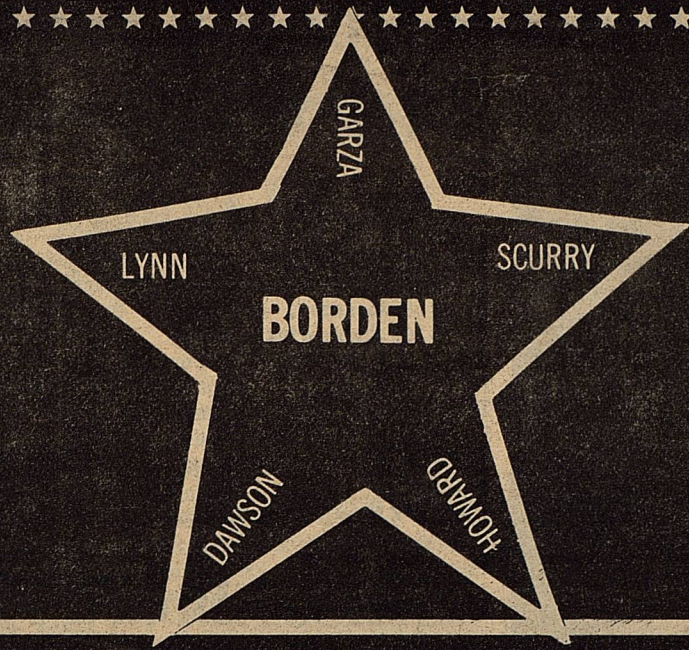


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PRECINCT 4 county yard gets a new home. Commissioner Ed Rinehart, Terry Voss, Ricky Evans and Brent Shaffer have been busy preparing the new yard, located in north east Gail.

Texas Arbor Day

Texas Arbor Day, the day traditionally set aside to plant trees, will be observed this year on January 19.

"What better way to aid in preserving our environment than by planting a tree adapted to our area of this great state," emphasizes Everett Janne, landscape horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Arbor Day was once a special event in the lives of many Texas citizens. In many communities, the trees that are so admired today are the direct result of the labor and attention given so readily by children and interested adults of by-gone generations, notes Janne.

"In recent years, much has been written about the value of trees for purposes other than to provide lumber and shade. Research reports indicate that tree barriers can reduce noise levels as much as 50 percent. They also serve as giant air cleaners filtering out the dust as well as using the carbon dioxide in the air to produce the lumber and shade we need," says Janne.

"Too often we take the majestic beauty of our trees for

granted; we forget the benefits they give us. As a gift to future generations, we should initiate programs in our community to plant trees in our home yards, parks, public grounds and many of the so-called waste lands, contends the landscape horticulturist.

When planting a tree, give some thought in selecting varieties and species suited to the area, advises Janne. Too frequently people are impatient and want immediate results, so weak, fast growing varieties are used. All too often the silver maple, cottonwood, Siberian elm and other rapidly growing trees grow, mature and die out in one or two generations. For permanent plantings select oak, pecan, magnolia, bald cypress, Deodar cedar and similar species.

"Remember, Texas Arbor Day occurs during the prime tree planting season. The cold, usually moist soil at this time allows tree roots to become established before top growth occurs. Trees are usually in prime condition for transplanting at this time and the chances for success are great," says Janne.

Anti-Brush Control Objected

FORTWORTH, TEXAS, January 3, 1979--Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association severely criticized a Department of Agriculture proposal eliminating brush control from federal cost-sharing on a national basis recently in two letters that emphasized the close relation between brush control and soil and water conservation.

John Matthews, chairman of TSCRA's Soil and Water Resources Committee, told the acting director of the Conservation and Environmental Protection Division, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, USDA, that "if the gentlemen in your department were familiar with the problems created by brush and the beneficial results obtained by brush control, there could be no question that this practice should, instead of being eliminated, have top priority."

Matthews, an Abilene, Texas, rancher, is also chairman of the Texas Brush Control and Range Improvement Association.

Texas has approximately 100 acres of privately-owned rangeland, of which 92 million acres are estimated to have woody species. Approximately 40 percent of Texas rangelands have a brush canopy that inhibits herbaceous plant production, says USDA's Soil Conservation Service.

Under the proposed regulations, the 1979 Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP) differs from the past in that brush control practices (spraying, root-plowing, chaining, etc.) are not specifically eligible for federal cost-sharing on a national basis. Provisions are made for the approval of additional practices on a county-by-county basis, but the process would be long and very difficult.

"The USDA contends that brush control has only minimal soil and water conservation benefits, but let's look at the facts," says John B.

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Open Letter

December 28, 1978

Federal Register Service
Technical Services Division
(WH-569)
Office of Pesticide Programs,
Room 401, East Tower
401 M Street SW
Washington, D. C. 20460

Gentlemen:

I am writing in regard to the hearings being held on the use of the herbicide, 2,4,5-T.

