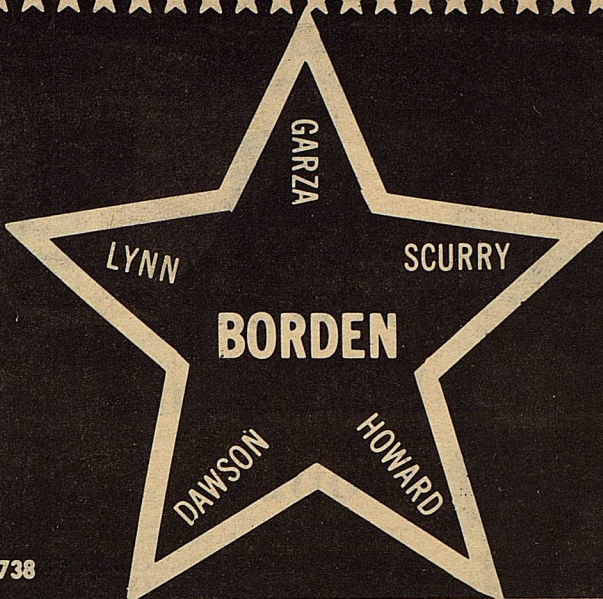


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LARRY SMITH, VERNON WOLF, JUDGE JIM BURKETT, HERMAN LEDBETTER, AND VAN YORK PLANTING "TEJAS" PECAN TREE.

## Plant Tejas Pecan Tree

The Borden County Commissioners were present Monday, January 26, when this county's 1976 Bicentennial Liberty Tree, a pecan, was planted on the northwest corner of the courthouse lawn.

The tree which was donated by the Texas Forest Service had to be planted at this time, but a formal dedication is planned to coincide with the Bicentennial Celebration being planned for May 29-30, 1976.

The new "Tejas" variety pecan tree is a Bicentennial project and gift that goes to all officially approved Texas Bicentennial communities.

## Assist In Making Texas No. 1

Governor Dolph Briscoe has challenged County Program Building Committees in each Texas county to move ahead vigorously in 1976 toward the state's goal of making Texas No. 1 in agricultural income.

In a letter to County Program Building Committee chairmen, the Governor stated: "As our Nation begins its Bicentennial observance, Texans can look back on a proud heritage of accomplishments. No industry has contributed more to the pride we have in our heritage than agriculture. Progress resulting from the dedicated efforts of our citizens in the past indicates that we can move forward with confi-

Liberty Tree history began in 1765 when a British tax official was hanged in effigy from the limb of a 120 year old elm tree, located in the heart of Boston. The Sons of Liberty, a kind of underground group opposed to English rule, gave the tree its name and planted symbolic Liberty Trees in many other colonial towns to symbolize opposition to unbearable taxation and oppressive English rule.

Many kinds of Liberty Trees have been planted all over America since colonial times. The logical choice for Texas is, of course, the pecan--the official state tree.

dence into Century III."

In 1973, Briscoe declared that one of the highest objectives of his administration was to make Texas No. 1 among the states of the Nation in agricultural income.

It is my conviction that Texans have the resources, the energy, and the managerial ability to achieve first place in both gross and net income from agricultural production. Achievement of this goal has important economic and humanitarian implications for our State, Nation and the World," the Governor said.

Continuing, Briscoe pointed out that based on current income trends, Texas producers will need to earn \$9.1 billion

in annual cash receipts to become No. 1 by 1980. This would have an impact of more than \$30 billion on the State's economy, the Governor emphasized.

Established trends indicate that, barring droughts or other disasters, the goal of making Texas No. 1 is within our reach, Briscoe said.

Agricultural income in Texas increased from \$2.68 billion in 1968 to \$5.8 billion in 1974. When all receipts are in for 1975, Texas farmers and ranchers are expected to market products totaling nearly \$6 billion.

"There is, of course, no advantage in being No. 1 in gross income unless our producers are also No. 1 in profitability. Our concern for sound agricultural policy and for successful marketing systems must be in accord with our productive capacity," Briscoe noted.

He stressed that cooperation and coordination among all segments of the State's agricultural industry are essential to success.

"I consider the County Program Building Committee in each county best represents the leadership, experience, and knowledge required to establish challenging but obtainable goals required for success. It is my hope that your County Program Building Committee--including each of the economically important commodity committees--will give this goal priority consideration in 1976," the Governor said.

"I am certain that the staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and all other professional agricultural agency representatives will respond to any requests made by County Program Building Committee chairmen. Together, we can achieve this goal which has so great a potential," Briscoe concluded.

The Extension Service, under the leadership of Dr. John E. Hutchison, director, has joined in the intensive effort to help Texas reach this important goal. "On our way to No. 1" is an effort to promote development of the full potential of the State's agricultural industry, and County Program Building Committees can establish priority programs for reaching this goal," said Hutchison.

## Brucellosis Quarantine Delayed by Injunction

AUSTIN--Texas cattlemen have been assured of the uninterrupted movement of cattle into and out of Texas by the temporary injunction decision reached in Castro County District Court January 8, Dr. H. Q. Sibley, director of the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC), said.

"As a result of the injunction, cattlemen wishing to bring animals for show and registered sales in the state may do so without any restrictions other than those which are already in effect," Dr. Sibley explained.

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) officials had informed Texas officials of their intention to quarantine all Texas cattle and strip the state's counties of their certified status January 5 because of TAHC's failure to adopt the new national regulations, but had extended the date to January 9 pending the outcome of the January 8 hearing.

Following completion of

## Vernon Wolf Files For Reelection

I, Vernon Wolf, would appreciate the opportunity to serve Precinct 3 for this coming term.

Your vote will be appreciated



BICENTENNIAL MEETING

All committee chairmen, their committee members, and any other interested citizens are urged to attend the next Bicentennial meeting. This meeting will be held February 5th at 7:30 P.M. in the school cafeteria.

the lawsuit, the USDA delayed the Texas quarantine until March 31, thus giving TAHC time to adopt a satisfactory set of regulations and begin operating the Texas brucellosis program in compliance with USDA standards.

