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LYNDY DOYLE, winner of the Borden County Spelling Bee receives a blue ribbon from Superintendent James McLeroy. Kevin Telchik won second place and will act as alternate. Mrs. Peggy Westbrook is co-ordinator for the local Spelling Bee.

Reward Offered In Oilfield Fire Case

Arson is suspected in a Borden County oilfield fire in which a Pool-Universal servicing unit was destroyed, reported a company official.

A \$5,000 reward is being offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the culprits, said W.D. Birdwell, district manager of Pool-Universal.

The \$150,000 unit was discovered burning Saturday morning by employees reporting to work. Birdwell said. The unit was located approximately eight miles north of Vealmoor.

Persons having information concerning the incident, said Birdwell, should contact Pool-Universal or the Texas Rangers.

County Certified Brucellosis Free

Dr. H. Q. Sibley, Executive Director of the Texas Animal Health Commission, announces receipt of the certificate designating Borden County as a Certified Bovine Brucellosis Free Area.

This recognition signifies that there is no known foci of bovine brucellosis in the county at this time, and that if the infection is re-introduced into the county immediate steps will be taken to confine and eradicate it.

In order to qualify as a Certified Bovine Brucellosis Free Area, all herds of cattle must be blood tested and found negative or at least ten percent (10%)

of all breeding cattle in the county two years of age and older must be blood tested each year when shipped to market or at time of slaughter with follow up testing of herd of origin of all reactors disclosed.

The Texas Animal Health Commission expresses its appreciation to the livestock producers and all persons responsible for the cooperation extended to its representatives while testing in the county. Now that Certified Free status has been obtained, it is important to all producers to maintain the nationally recognized status of the county.

Focus on Farmers' Dilemma

Lubbock -- "The Agricultural Dilemma: To Farm or Not to Farm" is the topic for a public forum Thursday, March 30, which will open the first South Plains Farm Show in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

The free three-day exhibition will feature the largest display of new farm implements and equipment ever assembled on the South Plains, a natural fibers fashion revue, a special day saluting the Future Farmers of America, and a nationally sanctioned championship micro-mini tractor pulling contest.

The forum will begin at 10:15 a.m. opening day in the civic center theater.

Spokesmen for the two national farm organizations and an agricultural economist from Texas A&M University will present their views on the economic plight of America's farmers. They then will answer questions from a reaction panel composed of eight area farm writers and broadcasters.

26 Take Course

Borden County now has 26 new defensive drivers. At least there are if all follow the guidelines presented Monday and Tuesday nights by Officer Terry Brown of Lamesa.

Officer Brown presented the program with a personal touch of wit and honesty and a few comments concerning Ralph Nader.

Students went away with a better foresight of accidents in the making, alternate action to be taken to lessen the risk of fatalities, and ways to avoid accidents entirely, through alertness and foresight.

Local Pastor Retires

Reverend Roy Haynes officially resigned as "Interim" pastor of the Gail Baptist Church Sunday.

Rev. Haynes was pastor from 1964 until his "first" retirement in 1971. The retirement didn't last long though, as he returned as interim pastor in 1973.

Rev. Haynes and his wife, Pauline, resided at Lake Thomas on property properly named "Back Acres" until about a month ago when they purchased a mobile home and property at Ackerly.

Mrs. Haynes taught at Borden County School 6 years until her retirement.

In December of 1930 Rev. Haynes took what was referred to as a "child bride" to be his life's companion. They had gone together for 4 years and finally saved enough money to set up housekeeping. (on an economic scale rated from 1 to 10, 1930 would be a -4.) When the first bill of groceries and the bare necessities of housekeeping had been purchased, all that remained was \$3.00 and 12 chickens. But things weren't really so bleak. The Haynes qualified for a \$50.00 loan. But, the bank was broke and couldn't loan them the \$50.00. Spring came with a new awakening though, and they were able to secure a "feed and seed" loan of \$75.00 carrying them through the rest of the year.

Rev. Haynes was farming when he surrendered to the ministry in June of 1937. He was ordained in Rising Star in 1940. He spoke the word of the Lord in communities of Sabana, Union, and Hodnett Grove.

