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Economic Rebound Confuses Recession Estimates

After a second quarter slump the U.S. economy rebounded to grow at an annual rate of 2.4 percent from July through September. These figures showed the economy doesn't yet fit the generally accepted definition of a recession: two consecutive quarters of declining output.

The rate of inflation as measured by the GNP stayed about the same in the third quarter, as prices advanced at an annual rate of 9.6 percent, the Commerce Department reported. An annual rate is the increase if the quarterly results were to continue for an entire year.

The 2.4 percent rate of economic growth as measured by the gross national product offset a second quarter rate of decline of 2.5 percent. It

crossed up many government and private forecasters who had flatly declared the economy was in a recession.

Treasury Secretary G. William Miller indicated he expects a recession still may occur. "I hope people will not be misled into thinking we are headed toward expansionary growth," Miller said.

Consumer buying received a large share of the credit for the boost to the economy, although purchases came at the expense of savings, which fell to a 28-year low of 4.1 percent of income.

Consumer buying had suffered from April through June because gasoline lines inhibited shopping and a shortage of crude oil depressed trade.

Whit House spokesman Jody Powell said the figures

showed the economy "is perhaps stronger and more resilient than many had expected." He said they confirm that fighting inflation must be the primary economic concern.

Treasury Secretary Miller, who had gone so far recently as to say the nation not only was in a recession, but that the recession was half over, said he does not expect the growth to continue.

"We expect the economy to return to slow or negative growth in the next few quarters," he said.

Is the economy in a recession?

"We don't know from this," Commerce Analyst Adren Cooper said. "If you look at the figures, gross national product is back almost to the level of the first quarter."

Inflation and adjusted gross national product stood at \$1.43 trillion, about \$2 million higher than the first quarter level.

Consumer purchases from July through September rose 1.1 percent to \$924.8 billion, more than recovering from the 0.7 percent decline of the previous quarter.

Trade surged 47 percent to \$19.4 billion, again more than making up for the 22 percent drop in the second quarter.

Although the report indicates that inflation slowed from an annual rate of 9.3 percent in the first two quarters of the year to 8.4 percent in the third quarter, the income of Americans suffered.

Income adjusted for both inflation and taxes was down 0.3 percent in the

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Elementary and Jr. High BETA ACHIEVEMENT Back Row- Samantha Porter, Tonya Hollis, Dana Gray, Kelli Williams, Kristi Stone, Mickey Burkett and Michael Murphy. Front row- Kim Wills, Tammy Miller, Kelly Williams and Roxie Wolf.



High School BETA ACHIEVEMENT- Back Row- Ben Murphy, Heather McPhaul, Tammy Telchik, Stephanie Stephens. Front Row- Janna Love, Mayme McLaury, Glynda Burkett and Carla Jones.

Borden County School High Honors

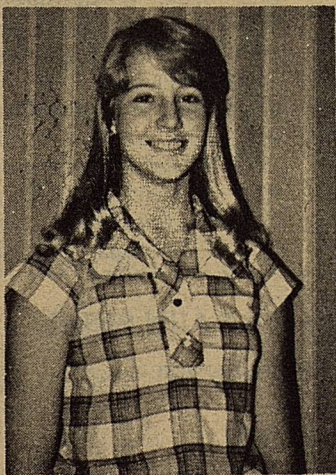
Borden County School's Beta Achievement and Honor Roll for the first six weeks included thirty-seven students from an enrollment of 222 students.

The Beta Achievement is the highest honor possible requiring an academic evaluation of 90 or above in each subject. Receiving this honor were Tammy Miller, Kelly Williams, Kim Wills, Roxie Wolf, Tanya Hollis, Samantha Porter, Dana

Gray, Mickey Burkett, Michael Murphy, Kristi Stone, Kelli Williams, Glynda Burkett, Carla Jones, Janna Love, Ben Murphy, Mayme McLaury, Heather McPhaul, Tammy Telchik, Gena McLeroy, and Stephanie Stephens.

To achieve the Honor Roll, students must have no grade below an 85, with an academic average of 90. The honor roll students are pictured on page 2.

Chosen FFA Sweetheart



Gena McLeroy
FFA
Sweetheart

Miss Gena McLeroy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McLeroy of Gail, has been selected to represent the Gail Chapter of Future Farmers of America as their Sweetheart during the 1979-80 school year. Miss McLeroy will compete in the F. F. A. Sweetheart Contest to be held in Levelland on November 19 during the Mesa District F.F.A. Banquet.

