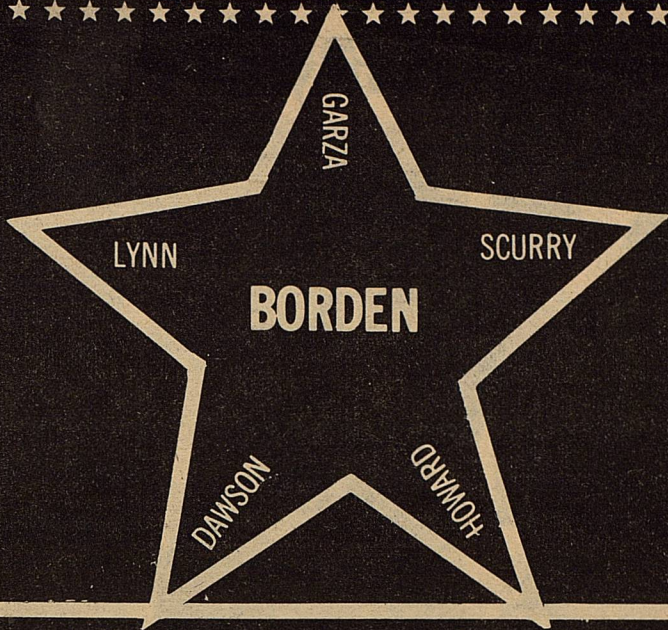


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## Key Issues Tackled At Meeting

TSCRA Board members hammered out policy statements on four issues during the quarterly board meeting in Laredo Nov. 9-10, says John Armstrong, TSCRA president.

Nearly 400 ranchers and their families attended the work session.

Resolutions were written on the fever tick program, predator control, structure of U.S. agriculture hearings and cancellation hearings on 2,4,5-T and Silvex.

Summarized, the resolutions sent to the Texas congressional delegation, key agency personnel, Ad Sec'y Bergland and Pres. Carter, said:

TSCRA wants the Environmental Protection Agency to abandon plans for cancellation hearings on 2,4,5-T and Silvex. TSCRA cited a recent EPA study, the Scientific Advisory Panel (SAP) Report, which found no significant hazards to human health or the environment from use of the two chemicals.

TSCRA opposes further restriction of predator control practices including lethal control by federal govt. and Interior Dept.

TSCRA opposes any policy changes by USDA and the federal govt. that would lead to "social reform." USDA has set 10 meetings on structure of agriculture across nation, including one Dec. 6 in Wichita Falls. (TSCRA will testify.)

TSCRA supports USDA fever tick studies, encourages continued research and rapid implementation of any regulations suggested in the study by USDA and TAHC.

Burcellosis and the controversial govt.

Brucellosis and the controversial government eradication program were also major topics. Armstrong, who also chairs the Texas Animal Health Commission, reviewed the proposed changes in the Uniform Methods & Rules endorsed in San Diego at the U. S. Animal Health Association meeting last month.

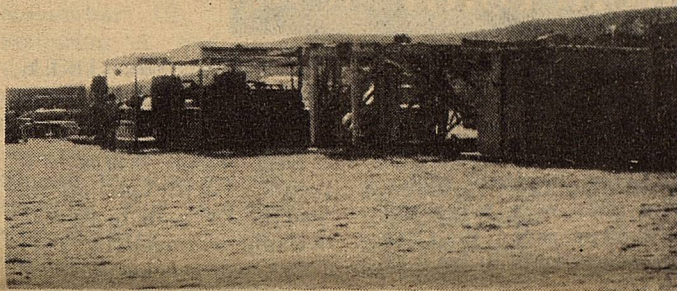
Key speakers were Lauren Carlson, NCA pres., and John Huston, ex. dir. of the Beefeendum.

The first public preview demo of an electronic marketing system for feeder cattle was made during the marketing comm. The system will be used to sell cattle in Texas for nine months beginning July 1980 and is expected to increase competition, centralize marketing, decrease costs for buyers and sellers and provide instant and complete market news.

Dr. Ed Uvacek, TAMU economist, gave a bullish cattle market update and short-term outlook for ranchers. He predicted fed and feeder cattle prices in 1980 at levels similar to last spring. Although there will be less beef for the American consumer, total meat production will be more plentiful in 1980 than in 1979, he said.

Cattlemen were reminded that the single most important tax legislation before Congress is the repeal of the carryover basis and that a grassroots campaign among ranchers was necessary to assure this change in tax laws.

TSCRA's next meeting will be its 103rd annual convention and trade show in San Antonio March 9-12, 1980.



Oil Boom In Gail - Pictured above is but a small view of all the equipment being moved into Gail by Parker Oil Co. of Oklahoma. The crew, from Ft Stockton, has already started the location on Mardes Clayton property just north of Gail.

## Demands For Graduates

A new tax law is creating unusual demand for Texas Tech University's agricultural economics graduates.

The law calls for evaluation of agricultural land for tax purposes on the basis of production rather than market value, and one commercial appraiser has told a Texas Tech agricultural economics professor, "We'll hire everyone you can send."

Dr. Rex P. Kennedy said, "Appraising the value of property on the basis of agricultural production will require training in the technical aspects of food production and then additional knowledge of economics and management."

Mortgage companies, insurance agents, appraisal firms and government agencies need graduates who have had training in farm and ranch operations

and management.

Industry demand for recent graduates outstrips the supply by two to one. The demand may increase as more changes occur in tax laws at the local, state and federal level, Kennedy said.