With the passage of the Clean Water Act of 1977 (P.L. 95-217) and particularly Section 208 of this law, I believe that we need every tool that is available to help implement this act. However, it seems as if the government is working at cross purposes in order to accomplish this.

On the one hand the government has instructed us to stop soil erosion (which is one of the biggest pollutants), while at the same time it would take away our ability to do so.

For years I have worked with the Soil Conservation Service to accomplish a brush control and soil conservation program on my ranches. Together, we have made a tremendous amount of progress in this area. But now the President would weaken this organization the one government agency that has been working on the problems pointed out by the Clean Water Act of 1977. This is one of the few agencies of our government that has recognized these problems and have worked with not only agriculture but with the non-agriculture section to solve soil erosion pollution.

At the same time EPA would eliminate 2,4,5-T, which has been our most effective tool in brush eradication on range land. Brush infested land causes soil erosion and ruins good productive land that is being used to raise food and fiber for the people in the United States and the world.

The only other tool we have is mechanical - plowing, grubbing and chaining. The price of a new D-8 Caterpillar tractor is around \$180,000.00 to \$190,000.00. In order to operate this equipment the operator must charge \$75.00 to \$100.00 per hour or roughly \$37.50 to \$50.00 per acre. This is comparable to \$6.00 to \$10.00 per acre with 2,4,5-T. There are very few people that can now afford the mechanical route in conserving their land.

We have used 2,4,5-T for over 25 years and to my knowledge there have been no ill-effects from this use. I have had it all over me during this time and I assure you that I am perfectly healthy.

It seems to me that it should behoove the government to decide what it wants to accomplish clean air and water or continued pollution from soil erosion. By weakening our Soil Conservation Service and its various cost sharing programs and expert advice and by depriving the landowners tools such as 2,4,5-T, the various government agencies have doomed their program from the beginning.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ John R. Anderson

cc: Mr. Garlyn Hoffman
Animal Industries - 225
Dept. of Range Science
College Station, Texas 77843

Mr. John Matthews
P. O. Box 176
Abilene, Texas 79604

Farewell Party

There will be a "farewell party" for the Randy Upshaw family, January 22, immediately following the basketball game, in the Conference Room at Borden High School. Refreshments will be served by 4-H members.

Borden County School News



Marlene Amaya will be visiting Borden County for the remainder of the school year.

Borden High School Has Exchange Student

Marlene Amaya, 17 years of age, from San Salvador, El Salvador is attending Borden County High School as a foreign exchange student.

Marlene is at home with Jarrell, Nancy and Jana Edwards of the Plains Community. She is the third foreign exchange student the Edwards have taken into their home to help them understand our country and further their education. Marlene is the fifth foreign exchange student to attend Borden County High School.

Francisco Amaya, Marlene's father is head accountant for a coffee exporting firm in El Salvador. Her mother is a homemaker, raising four daughters of which Marlene is the oldest.

In El Salvador, education is somewhat different than in the United States. Students there attend six years of elementary school and three years of secondary education. Upon completion of those nine years, students choose a field for career or study. Marlene chose to attend a two year secretarial school, which she has completed. At 17 years of age her education is finished as for as requirements.

Since Marlene plans to become a bilingual secretary, she came to the United States to study the language. She has already had several years (5) of English in which she has learned to read, write and to a degree, speak the language. In Borden County High School, Marlene is presently studying English II and III, Clerical Practice, Commercial Math and Homemaking.

Boys Varsity

Sands, Borden's arch-rival scored 58 points against the Coyote varsity boys' 48 points. The Mustangs out-scored Borden in all but the fourth quarter when the Coyotes tried unsuccessfully to rally a victory.

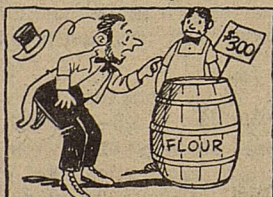
Both the fans for Sands and for Borden were very enthusiastic during the entire game.

Blane Dyess led scorers with 20 points; Travis Rinehart, 14; Perry Smith, 10; Ben Murphy, 2; and Bart McMeans, 2.

After the game, Coach Lynn Maxwell stated, "We played very well the last half. The loss of Craig Peterson hurt us the first half, but we got over the emotional loss and made a game of it."

(Craig Peterson is out of playing for a while because of a foot injury.)

by Kern



IN 1864 FLOUR COST \$300 A BARREL, DUE TO PAPER MONEY INFLATION!

Girls Varsity Stand 2-1

The Coyotes tallied up their first district victory by smashing the Wellman Wildcats by a 50-33 score. Jana Edwards led the scoring attempts with 15 points, followed by Talley Griffin, 13; Penny Thompson, 8; Vickie Jones, 5; Joie Brummett, 5; Carla Jones, 2; and Glynda Burkett, 2.

Winning their second district

victory, the Borden girls knocked Sands by a 32-27 margin. Karen Williams was the high point individual tallying up 11 points.

