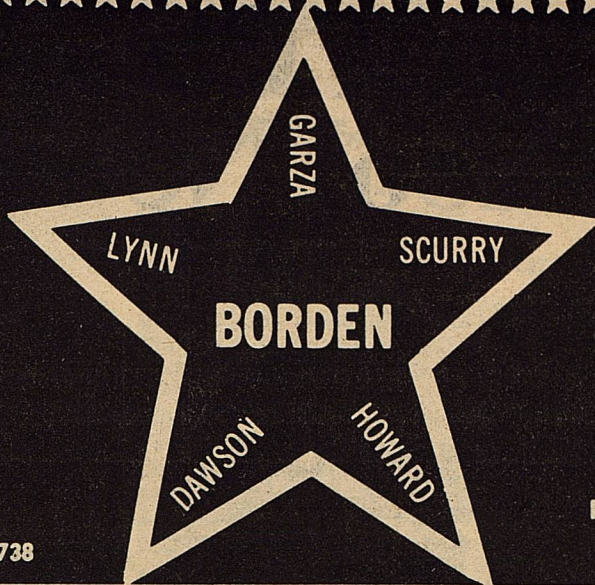


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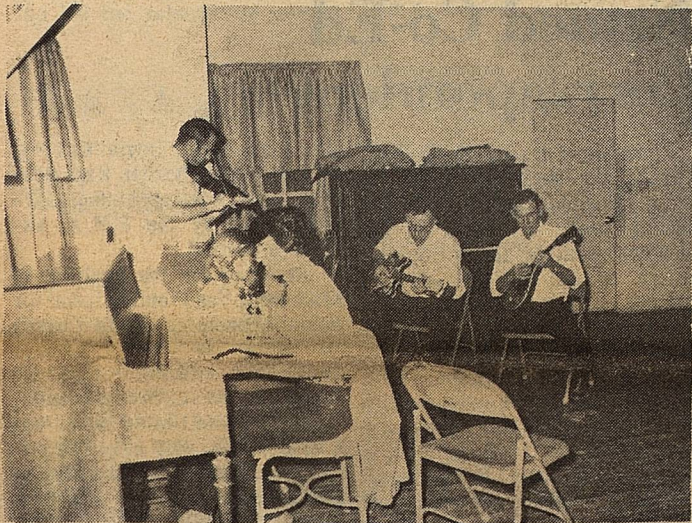
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Happy Thanksgiving

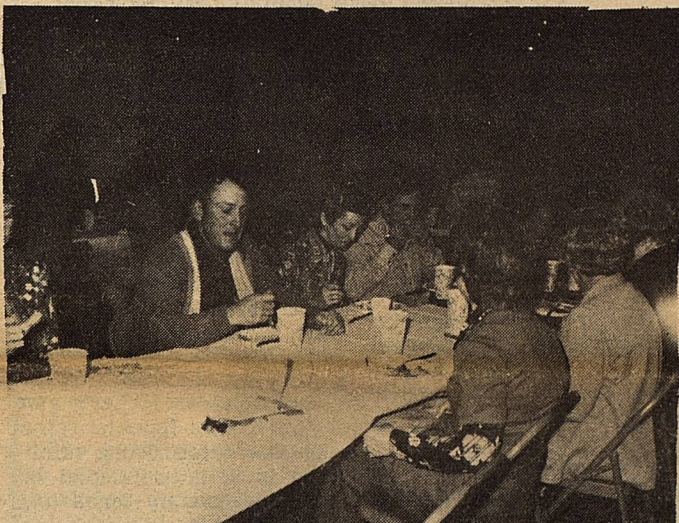


Performers for the dinner were a local band consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Van Kountz, Kristy Smith, Corkey Ogden, and Jim M. Burkett.

Thanksgiving Dinner

Approximately 60 people attended a Thanksgiving Dinner in the Sheriffs Posse Building last Wednesday night. The dinner included Turkey, dressing and all the trimmings. Entertainment was by a country band composed of Mr. and Mrs. Van Kountz, Judge Jim Burkett, Corkey Ogden, and Kristy Smith. Shirley Kountz played the piano, Van Kountz, the guitar and fiddle, Judge Burkett, guitar, Kristy Smith Banjo, and Corkey Ogden Mandolin.

The good food, fellowship and great music made the evening a very enjoyable one for those attending.



Just a few of many enjoying the food, fun, and entertainment at the Thanksgiving Dinner.

ICA Asks For Import Restraint

Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas, T.A. Cunningham, called for William E. Simon, Chairman of the Economic Policy Board, to consider the policy concerning the negotiations of the 1977 meat quotas. If the United States continues formal country-by-country import quotas to restrict 1977 meat imports, the USDA is authorized by law to implement formal quotas. However, if its agreed that voluntary restraint agreements should be again negotiated between the U.S. and foreign exporting countries, the question that is of utmost importance is whether the USDA or State Department should be the chief U.S. representative in these negotiations. Cunningham urged Simon to allow officials of the United States Department of Agriculture rather than the State Department, to negotiate these voluntary restraint agreements with the countries exporting meat into this country.

Cunningham contends that the USDA is the most suited gov-

ernmental entity to negotiate effective quotas as "the important data necessary for input in determining allowable amounts of meat imports as specified in the 1964 Meat Importation Act is readily accessible to the officials within the USDA." If these negotiations are spearheaded by the USDA, agreements could be made to eliminate any attempts of circumvention of meat import quotas from the beginning of 1977. "The cattle industry of this nation can not withstand another situation such as we have experienced in the free trade zone at Mayaguez, Puerto Rico," Cunningham concluded.

The ICA represents a membership in the excess of 100,000. As members are directly affected by decisions concerning the cattle industry, the Association believes that it is time that agricultural decisions be made by the Department of government that is directly concerned with the importation of foreign meats.

Rare Book Donated

College Station--A rare book on the livestock industry held a key place in the Texas A&M University Library when it was formally presented November 20.

The book, "Prose and Poetry of the Live Stock Industry of the United States," has the distinction of being the symbolic millionth volume in the library.

