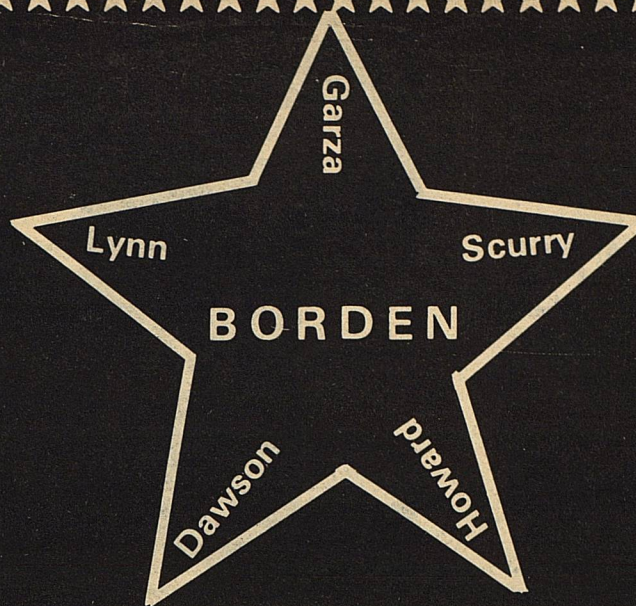


THE



STAR

Volume XI No. 46

July 27, 1983

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



Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Telchik

CELEBRATION OF 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Telchik of the Plains Community will be honored with a reception on Sunday, July 31st from 2 until 5 p.m. at the Plains Community Center. All friends are invited to attend. Hosting the event will be Daphne

Minter of Riverton, Wyo. and Nancy Edwards of the Plains Community. The Telchiks were married 50 years ago and have lived in the area most of those 50 years. She was the former Beulah Wellborn.

STEPHENS' RECOGNIZED IN MAGAZINE : Add Points in Ranch Roundup

What is the Texas Ranch Roundup? Well, the 1983 August issue of Texas Highways Magazine describes it as an old style rodeo where some of the old-line Texas ranches send their cowboys to compete in ranch-related events.

The first Ranch Roundup was held in August 1981. Twelve ranches participated. A ranch committee was formed, and this committee drew up a list of events and rules.

In 1982, thirteen ranches sent cowboys and horses to the event. Among the ranches sent, was the Moorhouse Ranch Company of Benjamin, which was the winner of the 1982 Texas Ranch Roundup. Helping win points for this ranch were two locals, Mike and Susan Stephens.

For further information on the Texas Ranch Roundup, read your 1983 August issue of Texas Highways Magazine.

Thank You

We would like to express our deepest thanks and appreciation to everyone of our friends for the prayers, food, and love during the loss of our Dad and Mother, R.C. and Eula Vaughn.

We thank the Lord for Brother Ray who was so loving, Gena and Lisa McLeroy, Carol Bagley, and Tom McGuire for the special music and to all who donated to charities in their memory.

May God bless each of you.

The R.C. and Eula Vaughn Family.
Wanda Tate
James Vaughn
Charles Vaughn
Ruben Vaughn
Bill Vaughn

"Tolerance is the only real test of civilization."
Sir Arthur Helps

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL TO BEGIN

It is quickly approaching August, and August is Vacation Bible School time here in Borden County. First Baptist Church of Gail will have their V.B.S. from August 1-5 at the church building. The school will be held from 8:30 to 11:30 each morning. All children up through the sixth grade are welcome to attend. Any parents wanting to send refreshments, such as Kool-Aid and cookies, please feel free to do so. This year promises to be one of the best learning experiences ever for the kids.

MRS. R. C. VAUGHN DIES

Services for Mrs. R.C. (Eula) Vaughn, 82, of Gail were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Pat Ray, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Gail Cemetery under the direction of Branon Funeral Home of Lamesa.

She died of natural causes about 11:30 p.m. Sunday at her daughter's home in Lubbock.

