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BASKETBALL CAMPERS--Attending the basketball camp at Western Texas College June 5-9 were (back row) Kelly Williams, Tammy Merritt, Roxie Wolf and Tammy Miller; (front row) Kim Wills, Misty Merritt and Anne Montgomery, a visitor from Houston.

Local Girls Attend Camp

Man From England Gets Grand Tour of Gail

Snyder--Tammy Miller from Fluvanna was named Most Valuable Class A basketball girls' basketball camp held June 5-9 at Western Texas College. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller. Dianna Coor from Welch was named Best Offensive Player in Class AA, while Chree Boydston of Ralls was named Best Class AA Defensive Player. Most Valuable Player from Class AA was Julie Coleman from Paint Creek.

More than 70 girls attended the basketball camp which was directed by Dr. Sid Simpson, WTC Athletic Director and women's coach. The girls came from Amarillo, Hale Center, Paint Creek, Jayton, Lamesa, Lubbock, Ralls, Seminole, Sweetwater, Fluvanna, Gail, Snyder, and Houston. The Houston camper, Anne Montgomery, has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Edith Whatley McKanna, at Fluvanna.

On Tuesday, June 6th, Clive Walben from Liverpool, England stopped in Gail for fuel on his way to Lubbock, Texas. This was Clive's 10th day in the U.S. He flew in at Dallas and didn't like the "BIG city" so he got into his car and just drove to see the country.

A few of Gail's citizens, Kristy Smith, Pat Porter, Rusty Yadon and Jim Smith took Clive on a tour of historic Gail. He visited the Borden County Museum, where they were joined by Mr. Donald B. Walser from Bonham, Texas.

The Sunshine Mercantile Limosine Service picked these gentlemen up at the museum and took them for a guided tour of Borden County School. Their lovely guide was Kristy Smith who did a wonderful job. Clive

was very impressed with the school and the "WIDE OPEN SPACES." He was also impressed by the "density" of Gail's population. He took many pictures, specially of the "Cowboys" and local scenery. Then the limosene service took them for a tour of the Borden County Jail.

Clive travels all over the world installing radio stations. His last job was in Ziare, Africa and has traveled to places like Arabia.

Clive sampled the local delicacy--a burrito and a coke. He simply loved it...

Have a safe journey wherever your job takes you, Clive, from all of us at Gail.

Gail Roping Club Results

The results of the team roping held Saturday June 10th are as follows:

1st Roping:
1st go:

1st-Dennis Hill and Sam Whitley-9.87
2nd-Rufus Hart and John Anderson-13.79

2nd go:
1st-Dennis Hill and Roy Lee Beaver-8.34
2nd-Rusty Yadon and Roy Lee Beaver-8.89

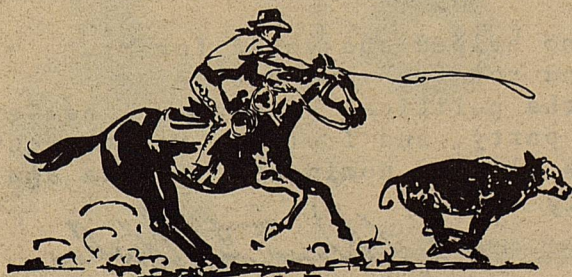
2nd Roping:
1st go:

1st-John Anderson and Monty Smith-10.16

2nd-Monty Smith and Doug Tate-11.30

2nd go:
1st-Rufus Hart and Kenny Hart-8.60
2nd-Melvin Lewis and Keith Hackfield-12.91

Winners of the average were: Kenny Hart and Joe Beck-44.47 on three head. We were unable to get the results of the third roping.

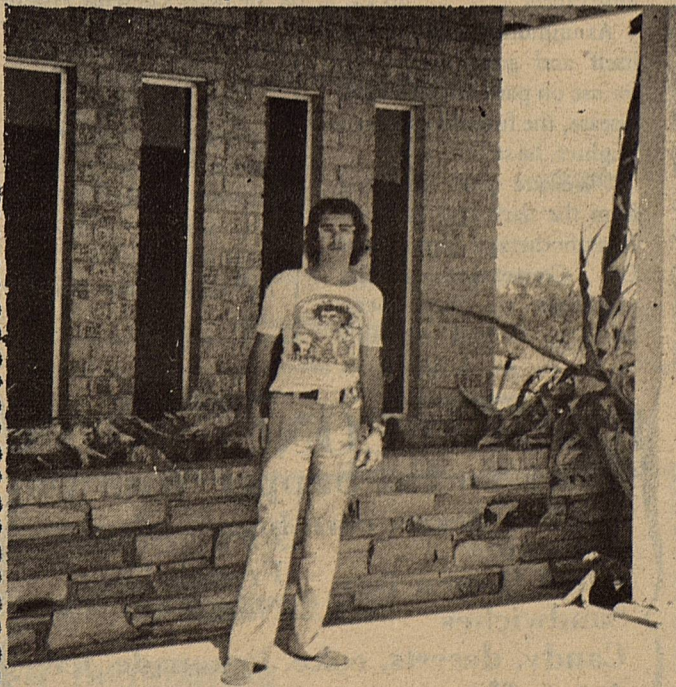


Remember

Father's

Day

June 18



Clive Walben from Liverpool, England visits Gail's historic Borden County Museum and gets a grand tour of Gail.