Published in 1905, the volume was presented at a ceremony in the Sterling C. Evans Library on the A&M campus by T. Edgar Paup, a 1973 A&M graduate, on behalf of his mother, Mrs. M.F. "Cahan" Driscoll of Midland.

The copy given to the library was originally owned by C.C. Slaughter, one of the founders of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association.

Mrs. Driscoll is immediate past president of Friends of the Texas A & M University Lib-

rary and organized the A&M Mothers' Club of Midland when her older son, Harry B. Paup attended Texas A&M. He is a 1970 graduate.

Accepting the prized book will be Clyde H. Wells of Granbury and Dallas, chairman of the Texas A&M University System

Board of Regents. John Lindsey of Houston, 1976 president of Friends of the Texas A&M University Library, will preside at the presentation ceremonies. Welcoming remarks will be made by Dr. John C. Calhoun, Jr., A&M's vice president for academic affairs.

Flu Immunization Clinic

November 29 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

at School Building 18 yrs. & older

All Volunteers are asked to please be at school at 3:00.

Lions Club To Furnish Transportation

The Gail Lions Club will be available on November 29 to furnish transportation to and from the Swine Flu Clinic to be held at Borden County School from 4:00 to 7:00 P.M.

If you need transportation to

are from are both, you may call the School (phone No. 856-4262) or you may reach a Lions Club member or the school on your CB on Channel 2. All Lions Club members will be participating.



Borden County School News



Attend District F.F.A. Leadership Contest: Back Row-Troyce Wolf, Johnny Jackson, Eurdist Rinehart, Matt Farmer, Tim Smith, Craig Peterson, Ty Zant, Johnny Morado, Front Row: Patrick Toombs, Mark Walker, Blane Dyess, Marlon Vaughn, Brad Smith, Travis Rinehart, Clay Grose, Danny Boulware, and Tim Taylor



DENISE CURREY

Coyote Band

Does Well

The Coyote Band marched in the Region VI U.I.L. Contest Monday at Odessa. They performed in Class B competition and received a Division II rating.

In Twirling competition, Ginger La Rue received a Division I medal for her solo twirling. Ginger is a Senior at Gail, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac La Rue.

The Coyote band will now be working in preparation for the Holiday Season and the Annual Christmas program.

School Board Meeting

A regular school board meeting was held in the Borden County Independent School District on Monday, November 22, 1976 at 8:00 p.m. After routine business of minutes and bills, the annual audit report was presented by Mr. Dale Newberry, C.P.A., of Lamesa, Texas. Superintendent McLeroy gave a year-to-date financial report and also reported that enrollment is 68 in high school and 156 in elementary for a total of 224 students.

The board approved the following members of the Textbook Committee for the school year 1976-1977:

- James McLeroy, Chairman
- Mickey McMeans
- Ben Jarrett
- Shirley McMeans
- Sharon Huddleston

- Peggy Westbrook
- Sandra Graves
- Dave Briggs
- Joe Copeland
- Van Kountz
- Netta Jarrett
- Dolores Wolf

A board meeting was set for December 7, 1976 to give final approval of the building plans. Another board meeting was set for December 23, 1976 to be held at South Park Inn for the purpose of receiving bids for the building program.

The Superintendent reported on the Governors message in Austin and also gave the board a copy of the Governor's speech. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Named Co-Ed Correspondent

Denise Currey, 17, of Gail, Texas, has been named Co-ed Correspondent for the 1976-77 school year, according to an announcement by Kathy Gogick, editor of CO-ED Magazine. CO-ED published nationally by Scholastic Magazines, Inc., for home economics students, contains features on personal development, careers and consumer awareness as well as the latest trends in fashion, food, beauty, and home furnishings. Miss Currey, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Currey, is a junior at Borden High School. She was appointed Correspondent by the F.H.A. executive council.

Selected for the qualities of leadership and enthusiasm for home economics, Miss Currey will serve as a junior adviser to CO-ED editors. Like the other Co-ed Correspondents throughout the United States and Canada, she will keep the editors informed of activities at her school.

Gail FFA News

The Gail FFA met last Thursday for the 3rd time.. The Meeting was called to order by Bob McLeroy. There were 34 members present. Mr. Bagley told the chapter about his recent trip to Kansas City, Missouri to the National FFA Convention. After this, the fruit sales were discussed. This years sales equal the previous years with about 240 boxes of fruit sold. That evening the Jr. and Sr. Chapter conducting team went to Brownfield to attend Mesa District Leadership Contest. The Sr. Chapter Conducting team placed 4th. The Jr. Chapter Conducting Team placed 5th. The Quiz team placed 10th. Team members were: Sr. Chapter Conducting: Pat Toombs, Benny Taylor, Tim Smith, Matt Farmer, Johnny Jackson, Ty Zant, and Eurdist Rinehart. Jr. Chapter Conducting: Ben Murphy, Brad Smith, Mark Walker, Troyce Wolf, Travis Rinehart, Blane Dyess, and Craig Peterson. Quiz Team: Danny Boulware, Johnny Morado, Tim Taylor, and Clay Grose.

School Menu

November 29-December 3, 1976

MONDAY
Corn Dogs
Vegetable Salad
Pear Halves
Peanut Butter Cake
Milk

TUESDAY
Enchiladas with Chili
English Pea Salad
Canned Fruit
Brownies
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Vegetable Beef Stew
Pimento Cheese
Orange Cake
Cornbread and Butter
Milk

THURSDAY
Steak Fingers and Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Fruit Salad
Hot Rolls and Butter
Milk

FRIDAY
Hamburgers
Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles
French Fries
Cookies
Milk

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Borden County School News

Basketball News

High School Girls

Win Two More

The High School girls won two games last week bringing their record to 4-1. On Tuesday night, they defeated O'Donnell 63-30 and on Friday they won over Greenwood 36-28. Against O'Donnell, Karen Williams scored 20 points, Sue Hancock 17, Kristy Smith 16, Lesa Hensley 6 and Dana Westbrook 4 points. Kristy pulled down 7 rebounds and Martha Anderson came up with 6 recoveries. In the game with Greenwood, Sue scored 13 points, Kristy and Karen each had 10 and Lesa had 3 points. Guards Tricia Jackson, Martha Anderson, Lesa Hensley and Lisa McLeroy had an especially good game. Martha led the rebounders with 10.

