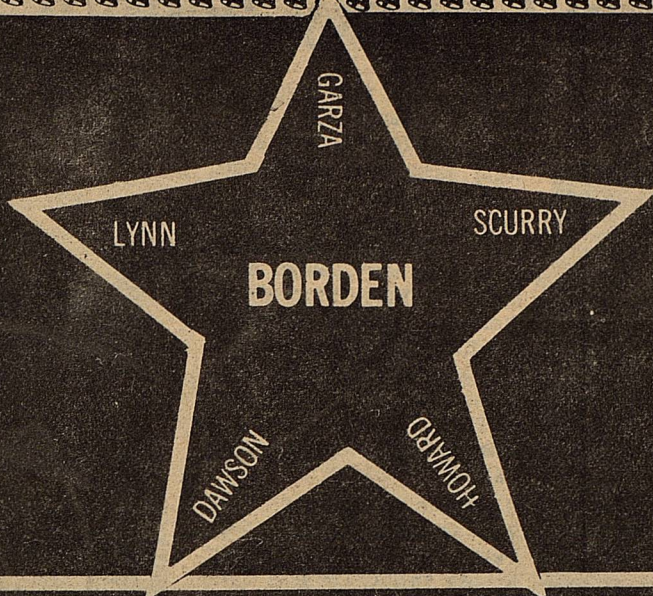


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Cotton Has Stable Market

COLLEGE STATION -- Cotton farmers hold the key to the prices they are receiving for their 1978 crop. The key is orderly marketing.

"The manner in which producers market their crop has a great bearing on the price level," points out Dr. Carl Anderson, cotton marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Although the market is still fairly strong, most cotton is traditionally sold in Texas in December and January. Holding back some cotton and marketing only a limited amount can help bolster prices."

Going into this year's crop season, the cotton market looked fairly strong due to the drop in domestic production and stable foreign production, says Anderson. But, once the harvest season starts and the new crop hits the market, prices tend to go down. However, with cotton supplies tight as they are this year, orderly marketings can contribute to a more stable price pattern.

"With the weak domestic demand for cotton which currently exists, bunched marketings will cause a slump in prices," contends the marketing specialist. "Producers short on cash may want to consider placing cotton in the CCC (Commodity Credit Corporation) loan program for several months. This would help even out marketings and maintain a higher price level."

Looking ahead, prospects for a favorable price for 1979 cotton depend on the anticipated crop size which now appears to be substantially larger than this year's crop, notes Anderson. Prices could easily be down near the 1979 CCC loan rate of 50.23 cents per pound for Strict Low Middling 1-1/16 inch cotton this time next year.

"With the prospects of a sizeable boost in next year's cotton crop, producers might consider forward contracting



The SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS has invaded the halls of BHS. Led by the Beta Club and the Student Council, the students have done a beautiful job of decorating the cafeteria, offices, rooms and halls for the Holiday Season. They wish our readers a Merry Christmas and invite to come see their artistry.



or hedging in the futures market during the next several months at least part of their 1979 crop at a price that allows a reasonable profit," advises Anderson.

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Thanksgiving

We have all been sobered by the tragedy that occurred to the McCauley school.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families whose children did not survive the disastrous collision between the school bus and a servicing truck.

Our prayers of Thanksgiving are also with the children and their families who were more fortunate.

Nor can we help but pause and praise God that he protects and guides those responsible for transporting our Borden County youth to their many destinations.

Borden Co. Water Study Eligible Complete

Washington--Congressman Omar Burluson has announced that the Small Business Administration has declared Borden, Erath, and Howard as eligible for Federal Disaster Assistance. This decision is based on the physical damage caused by the National disaster occurring in these counties, according to Washington.

Burluson's office reported that Borden County suffered losses from a drought during the months of May 1, 1978 until Dec. 1, 1978. Erath; Jan. 1, 1978 - Sept. 11, 1978. Howard; Jan. 1, 1978 - Sept. 30, 1978.

Loan application for physical damage may be filed from now until March 6, 1979. Applications for economic emergency may be filed until the closing date of June 6, 1979.

AUSTIN, TEXAS--A study of the amount of water in the Ogallala Aquifer and projections for future years in Dawson and Borden Counties has been completed by the Texas Department of Water Resources (TDWR).

Report 225, "Analytical Study of the Ogallala Aquifer in Dawson and Borden Counties, Texas" charts the impact and future course of underground water depletion through the next 42 years and its effect on irrigation water production. The study and report were completed by TDWR staff members Ann E. Bell and Shelly Morrison.