CANCER

ANSWER American Cancer Society
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and Tumor Institute

Body's Immune System Providing Researchers New Cancer Weapon

While cancer is a large group of very different diseases, it is believed that most cancer patients have in common a breakdown somewhere in their body's built-in defense system, the immune system.

During the last 10 years, much research has been underway to better understand the immune system and how it might be strengthened or manipulated to prevent cancer cells from intruding upon normal cells of the body.

Much of the success in cancer immunotherapy has involved the use of nonspecific bacterial agents that produce a mild infection in the patient that in turn stimulates the immune system to attack and destroy cancer cells.

The most successfully tested of these bacterial agents is BCG, a strain of bacilli used to vaccinate against tuberculosis.

Explains Dr. Jordan U. Gutterman, associate professor of medicine at M. D. Anderson Hospital, in tests to date immunotherapy has demonstrated effectiveness on patients with leukemia, melanoma, breast, colon and lung cancer.

As immunotherapy proves itself and gains acceptance for use on patients with early disease, the future looks even brighter, he says.

"We are just emerging from the dark ages as far as immunotherapy goes," says Dr. Gutterman. "The materials we have been using up to now are fairly

crude. Also, there is still a large gap in our understanding of the immune system and how it relates to the cancer cell."

Despite the complexities, solid progress is being made. As researchers develop improved, purified materials for use on patients and perfect better guides for determining proper doses, they in turn learn more about how the various components of the immune system can be manipulated against the cancer cell.

With newly gained knowledge researchers hope to someday develop specific vaccines for individual cancers, much the same as vaccines exist for diseases such as polio or measles.

Cautions Dr. Gutterman, much yet has to be learned before immunotherapy has a major impact on both the treatment and prevention of cancer.

However, the potential exists to make this area of research one of the major weapons against cancer in years to come. Toward that end, researchers around the world are working to expand and refine our understanding of the body's defense system.

Do you have further questions? Call your local unit of the American Cancer Society or call M. D. Anderson Hospital & Tumor Institute's Cancer Information Service, 1-800-392-2040 toll-free in Texas, 792-3245 in the Houston area.

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Legislation

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Requirements

For SSI

The Texas Nursing Home Association today called for introduction of federal legislation to tighten eligibility requirements for Supplemental Security Income recipients.

In letters to Senators John Tower and Lloyd Bentsen and the entire Texas Congressional Delegation, association president Sidney D. Rich said it appears that a person might "be able to liquidate resources in the morning and become financially eligible for SSI benefits in the afternoon," Rich said the program, as amended, is far better than its original form, but questioned whether the relaxed rules for eligibility may be a "loophole" created through inadvertent oversight.

"Whose who could afford to pay for their own care fail to do so, the entire public health program is weakened, he explained. "Loopholes allowing such free rides should be eliminated."

Rich urged the introduction of legislation along the lines of the former State provision that persons would be ineligible for SSI if they had liquidated their assets within five years prior to application for SSI benefits. Supplemental Security Income (SSI) is money paid to aged, blind, or disabled persons whose total income from all other sources falls below \$209.40 per month.

Other matters of concern to the association specified by Rich to the lawmakers included: separating the state/federal formula for matching funds from the state median per capita income; eliminating a mandatory three day hospital stay prior to admitting a patient to a skilled nursing home; and removal of the restricting of provider contracts to the non-proprietary sector in the Home Health Care program.

Texas Nursing Home Association represents 668 of the state's 1,013 licensed nursing homes. Member homes have a total of 67,327 licensed beds.

Proposition 13

"I am delighted with the overwhelming approval given Proposition 13 in California yesterday", Bill Clements said today.

The Republican gubernatorial nominee, in speaking to the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals in Austin continued:

"The taxpayers of this country are mad as hell. They're not going to take it any more. In California the people have the power of initiative- the ability to put an issue on the ballot because they want it there. They used that power, and then they voted 2:1 to approve a 1%-of-fair-market-value limit on property taxes.

"You can hear the screams of those opposed from here. The people who argued against the plan were the bureaucrats and legislators who have had decades to limit the government's appetite for money. The screams came from the non-producers who live off their working brothers. In California the people who go to work in the morning, send their kids to school, and pay their taxes finally got tired of waiting. I don't blame them.

