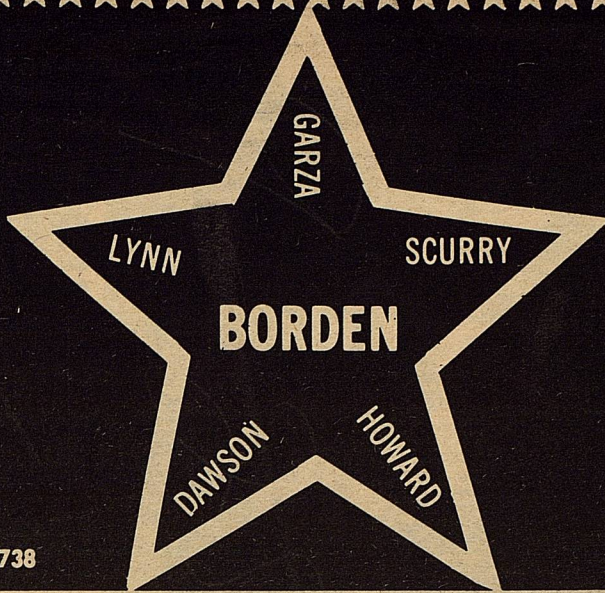


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RANCHER INSPECTS HIS HERD—Cattlemen are caught in a squeeze of high production costs and low returns.

Cattle Feeders Still Hit Hard

The cattle feeding industry is still in a depressed economic situation, says a livestock marketing specialist for the

Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Since much of the equity cap-

ital of commercial feeders has been used, financing is a real problem. And the loss situation of feedlots now is being

felt by cow-calf producers in the form of reduced prices for replacement calves.

Cattle numbers on feed as of

July 1 will not provide a large marketing level for the fourth calendar quarter, with marketings expected to be down about 15 per cent from last year's level.

Feeders will have to be stimulated by profit opportunities before they will refill feedlots.

New Champion To Rope At O. S. Event

POST—Olin Young of Peralta, N.M., newly crowned 1974 world champion, will head a field of 32 of the nation's top steer ropers from five states competing in the fourth annual O.S. Ranch Benefit Steer Roping near here Sunday afternoon, Sept. 29, for a cash jackpot of about \$15,000.

Young who won the recent National Steer Roping Finals in Laramie, Wyo., has earned an all-time record of \$12,416 in Rodeo Cowboy Association sanctioned steer roping events this year.

Ten of the top 16 steer ropers in 1974 money winnings will be in the field.

An estimated 100 roping teams, 40 invited calf ropers, and 50 or more women's barrel racers will compete Saturday, Sept. 28 in the ranch's big roping

arena in the first day of the OS benefit, all proceeds of which go to West Texas Boys Ranch at San Angelo.

The other part of the big benefit weekend will take place in the renovated OS Ranch house the same two days when 40 of the nation's best cowboy and western artists put over \$25,000 worth of paintings and sculpture for exhibit and sale. Many of the artists and their wives will attend the exhibit in person and will be guests in Post homes.

Urge Oil Decontrol

A delegation of Scurry County royalty owners will leave early Wednesday for Washington, D.C., where they will make a plea to the Federal Energy Administration to free crude oil from controls and let it "float" with the free market.

Their concern is over the

pricing formula which provides three levels. At present, so-called "old oil," that produced from wells in production prior to the recent energy shortage, is priced at \$5.35 per barrel. So-called "new oil," that produced from newly-drilled wells, is priced up to around \$11.70 per barrel, while foreign oil goes up to \$14 per barrel or more.

Royalty owners here are protesting that those who own royalty in older producing wells are being penalized by the pricing system, which has as its avowed purpose the stimulation of exploration.

The delegation includes Billy McCormick, Danny Lunsford, David Lunsford, Jimmie Joe Key, W.A. Vestal, Edwin Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Seabourn Eicke. They have an appointment with Federal Energy Administration officials set for 9 a.m. Thursday, which was arranged by Congressman Omar Burleson.

Guest Editorial

New Law-New Obligation

"If I'm old enough to wear a uniform, then I'm old enough to vote," was the common concern of the young serviceman for decades. Today that right to vote in a national election is a reality for young service members 18 years old. In fact, it is more than a right. It is an obligation.

Our obligation, like that of all United States citizens, is to vote intelligently. Obligation is a two-way proposition. The men we vote for also have obligations.

The elected official is obligated to serve all the people in his district, not just the people who voted for him nor a particular group of voters.

At the same time that candidate may assume that, by electing him, the people endorsed his campaign platform. The

intelligent voter has considered the platforms of the various candidates and has made his selection accordingly.

The obligations of the voter don't end when his candidate is elected to office. The citizen must keep the representative informed of opinions on the public issues.

Federal law and Armed Forces regulations may forbid the citizen-serviceman from engaging in politics while wearing his uniform (to do so may be interpreted as a government endorsement of an issue or a candidate). However, Armed Forces members are encouraged to express themselves as private citizens of the United States of America. It is an obligation. (AFPS Editorial).

Americans Need To Eat More Beef

Coll. Stat.--Americans aren't eating enough beef, and a livestock marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service has the figures to prove it.

Taking into consideration the recommendation by the American Heart Association that three- and-a-half ounces of cooked beef is adequate for most Americans on a daily basis, Dr. Ed Uvacek contends that we still aren't eating enough beef, despite claims to the contrary.

He arrives at his belief by closely looking at two statistics - the three- and-a-half ounces daily serving suggestion by AHA and the popular figure of 116 pounds per capita consumption of beef, the record high level attained in 1972.

First of all, three-and-a-half ounces of cooked beef eaten daily amounts to a total of 78.75 pounds of cooked beef per year.

The 116 pounds of beef consumed annually per person is actually a production figure rather than a true figure of consumption, explains the Texas A&M University specialist. "It means that an average of 116 pounds of carcass beef was available for each American during 1972, not that each person actually ate that much

beef."

Considering the 116 pounds, this figure must be reduced by about 30 per cent for cutting losses, bones and fat because it is stated in terms of carcass beef. Furthermore, since the amount of cooked beef is in question, another weight reduction of 25 per cent is necessary due to cooking.

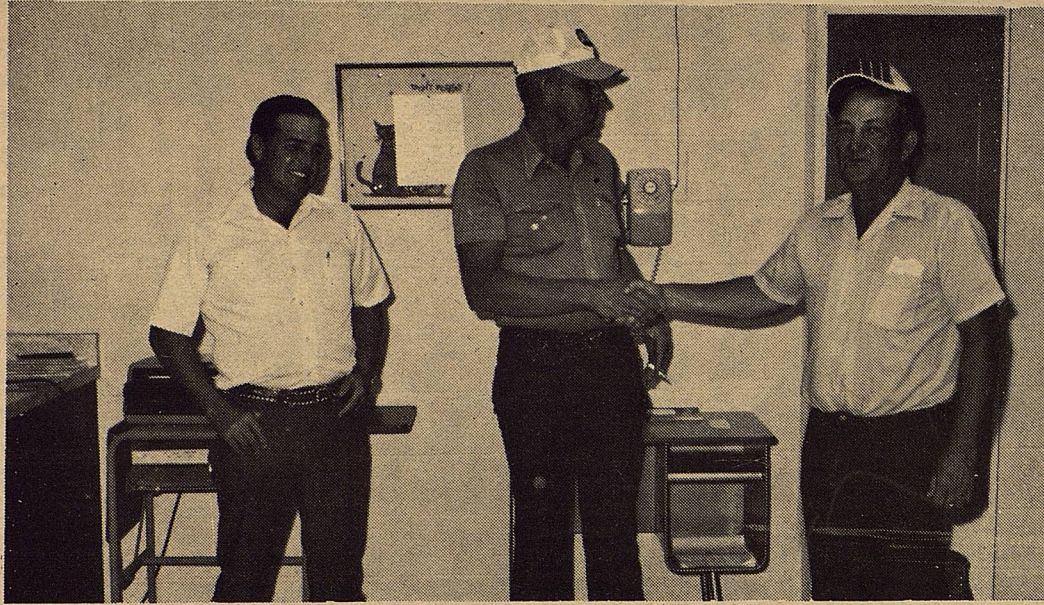
"What is left then is a total of only 61 pounds of cooked beef available in 1972 for each American," points out Uvacek. "That's 18 pounds less than the amount recommended by the AHA diet for good health."

