the 100

yard dash with a time of 11.2. In the 440 Relay, Junior Oliverez, Henry Oliverez, Clay Copeland, and Monte Smith teamed together to run a fourth for Borden County with a time of 47.6.



**BORDEN COUNTY SCHOOLS TENNIS TEAM INCLUDES:** L TO R, BACK ROW: TEDDY COOLEY, KEM LOCKHART, CLIFTON SMITH, DOUG ISSACS, D. M. PARKS, JOE HANCOCK, MIDDLE ROW: EDDIE PARKS, LARRY SIMER, GENE COOLEY, MONTE SMITH; FRONT ROW: JACKIE LOCKHART AND GARLAND WILLIAMS.

### Dual Tennis Match

Nicky Goode and Keith Morris beat Monte Smith and Clifton Smith. Each team held service until the eighth game, when Nickey Goode hit a cross court winner for the game. Both teams played good solid tennis. In the last doubles match, Doug Isaacs playing in his first match teamed with D. M. Parks to defeat the number two Dawson team of Robert Hernandez and Mario Paz seven games to five.

As a team, the Borden County team did very well. The only weakness shown was second service in the doubles teams. Kem Lockhart was particularly impressive in his win.

Borden County and Dawson split a dual tennis meet played at Dawson March 7. Borden County won the number one singles match and the number two doubles match while Dawson took the number two singles and the number one doubles match.

In the first singles match, Kem Lockhart shut out Dawson's number one singles six games to none. A strong serve aided Kem's victory in a well-played match. In the second singles match, Nicky Goode defeated Ken McMeans in a very close set eight games to six.

In the first doubles match,

### 4-Her's

#### In Food Shows

Two Borden students participated in the Howard County 4-H Food Show held March 9, in Big Spring.

Shelly Peterson, a third grader, won a blue ribbon for her Pecan Pie Bars. This was Shelly's first year in 4-H foods; she was in the Junior I Division.

Dana Westbrook, a High School freshman, was named alternate representative to the District 4-H Food Show to be held in Lubbock. Dana was in the Senior Division for main dishes. She prepared Western Chicken Casserole and was awarded a blue ribbon.

The contest was judged on the dish entered, the participant's poise and knowledge of nutrition during an interview with the judge, a prepared menu, and a written recipe.

### SCHOOL Lunch Menu

MENU MONDAY

Hamburgers  
Lettuce/Pickles  
French Fries  
Brownies  
Milk

TUESDAY  
Turkey & Dressing  
Cranberry Sauce  
English Peas  
Jello  
Hot Rolls/Butter  
Milk

WEDNESDAY  
Meatballs  
Pinto Beans  
Cabbage & Pineapple Salad  
Hot Buttered Bread  
Cookies  
Milk

THURSDAY  
Fried Fish  
Buttered Spinach  
Fruit Salad  
Rolled Wheat Cake  
Corn Bread/Butter  
Milk

FRIDAY  
Ground Beef & Spaghetti with Tomato Sauce  
Vegetable Salad  
Buttered Corn  
Batter Bread Butter  
Chocolate Pudding with Topping  
Milk

#### ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE FOR MARCH

SATURDAY	MARCH 16	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	

The Board of Trustees for the Borden County Independent - School District convened in regular session on March 18, 1974 in a regular monthly meeting. Vice-President T. L. Griffin presided. After minutes, bills, and routine business, the Board ratified the report of the textbook committee.

Teacher contracts for 1974-1975 were considered. The following teachers were recommended by Superintendent McLeroy for continued employment:

Beverly Copeland, Doris Steadman, Ann McLeroy, Shirley McMeans, Dorothy Gray, Peggy Westbrook, Eunice Yadon, Delores Wolf, Dave Briggs, Bob Dyess, Ed Huddleston, Sharon Huddleston, Neta Jarrett, Shirley Kountz, Van Kountz, Sidney Long, Joe Copeland, Jan Parker, Jim Parker, Frances Burkett, Joan Briggs, Sue Smith, Verna Fay Ogden, and Barbara York.

The recommendation was accepted by the Board.

A financial report was presented to all members of the Board. The financial report was reviewed and approved.

Attendance report reflected a gain of 20 students since the last report making a total of 213 students in school.

The tax hearing for the Borden County Independent School District was set for July 30 at 7:00 p.m. The Equalization Board meeting was set for July 31 at 10:00 a.m.

Salaries were set for teachers. The Board approved the cost-of-living raise and the regular increment increase according to the state minimum salary schedule.

It was proposed by the Superintendent and approved by the Board that the school return to the regular schedule of 8:20 to 3:30 on April 1.

The Band trip to Six Flags and new band uniforms were discussed. Both were approved.

The meeting was adjourned.