"In Texas we have no popular initiative system, but three years ago, we did have a statewide referendum on Constitutional revision. It was just the opposite of Prop. 13. The '75 revisions would have brought the Legislature to Austin every year, instead of every two, with big, full time salaries and staffs. You can imagine how many new spending schemes those fellows would have thought up with all

that time on their hands.

"Thomas Jefferson said that no man's property is safe while the Legislature is in session. I totally agree."

"John Hill supported those constitutional revisions. I opposed them."

"I am delighted that Prop. 13 passed by such a wide margin in California. I hope Mr. Hill will tell us here tonight whether he approves or disapproves."

"But I don't think Prop 13 is really complete. I think we need ironclad limitations on taxation and the growth of government spending."

"During the fall campaign I will spell out a Tax Expenditures Limit plan. I will develop this plan in consultation with the legislative leadership whose associates must vote to put any such plan on the ballot. I will then work hard to see that a Constitutional amendment limiting state taxation and spending is submitted to the voters of Texas.

"It is no longer enough to be in favor of economy in government. Politicians always are at election time.

It is time for a full scale holy war on taxes. Howard Jarvis, who led the Prop 13 fight in California put it very well. He said: 'You can't trust (the politicians) to do anything to reduce taxes...It's a war with machetes. They're going to cut off our heads. Or we're going to cut off theirs.'

"Where do you stand on a tax limitation, Mr. Hill? With your cronies in Austin or with the working taxpayers of this state?"

State Earns Big Bucks

Not all the news from the tax front is bad. Texas, of course, is expecting another big state budget surplus next year.

And it may be a little larger than expected, thanks to State Treasurer Warren Harding of Dallas. Through the first eight months of Harding's term, the state has earned \$17.4 million more on its invested funds than in a similar period last year. More than \$79 million has been realized on investments for the period.

The percentage of state funds earning interest in May

1978 jumped to 91.1 percent, compared with 78.9 percent during the same month in 1977.

At present, the state earns 7 percent interest on invested money.

Harding's goal is to have 95 percent or more of the state money paying extra dividends.

The improvement in the state's earnings is a tribute to Harding's prudent investment of funds. And while taxes are painful, they are more bearable when they are wisely invested. Harding deserves a pat on the back.

A Sincere "Thank You" From Dusty Rhodes

The people in the 17th Congressional District are the best in the world. To those of you who worked so very hard during my campaign, and to those of you who voted for me, I say "Thank You" so very very much.


To those of you who helped and voted for Mr. Stenholm, I commend you for your active participation in the political process. I believe in the Democratic party, and I pledge to everyone my support of it's elected nominees. Thanks again.

Sincerely

Dusty Rhodes

School Facts

by Dr. T. W. Booker



Good Citizenship Still Taught In Public Schools!

Q: My son got into a playground fight after school the other day and was punished the next day at school. Is this right? —B.W.

A: Yes. Our schools still teach good citizenship, and getting along with others is a part of this training. This would include not only the conduct of your son in class, but also that which takes place on campus directly before and after school.

Q: Does the PTA have any say in the running of the schools? —M.A.

A: In the legal sense, no. The PTA, or any parent organization, has no official authority when it comes to "running" the school. Yet, the school should be directed by the desires and expectations of the community.

The schools in order to determine their effectiveness, are always keenly aware of the need to listen to the public. Since any parent organization consists of the tax paying community that is deeply interested in education, the schools listen with interest to these groups. In this way - - yes, the PTA has an effect in the operation of a school.

Q: There has been a great amount of publicity recently concerning child abuse and the law. How do these laws affect the schools?—C.M.

A: The laws spell out very clearly the responsibility of the schools in the matter of child abuse. Any teacher or school authority is legally required to report any suspected cases of intentionally mistreated children. This covers both physical and mental abuse.

If the teacher or school authority does not report a suspected case, he is subject to legal penalties.

In most schools, the teachers are given an in-service training program concerning child abuse. It is often in the form of a film and a speaker from the Child Welfare office for the area. During this training session, the school personnel are shown how to spot and report suspected cases.

If the teacher feels there might be some reason to suspect that a student is being abused, this information is given to the school nurse and to the building principal. At this point, the local Child Welfare officials are contacted and it is up to them to investigate the case and decide upon further action.

Q: I have several things I would like to get off my chest about our schools. I figure the best way to get anything done is to start at the top. How do I arrange to speak to the school board? —V.H.

A: You will need to go by the administrative offices of the system and fill out a short form stating that you want to speak to the board. On the form you will write your name, address, and a statement describing the topic of your talk.

