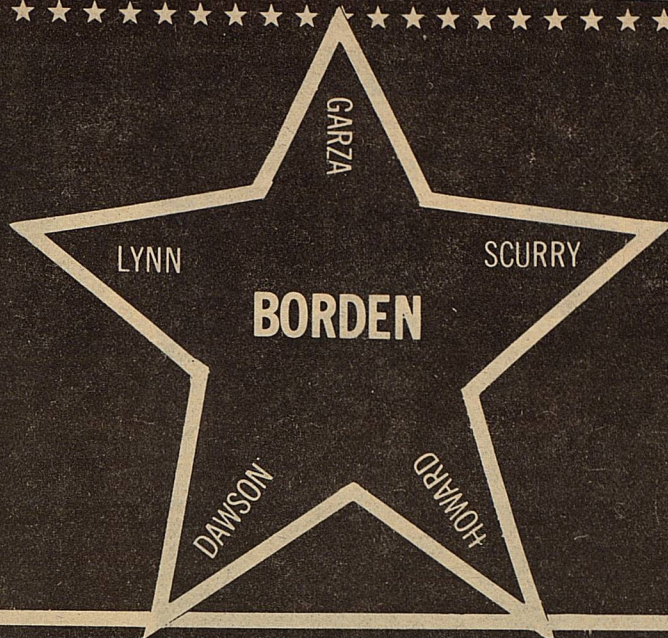


THE

VOLUME VIII NO. 11



STAR

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 14, 1979

Serving the Counties of Borden, Dawson, Garza, Howard, Lynn & Scurry

County Shares Texas Travel Dollars

Borden County received \$218,000 of the State's \$7,032,369,000 travel receipts in 1978, a national study commissioned by the Texas Tourist Development Agency has disclosed.

The 1978 figures reflect an increase of 12 percent in travel receipts over 1977 for Borden County.

In addition to gross receipts, the study found that Borden County in 1978 had 10 of the state's 243,887 travel-related jobs, with an annual payroll of \$57,000.

It also estimated \$9,000 in state and \$1,000 in local taxes were paid by county visitors in 1978.

The study was done by the U.S. Travel Data Center in Washington, D.C., an independent travel research organization funded jointly by public and private sectors.

It was based on the Center's Travel Economic

Impact Model which breaks out a state's share of the national travel market on a county-by-county basis.

The model measures the economic impact of all travel involving overnight trips away from home, and day trips at least 100 miles or more from home. Thus it includes travel by Texans as well as out-of-state visitors, for all purposes.

It includes estimates of the traveler's spending at home in preparation for the trip, his spending en route, and that at his destination.

Basic data for the model comes from the National Travel Survey, conducted every five years by the U. S. Census Bureau, and from the Center's own National Travel Expenditure Model.

It was the latter which estimated that in 1975 Texas had dislodged New York for third place in the

Con't on Pg. 5

Farm Farm-City Week.....

Texas Agriculture

Farm-City Week, Nov. 16-22, is dedicated to bringing about better understanding between rural and urban residents and their interdependence on each other. It is sponsored by the Farm-City Council, Inc., in cooperation with Kiwanis International.

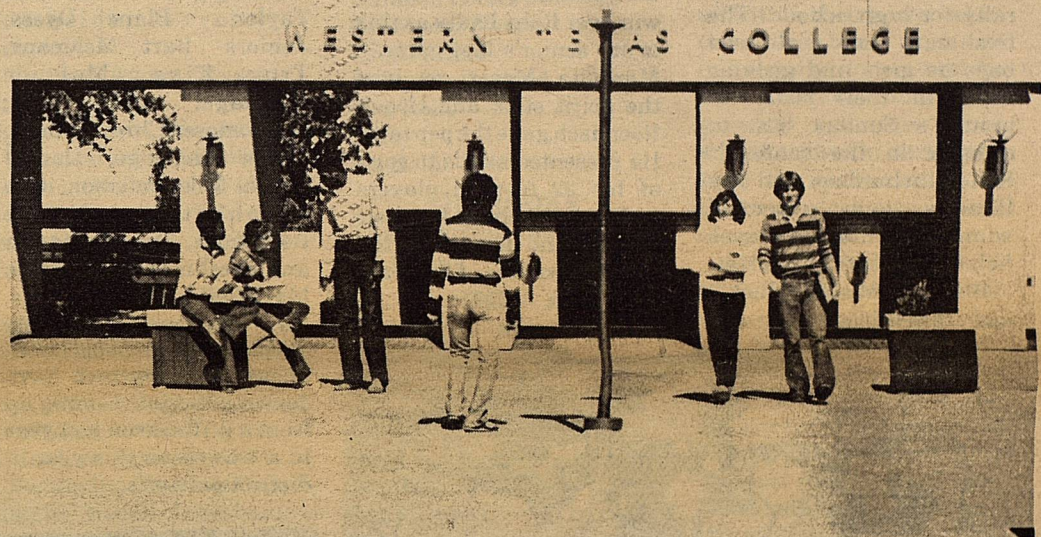
"During Farm-City Week, it's important to focus on the bigness of the agricultural industry in

Carl Anderson, economist in marketing with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

"Production assets exceed \$60 billion. Farmers also pay production expenses of almost \$9 billion annually to earn a net income of slightly more than \$1 billion."

Yet, Texas farmers and ranchers make up less than 4 percent of the state's population. On the average, each has about \$350,000 to \$400,000 invested in land, machinery, livestock, working capital and farm buildings and nets about \$5,500 a year. "By most business standards, this is a relatively low return to

Con't on Pg. 4



COLLEGE ENTRANCE - Visitors to Western Texas College most often enter the campus through this familiar portico. The college will be observing its 10th anniversary with an open house and ceremonies starting at 1:30 p.m. on Nov. 18 and area residents are invited to attend. All the buildings on campus will be open for visitors and guided tours will be available upon request for those new to the campus.

Western Texas College Marks 10th Anniversary

Western Texas College will mark its 10th anniversary with ceremonies on the afternoon of Nov. 18, and area residents are invited to attend.

State Senator Ray Farabee of Wichita Falls will be guest speaker for a ceremony planned for 3:30 pm near the Scurry County Museum on the south side of the campus. Special guests to be introduced include members of the original steering committee for the college.

