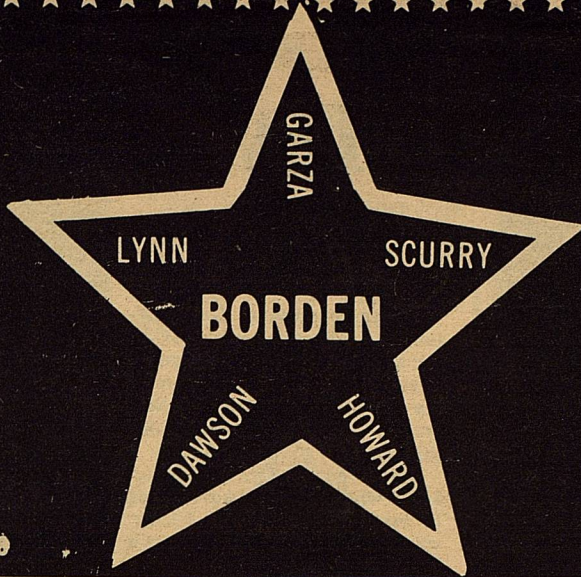


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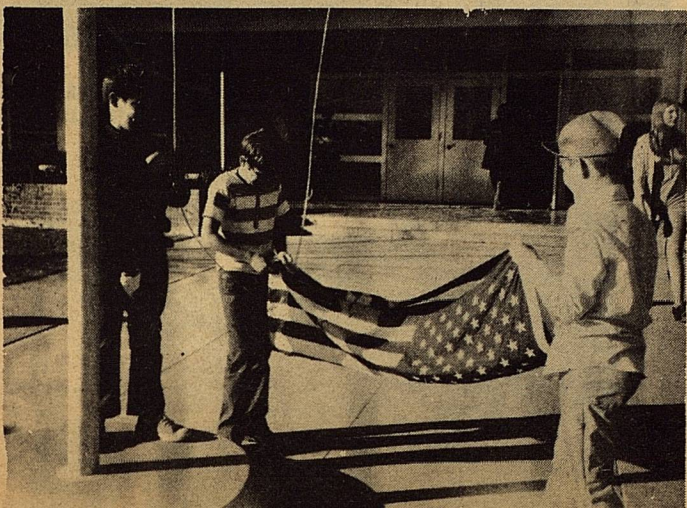
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SCOTT LONG, BART McMEANS AND VAN YORK TAKE DOWN "OLD GLORY" AT BORDEN COUNTY SCHOOLS

Christmas Party

The Gail Homemakers Club Christmas party will be held December 12 at 7:00 p.m. at the Posse Building.

Santa will be there to talk to the boys and girls and Christmas Carols will be sung. A program will be presented by Mrs. Long's music class.

Bring secret pal gifts and gifts for your children.

Members who do not wish their name to be placed in the drawing for secret pals for the coming year, please contact Dotty Wills or Rosalie Haeglin. Also, if you wish your name removed from the membership list, contact one of the above as work is being done on the 1974 yearbooks.

Closed!!

K. T. Reddell, who has the Gail Texaco station was closed last Sunday for the first time in eight years.

Most service station operators are suffering from insufficient gasoline to service their customers. Some have had to turn to the blackmarket for full service to their regular customers. One operator said he had purchased about 30,000 gallons a month from the blackmarket. He said that those delivering the illegal fuel for 8¢ a gallon more come in the early morning hours to deliver fuel. They demand cash and he received no receipts or any other proof of the transaction.

About 90 percent of all service stations are closed now on Sunday in compliance to the President's wishes. K. T. Reddell has had no trouble getting fuel yet, but advises his customers to fill their tanks on Saturday.

Public Comment Sought

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is seeking public comment on a pesticide manufacturer's request to register a coyote control product which uses the poison sodium cyanide. The product, called the M-44, is a spring loaded tube containing a sodium cyanide capsule which is ejected into a coyote's mouth when it pulls on a piece of scented material on top of the tube. The product's manufacturer--the M-44 Safety Predator Control Company, Midland, Texas--claims the scent which attracts the coyote does not appeal to other animals.

"The registration application was filed by a law firm representing the company.

"Under Federal law, the M-44 using sodium cyanide for control of coyotes must be registered by EPA before it can be sold in this country in interstate commerce. After October 1974, any intrastate sale will also require EPA registration. At present, no pesticides containing sodium cyanide for use against predatory animals, such as the coyote, are registered by EPA.

"The request for comment does not indicate a decision by EPA on the registration application.

"The application is available for public inspection at Room 349, East Tower, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW., Washington, D.C.

"Persons interested in commenting upon it should address comments to the Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticides Programs, EPA, 401 M Street, SW., Washington, D.C. 20460."

A Reader Writes

INNSBRUCK, GARMISCH & OB ERAMMERGAU
by Dorothy Dennis

I have included these three towns as all are in the Alps, not too far apart and the country is much the same.

We had driven to Innsbruck, Austria from Favenna, Italy. This had to be one of the most beautiful drives on our tour as we climbed the steep, narrow road to Innsbruck. I had long ago stopped worrying about Hans, our Austrian bus driver. He had maneuvered that bus through impossible places and the entire group had applauded his efforts. I always sat near the back of the bus--by so doing, I could keep my eyes off the road ahead and just sit back and enjoy the scenery. Now that so many tourists are coming to Europe, there are hundreds of Mercedes-Benz buses--all kept scrupulously clean by their drivers and ours was no exception. Hans was a stickler for neatness and he frowned upon eating or drinking inside the bus.

Hans told us that we would love Austria and Germany--he said they were quite different from France and Italy. He was right. Life was much slower--everything was so clean and as we climbed higher in the Alps, the air was fresh and exhilarating. The trees seemed to reach for the sky and the clouds floated right by the bus windows.

Innsbruck was the sight of the winter Olympics some years ago and all the trappings still remain. In fact, since the United States will not be hosting the the next winter Olympics, Innsbruck was chosen because of its excellent facilities.

Innsbruck is nestled in a valley of the Alps--one cannot fly in but must take a train or drive from Munich or Frankfurt. Nearby is a cablecar that travels to the highest peak. Since it was misty and raining intermittently, it was useless for us to take the cablecar. On a clear day they say you can see into Austria, Germany and Switzerland from the top.