By filling out this form, you will have your name placed on the agenda or program, of the next meeting. At the meeting, you will speak to the board in front of a public audience unless, for some legal reason, it is necessary to appear privately before the board. Send your questions to "School Facts", care of this newspaper.

Newspaper Upheld By High Court

In a 5-3 decision in late May, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that police with a warrant were within their rights in searching a newspaper office for photographs of a crime. The high court reversed a lower court ruling, upheld by an appeals court, that the search was unconstitutional because the police should have obtained a subpoena for the information they wanted instead of a warrant.

Before this ruling, prosecutors usually had to obtain search warrants for crime suspects or their premises. A subpoena is needed for third parties that may have evidence of a crime.

The case stems from a 1971 surprise search of the offices of the Stanford Daily, the student newspaper at Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA. The police were looking for negatives, films and photographs that might identify people who attacked police during a campus demonstration. They found nothing during the 15-minute search.

Bryon White, writing for the majority, said, "The critical element in a reasonable search is not that the owner of the property is suspected of a crime but that there is reasonable cause to believe that the specific "things" to be searched for and seized are located on the property to which entry is sought."

He said evidence could vanish if the police had to wait for a subpoena instead of getting a warrant. He rejected arguments that such searches could hamper gathering news from confidential sources.

However, Potter Stewart, in a dissent joined by Thurgood Marshall, said it is "self-evident that police searches of newspaper offices burden the freedom of the press. The knowledge that police officers can make an unannounced raid on a newsroom is bound to have a deterrent effect on the availability of confidential news sources . . . and will significantly burden the constitutionally protected function of the press to gather news and report it to the public."

Stewart added, "By contrast, a subpoena would afford the newspaper itself an opportunity to locate whatever material might be requested and produce it."

John Paul Stevens also dissented. Besides White, in the majority were Chief Justice Warren E. Burger, Harry A. Blackmun, William H. Rehnquist and Lewis F. Powell.

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Backpacking In The Blue Ridge Mountains

Backpacking, bottle collecting, natural dyeing, swimming, and the study of plants and wildlife are a few of the activities available this summer to young people participating in the National Wildlife Federation's Wildlife Camps and Environmental Adventures, scheduled for June and July in the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina.

There will be three Wildlife Camps--12-day sessions of recreational and educational activities for children aged 8 to 12--and four Environmental adventures--12-day sessions of backpacking for teenagers aged 13 to 16.

Environmental Adventures will begin and Wildlife Camps will be held at the Kanuga Conference Center, six miles southwest of Hendersonville, N.C. The area consists of 1,300 forested acres of hiking trails, small streams, and a spring-fed lake.

The Environmental Adventurers will spend their session on a 40-45 mile backpacking trip through the Blue Ridge Mountains. The younger Wildlife Campers will explore the area on shorter hikes while they study: insects; pollution; small creatures; lakes; ponds and streams; birds; ecology; plants; woodlands; soils; maps; and compasses, and "microclimates."

Both the Camps and the Adventures are coeducational. Costs for both are \$275 for 12-day session. The National

Wildlife Federation is the country's largest nonprofit conservation education organization.

Wildlife Camps and Environmental Adventures are conducted by teachers and college students with backgrounds in wildlife ecology, conservation, recreation, outdoor education, and a variety of the natural sciences. The ratio of young people to staff is five to one for the camps and six to one for the adventures.

Participants should provide their own equipment, but backpacks and ground pads will be available for rent to the backpackers.

Wildlife Camp sessions will be as follows: Session One, July 2-July 13; Session Two, July 16-July 27, and Session Three, July 30-August 10.

These are the schedules for the Environmental Adventures: Session One, June 11-June 22; Session Two, July 2-July 13; Session Three, July 16-July 27, and Session Four, July 30-August 10.

Persons interested in registering or in obtaining further information may write to Wildlife Camp or Environmental Adventures, National Wildlife Federation, 1412 16th Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036.

Legal Notice

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BORDEN

The Commissioners' Court of Borden County will receive bids until 10:00 A.M., July 10, 1978, for the purchase of one diesel Rubber Tire Front End Loader. Specifications may be obtained at the County Judge's Office in Gail, Texas.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

/s/ Jim M. Burkett
County Judge
Borden County

Lost And Found

A pair of prescription glasses have been found at the Gail arena. They are child's glasses and have gold wire frames. If you have lost the glasses or know of someone who has please call 915-856-4691.

Horsemen Denied Recount

Horsemen have been denied a recount in two counties in the State of Texas.

In Walker County where Election Judge Wayne L. Rainwater swore that there were 83 votes in precinct #6 for pari-mutuel wagering, horsemen counters found that there were actually 394 votes for pari-mutuel wagering, a difference of 311 votes for pari-mutuel wagering.

