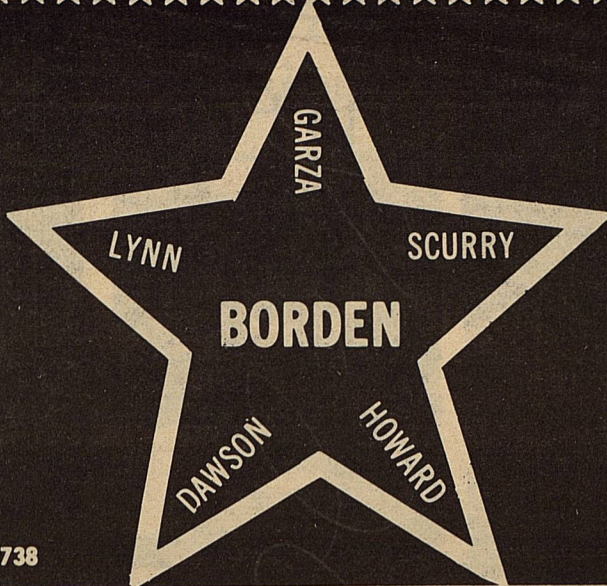


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4-H BEST ALL-AROUND AWARDS WERE PRESENTED TO: L-R: MATT FARMER, PHILENA FARMER, KIM WILLS, TALLEY GRIFFIN, TRAVIS RINEHART AND BRICE KEY. EARNEST KIKER, A PROUD COUNTY AGENT, IS IN BACKGROUND.

(Staff Photo)

4-H Results

4-H horse show was held in the arena at Gail, August 12. Philena Farmer was 1st, Talley Griffin, 2nd and Perry Smith 3rd.

Winning the Senior Mare Class was Sid Westbrook, with Kim Wills winning 2nd and Cathy York taking 3rd place honors.

Sid Westbrook proved to have the best horseflesh in his Senior Mare and took home the Champion Mare Trophy, while

Philena Farmer won Reserve Champion with her Senior Mare.

Gelding Class. Travis Rinehart won first in the Senior Gelding Class with Matt Farmer winning 2nd., and Talley Griffin won 3rd. Fourth place went to Ty Wills, 5th. to Ben Murphy, 6th. to Michael Murphy, 7th. to Gayla Newton, 8th to Philena Farmer and 9th to Cody Newton. Bringing home the Champion Gelding honors

was Travis Rinehart and Matt Farmer won the Reserve Champion honors.

In the showmanship at halter, 4-H members placed in the following order: Philena Farmer, 1st; Travis Rinehart, 2nd; Matt Farmer, 3rd. and Sid Westbrook, 4th.

In the Pee Wee Western Pleasure Class, Dana

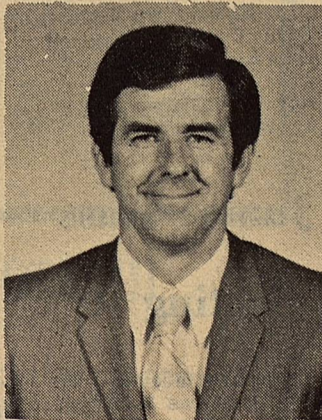
Gray won with Kim Wills taking 2nd place. Brice Key won 3rd., Cathy, 4th, Wayne Daugherty, 5th; Carl Daugherty, 6th; Michael Murphy, 7th. Ralynn Key, 8th and Julie Ridenour 9. Philena Farmer won the Jr. and Sr. Western Pleasure Class with Ben Murphy taking 2nd., Sid Westbrook, 3rd.; Matt Farmer 4th. place.

In the Reining for All Ages Class, Philena Farmer won 1st; Ben Murphy, 2nd; Travis Rinehart, 3rd.; Perry Smith, 4th.

In the Pee-Wee Barrel, Kim Wills won first, Gat Daugherty won 2nd, Brice Key won 3rd., Ralynn Key won 4th.

Gayla Newton won the Junior Barrel Race with Travis Rinehart taking 2nd. Van York came in third and Ty Wills won 4th place.

Philena Farmer won the Sr. Barrel Race.



REV. BILL HARDAGE

Everyone Invited

Everyone Come to hear Rev. Bill Hardage of First Baptist Church, Lamesa speak in the Gail Baptist Church August 24-27. Evening services to begin at 8:00 p.m. Dinner and Fellowship to follow the Sunday morning service. Van and Shirley Kountz will coordinate the music each night. Be sure to attend each night for inspiring messages in word and song.