The USDA is requesting that the Texas program include the left jaw S branding, instead of yellow tagging, of brucellosis-exposed animals which are going to slaughter or a quarantined feedlot, and the testing of animals traveling intra-state into modified certified and certified brucellosis free counties from counties without such status, according to Dr. Sibley.

The regulations have been designed, according to USDA officials, to protect cattlemen from the possibility of exposing their animals to the brucella bacteria and to step up the Government's goal of eradicating the disease from all U.S. herds.

## Old Story- New Lesson

This article was taken from the SDN COLUMN of the Snyder Daily News.

A modernized version of a familiar fable offers some new twists to old lessons that are as appropriate today as they were many long years ago:

Once upon a time there was a little red hen who scratched about and uncovered some grains of wheat. She called her neighbors and said, "If we plant this wheat, we will have bread to eat. Who will help me plant it?"

"Not I," said the cow.

"Not I," said the duck.

"Not I," said the goose.

"Then I will," said the little red hen. And she did.

The wheat grew tall and finally ripened into golden grain.

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# Borden County



Gail FFA Agricultural Mechanics Wins District- L to R- Phillip Boyd, Randy Hagins, Mr. Sid Long, (Advisor) Philena Farmer and Creighton Taylor.

## Ag. Mechanics Team Wins 1st

The Gail FFA Chapter's Agricultural Mechanics Team, composed of Phillip Boyd, Randy Hagins, Philena Farmer, and Creighton Taylor won first place in the Mesa District's FFA Agricultural Mechanics Contest, held in Tahoka, Wednesday, January 21. The contest is sponsored by Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Tahoka, Texas.

Phillip Boyd was Overall High Individual and high in electrical wiring. Philena Farmer was high in plumbing, Third Overall High Individual, and second in electrical wiring. Creighton Taylor was second

Overall High Individual and second high in welding. Randy Hagins was fourth High Overall High Individual, second High in plumbing, and second High in Tool Identification.

Gail FFA's winning score was 5289 points out of a possible 5600. Dawson FFA placed 2nd with 4675 1/2 points and Tahoka FFA was 3rd with 4560 points.

The Gail Team won a plaque and \$50.00 for the purchase of electrical shop equipment. Phillip Boyd won two plaques and Philena Farmer won one plaque. Following the contest, Lyntegar provided an Awards Banquet for the contestants.



Attend Beta Club Convention. L to R- Sponsors, Ed and Sharon Huddleston with members Lisa McLeroy, Brent Rhoton, and Dana Westbrook.

## Beta Club Attends Convention

Three members of the Borden High School Beta Club traveled to Fort Worth Friday, Morning, January 23, to attend the Texas Beta Club Convention. Dana Westbrook, Lisa McLeroy, and Brent Rhoton were among 1500 students from all over the state that were present at the convention held in the Sheraton Hotel.

The program for the two day convention began Friday evening with a keynote address by Miss Janet Huddleston, Texas State Beta Club president. Following her speech, a campaign rally was conducted for the 14 candidates running for the three state offices for 1976. Saturday morning's session

featured an address by Mr. J. Andrew Rice, Instructor at Tarkington High School and former Texas State Beta Club president. Mr. Rice chose as his topic "What's Right With Today's Teenagers." The morning session was followed by balloting for new state officers.

Saturday evening after the inauguration of the new officers, the annual Beta Club Dance was held in the Sheraton Grand Ballroom as the grand finale of the 18th Annual Texas Beta Club Convention.

The group was accompanied to Fort Worth by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Huddleston, club sponsors.

## Jr. High Boys Win Trophy

The Borden boys won third place in the Grady Tournament. The Coyotes won their first game in the tournament by beating Forsan 45-34. Scoring for the Coyotes were Craig Peterson 15, Blane Dyess 14, Travis Rinehart 8, Mark Walker 6, Troyce Wolf 2 and Bart McMeans 2 points.

In the second game, the Coyotes lost to Sands by a score of 56-43. Scoring for the Coyotes were Craig Peterson 20, Blane Dyess 9, Travis Rinehart 6, Ben Murphy 4, Tim Taylor 2 and Troyce Wolf 2 points.

In the final game, the Coyotes beat Stanton 29-27. Scoring for the Coyotes were Blane Dyess 17, Bart McMeans 10, and Travis Rinehart 2 points.

## Girls Defeat Sands

## In Dist. Game

On Monday night the Junior High girls defeated Sands in a district game 30-12. The girls got off to a slow start, trailing Sands 4-2 at the end of the 1st quarter but outscored their guests 21-2 during the next two quarters to pullaway for their 5th district win. Talley Griffin scored 18 points, Karen Williams had 8, Jana Edwards 2, and Joie Brummett 2 points. Doing a good job of holding down the Sands forwards were Glynda Burkett, Gayla Newton, Carla Jones, and Debra Kountz.

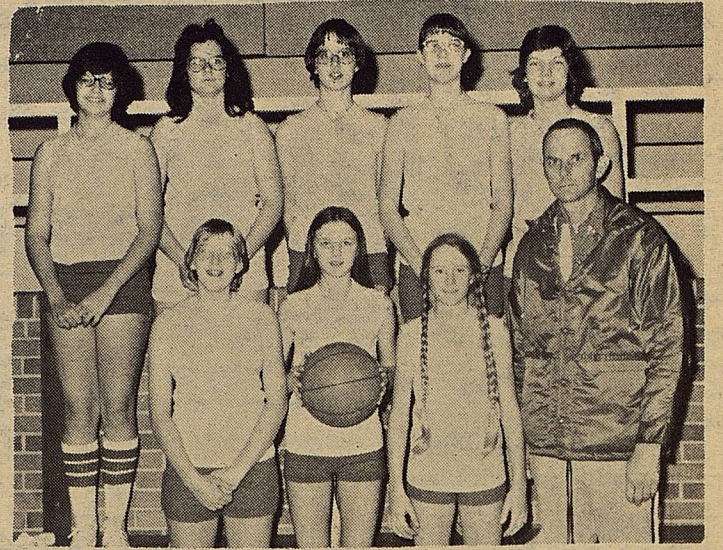
## High School Girls Defeat Longhorn

The High School girls traveled to Loop last Tuesday night and defeated the Longhorns 61-32 after building up a 43-10 halftime lead. Philena Farmer led the Borden girls in scoring with 32 points. Sue Hancock had 15, and Gay Griffin and Lesa Hensley each had 7 points. Lesa pulled down 9 rebounds.