Copies of Report 225 are available without charge from the Texas Department of Water Resources, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711.

Generally, the study shows

that if present water use and irrigation practices in Dawson and Borden Counties are continued, the volume of water in storage will decline by about 38 percent by the year 2000 and about 60 percent by the year 2020.

Most High Plains residents are well informed on the continuing decline of the region's ground water, and know that this is the lifeblood of the area's agriculture which produces some 70 percent of the State's irrigated food and fiber.

Guidelines provided in the report were obtained by the use of an electronic computer that simulates the aquifer's behavior and should provide the ground-water user in each reasonably good estimates by which future management decisions can be made.

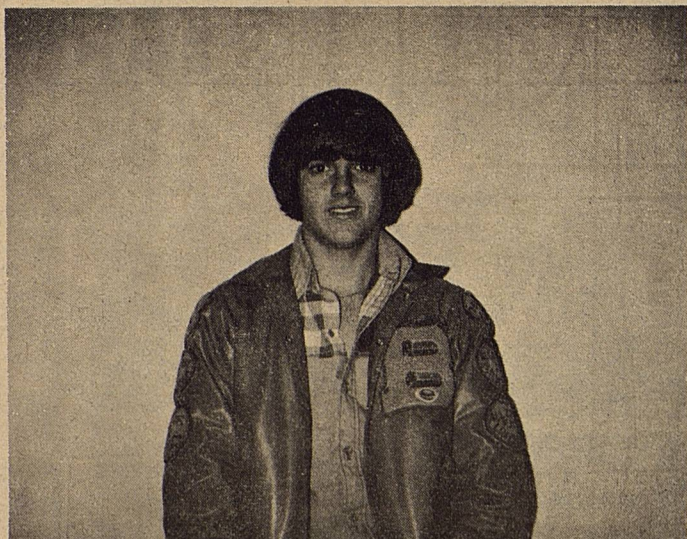
Dawson County had about 3.6 million acre-feet of ground water in storage in 1974. The computer study shows that 61 percent, or about 2.2 million acre-feet, will be left in storage in 2000 if past water-use patterns and aquifer behavior are continued in the future. Only about 1.4 million acre-feet, or 39 percent, will remain in storage by the year 2020. The Ogallala aquifer in Borden County had about 221,000 acre-feet of ground water in storage in 1974. It is estimated that 65 percent, or 143,000 acre-feet, will be left in storage by the year 2000 and only 51 percent, or 112,000 acre-feet, will remain by the year 2020.

Nowhere within the two-county area is the water expected to be exhausted, but yields of wells will decrease and the expense of irrigation pumpage will increase. Pumping lifts in wells in Dawson and Borden Counties presently range from less than 25 to more than 250 feet. The study indicates that the range in pumping lifts in the counties will remain about the same during the study period, 1974 through 2020, because of decreasing saturated thickness of the aquifer and consequent diminishing well yields.

The study projects an increase in the volume of water pumped annually from the Ogallala between 1974 and 1980 in both counties. In

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Borden County School News



CRAIG PETERSON
ALL DISTRICT-Linebacker-Back

All District Football Selections

Coaches from the 3B West and East zones met at Borden High School last week to select the All-District winners for the football season. The winners were as follows:

3-B East Zone Offense

Back: All District- Johnny Rivas, Roby; Al Gonzales, Roby; Curtis Haden, Loraine; Craig Peterson, Borden Co. Robert Sequra, Jayton; Donny Shipp, Jayton.
Honorable Mention: Boots Demere, Sterling City; Alan Phillips, Sterling City; Britt Stuart, Roby; Manuel Munoz, Loraine; Brad Calverley, Garden City; Dale Hilger, Garden City.
Quarterback: All District: Casey Merrett, Loraine; **Honorable Mention:** Blane Dyess, Borden County; Kevin Hirt, Garden City; Patrick Parker, Jayton.
End: All District: Greg Jennings, Roby; Bryan Parker, Jayton.

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nings, Roby; Jr. Martinez, Loraine; Kenny Kidd, Jayton; Brian Cleveland, Jayton.

Honorable Mention: Bruce Myrick, Sterling City; Tony Dodds, Sterling City; Clay Smith, Roby; Timmy Morton, Roby; Wes Overton, Garden City.

Tackle: All District: Brad Wilburn, Roby; Larry Luna, Jayton.