She moved from Brown County to Borden County and married R.C. Vaughn on

Sept. 21, 1918, near Farmersville. He died June 25.

She was a longtime member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Wanda Tate of Lubbock; four sons James of Pico Rivera, Calif., Charles of O'Donnell, Ruben of Snyder and Bill of Hobbs, N.M.; 35 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

"WHITE LIGHTNING" STRIKES WITH BLAZING SPEED

"White Lightning" is getting quicker and the word is out among the Dallas Cowboys' quarterbacks at training camp.

Wide receiver Doug Donley recently was timed in a blazing 4.4 seconds on natural grass.

When the Cowboy coaches timed him on artificial turf, Donley clocked a 4.32. Bob Hayes never did better in his prime.

"You forget how fast Doug is," quarterback Glenn Carano said. "The other day he had a sideline pattern and was supposed to be at a certain spot.

"He looked too far away to get there. But he made it right on time like he was supposed to."

Donley, who is starting his third season, said, "I've been working on slowing my routes down. It's just an experience thing between me and the quarterbacks."

Injuries have plagued Donley through his short career and he has yet to crack the starting lineup

featuring Drew Pearson on one side and Tony Hill on the other.

Under head coach Tom Landry's edict that all jobs are open it would seem an excellent time for Donley to make his move.

"I don't know how open those jobs are going to be but I hope they are," Donley said. "This third year is an important one for me. You might call it a make-or-break year. I know I can play, I just need more game time."

Donley is best known for a pass he didn't catch in the National Conference title game two years ago against San Francisco.

It was late in the game and Dallas was leading and driving into 49er territory. On third down and seven, Donley broke open over the middle but Danny White's pass was just behind him.

"Danny just misjudged my speed," Donley said. "It was a little behind me but I probably still should have caught it."

cont. to pg. 2

LOCAL NEWS

Pat Telchiks' parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Collvins, and Earnesteen were here for for a visit last week from Tuesday until Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Collvins are from De Kalb, TX, and Earnesteen is a coach at Sulphur Springs High School.

Dorothy Brown attended the First Annual Secretary of States Seminar for Election officials. The seminar was held in Austin last Friday and Saturday.

DOUG DONLEY

con t. from pg. 1

if Dallas had made a first down, the 49ers wouldn't have had time to make their last-minute drive for the winning score.

"It took me about a month to get over that one," Donley said.

There has been some talk in camp over who is the fastest Cowboy, Donley or Tony Dorsett.

Dorsett's 40 times are comparable to Donley's but not as spectacular.

"It would be a great match race," assistant public relations director Greg Aiello said.



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

Editor:
Barbara Anderson

Published weekly, except for Christmas and New Years, on Wednesday at Gail, Borden County, Texas 79738, Box 137, Kincaid Street, 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.
\$8.00 per year

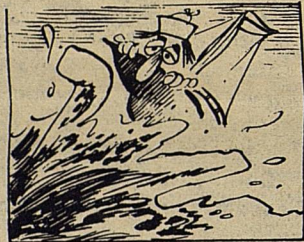
Borden Star Owners:
James McLeroy, Barbara Anderson, Doris Rudd, Pat Porter, Bob Dyess, Edna Miller, Ruth Weathers, Mrs. Nathan Zant, Sonny Tucker, Eddie Simer, Loreen Jones, Martin Parks, Dan Turner, Lela Porter, and Marge Toombs.

Gena and Lisa McLeroy returned Sunday from their vacation in Port Aransas. They spent most of their time on the beach where they enjoyed plenty of sun and swimming.

Kristy Stone, Dana Douglas, and B.G. Kropp will be competing in the Queen's Contest at the Lamesa Rodeo. The girls will be judged on reining, modeling, and interviewing. They are also to ride in the rodeo each night. The winner of the contest will be announced on August 4.

