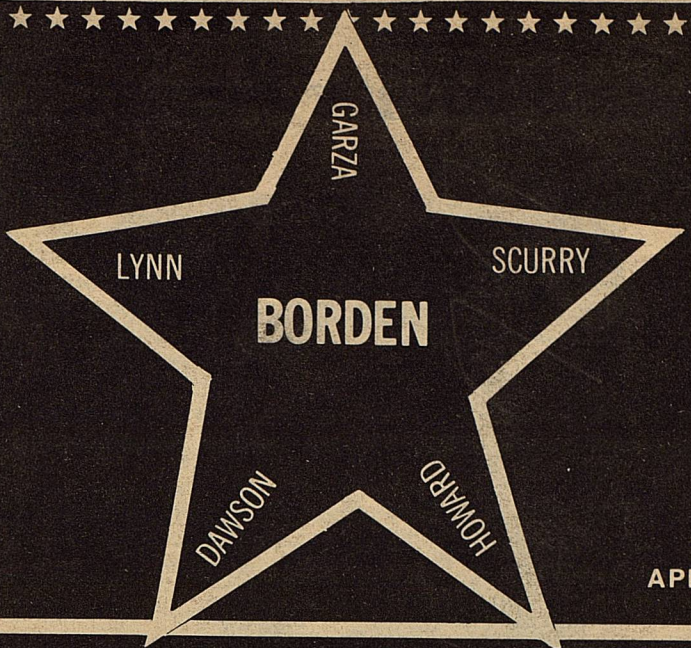


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CHARLES C. MILLER

## Incumbents Retains Seat

Borden County held the Board of Trustees election for the Borden County Independent School District April 2, 1977.

Three incumbent members were up for re-election. They included Doyle Newton, Ralph Miller, and Martin Parks. Mr. Pat Porter of Vealmoore was the only resident to file for a position on the board.

In a very light turnout only 76 qualified voters went to the polls.

The total votes cast by boxes are as follows.

### ABSENTEE:

Doyle Newton 7, Ralph Miller 9, Martin Parks 9, Pat Porter 2.

### GAIL:

Newton 20, Miller 24, Parks 21, Porter 12.

### PLAINS:

Newton 10, Miller 13, Parks 3, Porter 12.

### DAVIS:

Newton 6, Miller 6, Parks 5, Porter 1.

### WILLOW VALLEY:

Newton 5, Miller 6, Parks 6, Porter 4.

### total votes:

### TOTAL VOTES:

Newton 50, Miller 71, Parks 56, Porter 44.

There were three write-ins who included Glenn Toombs from the Gail box, C. B. Brummett, Vealmoor, and Jack McPhaul, Plains.

## Reagan Concerned

Political conservative Ronald Reagan expressed concern at the direction the nation may be taking in foreign policy because of recent appointments by President Jimmy Carter.

Reagan, who also left the door open for a second run for a presidential nomination in 1980

said he is especially concerned about the appointment of Paul Warnke as SALT (Strategic Arms Limitation Talks) negotiator.

Reagan answered questions in a long session before a combined meeting of the Conservative Caucus of Congressional Districts 6, 12 and 24 last week in Fort Worth.

Reagan said he fears Warnke may favor unilateral disarmament by the United States.

In addition to being the arms limitation negotiator, Warnke "will also be the one who sets the terms upon which we'll negotiate," Reagan said.

"I think it is time we started trading something for something, instead of something for nothing. I'm afraid Mr. Warnke is over on the nothing side."

In referring to Carter's recent address at the United Nations, he said there is "something inconsistent about speaking about worldwide human rights at the U. N. while you consider establishing relations with Castro's Cuba," the former governor of California said.

He was critical of recent action to adhere to the United Nations boycott of chrome from Rhodesia.

"Rhodesia is the only nation keeping its word about majority rule," he said, in banning the importation of chrome, "we placed ourselves on the side of terrorists. They don't want to obey those terms. They want instant rule and it will be Marxist rule."

When asked about his political plans, Reagan said he does "not know. No one can know what the next few years can bring."

Reagan came close to defeating former President Ford for the Republican nomination last year.

"My own feeling is I've never believed the 'who' is important. I believe the 'what' is," he said. "If somebody else is better able to be 'who' to bring that 'what' about, I'll be the first in line to put his bumper sticker on my car."

Reagan predicted the next major demand of labor leaders to management on a nationwide basis will be for contributions to union political action funds.

He said several conservative groups are springing up, partly in response to the need to diversify campaign funding.



## Marijuana Seized in Borden Co.

After nearly a month of preliminary work, Sheriff Sneed was notified by the Sheriff's department in Snyder of a marijuana raid to be conducted. Sheriff Sneed was called out Tuesday, March 29 to assist Scurry County lawmen in a midnight raid at a residence on the Borden County side of Lake J.B. Thomas.

Lt. Payne of the Snyder Police department said the raid was conducted on an informant's tip. Sheriff Sneed was quoted as saying "the suspects had obviously gotten wind of an investigation being made in Scurry County and had just recently moved across the line into Borden County."

Approximately 80 pounds of marijuana and some heroin was seized by the lawmen from the two counties. It was found in two out-buildings behind a lake-side house located approximately one mile inside Borden County.

Five suspects, Sneed said, were apprehended at about 12:15 A.M. and held in the Borden County jail that night. Two white

females, ages 18 and 20 were moved to Colorado City and three white males, 25, 25, and 23 were transferred to Snyder. Because Borden County is a part of the

132rd Judicial District, the cases of the suspects will be handled in the Scurry County Courthouse.

The raid is the 1st and largest ever to be conducted in Borden County.

## Briscoe Says Economy Sound

Gov. Dolph Briscoe expressed "total optimism" about the state's economic health.

"Texas has, by far, the best business climate of any state," Briscoe said. "We also are living within our means, and at the end of this fiscal year, Sept. 30, the treasury will have its largest surplus on record."

The governor presented a sort of state-of-the-state message to some 1,000 fellow members of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association meeting in Tarrant County Convention Center.