Request for recount by Attorney Edward Schultz was turned down by County Chairman M.B. Etheridge of Walker County. Chairman Etheridge, who swore to the incorrect count as being correct, gave as his reason, that just because there was a 311 vote error in one precinct on pari-mutuel wagering was not justification for an entire recount of the county. Horsemen who had volunteered to pay all expenses in order to get an accurate and correct count were astounded to Etheridge's decision. Horsemen plan to seek action from the Federal Government in an effort to obtain a recount in Walker County.

In a occurrence, in Runnels County County Chairman Drury Hathway reported to the State Democratic Executive Committee that 360 votes had been received for pari-mutuel wagering, whereas he reported in a sworn statement to the Secretary of State that there were 960 votes for pari-mutuel wagering. The discrepancy in this vote was discovered by Dr. James E. Smith, DVM of Winters, Texas. Smith's efforts to obtain a recount were refused by County Chairman Drury Hathway, saying it was not necessary for a recount and there was no reason to doubt the integrity of his office. Dr. Smith had collected from a group of horsemen the funds for a recount of the pari-mutuel wagering proposition.

Tom Russell said, horsemen over the state of Texas are astounded by the actions of these two Democratic County Chairmen to cover up the true count on the pari-mutuel wagering question. Russell said further that complaints had been filed with the Attorney General citing some 82 irregularities and allegedly fraudulent actions which took place on the proposition for pari-mutuel wagering. Russell is asking the Attorney General for an impoundment and inspection of the ballots on pari-mutuel wagering in the 254 counties of Texas.

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Is It Extinct?

Or Just Hiding in Big Swamp?

In the mysterious Fakahatchee Strand of Florida's 50,000-acre Big Cypress Swamp, an elusive creature baffles researchers who aren't sure whether they're tracking a reality or a wraith.

The object of their search is the endangered Florida panther. Their question is: Does it still exist, or has this animal — "in its pure genetic form" — already become extinct?

The evidence is confusing, according to the current (June-July) National Wildlife, a conservation magazine published by the National Wildlife Federation.

In a search last summer, funded partly by the Federation, a seven-man Florida panther recovery team found a few tracks and some droppings, or scats — enough evidence to offer "some much needed encouragement" to their search for the rare cat, a subspecies of the American cougar.

On the other hand, no member of the team sighted a Florida panther in the wild during their investigation and members "disagreed sharply" as to how many of the furtive predators still exist in "suspected panther areas" of southern and central Florida. Their estimates range from 10 to 200, according to the magazine report.

NINE PANTHERS were killed by vehicles, shootings, and dogs in Florida between 1970 and 1973, but the last photograph purported to be taken of a wild Florida panther was a color snapshot of a female that supposedly stumbled into a bobcat trap in the Fakahatchee Strand in 1974.

The only member of the team who claims to have seen a Florida panther in its natural habitat is Robert



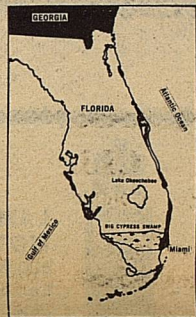
Captive Florida Panther
Photo by James H. Carmichael, Jr.

Baudy, operator of Savage Kingdom, a breeding compound and zoo about 50 miles north of Orlando. Baudy, who reported his sighting nine years ago, believes only a few of the grayish to chocolate brown-coated cats remain. He thinks that those still prowling the state's remote oak-and-pine uplands and marshy cypress stands are scattered individuals "roaming wide in search of mates."

The one thing all members agree upon is that the state or federal government will probably have to initiate captive breeding if the subspecies is to be preserved.

Captive breeding is the "last resort" for the panther recovery unit, which is one of 57 such teams named by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to develop plans for bringing back various endangered species. Their first priorities are habitat improvements and protection of areas that support the various species.

THE PANTHER TEAM, includes representatives of agencies that would probably control panther habitat in any restoration effort. It consists of leader Chris Belden, a deer biologist for the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission; Ken Alvarez, a naturalist for the Florida Department of Natural



"Likely" Panther Country
Map by Janice Hawkins

Resources; James Kushlan, an alligator expert in Everglades National Park; Peter Pritchard, a sea turtle expert and a vice-president of the Florida Audubon Society; James Layne, an authority on Florida mammals for the Archbold Biological Station, an American Museum of Natural History facility near Lake Placid; Brian Knowles, a biologist with the U.S. Forest Service, and Baudy.

There is little doubt that the panther once was common in Florida, according to the National Wildlife Federation. The state began paying bounties on the cat in 1832, allowed unrestricted hunting until 1950, and limited hunting until 1958. One well-organized, five-week hunt in the Big Cypress Swamp in 1935 bagged eight panthers.