Kennedy, who also is director of the university's Agricultural Services program, has been teaching courses related to agricultural real estate since 1970. The College of Business Administration also offers some courses in real estate management.

Texas Tech recently arranged a workshop to explain the new law to tax assessor-collectors, school officials, and administrators of governing bodies.

Conference sponsors were hoping to limit attendance to 125 but ended in admitting about 150 individuals. A panel of five speakers participated

## House Passes Import Bill

Passage of the Pickle-Bentsen Meat Import Bill in the House of Representatives was the greatest legislative breakthrough for American cattle producers in many years, said Roy Wheeler of Pleasanton, president of the Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas.

"We cattle producers owe Texas Congressman J. J. 'Jake' Pickle and Texas Sen. Lloyd Bentsen our thanks many times over for their untiring efforts in seeking passage of this bill," said Wheeler. "This Meat Import Bill has been our main objective for five years and is one of the primary reasons we organized. It will amend the 1964 Meat Import Act which has created instability in the market place for producers and consumers alike."

Wheeler praised the Texas delegation which was instrumental in leading the long struggle to pass the Meat Import Bill.

The bill, which passed the House by a vote of 352-48, now goes to President Carter for his signature. Although Carter vetoed a similar bill last year, the present legislation represents a compromise between the Administration and representatives of cattle industry. Carter has indicated he will sign this legislation.

In its present form, the 1964 Meat Import Act allows more imported meat into the country when domestic production is high, creating instability in

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# Borden County School News



GIRLS VARSITY TEAM-L to R- Back Row- Carla Jones, Karen Williams, Janna Love, Glynda Burkett, Mayme McLaury. Front Row- Gayla Newton, Gena McLeroy, Talley Griffin, Jana Edwards and Joie Brummett. Coach for the girls is Larry Steele.

## Gail F.H.A. Selects Beau

The Gail F.H.A. Chapter had a meeting on Tuesday, November 14. Charla Vaughn and Tammy Telchik reported all wrapping paper orders were in and would be mailed this week. The wrapping paper will arrive in about 2 weeks.

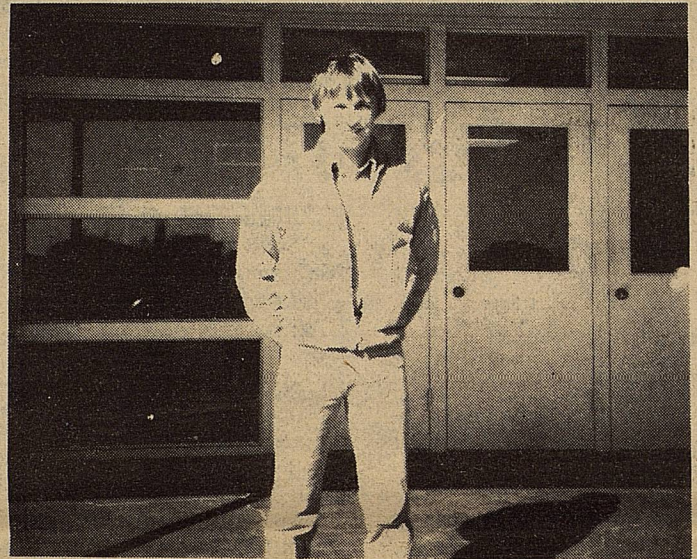
F.H.A.ers drew names for the Big Sister-Little Sister Project. This is always a fun project.

The members selected an F.H.A. Beau. He is Ben Murphy, who is president of

Gail F.H.A. Chapter.

The F.H.A. Chapter decided as an F.H.A. project to take refreshments to the Parkview Manor Nursing Home in Big Springs on Sunday December 2 at 2:30 p.m. While visiting with the residents, they will sing Christmas carols. Please don't forget to mark that date on your calendar F.H.A.ers. It will be lots of fun in spreading Christmas Cheer!

-s- Reporter-Charla Vaughn



BEN MURPHY son of Mr. and Mrs. BRENT Murphy has been chosen F.H.A. Beau by members of the Gail Chapter of Future Homemakers of America.

## Basketball News

### VARSITY GIRLS SMEAR IRA

The Varsity girls team gained their 5th victory last Tuesday, November 20 as they harnessed the Ira Bulldogs 74-13. Jana Edwards was the top scorer with 16 points and Talley Griffin and Glynda Burkett followed with 14 points each. Joie Brummett had 10 points; Gayla Newton, 8;

Mayme McLaury and Janna Love, 4 each; Karen Williams and Gena McLeroy, 2 points each. The girls were successful with 50 per cent of their free throw attempts to Ira's 21 per cent.

The team's record is now 5 wins and no losses. They will play New Deal in Gail on December 4th.

### JUNIOR VARSITY WINS IN OVERTIME BATTLE

Troy King scored 11 points, 12 in the last half, to lead the J.V. team to a 44-33 overtime win over Ira. The J.V. Coyotes outscored Ira 9-0 in overtime to win the game. Jeff Martin scored 4 of his 6 points and Kevin Telchik 3 of his 5 in the overtime period. Others scoring for the J.V. were Mike Peterson 9, Danny Holmes 4, Darrell Green, Chip Smith, and Ty Wills, 2 each.

The J.V. is 1-0 this season and plays Ira in Ira Tuesday night.

### BOYS VARSITY BATTLE IRA

The Borden Coyote boys lost their second game in a row this past Thursday. Ira defeated the Coyotes 45-12. After leading 26-25 at the half the Coyotes could manage only 16 points the last half. Foul trouble hurt the Coyotes as Ben Murphy and Craig Peterson sat out most of the second half.