4-H NEWS

Mickey Burkett went Monday to the District 4-H Record Book Contest. His book was over shooting sports. Mickey won first out of seven in the Sr. Division. He will now advance to the state contest.



The earth's surface holds 324 million cubic miles of water.

"Opinion is ultimately determined by the feelings, and not by the intellect."
Herbert Spencer

SWEETWATER PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATION

CROP & LIVESTOCK LOANS

Sweetwater - Central Office

Offices in Colorado City, Lamesa, Roby Snyder, and Stanton



bob brown
olds cadillac gmc

202 SOUTH THIRD
LAMESA, TEXAS 79331
(806) 872-2144



ELECTRIC CAMP — Gene Darr, left, Southwestern Public Service Company marketing representative from Levelland, shows a small transformer to Borden County 4-H'ers Kristi Stone, Cathy York, and B.G. Kropp, along with Extension Agent Alan Day, during a special Electric Camp held recently near Cloudfcroft, N.M.



Four states have active volcanoes: Washington, California, Alaska and Hawaii.

Everybody's
THRIFTWAY

A FRIENDLY Supermarket serving West Texans with Quality Foods at Competitive Prices.

We give S&H Green Stamps - Double on Tuesday after 1 p.m. - All Day Wednesday.

35th & College Avenue
Snyder, Texas 79549

Fabulous Fiberglass Dishes!

SKYWATCH SATELLITE SYSTEMS, INC.

Good Deals For Borden County Customers

BOB DYESS (806) 439-6624

Claiborne's THRIFTWAY

Visit Our Deli

Party trays Custom cakes Pastries

No. 1 Store
708 N. 1st

THANK YOU FOR SHOPPING WITH US WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS

BOB BROCK FORD
FORD MERCURY LINCOLN
Drive a little, save a lot

500 W. 4th BIG SPRING 267-7424

Obituaries

Hare

Donnie Joe Hare, 36, of Big Spring died Wednesday morning in a truck accident near Lovington, N.M. Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Crestview Baptist Church, directed by Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.

Born Feb. 19, 1947, in Big Spring, he married Jan Stoever Jan. 27, 1968, in Atlantic Highland, N.J. He drove a truck for Chemical Express. He served in the Army for six years.

He was preceded in death by his father, Joe D. Hare, in 1970.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Jonathan Hare and Ivan Hare, of Big Spring; one daughter, Ginger Hare of Big Spring; his mother, Rosa Mae Hare of Big Spring; one brother, Ike Hare of Big Spring; two sisters, Mrs. Leroy (Daisy) Hunt of Garden City, and Mrs. Wendall (Jean) Sander of San Jose, Calif.; and 13 nieces and nephews.

Benavidez

Mass for Carmanlita Benavidez, 51, of O'Donnell was said at 5:30 p.m. Saturday at the St. Pius X Catholic Church with the Rev. Rodney Howell officiating.

She died at 1 a.m. Friday at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after an illness.

She was born in Dilly where she attended school. She married Juan Benavidez on May 16, 1951, in Dilly. She lived in Borden County a number of years before moving to Dawson County this year.

Survivors include her husband; her mother, Juanita Benavidez of Seminole; three daughters, Julia Olivarez and Alvesa Antuna, both of O'Donnell, and Mary Ann Olivarez of Big Spring; four sons, Santos Tijerina of Big Spring, Xavier of New Orleans, Bill and Antonio, both of O'Donnell; a sister, Maria Elizonda of Oklahoma; two brothers, Juan Jose Benavidez of Seminole and Rudolfo Benavidez of Washington; and 11 grandchildren.

ASCS News

by Jerry Stone

PIK BENEFITS TO COTTON PRODUCERS

Cotton prices have risen 15 to 20 percent since the PIK program was announced in January. Although some of this increase is attributable to weather problems, much of it is a result of acreage reductions under the PIK program.

Net returns to producers above variable costs are expected to be about \$700 million higher under the PIK program than they would have been with no PIK program in 1983, an increase of 50 percent.

