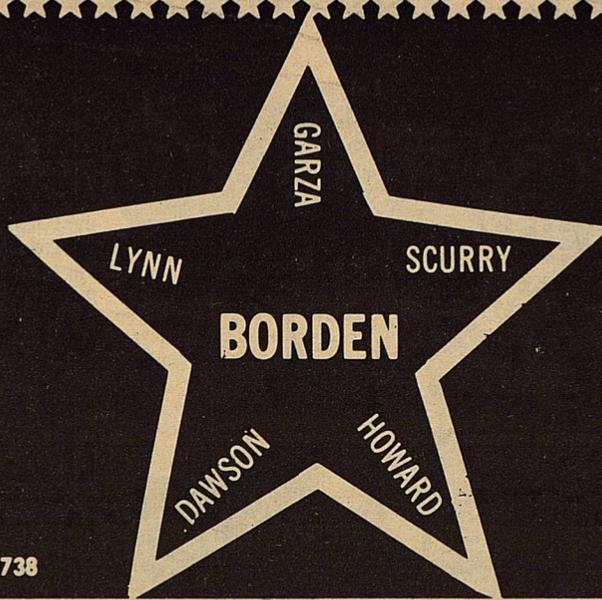


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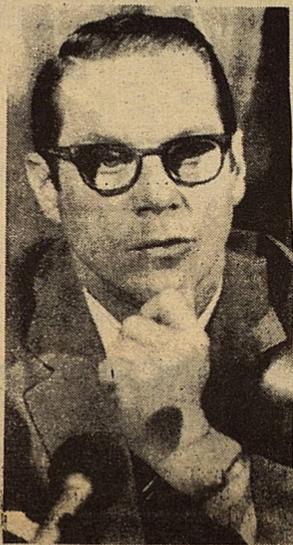
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WILLIAM SIMON
SECRETARY OF TREASURY

Simon Talks To Cattlemen

William Simon, Secretary of the Treasury told cattlemen at their recent convention in Austin that light can be seen at the end of the nation's tunnel of economic woes.

"I'm not here to tell you prosperity is just around the corner," Simon said. "But there will be some strengthening of prices this spring and summer."

Simon spoke to the 98th annual session of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association held in Austin.

He told the industry that he expected the nation's economy will be on its way to recovery by the end of this year.

Simon said the federal government will take positive steps to help the economy in such areas as guaranteed loans to cattle producers and possible quotas on imported beef.

"As cattlemen you can look to the government for help across the economic valleys to the peaks beyond," Simon said.

The secretary pointed to "bright spots" in today's economy such as more money being deposited in savings institutions and the liquidation of excess stocks by business.

Cattlemen Convene Herring Wins Award Opposes Bills

The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association held its 98th annual convention in Austin recently.

Registration began on Sunday at 1:00 P.M. in the Convention Center Complex. This was followed at 5:00 P.M. by a reception honoring the states Legislators. The reception was well attended and gave the cattlemen an opportunity to express their views on particular upcoming legislation. Guests of the Rich Andersons from Gail, were Senator Kent Hance and Rep. Mike Ezzell.

PAUL HARVEY

Committee meetings began at 1:30 Monday morning. At twelve noon the TSCRA kickoff Luncheon was held in the Convention Center. Over 1500 cattlemen and their wives attended. The luncheon featured Paul Harvey, ABC Commentator as guest speaker. Mr. Harvey spoke of what's right with America and commented on how broadcasters take the negative attitude. "For instance," Harvey said "Why can't we announce the fact that there are 91.8 percent employed instead of crying that 8.2 percent are unemployed".

DIRECTOR MEETING

The directors held their annual meeting at 2:P.M. Monday. Presentations by John Huston of the National Livestock and Meat Board and Mrs. Wayne Owen of the Texas Cow Belles were of special interests.

GOVERNOR SPEAKS

A General Assembly was held Tuesday morning with President Hilmar G. Moore calling the meeting to order. Speakers included Gordon Van Vleck, President of the American Nat'l Cattlemen's Association and Governor Dolph Briscoe. Committee meetings filled the afternoon.

The convention was adjourned Wednesday at noon following the election of New Board of Directors and selection of the Convention City for 1977.

Attending from this area were Mr. and Mrs. Rich Anderson, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. J.M. Sterling of Coahoma also attended the Cow Belles Convention held at the Quality Inn South-concurrently with the TSCRA Convention

The Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District will have two Region winners at the May 8, Region I Texas Conservation Awards Program set for 7:00 p.m. in the Texas Tech University Center in Lubbock.

The Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District, Conservation Farmer, Ray Herring will be recognized as the Outstanding Resident Conservation Farmer of Region I.

Herring who operates an 870 acre farm and livestock operation near Fluvanna in Borden and Scurry Counties was selected last fall as the Districts Outstanding Conservation Farmer not only for his excellent conservation work but also for being an active member of his community.

Herring is known to do a little bit extra in order to achieve the best results. His accomplishments on his farm

testify to this fact. He has exceeded the goals he set when he entered the Great Plains Conservation Program in 1966 and has already started conservation work on other land which he operates.

Adding more conservation honors to the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District, Billy Bob McMullan will receive the Regions Conservation Teacher Award.

McMullan, who had earlier been nominated by the District as its conservation teacher recently received a Conservation Teaching Citation from the Texas Advisory Committee on Conservation Education for his conservation work.

McMullan teaches the conservation of natural resources and the importance of soil, water and plants, and their relationship to the environment as a major part of his vocational agriculture classes.

CowBelles Speak

Two members of Texas Cowbelles presented a program last week for Lees Home Demonstration Club at the Community Center, with Mrs. J.L. Overton as hostess.

The speakers were Mrs. Harry Middleton, Big Spring, who traced the history of the beef industry, with emphasis on problems faced by the industry, and Mrs. Bill Wilson, Gail, who spoke on the health factors of beef, pertaining to cholesterol. There was also a display showing various beef by-products.

Officers elected for next year are Mrs. Gary Seidenberger, president; Mrs. L.W. Smith, vice-president; Mrs. Lynn Glass, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. J. J. Overton, reporter; and Mrs. F.T. Carstensen, 4-H leader, with Mrs. Jean Smith as assistant.

The next meeting will be April 22 with Mrs. J.J. Overton as hostess.

What's A Billion

Representative Virginia Smith of Nebraska recently expressed concern about how long our nation can afford a policy of deficit spending whereby we spend a billion dollars a day and charge another billion a week. She was quoted as saying, "What's a billion more or less? Who cares if the budget is 328 billion or 330 billion.. or even more? The point is that if we understood better what ONE billion amounts to, we'd all care and care plenty. So let me try to help you visualize it. You know how thin a dollar bill is. Yet, if you were to pile one on top of the other until you had a billion, that stack would reach almost 68 miles into the stratosphere....If, "say a business had started out the year Christ was born--with a billion dollars of capital. If that business had lost a dollar a minute it wouldn't have gone broke until around the middle 1900's."