Honorable Mention: Shawn Colvert, Sterling City; Frankie Martinez, Loraine; Jorge Patino, Garden City; Jose Garza, Garden City.
Guard: All District: Danny Terry, Roby; Bryan Parker, Jayton.

Honorable Mention: Terry Brewer, Sterling City; Rodney Taylor, Loraine; Eddie Jajan, Loraine; Mark Halfmann, Garden City; Hugh Covert, Garden City; Timmy Seaton, Jayton.
Center: All District: George Johnson, Jayton.

Honorable Mention: Ray Allison, Sterling City; Freddy Herrington, Roby; David Wooten, Garden City; Perry Smith, Borden County. **Punter:** Allen Phillips, Sterling City.

3-B East Zone Defense

Guard: All District: Brit Stuart Roby; Timmy Seaton, Jayton; **Honorable Mention:** Erasmo Barrera, Garden City; Curtis Haden, Loraine; Todd Nole Tubby, Sterling City; Shawn Colvert, Sterling City.

Tackle: All District: Frankie Martinez, Loraine; Ricky Kiser, Roby.

Honorable Mention: Jorge Patino, Garden City; Jose Garza, Garden City; Ray Allison,

Parent's Club

The Parents Club met Thursday in the conference room with 4 members present. Discussion on packing Christmas bags was held and they will be packed and delivered on December 19 beginning at 9 A.M.

Sterling City; George Johnson, Jayton; Lanny Hall, Jayton.
End: All District: Greg Jennings, Roby; Bryan Parker, Jayton.

Honorable Mention: Mark Halfmann, Garden City; Brad Smith, Borden County; Mike McGinnis, Roby; Bruce Myrick Sterling City; Tony Dodds, Sterling City.

Linebacker: All District: Craig Peterson, Borden County; Danny Terry, Roby; Boots Demere, Sterling City; Donny Shipp, Jayton.

Honorable Mention: Wes Overton, Garden City; Perry Smith, Borden County; Rodney Taylor, Loraine; David Finley, Loraine; Brad Wilburn, Roby; Joe McMeans, Jayton.

Secondary: All District: Manuel Munoz, Loraine; Roger Medina, Sterling City; Brent Cleveland, Jayton.

Honorable Mention: Dale Hilger, Garden City; Kevin Hirt,

Garden City; Blane Dyess, Borden County; Tony Williams, Loraine; Timmy Morton, Roby;

Al Gonzalez, Roby; Johnny Rivas, Roby; Dusty Demere, Sterling City; Kenny Kidd, Jayton.



HONORABLE MENTION- L to R- Perry Smith, Sr. Line Backer-Center; Blane Dyess, Secondary, Quarterback, Brad Smith, Jr., End.

Borden High School Basketball Schedule

Dec. 14-16	A Girls-A Boys	O'Donnell Tournament
DECEMBER 14-16- IRA "B" TEAM TOURNAMENT		
	B Girls- B Boys	
Dec. 19	Big Spring Loop*	Gail Gail A-B Girls A Boys 4:45
Jan. 2	Dawson*	Welch A-B Girls-A Boys 5:00
Jan. 5	Klondike*	Gail A Girls-A-B Boys 5:00
Jan. 9	Wellman*	Wellman A Girls-A Boys 6:30
Jan. 12	Sands*	Gail A Girls-A Boys 6:30
Jan. 16	Snyder Jnyder J.V.	Gail Gail A-B Girls A Boys 5:00
Jan. 18	Garden City	Gail A-B Girls-A Boys 5:00
Jan. 23	Loop*	Loop A Girls-A Boys 6:30
Jan. 26	Dawson*	Gail A Girls-A-B Boys 5:00
Jan. 30	Klondike*	Klondike A Girls- A-B Boys 5:00
Feb. 2	Wellman*	Gail A Girls-A Boys 6:30
Feb. 6	Sands*	Ackerly A Girls-A Boys 6:30
Feb. 16	Loop*	Gail B Boys- A Girls 5:00 6. 30

Borden Jr. High

Jan. 8	Klondike*	Gail	A -B Girls-A-B Boys
Jan. 15	Sands*	Ackerly	A Girls-A Boys
Jan. 22	Grady*	Gail	A Girls-A Boys
Jan. 29	Wellman*	Gail	A Girls-A Boys