The Coyotes were set back in their Saturday game by Dawson in a game ending 27-28. The Coyotes now stand 2-1 in district play with a big Klondike game coming up Thursday.

School Board Meeting

Schedule Make-up Days

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District met in a regular session on January 15, 1979. Those present were: Ralph Miller, Brent Murphy, Jack McPhaul, Martin Parks, T.L. Griffin, Doyle Newton, and Kenneth Williams, James McLeroy, Mickey McMeans and Ben Jarrett.

After routine business of minutes and bills, the Board appointed the Equalization Board for the 1979 tax year. Members appointed were: Pat Hensley, Nathan Zant, and Rich Anderson.

A School Board Election was called for the purpose of electing two (2) School Board members. The terms of T.L. Griffin and Kenneth Williams expire on April 7, 1979.

The contract of Superintendent James McLeroy was unanimously renewed. The new contract is a three-year contract extending through the 1981-1982 school year.

In the report of the Superintendent, a year-to-date financial

report was given and approved. The building program was reported to be completed. Final payment was approved to Monterey Construction Company and to Huckabee and Donham Architects. Attendance report was given as 135 in elementary and 70 in high school.

The new school calendar was approved to make up the days lost in the ice storm on January 2-5. Since teachers used one of the days as a teacher in-service day, students will attend school on February 23, the day that had been scheduled for a teacher in-service. Students will attend school on May 25, the day that had been scheduled for a teacher in-service day, and, the teacher in-service day will be moved to Saturday, May 26. The remaining two days will be made up on Saturday, March 3, and Saturday, March 31. A revised calendar will appear in the Borden Star.

The Board was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

School Facts

by Dr. T. W. Booker

Q: During the past school year, my child has gone on several field trips with her class. One of the outings did not seem to be related to what she was studying. Is it required that she go on all of these with her class?

A: These trips are carefully planned and thought out by teachers and school officials long before you or the children are notified. If you do not see the value of the outing, I suggest you talk with the teacher or principal about it in advance.

Your child is never "required" to participate in anything that takes place off the school campus. In order for the child to leave the school grounds on a field trip, she must have your permission. But, before you turn thumbs down on any school activity, I suggest that you look into the situation carefully.

Q: I have often heard the term "special education" in connection with teaching handicapped children. Is there any other group that is covered by this term?

A: Yes, this term would apply to students that are receiving extra instruction due to learning problems and situations with unusual circumstances. As a result of the last legislature, special education also could apply to the extra training programs that are being put into effect and aimed toward the gifted or talented students across the state.

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Borden County School News

Parents Should Prepare Child

For School

Part II of a series
by Julie M. Dappen

A respect of authority isn't a bad value to enter school with either, according to Minter. And along the same lines, children should be taught that good old middle class work ethic. Children who haven't learned that they sometimes have to obey persons of authority, and who haven't been taught how to work, often have a terrible time in school, Minter said. (Minter is a home economics teacher at Riverton High School in Wyoming).

One kindergarten girl that Minter taught couldn't sit still for a minute. She had no interest in anything except doing exactly as she pleased, Minter said. "School was hard on her. She couldn't understand why she never did anything acceptable to the children and other teachers.

Minter said she believes the responsibility belongs to the parents. She advocates directing the child, not putting the boy or girl in a balloon and letting them drift.

She said some parents want to let their children make their own decisions, yet what chance does a child have of choosing a

career, if by never being taught to do well in school, he or she never finished high school.

Let the pre-school child be creative, advocates Minter. She said parents should sing in front of the child, even if carrying tunes was never a family strong point. Keep sharp scissors (dull ones discourage) around the house. Let the child experiment, within limits of course, Minter said.

Reading to a child is essential, according to the parent-teacher. She said that if a child sees his or her parents sisters, or brothers enjoying a book, then the modeling will

rub right off on the observer.

Most important, according to Minter, is simply talking and spending time with the child. That time shouldn't be restricted to recreation, but should also include time working.

Practice common courtesy and let the child learn to work out his or her own problems, with a bit of guidance of course.

Once the child enters school, parents should assume the responsibility of keeping up with how they're doing and that means parent-teacher cooperation and communication, which will be discussed in the next article in this series.

Leading the way in Education.

By the time she was ten years old in 1876, Anne Sullivan Macy had met more adversity than most people see in a lifetime. She had lost her mother, been deserted by her father, put in a home for the poor with her lame brother (who died there of tuberculosis), and left nearly blind by a childhood disease. Nevertheless, this young woman, from whom fate had taken so much, was still a giving person. She gave the ability to communicate to the blind and deaf Helen Keller.

Anne Sullivan Macy's patience and love of knowledge sustained her and enabled her to teach young Helen Keller to communicate with a "hand" language and, eventually, even to speak.

The life of Anne Sullivan Macy, no less than that of her famous pupil, describes the

wondrous capacity of the human mind to overcome physical and emotional hardship.



