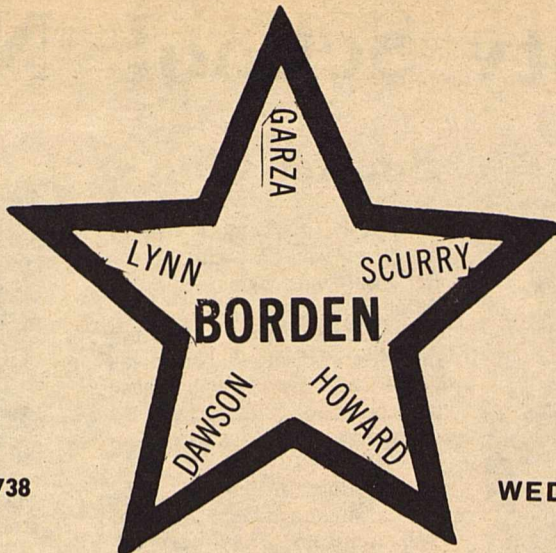


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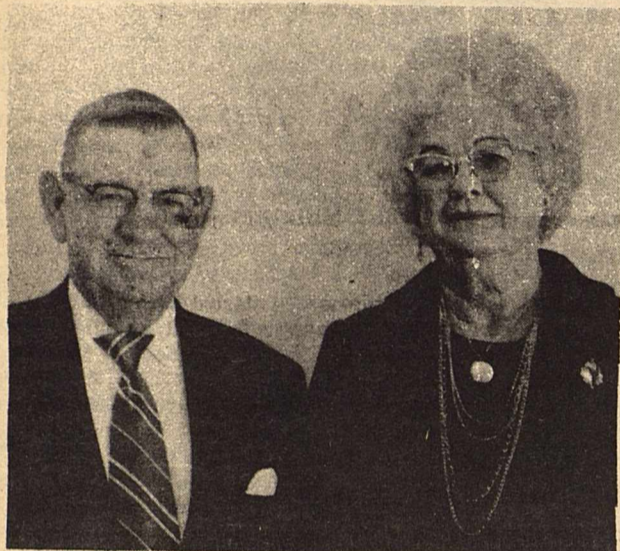
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MR. AND MRS. GEORGE D. PARKER

Anniversary Reception

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Kay of O'Donnell attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Parker of Littlefield Sunday Oct. 24th. Mrs. Kay and Mrs. Parker are daughters of the late Willie and Vinnie Evelyn Brown who moved to Lynn County in the early 1900's. Mr. Brown was known as Chevrolet Brown because he had the first Chevrolet when he moved to this area.

Mr. Parker is a brother of Lester and Jim Parker whose family moved to Borden County in 1905.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker were honored with a reception in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Freddie Harrell of Littlefield, 720 West 1st.

George and Christena Brown were married Oct. 23rd, 1921, nine miles east of O'Donnell, at the country home of her parents.

They moved to Littlefield from Abernathy in 1947. He had farming interests in Levelland, Tulia, Abernathy and Dimmitt. He retired from farming in 1965.

The Parkers have one daughter, Mrs. Freddie Harrell of Littlefield; two sons, Joy Parker and George Parker of Littlefield; four grandchildren, Mrs. Jimmy Bales of White Oaks, Tex. Miss Shelia Harrell, David Parker, and Mary Tina Parker, all of Littlefield; and two great-grandchildren, Sondra and Shannon Bales of White Oaks, Tex.

Station Owner Robbed

A man with a small-caliber pistol confronted a Lamesa service station owner in his residence about 9:30 last Wednesday and robbed him of about \$630 in cash and checks.

Police said the bandit evidently followed Joe Walton to his residence from Walton's service station, which he had closed earlier.

The long haired robber allegedly entered a station wagon occupied by two or three accomplices and made his escape. Walton was not harmed.

Visits Charolais Ranch

The Frank Curreys and John Ragans of the Plains Community visited the Washington Charolais Ranch near Carlsbad, N.M. over the week-end. It is owned by J. W. Miller of Midland and is one of the most famous and scenic ranches in New Mexico. It is located at the entrance to Carlsbad Caverns just south of Whites City, N.M.

They plan to attend the sale later Dec. 4th where over 300 head of Charolais will be sold.

Credit Is Due

by Sibyl Gilmore

I guess I am what some people call an old "foggie" but I like to see people given credit for the beneficial things they do for their community, county, state and nation. Some people do big and wonderful things for their neighbors and for different things. Sometimes they receive recognition. Sometimes they don't. It's the small things that people do that always go unnoticed and the things we take for granted. Following is a few examples.

