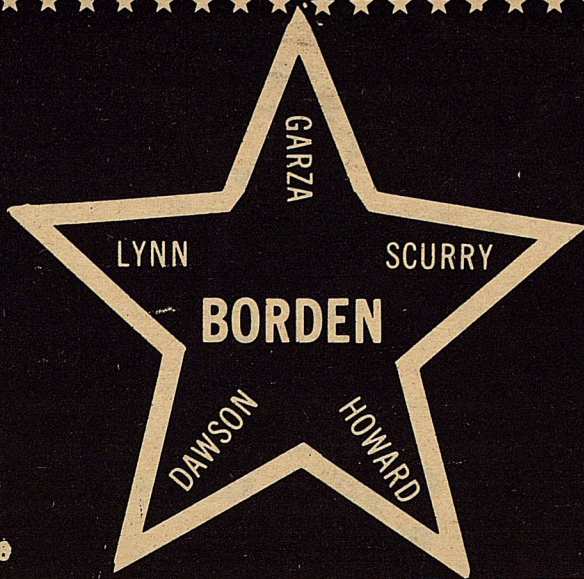


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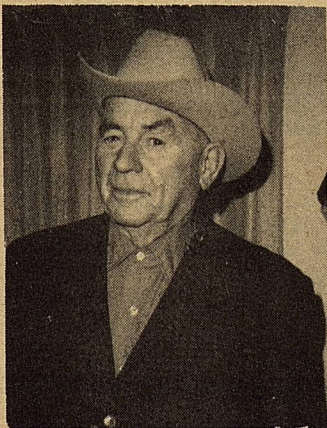
Announces For J. P.

Mr. M. M. Monk has announced he is a candidate for re-election for the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2 in Borden County.

Mr. and Mrs. Monk moved to Gail in May of 1968, from Abernathy, where he had retired from the Southwestern Public Service. He had held this job for 26 years. They have three children, one daughter, Mrs. Ty (Linda) Koch, teacher in the Uvalde Schools; two sons; Larry Monk, employed by Pioneer Gas Company, Tahoka; Steve Monk, a reporter for the Abilene Reporter, Abilene Texas.

The Monks are Methodist and attend Dorward Methodist Church in Gail and are active in all community projects.

A few months after moving to Gail, the Borden County Commissioners Court appointed Mr. Monk to the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, to fill an unexpired term vacated by the resignation of Rev. Roy Haynes. In 1971 he was elected to a 4 year term, during this term, the Election Precincts were redistricted and their home was placed in Precinct 2. He is well qualified to hold the Justice of the Peace office as he has attended the State required courses sponsored by A. & M. College. He is unopposed. Mr. Monk says he has performed his duties as Justice of the Peace to the best of his ability and if re-elected will continue to do so, but due to gas shortage he may not be able to see all the voters and takes this opportunity to say that your vote and influence will be appreciated. He would like to thank all the voters in Precinct 1 for their past support.



MR. M. M. MONK



Official Texas medallion commemorating the United States Bicentennial

Bicentennial Texas Medallion Unveiled

Arlington—Mrs. Bill Hobby, president of the Bicentennial Association of Texas, Friday unveiled the official Texas medallion and logo for the United States Bicentennial observance at a news conference at the University of Texas at Arlington.

The obverse side of the medallion features the official emblem of Texas' Bicentennial observance. The converging arrows represent the ethnic groups that have come together for 200 years and longer to form the Lone Star State.

The reverse side of the medallion is a montage, dominated by a two-headed figure of man.

One face looks to the past and the heritage of a bountiful land. A shaft of wheat, a boll of cotton, a Longhorn steer and a derrick represent Texas' richest products . . . her natural resources.

be produced through the cooperative efforts of the outstanding talents we have available in our academic and professional communities."

Dr. Joe B. Frantz, a member of the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission (ARBC) of Texas, will be in charge of preparations for "Texana."

The Bicentennial Association of Texas, a non-profit private corporation, is an

adjunct to the ARBC of Texas. The Association will be responsible for funding of "Texana."

A limited edition of the Texas medallion, in both fine silver and bronze, will be available this spring. Marketing will be by Century II, Ltd. of Austin under authority of the Bicentennial Association of Texas.

The medallion was designed by Jerry Tokola, Bob Stewart and Steve Parrino.

Pride in the present is reflected in a gear for booming industry and commerce, a book for education and unlimited opportunity.

Man's forward face looks through an astronaut's helmet, with the land's bright future represented by an airliner and spacecraft.

Proceeds from the sale of the Texas medallion will go toward the production of "Texana," a major stage production authorized by a concurrent resolution passed during the 63rd session of the Texas Legislature. "Texana," our state government's contribution to the Bicentennial, will symbolize the 26 ethnic and national cultures represented in Texas.

Of the planned stage production, Governor Dolph Briscoe has said: "This will be a major production depicting the history, the accomplishments and the dreams of Texas and its people. It will

Guest Editorial

Why is President Nixon's position different than that of any other president that the United States has had? Presidents in the past have been in similar predicaments, but it wasn't considered such a big deal because the public didn't know about it. I feel that it takes a lot of intestinal fortitude to face a situation like Watergate. I believe that too many giant steps have been taken toward a better USA during Nixon's administration to be overshadowed by such matters.

Why is it that Americans now try to pick out the worst in a person rather than the best and capitalize on that? We seem to be falling into a rut of unconstructive criticism. Since there was enough faith in Nixon as a man to elect him President of the United States, then it shouldn't be so hard to back him when the going gets rough. Are we so yellow-bellied that we turn and run when our leader gets shot from his horse? No! I don't think we are this type of people at all.

As "Our Friend Across the Border" points out, the United States has stayed on its feet through thick and thin without a helping hand from any other country. We are hiding behind Watergate; blaming it for the "mess" this country is in when we know that in order for conditions to improve each one of us has to take the initiative and do his "thing." That is how this country got started, and I

think it's the only way it will continue to be number one! "United we stand, divided we fall," said Abraham Lincoln before the onset of the Civil War. In order to succeed, there has to be one common goal—the betterment of the United States.

By Billie Briggs

(ED, note; Billie, a former student at Borden County and now in her third year at Wayland College in Plainview is assistant editor of the college paper, THE TRAIL BLAZER.)

WTCC Oppose Land Bill

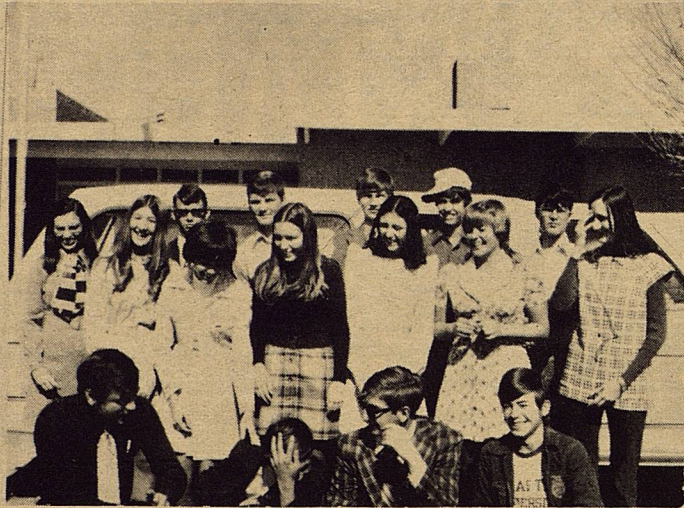
The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has recommended to the West Texas Congressional Delegation that they oppose a House bill which would place the regulation of land use under Federal control, H.R. 10294 is now in the hands of the House Interior Committee, and WTCC's position on the Federal land use legislation was stated in a recently adopted resolution.