Their range once extended throughout the Deep South. During the past 30 years, the magazine reports, half a dozen panthers "thought to be native cats" have been killed in Alabama, Arkansas and Louisiana, suggesting the panther may not be extinct in those states.

But with solid evidence of the Florida feline so scarce, the Belden team worries that it could be tracking pet cougars that have been released in the wild. About 70 pet cougars are registered with the state game commission.

Last summer's search turned up tracks 2 7/8 inches long and 3 inches wide — too big to have been made by a bobcat, but just about right for a young, female panther. Tracks of a male and scats "laced with the hair of a deer" also were found.

PREVIOUS EVIDENCE includes reports of 600 "supposed panther sightings," the color snapshot taken in 1974, and a piece of hide from the rump of a cow bearing gashes "four to six inches long... marks that can only be made by a large cat."

With so little to go on, is the recovery effort worth it? The team thinks so. "It's not an economic argument," maintains Pritchard. "The panthers are here and have a right to be."

"We're working to maintain a link in nature that we're going to lose if we don't take immediate action," says Knowles.

If captive breeding turns out to be the answer, breeding stock is available. A small zoo, the Everglades Wonder Gardens, at Bonita Springs, has a collection of eight cats and about 20 other Floridians claim to have native, captive panthers.

Where would their offspring be released?

The National Park Service and the state of Florida have started negotiations for 570,000 acres that will make up Big Cypress National Preserve — and that, according to National Wildlife, is "a likely area for panthers."

Political Candidates

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

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Around Town

Mr. Prince, a long time resident of Borden County, now residing in Abilene, Texas, had heart surgery last week in Abilene. They implanted a Pace Maker. Mr. Prince is 89 years old and reports are that he is still in O.C.U. but is stable. Hopes are that he will soon be out of O.C.U. and able to be in his room. We wish you the best Mr. Prince and hope you will soon be back out here camping out at the foot of the mountain.

Volly Shipp, over Fluvanna way, had a little hard luck last Tuesday when his horse fell with him and broke his ankle. Well there goes you'r roping for this summer Volly. Next year try to do it in the winter.

Tye Parks, 13 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Don Parks, of Fluvanna was bitten by a rattlesnake twice last Thursday night. Little Tye is in the hospital at Snyder and last report was he is holding his own. Gary and Denise our every prayers are with you.

Mrs. Brent Murphy and Michael flew to Houston June 6th to consult with an eye specialist. Michael we hope the best of luck for you.

Jerry Stone is at A&M on A.S.C.S. business for a few days.

Vivian and Pauline Clark will be leaving Tuesday for Weiser, Idaho where they will be attending the Annual Fiddlers Contest. The Contest will be June 19-23. The Clyde Woodards' from Wemme, Oregon will be meeting Vivian and Pauline in Idaho and then will return to Oregon for an extended visit.

John Anderson will be leaving for Bozeman, Montana this week where he will be competing in the Intercollegiate Rodeo Finals. Monty and Deidre Smith, Kevva Tucker and Rich Anderson will all be joining John for the week.

Lisa McLeroy left for Washington D.C. June 6th on twelve day paid vacation. Lisa went with a group on a chartered bus leaving from Snyder at nine a.m. Lisa won this trip after entering a speaking contest at Roby for the Rural Electric Coop.

Ben and Netta Jarrett left for Fun Valley, South Fork, Colorado this week-end. They plan to get in some fishing and just relax for a couple of weeks.

Cody Wills Johnson of Wichita Falls is visiting for a couple of weeks with "MiMi" and "Daddy" Bill Wills.

There has been a lot of work and activity going on up at the arena getting ready for the Gail Rodeo. If you haven't been up that way lately you will be in for a surprise as there has been an added attraction. A new announcers stand. This stand was built by Brent Murphy and moved over to Gail early last week. It sure is a nice one and I think we all owe Brent a big Thank You. So I will say it on behalf of us all "Thank You Brent Murphy" Also thank you Bob Bagley and Randy Upshaw.

Don't forget the Rodeo starts Thursday and goes thru Saturday night so lets all get out and go to the Rodeo.

OBITUARIES

Richard Everett 25, passed away Thursday June 8 in San Antonio, Texas where he was just completing St. Mary's Law School. He graduated from Austin College, Sherman, Texas in 1975.

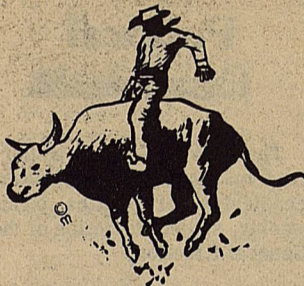
Services were held Sunday at 2:00 in First Methodist Church of Midland, Texas.