The Executive Committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has adopted a resolution opposing two bills introduced in the 64th Texas Legislature which would levy a one-cent per gallon tax on the manufacture of gasoline, diesel fuel, and gasoline produced from natural gas.

West Texas Chamber of Commerce strongly opposes the discriminatory proposals of H.B. 17 and H.B. 657 which would create unfair competition for Texas manufacturers of gasoline, diesel fuel and gasoline from natural gas.

"Under H.B. 17 and H.B. 657 such a tax could not be passed along as a cost of business," says E. Bruce Street of Graham, Chairman of WTCC's State Affairs Committee, "due to federal price controls and competitive conditions, thereby penalizing refiners and gasoline plant operators in West Texas and the entire State at a rate of one million dollars a day."

"This bill, if passed, would depress capital spending for industrial expansion, cause workers in West Texas and over the State to lose their jobs, create a further shortage of fertilizer and other agricultural chemicals, and create a threat to other Texas industries. Should the legislature embark on such an ill-advised principle of taxation, it would be the first step toward similar taxation on other products manufactured, grown or processed in Texas."

Election Results

Incumbents, Rich Anderson and E.L. Farmer were re-elected to the Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District in Saturday's Board Election. Anderson has served 9 years on the Board and Farmer has served 1 year. The incumbents received 53 and 50 votes respectively. The only other people receiving votes were Jarrell Edwards and C.B. Brummett who received 1 vote each. Anderson, who has served as Board President for the past six years was elected for the 4th term.



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Seniors Attend Last High School Athletic Banquet: Shown with (On Left) Mr. Bryan Hall, Coach Huddleston, and Coach Bob Dyess and (On Right Coach Van Kountz are (Back Row) Jim McLeroy, Kem Lockhart, John Anderson, Monte Smith, Clifton Smith, Garland Williams and front Catherine Jackson, Melody Grose, Lisa Ludecke, Rita Cornett and Ken McMeans.



"DEATH OF A HIRED MAN" characters are Lto R Tricia Jackson as Edna, Kem Lockhart, understudy for Silas; Ken McMeans, as Silas, Teddy Cooley as Warren and Dana Westbrook as Mary.

One Act Play

The district 8-B One Act Play Contest was held at Borden Schools auditorium on Tuesday, April 1. Seven schools competed in the contest with Sands and Wellman winning top honors.

Wellman's play, "Rise and Shine", was written by Elda Cadogan and directed by Mrs. Sallye Syles. Characters were Philip played by Mike Sims; Hepzibah by Susan Slaughter; Henry played by Kendall Jenkins; Jane played by Vickie James and Women played by Brenda Beavers.

Sands' play entitled "Moon-calf Mugford" was written by Duffield and Leary and directed by Mrs. Shirley Newsom. Characters were Etta Mugford

played by Andy Anderson; Tabby Pipp played by Patty Peugh; and Mrs. Lowell played by Kaye Hunt; and Caleb Orne played by Neal Grigg.

Borden Schools' play, "Death of the Hired Man" was written by J. Reid Gould and directed by Mr. Ben Jarrett. The play did not place in the contest but the actors and actresses did a very good job. Characters are Warren played by Ted Cooley; Mary, played by Dana Westbrook; Edna, played by Tricia Jackson; and Silas played by Den McMeans. Other schools participating in the contest were Loop, Union, Dawson, and Klondike.

Chosen best actor was Ben Phipps of Dawson. Elaine Mar-

tin from Sands won the best actress award. The all star cast includes Ken McMeans of Borden; Patty Peugh of Sands; Retta Roberts of Dawson; Mike Sims of Wellman; Susan Slaughter of Wellman; Kendall Jenkins of Wellman; and Teresa Herring of Union High School.

Actors and actresses receiving honorable mention were Cheryl McDonald from Loop; Andy Anderson from Sands; Kelley Adams from Dawson; and Gale Floyd from Union.

The two winning plays, Sands and Wellman will go to the Area Contest to be held Thursday, April 10 at Cooper High School in Lubbock.

School Menu

April 14-18, 1975

MONDAY
Frito Pie
Pork and Beans
Vegetable Salad
Pineapple Cake with Icing
Milk

TUESDAY
Sliced Turkey and Gravy
Baked Potatoes
English Peas
Hot Rolls & Butter
Chocolate Pudding
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Beef Stew
Pimento Cheese & Crackers
Corn Bread-Butter
Fruit Salad
Cookies
Milk

THURSDAY
Roast Beef with Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Carrot Sticks
Pineapple Slices
Toast
Milk

FRIDAY
Sloppy Joes
Cheese Wedges
French Fries
Tossed Salad
Apple Delight
Milk

Athletic Banquet

The Borden High School annual Athletic Banquet was held Saturday, April 5 in the Big Spring Country Club. Rita Cornett gave the invocation followed by the welcome given by Monte Smith.

Coach Bob Dyess introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. Bryan Hall. Mr. Hall is the specialty kicker for the Texas Tech football team. His talk was accented with humor as he related his experiences in football and family life. Mr. Hall advised the athletes that it is "not how hard you try at anything, but how long you stay at it" and in order to build a better world you should "Build a better you."

Borden County School coaches Bob Dyess, Van Kountz, and Ed Huddleston recognized the boys and girls football, basketball, tennis, and track teams. Eleven seniors attended their last high from the girls basketball and track teams in gratitude for his time and effort the past year and years past. Coach Ed Huddleston received a gift of gratitude from Catherine Jackson on behalf of the boys and girls tennis teams.

Due to the illness of Teddy Cooley, Ken McMeans closed the evening with the benediction.

school Athletic Banquet on this evening. They were Jim McLeroy, Kem Lockhart, John Anderson, Monte Smith, Clifton Smith, Garland Williams, Ken McMeans, Catherine Jackson, Melody Grose, Lisa Ludecke, and Rita Cornett. Teddy Cooley could not attend because of illness.

Clifton Smith presented a gift of appreciation to Coach Bob Dyess on behalf of the boys football, basketball, and track teams. Deidre Tucker presented a gift to Coach Van Kountz



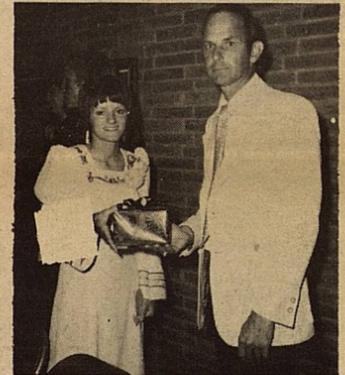
Coach Ed Huddleston accepts gift from Catherine Jackson on behalf of his students.