WTCC believes that Americans have zealously guarded their right to own and use property, and the concept that the level of government closest to the people should regulate its use to the extent necessary to protect the public health and welfare.

The real issue is whether there should be sweeping Federal Government intervention into a traditionally state and local matter—the use of private property. cont'n on page 5

The Borden County Historical Society
invites
all Borden County families
to a reception honoring
Mrs. J. R. Anderson
recipient of the distinguished
National Medal of Honor
presented by
The Thaddeus Dey Chapter of the DAR
on Sunday, the third of March
at 3 o'clock
Borden County Museum

Borden County School News

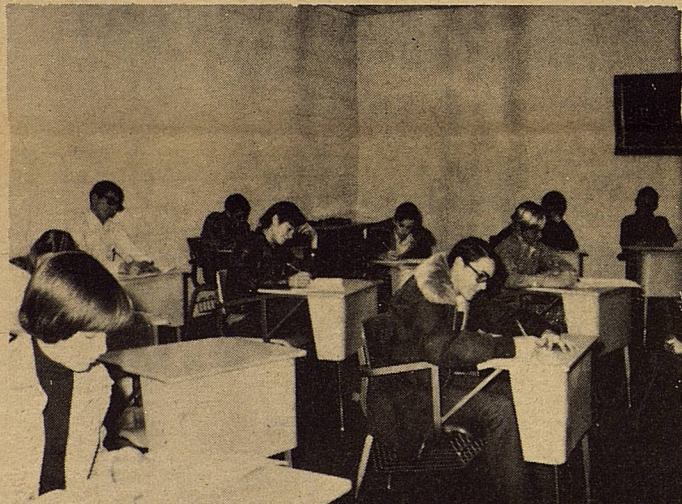


STUDENTS AND TEACHERS CLOWNING BEFORE LEAVING FOR TOURNAMENT.

Forensic Spring Tournament

Fourteen students from Borden High School entered their first invitational speech tournament at Texas Tech, Friday and Saturday February 15 and 16. These students competed with thirty-eight AAA and AAAA schools, and although no Borden County students qualified for the finals, they made an excellent showing and gained valuable experience. The debate team did exceptionally well winning 3

out of 5 rounds debated. Those attending the meet were: Kem Lockhart, Richard Smith, Tricia Jackson, Joe Hancock, Teddy Cooley, Clifton Smith, Rita Cornett, Jo Ann Martin, Jim McLeroy, Catherine Jackson, Bob McLeroy, Ben Thompson, Dana Westbrook and Debbie Herring. The group was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Huddleston.



NINTH GRADE STUDENTS SHOWN TAKING THE P.M.A. TEST

Students Recieve Tests

Students of Borden County Schools were given S.R.A. and P.M.A. Tests Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

The ninth through twelfth grades received the I.T.E.D. Test (Iowa Tests of Educational Development). This test is designed to measure achievement in basic curriculum areas taught in grades 9-12. These tests require students to think critically, analyze written and illustrative materials, recognize statements of fundamental concepts and applications of concepts.

A score is compiled on reading, language arts, and Mathematical skills. These scores can help in making decisions about a student's progress and future. They also help the

teacher know the student's strengths and weaknesses.

P.M.A. Tests (Primary Mental Abilities Tests) were given to Elementary and Junior High. The purpose of the P.M.A. test is to measure readiness of the student to learn in school. The ability to work with words and numbers, and ability to conceptualize are tested in grades Kindergarten through twelfth. The ability to distinguish size and shapes is tested in Kindergarten through sixth and reasoning in grades four through twelve.

The total score of the P.M.A. Tests provides an excellent prognosis for school learning, and indicates readiness to learn in various areas.

Borden County Stock Show

Everyone is invited to attend the Borden County Junior Livestock show at Gail, Texas on February 21, 22, and 23.

Animals will be weighed in Thursday from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. Animals will be classified Thursday at 3:30 P.M. The pig show will be held Fri-

day at 3:30 P.M. The lamb show will be Friday at 7:00 P.M. and the Steer show will begin at 9:00 A.M. Saturday the 23rd.

At 12:00 noon a barbecue dinner will be served in the Borden County School Cafeteria, followed by the sale at 1:30. Everyone is welcome so please plan to come.



Coyotes Defeat Wildcats

The Borden Coyotes won the final game of the Basal ball season over the Wellman Wildcats last Tuesday in Gail. The Coyotes finished the second half of district with a 4-3 record. Their season district record was 7-7.

The Coyotes lead by quarters 13-10, 36-20, 52-37, 60-48. The team hit 30 of 73 shots from the field compared to Wellman's 20 to 65. The Coyotes had their best game rebounding pulling down 49 rebounds. Scorers for the Coyotes were, Joe Hancock 20, Clifton Smith 16, Max Jones 10, Doug Isaacs 6, D. M. Parks 6, and Monie Smith 2. Playing their last game as Seniors were Max Jones, Joe Hancock, Doug Isaacs, Frank Farmer, and D. M. Parks.

FFA Week

February 16-23rd.

Discovery--that's what it's all about--young men and women seeking insights into their future in agriculture, looking down the road today for a glance at tomorrow.

The key to success in their search is a sound vocational education program. When combined with an active FFA chapter in which active members learn by doing, the program unites youth with career opportunities in agriculture.

In the classroom and in practical experience activities FFA members learn about opportunities in the American Free Enterprise system. They learn too how to take advantage of their opportunities and select a career.

The vocational agriculture FFA program of career education strives to match the individual's skills and potentials with likely opportunities which the student may find interesting and relevant.

The expansion of career opportunities in the American agri-complex is not new. Many people are needed to do the millions of "jobs" necessary to keep the agri-complex moving. What is new is the emphasis being placed on the broad spectrum of careers in the total field of agri-business.

Frequently members have the opportunity to put their classroom knowledge to use in an occupational experience program with an agri-business firm, thus expanding the opportunities available to FFA members beyond the traditional production agriculture.

FFA provides its members an opportunity to develop their personal and career potentials, such as assuming responsibility, taking the lead, speaking out for what they believe, working with others and making decisions.

These and many other ways FFA unites youth with their opportunities.



TOBY SHARP AND JIMMY GRAY ARE ENROLLED IN VOCATIONAL COURSE AT W.T.C.

Students Attend W. T. C.