The specialist also notes that beef production in 1973 was about 10 pounds per person less than the 1972 record and may be even lower this year.

"It's quite clear," says Uvacek, "that we're really not eating too much beef. Actually, we may not be eating enough."

TAX CUT TALKED—Both Governor Dolph Briscoe and Lieutenant Governor Bill Hobby have suggested sales tax rate cuts next year.

Briscoe called for elimination of the four per cent tax on utility bills.

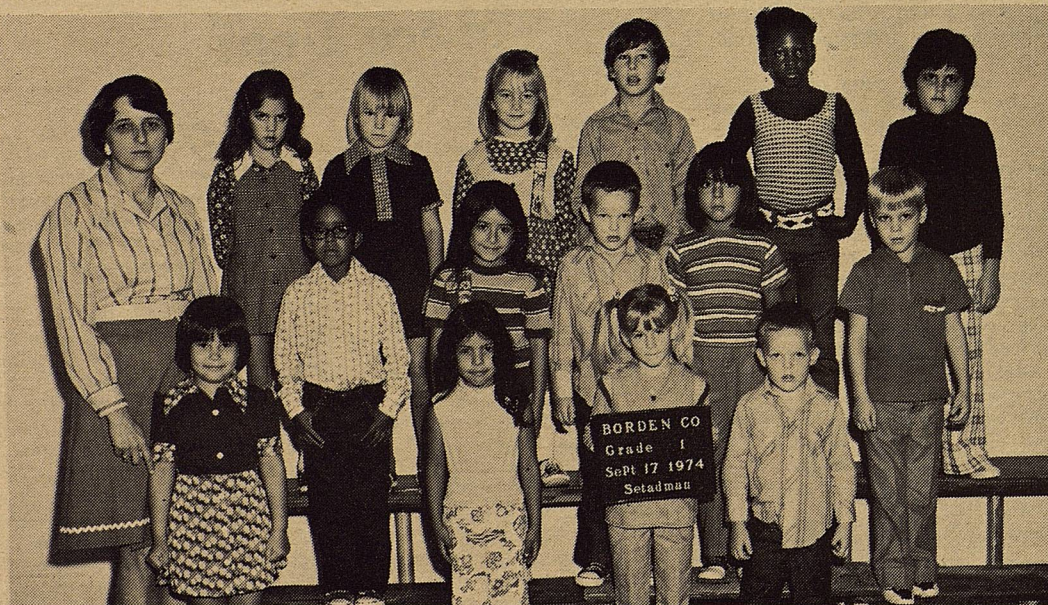


Outgoing Borden County Booster President Banty Hancock turned over leadership to 1974 President C.B. Brummett and Vice-President Larry Smith. Shorty Farmer was elected to the office of Secretary Treasurer.



KINDERGARTEN

TOP ROW, L-R: David Vidal, Mickey Burkett, Lin Long, Carl Daugherty, Brice Key.
MIDDLE L-R: Mrs. Copeland, Tami Whitmire, Sherry Vaughn, Shelli Buchanan, Gary Smith.
BOTTOM L-R: Latane Rudd, Dewayne Rudd, John Stephens, Debbie King and Mathew Massingill.



FIRST GRADE

TOP ROW L-R: Cathy York, June Skelton, Leigh Doyle, Bric Turner, Mary Alvarez, Dana Gray.
MIDDLE L-R: Miss Steadman, Francisco Arrendondo, Cynthia Bala gue, Brian McGuire, Linda Espinoza, Jerry Green.
BOTTOM L-R: Doloris Ortiz, Mary Espinoza, Ronda King, and Mark McGuire.

HOLD THAT LINE



Borden Bows To Bobcats

The Borden County Coyotes played the Smyer Bobcats Friday night at Smyer and lost 48-22. The Bobcats jumped to a 40-0 lead before the Coyotes decided to get tough and play football. The Coyotes came back the second half and scored 22 points the second half. Garland Williams scored two touchdowns on short burst up the middle. Monte Smith passed to John Anderson for the other touchdown. The pass play covered 6 yards.

This Friday the Coyotes play Grady at home at 8:00. The Junior High Coyotes also begin their season with Grady on Friday at 6:00 at home. Fans may see two games for the price of one so come out and support the Coyotes.

Salad Supper

The seniors are having a salad supper in the school cafeteria on September 27. Serving will start at 5 p.m. and continue through 7:00 p.m. The tickets are available in advance or at the door. The price is 75¢ for 12 years of age and under and \$1.25 for age 13 and high school students. Adult tickets are \$1.50.

There will be tasty salads of all kinds and everyone is urged to come and enjoy the fun, good food and visiting.

SCHOOL Lunch Menu

September 30-October 4, 1974		WEDNESDAY
MONDAY	Burritos	Dinner Steaks
	Pinto Beans	Macaroni and Cheese
	Vegetable Salad	Cole Slaw
	Cornbread-Butter	Hot Rolls and Butter
	Peach Halves	Cake
	Milk	Milk
TUESDAY	Baked Ham	THURSDAY
	Mashed Potatoes	Corn Dogs
	Tomato Wedge	Vegetable Salad
	Hot Rolls-Butter	Green Beans
	Pudding	Brownies
	Milk	Milk
		FRIDAY
		Chili on a Bun
		Scalloped Potatoes
		Tossed Salad
		Strawberry Cobbler
		Milk

ACTIVITY CALENDER

DATE:	PLACE:	TIME:
SEPT. 19	DIST. F.F.A. MEETING	BROWNFIELD 3:30 P.M.
SEPT. 21	F.F.A.	SOUTH PLAINS FAIR 8:00 A.M.
SEPT. 23	BAND TO MARCH	SOUTH PLAINS FAIR 10:00 A.M.
SEPT. 25	SRS. ORDER INVITATIONS JRS. ORDER SR. RINGS SOPH. ORDER JR. CHAINS	
SEPT. 25-27	SIX-WEEKS TEST	
OCT. 25	HOMECOMING	
NOV. 22	HARVEST CARNIVAL	

BORDEN COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT CALENDAR 1974-75

Aug. 19-Sept. 27	First Six Weeks
Sept. 2	Labor Day Holiday
Sept. 30-Nov. 7	Second Six Weeks
Nov. 8	TSTA Convention
Nov. 11-Dec. 19	Third Six Weeks
Nov. 28-29	Thanksgiving Holidays
Dec. 20	Teacher Work Day (Close First Semester)
Dec. 23-Jan. 1	Christmas Holidays
Dec. 31	Teacher Work Day
Jan. 2-Feb. 20	Fourth Six Weeks
Feb. 21	Teacher Work Day
Feb. 24-Apr. 4	Fifth Six Weeks
March 10-14	Spring Vacation
April 7-May 22	Sixth Six Weeks
May 18	Baccalaureate
May 20-22	Final Exams
May 22	High School Graduation
May 23	Junior High Graduation
May 23	Teacher Work Day (Close Second Semester)

We Never Make Mistake

Theodore Roosevelt said: "Show me a man who makes no mistakes and I will show you a man who doesn't do things."

