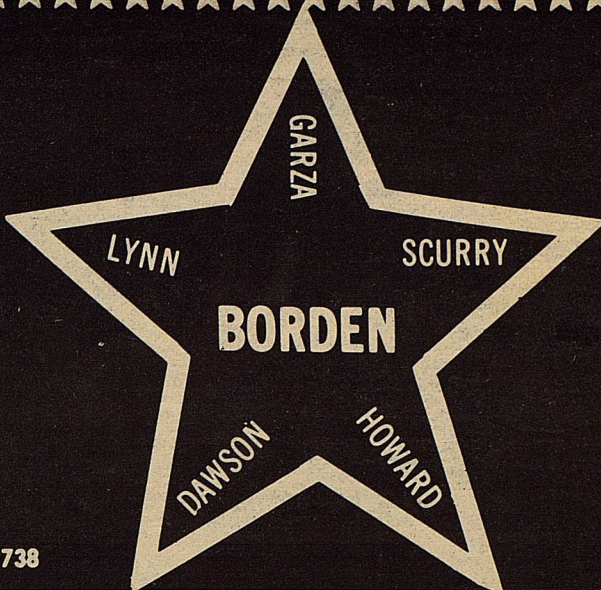


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MR. & MRS. JOE DAN HANCOCK

## Wedding Vows

Wedding vows were exchanged between Melisa Jean Taylor and Joe Dan Hancock on January 3rd. at 8:00 p.m. in the East Church of Christ in Snyder. Rev. Dean Morgan officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a formal gown of white organza fashioned with a high neckline and long sleeves ending in a ruffle of nylon lace. The dress was designed in an A line with a chapel length train. The body of the dress was complimented with floor length lace panels sewn with clusters of white sequins.

Her headpiece was a Camelot crown embroidered with lace holding two tiers of illusion. The veil was chapel length completely edged in 4 inch lace. The bride carried a wedding bouquet of red carnations.

Miss Marilyn Payton was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Sue Hancock, sister of the groom, and Donna Mich-

ulka. The attendants wore floor length dresses of red and white print polyester knit. They wore red meline picture hats and carried nosegays of red carnations.

Christy Creighton, cousin of the bride, attended as flower girl. The groom's nephew, Keith Hancock served as ring bearer.

Best man was Doug Isaac. Randy Ogden, cousin of the bride and D.M. Parks served as groomsmen. Ushers were Creighton Taylor, the bride's brother, and Audry Brummett. They wore black tuxedos with red ruffled shirts. Benny and Tim Taylor, also brothers of the bride, lighted candles.

The church was decorated with a white archway entwined with greenery and red carnations. The seven branch candleabras were also decorated with greenery.

Music before and after the ceremony was rendered by an acapela group including Lesa Hensley, Rita Cornett, Kristy

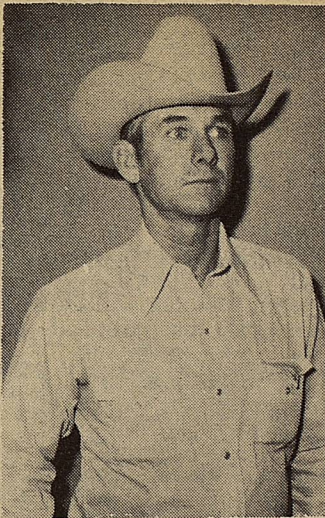
Smith and Catherine Jackson.

A reception was held immediately after the ceremony at the Christian Hall on the W.T.C. campus. The brides table was covered in a white cloth and centered with a silver candleabra holding red candles. The grooms cake was served from a separate table decorated with a red cloth and white flowers. The servers were: Sherry Stephens, Martha Parsons, and Bobbie Owens.

Miss Dana Westbrook, cousin of the bride, served at the registration table.

After a trip to Colorado, the bride and groom are at home in Lubbock where Joe is attending Texas Tech.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Taylor of Gail. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hancock of the Plains Community.



V.W. (CARKEY) OGDEN

V.W. (Carkey) Ogden has announced that he will be a candidate for County Commissioner, Precinct 1, subject to the Democratic Primaries on May 1, 1976.

Carkey was born in Dawson County on October 16, 1929. He has lived in the Plains Community in Borden County for the past 22 years.

He is married to the former Verna Fay Creighton. They have two children, Connie Voss of Gail and Randy Ogden of Borden County.

Carkey has farmed in the Plains Community for the past 22 years. He has also been employed by the school for the past 3 years.

Carkey states that he believes in sound county government.



Sheriff Norman Sneed announces he is a candidate for reelection to the office of Sheriff, Tax Assessor, Collector of Borden County subject to action of the Democratic primaries to be held May 1, 1976. He has served in this office for the past 12 years and as deputy sherriff for a year and a half years preceeding his election to the office of Sheriff. Slick says, "I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the support and cooperation I have received from you in the past and to ask for your continued support for this next election. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated."

## Important Meeting

The next scheduled Bicentennial Meeting will be held February 5th in the School Cafeteria. All committee chairmen, their committee members, and any other interested citizens are urged to attend.

## Thanks To Borden County

The sincerest thanks from West Texas Boys Ranch at San Angelo go to all the good folks who contributed this past year.

Some \$1305.00 plus four horses and one hog, was donated

## Toll Free Line

Austin--Comptroller Bob Bullock said his office began operation Tuesday of a toll-free WATS line to answer general taxpayer questions.

He said the number is 1-800-292-9687.

The Comptroller said his office deals directly with more than half a million taxpayers, nearly all of whom have a question from time to time.

He added that every person in the state, "even a kid buying a 15¢ candy bar," deals indirectly with his office by paying the state sales tax and is equally entitled to answers about taxes.

Bullock said the toll-free line will be in operation from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, with extensions in each taxing division, as well as in the legal division and tax information office.