I walked through the storybook town--everything was fresh and green. I went down by the river, flowing swiftly since snow was still melting on the mountaintops. I ambled through a park that was beautifully kept. There was no cement used for walks or curbs--the walks were made of tiny gravel. The rose gardens were magnificent--the trees the largest I had ever seen. There were benches where you



Crash Kills Two

An instructor and his student pilot died 14 miles northwest of here at 8:23 Friday morning. This time was taken from the watch of the instructor, which had stopped at his time.

The crash was reported to Borden County Sheriff Slick Sneed by Bart Dennis, who saw the crash scene from the air. Sheriff Sneed notified other law enforcement officers and remained at the scene until their arrival.

About 150 acres of grassland were burned before the fire was put out by individuals and aiding fire trucks.

Sheriff Kinnison from Dawson

County reported that the instructor pilot apparently ejected from the plane before the crash but low altitude prevented the parachute from opening. He was identified as Capt. Robert Alexander, 26 of Antlers, Oklahoma.

The student pilot, identified as 2nd Lt. Michael J. Dypvik, 25, of LaJolla, Calif., apparently went down with the plane according to Kinnison.

The plane disintegrated as it hit the ground.

The County of Borden is saddened by the death of these two young men in the prime of their life, on Borden soil, while in the service of our great country.

could relax. Since it was a Sunday morning, many older couples were out walking and young fathers were pushing babies in strollers. One unusual sight was a game of chess being played on a mammoth permanent chess board. I joined the kibitzers--the board was at least 14 feet square and the men had to walk over the board to play. Even young children understood the game and with every move there were amused remarks from the crowd. However, they were polite and nothing distracted the players. I continued on to a quaint coffee house in the park that had tables and chairs outside. I sat down amidst the quiet beauty and ordered a cup of coffee. Church bells rang

and I don't think I have ever heard anything so lovely! Next day we drove to Garmisch, Germany, which is also noted for its skiing. One of our side trips was to Oberammergau, which is situated about 45 miles south of Munich. It lies high in the Bavarian Alps, at the foot of a mountain called the Kofel. The town is built on both sides of the Ammer River--the name Oberammergau means 'region on the upper Ammer'. The homes here are similar to the ones in Innsbruck and Garmisch with the walls painted in colorful Bible scenes and potted plants in every window box. The town's economy revolves

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Borden County School News



SUE SMITH, TEACHERS AIDE QUESTIONING THE 5th GRADE GIRLS.

Program

Three consultants from Region XVII Education Service Center and Texas Education Agency gave a drug inacting program for the elementary grades 4-6, November 29 in the school auditorium.

Films entitled "Just Joking" and "When is Help" were shown to the students. "Just Joking" was to help children recognize that jokes can often hurt others if the joker is not sensitive to their feelings, and that there is a real difference between "good clean fun" and ridicule or cruelty. The purpose of "When is Help" is to enable children to recognize when they should give or receive help, and to assist them in understanding the feelings that result from helping someone or from being helped by another person.

After each film, the students were divided into groups for a discussion with a consultant about their personal views on the subject.

The consultants giving the program were: Inez Moore, chief drug consultant from Region XVII Education Service Center; Billie Henderson, Media Services, Both Inez and Billie are from the Education Service Center in Lubbock. Assisting Inez and Billie was Marilynn Dooley from Texas Education Agency in Austin.



MARILYNN DOOLEY DRUG CONSULTANT FROM TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY RAPPING WITH THE 6th. GRADE.

Attends AVA Convention

Mrs. Shirley Kountz, Home Economics teacher at Borden County High School, Gail, Texas attended the National Meeting of the American Vocational Association (AVA) Convention November 30 to December 1. Educators in the field of Vocational Education from across the nation met together in Atlanta, Georgia for the meeting.

Mrs. Kountz represented secondary teachers of Texas when she spoke Saturday morning. Her topic was "Teachers and Teacher-Education Working Together for Research and Development in Home Economics Education." Speaking predominantly to University and College professors, she emphasized the need for Universities to continue their outstanding efforts in providing opportunities for secondary teachers to continue their professional growth and preparation for teaching.

Other participants in the Home Economics Division were: Dr. Agnes Ridley, Florida State University; Dr. Elizabeth Ray, Pennsylvania State University; Dr. Helen Nelson, Cornell University; Dr. Helen Loftis, Winthrop College; Judith Lavourchak, Loyalsock High School; Dr. Nancy Graham, University of Arizona; Dr. Camille Bell, Texas Tech University; Dr. Marguerite Scruggs, Oklahoma State University; Virginia Southard, Marshalltown High School, and Jane A. Wilkinson, Florida Marathon High School.

Approximately 600 teachers of vocational Agriculture, State agriculture supervisors and teacher educators will attend the National Vocational Agriculture Teachers' Association (NVATA) Convention at Atlanta, Georgia. The 25th annual convention will be held December 1-5, in conjunction with the American Vocational Association (AVA) Convention. The Agricultural Educators will be

among the estimated 9,000 vocational educators attending the AVA sectional meetings, general sessions, and trade show.

Coy Jagers, Dekalb, Texas, President of the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas, will head the delegation of teachers attending the national meeting from Texas.

Other officers and vocational agriculture teachers attending are: Albert Timmerman, Jr., Vice-President, Rockdale; Guy Finstad, Secretary-Treasurer, Boys Ranch; Sidney Long, Gail; L. E. Downes, Pearsall; Dick Vestal Baird; Jack Rowland, Godley; J.T. Wiggs, Willis Point; Ray Seale Shiner and Frank Brownfield, Colorado City.

Also attending the meeting will be J.A. Marshall, state Director, Vocational Agriculture Education, Texas Education Agency, Austin, and Teacher Educators, Earl Knebel, James Christianson and John Holcomb, Texas A&M University; A.C. Hughes, East Texas State University; T. J. Honneycutt, Sam Houston State University; T. R. Buie, Southwest Texas State University and W. H. Meischen, executive Director, Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas, Austin.