The fall of 1943 saw all of the Haynes in school in Brownwood. Rev. and Mrs. Haynes entered Howard Payne and their three children, Lanelle, Jeanine and James were all in public school. Mrs. Haynes finished in 3 years and 2 summers because they couldn't continue to live in the student housing after the preacher graduated. Student housing Tophall, top floor with 12 other preacher families ... two baths. School was finally



REV. ROY HAYNES

out for the two older Haynes in 1947.

Rev. Haynes first call was to pastor a church in Loco Hills, New Mexico. Following Loco Hills were Ackerly, Woodrow, Lamesa, Big Spring, Ira, and finally Gail.

Rev. Haynes recalled a few firsts ... His first baptism was to a natural floater. If he got her head under, her feet came up. He finally had to use a step over toehold to get her under the water all at once. ... His first wedding had the bride's mother in attendance. She seemed to want everything to be just right. As he was counseling with the youngsters, the mother suggested that they stand because she seemed to think the ceremony had already started... The first funeral caught Rev. Haynes in the field stacking Johnson grass hay. Mrs. Sally Clark had passed away and the body was being returned for burial and the regular pastor was out of pocket. Mrs. Haynes ran with word about 2:00. The funeral wasn't to be until 4:00. There was plenty of time to get home, dress, and prepare for the service.

Pat Porter of Vealmoor summed it up quite adequately Sunday as he told the pastor and his wife, and the congregation, "I am persuaded to believe that it would be impossible to begin

HAYNES (Cont. on page 8)

Borden County School News

Texas FHA-HERO Week

April 2-8, 1978



SPELLING BEE CONTESTANTS: Left to right-Back: Gloria Villanueva, Kelley Richardson, Tammy Merritt, Lyndy Doyle and Chip Smith. Front row: Terrie Moreno and Kevin Telchik.

Doyle is Champion Speller

Lyndy Doyle was named Champion Speller in the Borden County Spelling Bee Monday, March 27, in the Elementary Library. Kevin Telchik was named alternate. Lyndy will compete in the regional contest April 15 at 1:30 p.m. in Moddy Auditorium on the campus of Lubbock Christian College in Lubbock. At that time, Lyndy will be recognized as a county winner and awarded a plaque.

Chip Smith placed third tripping over the word "ally". Other students who participated were Tammy Merritt, Terrie Moreno, Kelley Richardson, and Gloria Villanueva. All contestants were awarded participation ribbons from the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, sponsor for the contest in this area.

Mrs. Shirley McMeans served as pronouncer for the local contest. Mrs. Melba Rinehart, Mr.

Ben Jarrett, and Mrs. Peggy Westbrook were judges. Mrs. Westbrook is also director for the local event.

Mrs. Westbrook wishes to thank all the students who participated, the pronouncer, the judges, and all who helped to make the Spelling Bee a success. "I believe we had the best contest ever thanks to the hard work on the part of each person involved."

Future Homemakers of America throughout Texas will observe Texas FHA-HERO Week April 2-8. Chapters will focus the week's activities on the theme "FHA-HERO Old Reflections, New Directions."

Lee Stevenson, State Future Homemakers of America President from Grand Saline, sends this message:

"A great philosopher said, I find the great thing in this world is not so much where you stand, as in what direction we are going. This is what the Future Homemakers of America can do for an individual, give direction that will count.

What is Future Homemakers of America? Future Homemakers of America is an integral part of vocational education. FHA-HERO is a national organization open to any junior or senior high student currently or previously enrolled in a homemaking course. FHA chapters place major emphasis on consumer education, homemaking and family life education combined with exploration of jobs and careers. HERO chapters, taking the name from home economics related occupations, place major emphasis on preparation for jobs and careers

with recognition that workers also fill multiple roles as homemakers and community leaders. Texas has over 2,200 FHA-HERO chapters and 73,000 members. The goal of the Future Homemakers of America is to help youth assume their roles in today's society. FHA-HERO EMPHASIZES LEADERSHIP, CONFIDENCE, MOTIVATION, COMMUNICATION. In an ever-changing world, what better preparation than through the Future Homemakers of America, because after all--everyone is a homemaker."

Nationwide in membership and effort, Future Homemakers of America is cosponsored by the U.S. Office of Education through the Division of Vocational and Technical Education and the American Home Economics Association. High school homemaking teachers serve as advisors to local chapters.

The national headquarters is located in Washington, D.C.