"Although our present condition is good, we must face up to fact and redirect government

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## Rancher Dies

Charles C. Miller, 2512 Towle Park Road, member of a prominent ranching family of the Borden-Scurry County area died at 11:25 a.m. Tuesday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Miller, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Rich Miller, moved with his family to Borden County in 1900. He was a member of the Christian Church, serving as an elder and a deacon for many years. He also was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Thursday at the First Christian Church. The Rev. Bill Parkey of Dumas and the Rev. Otto Schaufele of the local church officiated. Burial was in the Snyder Cemetery, under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Miller was married in 1919 at Ranger to Miss Zadie Mae Bills, who survives.

Also surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Jeanne Duke of Snyder, Mrs. Joanne Taylor of Arlington, Mrs. Lou White of Mansfield, Mrs. Judie Allen and Mrs. Lynda Jones both of Dallas; 19 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Six brothers and a sister preceded him in death.

Big Spring College Rodeo - This Weekend

# Borden County School News



LISA McLEROY  
ALL-STAR-CAST



DENISE CURREY  
ALL-STAR-CAST



TWILA TELCHIK  
HONERABLE MENTION

## One Act Play Contest

Sands and Wellman tied for top honors in the District 6-B One-Act Play Contest held Thursday, March 31 in the Borden County School auditorium. Both plays qualified for regional competition by winning the contest. Judging the contest was John Gardner from Howard College.

Sands' winning play "Pink Lemonade for Tomorrow" starred Tammy Nichols as Caroline Ramsey whose father was killed in the civil war. Caroline refused to believe her father would not return home and kept a vigil every afternoon waiting for the train that would bring him home. Her father, Col. Ramsey played by Danny Peugh, appeared to her in a dream one evening as she waited for him. He convinced her to give up her vigil and enjoy life to the fullest.

Caroline had met a young man during one of her evening vigils. Tod Allen, played by David Long, came to the station to "get away from it all". His life had become so miserable that he was considering suicide. Together they worked out a temporary solution and made plans to meet at Carolines house the next day for "pink lemonade".

This play was written by R.A. Purkey and directed by Mrs. Suzan Abbott.

Both Danny Peugh and Tammy Nichols won the top award given an actor and actress for their roles in this play. Danny was chosen "Best Actor" and Tammy was chosen "Best Actress." Karla Nichols who played the part of Sedonia, a colored slave was chosen to the all-star cast. Other cast members for "Pink Lemonade for Tomorrow" were Tod Allen, played by David Long; and Shadows-David Hall, Tammi Webb, and Larry Feaster.

The other winning play, "Alice In Wonderland" was performed by Wellman. The play was writ-

ten by Anne Coulter Martensi and directed by Mrs. Sallye Lyles. It followed the childhood fable about a little girl who chases a rabbit, gets lost and has a terrible time finding her way home. During her venture, she is tried by jury for stealing the queens tarts and fears for her life. The

The star of the play, Tammy McKenzie was chosen for the All Star Cast. Also chosen to the All-Star Cast from Wellman were Gina Currie, who played the Chesire Cat and Danita Adair, who played the white rabbit. Other cast members were Bobbi Whitfield-Dermouse and Gardner; Sabrina Jenkins, Duchess; Teresa Oliver-Cook and Cardner; Natlie Berryhill-Queen; Rickie Burries, King; Debbie Haston-March Hare; Jacque Loftis-Mad Hatter; Lisa Henry-Tweedleum; Beverly Dill-Tweedledee; Randy Neighbors; Roe Anne Cline-soldier; and Jan Rowden-Knave. Receiving Honorable Mention from Wellman were Sabrina Jenkins, Teresa Oliver, Natalie Berryhill, Debbie Haston and Jacque Loftis.

Borden County's play was entitled "Lilly Daw and The Three Ladies". It was written by Ruth Perry and directed by Mr. Ben Jarrett. The story was about a young girl who falls in love with an xylophone player at a tent show. Three ladies who took the girl under their wing after her mother died, plans meanwhile to committ her to a home for the feeble-minded. They talk her in to going away, despite her plans to be married. The two young lovers meet at the train. The ladies see their mistake and all live happily ever-after.

The star, Lisa McLeroy, who played Lilly Daw was chosen to the All Star Cast, as well as Denise Currey who played Aimee Slocum. Twila Telchik,

who played Mrs. Benson received honorable Mention for her part in the play. Other cast members were Eurdist Rinehart-Ed Newton; Bob McLeroy-Bill Casey; Tricia Jackson-Mrs. Etta Watts; Dana Westbrook-Mrs. Carson; TKaren Williams-Miss Lind; Rhesa Wolf-Estelle Mabers; Matt Farmer-young man; Lesa Hensley-girl; The crew included Penny Thompson, Travis Rinehart and Tim Smith.

Loop's play was "The Trouble with Midas" by Max Pearson. The director was Mrs. Patsy Payne. Characters were Gary Dunkerson-Silenus; Darren Ancinec-Midas; Velma Kelly-Good ness; Mike Lowe-Luscious; Bert Gibson, Plutus; Cheryl McDonald-Clarissa; Deon Smith-Servant Girl; Kim Hollis-Venus. Gary Dunkerson was chosen to the All Star Cast for his role in this play. Winning Honorable Mention were Darren Ancinec and Mike Lowe.

"The Wake" performed by Klondike was written by Patricia Schneider and directed by Mr. Chuck Strom. The cast included Lanier Beckmeyer-Chorus I; Sharalyn Holcumb-Chorus II; Lissa Slatton-Young Woman; Justin Slatton-Young Man; Terry Riley-Old Man; Laura Mitchell-Mother. The crew included Debbie Glending, Jerry Riley, Foy O'Brien. Lissa Slatton was chosen to the All Star Cast. Laura Mitchell received Honorable Mention.

Dawson's play "Seeds of Suspicion" written by John McGreevey was directed by Margaret Smith. Mark Boardman played the part of Harold Mummery (husband); Jan Boles played Ethel Mummery (wife), Kim Henson played Mrs. Sutton, Kirk Hayes-Edward Brokes; Sharla Howard-Lucy Brookes; Diane Roberts-Carolyn Welbeck;

Richard Moore-Arthus Welback and David Hughlett played the part of Mr. Dimthorpe. Sharla Howard and Kim Henson received Honorable Mention for their roles in this play.

