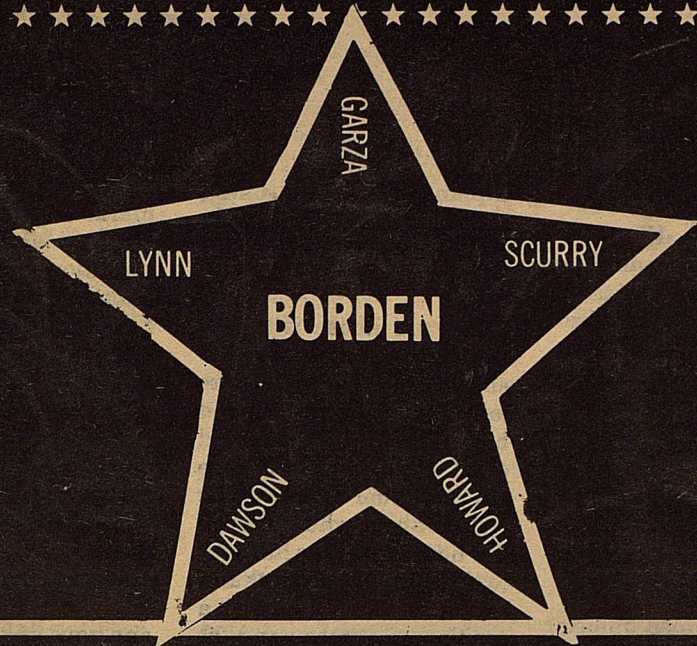


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### Cattle Feeders report June very slow month

Texas cattle feeders, who are the nation's largest suppliers of choice beef, have reported one of the slowest months since October 1977, according to Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown.

As of June 1, Brown said, there were 1,600,000 head of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter in Texas. This was 5 percent below a year ago, and was the lowest monthly total since October 1, 1977, with the exception of last month.

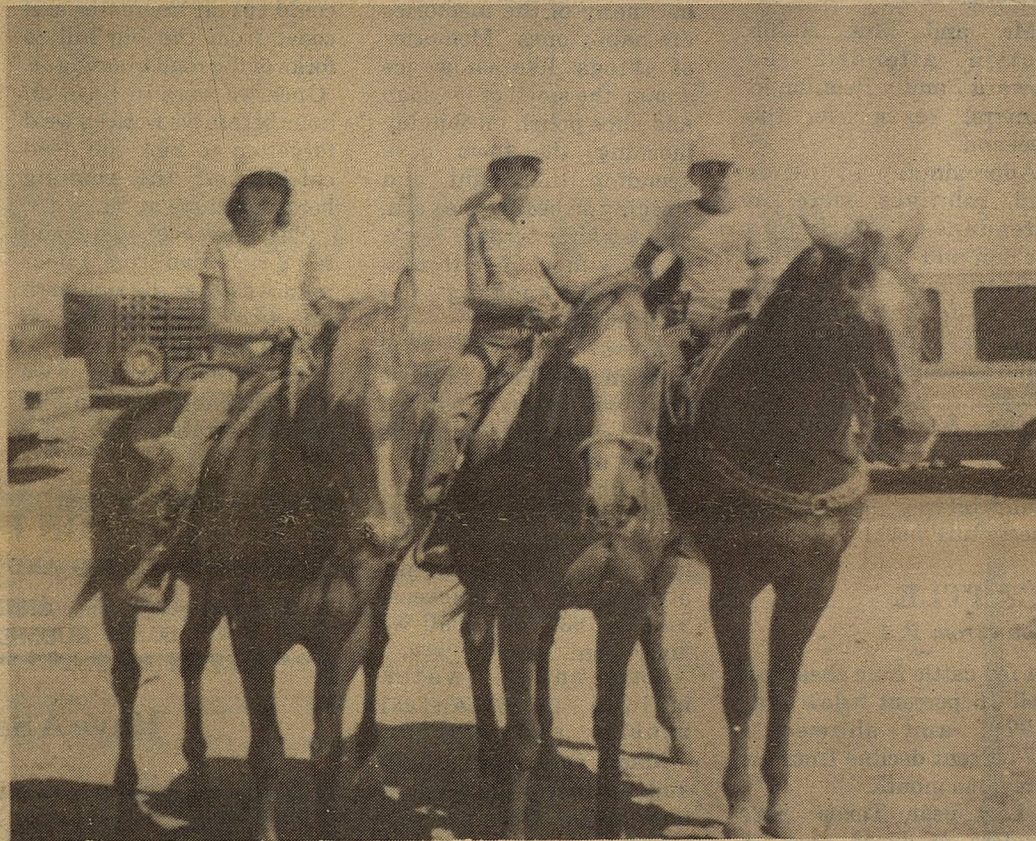
Six other major cattle feeding states also reported a decline. As of June 1, there were 6.85 million head of cattle on feed in these states. This was the lowest in five years, the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service said in its recent report.