Gena is a Sophomore at Borden County High School. She is an honor student, being a member of the Beta Club, a cheerleader, and was recently chosen Football Sweetheart during Homecoming activities.

Borden County School News



High School Honor Roll- Back Row - Doug Love, Kevin Telchik, Jennifer Wilson, Ty Wills, Keith Williams and Marquita Mennix. Front- Karen Williams, Jana Edwards, Gayla Newton and Talley Griffin.



Elem. and Jr. High Honor Roll- Back- Lenora Gonzales, John Stephens III, Rene Telchik. Front- Shana Bradshaw, Becky Massingill, and Shawna Vaughn.

Coyotes Defeat Loraine

The Coyotes beat the Loraine Bulldogs last Friday night 41-22 giving the team a 1-1 standing in district play. The Coyotes played exceptional ball,

holding the Bulldogs scoreless until late in the second quarter. They made 5 interceptions in the first half.

The leading tackler was Mike Peterson with 13 tackles. Travis Rinehart has 2 interceptions; Tim Taylor, 3 fumble recoverys; Craig Peterson, 1 recovery; Maurice Herridge, 1; Blane Dyess, 2; and 1 blocked punt by Jym Rinehart.

Craig Peterson had 15 carries for 73 yards; Blane Dyess 8-18; Mark Walker, 7-12; Travis Rinehart, 27-274 for a total of 377 yards rushing for Borden. Passing- Blane Dyess 2-12; Jym Rinehart, 10 yards receiving; Troy King, 55 yards receiving and Craig Peterson, 5 yards receiving.

Travis Rinehart, 3 touchdowns; Mark Walker, 1; Blane Dyess, 1; Craig Peterson, 1. Blane Dyess kicked 3 extra points and scored 1 safety. Borden has now won 3 and lost 4.

The Coyotes faltered, momentarily, as Craig Peterson, fullback, was

Elementary- Junior High Honors

BETA ACHIEVEMENT

The following students achieved an academic evaluation of 90 or above in each subject.

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|-----------------|---------|
| Tammy Miller | Grade 8 |
| Kelly Williams | |
| Kim Wills | |
| Roxie Wolf | |
| Tanya Hollis | Grade 7 |
| Samantha Porter | |
| Dana Gray | Grade 6 |
| Mickey Burkett | Grade 5 |
| Michael Murphy | |
| Kristi Stone | |
| Kelli Williams | |

HONOR ROLL

The following students achieved an academic average of 90, with no evaluation less than 85 in a subject.

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|-------------------|---------|
| Shana Bradshaw | Grade 7 |
| Becky Massingill | |
| Shawna Vaughn | |
| Lenora Gonzales | Grade 5 |
| John Stephens III | |
| Rene Telchik | |

Borden High School Honored

BETA ACHIEVEMENT

The following students achieved an academic evaluation of 90 or above in each subject.

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|--------------------|----------|
| Glynda Burkett | Grade 12 |
| Carla Jones | |
| Janna Love | |
| Ben Murphy | |
| Mayme McLaury | Grade 11 |
| Heather McPhaul | |
| Tammy Telchik | Grade 10 |
| Gena McLeroy | Grade 9 |
| Stephanie Stephens | |

HONOR ROLL

The following named students achieved an academic average of 90, with no evaluation less than 85 in a subject.

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|-----------------|----------|
| Karen Williams | Grade 12 |
| Jana Edwards | Grade 11 |
| Talley Griffin | |
| Becky Miller | |
| Gayla Newton | Grade 10 |
| Marquita Menix | |
| Ty Wills | Grade 9 |
| Doug Love | |
| Kevin Telchik | |
| Keith Williams | |
| Jennifer Wilson | |

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPALS REPORT ATTENDANCE FOR THE FIRST SIX WEEKS

Enrolled 75

Average Daily Membership 74.31

Percent of Attendance 95.55

Average Daily Attendance 71.00

FFA Meeting

The second monthly Future Farmer of America meeting was held October 9, 1979. The first business of the day was selecting the chapter sweetheart. Gena

Jr. High Stands 4-1

The Borden Junior High Coyotes defeated Western Hills for the second time last Thursday afternoon. This win brought the team's record to 4 wins and 1 lose for the season with one ballgame remaining on the schedule. The young Coyotes will face Southland in Southland on Thursday, October 25 at 6 o'clock.