## Herman Ledbetter Announces

I, Herman Ledbetter, Commissioner of Precinct 1, announce that I will be a candidate for re-election in the May primary. I would like to express my appreciation for the support and cooperation of the people in Borden County; especially those in Precinct 1. I have enjoyed working with the people for the people. It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve as your commissioner the past three years. I would like to continue serving the people of Precinct 1. Your vote and influence would be greatly appreciated.

/s/ Herman Ledbetter

by people of Borden Co.

If anyone still wants to give, there are Memorial Gift Envelopes at the Sheriff's office, or the mailing address is: West Texas Boys Ranch P. O. Box 3568 San Angelo, Texas, 76901



# Borden County

## School Board Meeting

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District met in regular session on Monday, January 10, 1976 at 1:00 P.M.

Vice-President Griffin presided. After routine business and bills, Brent Murphy, Pat Hensley, and Nathan Zant were appointed by acclamation to the Board of Equalization.

The motion carried unanimously to extend the contract of Superintendent James McLeroy through the 1978-1979 school year.

Vice-President Griffin called for the Superintendent to make the monthly report. A year-to-date financial report was given by Superintendent

McLeroy. The attendance report showed 71 students in high school and 158 in Elementary for a total of 229.

A report was given on the mid-winter conference by Superintendent McLeroy. He stated that the Governor's office is determined to equalize all values on the basis of tax evaluations. Borden County is currently not affected as it

## Girls Stand 5-1

## Remain Undefeated

The Borden Junior High girls kept both their district and season records unblemished Monday at Klondike beating the Cougars 31-30 in a game that went down to the final second of play before it was decided. Borden's girls had beaten Klondike by 4 points in a non-district game in December.

Talley Griffin scored 15 points, and Karen Williams and Jana Edwards each had 8. Paige Echols led Klondike with 12 points.

The win was number 4 for Borden in district play and number 10 for the season. The girls are entered in the Grady Tournament this week-end, meeting Forsan in the 1st round on Thursday at noon.

girls pee wee tourny  
The Borden Pee Wee girls entered a Tournament at Klondike last week-end. On Thursday the girls lost to Klondike 14-12. Tammy Telchik scored 6 points, Gena McLeroy 4, and Kay Bond 2 points.

On Saturday, the girls were defeated by Sands 12-10. Tammy and Gena each scored 4 points and Kay had 2. Also

Also on Saturday, the girls lost to Dawson 17-8. Kay had 4 points, Gena and Tammy had 2 points each. Other girls on the Pee Wee team were Lisa Smith, Karen Bond, Becky Simer, Terry Moreno, Kay Copeland, Cindy Grose, Sharon Brummett and Heather McPhaul.

the lead in the 2nd quarter and never gave it up. Deidre again led the scorers with 22 points. Philena had 16 and Sue 6. Martha had 5 rebounds and Lesa pulled down 4. Bica Baeza had 4 recoveries.

The B team defeated Dawson 36-18, getting balanced scoring from the forwards. Gay Griffin led with 14 points, Penny Thompson had 12, and Dana Westbrook 10. Lisa McLeroy and Penny each had 6 rebounds. Gail Grose and Gay had 5 each and Penny had 7 recoveries.

Final standings in the first round of district 8B for girls was:

Klondike	6 wins	0 losses
Borden	5 wins	1 loss
Sands	4 wins	2 losses
Union	3 wins	3 losses
Dawson	2 wins	4 losses
Wellman	1 wins	5 losses
Loop	0 wins	6 losses



receives no state funds.

The following personnel were hired:

Connie Underwood-Bus Driver  
Sue Green-Bus Driver and custodian  
Kenneth Wilson-Bus Driver and custodian  
Betty Currey-Cafeteria.

The teacher workday scheduled for February 20, 1976 was changed to February 27, 1976 to coordinate with the Borden County Stock Show.

A report was given by the building committee and a discussion followed. The Board authorized Superintendent McLeroy to arrange with interested architectural firms to meet with the Board in a special meeting to be arranged at a future date.

The motion carried to amend the school lunch policy to include reduced price lunches to meet the state requirements. The new eligibility income scale was adopted for both free and reduced price lunches.

A School Board Election was called for the first Saturday April. (April 3) and Mrs. Wanda Smith was appointed as election judge.

The meeting was adjourned.

## Teachers Meet For Workshop

Twenty-five Borden County teachers met after school Wednesday, January 14 for a Career Education Workshop. This workshop was one of a series of three workshops planned for January and February. The purpose of the workshops is to implement career education and infuse it into Borden County School.

Career Education will let a student know what to expect in the career world. It will help them to plan ahead in choosing subjects now to help them in their future profession.

The other two workshops are planned for January 27 and February 17. School will dismiss at 2:00 on these days.

## School News



The Joe Copeland family with foreign exchange student from Chile. L to R Kay Copeland, Mila Merello, Beverly Copeland, and Joe Copeland.

## Borden County Welcomes New Foreign Exchange Student

The Joe Copeland family of Gail has received a foreign exchange student from Chile. This makes two foreign exchange students for Borden County Schools. Both are from Chile.

Mila arrived in Borden County last Wednesday and introduces herself in the following:

My name is Milo Merello. You have seen me sometimes in the school, and you know that I've not of here. Well, I came from Iquique, Chile and I will be with you for 6 months.

In Chile, I am in a High School. ('Liceo de Ninas' is a big school) we have around 1,500 students, and we have very many activities for the student government and other groups that function in the school.

In September or October, we have the Spring Party, (this is a very big party celebrated in all the country) and in this celebration the students go to the street with very special cloths and march singing with the cars that they have prepared for this occasion. The authorities give prizes for the most beautiful car; also we choose a queen that represents our region. She competes with other queens for the title of

Spring Queen of Chile.

My city is bordered by the Pacific Ocean and the Andies mountains. In Iquique is the largest and best beach of Chile. I am not exaggerating.

In Iquique, I have a brother, his name is Roberto. My mother and my father are teachers. My mother is a Math teacher and my father is a business teacher. Both are teachers of one High School in Iquique.