Anne Sullivan
Macy



Borden High School Basketball Schedule

Jan. 9	Wellman*	Wellman	A Girls-A Boys	6:30
Jan. 12	Sands*	Gail	A Girls-A Boys	6:30
Jan. 16	Snyder Jnyder J.V.	Gail Gail	B Girls- A-B Girls	5:00 5:00
Jan. 18	Klondike	Gail	A Boys	5:00
Jan. 23	Loop*	Loop	A-B Girls-A Boys	5:00
Jan. 26	Dawson*	Gail	A Girls-A Boys	6:30
Jan. 30	Klondike*	Klondike	A Girls- A-B Boys	5:00
Feb. 2	Wellman*	Gail	A Girls-A Boys	6:30
Feb. 6	Sands*	Ackerly	A Girls-A Boys	6:30
Feb. 16	Loop*	Gail	B Boys- A Girls	5:00 6.30

School Meals

Breakfast

Lunch

January 22-26, 1978

MONDAY
Cereal
Fruit Juice
Milk

TUESDAY
Muffins
Pear Half
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Pancakes
Fruit Juice
Milk

THURSDAY
Cinnamon Squares
Fruit Juice
Milk

FRIDAY
Hot Biscuits
Bacon
Fruit Juice
Milk

MONDAY
Burritos
Mashed Potatoes
English Pea Salad
Fruit
Milk
Salad Bar

TUESDAY
Tacos with Cheese
Lettuce and Tomatoes
Mixed Fruit
Cookies
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Poor Boy Steaks
Buttered Rice
Cole Slaw
Peach Half
Batter Bread
Milk
Salad Bar

THURSDAY
Hamburgers
French Fries
Lettuce and Tomatoes
Brownies
Milk

FRIDAY
Lasagna
Buttered Green Beans
Potato Salad
Jello
Hot Rolls
Milk
Salad Bar



New Class In Conversational Spanish Set

A Conversational Spanish course started last fall at Western Texas College has been so successful that it will be continued in the spring semester, Wendell Jones, instructor, said.

The new class will be Spanish 132 and will meet from 6:30-9:20 p.m. on Tuesdays.

The course concentrates on a situational approach, Jones said, making it of special value to persons planning to travel, conduct business or study in Mexico. Anyone who has some knowledge of Span-

ish, perhaps through a high school or beginning college course, could resume a study of the language with the Tuesday night class. Persons interested may contact Jones to see the textbooks in use or for additional information.

Evenings students may register from 6:30-9 p.m. on Monday or at daytime hours on Monday or Tuesday. Spanish 132 will have its first class meeting on Jan. 23 in room 104 of the Academic Science Building.

Borden Jr. High

Jan. 15	Sands*	Ackerly	A Girls-A Boys
Jan. 22	Grady*	Gail	A Girls-A Boys
Jan. 29	Wellman*	Gail	A Girls-A Boys

District Tournament--Jan. 4 and 6-Borden County

Grady Tournament--Jan. 11, 12, 13--Grady

FEBRUARY 1, 3- KLONDIKE "B" TEAM TOURNAMENT

B Boys, B Girls *District games

What's Hap-Nin

Around Town

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Miller formally of Fluvanna, now residing in San Angelo were in Borden County January 9 on business.

Mrs. Bonnie Sneed was in the Cogdell hospital in Snyder last week. Bonnie had a bad case of the flu. She was released Friday and is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Bennett and Justin were week-end visitors of Fran Bennett.

Steve and Nancy Dennis were week-end visitors of the Bert Dennis's. Steve and Nancy have recently moved from Houston to Odessa. Steve has joined the Esmond and Haner Engineering firm in Odessa.

Mrs. Sally Bland has been in the Malone and Hogan Hospital in Big Spring.

Donna and Neal Holderman were here over the week-end visiting with Don Cox and the Shorty Farmers.

W.T.C. News

SNYDER-- Late registration for the spring semester at Western Texas College is now being accepted, and students may register as late as Jan. 30.

Classes began on Jan. 17. Students wishing to register are to go to the Student Center during the morning or afternoon campus hours. Students may register between 6-9 p.m. in the registrar's office in the Administration Building.

Lions Club

The Gail Lions Club met Monday morning for a regular meeting.

The club would like to thank Tommy's Gun Club of O'Donnell and Wayland Taylor, Inc. of O'Donnell for their contributions of \$40.00 each toward the Shotgun cost for the Suzanne Turner Benefit. The club plans to have a drawing for a Remington 1100 12 gage shotgun (vent-rib- 28) barrel-full choke. The drawing will be held Jan. 26 at the Dawson basketball game.

Other club news brought to the attention of the club was that toys, fruit and nuts, were delivered to the Steve Lockhart children for their Christmas.

Members were encouraged to attend the district meeting in Snyder, January 27th and 28th. The next regular meeting will be the first Monday of February.