"When cattle supplies are down, as they are now, it is not unusual for beef prices to go up," said Brown. "However, for a variety of reasons, beef prices on the average are lower than a year ago."

The National Cattlemen's Association, in a monthly survey of beef prices in 19 cities, reported that as of May 10, American consumers were paying about 15 cents a pound less for beef than a year ago. Average prices in these cities for five basic cuts of beef was \$2.33 per pound, compared to \$2.48 a pound in 1979.

Reacting to uncertain consumer demand and sharply increased production costs, cattle feeders in May placed 22 percent fewer animals into their feedlots. Marketings

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These three Borden County horsemen attended the Horsemanship Clinic in Snyder last week. Pictured above are, CATHY YORK, RHONDA KING, and MICHAEL MURPHY.

## Borden 4-H ers' attend horsemanship clinic

Three Borden County 4-H members attended a Horsemanship clinic June 26 thru 28 in Snyder. The clinic, the first of its kind in Scurry County was sponsored by the Scurry County 4-H Horse Club.

Michael Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brent Murphy, Rhonda King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie King, and Cathy York, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Van York participated in the three day clinic.

These youngsters and about 25 other youth from Scurry and surrounding counties braved the 100 degree plus temperatures to improve their horsemanship skills. They were instructed by Janet Wilkinson and Cindy Sossamon, students from Texas A & M University Extension Service, Horse Specialist Office. They studied horsemanship, everything about it from basic horsemanship to how

to participate in shows.

County Extension Agent Billy Roach, Kent Mills and Scurry County 4-H leaders gave leadership to the clinic and assisted Janet and Cindy with the instruction. Through the work put in by these people those attending 4-Hers gained a great deal of knowledge and skill during the clinic.

Also attending the clinic from Borden County were Pat Murphy, Van York and County Agent Sam Field.

### July fourth fireworks safety

Texas Safety Association suggests that attending a public fireworks display would be an enjoyable and safe way to celebrate the Fourth of July this year.

"Spectators can sit back, relax and watch the show -safely," said Dave Coslett, TSA president. "There would be so many fewer July Fourth accidents if people would only consider this alternative to playing with fireworks themselves," he added.

State Fire Marshal Ernest A. Emerson estimated that more than 200 persons in Texas will be injured by fireworks in 1980 and that at least 2,000 fires will be caused by "indiscriminate use" of the explosives.

Emerson noted that "it's the young people who are most often victims of fireworks accidents." Figures from the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission support this statement. Last year, out of 8,028 injuries nationwide during the Fourth of July holiday, 44.5 percent were in the 5 - 14 age bracket.

In the light of these statistics, Emerson emphasized the important role of parents in supervising fireworks handling.

"Until there is good enforcement of fire safety legislation, it's vital that parents do their own enforcement for the sake of the health and lives of youngsters," Emerson said.

Those who plan to play with fireworks should consider these safety guidelines gathered from the fire marshal and from

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# What's Hap-nin

Mrs. Lon Light, mother of Eva Doyle received a broken hip from a fall and is hospitalized in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Beulah Telchik is in a Lubbock hospital this week for test.

Glynda Burkett has returned from church camp and reports having a good time.

## Aerobic Exercise Classes

**GAIL-** The Gail Weight Loss and Aerobic Class will begin meeting on Thursday evenings beginning June 25.

At 8:00 p.m. will be a weigh in and a short meeting in the Conference Room followed by Aerobic Exercise at 8:30.

**PLAINS-** The Ladies from the Plains community will begin meeting on Tuesday nights, with the first meeting being on July 1 at the Plains Community Center. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. that night and a definimesmeeting time will be set.

## Roping Saturday

The Gail Steer Roping Club will sponsor a Picnic Roping Saturday, July 5 at the Gail Arena.

The club will furnish tea, ice, bread and eating utensils and members are asked to bring meat, salad or vegetable and dessert.

The picnic will begin at 6:00 p.m. and roping will begin at 7:00 p.m.. This is a members only roping, however we welcome new members at any time.

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Michael and Kimberly Maxwell are spending a couple of days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Maxwell of Hobbs, Texas.

Joe and Melissa Hancock of Lubbock have returned from a two weeks vacation in Florida.

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Roxie Wolf, who was also named outstanding 8th grade band member.

## Coward Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martin attended the Coward Family Reunion in Winters, Texas over the weekend.

Approximatly 75 friends and relatives were in attendance, including Weldon and Gloria Fannon and their children Lana and James; Jo Ann Martin of Lubbock, and Tawania and Shannon Martin of Center, Texas.