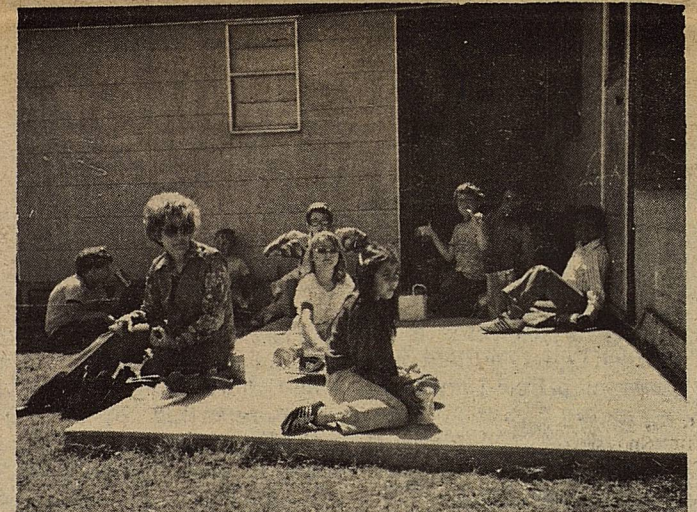
The Texas Association is sponsored by the Texas Education Agency, Austin, Texas. Mrs. Elizabeth F. Smith is the State Director of Homemaking Education and Mrs. Betty Romans is the State Advisor of the Texas Association.

Local chapter activities for FHA - HERO week will be in next weeks paper.

Please send sack lunch for your child

Students will be bringing their lunch this week- Monday through Friday, March 27-31.

The tentative schedule is to move into the new cafeteria next Monday, April 3. If this plan is changed, your child will be notified at school.



BORDEN COUNTY STUDENTS HAVE BEEN BRINGING LUNCHES TO SCHOOL THIS WEEK DUE TO TRANSITION OF LUNCHROOM EQUIPMENT TO THE NEW CAFETERIA.

Left to right- Gerry Smith, Mrs. McMeans, Mathew Massingill, Carl Daugherty, Shelley Buchanan, Lenora Gonzales, John Stephens, Brice Key, and taking an after dinner siesta is Cisco Arrendondo.

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CHARACTERS IN BORDEN COUNTY'S U.I.L. ONE ACT PLAY WILL BE—Left to right-back Vickie Jones, Lisa McLeroy, (Tommy Varner-director), Carla Jones. Front—Denise Currey, Twila Telchik, and Tammy Telchik.

One Act Play Contest

The District 6-B One Act Play Contest will be Tuesday, April 4 at 2:30 p.m. in the Borden High School Auditorium. The public is invited to attend. Each play will be from 30-45

minutes in length. Once a play begins, there can be no admission, so interested observers are urged to be on time.

Borden County's play is entitled "They're None of Them Perfect" directed by Mr. Tommy Varner. Characters are Twila Telchik, Lisa McLeroy, Denise Currey, Carla Jones, Vicki Jones, and Tammy Telchik. Penny Thompson and Tim Smith make up the crew with Charla Vaughn and Jeni Martin as alternates.

Judging the plays will be Linda Gess Donahue of the Lubbock

Theatre Center. The order of plays are as follows:

1. Wellman
2. Klondike
3. Loop
4. Borden County
5. Dawson
6. Union
7. Sands

Political Candidates

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

STATE SENATOR - 28th District

- E. L. Short -D-
- Morris W. Turner -D-
- Don R. Workman -D-

CONGRESS, 17th DISTRICT

- Fike Godfrey -D-
- A. L. (Dusty) Rhodes -D-
- Jim Snowden -D-
- Charles Stenholm -D-
- Jim Baum -D-

COUNTY TREASURER

- Don Cox -D-

COUNTY DISTRICT CLERK

- Dorothy Browne -D-
- Doris T. Rudd -D-

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

PRECINCT #2

- Larry Smith -D-

PRECINCT #4

- Van L. York -D-

- Ed Rinehart -D-

COUNTY JUSTICE OF PEACE

- Carolyn Stone -D-

COUNTY JUDGE

- Jim Burkett -D-

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Menu

April 3-7, 1978

MONDAY
Burritos
Tossed Salad
Pinto Beans
Fruit Cobbler
Milk

TUESDAY
Fried Chicken
Baked Potatoes
English Pea Salad
Hot Rolls and Butter
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Tamales with Chili and Cheese
Mexican Bean Salad
Pineapple Slices
Brownies
Milk

THURSDAY
Poor Boy Steaks and Gravy
Carrot Sticks
Buttered Corn
Cookies
Hot Rolls and Butter
Milk

FRIDAY
Hamburgers
French Fries
Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles
Peanut Butter Cake
Milk

New Street Drug

El Paso, Texas -- Angel dust (phencyclidine or PCP) is showing up in samples of street drugs believed by buyers to be something else.