The NVATA is the Professional Organization for Vocational Educators in Agriculture. Organized in December 1948, several programs have been designed to emphasize and commemorate the silver anniversary convention. Over 10,000 agricultural educators belong to NVATA, representing approximately 90% of the potential membership.

Francis N. Murphy, vocational agriculture teacher, Madison, South Dakota, is the NVATA President, and James Wall is the executive Secretary. The national office is at Lincoln, Nebraska.

SCHOOL Lunch Menu

December 10-14

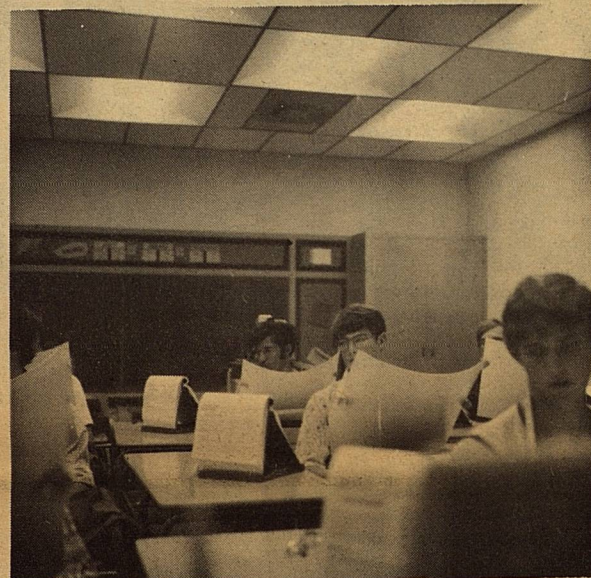
MONDAY
Frito Pie
Lettuce wedge
Fruit cup
Cookie
Milk

TUESDAY
Dinner Steaks/Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
English Peas
Batter Bread/Butter
Banana Pudding
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Western Burger
Vegetable Salad
Black-eyed Peas
Fruit Cobbler
Milk

THURSDAY
Beef Casserole
Tossed Salad
Pineapple Tidbits
Hot Rolls/Butter
Cookie
Milk

FRIDAY
Fried Fish
Buttered Spinach
Potato Salad
Corn Bread/Butter
Plain Cake/Cho. Icing
Milk



MRS. NETTA JARRETT'S TYPING STUDENTS, WEARING PLASTIC SHIELDS USED FOR NON-VISUAL TYPING. L. TO R. HENRY OLIVEREZ, JIM McLEROY, AND CLIFTON SMITH. MRS. JARRETT HAS FOUND THAT THIS IS THE BEST METHOD SHE HAS EVER USED TO TEACH STUDENTS TO KEEP THEIR EYES ON THE COPY. SOME STUDENTS FOUND THAT THEY COULD ACTUALLY TYPE WITH LESS ERRORS AND FASTER.

1973-74 BORDEN COUNTY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Place	Time	Teams
Dec. 6-8	MEADOW	TOURNAMENT		HS A Girls, A Boys
Dec. 10	DAWSON	H	5:30	JH Girls & Boys
Dec. 11	LOOP	H	5:00	HS A Girls, A & B Boys
Dec. 14	O P E N			
Jan. 3	KLONDIKE	I	5:00	HS A & B Girls, A Boys
Jan. 5	GRADY	T	6:30	HS A Girls, A Boys
Jan. 7	UNION	H	5:30	JH Girls & Boys
Jan. 8	DAWSON	H	5:00	HS A & B Girls, A Boys
Jan. 11	UNION	T	6:30	HS A Girls, A Boys
Jan. 14	KLONDIKE	T	5:30	JH Girls & Boys
Jan. 15	SANDS	H	5:00	HS A Girls, A & B Boys
Jan. 17	WELLMAN	T	5:00	HS A & B Girls, A Boys
Jan. 21	SANDS	H	5:30	JH Girls & Boys
Jan. 22	LOOP	T	5:00	HS A & B Girls, A Boys
Jan. 25	KLONDIKE	H	5:00	HS A Girls, A & B Boys
Jan. 29	GRADY	H	6:30	HS A Girls, A Boys
Feb. 1	DAWSON	T	5:00	HS A Girls, A & B Boys
Feb. 4	WELLMAN	T	5:30	JH Girls & Boys
Feb. 5	UNION	H	6:30	HS A Girls, A Boys
Feb. 7 & 9	LOOP	TOURNAMENT		JH Girls & Boys
Feb. 8	SANDS	T	6:30	HS A & B Boys
Feb. 12	WELLMAN	H	6:00	HS A & B Boys

BOOK FAIR

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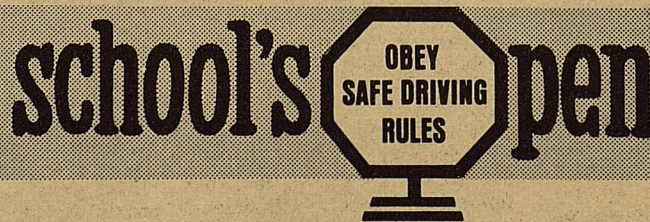
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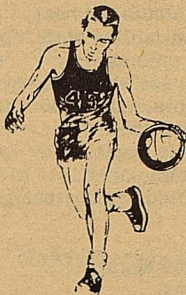
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Junior High Victory

JR. HIGH BOYS

The Borden Junior High boys won their second game of the year beating Loop 23-15. Richard Long led the scoring with 9 points. Eurdist Rinehart and Matt Farmer had 4 points each.