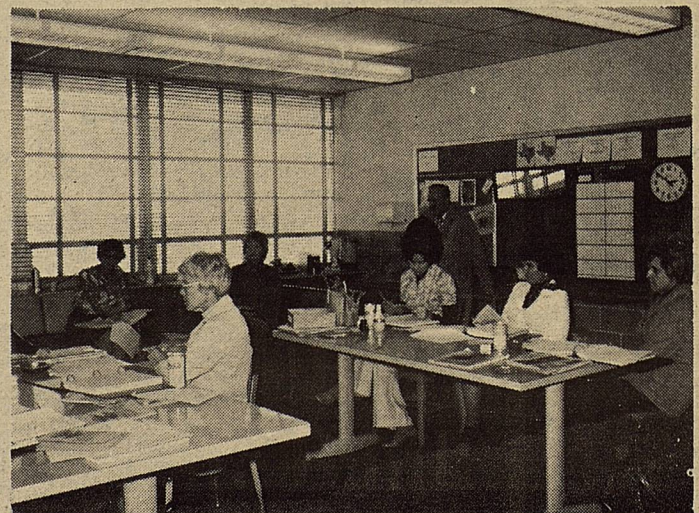
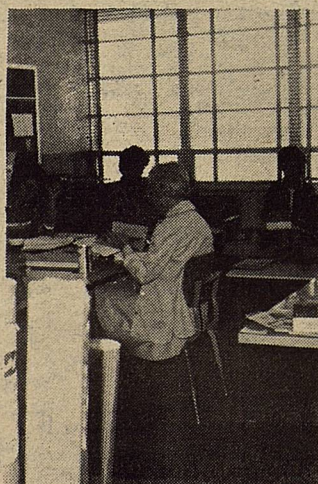
I am here for a students exchange for 6 months (until July 7.) I live here with Mr. and Mrs. Coveland (you know them) and I am very, very happy to be here with them and you.

/s/ Mila

### CHECK LIDS

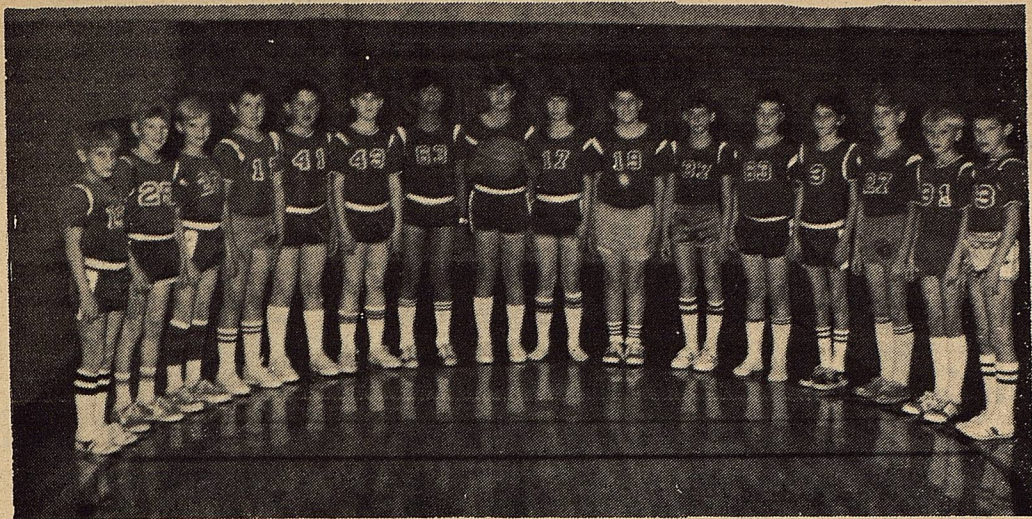
Please check your freezer lids to make sure they fit. Mrs. Jo Hensley has lost her freezer lid at one of the horse shows or other benefits.

She cannot make us any more ice cream until we find her lid. Contact Mrs. Hensley or Mrs. York if you want your lid back.



TWENTY-FIVE HIGH SCHOOL AND ELEMENTARY TEACHERS, SUPERINTENDENT AND PRINCIPLES ATTENDED A CAREER EDUCATION WORKSHOP ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14.





The Borden Pee Wee boys team won third in the tournament last week. L to R Ricky Smith, Jym Rinehart, Ty Wills, Michael Vaughn, Glen Gray, Van York, Alfonso Benavidez, Danny Holmes, Wayne Blocker, Chio Smith, Mike Peterson, Scot Long, Cole Herring, Bill Allred, Darrell Green and Jim Renick.

## Pee Wee Boys Win Third In Tourney

The Pee Wee Boys placed third in the Klondike tournament. The Coyotes lost to Klondike and Sands and won over Dawson. In the Klondike game the scorers were: Jr. Benavidez 6, Van York 2, Danny Holmes 2, Jym Rinehart

2, Scot Long 2, and Rickey Smith 2. The final score was 21-16.

In the second Pee Wee game, the score was Sands 25 and Borden 11. Scoring for the young Coyotes were: Darrell Green 4, Jym Rinehart 2, Scot

Long 2, Rickey Smith 2 and Danny Holmes 1 point.

In the final Pee Wee game, the Coyotes won in overtime 1-13. Scoring for the Coyotes were: Jr. Benavidez 7, Jym Rinehart 5, Darrell Green 2, and Scot Long 2 points.

## Jr. High Boys Lose Wellman Defeats Varsity Boys

The Jr. High Boys lost their first district game, Monday night, January 19, by losing to Klondike 38-34. Scoring for the Coyotes were: Blane Dyess 14, Craig Peterson 9, Ben Murphy 6, Mark Walker 3 and Travis Rinehart 2 points.

The Coyotes play Forsan as their first game in the Grady tournament Thursday and Sands at Gail next Monday.