Our Highway Employees — All over this great state they do a wonderful job keeping our highways clean, patched and properly displayed with warning and travel signs so that each of us might reach our destinations with our lives intact. If you have done any traveling lately I am sure you have noticed this but did you notice that Borden County Highways seem to be a lot smoother, even where they are patched. Or am I just prejudice???

Our County Commissioners do a lot to keep our roads in condition for us to travel on and we owe them our gratitude of thanks. But have you noticed the men who work for the commissioners? They do a tremendous job keeping the citizens of our county satisfied. In fact they do the hard labor part. They drive the heavy equipment, graders, loaders, trucks and shredders. Believe me, some of these jobs are nerve wracking and very tiresome. Our hats are off to these fine men for a job well done.

Our School board should be recognized for the tremendous job of providing for our children for which we are most thankful. Our Superintendent and teachers do a fine job teaching. Have you noticed the school employees? Such as the fine cooks, janitors, secretary and bus driver. They all play a big part in the education of our children. Thanks a million to all employees.

Our thanks also go to our county officials. Sheriff Norman Sneed for keeping peace in Borden County. Judge Glenn Toombs for doing his utmost to put this county on the progressive side. County and

Editorial

District Clerk Doris Rudd for providing coffee and a safe place to stay during tornado time. But let's also notice the ones who work for these officials. Frances Bennett who provides a home for her mother and works on our weekly newspaper. Dorothy Browne who does so much to help the children at school besides other activities. Wanda Smith who has to listen to our Judge all day!!! and who works untiringly on our newspaper. Edward Rinehart our waterman and general flunky.

There are many more I would like to write an article on but due to space I will just mention briefly.

Our Electric Coop's, their linemen, repairmen of all kinds, meter readers and office workers.

Our radio station, I would like to mention one in particular who does a great service to their city and all surrounding communities. Station KHEM in Big Spring for having the program "Open Mike," a public service program. They have two lines open to the station on weekday mornings so the public can call in and state their views on any subject they choose. Some days the management chooses a subject and then asks the public to state their views pro or con which ever the case might be. I

enjoy this program and think it is a wonderful thing for the country.

Our Newspapers that keep us in touch with the rest of the world. The millions who work to keep them going, from the ones who do the pasteups to the printers. Thanks to each and every one of you who work in any way with any paper in Texas. Again I would like to say I enjoy very much the articles by Walt Finley called "Around The Rim" in the Big Spring Daily Herald.

Our Fire Departments, all employees and especially the volunteer fire departments.

Our organization such as the Lions Club, the Rotarians, etc. The JC's who did such a wonderful job providing coffee for the weary travelers during the long holiday weekends. I am sure they saved many lives. Of course I have only lighted a spark in the big fire of good works. I hope it will cause you to notice those around you. The small things they do. If you have something nice to say about one of your neighbors, officials, businesses or organization sit right down and write it and send it to The Borden Star, Box 153, Gail, Texas 79738 and we will print it for everyone to enjoy.

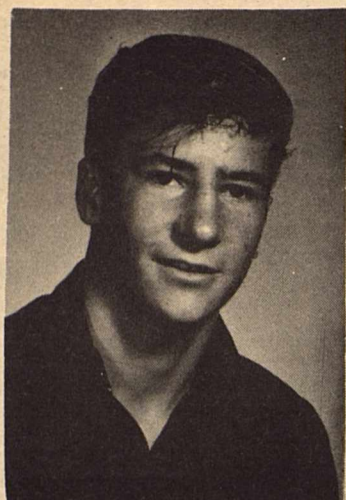


Charlie Hunnicutt Has Secret Fishing Hole.

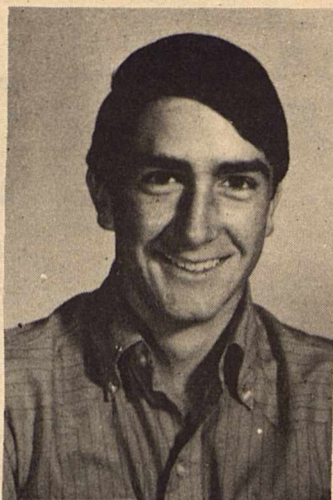
Borden County School News



HOMECOMING
QUEEN



RANDY CRITTENDEN . . .
BACK OF THE WEEK



MIKE HERRING . . .
LINEMAN OF THE WEEK

Football Awards

Two Borden High Juniors received the weekly football awards October 22. Being honored as Back of the Week and Lineman of the Week were Quarterback Randy Crittenden



COYOTES 44

COUGARS 0

The Borden County Coyotes did their part for Homecoming by "skinning" the Klondike Cougars 44-0 here on October 22. It was the second district game of the 1971 season.