We pay a heavy price for fear of failure. It is an obstacle to growth. It assures the progressive narrowing of the personality and prevents exploration and experimentation. There is no learning without some difficulty and some fumbling. If you want to keep learning, you must keep risking failure--all your life.

Fear of failure breeds timidity. It makes people hesitate. It encourages them to turn their backs on challenges and innovation. The issue at stake is not failure itself. It is a question of attitude. A person's attitude can strengthen or destroy him.

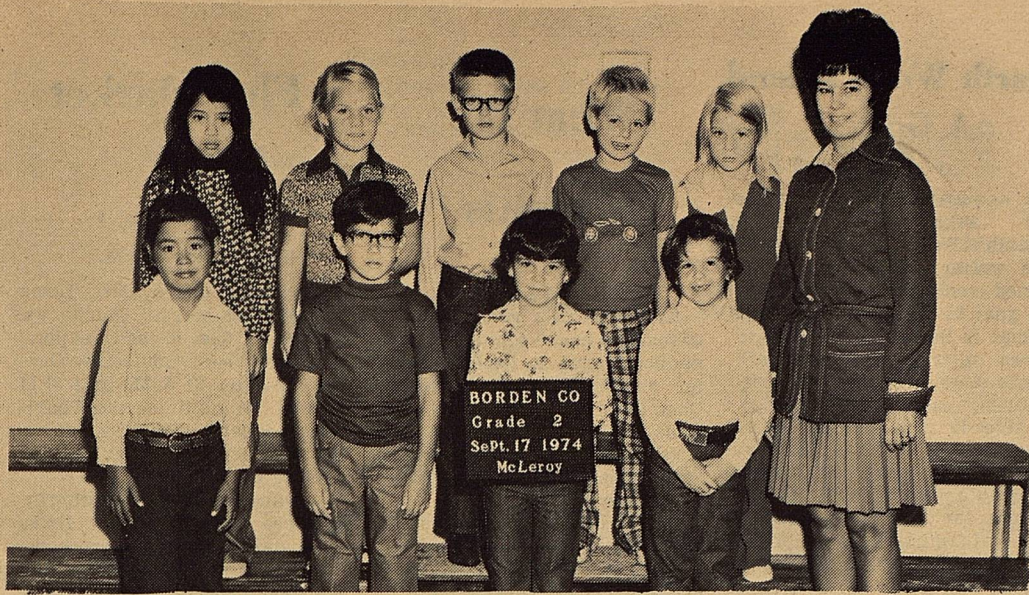
If a person regards each mistake as a setback in his struggles for achievement, this is exactly what it will become--

a setback. If he looks on mistakes as building blocks, instead of fumbling blocks, his failures will strengthen him.

The successful person appreciates the fact that failure is nothing more than a state of mind. He believes that the way to greet failure is not with fear, but with curiosity. Why did the mistake happen? How can I best avoid it again?

The person who fears making mistakes too much to risk making them obviously won't make any. But neither will he learn to grow, he will stand still or slide backward. The status of a person who plays it too safe will be in greater jeopardy than that of his more venturesome counterpart.

Mistakes should be considered as guideposts, direction finders in the search for the most elusive of all goals--perfection. Man will always make mistakes so long as he continues to strive for a goal.



SECOND GRADE

TOP ROW, L-R: Rosa Benavidez, Becky Massingill, David McGuire, William Hogan, Shawna Vaughn.

BOTTOM L-R: Oscar Gonzales, Kirby Williams, Shana Bradshaw, Samantha Porter, and Mrs. McLeroy.

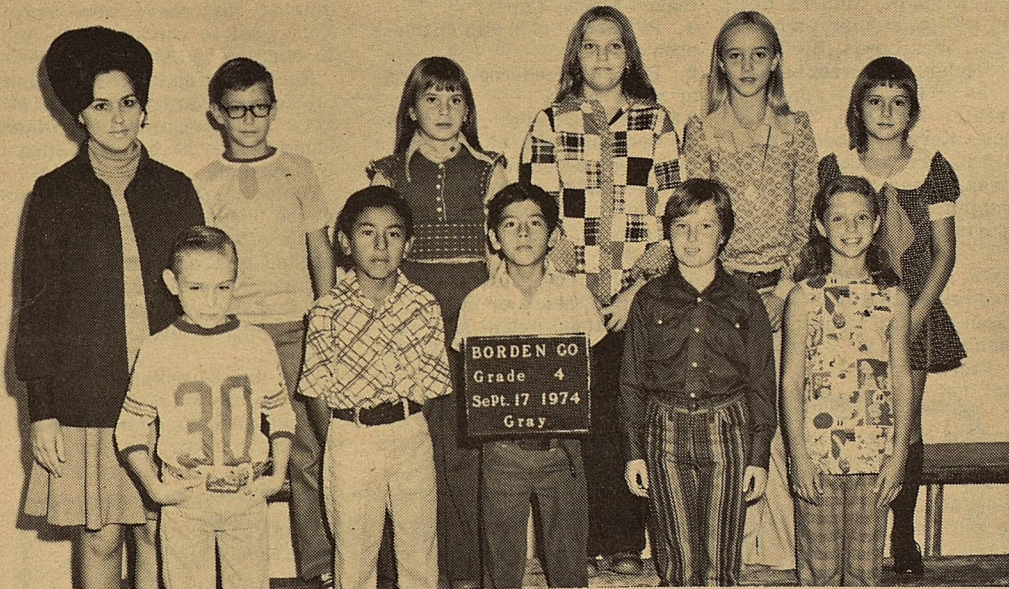


THIRD GRADE

TOP ROW, L-R: James Espinoza, Scott Jones, Kelli McPhaul, Roxie Wolf, Kelli Williams.

MIDDLE L-R: Tonya Newsom, Dawn Holmes, Lorri Doyle.

BOTTOM L-R: Sammy Williams, Kim Wills, Tammy Miller, Bobby Espinoza and Mrs. McMeans.



FOURTH GRADE

TOP ROW, L-R: Keith Williams, Stephanie Stephens, Hollie Calhoun, Lyndy Doyle, Shellie Petterson.

BOTTOM L-R: Mrs. Gray, Cody Newton, Fernando Vidal, Roy Gonzales, Kelley Richardson and Sandra Kountz.

To Upgrade Bilingual Education

Austin--A State Board of Education committee scheduled a final session today on proposals to upgrade bilingual education in Texas' public schools.

W. H. Fetter of LaMarque, chairman of the Priorities Committee said the committee would submit "several concrete proposals to face up to the problem" at the board meeting Saturday.