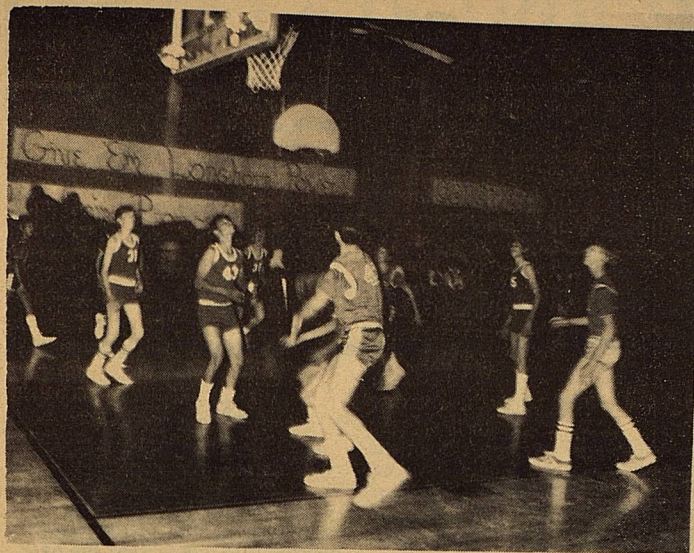
JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS

The Junior High girls were defeated by Loop 30-26. Martha Anderson scored 19 points, Lesa Hensley 4 and Kevva Tucker 3 points. Rita Baeza had 6 rebounds.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS

On Tuesday, November 26, the Borden County High School girls were defeated by Sands 44-35. Melisa Taylor led the Borden girls in scoring with 18 points, followed by Philena Farmer with 15 and Deidre Tucker with 2. Lisa Ludecke led in both rebounds and recoveries with 6 and 5 respectively.

The B Team lost to Sands 32 to 24. Kristy Smith scored 17 points, Gay Griffin 5 and Donelle Jones 2. Cindy Beaver had 7 rebounds and Gay had 4 recoveries.



TWO POINTS FOR GAIL

Basketball

New Home Tournament

Borden dropped its opening game in the New Home Tournament to the host team 43-39. Melisa Taylor had 19 points, Deidre Tucker 11, and Philena Farmer 9. Catherine Jackson had 7 rebounds and Lisa Ludecke led in recoveries with 3.

In the second round, the Borden girls lost to Meadow 41-40. Again Melisa led the scorers with 24 points. Philena had 13 and Deidre 3. Catherine and Tricia Jackson had 7 rebounds each and Catherine led in recoveries with 3.

The Borden High Boys started their basketball season in the

New Home Tournament this past week-end. New Home beat the Coyotes 64-62 in their first game. Max Jones lead Borden scorers with 21 points. Monte Smith scored 16 for runner-up.

In the second game, the Coyotes lost to Seagraves 66-48. Max Jones scored 21 points and Joe Hancock added 11 points to lead the Coyote scoring. The Coyotes led at half-time 27-26 but the Seagraves team out shot them bad in the second half. The Coyotes will have a return match this Thursday with Seagraves in the Meadow Tournament.



WHERE'S MARTHA THINKS KEVVA TUCKER L TO R IN WHITE: KEVVA TUCKER, LESA HENSLEY, AND MARTHA ANDERSON

How Many Bricks?

Registration may be accomplished at all Selective Service System Area Offices, at all Army National Guard Armories in Texas, at each County Court House in Texas and at many High Schools.

Failure to register makes a young man subject to Federal prosecution.

Austin---The Center for Building Research at the University of Texas has come up with an answer to a question that has plagued the construction industry for 11,000 years: How many brick does a brick-layer lay?

The answer is 660 bricks per eight-hour day. That, of course is on a normal job, in good weather, and on the first floor.

To get the answer, University of Texas researchers reviewed articles from 18 nations, obtained 10,980 opinions from the international construction industry, and erected 283 test walls at UT's Balcones Research Center.

The deepest foundation of the Golden Gate Bridge is located 110 feet underwater at the mouth of San Francisco bay.

BORDEN COUNTY SCHOOL'S

WELCOMES BACK

MARION, ALVEASA,

AND TONY BENAVIDEZ

FROM STANDON

Questions Answered About The Draft

Austin, -Colonel Melvin N. Glantz, the State Director of Selective Service for Texas, has released a list of questions and answers selected from the most asked questions about Selective Service.

Have inductions stopped? - Yes! On July 1, 1973 inductions stopped. The Law still requires young men to register at age 18 and be classified.

What are my responsibilities? Under the Law, you must register with Selective Service within the 60-day period commencing 30 days before your 18th birthday, and you must tell your local board when you change address.

What will happen after I register? You will be classified 1-H and your file will be placed in a holding category until the calendar year in which you reach age 19. A national lottery drawing will be conducted early in that calendar year to determine your lottery number.

What does my lottery number mean to me? It tells you where you stand in the order of call for men in your own year group.

What happens next? After the lottery drawing for your age group, Selective Service establishes a 1-H cutoff number. If you have a lottery number above the cutoff, you will remain in Class 1-H and will not be subject to further processing unless there is a major mobilization.

What if I have a lottery number at the cutoff or below? You will be considered for reclassification by your local board as available for induction and, unless deferred or exempted, you

will "stand ready" for induction during the calendar year of your 20th birthday, which is your prime year for vulnerability to the draft.

Can I apply for a deferment or an exemption? Yes! If you have a lottery number at the 1-H cutoff or below, you can ask for any deferment or exemption for which you believe you qualify.

Can I apply for a conscientious objector classification? Yes! If you have a lottery number at the 1-H Cutoff number or below, you may apply for conscientious objector classification which is either 1-A-O or 1-O.

Will I be given a preinduction examination? Registrants are not being given preinduction examinations at this time. However, if examinations are resumed, those registrants below the 1-H Cutoff number will be examined, with those found to be qualified remaining in Class 1-A and those found to be not considered for deferred or exempt classifications.

What happens after I finish my year of prime vulnerability? You will be placed in a lower category of vulnerability for induction along with men of your age group and will be returned to Class 1-H unless you qualify for a lower classification. Each succeeding year, until you reach age 26, you will be placed one step lower on the "ladder" of vulnerability for induction.

What happens when I reach age 26? As a practical matter, your immediate concern with Selective Service is over under the

present Law.

Can the President resume inductions on his own? No! The Congress would have to grant the President the authority to induct registrants.

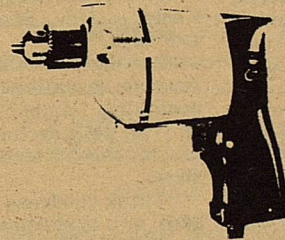
If there is a national emergency, can the President tell selective service to resume inductions? No! Inductions can be resumed only with the approval of Congress.