The B team defeated Loop 35-19 with Kristy Smith leading the way with 16 points. Dana Westbrook had 11, Penny Thompson 6, and Kevva Tucker 2.

On Thursday the girls traveled to Ackerly and lost to Sands 58-40. Sue, hitting 7 of 12 from the field, led the scorers with 20 points. Deidre Tucker had 11 and Philena had 7 points. Lesa and Bica Baeza had 5 rebounds each and Martha Anderson pulled down 4.

# School News



Jr. High Girls win 1st place in Tourney-L to R - Top Row- Karen Williams, Carla Jones, Jana Edwards, Glynda Burkett, Talley Griffin. Front row- Joie Brummett, Debra Kountz, Gayla Newton and Coach Van Kountz.

## Jr. High Girls Win First Place

The Junior High girls won 1st place in the Grady Tournament last week-end, defeating Greenwood in the finals 42-20 on Saturday night. On Thursday the girls advanced to the finals winning two tough games, 30-27 over Forsan and 34-29 over Sands.

Scoring for Borden in the three games were: Forsan-

Talley Griffin 20 points, Joie Brummett 8, Jana Edwards 2 Sands-Talley 22 points, Joie 5, Karen Williams 4, Jana Edwards 3, Greenwood-Talley 25 points, Karen 8, Jana 6, and Glynda Burkett 3.

Other members of the team playing on the guard end were Carla Jones, Gayla Newton, Debra Kountz, Becky Miller, and Suzanne Walker.

## Defeated Mustangs

Borden Jr. High boys played Sands Mustangs, Monday night and were defeated 46-33. The Coyotes had a low scoring first half but rallied in the second half to narrow the Mustangs lead.

Scoring for the Coyotes were: Craig Peterson 14, Travis Rinehart 8, Blane Dyess 5, Ben Murphy 2, Mark Walker 2, and Bart McMeans 2. The next game is at Grady on February 2

## Varsity Boys

## Lose Two

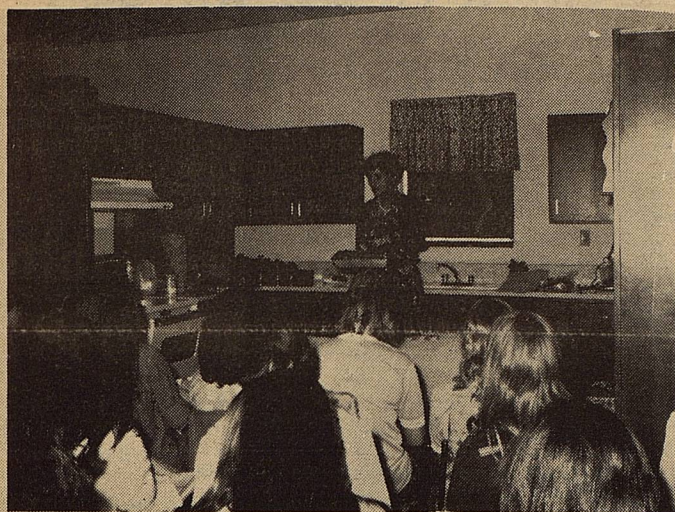
The Borden varsity boys lost two games last week. The first game was to Loop by a score of 57-54. Scoring for the Coyotes were: Larry Simer 22, Richard Long 12, Tim Smith 11, Barney Cockrum 3, Joe Zant 2, Perry Smith 2 and Marlon Vaughn 2 points.

Sands beat Borden Thursday night 71-33. Scoring for the Coyotes were: Richard Long 12, Larry Simer 9, Jackie Lockhart 4, Tim Smith 2, Barney Cockrum 2, Ty Zant 2, and Patrick Toombs 2 points. Union won the first half of the district with 6 wins and no losses. The Coyotes go to Klondike Friday night for the second game in the last half round of District games.

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1975 - 1976 BORDEN HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE				
Date	OPPONENT	Place	TEAMS	Time
Jan. 30	KLONDIKE *	T	A Girls, A & B Boys	5:00
Feb. 3	UNION *	H	A Girls, A Boys	6:30
Feb. 6	WELLMAN *	H	A Girls, A Boys	6:30
Feb. 10	DAWSON *	T	A Girls, A & B Boys	5:00
Feb. 13	LOOP *	H	A Boys	6:30
* Denotes District 8B Games				
1975 - 1976 BORDEN JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE				
Date	OPPONENT	Place	TEAMS	Time
Feb. 2	GRADY *	T	Girls & Boys	5:00
Feb. 9	WELLMAN *	T	Pee Wee Boys & Girls	
Feb. 12 & 14	DISTRICT TOURNAMENT * AT DAWSON			Girls & Boys
* Denotes District Games				





Mrs. Katherine Berry presents a Beef Demonstration to the Borden Home Economics students.

## Home Economics Class Sees Demonstration

Mrs. Katherine Berry, a public relations specialist from Furrs, Inc., presented a Beef Demonstration to the Home Economics II and III students at Borden County High School. The major emphasis was "How to get the most for your beef dollar." She prepared several tasty foods and presented various techniques of meat cookery.

The program was coordinated by Gloria Griffin, repre-

senting the Tejas Cowbelles. Mrs. Griffin is Vice-President of the organization. The Tejas Cowbelles supply the home economics department with many useful materials which are helpful in presenting meat cookery.

Mrs. Berry is a Home Economist employed by Furrs, Inc. in Lubbock, Texas. She operates from the Furrs Supermarket, Odessa, and serves a large area in West Texas.