The problem with bilingual education said board member Dr. Omar Garza, Edinburg, "is that it is not properly funded."

Garza said the state spends only \$10 a child per year on bilingual education. Texas is eighth in resources, he added, but 40th among states in "What we spend on each child for education."

"We need to remove the idea that bilingual education is a threat to monolingual teacher," Garza said. We need to help children with the special (language) problem just as if the child were blind or deaf."

Garza noted that the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights said Texas had the "Worst record" of any state in educating Spanish-speaking children. But board chairman Ben Howell, El Paso, said, "I'm not going to plead guilty or even nolo contendere (no contest)."

He said the legislature appropriated money as early as 1959 for bilingual education.

Garza said despite the commission's conclusions, "Texas has the basis to become a model for bilingual education for the entire Southwest."

GROUP PICTURES WILL BE ON SALE FROM EACH HOME ROOM TEACHER GRADES 1-8, HIGH SCHOOL PICTURES WILL BE SOLD IN THE OFFICE, BEGINNING MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30. THE PRICE WILL BE \$.75.

Little Britches Rodeo Finalists

Four Borden County students have qualified for the Little Britches Rodeo Finals to be held in Roosevelt, September 27 and 28 at 8:00 p.m. each night.

The finals are invitational only to those participants placing first or second in any of the Little Britches Rodeos held this past summer.

Becky Miller and Keil Williams recently qualified at the Post Little Britches Rodeo. Becky placed 1st in the barrel race in the Pee Wee division. Keil won second place in bareback bronc riding, qualifying him for the finals.

Talley Griffin has qualified in 3 events. She won a first place belt buckle at Girard Rodeo in flags, 2nd in poles at Roby, and 2nd in barrels at Lamesa.

Gay Griffin has qualified in ribbon roping by winning a first place belt buckle at the Roby Little Britches Rodeo.

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Junior High Football Schedule

1974

September 27	Grady	H	6:00 (H. S. 8:00)
October 3	Whitharral	H	6:30
October 10	Dawson	T	6:30

Jer's Greetings

It is not only Ole Mother Hubbard whose cupboard is bare, but even those warehouses called supermarkets are becoming sparse looking. Who would have ever thought that those unending suppliers of caviar to cornmeal would run short? You know some big city folks think milk is created in a carton—that sugar is created in a paper bag. They have no conception of the spiral of events that take place to get that milk in the cooler or that sugar on the shelf. Even less are they aware of the reverse spiral that removes that milk and sugar.

A lady said to me, "I couldn't buy any sugar—I guess the store just didn't order any". Just didn't order anything that seems to be the philosophy of the day. If you want something, just order it and charge it. Well, the wish book is becoming mighty thin. Sure would help if more than just you and me realized just who made the wish book possible.

It all starts back on the farm. When farmer Brown can no longer make wishes come true and still "order" a few things for himself, he has to close the barn. Ole Bessie can't pump milk without that durned expensive feed in her. Rancher Jones has a problem too. He can't put those dollar marks into his steers only to give them away. That grain became so expensive when the U.S. depleted its reserves plus bad weather conditions plus the shortage and expense of fertilizers due to the energy crisis. Sugar plantation owner Salvador was devastated by a hurricane. That came after he had plied his fields with all the expensive fertilizer he could buy.

Who believed the prophets of doom and gloom five years ago? Not many took precautions even two years ago. But the foretold shortages are here. The United States cannot feed herself, let alone the world. We have played Lady Bountiful for so long that we are blind to reality. The realities of depleted food reserves do not equate with the euphemism of feeding the world. The reality of inflation does not make it possible for US to have enough left over with which to produce more. The reality of failing businesses due to lack

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of financial return does not add up to a give-away program. I just wish President Ford hadda went to the cupboard with Ole Mother Hubbard before he went to the U.N.

Reunion

Bill Cranfill of Wickett, Texas Mrs. Ethel Smith of Seminole, and Mrs. Lottie Winfrey of Clovis New Mexico, three members of a pioneer Borden County family and their relatives gathered in Seminole, Texas, Sunday, September 22, for the Cranfill Family Reunion.

The reunion was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Ballew and Gene Ballew of Seminole. Approximately twenty-five families were represented. From the Borden County area were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Creighton, Mrs. Ned Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Corky Ogden, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Taylor and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Westbrook and family.

From Lamesa Mrs. Hubert Watkins, Mrs. Cecil Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holt, and Judy and Candy Nichols attended.

June Sterling and Bill, Linda Prince and Chris, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ballew attended from Lubbock.

Seminole residents in attendance were Jack Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hubble, and the Pat Ballew family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hubble of Midland attended.

A number of relatives from New Mexico were present. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grisham and family, Mrs. Dixie Lee, Mrs. Voncille Williams attended from Clovis, and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Turner came from Tularosa.

University Of Texas

Austin.--The Accounting Department of The University of Texas rates near the top, a national survey reveals.

In a recent study published in the Journal of Accountancy, UT Austin ranks third for its Ph.D. program in accounting and fourth in the quality of the accounting faculty. In the assessment of Ph. D. accounting programs, Texas ranked just behind Stanford University and the University of Chicago.

Widely recognized by accounting scholars, the UT accounting faculty in past years has provided four presidents of the American Accounting Association.

Donates Balloon

U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Colo. — Balloon enthusiast Don Piccard, visited the Academy recently and donated a \$6,000 balloon to the Cadet Hot Air Ballooning Club. Piccard advocates the advantages of ballooning experiences for pilots. "You can see, feel, and believe the basic fundamentals of flight. You can feel inertia and mass. The basic gas laws of physics become real."

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Earth Worst Friend A Goat

A newspaper story the other day asked the question: "Earth's Worst Friend a Goat?"

The writer blamed some unnamed ecologists for claiming the goat is the most dangerous animal in the world, because it chews up trees and gnaws all plants down even to the root, "thereby causing soil erosion in already arid areas." The controversial goat has a history that extends back as far as mankind's; but he has his defenders, and rightfully so. In times of famine, the goat probably will be the last animal to starve; and he is the source of cabrito, you know, as well as of mohair--if he has the right family background. The Texas Department of Agriculture uses "Judas goats" at its export facilities along the border with Mexico, and they are very helpful in the export program. Fifty years ago, the Department of Agriculture also was using goats in the pink bollworm eradication program. As an eradication measure, infested cotton fields were cleaned of all vegetation and the debris burned. Entomologist R. E. McDonald wrote in 1925, that goats were used to clean infested cotton fields in Brewster and Presidio Counties and that they cleaned fields "like no human hands could." Like most animals, goats have their faults, but they can't be all bad.

Fishing News

The hot hand of fishermen fell on channel catfish at Lake E.V. Spence last week.

Catches of these forged to the front, although there were several reports of good black bass fishing along with a few catches of striped bass.

Doug Ditmore, Robert Lee, landed a 9-lb. striper, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lewis, Big Sprg. an 8 pounder. The week before, when the striped bass appeared in greater numbers, Leonard Ivenhoe, Kermit, boated a 12 and 3-4 lb. specimen, and H. L. Spurgeon, Odessa, came in with one weighing 12 1/2 lb.