The Borden Coyotes went to Wellman last Friday and looked like they were going to be victorious, but lost 62-55. The Coyotes got into foul trouble and lost four starters by fouls. Scoring for the Coyotes were: Larry Simer 29, Perry Smith 6, Barney Cockrum 5, Patrick Toombs 5, Richard Long 4, Tim Smith 2, Jackie Lockhart

2, and Benny Taylor 2 points. Coyotes play Dawson close

The Borden Coyotes played their best game of the season against a good Dawson team, but they lost 57-52. Scoring for the Coyotes were Larry Simer 24, Richard Long 18, Tim Smith 6, and Barney Cockrum 4.

## Actions Of WTCC Of Interest

The Directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, in the 1975 Mid-Year Meeting in Amarillo, adopted two position papers in regard to national legislation that is of vital interest to all West Texans.

The WTCC called for necessary legislation to allow private enterprise to compete with the U.S. Postal Service in delivering first class mail service to improve and, at the same time, provide possible lower mail cost and less tax burden to the taxpayers.

The second position paper adopted asked for the necessary federal legislation to reform the present U.S. Social Security System to allow government insured private enterprise the easy opportunity to furnish a social security system that would preserve and protect Americans' investments and, slowly and surely, build a strong, safe retirement system.

"West Texas Chamber of Commerce, its officers and members are calling upon all members of Congress, representing portions of West Texas, to work for the necessary federal legislation to make these two proposed reforms a reality, says W.A. Griffis, Jr. of San Angelo, chairman of WTCC's National Affairs Committee.

"If the necessary federal legislation and regulations are passed by Congress," says Griffis, "it might be possible for private enterprise to carry and deliver first class mail at a lower cost, and to improve mail service."

## School Menu

January 26-30, 1976

**MONDAY**  
Benjamin Franklin Delight  
Bunker Hill Potatoes  
Thomas Jefferson Salad  
Independence Surprise  
Declaration Drink

**TUESDAY**  
Frito Pie  
Vegetable Salad  
Green Beans  
Cookies  
Milk

**WEDNESDAY**  
Fried Chicken  
Buttered Corn  
Cranberry Sauce  
Hot Rolls and Butter  
Milk

**THURSDAY**  
Tacos with Cheese  
Tossed Salad  
Ranch Style Beans  
Peanut Butter Cake  
Milk

**FRIDAY**  
Western Burgers  
Potatoes with Cheese Sauce  
Pork and Beans  
Fruit Salad  
Milk

when it comes and where it goes. A Little town is where if you get the wrong number you can talk 15 minutes anyway if you want to. In any town the ratio of good people to bad people is 100 to 1. In a big town the 100 are uncomfortable. In the little town the 1 is. A little town is where people struggle for survival against suburban shopping centers where they dig deep to support anybody's worthy cause though they know anybody shops mostly at city stores. The small town policeman has a first name; The small town school teacher has the last word; and the small town preacher is a full-time farmer and the small town firemen take turns. Why would anybody want to live in one of these tiny blink and you miss it towns, I don't know. Maybe because in the class play there is a part for everybody. In the town jail there is rarely anybody, and in the town cemetery they are still among friends. Good day---

World famous Paul Harvey appears at both 6 and 10 with his news commentaries on KVCC-tv Channel 28 Lubbock.

## A Small Town

On January 7th on KMCC Channel 28 Lubbock, Paul Harvey news commentator telecasted the following news commentary on living in a small town:

A little town is where everybody knows what everybody else is doing but they read the weekly newspapers to see who got caught at it. In a little town everybody knows every neighbors car by sight and most by sound and also knows

### UNIVERSITY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

#### SPRING MEET 1976

MARCH 31, 1976	DEBATE - BORDEN COUNTY DOUBLE ELIMINATION
APRIL 1, 1976	PRACTICE ONE ACT PLAY - BORDEN
APRIL 2, 1976	ONE ACT PLAY - BORDEN (MICKEY McMEANS)
APRIL 5, 1976	READY WRITING AND SCIENCE - KLONDIKE 10:00 (JAMES LOGAN)
APRIL 6, 1976	GIRLS TENNIS - BROWNFIELD (FRANK ODOM)
APRIL 7, 1976	LITERARY MEET - DAWSON (VAN CARR)
APRIL 8, 1976	HIGH SCHOOL AND JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD - DAWSON
APRIL 9, 1976	ALTERNATE DATE FOR GIRLS TRACK
APRIL 10, 1976	GIRLS GOLF - ALSO ALTERNATE GIRLS TRACK
APRIL 14, 1976	ELEMENTARY MEET - UNION
APRIL 15, 1976	JUNIOR HIGH TENNIS BOYS AND GIRLS (M. B. MAXWELL)
APRIL 20, 1976	BOYS GOLF (FRED McDONALD)
APRIL 21, 1976	BOYS TENNIS (FRANK ODOM)
APRIL 22, 1976	BOYS TRACK AND FIELD - DAWSON

#### 1975 - 1976

#### BORDEN HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Date	OPPONENT	Place	TEAMS	Time
Jan. 16	DAWSON *	H	A & B Girls, A Boys	5:00
Jan. 20	LOOP *	T	A & B Girls, A Boys	5:00
Jan. 22	SANDS *	T	A & B Girls, A Boys	5:00
Jan. 30	KLONDIKE *	T	A Girls, A & B Boys	5:00
Feb. 3	UNION *	H	A Girls, A Boys	6:30
Feb. 6	WELLMAN *	H	A Girls, A Boys	6:30
Feb. 10	DAWSON *	T	A Girls, A & B Boys	5:00
Feb. 13	LOOP *	H	A Boys	6:30

\* Denotes District 8B Games

#### 1975 - 1976

#### BORDEN JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Date	OPPONENT	Place	TEAMS	Time
Jan. 15-17	KLONDIKE TOURNAMENT		Pee Wee Boys & Girls	
Jan. 19	KLONDIKE *	T	Girls & Boys	6:00
Jan. 22-24	GRADY TOURNAMENT		Boys & Girls	
Jan. 26	SANDS *	H	Girls & Boys	6:00
Feb. 2	GRADY *	T	Girls & Boys	5:00
Feb. 9	WELLMAN *	T	Girls & Boys	6:00
Feb. 12 & 14	DISTRICT TOURNAMENT *		Girls & Boys	

\* Denotes District Games



# Jer's Gottings

Hooray for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. They have come out with a dandy Bicentennial project which includes a product to sell. No key chains, t. shirts, hats, pencils, medallions, book markers, teapots, bells, plus any other catchy item for them. Their product is free enterprise and their slogan reads, "Free Enterprise-For 200 Years America's Strength". You noticed the message from the Chamber in last week's issue of the Star. Well, they plan to carry the message all over the nation. And what better product could they be selling-free enterprise. They won't have to store it next year. They won't have to have a distress sale of a product they can't dump after 1976. And they will have renewed the philosophy upon which this nation became great-free enterprise. The Lord, you and I only know that philosophy could stand some renewal.