"Animals Fables from Africa" was the title of Union's play. It was written by June Bearden and directed by Mr. James Vanderhoof. The cast were Cathy McNeil-the narrator; Tommy Phillips-The Hyena; Mitzi Dixon-The Squirrel;

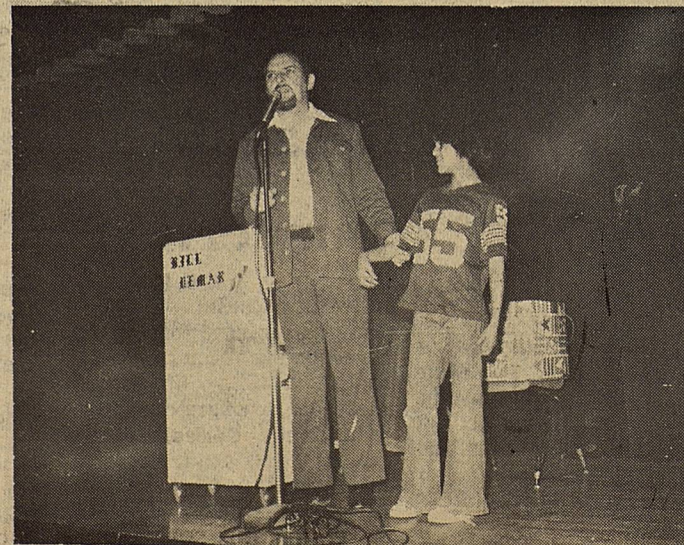
Greg Wilks-Boring; Cliff Cargill-Foolish; John Hopper-Stupid; Eddie Rodriguez-Lion; Benny Gallegos-Unjust; Sally Duran-The Lioness; LessaHerring; Crocodile; Cheryl Wagner- antelope; Dixie Hopper-Hornbill; John Hopper-elephant; and Tommy Rios-drummer. The alternates were Sally Vasquez and Leslie Wilks.

For their roles in the play, Mitzi Dixon, Cathy McNeil and John Hopper received honorable mention.

## Boys Track Results — B

### DIVISION B

440 Relay-2nd B. Williams, Green, Love, Rinehart; 60 Yard Hurdles-Peterson 1st, K. Williams 2nd; 100 yard dash-Morales 5th, Avers 4th; 440 yard dash-York 1st, Holmes 3rd; 100 yard hurdles-Green 1st, Telchik 2nd; 880 yard run-Smith 3rd, Vaughn 4th; 1320 yard run-Avers 2nd; 50 yard dash-B. Williams 4th, Love 5th; 880 Relay-3rd K. Williams, Telchik, Love, Green Pull ups-Telchik 3rd, K. Williams 6th; Long Jump-York 1st Peterson 3rd; High Jump-Rinehart 1st, Green 2nd; Discus-J. Williams 4th, B. Williamd 5th; Shot-Smith 5th, Vaughn 6th.



NEDIO GONZALES assists the magician during an assembly program monday.

## Jr. High Girls

# Rise And Fall of Teachers Salaries

The Borden Junior High girls won both the A Team and B Team divisions of the Dawson Tri-Meet held on Tuesday, March 29. The A Team won 14 of the 15 events to score a total of 244 points. Following Borden were Loop with 109 and Dawson with 91. B Team totals were: Borden 213 points, Loop 122, and Dawson 115 points.

A Team results for Borden were: 440 yard relay-1st Borden (Joie Brummett, Jana Edwards, Talley Griffin, Gayla Newton) 660 yard dash-1st Cindy Grose, 2nd Gena McLeroy; 33 yard dash-1st Debra Kountz, 2nd Tammy Merritt; 220 yard dash-1st Talley Griffin, 5th Suzanne Walker; 60 yard dash-1st Gayla

Newton, 2nd Joie Brummett; 80 yard hurdles-1st Gayla Newton, 2nd Debra Kountz; 880 yard relay-1st Borden (Tammy Merritt, Lisa Smith, Sandra Kountz, Lyndy Doyle); 100 yard dash-1st Joie Brummett, 4th Sandra Kountz; 1320 yard run-1st Lyndy Doyle; 1 mile relay-1st Borden (Debra Kountz, Gena McLeroy, Talley Griffin, Cindy Grose)

High Jump-1st Talley Griffin, 2nd Jana Edwards; Long Jump-1st Jana Edwards, 2nd Gayla Newton; Triple Jump-1st Gayla Newton, 2nd Talley Griffin; Shot put-1st Tammy Telchik, 4th Maria Benavidez; Discus-3rd Maria Benavidez; 5th Heather McPhaul.

## Girls B. Division

440 yard relay-2nd Borden (Paige White, Kelly Richardson, Shellie Peterson, Julie Redding) 660 yard dash-1st Kay Copeland, 2nd Maria Benavidez; 330 yard dash-1st Suzanne Walker, 6th Terrie Moreno; 220 yard dash-1st Lyndy Doyle, 2nd Stephanie Stephens; 60 yard dash-1st Sandra Kountz, 2nd Kelly Richardson; 800 yard hurdles-1st Lisa Smith, 2nd Tammy Merritt; 880 yard relay-2nd Borden (Kay

Copeland, Terrie Moreno, Shellie Peterson, Paige White) 100 yard dash-1st Kelly Richardson, 5th Julie Redding; 1320 yard run-1st Stephanie Stephens; high jump-1st Lyndy Doyle, 2nd Gena McLeroy; Long jump-1st Joie Brummett, 2nd Sandra Kountz; Triple jump-1st Debra Kountz, 2nd Lyndy Doyle; Shot Put-1st Heather McPhaul, 3rd Sharon Brummett; Discus-4th Sharon Brummett, 5th Maria Benavidez.