Randy Hensley had a good night running the ball while Randy Crittenden had a good night passing for the Coyotes. Charles Billeck started things off on the second offensive play going 43 yards for 6 points. Randy Hensley made another first quarter score on a 46 yard carry.

Randy Crittenden passed to Charles Billeck in the second quarter for a 52 yard touchdown. At halftime, the Coyotes led 18-0.

In the third quarter, Randy Crittenden found Charles Billeck for a 20 yard pass and another touchdown. Crittenden then added the extra points on a quarterback sneak. He hit Charles Billeck for another touchdown before the quarter ended.

The Borden Coyotes scored two more touchdowns in the final quarter of action. Quarterback Crittenden hit Ken Don Jones for 7 yards and the touchdown. Monte Smith, freshman quarterback, scored the final 6 points on a 1 yard run.

The Borden County defense looked sharp against the larger Cougar team. The Coyotes have given up only 24 points thus far in six games. Mike Toombs and Ken Don Jones showed senior leadership in the defensive unit.

The Borden County Coyotes have three road games coming up beginning with the Loop Longhorns Friday night. The following week will be at Dawson and the last district game is at Garden City. Back YOUR Coyotes to victory in district action!

Booster Club

Approximately thirty members were present for the Borden Booster Club meeting on October 20.

The Borden County - Sterling City district football game was viewed and discussed by those present. Also, final plans were made for the chili supper October 22.

The "Borden Booster" caps arrived and have been issued to club members. They were encouraged to wear caps to all meetings and all athletic functions. Mr. Larry Smith was elected "Tailwister" and will fine anyone caught without his cap 25 cents.

It was decided to raffle off an autographed football signed by the Borden Coyote football boys. Chances will be sold for 50 cents and the winner will receive his autographed football during halftime at the Homecoming game.

Discussion was brought forth concerning a project for the club. A closed circuit television was a possible aim and a demonstration is expected at the next club meeting. By the way, don't forget your caps gentlemen!



Miss Gigi Canon . . .
Runner - up



Miss Paula Smith . . .
Runner - up



Miss Susie Proctor

QUEEN ELECTED

Miss Susie Proctor was named 1971 Borden County Homecoming Queen during halftime festivities Friday night October 22. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adell Proctor. Mr. Ross Sharp presented Queen Susie with a bouquet of flowers. Runners-up for the title and attendants were Miss Gigi Canon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Canon; and Miss Paula Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith. All three young ladies are seniors at Borden High School which is the custom for Homecoming Queen. The attendants were escorted by Mr. Mike McHenry and Mr. Charles Billeck.

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**FOOTBALL
SWEETHEART**



Miss Donna Simer

**SWEETHEART
CROWNED**

Miss Donna Simer was crowned 1971 Football Sweetheart, during Homecoming activities Friday night, October 22. She was presented with a bouquet of red roses and a kiss by her escort, Mr. Mike Toombs. Miss Simer is a sophomore and cheerleader at Borden High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Simer. Her attendants were Miss Susie Proctor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Proctor; and Miss Vickie Newton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Newton. Susie is a senior and Vickie a junior, both are Borden High cheerleaders. Miss Proctor was escorted by Mr. Ken Don Jones; Miss Newton by Mr. Ross Sharp.

TIME CHANGES

The Borden County Schools will change the time schedule on Monday, November 1, 1971. Classes will begin each day at 8:20 a.m. and be dismissed at 3:30 p.m. Buses will run a corresponding schedule.

CUBS BEATEN

The Borden Junior High Cubs played their best game of the year October 21 but lost to Garden City Junior High 20-6. The team had their best blocking and running of the season. The defense was also good except on a couple of plays.

Borden County scored their lone score on a 5 yard pass from Quarterback Joe Zant to Richard Long. The Cubs were trailing 8-6 at halftime but let the bigger team from Garden City score two touchdowns in the final half of the ballgame. One of the Cougars touchdowns came on a long run and the other on an intercepted pass.

Borden County Junior High travels to Klondike next Thursday, October 28.

GIRLS LOSE OPENER

The Borden High and Junior High girls basketball teams traveled to Forsan October 19 for their first games of the season. Forsan won both games, beating the varsity 60-34 and the Junior High team, 42-19.