Toby Sharp and Jimmy Gray of Borden County High School have been enrolled in a vocational course at W. T. C. this semester. They are students of Diesel Mechanics and are the first students of Borden County to be enrolled in a vocational course.

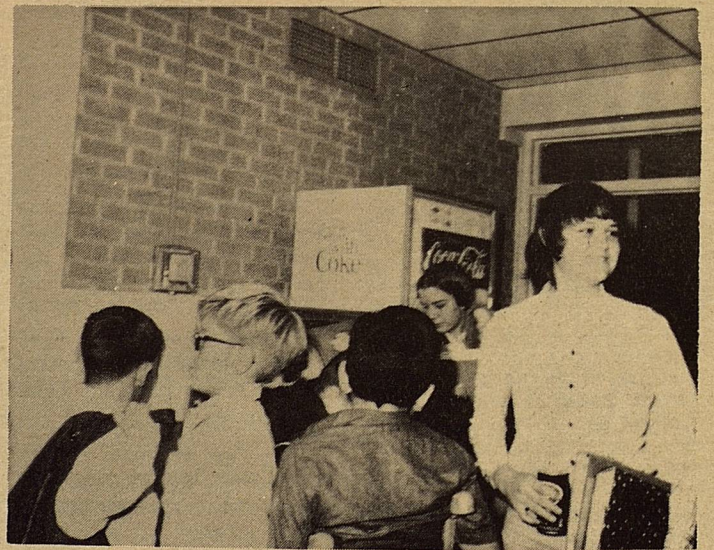
About 50 students are enrolled in W.T.C. for vocational courses. They come from high schools in Post, Colorado City, Fluvanna, Hermleigh, Snyder, as well as Borden County. The students ride buses from their high school, arriving on the W.T.C. campus about 1 P.M. Classes continue until 3:30 P.M. and the students are then returned to their schools.

If you were to visit the diesel shop this week you might find Jimmy and Toby checking out a recently overhauled engine on the test stand. Here

an engine can be hooked up to a dynamometer to register horsepower output in regard to its rated R.P.M., and the engine can be fine-tuned in preparation for re-installation in the equipment from which it was removed for overhauling.

Students begin their shop work with "dummy" engines which are not intended for actual future use. As their skills improve, they work on engines being overhauled and eventually go through all the steps necessary in maintenance, repair and major overhauls.

W.T.C. has been designated an area vocational school, and the courses offered in the high school program are not duplicated at other schools in the area. Subjects being offered besides diesel mechanics, are automotive mechanics, welding, and vocational office education.



PHILENA FARMER IS EVIDENTLY PLEASED AS SHE GETS ONE OF THE FIRST DR. PEPPERS FROM THE BRAND NEW COKE MACHINE IN THE SCHOOL LOBBY.

BORDEN COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT CALENDAR 1973-74

Feb. 22	Teacher Work Day
Feb. 18 April 5	Fifth Six Weeks
April 8-12	Spring Vacation
April 15-May 23	Sixth Six Weeks
May 19	Baccalaureate
May 21-23	Final Exams
May 23	High School Graduation
May 24	Junior High Graduation
May 24	Teacher Work Day
	(Close Second Semester)

Borden County School News

Legal Notice

On January 21, 1974, the Board of Trustees of Borden County Independent School District ordered an election to be held in said School District on April 6, 1974, for the purpose of electing four members to the Board of Trustees. Places to be filled are those presently held by Martin Parks, Ralph Miller, Doyle Newton, and the unexpired term of Jim Burkett. All requests by candidates to have their names placed upon the ballot for the above mentioned election shall be in writing and filed with the secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District (in the Office of the School Superintendent) not later than 30 days prior to the date of election. The Presiding Judge will be Wanda Smith. The clerk for absentee voting will be Joan Briggs. Place for absentee voting will be at the Borden County Schools. The election shall be held at the following places: County Courthouse at Gail, Melton Davis Home at Lake Thomas School teacherage at Vealmoor, Plains Community Center at Plains, and the Willow Valley Schoolhouse at Vincent.

School Board Minutes

The Board of Trustees met on February 18, 1974 at 7:30 p.m. in a regular session.

The meeting was called to order by President Anderson at which time the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The February bills were considered for payment. The motion carried to pay the bills.

The motion carried unanimously to extend the contracts of Mickey McMeans and Ben Jarrett as High School Principal and Elementary Principal respectively through the school year 1975-1976 making a two-year contract. The Principals were commended for a job well done.

Superintendent McLeroy reported to the Board in regard to the meeting with the Commissioners' Court to discuss rates for watering football field

and playgrounds. The rate was not reduced, however, the Commissioners' Court agreed to supply fire-fighting equipment in terms of a converted truck to carry water and equipment and also pavement for school grounds.

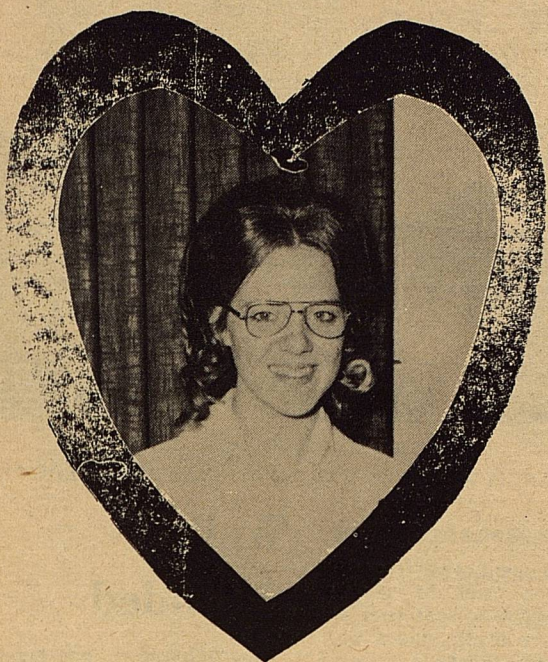
Superintendent McLeroy presented a report on attendance as follows: 128 in elementary and junior high; 68 in high school; total 196 enrollment.

A year-to-date financial report was given and a copy was presented to each board member. The financial report was approved.

The Final Application for State Funds was approved.

Superintendent McLeroy reported two new buses were received and the third bus is expected next week.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

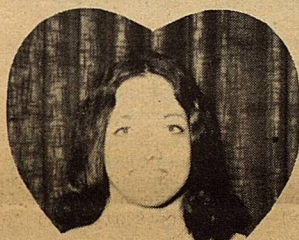


Diana McHenry

Most Beautiful



MARY LEDBETTER
1st Runner-up



GAY GRIFFIN
2nd Runner-up



MELISA TAYLOR
3rd Runner-up



RHONDA PATTERSON
4th Runner-up

Runners Up

Beauty Contest

The Beauty Contest sponsored by the Annual Staff on February 14th was, as usual, a great success.

Twenty-two lovely contestants competed for the coveted crown. They were judged by Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson and Mrs. Lorin McDowell III.