PCP, an animal tranquilizer, is being grouped with cocaine, amphetamines and other dangerous drugs and narcotics by the Federal Drug Enforcement Administration. The drug appears to be more potent and longer lasting than amphetamines in causing long-lasting personality disturbances and loss of contact with reality.

PCP can be easily synthesized in illicit laboratories. It appears to be commonly sold as mescaline, psilocybin, cocaine, THC or angel dust, according to G. Michael Allen, M.D., assistant professor and acting associate chairperson of psychiatry at the Texas Tech University School of Medicine Regional Academic Health center at El Paso.

Allen has completed a study of nine patients with personality disturbances and loss of contact with reality (psychosis) induced by PCP. The results of that study will be published this spring in the American Journal of Psychiatry.

One female and eight males ranging from 18 to 24 years of age were studied over a 13-month period. None had a previous psychiatric history. "When first admitted for treatment, the patients all were agitated and hostile," Allen said. "They tended to be preoccupied with religious and

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sexual topics. They had delusions of religious grandiosity and of being influenced by external forces. Hallucinations were common.

"Con conversationally, the subjects tended to go off on tangents from points of discussion," he said. "They tended to overexplain circumstances surrounding what should have been direct answers to questions."

The patients were treated with antipsychotic drugs. Four of the nine made a full recovery and remained free of psychotic symptoms while off medication at followup varying from six weeks to six months after discharge.

One patient was readmitted after stopping the antipsychotic drugs and ingesting PCP again. One patient did not respond to antipsychotic drugs but did respond to electroconvulsive therapy. This patient later was readmitted for treatment for other drug abuses. Another improved with antipsychotic drugs, but did not recover fully

ly during the study period. One seemed to clear, but later developed other psychoses. And one still exhibited some symptoms as late as one month after admission and treatment with antipsychotic drugs.

The patients who did recover did so gradually. Their psychotic episodes lasted from six days to over 90 days.

"PCP has been shown by other studies to be a constituent of street drugs in 14-50 percent of samples analyzed," Allen said. "The patients studied believed they bought and used THC (tetrahydrocannabinol, the active constituent of marijuana), which is not available on the street as it is difficult to synthesize and store, any drug sold as THC is probably PCP."

"PCP psychosis often resembles acute schizophrenia (a group of mental disorders characterized by disturbances of thinking, mood and behavior)," Allen said. "This psychosis lasts long after stopping the drug."

Jere's Gottings

I'm dying of laughter-to keep from having an hysterical tantrum. The machinations of man are really getting to me. The very same week the Senate voted to ratify treaty one, I get a mailing under the signature of Howard Baker. Enclosed were three computer cards with four questions on each. The questions related to the national defense of the United States. Now, I'm not Senator Baker's pulse-he doesn't read the Borden Star and up to this point has no idea how indicative of public opinion my opinion is. The point is, the letter I received must have gone to thousands. And of course, along with wanting to know my reactions, there was a plea for money.

Senator Baker wanted to know if I was worried about military superiority of the Soviet Union. Yes I am. He wondered would I o'k the production of the B-1 bomber. Yes I would. And would it suit me if the United States spent 10 to 20 million more dollars a year for a strong defense. Yes, that would suit me fine. Oh yes, he also asked if I was concerned over Soviet and Cuban encroachment. You bet. There were more-all wondering if I was fretting and if so, willing to support a strong national defense.

I answered each question with a comment or question of my own. For instance, that question about increasing our defense budget. I asked the Senator would he be willing to use the \$10 million we will be paying Panama to take our canal for our national defense? That sounds more economical to me. And the one about encroachment. I wondered if the Senator was

aware of Panama's communist ties? And did this not worry him? Then when he asked for money, I figured he could take my part out of the blackmail money to Panama. I haven't had my questionnaire answered yet.