The Coyotes dominated the 1st quarter with scores by Sammy Williams and Phillip Benavidez and successful P.A.T.'s by Scott Brooks and Benavidez. The only threats by the Indians was cut short by Kirby Williams tackle on the 36 yard line and a recovery for Borden by Charles LaRue. The score was 15-0 at the end of the first quarter. The Indians struggled for a successful touchdown in the 2nd quarter, but was left behind by 2 touchdowns by Borden. Benavidez scored from 12 yards out and also intercepted an Indian pass with 41 seconds left in the 2nd quarter. Sammy Williams then passed to Scott Brooks for another Borden touchdown with 16 seconds left in the second quarter. The halftime score was 27-6. Other touchdowns by Chris Cooley, Charles LaRue, Kirby Williams and P.A.T.'s by Brooks, Keith Martin; recoveries by Dennis Buchanan and Chris Cooley and a blocked punt by Charles LaRue helped insure the Coyotes a victory over Western Hills of 48 to 13.

McLeroy was chosen. Pat Porter came and gave an interesting talk on selling and being a salesman. Some of the dues were collected and fruit sales were discussed. It was decided that the sale of fruit will begin on October 14, 1979. The closing ceremony was conducted and all members returned to class. -s- Keil Williams, Reporter



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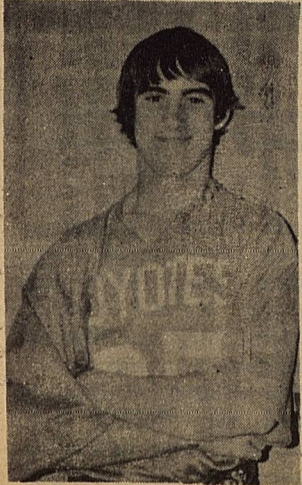
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Borden County School News



BART MCMEANS

Receives Spirit Star During pep rally.



VAN YORK

Receives Skull during pep rally.



JR. HIGH TEAM RECEIVES SPIRIT STARS: Left to right Back-Jerry Green, Joe Villanueva, Dennis Buchanan, Coach Roemisch, Kirby Williams, Chris Cooley, Oscar Gonzales, Luis Trujillo-Mgr., Phillip Benavidez, Charles LaRue, Sammy Williams, Keith Martin and Scott Brooks.

High School Pep Rally

'We must win all four remaining games to have a chance for a zone championship,' said Coach Lynn Maxwell during the high school pep rally last Friday. "we have done much preparing for the game with Loraine, but they play very unusual football, also we have a player injured. Van York re-injured his arm in the game with Jayton).

(THE COYOTE'S STANDING IS NOW 1-1

good enough to win." Thankfully, Craig Peterson was not injured too badly last week and will play against Loraine, Jym Rinehart has had another week to mend. (Jym was also suffering an arm injury.)

Travis Rinehart presented the spirit stars this week to Van York "for toughing it out" last week with an injured arm and Bart McMeans for "filling in the slack" and both for playing outstanding football with the Jayton Jaybirds.

Misty Merritt received the spirit stick during the pep rally. Van York, Junior, defensive Linebacker for the Coyotes gave the pep talk saying "We've had a hard week of practicing and are looking

F.F.A. FRUIT SALES

F.F.A. Fruit Sale is now in progress.

Jr. High Pep Rally

All eleven team members of the Borden Junior High football team were presented a spirit star for their helmets during last week's pep rally. The stars were presented by Coach Roemisch to the members for being 3-1 in season play. The team also won last week's game with Western Hills bringing their standing up to 4-1. Sammy Williams, Phillip Benavidez, Scott Brooks, Charles La Rue, Keith Martin, Kirby Williams, Joe Villanueva, Dennis Buchanan, Oscar Gonzales, Jerry Green and Chris Cooley make up the football team. The team has one more game to play this season. They play Southland at Southland on Thursday, October 25th at 6 oclock.

Oscar Gonzales gave the team talk and Coach Roemisch gave the pep talk. Lenora Gonzales received the victory bell for preparing the best poster and Rona Sturdivant was presented the spirit stick because she "yelled a lot" at the last ballgame.



SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

October 29-November 2,

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MONDAY Steak Fingers Potatoes Green Beans Hot Rolls Fruit Milk Salad Bar	MONDAY Honey Buns Fruit Juice Milk
TUESDAY Chalupas Tossed Salad Corn Sopapillas Butter and Honey Milk Salad Bar	TUESDAY Oatmeal Toast Fruit Juice Milk
WEDNESDAY Spaghetti and Meat Vegetable Salad Hot Rolls Cake Milk Salad Bar	WEDNESDAY Cherry Turnover Fruit Juice Milk
THURSDAY Hamburgers Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles French Fries Cookies Milk Salad Bar	THURSDAY Cinnamon Toast Fruit Juice Milk
FRIDAY Barbecued Sausage Potato Salad English Peas Jello and Fruit Bread Milk Salad Bar	FRIDAY Cereal Fruit Juice Milk

Shearing Day For Club Lambs

A shearing date for club lambs has been set for November 3rd and 4th. If you have club lambs to be sheared, please contact Mr. Bob Bagley, agriculture teacher.

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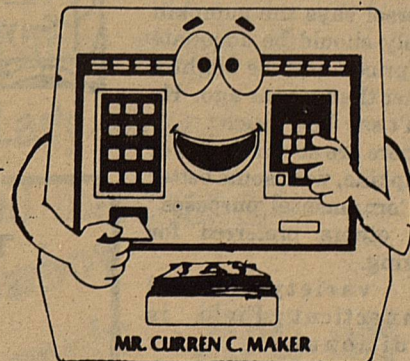
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What's Hap-nin

We were sorry to hear that little Susan Nicole Brumley, infant daughter of Mike and Bonnie Brumley, was hospitalized last week in Lubbock. It is reported she will be released this week and is doing much better.

Kathy Blagrave underwent surgery in Lubbock last week and will be recuperating at home for a couple of weeks. We wish you a speedy recovery, Kathy!

A small gin fire was reported Sunday afternoon in Fluvanna, destorying several loads of cotten.

Cafe Under New Management

Howard and Beverly Massingill have leased the cafe in Gail. Howard is employed by Borden County. The Massengill's have three children, Billy, Mitzi and Sky.

Beverly will have a special luncheon feature everyday, Monday thru Friday. She plans to be open from 6:30 am until 5 pm. Special arrangements can be made with her for early Cowboy breakfasts.

Adequate Pumpkin Supply Expected

The Agriculture Department says its lucky Halloween comes in October, because about 80 percent of all fresh pumpkins in the United States are marketed then.

Marketing expert Bill Patersol says the pumpkin supply should be adequate but prices may be slightly higher than a year ago. He didn't say how much.

There are several types of pumpkins, with some better for "ornamental purposes" and others preferred for cooking.

A variety called Connecticut Field is traditional for Jack-O-Lanterns, although other large types, such as Big Max, also are used. The Small Sugar or New England pie types and some hybrids are sweeter and make better pies.

Julie and Allison Redding visited Mr. & Mrs. Doyle T. Lee in Lamesa over the week-end.

Mrs. Della Brooks visited in the homes of the Isaac LaRue's & the M.L. Perry's this week.

Mrs. Chris LaRue has begun her new job at the Big Spring Co-op Gin.

Mrs. Betty Eichor (Gray) is reported to be recuperating from her operation.

Mrs. Lura A. Perry took a business trip to Midland on Wednesday.

Mrs. Della Brooks & Mrs. M. L. Perry visited Mrs. Ruth Morgan in Big Spring on Thursday.

Mr. & Mrs. Terry Shaffer, Mr. & Mrs. LaRoy Shaffer & Tony Shaffer have gone to Pagosa Springs, Colorado, elk hunting.

Mr. & Mrs. Ben Martinez, from Dallas, visited with Mr. & Mrs. Algie P. Brooks.

Mr. & Mrs. A. P. Brooks went to Abilene to visit Mr. & Mrs. H.M. Lawrance, Wednesday.

Johnny and Sue Brooks were here for the week-end.

Friendship: I didn't find my friends; the good God gave them to me.
Ralph Waldo Emerson

Economy

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third quarter to \$990.3 billion. It had fallen 0.4 percent in the preceding quarter.

Real income is down, yet there's a strong recovery in consumer spending, Cooper noted. "Consumers didn't save. They just spent most of their money."

"It may be that people think the prices are going up anyway because of inflation, and if they need to buy these things, now is better than later," said Courtney Slater, the Commerce Department's chief economist. She also said consumer confidence in the economy may not be as bad as polls indicate.

Another major reason for the rebound was a 24.1 percent rate of gain in exports, a turnaround from a 3.1 percent decline in the second quarter. Imports increased hardly at all.


But the final judgement is up to the National Bureau of Economic Research in Cambridge, Mass., which conceivably could conclude a recession had occurred even with the third quarter rebound.

A bureau committee will meet on October 25 to consider the matter, but a spokeswoman said Friday it is unlikely to make a decision for another few months because recent economic statistics are inconclusive.