Those girls judged to be the top ten beauties were Diana McHenry, Mary Ledbetter, Gay Griffin, Melisa Taylor, Rhonda Patterson, Cindy Beaver, Tricia Jackson, Sue Hancock, Deidre Tucker, and Barbara Brown.

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When the final judging was through, the runners-up were as follows: Mary Ledbetter, 1st runner up; Gay Griffin, 2nd runner-up; Melisa Taylor, 3rd runner up and Rhonda Patterson, 4th runner-up.

As The Royal Non Such Band played, former Beauty Queen, Janice Davis crowned Queen Diana McHenry as the "Most Beautiful." Diana was chosen for her beauty, poise, and charm.



ANIMAL FAIR DAY



DISNEY LAND DAY

Home Economics 1 Projects

Home Economics I of Borden High School had two follow-up projects for their child development unit last week. Wednesday, February 13, children of ages three and four came to school and were hosted by the Freshman girls at the "Animal Fair Day". Kelli Williams, Keith Hancock, Clay Herring, and Stephanie Haeglin were present. Friday, February 15, four and five year olds came to "Disneyland Day" at school. Those children present were: Tami Whitmire, La Tane Rudd,

Dwayne Rudd, Mickey Burkett, Leddi Doyle, Lynn Long, and Sheri Vaughn. The purpose of these projects were to teach, observe, and entertain the children. Activities included: Follow the Leader, Storytime, number and letter activities, action games, singing, refreshments, a surprise box, and coloring.

Members of the Home Economics I class are: Kristi Smith, Gay Griffin, Sue Hancock, Tricia Jackson, Dana Westbrook, Elizabeth Ledbetter, Lupe Vidal, and Vaisy Bendavidez.

SCHOOL Lunch Menu

MENU
February 25 - March 1

MONDAY
Chicken & Dressing
Cranberry Sauce
Cabbage Slaw
Pineapple Cake
Milk

TUESDAY
Beef Stew
Peanut Butter /Crackers
Fruit Salad
Cornbread/ Butter
Brownies
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Hamburgers Steaks / Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
English Peas
Jello
Hot Rolls/Butter
Milk

THURSDAY
Creamed Turkey
Buttered Potatoes
Green Beans
Rolled Wheat Cake
Hot Rolls/Butter
Milk

FRIDAY
Pizza
Blackeyed Peas
Orange Juice
Butter Cookies
Hot Buttered Bread
Milk

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GAIL, TEXAS

YOUR BUSINESS IS SINCERELY APPRECIATED.

Jere's Jottings

President Nixon's State of the Union address was simply amazing. His boastful arrogance after a year and a half of being castigated (rightly or wrongly) by the press and public sentiment seemed a bit paranoic. Certainly the address and demeanor of the man giving it was a far cry from that given by the man overwhelmingly elected on a conservative platform little over a year ago.

This January we have a man who is in deep trouble politically but who is callous enough to boast of his accomplishments. These "accomplishments" have been covered individually, for the most part, in this column over the years. Reviewed in one sitting, as the President did, they sound even more socialistic than they did one at a time.

First, he bragged that American soldiers had been honorably withdrawn from Vietnam. Well, three hundred and sixty some odd prisoners are home- how many more are rotting in prisons, we'll never know or where the MIA's are is completely overlooked. And our troops are home. At least Mr. Nixon refrained from saying we had won an honorable peace. We have won nothing. The Russians won the right to continue fighting the South Vietnamese without our interference.

He pretended that crime was on the down trend- he who resides in the District of Columbia where crime has risen in the last year (particularly around a familiar hotel). Not only has crime risen, but heinous crime-kidnappings, sex crimes, police murders. Wonder what a few decisive and quickly enacted capitol punishment sentences would do to the crime rate?

Mr. Nixon is most proud of what he likes to think of as a detente with Russia and Red China. Detente is sorta like a Mexican stand-off- except the U.S. is standing off and the others are going right ahead with their plans for world control. Of course, Mr. Nixon is too shrewd not to fit himself into the power structure ultimately. He hopes to rely on Soviet co-operation (embargoes?) and to encourage private enterprise to invest in Soviet enterprise. That means we supply the money and technology and they keep the product or sell to favored nations.

In 1970, Mr. Nixon broke a record - he was the first President in history to propose a budget of \$200 billion or more. Now he has the distinct honor of breaking his own record. By his own estimate, the new federal budget will be over \$300 billion--and of course a budget hasn't been balanced in not any when. So you can expect an expenditure of around \$325 billion. In that expenditure, the largest slice will go to welfare and in particular, health care- they call that segment "human resources". About 2% is allocated for "Physical resources" - that is stimulation of the energy industry. The allotment for defense has been cut. In his human resources package is the renewed plan to provide a family of four a guar-

anteed income of a minimum of \$3,200. (Wonder why ranchers and oil men don't shut 'er down and apply for welfare?)

Why the Republicans cheer government spending, ever increasing deficits, playing King's X with the Soviets, and courting a tax increase is more than I can understand. I wonder why the Democrats weren't cheering. Actually the proposals sounded like those of the last two defeated candidates. But, that my friends, IS the state of the union.

From 's Kitchen

By Bette Fulcher
Buying for your family is your business. Shrewd shopping is far from easy these days, but if you will heed to the seven basic "buy" laws, you will rarely waste money on inferior, overpriced, or unnecessary goods. Apply these rules whenever you shop and you will save and also get the most for your dollar. In this era of inflation, the sad truth is, any dollar you save is worth MORE than a dollar your husband can earn! The basic "buy" laws are:

1. RESIST IMPULSE BUYING
79¢ here and 39¢ there seems like so little, but added over a year, impulse buying can--and in many families does--total hundreds of dollars! If you are tempted by an impulse purchase, ask yourself two questions; Do I really need it? Is it really worth the money? If you can't answer yes to both questions, put off buying it for a couple of weeks and chances are you will forget it. You'll be money ahead.

2. COMPARE PRICE AND VALUE,--no matter if you're shopping for a car, coat or a can of peas. Every retailer makes (or hopes to make) a profit on each item he sells. Make it your business to find out which stores consistently offer the best buys in your locale and check these prices periodically to be certain that prices remain lower. In this comparison shopping, pay attention to quality too, also guarantees or warranties, service, resale value etc. The money you save is your own.

3. PLAN AHEAD--If you want to be a shrewd shopper, you must plan ahead--especially when it comes to food, your families largest expense. Plan your menus around your supermarket weekend "specials" Go early before the "specials" are snapped up. If you have the storage space, buy Christmas gifts in January, air conditioners in February and your new bathing suits after July 4. Heed the law of supply and demand.

4. READ THE LABEL,---- Find out whats really inside the package. Never mind the luscious picture; its deliberately deceiving. Thanks to Federal laws, the contents is in the name. A manufacturer can't label such a product - "Ham with Barbecue Sauce" unless the package contains more ham than sauce. When a package is changed, marked "Improved", "New" or "Better than Ever", check to see if the difference benefits you, not the manufacturer.

Today's packaging is more attractive than ever, but you can't wear packaging, or eat it, or put it in the bank. So check the label.