High School "B"

Wins Two

The High School B Team girls won two games last week. They defeated O'Donnell 47-34 and Greenwood 42-35. In the game with O'Donnell, Pennye Thompson scored 31 points, Twila Telchik 10 and Janna Love 6 points. Pennye had 8 rebounds followed by Janna and Glynda with 7 each. Against Greenwood, Pennye and Vickie Jones each scored 12 points, Twila 11, and Janna 7 points. Glynda had 10 rebounds and Carla Jones came up with 5 recoveries.

Jr. High

Defeat Ira

The Junior High girls defeated Ira Monday night 38-8 in the Borden gym. Leading the scoring for Borden was Tammy Telchik with 14 points. Talley Griffin scored 6 points, Joie Brummett 4, Jana Edwards 4, Shelly White 4, Lisa Smith 2, Lyndy Doyle 2, and Sandra Kountz 2 points. Others doing a good job for the Coyotes were Gena McLeroy, Gayla Newton, Debra Kountz, Becky Miller, Cindy Grose, Suzanne Walker, Sharon Brummett, Tammy Merritt, and Kay Copeland

Ira Slips

Past Jr. High

The Ira Junior High Boys Basketball team slipped by Borden Jr. High Monday in a close fight. Ira took advantage of the Coyotes in the 4th quarter scoring 9 pts. to the Coyotes 0. The

Coyotes had control of the game all the way through until the 4th quarter and just couldn't put the ball through the hoop.

Scoring for the junior high was Bart McMeans with 14 pts. and Jym Rinehart with 2.

The A&B Boys both play next Monday night at Grady.

O'Donnell

Edges Coyotes

The Borden Coyotes High School team lost a hard-fought game last Tuesday night against O'Donnell, by the score of 48-47.

The Coyotes played a very good first half and found themselves in the lead 24-21. But a cold 3rd quarter is what really hurt them. In the 3rd quarter, they were out-scored 16-6. Making the score 37-30 going into the 4th quarter. The team came back very well but still came up 1 pt. short, and

the final score was O'Donnell 48, Borden County 47.

Scoring for the Coyotes was Larry Simer 29, Jay Hataway 56 Gene Cooley 10, Matt Farmer 1, and Craig Peterson 2.

Turnovers Kill BC

Against Greenwood

The Borden County Coyotes again came out on top in the first half Friday night against Greenwood only to let turnovers cost them the game in the second

half. In the first half, Borden hit 11 out of 28 shots for a 40% first half and were in the lead 29-27. In the second half, a lot of bad passes and missed shots killed the Coyotes second half drive, they hit 6 of 28 shots for a 21% showing.

Scoring for B.C. was Larry Simer 22pts., Jay Hataway 2, Tim Smith 7, Gene Cooley 6, Matt Farmer 2, Jackie Lockhart 2.

2nd Six Weeks Borden High School

BETA ACHIEVEMENT LIST

HONOR ROLL

The following named High School Students, grades 9-12 have achieved academic honors for the second six-weeks:

Sue Hancock	12	Kristy Smith	12
Cindi Stewart	12	Denise Currey	11
Dana Westbrook	12	Lesa Hensley	11
Vickie Jones	10	Pat Toombs	11
Lisa McLeroy	10	Kevva Tucker	10
Brent Rhoton	10	Pennye Thompson	9
Rhesa Wolf	10	Karen Williams	9
Glynda Burkett	9		
Carla Jones	9		
Janna Love	9		
Ben Murphy	9		

The above students achieved an academic evaluation of 90 or above in each subject.

The above students achieved an academic average of 90, with no evaluation less than 85 in a subject.

Enrollment for Second Six Wks.

Enrolled	68
Average Daily Attendance:	65.58
Percent of Attendance:	98.51

ELEMENTARY AND JUNIOR HIGH

HIGH HONORS

HONOR ROLL

The following named Elementary and Junior High Students, grades 5-8, have achieved academic honors for the second six-weeks:

Joie Brummett	8	Bart McMeans	8
Jana Edwards	8	Heather McPhaul	8
Talley Griffin	8	Gayla Newton	8
Danny Holmes	8	Tammy Merritt	7
Debra Kountz	8	Ty Wills	7
Becky Miller	8	Kelley Richardson	6
Tammy Telchik	8	Phyllis Espinoza	5
Shelly White	8	Keith Martin	5
Glen Gray	7		
Gena McLeroy	7		
Holli Calhoun	6		
Lyndy Doyle	6		
Sandra Kountz	6		
Doug Love	6		
Stephanie Stephens	6		
Kevin Telchik	6		
Keith Williams	6		
Paige White	6		
Lorri Doyle	5		
Misty Merritt	5		
Tammy Miller	5		
Kelly Williams	5		
Kim Wills	5		
Roxie Wolf	5		

The above students achieved an academic evaluation of 90 or above in each subject.