COMPETITORS IN THE 4-H ANNUAL HORSE SHOW.



SECOND PLACE WINNERS: BACK ROW: BEN MURPHY, TALLEY GRIFFIN, TRAVIS RINEHART, MATT FARMER, PHILENA FARMER. FRONT ROW: CATHY YORK, GAT DAUGHERTY, DANA GRAY, KIM WILLS, GAYLA NEWTON, AND GLEN GRAY. (staff Photo)

In the Pee Wee Poles, Kim Wills won with Cathy York taking 2nd place. Brice Key ran 3rd. and Dana Gray came in 4th.

In Junior Poles, Ty Wills came in 1st., Glen Gray 2nd., Jym Rinehart, 3rd., and Talley Griffin 4th.

In Pee Wee Flags, Kim Wills won first, Cathy York 2nd., Carl Daugherty 3rd, and Dana Gray was 4th.

In Jr. Flags, Ben Murphy won 1st., Travis Rinehart 2nd., Gayla Newton 3rd., and Talley Griffin won 4th.

Matt Farmer won the Sr. Flag event with his sister Philena second.

In Break-away Roping event, Travis Rinehart won 1st., Jym Rinehart 2nd., Gayla Newton 3rd., and Perry Smith 4th.

Eurdist Rinehart won the Boys Ty-Down event and Matt Farmer was second.

In the Goat Tying for Boys Eurdist Rinehart won 1st., Matt Farmer 2nd., Travis Rinehart 3rd., and Perry Smith 4th.

In the Goat Tying for Girls, Gayla Newton won 1st., Philena Farmer 2nd., and Talley Griffin 3rd.

FIRST GAME OF SEASON!!!

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7:00 P.M.



FIRST PLACE WINNERS: BACK ROW: BEN MURPHY, SID WESTBROOK, TRAVIS RINEHART, MATT FARMER, PHILENA FARMER. and EURDIST RINEHART. FRONT ROW: DANA GRAY, KIM WILLS, GAYLA NEWTON, TY WILLS, AND VAN YORK. (Staff Photo)



High School Principal, Mickey McMeans registered 72 High School Students this week.



SANDRA GRAVES

Sandra Graves Joins Staff

A pleasant new face at Borden High School for the past Mrs. Sandra Graves. Sandra is teaching English and Social Studies, taking the place of Mrs. Jan Parker.

The Graves' have been residents of Snyder since 1951 where her husband, Wesley, is a switchman with Bell Telephone. Sandra graduated from Texas

Tech in 1972 with a specialization in broad field Social Sciences. Since this time, she has done graduate work and added an English teaching field.

The Graves have two children. Michele is 19 and a sophomore student at Western Texas College. Joe is 17 and a senior at Snyder High School.

School Begins at Borden County

Students began classes Monday, August 18 at Borden County Schools. After meeting in their homerooms, students and teachers along with many parents gathered in the auditorium for the beginning assembly.

Philea Farmer, Student Council president, led the Pledge of Allegiance. High school cheerleaders, Deidre Tucker, Kevva Tucker, Sue Hancock, Lisa McLeroy, and Kristy Smith, led in singing the National Anthem. The welcome was given by Mr. James McLeroy after which he presented each of the Kindergarten students with a ribbon. We all welcome the class of 1989 to wish them luck in their scholastic careers.

Mr. Ben Jarrett, Elementary principal, introduced the new students. Thirteen new kindergarten students registered on Monday. They are Danna Arredondo, Christi Darrow, Wayne Daugherty, Leddy Doyle, David Lewis, Christy Ortiz, Will Phinizy, Michael Rawls, Billy Renick, Kim Turner and Mindy

Welcome

BACK TO SCHOOL

8th Grade Class

News

On Monday, August 18th, the eight grade class of Borden Jr. High, consisting of seventeen members, elected the following officers and representatives:

President-Ben Murphy
V. President-Troyce Wolf
Secretary-Tim Taylor
Treasurer-Mark Walker
Reporter-Karen Williams
Student Council Rep.--Stella Espinoza and Blane Dyess
Class Favorites-Karen Williams and Troyce Wolf
Harvest Queen and King Candidates-Stella Espinoza and Blane Dyess.

We are glad to have Mrs. Wolf as our class sponsor and we are looking forward to the coming year.