The statistics are likely to heighten, rather than depress, debate over whether there is a recession.

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Jones Makes Bid For Miss Howard College

Vickie Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon McMurrin of Fluvanna, is one of 15 contestants vying for the Miss Howard College title, according to Terry Newman, Dean of Students at Howard College.

Miss Jones, an 18-year-old blue-eyed blonde, is a freshman at Howard College and is majoring in Elementary Education with a minor in journalism. She is very active at Howard College, as she is in the Press Club, a member of the BSU and is a HC cheerleader.

She plans to attend the University of Texas after graduating from Howard College. She lists her hobbies as sports and crafts.

The pageant, which is sponsored by the Student Government Association, will be held at 7:30 pm, Monday, October 29, in the Howard College Auditorium.

Tickets may be purchased at the door, beginning the night of the pageant. Prices are \$2.50 for adults and \$1 for all students and children.

This year's theme is "The Main Event", modeled after

the movie of the same name, starring Barbra Streisand and Ryan O'Neal.

Other contestants are: Laura Ward, Big Spring; Diana Dominquez, Big Spring; Debbie Puga, Big Spring; Renee' Kelley, Marble Falls; and Kirona Montgomery, Longview.

Also entered are: Sharon Smith, Big Spring; Jan Hoover, Big Spring; Debbie Thompson, Big Spring; Melinda McCollum, Big Spring; Debra Woods, Big Spring; Pam Mitchell, Tularosa, N. M.; Susan Parsons, Lamesa; Laura Caudill, Big Spring; and Patti Keune, Lamesa.



Vickie Jones

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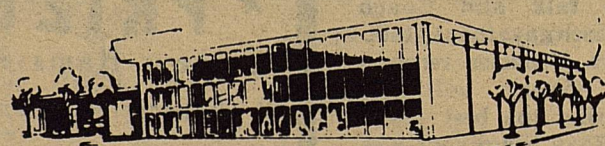
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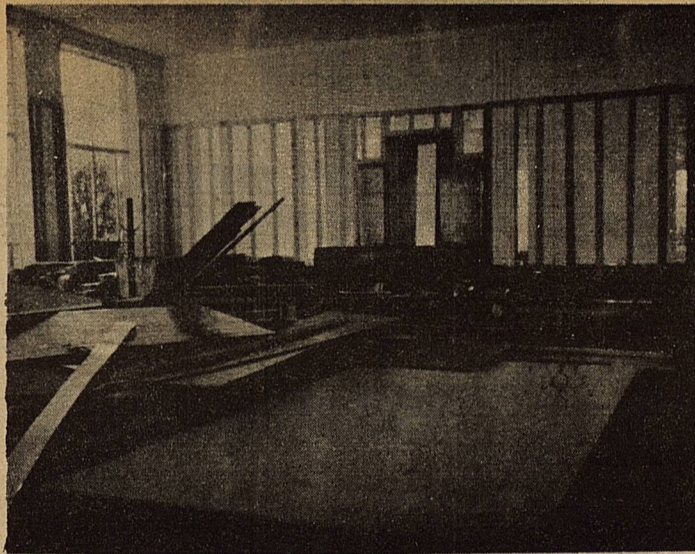
Now come on--one of us is not proficient in our common language. I told you I couldn't get to my typewriter--and I am the first to admit that my handwriting is atrocious, but enough is enough. Here I thought I had written a rather erudite piece on the ineffectiveness of bi-l-i-n-g-u-a-l teaching in the public schools, and it comes out sounding like my "bilingual" training might have been lacking. I try to place myself in the last literate generation and I read myself to be a might stupid. My spaces become sentences run together with no punctuation nor capitalization. Bi-l-i-n-g-u-a-l training is not nearly as ineffectual as that entire col-ume became. So let's try recipes until I uncover the typewriter. **Aparagus forced in French Rolls**

of the tops of three French Rolls, and take out all their crumbs; but be careful that the crufts fit again in the places from whence they were taken. Fry the rolls brown in fresh butter. Then take a pint of cream, the yolks of fix eggs beat fine, and a little salt and nutmeg Stir them well together over a flow fire till it begins to be thick. Have ready an hundred of fmall grafs boiled, and fave tops enough to flick the rolls with. Cut the reft of the tops fmall, put them into the cream and fill the loaves with them. Before you fry the rolls, make holes thick in the top-crufts, to flick the grafs in. Then lay on the pieces of cruft, and flick the grafs in, that it may look as if it were growing. At a fecond courfe, this makes a pretty fide difh. (London Art of Cookery, 1987)

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The Chatter Box

By, Kathy Blagrave

Keep Halloween Special

Keep Halloween "special" - by keeping it safe.