5. KNOW WHAT YOU'RE BUYING--Medium eggs are often a better buy than large eggs of the same grade. Use grade A eggs only when you're going to fry, boil or poach them; Use Grade B and C eggs for scrambling, general cooking and baking. Grades B and C have thinner whites and flatter yolks, which may break easily. The color of an egg shell does not indicate the food value or quality of the contents, yet it influences the price.

6. TRY "PRIVATE" BRANDS
Supermarkets and other large stores offer their "own" brand of everything from soup to nuts and tamales to tires at lower prices than nationally advertised brands because they are not advertised -- their prices do not include the cost of TV time, ads etc. Many private brands are produced by the same companies that produce the best known national brands, so start comparing prices today.

7. SHOP FOR CREDIT,--When you can't pay cash, you don't need me or anyone else to tell you that buying on credit costs money. The point here is simple: shop for the best buy in borrowed money just as you shop for the best buy in food, furniture, clothing, etc.

There is no question that if you heed all seven basic "buy" laws your family will have more money to spend.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. George Murry and Mrs. Dell Murry visited Friday with the Alvis Blacks of Brownfield.

Mrs. Helen Stewart of Big Spring spent Sunday with Mrs. Dessie McMichael.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Drake have recently been in Cisco, to attend the funeral of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul West and son were week-end visitors of relatives at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Sorrels and Mrs. Dessie McMichael attended the John Deere show at the Coliseum Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Murphy of Abilene were week-end visitors in the Mickey Sterling home and the Pat Murphy home.

Ruth Weathers visited Friday in the Myles Gallaway home near Sand Springs.

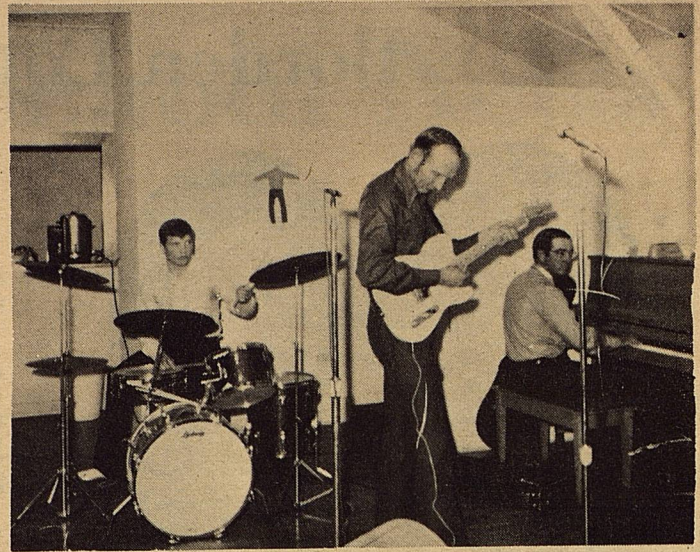
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams and Mr. Jim Burkett have returned home after a trip to Mexico. They spent the four days attending meetings and taking agricultural tours in Mexico City and the surrounding areas.

Clothing Outlook

College Station--Last year U.S. consumers spent \$329 per person on clothing and shoes--about \$31 more than in 1972, one authority noted this week.

Marilyn Brown, consumer education-clothing and textiles specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, --Texas A&M University System, discussed the spending increase.

"On a national basis, total U.S. expenditures for clothing was \$69.2 billion--up \$6.9 billion from 1972, according to preliminary information from the



HOOT-'N-ANNY PERFORMERS
JOE DAN HANCOCK, O'NEAL BROWN, and DUB EVERETT

Well Attended

U.S. Department of Agriculture.

"Although part of this increase was due to last year's higher price levels, there was a six per cent increase in terms of dollars of constant value, or in terms of what a dollar would purchase in 1958," she said.

While footwear prices led the advances, clothing increased somewhat less, Miss Brown continued.

"However, authorities predict a change in clothing purchases as a result of fuel cutbacks.

"They expect more cold -season purchases of heavier garments for indoor use--such as pantsuits, sweaters, heavy-weight hosiery, underwear, pajamas, robes and blankets. This stems from heat reductions in homes and offices.

"At the same time, decreases in gasoline available for travel next summer could mean less sportswear purchases.

"Such fuel cutbacks may reduce purchases in general. That is, if stores must operate fewer hours, if people can't shop because of gasoline shortages, and if employment and incomes decline.

"What purchases are made probably will be concentrated at shopping centers in the midst of populated areas," the specialist added.

Because of these predictions, Miss Brown advised consumers to take special care of existing clothing and household textiles to get maximum use from them.

"Also plan purchases to supplement family members' wardrobes.

"When shopping for fabrics and wearing apparel, select for good durability, quality and workmanship."

As of now, expect clothing retail price levels to increase this year, she added.

"However, with other pressures on consumer incomes, discretionary spending on clothing may be limited. The average person may spend no more or even less on clothing in 1974 than in 1973, in terms of dollars of constant value," she concluded.

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Borden Star, Box 153, Gail, Tex.

Approximately one-hundred persons enjoyed the Hoot-nanny sponsored by the Borden County Sheriff's Possee, Saturday February 16.

Acting as Master of Ceremonies, Rich Anderson introduced those in the audience who were willing to give of their musical talents.

Though some on the program were unable to attend, the evening was full of a variety of talent.

Starting the program was Carolyn Long at piano and an impromptu song by Rich. Mr. Anderson then introduced Richard Shaw who sang several Religious songs accompanying himself on guitar.

Dub Everett played the piano followed by some very good music on the saxophone, accompanied by Carolyn.

Jim Parker, director of the Coyote Marching band and a very good vocalist in his own right, entertained with songs and guitar.

Mr. Anderson then introduced Carla Jones, a 6th grader, who showed promising talent with three vocal solos. Later in the program, Carla played the French Harp.

Cindy Hataway and Ross Preston were as good as ever with their guitar and vocal renditions. They were later accompanied by Joe Hancock, a very talented drummer.

Everyone was enchanted with little Susan Turner, a semi-invalid, when she sang "Up the Lazy River". Helping her was Cindy with accompaniment from her father.

Carolyn Long sang "Sacred Memories", accompanied by Jim Parker.

Winding up the program was O'Neal Brown with several selections for voice and guitar.

Guests were served punch or coffee and cookies through out the evening.

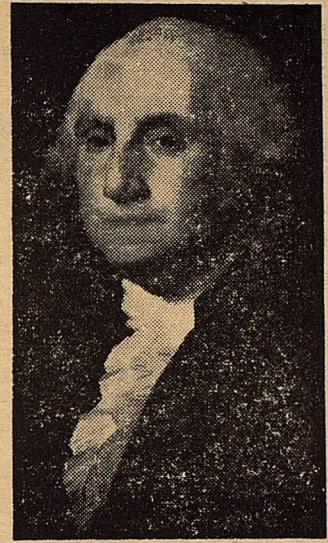
Hostessing the event were Mrs. Doris Rudd, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Everett, Mr. and Mrs. John Whitmire, and Mr. and Mrs. Rich Anderson.