## COLLEGE CORNER

Arthur Mardes Clayton, senior agricultural education major, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mardes Clayton, and a former Borden County student has earned "Distinguished Student" ranking at Texas A&M University, announced Registrar Robert A. Lacey.

The undergraduate honor is awarded students who have excelled academically. Recipients must earn at least a 3.25 grade point ratio (out of a possible 4.0) during the most recent grading period.

John R. Hensley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hensley and a Borden High School graduate, was named to the dean's list in the college of agriculture at Texas Tech University.

# Yere's Gottings

Now look what the women's libbers have done. In their quest to become non sexual and equal with men, they have hatched a fad, Streakers. According to Dr. Joyce Brothers, men have in their frustration over possibly loosing their masculine role in society, stripped to the buff. This is to prove to God and everybody that there IS a difference still in the male and female. Course the gals aren't all Gloria Steinheims, so they have joined in the escapades by showing off their sexuality for all to see too. Poor men-thwarted again.

Then there is another theory for streaking. University of Maryland students have claimed that their streaking was done in protest over banning of an undergraduate magazine which displayed X-rated photos. Streaking can now be classified as the first X-rated sport. I don't know the reason for the Stephen F. Austin students to streak, but that incident really must have been a marathon. Streaking led to dancin' in the buff - and that led to other activity. That must have been an X-rated olympics.

The president of Stephen F. was quoted as saying he would rather have streakers than violence - the burning of buildings - the destroying of property. On the other hand, I heard a knowledgeable woman say she was alarmed over the juvenality of streaking. She believes this era of the 70s is so uninspired academically and is so void of social causes, that they resort to the juvenile. There is no thought which provokes streaking - it is merely exhibitionism.

Remember the innocuous fad of gold fish swallowing in the 40s? In my opinion, streaking is the same thing. The difference is relative to the times and only shows how far down the road of immorality we have harmed no one but the gold fish and the swallower. Indecent exposure and showing one's self to a minor is still illegal. Course, the faddists seldom stop to think of the ramifications of their actions. This generation has not been shown that the place for nudity is the bathroom and the marital bedroom. They may have been taught these basic morals by parents, but they are shown how "The real" world

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lives in movies and now on TV  
in magazines and books. Mamas  
and papas are probably the only  
one who wouldn't recognize  
their streakin' kid.

But I think I have hit upon a  
cure. Let all the mamas of  
two year olds ban together. The  
next streaking incident to occur  
should be immediately followed  
by a horde of naked little tykes.  
That should make even the big-  
gest fools ashamed of them-  
selves.

## From 's Kitchen

If you happen to be on a diet,  
throw it out the window for a  
day because who can resist hot  
yeast doughnuts? These are  
really very simple to make and  
they are so good you'll beasked  
to make them again.

### Yeast Doughnuts.

1 yeast pkg.  
1/4 cup warm water  
1/4 cup oleo  
3/4 cup milk, scalded  
1/4 cup sugar  
1 teas. salt  
2 eggs  
3 3/4 cups flour  
1 teas. grated lemon rind  
Dissolve yeast in the warm  
water. Melt oleo in hot milk,  
then let cool to lukewarm.

With mixer at medium speed  
in large bowl, blend yeast with  
milk, sugar, salt, and eggs.  
Add flour a little at a time and  
lemon rind. Mix well. Place  
dough in greased bowl. Cover  
bowl with wax paper and a lid.  
Let rise til doubled. Turn dough  
onto a floured board and knead a  
few times, roll out and cut into  
doughnuts and let rise on the  
board til doubled. Heat oil to  
375 degrees.

### Glaze

Mix til smooth;  
3/4 cup powdered sugar  
1/2 teas. vanilla  
1 tbs. water

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone for  
their visits, cards, flowers and  
many kind deeds during my  
recent illness. Your thoughtfulness  
will always be remembered. May the Lord bless you  
in a special way.

GLENN TOOMBS

## PUBLIC NOTICES

because the people must know

The last day for registration  
for those who wish to vote in the  
May 4 Primary Election is the  
Close of business on April 3,  
1974.

## Rites Held

A. D. (ANDY) BROWN

A.D. (Andy) Brown 83, prom-  
inent Ackerly resident, died at  
5:35 p.m. Saturday 16th in a  
Lamesa hospital.

Services were conducted at  
3:30 P.M., Monday in the  
Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel  
with the Rev. Lynward Harrison,  
Ackerly Methodist Church, and  
Dr. Kenneth Patrick, Big Spring  
First Baptist Church, officiating.  
Burial was in Mount  
Olive Cemetery.

Mr. Brown was born Feb. 16,  
1891, in Bellevue, Tex. He moved  
to Ackerly from Fredrick, Okla.  
in Jan., 1923 and had farming  
interests in that area.

He was also a cotton broker  
and owned and operated cotton  
gins in West Texas. He was  
a member of the Ackerly Meth-  
odist Church.