But doesn't that strike you as ludicrous? Right on the heels of a vote which most assuredly will weaken our national defense, a weathervane mailing is sent. Makes me think the Honorable Senator may be trying to salve his conscience. By his bravado he may be covering his cowardly appeasement vote to ratify the Panama Canal Treaty (part one).

Baker isn't the only one though. Immediately after the vote, the President rushed off to South Carolina and growled, "we will not allow any other nation to gain military superiority over us." And the Senate Armed Services and Appropriations Committees have requested that \$1.7 billion be added to the president's defense request. Armed Services says they are really concerned about the Navy. And well they should be, now that they have virtually destroyed the Navy's access east and west.

How can anyone be concerned about our defense posture, want to increase defense spending and vote to sell out to Panama-all with a straight face? Could it be a guilt complex which has caused this sudden rash of a national conscience?

Emergency Ambulance News

We are happy to report no ambulance runs this past week. We would like to remind you of the emergency phone numbers in the event you should need the ambulance.

GAIL

James McLeroy - 856-4262
Sheriff's Office - 856-4311
Sheriff - Home phone - 856-4397
Buster Taylor - 856-4691

For emergency service on the Plains, contact:

Frances Burkett - 806-439-5366
Buddy Telchik - 806-439-5370

There have been no memorials or donations since our last publication.

Lloyds to Observe 50th Anniversary

Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Lloyd of Hermleigh will observe their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary with a reception from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sunday, April 2, at the Hermleigh Community Center. Hosting the event will be the couple's nine children and their families:

Carl Ray Lloyd, Wendell, Idaho
Eltine Davis, Midland, Texas
Pat Cornett, Snyder
Jerry Bob Lloyd, Gooding, Idaho
Billy Joe Lloyd, Dalhart, Tex.
Keith Lloyd, Lockhart, Tex.
Weldon Lloyd, Fluvanna, Tex.
Jimmy Don Lloyd, Snyder,
Dorothy Patrick, Snyder

Friends and relatives of the family are invited to attend the celebration.

The couple met at a "snap" party in the Luther Harris home in the Luther community. They were married March 30, 1928 in Colorado City at the First Christian Parsonage by Rev. A. E. Ewell. Their witnesses were Mr. & Mrs. J. Hollis Lloyd.

Mrs. Lloyd is the former Leta Gray, daughter of Mrs. Carl Gray and the late Carl Gray. Born in Big Spring, she was reared on a ranch in Borden County south of Gail. She received most of her education at Fairview, a one-room, one-teacher school where her father and his brothers and sisters also attended.

Mr. Lloyd, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lloyd, was born in Fort Worth, and spent his childhood in Wood county before moving to West Texas in 1922. He attended school in Lamesa and played football for the Golden Tornados.

The couple lived in Borden County where Mr. Lloyd was engaged in farming and ranch work before moving to Scurry county in 1936. He engaged in farming, later going in to trucking business, driving 12 years for Mayflower Transit. All nine of their children graduated from Snyder High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd are both Baptists. Mr. Lloyd, retired, enjoys raising chickens and Mrs. Lloyd likes to piece and make quilts. They are happiest when entertaining their twenty-seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

What's Hap-Nin Around Town

Overheard in Gail last week that Mrs. Charlie Hunnicut of over Fluvanna way was now home after having surgery in the Snyder Hospital.

Mr. Frank Herridge was to have tests in Lubbock Monday after a stay in the Lamesa Hospital. Hope he gets a good report.

Mrs. Katie Lewis, Mother of Mrs. Joe Gilmore, is now in a rest home in Lubbock after an extensive stay in the hospital.

Our sympathy goes out to Terry and Connie Voss because of the death of his Grandfather, Carl Voss. Burial was in Snyder on Monday.

Eunice Yadon is in a hospital in Big Spring. Hope she is much better soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bennett of Farmington, New Mexico have visited his mother, Frances Bennett, this week.

Dinner "On the Ground" was had at The Gail Baptist Church Sunday to honor Rev. and Mrs. Haynes. He has retired but

says that he will still be around and we certainly hope to see them in Gail again soon.

Jym Hendricks spent a week in Veterans Hospital in Big Spring but came home last Friday and was able to work again Monday. Glad to have him back.

Mr. Kurt Pierce visited in Gail last weekend as a guest of the Larry Smiths. He attended church while here with the family.

The nice thing about Spring break is that all the teachers and school children all get a break from school. It is also very nice to see all the visitors who come our way. Come again soon.