## Jr. High Boys Track — A

The Junior High Boys A and B Track teams competed at Dawson 329-77 in a tri-meet with Dawson and Loop. The A team won their division with 194 points. The B team came in second to Loop with 160 points. Individual results are as follows:

### A Team Boys Results

440 relay-1st McMeans, Keil Williams, Van York, Jr. Benavidez; 60 yard hurdles-Rinehart 1st, Green 3rd; 100 yard dash-McMeans, 2nd, York 3rd; 440 yard Dash-Keil Williams 2nd,

Peterson 4th; 100 yard hurdles-Rinehart 1st, Peterson 3rd; 880 Yard run- Telchik 2nd, Newton 3rd; 1320 yard run-Espinoza 1st, Benavidez 2nd; 50 yard dash- Rinehart 1st, Green 4th; 880 relay-McMeans K. Williams, Peterson, Benavidez, Pull up- Rinehart 4th; Newton 5th; Long Jump- Espinoza 5th, Holmes 6th; High Jump- McMeans 1st, Peterson 2nd; Pole Vault-K Williams 1st Discus-Holmes 1st, Vaughn 5th; Shot- Benavidez 3rd, Holmes 5th

## High School Girls

-ALPINE

The Borden High School girls scored 67 points and finished in 4th place in the High Land Relays held in Alpine Saturday, April 2. Team totals were: 1st. Sanderson 106, 2. Marathon 94, 3. Dell City 72, 4. Borden 67, 5. Fort Hancock 58, 6. Anthony 36, 7. Buena Vista 27, 8. Balmorhea 23, 9. Fort Davis 22, 10. Grandfalls 13, 11. Comstock 6, 12. Valentine 1, 13 Sierra Blanco 0, 14. Presidio 0, 15. Tornillo 0.

Winning medals for Borden were: Dana Westbrook-1st place in the 880 with a time of 2:34.6 Kristy Smith-2nd place in the high jump with 5'0" and 3rd. place in the mile run with a time of 6:32.0; Penny Thompson-2nd place in the mile run with a time of 6:31.5; Kevva Tucker-3rd place in the discus with a throw of 80'; and Lesa Hensley-3rd place in the long jump with a jump of 15'0".

Also placing for Borden were: Lesa Hensley-4th place in both the triple jump and 100 yard dash; Lisa McLeroy-4th place

In 1975-76 the average salary of classroom teachers in the 50 states and the District of Columbia stood at \$12,524, according to the NEA Research Division. That represented an increase of \$5,101, or 41%, over the 1967-68 average. But in 1975-76 the average salary of classroom teachers in the Southwestern Region amounted to \$93 (1.4%) for classroom teachers. The buying power of the average Texas classroom teacher's salary increased by 3.7%. New Mexico's classroom teachers suffered a 6.4% loss.

As is usually the case, the average conceals more than it reveals. Some states and some regions have fared much better than others. The states were

divided into nine regions. Texas falls in the Southwestern Region.

Gains in real income in the Southwestern Region amounted to \$93 (1.4%) for classroom teachers. The buying power of the average Texas classroom teacher's salary increased by 3.7%. New Mexico's classroom teachers suffered a 6.4% loss.

In the Southeastern Region, the states merely held their own in terms of salaries. However, two of these states, Florida and Louisiana experienced the largest losses in real income in the nation. Average salaries dropped 12.7% (\$920) in Florida and 10.4% (\$704) in Louisiana. In Mississippi, teachers salaries showed a major increase (19.2%).

In 21 of the states studied, teachers lost in real income

over 1967-68--1975-76 period. The loss range was from a high of 12.7% in Florida to a low of 3% in Iowa.

Twenty-nine states showed gains in real income for teachers. The gains ranged from a high of 26.3% in Alaska (followed by Mississippi's 19.2%) to a low of .5% in Maine.

Obviously, salaries have increased substantially since 1967-68. However, the value of these increases has been almost entirely neutralized in many cases and in almost half of the states, was actually reversed by inflation.

This article appeared in the February issue of Phi Delta Kappan and was written by Richard A. Musemeche (Louisiana State University) and Sam Adams (Louisiana State University). Only portions of the article are printed.



### MEMORANDUM

FROM: Texas Department of Health Resources, Texas Department of Public Welfare, Texas Education Agency

SUBJECT: NEW RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MEASLES VACCINE BOOSTERS

To: Parents of Children Enrolled in Child-Care Facilities and Schools in Texas

Measles cases are now being reported in Texas child-care facilities and schools, and in order to prevent further spread of measles, we are using this means to notify parents that some children may need a measles vaccine booster.

It has been determined that children may need a measles booster if:

1. They received their measles vaccine before the first birthday, and have not had measles vaccine or measles illness since then; or
2. They were immunized with the "killed virus" or "inactivated" type of measles vaccine (used in 1963\* through 1967\*) or
3. They were admitted to child-care facilities or schools based on a history of having had measles illness instead of vaccine, and there is present doubt as to whether or not they actually ever had measles illness.

\*Live virus measles vaccines were also in use these years, so you cannot assume that the killed virus type was given just because a dose was given one of these years.

If your child or children are in one of the above groups, or if you are in doubt about whether or not they are, we

suggest that you contact your pediatrician, family physician, or clinic to determine if a measles booster is actually needed for your child. If no measles cases are occurring in your community, there is no need for worry or haste, since revaccination may be obtained at your convenience. However, if measles cases are being reported in your community, prompt attention should be directed to obtaining the measles booster if it is needed.

This action on your part may prevent your child from having measles illness this year or in future years.

### Holiday - April 11

## Menu

MONDAY  
Easter Holiday

TUESDAY  
Burritos  
Buttered Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Peach Cobbler  
Milk

WEDNESDAY  
Spaghetti with meat sauce  
Carrot sticks  
Pinto Beans  
Fruit Salad  
Corn Bread  
Milk

THURSDAY  
Sliced turkey and dressing  
Cranberry Sauce  
Mashed Potatoes  
English Peas  
Hot Rolls and butter

FRIDAY  
Hamburgers  
French Fries  
Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles,  
Cookies  
Milk



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**HEY STUDENTS!**

The Steer Raffle Contest is doing great - keep up the good work

\$342.00 has been collected from calf chances. We expect more

Watch this space for

# Jer's Gottings

Uncle Sam could very well take a lesson from Big Tex but it appears that Tex is more apt to be the student. The State of Texas has a law that it must operate within its budget - no deficit spending. Which means Big Tex carries no credit cards. Seems to me that is a lesson that Sam should have mastered long ago. But he continues to overspend his budget year after year.