FEBRUARY 1, 3- KLONDIKE "B" TEAM TOURNAMENT

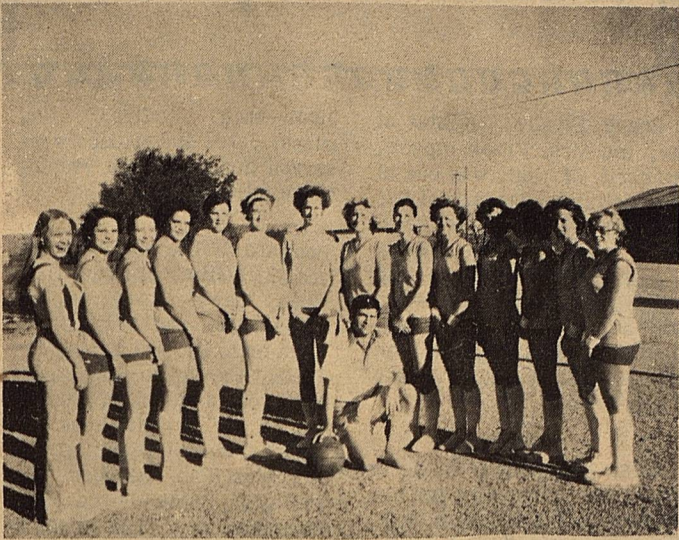
*District games

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

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

Girls Coach: Larry Steele
Boys Coaches: Lynn Maxwell & Randy Roemisch

Borden County School News



VARSITY GIRLS WIN GREENWOOD TOURNAMENT:
Left to Right- Marquitz Mennix, Mgr., Penny Thompson, Gayla Newton, Karen Williams, Carla Jones, Jana Edwards, Vickie Jones, Talley Griffin, Jana Love, Lisa McLeroy, Rhesa Wolf, Mayme McLauray.

Varsity Girls Win Tournament

The Borden Varsity girls traveled to O'Donnell Tuesday, December 5, to chalk up another victory. With only a 3 point lead at half-time, the Coyotes powered through the remaining two quarters to expand their lead by twenty points. Winning by a 67-47 score, the Coyotes were benefited by 15 points from Talley Griffin.

Competing in the Greenwood Invitational Tournament this weekend, the girls were able to bring the first place championship trophy home. Blowing at Greenwoods Junior Varsity Rangerettes 61-17 and handling Ira their 3rd Coyote defeat 51-40 put the girls in the finals against the Klondike Cougars. Maintaining a slim lead through the whole game acquired the Coyotes their first championship trophy of the season by a 30-28 margin.

Accepting honors for the Coyotes were Karen Williams, Most Valuable Player; Jana Edwards, All-Tournament; and

Vickie Jones, Free Throw Champion. The three girls were each honored with an individual trophy.

Varsity Boys vs O'Donnell

The Coyote Varsity boys slid past O'Donnell Eagles Tuesday 57-55.

At the start of the first quarter, the Coyotes were tied with the Eagles, but as the game progressed Borden fell behind.

Then in the fourth quarter, the Coyotes went into "nip and tuck" play with the Eagles. A time out was called with one second remaining. When the game resumed, Blane Dyess passed the ball to Craig Peterson who shot the ball-just as the final buzzer buzzed-and made the two points that won the game for the Coyotes.

For the seventh game in a row, Craig Peterson has been

high pointer. In this game Peterson racked up 17; Travis Rinehart, 12; Perry Smith, 11; Blane Dyess, 11; Ben Murphy, 4; Keil Williams, 2; Mark Walker, 2.

After the game, Coach Lynn Maxwell stated, "We played a steady, error free game and got good scoring balances with 4 starters in double figures (point wise). We need to play more intensely, but with the same balance."

Shooting percentage for the game was 40, the highest it has been all season.

Varsity Boys vs Greenwood

The Coyote Varsity Boys trailed Greenwood 42-53 here Monday. High pointer for the Coyotes were Blane Dyess, 12; Craig Peterson, 11; Travis Rinehart, 9; Perry Smith, 8; Ben Murphy, 2.

This is the second time in the season that Borden has lost to Greenwood.

Coach Maxwell had this to say, "We played on excellent 3 quarters against Greenwood. They outscored us bad in the second quarter, but we stayed with our game plan and nearly caught them in the last half."

Boys JV Tourney

The Coyotes Junior Varsity boys lost to Iraby 46-48 Thursday in the Post Tournament.

Scoring for the Coyotes were Brad Smith, 16; Jym Rinehart, 16; Alphonso Benavidez, 7; Maurice Herridge, 3; Mike Peterson, 2; Troyce Wolf, 2.