/s/ Karen Williams

Williams. Miss Steadman's 1st grade class received five new students-Lenora Gonzales, Michael Murphy, Kelli Williams, Marcy Villanueva, and Kristy Stone. Todd Hale, Sheri Sturdivant and Bruce Hale joined Mrs. Gray's 4th. grade class. Charles Pickard joined Mrs. Smith's 5th. grade class. Beverly Buchanan, John Pickard and Jim Renick were added to Mrs. Wolf's 6th. grade class. The eighth grade class day attendance in grades kindergarten through eighth was 152.

Mickey McMeans, introduced the six new high school students that registered as of Monday, August 18. The twelfth grade added Jim Buchanan to its class. David Pool and Cheri Cockrum joined the 11th grade class. The tenth grade welcomed Julie Buchanan and the ninth grade received Barney Cockrum and Dina Wallace. Seventy-two high school students have registered bringing the total for the entire school to 224 to date.

7th Grade Class Meeting

The seventh grade class met Monday to elect officers for the year. They are as follows: President-Bart McMeans
Vice-Pres.-Cole Herring
Secretary-Becky Miller
Treasurer-Jole Brummett
Reporter-Gayla Newton.

Student Council members are Danny Holmes and Tammy Tel-Williams and Becky Miller. The King and Queen will be revealed later.

6th Grade

Meets

The 6th grade class of Borden Junior High held their first meeting of the year on Monday. Officers were elected as follows:

President-Scot Long
Vice-President-Gina McLeroy
Secretary-Lisa Smith
Reporter-Jym Rinehart
Treasurer-Kay Copeland
Student Council Rep-Glen Gray and Terrie Morena
Class Favorites: Scot Long and Beverly Buchanan.

The King and Queen candidates were also chosen but will be revealed at a later date.

Football Season At Hand

School has resumed and the football season is at hand. Varsity football boys had their yearly physicals August 5 and had their first workout August 11. There are presently 27 on the roster. They consist of the following:

SENIORS
Jim Buchanan
Vince Hatfield
Creighton Taylor

JUNIORS
Gene Cooley
Jack Lockhart
Bob McLeroy
Tommy Patterson
Richard Smith
Larry Simer
Ben Thompson
Darin Tucker
Joe Don Zant

SOPHOMORES
Tony Benavidez
Matt Farmer
Richard Long
Eurdist Rinehart
Tim Smith
Benny Taylor
Patrick Toombs
Marlon Vaughn
Ramon Vidal
Ty Zant

FRESHMEN
Barny Cockrum
John Eldridge
Perry Smith
Ray Don Underwood
Sid Westbrook

Junior Class

Meeting

The first meeting of the Junior Class was held August 18, 1975. Officers were elected and concession stand sales were discussed.

Officers for the 1974-75 school year are: President -Bob McLeroy
Vice-Pres.-Tommy Patterson
Secretary-Tricia Jackson
Treasurer-Kristy Smith
Reporter-Dana Westbrook
Student Council representatives are: Cheri Cockrum and Darin Tucker

Again this year the Juniors have the football concession stands as their major fund raising project

Reporter
Dana Westbrook

Sophomore Class Have First

The Sophomore Class held its first meeting August 18. They elected officers for the school year of 1975-76.

The officers are as follows: President-Patrick Toombs
Secretary-Kevva Tucker
Treasurer-Julie Buchanan
Reporter-Martha Anderson
Student Council Representative Kevva Tucker and Patrick Toombs.

Freshman Class Meets

The Freshman class of Borden County School held their first meeting of the year on officers. The officers elected are as follows:

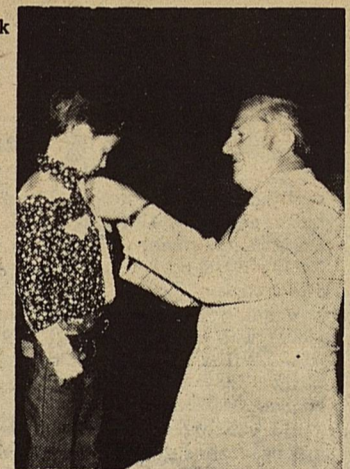
Barny Cockrum-President
Perry Smith-Vice Pres.
Rhesa Wolf-Secretary
Dina Wallace-Treasurer
Lisa McLeroy-Reporter
Student Council Representatives-Sid Westbrook and Lisa McLeroy.

Coyotes

Have First

Scrimmage

The first football scrimmage for the Borden County Coyotes will be played Thursday, August, 21. They will meet the Klondike Cougars at Klondike at 7:00 p.m. Next week, August 29, the Klondike Cougars will be playing the Coyotes at Borden County.