I understand Steve Stephens had a little hard luck last week in the icy weather. Steve's pick up slipped on the ice, totaling his pick-up. Steve was very lucky and not hurt.

Margret Sharp fell last week on the ice. Buddy took her to the Doctors for XRay. Luckily no broken bones --just black and blue.

Carl Voss, father of Terry Voss will be admitted to Lubbock Hospital January 16th for test. We hope that he will get a good report.

Michael Avery had a accident January 8th at the Fluvannagin. Michael was driving a tractor and the tractor hit a ditch, throwing Michael off the seat and out of control. The tractor ran into the Baptist Church and Michael was taken to Cogdell hospital in Snyder. His injuries were not serious and he was released Friday.

Charlotte Toombs Strong is teaching English and coaching 8th and 9th grade in Lubbock. I hear her team just won consolation in a tournament! Congratulations Charlotte.

Brush Control

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Armstrong, TSCRA president from Kingsville, Texas. "Woody plants like mesquite use three to four times the amount of water used by the natural potential plant community. In drouth, this situation intensifies, and without grass cover, active erosion occurs."

Armstrong also noted that woody plants in Texas use an estimated 38 per cent of the state's total annual rainfall--nearly 20 times the amount used by all our cities, industries and irrigated farms.

Mesquite, one of the worst water abusers, has roots that can penetrate as deep as 125 feet to intercept water flowing to recharge aquifers.

Mathews emphasized that grass was "the greatest saver of rainfall that we have," and it was "also the best control against erosion."

"The primary benefit of brush control is the conservation of soil and water," Armstrong added, "and the written objective of the 1979 agricultural conservation program is to help ensure adequate supplies of food and fiber through the conservation of soil and water resources used in agriculture. Without question, then, brush control goes hand-in-hand with this program and deserves its financial support."

In his appeal for a reversal by USDA, Mathews offered a free round-trip airline ticket to the three strongest advocates of anti-brush control to show them firsthand where they are wrong.

Safety Check

Winter is the perfect time to curl up in front of a crackling fire. But before operating your fireplace or wood burning stove, take time to make sure they will not be a fire hazard.

The Insurance Information Institute offers these suggestions:

Make sure your chimney and flue lining are in good condition and free of blockage.

Never use your fireplace or stove as an incinerator or garbage disposal. Be careful about throwing papers and other objects into the fire.

Always keep a screen in front of the fireplace and keep flammable objects and household furnishings away from the fire.

Do not leave a fire burning unattended, especially through the night.

Consider leaving a window open a crack for ventilation, especially if your house is tightly insulated.

Wood burning stoves have become more popular recently because of their practicality and charm. But they can also cause tragic fires when improperly installed or used. Check with your local fire department if you have any doubts as to proper procedures. Don't take chances.

In Texas, the Institute represents various insurance organizations interested in fire prevention, including the Texas Insurance Advisory Association and the Fire Prevention and Engineering Bureau of Texas.

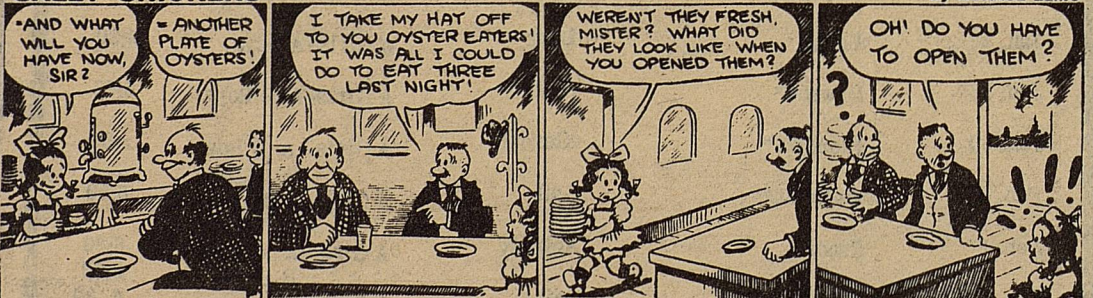
McMurry Fund Drive

ABILENE--Volunteer workers for the McMurry Annual Fund will gather for a dinner at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 30, in the Snyder Trinity United Methodist Church to kick off the 1979 campaign in Gail, says Dr. Thomas Kim, McMurry College president.

This fund raising effort provides sustantation for the teaching effort of McMurry College, a four year liberal arts college established in 1923 in Abilene.

McMurry is owned and operated by the Northwest Texas and New Mexico Conferences of the United Methodist Church, which includes the Gail area.

SALLY SNICKERS



College Corner

Michael Toombs is a senior at Tech majoring in Horticulture. Michael's grade point is 3.11.

Patrick Toombs at this time has not decided on his major but Patrick also made the Dean's List with a grade point of 3.55.