Poor shooting again plagued Borden as the team only shot 32 per cent from the field.

Blane Dyess led Borden in scoring with 16 points. Craig Peterson had 12, Bart McMeans 6, Jym Rinehart 4, Ben Murphy and Jr. Benavidez, 2 each. Craig Peterson had 12 rebounds and Dyess had 10 rebounds and 7 steals to aid the Coyote cause.

The Coyotes play Ira in Ira Tuesday, November 27, and then in the New Home Tournament on November 29, 30, and December 1.

### JR. HIGH BOYS BEAT W.H.L.

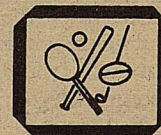
Every member of the Junior High boys team contributed to a colorful win over Western Hills, 34-8. Phillip Benavidez made 17 points to lead scorers. Scott Brooks had 7 points and Sammy Williams, Charles LaRue, Dennis Buchanan, Kirby Williams and Bric Turner had 2 points each.

The Eagles were unable to score in the third and fourth quarters against a tough Coyote defense. The Coyotes also took advantage of free throws gaining almost one-fourth of the points made with free throws.

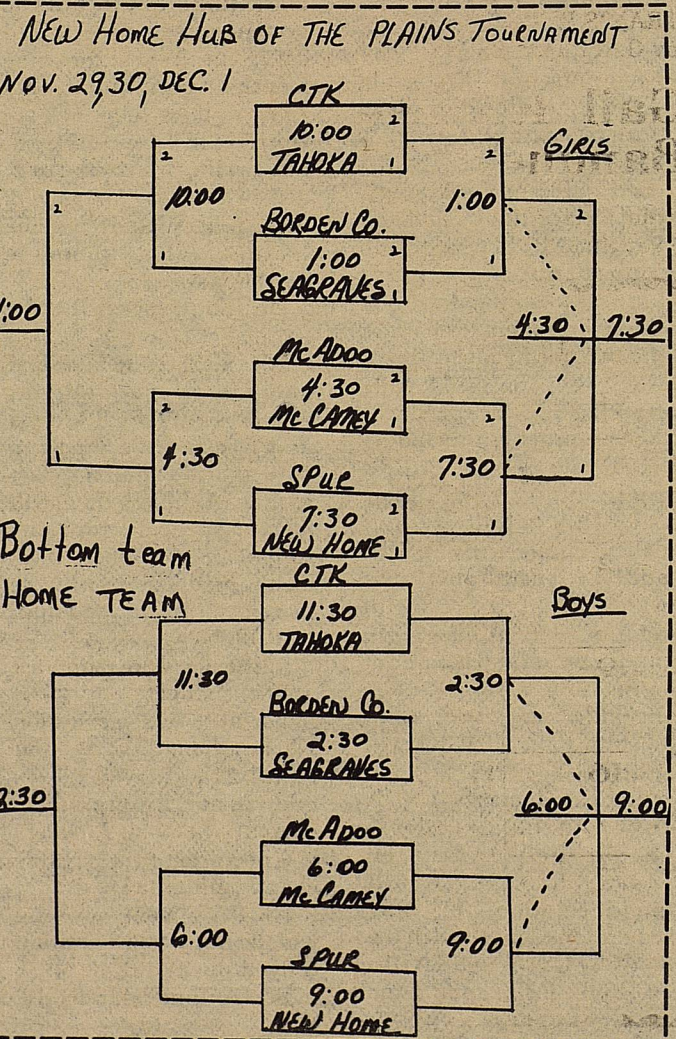
### JR. HIGH GIRLS TROUNCE W.H.L.

Simona Benavidez scored 11 times for 22 points to help Borden Junior High trounce the Western Hills Eagles 38-19 on November 26. Mary Washington and Penny Davidson had 4 points each; Roxie Wolf, 3 points; Tracy McLaury and Misty Merritt, 2 points each; and Nancy Martinez, 1 point.

The Coyotes held the Eagles scoreless in the first quarter, but they were able to gain 9 points in the 2nd quarter of play. The halftime score was Borden 21, and Eagles 9. Simona Benavidez dominated the 3rd quarter, making 10 points to the Eagles 4 points. The final score was Coyotes 38, Eagles 19. Every member of the Junior High team had a chance to play.



## SPORTS



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# Borden County School News



BOYS VARSITY TEAM-L to R- Ben Murphy, Mike Peterson, Bart McMeans, Craig Peterson, Danny Holmes, Blane Dyess, Junior Benavidez, Jeffrey Martin and Jym Rinehart and Coach Lynn Maxwell. Absent was Carley Doyle.



In an unending effort to inform students of the danger of drug abuse, a program sponsored by the Parents Club was presented last week. Pictured are Mr. Lockhart and police dog, Ace.



## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

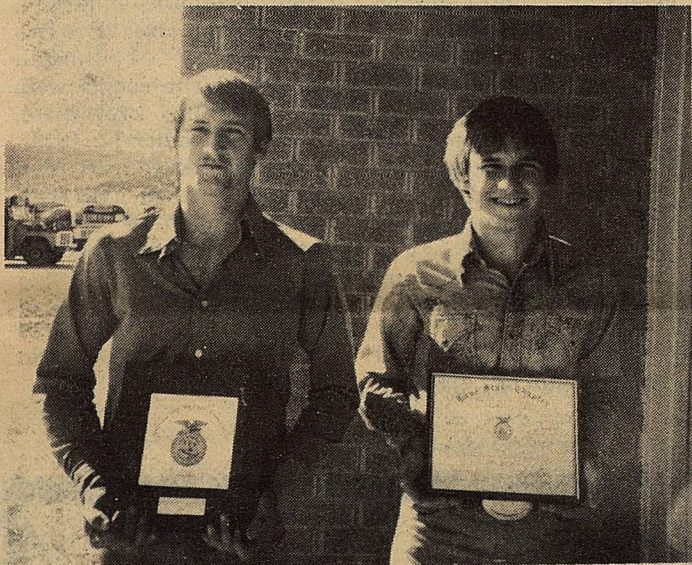
### LUNCH

<b>MONDAY</b> Burritos Tossed Salad Hominy Fruit Cobbler Milk Salad Bar	<b>FRIDAY</b> Hamburgers Lettuce-Tomatoes-Pickles French Fries Cookies Milk Salad Bar
<b>TUESDAY</b> Hamburger Steak with Gravy Vegetable Salad Buttered Potatoes Hot Rolls Fruit and Jello Milk Salad Bar	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Fried Chicken Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Hot Rolls Cake Milk Salad Bar
<b>THURSDAY</b> Meat Loaf Tossed Salad Corn Cornbread Chocolate Pudding Milk Salad Bar	

### BREAKFAST

<b>MONDAY</b> Cereal Fruit Juice Milk	<b>TUESDAY</b> Biscuits Bacon Jelly Fruit Juice Milk	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Cinnamon Toast Fruit Juice Milk	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>THURSDAY</b> Hot Cakes Fruit Juice Milk	<b>FRIDAY</b> Oatmeal Toast Fruit Juice Milk
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**BEAUTY CONTEST DATE HAS BEEN SET FOR DEC. 6 at 7:30.**



TRAVIS RINEHART and BEN MURPHY show plaques won by Gail F.F.A.

November 19, 1979. Following a fine meal, various awards were presented. The Gail Chapter received recognition as a Lone Star Chapter and also earned the Building Our American Community (BOAC) Award.

Gena McLeroy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McLeroy, represented the chapter as sweetheart. She competed against twenty other sweethearts from chapters around the district. She did rather well, making the top 6 finalists.

Others attending the banquet were Bob Bagley, Vo-Ag teacher; Mark Walker and Sharon Brummett, voting delegates; and Travis Rinehart, Troyce Wolf, Ben Murphy, Kay Copeland, and Mr. and Mrs. James McLeroy.

-s- Troyce Wolf, Secretary

## Gail Represented at FFA Banquet

Members of The Gail F.F.A. District F.F.A. BANQUET A. attended the Mesa Monday evening,

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9	10 6:00 p.m. J.H. Basketball Boys & Girls Dawson - Here	11 FFA-FHA Meetings 5:00 p.m. H.S. Basketball Boys & Girls Wilson-There	12	13	14	15	Borden County Basketball Tournament December 13-15 High School Boys & Girls	
16	17	18 4:00 p.m. H.S. Basketball Boys & Girls Jayton-There	19 Teacher In-Service	20	21	22	Christmas Holidays	
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# What's Hap-nin

We're happy to hear that Janice Browne Wells had a speedy recovery following an emergency appendectomy in San Angelo recently.

Carol Clayton, Houston, Theresa Clayton, College Station, and Marty Clayton, Washington, D.C. all spent the Thanksgiving Holidays with their folks Mr. and Mrs. Mardis Clayton. Their other daughter, Nora Ann, decided Lamesa was a little far from Hawawii for a three day visit.

Pauline Clark called in to say they enjoyed the Holiday visit of their long time friends J.W. and Dean Lefler. The Leflers are from Plainview.

Kevva Tucker of San Marcos was the weekend guest of Monte and Diedre Smith. She also enjoyed visiting other relatives around Vealmoor.

## New Arrival



Dianne and Matt Farmer are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter Ashley. She was born November 26 in Lubbock and weighed seven pounds. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Farmer and Mr. and Mrs. Arvis Woodull.

## Notice

NOTICE TO GAIL WATER USERS

In case of non payment of water bills by the 20th day of the month, water meters will be removed. A \$10 fee must be paid before water meter will be re-installed.

## Thank You

The Gail Lions Club wishes to thank everyone who donated their used eyeglasses.

More than fifty pair of glasses were collected and will be forwarded to the District Headquarters for distribution to the needy.

## Santa Visits WTC

A visit from Santa Claus, the opening of the faculty art exhibit and planetarium shows will usher in the holiday season at Western Texas College on Sunday Dec. 2.

Santa Claus is to arrive at the Scurry County Museum shortly after 1 p.m. to visit with children and give them candy from his sleigh. Members of the WTC Choral Ensemble directed by Jane Womack will present carols during the afternoon, and there will be refreshments for all visitors.

Also at 1 o'clock, the faculty art exhibit featuring works by Mike Thornton and John Gibson will open in the Fine Arts Building. A reception is planned there from 1-4 p.m.

Shows in the planetarium are planned to start at 2,3 and 4 o'clock. There will be no admission charge. Persons who need directions to the planetarium may inquire at the information desk in the museum lobby.

On Dec. 10, the Christmas tree in the central Courtyard on the WTC campus will be lighted and a program of carols is planned to begin at 6:30 p.m. The public is also invited to attend this program.



Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Creighton note 50th wedding anniversary.