A campus open house is scheduled from 1:30-3:30 pm, with tours of the campus. Visitors are asked to register in the Student

Center. A luncheon is planned from 12-1:30 pm in the college cafeteria. Tickets, priced at \$3 each, are to be reserved by writing Mickey Baird, Student Activities Director, or by calling her office at 573-8511, extension 276.

It was in November, 1969, that Scurry County voters approved by a 10-1 margin the first bond issue which made the long-awaited college a reality. Construction on campus buildings was begun the following year and the college enrolled its first students in the fall of 1971.

The anniversary observance will include the introduction of ex-students

and faculty at the half of the WTC-South Plains College basketball game starting at 8 o'clock on the night of Nov. 17 in the Scurry County coliseum. This game is part of the WTC Classic scheduled Nov. 15-17. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

Also scheduled for 8 pm on Nov. 17 is "The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-in-the-Moon Marigolds" in the Fine Arts Theatre on campus. This production is the season opener for the college drama department and runs Nov. 15-16-17 and 19. Tickets may be reserved by calling the Fine Arts Division office at 573-8511, extension 234.

Borden County School News



Senior Coyote Football players who played their last game on Friday were Travis Rinehart 26-halfback and safety; Blane Dyess 12, Quarterback and Linebacker; Tim Taylor 50, Center and Defensive Tackle; Craig Peterson 28, Fullback and Linbacker; and Mark Walker, 23, Halfback and Cornerback.

High School Pep Rally

A beauty contest was the highlight of the last pep rally for high school. The freshman class dressed (boys as girls and girls as boys) in their sister or brother's Sunday best to compete in the contest. Kelley Richardson and Jay Brooks were selected winners. Mrs. Mayes helped sponsor the contest. Bart McMeans, tackle and linebacker for the

Coyote football team, gave the team talk. "We want to win over Roby badly as this is our senior's last game." Marquita Menix received the spirit stick and Coach Roemisch gave the pep talk. He presented skulls to each of his 22 football players and praised them for their attitude and devotion to the team. Members of the team are as follows: Seniors-Craig Peterson,

Travis Rinehart, Mark Walker, Tim Taylor, Blane Dyess; Juniors- Bart McMeans, Troy King, Maurice Herridge, Van York; Sophomores-Chip Smith, Jibber Herridge, Darrell Green, Mike Peterson, Jym Rinehart, Junior Benavidez, Tim Buchanan and Freshmen-Jay Brooks, Mark Mills, Keith Williams, Roy Gonzales, Roscoe Massingill and Doug Love. These 22 young men have done a great job-coming up from a 0-10 season last year to a 4-6 season this year in district play-offs.



Kelley Richardson (left) and Jay Brooks (doll in center) were the winners of the beauty contest during the pep rally last Friday.

Borden Booster Club

The Borden Booster Club met Wednesday with thirteen members present. Coach Randy Roemisch expressed his appreciation and that of assistant coaches Steele and Maxwell to the the Borden Coyote fans and administration for the support they had this football season.

Coach Steele gave a report on the girls basketball teams. He says that the girls are in a tough district this year but he is confident of a good season.

BEAUTY CONTEST DATE HAS BEEN SET FOR DEC. 6 at 7:30.

Coyotes Fall To Roby

Borden County's Coyotes led everywhere but on the scoreboard Friday night but rival Roby took the final and most important statistic, chalking a 33-28 victory. The outcome left both squads with 4-6 records for the season. Borden County finished up the 1979 campaign with a 2-3 zone record.

Meanwhile, Sterling City wrapped up the 2-B East Zone championship with a 14-0 victory over Jayton.

Britt Stuart opened the scoring in Friday's game here with a 9-yard gallop. Kenny Martin kicked the point-after.

Borden County came right back, scoring on an 11-yard run with Craig Peterson doing the toting. Quarterback Blane Dyess added the conversion boot.

The see-saw contest continued as Roby scored on a 68-yard pass from Mike Pope to Robby King and Gail's Dyess crossed over from a yard out. Martin kicked the Lion point after.

Borden County appeared ready for the go-ahead touchdown midway through the second period, but Martin stopped that thinking as he picked off a Coyote pass and raced 102 yards for a touchdown. He also put up the conversion.

With less than a minute to go in the half, Borden County tied the game at 21-21 when Dyess hit Bart McMeans on a 45-yard pass play and Peterson ran over the conversion.

Roby took over in the third quarter as Martin scored on a 1-yard run and Stuart went in from 5 yards out. Neither conversion was successful.

Borden County's final TD came in the fourth period when Dyess scored from four yards away. He also added the kick-after.

Borden County led in first downs 19-9 and produced 249 yards rushing. Dyess completed five of 11 tosses for 64 yards, while Peterson led the rushing category with 153 yards in 28 carries. Travis Rinehart carried 21 times for 86 yards.

Statistics-Craig Peterson 11 tackles, 2 interceptions; Mike Peterson 9 tackles; Jym Rinehart, 1 interception. Craig, 28 carries for 153 yds; Travis Rinehart, 21 for 86; Mark Walker, 3 for 7; Blane Dyess, 8 for 3 yards. Blane Dyess, 5 passes for 64 yards; Jym Rinehart 1 catch for 11; Mark Walker, 1 for 4; Bart McMeans, 1 for 45; Craig, 1 for 4 yards. Craig also had 6 punts for 36 yards.

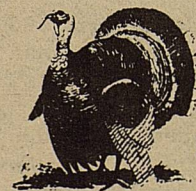


FLAG LINE-Adding variety and color to the Coyote Marching Band this year are the members of the Flag Line- Emily Craig, Maria Villanueva, Mayme McLaury, Joie Brummett, and Rona Sturdivant.

**Sterling City
vs
Klondike**

**Colorado City
Saturday**

November 17, 7:30



Holidays

Nov. 22-23

**Picture
Retakes**

November 21, 1979

BARRINGTON PUMP & MACHINE
MYERS, TAITCO AND RED JACKET PUMPS

PHONE 872-8307 | SIMMONS LUBBOCK HIWAY
RT. B P.O. BOX 28 SUBMERSIBLES LAMESA, TEXAS

The Borden Star
Publication No. 895520
(USPS 895-520)
Publication No. 895520

Editor
Barbara Anderson
Business Manager
Connie Voss
School Editor
Barbara York
Advertising Manager
Penny Maxwell

Published weekly on Wednesday at Gail, Borden Co. Texas 79738. Box 137, Kincaid St. Second Class postage paid at Gail, Texas.