The Martins will be enjoying their two daughters and grandchildren as house guests this week.

## CATTLE

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of fed cattle from these lots fell 16 percent below May 1979, and showed a 17-percent decline from the previous month.

Last year, Texas cattle feeders produced over 18 percent of all the fed cattle in the U.S. The state's major cattle feeding areas are in the northern and southern High Plains.

The following is a clipping from the Lamesa Press Reporter and was written by Jack Craft of Snyder, Texas.

The old house with the side room, the barns, the sheds and the cowpens are long gone from the old homeplace. I found an old snuff bottle or two and some red rock from the top of the cistern about where I think our house sat. The hill over to the east was closer than I remembered. I hollered a couple of times and it echoed back just like it did when I was a country boy during the great depression of the early thirties.

They were hard years, but many of the memories are happy ones. Memories of things like snow ice cream, the smell of lye soap and shoe polish on Sunday morning, the town boys spending the night and sleeping on beds in the yard, of smoking cedar bark, doing without nice things, and not knowing the difference.

About all the real excitement we had in those days was when a cat fell into the cistern or a candle fly got in the lamp globe.

We had 18 cats and Dad milked four old half-jersey cows to feed them. I think the hawks and the skunks ate most of our chickens, and in 1931, about all we live on was okra, rotten-ended water-melons, cottontail rabbits and clabber.

Mama wore tennis shoes and underwear made out of flour sacks. Once she was crawling through a barbed wire fence and tore her under pants right where it said "Light Crust Flour."

## It Could Be Worse--- It Was In The '30's!

If there was any underarm deodorant on the market, we didn't know about it...and we had no air conditioners. If we got galled, we would slap a handful of starch where it would do the most good and forget it.

In 1933 we all took the itch. Every night we would apply a liberal amount of sulphur and grease to our bodies, slip on a suit of long handle underwear, and crawl in bed. Scratching kinda broke the monotony and gave us kids something to giggle about. Dad never did catch the itch. Mama said it was because he dipped too much snuff.

When we went to town we could cut off the motor and coast from the big hill to forks of the road to save gas.

Once we were in town an hour before we noticed we'd forgotten to kick the dead chicken off the running board on the way in.

The only way you could tell a rich man from a poor man was that the rich man had two cars standing on blocks instead of one.

The outdoor restrooms we had were not very relaxing or comfortable, and not a

place for deep thinking or long range planning. Usually I was too busy trying to beat a wasp or centipede to death with a Sears-Roebuck catalogue while fighting a cold updraft or 120 degree heat.

On winter nights we huddled around a red hot wood heater, roasting in front and freezing in the rear. Dad read Zane Grey books to us by the coaloil lamp.

Yes, I remember the depression. I can't forget the bad things...like people not having new clothes very often, like some people not having enough food or enough medical care, or enough money to hold things together. But I remember good things too... like people coming over to visit on the porch at night without our wondering what they wanted... like a stranger stopping on the road to help fix a flat...like people pulling together.

The great depression, as bad as it was, had a little good in it. I'm glad I was here then, and I'm glad I'm here now... I just hope I don't catch the itch again!

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## Termites Do Exist In West Texas

It could surprise some homeowners, but termites do exist in West Texas.

A Texas Tech entomology professor says the problem is more extensive than most people think.

Dr. Darryl P. Sanders, chairman of Texas Tech's Entomology Department, said the termite is easily recognizable in that it somewhat resembles the adult ant. Ants, however, possess "elbowed" antennae; termites do not. The middle part of an ant's body is very narrow, but the middle part of a termite's body is wide.

Ant's wings are not alike in size, shape, or pattern, and they have few veins. Ants also possess stigma in their wings. Termites have no stigma, and their wings are similar in shape, size, and pattern.

Termites have thick waistlines. In contrast, ants, often mistaken for termites, have thin waistlines.

"Some think the dryness of the area eliminates the problem of termites," Sanders said. "But this isn't true."

Sanders said homeowners create the problem by having lawns and flowerbeds. He estimated that of all 10-year-old houses in Lubbock, one in every 10 homes which has not been pre treated has a termite problem.

"Termites can be in a house for years and the homeowner not even know it," Sanders said. "The time of year when most people usually find out about termites is spring, the reproductive time for the

pests. They are usually found in windows or on wooden floors."

Sanders said it is the femal termite which damages wood. Females are the workers of the colony. The type affecting this area most is the subterranean termite. They live in complete darkness until something triggers reproductive termites to leave the colony and attempt to establish new colonies. A termite colony can be eight to 10 years old before the termites inside it reproduce, Sanders said.

Subterranean termites are by far the most destructive insect pests of wood. They attack buildings and other wood products in all states except Alaska but are most common and aggressive in temperate parts of the

country.