A high level of program benefits relative to production costs is allowing many producers to recover from financial problems which might ultimately have forced them out of farming.

Reduced acreage and production in 1983 will likely result in a reduction of about 3 million bales in the cotton carryover. This stock

reduction will improve price prospects for the 1984 and subsequent crops as well as for the current year.

IMPLEMENTATION OF "HARVEST FOR PIK"

On June 17, the Department announced it would alleviate a shortage of PIK cotton by requiring participants to "harvest for PIK". The Secretary has reaffirmed his intention to proceed with harvest for PIK.

Harvesting for PIK:

-consists of placing that portion of a producer's 1983-crop production needed to satisfy his PIK under Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) loan and having the loan forgiven as PIK payment.

-affects about one-fourth of cotton PIK entitlements.

-applies to producers who do not have their own CCC loan to use for PIK and who have sufficient 1983

The Borden Star, Wed., July 27, 1983...3 production to cover their entitlements.

-was agreed to in the contracts signed by PIK participants.

-was projected to result in substantially lower government costs than any other option considered.

-was the only alternative which would allow for making of PIK payments on the scheduled availability dates.

REASONS FOR COTTON PIK SHORTAGE

At the inception of the PIK program, the number of CCC outstanding loans compared to probable PIK requirements indicated that a shortage of cotton owned by CCC was unlikely.

The following factors contributed to the shortage:

-higher than projected PIK program participation (80 percent).

-unexpected purchase by the U.S.S.A. of approximately 400,000 bales of U.S. cotton, which reduced loan supplies.

-fewer than anticipated 1982-crop loans were held

by participants who could use them as their PIK. The remainder of these loans do not mature until next year, and thus, are unavailable for PIK.

-lower than expected plantings and bad spring weather, which contributed to higher prices and redemptions of loans which would otherwise have been taken over by CCC for PIK.

REQUIREMENTS FOR LAND DESIGNATED UNDER REDUCED ACREAGE PROGRAM * 1983

The following practices and cover crops are applicable to program Conserving Use Acres on farms in Borden County.

1. Sorghum and Sorghum-grass crosses
2. Land tillage practices that control growth of weeds, enhance soil moisture collection and conservation and prevents wind and water erosion. Included are:
 - A. Stubble mulching.
 - B. Mechanical or minimal tillage.
 - C. Chiseling. cont. to pg. 4

T&E's ELECTRIC CO

EXPERT ELECTRICAL WORK

Residential Commercial Industrial

Elizabeth Musgrove

(915) 263-8568

Christeen Ledbetter

(806) 439-6653

Barrington Pump & Machine

Myers, Taitco and Simmons Pumps
Complete machine and Welding Shop

Phone 872-8307 Lubbock Hwy. Lamesa, Texas

PUBLIC NOTICE

At the request of the Office of the General Counsel of the Public Utility Commission, the Commission has established Docket No. 5113 to inquire into pressing issues involving the entire telephone industry in Texas. Docket No. 5113 will deal with many issues resulting from the impending divestiture of American Telephone and Telegraph Company and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. Some of those issues include establishing the service areas of Southwestern Bell after divestiture and assessing the impact on other telephone companies in Texas, including Poca-Lambro Rural Telephone Cooperative Inc., of current settlement arrangements between Southwestern Bell and those companies. Additionally, Docket No. 5113 will deal with the issues arising from the Federal Communications Commission's Final Order in Docket 78-72 (The Access Charge Docket) as they impact all telephone companies, including Poca-Lambro Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. It is anticipated that Docket No. 5113 will be evidentiary in nature. RATES FOR POKA-LAMBRO RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC. MAY BE DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSION IN OR AS A RESULT OF THIS PROCEEDING. Interested parties seeking further information or desiring to participate in Docket No. 5113 are advised to write to Rhonda Colbert Ryan, Secretary and Director of Hearings, Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757 or telephone the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 TTY for the deaf.