1st Quarter

Borden High School

BETA ACHIEVEMENT LIST

HONOR ROLL

The following named High School students, grades 9-12 have achieved academic honors for the first Quarter:

Gail Grose	12	Bob McLeroy	12
Sue Hancock	12	Kristy Smith	12
Cindi Stewart	12	Lesa Barnes	11
Dana Westbrook	12	Denise Currey	11
Vickie Jones	10	Lesa Hensley	11
Lisa McLeroy	10	Pat Toombs	11
Brent Rhoton	10	Kevva Tucker	11
Glynda Burkett	9	Pennye Thompson	10
Carla Jones	9	Rhesa Wolf	10
Janna Love	9	Mark Walker	9
Ben Murphy	9	Karen Williams	9
		Troyce Wolf	9

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Debra Kountz	8	Gayla Newton	8
Becky Miller	8	Glen Gray	7
Tammy Telchik	8	Tammy Merritt	7
Gena McLeroy	7	Holli Calhoun	6
Lyndy Doyle	6	Paige White	6
Sandra Kountz	6	Phyllis Espinoza	6
Doug Love	6	Keith Martin	5
Stephanie Stephens	6		
Kevin Telchik	6		
Keith Williams	6		
Lorri Doyle	5		
Misty Merritt	5		
Tammy Miller	5		
Kelly Williams	5		
Kim Wills	5		
Roxie Wolf	5		

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Enrollment at the close of the first Quarter

Average Daily Attendance:	147.34
Percentage of Attendance:	96.23
Enrollment Increase:	2
Enrollment Decrease:	1

Jere's Jottings

It's just a good thing Gone With the Wind wasn't shown just before the Nov. 2 election or even I might have had to vote for Jimmy Earl. As it was, the damn yankee who lives here was banished to the guest room. And I found myself eating cold, fried sweet potatoes, stale corn-bread and buttermilk for lunch one day. I tell you, I really identify with that story.

But the irony is that the South has apparently risen again and just look who united it—Jimmy Earl, the peanut farmer. It is apparent that the South has been waiting all of these years to put one of their own in the White House. And it is also obvious that this generation of Southerners are no more realistic than those brave souls who were going to win the war in a month so long ago. Just as the Confederates fought and died for the Cause, the South rallied behind Jimmy Earl just because of his accent—I guess.

More ironic than the rising of the South is the number of Carpetbaggers who supported Jimmy Earl. Not that all labor unions are yankees—but those that are, are carpetbaggers (Those who recognize an advantageous situation and usurp it). Take for example the NEA—one of the most powerful of all labor unions. This association of educators has become more and more powerful in their 119 years. But this is the first time the NEA has endorsed a political candidate. Not only did they endorse a lil' ole Southern boy, they poured nearly \$400,000 into around 300 races. Not only that they picked winners in 84% of the races. The fact

that educators (public employes) are unionized in the 1st place bears no good. But worse is the fact that now we have the molders of our children's minds daring to wear campaign buttons (passed out by the heads of the local unions).

But why should teachers as a block become so partisan? Why can't a teacher be as free to vote for the man of his choice as I am? Well, it seems Jimmy Earl and the others NEA put their money on assured them that federal cash would be poured into the school systems. Ford and most of the Republican candidates campaigned on less government spending (interference) in the area of education. NEA has also requested representation on the cabinet level. Carter apparently has given them encouragement. The educators want bargaining rights for teachers albeit they are public employes.

So, they won—but does money buy a good education? I think not. Look at the facts—in the years since local schools have been accepting federal money, the level of education has deteriorated. And does collective bargaining suggest better teaching? It is hard to equate striking with good teaching. And a cabinet post—Secretary of Home Room Teachers—that's really putting government in the school house.

It's all very interesting. Yankee carpetbaggers, opportunists and Southern idealists voting for Lil' ole Jimmy Earl. The idealists are hoping for a civilization that was once gracious as well as economically prosperous under the free enterprise system. But I'm afraid that civilization is gone with the wind—all because of interference from up North.

Letter To Editor

Dear Editor, I do not know, nor, actually do I care who is responsible for the writing of "Jere's Jottings", but I must congratulate whoever on the most absolutely shameful article I have noticed being printed in The Borden Star. Whenever a paper must stoop to such ridicule of our country's leaders, I think it is time to stop the presses. This person was concerned about her grandchildren someday being "embarrassed by their granny's popping off" if she were to write President-elect Carter, I wonder, however, if she intends to save a copy of her article for them to read at some time in the future. What is the difference in chancing the viewing of her letter in a Presidential Library, which chances are her grandchildren will never visit, and having such a mess printed for her neighbors to see? It would seem to me that she is very proud of her popping off.

I, too, have toured the L.B.J. Library, twice to be exact, and I thoroughly enjoyed both tours. I am proud to think that our state would show our pride in having a President like L.B.J. from Texas. Perhaps he did not

please everyone during his term in office, but who does?

Who is to know whether or not Gerald Ford has kept only "old footballs, helmets and jerseys and 60 odd Presidential vetoes"? After all, he is accused of having played football without a helmet, so he may not have helmets to display.

Oh, yes, "poor Richard Nixon" needs a library to display "all his career collection", like the famous tape recorder that accidentally erased the crucial portion of the conversation concerning the Watergate Cover-up.

As far as a farmer from Georgia not being expected to amount to peanuts, much less President, I wonder how many people would ever have thought Lincoln would ever have made it from the Log Cabin to the Presidency, as well as many of the other great Presidents in our history.

About "the election of '76" proving that "anybody can become President", I am inclined to believe otherwise, such as the idea that God's will shall be carried through in every phase of our lives, and if He sees fit that we shall be led under the Jimmy Carter Administration, I truly believe that we should uphold him as our leader, and pray that God will show him the best path for our country to follow. Jimmy Carter is one of the few candidates to plainly speak of his religious views, and his dependence on God, instead of hedging about religious convictions. I am quite sure that Jimmy Carter will make mistakes in his term, as have every other Presidents, but I have faith that God will lead him in the right direction for America as a whole.

So what if we eat more peanuts, we all can use a little more protein in our diets.

/s/
Trivia Boyd
Route 3, Box 89G
Snyder, Texas 79549

Are You A

"Mything" Person?

Are you a "mything" person? Do you lead people astray with old wives tales about hazards at home?

Things like, "Quick, tornado coming! Get in the southwest corner of the house!" University of Kansas geography and meteorology professor Joe R. Eagleman, after investigating actual tornadoes and conducting wind tunnel tests, concluded the northwest corner of the house closest to the approaching tornado (usually the southwest corner) is the first part of the house to be damaged. Debris from the ruined walls and roof is apt to drop straight down. The corner of the house farthest away from the approaching tornado appears to suffer the least damage and to offer more protection from debris.