## Reception Slated

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. (Vernon) Creighton of the Plains Community will be honored with a reception to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, Dec. 9, from 2-5 p.m. at the Borden School Cafeteria in Gail.

Hosting the reception will be the couple's five children. They are Mr. and Mrs. Bo Creighton of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Ross (Peggy) Westbrook of Gail, Mr. and Mrs. Buster (Jean) Taylor of Gail, Mr. and Mrs. Corky (Verna) Ogden of Gail, and June Durham of Lamesa.

Creighton, a retired stock farmer, was born June 12 1907 at Gail and Mrs. Creighton the former Irene Smith was born January 14, 1914 in the Plains Community of Borden County. The couple were married in Brownfield, Texas December 14, 1929. They have lived in Borden County all their lives with the exception of about 7 years. They are members of the Church of Christ.

Friends and relatives of the family are invited to attend the reception. No gifts please.

## Minutes Are Public

Minutes of the Commissioners Court meetings are public records and may be inspected by the public at the office of the County Clerk anytime during business hours.

Anyone who would like a complete and approved copy of the Commissioners Court minutes of each meeting will be mailed one if they will furnish a stamped self-addressed envelope, advises the court. Requests should be sent to Box 124, Gail, Texas 79738.

"Appearances are often deceiving." Aesop

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# Jerre's Gottings

I've lived a long time but it took this Thanksgiving season for me to learn the depth of the meaning of "thankful".

Webster's first definition reads, "conscious of benefit received." Of thanksgiving he says, "the act of giving thanks; a public acknowledgment or a celebration of divine goodness; a prayer expressing gratitude." "Yes, I have used both these words in the proper way - not only the week of Thanksgiving, but each day during prayer - each pause for reflection - each nudge by my conscience. But here comes the revelation. Have I been using the words pride and proud when all the time I should have said and thought "thankful"?"

Pride is a sin and I've always known that.

But darn it, I'm proud of my heritage - I'm proud of you - I have great pride in my country. I've always justified my usage of the words by thinking, well, God will understand what I mean - He knows I am not puffed up - He understands that my pride is humble. In reality I have been playing a game of kings X with God.

Let's examine the definitions of pride and proud. Pride; inordinate self esteem - conceit. (No, that isn't what I mean!); a reasonable or justifiable self-respect (No, that isn't what I mean either); delight or elation arising from some act or possession (Not that either, God); proud or disdainful behavior or treatment (oh NO - heaven forbid); ostentatious display (but you don't catch on, God - I don't mean that!)

Proud; vain, haughty, arrogant, insolent, overbearing, supercilious, disdainful. These are all synonyms and not one of them connotes what I mean by proud.

Now line the four definitions up in a column. Thankful and thanksgiving in column A. Pride and proud in column B. Looky there - column A says exactly what I meant when using column B all along. Yes, God is right again - pride is a sin. I am thankful for my heritage - oh so thankful for you and your accomplishments - I give thanks for my country and it is with humble thanksgiving that I have been made aware of my vainness when all along I only meant to thankful.

## Select Christmas Tree Carefully

Selecting your Christmas tree wisely and giving it proper care will help it last throughout the holiday season.

First, consider the tree species, says Dr. Michael Walterscheid, forestry specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Common species grown in Michigan, Minnesota and Oregon and sold in Texas include Scotch pine and Douglas fir. All make acceptable Christmas trees. They are cut in October, then stored and shipped south as Christmas approaches. Generally, these trees are in good condition when they arrive in Texas.

Recently, producers in southern states have started growing Virginia pines in plantations for Christmas trees. According to Walterscheid, Virginia pines make desirable Christmas trees because they have a pleasing fragrance, relatively short needles and can be pruned readily to a desirable shape. Texas growers, too, have established plantations of Virginia pines, but only limited supplies are available in certain areas. More Virginia pines will be available within two to three years and will have an advantage of freshness over trees shipped in from other states.

Buy your Christmas tree early so you can select the type of tree you want, advises the specialist.

Check for signs of needle shedding and brittleness which indicate that the tree has become too dry. If a tree is too dry when purchased, it will continue to dry out even though it is set in water. Generally, trees available on retail lots in Texas are fresh and can be expected to remain usable in the home throughout the Christmas season.

When you get the tree home, cut one to two inches off its base on a slant. Stand the tree in water and store in a shaded area until you're ready to bring it inside. Keep water in the stand at all times and your tree will remain fresh.

In the home, place the tree away from all heat sources, such as a fireplace or heating unit, cautions Walterscheid. Check the water level often; a tree may use as much as a pint of water a day. Keep your lighting system in good order by inspecting and discarding wires with frayed insulation, broken sockets and loose connections. Use only lights and cords that carry the safety seal of Underwriters Laboratory.

As a final reminder, Walterscheid advises removing gift wrappings and packing materials from around the tree once you have opened Christmas packages.

By selecting a fresh tree and following a few safety rules, everyone can have a safe and happy holiday season.

## Import Bill

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the market place, depressed prices for cattlemen and windfall profits on the wholesale and retail level.

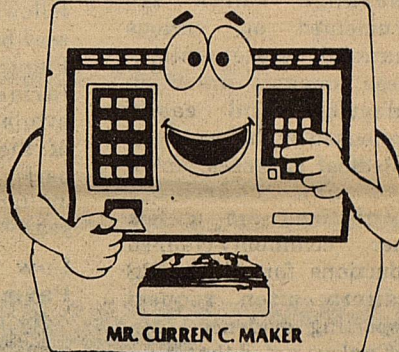
The Pickle-Bentsen bill will reverse the boom and bust cycle in the cattle industry by allowing increased imports during periods of high prices and reducing imports during periods of depressed prices. This countercyclical control of imports will add stability to the cattle market and assure the U.S. consumer high quality beef at reasonable prices, according to Wheeler.