Borden lost to Post by 39-41. High pointers were Brad Smith, 19; Danny Holmes, 13; Alphonso Benavidez, 11.

The boys were defeated by Wilson in the tournament by 26-30. Gaining points for Borden were Brad Smith, 9; Troyce Wolf, 4; Danny Holmes, 4; Alphonso Benavidez, 3; Mike Peterson, 3; Jeff Martin, 2; and Maurice Herridge, 1.

School Meals

Lunch Breakfast

December 18-22, 1978

MONDAY
Frito Pie
English Pea Salad
Fruit
Peanut Butter and Crackers
Milk
Salad Bar

TUESDAY
Corn Dogs
Lettuce Wedge & Dressing
Buttered Corn
Ice Cream Cup
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Teacher Workday-No Classes

THURSDAY
Teacher Workday-No Classes

FRIDAY
Christmas Holiday -No Classes

MONDAY
Cereal
Fruit Juice
Milk

TUESDAY
Biscuits
Sausage
Fruit
Milk

Thank You

The Borden County Parents Club would like to extend a very special "Thank You" to everyone who supported the Christmas Goodie Bake Sale and stamp raffle. Thanks also go to all those who sold the raffle tickets. We appreciate also the administration for all their help and always supporting all our endeavors.

Boys Greenwood Tourney

The Borden varsity boys slid by Sundown in the Greenwood Varsity Tournament by 51-50 Thursday. Perry Smith led the Coyotes scores with 23; Blane Dyess, 12; Craig Peterson, 8; Ben Murphy, 4; Travis Rinehart, 4.

In the second game of the tournament, Forsan buried the Coyotes 54-72 on Friday. Perry Smith again led Borden County in scoring with 16; Craig Peterson, 14; Blane Dyess, 11; Travis Rinehart, 7; Ben Murphy, 6.

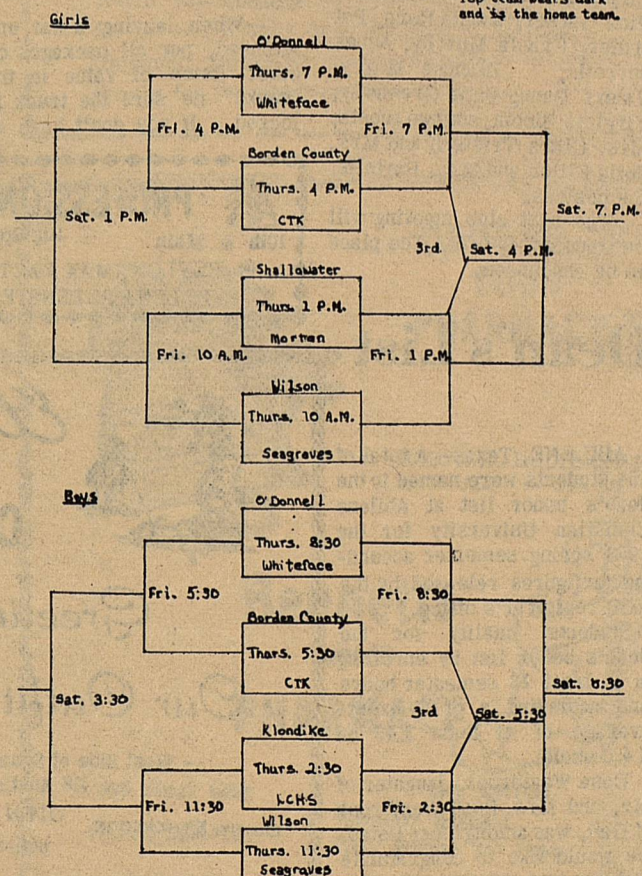
The Coyotes lost to Klondike

by 63-67 in the last game of the Greenwood Tournament. Craig Peterson led scoring with 27; Travis Rinehart, 15; Perry Smith, 9; Blane Dyess, 8; Ben Murphy, 4.

Coach Lynn Maxwell commented on the tournament as a whole, "I felt we played two of the best games of the season in this tournament against Sundown and Klondike. He played Klondike two overtimes and should have won the game. After winning two in a row on the last shot, our luck just fell a little short against Klondike."

Dec 14-15-16

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Ambulance News

Again the Ambulance came to good use last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Elma Smith was found in her home with a broken leg due to a fall, the ambulance was called and she was transported to Lamesa Medical Arts Hospital. The latest news is that she is doing just fine.

Memorials since last publication:

In memory of Jym Hendricks from Bill and Nell Wilson.