Lamesa

Track Results

Borden County School's Boys Track Team traveled to Lamesa Monday March 31. The results were as follows:

Eurdist Rinehart 6th-330 yard hurdles.
Monte Smith -6th -440 Yard Dash
440 Relay Team - 6th-Monte Smith, Gene Cooley, Eurdist Rinehart, and Richard Long.



Coach Van Kountz accepts a gift from Deidre Tucker on behalf of his students

Jayton

Track

Results

The Borden Girls Track Team traveled to Jayton on Friday, April 3. The results are as follows:

HIGH JUMP-Kristy Smith 3rd place tie.
60 YARD DASH- Lesa Hensley 4th.
440 YD. DASH- Dana Westbrook 5th.

ONE MILE RELAY - Deidre Tucker, Gail Grose, Donelle Jones, Dana Westbrook - 5th
LONG JUMP - Lesa Hensley 6th.
TRIPLE JUMP - Lesa Hensley 6th.

OTHER ENTRIES
LONG JUMP - Gay Griffin
DISCUSS- Mary Ledbetter, Gail Grose, Kevva Tucker
SHOT PUT - Mary Ledbetter
100 YD. DASH - Lesa Hensley, Kathy Underwood.
80 YD. HURDLES - Kathy Underwood, Mary Ledbetter.
440 YD. DASH - Deidre Tucker
880 YD. DASH - Kevva Tucker, Liz Ledbetter.
220 YD. DASH - Gay Griffin, Gail Grose, Kevva Tucker.
440 RELAY - Donelle Jones, Gay Griffin, Kathy Underwood, Lesa Hensley.
880 RELAY - Donelle Jones, Gay Griffin, Deidre Tucker, Gail Grose.



Coach Bob Dyess accepts a gift from Clifton Smith on behalf of his students:



Mr. Bryan Hall Specialty Kicker



BOYS ORAL READING- L to R: Bradley Smith, alternate; Troyce Wolf, Contestant; Bart McMeans, Contestant and Ty Wills-Alternate.

Compete In District UIL

The following students will represent Borden County Elementary and Junior High in the District Interscholastic League at Union I.S.D. on April 25.

ORAL READING
(5-6 Grade Division-Boys)
Bart McMeans-Contestant
Ty Wills-Alternate

ORAL READING
(5-6 Grade Division-Girls)
Tammy Telchik -Contestant
Gayla Newton-Alternate

ORAL READING
(7-8 Grade Division-Boys)
Troyce Wolf-Contestant
Bradley Smith-Alternate

ORAL READING
(7-8 Grade Division-Girls)
Karen Williams-Contestant
Lisa McLeroy-Alternate

SPELLING
(5-6 Grade Division)

Talley Griffin
Danny Holmes
Tammy Telchik
Glen Gray - Alternate

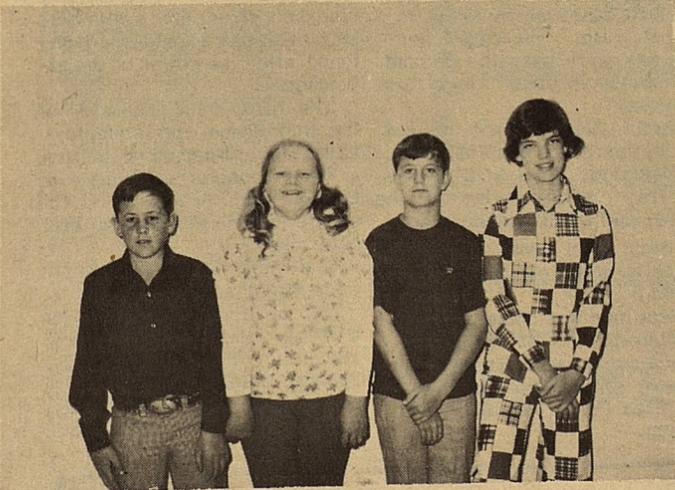
SPELLING
(7-8 Grade Division)
Glynda Burkett
Stella Espinoza
Karen Williams



GIRLS ORAL READING-Lisa McLeroy, Alternate; Karen Williams, Contestant; Tammy Telchik, Contestant and Gayla Newton, Alternate.



7-8 GRADE SPELLING L to R: Glynda Burkett, Stella Espinoza and Karen Williams.



5-6 GRADE SPELLING L to R: Glen Gray, Alternate, Tammy Telchik, Danny Holmes, and Talley Griffin.

Basketball

Camp

Snyder--A basketball camp for girls below high school level who have not competed on varsity teams is scheduled at Western Texas College from June 23-28. Dr. Sid Simpson, WTC Athletic Director, has announced.

Camp instructors will be Mrs. Gay Benson, coach of the Class AA Slaton High School state champions, and Roy Sallee, long-time successful basketball coach at Ira High School.

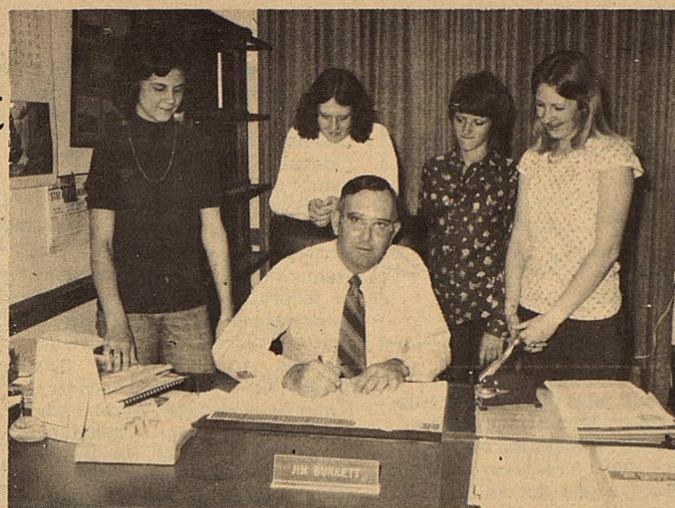
Members of WTC's women's basketball team, The Dusters, will serve as assistants and as dormitory counselors. The Dusters, coached by Dr. Simpson, won the conference title this year.

Emphasis at the camp will be on such fundamentals as pass catching, shooting, rebounding, defensive tactics and basic team play. The girls will be divided into teams according to age and skill levels and several games will be played daily with all-star matches to conclude the camp.