The Borden Star would like to congratulate all these students on these excellent grades. This reflects the good background, training and teaching these young people receive at Borden County School. We are extremely proud of our school, our teachers and our young people. We hope that we have not over looked any of our college students, however if we have, we hope the parents of these students will please send us the news so that we may acknowledge these young people.

Pucker Power Robbed

Kissing has very few drawbacks. But everything has its problems and kissing is no exception. Monoculeosis, which is transmitted mainly by kissing, can make your pucker power go limp for weeks.

But lovers need not worry too much. The disease is not serious enough to make people want to avoid kissing entirely--except for maybe a couple of weeks when fever, sore throat and other major symptoms are apparent. Malaise (a medical term for generally feeling rotten), fatigue, headache, swollen glands, and rash are a few other symptoms, according to an article in the December issue of TEXAS MEDICINE, the Texas Medical Association's monthly journal.

Aside from the interesting way it usually is transmitted, the disease has very little going for it. In its most serious form it can cause ruptured spleen, inflamed brain tissues, liver problems and death. Luckily these very serious problems occur in only about 1 percent of "mono" cases. But even less serious cases may need medical attention.

Since many of its symptoms are similar to those of other diseases, it often takes a physician and laboratory tests to determine that a problem really

is monoculeosis. Once other diseases are ruled out, treatment often is simple. Bed rest, aspirin or similar pain relievers, and salt water gargles for sore throat are the main treatments in many cases, the article said.

A few people have to undergo all the misery of mono without the pleasure of getting it by kissing. Shared beverage bottles have been blamed in a few cases. Children as young as 1 year have gotten it and since they don't engage in heavy-duty kissing, obviously the disease can spread other ways. But these ways are rare compared to kissing. One researcher described the main transmission method as "kissing of more than filial affection." In concrete terms, that's the kiss from a steady sweetheart after the prom compared to a peck on the cheek from grandma at Christmas.

There is more support for blaming kissing as the main culprit when you consider that the main group of mono victims are between ages 15-25, a group that tends to do more than share beverage bottles on dates. But a 78-year-old victim also has been recorded. If someone that age has to be sick, hopefully he or she got it from something besides a beverage bottle.



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Big Spring

Jerre's Gottings

Dig out your January 11, 1978 Borden Star and re-read Bruce's resolutions written for the President. It is perfectly obvious that James Earle's copy didn't get delivered--that or Rosalyn objected to his taping them to the bathroom mirror as a constant reminder. I betcha he stuck them away in his least used manuscript--the Bible.

Pay close attention to resolve number three. "To refuse to abandon friends and principles to accomodate or appease enemies; for instance, to leave Taiwan helpless in order to establish relations with Communist China." At that time folks were edgy and beginning to detect straws in the wind. But few actually thought a president would (or could) charter a new triple A club--Abandon, Appease and Accomodate. Presidents Nixon and Ford had made overtures to Red Chinabut neither had hinted that they believed abandoning Taiwan to be the moral thing to do. But James Earle did just that. Just like a rebellious twelve year old--tell him not to and he'll do it every time.

And then #6 - - "To be consistent in the matter of human rights, so that when I deplore the violation of civil rights in South Africa I will at the same time be furiously outraged at the slaughter of hundreds of thousands of Cambodians." That's a good resolution and one that easily could have been kept. You know, it is the Red Chinese who are responsible for the blood bath in Cambodia. So why couldn't (wouldn't) a president with his heart in the right place tell the Reds - - "Ok guys, you get out of Cambodia, clean up your act, turn over a new leaf and then we'll talk about opening trade, full recognition and all the fringe benefits--but Taiwan will never be abandoned by US. If you behave yourselves, you may open an Embassy in Washington but the red flag will never fly over Taiwan. And listen buster, you better never rattle your swords over Taiwan cause we have a defense treaty with our friend and we will keep it." But under the triple A, Carter never mentioned the plight of the Cambodians. There were no stipulations made by US--we appeased, accomodated and abandoned.

Maybe Bruce wrote too many resolutions for James Earle-- he got confused and mis-read them. So to make it easier for the President, I have only one resolution for him this year. 1 and only. For the good of humanity and interest of human rights, I resolve to im-peach myself in 1979.

I.R.S. News

EMPLOYERS MUST FILE W-2 FORMS WITH SSA

Employers must now file Forms W-2 and W-2P with the Social Security Administration, and not with the Internal Revenue Service, the IRS said. Deadline for filing

these forms is by February 28, 1979.

Previously, Form W-2, "Statement for Recipients of Periodic Annuities, Pensions, Retired Pay, or IRA Payments," were filed with the IRS. The 1978 W-2 and W-2P are considerably different than the 1977 W-2 and W-2P are used, the IRS said.

Under the new procedure, the forms will be processed by the SSA, which will then furnish the IRS with all data (including income tax data) on the forms.

The change should reduce paperwork for employers because the forms will include Social Security coverage information as well as employee earning information, with computations for quarterly wage coverage being determined on an annual basis, according to the IRS.