Please remember the E.M.S. meeting this Wednesday night at 6:00 P.M. in the conference room of the High School Building. Please come as we will be instructed on I.V. proceeding.

/s/ Fran Bennett

Knapp Home Demonstration Club

For the regular meeting of the Knapp Home Demonstration Club a Christmas party was given in the home of Mrs. Lois Bartells. Roll call was answered by each one telling something she likes about Christmas. Carols were sung by the group. Each member brought something she had made for a gift exchange after which a buffet luncheon was served. The tables were covered with linen, cutwork table cloths with china and crystal appointments.

All the rooms of the home were decorated throughout with tasteful arrangements denoting the Christmas season.

Those in attendance were Mesdames Erika Blankenship; Virginia Drake; Jewell Bruner; Nina Garner; Wanda Horn; Pat Miller; Frieda Murphy; Agnes Sorrells; Blanche Murry; Valeri Dunn; June Greenway; Virginia Bloom; and two guests, Mrs. Clara Trietsch and Mrs. Julia Filler and Mrs. Bartells, the hostess.

The next club meeting will be January 4, 1979. The place to be announced.

Dean's List

ABILENE, Texas--A total of 554 students were named to the dean's honor list at Abilene Christian University for the 1978 spring semester according to figures released by the ACU registrar's office.

Students qualify for the dean's honor list by enrolling in at least 12 semester hours and achieving a grade-point-average of at least 3.45 on a 4.0 scale.

Dana Westbrook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Westbrook of Gail, was among those listed. We would like to congratulate Dana on her achievement.

Pressure On Prices

COLLEGE STATION -- The number of cattle on feed in the major cattle feeding states was up 16 percent on Oct. 1 compared to a year ago. That means that marketings could increase sharply during the remainder of the year, boosting beef supplies and putting pressure on cattle prices.

"Current information shows that feedlots expect to market about 6.6 million head of cattle during the October-December quarter of this year," points out Dr. Ed Uvacek, livestock marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. This would be a 9 percent increase from a year ago and would be the largest quarterly gain recorded this year. It would also be the largest number of fed cattle ever to move to market during the fourth quarter of a calendar year.

"With this increase in

marketing, prices for fed cattle will likely show some weakness although they should not go much below the high \$40 per hundredweight level," contends the Texas A&M University System specialist. "The likelihood for monetary losses, however, is still substantial since breakeven costs during the last quarter of this year will be close to \$55-\$58. This will undoubtedly also cause some major adjustments in feeder cattle prices."

Looking ahead, fed cattle marketings could easily be above the seven million head level for the January-March period. This would also be a new record high, notes Uvacek, and would boost total beef supplies to above year-ago levels. Combined with expected increases in pork and poultry production, such a high beef production could put a lid on beef cattle prices during the first calendar quarter of 1979.

Hints For The Holidays

Holiday shopping in Texas often entails driving from one shopping area to another, making purchases at each stop.

Since a car loaded with packages is an invitation to thieves, the Insurance Information Institute's Texas Insurance Information Center (TIIC) offers these hints:

--Always remove your key and lock your car doors when you're away from the vehicle even just for a few moments. It's estimated about 80 percent of all cars stolen are left unlocked; 40 percent have keys left inside. An ounce of prevention therefore might go a long way toward curing the theft problem in Texas.

--Be sure all windows are closed.

--When leaving a car unattended, put all packages or other items of value in the trunk. Be sure the trunk is locked. If you don't have an

enclosed storage area, at least cover or otherwise obscure any possessions that might tempt a thief.

In Texas last year, the Texas Department of Public Safety estimates some 61,734 thefts of property from motor vehicles were committed. That stolen property was estimated to be worth more than \$14 million.

Many of these types of theft may not be covered by insurance. It can depend on the value of the property, type of policy, amount of deductible, personal or public transportation, or whether there was forced entry.

The best way to prevent the disappointment of a loss, according to the TIIC, is to make every effort to keep it from happening in the first place. While the number of thefts tends to increase at certain times of the year, caution should be used at all times.

What's Hap-Nin

Bonnie Pippins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pippins, formerly of Gail, was one of the victims of the school bus accident near Roby last week. Their younger daughter Kathy was injured. Bonnie is also survived by three brothers who attended school in Gail; Glen, Russell and Daryl. The Pippins moved from Borden Co. in 1968.

Mrs. Bud (Elma) Smith, of the Plains Community, fell last Wednesday and broke her thigh. She is in the hospital in Lamesa.