Miss Vickie Newton . .
Attendant

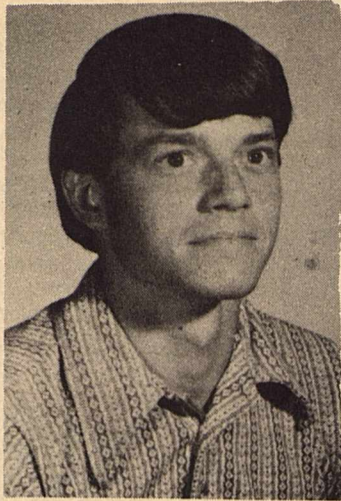


Miss Susie Proctor . .
Attendant

**SPECTACULAR
HALFTIME**

The Borden Coyote Marching Band went all out for Homecoming with a spectacular halftime presentation October 22, 1971. Majorettes Diane Zant, Sheila Zant, and Sherry Jackson were featured in a fire baton routine with all lights out except for stars glimmering in the night. The band then marched while playing "Valley Forge March". Again the lights were out and a beautiful fireworks display of the United States Flag was lit while the Coyote band played "America the Beautiful". It was indeed a most impressive highlight to Borden County's 1971 Homecoming under the direction of Mr. Jim Parker, and led by Drum Major Kem Lockhart.

PEP SQUAD BEAU



Mr. Mike Toombs . .

BEAU NAMED

Mr. Mike Toombs was named Pep Squad Beau after he had crowned Miss Donna Simer as Football Sweetheart, Friday, October 22, 1971. Mike is a senior student at Borden High School; his parents are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Toombs. Runners - up for Pep Squad Beau were Mr. Ross Sharp and Mr. Ken Don Jones, both Borden High seniors. Ross is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Sharp, Ken Don is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Jones. All three young men are active Coyote football members.

**SENIORS WIN
PLAQUE**

The 1971-72 Senior class of Borden High School went to work October 21 scrambling around Borden County gathering bonfire material. For their efforts of obtaining more than any other class, they were presented a plaque by the Borden Student Council during the Homecoming pep rally and bonfire October 22.

**Borden Schools
Menu**

(week of Nov. 1)

MONDAY

Ground beef - macaroni - meat sauce
Buttered corn
Vegetable salad
Cornbread - butter
Peanut butter cake - milk

TUESDAY

Beef stew - mixed vegetables
Pimento cheese - crackers
Cornbread - butter
Brownies - milk

WEDNESDAY

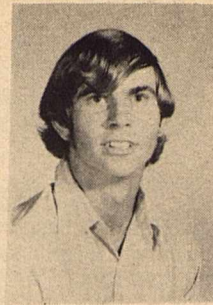
Fried steak - white gravy
Mashed potatoes
English peas
Hot rolls - butter
Jello - topping - milk

THURSDAY

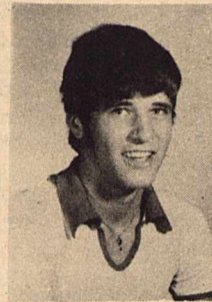
Hamburgers
Lettuce - tomatoes - pickles
Potato chips
Peach halves - milk

FIRDAY

Fried fish
Pinto beans
Spinach
Cornbread - butter
Fruit cobbler - milk



Mr. Ross Sharp . . .
Runner - up



Mr. Ken Don Jones . .
Runner - up

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Sands School News

Halloween Carnival Planned

The Halloween Carnival has now been planned. The Carnival will be held Saturday, and there will be booths and the crowning of the Halloween Queen.

Nominees for queen are Carylton Mahaney, senior; Anita Jones, junior; Leah Roman, sophomore; Patty Peugh, freshman; Ann Nichols, eighth grade and Lisa Martin, seventh grade.

Each class will have a booth at the Carnival. The seniors have the cake walk, juniors have the bingo; sophomores will have the concessions, freshman will have the basketball throw.

The Future Farmers of America held a chili supper Saturday night.



Election Okayed

The Scurry County Junior College District Board of Trustees gave the Western Texas College administrators an okay to go ahead with plans to call for a \$2.5 million bond election to complete the WTC campus.

The passing of the bond issue would mean the completion of the WTC campus on a scale large enough to meet the needs of 1,500 or more students. Buildings included in the issue are the student center and the physical building. A museum which also may be included in the bond issue, would have some classrooms and be used extensively as an educational facility.