Mr. Brown helped lay out the  
Ackerly townsite. For years,  
he supplied the Big Spring State  
Hospital, the VA Hospital here  
and area nursing homes with  
watermelons.

Survivors, in addition to his  
wife, Steva, of the home, include  
a daughter, Mrs. Shelby Read,  
Big Spring; a stepdaughter, Mrs.  
Bill Condra, Austin; a stepson,  
Jimmy Tamsitt, Toronto, kCanada;  
four grandchildren; five -  
great-grandchildren; a brother,  
Lester Brown, Wichita Falls;  
two sisters, Mrs. Bess Kennedy,  
Bellevue, and Mrs. Lee Roberts,  
Burkburnett, Texas; and several  
nieces and nephews.

## News GETS AROUND

Bro. and Mrs. Miller Robin-  
son and family are vacationing  
in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Huddles-  
ton spent Saturday night in the  
Ellis Wright Huddleston home  
at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Anderson  
Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Ellis of Col.  
City were guests Friday night of  
Ruth Weathers and attended the  
Kiwanas Pan Cake Supper at  
West West Elementary School.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith,  
of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. John-  
nie Ezell and son of Lubbock  
were week-end guests of their  
parents the H.A. Smith, Jr. of  
38th. St.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Huddles-  
ton, Ruth Weathers attended Sat.  
night at Lubbock, the wedding of  
Judy Huddleston of Snyder and  
N. M. and of Sohn Shaw of Little  
Rock, Ark.

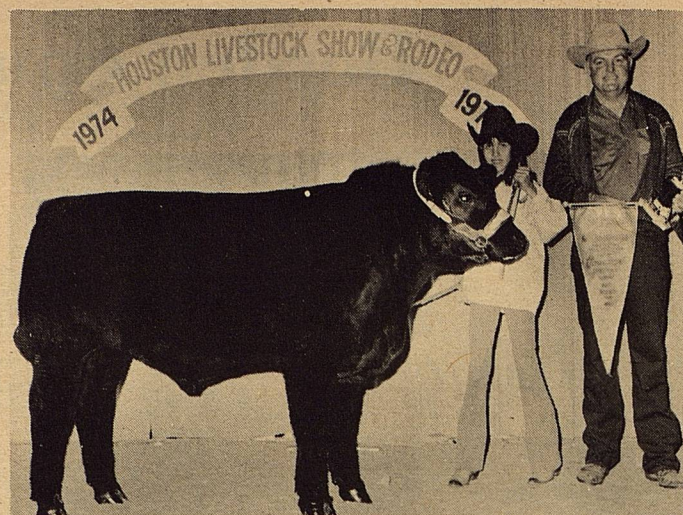
Mrs. Ruth Weathers visited  
Monday a.m. with Jack Wright  
in the hospital in Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Huddleston  
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hodges, and  
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Huddleston  
were Sunday guests in the J.H.  
Myers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murphy and  
sons Mr. and Mrs. Buford Ster-  
ling attended San Angelo rodeo,  
Sunday.

Clara Drum of Faith, South  
Dakota has been visiting this  
week with Mrs. Sid Reeder and  
Mr. and Mrs. Slick Sneed.

Mrs. Iva Reeder spent last  
week-end with her daughter and  
family; Sidney and Mike Wilcox  
and children in Rule, Texas.



RHESA WOLF-PROUDLY EXHIBITING HER RESERVE  
CHAMPOIN MAINE-ANJOU STEER OF THE HOUSTON  
LIVESTOCK SHOW.

## Shows Reserve

Borden County 4-H'ers did  
a good job of representing their  
county at the 1974 Houston Live-  
stock Show.

Rhesa Wolf, daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. Vernon Wolf, exhib-  
ited the Reserve Champion  
Maine-Anjou steer of the Jun-  
ior show. Rhesa's 1087 pound  
steer was the first place med-  
ium weight calf and then went

on to be named Reserve Champ-  
ion.

The Champion Maine-Anjou  
steer, owned by an Eastland  
4-H'er, was named Grand  
Champion of the 1974 show.

Other 4-H'ers who exhibited  
animals at the show included Ty  
Zant, Sue Hancock, and Lisa  
Ludecke who all placed animals  
in the sale. Patrick Toombs  
also exhibited 2 lambs at the  
Houston Show.

## Hardship Fuel

Governor Dolph Briscoe an-  
nounced that Texas wholesale  
fuel users qualifying for addi-  
tional temporary emergency  
allocations for a current month  
may submit a hardship fuel  
application on Form FEO-20 to  
the State Emergency Fuel Allo-  
cation Office in Austin.

The state office orders addi-  
tional fuel for minimal amounts  
from a limited supply of fuel  
reserved each month for emer-  
gency use.