"That's why it's good policy to keep up on new studies and developments to help you make appropriate decisions when danger strikes," advised the TSA since a "near myth" can be

Community Calendar

If your club, organization, or church wishes a listing in this calendar, contact the Borden Star, Box 137, Ph. 915-856-4402, by Fri. noon.

Gail Baptist Church

Rev. J. Roy Haynes Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Services 11:00 a.m.
Evening Services 5:00 p.m.

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Dorward Methodist Church of Gail

Don Elliot Pastor
Worship Services 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Evening Services 6:30 p.m.

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Gail Church of Christ

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Services 11:00 a.m.
Worship Services 11:00 a.m.
Robert Hawkins Minister

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Fluvanna Baptist

Bro. Clayton Pennington
(Pastor)
Sunday School
Church
WMU Tues.
Wed

The county food show for Borden County 4-H will be held Saturday, December 4 at 2:00 P.M. in the Show Barn.

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Lions Club

1st and 3rd Mondays
7:00 a.m.
School Cafeteria

★ ★ ★ ★

Borden Booster Club

Every Tues night
8:00 p.m.
School Cafeteria

★ ★ ★ ★

Parents Club

First Thursday of every month
2:30 p.m.
Elementary Library

as deadly as a myth—here are some others offered by TSA.

MYTH 1
If carbon monoxide were leaking into my house, I'd know it!

The facts are carbon monoxide is odorless, colorless, tasteless. You can't feel it or hear it escaping. A gas, carbon monoxide is produced any time a material containing carbon burns. Common sources of CO around the home are ranges, central heating units, space heaters, water heaters and fireplaces. An estimated 900 persons die annually in the U.S. from CO gas in their homes. Many others were sickened by "crowding" out oxygen to the blood supply and, of course, the brain. Persons who have been poisoned often say they knew something was wrong but were so confused and weak they could do nothing about it. Your best defense against this invisible killer? "Have all your home combustion appliances checked and cleaned periodically," TSA counseled.

MYTH 2--
You can kill yourself by sticking your head in a gas oven.

Dramatic film and stage suicide scenes to the contrary, it's not easy to end it all by poking your noggin into a gas stove. Why? Most utility gas piped into homes today is natural gas. Years ago, the gas used was of the more toxic, manufactured variety and some communities may still be using this form of energy. But for the

of flammable liquids near pilot lights are all set-ups for home tragedy.

MYTH 3--
There's nothing like a roaring fire in the fireplace to heat up a room quickly.

Fact is, that cozy blaze in the fireplace may be pulling more heat out of the house than it's putting in. Until the masonry around the fireplace is heated through, and that may take some time, the flames may be sending more heat up the flue than they're sending out to you. A medium-sized steady fire is better than a real roarer since high flames and sparks could set the chimney on fire by igniting resins coating the flue lining.

MYTH 4--
Watch out for the flames. They're real killers in home fires.

Studies of home fire deaths prove the majority die from asphyxiation-- and poison gases with flames ranking last. The secret to living through a fire in your home is to get you and your family out as soon as possible before fore poisons the air and drains life. Smoke detectors, available for \$30-50 and easy to install, help to insure your family will escape with plenty of time to spare.

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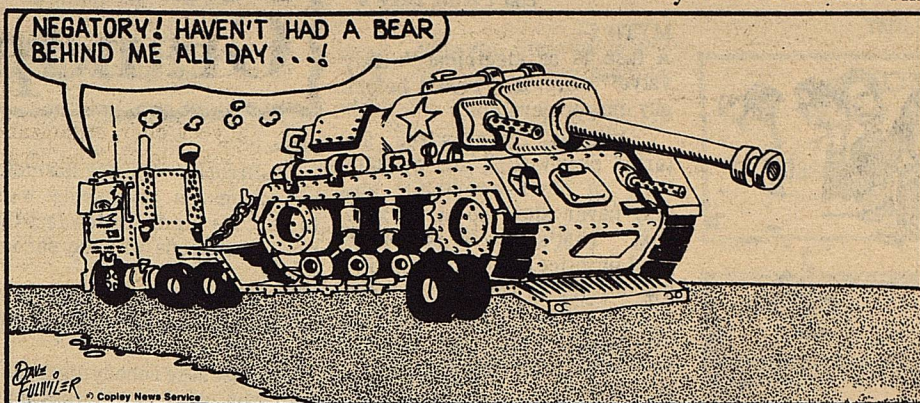
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Thanksgiving

A TIME TO BE GRATEFUL...



most part, natural has the cooking gas concession. A far greater danger with either type of gas is explosion. Improper stove use, poor maintenance and use



Cartoonist Dave Fulwiler CB radio's new humorist

By ROBERT BETTS
Copley News Service

The truckers were suspicious of the guy with the attache case and camera hanging around the truck-stops — until he introduced himself.

He wasn't some snooper from the Interstate Commerce Commission after all. He was Dave Fulwiler, cartoonist, as they saw when he opened his attache case, full of pencils, paper and drawings.

Dave was gathering material for his latest strip cartoon series, "CB" Rider, which takes off on a rollicking road into the lively, chattering world of the citizen's band (CB) radio craze. It is a hobby that has caught on with electrifying speed across the country. It is estimated that 25 per cent of U.S. cars will have CB radios by 1981.

The Federal Communications Commission had issued only about 400,000 CB licenses until a year ago. Yet in the first five months of this year more than a million CB licenses have been filed, the FCC reports.

For his material, Dave

spent weeks on the road and traveled thousands of miles with truck drivers and others of the "modulatin'" fraternity.

"I learned the strange language. I made scores of friends. I shared the adventure, as well as some of the problems and frustrations of those who spend much of their working lives on the road — and I got great mileage in humor," he says.

The cartoon strip is the result of his firsthand experiences.

Dave is a 39-year-old professional who has depicted the funny side of life from all angles.

"I can't remember when I wasn't drawing," he says.

Even his four-year stint in the Navy was an opportunity to display his artistic talent. He was a medical illustrator, making drawings from X rays, microscope images and of surgical and other procedures for texts and manuals.