"We are proud of the input we and other cattle organizations have had in making the passage of the Meat Import Bill possible," said Wheeler. "Our ICA leaders have spent many hours testifying in favor of such legislation and now can see the result of such hard work."


## Texas Cowbelles Elect Pearsall Woman Prexy

The Texas Cowbelles, meeting in San Angelo Nov. 12, elected Mrs. Lexie Crain of Pearsall president. Other officers named were Mrs. Mary Gibson of Fort Worth, 1st v.p.; Mrs. Lucille Sterling of Colorado City, 2nd v.p.; Mrs. Becky Terry of Alpine, 3rd v.p.; Miss Marian Balke of Brenham, 4th v.p.; and Mrs. B. Bo Burkett of Archer City, corresponding sec'y. Named treasurer was Mrs. Margaret Dauer of Panhandle and selected directors at large were Mrs. Emma Lee Collier of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Violet Bell of Pearsall. Mrs. Anna Lee Barton of Canadian is immediate past pres.

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## Start Gathering Tax Records Now

Be prepared—that's good advice for taxpayers who plan to itemize on their 1979 tax returns. "By starting to gather records now, taxpayers can spend a little extra time organizing them and pay attention to deductible items they might overlook later," said A. W. McCanless, IRS Director for the Dallas District. "Sorting records into the categories—medical, interest, taxes, charitable contributions, employee expenses—will also enable taxpayers to locate supporting evidence which IRS auditors may request during an examination."

When itemizing, taxpayers should keep track of interest paid on loans and mortgages, as well as payments for medical insurance which are documented on various financial statements. These amounts are often deductible and easily overlooked by the taxpayer.

Medical expenses, union dues and charitable contributions are a few other commonly-claimed deductions for which IRS auditors often request supporting evidence. Mr. McCanless noted that it's a good idea to keep both cancelled checks and bills when possible.

"Good recordkeeping is a fine start to filing an accurate tax return," McCanless said, "Gathering records now will enable taxpayers to file an early return, and, if a refund is due, get an early check from Uncle Sam."

For more information on recordkeeping and deductible items, ask IRS for a copy of Publication 17, "Your Federal Income Tax." It's free at any IRS office or by calling IRS toll free at 1-800-492-4830 or 372-3666 in Amarillo, 742-2440 in Dallas, 335-1370 in Fort Worth, 747-4361 in Lubbock, or 723-6702 in Wichita Falls.

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# ASCS News

By JERRY STONE

## Wheat and Barley Final Planting Dates

November 30 is the final planting date for wheat and barley acreage in Borden County. This does not prohibit you from planting after this date and will not necessarily be disqualified for a low yield payment if the crop does fail at a later date.

However, producers who are prevented from planting by the November 30 deadline need to come by the County Office and make application for Prevented Planting Credit. Applications must be filed within 5 days after the end of the normal planting period (Dec. 5) while evidence of the disaster is still apparent. The disaster must also prevent the planting of other annual non-conserving crops.

In making a determination, the committee will consider the following: (1) Evidence of seed-bed preparation (2) Planting on surrounding farms (3) Equipment available for the production of the crop (4) Wheat or barley acreage planted on the farm for the 1979 crop year.

## Low Yield Disaster Payments

Request for low yield disaster credit must be filed within 15 days from the date harvest is complete, before mechanical destruction or any other use is made of the crop acreage.

## Production Data Forms

ASCS-503 cards, Producers Identification of Cotton, have been mailed to all producers. We have additional cards in the County Office for those who gin at more than one gin and need them.

All production data on the 503 cards must be filed in the County Office as soon as possible after harvest is complete.

## Seed Cotton Loan Program

Producers with cotton stored on the farm in ricks or modules may be interested in the Seed Cotton Loan Program. This will enable the producer to have income from the crop during the 1979 calendar year even though the crop has not been ginned. Loans are available at the County Office with interest rate of 9 percent and a loan service charge of \$10.00 per loan plus \$1.00 per each rick or module over one. If you are interested in a seed cotton loan please call or come by for more information.

## 1980 Farm Operations

If there are any changes in your farming operation for the 1980 crop year please notify the ASCS Office in order for us to keep our records up to date.

## 1980 Long Term Agreement (LTA)

Borden County has received an initial allocation under the 1980 LTA Program. Practices include all those approved under the 1980 Agricultural Conservation Program. Term of agreement will be three to five years. The Soil Conservation Service (SCS), is responsible for all technical phases of the program. Each producer will be required to complete a conservation plan of operation with the SCS, which will schedule required work on the farm or ranch during the time span of the contract. For more information please contact the ASCS Office during the sign-up period.

Sign-up for long term agreements will begin December 3 and continue through December 21, 1979.

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## Carol of lights Tech tradition

LUBBOCK — It began in the late 1950's. Now two decades later, the Carol of Lights has become a Christmas tradition of Texas Tech University.

Lights will be turned on Dec. 7 as the university prepares for another holiday season.

Reflecting the theme of "An Eternity of Light," approximately 28,000 red, yellow and white lights will outline the Mass Communications, Math, Science, Chemistry, Holden Hall, Administration and Home Economics buildings.