Federal Energy Order forms  
are available from county Agri-  
culture Stabilization and Con-  
servation Offices, the Regional  
Federal Energy Office and the  
State Emergency Fuel Alloca-  
tion Office.

The State Emergency Fuel  
Allocation Office address is  
P.O. Box 12577, Capitol Sta-  
tion, Austin, Texas 78711.

Alvin C. Askew is Adminis-  
trator of the state office.

Gasoline, middle-distillates  
including kerosene, #2 heating  
oil and diesel fuel, propane, and  
residual fuel oil are the emer-  
gency fuels allocated by the  
state office.

Source of the emergency fuel  
is from what is called the state  
set-aside. Suppliers, refiners,  
importers and wholesale pur-  
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Federal Energy Office to set-  
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The state allocates set-aside  
fuel within the general provi-  
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leum Act of 1973.

Applicants sending a Form  
FEO-20 to the State Emergency  
Fuel Allocation Office for emer-  
gency fuel, must include a con-  
cise and comprehensive state-  
ment which specifies the char-  
acter of the hardship, including  
an estimate of the anticipated  
injury which denial of the re-  
quested allocation would have on  
the applicant's operations.

In some cases, it requires a  
minimum of seventy-two hours  
to get fuel delivered to the  
applicant after an order has  
been given by the State Emer-  
gency Fuel Allocation Office.  
Contacting suppliers, making  
arrangements for allocations,  
and travel time it takes to ac-  
tually move the fuel, all mean a  
certain lapse of time before  
fuel delivery.

Who applies to the Federal  
Energy Office in Dallas?

Wholesale purchasers who  
have failed to get the fuel to  
which they are entitled through  
their 1972 suppliers or from  
local suppliers if they had no  
supplier in 1972, may send  
Form FEO-17 to the Regional  
Federal Energy Office.

The definition of a wholesale  
purchaser in the Federal Energy  
Office regulations is the key to  
the use of the FEO-17 in appli-  
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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF BORDEN

On this the 21st day of January, 1974, the Board of Trustees of Borden County Independent School District convened in regular session with the following members present, to-wit: John R. Anderson, President, T. L. Griffin II, Ralph Miller, Doyle Newton, Kenneth Williams, and Martin Parks constituting a quorum and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following:

WHEREAS, the term of office of three members of the Board of Trustees of this School District will expire on the first Saturday in April, 1974, said first Saturday being April 6, 1974, and on said date a trustee election will be held in said School District.

WHEREAS, it is necessary for this Board to pass an order establishing the procedure for filing for and conducting said trustee election;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BORDEN COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED by the Board of Trustees of Borden County Independent School District:

1. That an election be held in said School District on April 6, 1974, for the purpose of election to the Board of Trustees of said School District three members plus one (1) member for the unexpired one-year term of Jim Burkett.

2. That all requests by candidates to have their names placed upon the ballot for the above mentioned election shall be in writing and signed by the candidate and filed with the secretary of the Board of Trustees at the superintendent's office not later than 30 days prior to the date of said election.

3. That said election shall be held at the following place and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election:

Gail, Presiding Judge- Mrs. Larry Smith, Clerk- Mrs. N. G. Cunningham and Mrs. M.M. Monk at the Courthouse.

Willow Valley, Presiding Judge- Mrs. A. B. Cramer, Clerk- Mr. A. B. Cramer at Willow Valley



Screen and stage star Debbie Reynolds urges everyone to fight cancer with a generous donation to the American Cancer Society. "We want to wipe out cancer in your lifetime," says the petite singer-dancer-actress "and we need your help."

School.

Plains, Presiding Judge- Mr. E. S. Kingston, Clerk- Mrs. Dan Turner and Mrs. E. S. Kingston, at the Plains Community Center.

Vealmoor, Presiding Judge - Mrs. Bruce Kemper, Clerk - Mr. Bruce Kemper at Vealmoor Teacherage.

Murphy, Presiding Judge-Mr. Melton Davis, Clerk- Mrs. Melton Davis at the Melton Davis Home.

District Presiding Judge- Mrs. Larry Smith.

4. Joan Briggs is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting, and Verna Ogden is hereby appointed Deputy Clerk for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at Borden County School within named School District and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. one each day for said absentee voting.

5. The manner of holding said election shall be governed, as near as may be, by the Election Code of this State, and this Board of Trustees will furnish all necessary ballots and other elections supplies requisite to said election.

TO: GLENN

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FROM: MARGE

## Thar's Gold In Them Thar Beans

AUSTIN—Texas pinto bean growers are no longer working for "beans" as the price for pintos has risen to unprecedented highs in 1974.

Agriculture Commissioner John C. White recently reported that pintos were selling at \$32.50 per hundred pounds in January compared to \$27 in November, 1973, and \$9.85 in November, 1972.