"You might say that calls for discipline in drawing," he said. "Well it does, but not nearly so much discipline as is required for drawing a strip cartoon. You see, with technical illustrative work

you have all the space you choose, but with a strip, you have to get across a humorous idea and give it punch, all within a limited space."

Dave is a full-time cartoonist now — his work sells around the country — but in the early days he had to supplement his income with other jobs, like selling insurance. He also did two years on the police force, until he found the routine too much for his free-spirited style.

"Plenty of excitement — but still routine — like being in the service," he said.

He lives in San Diego, Calif., with his schoolteacher wife and 13-year-old son — "my critic in chief."

Catching the humor of life and putting it into comic form to provide laughter for others is something that Dave looks on not so much as work as a hobby — though he admits it's a profitable pastime.

He likes watching sports and it has provided him with much material for his talent for portraying humor.

As for his own physical activity, "About the most exercise I do," he says, "is pushing my luck and spelling the word 'cholesterol.'"

Hunter's Hazards

Hunting to most of America's early settlers was not a sport. It was a means of survival. The hazards of hunting game in a wild and untamed land were many, but it was often the only alternative to starvation.

During this fall and winter season, more than 20 million Americans will again take to the open country to hunt. Today's hunter may have different motives and rewards, but many of the hazards our ancestors faced still exist.

For this reason, The Texas Safety Association has issued a call for all hunters to take extra precautions during this Bicentennial hunting season.

TSA Vice President for Recreational Safety, Gawain Bonner, points out that: "Although the primary hazard to environment, today's hunter carries his primary hazard with him — his gun. Fortunately,

hunting and firearm accidents have something in common with all mishaps...they are preventable."

"Prevention," Bonner continued, "requires that we first identify the problem areas and place them in proper perspective. Then, effective counter-measures and precautions can be taken."

"The Texas Safety Association has identified ten major hazard areas related to hunting. A brief description of the ten follows, and includes measures for preventing and/or minimizing the possibility of accidents."

FIREARMS
Two cardinal rules of gun safety are (1) don't load a gun until you're ready to shoot, and (2) don't point a gun at anything you don't want to shoot.

Many accidents occur when hunters transfer loaded guns in and out of autos, campers, boats, etc. Loaded guns also are a hazard when hunters are climbing fences, walls, trees, or moving quickly through rough terrain. It might sound absurd to advise a hunter to be sure of his target before pulling the trigger, but

casualties mistaken for game number in the hundreds every year.

OVEREXERTION
In addition to the danger of a heart attack, overexertion can cause fatigue, which in turn exposes the hunter to all sorts of additional and unnecessary hazards. If you're not acclimated to rigors of your sport, spend enough time to get in good physical condition; which, by the way, would be good for you in any event.

FALLS
Falls, mostly from trees, ledges, slopes and rocks, account for many hunting accidents. Remember, even simple injuries and sprains can lead to serious consequences when you're far from medical care. Try to avoid climbing that tree, chasing that doe, jumping that stream, or taking that "short-cut".

DROWNINGS
Water is a silent menace to all hunters, not just waterfowl hunters in boats. If you find yourself suddenly in water, don't thrash about in panic. Think. Don't remove your clothing, trap air in your clothing which will

float you to the surface. From this floating position, the hunter can move toward safety in a modified breast stroke.

HYPOTHERMIA

Severe injury and death can occur from prolonged loss of body temperature, or hypothermia. Dress warmly and keep dry. If you're in an open fast moving vehicle, the wind-chill factor can cause rapid loss of body heat even in above freezing temperatures. Wear clothing in layers which will provide better insulation.

EXPOSURE

Severe and crippling injuries can result from simple frost-bite, and prolonged exposure can be fatal. One early sign of frost-bite is intense tingling discomfort followed by loss of sensation and a peculiar stiffness. Treatment consists of rapid re-warming, in lukewarm water if possible. Extremities such as toes, fingers and ears are most susceptible to frost bite.

LOST

If you become lost, stay put. If you must move, try to find a high vantage point to spot help and be spotted. Conserve food, water and energy. Improve a shelter, keep warm. Remember the international distress signal is three short blasts fired into the air in quick succession. Many hunters carry whistles for use as a safety communication device.

ANIMAL ATTACKS

In some of the wilder areas, hunters may have to be on guard against animal attacks. Remember, almost any wounded animal can be dangerous, and blood sometimes attracts predators. Local information and advice should always be sought.

ALCOHOL

A swig of spirits may seem to have a warming effect on a cold day, but its value is deceiving (alcohol actually lowers skin temperature). Alcohol impairs judgement and coordination. It creates additional hazards, and is not used by responsible hunters.

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BID NOTICE

Borden County Commissioners' Court will accept bids until 10:00 A.M., December 13, 1976 on the following:

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IN FROM THE FIELD

Hunters would be remiss if they limited their firearm safety concerns solely to the open field. National Safety Council statistics show that 900 persons died in firearm accidents in public places in 1975. It is estimated that about half of these deaths were related to hunting. At the same time, 1,600 persons died from firearm accidents in the home environment. Obviously, the hunter's concern for his gun must not end when he returns from the field.

When you return home with yhu When you return home with your unloaded gun, lock the gun and ammunition in separate places. Keys should be kept by a responsible person, not on a hook next to the gun cabinet.

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ESC General Meeting

The 25-member Educational Service Center general advisory committee held its first meeting of this school year Sept. 22 at the Center.

ESC staff members gave progress reports on such programs as bilingual education, bus driver training, career education, child abuse materials, crime prevention and drug education, data processing, dissemination, guidance, migrant education, the Right to Read project, and special education projects.

Media staff members gave detailed reports on work of the Media Division.

Committee members discussed possible priority areas for film purchase during the year as being metrics, human values, career education, crime prevention and drug education, and political science.

Members recommended that the next meeting be set for Jan. 26 or Feb. 2, 1977.