About 41 guests, friends and relatives were entertained with a musical in the home of Milton and Ruby Woodard on Dec. 7 in

Justiceburg. Coffee, tea, punch, cakes and cookies were served throughout the evening to the following:

Bud and Willie Cornett, Joe and Sibyl Gilmore, Frank Herdridge, Jewel Reed, Estelle Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ainsworth, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Tubbs, Fernie Jo Ann, Bruce and Ronnie Read, Weldon, Marita and Tommie Reed also a girl friend of Tommies, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beavers, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boren, John Coleman, Dale, Vicki and Chris Cornett, Pete and Elfredda Prece, Bill, Doris Cornett and children Sissy and Steven, Howard and Tina Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, Mr. Earl Carey and Mrs. Lilly Lewis.

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Jer's Gottings

By Bruce Pearson

Only the most incurable, incorrigible optimist would have predicted that the November election would result in a grand house-cleaning, whereby all legislators who had allowed, encouraged or promoted the federal government's waste and excess would have been swept out into the streets. As usually happens, most incumbents were sent back to Washington with the blessing and endorsement, or tolerance, of their constituents, perhaps partly because it is considered better to have a man in office whose bad habits are known than one whose resistance to temptation has not been tested. It is also conceivable that the hordes of people on the federal payroll and the recipients of federal handouts have increased in size to the point that they are capable of re-electing their friends, whom they are not about to fire, no matter how corrupt and incompetent they may be, and vice versa.

There were some hopeful signs, though that the voting natives are becoming somewhat restless, especially in our part of the country. It would take a dedicated pollyanna to believe that the election indicated political swing back from left toward center, but it did seem that in some areas the candidates were trying to comb their hair down over the liberal symbols they had once so proudly had tattooed on their foreheads. It wasn't very long ago that a man running for almost any office had an uphill fight if he were known conservative, the odds were definitely against him if he were a right-wing conservative, and he was dead if the word got out that he had been endorsed by Goldwater. It was apparent in this year's campaign that there were lots of folks who wanted it known that although they were Democrats, they were Moderate Democrats or Conservative Democrats, certainly not Liberal Democrats.

Over the years the political pendulum has gathered too much momentum in its swing toward socialism for it to be stopped, or reversed, in one election year, but maybe this time the acceleration slowed momentarily. Many true conservatives must have ground their teeth down to the gums watching liberals trying to rip off their stripes. These opportunists may have called themselves conservatives for election purposes, but they think conservative means it's okay for female reporters to go into the Yankees' locker room, but not in the shower.

We can take some heart, though, in the election results --the liberals and incumbents for a while became somewhat less comfortable in that kitchen Harry Truman used to talk about. The electorate turned up the heat a little this year.

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Think twice before giving a small appliance as a gift.

Research about the appliance-use patterns of homemakers revealed that people are least likely to use appliances they receive as gifts and most likely to use appliances they purchase themselves.

Toasters, electric hand-mixers, electric skillets, blenders and electric can openers were among the appliances most frequently used by the homemakers surveyed in the study.

Electric corn poppers, electric knives, deep-fat fryers and electric slow cookers were reported as the appliances least often or never used.

Considering why some appliances were used frequently while other sended up on the shelf, storage space did not significantly affect frequency of use.

But performance, design, and quality of instructions were definite factors.

Appliances that are difficult to clean, hard to use, and took up too much counter space were frequent complaints.

Before buying a small appliance for a gift or for personal use, make sure that it meets a real need, or it will likely end up on the shelf.

A point-of-purchase checklist should include these questions:

Will the appliance meet a real need or is it a fad item?

How often will the appliance be used? Will it serve more than one function?

Is wiring in the home adequate? Remember to never connect more than 1650 watts on an electrical circuit at one time.

Is adequate storage space available?

What are the provisions of the quarantee and warranty? Is authorized service readily available?

Have safety features been incorporated into the design of the product to protect hands and kitchen surfaces?

Will the appliance clean easily? Is it immersible?

Is the instruction manual concise, complete and east to understand?

Small electric appliances have gained in popularity in recent years - the average household has 11 different small portable electric appliances.

Many use less energy than conventional appliances. Others simplify difficult or tedious food-preparation tasks.

A recent marketing survey predicts that food processors, popcorn poppers, slow cookers and ice cream makers will become basics in most kitchens by 1983.