Due to sound budgeting and increased petroleum taxes, Big Tex has amassed a bank account of \$2.9 billion--and that's after all the bills are paid and the free loaders paid off. Now if Tex were as smart as he thinks he is, he would stuff that money under his Stetson for a drouthy year. He would do well to even return a portion of it to those who paid it in the form of a cut in the general sales tax and/or repeal of utility taxes. But no, Big Tex seems to be learning from his spend-thrift Uncle. The lesson is tax money belongs to those who spend it, not those who pay it. Once the money leaves John and Mary's pocketbook, it is considered the property of whichever government gets its hands on it. And should that government wind up with more than needed to cover their budgeted expenses, then it becomes theirs to do with as they please. Big Tex will be able to go on one heckuva spending spree for three bil.

Governments, be they local, state or federal, have about as much responsibility when given money as a drunk sailor. Spend, spend and spend it all. Never mind saving for tomorrow for tomorrow only brings in more

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"free" money. Never worry about easing the burden from these supplying the largesse. No, the money now belongs to Tex or Sam and there need be no moral responsibility toward the providers.

There are some very worthwhile projects that money could be spent for in Texas. The highways could stand some re-doing. The state schools would welcome a little extra. Agencies such as Mental Health and Retardation or Council on Alcoholism are always begging for additional funds. But it would be most careless, in my opinion, for Tex to shoot his wad in one biennium. In these days of inflation and shortages, he shouldn't count on having such an excess again. In fact, Pres. Carter's energy policy is bound to cause a decrease in petroleum taxes. Said policy seems to be wear sweater, walk and live in an airtight box. His conservation policy is nice but it won't produce one watt of energy.

Well now, there is a bill before the State Legislature which would do a lot towards stabilizing Tex' economics. H.B. 65 would reduce State sales taxes by 1¢. This bill should be supported--wouldn't hurt to write your Representative, members of the House Ways and Means Committee and even a newspaper or two. Just cause Uncle Sam is reckless with your money, is no reason why Big Tex should not be prudent with your dollar.

## Nutrition for Athletes

College Station-- Too-rapid weight loss by athletes diminishes strength and endurance, Mrs. Mary Sweeten, a foods and nutrition specialist, says.

She specifically cautioned against "too-rapid weight loss by starvation, dehydration, super vitamins and fad diets. "Instead, the best way to reduce body weight--and achieve a maximum ratio of muscle strength to body weight--is by eating a lower-calorie balanced diet and increasing exercise moderately," the specialist recommended.

"That reduces excess body fat and increases muscle strength," she added.

On the other hand, athletes wanting to gain weight should increase weight as muscle mass and not fat, the specialist pointed out.

"The only way to increase muscle mass is by exercising more and eating appropriately, because no food vitamin, drug or hormone alone will achieve this increase in muscle mass.

However, whether the athlete wants to lose or gain weight, the daily diet should include at least two 2-3-ounce servings of Meat Group Foods, two to three servings of Milk Group Foods, and four or more servings daily from Fruit and Vegetable--and Bread and Cer-

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## Community Calendar

If your club, organization, or church wishes a listing in this calendar, contact the Borden Star, Box 137, Ph. 915-856-4402, by Fri. noon.

### Gail Baptist Church

Rev. J. Roy Haynes ..... Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Services ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Services ..... 5:00 p.m.

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### Dorward Methodist Church of Gail

Don Elliot ..... Pastor  
Worship Services ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Services ..... 6:30 p.m.

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### Gail Church of Christ

Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Services ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Worship Services ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Robert Hawkins ..... Minister

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### Lions Club

1st and 3rd Mondays  
7:00 a.m.  
School Cafeteria

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### Parents Club

First Thursday of every month  
2:30 p.m.  
Elementary Library

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### Fluvanna Baptist

Bro. Clayton Pennington  
(Pastor)  
Sunday School 10 AM  
Church 11 AM-6 PM  
WMU Tues. 9 AM  
Wed 8 PM

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## Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Erda Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Art Lewis of Big Spring, were dinner guests in the Paul Gordon home, Thursday.

Mrs. Herbert von Roeder is visiting with relatives at Abilene.

Mmes. Laura Rollins, Sterling Taylor spent a couple of nights last week in the Luke Rollins home at Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Horn visited Sun. in the J.M. Sterling home near Vincent.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Talley of Odessa, spent the week-end at their Lake Thomas cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Tucker of near Meadow visited Sat. in the Jim Sorrells home.

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## CowBelles Convene



Mrs. Floyd Stone of Mesa, Ariz., above, president of American National CowBelles Inc., attended the convention of Texas CowBelles in conjunction with the 100th anniversary meeting of Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, Mrs. Neal Collier of Wichita Falls, left, is president of Texas CowBelles, and Mrs. Jim Caljoun is convention chairman from Fort Worth CowBelles, the host group, organized this year, with a current membership of 70.



hours daily. The American Medical Association Board of Trustees reviewed a lot of research on the problem. It found many different opinions about how significant television violence is to real life. But they did decide the problem was serious enough to call for change.

Testifying at the hearing in Dallas, one of eight the PTA is holding nationwide, Dr. Glass urged people to oppose television violence. One of the first steps would be to avoid the most violent programs. The National Citizens Committee for Broadcasting has made a list of the most violent shows. Among them are: "Delvecchio," "Starsky and Hutch," "Police Story," "Kojak," "Baretta," "The Six Million Man," "Baa Baa Black Sheep," and "Hawaii Five-O." However, parents cannot act as continuous censors because the average child, ages 2 to 11, watches more than 24 hours of television weekly.