Large numbers of winged reproductive termites emerging or swarming from soil or wood may be the first indication of a termite colony. Subterranean termites become most numerous in moist, warm soil containing an abundant supply of food in the form of wood or other cellulose material.

Many simple checks for termites can be made by homeowners. Most homes, however, have areas that are difficult or even impossible to inspect without specific knowledge. These spots include fireplace supports built into the ground, extra wood or masonry wall in the basement, and walled-off crawl spaces.

Homes built on a concrete slab may have termites entering cracks. Termite infestation can be costly if supporting structures are weakened.

It is a good idea to have a thorough inspection made by a reliable pest-control operator to make certain a residence is termite-free, Sanders said. If termites are present, early inspection can induce treatment before heavy damage occurs.

"The best protection is to have the area pre-treated before the house is even built," Sanders said. "If this is done, homes can remain termite-free for up to 20 years or more. If one does not have this protection, about the only thing to do is to have a pest-control service treat the house periodically."



IT ISN'T THE THINGS THAT GO IN ONE EAR AND OUT THE OTHER THAT HURT, AS MUCH AS THE THINGS THAT GO IN ONE EAR AND GET ALL MIXED UP BEFORE THEY SLIP OUT OF THE MOUTH!

## Better Business Bureau alert

South Plains business are being besieged by mailings from Checkwriter Insurance of Dallas. The mailing is an advertisement for their services, but the

advertisement looks like an invoice. Many businesses have complained to the BBB about the method of advertising. Several businesses have paid the

bogus invoice, believing it to be a bill. The company, Checkwriter Insurance, had nothing to do with the company that manufactures the check

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## "Farmer's Will"

Glenn Rea of The Azle News picked up this "Farmer's Will," which we pass along:

To my wife—My overdraft at the bank; maybe she can explain it.

-To my son—Equity on my car; now he'll have to go to work to meet the payments.

-To the banker—My soul. He's got the mortgage on it anyway.

To my neighbor—My clown suit. He'll need it if he continues to farm as he has in the past.

-To the SCS people—My farm plan; maybe they can understand it.

To the junk man—My machinery; he's had his eye on it for years.


To my undertaker—A special request; six implement and fertilizer dealers for pallbearers, please—they're used to carrying me.

To the weatherman—Rain, sleet and snow for the funeral, please; no sense in having nice weather now.

To the grave digger—Don't bother; the hole I'm in should be big enough.

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## Gail Roping Club Results

The Gail Steer Roping Club sponsored a Caprock Team Ropers Association roping Saturday night in the Gail arena.

57 teams entered the two header. Results are as follows:

1st GO  
 1st Rex Prather - Roy Wilson; 2nd Weldon Beck - Wendy Terrell; 3rd Johnny Eickie - Wendy Terrell.

AVERAGE  
 1st Dickie Garrison - Rex Prather; 2nd Johnny Eickie - Eddie Eickie; 3rd Bob Northcutt - Wendy Terrell; 4th Bruce Barker - Arlan Youngblood.

An open progressive roping was also held with results as follows:

1st GO  
 1st Rudy Galbadon - Eddie Eickie; 2nd Roy Wilson - Rex Prather.

AVERAGE  
 1st Sid Hart - V.O. Rasberry; 2nd Bubba Swann - Rex Prather; 3rd Roy Wilson - Bob Northcutt.

## Electric Camp Applications Taken

Borden County 4-H members between ages 14-19 have an opportunity to attend the 1980 District 2 4-H Electric Camp near Cloudcroft, New Mexico. The camp will be held July 21-25.

Activities of the camp include, skiing, volley ball, softball, ping-pong, folk games, dancing and wild grizzly riding. The only cost in the camp will be transportation by bus (\$40.00), crafts (\$5.00), lunch on route, and any extra spending money you may want to take. Southwestern public Service will furnish other meals and camp cost.

Three boys and three girls are eligible for the trip so this will be on a first come first serve basis. We will also list alternates to replace any dropouts from our county or another county.

Please contact the Extension Office no later than July 7, if you are interested.

## 4-H To Sponsor Rabies Clinic

Borden County 4-H will sponsor a rabies vaccination clinic Saturday July 19, 8:00 a.m., at the County Showbarn. Dr. Charles Church will vaccinate, tag pets, and answer any questions folks may have about rabies.

Please make an effort to bring your pet to the clinic. With the gas situation the way it is, this will certainly save a trip into town.



Making the best of a HOT situation, these girls were caught while trimming grass on the Borden School Campus.

## Deadline nears for Rodeo Queen signups

The June 28th deadline is drawing near for girls interested in running for Lamesa's Rodeo Queen.