Lowered production coupled with increased demand domestically and abroad have brought the sharp increase in pintos and all other classes of beans. Despite relatively high prices at planting time, U.S. bean growers did not increase their 1973 acreage, probably because farming alternatives looked better at the time, White said.

U.S. acreage was off one percent with yields down seven percent from 1972. Total pinto bean production in the U.S. in 1973 was 4,707,000 cwt., compared to 5,173,000 cwt. in 1972.

Colorado, Idaho and California are the leading producers of pintos. Texas production is limited to Moore and Culberson Counties, which produce 800 to 1,500 pounds an acre.

The Department of Agriculture has received calls from farmers across the state asking about bean production; so our own production may increase this year," White commented.

World demand for the pinto bean as a protein source has steadily increased despite a decreased supply. Demand from foreign markets has increased due to the short supply of protein foods, while domestic markets are turning toward dried beans as an answer to the higher prices of all protein foods.

## The Famine Was Sore

The following article is taken from The Jewish Press. The article is written by Rabbi Lerner and appeared in "Sidelines by Mrs. Mickey Gerelick.

LO! There was a famine over all the face of the earth, and especially in the Land of the Russians. So Nixon opened all the storehouses of grain, and the wheat and the chaff flowed from west to east, and the Russians ate and were satisfied. And lo! The Russians paid 18 cents for a loaf of bread, while in the Land of America shortages dealt harshly with the people, and they paid 42 cents.

Then, behold, the people of America began to grumble among themselves, saying, why should we suffer for the sins of the Ukraine? And they gathered unto themselves a Congress.

Then the Congress began to investigate, and in the season of warmth and fullness, they met and said, "Nixon hath dealt unwisely. See how Continental Grain doth prosper, while the people pay more and more." And the Congress began to grumble, but the indictments did not come down.

Then spake the Democrats. "See how Nixon doth rend us under with his Watergate." But the President said not a word. The people paid more and more but believed less and less.

In the East was seen a Star and a Post, and they were newspapers in Washington. Deep was their investigation, and they discovered the truth. The Water in the Gate was sore dirty, and the nation cried out under the burden, "Investigate." Then there arose a prophet from the South who know

the Constitution, and his name was Ervin. He spoke with a full heart, "See how the people do suffer. See how dirty is the Water in the Gate. Verily, we will find truth and righteousness."

So a committee was called in Congress, and Ervin presided thereover, and the nation heard and was vexed. The Water in the Gate was dirty. And there arose from the nation an outcry against the President, but he spoke not a word, nor was he indicted.

Then the heat of summer grew strong, and people could not stand it. They turned from their televisions to their vacations, but all was not well, for the gas tanks were hungry in the land. The Chief of the many oil tribes of America conspired together and said, "Come, let us deal wisely with each other. Let us create a small oil shortage so that we may reap a profit thereby."

And they turned down the volume of their refineries and reaped a handsome increase in prices. And the people of the Land of America paid 40 cents for regular, yet a miracle happened, and they drove thousands of miles on ten gallons a day. But no indictments came down.

### SHORT SNORTS

A dinner honoring 1972 gubernatorial candidate Frances (Sissy) Farenthold was cancelled due to the president's Sunday gasoline station closing order.

New workmen's compensation insurance rates released last week provided average increases of about 5.8 per cent due to benefit increases and compliance with price control regulations.

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## WTCC Oppose

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has recommended to the West Texas Congressional Delegation that they oppose a Senate bill that would increase regulation of oil and gas production and work instead work instead towards creating one flexible market by deregulation of wellhead natural gas and encourage private enterprise by federal policies and economic incentives to increase additional domestic oil discoveries and development of more energy supplies. This position was stated in a recently adopted resolution.

Senate Bill No. 2506, Natural Gas Amendment of 1973, together with amendments, proposes to establish a new, quasi-federal agency, the federal Oil and Gas Corporation (FOGC), to compete with privately and investor owned oil and gas firms.

If passed by Congress and signed into law, the bill would empower FOGC to conduct oil and gas exploration, development, production, refining, transportation and marketing activities; the new federal agency would be authorized to build, lease, or purchase refinery and transportation facilities; and be exempt from all state and local statutes, regulations and taxes.

Among other things, FOGC would be empowered to incur debt that will be guaranteed by the United States Government with no ceiling on the amount of debt that could be incurred, and the principal and interest for such a debt would be paid for with tax money.

FOGC would be allowed to take up to 20% of all leases, acreage or rights to be offered by Federal agency to grant it the right, without cost, to develop Federal lands, either onshore or offshore. If granted such authority, FOGC could wait for private industry to develop offset acreage, or to jointly develop oil and gas property FOGC's acreage, before stating its own exploration or development program.