"Goblin excitement" is high for this first holiday of the school year, so parents and teachers have a serious challenge in protecting children.

Three safety areas - costumes, treats and traffic - need the most attention. **Costume Safety**

Make sure costumes fit children as closely as possible. Avoid too-large costumes, since they can cause tripping, stumbling or falling when children scurry from house to house.

They also pose a fire hazard around "witches" firss."

Be sure each child can see clearly through his mask. Check to see that the mask does not have a "blinder" effect. Be sure he can see out of the corners of the mask.

Look for flame-retardant costumes -- or safe, flame-retardant fabrics for making costumes. Paper and most gauzy fabrics are highly flammable.

Let your child wear his school shoes with the costume. Costume shoes may interfere with his running skills.

Keep costumes light in color so they show up in the dark for motorists and others. On dark costumes use reflective tape.

Safe Treats

Provide wrapped treats for all children.

FORBID your children from eating any treats **UNTIL YOU CHECK THEM FIRST.**

Warn them not to sneak bites of goodies on the trick-or-treat run.

Encourage your children to canvass only your neighborhood for treats.

Be alert to "goodies" that appear to be re'wrapped - or those that smell "funny" or look "different," especially homemade products.

Traffic Safety

Drive very slowly in neighborhoods on Halloween night.

Report speedsters to the police immediately.

Watch for children darting -- from **EVERYWHERE.**

Keep car lights on bright - except when meeting other cars - so you can see darting children.

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Others celebrate the weekend and Oct. 31, too.

"Trick or Treat For Young"

"Trick or treating" is for younger children-- from ages three through elementary--school age.

Junior high and older teens should plan other social activities at Halloween and leave trick-or-treating to the younger children.

Also, remember that little children less than age three may be frightened by Halloween customs. Don't force them to dress up or even greet the goblins.

Now you're ready to call out the ghosts, the goblins and the witches-- and don't forget to call the children, too.

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ASCS News

By JERRY STONE

1980 ACP

As of this date funds for the 1980 ACP Program have not been received. The funds should be available within the next few weeks. The program for 1980 will be basically the same as the 1979 program. Remember, a practice cannot be cost shared if started before the county committee has issued the approval.

The ACP payment limitation is now controlled on a fiscal year basis. October 1, 1979, began a new ACP payment limitation year. Any ACP cost-shares paid between October 1, 1979, and September 30, 1980, will be charged to the 1980 limitation.

Storage Facility Loans

Loans are available to construct on-farm storage structures. The interest rate is ten and one half percent, and the loan can be repaid over an 8 year period.

Commodity Loans

1979 crop loans are available for all commodities on participating farms. The interest rate is nine percent. This also applies to seed cotton loans where the cotton has been placed in ricks or modules.

County Committee Election

It is time for the ASC County Committee Election. The election this year will be held by mail between November 23, and December 3, 1979. Producers may nominate

candidates by petition during the period of October 4 through October 29, 1979. Persons nominated should BE CURRENTLY ENGAGED IN THE OPERATION OF A FARM OR RANCH AND BE WELL QUALIFIED FOR COMMITTEE WORK.

Please take an active part in the County Committee Election.

Low Yield Disaster Payments

REMEMBER - To be eligible for low yield disaster payments, you must file a claim for disaster assistance (ASCS-574), in the County Office within 15 days from the date the crop is harvested or abandoned, before the acreage is plowed, grazed, or put to any other use while evidence of the disaster is still apparent.

Eligibility for participation in all programs administered by ASCS is established under law without regard to race, color, religion, sex, or National origin.

Structure Issues of American Agriculture

Secretary Bergland is scheduled to hold a meeting at the Wichita Falls Activities Center in Wichita Falls, Texas on December 6, 1979. The major topic of the meeting will be the structure of agriculture.




Advance information on the meeting for those people who may wish to attend may be obtained by completing the accompanying order blank.

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Courthouse NEWS

Commissioner's Court met Monday, October 8, 1979 at the Courthouse in Gail. Those present were Jim Burkett, Herman Ledbetter, Larry Smith, Vernon Wolf, Ed Rinehart, and Dorothy Browne.

Kathy Blagrove and Sam Field, County Extension Agents, came before the court and reported on their projects and activities. They expressed their appreciation to the court for their support of 4-H, and other projects, especially during 4-H week.