Does the President intend to ask Congress for induction Authority? Not unless an emergency develops. The Administration seems confident of the success of the All-Volunteer concept in the Armed Forces. Will all selective service local offices close? Not under the present Law. Many local board offices have been grouped, which has reduced the number of offices open now. However, the Selective Service System will continue to operate on a standby basis unless the Congress changes the Law.

Why continue selective service if no one is being inducted? Congress does not want this Nation to be faced with a national emergency without a quick and equitable method of calling men to military duty. With The Selective Service System operating on a standby basis, the Nation can quickly respond to a national emergency.

These questions were selected from the most asked questions about the Selective Service System today. State Selective Service Director Glantz reminds young men of their responsibility to register with Selective Service at age 18. Reg-

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Jere's Gottings

Just in case you have been planning for the future, you might as well save lawyers' fees, anxiety and sleepless nights. The government plans to do it for you if and when the land use legislation clears the House of Representatives... (S 268). This communist document is sponsored by Senator Henry Jackson and passed the Senate on June 21, 1973. Course, the future planned for you won't be what you had in mind, but who really cares about personal wishes anymore?

The ground work for a land use bill was laid by those busy bodies, the ecologists who are just an ad hoc committee of the Insiders. It sounded palatable when couched in such heart rending terms as protecting the wilderness areas and natural resources. But anyone huddled around a pot bellied stove with their sweater on knows what happened when Washington listened to those crackpots.

The bill has evolved to encompass every phase of the lives of those who own private property. Should the bill pass, you will no longer be master of your own domain. One provision provides that the government be empowered to take over any private land upon the death of the owner. Granted, the Secretary of the Interior must deem this land to be of "national significance". And what spread of land wouldn't be of national significance? And what spread of land wouldn't be of national significance in a time of shortages and a planned economy? Oh, they magnanimously will offer a "fair market value" -- big deal--after living and dying on your own little plot for generations, fair value is little comfort. But even that generosity has no guarantee--what if the government is broke? And anyone who thinks otherwise has his head in the sand.

Also, this insidious piece of planning allows the government to dictate to the rightful owner of property how he can develop his holdings. With the advent of more recreational time, affluence and older citizens' communities, land developers have bought up vast areas of available acreage. Granted, some of the developments have been undesirable, but the former

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owner didn't have to sell. But now the government can come in and tell the developer to cease and desist. He is out his fee paid for the land and is prohibited to recoup. Heretofore ownership conveyed a right to develop the land as the owner saw fit and could afford--and within the bounds that the market would bear. That's free enterprise. Confiscation is communism.

This federal land use bill stands to ruin property values. In the case of the man who bought a large tract of land for subdividing and those coyote lovers decided that such a development would harm the environment or "hinder long term public interest," the rightful owner is up a creek. The poor man who had the funds and was accepting his responsibility of providing jobs for others is left holding the empty money bag.

And the rancher and the farmer--you who have worked hard with the hopes of leaving a business to your heirs--besides providing foodstuffs for the city slickers--what are you to do? Well, you certainly can't claim the rights of property owners provided by the Constitution. You can look forward to policing coyote preserves. And you might enjoy watching your holdings divided up among the have nots. There will be no property rights to enhance (or diminish). The Insiders will have destroyed your property value and investments with no compensation--this will be done at whim.

Another ramification - the elimination of real estate taxes by which local communities provide schools, police and fire protection. This sounds good. Uh uh - since the government would control the land, it would have to increase the graduated income tax. And then, friends, they would control it all--schools, police, fire protection, county roads, city streets--even the garbage collectors. And I seriously doubt that the environmentalists would dirty their hands in order to take care of the mounds of garbage.

Federal land use is a bad deal - one more step to socialism. It can be stopped with a general hue and cry to your Congressmen. But hurry-- the garbage is beginning to pile up.

Miracle Drugs

A number of miracle drugs that have reduced disease in the past may not be able to cure the new strains of gonorrhea, typhoid, malaria, tuberculosis and shigellosis, the Center for Disease Control says.

The diseases have become immune to antibiotics such as penicillin, ampicillin, streptomycin, tetracycline and other drugs, recent studies by CEC show.

"Thank goodness we have not seen any resistance developed in cholera or bubonic plague," says Dr. Eugene Gangarosa, head of the CDC's epidemiology branch.

Doctors have found a new typhoid strain in Mexico does not respond to any kind of drug treatment.

Medical personnel in Mexico have been fighting a raging typhoid epidemic for more than two years, and their problems have been compounded by the drug-resistant typhoid.

And the bacteria that causes gonorrhea has shown the ability to develop resistance to

From 's Kitchen

OATMEAL CAKE

1 cup 3 minute oatmeal
1 1/4 cup boiling water poured over oatmeal

Let this set while mixing other ingredients, about 10 minutes
Cream together
1 cup white sugar
1 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup oleo or shortening

ADD:
2 unbeaten eggs
1 cup flour
1 teas. soda
1 teas. vanilla
oatmeal mixture

Mix well, but do not use a mixer; this makes it sticky. Bake in 9 X 12" pan--350 degrees about 35 minutes. Let cake cool and top with this frosting:

Boil 2 or 3 minutes
1 cup white sugar
1 stick oleo
1/2 cup undiluted can milk
Let cool, then add 1 cup coconut and 1/2 cup pecans.

Seafood Is Bargain

Austin--The Thanksgiving--Christmas holiday season presents an ironic situation in the market place, according to Bill Schwartz, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's seafood marketing specialist.

It is a time when seafood is most abundant and, therefore, a real bargain. Yet, it is a time when few persons buy seafood.

They opt for the more traditional turkey and poultry products.

"If Texans will be a little less traditional this year," said Schwartz, "they can get high quality protein at a very reasonable price by buying seafood products."

Schwartz says a combination of circumstances make fall a seafood buyer's market.

For one thing, shrimp move out of the bays, so many bay shrimpers turn to fishing to make ends meet.

Blue crabs, which foul nets and are a kingsize headache to commercial fishermen during warm months, become dormant with cool weather, so increased production of finfish results.

And there is an increased effort by the finfish industry to take advantage of schooling redfish and trout along the coast.

Trout, redfish, drum or any other fish caught in the bays are the best food bargains for the consumer during the fall.

penicillin to the point where the new dosage level is about eight times the amount originally required to combat the maulady.