During a discussion of the proposed resolution, Karl Swenson of Midland, Chairman of the WTCC Mineral Resources Committee, pointed out that the Federal Power Commission would exercise complete control over natural gas and crude oil activities from the exploratory stage to distribution to the ultimate consumer; and would have the authority to control interstate and intrastate operations regarding the drilling, producing, transporting and allocation of natural gas and crude oil, rate and price control of natural gas and crude oil.

Mr. Swenson also pointed out that "it is the opinion of many, that the sponsors of the bill are attempting to cure the

shortage problem by instituting several new layers of regulation on top of the mountain of regulations they and their predecessors created, and which precipitated our present problems. Such efforts will merely compound the problem, and will do nothing to alleviate the shortage.

The sponsors of this legislation have controlled regulatory policy since 1951, and it is ironic now that our nation is suffering the consequences of such energy policies. We are asked to believe that the solution to the problem lies in an extension and expansion of these same policies."

During the discussion, Mr. Swenson also stated that "it is particularly disturbing to realize that the sponsors of this legislation are advocating that we move beyond the area of legitimate government regulations into what will amount to the nationalization of the energy industry.

The American free enterprise system has worked best with a minimum of government regulation and a maximum reliance on the historical law of supply and demand. The effect of government meddling in the market place can be seen in numerous situations, including farm price subsidies, the recent ceiling on beef prices, and the effect of ridiculously low wellhead prices on natural gas."

The size of an average Texas farm is 678 acres, twice the size of its average U.S. counterpart.

for example, is three percent. Energy Office rather than use of the applications to the state office.

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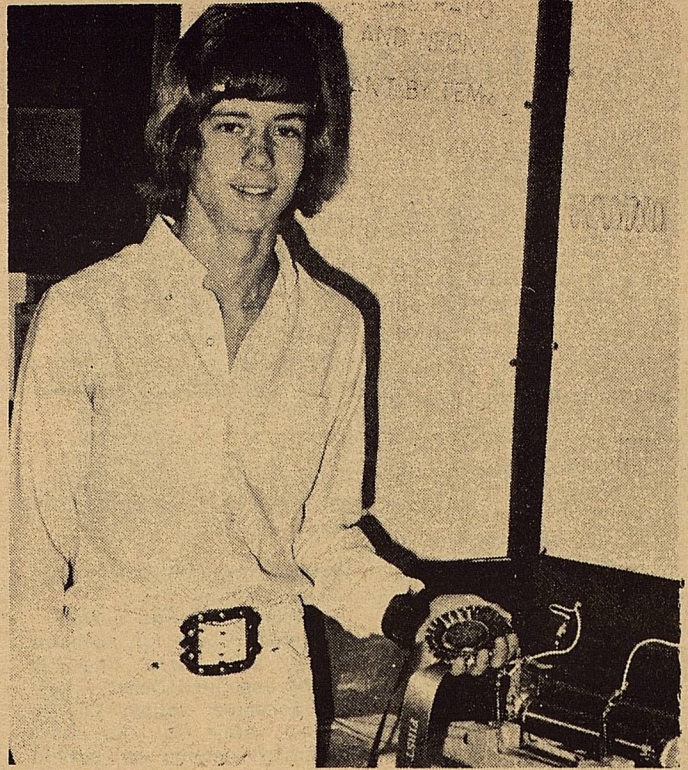
1. only those agricultural users who consume more than 20,000 gallons per year;
2. only those multi-family residences consuming more than 50,000 gallons per year; and
3. all other purchasers who normally purchase more than 84,000 gallons of the product per year.

Such wholesale purchasers may send application to Region VI Federal Energy Office, P.O. Box 2263, Dallas, Texas 75221.

Those end-users not qualifying under this definition-- with less than the number of gallons listed above--may apply to the State Emergency Fuel Allocation Office. Applications submitted to the state office will be reviewed and consolidated to be forwarded to the Regional Federal Energy Office for final action on these permanent allocations.

## Hospitalized

Glenn Toombs was released Monday from Medical Arts Hospital in Lamesa where he had been confined for several days.



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## Tommy Haegelin Reports

### PROJECT SAFEGUARD

College Station-- Protection of both humans and animals and a cleaner environment-- those were the objectives of "Project Safeguard" last summer in a group of selected Texas counties. And, from all reports, the project met with astounding success.

"Project Safeguard was initiated by the Agricultural Extension Services of a number of southern states last year to bring messages on the safe use of pesticides directly to those engaged in supplying and using the materials," explains Dr. Jack Price, agricultural chemist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The project was a cooperative venture with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Program aides were employed to work closely with county Extension agents to deliver information on pesticide safety on a door-to-door basis to farmers, farm workers, farm wives, chemical companies and dealers, cotton gins, commercial pesticide applicators, and farm associations.

Counties in the project were selected on the basis of their high use of ground equipment for applying pesticides, notes Price.