Mr. Donand Van Winkle of Plains Machinery Company visited with the Court.

Mr. Shelburne of T. E. Shelburne & Son brought samples of vinyl wall covering and discussed the renovation of the courthouse.

A motion was made and passed to pay current accounts.

A motion was made and passed to give Legal Notice that the county will offer land owned by Borden County for Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease.

A motion was made and passed to approve the tax roll.

The meeting was adjourned

Commissioners' Court met Monday, October 15, 1979 in Special Session. Court was convened in the Board Room of the Borden County School in Gail, Texas. The Commissioner's Court met in conjunction with The Borden County School Board. Members present were Jim Burkett, Herman Ledbetter, Larry Smith, Vernon Wolf, Ed Rinehart, and Dorothy Browne.

Senate Bill 621 was discussed. The Borden County School Board and Commissioner's Court agreed that it was in the best interest of Borden County to work together regarding Senate Bill 621.

Superintendent McLeroy invited the Commissioner's Court to a luncheon meeting on October 23, 1979 to hear Mr. Michael Moeller of

Texans for Equitable Taxation who will discuss Senate Bill 621.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn.

The Commissioner's Court of Borden County met at the courthouse on October 22, 1979, with all members present. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, and routine monthly accounts were approved for payment.

Mr. Shelburne of T. E. Shelburne and Son Construction Company discussed courthouse renovation work that is in progress with the commissioners.

The new State Property Tax law, passed in the last legislative session, was discussed. The court has expressed interest in Borden County's joining the tax appraisal district, but since the commissioners will attend a meeting on October 23 to learn more about the tax law, action was postponed until a later date.

There being no further business, the court adjourned at 2:00 pm.

Spring Forward Fall Back

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Your County Agent Says By Sam Field

Borden County 4-H members and Gail FFA members made a great showing at the State Fair of Texas in Dallas last week. The lamb show was held Wednesday, October 17 and the locals did very well. Becky Miller placed 4th with her Suffolk Cross while sister Tammy placed 11th with her Suffolk Cross and 24th with her Hampshire. Ben Murphy placed 22nd in the Suffolk Cross class and 40th in the Suffolk class. Michael Murphy's Hampshire placed 16th. The Wills family didn't do so bad either. Kim placed 3rd with

her Hampshire and 18th with her Suffolk cross. Ty's Suffolk placed 11th and his Suffolk Cross placed 32nd. The Duroc barrow show was held the next day. Julie Ridenour did very well by placing 9th and 14th in the light weight class and 6th in the middle weights. Gerry Smith's middle weight Duroc placed 21st and Kristi Stone's light weight arrow was 8th.

All Borden County youngsters placed at the Fair, which was very exceptional considering the sizes of the classes. They did a very good job of representing Borden County.



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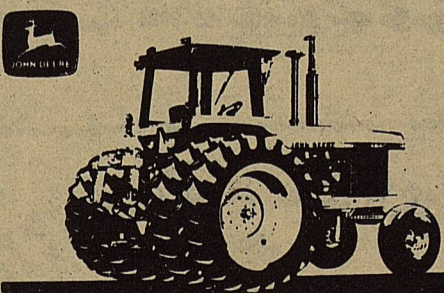
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Obituary

Lud Taylor

Lud Taylor, 79 of Muleshoe, Texas passed away Oct. 8, 1979 after a lengthy illness and was buried in Muleshoe Cemetery.

Lud, the son of the late Charlie and Doris (Dodson) Taylor, early Borden County Pioneer was born Feb. 4, 1889 in a half-dug out in Gail, Texas.

Lud had been a barber in Muleshoe for many years.

Survivors include his wife Doris and two children Geraldine Cauble of Dallas, a son Carte Taylor of Dallas and several grand children. He is also survived by one brother Martin Taylor of Hico, Texas and several nephews and nieces, Doris (Taylor) Rudd and Orval Cathey are the only Taylor family left in Borden County.

Plains Chefs Meet

The Plains Chefs met Oct. 9 in the Kenneth Williams home. Our group sang, played the sniffing game and made pizza.

The Plaifs Chefs met Oct. 16 at the Williams home where we sang, studied nutrition flash cards, baked a sweet potatoe casserole and played a menu game.