Surveys have shown that two year colleges in Texas can count on enrollment increases ranging from 50 per cent to 69 per cent in their second year of operation. Based on the current enrollment estimate, WTC could expect 973 students next fall. Following the 69 per cent figure the total could hit 1,100.

The vote could come as early as Nov. 23.

Silver Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Currey of the Plains Community, were honored on their Silver Wedding Anniversary Sat. Oct. 23rd. Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Barnes and Miss Diana Currey of Lubbock hosted an informal reception in their home and a family dinner at the Gridiron Restaurant.



Classified Ad

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Apologies

The following letter was received by the Editor of The Borden Star this past week:
October 21, 1971

Dear Editor,

I wish to bring to your attention several inaccuracies in the engagement announcement of Miss Kathryn Elizabeth Holmes, appearing in the October 20th edition of the Borden Star. Kathy received a B.S. degree in Education from West Texas State University. She received an assistantship in the Political Science Department, where she is currently working on her Master's degree.

I am the son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Smith. I will receive my B.S. degree in Agricultural Economics in May.

Respectfully,
Jay Smith

Jay Smith
Box 1497
College Station, Texas 77840

Thank you for bringing the multitude of inaccuracies to our attention. We regret our inaptness, take full responsibility for our mistakes, and ask your pardon.

Sincerely,
The Editor

Adult Classes Begins

Adult education classes started at 8 p.m. Monday in the high school auditorium in Tahoka.

The classes are open to persons over 17 years, who want a basic education or to improve reading, writing or math skills.

Last year 18 students received high school equivalency certificates there. More students are expected this year, according to instructors in the program.

One out of every four Americans participate in boating.

Mrs. Van McKee and Mrs. Roy D. Smith of O'Donnell, visited relatives in Pampa and Plainview over the week-end.

Mrs. Pauline Brigham, Bakerfield, California visited last week in Gail with her sister and brother, Mrs. Lillie Harris and the Dick Cantrells. While in Texas she visited in Lubbock with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvin Sanders and her brother J. L. Cantrell, where another sister, Mrs. La Dean Powell, Chechasha, Okla, met them.

Mr. Jesse Madry is in the Hall Bennett Hospital in Big Spring. The nature of his illness hasn't been determined at this writing.

Bo and Whiz Creighton attended a pig sale in Haskell Texas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Shafer of Big Spring took a sightseeing tour through several east Texas cities and visited the famous LBJ park near Johnson City.

The Buster Harris' of Lubbock and the Max Harris' of Denver City visited their mother over the week-end. She is Mrs. Susie Harris of O'Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Flippin and family from Midland, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Bo Creighton of Gail enjoyed a trip to the Dallas Fair this past week.

Rev. Oral Bownam, pastor of the First Baptist Church at O'Donnell is attending the Baptist Convention at Houston this week.

Visitors in the Willie Bennett home over the week-end were their son Kenny Bennett, Tulia and Carolyn Smith, Gatesville, Tex.

Rev. Roy Haynes, former pastor of Gail, filled in for the regular pastor who is in Houston at a Baptist Convention.

Linda and Dennis Moon of Irving, visited this past week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gray.

Dennis is attending IBM school with a 97 average, and works at the post office in Irving. Linda is head cook on the evening shift for the Carlton Convalescent Home.

THEORY CLASS

Mrs. Sidney J. Long held a theory class and program for her piano students Wednesday, October 20, in her home. Scot Long, Debra Kountz and Monica Dyess were on the program. The group studied Mozart and theory. They enjoyed singing and refreshments.

Hostesses and host included Shirley and Debra Kountz, Patt and Monica Dyess and Scot and Carolyn Long. Also present were: Martha Anderson, Dana Westbrook, Lisa McLeroy, Kristy Smith and Richard Long.



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With words failing - we would like to tell our many, many friends how much their love and prayers have really meant to us. But not being able to express completely our thoughts we would like to simply say 'thank you' for everything and share a favorite poem left by Georgia Mae to her family.

Leonard Isaacs and family

'FROM MOTHER TO HER FAMILY

Leonard found the following poem tucked inside Georgia Mae's bill fold and knew she meant to leave it for her family to read after she'd gone. The words, written by Marie Ragan, no doubt touched her heart deeply, for it tells its own story of the years gone by and the past we all look back upon.

How quickly the years slide away. No power on earth can take us back. No power but the gift of memory that can take us down any lane we choose to go, let us relive any part of our past that we yearn to live again. Memory is a powerful gift of God and with it Georgia Mae no doubt felt that in memory her loved ones could go with her again down the many roads to yesterday.