Although Gangarosa says plague and cholera have not developed resistance, the possibility of their doing so in the future cannot be ruled out.

Gloves Save Hands

When washing leather gloves, keep them on your hands while soaping and rinsing. Then shape them on a towel and dry away from direct heat.

Weather

WEATHER AT THE COUNTY SEAT By K. T. REDDELL

Weather conditions for the week of Nov. 26-Dec. 2

	MAX.	MIN.	RAINFALL
MONDAY	26	67	0
TUESDAY	27	70	0
WEDNESDAY	28	64	0
THURSDAY	29	73	0
FRIDAY	30	75	0
SATURDAY	1	74	0
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around the Passion Play and taking care of tourists. Most of the men carve toys and religious objects from wood and ivory--the creches are especially beautiful and there are many small shops where these can be purchased. The small cafes serve up wonderful food, especially sausage and bread.

The people work hard and are proud of what they do--they are business-like but kind and helpful. The men wear leather knee length britches--called lederhosen--with long wool socks and their shoes are heavy and suitable for hiking. All wear small Alpine hats with perky feathers in them. The women are pink-cheeked and the children beautiful and unspoiled.

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Sun Dries Scalp

Itching of the scalp doesn't necessarily mean that the hair and scalp are dirty. It could be a temporary nervous condition, or more likely a drying of natural oils caused by exposure to sun and weather.

Instead of the usual soapy shampoo, try a "natural" shampoo. First, stimulate the flow of natural oil by massaging the scalp with the fingers. Now, make your own shampoo by whipping the whites and yolks of two eggs into a light froth.

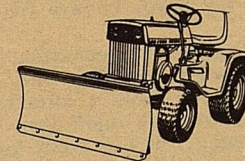
Soak the head in warm water and work the shampoo into the hair and scalp. Repeat the massaging action. Rinse in clear, warm water, and for a last rinse use another natural product--good quality witch hazel. Witch hazel dries quickly, odor free.

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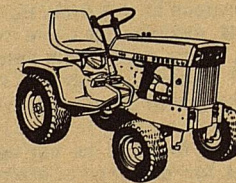
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NEWS GETS AROUND

Guests in the Bert Dennis home for the holidays were: Betty and Joel Dennis, Cedar Hill; Lisa Dennis, Senior at Columbia, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dennis went to Dallas last weekend to see Dallas play Philadelphia. Saturday night Mrs. Dennis and Mrs. Joel Dennis attended the Harkness Ballet in McFarlin Auditorium on the SMU campus.

We have always been told that "cleanliness is next to Godliness", but Buster Taylor thought Jean had gone a little far when not too long ago she did her hair five times in one day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Henderson and family of Arizona were Thanksgiving holiday guests of Mrs. Henderson's parents the Edd Franklin's and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wright Huddleston, Jim Bob and Kim were Thanksgiving dinner-guests of his parents the Wright Huddleston's.

Mrs. Dessie McMichael was a week-end guest of her daughter and family the Glazes of near Ft. Worth.

Don and Dan Fox of near Dunn visited Wednesday afternoon with Ruth Weathers.

Bro. and Mrs. Miller Robinson and two sons were Thanksgiving holiday guests of Waco relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ezell, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith and son, Alan, Harley Smith visited Thanksgiving day in the Johnny Ezell home at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murphy and sons Mike and Mark visited Sunday afternoon in the J. M. Sterling home.

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Mrs. Jay Smith, Corpus Christi has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holmes and Jay's Family, Mr. and Mrs. Bun Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Smith and Beulah Orson.

Mr. James Wilson Underwent surgery last week in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock and is reported doing fine.

Mrs. Winnie Wych, Mrs. Wilson's mother, is visiting the Wilsons this week.

Patt Dyess visited Rex Cox in University Hospital Friday and relays again--"Get Well Soon Rex!" Coach Dyess visited with him on Saturday and both Patt and Bob said he was in good spirits each day and doing well

Nelva Jones, Wanda Hancock, Mrs. Ludecke, Mr. Isaacs, and Patt Dyess were in attendance as the Coyotes played in the New Home Basketball Tournament Friday afternoon.

Wins

Contest

Cindy Hataway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Patterson, sang in the Farm Bureau State Convention Contest December 2 in Abilene, Texas and won 1st place.

She will travel to Atlantic City, New Jersey, January 14, to compete in the National Convention Contest.

Ross Preston, of Ira, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reeder, will accompany Cindy.

Celebrates

Birthday

Monica Dyess celebrated her 11th birthday Sunday, December 2, 1973. Gayla Newton went home with her from Sunday School and Church spending the day and night.

Sharing birthday cake in the afternoon with Monica was Gayla, Debra and Sandra Kountz, Kay Copeland, Lisa and Gena McLeroy, Jim Smith, and Monica's brother, Blane. Following the feast of birthday cake, a big game of basketball was on with one of Monica's presents, a new red, white, and blue basketball!

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to all the good people who helped to fight fire on the O.B. Ranch one night last week. Special thanks to Ed Rinehart and two men from Lamesa who were passing by.

Jesse Fulcher

REMINDER TO METHODISTS

Church is now at 9:00 with Sunday School immediately following. To those missing this last Sunday, you missed a very meaningful one. Although there was a large attendance, it could be better--come to Church and Sunday School at 9:00 and 10:00!

In northern Canada, fur-bearing animals are a vital source of protein, the meat most often being valued more highly than the pelt.

Child Can Enjoy Cleaning

Do you have your very own disaster area complete with dust piled up to the ceiling, dirty dishes under the bed, clothes flung haphazardly on every available square inch of standing room and even peanut butter and jelly stains on the walls?

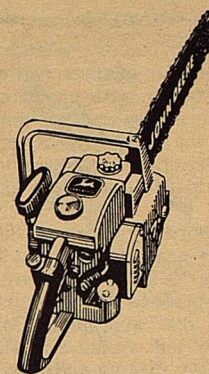
If all of this sounds familiar to you, you probably think there is no hope for your son's or daughter's bedroom. But don't despair--there may be a cure for your big headache.