-s-John Stephens

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Notice of Election

To the Registered Voters of the County of Borden, Texas: (A los votantes registrado en el Condado de)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm November 6, 1979 for voting in the Special Election for the purpose of submitting three (3) proposed Constitutional Amendments. (Notifiquese, par la presente, que los sitios de votacion indicados abajo se abiran dedde las 7:00 am hasta las 7:00 pm el 6 de noviembre de 1979 para votar en la Eleccion Especial con el proposito de someter tres (3) enmiendas propuestas a la Constitucion.)

Location(s) of Polling Places
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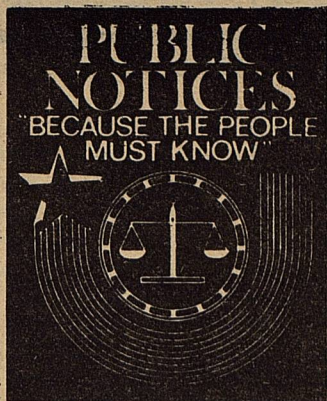
No. 1 (Plains) at Plains Community Center
No. 2 (Vealmoor - Ackerly) at C.R. Porter Residence
No. 3 (South Gail) at Gail Courthouse

No. 4 (Fairview) at old Fairview School
No. 5 (Murphy) at Murphy Election Building
No. 6 (North Gail) at Possee Building
No. 7 (Snellings) at Roy Reeder Residence
Absentee at County Clerk's Office, Gail Courthouse

No. 1 (Plains) en Plains Community Center
No. 2 (Ackerly-Vealmoor) en la rrsidencia C.R. Porter
No. 3 (South Gail) en Courthouse de Gail
No. 4 (Fairview) en la escuela Fairview
No. 5 (Murphy) en la sitiode votacion Murphy
No. 6 (North Gail) at Possee Building

No. 7 (Snellings) en la residencia Roy Reeder
Para los que se encuentran ausente, para eldia propuest pueden votar en oficina del County Clerk en Gail, Texas durante las horas normales

-s Jim M. Burkett
County Judge
(Por el Juez del Condado)



NOTICE OF INTENT TO ENGAGE IN WEATHER MODIFICATION ACTIVITIES

Notice is hereby given that the Colorado River MUNICIPAL Water District, 400 E. 24th Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720, who holds License No. 79-1 of the State of Texas issued September 5, 1978 (renewal application was submitted July 17, 1979 and is pending at this time) intends to engage in an operation to change or attempt to change by artificial methods the natural development of atmospheric cloud forms for and on behalf of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, P.O. Box 869, Big Spring, Texas 79720, and will conduct the program of weather modification designed to increase precipitation by means of the aerial application of silver iodide or other artificial nuclei as follows:

1. The area over, or within which, equipment may be operated shall include the counties of Lynn, Garza, Kent, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Fisher, Martin, Howard, Mitchell, Nolan, Glasscock, Sterling and Coke.
2. The target area, within which the presipitation is intended to be enhanced, can be described as follows:

The boundary may be described by a line beginning at a point of origin at Big Spring, Texas, and running along Highway 87 in a northwesterly direction to Lamesa, thence north-northeast on Highway 87 to the north border of Dawson County, thence east along the northern boundary lines of Dawson, Borden, and Scurry Counties to Highway 84; thence southeast along Highway 84 to Roscoe, in Nolan County; thence south-southeast to Maryneal; thence southwest to Silver in Coke County; thence south-southwest to Highway 87 at a point

approximately 13 miles northwest of Sterling City; thence northwesterly along Highway 87 to the point or origin at Big Spring, Texas:

3. The materials, equipment and methods to be used in conducting the operation within this area of approximately 3500 square miles include 3 cm and 5 cm radar systems, cloud seeding aircraft, and the application of silver iodide ice nuclei, hygroscopic nuclei or other nuclei considered appropriate to the artificial nucleation of clouds or weather systems.

4. The program will be operational during the period from March 1 through November 30 during the years 1980, 1981, 1982 and 1983.

5. Any person desiring additional information may contact the Texas Department of Water Resources, P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

Signed: Owen H. Ivie
Colorado River Municipal Water District

LEGAL NOTICE

COUNTY OF BORDEN:
STATE OF TEXAS:
LEGAL NOTICE

The Commissioners' Court of Borden County will consider proposals for an oil, gas and other mineral lease on all county owned real estate in the townsite of Gail, Texas which is located in Section 36, Block 31, Township 5N, T&PRR Co. Survey, in Borden County, Texas at 10:00 A.M., November 12, 1979 at the Commissioners' Courtroom of the Courthouse in Gail, Texas.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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Jim M. Burkett
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