## School Menu

February 2-6, 1976

### MONDAY

Burritos  
Mexican Bean Salad  
Apple Sauce  
Brownies  
Milk

### TUESDAY

Fish Portions  
Pinto Beans  
Fruit Salad  
Corn Bread and Butter  
Milk

### WEDNESDAY

Turkey with Cream Gravy  
English Peas  
Cranberry Sauce  
Hot Rolls & Butter  
Milk

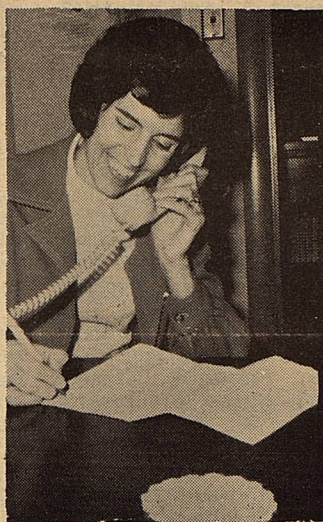
### THURSDAY

Meat Loaf  
Lettuce Wedge  
Buttered Corn  
Batter Bread  
Cake with Chocolate Icing  
Milk

### FRIDAY

Ranch Burgers  
Tossed Salad  
Pork & Beans  
Canned Fruit  
Milk

The Parent's Club will meet in the Ele. Library on Thurs. Feb. 5 at 2:30. Please come.



SHIRLEY KOUNTZ

## Attends Training Session For Consultants

The National Office of the Future Homemakers of America, Washington, D.C. held a training session on January 10-21, for seven recently appointed National Consultants. Attending the workshop was Mrs. Shirley Kountz, Home Economics teacher, Borden County High School Gail, Texas. Other states represented were Louisiana, Arkansas, Vermont, North Dakota, South Dakota, Arizona, and Conn. The consultants will serve as extension home economists of the National Staff. They will hold

workshops on University campuses throughout the United States as well as be available for various meetings and training sessions of high school students and teachers.

The workshop presented the National Philosophy of the Future Homemakers of America and many various techniques for making F.H.A. an integral part of the Home Economics Curriculum. Another major emphasis was the development of leadership roles.

Mildred Reel, National F.H.A. Advisor and Executive Director and Louisa Liddell, associate advisor director, coordinated the workshop. They were assisted by other national staff members.

While in Washington, Mrs. Kountz visited Representatives George Mahon and Omar Burleson and discussed the status of education and the present role of Home Economics Vocational Education.

According to Mrs. Kountz, "The workshop revitalized my pride in the Future Homemakers of America Organization and emphasized the many roles it can have in making our Vocational Home Economics curriculum more relevant and meaningful to our students in today's society."

Mrs. Kountz is married to Van Kountz who coaches girls basketball and track at Borden County. They have two daughters, Debra 12, and Sandra, 10. In addition to her teaching duties, she is a member of the Vocational Home-making Teachers of Texas. She is also an active member of the Epsilon Omicron Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society, Lamesa Texas.

## Revised U.I.L. Schedule

UNIVERSITY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE  
SPRING MEET  
1976

March 29, 1976	Debate - Borden County - 9:30 Double Elimination
March 30, 1976	
April 1, 1976	Practice One Act Play - Borden County
April 2, 1976	One Act Play - Borden County
April 5, 1976	Ready Writing and Science - Klondike 10:00 a. m.
April 6, 1976	Girls Tennis - Sands
April 7, 1976	Literary Meet - Dawson
April 8, 1976	High School and Junior High Girls Track and Field - Dawson
April 9, 1976	Alternate Date for Girls Track
April 10, 1976	Girls Golf - Loop
April 13, 1976	Junior High Tennis - Boys and Girls - Wellman
April 14, 1976	Elementary Meet - Union
April 20, 1976	Boys Golf - Loop
April 21, 1976	Boys Tennis - Sands
April 22, 1976	Boys Track and Field - Dawson
April 23, 1976	Alternate Date for Boys Track

## MOVIES ARE THE MOST

### Noret Theatres Movie Menu

#### Lamesa

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1-28-31 TREASURE ISLAND—DR SYN Rated G  
2-1-3 THE WAY WE WERE Rated PG

Sky Vue Drive In Phone 872-7004

1-28-31 HARD TIMES—LIGHTNING SWORDS  
OF DEATH Rated PG  
2-1-3 1001 DANISH DELIGHTS—BORDELLO  
Rated R

Big Spring Phone 263-1417  
Cinema

1-28-29 ON ANY SUNDAY Rated R  
1-30-31 SUNDANCE CASSIDY AND BUTCH  
THE KID Rated PG  
1-30-31 Late Show—SWEET TRASH Rated X  
2-1 Matinee Only—UNO Y MEDIO VS EL  
MUNDO

#### Snyder

Tiger Drive In Phone 573-7212

1-30-31 SUNDANCE SUNDANCE CASSIDY AND  
BUTCH THE KID Rated PG  
2-1 SPANISH FILM

Cinema I Phone 573-7519

1-28-2-3 LET'S DO IT AGAIN Rated PG

Cinema II Phone 573-7519

1-28-2-3 THREE DAYS OF THE CONDOR Rated  
R



# Jere's Greetings

Were our Revolutionary ancestors as slogan conscious as we today, they might have chosen, 'No taxation without representation'. They did use that theme as their battle cry. The fact that the Colonists were being taxed with no representation was the straw that broke the camel's back. They wanted a say. So they fought to have one.

Two hundred years later we are almost back where we started-taxation without representation. Oh I know-we have a democracy-we have free elections. Our governing bodies are selected by the people we ARE represented. But wait-how well are you represented when 38% of the electorate voted in the last national election? That does not encompass the thousands of could be voters who failed to even register.

So, after two hundred years, maybe we should lump it. The skeptics believe we have muffed our chance and that if that few people are interested in good government, maybe we'd be better off with a monarchy. There are those who deride the promoters of any Bicentennial celebration -saying, 'What are you celebrating--our form of government is falling apart from lack of participation.'

Well, I happen to think the Bicentennial celebration is worth it and is healthy. Course, I'm not all by myself-and I could for the price of nine cents, be joined by every single reading and writing person in all of U.S.A.

There is a contest going on. There are no eligibility rules. All you do is write your choice for the official Bicentennial slogan on a post card and mail. Thousands of suggestions were sent in--from these, six were chosen as finalists to be voted upon by every body, men, women and children. Here they are:

1. America is your past; you are her future.
2. America- the possible dream.
3. Honor the Past; challenge the future.
4. Take pride in America's past take part in America's future.

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5. Stand fast, stand tall, stand American.
6. Freedom's way-U.S.A.