The Chamber is reminding everyone of three basic facts:

1. Free enterprise has been the source of Americas strength for 200 years, and no other system in history has brought so much to so many.
2. No nation throughout recorded history has ever preserved political and personal liberty for very long when the government acts as a dictator to private enterprise.
- 3.. The American people, applying their own enterprise to free enterprise, can restore this nation to its position of soundness.

Some folks wonder why anyone would choose to spend time and money on a product as enduring as free enterprise or on one as obviously the American way. Well, those folks haven't been to town lately nor has an OSHA agent found them. No, the tenacles of big government have so eroded American enterprise that it is no longer free. Government effects business-big or small. And this erosion is on a clip-pity, clippity pace now.

No one need look to the highly industrialized states to realize how fast government is taking over. Look at the oil industry - the government seems to think controls will free US from dependence upon

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other nations-their logic is absent-but present are controls. There is a move to break up big oil companies into small units under the control of the fed. You who are farmers are being warned of "the drive to make American agriculture a public utility-". So here it is at home-agriculture and energy and nothing is free about the management of either anymore.

America has, up until now, had the highest standard of living in the world. We didn't get where we are with food stamps and welfare checks. It took the profit motive, reward for hard work private ownership, responsible competition, freedom of choice, freedom of job opportunities, opportunity to succeed OR fail, oh my, it took all these and more to build this nation. And they all individually and collectively give the meaning of free enterprise.

Thank goodness we are celebrating our 200th birthday. This campaign which the Chamber is undertaking is coming just in the nick of time. What with a great deal of work, maybe we can restore free enterprise as a way of life that has advanced US over all nations for 200 years.

## Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Van Lewis and daughter of Big Spring, visited Tuesday with his dad Mr. and Mrs. Art Leon Lewis.

Mrs. Lon Light of Lamesa spent the week with her daughter and family the Jess Murphy's of Lake Thomas.

Ruth Weathers visited Thursday with Mrs. Roy Warren at Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Huddleston and J.P. Ellis were week-end visitors with relatives in the Valley.

Joe Turner of San Antonio has been visiting in the Ruth Weathers home.

Ellie Ohlendorph of Austin has been visiting with relatives and friends in Scurry and Borden County.

FIVE GENERATIONS HAVE CHRISTMAS DINNER.

Children, grandchildren, great-grand children, other relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lloyd gathered at the Hermleigh Community Christmas Day. Santa visited, and distributed gifts about midmorning. Much to the childrens disappointment, he had

left his reindeer at a friends farm to be fed, and for them to rest a time before their long journey back to the north pole.

A bountiful dinner was prepared with turkey being served from a platter given to Mrs. Lloyd by her grandfather, G.W. Smoot in 1929.

Snapshots were made in the afternoon of (5) five generations which included Mrs. Carl Gray, Mrs. Raymond Lloyd, Carl Lloyd, Mrs. Alan Biggs, Lee and Kevin Biggs.

Attending the get-together were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roy Lloyd, Marty, Mike, Becca and George of Wendell, Idaho; Mrs. Alan Biggs, Lee and Kevin of Twin Falls, Idaho; Angie and Danny Lloyd, and Bill Garrett of Stanton, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Liner of El Paso, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Billye Joe Lloyd, Robert and Gary of Dalhart,

Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lloyd, Sidney and Clay of Luling, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lloyd, D'Lyn, A'Lise, and M'Lys, of Lubbock, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Don Lloyd, Christi and Donnie Ray; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cornett and Richard; Miss Ora Gray, Mrs. Carl Gray all of Snyder Mr. and Mrs. Jim Patrick, David and Jonathan of Tahoka, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cole and Raydene of Big Spring, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Buchanan, Luther, Texas.

## Thanks

We should like to take this opportunity to thank all the friends and neighbors who helped fight the cotton and grass fire on New Year's Eve. Our Thanks again  
Buddy & Patsy Telchik

## SAM HARRIS OF GAIL And His CAPROCK COUNTRY BAND

Will Be Playing At The VFW In POST  
Saturday Night January 24 9 P.M.-1

## \* Weather \*

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

		MAX	MIN	RAIN
MONDAY	1-12	72	32	0
TUESDAY	1-13	58	38	0
WEDNESDAY	1-14	59	24	0
THURSDAY	1-15	70	34	0
FRIDAY	1-16	60	33	0
SATURDAY	1-17	70	42	0
SUNDAY	1-18	73	42	0

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Cinema II Phone 573-7519

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Borden County Commissioners' Court met in regular session January 12, 1975 with all members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting held on December 22, 1975 were read and approved, and current accounts were examined and approved to be paid. Holidays for county employees were set for 1976.

Salaries for county employees were considered and discussed and it was decided

that due to the increased cost of living all salaries would be increased by 6%.

The Court approved extending the agreement with the City of O'Donnell to provide fire protection to Borden County at a cost of \$500 for the year 1976. The O'Donnell Fire Department answered six calls for assistance in combatting fires in Borden County in 1975.

Court was adjourned at 3:55 P.M.

Snyder-A general psychology course designed for busy working people is being offered on Tuesday evenings this spring at the Post extension center of Western Texas College.

The course, Psychology 231, is a three-hour college credit offering tailored by the instructor, Dr. Joe Reaves, to allow maximum exposure to the major concepts of psychology with a minimum of outside study time involved.