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George Washington's Prayer
Almighty God, we make our earnest prayer that Thou wilt keep the United States in Thy holy protection; that Thou wilt incline the hearts of the citizens to cultivate a spirit of subordination and obedience to government; to entertain a brotherly affection and love for one another and for their fellow-citizens of the United States at large.



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This portrait of the nation's first President is by the famed American painter, Gilbert Stuart (1755-1828) . . . from the collection of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York.

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Joe Collins of San Angelo, Chairman of the National Affairs Committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, says: "Proposed Federal land use controls will do much, possibly more than any other force between now and the end of the century, to shape our future economy and the American Way of Life. It could have serious effects upon our ability to meet the demands of people for energy, for food, for housing and for jobs.

The proposed Federal land use legislation demonstrates - lopsided concern for the physical environment while almost ignoring the necessary use of land that is fundamental to every aspect of the American people's lives."

James A. Rogers of Plainview, Chairman of the WTCC Agriculture and Ranching Committee, stated the position of West Texas Chamber of Commerce when he said: "If such Federal land use legislation must be passed, that legislation should encourage and assist states and local levels to formulate and implement land use plans, and be free of dictate as to the content of those plans.

Private property rights should be left intact and such legislation should refrain from authorizing the use of sanctions against non-complying states."

Help For Blind & Disabled

Under a new Federal program, people in financial need age 65 or older, and those who are blind or disabled of any age, can now apply for monthly cash payments at the Odessa Social Security District Office.

Starting in January, 1974, the new Supplemental Security Income program took the place of the state programs of public assistance payments to aged, blind, and disabled people with limited income, and resources. Those who were on the state welfare rolls in December, 1973, were automatically transferred to the Federal program in January.

The aim of the new program is to provide Federal payments so that anyone sixty-five or older, or blind, or disabled can have a basic cash income of at least \$140 a month for one person, and 210 a month for a married couple.

A person who is single can have assets up to \$1500 and still get Federal payments. The amount allowed for a couple living together is \$2250. A home general does not count in computing assets.

Mr. Paul Taylor, in Midland,

who is directing a project to inform people of the program, said that under this new program, people can have some income and still get Supplemental Security payments. The first \$20 a month in retirement income, including Social Security benefits, generally won't affect the Federal payment. In addition, individuals may be eligible for these payments even though they may work. The first \$66 a month earnings will not count against the Supplemental Security income payment; only half of the remainder of any additional earnings will be counted.

People not now receiving benefits from this program who think they might be eligible, should visit the Social Security offices at Odessa or Big Spring, or call one of these offices. Mr. Taylor, Collect, at Area Code 915-683- 3866 in Midland.

County & District Clerk Seminar

College Stat.-Some 300 county and district clerks from across Texas will be attending the second annual County and District Clerks Seminar at Texas A&M University February 27-28.

Registration will begin at 8 a.m. February 27 at the Ramada Inn and the program will kick off at 10 a.m., according to Charles Lawrence, county officials program specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and general chairman for the seminar.

Discussions will revolve around the theme: "The Clerk: Working Today for a Better Tomorrow."

State Senator Jack Ogg of Houston will be the lead-off speaker and will talk on "The Challenge of Constitutional Revision: Is There a Place for the Clerk?"

Other morning speakers will be Kenneth "Buck" Douglas, executive director, Texas Association of Counties, and Willis Whatley, Criminal Justice Division, Austin. Douglas will speak on Constitutional Revision while Whatley will discuss

the revised and updated handbook for clerks.

At the afternoon session Judge Oswin Chrisman of Dallas will discuss changes in the family code, and Judge Pat Gregory of Houston will talk about probate in courts under Amendment 6 and H.B. 1398. Dr. Howard E. Chamberlain, assistant professor of management at Texas A&M, will discuss a survey he conducted on county wage policy. Assistant Attorney General J.C. Davis of Austin will conclude the session with his talk, "Let's Take a Look at the Law."

A banquet at 7:30 p.m. that evening will feature a talk by Colonel Ben F. Swank of Navasota and entertainment by the Singing Cadets of Texas A&M.

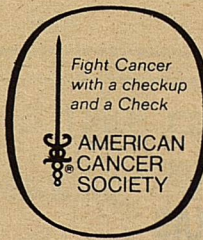
At the session on February 28, Extension Economist Kenneth Wolf will discuss employee management. State Senator H. Tati Santiesteban of El Paso will review the new penal code while Secretary of State Mark White will discuss "Running for Office with a New Campaign Law."

Also featured will be Judge Ted Z. Robertson of Dallas who will talk on "Texas' New Junvenile Code."

The seminar is being sponsored by the County and District Clerks Association of Texas and the County Officials Program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Correction

In the Feb. 13 issue of The Borden Star under Court House Happenings, the figure of the Schools water bill was erroneously printed \$600.00. The amount should read \$6000.00.



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Lyndell Williams Named TPA Executive Director



WILLIAMS

Lyndell N. Williams, a multi-experienced newspaper association executive, will take over the reigns of the Texas Press Association at headquarters in Austin on April 1.

He replaces William G. (Bill) Boykin who has accepted a position as manager of the Inland Daily Press Association in Chicago.

Appointment of Williams as executive director of the Texas Press Association, which encompasses services for the 624 weekly and daily newspapers of the state, came from a committee of TPA officials headed by Ellie Hopkins, Longview News-Journal.

Williams will be in charge of one of the largest state press associations in the nation.

Assistant manager of the Oklahoma Press Association for the past 13 years, he has knowledgeable background in business, advertising, marketing, newspaper editorial work and newspaper production.

Williams received a B.S. degree from the University of Oklahoma in 1950 where he majored in business advertising and minored in marketing and economics.

He also has received specialized training in small business management from the University of Oklahoma Extension Division and in association management from the University of Santa Clara (California). The latter is sponsored by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

Upon graduation from the university he became ad-

vertising manager of the Holdenville (Okla.) Daily News. After five years in this position, he went to the editorial department of the Holdenville daily as news editor, advancing to assistant publisher.

In 1961 he joined the staff of the Oklahoma Press Association in Oklahoma City. Like the Texas Press Association, the Oklahoma organization operates full and extensive services for its newspaper members, a press clipping service and a complete newspaper advertising production and placement service.

During World War II, Williams was a member of the U.S. Army Signal Corps, 87th Infantry Division, and saw service in the European Theatre of Operations.

The new executive is a member of the Baptist Church, the American Legion, B.P.O. Elks and Alpha Delta Sigma national honorary advertising fraternity.

He is a past president of the Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club and has been a member of the legislative committee of the Oklahoma City Ad Club.

Williams' wife, Loleta, is a registered nurse. The couple has two sons, Jerry, 18, who is a student at Oklahoma City University, and Tony, 21, who is married and is in radio

broadcasting in Oklahoma City.

Klondike Girls Win

LEVELLAND —Klondike broke open a close game with a strong third quarter performance to drop Bula 78-62 for the girls' Class B regional basketball title in the South Plains College Texan Dome here Saturday.