We each have more than an opportunity to participate in the Bicentennial celebration-we have an obligation and a responsibility. Our Republic depends upon participation-active interest-taking participation. If we don't participate, we will have forfeited our right of freedom. We will have relegated the running of US to the political machines operating from back rooms. The leaders of these machines will not be representing all of US. We will have returned to taxation without representation.

Send your post cards before midnight, February, 16th to: SLOGANS U.S.A., Box 1976, Washington, D.C.

## "Grass Roots" Drive For Bentsen

Austin--A broad-based "grass roots" drive is on to achieve full representation of all groups of Texas voters in the eventual selection of delegates for Sen. Lloyd Bentsen's presidential race, State Campaign Chairman John C. White said this week.

"The process of naming the delegate selection commissions which will eventually pick the delegates is, in essence, a wide-open opportunity for any citizen, or group of citizens," White said. "We want a final list of delegates committed to Sen. Bentsen who will fairly and equitably represent all ethnic, social and economic groups in Texas."

White noted that commissions will be named and delegates selected in all 31 Texas senatorial districts within the next several weeks.

"There is ample opportunity and a sincere invitation--for all persons interested in this political process, to take part in this drive for Senator Bentsen."

"Any supporter of Senator Bentsen who would like to appear before the delegate commission--or to actively serve the campaign in any capacity--is encouraged to get in contact with us," White said.

"We especially want to encourage those citizens who have not been active in previous campaigns to come forth and join with us in this new aspect of Texas politics. We've never had the chance to have such a direct say in the selection of presidential candidates before," he explained.

White said the selection process will be guided by recommendations of the Democratic Party's Affirmative Action Committee in seeking to assure full representation from all ethnic groups in the state.

"Texas has a great heritage and a long history as a multi-racial state with a multi-national background. We are all Texans--but we want Texans of every heritage to join in Senator Bentsen's campaign," he stated.

White urged interested Texans to contact Senator Bentsen's headquarters in Austin if they want to participate at any level in the presidential primary process.

The Texas presidential campaign headquarters are P.O. Box 1708, Austin Texas, 78767.

## Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert von Roeder were week-end visitors at College Station with their son and family and to attend the wedding of a granddaughter.

Joe Turener returned to his home at San Antonio, Tuesday after visiting with friends in Borden and Scurry Counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Murphy of Grady, New Mexico spent Friday night with his mother Mrs. W. Ed Murphy after attending the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Ella Richter.

Ruth Weathers visited Friday evening in the Wayne Dodson home at Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Rambo visited Saturday in the Geo. Murry home at Lake Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Skelton of Odessa were week-end visitors of his parents, the J.C. Skelton's at Lake Thomas.

Mr. and H.W. Cargile spent the week-end with relatives in and around Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stewart of Lubbock have been visiting in the Art Leon Lewis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Erda Lewis of Big Spring have been recent visitors of the Paul Gordon's and the Art Leon Lewis'

Mrs. Pearl Warren was a birthday dinner guest Sunday in the Ralph Price home near Snyder.

Geo. Dent of Sand Springs and L.T. Dent of Snyder were visitors Sunday in the Olen Horn home.

## Good Neighbor Commission

The Good Neighbor Commission of Texas is a state agency that has been working for more than 30 years to promote inter-American understanding and to improve relations between the English and Spanish speaking citizens of the state, as well as with the countries in the Western Hemisphere. It has nine members who are appointed by the Governor from throughout the state, and who are confirmed by the Senate.

The Commission is charged by the Legislature with the responsibility for developing programs to meet the needs of the state's migrant workers and their families and for coordinating migrant programs operated by other local, state and federal agencies. The Commission publishes the Annual Report on Texas Migrant Labor which is the only complete report published by a state agency and the information contained therein is heavily relied upon by government agencies as well as organizations and individuals.

The Commission has been working diligently since January 1, 1976, to secure federal funds to establish 5 good Neighbor Commission field offices in Brownsville, Edinburg, Laredo, Del Rio and El Paso. The concept of these field offices is to have a greater means of coordination and contact with local manpower programs, mi-

grant projects and border related activities, which will not only strengthen the efforts of the Commission, but will also be of more assistance to the program people at the local level.

The Good Neighbor Commission has a wide area of responsibility. It confers regularly with Federal, State and Local officials in Texas and Mexico to coordinate matters affecting relations with the state. It provides speakers on Developments in the

cont. on page 6.

## Correction

In the January 21 issue of the Borden Star, we made a mistake that we would like to correct.

The groomsmen for Joe and Melisa Hancock's wedding were Doug Isaacs, best man and Randy Hensley, and D.M. Parks.

We regret that we made this error in such an important article. Please pardon.

## QUICKY QUIZ ANSWER

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THE MEDICINE MAN IS A CENTRAL FIGURE IN THE HISTORICAL OUTDOOR DRAMA, BEYOND THE SUNDOWN AT THE ALABAMA-COUSHATTA INDIAN RESERVATION LOCATED BETWEEN LIVINGSTON AND WOODVILLE IN EAST TEXAS. THE DRAMA IS PRESENTED NIGHTLY EXCEPT SUNDAYS LATE JUNE THROUGH LATE AUGUST.

Indian Village, Texas. An extensive search has begun in the piney woods of East Texas for two Indian chiefs, a Texas Army captain and a medicine man dancer by the Alabama-Coushatta Indian Reservation. These are four of the some sixty acting and dancing roles to be filled for the East Texas Indians' new outdoor drama, Beyond the Sundown, scheduled for auditions on January 24 at 1:00 P.M. at the Sundown Theatre located on the Reservation. Technicians are also being sought to operate the mammoth 1,545-seat amphitheatre.

More than a decade of development to secure a self-reliant community program for the Alabama-Coushattas re-

sulted in the introduction last summer of the drama retelling the early struggles and finer moments of the Native Americans. The historical drama produced on a permanent stage setting is accompanied by an original musical score especially for this production by Frank Lewin, a leading musical composer and a Professor of Music at Yales.

Dr. Kermit Hunter playwright Beyond the Sundown and has more dramas being produced annually throughout the country than any other playwright. The Indian drama is scheduled to be presented nightly except Sundays, June 18 through August 21.

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OLD STORY - NEW LESSON

"Who will help me reap the wheat?" asked the little red hen.

"Not I," said the duck.

"Out of my classification," said the pig.

"I'd lose my unemployment insurance," said the goose.