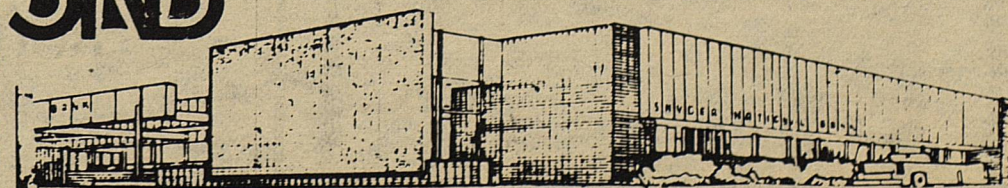
GAGE FINA TRUCK STOP

Owner-Operator John Hamilton

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

SNB

SNYDER NATIONAL BANK
SNYDER, TEXAS 79549



1715 25th

Member FDIC

573-2681

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE AND PUBLICATION OF ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES

I, James McLeroy, Superintendent for the Borden County I. S. D., in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 26.04 of the Property Tax Code, have calculated the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the governing body of the Borden County I. S. D. without holding a public hearing as required by the code. That rate is as follows:

\$.34 per \$100 of value.

The estimated unencumbered balances for Maintenance & Operation Fund: \$ 25,000.00

The estimated unencumbered balances for Interest & Sinking Fund: \$ 17,000.00

James McLeroy
Superintendent
July 25, 1983

ASCS

con't. from pg. 3

NOTE: A tillage operation, as outlined above, is to be done with equipment normally used in a manner that will utilize crop residue for wind and water conservation purposes. Conserving Use Acres that are to be planted to a fall crop may be treated in the same manner as other such acres on the farm during the summer period.

4. Approved chemicals may be used for the control of undesirable plant growth.
5. Land bedding may be used on farms in a county where the CCC determines, with written concurrence of local SCS representative and the District Director, that such practice will not create a wind or water erosion problem. The use of this practice should be limited to those counties where late summer and fall land bedding is the normal practice following the harvest of crops.

6. Small grain crops normally seeded in the fall of the year for harvest in the succeeding year may be seeded, as normally done, on Conserving Use Acreage. COC's with concurrence of the District Director, shall establish planting dates for crops to assure their maturity and harvest in the succeeding crop year. Such determinations shall be recorded in the CCC minutes. Proper measures must be taken to control wind and-or water erosion and growth of weeds.

CALCULATIONS USED TO DETERMINE EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

DATA

1. 1982 Total tax levy from the 1982 tax roll	\$ 1,853,580.00
2. 1982 Tax rate (\$.28 M&O and \$.02 I&S)	\$.30 /\$100
3. 1982 Debt service (I&S) levy	\$ 148,310.00
4. 1982 Maintenance and operation (M&O) levy	\$ 1,730,003.00
5. 1982 M&O taxes on property in territory that has ceased to be a part of the unit in 1983	\$ -0-
6. 1982 M&O taxes on property becoming exempt in 1983	\$ 2,691.88
7. 1982 M&O taxes on taxable value lost because property is appraised at less than market value in 1983	\$ 1,037.50
8. 1983 Total taxable value of all property	\$82,969,254.00
9. 1983 Taxable value of new improvements added since Jan. 1, 1982	\$26,983,880.00
10. 1983 Taxable value of property annexed since Jan. 1, 1982	\$ -0-
11. 1983 Tax levy needed to satisfy debt service (I&S)	\$ 153,000.00
12. Rate to raise 1982 tax levy due to appraisal roll errors (rate that should have been less rate that was levied) (\$ /\$100 - \$ /\$100)	\$ -0- /\$100
13. Rate to recoup taxes lost in 1982 due to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by the difference of 1983 taxable values minus 1983 over-65 homesteads taxable value) (\$ /\$ - \$ /\$)	\$ -0- /\$100
14. 1983 Taxable value of over-65 homesteads with frozen taxes	\$ 7,545.00
15. Frozen M&O levy of over-65 homesteads with frozen taxes	\$ 21
16. Frozen I&S levy of over-65 homesteads with frozen taxes	\$ 2