Saw the Easter Bunny hopping down the street the other day. Hope he stopped at your house..

Bill Killian had a close call this past week when his boat overturned at Lake Brownwood. He was alone when the mishap occurred and was stranded for nearly 1 1/2 hours. Luckily two men from out of state happened by and rescued him.

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57,000 ft. of 4" PVC 200 PSI gasket joint pipe in 40 ft. joints, with associated fittings.

57,000 ft. of 2 pair electrical cable and associated components.

57,000 ft. of ditching and installation of 4" pipe and electrical control cable.

(Bid each item above on per ft. price)

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Detailed information and specifications may be obtained from the Office of the County Judge, Borden County Courthouse, Gail, Texas, ph. 915/856-4255.

Borden County Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.



MRS. GARY LEON WOOTEN
nee Shirley Ann Poston

Vows Repeated

Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Poston are proud to announce that their daughter, Shirley Ann was married to Gary Leon Wooten Friday at 7:30 p.m. in Lubbock,

Texas. The couple will reside in Clovis, New Mexico after their honeymoon trip to Colorado Springs, Colorado.

OBITUARIES

CARL C. VOSS

Snyder - Services for Carl C. Voss Sr., 76, a longtime Snyder resident, were at 2:30 March 27th in the 37th Street Church of Christ in Snyder with Pat Abbananto, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Hillside Memorial Gardens under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

Voss died at 7 p.m. Saturday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

The Nolan County native married Laura Dear Nov. 3, 1920 in Sweetwater. He was a retired farmer and rancher and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Carl Jr. of Snyder; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He is the grandfather of Terry Voss of Gail.

BRUCE PLUMMER

Bruce Plummer passed away March 19, 1978 in South Plains Hospital in Amarillo. He was born Dec. 6, 1890 in Clarinda, Iowa.

He was married to Margaret Gray in Gail Feb. 14, 1915. They have resided in Hereford many years.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret of the home and his five sons, three daughters, 19 grandchildren, and one brother, Victor Plummer of Lubbock.

Burial was in Rest Land Memorial Park, Hereford, Texas.

A sister-in-law, Ora Gray of Snyder and a niece, Mrs. Raymond Lloyd of Hermeleigh attended services.

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Guest Editorial

It is public knowledge that the Consumer Product Safety Commission has proposed a ban on the use of unvented gas space heaters. Since vented gas heaters use approximately 20-35% more gas than unvented heaters, LP-Gas dealers would sell more fuel if all heaters were vented. The vented unit, INSTALLED, would cost consumers about \$170 more than unvented units. Therefore, the ban could well create additional sales opportunities for LP-Gas marketers.

But, LP-Gas dealers know that the ban would affect those least able to withstand these increased costs. The Texas LP-Gas Association feels someone should speak up for the low-income and fixed-income members of our society.

CPSC reports that it has verified 50 deaths (46 attributable to carbon monoxide poisoning) from unvented gas space heaters since January 1, 1973. The agency does not know what portion may have been due to homicide or suicide.

CPSC acknowledges that some ten million unvented gas heaters are presently in use. If one were to calculate the hours these units have been in use since 1973, the death rate would be so miniscule it would be unrecordable! In fact, in 1976 alone, 50 people were killed parachuting when

their chutes failed to open!

Hundreds of consumer products could be shown to cause greater danger to the public. Motorcycles, automobiles, skateboards, lawn mowers, motor boats, throw rugs, bath tubs...are just a few examples.

If the proposed ban goes into effect, what are the consumer alternatives? First, thousands of small plug-in electric heaters will be purchased. Residences where unvented heaters are found are generally known to have undersized wiring. Thus, a so-called remedy creates a real hazard as a substitute. Every additional electric heater purchased creates an additional electrical demand which wastes 66-72% of the required gas, oil or coal boiler fuel used to generate the power. Second, many do-it-yourselfers will buy vented heaters and install them incorrectly, or simply not vent them at all, thus creating a transfer of hazard once more.

And third, existing space heaters will be used longer than their natural lifetimes to postpone the new, higher expenditure, thus further compounding the negative repercussions of this illogical federal proposal.

The safety rules of the LP-Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, adequately protect consumers of LP-Gas. One rule states, "Gas appliances

installed in rooms where ventilation is insufficient to allow adequate air for complete combustion, under conditions of maximum demand, shall be provided sufficient air by the installation of a louver or other means to provide one square inch of free area per 100 Btu of appliance rating."