"Then I will," said the little red hen, and she did.

At last it came time to bake the bread.

"That's overtime for me," said the cow.

"I'm a dropout and never learned how," said the duck.

"I'd lose my welfare benefits," said the pig.

"If I'm the only helper, that's discrimination," said the goose.

"Then I will," said the little red hen. So, she baked five loaves of bread and held them up for her neighbors to see.

They all wanted some bread and demanded a share. But the little red hen said, "No, I can eat the five loaves myself."

"Excess profits!" cried the cow.

"Capitalist leech!" screamed the duck.

"Obscene!" squealed the pig.

"Equal rights!" yelled the goose.

And they painted "Unfair" picket signs and marched around the little red hen, shouting obscenities and expletives.

In due time they attracted the attention of a government agent.

When the government agent came, he said, "You must not be greedy, little red hen."

"But I earned the bread," said the little red hen.

"Exactly," said the government agent. "That is the wonderful free enterprise system. Anybody in the barnyard can earn as much as he wants, but under our modern government regulations, the productive workers must divide their product with the idle."

And they all lived happily ever after, including the little red hen who smiled and clucked, "I am grateful, I am grateful."

But her neighbors wondered why she never baked any more bread.--Wacil McNair

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## Services Held

LOUIE C. WHITE

Funeral services for veteran county official Louie C. White, 75, were conducted Saturday afternoon in the First United Methodist Church in Lamesa with the Rev. Alvis Cooley, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park. Masonic graveside services were conducted.

White died of an apparent heart attack about 4 a.m. Thursday at his home. He recently returned from Houston where he had been undergoing treatment as an outpatient at M.D. Anderson Hospital for several months.

White served as Dawson County Tax Assessor-Collector for 10 years and as County Clerk for 13 years. Three years remain on his unexpired term.

A resident of Dawson County for 56 years, he was widely known in the area as a multi-talented early day sand-lot baseball player and an avid golfer. He was a director and officer in the Lamesa Country Club for many years; was active as a member of Masonic Lodge No. 909 was a member of the First United Methodist Church for 5 years where he sang in the choir and served in an active

capacity.

Survivors include his wife, Polly, of the home a daughter, Mrs. Jay Haney of Midland four sons, Louie C. (Buddy) of Lamesa, Robert M. (Corky) of Arlington, Keith (Totsy) of Fairfield, and Tommy of Midland two sisters four brothers 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



LOUIE C. WHITE

### ★ Weather ★

WEATHER AT THE COUNTY SEAT!  
By K. T. Reddell.

		MAX	MIN	RAIN
	1-19	40	57	0
MONDAY	1-20	29	52	0
TUESDAY	1-21	30	63	0
WEDNESDAY	1-22	39	74	0
THURSDAY	1-23	38	74	0
FRIDAY	1-24	40	70	0
SATURDAY	1-25	36	60	0

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Final preparations are now being made for the Texas National Teen-ager Pageant to be held at Astroworld in Houston on March 19, 20, and 21, 1976.

Contestants check in the Astroworld Hotel by 3:00 P.M. on Friday. First activity of the Pageant week-end is a rehearsal. Dinner will be followed by Essay Competition. Each contestant will recite a 100 word essay on the subject, "What's Right About America" at the Friday Evening Preliminaries. Five contestants will be chosen by a panel of judges to recite their essays again at the final judging of the Pageant on Saturday Evening.

The Winner of the 1976 Texas National Teen-ager Pageant will receive an all-expense paid trip to compete in the National Pageant and other prizes. Further information may be obtained by writing Cappy Munday, P.O. BOX 99, Penwood Place, Lithonia, Georgia 30058, telephone 404/981-7530. The Pageant is open to girls 13 through 17 years of age.



# Kikers Kolumn

## District II Meeting

Mr. Don Wills attended the District II 4-H Adult Leaders Association Meeting last week with C.E.A. Earnest Kiker.

Reports were given on previous leader meetings, Texas 4-H Center Advisory Committee, Leader Training Schedule, 4-H Dates, and progress of fund raising for the center.

Don and the other leaders voted to have a District II Leaders Training meeting in September.

As new leaders are beginning they felt there was a great need for leader training sessions.

They voted on the State Adult Leaders Association by-laws. The law states, "Two delegates and two alternates elected from the officers and/or members of each organized District Leaders Association. State officers would be elected from this group. Membership on the State Leaders Association is open to every 4-H leader in Texas." This law will pass if the other districts throughout Texas approve.

New District II Adult Leader officers were elected at the meeting. Chairman, Kenneth Broseh, Floyd County; Vice-Chairman, Joe Royel Riley, Lamb County; and Secretary, Novell Griffin, Dawson County.

The noon lunch was prepared and served by Van's Cattering of Lubbock.

## Bankers

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## Ag Loans

College Station --- Texas bankers dealing with agricultural loans must have firsthand knowledge about what's down the road for various agricultural commodities. And that's just what they're going to get at the 24th Texas Farm and Ranch Credit School for Commercial Bankers, February 9-11, at the Rudder Center, Texas A&M University.

A special session will provide "outlook" information on livestock, cotton, grain and the money market, points out Dr. Richard Trimble, economist in management for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Speakers will be Extension specialists Dr. Ed Uvacek and Roland Smith Dr. Phillip Gramm, Texas A&M professor of economics (currently on leave) and Dan Davis of Lubbock, general manager of the Plains Cotton Cooperative Association.

"We think this portion of the school will be of special interest to bankers since it will give them some idea of what to expect in the coming months in these particular areas," notes Trimble. "Many of the decisions they will have to make during the year will be based on 'outlook' information."

Other features of the school will include concurrent sessions on loans for crops and machinery, cow-calf operations and feedlots along with a special session for bank directors.

Setting the stage at the beginning of the three-day school

will be discussions on changing agricultural environments-political, market and financial.

## Bi centennial Theme Set

"Working in America" is the Bicentennial theme of the American Issues Forum for January, according to Earnest Kiker, county Extension agent.

Several topics under this theme will be discussed in various ways during the month. They are: "The Welfare State: Providing a Livelihood," and "Enjoying the Fruits of Labor."