Any errors that we make reflecting on the Reputation or Standing of any Firm Corporation or individual that may appear in the columns of the Borden Star will be gladly corrected when called to the attention of the staff.

Subscription Rates:
Borden, Dawson, Lynn, Howard, Scurry, and Garza Counties \$5 per year. Elsewhere per year \$6

Borden Star Owners: James McLeroy, Barbara Anderson, Doris Rudd, Pat Porter, Bob Dyess, Edna Miller, Ruth Weathers, Mrs. Nathan Zant, Sonny Tucker, Eddie Simer, Loreen Jones, Martin Parks, Dan Turner, Lela Porter, and Glenn Toombs.

Borden Star Publishers Inc.

Borden County School News

Basketball News

VARSITY GIRLS

The Varsity girls won their first two games of the basketball season, beating Jayton 40-17 and Greenwood 53-47.

Talley Griffin was the leading scorer in the Jayton game with 13 points. Jana Edwards had 12 points; Karen Williams, 5; Janna Love, 4; and Joie

Brummett, Gena McLeroy and Glynda Burkett each had 2 points.

Karen Williams had the top score in the game with Greenwood with 17 points. Gayla Newton followed with 11; Jana Edwards, 10; Talley Griffin, 7; Janna Love, 6; and Glynda Burkett, 2.

JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS

The Junior Varsity lost to Jayton by 8 points on November 6 and fell to Greenwood by 15 points two days later.

In the game with Jayton, Arthur made 28 points with only one other team member scoring for Jayton. Sharon Brummett and Kay Copeland had the most points for Borden County with 6 each. Kelley Richardson made 5 points;

Shellie Peterson, 4; Tammy Merritt, 3; and Lisa Smith, 2. The final score was Jayton 34, Borden County 26.

Greenwood beat the Junior Varsity 39 to 24. Maria Benavidez topped the scorers with 7 points. Tammy Merritt had 5 points; Kay Copeland and Shelly Peterson, 4 each; and Kelley Richardson and Lisa Smith had 2 points each.

JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS

The Borden Junior High girls fell to Greenwood last week 44 to 35

Becky Massingill led scorers with 9 points. Roxie Wolf, Tracy McLaury, and Misty Merritt each had 6 points; Simona Benavidez, 4 points; Shawna Vaughn and Penny Davidson, 2 points each.



Legislative Council Meeting

During the Legislative Council Meeting attended by Superintendent James McLeroy, a tentative football list for six-man conference was issued as follows:

DISTRICT

1. Cotton Center, Loop, Three Way (Maple), Southland, Texline, Dawson (Welch), Wellman, Whitharral.
2. Borden County, Hermleigh, Ira, Grady (Lenorah), McCaulley, Highland (Roscoe), Hobbs (Rotan), Trent
3. Patton Springs (Afton), Benjamin, Goree, Guthrie, Harrold, Higgins, Northside (Vernon), Weinert.
4. Lueders-Avoca (Avoca), Bryson, Carbon, Gordon, Moran, Strawn, Woodson.
5. Christoval, Marathon, Divide (Nolan), Novice, Paint Rock, Talpa-Centennial (Talpa), Water Valley
6. Cherokee, Mozelle (Coleman), May, Mullin, Richland Springs, Rochelle, Sidney, Zephyr.
7. Abbott, Blum, Bynum, Coolidge, Covington, Milford, Morgan, Venus.
8. Buckholts, Cranfills Gap, Gustine, Iredell, Jonesboro, Oglesby, Star, Walnut Springs.

Class A basketball schedule for 1980-81 is not released at this time. Some changes will be made in Class A alignment.

The following resolution was passed by the Legislative Council:

Be It Resolved, That the Legislative Council of The University Interscholastic League go on record this 4th



LUNCH

BREAKFAST

November 19-23, 1979

MONDAY

- Chili Burger
- French Fries
- Tossed Salad
- Fruit
- Milk
- Salad Bar

TUESDAY

- Pinto Beans & Beef
- Vegetable Salad
- Cornbread
- Peanut Butter Cake
- Milk
- Salud Bar

WEDNESDAY

- Turkey & Dressing
- Candied Sweet Potatoes
- Cranberry Sauce
- GreenBeans
- Pumpkin Custard
- Hot Rolls
- Milk
- No Salad Bar

THURSDAY

- Thanksgiving Holiday
- No School

FRIDAY

- Thanksgiving Holiday
- No School

day of November, 1979, as being unalterably opposed to the sponsorship of Southwest Athletic Conference events by the alcohol beverage interests.

MONDAY

- Cereal
- Fruit Juice
- Milk

TUESDAY

- Cinnamon Toast
- Fruit
- Milk

WEDNESDAY

- Honey Buns
- Fruit Juice
- Milk

It is further resolved that the Legislative Council of the University Interscholastic League do all within their power, as an organization and as individuals, to protect the public school student in general, and the public school athlete in particular, from the glamorization of the drug alcohol by means of amateur athletics.

AND FINALLY BE IT RESOLVED. Because of the urgency of the problem, individual members of the Legislative Council of The University Interscholastic League will attempt to place this matter on the agenda of the next regular meeting of organizations interested in the welfare of children and youth.

BORDEN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Date	Opponent	Place	Teams	Time
Nov. 6	Jayton	H	A Girls, B Girls	6:30
Nov. 8	Greenwood	T	A Girls, B Girls	6:30
Nov. 13	Garden City	T	A Girls, B Girls	6:30
Nov. 15	Greenwood	H	A Girls, B Girls, A Boys	5:00
Nov. 20	Ira	H	A Girls, A Boys	6:30
Nov. 27	Ira	T	A Girls, A Boys	6:30
Dec. 4	New Deal	H	A Girls, B Girls, A Boys	5:00

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

Date	Opponent	Place	Teams	Time
Nov. 5	Western Hills	T	A Girls, A Boys	6:00
Nov. 8	Greenwood	T	A Girls	5:00
Nov. 19	Ira	T	A Girls, A Boys	6:00
Nov. 26	Western Hills	H	A Girls, A Boys	6:00
Dec. 3	Loop	T	A Girls, A Boys	6:00
Dec. 10	Dawson	H	A Girls, A Boys	6:00
Jan. 7	Klondike	T	A Girls, A Boys	6:00
Jan. 14	Sands	H	A Girls, A Boys	6:00
Jan. 21	Grady	T	A Girls, A Boys	6:00
Jan. 28	Wellman	T	A Girls, A Boys	6:00