Reports from the lake included:

Dink's Bait--Harold Garrett, Midland, nine black bass to 2 1/2 lb.; Tom Logan, Robert Lee, 12 channel cat to 3 1/2 lb.; R.C. Rice, Robert Lee, 15 channel cat to 3 lb.; Tommy Smith and David Schaffrina, Midland, 53 channel cat to 8 1/2 lb.

Count's Grocery and Bait--Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lewis Big Spring, 8 lb. striper; Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Taylor, Odessa, 11 channel cat to 4 lb., two stripers to 6 lb., and a 2 lb. crappie.

Wildcat Fish - A- Rama-Richard and Doug Eberhardt, Lubbock, 43 channel cat to 5 lb. two blacks to 5 lb., six white bass to 1 1/2 lb, and a pair of 5-lb stripers; Jack and Nina Brewer, Odessa, nine blk bass to 3 lb.

Hillside Grocery-- Jay Morgan, Sweetwater, seven blacks to 5 lb.; Doug Ditmore, Robert Lee, 9 lb. striper.

Y. J.'s Marina--Ronnie Kiker, Robert Lee, 18 1/2 lb. Yellow cat four channel cat to 5 3/4 lb.; T1 Bates and Jeff Lytle, Midland, 14 1/2 lb. yellow cat; Doug Ditmore, Robert Lee, 9 channel cat to 5 3/4 lb; Kenneth Kiker, Robert Lee, five channel cat to 4 lb.,

What Is Arthritis

Arthritis is a group of diseases that cause joints and connecting tissue to become painful and sometimes inflamed. Once started, arthritis may continue for life. Whatever damage occurs remains permanently. Some damage can be corrected via surgery.)

Types of arthritis include.. Rheumatoid (the most dangerous, most destructive, and most crippling type. Osteoarthritis, (the most common type. A wear-and-tear disease that comes with getting older.; and Gout (an acutely painful type. Inflamed joints become hot, swollen and tender. These are the most common types of arthritis.

Arthritis is the nation's No. 1 crippling disease. One in four Americans have some arthritis. Seventeen million have arthritis severe enough to require medical care. Persons disabled at any one time count to 3.4 million. There is a new victim every 2 minutes. This disease can attack anyone at any age!

Although arthritis cannot be cured it is absolutely essential to get proper diagnosis and proper treatment without delay in order to minimize pain and crippling deformities. Different types of arthritis require different treatment. After taking a history and conducting a thorough examination, your doctor will test and treat. Tests include: blood tests, x-rays, urine tests, biopsy of joint tissue, analysis of joint fluid, etc. Treatment will be tailored to meet the needs of the individual patient-- medication, physical therapy, exercise, rest, etc.

Arthritis has seven warning signs. These warnings may come and go, but if neglected may reoccur suddenly. So know these warning signs:

1. Persistent pain and stiffness upon arising.
2. Pain or tenderness in one or more joints.
- 3 Swelling in one or more joints
4. Reoccurrence of 2 and 3 symptoms especially when they involve more than one joint.
5. Pain or stiffness in the neck, lower back, knees and other joints.
6. Tingling sensation in the finger-tips, hands or feet.
7. Unexplained weight loss, fever and weakness. SEE YOUR DOCTOR when symptoms appear!

Next week learn the other forms of arthritis and about each form of this disease.

Flea Market

Saturday-October 5
10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Courthouse Square, Gail, Texas
The Flea Market which was cancelled due to bad weather, has been re-scheduled for October 5--from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. It will be held on the Courthouse Square. In case of rain we will move to the Sheriff's Possee Building.

Advertising will be handled by all area radio stations. Bring your merchandise and let's have a fun day. We had many inquiries concerning barbed wire, bottles, furniture or antiques-- so feel free to bring anything you want to sell or trade. Set up your own display--your sales are yours to keep. If you have items you have made this would be a good time to sell them. Foods, arts and crafts are always in demand. And of course, bring clothing and anything that you cannot use--it might be just what someone else is looking for.

Prairie Chickens

Houston--Texas' small population of Attwater's prairie chickens had the best hatch in years this spring.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department biologists said the chickens, which once numbered more than a million along the Gulf coast plains, averaged 1.3 chicks per adult over their limited range near Houston.

In some areas the average was 1.9 chicks per adult.

This year's production was much better than last year's which resulted in a low population of adults this year.

Attwater's prairie chickens declined rapidly in the past 100 years, and in 1936 the season was closed. Biologists estimated that there were only 9,000 prairie chickens left in 20 counties by 1937.

Recent estimates put prairie chicken numbers from 1,500 to 3,000 in 12 counties. Six other counties may have a population of around 50.

Biologists blame the decline of the birds on changes of land use practices such as conversion of coastal prairie for farming, on overgrazing and on the invasion of woody ground cover which accompanies overgrazing.

The use of pesticides probably contributed to a decreased nesting success over the past few years, according to biologists.

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The Invisible Man Returns

More than three million "invisible" men are traveling the United States' public roads today.

Who are they? People just like you and me...only they ride motorcycles.

Why are they "invisible"? Just because they are what they are...motorcyclists.

To illustrate the invisible man, locate an object 25 yards away that is about 30 inches wide (or about the width of a motorcycle). Now try to see the object while holding an ink pen upright about six inches from your eye. The pen makes a "blind spot," blotting out the object you are trying to see.

If a blind spot the width of an ink pen makes it difficult to see a motorcycle, think how large a blind spot your car's doorpost makes.

Imagine yourself stopped at an intersection. You stop, look both ways, but don't see anything. So you take your foot off the brake and hit the accelerator...then you see the motorcycle...sometimes too late!

Why didn't you see him before? Glancing to either side isn't enough. He could have been hidden by your doorpost "blind spot."

But how did he get so close so quickly without you noticing? If the motorcycle was traveling at 50 miles per hour, it would have been moving at about 73.3 feet per second. At that rate, the cyclist could have been 25 yards (75 feet) away as you looked both ways. By the time you moved your foot from the brake and hit the accelerator, he would be almost directly in front of you. All in one second!

Car drivers should be aware of "invisible" cyclists on the road; but by the same token, cyclists should take every precaution to overcome the hazards of motorcycling.

"Bike" headlights should be on at all times. This prevents the bike and rider from being hidden by a shadow and makes him more noticeable. Remember that much of the time you are hard to see.

A helmet should always be worn, and worn properly. The chin strap should be fastened securely; snug enough that it won't come off in an accident.

Watch closely for other vehicles. You never know what the other guy will do.

Reduce speed in gravel when sand, dirt and such are on paved surfaces and when the roadway is wet. A motorcycle isn't as stable as a four-

wheeled vehicle.

Remember, above all, on a bicycle, motorscooter, minibike or motorcycle, you are extremely vulnerable. Skin and bones give way much easier than sheet metal and steel chassis.

Cotton Problems

College Station--Many of the speculations about the 1974 Texas cotton crop are beginning to take shape. According to an agricultural economist at Texas A&M University, the gross value of this year's crop should be around \$933 million, down considerably from the \$1.23 billion crop last year.

"An even more striking figure is that net income from the crop will total only about \$280 million. That's \$350 million less than in 1973," points out Charles Baker with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Total production should be just over three million bales compared to 4.7 million last year.

"Although this year's crop is disappointing from a statewide standpoint, there are a few bright areas," notes Baker.

"An excellent crop was produced in the Rio Grande Valley and along the Coastal Bend, where harvest operations are almost complete. Production is expected to be up 47 per cent over last year."