More than 5,700 people, the majority of them farmers, received information from these program aides on the hazards associated with pesticide use, means of minimizing exposure to pesticides during handling and use, proper decontamination and disposal of pesticide containers, and proper storage of pesticides.

A limited number of farmers were also interviewed following visits by the program aides. More than 96 per cent of those interviewed demonstrated an understanding of safe pesticide use, and over half made changes after receiving safety information from the program aides, points out Price.

"This indicates that the contacts made by the program aides were of definite benefit to the farmers," contends Price. "The program aides themselves expressed satisfaction with the service they were performing."

In conjunction with Project Safeguard, county Extension agents also contacted 9,000 medical doctors either directly or through medical associations to provide them with information on pesticide safety.

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### Agriculture Changing

Agriculture may be undergoing more change in one year now, than it has changed during any prior ten year period. Cost of growing a crop and prices received for crops are unpredictable as West Texas weather reports Mike Bograd of the Soil Conservation Service.

Most West Texas farmers have not been worried about number of tillage operations used to grow a crop. However, if costs of fuel, equipment and labor keep rising and prices drop to target price levels farmers could easily lose money on a crop even with good yields.

Farmers have little or no control over cost of their supplies, prices received or weather. One thing a farmer can control is number of tillage operations to produce a crop.

Reducing tillage operations presents special problems in West Texas due to high winds and soils easily moved by high winds. To prevent young crops blowing out farmers should begin making plans one year in advance.

Even though standing cotton stalks will reduce blowing, more than cotton stalks are needed to prevent young cotton blowing out. Some type of residue should be grown or spread on land in addition to cotton to protect next crop from blowing out.

Bogard explained one of best methods to prepare for minimum tillage is planting two or more rows sorghum in blank rows between cotton in early to mid-August. Late planted sorghums have been planted in blank rows between cotton for years and proven not to affect either stripping or yield of cotton.

Cotton burs spread on land and left on top do a good job of protecting young crops from blowing out. Wheat or rye can be overseeded in the fall

to produce residues for next years crop, but they are a problem to kill on sandy soils and keep enough residues on soil surface to protect young cotton.

Contact your local Soil Conservation Service for further information on methods of reducing tillage operations.

### Gas In A Can Is Dynamite

Trying to beat the fuel shortage by storing gasoline anywhere besides the fuel tank of an automobile is playing with dynamite, the Texas Safety Association warns.

Whatever "insurance" against running out of gas is gained by storing gasoline in the trunk of a car or around a house is worthless in comparison with the extreme hazard such practices present, according to TSA.

Noting that State Fire Marshall Charles Meadows warns strongly against transporting gasoline even in so-called "safety cans," TSA points out that the explosive power of one gallon of gasoline can be compared to the explosive force of 14 sticks of dynamite.

Gasoline vapors expand to fill the available space in which they are confined. The expansion can split the seams of an unvented can or plastic container and can cause vapor leakage from a vented safety can. Sparks from a light switch, car ignition or a short in tail light or brake light circuits will then trigger an explosion.

The home garage is one of the worst places to store gasoline. It provides the kind of enclosure where fumes can collect, ready to explode whenever a stray spark is introduced—the kind of spark that could easily result from starting an automobile engine.

### Eager Gardeners Can Overdo It

Be sure to make safety part of your spring gardening plan, says the Texas Safety Association.

Don't overexert yourself, cautions the safety group. Take it easy the first few days to let winter softened muscles tone up. Wearing gloves will prevent blisters and splinters.

If your plot has not been gardened before, rake it before spading to remove debris that might be dangerous to an unprotected foot.

Try to keep rakes and hoes propped up and out of the path of traffic. If they must be left on the ground, turn the pointed or sharp edge down. Keep cutting tools sharp, and store them out of the reach of children. Fix loose handles on rakes, hoes, shovels and other tools.

Use electrical tools only when the grass or foliage is dry.

Treat pesticides like poison. This means keeping them in their original containers away from children and pets. Follow the manufacturer's instructions when using chemicals.

Choose a calm day to dust or spray plants and work with the breeze so that the chemicals won't blow back into your face.

### Political Candidates

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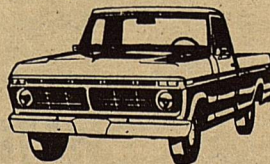
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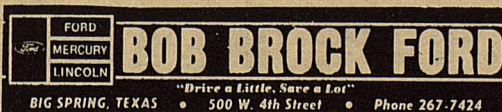
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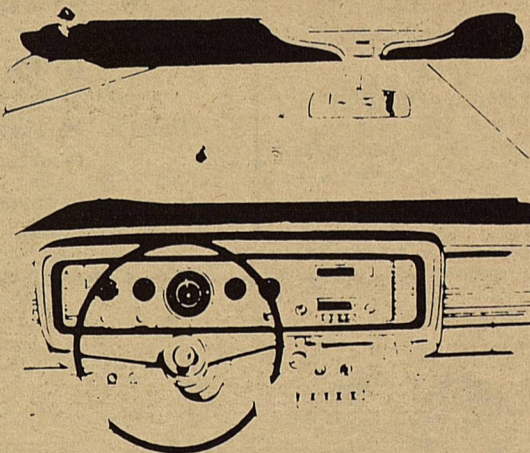
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# The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill  
Attorney General

Austin--A lot of people would like to buy a little land and get away from it all.