Grady Tournament-Jan. 10-12-A Girls, A Boys
New Home Tournament-Jan. 17-19-A Girls, A Boys
Boys Coach: Lynn Maxwell
Girls Coach: Larry Steele
Assistant Boys Girls Coach: Randy Roemisch

1979 NOVEMBER 1979

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
					7:30 p.m.-Here H.S. Football Sterling City	2:00 p.m.-Here A & B Girls Wilson
4	5 4-H Meeting 11:14-11:44 6:00 p.m.-There J.H. Basketball Boys & Girls Western Hills	6 Assembly 8:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m. H.S. Basketball A & B Girls Jayton - Here	7	8 5:00 p.m. - T J. H. Girls 6:30 p.m. - T H. S. Girls Greenwood	9 7:30 p.m.-Here H.S. Football Roby	10 Band Marching Contest Monahans
11 VETERAN'S DAY	12	13 6:30 p.m. - T H.S. Basketball A & B Girls Garden City	14	15 5:00 p.m. - H H.S. Basketball Boys & Girls Greenwood	16	17
8	19 6:00 p.m. - T J.H. Basketball Boys & Girls Ira	20 6:30 p.m. - H H.S. Basketball Boys & Girls Ira	21 End First Quarter	22 Thanksgiving Holidays THANKSGIVING DAY	23	24
25	26 6:00 p.m. - H J.H. Basketball Boys & Girls Western Hills	27 6:30 p.m. - T H.S. Basketball Boys & Girls Ira	28	29 New Home Tournament Nov. 29-Dec. 1 H.S. Boys & Girls	30	

Kimball Pianos & Organs
Authorized Sony Dealer
Large Selection of Records, Tapes, Sheet Music
Band Accessories and Component Stereos
LAMESA MUSIC COMPANY
Phone: 806-872-2401 509 South First St.

What's Hap-nin

We understand that the Borden County ambulance transferred Royce Patterson from a Big Spring hospital to Lubbock Memorial this week. It was reported Royce is doing well following his heart attack. The move was a precautionary one.

What better way to maintain vim and vigor than to enroll in square dancing lessons once a week and then practice every chance you get-- Beat's jogging before breakfast I'll betcha - Ask the County Squares - The Ben Jarretts, Joe Copelands, Buster Taylors and Larry Smiths. Hooray for them.

We hear congratulations are in order for Fannie Perryman and Bill Flint who were married last week.

Many happy returns Fannie and Bill.



The acre was originally the area a yoke of oxen could plow in a day.

Notice

The Parents Club announces that the Thanksgiving Party will be held in the Elementary Building Wednesday, November 21, at 1:45 p.m.

**Thanksgiving
November 22**



Horse management program offered at Tarleton

STEPHENVILLE — Tarleton State University has a one-of-its-kind, four-year horse management program designed to place graduates in key positions in the horse industry.

The unusual program at this 3,400-student North Central Texas campus is headed by Dr. Les Waymack, a 22-year rodeo veteran. Waymack says the project will help graduating students ride high on the rising wave of horse popularity.

By gaining hands-on experience, Tarleton horse management graduates will have a marketable skill, he added.

LAKE NEWS

Mrs. Steve Wolf visited Mrs. Linda Stanford Thursday and Friday.

Mr. & Mrs. Roger Bunch, and children of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gray last week-end. Mr. Johnny Icher & his two children were also visitors in the Gray Home.

Mrs. W. E. Anderson and Mrs. Antonio Silvas took ten area children to Big Spring to visit the fire station, Bro. Ben Neil's home and the park for lunch, they went on to Lake J. B. Thomas to visit Linda Stanford where they were served coke & cookies.

Mr. M. L. Perry & Mr. Bob LaRue had birthdays this month.

Mrs. J. V. Anderson, Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Anderson and daughter visited in the M. L. Perry's home last Saturday.

Mrs. D. T. Lee and son Cody visited in the home of the John Redding's.

Mr. John Redding Jr. and Miss Kathy Redding have taken a trip to Arkansas.

Freedom is the right to be wrong, not the right to do wrong.

-John G. Diefenbaker

Fluvanna Fire Dept. Seeks Funds

On March 25, 1977 we held a bake sale to raise funds for the Fluvanna Fire Department. The response was very good. It has gotten to be that time again. Instead of trying to plan a bake sale with all the conflicts with school in Snyder and Gail, we decided just to ask for donations. Please send yours to one of us. Checks should be made to Fluvanna Volunteer Fire Department.

Thank you.
James Aaron
Clyde Smith

Parent's Club Sponsors-----

Drug Detection Demonstration

Mrs. Sue Mize, President of the Borden County Parents Club has announced that the club will sponsor a demonstration and talk on Drug Detection.

Detective Jimmy Lockhart and Sargent Richard Doan of the Big Spring Police Department will present the program. The "star" of the program will be Ace. Ace is a dog who has been trained in drug detection. He will demonstrate the techniques and affectiveness of his work.

Detective Lockhart reports that he has been very impressed with the results in Howard County of "sniffing" out drugs with the assistance of trained

canines. Although they have never been called to Borden County on a drug problem, Lockhart assures the county the Ace is available for this area as well as Howard County.

Following the live demonstration, Sargent Doan and Lockhart will give a short informative talk on drug abuse.

Mrs. Mize says the program is for the entire twelve grades and will be held in the Auditorium, November 20 at 10:30. All interested adults are urged to attend. She also advised that the Parents Club had voted to donate \$50.00 to the Howard County Drug Abuse Program to help defray the up keep of Ace and other trained dogs.



NOTICE

The Borden County Courthouse will be closed Thanksgiving Day, November 22 and also Friday, November 23.



Farm-City Week

Con't from Pg. 1

capital,' points out Anderson.

"Despite this, agriculture is vital to the economy of Texas," emphasizes the economist. Many businesses, financial institutions and individuals are involved in supplying and servicing agricultural production and in processing and marketing farm and ranch products. The agribusiness sector will add more than \$32 billion to the state's economy this year, estimates Anderson.