Committee members pictured above are: Mary Wesley, Seminole; Netta Jarrett, Borden County; Bob L. Fred, Denver City; Zonalyn Stevens, Lubbock; Sylvia Geron, Brownfield; Tommy Brawley, Littlefield; Wendell Dunlap, Plainveiw; Larry Grissom, Shallowater and Buddy Lowrance, Sudan.

MYTH 5-
A fuse is an electrical "safety valve" and will "blow" before any danger develops.

Actually, frayed wires, internal overheating and a multitude of other ewectrical sins may never show up at the fuse box. That's why it is always good practice to nomitor electrical devices as you use them for sha9by wires, strange smells, overheating, etc. akd other noticeable danger signals.

MYTH 6--
Medicines get weaker with age.

This is not alwa s true. Some, such as tincture of iodine, get stronger as time passes. Check with your pharmacist or doctor before using medications of questionable age. Vintage may not work to your advantage.

MYTH 7--
Peble with pacemakers should avoid microw ve ovens.

Only those people with original pacemakers implanted fifteen years ago or more might experience a haz rd. Modern pacemakers and microwaves are not incompatible.

Grandpaw Says

-Hi-
The trouble with the harmony of nations is that some want to beat the big drum, few face the music, and none will play second fiddle.

Experience is what makes you recognize a mistake when you do it again.

Just because nobody disagrees with you does not necessarily mean you are brilliant---maybe you're the boss.

The best way for a man to remember his wife's birthday is to forget it just once.

"Yes, the doctor will consider

a house call. What time can you be at his house?"

To err is human - but when you wear out the eraser before the pencil, you're overdoing it a bit.

-----just in case it ever comes up in a conversation-----

The most expensive food is white truffle of Alba, Italy, which sells for as high as \$200 per pound in the market. Sounds like range cubes "cake" are headed in the same direction.

Last account, me and mine are well and happy, hope you and yours are the same.



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Tax Relief

Austin---Comprroller Bob Bullock announced Thursday that he will ask the Legislature in January to grant Texans some state inheritance tax relief by increasing exemptions for surviving spouses to \$100,000 and for surviving children, grandchildren or parents to \$50,000 each.

Bullock estimated the proposal would exempt an additional 18,000 beneficiaries per year from the basic state inheritance tax. If enacted into law, it would mean 77.7 percent of all beneficiaries would be totally exempt from state inheritance tax, he said.

The Comptroller said current law provides an exemption of only \$25,000 for all Class A beneficiaries - surviving spouses, children, Grandchildren and parents.

"That law was written in 1923 and hasn't been changed since," said Bullock. "A \$25,000 estate back then would have been sizable. Today it would be considered modest."

Because the dollar is worth so much less today, Bullock explained, "The state inheritance tax has become particularly burdensome to farmers and ranchers."

Bullock said his proposal was selected after extensive research by his Inheritance Tax Division of actual 1974 inheritance tax returns. He added that his office has worked closely with various farm and ranch groups and the House Ways and Means Committee in developing the proposal.



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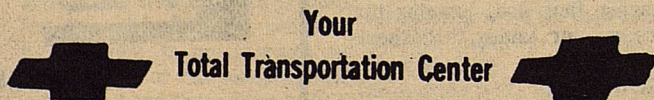


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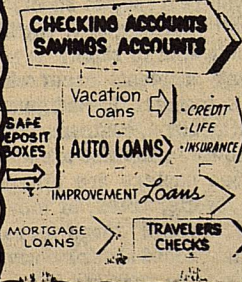
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Soil Samples

COLLEGE STATION — For agricultural producers having their soil tested, each soil sample should represent up to 40 acres of cropland, says a soil chemist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

However, a recent survey by the U. S. Department of Agriculture showed that the national average was 144 acres for each sample tested in 1975 and the Texas average was almost 630 acres per sample. "This low rate of sampling in Texas points up the need for more soil testing," says Dr. Charles Welch.

Two to four years is generally often enough to sample for routine soil tests except under high annual fertilization and intensive production, notes Welch.

"Fall is a good time to take soil samples. Sampling early allows adequate time to get results and enables producers to make plans for obtaining fertilizers needed for next year's crop," says the specialist.

Many farmers take their own samples. However, in some areas power sampling equipment is available and reduces the time and effort required to collect samples. Power sampling equipment is especially useful in collecting subsoil samples for nitrate tests.

"For those taking their own tube, a clean plastic bucket, soil sample boxes and information sheets are all that are needed," Welch says. "Instructions for sampling as well as additional information on soil testing are available from any county Extension office."

Fireguards

Borden County ranchers should become aware of the potential for wildfires on rangeland. A large quantity of grass has been produced as a result of abundant rainfall received since July. The early frost and generally cool weather has caused most grasses to go dormant. At the present time these lands are wet. However, a few days of dry, windy weather will dry the vegetation and increase the hazards of a grass fire. The large quantity of dry grass will make excellent fuel for a fire. Therefore, now is the time to make preparations to protect rangeland against wildfire.

Fire can be used as a range management tool when used during the correct season under controlled conditions on certain range sites. Wildfires usually occur when extensive damage to grasses is likely. Wildfires also destroy cured forage needed for feed, increase the hazard of soil erosion, reduce infiltration of rainfall, destroy wildlife food and cover, and damage fences and hand equipment. A wildfire in late fall or early winter will leave the land exposed to the potential of severe wind erosion for several months. Recovery on some areas may take a long time.

Ranchers can protect their ranges by building and/or re-

Ranchers can protect their ranges by building and/or repairing fire guards (plowed or graded lanes). Many old fire guards need to be plowed or graded because weeds and grass have covered over the fire guard. A fire guard covered with dry flammable vegetation is essentially useless in preventing the spread of fire.

Sprayers and other fire fighting equipment should be kept in good repair and readily available for any emergency. Cattle sprayers should be loaded with water and standing ready for use in fighting a range fire.

New Weed

A weed scientist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station says a tough, prolific new weed pest is invading West Texas cotton fields, and may be as tough to live with as any weed farmers have encountered.