Girls attending the camp will stay in the air-conditioned college dormitory and eat in the Student Center cafeteria. Recreational activities planned include swimming in the TWTC pool in the H-PE Building, miniature golf, a western-style barbecue and a movie.

Reservations for the camp may be made by writing Dr. Simpson at Western Texas College. Total cost of the camp will be \$85 per person and a \$25 deposit should accompany each reservation.

A cheerleader clinic is scheduled at WTC from June 16-20 and a Bible Camp for students of all ages is planned July 13-19.



Judge Jim Burkett signs a Proclamation designating FHA-Hero Week. FHA Officers Donelle Jones-Pianist, Lisa Ludecke-1st Vice Pres., Deidre Tucker-Reporter and Cindy Beavers-Sec. Treas. looks on.

Texas FHA Week

Future Homemakers of America throughout Texas are observing Texas FHA-HERO WEEK, April 6-12.

State President, Joyce Tipton Lipan, explained that the overall goal of the organization is "to help youth assume their roles in society through home economics in areas of personal growth, family life, vocational preparation and community involvement. "In other words," she said, "it helps us develop leadership, good citizenship, and prepare for the vital work of our country. In our FHA and HERO chapter meetings we analyze member concerns and then develop what we call in-depth projects that are related to our home economics classroom studies. Many people have no idea what is taught in home economics classes today. It isn't just cooking and sewing, it's learning about living, teaching us how to cope with the dual role of homemaker and wage earner in today's fast-paced society. "During this week we want to impress on people the importance of vocational education in preparing us for future living."

Future Homemakers of America was founded June 11, 1945, as an incorporated, non-

profit organization supported by membership dues. There are two types of chapters. FHA chapters place major emphasis on consumer education, home-making and family life education combined with exploration of jobs and careers. HERO chapters, taking the name from home economics related occupations, place major emphasis on preparation for jobs and careers with recognition that workers also fill multiple roles as homemakers and community leaders.

Nationwide in membership and effort, Future Homemakers of America is co-sponsored by the U.S. Office of Education through the Division of Vocational and Technical Education and the American Home Economics Association. National Headquarters are located in Washington, D.C.

The Texas Association, Future Homemakers of America has a membership of 70,000 young men and women in 1,940 chapters across the State. Homemaking teachers serve as advisors to local chapters. The Texas Association is sponsored by Homemaking Education, Texas Education Agency, Austin, Mrs. Elizabeth F. Smith, Director and Mrs. Betty Romans State Advisor.

Defensive Driving Week

Austin, --This week, April 6 - 12 has been designated as Defensive Driving Week, announced the Texas Safety Association, and in the proclamation by Governor Dolph Briscoe, individual drivers are urged to help make Texas a safer place to live and drive.

In proclaiming the special week for Texas to coincide with National Defensive Driving Week, Governor Briscoe asked drivers for "maximum participation in driver improvement training."

"Traffic accidents take a terrible toll in human life, injury and property damage throughout Texas, resulting in over 3,000 lives and over 120,000 injuries this past year", said the Governor's proclamation.

Defensive Driving Week was originated by the National Safety Council in 1972 to call drivers attention to the magnitude of the traffic accident problem and to induce motorists to help solve the problem by improving their own driving. The National Safety Council's Defensive Driving - Course helps drivers better their performance behind the

wheel, according to the Texas Safety Association.

Texas drivers who complete the course are entitled to a 10% discount on auto insurance premiums, in addition to becoming better drivers.

The Defensive Driving Course, says the Texas Safety Association, uses films and other visual teaching materials to train the average driver in the same crash avoidance techniques professional drivers use. The course is designed to teach drivers to recognize tip-offs to developing traffic accident situations and to take evasive action to prevent collisions.

There are about 500 Defensive Driving Course training agencies over Texas, according to the Texas Safety Association, and since the program began in the State, nearly 400,000 Texas motorists have become DDC graduates.

Drivers who are interested in an auto insurance premium reduction and in being better drivers by becoming DDC graduates should contact their local DDC training agency or write the Texas Safety Association, Austin, for information.

Relays

April 11	Girls District Track	Borden County
April 11	Boys Track	Sundown
April 17	Boys District Track	Borden County

Jerri's Greetings

Should any of you be filling out your 1040s this week with a smile in anticipation of that rebate you'll receive, and the knowledge of a tax cut for 1975 - you have been reading too many newspapers and listening to the 10 o'clock news. Anyone who figures that his rebate of from \$100 to \$300 will ease the pain hasn't had his yearly physical yet. And you who think your tax burden is going to be lessened appreciably better not plan to have the house painted next year.

Oh sure, the new tax law offers cash to some, credit to others, tax cut for a year - just an enticement to most everybody. Course it also has harnessed the oil industry with higher taxes for which the consumer will have to pay - and a slash in incentive. In total, the government will have a net loss of \$22.8 billion in tax revenues. That sounds right prudent. But has anyone seen a corresponding list of cuts in government spending? (Except maybe to poor South Vietnam, which is a piece in the offing). No sir, when government income is slashed, they burn the midnight oil dreaming up ways to spend more. Prime the pump, they say - so prime it they did by the tax bill. But now they reason they have to open it full throttle by increasing government spending. Their generous tax breaks could be a subject of renewed faith in government were the brakes applied to spending. Should a modicum of self discipline be displayed in the halls of Congress, we middle income tax payers could rest more comfortably.

The truth of the matter is that we'll receive the gifts now but it is we who will have to pay in the long run. And by the time all the totin' up is done, the "gift" will cost us dearly. Somebody is going to have to pay for that \$22.8 billion deficit, plus the runaway spending (totaling 100 billion deficit) yet somebody told me that Daddy Warbucks was only a funny paper character. So the somebodies who pay will be US.

Everyone knows taxes are high, but have you stopped to realize just how high? Item: The average family's tax burden has increased 98.3% in

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twenty years. (How much has the price of live beef gone up or gas at the well head?). Item: Government - local, state and federal - taxes absorb 36¢ of every dollar. Item: Nothing - not food, utilities, clothes, medical expenses - went up faster in price last year than taxes. Item: On the average, earnings of federal employees top those in private industry by 46%. Item: State and local government employees earn 6% more than those in private industry. (Course everybody knows who pays government salaries). Item: Should you check line eight of your 1040, you will have donated \$1 to the Presidential Election Campaign Fund. (You won't have the opportunity to designate your dollar to the party of your choice. But Congress says this dollar will help us feel a part of the campaign for cleaner and more honest government - joke of the century).

I'm on a campaign to move tax due date to April 1st. We are all fools for voting in those fools whose egos are as inflated as the economy that they think they can take care of all of us. We are also fools for thinking our tax system is that of a capitalist nation. But the biggest fools are those who think we have not a welfare state, and that we are "receiving a gift" from our benevolent government.