On the other hand, production in the Plains will be down 44 per cent while the Blacklands of Central Texas are expected to show a drop of 24 per cent.

"With a shorter crop not only in the Plains will be down 44 per cent while the Blacklands of Central Texas are expected to show a drop of 24 per cent.

"With a shorter crop not only in Texas but across the nation, prices should perk up in the coming months," believes Baker. "Furthermore, mills are exhausting their contracted supplies of cotton, so they will be in a buying mood before long."

World demand for cotton during the market year which began August 1 should exceed production by 1.5 million bales, notes the economist. U.S. exports should reach 5.5 million bales while domestic consumption is expected to drop 200,000 bales to the 7.3 million bale level due to a weak textile market. Nevertheless, U.S. carry-over stocks by August 1, 1975 will be at a 23 year low of 3.3 million bales.

Market News

College Station--Pork prices are up, and features are fewer, Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt said this week.

Some features will be Boston butt roasts, quarter-loin cut into chops, liver, smoked hams, bacon and frankfurters, the consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, said.

Fryer chicken prices continue at about last week's levels with budget features still on whole fryers.

"Turkey supplies are large, but consumers should buy turkey to meet specific family needs," Mrs. Clyatt advised.

"Dairy features include cot-

tage cheese, yogurt and ice cream.

"Beef specials range from ground beef with soy protein, chuck roasts and steaks, round steaks and roasts to sirloin and rib steaks---consider feature items and evaluate choices on a cost-per-serving basis."

At vegetable counters, potato prices are down a bit, but head lettuce prices and quality show variation, Mrs. Clyatt noted.

"New-crop sweet potatoes are available at moderate prices but just enough to use in a week or ten days--they don't keep until they're cured.

Beets, cabbage, carrots, celery, okra, dry yellow onions and squash are good buys, price-wise.

Fruit buys include cantaloupes, plums, bananas, oranges and grapes.

Canned Biscuit Is A Honey

Dip refrigerator canned biscuits in 3 tablespoons honey and 2 tablespoons melted butter which have been whipped together. Then dip in 1/2 cup corn flake crumbs and 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon. Bake at 400 degrees 20 minutes. For additional recipes write Commissioner John C. White, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Tex. 78711.

CONSUMER WATCHWORDS
Turkey economy--It's greater on a large bird, 16 pounds or more. Large birds usually cost less per pound than smaller birds, and there is a larger proportion of meat to bone.

TIPS FOR OUTDOORSMEN

by Vern Sanford

Practically every outdoorsman owns an automobile--and some maintain several. A rapidly increasing number possess RV's, more commonly called recreation vehicles. These include jeeps, station wagons, suburbans, carryalls, trucks, truck campers, trailers, motor homes, and a variety of in-betweens.

Unfortunately nearly every motor vehicle owner has had an accident of one kind or another... a minor or major collision. Some have witnessed crashes and all who travel have seen the after-effects of a wreck.

But, have you ever seen a single driver of any of these involved vehicles, or even a witness to one of the accidents, who had in his possession at the time, or in his mode-transporte, a simple little item that would prevent a lot of other unhappy incidents that almost invariably follow such crashes.

We're not talking about emergency life-saving kits, or Red Cross First-Aid Boxes, or warning flashlights, or reflectors, or blinkers to place along the highway to warn approaching cars to slow down and be cautious. All these items are necessities that you should carry in your car at all times.

What we're talking about is merely one simple little cleanup item. Something with which to sweep away all that broken glass and those sharp pieces of bent and splintered metal that are invariably scattered over the highway--those cutting, piercing pieces that slice or flatten tire after tire on vehicles that must roll over the scene of the wreck.

We refer, of course, to a simple broom--that's all.

Any kind will do, from whiskbroom size to one like the daughter got for Christmas with her housekeeping set. Or, better yet (room permitting) a man-sized, long-handled sweeper. Or even better, one made of metal.

Why not toss one into your car today? Fellow motorists will appreciate your thoughtfulness. You'll feel good about it--and you'll be one in a million in this self-centered "to hell with everyone else" world.

Political candidates often use the old cliché "A new broom sweeps clean" but any old broom will sweep the highway clear of debris.

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Fisher Blasts White

Kerrville--Zack Fisher, Republican candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture belittled incumbent Commissioner John White's inability to understand the "Big picture" relating to agriculture in today's economy.

"His absence from active participation in agriculture for past decade, coupled with his total lack of experience as a practical farmer has rendered him useless as Texas Commissioner of Agriculture," Fisher said. "If today's populace is to be assured an adequate food supply at affordable prices, then our farmers and ranchers must be allowed to realize a profit from their farming operations."

"During the past several years, Congress has felt and responded to pressure, eliminating price support payments, better known as 'subsidies', to farmers. The 1973 farm act eliminated these payments, forcing agriculture to seek competitive foreign export markets. Now after less than one year of active foreign trade the American farmer is viewing with alarm an attempt to control and eliminate exports. This week the Commerce Department announced a trade deficit of \$728 million for the first six months of this year. Last year American agriculture was responsible for balancing the tremendous foreign trade deficit from 1972. Agriculture has been asked to produce at peak efficiency and is responding."

Fisher criticized recent attempts in Washington to control farm commodity exports.

"Within the last two weeks, John White's close political allies--Senators George McGovern, Ed Muskie, Hubert Humphrey, and even Herman Talmadge are exerting pressure to place export control on farm commodities. This move would prove devastating to our farm economy. It could possibly force many young farmers out of business, thus lowering production and forcing food costs even higher."

"John White should be urging his Democrat allies to continue exports or he should ask for reinstatement of a program that would permit Texas farmers to continue to produce food and fiber at a profit."

Fisher said White is so out of touch with the real problem confronting Texas agriculture that he is little more than a figurehead.

"I said five months ago that I would bring White out of hibernation; that he was an electioneer commissioner," Fisher said.

"For the first time in a decade Texans are seeing their 24 year incumbent Agriculture Commissioner campaigning. He is issuing press release after press release telling Texans how to select ripe watermelons, that the peach crop is good, or that it is dry in West Texas. He is so completely lost in today's rapidly changing agricultural economy, that he doesn't know the needs of our farmers, ranchers, or consumers. He is groping in the dark for an issue

that would attract a vote.

Fisher closed saying, "I think John White has out-lived his usefulness." He added a quote White used years ago to win office: "give a young man a chance."

Texas Baptists

Texas Baptists, in an effort to help alleviate human need are seeking to raise more than one million dollars this fall. The exact goal is \$1,111,111.11. It will be raised through the Mary Hill Davis State Mission Offering, conducted among 2-million Texas Baptists in 4,200 churches and missions around the state.

The money will be re-invested in areas of human need from the Rio Grande River to the teeming, impersonalized metropolitan areas.

A home for runaway teenage girls in San Antonio--daycare centers and counseling services ministry to those alienated from society..new church sites in rapidly developing suburban areas....

These are a few of the ways Texas Baptists will spend the funds.

Of the \$1-million-plus goal, \$553,111 will be spent in the cities while another \$145,000 will be used to minister to two million people who live along the 890-mile Rio Grande River.

People--from the urban areas like Brownsville and El Paso to the awesome and arid Big Bend area--will be offered spiritual and physical aid.