Billy Renick receives ribbon from Supt. James McLeroy.

BORDEN COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 1975

Sept. 12	Southland	T
Sept. 19	Smyer	H
Sept. 26	Grady	T
Oct. 3	Whitharral	H
Oct. 10	Dawson	T
Oct. 17	Loop	H
Oct. 24	Garden City	T
Oct. 31	Wellman	H
Nov. 6	Klondike	T

School Board Meeting

SCHOOL BOARD

On August 18, 1975 at 7:30 P.M. The Board of Trustees for the Borden County Independent School District met in regular session. After routine business, the Board reviewed depository bids for the biennium of September 1, 1975 to August 31, 1977. Banks submitting depository bids were The Security State Bank of Big Spring, The State National Bank of Big Spring, The West Texas State Bank of Snyder, The Snyder National Bank of Snyder, The First National Bank of Big Spring. Bank representatives were bids for Snyder National, 1st National of Big Spring, and The Security State of Big Spring. After deliberation of the matter, the Board awarded the bid to the First National Bank of Big Spring.

Mr. Clint Walker of Tahoka presented the Board value appraisals that were made by engineers from his company. Appraisals were made on all property owned by Borden County Independent School District.

Sealed bids were opened for the sale of the school car. The

high bid from Doris Rudd was accepted.

The bid on milk for the cafeteria was considered. Gandys Dairy was awarded the contract.

The Board issued a directive to send out bid invitations for gasoline and butane for the 1975-76 school year.

James McLeroy gave a year-to-date financial report for the 1974-75 fiscal year. The financial report was approved and the budget was amended.

The attendance was reported at 72 enrolled in High School and 152 enrolled in Elementary and Junior High. This number included students actually present on the first day of school and also those enrolled but absent on the first day.

Bus routes were approved after some minor changes.

Three students were approved to attend Western Texas College in Snyder for afternoon classes. The three students will be enrolled in Diesel Mechanics and Welding.

Since the 1975 football season will be the last season for 8-man football, The Board was asked to make a decision as to whether Borden County Schools will play 11-man football or 6-man football. It was a unanimous with the 1976 school year.

A resolution was made to commend the Commissioners Court for the excellent job of paving on the school campus and also the streets leading into the school. The school appreciates the efforts of Van York, the County Commissioner in precinct 4; and the entire court for their co-operation.

Hendricks Reunion

The Hendricks-Taylor annual family reunion was held Sunday, Aug. 3, at the American Legion Building here. A basket lunch was served at noon and the day was spent visiting.

Those attending were Clay Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. B.J. McGuffin and family of Granbury; Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Brown, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Jym L. Hendricks, Mrs. Melba Rinehart, Eurdist, Tra and Mrs. Mark Hendricks, Norma Watkins, Odessa; Mrs. Billy Maultsby and Rainey, Ft. Worth; Bernice Hendricks, Dermott; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Matchett and family, Huntsville.

And, Ruth Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Christensen, Lou and Paul, of Elgin; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Willis and family of Godley; Norma Eiler, Callie Birdwell, Mangum, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. (Buddy) Hendricks, Austin; Taqlor Hendricks, Goldthwaite; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond O'Neal, Richland Springs; Mr. and Mrk. Ward Ellis Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Parks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Isham, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Roberds, Mrs. Cecil Taylor and Billy Taylor of San Saba.



Davis Reunion

The children of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Gilmer Davis, Sr. of Borden County: Marshal, Mildred, Ester, Gilmer, Melton, Ruth, Della, Lura and Bethel Graham, a step-son, enjoyed their 39th annual family reunion, Sunday, at the Knapp Community Center with 88 people registering. Becky Sanders, Frieda Murphy, Doris Steadman and Ruth Weathers were out-siders who registered. The kinsmen enjoyed old time gospel singing and music Saturday night with Ludy

Davis as pianist. Many interesting games were in progress along with the wonderful fellowship.

A bountiful meal was served at the noon-hour with Marshal Davis asking the Blessing. Many pictures were taken in the afternoon. Mae Davis Kirby was busy on the job, searching for material for a family tree, to be compiled later. Blessings on the families, who forefathers and mothers, settled in Borden Co. in the early 1900's.