Dr. Glass also said people should urge advertisers to sponsor programs with less violence. Just as people should have a chance to breathe clean air, sponsors and networks should offer viewers a chance to see programs with less violence pollution. He said violence is a part of society that people are attracted to but television does not give them the real picture. Doctors often see the blood, broken bones, and battered bodies that television does not show. Many doctors are concerned

### Athletes

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Be careful about eating other foods such as fats and rich deserts, because these may add excess calories, the nutritionist said. Prior to an athletic event, very modest intakes of foods are permitted, supplemented with at least a gallon of water in a 24-hour period, she said.

television violence has a definite effect on children. One study showed television violence increased any violent tendencies a child might have. Another study concluded that people who watch television at least four hours daily are more influenced than people who watch less than two

## T.V. Environmental Hazard

Television violence is an unavoidable environmental hazard. The set is on an average of six hours daily in every home; 8 of 10 network programs contain violence, American Medical Association publications show.

It is time to stop arguing about "if or how much" television violence affects children and take steps to reduce it, a Texas physician has said. Evidence on television violence may be in the same situation smoking research was a few years ago. For years people were told smoking was bad for their health but no one knew exactly how it hurt them. Finally scientific research confirmed common sense suspicions, said Thomas Glass, Jr., M.D., chairman of the Texas Medical Association Council on Community Health Affairs.

Television itself has already established what a successful teaching tool it is with shows like "Sesame Street" and "The Electric Company." If television can teach the alphabet, there is no reason to think children are not influenced by violent programs, Dr. Glass said.

When a child watches 15,000 hours of television and sees 18,000 murders before he or she gets out of high school, it probably makes an impression. Dr. Glass, testifying at a PTA hearing on television violence in early February, said two psychologists' studies concluded

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Operating statewide since January of this year, the toll-free information line represents a new weapon in the war against cancer — that of separating the facts about cancer from the fears and myths.

The statewide phone number is 1-800-392-2040 and in the Houston area is 792-3245.

"Our aim is to create a positive sense of awareness about the disease," explains one CIS staff member. "It is a known fact that any cancer detected early and treated properly stands the best chance for being controlled and often totally cured with no evidence of the disease 5 years after initial treatment."

To answer questions, CIS has in effect established a "mini-library" on cancer consisting of hundreds of reference books, pamphlets and assorted information available from a wide range of sources including numerous federal and state health organizations as well as the American Cancer Society.

The phone lines are handled by a small corps of Red Cross volunteers week days from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. with assistance from CIS staff members and a panel of 75 cancer researchers and physicians at M. D. Anderson.

What are the most common questions Texans are asking about cancer?

"About 75 percent of our callers are women, and while there are a wide variety of questions, most concern a specific cancer site," explains one staff member.

According to the volunteer

operators, by far, the most common questions center around breast cancer. "What are the early warning signs for breast cancer?" "What is the difference between mammography and thermography and what do they do?" are two examples of questions frequently asked every day at the CIS.

Other most common questions Texans are asking about cancer concern cancer of the lung, skin and colon in that order.

Most operators readily agree the hardest questions to answer are those concerning a specific treatment or diagnosis for an individual.

The CIS emphasizes to all callers that only a physician who has a complete knowledge of the patient and the specific cancer involved can make decisions concerning diagnosis and treatment. Simple misunderstandings between patient and physician account for most calls of this nature.

In addition to answering questions, the CIS has also been asking a few questions. An anonymous questionnaire is sent to callers who want to voice an opinion about the new program. To date, the majority of callers have been complimentary. Over 95 percent of those polled say they would recommend CIS as a good source of cancer information for friends or relatives.

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## Roping School

4-H youth in Borden County interested in sharpening their skills as a roper and in teaching others about roping will want to attend the 1977 State 4-H Roping School at Stephenville, June 20-24, announces Kiker county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The school is especially directed to junior leaders and is designed to develop their leadership ability and to exercise this ability in working younger 4-Hers in roping activities.

Youths interested in applying must be 14 years of age or older. All applications must be submitted by April 23. Since

### Texas Soils

Amarillo--Planting perennial grasses and alfalfa may be the only way to keep some erosion-prone Texas High Plains soils in Texas, says an Amarillo agronomist.

In February and March, some farmers suffered heavy dollar losses when 60-plus mile-an-hour winds literally blew the sandier-textured soils into adjacent states eastward.

Not all farmlands were affected, says Dr. Frank Petr of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Primarily affected by the winds were those fields having sandy texture and topography and which did not have enough plant growth or crop residue to deter the eroding action of strong winds.

Petr believes perennial crops offer continuous protection from both wind and water erosion, plus a good source of income through livestock production.

The Extension agronomist acknowledges that returning erosion-prone dryland areas to perennial grass is difficult, but that it sometimes is the best resource available to remedy the problem. The reason for the difficulty is the limited number of grass and legume species capable of surviving and producing economically adequate amounts of forage under dryland conditions.

"Weeping lovegrass works especially well for dryland on deep sandy soils," he says. "Switchgrass, Indiangrass and sideoats grama do well also on the finer textured soils under dryland as well as irrigation. Bermudagrass is best for irrigated situations or low areas where subsurface moisture is available."

The agronomist says these warm season grasses should be planted in the spring when danger of hard frost is over. These warm season species planted in the fall do not become well established and are often killed by winter weather. He also advises having a firm, well prepared seedbed to establish a good stand and get ahead of weed competition.

the school is open to only 50 youth, applicants will be accepted on a first-come basis, points out Kiker.

The school will be held at the Burrus Indoor Arena, and John Burrus, world renowned professional calf roper, will assist with the instruction along with a number of other qualified professional ropers and horsemen.

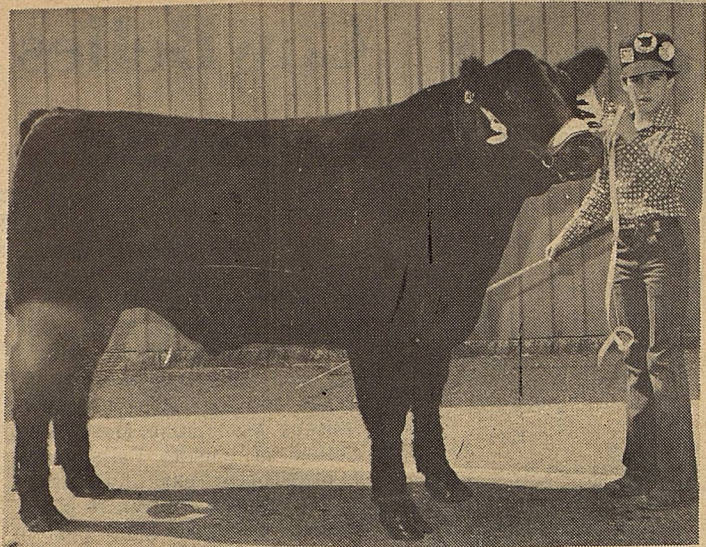
Those accepted to attend the school will furnish their own horses, feed and equipment. Roping School participants will be housed in dormitories at Tarleton State University.