This years queen will be given an expense paid trip to San Antonio to vie for the Miss Rodeo Texas, or Miss Rodeo Teen pageant held in conjunction with the San Antonio Fair and Live Stock show.

Contestants must be between the ages of 13-24, and unmarried. Girls ages 11 and 12 are eligible to compete for Rodeo Queen,

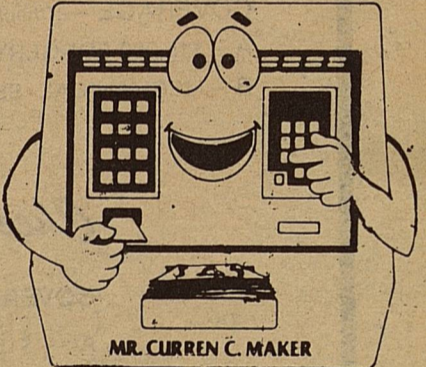
but will not be eligible for the trip to San Antonio.


Girls do not have to live in Lamesa to enter the contest. The winner will be determined by judging in horsemanship, appearance, and on ticket sales.

Businesses, civic organizations, and riding clubs are asked to sponsor a girl to run for Rodeo Queen.




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# Youngblood ranch Hereford earns AHA listing

A listing of 1,234 registered Hereford cows have been afforded special recognition by the American Hereford Association. Cows in this elite group have combined the single most important economic trait of fertility, with the second most important trait of growth of her offspring.

Youngblood Ranch, Lamesa, has one registered Hereford cow on a special listing of cows within the Hereford breed that have combined the two most important economic traits of fertility and growth of offspring during her lifetime.

To be a member of this elite group, a cow must meet very high criteria in that she must be four years of age or older, must have had her first calf at

25 months of age or younger, have a calving interval of 370 days or less, and her calves must have weaned at least five per cent above the average of her herd.

Only some one - half of one per cent of the nation's registered Hereford breeding cows can meet the rigid standards to attain listing.

"Because of different management programs, many cows do not have the opportunity to be listed, however those making the list are efficient, productive cows and are deserving of the special recognition," stated H.H. Dickenson, executive vice president of the AHA.

A total of 1,234 cows from 314 breeders in 30 states made the list.



## Attention

Attention Fashion Revue Participants - If you're interested in seeing your score cards, come by my office between July 1 and July 18 and I'll be glad to go over them with you!

Glad To Be Home! - College Station is fine for going to classes and refresher courses - but I'm glad to be back in BORDEN COUNTY! The saying "There is no place like home" is still very true.

While I was gone, the Summer Fun Group met at Fluvanna and I understand everyone had a great time! The 4-Hers made leather key rings with their initials on them - thanks to SAM FIELD. I was happy to hear that MRS. DANIELS, who is JANE RIDENOUR'S mother and JERI DAUGHERTY were there to help the 4-Hers paint their ceramic plant pots and transplant the small plants.

With good care, the plants should grow for a long time.

As the situation in Iran worsens, and fuel prices rise-as homemakers, we need to be aware of some things we can do. One of the things all of us can do is do some "summer," housecleaning - but this year let's call it CONSERVATION CLEANING.

Pay lots of attention to your heaviest energy users-such as furnaces, air conditioners, and major appliances! This would also include the clothes washer and dryer and the refrigerator and freezer.

Energy saving cleaning also means maintenance like drivebelt tightening or lubrication. This will help your appliances work more efficiently and last longer.

Start with the furnace!! The average household furnaces uses about 1-2 of the total energy consumption in a year! Since you won't be using the furnace until next fall-now's the time to get it in shape.

Clean the Air Conditioner next! Inspect the filter. It should be checked and cleaned about once a month during this HOT season! Make sure the condenser is clean!! It isn't, the unit will have to run longer (use more energy) to do the job.

## Other Energy Savers

Here are some other energy saving things you can do: Keep the condenser coils on your refrigerator and freezer clean - to help them work their best during the hot summer months when demands on them are heaviest.

Think about repainting the walls with lighter colors to reflect more light and reduce lighting costs.

Keep all lighting equipment clean. Dust and soil reduce lighting efficiency.

Check lampshades for discoloration. White reflects more light. If the insides of your shades have darkened, clean the shades, reline them or replace them.

Draperies, kept closed, will go a long way toward keeping hot summer sun from heating your home - and they will reduce

air-conditioning costs. In winter, they can help keep out cold air, and that reduces heating costs. Make sure your draperies are clean and in good condition for the greatest efficiency.

"Summer" cleaning means heavy laundry chores, too-bedspreads, curtains, blankets and other bedding. Be sure to have full washer loads to save energy.

For heavily soiled items, use hot water. For the rest, use warm or cool water to save energy, if possible.