School Menu

August 25-29, 1975

MONDAY

Burritos
Pork and Beans
Vegetable Salad
Pinnacle Slices
Milk

TUESDAY

Stew
Pimento Cheese
Cornbread and Butter
Fruit Salad
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Ham
Mashed Potatoes
Sweet Peas
Hot Rolls and Butter
Peach Halves
Milk

THURSDAY

Hamburgers
French Fries
Lettuce-Pickles-Tomatoes
Ranch Style Beans
Fruit Cookies
Milk

FRIDAY

Barbecued Beef
Potato Salad
Green Beans
Hot Rolls and Butter
Jello with Fruit
Milk

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Borden County School Calendar

Aug. 18
Sept. 1
Nov. 6
Nov. 7
Nov. 10
Nov. 27-28
Dec. 22-Jan. 2
Feb. 13
Feb. 16
Feb. 17
Feb. 20
Mar. 22-26
May 23
May 24
May 25-26

First Quarter begins
Labor Day Holiday
First Quarter ends
TSTA Convention
Second Quarter begins
Thanksgiving Holidays
Christmas Holidays
Second Quarter ends
Teacher Work Day
Third Quarter begins
Teacher Work Day
Spring Vacation
Baccalaureate
Third Quarter ends
Teacher Work Days



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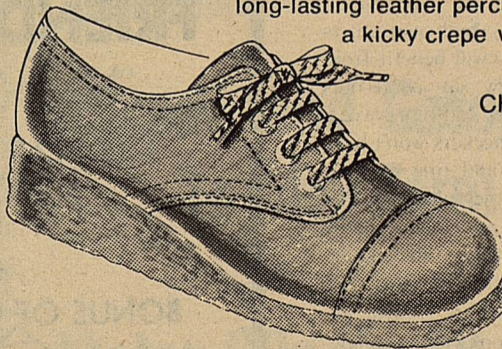
★ Weather ★

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

		MAX	MIN	RAIN
MONDAY	8-11	91	65	0
TUESDAY	8-12	93	68	0
WEDNESDAY	8-13	95	65	0
THURSDAY	8-14	97	70	0
FRIDAY	8-15	87	65	1.4
SATURDAY	8-16	84	66	0
SUNDAY	8-17	88	65	0

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The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill
Attorney General

AUSTIN—U.P.C.—it sounds something like the U.F.O.'s we've all heard about, doesn't it? But the initials U.P.C. stand for "Universal Product Code," those patches of bars and numbers many Texans have noticed on their supermarket products lately.

Our Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division says those patches are part of a new idea taking hold in the grocery industry—computerization. This is the way the computerized supermarkets are expected to work:

Cash registers at grocery check-out counters will be hooked up to a store computer. Instead of ringing up your purchases, cashiers will pass the U.P.C. patch on each product across a "scanner," which will read the symbols and feed the information directly to the computer. The item's description and price will immediately be flashed back on the register or a screen and printed on register tape. The whole procedure is expected to take a few seconds.

Although the idea is only now in the testing phase, some consumer groups are already saying that the "unidentified flying object" comparison isn't so far off base. They say U.P.C. could just as well stand for "unidentified product cost" as for Universal Product Code.

Our Consumer Protection attorneys note that consumers still have a chance to voice an opinion on this new trend in food shopping, and suggest that consumers study available information before making up their minds.

People in the supermarket industry say both consumers and grocers will benefit from U.P.C. They say check-outs will be faster and more accurate, since checkers won't have to look at and ring up each item. And they point out that computers are usually more accurate and more able to handle special cases such as sales taxes, discounts, bottle returns, coupons, food stamps, and so on.

Better inventory control and faster reordering are predicted, as well as lower labor costs, since no product price will have to be marked or re-marked. Possibly some portion of the reduced operating costs under U.P.C. may be passed on to consumers in lower gro-

cery prices.

However, several consumer groups have been quick to point out possible drawbacks to the proposed system. The main problem they foresee is that lack of prices on each item could be confusing or perhaps even deceptive. That's because between the time a consumer chooses a product and notes its shelf price, and

the time he or she checks out, the price could change. Also, consumers who like to comparison shop might find it difficult to remember shelf prices as they move up and down aisles.

Consumer advocates also point out that computer programmers could make errors in pricing information fed into the computer. They also say there's no guarantee that prices will be lower with U.P.C.—in fact, many predict the high cost of installing the computer equipment might even be passed on to the consumer. In addition, they point out that check-outs might not be as speedy as the supermarket industry says, since the new electronic cash registers are costly and some stores may simply reduce the number of check-out lanes.

To get more information or express an opinion about U.P.C., talk with your super-

market manager and write the company. Also contact your U.S. Senator or Representative, since legislation to require pricing on all groceries has recently been introduced. You may also want to contact a local or national consumer organization.