No research paper is required, and an abundance of audio-visual materials such as films, slides, filmstrips and tapes will be utilized. Printed study guides will be provided to help students prepare for tests, and re-tests will be given for students who wish to improve previous test scores after further study.

Topics covered will include learning and memory, child development, motivation, personality, abnormal behavior,

emotions and social psychology.

Classes will be held at the high school from 6:30-9:30 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights beginning Jan. 19. Students attend class one night per week for each course in which they are enrolled.

Students may purchase textbooks from Lane Tannehill, extension center coordinator, during the first week of classes.

Persons interested in further information may contact Tannehill at 495-2058, or may contact the office of the registrar at WTC, 573-8511.

In Gray County, there will be a meeting of the Gray County Adult Leaders Association and 4-H Council Monday, Jan. 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the Courthouse Annex. Martha Couch, 4-H & youth specialist, will present a program on 4-H record books, according to Layton Barton, county Extension agent.

In Oldham, Parmer, Castro and Deaf Smith County, the Hereford Junior Livestock Show for these counties is to be held Jan. 29 through 31 in Hereford at the Bull Barn in Deaf Smith County. The judging contest will be Jan. 31 at 8:00 a.m. for Districts 1, 2, and 3, according to Paul Gross, district Extension agent.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Please be very careful to put "Borden County" as your place of residence on your 1975 Income Tax Return.

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The cachet changes each year, but always has a cupid and a poem in red and white. This is stamped on the outside envelope.

Leon Feddersen, prominent Loveland businessman, the leader of Cupid's Rendezvous, an organization to promote the valentine image, felt a special Loveland Valentine would be appropriate.

"We had the special valentine designed by an artist with 'big' ideas. His creation has five hearts, five verses and is personalized. We think it is a great idea because you can't buy one anyplace in the world except Loveland, Colorado," Feddersen said.

Loveland became internationally famous for the valentine mailing in the forties, and the volume has grown steadily since. Each year a high school senior is elected "Miss Valentine," and she reigns over the town from one Valentine's Day to the next.

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## Lifetime Benefits From 4-H

Children can gain lifetime benefits by joining the 4-H program, contends Earnest Kiker, county agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, which serves as the parent organization of the 4-H and youth program in the state.

A vital part of the 4-H program are individual projects which help children gain knowledge and learn new skills. The project also provides a way to recognize work well done. Hundreds of certificates, medals and premiums are awarded each year to boys and girls in all stages of 4-H work.

4-H adds poise and confidence to children's abilities. 4-Hers grow accustomed to public appearances as they exhibit projects, give talks and demonstrations, and appear on 4-H programs.

4-Hers have numerous opportunities to learn to work with other people. Leadership ability develops as club members work together.

Citizenship also develops and becomes more meaningful to 4-Hers as they see their club in action, using the democratic process. They elect their own officers, plan their own programs and carry out community service projects.

Finally, 4-H provides wholesome recreation for youth. Games, music, sports and talent shows are only a few of the many fun things in which 4-Hers can become involved. Camping and hiking appeal to those who enjoy nature and out-of-door living.

4-H offers many good things for today's youth. The first step to getting involved is to contact the county Extension office.

## Sugar Prices

### May Dip

College Station--Remember the high sugar prices and widespread hoarding just a short year ago. Well, if the current outlook for sugar production in the United States and the rest of the world is accurate, sugar supplies will be plentiful during the coming year. So, consumers may see a slight softening in retail prices.

"U.S. production of both sugarcane and sugar beets should be up sharply this year compared to 1974," points out Dr. Russell McDonald, economist in marketing for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The U.S. Department of Agriculture has estimated sugarcane output will be up about 14 per cent while production from sugar beets may be up 25 per cent from levels a year ago.

Combined U.S. production of sugarcane and sugar beets should total in the neighborhood of 56 million tons while the world sugar crop may exceed 93 million tons--up four to six million tons from a year ago.

At the same time that production is expanding, per capita consumption of refined sugar in the U.S. is down, notes the Texas A&M University System economist. Each American may consume less than 90 lbs of refined sugar this year, the

lowest amount since the sugar-short years of World War II.

"The decline in sugar use is mainly due to consumer resistance to high prices of sugar and sugar-containing products," believes McDonald.

"Also, a new highfructose corn syrup is becoming available in larger quantities and is competing with the sugar market."

The economist notes that the decreasing consumption of sugar is not unique to the U.S. alone. Demand is also expected to be down in Europe, Japan and Canada.

What effect will the larger sugar crop have on prices?

"Prices for raw sugar in the U.S. may drop as low as \$17 per hundred pounds this fall," says McDonald, "after rising above the \$22 level at mid-August."

"This means that consumers may see a little relief at the supermarket. But for those hoping for sugar at the bargain basement prices of several years ago, it's just not in the cards," contends the economist.

## Corn Production To Increase

Lubbock---With the 1975 bumper corn crop harvested, some Texas High Plains producers are looking forward to next year's plantings with an eye to increasing their acreages. A Texas Agricultural Extension Service economist says despite the odds against a repeat of this year's record crop, corn acreage will increase.

"Everything fell into place for corn producers on the high plains last season," says Marvin Sartin, area Extension Service farm management economist. "Rainfall was about right, which saved irrigation costs and boosted yields. Prices were good, and harvesting weather was excellent. We expect the upward trend in corn production to continue, but on a more modest scale than in the past."

"This season, we had about one million acres in corn production in a 42-county area."

# Health Tips

## SORE THROAT--Symptom of Trouble

Sore throat can be a symptom of many diseases, not just a common cold or flu, says the Texas Medical Association.

If sore throat persists for a few days, especially if cold or flu symptoms do not materialize, you should consult a doctor. Sore throat can be one symptom of diseases as varied as scarlet fever or sinus trouble. Of course not every sore throat indicates the diseases mentioned. But it does indicate a problem of some kind.

Allergies, tonsil trouble, dry air, excessive smoking, and breathing mainly through the mouth can trigger sore throat.