LINDA PERRY STANFORD
and son JARRETT

Linda's Easter

Linda Stanford, who has been recovering from a disease of her central nervous system had an enjoyable Easter this year. She watched her son Jarrett hunt eggs with several relatives. (His 2nd egg hunt for the day). The Harry Bruners came by as they do every Sunday and took Jarrett to Sunday School and church and hunted eggs after church too.

Linda is making progress in her recovery and slowly regaining strength. The power of prayer can perform miracles

so keep them coming. The belief is that she will walk again. She was 26 on April 7.

Easter visitors were Mrs. Goodloe of Dallas. (Her daughter attended modeling school with Linda in Dallas) Mrs. Jerri Beth Whitaker; Jerry and Sue Brooks and children: Issac, Charles and Bobby LaRue; Glen and Gail and Gail's parents, the Leonard Harbors and children of Snyder; Raymond and Carle Ann Bryant and baby; Oscar and Ruth Morgan; and Linda's morning nurse, Carolyn and 2 children.

Plains News

Spending the week-end with Ralph and Waldine Martin were their daughter, Joann, and Lindy Jackson of Tucson, Arizona. Joann's roommate at Tech. During spring vacation Jo Ann and Patricia Nelson spent the week in the home of the John Nelson's, Corsicana. They also visited in Dallas and toured Neiman Marcus.

Recent week-end visitors in the E.S. Kingston and Garland Doyle homes was the Glenn Kingston family. Visiting in the Doyle home Sunday were the Lonnie and Larry Doyle families. Monday, Garland and Eva left for a week's vacation in Arkansas.

Stephanie and John Stephens spent the week-end in Sand Springs with their cousins, Terry, Karen, and Janet Boyett, Greg, Robbie, and Eddie Bodin, children of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bodin. They all enjoyed going to the movies, skating at Skate land, and swimming at the YMCA in Big Spring.

The play off game between the Snyder and Lamesa varsity volley ball teams was won by Snyder.



MR. AND MRS. JIMMY W. GRAY

Vows Repeated

Brenda Jean Mason and Jimmy W. Gray were united in marriage at 7 p.m. on February 14 at the Ira Church of Christ. Rickey Marr, minister of the Ira Church of Christ, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy E. Mason of Ira, and parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Gray of Lake J.B. Thomas.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a princess gown of white mira mist. The molded bodice featured a picture neckline enriched with white Venise lace flowerettes and petals. Long tapered sleeves were highlighted with garlands of the white Venise lace flowerettes and petals, the wrist of the long sleeves were accented with wedding bell cuffs edged in lace. From the crescent waistline, which was encircled in lace flowerettes, fell to a full bell skirt which swept to a chapel train. The entire hemline was encircled with a garland of white Venise lace flowerettes.

Shella Stokes, aunt of the bride, served as Maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Andi Mason of Ira, sister-in-law of the bride; and Danita Layne of Ira. Flower girl was Tammy Sorrells of Killeen, niece of the groom.

Best man was Johnny Eichor, brother-in-law of the groom. Groomsmen were Jimmy Don Mason, brother of the bride; and Glen Perry, cousin of the groom.

Brad Roberson, cousin of the bride, was ringbearer. Candlelighter was Maxann Preston.

The couple was married before an altar centered with a heartshaped arch holding votive cup candles and interspersed with blue and white carnations.

Ushers were Brad Browning of Snyder and Ross Preston of Ira.

The reception was held, following the ceremony, at the Ira Community Center. Serving were Peggy Bowen, cousin of the bride and Jill Cenoweth. Berry Eichor and Carrol Sorrells served. Mrs. Donna Roberson registered guests. Members of the houseparty included Barbara Preston, Dorothy Vineyard, Patsy Roe, Maxine Browning and Paula Marrs.

As the couple left on their wedding trip to Abilene and Fort Worth, the bride wore a blue knit street dress with blue knit over her shoulders, fashioned after the gowns of the attendants.

The bride is a graduate of Ira High School and is employed by Merle Norman cosmetics.

The groom is a graduate of Borden High School at Gail and is self-employed as a dirt contractor.

The couple will be at home at Lake Thomas.

Out of town guests for the wedding were from Snyder, Hermleig, Roswell, N.M.; Big Spring, Midland, Killeen, Vincent, San Angelo, Colorado City, Odessa, Abilene and Canyon.

Surprise Party

A surprise Birthday Party was given Sunday for Mrs. Ruth Davis, Morgan by her daughter Mary Ruth and J.W. Gray at Lake Thomas home. Ruth was 63 March 12. There were 20 guests present for the party, egg hunt and Supper. Attending were a sister, Mrs. Esther Peevy-house of Midland, two of four sons - Eugene Bryant and Raymond Bryant and families. Grandchildren; Betty Gray, Eichor and Family, Jimmy and Brenda Gray.

Ruth received a surprise phone call during the party from another daughter, Dorothy and Bill Buchanan of Harlingen, Texas - and all four of their children wished her a Happy Birthday by phone.

Jarrett Stanford joined in the egg hunt while Linda sat in the pick-up and looked on. Also in the audience were Mr. and Mrs. Perry and their guest from Dallas, Mrs. Goodloe - and Glen and Gail Perry.

Colored eggs hung from the ceiling with paper streamers. Pineapple and Lime sherbet punches and pink lemon ade were served with the birthday cake. It was a complete surprise. The Happy Easter cake was converted into a Happy Birthday cake while Ruth was helping to decide where to hide the eggs. In a hectic 10 minutes a tablecloth was put under the cake, Happy Birthday Mother sign stuck in the cake and a 63 on top and 63 little candles added and lit. What Fun.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Cargile spent Easterweek-end with their son and family at Crosbyton, Texas.

Mrs. D.V. Merrett and daughter spent Monday in Lubbock with their daughter and sister Mrs. Clyde Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Whittie and sons spent their Easter vacation at Garner Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Huddleston visited Tuesday with the Frank Stroms at Menard.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Devenport were business callers at Lubbock Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gordon returned Monday from several days visit in the Dan Wash home at Waco.

Mrs. Joe Murphy and baby of Amarillo spent the week with her parents the Mickey Sterlings

Isla Hardee has been visiting with her children the Morris Hardee's at Tulia.

Bro. and Mrs. C.J. Smith visited during the Easter holidays with relatives at Corpus and in the valley.

Joe Murphy of Amarillo visited over the week-end with Scurry Co. relatives with Melissa and the baby returning home to Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith Alan Smith and Kathy Kughal of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ezell and son of Lubbock visited Easter week-end in the H.A. Smith, Jr. home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Huddleston and J.P. Ellis have been visiting in Lake Jackson where the Huddlestons are entertaining a new grandson Justin Wright Shaw, born Tuesday March 25th, 1975.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Ellis spent the week-end in Dallas with their daughters and families the Bobby Dows and Karl Williams.