Also as part of this new Combined Annual Wage Reporting System, the IRS said, employers may report wage and tax information on paper, magnetic tape, or a variety of magnetic media. For reporting to SSA, employers must remember to attach Form W-3, "Transmittal of Income and Tax Statements," with copies A of Forms W-2 and W-2P.

The IRS emphasized that employers should use the pre-addressed labels sent to them. The labels are included in the mailout of Publication 393, "Federal Employment Tax Forms." The labels should be affixed to the Form W-3, Transmittal of Income and Tax Statements."

EMPLOYERS MUST PROVIDE WAGE AND TAX STATEMENTS BY END OF MONTH

Employers must provide their employees with completed Wage and Tax Statements for

1978 by Wednesday, January 31, 1979, the Internal Revenue Service said.

If a Wage and Tax Statement is not received by January 31, an employee should contact his or her employer first, according to the IRS. After February 15, the employee should contact a local IRS office.

By not issuing Wage and Tax Statements on time, employers may be penalizing employees who will have to wait until February or later to file their tax returns, possibly missing out on the quick refunds available to early filers.

Employees who do not receive their Wage and Tax Statements must still file by the tax deadline. These individuals should report all of their income and attach a statement explaining tax computations for the missing wage and tax statement information, the IRS said. These individuals may also use form 4852, "Employee's Substitute Wage and Tax Statement," which can be obtained free from most IRS offices.

Additional information on the proper distribution and handling of Wage and Tax Statements are available in the IRS Publication 15, "Circular E--Employer's Tax Guide," obtained free from local IRS offices.

MAGIC MADE EASY

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A rubber band is the article used in this trick: it is slipped around the fingers



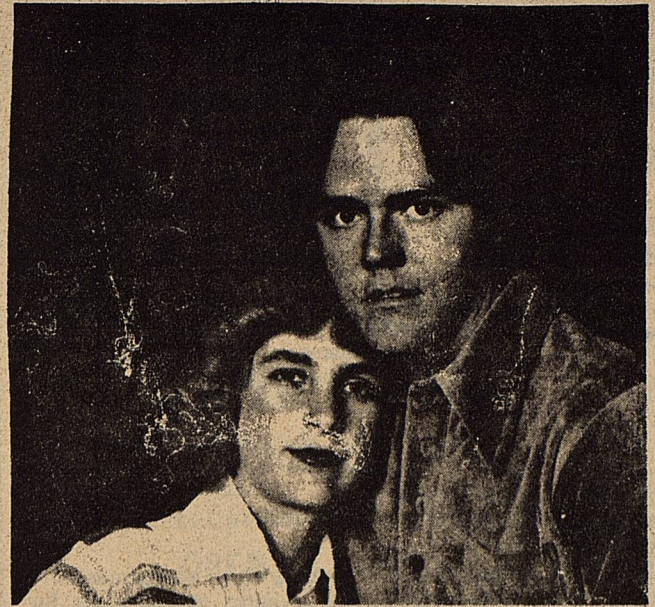
The hand is closed, holding the band.



The hand is opened; the band disappears.



The Secret: Slip the fingers under the band; when the hand is opened the band flies away



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED--Mrs. Emmitt Hall of 602 34th St. announces the engagement of her daughter, Tina Louise, to Eddie Parks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Parks of Fluvanna. A March 12 wedding is planned at Colonial Hill Baptist Church. (Ted Bigham Photo)

Summer Job Offer

WASHINGTON D. C.--Congressman Charles W. Stenholm announces that several hundred summer jobs for high school graduates, college students, and faculty members are available for those who qualify under the Department of Transportation summer program. Jobs are available in professional, technical, and clerical positions. The summer work program starts in mid-May and extends to the latter part of September.

High school graduates and college graduates must apply for clerical positions by January 12. Persons seeking details concerning examination application procedures should contact the U. S. Personnel


Management Office nearest them.

A limited number of summer jobs for engineering, science, math and computer aids, and highway safety program technicians are available without a written test. Applications must be submitted between Feb. 15 and March 15.

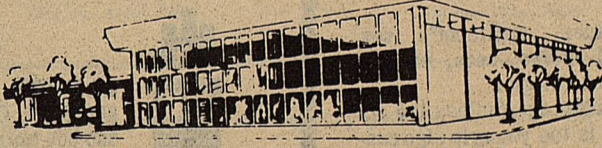
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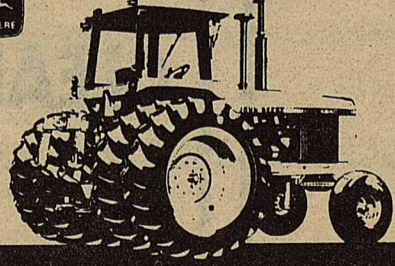


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The Chatter Box
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CREDIT --
FACTS ON GETTING IT

Learn the facts on getting credit before applying--laws may differ from state to state, says Linda McCormack, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A & M University System.