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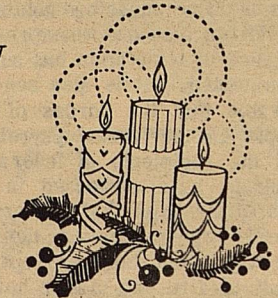


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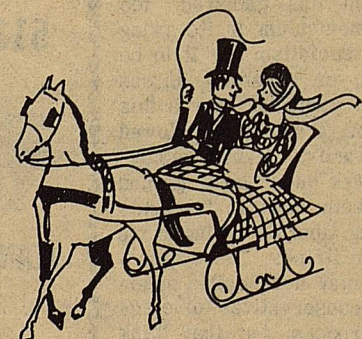
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ASCS NEWS

DEFICIENCY PAYMENT RATES ANNOUNCED FOR 1978-CROP WHEAT & BARLEY

Eligible wheat farmers will receive government deficiency payments of 52 cents per bushel on their 1978 crop, and eligible barley producers will receive payments of 35 cents per bushel on their 1978 crop.

Payment checks will be issued through the County ASCS Offices beginning around Dec. 15th, and will contribute substantially to the farm economy in the wheat and barley producing states.

Deficiency payments are made to farmers who participate in federal crop programs in order to raise their incomes when prices fall below target levels.

The deficiency payment rate is calculated on the difference between the per bushel "target" price (\$3.40-wheat; \$2.25 barley) and the higher of either the national loan rate (\$2.35 wheat; \$1.63-barley) or the average price received by farmers during the first five months of the marketing year (\$2.38-wheat; \$1.90-barley). For both wheat and barley, this five-month period is June through October.

EMERGENCY FEED PROGRAM (EFP)

Applications for EFP assistance due to crop losses (hay, grain sorghum, & etc.) which occurred during the 1978 crop year must be filed not later than December 31, 1978. Pasture losses suffered during this period will also be considered in determining your eligibility.

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Livestock producers who are approved for EFP should submit sales documents as soon as purchases are made in order for us to maintain a current ledger of your feed purchases. All sales documents must be submitted to this office within 30 days following the end of the feeding period. Any late filed receipts submitted by you would not be eligible for cost-share assistance.

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 1974, 91,000 and 6,000 acre-feet of water was pumped from the aquifer in Dawson and Borden Counties, respectively. By 1980 pumpage is projected to increase to about 115,000 acre-feet in Dawson County and to about 9,000 acre-feet in Borden County. With the thinning of the aquifers saturated thickness, annual pumpage of water in the two counties will decline significantly after 1980. The amount expected to be produced in Dawson County in the years 2000 and 2020 is about 101,000 and 78,000 acre-feet, respectively. In Borden County, pumpage is expected to be about 7,000 acre-feet in 2000 and 6,000 acre-feet in 2020.

During the past three decades, the withdrawas of ground water has greatly exceeded the natural recharge of the aquifer. If this overdraft continues, the aquifer ultimately will depleted to the point that it may not be economically feasible to produce water for irrigation, the authors state.

These findings, the authors emphasize, are based on the continuation of past trends. Future events can be different if these trends change. The most determinative factor may be the decisions of the water users themselves.

Report 225 contains maps, charts, and tabulations which reflect estimates of the volume of water in storage in the Ogallala Aquifer in Dawson and Borden Counties and the projected depletion of this water supply by decade periods through the year 2020. The report also contains estimates of pumpage, pumping lifts, and other data related to current and future water use in each of the counties.

The maps in the report are intended for use a general guidelines only and are not recommended for use in determining water availability when buying and selling specific tracts of land. It is recommended that a qualified groundwater hydrologist be consulted to make appraisals of groundwater conditions when such transactions are contemplated.

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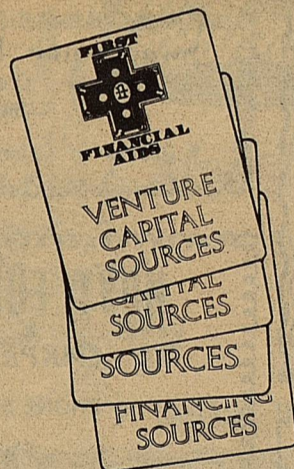
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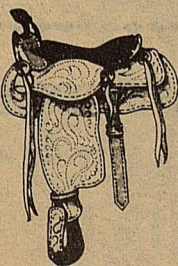
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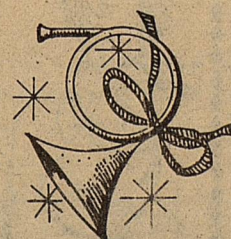
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