Poka — Lambro Meeting

The 23rd Annual Meeting of Members of Poka-Lambro Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. was held on Thursday March 2, 1975 at the Community Center in Tahoka, Texas. Members and their families and guests were welcomed by Joe D. Unfred president of the Board of Directors. Dale H. Johnson, Attorney for the Cooperative, presided at the business meeting.

Present for the meeting in addition to members of the Cooperative, were Mr. Barbee Word, CPA of Bolinger, Segars, Gilbert and Moss, Certified Public Accounts of Lubbock, Texas; and Mr. Hugh Keller, Engineer of Hicks & Ragland Engineering Co., Inc. of Lubbock, Texas.

Directors elected at the business meeting to serve two year terms were: Robert L. Fleming Re-elected-District No. 2; Donald Love - Re-elected - District No. 4; C.O. McCleskey-

Re-elected - District No. 6. Following the business meeting a drawing was held and door prizes were presented to twenty eight (28) members.

Pink & Blue Shower

Mrs. Kenny Bennett was honored Sunday with a Pink and Blue Shower held in the cafeteria at Borden High School.

The serving table was appointed with crystal and silver. The center piece was a permant arrangement artistically done in a small cradle. A three tiered cake was appropriately decorated.

Approximately thirty guests enjoyed the afternoon. Special guests included Mrs. Bennetts mother, Mrs. C.S. Smith Jr. of Waco, her grandmother, Mrs. C.S. Smith Sr. of Goldthwaite and the honorees maternal grandmother, Mrs. R.R. Fleming of Wortham, Texas.

Hostesses for the event were: Doris Rudd, Vickie Kiker, Dotty Wills, Jean Taylor, Louise Parks, Bonnie Sneed, Donna Isaacs, Wanda Smith, Shirley Newton, Melba Rinehart, Carolyn Long, and Pat Murphy.

Metric System Demonstrated

The metric system was explained by Miss Sherry Mullin, county extension agent, Howard County at the City Home Demonstration Club meeting Friday in the home of Mrs. D.D. Johnston, Mrs. C. F. Dohoney was co-hostess.

Miss Mullin said learning the metric system would be a gradual process because this country has progressed well for 200 years with the present system. "Many of our measurements are based on folk ways and are part of our heritage dating back to colonial times," said the speaker.

The current system developed as a hodge-podge of Anglo Saxon, Roman and Norman French weights and measures. As an example, an inch in English measurement was "3 barleycorn, round and dry" Linear measurements developed this way until the length of a foot was approximately the length of a man's foot.

Club members were given charts with which they worked a problem of converting sewing measurements. They also converted weight into grams, lengths into meters and volume into liters.

Nurse's Notebook

Child Development

At what age should children learn and be able to do certain things?

Obviously, no two children are alike. One walks and talks earlier than another, and both are normal, healthy children. But there are a few general mileposts from the Texas Medical Association.

- One month--Can lift chin off table.
- Two months--Can lift chest off table.
- Three months--Reaches for objects but without success.
- Four months--Can sit with sith support.
- Five months--Can sit on lap and cangrasp small objects.
- Six months--Can sit in high chair and grasp a dangling object.
- Seven months--Can sit alone.
- Eight months--Can stand with help
- Nine months--Can stand by

holding on to a piece of furniture.

Ten months--Can Creep.
Eleven months--Can walk if led by one hand.

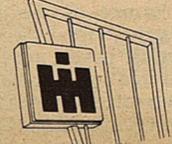
Twelve months--Can pull up and stand with help of furniture.
Thirteen months--Can climb up a few stairs.

Fourteen months--Can stand alone.
Now--if your child is either ahead of this schedule or behind it--there-s no point in developing either an unwarranted pride in its precociousness or an unwarranted pessimism over its slowness.

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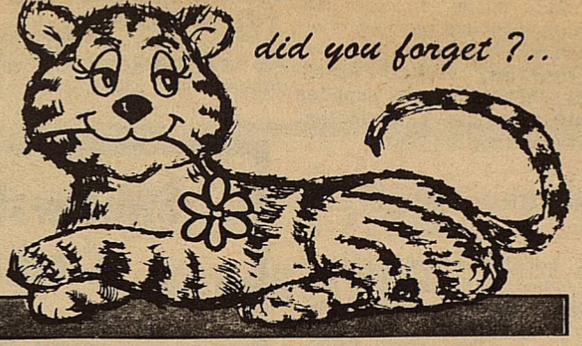
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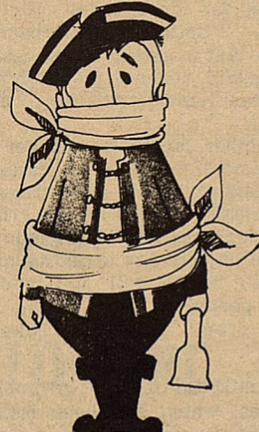




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Cattle Feeding Down

College Station -- Cattle feeding is down in Texas but the number of cows and calves is up. While cattle feeding has remained under pressure during the past two years, the breeding herd should be under pressure to be reduced in 1975, according to a livestock marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"In Texas cattle feeding on Feb. 1 was 47 per cent below levels last year," points out Dr. Ed Uvacak. "At the same time feeding levels were down 37 per cent in the seven major cattle feeding states."

Uvacak says that placement of cattle and calves into Texas feedlots has also dropped considerably--being down 56 per cent in January compared to the same month a year ago. Placements were down 42 per cent in the seven major feeding states.

"With most feedlots facing a breakeven cost for Choice steers of about \$42-45 hundred-weight--and market prices nowhere near that level--the feeding industry will continue at a crisis level," contends Uvacak.

On the other hand, the number of breeding cows in the United States is up four per cent over last year, with cow and heifer members up six per cent in Texas.

"This means a large calf crop in 1975 that will continue to add to the woes of the cow-calf operator," notes the specialist. "These excess supplies should stimulate a liquidation of cows during the year."

Nitrogen

By keeping a few points in mind when fertilizing with nitrogen, producers can increase crop yield and fertilizer efficiency, says Earnest Kiker.

"Be careful not to over- or under-fertilize," cautions Kiker. "A higher or lower rate than is needed will result in reduced fertilizer efficiency."

Try to prevent nitrogen loss due to leaching or volatilization. Nitrogen is also lost due to tie-up by plant residue or weeds, so these materials should be cleared out.

Kiker stresses the importance of an even crop distribution for top nitrogen efficiency. "Uniform crop stand is important in getting an even relationship between plant roots and fertilizer distribution," he says.