II. CALCULATION

MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION (M&O) TAX RATE

1. (A) 1982 Total tax levy (Data 1)	\$ 1,853,580.00
(B) Subtract 1982 Debt service levy (Data 3)	- \$ 148,310.00
(C) Subtract 1982 Taxes on property no longer in unit (Data 5)	- \$ -0-
(D) Subtract 1982 Taxes on exemptions (Data 6)	- \$ 2,691.88
(E) Subtract 1982 Taxes on productivity valuation (Data 7)	- \$ 1,037.50
(F) Subtract frozen M&O levy of over-65 homesteads (Data 15)	- \$ 21.00
(G) Adjusted 1982 M&O levy	\$ 1,701,519.42

2. (A) 1983 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8)	\$82,969,254.00
(B) Subtract 1983 Value of new improvements (Data 9)	- \$ 26,983,880.00
(C) Subtract 1983 Value of annexed property (Data 10)	- \$ -0-
(D) Subtract 1983 Value of over-65 homesteads (Data 14)	- \$ 7,545.00
(E) Adjusted 1983 Taxable value for M&O	\$55,977,829.00

3. (A) Divide the adjusted 1982 M&O levy (1-G above) by the adjusted 1983 taxable value for M&O (2-E above) (\$ 1,701,519.42 ÷ \$ 55,977,829.00)	\$.0306
(B) Multiply by \$100 valuation	× \$.3060 100
(C) Calculated maintenance and operation (M&O) rate for 1983	\$.3060 /\$100

INTEREST AND SINKING (I&S) TAX RATE

4. (A) 1983 I&S levy needed to satisfy debt (Data 11)	\$ 153,000.00
(B) Subtract frozen I&S levy of over-65 homesteads (Data 16)	- \$ 2
(C) Adjusted 1983 I&S levy	\$ 152,998.00
(D) 1983 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8)	\$82,969,254.00
(E) Subtract 1983 Value of over-65 homesteads (Data 14)	- \$ 7,545.00
(F) Adjusted 1983 Taxable value for I&S	\$82,961,709.00
(G) Divide the adjusted 1983 I&S levy (4-C above) by the adjusted 1983 taxable value for I&S (4-F above) (\$ 152,998.00 ÷ \$ 82,961,709.00)	\$.0026
(H) Multiply by \$100 valuation	× \$.026 100
(I) Calculated interest and sinking rate (I&S) for 1983	\$.026 /\$100

APPRAISAL ROLL ERROR RATE

5. (A) Rate to raise 1982 levy due to appraisal errors (Data 12)	\$ -0- /\$100
(B) Add rate to recoup taxes lost due to errors (Data 13)	+ \$ -0- /\$100
(C) Total rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors	\$ -0- /\$100

TOTAL EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR 1983

6. (A) Calculated maintenance and operation (M&O) rate (3-C above)	\$.3060 /\$100
(B) Add calculated interest and sinking (I&S) rate (4-I above)	+ \$.026 /\$100
(C) Add rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors (5-C above)	+ \$ -0- /\$100
(D) Calculated 1983 Effective Tax Rate	\$.332 /\$100

We're
PEOPLE
Like
YOU!

FNB

First National Bank

3610 College Snyder 573-4041

Security State Bank

1411 Gregg BIG SPRING, TEXAS 79720 Member F.D.I.C.

FENTON'S

ART GALLERY &
CUSTOM FRAMING

CLOTHING FOR MEN, WOMEN &
CHILDREN

SADDLE SHED

BOOT & SADDLE REPAIR

1803 25th Street Snyder, Texas

573-6111