New Arrival

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Hagins of Midland, Texas on August 5, 1975 at 12:01 a.m. Grandparents of Angela Robin are Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Rich of Stanton and Mrs. Fannie Hagins of Gail.

W. T. C.

SNYDER -- Pre-registration for the fall semester at Western Texas College will be held from 8 a.m. to noon on Aug. 25-29, Dr. Duane Hood, Dean of Student Services and Registrar, has announced.

Students pre-registering will go first to the registrar's office in the Administration Building, then go to counselors' offices to work out schedules and finally to the business office for payment of fees. They will return to the campus on registration days, Sept. 2 and 3, only to receive identification cards and parking permits.

Classes in the fall semester will begin Sept. 4.

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8-20-23—EXORCIST—ROSEMARY'S BABY

8-24-26—GIRLS ARE FOR LOVING—BIG BUST OUT

Movies

8-20-26—BAMBI

Snyder

Tiger Drive In

8-20-23—TRIAL OF BILLY JACK—RUN

APPALOOSA RUN

8-24—EL PRINCIPIO

Cinema I

8-20—REINCARNATION OF PETER PROUD

Cinema II

8-20—EIGER SANCTION

8-22-26—FOUR MUSKETEERS

Parasite Takes Annual Trip

AUSTIN--Screwworms, parasites which eat the flesh of live, warm-blooded animals, took advantage of moist warm weather to extend their annual northward migration into 26 additional Texas counties during May.

The 398 laboratory-confirmed Texas cases in May compared to 590 during the same period last year, according to a representative of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Screwworm Eradication Program.

The state's 580 cases during the first five months of the year were 62 percent of the 872 tallied between January and May, 1974.

Agriculture Commissioner John C. White has urged livestock owners, veterinarians and livestock inspectors to submit samples of suspected larvae to the USDA laboratory in Mission.

R. D. Lewis,

New Instructor

SNYDER -- Two new instructors have been named for the Mid-Management program at Western Texas College, Dr. Gene McClurg, Dean of Occupational Education and Technology, has announced. They are Charles H. Henderson of Hermleigh and Royale D. Lewis of Fluvanna.

Henderson, a graduate of Hermleigh High School, served in the Army from 1951-1953. He attended Odessa College before enrolling at Texas Tech University where he received the bachelor of business administration degree. He was awarded the master of education degree at Colorado State University. He has been employed by the Sweetwater Independent School District during the past year, and previously taught at El Paso Community College.

He is a member of the Texas State Teachers Association, the National Faculty Association, the American Vocational Association and the Lions Club. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson are the parents of two children.

Lewis was graduated from Ackerly High School and received the Associate in Arts Degree from Lubbock Christian College. He attended Texas Tech University and was graduated from West Texas State University. He has also taken courses at WTC and was named to the Dean's List.

Lewis is engaged in farming near Fluvanna, and was employed as a Scurry County deputy sheriff for about two years. He is a veteran of four years service in the Marine Corps. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis are the parents of two daughters and a new baby boy.

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Emergency Loan Available

College Station---Livestock producers facing financial problems due to current low market prices should take a close look at the Emergency Livestock Credit Act of 1974.

Just over a year old, the Act provides for emergency financial help to the producer whose business has a good chance of success if it can survive the current liquidity crisis.

"Recent changes have been made in the Act that make it more palatable to both the borrower and lender," points out Dr. Wayne Haqenga, project leader in farm management for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

These changes are as follows:

1. A "line of credit" is permitted, whereas the original Act permitted only a single loan.
2. Anyone with a "substantial operation" in breeding, raising, fattening or marketing is eligible (one who devotes at least 25 per cent of his time to, derives at least 25 per cent of his income from, or has at least 25 per cent of his capital invested in livestock operations).
3. The Act is extended until Dec. 31, 1976.
4. The loan period can be extended to seven years, with possible renewal for three yrs.
5. The guarantee by the Farmers Home Administration is increased from 80 per cent of the loss to 90 per cent of the

loan principal and interest.

6. The line of credit has been increased from the previous \$260,000 to \$350,000 per loan.

7. Secondary financing of the guaranteed portion of loans may now be made by the Federal Financing Bank, thus increasing the marketability of the securities to the lender.

8. The total authorization under the Act was reduced from \$2 billion to \$1.5 billion.

Under the original Act, almost 40 Texas lenders filled 624 guaranteed loans in 163 counties as of June 18, 1975. Total guarantee was for \$70,739,290, an average of \$113,364 per loan.