Work crews began stringing lights for the Carol in late October. More than 47,000 feet (nearly ten miles) of electrical wiring will be used.

The idea for lighting the campus was conceived in 1958 by Harold Hinn, former member of the Texas Tech Board of Regents and Foundation Board. Hinn provided the first 5,000 lights for the annual affair.


The ceremony will begin with a torchlight procession around Memorial Circle, led by Saddle Tramps, men's spirit organization.

The Texas Tech Brass Ensemble and the Texas Tech Choir will provide music for spectators before the program begins. After illumination of the lights the audience will sing carols, and Judson D. Maynard, professor of music, will play the carillon in the Administration Building Tower.

Luminarios (lighted candles in paper sacks) will be provided by Alpha Phi Omega (APO), men's service organization. They will line the walkways from the campus entry at University and Broadway to Memorial Circle.

Lights will be turned on every evening from dusk until 11 p.m. through Dec. 26.

This year's program is sponsored by the Residence Halls Association (RHA), Saddle Tramps and APO.



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# Historical Society Celebrates 25th

Working to preserve local heritage and tradition, Texas counties have played the key role in the growth of the state's historic preservation movement. Official heritage conservation began 25 years ago, and the success of county and state organizations is measured by more than 6000 Texas Historical Markers across the state. In other preservation programs, thousands of landmark structures and historic sites have been surveyed by professional architects, historians, and archeologists. 600 sites have been entered in the National Register of Historic Places, and many have been restored and preserved for the appreciation and education of future generations.

This work has been accomplished by the cooperative efforts of the Texas Historical Commission, Texas Historical Foundation, and network of 250 county historical commissions across the state. The THC was created by the Texas Legislature 25 years ago as the Texas State Historical Survey Committee to identify and help preserve structures, sites and any articles that bear evidence of the manners, customs, thought and ways of life in Texas history.

The Texas Historical Foundation was formed in 1954 as a nonprofit statewide organization to support such heritage preservation activities. Since then most Texas counties have organized local historical commissions which have stimulated awareness of local history and helped make the statewide program a success.

To celebrate the silver anniversary of the Texas preservation movement, the THC and THF published "The First Quarter Century". Mrs. Charles L. Bybee of Houston, president of the THF, has announced that a limited number of copies are still available to the public.

The 112-page hard cover book was coauthored by Seolece Parmelee, former director of the Texas Historical Commission Research Department for 16 years, and Mrs. Will E. Wilson, immediate past president of the THF. The volume reviews the major role of county historical commissions in preserving local history, as well as the

growth of extensive preservation programs statewide that have been developed by the Commission and Foundation.

Cecil Burney of Corpus Christi, chairman of the THC, said the book is a tribute to the many people who have given their time and talent to develop one of the most ambitious and respected preservation programs in the nation.

An ideal gift for friends and relatives interested in Texas history and its preservation, "The First Quarter Century" sells for \$5.00 per copy plus 50 cents per book for postage and handling. Texas residents add 25 cents per copy sales tax. To order your copies write the Texas Historical Foundation, P.O. Box 12243, Austin, Tex. 78711, or call 512-475-2406.

## IN STEP



MARCH OF DIMES 1980 National Poster Child Betsy Burch represents more than 250,000 babies born annually with birth defects. Betsy, 6, from Stone Mountain, Ga., was born with webbed fingers and a malformed right leg. She has had 14 operations to correct both problems.



By, Kathy Blagrave

## CHRISTMAS - GIVING FUN STARTS WITH PLAN

Christmas-giving fun starts with a plan -- and the receiver -- in mind.

Ideas range from "things" to a gift of love, the greatest gift of all.

Start by knowing the needs and interests of receivers, although that isn't always possible if families and friends live very far apart.

Young children respond more to toys, games and active-play items than they do to clothing. Make sure these choices fit the child's age level or developmental level.

If a child needs clothing, however, then clothing would be best even though his face probably will not show much pleasure.

Pre-teens and teens like different, new "fad" items -- T-shirts, belts, sports items denoting their favorite team or school colors -- and money.

Adults usually like something they won't buy for themselves -- a collectible, addition to a hobby, specific clothing item, or something sentimental or handmade just for them. Also, consider personality in deciding on practical or frivolous gifts.

Stumped gift-givers will find that most adults appreciate a gift of money.

Older adults often need essentials -- rather than frivolous "dust catchers."

Ideas for oldsters include easy-care clothing and easy-on, easy-off clothing,

gift certificates for cafeteria meals or money for shoes, hair care and hair cuts.

Also, they appreciate gifts of love and promises to help -- mow the yard, paint the porch, cook a Saturday or Sunday meal.

Labor-love gifts are especially important between grandchildren and their grandparents.

Gifts of love or affordable -- all they need is you.

Once you know the

receivers' needs, remember several shopping guidelines:

-Buy affordable gifts. Don't go over your budget with status symbols.

-Make sure gifts are returnable -- if color, size, fit or space are important.

-Consider wrapping and mailing requirements before you buy.

-Buy early in the day and in the year to avoid Christmas crowds.