Severe sore throat is sometimes caused by streptococci bacteria (strep throat). As with many diseases, the doctor may want to take a culture (sqab test) and have it analyzed in the laboratory.

Another bacteria which causes serious sore throat is most common in children ages 3 to 5. Epiglottitis, as this relatively rare disease is called, produces severe sore throat and croup. You should consult a doctor at once because the epiglottitis, the structure which guards the entrance to the windpipe (larynx), becomes infected and swollen. The swelling can take place rapidly and obstruct air passages.

The "kissing disease," infectious mononucleosis, can have sore throat as a symptom. The disease can be spread just like the common cold. Often only a laboratory test can confirm that "that tired feeling" is due to mononucleosis.

These are just a few of the diseases associated with sore throat.

Some sore throat diseases are treated by giving aspirin for fever and gargles for local relief. Misty steam often relieves croup symptoms. However, some sore throat diseases need prescription medication. A doctor can best diagnose the cause and treatment of sore throat problems.

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(Thomas Paine)

It always looks as if the best way to solve a problem is to


spend somebody else's money. (Milton Friedman)

How monotonous the sounds of the forest would be if the music came only from the top ten birds. (Dan Bennett)

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

There is a new way to remember (Pi) to 6 decimal places. Just recall the phrase May I have a large container of coffee. The number of letters in each word will give you 3-1415926 which should be close enough for almost any exercise.

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# Lucas Gusher

Some call it the nation's greatest oil well, that Lucas gusher that blew in Jan. 10, 1901 on Spindletop hill, four miles south of Beaumont, Texas.

Few could argue, because the success at Spindletop, 75 years ago, inspired other oil pioneers to launch a feverish search for oil along the Texas Gulf Coast, setting off a chain of discoveries that fueled more great expectations, which led to other great oil and gas discoveries and a major American industry.

Since the day Spindletop blew in, Texas oil men have drilled some 630,000 oil and gas wells, according to the Texas Mid-

Continent Oil & Gas Association. From these wells, more than 40.5 billion barrels of crude oil and 188 trillion cubic feet of natural gas have been produced.

Spindletop spawned an accelerated search for petroleum energy in Texas and elsewhere. Within four decades Texas had become the number one oil state and the nation had accelerated its standard of living, strengthened its economy, developed the world's most mobile society, and fueled the first World War.

On the eve of the nation's entry into World War II, the U.S. was gearing up to supply the oil needed by nations then opposing the Axis onslaught.

By the end of 1945, America's bloodiest conflict had passed to history. Led by Texas, the nation had supplied the oil for victory. A few months later, the Petroleum Administration for War, the agency that coordinated with the oil industry in providing vital fuel, declared in its official history: "...World War II, from beginning to end, was a war of oil."

Within 30 years after Spindletop, Texas oil men had made some of the state's greatest discoveries--fields that today are highly important to state production totals, state and local governments, school districts, and employment. But, old fields wear out, an ominous sign to Texans and Texas oil men, too, who face considerable difficulties in replacing this declining production.

The growing availability of U.S. oil and natural gas in the first half-century after Spindletop, coupled with American ingenuity, accelerated the development of basic domestic industries. In the past quarter-century American technology has become highly refined and even more dependent on petroleum energy to produce sophisticated goods and services for Americans, who now use about one-third of the world's energy.

The U.S. standard of living has outpaced that of any other society.

Development of oil-powered vehicles in the United States is a prime example. Four out of every five Americans now go to work in a car or truck.

In 1900, the year before the Spindletop discovery, there were 8,000 privately owned motor vehicles throughout the country. By 1905 there were nearly 79,000. The number grew to 48.5 million by 1950. By 1974 nearly 129 million privately owned motor vehicles were using highways financed

primarily by motor vehicle and gasoline taxes.

During the 1975 fiscal year, the Texas treasury collected \$395 million in state taxes on motor fuel, the oil industry's chief product.

Texas, with more than 8 million motor vehicles, and California, with nearly 14 million, have nearly as many vehicles together as Japan, which is second-ranked among nations with 25 million motor vehicles.

The state's fledgling pipeline industry expanded in the five years following the Spindletop discovery as drilling found other fields at such nearby points as Sour Lake, Batson, Saratoga, and Hubble. During this period, about 650 miles of pipelines were laid to deliver oil from Gulf Coast fields to refineries or to waterborne transport facilities.

To transport oil to distant U.S. markets, barges, freighters, ore carriers, and some ocean-going tankers were employed. About one-third of the oil from Spindletop and other fields was being shipped by water in the period 1901-1905.

Today, Texas has 65,472 miles of oil pipelines, 27,490 miles of trunk lines, 24,794 miles of gathering lines, and 13,188 miles of product lines.

Petroleum now accounts for nearly two-thirds of the tonnage handled by Texas ports.

No Texas community remains more aware of the significance of the Spindletop dis-

covery than Beaumont. At appropriate times over the years Beaumont citizens have duly noted the event and this week are preparing a rip-roaring 75th anniversary celebration of the birth of an oil field that still produces nearly 164,000 barrels of oil and 43 million cubic feet of gas annually. In its 75 years, the Spindletop field has produced a respectable 151.6 million barrels of crude oil.

The 40th and 50th birthdays of the Spindletop discovery were held in Beaumont in coordination with annual meetings of Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association, attracting historic industry personalities and state and federal officials.

During the 1941 event the imposing Lucas Gusher monument was dedicated at ceremonies attended by Spindletop pioneers Al, Curt, and Jim Hamill, who drilled the discovery well, and many others who were associated with the boom.

In 1951, Beaumont leaders coined a slogan that summarized the impact of Spindletop: "Where Oil Became an Industry."

Each celebration has recounted the historic events that led to the discovery well and the accomplishments of oil pioneers whose ingenuity built the foundations of an industry and from whose efforts emerged some of the nation's larger present day oil companies.