Many cattlemen can use this type of financing, and the situation will probably continue into 1976, contends the economist. Therefore, the recent changes in the Emergency Livestock Credit Act should help them protect their operations from financial disaster in the coming months.

Haqenga advises stockmen to contact their local Farmers Home Administration office for particular details.

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Uncle Ev shore would have been quite a success of he had used some of the advice he was always giving to others.

Take your problems as they come--if you think you can handle them that fast.

Did you hear about the hard-driving executive that didn't have ulcers, but was a carrier?

It's not so bad if your wife finds the letter you forget to mail--but don't let her find the letter you forgot to burn!

People love goldfish because

they like to see something with it's mouth open that's not complaining.

Charm is the ability to make someone else think that both of you are quite wonderful.

To keep the readers of this column (both of them) from dozing off, I am going to add a little known fact to perk up your conversations.

Such as---
The large town that is the most remote from any sea? Wulumuciti in the Sinkiang province of China. It's about 1,400 miles from the nearest coastline.

You can quickly see how handy a collection of these would be when there is a long pause in the conversation.
See you next week!

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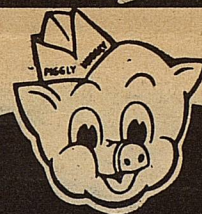
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MRS. STEVEN MARK LOCKHART

Home Setting For Ceremony

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Madry, 2402 Marcy Drive, was the setting Friday afternoon for the wedding of their daughter, Vonda Lee, to Steven Mark Lockhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lockhart, Gail Route.

The officiating minister was the Rev. W. R. Flemming of First United Methodist Church.

After a trip to the Dallas-Fort Worth area, the couple will reside at 204 Gregg Lockhart, a graduate of Borden County High School, is employed by Pollard Chevrolet. His bride attends Big Spring High School.

A reception was held in the home, immediately after the ceremony, and refreshments were served by Mrs. Steve Ray, Miss Lisa Hunnicutt and Miss Leslie Hunnicutt, the latter two of Channing. An arrangement of pink flowers centered a table covered with a pink cloth overlaid with creme-colored lace, and the appointments were of silver and crystal.

The bride was attired in a street-length white knit dress; the square neckline

and short, puffed sleeves enhanced with white lace daisies. The fitted waistline was marked by a soft belt which tied at the side. The dress was adorned with a pink floral corsage.

The bride's sister, Miss Paula Madry, wore a similar corsage and was attired in a pink, floral print dress designed similar to that of the bride.

The best man was Tommy Don Lockhart, brother of the bridegroom.

Relatives from out of town who were guests at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Webb of Post, brother-in-law and sister of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Powell, Lubbock brother and sister-in-law of the bride; Mrs. C. E. Johnson, Mrs. Bobby Maus and Mrs. Mark Harrison, all

of San Angelo; Mrs. Bill Oliver, Temple; and Mrs. Bill Madry, Midland.

Census Taken

Borden County was one of eleven counties in Texas to be selected to have an official census taken. Counties with populations of under 1500 were chosen.

The purpose of this census is to determine if the census bureau's methods of estimating the census is accurate and also to determine if the figures being used for Revenue Sharing purposes are correct.

You have probably had a visit from a census taker sometime in the past few days, but if not please fill out the form in this paper and send it to the address given.

HANGOVER HELPER

A morning-after remedy for those who drink not wisely but too well is a breakfast of bread and honey and orange juice — it will help the body metabolize the extra alcohol.

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My address on August 13, 1975 was:

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Local Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Warren of Merkel and Loraine Clark of Brownfield spent Monday night with Ruth Weathers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Huddleston, J. P. Ellis were week-end visitors at Los Cruces, New Mexico with Jim Bob Huddleston returning home there after a week's stay with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wash and family of Waco have been visiting with their families the Wash's at Forsan and the Paul Gordon's.

Dick Roberts of Houston returned to his home at Houston the first of the week after visiting with his sister Ruth Lewis at Lake Thomas and his mother in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murphy and two sons were week-end vacationers at Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Mrs. Jess Murphy visited Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Light, at Lamesa.

Mrs. Becky Sanders of Waco is visiting with Mrs. Ed. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Huddleston have returned from a visit with Dorothy Bowles at Madison, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill J. Hood spent the week-end at Lake Phantom.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Crow, Melissa, Kenny and Jimmy are visiting in the Sue Crow home at Bonham.