For example, in Texas the creditor or credit application may ask about marital status, she explains.

This is legal in a community property state such as Texas. The creditor may also ask:

--whether the applicant is "married," "unmarried," or "separated" when applying for a joint account or an account secured by property
--for information about the applicant's spouse

A creditor, however, must not ask the applicant's sex, race, national origin or religion unless he/she is applying for a real estate loan to buy a residence, the specialist continues.

In this case, the creditor may ask for voluntary disclosure of sex, marital status, race and national origin.

This information helps federal agencies enforce anti-discrimination laws, she explains.

In applying for credit, a creditor should not ask:

--about the applicant's plans for having or raising children
--whether the applicant receives alimony, child support, or separate maintenance payments unless the creditor first tells her that she does not have to disclose such income unless she wants to rely on it to get credit

In deciding whether to give the applicant credit, a creditor must not:

--consider applicant's sex, marital status, race, national origin or religion
--consider age (unless the applicant is too young to sign contracts)
--consider whether a telephone is listed in the applicant's name (although he may consider whether there is a telephone in the home)
--consider the race of the people who live in the neighborhood where the applicant wants to buy or improve a house with borrowed money

In addition, the creditor must inform the applicant whether the application was accepted or rejected within 30 days of filing it, Mrs. McCormack reports.

The creditor must give specific reasons for the rejection immediately or give specific reasons if the applicant makes a request within 60 days.

Special note to women about credit histories: if married, divorced, separated or widowed, make a special point to call or visit the local credit bureau to make sure all relevant information normally carried by the credit bureau is in a credit file under your name, the specialist recommends.

PLAN NOW FOR
CHRISTMAS 1979

Now that Christmas 1978 is history, begin plans for Christmas 1979 to save time, money and frustration.

Plan in advance to avoid hasty shopping decisions, finance charges on credit purchases and crowds of seasonal shoppers which jam the displays and counters during the holiday season.

Use the following suggestions to make the 1979 holiday season an enjoyable time for the whole family:

--Buy Christmas cards, supplies and decorations during the after-season markdowns. Many items will be cut in price by 30 to 50 percent, or more.

--Take advantage of sales and specials to buy gifts at bargain prices.

Retail stores usually follow a time cycle in selling certain items at reduced prices.

Keep a list of sizes on hand for quick reference when shopping for adult gifts.

--Use imagination in choosing gifts. Try new types of stores and items.

Instead of one large present, consider several small related gifts items or combine items with homemade items.

--Plan to sew, bake, paint or make gifts. These gifts mean more to the receiver than a bought item.

--Instead of buying gifts for everyone, consider drawing names.

This suggestion is especially helpful if the group is large.

--Consider giving a very special birthday or "other occasion" gift rather than a large gift for Christmas.

This will schedule gift buying throughout the year.

--Budget a realistic amount of money for Christmas gifts. Substitute time, effort and skills for money.



HAPPY HANDYMAN

Q. Hacksaw blades come with a variety of teeth per inch. What is the best blade for general use?

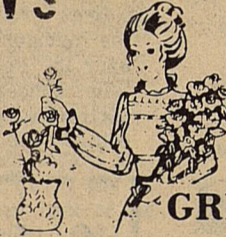
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Donation since last publication:

Mr. & Mrs. H. N. Zant

The EMT meeting was postponed because of the weather, we will let you know when we plan another meeting.

/s/ Fran Bennett

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is given herewith that proposals will be considered from Banks or Banking Corporations desiring to serve as depository for public funds and county public school funds of Borden County, Texas. Such proposals will be considered Tuesday, February 13, 1979 at 10:00 a.m., and the Commissioners' Court of Borden County may at its discretion reject any and all bids or proposals submitted. Applications submitted should be in accordance with Article 2545, Vernons' Civil Statutes, and it is desired that same stipulate per cent interest to be paid on time deposits and rate of interest Borden County would pay on borrowed funds for ordinary operating expenses and borrowed funds for equipment purchases. Depository Bank would be expected to furnish printed checks and deposit slips for all accounts.

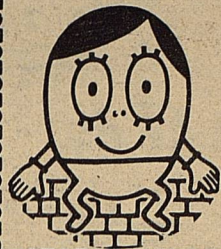
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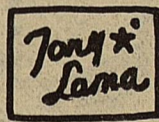
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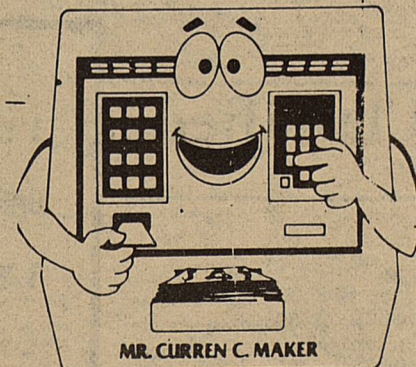
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