"\$157 million has been spent on Consumer Product Safety Commission since it was created in 1973," according to the General Accounting Office, the investigative arm of Congress, "but the agency has had only a token effect in reducing the number of dangerous products on the market."

\$157 million seems like a very high price for consumers to pay for such illogical proposals, which are difficult (at best) to defend as being in the public interest.

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Washington is giving Borden County the death sentence. Should we get a good lawyer and fight?

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Our farmers are selling their products at 1951 prices, while their production costs have gone up 675% since then.

Housewives are being beaten to death by prices when they shop for food and clothing for their families. Nobody can believe what it costs for a bill of groceries today.

Are the merchants getting rich? Not on your life. Their profit margin, the thing that keeps them in business, is shrinking every day. All their costs are up, plus they have to wade through a deepening ocean of government red tape.

Does it sound to you like we may need some help? Does it sound like things may not be going our way? But, you say, maybe this is temporary. Maybe it is a passing thing. Maybe it will go away.

Stop dreaming. It not only is here to stay, it is going to get worse. Here's why.

The government controls our lives and our businesses. Congress runs the government. That means that congressmen in Washington control us. Now here is the sad part. Not many of those congressmen care about us. In fact, not many care about Texas—and most of those

who do care and have some influence on other congressmen are about to retire.

That's right. Omar Burleson, Bob Poage, George Mahon, Olin Teague, men who have given Texas several decades of dedicated service as Congressmen, have chosen to retire.

So, at the very time when the men and women of our county are fighting for their economic lives, at the time their future is really on trial in Washington, a new man has to be put on their case.

That new man had better be a good man. He had better be one who can go into the courtroom of Congress and plead our case well. He had better be an experienced defender who can keep our citizens from being sentenced to more inflation, more red tape, higher costs, more government control.

For the future of your family, your friends, your neighbors, don't you agree?

We can have that kind of man in Washington fighting for us. Dusty Rhodes is a candidate for Congressman from the 17th District, of which our county is a part. Dusty is a lawyer. He is a trial lawyer—a good one.

That is why we need him in Washington. That is not the only reason. He is also a

small businessman and he knows the kind of struggle they are having to make enough profit to stay in business.

He farms a little place and runs a few cows. You don't have to explain to him about the farm situation—he knows first-hand.

Dusty has a wife and four children. He can tell you about inflation and how the costs of providing for a family have skyrocketed.

He knows all that, but he also knows more. He knows how to defend someone. He knows what to do when the cards are stacked against him. He knows how to change people's minds. He knows how to handle a trial. . . and the people of our county are on trial. A trial for their livelihoods.

It is up to you. You can sit back and do nothing.

Or you can do something about it. You can send Dusty Rhodes to Washington to defend you.

A lot of your friends and neighbors have already decided to vote for a good defense. Won't you join them?

DUSTY RHODES TO CONGRESS



Paid for and authorized by the Dusty Rhodes To Congress Committee, John Allen Chalk, Treasurer, Box 1978, Abilene, Texas 79604.

As It Looks From Here

THE BORDEN STAR, WED., MARCH 29, 1978...7

by Omar Burleson

Washington, D. C. -- Agriculture has a history of "boom and bust." Weather, of course, has always been a big factor and not much can be done about that, except experiments are under way to modify rainfall cycles. As yet, no one can depend on that.

The price of raw agricultural products, including beef, is something else. There will never be stability in the market until the spread between the cost of production and the price paid for food off the grocery shelves is narrowed. How this can be done without a controlled economy is difficult. Laws now on the books are not helping this situation and an example is the beef import program adopted in 1964. At that time, some of us tried to convince our colleagues in the Congress that the cart was before the horse.

Under that law, when domestic production is high and prices are now, imports of foreign beef are permitted to rise. When beef supplies are low and prices are pushed higher, imports under the program are reduced. The theory on which this arrangement is based is that when production is high and prices are low, imports are supposed to reduce domestic production and bring prices up. It simply does not make sense, as was proved in 1973, when tight cattle suppl-

ies drew prices so high that housewives across the Country organized boycotts for cheaper beef prices at the meat counter. The following year, the bottom fell out and cattle prices reached an all time low. At the same time, the price of meat in stores went down very little. Cattle producers who made fairly good profits in 1973 began losing money in 1974 and the record indicates those losses did not begin to recover until October of last year. Modest profits since that time have continued for fed cattle but, considering four consecutive years of low prices, the cattle industry generally remains in poor shape.