Dr. John Abernathy says the weed, Rough Blackfoot, is a native of the Trans Pecos area of Texas, and has been steadily moving up the state over the last three years.

According to the Experiment Station scientist, there were several severe infestations of weed in Hockley county near the Whittharrel community, where it is sometimes called Duckweed.

"During the past year the plant has spread eastward into Lubbock county where several plants were seen along roads north and northwest of the city," Abernathy says.

"Rough Blackfoot is a very prolific seed producer," he adds. "Equally important, the seeds are resistant to the preplant incorporated herbicides normally used in cotton."

Rough Blackfoot can emerge wither early or late in the growing season, depending on available soil moisture. The flowers on the plant are very distinctive in that they appear as yellow clusters at the junction of the branch and the stem. The plant can become four or five feet tall by harvest and turn very woody upon mat-

urity. This can severely interfere with the stripper harvest of cotton.

The only treatments giving acceptable results for controlling the weed pest were herbicides such as Caparol and Sancap when applied preemergence and in combination with a preplant incorporated herbicide. However, the researcher cautioned that enough rainfall must occur to activate the preemergence herbicide treatments.

"Farmers should be aware of Rough Blackfoot and do everything possible to dispose of isolated plants," he says. The plant produces such a tremendous amount of seed that what might be one plant this year could become a sea of troublesome weeds next year.

Spoiled Food

Food poisoning danger increases during Thanksgiving because even usually careful cooks have to deal with unique problems of amounts and timing. Even the traditional turkey poses a problem, the Texas Medical Association says.

A stuffed turkey is a tempting treat for both people and germs. Germs thrive on the ingredients in stuffing and the warm, moist inside of a turkey is a perfect breeding ground.

The thick turkey meat protects germs from heat or cold that usually would kill them.

The best way to avoid potential problems is to cook turkey and stuffing separately. If you do decide to stuff the turkey, store stuffing in the refrigerator separate from the bird. Stuff the turkey just before cooking. Use a meat thermometer to make sure the interior of the stuffing reaches 165 degrees fahrenheit. Take out all leftover stuffing and refrigerate bird and stuffing separately.

Many dangerous germs do not change the taste, color or odor of food. To be sure food is safe, keep everything either below 40 degrees fahrenheit or above 140 degrees fahrenheit until it is served.

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"If there is one thing I hate more than a dishonest politician, it's an honest one," I told Dr. Omnibus.

"You," He answered me, "are obviously suffering from electionitis."

"Not at all. I have merely been pondering political morality."

"You're late," said Dr. Omnibus. "Pondering went out of season last week. Now we are looking ahead."

"Nevertheless, I am pondering--specifically on the case of James Earl Carter Jr."

"I'm glad to see that you no longer refer to the president-elect as Jimmy."

"By January 20th, it will be a hanging offense to call the Loving One by his nickname."

"But you were saying..."

"I was about to say that the president-elect has, I am sure, never dropped a button in the collection plate, never filched a peanut, never exceeded his allotment of prevarications--and yet people don't trust him."

"That's because--and I am quoting Miss Lillian--people are dumb," said Dr. Omnibus.

"It's because the people are smart. Think back to New York City's great days. The city voted almost as a man, election after election, to keep Tammany Hall in power."

"How true," said Dr. Omnibus.

"Tammany Hall robbed the taxpayer judiciously and gave him good government. Then Fiorello La Guardia got himself elected mayor on a reform ticket, and what happened?"

"As a reformer, he suspected the bankers, so he bought the subway system from them--and the five-cent fare went out the window. The service got terrible and the fare went up to 50 cents."

"What has that to do with honesty?"

"Take another honest politician. John Lindsay became mayor, also on a reform ticket. He doubled the relief rolls, gave the civil service unions everything they asked for, and New York went bankrupt. No dishonest politician would have allowed this to happen. That would be killing the goose that lays the golden eggs."

"But that's only New York," Dr. Omnibus protested.

"I wish it were. But let me ask you a question. What party swept the 1974 congressional elections?"

"The Democrats, of course."

"The big issue was honesty and integrity in government--to wash away the stain of Watergate."

"A lofty aim!"

"But what they did was something else again. They debauched their female assistants and latched on to every penny they could lay their hands on. Twenty-one of them were getting yards and yards of the long green--not to mention expensive jewelry and other happy oddments--from a Korean lobbyist and bag man."

"They were only being compassionate in helping the man do his job," said Dr. Omnibus.

"That's exactly my point. And it probably will turn out that these compassionate men accepted the money and proceeded to kick Korea in the hindquarters. That's double dishonesty."

Dr. Omnibus looked at me coldly.

"You've lost me," he said. "What I mean is that there's honor among thieves and dishonest politicians. The honest politician takes the money and gives you the fish eye."


"My dear man," said Dr. Omnibus, "That's called politics."

"That's just it. You know where you stand with a crook. But with an honest politician, you've got to watch your wallet all the time."

"But if the voters were so concerned," Dr. Omnibus asked, "why did they elect him?"

"Maybe it was because they had to choose between honest men--and President Ford proved to be the more honest of the two."

"Now I know you're suffering from electionitis," said Dr. Omnibus.

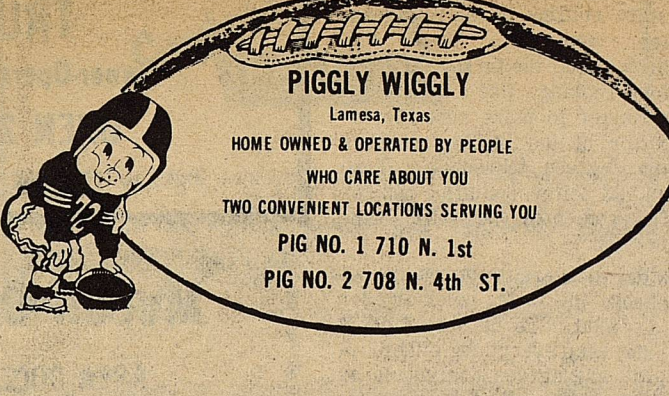


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