The money subsidizes free medical and dental clinics, irrigation projects, water wells, instruction in the basics of

homemaking, cooking, farming, resourceful crafts, building new churches and holding evangelistic crusades and Bible schools.

The funds also provide scholarships for Black and Mexican American students attending Texas Baptist colleges and for projects manned both by students and retiree volunteers.

Last year, Texas Baptists raised a little over a million dollars for the first time in the history of the offering.

"Though \$1.1 million may not seem large in a state the size of Texas, when it's backed by the interest and volunteer help of thousands from all walks of life, it reaches infinitely far," said Dr. James H. Landes, executive secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

The Mary Hill Davis State Mission Offering is guided by the Texas Baptist State Missions Commission and the convention's Woman's Missionary Union, headed by Eula Mae Henderson.

Elderly Texans Swindled

Austin, Tex. State Insurance Board Chairman Joe Christie Friday said fast-talking, high-pressure operators are at work swindling elderly Texans through bogus insurance deals.

Christie said a pre-trial hearing this week of two salesmen in Cuero refocused attention to false and deceptive sales practices and gimmicked-up schemes.

Raymond Kelsie Townsend, 47, of Hurst and John Lee Bradley, 49, of Fort Worth faces charges in DeWitt County for

felony theft.

Christie said Wiley Cheatham, the district attorney in DeWitt County, reported Charles Anthony Smith, 24, of Fort Worth and Norman Paul Cowart, 32, also of Fort Worth, have been jailed on a total of five counts of felony theft.

Christie said the State Insurance Board would cooperate with law enforcement officials in providing technical assistance on insurance matters in the prosecution of criminal charges.

He said the Board would also take disciplinary action under the Texas Insurance Code for alleged violations of licensing and sales regulations.

"We are going to take a cold glance at the behind the scenes approaches of these smooth operators with corkscrew rhetoric and the companies they are supposed to represent."

Law enforcement officials in Victoria have also reported that two elderly residents were defrauded of more than \$1,500 in an insurance swindle.

"We have reports that men represented themselves as agents and sold hospitalization and medical insurance as well as an "automobile warranty plan" which supposedly covers all repairs done to the victims auto for a number of years," Christie said.

He said, "salesmen have also conned victims into believing that they represented legitimate agricultural concerns with the use of picturesque, canned sales pitches describing potential insurance benefits to farmers and ranchers."

Christie said that reports of "twisting" policies--replacing existing ones with new ones of dubious values--will also be investigated.

"I hope that the local pros-

ecutors will not be soft-hearted with those who exploit the elderly or cajole consumers into quick purchases. The Board intends to put a stop to "policies" that are as funny as the paper they are written on and to the con men preying on unwary citizens."

Christie said those who think they may have been swindled through bogus insurance deals should contact either the State Insurance Board or local law enforcement officials.

Legal Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of JIM HARRIS, Deceased, No. 243 on the Probate Docket of the County Court of Borden County, Texas, was issued to me, the undersigned, on the 23 day of September, 1974, in the aforesaid proceeding, which proceeding is still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in Borden County, Texas, are hereby required to present the same to me respectively at the address below given before suit on same are barred by general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. My residence and postal address is: Box 14, Vealmoor, Texas 79720.

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College Station--Dr. Robert B. Metzger will assume the position of cotton specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service on Oct. 1. He will fill the position at Texas A&M University that will be vacated by Fred Elliott who retires on Sept. 30.

Metzger has served as Extension area agronomist at Lubbock since Mar. 15, 1967. On Jan. 1, 1972 his job responsibilities were changed so that he could devote full-time work to cotton production in the Texas High Plains.

"Dr. Metzger is highly knowledgeable in all aspects of cotton production, and we are fortunate to have him give overall statewide direction to our Extension education programs relating to cotton," said Dr. John E. Hutchison, Extension Service director, in announcing the appointment. "He has conducted an outstanding crop demonstration program in the Plains and has made effective use of this method of teaching."

"Metzger will give primary leadership to the 7-step Cotton Program instituted by the Extension Service a number of years ago which is aimed at the total production picture ranging from planning and management to harvesting and marketing. This program will be coordinated with the Extension area agronomists located in various sections of the state and with county Extension agents and county program building committees."

Metzger is a native of Brazos County and was reared in the Kurten Community. He is a graduate of Stephen F. Austin High School and received B.S. and M.S. degrees in agronomy from Texas A&M University in 1956 and 1959, respectively. At Texas A&M he was named a Distinguished Student and elected to the Gamma Sigma Delta honor society. In 1969 he was awarded the Ph. D. degree in economic botany (seed technology) from Iowa State University.

The specialist was a graduate assistant while attending Iowa State University and was a technician with the Foundation Seed Section and an instructor in the Agronomy Department at Texas A&M. He also served as production manager for Conlee Seed Company in Waco for two years.

Metzger was active in 4-H and FFA work during his youth. He served in the U.S. Navy for four years during the Korean conflict.

He is a member of the American Society of Agronomy and the Association of Official Seed Analysts.

FEEDER CATTLE SUPPLY UP

Although the word is out that feeder cattle supplies across the nation are up substantially due to pressure on fed cattle prices and high feed costs, just how large are these supplies?

Earnest Kiker, county agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, takes a look at the situation.

Yearling beef animals over 500 pounds on farms and ranches on July 1 were up half a million more than a year ago, while the number of such cattle on feed in the major cattle feeding

states was down more than 2.2 million head. Despite the fact that the slaughter of yearlings is estimated to be about 118,000 head greater during the last half of 1974 (nearly triple the number slaughtered during the last half of 1973, this will still leave a surplus of yearling feeders of almost 2 million head more than last year.

Since the 1974 calf crop was also larger, feeder calves numbered 3.3 million head more on July 1 than that same date last year. The number of such calves on feed on July 1 was also down almost half. Calf slaughter for the last six months of this year is expected to be up 175,000 head over the same period last year. This still leaves more than 3.6 million calves not yet in feedlots.

Combined with the almost 2 million more yearlings, this makes about 5.6 million more feeder type cattle available for feeding this year than a year ago.

This large supply of feeders will surely mean substantially lower prices in the feeder cattle market in the coming months. The slaughter of many such feeder cattle will also continue to increase through the remainder of the year, points out Kiker.

Bread Cost Explained

Col. Stat--It's a wise consumer who knows the details about the product he or she is buying. And, with continuing speculation about the rising cost of bread, the consumer deserves some explanation as to what makes up the cost of a loaf of bread, contends Dr. Carl Shafer, associate professor with the Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas A&M University.

"First of all, let's look at the actual cost of the wheat going into a standard one-and-a-

half pound loaf that sells for about 47 cents in the supermarket. That loaf contains a little less than a pound of wheat flour," says Shafer.

The farmer gets about 8.5 cents for the wheat going into this loaf of bread (with a recent market price of wheat at \$4.58 a bushel). The miller then adds his costs, which include a profit, and sells the wheat ground into flour to the baker for just over 11 cents.

In the baking process, according to Shafer, ingredients such as shortening, non-fat dry milk and sugar are added that add about four cents to the cost of the one-and-a-half pound loaf. That bread is then sold to the retailer (the grocery or supermarket) for about 39 cents, a spread of more than 24 cents which covers the baker's profit, transportation, advertising, overhead, packaging and other costs. Add to that eight cents or so for the retailer's cost and profit and you have the 47-cent loaf.