Psychologists feel that a child might be convinced to keep his own room clean if he felt a sense of obligation to the room and if he felt that the room was truly his "castle."

Creating this sense of pride and encouraging your child to keep his room neat and clean may be as simple as providing him his very own cleaning products. Spray-on cleaners, preferably ones that your child has chosen himself, can be fun to use. They often smell good and require little time and little physical exertion.

Allow your child to send away for his own personal cleaning items if he wishes--receiving things through the mail is always fun.

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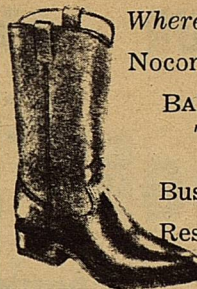
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Tommy Haegelin Reports

With cooler weather and longer hair coats on cattle, Borden County cattle producers can expect increasing problems with lice, particularly on animals that have not been treated for other parasites during the summer.

According to Tommy Haegelin county agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, only low numbers of cattle lice survive the summer. However, during the winter and fall, lice multiply rapidly and often cause intense irritation and unthriftiness.

Some types of cattle lice suck blood while others feed on skin scales and hair. Cattle should be treated now while the weather is still mild and before significant damage occurs to infested cattle.

Cattle lice can be effectively controlled with a number of approved insecticides applied as sprays, dips or pour-on treatments. Haegelin reminds producers that information on these materials is available from the county Extension office.

The agent further cautions that any selected material for livestock use be applied in strict accordance with the product label to avoid personal or animal injury or the creation of illegal residues in meat or milk.

College Station---When the subject of agriculture is discussed, most people think of the farmer and rancher. And well they should, because he is the mainstay in the pipeline for providing food and fiber to consumers.

But other segments of the agricultural industry, often called agri-business, also play a vital role in the food and fiber production business, contends Dr. William Vastine, economist in marketing and food distribution for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"It's important that everyone understands the complexity of our food and fiber production and distribution system.

"For a quick look at the total agribusiness industry, let's trace a commodity such as hamburger from production to the grocery case."

To begin, the farmer and rancher will probably need some form of financing to purchase

livestock, feed and other inputs, so immediately banks, production credit associations, federal intermediate credit banks, Farmers Home Administration and individual merchants and dealers come into the picture.

Certainly the feed business is a big enterprise and plays an important role in producing the eventual package of hamburger.

Once the animal is ready for slaughter, the marketing industry becomes further involved. First comes transportation, then the livestock auction. Next on the list is the slaughter house or packing plant, the wholesaler and finally the retailer--the local grocery store or meat market.

At the retail level, the hamburger may take on a number of different forms, depending on the services desired by the consumer. Vegetable proteins are now being added to some hamburger to produce a product more appealing to the con-

sumers pocketbook.

Marketing costs continue to increase, notes Vastine, and now take in more than 60 cents of each dollar a consumer spends for food. Labor costs make up about half of the marketing bill. However, marketing costs for beef products such as hamburger are considerably less--about 38 cents of each consumer dollar.

"So, when you look at a package of hamburger in the grocery case, remember that it didn't get there from the farm or ranch in just one step. It might be appropriate to say that 'there is more than meets the eye' when looking at food and fiber production and marketing-agribusiness," adds Vastine.

STATE PARKS

Visitors to all Texas State parks during the winter must now limit their stay to 28 consecutive days.

The commission also added a clause whereby if a visitor stays in a park for seven consecutive days and then leaves it will be the same as staying the maximum 28 days.

At the end of the maximum time period, a visitor will not

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be able to use the overnight facilities of a park until a period of at least two Saturdays has elapsed beyond the date of his departure.

However, no person may be required to leave a park or facility at the end of the time limit unless in the opinion of the park

superintendent the facility being occupied is needed for incoming park visitors.

According to Parks and Wildlife Department executive director Clayton T. Garrison, the overnight use rules will enable the maximum number of visitors to utilize state parks during the winter.

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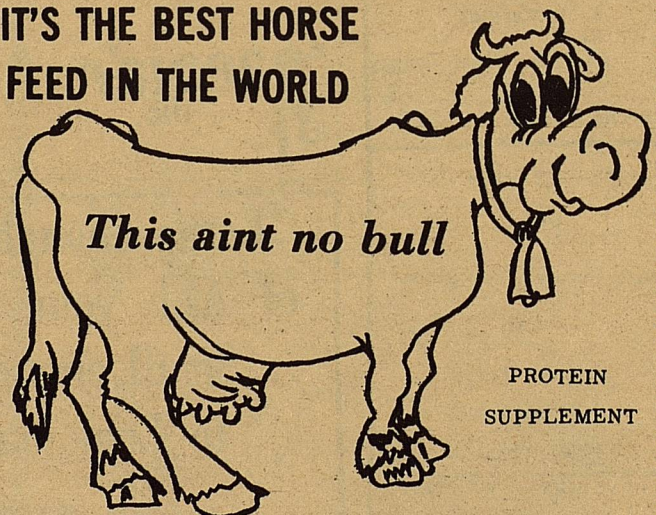


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Austin--Texas quail and waterfowl hunters are reminded that the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is making available to the public for hunting eight of its wildlife management areas.

Quail hunting on the Chaparral, Gene Howe, Matador and Black Gap Wildlife Management Areas is by permit issued at check stations on the areas.

With the exception of the Gene Howe Area there are no restrictions on the number of hunters allowed to participate.

Hunters are welcome on a first-come, first-served basis. A \$1 fee for quail and a \$3 fee for waterfowl hunting will be charged to help defray costs of the hunt.

Hunting started in October on the Chaparral in Dimmit and La Salle Counties and will continue Dec. 8-9, 22-23, 1973; Jan. 5-6, 19-20; Feb. 2-3, 9-10 16-17 and 23-24, 1974.

The Gene Howe Area in Hemp-hill County is open Dec. 15-16, 1973; Jan. 12-13, 26-27; Feb. 9-10 and March 9-10, 1974. There is a limit of 30 hunters unless the daily quota is unfilled.

Cottle County's Matador Area is open to quail hunting Dec. 1-2, 8-9, 15-1973; Jan 5-6, 12-13, 19-20; Feb. 2-3, 9-10, and 16-17, 1974.