Another factor to consider is the time of nitrogen application. Fertilizing before the nitrogen is actually needed by the crop will decrease overall efficiency. "The objective is to get the nitrogen in the soil just before the period of peak uptake by the crop," points out Kiker.

Accidental deaths in public places, which had been rising sharply in recent years, showed a slight decline during 1974, according to estimates made by the National Safety Council.

Animal Conference Set

COLLEGE STATION -- The second annual Texas Animal Agriculture Conference is set for April 12-11, 1975 in the J. Earl Rudder Center at Texas A&M University.

This word comes from L.A. Maddox, Jr., general chairman for the activity.

Due to the popularity of the combined short courses in 1974, the format for 1975 will include beef cattle and forages, horse production, swine and dairy production, Maddox said. Some emphasis will be given to recreation, fish and wildlife potentials for land used in livestock enterprises, added the Texas Agricultural Extension Service beef cattle specialist.

"Planners have decided to hold the popular Latin-American Animal Agriculture Symposium, which was combined with the short courses this year, on alternate years. The next such symposium will be staged here in 1976", Maddox announced.

Aspecial feature of the 1975 Animal Agriculture Conference will be a panel presentation moderated by Dr. John A. Hopkin, head of the Texas A&M Department of Agriculture Economics and a leading economist of the nation.

Hopkin will lead off with a discussion on the present economic situation on animal agriculture, including forces at work in the market that influence livestock agriculture. He will discuss how these forces may affect the supply

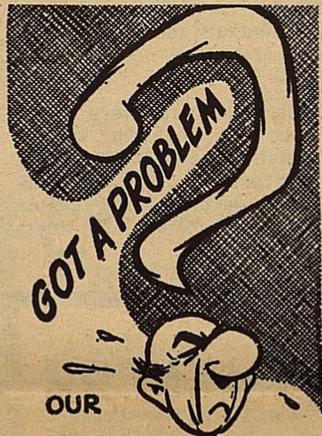
of capital through lenders to various animal agriculture industries. He will then call upon the various panelists to explain what they can do to finance animal agriculture.

Panelists will include a large city banker who finances livestock operations, a small town banker who does livestock financing, a Federal Land Bank executive, and a representative of the Production Credit Association. A question answer session will follow discussions.

Advance registration will be \$18 per person, and checks should be mailed to the Animal Science Department of Texas A&M University.

Besides the two-day horse production short course, an added seminar of horse training and exhibiting has been set for Saturday, April 12.

Another feature of the Animal Agriculture Conference will be an exhibit and trade show that will feature industries related to animal agriculture.



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Grandpaw Says

The man who says he owes everything to his wife seldom pays it back.

The best cure for insomnia is to get a lot of sleep.
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Too much of the world is run on the theory that you don't have to have road manners if you are a 10 ton truck.

The reason so many Congressmen are anxious to be re-elected is that they would hate to try to make a living under the laws they passed.

The dreams of yesterday are the achievements of today and the history of tomorrow.

The majority of us are proud of our freedom to say what we please. What we wish is that we had the courage to say it.

Try praising your wife--even if it does frighten her at first.

Talk to a man about himself and he will listen for hours.

There's this to be said about education' If you couldn't sign your name, you'd have to pay cash.

The difference between a little rascal and a juvenile delinquent is whether he's your kid or somebody else's.

Our fore fathers ran a farm with less machinery than we use to take care of a lawn.

Conscience won't keep you from doing wrong, but it will keep you from enjoying it.

Hope to see you again
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NATURAL GAS AND FEDERAL CONTROL

The Senate Commerce Committee is working now on a bill that would have catastrophic consequences for all Texans and for nearly all Americans.

The bill, authored principally by Senators Adlai Stevenson of Illinois and Ernest Hollings of South Carolina, would extend federal price controls on natural gas to natural gas produced and sold within the same state.

I can think of no better way to perpetuate a nationwide natural gas emergency, to cripple the economies of South and West, and to create a perhaps unhealable rift between producing and non-producing states.

Senators Stevenson and Hollings have proposed their bill as a means of dealing with severe and growing shortages of natural gas on the interstate market.

But the remedy they propose is like treating a man with a cold by locking him in a deep freeze, or like curing a headache by amputating the head. Price controls are the cause of the natural gas shortages, not the solution to them.

The Federal Power Commission has since 1954 had the power to set the price at which natural gas produced in one state can be sold to pipeline companies that ship it to other states.

Virtually every expert who has made a serious study of the economics of the natural gas industry has concluded that the shortage of natural gas on the interstate market is artificial, and has come about solely because the government has set the price of natural gas too low.

Dr. Edward Mitchell of the University of Michigan, project director of the National Energy Project sponsored by the American Enterprise Institute, says flatly that: "The FPC price regulations have caused a huge shortage of gas."

Dr. Paul McAvoy of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology constructed an economic model of gas policy, tested it, and discovered that "no matter how serious the FPC is about solving the natural gas shortage, it cannot do so with the perpetuation of present policies."

Dr. Charles Cichetti of the University of Wisconsin said: "I cannot help but feel that the current crisis has been created by government interference in the natural gas industry."

The artificiality of the natural gas shortage is clearly demonstrated by the fact that while more and more interstate pipeline companies have to curtail natural gas deliveries, causing much hardship, supplies of gas on the unregulated intrastate market, are, by comparison, abundant.

The purpose of the Stevenson-Hollings bill is to reduce the sharp differential between the low regulated interstate price of natural gas to the freemarket price that prevails on the intrastate market by setting a controlled price for all gas. This will, they maintain, end shortages.

But it is patently false to assume that lower uniform national prices will generate additional supplies. The opposite is true. Establishment of federal price controls on the interstate market has led to a substantial reduction in that market. Extension of controls would simply make a bad situation worse.

What the Stevenson-Hollings bill will do is redistribute the

shortages. Shortages of natural gas will be extended from the states where they now exist into the states where, because of the interplay of market forces, shortages either do not exist or are only temporary.

Texas would be extremely hard hit by passage of this legislation. We Texans are the largest consumers, as well as the largest producers, of natural gas. Texans use 17 percent of the nation's natural gas supplies. Interruption of those supplies could throw the Texas economy into a tailspin, and cause a nationwide job loss of more than 900,000 jobs.

If approved by Congress, the Stevenson-Hollings bill would constitute the worst form of imperialism experienced by the South and Southwest since the dark days of the Reconstruction period.

The bill is in effect a power-grab by the non-producing states who want to take from us a vital natural resource at a price they set—a price below what it costs to find natural gas deposits and bring them to the pipelines.