"Looking back at the price the farmer gets for the wheat going into the one-and-a-half pound loaf and the price of the loaf on the grocery shelf, the retail-farm price spread is about 38.5 cents," notes Shafer.

"In regard to recent speculations that the cost of this standard loaf of bread might climb to about a dollar, we would have to see the price of wheat to the farmer jump to more than 60 cents, or about seven times the current price," calculates the Texas A&M University System economist.

"Based on the straight cost pass-through method of pricing bread described above, the price of wheat would have to approach \$30 a bushel to push the price of bread to a dollar a loaf.

"However, millers, bakers and retailers use a percentage markup method rather than simply a straight cost pass-through in pricing bread. Thus, they suggest that a wheat price considerably lower than \$30 a bushel could result in bread at a dollar a loaf," notes Shafer.

In any event, the economist feels that one dollar bread based on wheat prices alone seems remote at present, because wheat futures prices from May through December 1974 are less than \$5 per bushel.

Fiscal Fitness

Col. Stat.--Fiscal fitness is a national concern--but it's also a personal concern, one family resource management specialist said.

She's Janice Garrett with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service,, The Texas A&M University System.

"Our income keeps running in place while cost of living is doing push-ups and jumping jacks," she said.

People ask what can we consumers do to exercise our influence and help get our budgets back in shape, she continued.

"Budget is the key word--but first we have to put our exercise program in proper sequence," she noted.

First, we must analyze our present fiscal situation to determine just how much out of shape we are and in what areas. Then we have to decide what to do about it, and how much improvement is necessary.

This is called goal setting. Each of us has different fiscal limitations and our exercise program will have to be personally administered, she advised.

"This is a slow building process. Once we recognize what our situation is, we have to start doing something about it. This

is the key exercise to the count of thrift.

"A budget or pending plan can help us count better--if it lets us see how much money is actually going for what expenditure and when we need to work harder for better coordination of money coming in and going out. Possibly after trying this for a few weeks, all the soreness will disappear and we'll see some progress," she suggested.

As with all exercise programs, it doesn't end here. The program has to be continued--and repeated. This calls for perseverance and an ability to say "no" to wasteful and unneeded expenditures. We have to learn that the table laden with fattening luxuries and misused resources is something to push away from, she continued.

"Instead, we can supplement our exercise program with a well-balanced diet of other resource we have. If we wisely exercise our influence over money and use other resources we can win the battle of the budget and be well on our way to becoming fiscal fit," she said.



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Wash. D.C.--In the early years of the United States foreign investments helped develop its economy. In the 1900's foreign ownership comprised more than one-fourth of all business holdings, valued at that time at approximately \$60 million. By 1837 it amounted to \$200 million and by 1914 had increased to more than \$7 million.

Following World War I, this trend began to reverse itself. The United States began exporting its own capital, with our corporations going into business around the world. In recent years, there has been a concern among some of our economists that too much capital was being sent overseas and that the export of jobs went along with it.

This trend is now back toward greater foreign investments in the United States with little knowledge as to its effect. There has been no real survey of direct foreign investment in this Country since 1959.

Recently, there has passed the House of Representatives a bill known as the "Foreign Investment Study Act of 1974." What the measure does is simply to authorize the Secretary of Commerce and the Secretary of the Treasury to conduct a study for a better understanding of the implications of these investments, both as to the United States Government and among the public at large, in order that there be a foundation for a national policy on foreign ownership of business in this Nation.

The best figures available show that during 1972, investment by foreign nations in this Country amounted to about \$1 billion, while in 1973 the increase was about \$3 billion. Over \$10 billion of these direct investments are in mining, manufacturing and petroleum which amount to a total of \$38 billion.

There is little information on how much real estate and agricultural facilities are owned by foreign nationals or foreign governments. It is known, however, that the Jaanesa have purchased manufacturing plants, natural resources, including coal mines and agricultural lands, particularly in the midwestern states.

A hodge-odge of state laws has made it difficult to get an overall picture of the real effect of this type of ownership. For instance, there is little Federal regulation in foreign ownership of banks since foreign banks are not required to be a Member of the Federal Reserve System. Since the Mid-East oil producing nations have reaped huge profits from the sale of crude oil, billions of dollars have gone into investments in other countries.

Numerous reasons are given for the more developed nations wanting to do business in this Country. We probably have fewer restrictions and controls than most countries and our technology is readily available. Some

other countries and, particularly in South and Central America, have limitations as to what foreigners can own. For instance, there is a prohibition in many countries against foreign investments in public utilities, transportation, communications, insurance, publishing, marketing and other enterprises. Except for some State controls, foreigners and foreign governments can own most anything in the United States.

In light of this situation, many answers critical to a long-term national policy are lacking and a better understanding is needed based on more information. The measure passed provides for a collection of information on all foreign investments; for the analysis of the implications to our Country; provides for the compilation of policies of other nations toward foreign investment; directs a review of existing State and Federal regulations and, finally, to provide information on which national policies can be based.

Community Improvement

College Station--The Texas Community Improvement Program is alive and well, instilling pride and lending a hand to community leaders "to help themselves."

For more than 20 years the Texas Agricultural Extension Service along with the investor-owned electric utility companies of the state have sponsored the annual program for rural communities of 1,000 people or less. "This year 191 communities representing 75 counties have enrolled in the program," points out Garland Marshall, community improvement specialist for the Extension Service. "These communities have ongoing, organized programs of community participation and involvement flowing from innumerable family activities and improvements that boost their well-being."

The Texas A&M University System specialist notes that the

main incentive for these counties is to grow and develop within themselves so that they will be a better place in which to live. Furthermore, numerous cash awards sponsored by the utility companies are available to those that make the biggest strides and work together as effective units in reaching goals they have set for themselves. Cash awards will total \$7,375 this year, with the top community in the state winning \$850 to use in furthering its program.

A total of 572 communities conducted some form of organized activities during 1973, points out Marshall. Almost 1,000 communities have centers in which to participate in organized activities. Many of these have been constructed through efforts of the TCIP.

Regarding the scope of training programs in community improvement, Marshall notes, "The Extension Service in cooperation with some of the investor-owned utility companies has conducted leadership training for local community members in more than 700 locations during the past year, involving more than 3,000 people. This indicates the interest of local communities in organizing for action."

Obituary

JAZY SHORTES

Ackerly-Services for Mrs. H. C. (Jazy) Shortes, 82, of Ackerly were at 2 p.m. September 21 in the Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel, with the Rev. Lynward Harrison, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Ackerly, officiating. Mrs. Shortes died at 3:15 a.m. Thursday in the Medical Arts Hospital of Lamesa.

Born in St. Jo, Mrs. Shortes had lived in Ackerly since 1924. She married H. C. Shortes Jan. 8, 1911, in Doyle, Okla. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Ackerly. Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Dudley Coleman of Ackerly; two sons, Vernon of Ackerly and Denus of Lovington, N.M.; a sister, Mrs. Dora Kester of Evant; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

★ Weather ★

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

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MONDAY	9-16	68	62	1.28
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THURSDAY	9-19	76	63	.32
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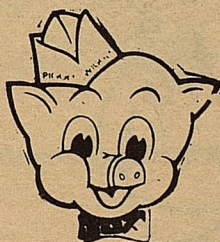
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