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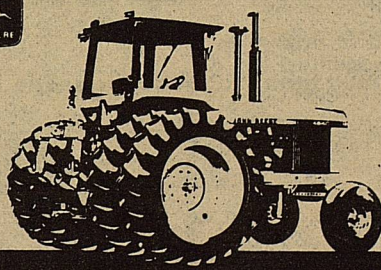
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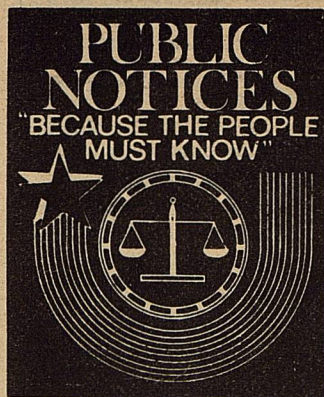
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## Legal Notice

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The Commissioners Court of Borden County will consider proposals for an oil and gas lease on the following described property in the Townsite of Gail in Borden County, Texas:

All of 2 acre Blocks 32, 87, N-2 Blk. 81, N-2 Blk. 82; all of Lots 2,3,4,7,8,10, 11, Blk. 12; Lots 6 & 12, Blk. 13; Lot 2, Blk. 18; Lot 8, Blk. 19; Lots 2,4,6, Blk. 21; Lot 18, Blk. 25; Lots 1,2,3,4,10, Blk. 27; Lot 6, Blk. 28; Lots 2,6, Blk. 29; Lots 2,4,8,10,12, Blk. 36; Lots 8,10,12, Blk. 37; Lots 4,6,8,10,12,14,16, Blk. 38; Lots 1,9,12, Blk. 41; Lots 4,6, Blk. 63; Lots 7,8,9,10,11,12, Blk. 69; Lots 1,2,3,4,7,8,9,10,11,12, Blk. 70; Lots 1 thru 10, Blk. 73; Lots 1,3,5,7,10, Blk. 75; lot 7, Blk. 77; Lot 5, Blk. 81; Lots 1,3,4,7, Blk. 84; Lot 7, Blk. 85; Lot 8, Blk. 86; Lots 2,4,8,9,10,12, Blk. 87; Lots 2,6, Blk. 92; Lots 8,10,11, 12, Blk. 96; Lot 12, Blk. 100; Lots 10,11,12, Blk. 101, 2 acre blocks 18 and 19, and all streets and alleys in the Gail Townsite according to the Plat recorded in Volume 2, Page 456 of the Deed Records of Borden County, Texas.

Proposals will be considered December 10, 1979, at 10:00 am in the Commissioners Courtroom of the Courthouse in Gail.

The Commissioners Court of Borden County reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Borden County Commissioners Court  
-s- Jim M. Burkett  
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## The Consumer Alert

by Mark White  
Attorney General

The holiday shopping season brings with it many special problems because of the volume of consumer buying that occurs during this time of the year. One of these problems is knowing what to do when broken, damaged or the wrong goods are delivered.

Most of us expect, and rightfully so, that when we select a product and pay for it we are entitled to have the product selected delivered to us. Although this is true in most transactions, a consumer's conduct, once the product has been delivered, may well dictate the extent to which we can insist on this "right."

There are three "legal" terms that must be understood if consumers are to take advantage of their rights when the wrong goods are delivered: *acceptance, rejection, and revocation of acceptance.*

Even though the wrong product is delivered the law will presume that you *accept* the product, that is, take it like it is, if you do any of the following:

- If you indicate to the business that you will take the product as it is;
- If you say nothing, or
- If you use the goods, damage them or refuse to allow the business to reclaim them.

If a product is accepted, then it can no longer be *rejected* and you are required to pay for the product at the price which was agreed upon when you made your original selection.

Of course, if the wrong product is delivered, you do not have to accept it. A consumer may reject the product by notifying the business within a reasonable time after the product has been delivered. As is true with all important communications, however, the notice to the business should be in writing and should explain why the product is unacceptable.

If you reject a product that has been delivered, you normally have to give the seller the *opportunity to cure* the incorrect delivery if the business has reason to believe

that the product delivered would be acceptable to you. For example, assume you selected a brown hunting jacket for your favorite uncle but told the salesman that the color was not all that important. When the jacket is delivered, you discover that the store substituted a green jacket instead. Because of your indication that the color was not critical, the store has the right to *cure* its incorrect delivery by delivering a brown jacket within a reasonable time.

Once a consumer rejects a product, he cannot exercise ownership over it in any way other than to take reasonable care of the product and give the seller a reasonable opportunity to reclaim it.

Even though you have legally accepted delivery of the wrong product, some situations allow you to *revoke* (or cancel) your acceptance. If the defect in the product substantially reduces its value, then you can revoke your acceptance under either of two circumstances:

- When you have accepted the product on the reasonable assumption that the defect would be repaired; or
- When the product was accepted because the defect was unknown and could not reasonably have been discovered before it was accepted.

If you decide to revoke your acceptance of a product, it must be done within a reasonable time and you must communicate your decision to the business immediately.

Finally, if a broken or damaged product is delivered, it may be rejected by either refusing to take delivery or by holding the product and having it repaired at the seller's expense unless the seller wants to deliver a product that is free of defects.

When broken, damaged or the wrong goods are delivered, there is frustration enough. With these important legal rights and responsibilities in mind, your chances of correcting the problem are much better than they otherwise will be.

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## Courthouse News

Borden County Commissioners' Court met November 26, 1979 with all members present.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved and routine monthly accounts were approved for payment.

Policy on payment of water bills in Gail was discussed. Water meters will be removed in all instances where water bill is not paid on or before the 20th day of the month

following the end of the month in which water was used. A \$10 fee must be paid before water meter will be reinstalled.

The Commissioners voted to join the Borden County Tax Appraisal District.

Sale of water for oil well drilling from the Borden County City Tank was approved if no private source can be obtained.

Court was adjourned at 11:30.

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