"The potential for continued growth in the agricultural sector is bright," believes Anderson. "The worldwide need for more food and fiber is accelerating as population growth exceeds food production in many foreign countries. Because of Texas' unique location to the Gulf of Mexico and a good export and transportation facilities, the state's agricultural industry is in an excellent position to expand its share of the export market."

Continued growth in the agricultural sector can only mean one thing—a stronger economy in both Texas and the United States, contends the economist.

IS AVAILABLE
24 HOURS A DAY—
SEVEN
DAYS A WEEK

MR. CURREN C. MAKER

Security State Bank
1411 GREGG BIG SPRING, TEXAS
MEMBER F.D.I.C.

Ezell-Key Feed & Seed

- Feeds
- Seeds
- Insecticides
- Fertilizer

1615 26th Street
Phone 573-6691
Snyder, Texas

YOU'RE FIRST WITH US
WE CAN HELP
WE'RE HERE FOR YOU!

First of Lamesa
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LAMESA
LAMESA, TEXAS

PHONE 872-8311 MEMBER FDIC

Roping Headquarters of the Southwest!
Professional Ropes by Leach

Roping Supplies
Horse Grooming Aids

Sowboy Supply
Riding Apparel

- West Side of Square, downtown Lamesa -
118 Austin Ave.
CINDY ETHEREDGE DON ETHEREDGE

Jere's Gottings

Have any of you taken a close look at your utility bills lately? I hadn't but younger son has. What he discovered is shocking at first impact. But when you consider the ramifications and subtlety of regulations, it becomes even more clear that the feds are out to kill the domestic energy industry.

As the regulations now demand your electric company must break their billing into two figures with the total of the two being what you owe Mr. Reddi Kilowatt. The first figure is the cost to the utility company of the raw materials used to produce the amount of electricity you used that month. The second figure is the dollar rate of electricity times the amount you used. The total of these figures equals the price you pay. Younger son thinks that is a rip-off - - - and it is - - - a rip-off by government. Not many of us break down the cost of anything we buy into raw material and all the other costs which go into that product. We pay the price knowing that there are inherent costs. And we know that the supplier of that product has to make a profit or his product won't be available next month.

But why continue to pick on the energy industry? Why should they have to reveal their initial cost plus all the other necessary costs (labor, equipment and profit) any more than the shoe store should have to break down their billing into cost of leather, labor equipment, etc., etc.? Well, I think it is this way. The

feds are doing everything they can to make profits from energy a crime. Most folks reaction is just like young son's - - a rip-off. They look at that raw material cost and then the total they have to pay and, "yes sir, anyone connected with energy production is making too much money." What would they say if they were required to break down their costs of whatever it is they produce? Would they be willing to tax the clothing industry for wind-fall profits if they presented a bill for a Yves St. Laurent original - - - \$15.00 for cotton, \$635 for name, etc, etc. equals \$650 you owe Mr. Mark Up?

And just what is a wind-fall profit? What is an obscene profit? If a man can't strive to make more, then he quickly loses all incentive. By making more he can hire more people which generates more income to be spent on his product as well as all other profit seeking producers of goods and services. Any tax on profits only takes that money out of production and gives it to the unproductive - - - government.

The present required system of billing by a utility company is merely isolating one industry and high lighting their profits. Who knows when the feds will decide to harass and ruin your business, Mr. Anti Energy. Yes, it's a rip-off alright but go ahead and pay your electric bill - - - add a note commending the company for continuing to supply you with lights, heat and sound.

Voter Turn Out Light

One hundred seventeen voters went to the polls Nov. 6 to vote in the "forgotten election". Even tho this amounted to only 20 percent, approximately, of the total Borden County registered voters, the count was still slightly higher than the state wide percentage.

North Gail had a law of .05 percent vote while the Murphy box reported 71 percent.

The county turned down the first two propositions on the ballot by nearly 3 to 1 while the third proposition carried by a little over 2 to 1.

Proposition No. 1 concerned the appointment of notaries public by state rather than county.

No. 2 would have given the legislature the authority to review and possibly veto rules made by state agencies. This failed to pass state wide.

The most popular was the "form Proposition", carrying in the county as well as state. This proposition enables the state guarantee 90 percent of each privately secured loan for farm or ranch lands. According to rural bankers, this will allow lenders to make loans young people who have very little collateral.



HELEN HAYES

Prevent Blindness Campaign

It's a Happy Birthday for the Texas Society to Prevent Blindness as actress Helen Hayes celebrates good sight in a new film release that is a highlight of the Society's 25th anniversary year.

The film, entitled "Seeing", is part of the Prevent Blindness campaign to alert Texans that more than 50,000 of them are slowly - and without realizing it - being blinded by glaucoma. The 27-minute color sound production featuring the famous actress dramatizes the miracle of sight and the beauties of the world around us while underscoring the dangers of the eye disease which is a leading cause of preventable blindness.

Community and service organizations may borrow the film without charge from Prevent Blindness, P.O. Box 13400, Houston 77019. The film may be purchased and included with each loan or purchase is a leader's discussion guide, audience booklets and publicity suggestions.

The Texas Society to Prevent Blindness is an affiliate of the National Society to Prevent Blindness. It was established in 1954 and during its first 25 years Society offices have been opened in 7 Texas cities and its public education and screening programs have been saving the Eyes of Texas in every part of the state.

Thanks

The family of Minnie Wise wish to express their thanks for all the prayers, food, love and concern shown us during the loss of our loved one. May God bless and keep each of you.

Nellie & Harlin Williams
Kenneth Williams & family
Ralph Williams & family

We Want Your News

LINCOLN-MILLER
WELDING MACHINES

VICTOR-UNIWELD
NATIONAL TORCHES

McDONALD WELDING SUPPLY

1110 COLLEGE AVENUE - 915/573-5329

SNYDER, TEXAS 79549

OXYGEN • ACETYLENE • COMPRESSED AIR • NITROGEN
HELIUM • CO2 LIQUID AND GAS • ARGON



Energized Cubes - Mineral - Mintrate Blocks

C. Wilson Howell

SALESMAN

Box 1066

SNYDER, TX 79549

Moorman Mfg. Co.