Mike Thalji of Midland with Amerada-Hess visited Wed. with Ruth Weathers.

Mr. and Mrs. Rod Anderson are vacationing in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Franks and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Trevey and son spent the week-end at Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Horn were Sunday visitors of his sister, Emma Robinson at the Baptist Geriatric Hospital in San Angelo and with other relatives.

Another person's secret is like another person's money: you are not as careful with it as you are with your own.

The productivity of the American farmer increased six percent during the 1960s compared with a three percent increase for non-agricultural workers, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White. However, the farmer's share of the total market basket of food is less than it was 25 years ago.

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Cattlemen In Bad Shape

Col. Stat.--Nearly four out of 10 cattlemen are in "bad" to "moderate" financial trouble. Those in "bad" shape (about one out of 10) probably won't survive financially, according to a survey of 300 bankers across the nation.

And these lenders say that almost 20 per cent may not survive another year of calf prices equal to those of April-May, 1975, reports Dr. John A. Hopkin, Stiles professor and head of Texas A&M University's Department of Agricultural Economics.

Hopkin presented these facts as part of a report to the American National Cattlemen's Association Board of Directors at its recent mid-year meeting in Denver. He made the study

in cooperation with lending institutions in the U.S.

Although agricultural lenders will have access to sufficient funds to finance agriculture, some cattlemen will have difficulty qualifying for adequate credit, warns Hopkin.

Many cattlemen have obtained or will obtain needed liquidity through refinancing of real estate. But Hopkin recommends that ANCA join with universities and lending institutions in informing cattlemen and bankers of the merits and mechanics of the revised Emergency Livestock Loan Program. Producers may obtain more details from the Farmers Home Administration or Local Production Credit Associations.

Also, he warns, it is unlikely

that cattle numbers and price fluctuations will be eliminated, and financing programs should consider cash flow requirements of individual operations over the entire cycle.

Even though Americans are eating record amounts of beef, the industry is still in trouble, says Hopkin. He attributes the conflicting currents that are causing this to high prices of feed and other supplies and

record numbers of beef cattle, with larger numbers currently moving to market off grass.

Until this large inventory of beef animals is worked off, cattlemen can expect relatively low profit margins, says Hopkin.

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Washington - "The wisest prophets make sure of the event first," wrote Horace Walpole in the eighteenth century. It was good advice, since back then there were no computers.

Here in the congress we are inundated with statistics and they play a great part in formulating legislation. All sorts of figures are thrown at you by the experts. When the experts diametrically disagree is when it shakes you up. It often happens.

The economic forecasters often hedge their bets but constantly make predictions on which the opinions of others are largely based.

The oil prophets seem now to have gotten themselves into a special class. They may well outdo all past feats of missing the mark to such an extent that the public may finally dismiss all expert predictions and cast doubts on experts in other fields.

On what can we depend when government geologists cut their estimate of U.S. off-shore Atlantic oil estimates by 80%? Last year 10 to 20 billion barrels were estimated to be under the Atlantic sea bottom. This year, the U.S. Geological Survey says that maybe there are only two to four billion barrels from this source. If this is true, we have lost a whale or a lot of oil in between these statistical estimates.

Public expectation has been built up for available supplies of oil off the Atlantic coastline. This dizzying revision comes just as things seemed to be loosening up toward exploratory drilling. Some say the experts are hedging their bets. This is a rather cynical attitude but if the Atlantic yields no more than enough oil to fill a cigarette lighter, experts probably can explain how the possibility was foreseen by one calculation or another.

This is not likely to happen and it could turn out that the potential is even more voluminous than some of the experts had supposed in the first place.

Further study is under way which some geologists believe may produce an even higher estimate of Atlantic oil than was first announced.

Informed decisions become illusive for those who depend on statistical data and expert advice. This situation reminds us of the exhibition at the New York World's Fair in 1940 which showed how life in these United States would be in 1960-tiresome work would be eliminated, our cities converted into virtual paradises, the horn of plenty producing inexhaustibly through technology and brilliant planning. That is hardly the case--(although some apparently assume that tiresome work is no longer meant for them).

What then can we believe, knowing that the best minds and fabulous machines cannot, as we once seemingly believed, scan the hidden future with unerring accuracy. In a way it's pretty simple--Americans did not unquestionably believe in the experts when this Country was started- they believe in themselves.

AUSTIN--The "1974 Texas Vegetable Statistics," compiled by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, contains information on all major vegetables grown in Texas including monthly and seasonal

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