The Black Gap Area in Brewster County is available to quail hunters. Dec. 15-16, 22-23, 29-30, 1973; Jan. 5-6, 12-13, 19-20 and 26-27, 1974.

Quail hunting is free on the Pat Mayse Area in Paris County, the Dam B Unit of the Angelina Area in Jasper and Tyler Counties and the Angelina-Neches Scientific Area in Jasper County.

Hunt dates on the Mayse Area are Dec. 1, 1973-Feb. 15, 1974.

Both the Dam B Unit and the scientific area are open Nov. 17, 1973-Feb. 15, 1974.

PROBLEM OF THE MONTH

"The forks are thirty-nin-cents each and the knives forty-nine," said the girl. "So they're five dollars and a quarter altogether." But Monty had figured it out in his head. "You'll be cheating yourself of two cents he told her. And he was right How many of each had Monty bought?"

Solution: Monty bought 2 knives and 11 forks.

WTC

SNYDER--Choirs from West-ern Texas College and Snyder High School will present a joint concert in the high school auditorium at 7:30 p.m. on Thurs-day December 6.

This is the first cooperative venture between the two organiza-tions and the combined choirs will include 100 voices.

To open the program, Dr. Robert Blocker, chairman of the Fine Arts Division at WTC and director of the WTC choir, will conduct Palestrina's "A-doramus Te." Victoria's "O Magnum Mysterium," and Thompson's "The Best of Rooms."

The second half of the concert will be the Saint-Saens-"Christmas Oratorio," con-ducted by the Snyder High-School choral director Bill Lyon.

WTC students performing solos in the Oratorio are Sus-an Ferrell, Pam Smith, and Jim Patrick, all of Snyder, and Patti Collier of Abilene, Bar-bara Penhall of Edmond, Okla., is the WTC choir accompanist.

High school soloists will be Terry Jones and Joel Loper. Members of ensembles will be Paula Andress, Benny Everett, Terry Bowden, Kyle Rosson, Ingun Grytli, Karen Cox, Steve Miller, and Teresa Doan. Miss Smith will also be in an ensemble.

Accompanists for the high-school choir are Waynann Mon-ronney, David Vaughan, and Stan-ley Burgess.

There will be no admission charge for the concert.

Better To Give, Then Buy

Carl Wright donated his rusty 10-year-old car to a high school automotive shop in Cape Eliz-abeth, Maine. Within a month the car had been restored and put up for sale at auction.

It was sold at a top bid of \$300. The bidder: Carl Wright Wright said he would have had to spend \$800 to have the vehicle restored at a commercial auto-motive shop.

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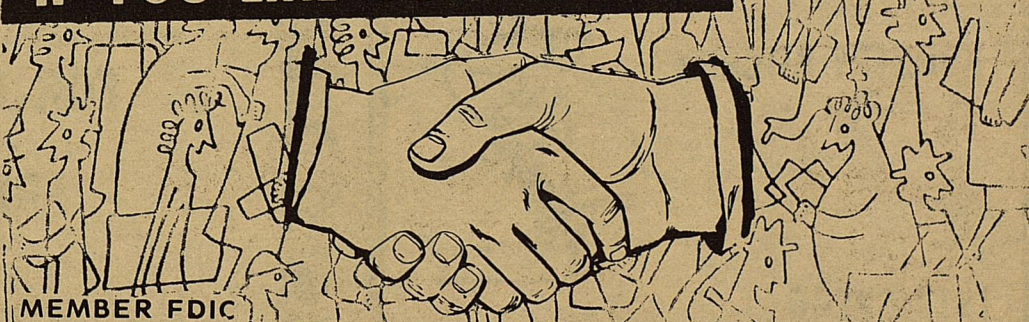
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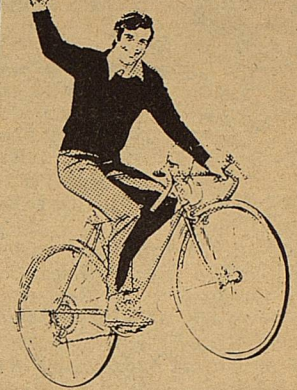


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Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill

Austin--If you're in the market for toys right now (and most people are, you may be facing a multitude of decisions.

In the first place, the President's Consumer Affairs staff estimates that some 150,000 different kinds of toys are sold in toy shops and retail stores across Texas and the nation.

Then, of course, you'll be looking at toys from the standpoint of the children's ages and interests, and you'll doubtless be interested in ascertaining their safety.

In the past two years, the Federal Food and Drug Administration has banned about 1,500 toys as having some unsafe factor. But some experts figure that 5,000 new toys become available each year, and many of them make their debuts on the market about now, since about 70 per cent of all toys sold are purchased during November and December.

Most Texas merchants are expressing a sincere interest in helping consumers with their toy selection problems, and some state that they are making a determined effort to provide toys which are labeled according to safety, as well as to denote the suitability of a plaything for an individual child's age and development.

Some large department store chains and firms specializing in toy sales even maintain their own safety standards laboratories to be more certain that nothing hazardous is sold by their outlets.

In addition to federal agency actions, the 1973 Texas Deceptive Practices- Consumer Protection Act enforced by the Consumer Protection Division of the Attorney General's office prohibits false, misleading or deceptive sales practice.

So legal recourse is available here to you if a salesperson assures you a toy is

"safe," or "approved," and later, you find out it is not.

Avoid toys with small parts or sharp points even for older children, if younger brothers and sisters are in the home.

Check labels on fabric toys and children's wear for labels guaranteeing that they are "nonflammable," "Flamere-tardant," or "Flame resistant."

Check the instructions, and help the child to understand them.

If you're a parent, check toys periodically for development of potential hazards, such as sharp points, jagged edges and loose small parts.

Make certain that the paint on painted toys is labeled "non-toxic."

If you have any problems or questions, do not hesitate to contact the Consumer Product Safety Commission's Texas office in Dallas, or call the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division in Austin, Lubbock, El Paso, Houston, San Antonio or Dallas.

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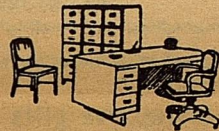


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