Line drying is fashionable again, so cut even more energy costs by using your Solar Dryer in good weather.

During balmy days of late spring and early summer, save energy by opening windows more and using air conditioning less - but make sure your screens are clean to allow optimum air circulation.

La Rhea Pepper  
County Extension Agent,  
Borden County

SHARE YOUR SKILLS  
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# Dawson Farm Bureau still needs contestants

The Dawson County Farm Bureau is still seeking candidates for queen and contestants for the talent show scheduled for July 12 at the Farm Bureau building.

The winners in each event will win \$300 scholarships to the school of their choice.

Any other young people

between the ages of 16 and 22 who are interested in the contests should get in contact with the Farm Bureau office. At least two contestants are required before each event can be staged.

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## Your County Agent Says

by Sam Field

### RABIES CASES UP SHARPLY LAST YEAR

Rabies cases continue to increase at an alarming rate in Texas.

Laboratory confirmed positive cases of rabies in Texas showed a 115 percent increase in 1979 over 1978.

The number of cases of rabid dogs took the biggest jump with an 811 percent increase. A total of 82 dogs were found rabid in 1979 compared to only 9 in 1978. More rabid skunks were confirmed than any other animal with 857 skunks reported rabid compared to 447 in 1978.

A large number of foxes, raccoons, horses, cattle, cats and bats also made the rabid list. Reports so far for 1980 indicate the incidence of rabies in wild animals, especially the skunk, are still high. Several have been confirmed for Borden County.

The following steps should be taken when animals are exposed to rabies.

--Dogs and cats bitten by a known rabid animal should be destroyed immediately. If the owner is unwilling to have this done, the unvaccinated animal should be vaccinated immediately with a modified live virus vaccine against rabies and placed in strict isolation for six months. If the animal has a record of current vaccination, it should be revaccinated immediately and restrained for at least 60 days.

--Livestock bitten by rabid animals should be destroyed immediately. If the owner is unwilling to have this done, the animal should be placed in quarantine for six months.

--Exposed livestock can be safely killed and its tissues eaten without risk of infection if the animal is slaughtered within three days after being bitten.

--Persons who slaughter and skin an exposed animal should wear gloves and perform their duties with care to prevent possible exposure from the wound area. Liberal portions of the tissues in the bite area should be discarded. The remaining muscle tissues of the animal are considered safe to eat.

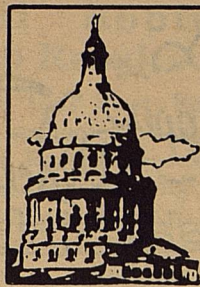
It is also suggested certain precautions be taken when seemingly healthy pets bite a person for no reason.

In this case the animal should either be confined and observed by a veterinarian for 10 days or dilled immediately and examined by the fluorescent antibody technique. If the owner opts for observation and signs suggestive of rabies develop, the animal should be humanely killed immediately and its head submitted for rabies examination.

Signs of rabies in wild animals cannot be interpreted reliably. Therefore, any wild animal that bites or scratches a person should be killed at once and examined for evidence of rabies.

If the fluorescent microscopy examination for rabies is negative, the saliva contains no virus and the bitten person need not be treated.

House Bill 1323, which requires dog and cat owners to have their pets vaccinated against rabies at four months of age and at regular intervals thereafter, become effective April 1.



## STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—Seeking 40,000 signatures needed by July 4 to put his name on the Texas presidential ballot, Illinois Congressman John Anderson brought his independent presidential campaign to Austin last week.

Anderson supporters in this state say he is going to make the deadline and is gaining support. Following the gathering of the signatures, Anderson is sure to face a tough fight validating them. Attorney General Mark White and Texas Secretary of State George Strake have issued conflicting rulings regarding who is eligible to sign the petition.

During his speech Thursday, Anderson blasted both opponents, President Jimmy Carter and Ronald Reagan, and outlined his energy solutions—under blue skies and 100 degrees heat.

—He would levy a 50 cent per gallon tax on gasoline, and give half the revenues to cut Social Security taxes.

—He would delay building nuclear power plants until their operation and waste disposal systems are proven safe.

—He would stress conservation and development of alternate energies, especially solar power.

### Governors Confer

Governor Bill Clements addressed the opening session of the ten-member Governors Border Conference in El Paso, and told statehouse heads from Mexico and New Mexico, Arizona and California that illegal aliens should be registered and, in effect, legalized.

Emphasizing he is opposed to the harsh bracero program of the 1940s, Clements said he nevertheless supports a program to allow Mexican nationals to enter and work in the U.S.

Clements said he had the backing of the three other U.S. governors involved, but former radical Tom Hayden, representing California's

Gov. Jerry Brown, said the others were opposed to Clements' proposals and had been for a year. The Arizona governor was unavailable for comment; the New Mexico governor was uncommittal on Clements plan.