Inscribed on the base of the Lucas Gusher monument are the words that describe the broader significance of the Spindletop discovery. Time has made them more meaningful: "Petroleum has revolutionized industry and transportation: It has created untold

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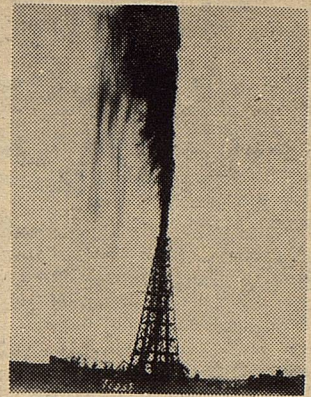
wealth, built cities, furnished employment for hundreds of thousands, and contributed billions of dollars in taxes to support institutions of government. In a brief span of years, it has altered man's way of life throughout the world."

The oil and gas development that followed Spindletop has benefited Texas citizens through many generations.

The State of Texas alone has received more than \$6.5 billion in taxes from oil and gas production and billions of additional oil and gas tax dollars have supported cities, towns, and school districts throughout the state.

Currently, the industry's total tax bill in Texas is about \$1 billion a year, including \$714 million paid to state government.

The Texas Permanent School Fund has collected about \$1.1 billion in lease rentals, bonuses and royalties since the fund was established in 1932. The Per-



The Lucas Gusher--This photo, copied from an original print, is the most famous picture of the Spindletop discovery well. Taken by the noted oil field photographer, F.J. Trost, about three hours after the well blew in, it portrays the unprecedented challenge faced by pioneer oil men to control the powerful forces unleashed from within the nation's first great oil and gas field.

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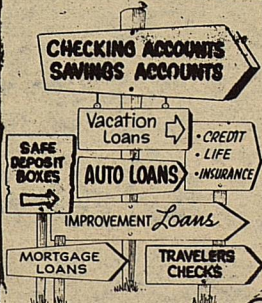
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# RALPH DE TOLEDANO COLUMN

Washington--It is a thankless and probably futile task to attempt to inject any sense into the controversy over American aid to non-Communist Angola. The national media is on a blitz course again, and if past experience is any guide, Angola will be delivered to the Soviet Union while the United States feebly protests.

The most ridiculous, most pervasive argument is that if we aid the non-Communist Angolans, we will be "fighting alongside the racist South Africans."

If there were any moral validity to this the United States would have sat on its hands during the war against Nazism because to do otherwise would be to "fight alongside" one of the most brutal and genocidal dictatorships in all history--the Stalin tyranny.

We not only fought on the same side as the Soviet Union in World War II, we also furnished it with the arms and material which allowed the Communist dictatorship to survive--and while we were doing this Stalin was liquidating the Baltic peoples and the Volga Germans.

From the standpoint of our national interest--and putting aside the humane consideration that we should be helping those fighting for their lives against the raw aggression of the Soviet Union and Fidel Castro's Cuba--it would be prudent to resist Communist imperialism in Anvola.

With Angola in its grip, the Kremlin will have a base from which it can threaten black Africa, provoke a dangerous confrontation with white Africa, and endanger our sea lanes in the South Atlantic.

And since Angola's oil is within an enclave in Zaire, a Communist victory will be but the overture for new military adventures. This is one reason why Zaire is giving all the help it can to the non-Communist forces in Angola--and why it is pleading for American arms to prevent a Communist takeover.

If Americans had any realization of the dire consequences of the current Soviet military penetration, they would be demanding that their government impose a naval blockade around the Angolan coast to prevent further shipments of heavy arms and encourage Zaire, by supplying it with planes, to throw an air cover over Angolan bases.

But the American people are not being told the facts, either by the national media or by the government. Where the argument over South Africa fails to impress, panic talk about "another Vietnam" or a confrontation with the Soviet Union has been substituted.

But the Kremlin is not about

to go to war with the United States over Angola. That is not its way of exporting chaos--and even if it were so disposed, the lines of communication to Angola are too long for successful operations. The Soviets lack the strength in aircraft carriers to risk their new and untried fleet against an opponent having the logistical advantage.

The Soviets would rattle sabers and try to frighten us to death with bellicose speeches in the United Nations, but since the so-called Third World is divided over Angola, they would not have the automatic majorities in the General Assembly with which they usually toy.

In short, we will present ourselves to the world as a nation of impotents, the Soviet Union will get a monster foothold in Africa, and we will see one nation after another make its accommodation with a fait accompli and sneer at us.

Years ago, some of the most astute students of geopolitics warned that America's struggle for survival would focus on Africa, not Asia. In the next few months, we may learn how right they were.

LUCAS GUSHER  
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manent University Fund, established in 1924, has received more than \$700 million from oil and gas production activities.

Annual production of more than 1 billion barrels of crude oil and 8 trillion cubic feet of natural gas provides employment for about 57,000 Texans.

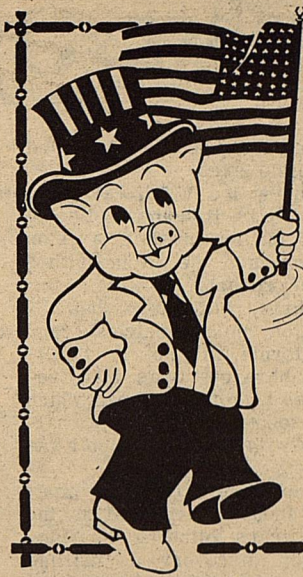
More than 35,000 Texans are employed by the state's 45 refineries, which, along with petrochemical plants, are major sources for employment, especially in the industrial communities along the Texas Gulf Coast.

About 247,000 Texans are employed in the state's oil and gas industry. Total payroll: \$2.7 billion a year.

Because Texas looks to oil and natural gas for considerable economic strength, any factor that affects the industry's ability to function sends shock waves throughout the state's economy.

State and local governments, cities, and school districts in Texas are direct, or indirect, beneficiaries of the petroleum industry. Many of the state's universities--public and private--have been recipients of petroleum industry philanthropies. Oil and gas are woven into the economic fabric of Texas.

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