Kiker encourages any 4-Her who is 14 years of age or older and who is interested in assisting with a roping program in Borden County to come by his office for an application form for the 1977 State 4-H Roping School.

"On sandy soils or where wind erosion is a hazard the grass can be planted directly into standing stubble that has been grazed to remove excess loose material," he explains. "A grass seeder is desirable to plant the correct amount of seed. Depth bands on disc-type openers are useful to prevent planting too deep. One-half inch is a good depth for most grasses. Firming the prepared seedbed before planting helps to regulate planting depth and using a roller packer again after planting establishes good contact of the seed and soil which hastens germination."

Cool season grasses such as brome grass, orchard grass, fescue and the wheatgrasses establish best when planted in August or September, he adds. Excessive weed competition and high temperatures are encountered when these grasses are planted in the spring.

"Fall planting is also best for establishing alfalfa," he recommends. "If it's necessary to plant alfalfa in the spring, a preplant incorporated herbicide such as Balan (benfen or benfluralin) works well to control most annual broadleaf and grassy weeds. It's important to inoculate the alfalfa seed prior to planting. Alfalfa also requires about 100 pounds of phosphorus (P205) annually."



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**Briscoe**

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that's become too big," Briscoe warned. "State appropriations increased 250 per cent in 10 years. But during the same time it was 500 per cent for higher education, 300 per cent for teachers and 40 per cent for welfare."

Briscoe said the state has a surplus of teachers—9,600 too many, he said—produced at a cost of \$6,000 each, or \$57 million a year. He said teachers' salaries should be set by local school districts.

"One out of six people work for the government, and labor department projections call for one out of four," Briscoe said. "This must be stopped, this turning into one vast bureaucracy. Texans... must see that this state doesn't turn into another New York City Bankrupt."

Briscoe praised the current legislature as productive and one to which the people of Texas have given a message—"that Texas must operate on a sound financial foundation."

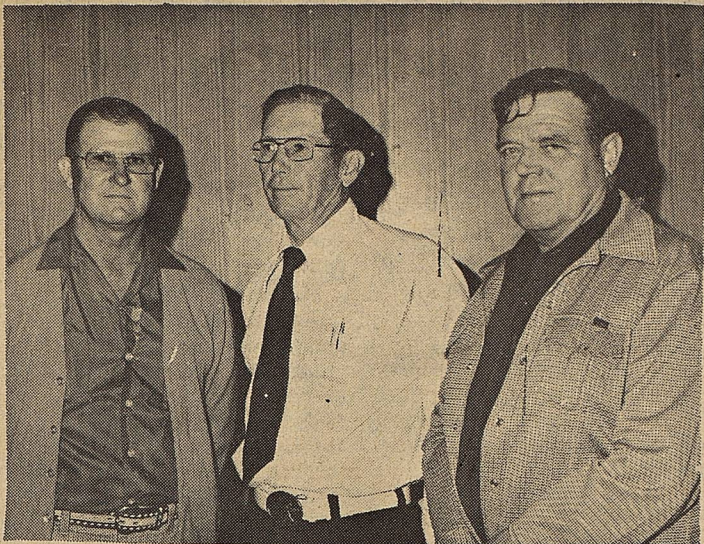
Briscoe said any federal investigation of oil, gas and coal production and resejves should begin in states that have refused drilling and mining.

"Texas has over 600,000 holes drilled for oil and gas, 25,000 are in production, making Texas by far the biggest producer of energy (with 38 per cent of the nation's total energy output). We also are the largest energy consuming state," Briscoe said. "It's time we demand the President, Congress and governors to do their part in production of oil, gas and coal."

He noted that although many states, for environmental reasons, refuse to permit offshore drilling, the 1,200 offshore wells off the Texas coast produce full time and Texas beaches and estauries are clean.

Briscoe said the cattle industry is a good example of men governing themselves, rather than by government dictate. But he pointed out the industry was crippled economically a few years ago by a government ceiling on beef prices, and still hasn't recovered.

"Price controls don't work,



Directors of the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District were in Sweetwater Monday attending the West Texas Association of SWCD's meeting. From left are; LEON STERLING, SNYDER; WALTER STIRL, LORAINE; and W.L. WILSON, BIG SPRING.

**Spring Meeting**

Directors of the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District were in Sweetwater, Monday, attending the Spring meeting, West Texas Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts. Attending were W.L. Wilson, Jr., Chairman, Big Spring; Walter Stirl, Vice-Chairman, Loraine; and Leon Sterling, Director, Snyder. Also attending was Soil Conservation Service, District Conservationist Erwin A. Pavlik of the Snyder Field Office.

State Representative Elmer Martin of Colorado City, told the Directors that the state legislature is very busy on agricultural legislation this session.

The 61st District representative who serves on the House Agriculture Committee in Austin said important legislation is being proposed for energy problems, brucellosis, and "highway funding which is in the Senate now."

Dr. F.M. Churchill, Abilene Christian University professor and head of the range and wildlife department spoke to the Directors detailing Abilene Christian Universities summer workshop program on Conservation-Environmental Education.

The professor told the group gathered in the Nolan County Coliseum Annex that the workshop was begun four years ago and this summer will make the fifth workshop.

Dr. Churchill credited Joe Antilley of Abilene, vice chairman of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board with helping to make the workshop so successful.

The range scientist said the workshop was designed to provide public school teachers a basic knowledge of conservation. Dr. Churchill noted there have been 110 teachers through the school and they have "come from several areas of the state."

This year the workshop runs June 10-June 24. Several excellent field trips will be included so it won't be all classroom, Churchill said.

Some schools have been very active in sending teachers to this workshop.