Klondike will now advance to the state girl's basketball tournament in Austin next week.

Klondike reached the finals by clipping Darrouzett 61-54 and Bula nipped Roby 45-44.

Klondike jumped out to a 21-18 first quarter lead and stretched it to 39-34 at halftime.

But in the third quarter, Klondike started off with 10 unanswered points and rolled up a 61-44 lead going into the final quarter.

Both teams had three players reach double figures in the championship game. Leslie Davis led Klondike with 34 points, followed by Nancy Pribyla with 27 and Dianna Wilson with 17. Lisa Risinger paced Bula with 30, Gwen Pollard added 18 and Ophelia Davila 14.

In Klondike's victory over Darrouzett, Davis was again the high scorer with 27 points as Wilson added 20 and Pribyla 14.

Sharla McGee led Darrouzett with 34 and Joyce Gensman pumped in 12.

Swimming Dangerous

Austin--The most dangerous thing you can do with water is try to swim in it, according to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department drowning statistics.

Approximately one-third of the drownings in 1973 were the result of swimming accidents.

Fishing was the second most dangerous activity, accounting for 108 of the 633 drownings in 1973.

The department found that Texans drowned themselves in many different ways, from falling in their bathtubs to driving into water with their automobiles.

Motor boating accounted for 46 drownings. Children toddling into swimming pools, lakes, tanks and ditches also accounted for several drownings.

Drowning statistics are compiled by the department's water safety section, law enforcement division, from reports submitted by game wardens.

Wardens throughout the state cooperating with other law enforcement agencies and the news media are notified when a drowning occurs. The game warden then compiles his report which reflects time, date, county, reason for drowning and other related information.

Foundation Meets

The Permian Basin Chapter of the Epilepsy Foundation of America held its meeting in Big Spring on Monday, February 18, at 7:30 p.m., in the Pioneer Gas Company's Community Room, located at 505 Runnels Street.

Guest speaker for the meeting was Mrs. Carol Cervenka of the Dallas Epilepsy Chapter, which is one of the most active chapters in Texas. Mrs. Cervenka spoke on the problems the person with epilepsy encounters in our society and how an interested and informed public can assist that person in leading a productive life. She also discussed programs that the Dallas chapter has found beneficial and that the local chapter might use to better inform the general public of the causes and problems of the epilepsies.

Seventeen West Texas counties make up the Permian Basin Chapter of the Epilepsy Foundation of America. The chapter hopes to eradicate the misconceptions and stigmas long associated with epilepsy.

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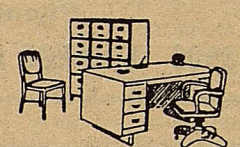
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Tommy Haegelin Reports

Storing Problems 4-H Center Contract

Some people may try to beat the energy shortage by storing large amounts of gasoline. But this may create other problems, says Tommy Haegelin, county agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Gasoline stored on a farm or around a house becomes an expensive convenience if the storage period is longer than six months, points out Haegelin.

First, the fuel contains a blend of several parts, one of which is extremely volatile and provides engines with easy starting. It evaporates rapidly. When the storage tank is exposed to the sun or high temperatures, most of this ingredient is lost in about 60 days.

Secondly, gas becomes gummy--similar to shellac--after it "ages". This gum may stop up the carburetor and cause engine deposits. It also may cause damage when mixed in small amounts with fresh gasoline.

Furthermore, seasonal changes in grades of gasolines spell trouble if fuel blended for one season is carried over in storage tanks until another season.

For example, winter-grade fuel should not be used during late spring. This gas may cause the engine to skip because of vapor lock. The condition occurs when gasoline boils in the fuel lines, fuel pump or carburetor.

Vapor lock may even cause an engine to cut off. When this happens, the engine must be allowed to cool. Water may be poured on the fuel lines or fuel pump to speed the cooling process.

Summer grade fuel may cause hard starting during cold weather, adds Haegelin.

Not Enough Vegetables

College Station--Most Americans don't eat enough vegetables, according to one expert.

Dietitians advise families to increase consumption of these vital foods, Mrs. Mary Sweeten, foods and nutrition specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M System, said.

"Some advantages of eating vegetables include healthy eyes and skin, greater resistance to infection, and better blood and elimination.

"This stems from the fact that vegetables are one of nature's main storehouses for vitamins and minerals," she said.

"Properly handled and prepared, most vegetables supply an abundance of vitamin A--plus iron, calcium, phosphorus and vitamin B. Some raw vegetables also contain vitamin C."

The specialist explained that proper preparation results in minimum vitamin and mineral loss.

"For example, one method involves cooking vegetables for short periods of time in small amounts of liquid.

"The family then gets its vitamins and minerals from these vegetables, instead of buying them under a brand name at higher prices.

"Consumers needn't be afraid to experiment with cooking--the family may learn to enjoy eating vegetables," the specialist added.

The construction contract for the \$1.357 million Texas 4-H Center has been signed, according to H. T. Davison, 4-H and youth specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and executive director for the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation.

The 4-H Center will be built on a 78-acre Lake Brownwood site near Brownwood. It will have a capacity of 200 people and will add many new dimensions to the overall Texas 4-H program.

The site for the center was donated by Brown County Water Improvement District Number 1.

Construction will begin as soon as possible by the Herman Bennett Company of Brownwood. The facility should be completed in about a year. Matthews, Cumpston and Associates, architects and engineers of Bryan, designed the center.

Davison said the center will also be available to other groups and businesses that are interested in conducting educational programs. It will have a built-in flexibility that will allow more than one group to use the facility at the same time.

Leadership for the center development program is being provided by the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation which is chaired by T. Louis Austin Jr. of Dallas, president of Texas Utility Companies.

Puzzled Poachers

Austin--Poachers in Leon, Robertson and Freestone Counties must think the deck is really stacked against them.

Game wardens coordinated ground units with an airplane to apprehend five groups of night hunters in two days to make 15 cases. Fines totaled \$2,900.

When one of the poachers asked a warden, "How'd you find us?" the warden merely smiled and pointed toward heaven.

Butz Amusing Story

In his ANCA convention talk, Agriculture Secretary Butz used an amusing story to illustrate his point that we must strike a reasonable balance between benefits and risks in deciding on use of modern production tools, such as ag chemicals. We are printing his anecdote:

NOT SO PEACHY

Once upon a time there was a man named Snadley Clabberhorn, who was the healthiest man in the whole wide world. Snadley wasn't always the healthiest man in the whole wide world. When he was young, Snadley smoked what he wanted, drank what he wanted, ate what he wanted and exercised only as a young Lothario. He thought he was happy. "Life is absolutely peachy," he was fond of saying. "Nothing beats being alive."

Then along came the Surgeon General's report linking smoking to lung cancer and heart disease and emphysema. Snadley read about the great tobacco scare with a frown. "Life is so peachy," he said, "there's no sense taking any risks." So he gave up smoking.