Phone: 573-3826



Big Spring Automotive

219 W. Third
Big Spring, Texas 79720

915-267-6308

Clothing For The Whole Family

FENTON'S
Snyder East Side Of Square 573-6111



DONKEY TALKING

A male donkey is a jackass.

A female donkey is a jenny.

A mule is a cross between a jack and a mare (female horse). A mule cannot reproduce.

A henny is a cross between a stud horse and a jenny. A henny can sometimes reproduce.

A female mule is sometimes called a mare mule and a male mule is called a horse mule.

A burro is a donkey south of the border.

ASCS News

By JERRY STONE

Cotton's On Television
Sunday, December 9, at 5:00 p.m. on Channel 13 - Lubbock, the Cotton Board will sponsor a 30 minute "Cotton Report: Agricultural Research", on how your research and promotion dollars are invested.

Cotton Loans
Both Seed Cotton and regular Form "A" Loans are available in the Borden County ASCS Office. Interest rate is 9 percent and the Loan rate is 50.35 based on SLM 1 1-16 good micronair.

USDA Seeks Comments On Proposals For 1980 Upland Cotton Program
Comments on proposal for 1980 Upland Cotton Program should be mailed to Director, Production Adjustment Division, USDA, ASCS, P.O. Box 2415, Washington, D.C. 20013, no later than November 19, 1979.

1980 Upland Cotton Loan Rate Announced
Secretary of Agricultural Bob Bergland announced a 1980 loan rate of 48 cents per pound for upland cotton, the statutory minimum provided by law. This is 2.23 cents below the 79 level. Based on the spot market calculation, the loan rate would have been 47.45 cents per pound, but law requires the rate to be at least 48 cents per pound.

Emergency Feed Program (EFP)
The objective of EFP is to provide assistance to eligible livestock owners by sharing the cost of feed for eligible livestock when such feed must be purchased in quantities above normal. The EFP is available to livestock owners who meet the following eligibility requirements:

- (a) Have suffered a substantial loss in the normal production of livestock feed. A substantial loss is identified production being 40 percent or more below normal.
 - (b) Must not have sufficient feed for eligible livestock during the designated feeding period.
 - (c) Must be required to make feed purchases in quantities larger than normal.
- Any livestock producer who thinks he may be eligible for the feed assistance, and feels his feed supply for winter are not adequate should file a feed application. Purchased feed on hand must be supported by a

receipt. Receipts presented for payment must be signed and marked paid by seller, reflect date (purchased & delivery), amount, kind and price of feed.

County Committee Election
Ballots for the upcoming ASC election of a county committeeman and two alternates will be mailed Friday November 23, to all known eligible voters.

Voted ballots must be returned to the county office or postmarked no later than Monday, December 3, 1979. Ballots will be tabulated in the Borden County ASCS office at 10:00 a.m. Thursday December 6, 1979. Elected committeeman and alternates will take office January 1, 1980.

Wool Program
Final date to apply for incentive payment on shorn wool and un-shorn lambs marketed during the 1979 calendar year is January 31, 1980.

Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP)
Limited funds are now available for approved practices under the 1980 ACP program. Applications for cost-share will be accepted through Friday November 30, 1979.

The County Committee will consider request filed during their regular meeting on December 6. Remember to be eligible for cost-share assistance the practice can not be started until after County Committee approval.

Eligibility For Participation
All ASCS Programs administered in Borden County are available without regard to race, color, creed, sex, age, national origin or political affiliation.

Congressional Comment

CHARLES W. STENHOLM, M. C. 17th District, Texas




WASHINGTON, D. C. -- For many years now there has been a continuing controversy over the separation of powers between state and federal governments. Their lines of authority have been blurred as power has become centralized in Washington and local control has suffered.

Education has traditionally been an area where state and local governments have determined the allocation of resources. But in the last several years the tenacles of the federal bureaucracy have gradually increased their control over our schools.

Recently \$4.1 million in scholarship money for Texas students was impounded by the office of Education because of a confrontation over the states' right to maintain their own quality standards for higher education. The federal government was pressing states to broaden their criteria for participation in the State Student Incentive Grant program. This action would have forced Texas to share grant funds with an additional 34 nonprofit postsecondary institutions which were not accredited and were not recognized as institutions of higher education by the state. The end result would have been a weakening of the standards of quality that our state officials have sought to maintain.

It was the position of our educators to resist this federal intrusion into state authority. At the risk of losing these funds, the Coordinating Board of the Texas College and University System held firm. A legislative solution

BOB BROWN OLDS-CADILLAC-GMC

202 South 3rd Lamesa, Texas


806/872-2144

was worked out. The Congress passed a provision that would exempt states from the requirement to make all nonprofit institutions eligible for the State Student Incentive Grant program. This is one small victory for local control of education.

If this action had not taken place 10,000 students attending public and private colleges and universities would not have received their scholarship aid for the spring semester. It is indeed callous of the Office of Education to threaten these students because of a bureaucratic dispute.

It is evident that most Americans are dissatisfied with the way the federal government spends our tax dollars. A recent survey

done by the Opinion Research Corporation found that citizens believe the services rendered by Washington are inferior to those received by local governments. They found that only 29 percent of respondents believed the federal government is giving the tax payers good services for the taxes collected. Certainly most people are in agreement that funds are better spent by local authorities. These people have a knowledge of the problems and can find the answers. I hope our educators will continue to resist interference by the federal bureaucracy. It is only by local resistance that the flood of federal control can be stopped. Rest assured we will be helpful whenever we can in the Congress.




Farm Bureau Insurance

Scott Russell, Agent

Lamesa, Texas

1602 N. Dallas
Phone 872-8333

★ Call In Your News ★




STOP! LOOK! COMPARE!

Best buys...Best Stamps...Anywhere!

HOME OWNED AND OPERATED BY THE CLAIBORNE'S

No. 1 708 N. 1st NO. 2 710 N. 14th

LAMESA, TEXAS



BOB BROCK FORD

A-1 Used Cars

You get the most car for the money, plus service after the sale.

Most these units carry a 12,000 mile or 12 month power train warranty or 30 day or 2,000 mile 100% warranty.

BOB BROCK FORD

500 W. 4th BIG SPRING 267-7424

Cattle Recovered

Don Rucker of Celina, Texas, never expected to see the 10 heifers stolen from him in July 1979 again, but all but one were recovered last month by TSCRA and area law officers.