### Lewis, Bryant

The race for speaker of the Texas House of Representatives took a few turns around the track during the recent Republican and Democratic party conventions.

Fort Worth Rep. Gib Lewis, a Democrat, visited the Republican convention, apparently seeking pledges, and took some mild raps from movers and shakers in his own party.

Dallas Rep. John Bryant, Lewis' main opponent, failed to rally the Democrats behind his candidacy, but aired a half-hour television advertisement in some parts of the state to take his bid "to the people."

### Higher College Tuition?

As January and the next legislative session approach, more and more issues are floated out like weather balloons to see which way the wind is blowing.

Last week a special committee on higher education finance recommended that tuitions be doubled for undergraduate and graduate students, with even larger increases for medical and dental school students.

Galveston State Sen. A. R. Schwartz responded the next day that backers of the tuition hike can count on a stiff fight from him.

Schwartz said the hike reflects the prevailing Texas philosophy: "tax anybody who doesn't have a lobby representing them in the Legislature."

### Press Shield Law

The House Judiciary Committee last week recommended new protections for press freedom in Texas:

—Adoption of a shield law giving reporters the right to protect the identity of news sources.

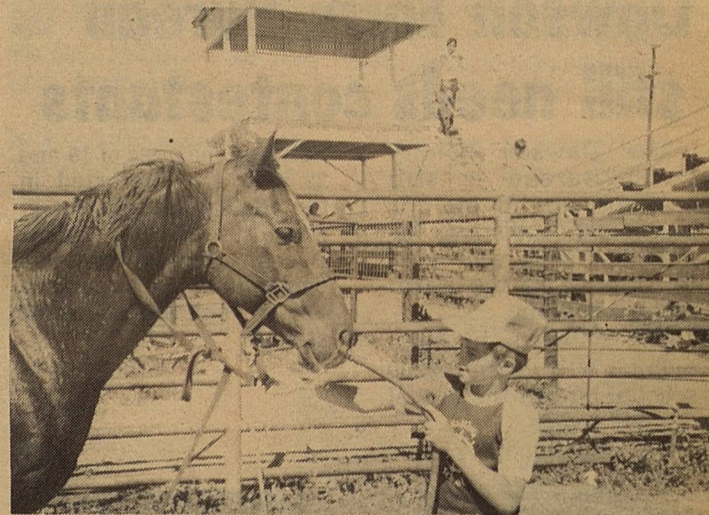
—Courtroom access for television cameras and tape recorders in certain proceedings.

—Attorneys fees for persons who successfully enforce open meetings and open records laws.

### The Governor

Clements' impatience with the slowness in reducing the number of state employees, one of his key campaign promises two years ago, was manifested last week. Agency heads were notified to increase their efforts to reduce their staffs.

Clements will head up the Texas presidential campaign for Reagan, who plans to spend some \$2 million stumping in this state.



MICHAEL MURPHY decided his horse needed a cool refreshing drink from the water hose during the horsemanship clinic held in Snyder last week.

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## ACREAGE CERTIFICATION

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## COMMODITY LOANS

The regular interest on all

1980 crop commodity loans has been lowered from 13 to 11.5 percent.

## EMERGENCY FEED PROGRAM

July 15, 1980, will be the final date for submitting feed tickets under the Livestock Feed Program.

## DISASTER PROGRAM

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## PROPOSED RULE MAKING 1981 Wheat Program

**SUMMARY:** The Secretary of Agriculture proposes to make the following determinations with respect to the 1981 crop of wheat: (a) Whether there should be a set-aside requirement and, if so, the extent of such set-aside; (b) the national program acreage (NPA); (c) whether there should be a recommended percentage reduction from previous year's harvested acreage and, if so, the level thereof; (d) if a set-aside is implemented, whether a limitation should be placed on planted acreage; (e) whether there should be a land diversion program and, if so, the extent of such diversion and the level of payment; (f) whether the special wheat acreage grazing and hay program should be implemented; (g) whether to require compliance with the established farm normal crop acreage (NCA) as a condition of eligibility for program benefits; (h) the methodology to be used to adjust the established "target" price from the 1980-crop level and, if normal crop acreage (NCA) and set-aside requirements are deemed necessary,

whether the established "target" price should be adjusted further to compensate producers for complying with the NCA and set-aside requirements; (i) the loan and purchase level for the 1981-crop of wheat; and (j) other related provisions.

**DATE:** Comments must be received on or before July 21, 1980

**ADDRESSES:** Mr. Jeffress A. Wells, Director, Production Adjustment Division, Room 3630 South Building, P.O. Box 2415, Washington, D. C. 20013.