Kiker said that materials have been developed by the American Issues Forum and others for use by local groups and organizations. These materials can be adapted to fit the specific needs of groups and are available in the local county Extension office.

"The January theme seems especially fitting for the beginning of a new year as we are a working nation," Kiker said.

Hard work, yet productive work, the agent emphasized, has been the main spring to the nations' great economic and industrial development. "A new work year lies ahead. Let us be proud of our work heritage and work even harder to preserve the great inheritance our forefathers have left us," Kiker urged.

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GOOD NEIGHBOR COMMISSION

Western Hemisphere and compiles pamphlets on timely subjects relating to the continuing of good relations and a better understanding of other countries in the Hemisphere. Upon request, members of the Commission represent the State Chief Executive at International Conferences, and assists other state agencies with receiving distinguished guests from foreign countries and also advises individuals and groups regarding protocol for such guests.

The Good Neighbor Commission conducts long term educational campaigns through person-to-person domestic and international programs. It works closely to aid the Agriculture Department, Texas Employment Commission, The Tourist Development Agency, as well as taking a lead with the Industrial Commission to aid in the recruitment of new as well as expanded industry for Texas.

The Good Neighbor Commission sponsors the Pan American student Forum, a statewide organization of more than 10,000 high school students who are interested in languages and in improving their knowledge of the history, customs and folklore of countries in the Western Hemisphere. The Commission also created and offers continuing counseling to the International Good Neighbor Council, an unofficial organization with chapters in principal cities in Texas and Mexico, which carries on a continual program to promote the different cultures.

One of the unique services offered by the Good Neighbor Commission is a constant translation service to other state agencies in their correspondence, technical publications and conferences, since all staff members are bilingual.

# Grandpaw Says

-Hi-

Hope this finds all of you and yours well and happy.

There is no greater sign of a general decay of virtue in a nation than a want of zeal in it's inhabitants for the good of their country.

(Joseph Addison)

Life is 10% what you make it, and 90% how you take it.

Nothing makes you wonder if this is really a man's world so much as watching him trying to run it.

It is well to put off until tomorrow what you ought not to do at all.

The ability to lie differs among people. For instance, a short-armed fisherman isn't as big a liar as a long armed one.

---Just in case it ever comes up in a conversation---. If you remember the three double digets 113355, and divide the last 3 (355) by the first 3 113 you have 3.1415929. This is (pi) to 7 decimal places.

Hope to see you all soon.  
-G.P.-

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## PUC Hire Personnel

The Public Utility Commission of Texas, at its public meeting on January 20 in Austin, announced the hiring of additional personnel and heard staff reports from its division directors.

Thomas L. Boudreaux, a Certified Public Accountant and five year employee of Arthur Andersen & Company of Houston, has been selected to head the Accounting Division of the PUC. As a manager for Arthur Andersen, Boudreaux acquired extensive experience in the economics of utility rate setting, and has supervised the examination of financial records of numerous public utilities in Texas.

A native of Port Neches, Texas, Boudreaux earned his BBA degree in accounting from Lamar University in 1970. In his capacity as Chief Accountant, Boudreaux will serve as counsel to the commission on all accounting and rate making matters.

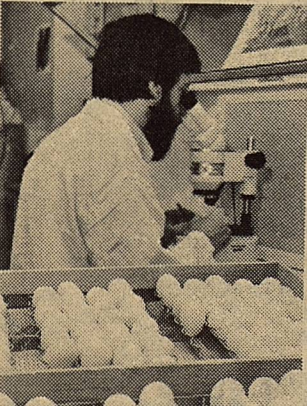
Roy Henderson, Director of Hearings, reported that the commission has received 2076 territorial map filings to date. He said that the required filings have been received from the major utilities under PUC jurisdiction, but that number of cities and water and sewer corporations have not yet filed with the commission.

Application forms for Certificates of Convenience and Necessity, which are due by March 1, are being mailed to all utilities that have requested them or filed maps. The PUC announced it will begin hearings on territorial filings in mid-February and exercised its lease option to additional space for hearing rooms.

The commission also announced the price of several publications. Subscription to the Bulletin, which will be published twice monthly and contain complete information about hearings and commission orders, will cost \$3 annually. Copies of rules may be purchased for \$2, and copies of the Public Utility Regulatory Act may be obtained for \$1.15. All charges reflect actual commission costs. Charges for all transcripts will be printed in an appendix to the rules.

Anyone wishing to subscribe to the Bulletin or obtain copies of any commission publications, may do so by enclosing payment with the request directed to: Public Utility Commission of Texas 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 450N Austin, Texas 78757.

## EYEING THE CHICKS



HOW NERVE CELLS GROW before birth is studied in chicken embryos by Boston researchers. They use a dissecting microscope purchased with March of Dimes funds.

## Small Town Development

Austin--A three-way partnership approach to the problems of small towns has been established by leaders in state government, corporations and private foundations, according to A.T. Anderson, chairman of the Texas Project for Small Town Rural Development.

Anderson, of Union Carbide Corporation in New York, was one of 150 people who gathered in Austin to discuss the best method of solving the unique problems facing small communities.

Conference Chairman John Ben Shepperd of El Paso Products, Inc. in Odessa, said the meeting reflected a sensitive government, informed and concerned corporations and foundations and small town leadership anxious to work on their own problems.

Governor Dolph Briscoe addressed the group pointing to the trend of young people to return to the small towns in which they were reared, and the necessity of helping these communities provide services to their citizens.

"Much of the strength of Texas and our state's future progress lies in our small towns," Governor Briscoe said. "The stability and successful development of these rural communities is dependent on the dedicated and cooperative efforts of many individuals, organizations and leaders."

Edward L. Protz of the Moody Foundation and vice-chairman of the conference, said leaders in small communities have often been thwarted in their efforts to improve conditions in their towns, whether

in areas of social service or water supply, because no single existing program meets all needs.

The consortium of public and private sectors will facilitate the success of goals established by small town leaders. In the proposed project, an advocate role will be played by a representative of the group on behalf of small towns. The exact form of this assistance will be determined by committee members and interested resource controllers within 30 days, according to Anderson.

Walter A. Haas Jr., chairman of the board of Levi Strauss & Co., said his company, which has more of its facilities and employes in Texas than any other state, wants its employes and consumers to enjoy a quality of life that is satisfying, and believes there are small town values that should not be lost.