And everywhere we turn, tempting-sounding land deals are being offered.

Magazine ads and newspaper inserts feature big color spreads of tree-shaded lakes or sunsets on rigged mesas and urge us to buy land now for our retirement years.

Almost every day the mail or a telephone call brings an offer to spend a weekend free at a new resort, and not incidentally, an opportunity to invest in a lot at that same resort.

It's hard for a person who is really interested in purchasing land to know what's a legitimate deal and what's not.

Our Consumer Protection Division recently conducted an investigation of land promotion in northern Mexico. Investors from Texas and other states were lured into buying land from a group that claimed to own property they were going to develop into a large resort. Actually there were no plans for development and the group didn't even own the land. It belonged to Mexican nationals.

A court ordered temporary injunction will prevent the continued operation of those promoters until a final decision is reached by the judge.

Even so, what happens to investors, some of whom sink all their life savings into similar deals? Sometimes some restitution can be awarded them, sometimes not.

The best way to avoid such problems is to be aware of careful judgment. If you want to buy land for a home or as an investment, check the soundness of the deal. All land is not necessarily going to increase in value.

Find out exactly what facilities are going to be developed. If a promoter says he's planning a plush resort that will cater to every recreational interest, find out if that means he's going to put in an 18-hole golf course. It may be just a putting green. Will there be the olympic-sized pool he promises, or will the finished product be a children's wading pond?

Also, check for resale value of the land. Is there already

an established market for lots in that tract? Or will the developer buy back your lot if you decide to sell later?

A popular way to sell land is by a "contract for deed." In this method, the seller retains the title to the property until the final payment is made. A prospective buyer should carefully check the following things before signing:

1. He should find out if the seller has clear title to the land.
2. He should check the seller's financial solvency; and
3. If satisfied that upon final payment he will have a clear title to the property, he should have the deed notarized and recorded with the county clerk, along with the deed record.

Above all, don't succumb to high-pressure sales tactics when purchasing land. Be skeptical when someone urges you to buy immediately because "this property will never again be offered at this low price."

The "bait and switch" tactic is something else to watch out for. If you go to see lots advertised for \$3,000 and are told when you arrive that they've all been sold, but some \$8,000 ones are still left, be wary. This is deceptive advertising.

If you're dubious about any in-state land deals, check with the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division, your county or district attorney, or with you local Better Business Bureau to make sure no complaints have been filed against the promoter.

## Fishing News

The bad news concerning attempts to introduce Walleyes to Lake J.B. Thomas is that few fishermen have landed these sleek beauties.

The good news is that they apparently are doing well in their transplanted habitat. It may just require a special skill to catch them.

Another bit of news is that Commission biologists may artificially spawn the walleyes, although there are some indications that a natural spawn has been effected.

That the walleyes are in the lake and growing was established last week when Ray Bamberg, biologist, ran sample nettings. Up came several handsome specimen, the largest an eight pounder, and with a good balance of male and female. The larger fish are three to four years old, and one of the lesser sizes would reflect a growth period that strongly hints a natural spawn, based on the time of transplants of the fingerlings in the lake.

In a month or two, TP&WLC biologist may strip the large walleyes and attempt artificial spawning such as proven highly successful for striped bass at Lake E.V. Spence. This might drastically step up the availability of stocking walleyes.

The 1974 Sports Afield Fishing Manual carries an account by Dave Harbour on "How to Catch Walleye." The author says that the walleye want as much cover as they can get, and in areas such as this, the big rock rip-rap along the face of dams may provide that environment, although areas of protruding rock or boulders may also be favorite places.

Did you hear the one about the hippies who hired a lady to come in once a week to dirty up?

## ★ Weather ★

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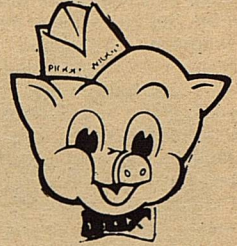
By K. T. Reddell.

Weather conditions for the week of March 11-17, 1974.

		MAX.	MIN.	RAINFALL
MONDAY	11	79	40	0
TUESDAY	12	72	41	0
WEDNESDAY	13	72	43	0
THURSDAY	14	77	52	0
FRIDAY	15	78	42	0
SATURDAY	16	72	40	0
SUNDAY	17	90	50	0

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