Richard is survived by his parents Don Everett of Odessa, Dorothy Everett of Midland, one sister Cindy of Midland, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Everett of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Waldrop of Midland, a great-grandmother Mrs. Shelton of Tahoka and a number of aunts and uncles and cousins.

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE LONE WOLF ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. has filed an application with the Texas Public Utilities Commission, Austin, Travis County, Texas, for a rate increase applicable to each class of service available to its consumers. This rate increase is proposed to become effective on the first day of July, 1978 or the date of approval by the Texas Public Utilities Commission, whichever is later.

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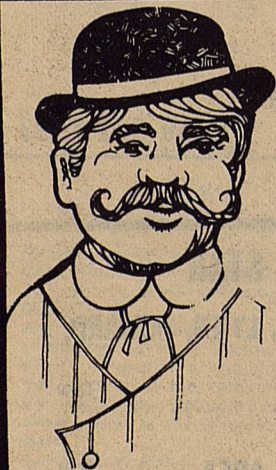
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Texas Electric Service Company, in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of its intent to implement new rate schedules for electric service in areas served by the company, effective July 5, 1978, or as soon thereafter as permitted by law.

The new schedules will result in a 24.43 percent increase in the adjusted gross revenue of the company.

A complete copy of the new rate schedules is on file with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and with each affected municipality. Copies are also available for inspection in each of the company's public business offices.



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The Battle For Africa

by PHYLLIS SCHLAFLY

Every president hopes that history will remember him favorably for some great or unique achievement of his regime, although few have such ambitious designs as Thomas Jefferson's Louisiana Purchase or Theodore Roosevelt's building of our Panama Canal.

The names of some presidents will, unfortunately, be forever tied to unhappy events.

It is beginning to look as though President Carter may be known as the president who allowed the Communists to take over Africa. His policy has become clear; put political and economic pressure on anti-Communist governments to force them out of office and sit immobile when Communist troops advance.

The result is to give the green light to the Communist conquest in Africa. The Communists' plan is to proceed from Angola across to the Horn of Africa at Djibouti and Yemen. This will give them control of the narrow south end of the Red Sea through which oil from the largest producer, Saudi Arabia, passes.

Even Sen. Abraham Ribicoff, a longtime supporter of our no-win foreign policy, is getting alarmed. He said recently, "Whoever controls that oil will control the economic lifeblood of the West. Let the Soviet Union control that oil... and where will the United States be?"

The partnership of Soviet arms and Cuban troops to enormous size is mind-boggling in sheer audacity. But the Carter policies are permitting it to succeed. The result is to reduce the unhappy victims to a reign of terror and to administer military, economic and psychological defeats to the West.

The invasion of the copper-rich province of Shaba (formerly Katanga) was launched from Communist-controlled Angola. The invaders massacred hundreds of Europeans and blacks and looted and raped. The Carter policy in the face of such aggression and atrocities was to do nothing, pleading that the President's hands are legally tied.

U.N. Ambassador Andrew Young praised the administration because it "has not overreacted to the appearance of Communist influence." He said, "I think the slowness to respond has been very much in our favor." This is the update of the Owen Lattimore "let the dust settle" policy under which our State Department cut off aid to our ally, the Republic of China, and allowed the Communists to take over the Chinese mainland.

Fortunately, the French and Belgians did not follow Young's do-nothing advice about Zaire. They sent paratroopers who quickly recaptured Kolwezi, the copper-mining center of Shaba province, and drove the invaders back to their bases in Angola.

The battle for Africa is not over because some Zairians have been rescued. Cuban soldiers have been stationed in 14 African nations including Mozambique and Ethiopia. Arms have been shipped from the Soviet Union, including tanks and MIG fighter planes, to enable the Cubans to form new armored brigades.

Local guerrillas are being trained in Mozambique to step up the invasion of Rhodesia. A military airport has been constructed in Mozambique near Rhodesia's southern border. The Carter administration is assisting by imposing its economic boycott on Rhodesia (at the same time that it pleads it can do nothing in Angola and Zaire).

The International Institute for Strategic Studies, a London research organization known for not emphasizing the Communist threat, stated in its recent annual review of world strategy:

"It is the capability for the global dispatch of military equipment and forces, coupled with a readiness to become actively involved and American reluctance to reciprocate in kind, which will provide opportunities for Soviet influence in a period of conflict in Third World area."

In plain language, the equation is simple: Soviet aggression plus American inaction equals Communist conquest in Africa.

Directors Boost Herbicide

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, JUNE 9, 1978---The tried and true brush killer 2,4,5-T received strong praise from the directors of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association in opposing the threatened withdrawal of the herbicide from the market by the Environmental Protection Agency.