"We want to assist the leadership that exists in small towns to define the problems, list the priorities, develop an approach and help them contact those who can and should respond," he said.

Governor Briscoe assured those in attendance of the support of state government, and charged the Texas Department of Community Affairs with the responsibility of working with the consortium and with rural communities.

In accepting the charge, Ben F. McDonald Jr., executive director of the Department, said, "When business and foundations join hands and work shoulder to shoulder with state government, the results have just got to be good."

## Texas Awaits List from EPA Before Enforcing Pesticide Law

AUSTIN--The Texas Pesticide Control Act went into effect January 1, 1976, but Texas pesticide users will not be affected by the new law until the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) clarifies its demands, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White said.

"No dealer licensing or applicator certification will be required until the EPA's list of restricted pesticides is completed," White explained.

White added that Congress has extended the effective date of the federal law until October 1977 and that the process of selecting pesticides is expected to take at least a year or possibly longer.

The new Texas law was enacted by the 1975 Legislature to regulate the sale and use of pesticides classified by the EPA for

restricted use.

The regulations stipulate that dealers of restricted use pesticides are to be licensed and users certified after training and testing.

"We do plan to have training and testing available in late summer for those who are interested in becoming certified before it is mandatory," White said.

The Texas Department of Agriculture will continue to enforce provisions requiring registration and proper labeling of all pesticides sold in the state.

### QUICKY QUIZ ON WATER QUALITY

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## Jeffrey St. John Column

Wash.--"In Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos," writes the new left publication Counter-Spy, "the people of Indochina, patriots with a common desire for national independence and freedom, won a momentous and decisive victory over 30 years of voracious military and political aggression of the American government."

The above editorial was printed in the 1975 spring-summer issue of a quarterly that cited a long list of CIA agents operating at American embassies abroad.

One agent named, then operating in Lima, Peru, was Richard S. Welch, murdered by unknown terrorists in Athens, Greece, shortly before Christmas. Welch's brutal murder caused a worldwide sensation. Retiring CIA Director William Colby charged that the publication Counter-Spy was responsible for Welch's murder by making his identity known.

The publication denied Colby's charge but warned the CIA against "continuing to intervene in the affairs of other countries."

A close examination of the advisory board listing of the publication Counter-Spy is revealing. For example, anti-war activist David DeLinger is listed, as is students for a Democratic Society biographer Kirkpatrick Sales. Also listed is Mark Lane, who has carried on a decade of propaganda alleging that President John F. Kennedy was killed by the CIA.

Sylvia Crane, while not as well known, founded and headed the National Committee to Abolish HUAC (House Un-American Activities Committee) and HISC (House Internal Security Committee). For fully two decades the radical left agitated for the abolition of both House committees and finally was successful during the 94th Congress.

In the 1960s the new left turned its fire on the FBI and CIA and with the help of a Senate and House probe by politically ambitious congressmen has succeeded in discrediting and crippling both agencies.

The campaign to discredit these agencies has resulted in effectively neutralizing the ability of the congressional and legislative branches of the government to counteract the ongoing efforts of a Marxist revolutionary group committed to terrorism and the eventual overthrow of existing U.S. institutions.

In fact, former CIA agent Philip Agee, a member of the Counter-Spy advisory board, says in his 1975 book, "CIA Diary--Inside the Company" (Stonehill Publishing Co., 1975 \$9.95) that "had not Rep. Michael Harrington and Seymour

Hersh (a New York Times reporter) and others made startling revelations in the last year, the political climate might not have permitted publication even now.

"The CIA is one of the great forces promoting political repressions in countries with minority regimes that served a privileged and powerful elite. One way to neutralize the CIA's support of repression is to expose its officers so that their presence in foreign countries becomes untenable."

The murder of Richard S. Welch is the consequence of such "startling revelations" and the neutralization of the CIA's efforts.

In contrast, various Communist intelligence agencies continue to operate throughout the globe, most recently and openly in the African nation of Angola, where a civil war is being aided by some 6,000 Cuban troops.

Significantly, when Agee defected from the CIA in 1971 he began writing a diary that later became his book. In it he writes on page 568 of his intention to go to Castro's Cuba "In Havana I could arrange to get information on the CIA to interested Latin American revolutionary organizations through their representatives efficiently and securely."

On pages 568-9 he says: "In May (1971) I went to Havana to discuss research materials needed and they (the Cubans) agreed to assist with what they had available--which appears to be a good deal. They also invited me to stay there to finish as much as possible, which I accepted."

And on page 573, his con-


clusion of his stay in Cuba: "It is clear that the only country that has really attained the social goals of the Alliance for Progress (a liberal American aid program begun in 1961 by President Kennedy for Latin America) is Cuba."

The new treason of the new left may be defined and summarized thus: We have within our own nation former CIA and FBI agents, intellectuals, academics and legislators committed to a campaign of demoralizing and discrediting those agencies of the American government that can challenge and subvert their revolutionary objectives.

In the 1930s, '40s and '50s committees of Congress were particularly effective in exposing Communist inroads into national institutions, labor unions, education and the arts.

In the 1960s the FBI and CIA were effective in subverting attempts of new left radicals to carry out a carefully conceived campaign of domestic violence and disruption.


The abolition of these committees of Congress and discrediting of the FBI and CIA leave the new left free to enter a new phase of operations: a domestic terrorist campaign timed for the nation's Bicentennial. At the same time, as illustrated by the Soviet, Cuban and North Vietnamese involvement in Angola, the new left radicals have effectively prevented any countermeasures by the U.S. government, while maintaining open support for those totalitarian regimes.



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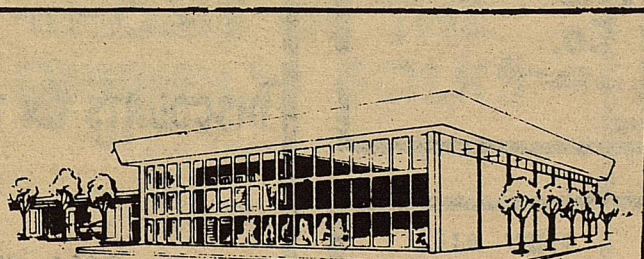
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