Witness after witness before congressional committees looking into the operation of the 1964 meat import laws, say that U. S. beef producers and the American meat consumer is being hurt by the provisions of the present law. Legislation has been introduced in both the House and the Senate which could greatly help this "boom and bust" cycle by allowing some increased imports during periods of high prices and reducing imports at times when the American cattleman is unable to get a decent price for his production. In some of the bills introduced, that fair price would be an average of 80% of parity.

Not many people would contend that some beef imports are not needed. Certain types of beef for certain types of food are not appreciably produced in this County.

Come of the bills introduced would not allow imported live cattle to be classed as domestic production when they are slaughtered in the Country, as now permitted. Another section would require the labeling of all imported beef at every step up to the consumer. Imported beef at present can be ground and sold without any label as to its origin.

Inspection of foreign beef is also at issue. The record indicates that there are more than 1,000 packing plants in 46 foreign Countries which now ship some beef into the United States. While we inspect packing plants in the Country, we only have 20 inspectors in all those foreign Countries and the Department of Agriculture says that each plant can only be examined every one to four times a year.

At the present time, 5% to 10% of the beef consumed in this Country is from foreign sources and the rate is increasing. It is simply not right to allow imports to increase at the same time our domestic cattle industry is in such poor shape.

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Grandpaw Says

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-Iceland is a country which is so cold that most of the inhabitants have to live some where else!-

-An echo is pretty accurate, but it doesn't contribute very much that is new.-

-Democracy isn't supposed to work. We are supposed to work it.-

-No one can make you feel inferior without your consent.-

-Constant use will wear out

-Some stretch pants have no other choice.-

-You heard about the teen-aged boy who let his hair down - and smothered.-

---just in case it ever comes up in a conversation--- Three billion, two hundred million acres of the earth's surface is covered with sand dunes. (If it doesn't rain a lot soon, there may be more!) I may not be quick but I am steady.

G.P.

to number the friends, neighbors and acquaintances that have been touched by these two. And not to forget the vast number that will remain in their debt for both their kindnesses over the years."

He closed with a scripture from II Timothy 4: 5-8: 5 But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelists, make full proof of thy ministry. 6 For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. 7 I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith; 8 Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord shall give me at that day. And not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing..

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Courthouse NEWS

The Borden County Commissioners' Court met in special session on March 27, 1978 at the Courthouse with all members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, and routine monthly accounts were examined and approved for payment.

Bids were opened and considered on paving material for the 1978 paving program. Bids were received from R. E. Janes Gravel Company and Price Construction Company. Low bids were accepted for all precincts. Bid for Precinct 1 from R. E. Janes was accepted, and bids from Price Construction on Precinct 2, 3, and 4 were accepted. Differences in bids were due to differences in transportation distances.

Gary Haner of Freese, Nichols & Esmond discussed the proposed water pipeline from a well in Dawson County. Plans are being developed for the water line and the most practical route to Borden County's present water line.

Court was adjourned at 3:00 P.M.

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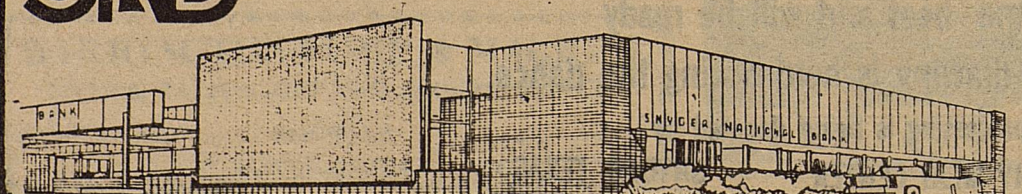
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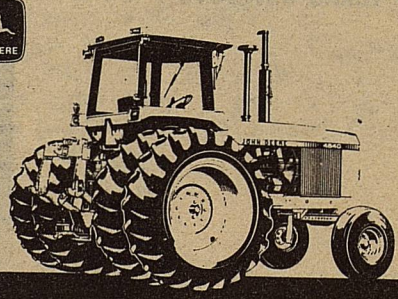
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