## Knight is ninth in saddle bronc

Jess Knight, Justiceburg rodeo cowboy, now stands ninth in the saddle bronc riding standings of the Pro Rodeo Cowboys Association.

Recent prize money for two Texas wins has boosted his prize take for 1980 to date to \$8,569.

Bud Monroe of Billings, Mont., is the saddle bronc leader with \$19,988 in prize earnings.

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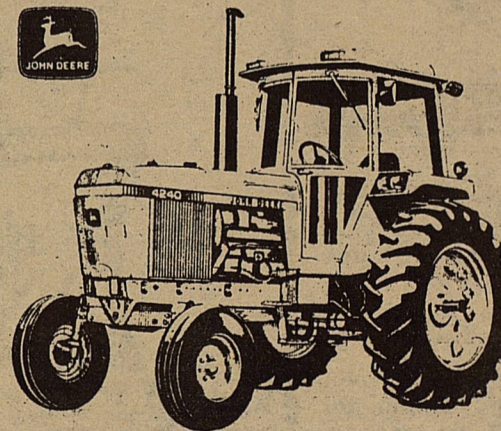
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### Congressional Comment

WASHINGTON, D.C. — During heated debate on the floor, the House recently approved a \$75 million economic aid package for the government of Nicaragua. The House had, earlier, rejected military aid for that country.

While opposing United States military aid to this Central American country, I supported economic aid to Nicaragua because I feel that this aid is, in the long run, in the best interest of our nation.

Opponents of the Nicaraguan aid bill argued that the United States should not supply aid to the alleged "communist regime" in that country. In my opinion, there are definite leftist leanings in the Nicaraguan government; however, there is still a chance that a democratic society will form in that nation, the largest country in Central America. Though this chance may be a slim one, I feel that it is vitally important that the United States Congress take this risk because the potential benefits of preventing the spread of Marxism to Nicaragua are much more important than the possible "loss" of the aid funds. Others are also helping. Mexico and Venezuela are giving more monetary aid to Nicaragua than we are.

In light of the increasingly expansionist attitudes of Cuba's Fidel Castro, it is extremely crucial that we take every opportunity to prevent the spread of communism to other areas. If we do not take a chance on Nicaragua by giving them this aid, we stand the entirely realistic threat of allowing communism to develop throughout Central America — and very possibly — into Mexico. This aid could very well be just what is needed to stem the tide. Spokesmen in

Nicaragua for the church, the press, businessmen, and opposition parties to the Sandinistas have told the Congress that the \$75 million aid loan from the United States is the single most important contribution in the effort toward the establishment of political liberty in Nicaragua, as well as to improving relations between our two countries.

Our policy of friendly diplomacy stands to enhance the image of the United States in the eyes of all Latin American nations at a time when American prestige in foreign capitals is in dire need of this improvement. In the future, Latin America will probably be the most important area of the world to the United States. This region has the fastest-growing population in the world, and they buy more American products than any other area. They also sell more of their products to us than any other segment of nations.

Admittedly, the chances of a free society in Nicaragua are not as good as we would like, but, at present, opposition parties in that nation still speak out. Also, the press still enjoys a measure of freedom, and the strong middle class remains an important factor in maintaining internal stability and democratic sentiments.

The general conclusion in Congress is that most of the people in Nicaragua do not want to be dominated by Cuba or the Soviet Union. They want to live in a free society, and I am convinced that this gesture of aid from the United States is the proper move in order to assist the people of Nicaragua at this critical time of decision and to assure a more favorable position for the United States in our relations with Central America.

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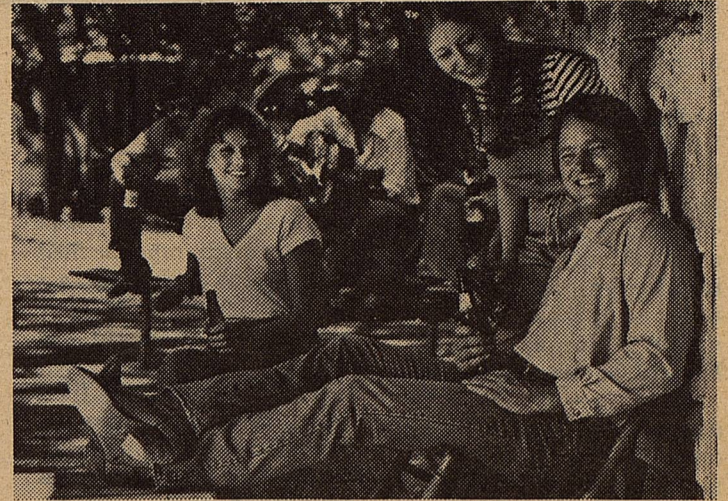
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