Senator Stevenson made it very clear in hearings on this

bill that he considers our natural gas "a national resource" that should be exploited without due regard for the consequences to the economy of our state.

It is imperative that we Texans make it very clear to Senator Stevenson and to the others who think as he does that Texas is not a colony to be exploited by the rest of the nation. We have rights, and we intend to protect them.

Travel For Credit

Snyder--Western Texas College students will have the opportunity to visit eight Southeastern and Southern states and earn six hours of college credit by enrolling for A Traveling Seminar in American Studies June 11-30.

The seminar, a 20-day program of traveling interdisciplinary study, is being co-sponsored by the WTC Department of English and the Department of Social Sciences at Navarro College in Corsicana. The program is being offered for the first time by WTC as a unique opportunity for its students to combine both travel and college credit.

A visit to Washington, D.C., is included in the tour, and

arrangements to visit dignitaries there and in other cities are being made.

Richard Lancaster, assistant professor of English at WTC, and James A. Chapman III, Director of Social Sciences at Navarro, are arranging the seminar. Lancaster and Chapman worked together for six years while Lancaster was on the Navarro College faculty before coming to WTC.

"We are excited about the program for two reasons," Lancaster said. "It is especially timely as the United States approaches its bicentennial, and, as far as we know, no other community college in the state offers a program like it. The seminar will take students out of the traditional classroom and involve them in sensory education. We'll give students a chance to expand their personal knowledge of our heritage by experiencing important places in American history and culture. For example, we'll be visiting such places as Mon-

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tello, Gettysburg, the Appomattox Court House and cities like Atlanta and New Orleans.

"We would like particularly to invite adults into the seminar, whether they have prior college experience or not. We welcome anyone who wishes to experience America for his personal enrichment during the period of national celebration."

Students may select two of the following WTC courses: American History to 1865 (History 131), Masters of American Literature (English 235), United States Government (Gov. 231), Introduction to Political Science (Gov. 234), or Contemporary Social Problems (Soc. 232).

Enrollment will begin Feb. 3 and continue through May 28 unless the class is filled earlier. The cost will be about \$500, which includes transportation, meals, housing, tuition, and fees. Persons wishing additional information are invited to write or call Lancaster at WTC in Snyder

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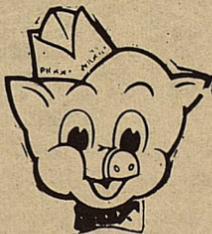
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One of the old-time ventriloquist tricks in vaudeville was done by the fellow who'd sing a chorus of "Yankee Doodle Dandy" while drinking a glass of water.

Another version is even trickier: a business or industry argues for free enterprise on the one hand--free, that is, from government regulation--at the same time it asks government to make laws setting minimum prices on the products it sells. This trick is called "fair trade"

Though such laws date back to the turn of the century, federal courts knocked them out in 1911.

They came back 20 years later when retail druggists were worried about price wars and sought minimum - price legislation to prevent them. Soon after, 43 other states enacted so-called "fair trade" laws.

More recently there have been indications that this trick may be going the way of the vaudeville act. It is estimated that only about 20 large companies use the laws extensively today. Several states have done away with them entirely. Just the same, 14 states, representing nearly half the nation's retail sales, still have tough, enforceable fair trade laws. This means that a retailer who wants to sell a fair trade item below the minimum price may risk heavy fines or even a jail sentence for cutting his price to the consumer.

Big discount chains usually won't sign fair trade agreements they are asked to sign.

It used to be argued that fair trade laws helped small retailers, such as the corner grocer, from being severely undercut by big chains with superior buying power. It's more likely that independent neighborhood retailers are surviving today because they are convenient than because of a few cents difference in price on a brand of liquor or lipstick or water glasses.

Pro-fair trade forces argue that the higher margins provided the retailer by fair trade laws result in more retailers carrying the line, and with a broader selection at that.

That may be true, but in an age when advertising has effectively presold so many brand names, is the retailer really providing any extra useful service to the consumer in exchange for that higher margin? It's nice to know that he carries a broad selection, but without fair trade, wouldn't an enterprising merchant carry as broad a line of, say, cosmetics as his customers demand?

Former Atty. Gen. William Saxbe said in a recent speech to a grocery manufacturing group, "What ever feeble justification may have once existed for fair trade, there is today no reason to place such heavy burdens on the consuming public."

Lately, there has been a lot of talk about taking a "hard

look" at government regulation in order to weed out those regulations which stifle competition. Good. Let's include the fair trade laws in that review.

Once you invite government to regulate you, in order to protect your economic interests, you're asking for a lot more regulation down the line.

We live in a time when the barnacles of government regulation have added measurably to the cost of goods we buy. Let's rethink the fair trade laws altogether. Eliminate them and some prices should begin going down as a result. That may not "lick" inflation, but it would help.

"Gradewated"

The editors of the Richmond News Leader write that students at Livingston College in New Jersey have staged a sit-in against a new requirement by the college that before receiving their diplomas prospective Livingston graduates must pass a literacy test. The students say this requirement violates their rights. "In other words", write the editors, "the stewdunts say they want to be gradewated without being abul to reed or rite or spell or nuthin."

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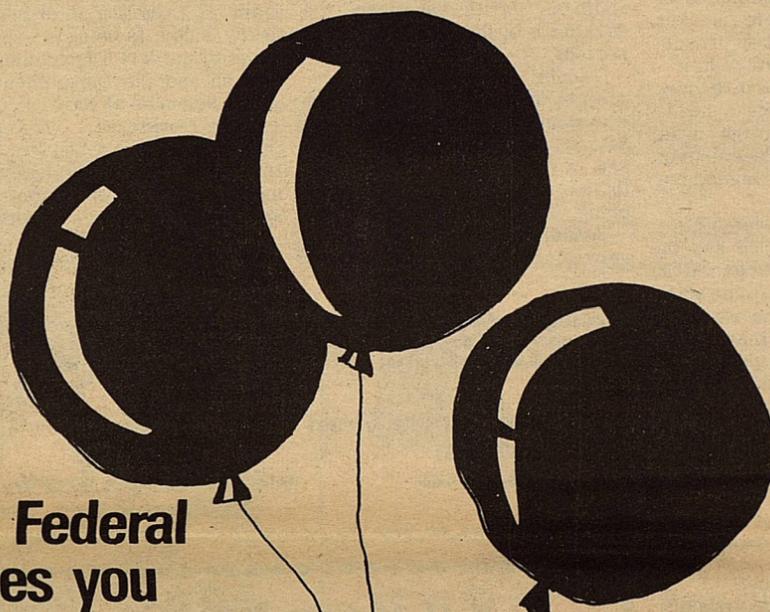
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