"Snyder alone, for example, has sent nine teachers in the last three years," Dr. Churchill said "and we certainly appreciate the Upper Colorado Soil

and Water Conservation District for that."

Joe Antilley, of Abilene, vice chairman of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board told the group of many state business matters and projects among the various soil and water conservation districts, noting the importance of watching the Water Quality Control Bill--particularly in its wording concerning water run-off.

"We don't need a state agency created to tell landowners what to do with their run-off water," Antilley said.

Antilley said the local districts and landowners have been able to work just fine with the technical help of the Soil Conservation Service in the past.

During the short business sessions the directors determined that the Runnels Soil and Water Conservation District will host the Summer meeting of the West Texas Association at Balenger on June 27.

Following the business session, soil and water conservation district directors and guests were taken on a very interesting tour of the Rolling Plains Cotton Compress west of Sweetwater.

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and there's no one, in or out of government, smart enough to make them work to the benefit of consumers," Briscoe said. "If supply and demand are left alone they'll set prices at the market. There may be surpluses and shortage at times, but supply and demand will work."

Briscoe also said he has introduced legislative proposals which, if approved, would lead to safety on the streets of Texas.

**Essay**

Make a batch of baby food and freeze some for future use. Freeze food in ice cube trays and snap out into plastic bags once frozen. Seal well and store in the freezer. These cubes will be just the right size serving for your baby. Do not freeze for longer than one month, advises Mrs. Sally Coble, foods and nutrition specialist.

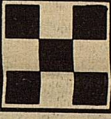
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# Omar Burlington

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- HOW MUCH IS ENOUGH?

THIS IS THE QUESTION THAT HAS BEEN BUGGING SOME OF US for the last three weeks in considering the Carter Administration's proposal for increased Federal spending as a cure for unemployment and to stimulate the economy.

THE PRESIDENT SENT TO CONGRESS A PROPOSAL to provide a stimulus package amounting to \$31 billion over a two year period. This included the \$50 rebate to taxpayers plus public works jobs and public service jobs costing about \$2 billion.

THE BUDGET COMMITTEE ON WHICH WE SERVE just about doubled this amount for public works. We offered an amendment in the Committee which would hold it to the Administration's proposal but the amendment failed by three votes.

THE INTENT WAS TO OFFER THE SAME AMENDMENT on the Floor of the House but, in the meantime, the Administration reversed itself and agreed to the figures set by the Budget Committee. The effect of this was to pull the rug from under the argument that the Administration's proposal was in the proper amounts.

ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, at a White House meeting, both the Director of the Budget, Mr. Lance and the President's chief economic advisor, Dr. Charles Schultze, assured us that the amount originally recommended was all they could "effectively" spend this year. On the following Tuesday, the President sent to the Congress revised figures which agreed to those of the Budget Committee, meaning just about doubling the spending rate and adding approximately another \$10 billion to the anticipated deficit. Presumably, this decision was made between Thursday morning and the following Tuesday. It would lead one to believe the decision was already made at the time the conference at the White House was taking place.

THE AUTHORIZED SPENDING AMOUNTS FOR THESE PROGRAMS will amount to approximately \$4 billion which is in addition to another \$2 billion passed about seven months ago. Since that time, only 250 people have been put to work by the Commerce Department to figure out how to distribute the money.

IN THE FIRST PLACE, as we have discussed before, there is a big question in the minds of some of us as to the figures on unemployment. There is still a bigger question as to whether all the money will really put people to work or whether it will be another big boondoggle. In addition, there is a big question as to the state of the economy.

TRUE ENOUGH, THERE WAS A SLACKENING of business activity during the latter part of 1976 that cost about \$6 billion to the economy. But, according to Dr. Arthur Burns, Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board,

there is definitely a decided pick-up at the present time. Dr. Burns' advice to the Congress was to stop "fussing" so much with the economy and let natural recuperative processes work. He says that the economy has already snapped back sharply, even considering the extremely cold weather and the fuel shortage. He predicted "steady improvement" in production and employment but said he is not optimistic about the inflationary outlook.

AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR when this new Administration took over, we were assured that spending would be cut, deficits reduced and that a balanced budget would result by 1980-81. It is difficult to maintain hope of a balanced budget in three to four years with this increased spending with the resultant deficits. Instead of a deficit in the range of \$42 billion for this year, it looks as if it will be nearer \$70 billion with the Government having to borrow every cent of it.

WITH THE ECONOMY EXPANDING, there is reason for concern that this over-reaction by the Congress could again set off an inflationary spiral, hurting most the very people all these measures are supposed to help.

## Earthquake!

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) — Earthquake research will be advanced by University of Texas marine scientists who have devised a seismograph that can be dropped to the bottom of the ocean, record earthquakes and then release itself to float to the surface.

Improvements made in the seismograph now permit it to remain on the ocean bottom for up to two months.

About 200 of the seismographs are to be placed in the central Pacific Ocean, an area of high seismic activity where the forces of earthquakes, volcanism and tidal waves are at work.

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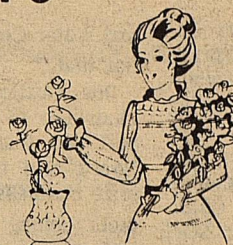
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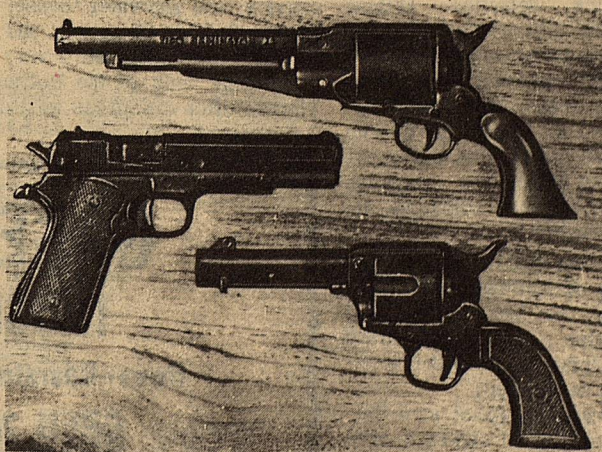
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