The remaining heifer was traced to a Mineola, Texas, packing plant, where a suspect had it slaughtered.

Arrested for theft over \$200 in Collin County, Texas, was Truman Lyons, 43, of Celina. He is out on bond.

TSCRA Brand Inspector Danny Hurley placed the stolen heifers at the Wood County Livestock Auction

and positive identification was made through a match-up of calf-hood vaccination tags.

Johnell Segrest, 18, of Gilmer, Texas, was convicted of cattle theft recently and given five year's probation.

Through brand records kept by TSCRA, it was determined that the cow-calf pair and dry cow stolen from J.W. Beckham of Gilmer in April were sold through a Tyler, Texas auction. The cattle were located and Beckham made positive identification.

4-H'ers Earn Scholarships To Continue Education

With ever-increasing educational costs, some Texas 4-H members have found a way to lessen this often heavy family financial burden.

That way is through scholarships awarded by the Texas 4-H Foundation.

According to H.T. Davison, executive director of the Foundation, 4-H youth in Texas will receive more than \$319,000 in award scholarships this year. These are distributed to members who achieve recognition in nine program areas. Davison is also a 4-H and youth specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A & M University System, the parent organization of 4-H.

"The Texas 4-H Foundation, a non-profit organization, is the private sector support component of the statewide 4-H program," explains Davison. "Directors of this foundation arrange and award scholarships to some 67 4-H members each year. These scholarships vary in value from \$200 to \$6,000."

Scholarship sponsors include the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, Texas Grain and Feed Association, C. J. Davidson Memorial Scholarship Fund, Texas Farm Bureau, Raymond Dickson Foundation, Morrison Milling Co., Cloth World,

American Sportsman Club, and Game Conservation International.

Scholarship programs are only a part of the overall mission of the Texas 4-H Foundation, according to the 4-H official. The organization also assists with funding and support of many leadership and skills development programs for 4-H members and adult volunteers. In addition the Foundation operates the Texas 4-H Center near Brownwood, which serves as a camping and training center for the 180,000 member program.

"Although this seems to be a sizable investment," says Davison, "it is only a part of the total private sector support for 4-H in Texas. Numerous scholarships are funded and awarded from other sources at the local county level throughout the state."

More information regarding information regarding scholarships and other aspects of the 4-H program are available from every county Extension office, adds Davison.

Your County Agent Says By Sam Field

MODULE ONLY DRY COTTON

Rapidly opening cotton is encouraging many area producers to prepare their crop for an early harvest, before frost, with the use of harvest-aid chemicals. With a large crop predicted for this area, much of the harvested cotton will be stored in modules before ginning, and this necessitates careful attention to the moisture content, the area Extension cotton agronomist cautions.

Research has shown that "dry" cotton, having only 8 to 12 percent moisture, can be stored in modules for prolonged periods with no deterioration of lint and seed quality, said Dr. James R. Supak, specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

But research also has shown that moduling "wet" cotton, with greater than 12 percent moisture, is detrimental to lint and especially to seed quality, he warned.

This means that a good plant kill is essential, the agronomist said. All plant components--lint, seed, burs, stems--going into the module must be dry. In a once-over harvest area such as the Texas High Plains, desiccants (Paraquat and arsenic acid) are usually used to rapidly kill and dry plant tissues of the cotton.

"Normally, it takes seven to 10 days after a good job of chemical desiccation, or after a killing frost, for the plant components to dry," Supak noted. Harvesting too soon results in accumulations of green (high moisture) trash that can contribute to excessive heat buildup in modules. Therefore, if cotton is to be moduled, wait until leaves and stems are dry and crisp, Supak said.

When placing cotton into

a module, be sure that the moisture from dew, rain or snow has dried, he urged.

One way to avoid problems with morning dews, he suggested, is to make the first two or three dumps into a trailer and then begin forming the module.

"A good way to check to see if the cotton is dry enough to store is to squeeze a handful," he said. "If the cotton sticks together in a ball, it is too wet."

Temperatures within modules should be monitored with the long stem thermometer designed specifically for this purpose, the Extension specialist said. Daily readings should be obtained and recorded for each module until it becomes apparent that temperatures have stabilized.

Normally, the temperatures within a module rise 15 to 20 degrees

Fahrenheit during the first three to five days as moisture within the module reaches a balance. Thereafter, if the module stays dry, temperatures will tend to remain fairly stable, fluctuating slightly with changes in air temperature.

Usually, Supak said, a troublesome module will show a temperature rise of 12 to 15 degrees Fahrenheit. Thereafter, temperatures in such a module will continue to increase at 10 to 15 degrees a day for several days.

The cut-off temperature for sending a module to the gin as quickly as possible is around 110 to 120 degrees Fahrenheit, the Extension specialist said. "Seed from modules that reach these temperatures could be damaged and shouldn't be saved for planting seed without careful inspection and testing," he cautioned.

GAGE FINA TRUCK STOP

Owner-Operator John Hamilton

OPEN 24 HRS. DAILY
IS 20W Sweetwater, Tex.

Ozarka

WATER COMPANY

CALL TOLL FREE
1-800-582-4323

605 S. Marienfeld - Midland, Texas

Oasis Water Coolers
Sales and Rentals

Crystal Pure Drinking Water
Delivery In Borden County

LOTA'BURGER A Square Meal

Phone 573-2922
Snyder, Texas

On a Round Bun

Bray Implement
Co., Inc.



Lubbock Hiway
Rt. B Box 42
Lamesa, Texas

Phone 806-872-5474

Chevrolet

POLLARD
Chevrolet Co.

1601 E. 4th St. Phone 267-7421
WHERE VOLUME SELLING SAVES YOU MONEY

Big Spring



-H- WESTERN WEAR

Western Wear for the Whole
Family

3205 College Ave.

Snyder, Texas

Will Farmers Someday Grow Their Own Fuel?

Current widespread interest in the area of on-farm fuel alcohol plants indicates that this could be a possibility in the years to come, notes Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown.

Much emphasis has been placed on mixing ethanol derived from grains and other farm products with gasoline to produce gasohol. This would help American motorists stretch increasingly tight and expensive gasoline supplies. But for many farmers, the best answer may be to produce alcohol for their own use on the farm, he says.