Like most people who went through the hell of giving up smoking, Snadley became more interested in his own health; in fact, he became fascinated. When he read a WTCU tract that pointed out that alcohol causes liver damage and brain damage, he gave up alcohol and drank dietary colas instead. At least he did until the great cyclamate scare. "There's no sense taking any risks," he said; and he switched to sugar-sweetened colas, which made him fat and caused dental cavities.

On realizing this, he renounced colas in favor of milk. That was about the time of the great cholesterol scare. Snadley gave up milk to avoid cholesterol, which caused arteriosclerosis. He also gave up meats, fats and jelly products, subsisting on a diet of raw fish. Then came the great DDT scare. There were large amounts of DDT in fish, Snadley read with anguish; but, fortunately, that's when he

met Ernestine. They were made for each other. Ernestine introduced him to home-ground wheat germ and macrobiotic and organic succotash. They were very happy three times a day. They were, that is, until the great color television scare.

"If color TV does give off radiation," said Snadley, "there's no sense taking any risk. After all, we still have each other." That's about all they had--until the great Pill scare. On hearing that the Pill might cause carcinoma and thrombosis, Ernestine promptly gave up the Pill--and Snadley. "There's no sense taking any risk," she said.

Snadley was left with his jogging. He was, that is, until he read somewhere that 1.3% of all joggers are eventually run over by a truck or bitten by a rabid dog. He then retired to a bomb shelter in his backyard, to avoid being hit by a meteorite; installed an air purifier, after the great smog scare; and spent the next 64 years doing Royal Canadian Air Force exercises. "Nothing's more important than being alive," he said proudly on reaching age 102. But never again did he say that life is absolutely peachy.

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When Should Your Child Go To School?

The third, and possibly the most important, conclusion to be drawn from research is that when a child is taken from the home without loving care from someone he trusts--he is vulnerable to mental and emotional problems that will affect his learning, motivation and behavior. John Bowlby, a world authority on the subject of maternal deprivation, points out that in the Western world early-childhood problems commonly result from "too little mothering, or mothering coming from a succession of different people." A child is most vulnerable until age five, but can experience the effects of maternal deprivation until age 8. On the basis of several studies, he insists that "children thrive better in bad homes than in good institutions." He observes: "It must never be forgotten that even the bad parent who neglects her child is nonetheless providing much for him. Except in the worst cases, she is giving him food and shelter, comforting him in distress, teaching him simple skills and, above all, is providing him with that continuity of human care on which his sense of security rests." On the basis of such findings, it seems clear to us that development at home is far more important for a child than development in school.

In investigations of early schooling, the only clear evidence proving its value appears to be in the case of special child-care needs that are not common to most children--and even here the home should be the center of operation whenever possible. We believe that many of the problems early in schooling is supposed to solve actually exist because children right now are being forced into schooling too early. Throughout the experimental work in this area there is considerable evidence that early schooling and parental deprivation together are prime contributors to childhood maladjustment, motivation loss, poor retention, deterioration of attitudes and a wide variety of other physical and behavioral problems.

What, then, is the alternative to early schooling? How are a bright child's enthusiasms and eagerness for learning to be met before he is eight years old and ready for school? The most promising practical solution emerging from current research appears to be home-centered educational programs.

Educators Susan Gray and Phyllis Levenstein, among others, are now experimenting with "home schools," the latter by means of a "Mother-Child Home Program." In this plan, trained assistants visit homes at regular intervals to work with parents and suggest appropriate ways of nurturing a child's development without taxing him. Essentially these visitors function less as traditional teachers and more as consultants, providing ideas and directions for the parents to use as they choose. Such home-teaching programs avoid the need for heavy taxation to cover capital and operating costs that early-school proposals are certain to bring.

A central spokesman for the homeschool approach is Earl Schaefer, professor of Maternal and Child Health at the University of North Carolina and former chief of early child-care research at the National Institute of Mental Health. He calls home-centered programs,

and particularly the works of Levenstein and Gray, "the current most likely solution." to the child development dilemma.

To its credit, the Office of Child Development in the Department of Health, Education and Welfare is embarking on a new project called Home Start, intended to redirect the focus of early-childhood education from the school to the home.

The home-school concept can be adapted to meet the growing national concern for children of working mothers. Neighborhood home centers could be established where mothers (or other adults) providing care would be selected for their warmth, dedication to the welfare of children and willingness to be there regularly. Where parents cannot afford the entire cost of these centers, the difference could be subsidized by the states. Traveling teachers on state or local payrolls could monitor these home "schools" to see that each is providing adequate care and equipment, and to coordinate them with existing social-service programs.

While the proposal is sketchy, it does establish a fruitful direction for exploration. The clear lessons of research in the field of child development are that we must worry less about exploiting the child's intelligence and more about understanding it, and that schoolmen must realize that there is less value in attempting to substitute for the parent than in helping parents to help themselves and their children.

Presents 1st Dinner Theater

Snyder-The Theatre Arts Department of Western Texas College will present its first annual dinner theatre on March 1 and 2, Charles Holland, drama director, has announced.

The theatre production will be a comedy, "Oh Dad, Poor Dad, Mamma's Hung You in the Colset and I'm Feelin' So Sad." The dinner and theatre production will be in the WTC Student Center. Tickets will be \$6 for adults and \$5 for students, which will cover both the dinner and show.

Tickets are now on sale at the Snyder National Bank and West Texas State Bank and at the college business office. It will be necessary to purchase tickets or make reservations in advance since seating will be limited, Holland said.

Included in the "Oh Dad, Poor Dad" cast are Retha Boyd of Snyder as Madame Rosepettle; Zack Baker of Abilene as Jonathan; Paula Baldwin Cox of Abilene as The Commodore; Moses Brazil of Snyder as the head bellboy; Sherry Taylor of Abilene and Sheretta Trout of Rotan as Venus Flytraps, and David Dean of Dallas as bell-

boys.

Further information about the dinner theatre may be obtained

by contacting the drama department at Western Texas College.

Weather

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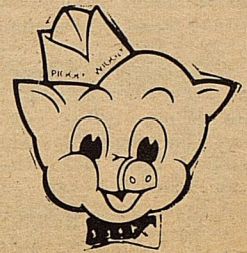
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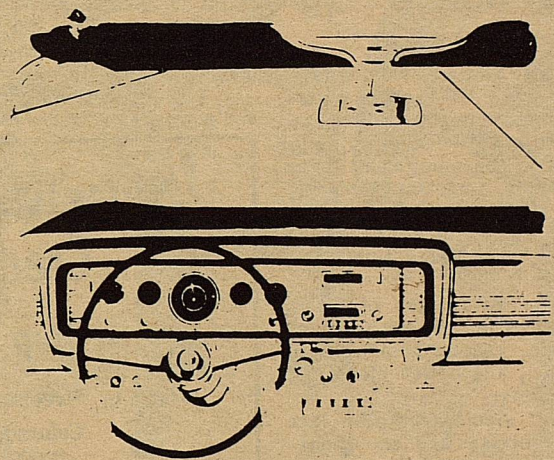
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