"Removal of 2,4,5-T as a tool could increase production costs on rangelands in the Southwest by 20 to 50 per cent," TSCRA directors said in their resolution. "Some producers might very well be forced out of business by the decrease in livestock-carrying capacity, since in many instances there are no viable alternatives for economical control of mesquite and other noxious brush species."

In contrasting action, TSCRA directors asked USDA regulatory officials to "back off" from any drastic action in developing a national scabies eradication program without proper research and study. In resolution, the directors asserted that they "are in favor of developing a new and better scabies program, with its first priority on an accurate test to diagnose the disease; plus increased research to develop adequate knowledge about the life, habits and methods of reinfestation of the scabies mite to enable the industry to control or eradicate the disease in accordance with research results; and until this is done we endorse no new program."

John Armstrong of Kingsville, TSCRA president, said that 2,4,5-T is harmless to animal life and has been used successfully for many years over hundreds of thousands of acres of infested brush. This herbicide helps return ranges to a condition more nearly resembling their original state, Armstrong added.

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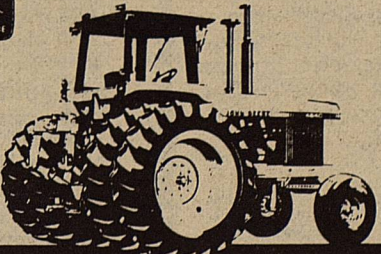
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Grandpaw Says

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-These days about the only thing that is not enriched, fortified, or reinforced is money.-

-It has been so quite and still that the roosters are still drowsy at noon.-

-The average man's modest ambition is to make his weekly paycheck last a week.-

-The world seemed to be a better place when folks opened their meals with a prayer instead of a can opener.-

-Genuine friendship is like sound health, the value of it is seldom known until it is lost.-

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

Women sleep an average of fifty-two minutes more each twenty-four hours than men. (I can think of 400 comments, all of which would cause me to have to eat my own cooking!)

Hope you had a good nites sleep.

G.P.

Energy Alternatives

We're going to have to do three things to assure that our country has adequate fuel supplies at reasonable prices in the years ahead.

First, we must conserve energy, eliminate waste. Second, we need to come up with better methods for developing oil and gas supplies. Given current recovery techniques it is estimated that as much as 68 percent of the oil is often left in the ground when a well is abandoned.

A third step that must be taken to meet energy demands is the development of alternative fuel sources.

Alcohol is a good example. It has never been widely used as a fuel in this country because it couldn't compete economically with gasoline, but the day is fast approaching when that will no longer be true.

In the 1930's "Philippine Alcohol," made from sugar cane and pineapple pulp, was a popular automotive fuel in the Philippine Islands. Newspaper ads of the day offered McCormick-Deering bulldozers, International Harvester trucks and Studebaker trucks "especially designed to burn Philippine Alcohol."

Alcohol can be made from a wide variety of raw materials, everything from wheat to wood to coal.

The U.S. now uses 100 billion gallons of gasoline a year, and according to one study we could save 10 billion gallons of gasoline a year by burning a mixture of 90 percent gasoline and 10 percent alcohol. That translates into a very substantial savings of 1.3 million barrels of oil a day.

Research into the use of alcohol is moving forward rapidly. Volkswagen will market a car in Europe this year that burns a gasoline/alcohol fuel mixture. In this country, Atlantic-Richfield is test-marketing a gasoline with a 7 percent T-butyl alcohol mixture --known as "Acronol"--in some areas of the East Coast. And Mobil is developing a process to convert alcohol to gasoline.

For the next 40-50 years, and more, our main source of energy will continue to be oil and gas, and we mustn't forget this. But we must also look to the future and encourage development of alternative sources of fuel, such as alcohol.

Krueger To Host Picnic, Rally

NEW BRAUNFELS--Congressman Bob Krueger will host a statewide family picnic and rally July 4 at his home here to kick-off his fall campaign for the U.S. Senate seat held by John Tower.

Krueger, who won the Democratic nomination for the Senate May 6, will make a brief speech at the event, which is expected to attract 7,000 of his friends and supporters from throughout the state.

"Independence Day has always been a day of celebration, and I am hopeful to make this July 4 a truly special one by being with all those people from throughout Texas who made our victory May 6 possible," Krueger said.

"I invite everyone to attend."

The "Old-Fashioned Picnic and Rally" will be held from 2-6 p.m. in the field opposite the Krueger home. Concessions and games will be available, as will be free watermelon and tamales. Beer and soft drinks will sell for a nickel apiece.

The Comal County Fairgrounds will be used for parking. Special buses will transport people to and from the Congressman's home.

Chartered buses for those attending the picnic will be leaving from Dallas and Houston and shuttle services will be provided for those arriving at the San Antonio International Airport.

Anyone needing additional information about the rally and picnic should call the state campaign headquarters in Austin at 512-478-1978.

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