Commercial ethanol used in gasohol ideally should be 200 proof, which means the product is 100 percent alcohol and contains no water. But for on-farm usage where long storage periods are not required, 160- to 180-proof alcohol can often be utilized. Additional research is needed to establish the feasibility of using pure ethanol in farm vehicles and equipment, however.

"By producing the lower proof alcohol, farmers can avoid the cost of additional distillation steps. This means the product could be made on-the-farm or in small co-op plants more cheaply and with less initial investment," said Brown.

If such on-farm alcohol production is found to be economically feasible, farmers someday could devote part of their production to making fuel, just as they now plant crops for hay and other products for their own use, he said.

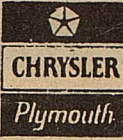
The need for alternative fuels in Texas and other major farm states is critical. It is estimated that fuel costs alone eat up over 12 percent of a producer's gross income, and this figure could rise to 20 percent by 1985. Many farmers also have found that adequate fuel supplies often are simply not available when they are needed the most.

Legislation currently before the U. S. Senate would provide an estimated \$125 million in direct loans to build small-scale alcohol fuel plants on farms and in agricultural communities. If passed, this could stimulate an area of production that could be of great importance to our farmers and ranchers.


Classified

SALES HELP WANTED

An Ohio Oil Co. offers Plenty of Money plus cash bonuses, fringe benefits to mature individual in Borden Co. area. Regardless of experience, write C. C. Read, Pres., American Lubricants Co., Box 696, Dayton, Ohio 45401.



CHRYSLER
Plymouth



Dodge
Dodge Trucks

ROY MOTOR CO.
SALES AND SERVICE
LAMESA, TEXAS

NEALE ROY
RES. 806 - 872-3556

PHONE 806 - P72-5484
1611 N. DALLAS

The Chatter Box

By, Kathy Blagrove

Unfreezing Teenager-Parent Relationships

Chill and distance between some parents and teenagers can prevent both from experiencing personal development.

Not only does the teenager miss out on opportunities to mature and strengthen healthy habits for relating, but so do parents.

There is no one reason why or how relationships between parents and teenagers become strained. Teenage behavior often receives the blame.

However, parents may need to take a long, hard, honest look at their own feelings toward teenagers.

Evaluation of the feelings parents have towards their teenager, awareness of these feelings and determination to maintain a close relationship in spite of these feelings are important.

Often, parents are reminded of their own teenage years, the risks they took and the confusion they felt. This anxiety about their own past can break down the faith and

trust they have in their children.

Parents may also feel resentment toward teenagers.

This resentment may come out in comments about the way the teenagers wear their clothes, the friends they keep, how they wear their hair, how they conduct their sex lives, their choices of movies, or their attitudes about life.

Usually, the anger and resentment which parents feel toward their children is covered or hidden but not always.

In addition to anxiety and resentment, parents are often afraid that their children will not measure up to their expectations.


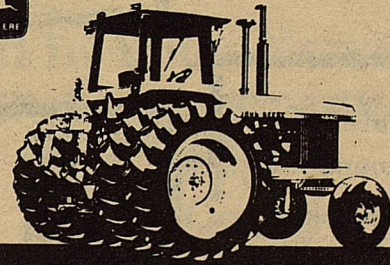
This fear can lead to parents refusing to allow the teenager to do things his own way, thus, preventing the youngster from making mistakes--and learning from these mistakes.

Allowing children to seek and discover their own answers to what is best for them is a real and necessary step toward maturity.

Parents can view this experience as a tremendous opportunity for furthering their own personal development as well.

As the teenager moves toward independence, the parent is able to pursue other interests. This is an excellent time for parents to establish deeper commitments to others--especially to each other.

It is also important for

WAYLAND TAYLOR INC.
O'DONNELL, TEXAS
806/428-3245

NOVEMBER HARVEST CELEBRATION

STOREWIDE REDUCTION OF PRICES INCLUDING ALL NEW FALL MERCHANDISE AND GIFTS

MANY ONE OF A KIND AND CLOSE-OUT ITEMS PRICED TO SELL NOW.

90 DAY LAYAWAY
WE WILL HOLD YOUR PURCHASE FOR LATER DELIVERY IF DESIRED.
(No charge for delivery within 100 miles)

CARTER'S FURNITURE
202 Scurry Street Big Spring Phone 267-6278

parents to look at their actions.

Some questions parents might ask themselves to gain insight into their actions include:

-Are we making time to do what they enjoy doing?

-Do we provide a willing ear whenever our teenager wants to talk?

-Do we say we are sorry or that we made a mistake when we have goofed?

-Are we telling them and showing them that we trust them?

-Do we let our teenagers know that we think they are special?

Texans warned of water shortage

COLLEGE STATION — While the rest of the country struggles with the energy shortage, oil and gas-rich Texas is facing a potentially greater crisis: lack of water.

"We are simply drawing on our underground water supply faster than it is being replenished," warned Dr. Jack Runkles, director of the Texas Water Resources Institute at Texas A&M University.

"If the state continues to grow at its current pace, we may in fact have to consider bringing in water supplies from outside and that would be very, very expensive," he said.

Runkles predicted by the year 2,000, Texans will be consuming 24 billion gallons of water a day, up from an estimated 15 billion gallons a day currently.

Family Farm Report Details Changes In U.S. Farm Structure

The second annual Family Farm Report to Congress, released by USDA Oct. 1, indicates several major structural changes within the farm sector important to ranchers:

Farm numbers have declined in recent decades mainly because larger farms are absorbing small units.

Average age of farm operators was 51.7 years in 1974, compared to 48.7 years in 1945. Only half of retirees during that time were replaced by younger farmers.

One-half of the cattle produced in feedlots come from 400 large feedlots in the Southern and Central Plains.

21 percent of all ag commodities in 1974 were produced under forward contracts.


Look to USDA to lean heavily on this resource material during upcoming "Structure of Agriculture" meetings. Wichita Falls is site of Dec. 6 meet, one of 10.

CLASSIFIED

7c per word

Minimum \$1⁵⁰

SUNSHINE MERCANTILE



Downtown Gail, Texas

WE HAVE

• THINGAMASIGS • ODDS & ENDS

• WHATCHAMACALLITS • BITS & PIECES • STUFF

also

AN ASSORTMENT OF UNCLASSIFIED

Bob & Pat