Leonard has asked that we print this little poem in the Borden Star for Georgia Mae to her family and we are proud to do so. The memory of this good and faithful woman will live always in the hearts of those who loved and knew her.

"Come Go With Me"

By; Marie Ragan

Come go with me down the shadowed lane,
That will take us to yesterday.
Let us make believe that the hand of age,
Has not touched us with decay!
Come go with me through the tangled maze,
Of the years that we have lived.
Let us hear again the dear sweet sound,
Of a voice that's long been stilled!
Come go with me down a twisted path,
That threads across the years.
Let us try once more to wipe away,
The memories and the tears!
Come go with me through the haunted woods,
Of our dead and forgotten past.
Let us taste once more the touch of youth,
That we thought would always last!
Come go with me across the long, lost years,
Like a swift and lonely dove.
Let us sing sweet songs and dream sweet dreams,
And love as we used to love!

Before Hollywood learned how to put sound on film, pianos were used to accompany the action on silent screens.

By Linda Huffaker

BEWARE OF BEING FED A LINE

How much money will you be spending next year? How much of this will be thrown away through frauds and quacks?

Most businessmen are honest and fair to the public. They want satisfied customers who will return to their stores. However, there is a very small minority of businessmen who prey on the public; this minority cheats the consumer and runs down the good name of business. Consumers have a responsibility to keep these unscrupulous operators out of business by investigating and failing to be taken by their schemes.

How do unscrupulous operators work? They tend to make big promises which will fail to materialize. They prey on normal human desires, such as desires to be wealthy, healthy, attractive, and happy. The schemer may try to make a sale by convincing you of two things:

1) There is something that you want or need very much.

2) The produce he is selling will satisfy your want or need.

There are several ways that schemers may try to appeal to you. They may promise either to save you money or help you get rich. They may promise to make you beautiful, restore your good health, help you lose weight rapidly, make you popular, and fulfill all your family's dreams.

The businessmen who gives away something for nothing can neither make a profit or stay in business. Either the seller or you the buyer must pay in order to obtain goods you receive, and you usually get no better quality than you pay for. Investigate before being taken by such claims as "free" and "low, low prices."

Buy goods and services from reliable places of business which are established in the community. Be particularly careful about door to door salesmen. If you are doubtful as to the reliability of a seller, call the local Better Business Bureau.

Be courteous to salesmen; however, do not be afraid to say NO to them.

Be careful of sellers who play on your sympathy. Remember that it is your money which is concerned, and you have the right to spend it as you want. The reliable businessmen will not pressure you into making an unwanted purchase. He is concerned with your satisfaction.

There are certain frauds and gyps of which it is important to be aware. These have caused other individuals to lose money; don't get caught in their trap. **Bait Advertising:**

A seller may get you to come into his store by offering a tempting deal in either his store window or in a newspaper ad. Once you enter the store he may try to interest you in a higher priced item or in another model. He may degrade the advertised item or insist that it has been sold.

If you enter a store which uses bait advertising, do not let the salesmen sell you something which you would not ordinarily buy.

Medical Quackery and Quick Cures:

There are no quick cures for diseases such as cancer, diabetes, arthritis, anemia, epilepsy, ulcers, high blood pressure, goiter, kidney disease, and rheumatism.

If you have a disease or any disease symptoms, such as pain, bleeding, breathlessness, etc., visit your doctor for help and advice. Avoid medical quacks and special formulas which promise instant cures and quick relief.

The American Medical Association offers six rules to help you identify a quack.

1) The quack may use a special or "secret" formula or machine which he claims can cure disease.

2) He may promise or imply a quick or easy cure.

3) He may advertise, using case histories and testimonials from his "patients" to impress people.

4) He may refuse to accept the tested and proven methods of medical research. He may ask constantly for medical investigation and recognition, but he avoids a test and stops short

of giving data needed for scientific evaluation.

5) He may claim that the medical profession is persecuting him or is afraid of his competition.

6) He may claim that his method of treatment is better than surgery, x-rays, and drugs prescribed by a physician.

What can you do if you think you have been gyped? Take your problem to one of the following:

Better Business Bureau - Legal Aid Society - Chamber of Commerce - Your Lawyer - Food and Drug Administration - Department on Health, Education, and Welfare; Dallas - Consumer Protection Commission - Attorney General's Department, Austin.

Illness and declining health may mean a loss of vitality and possibly an increase in other physical ailments. Quacks may offer relief for these ailments. Depend upon the advice of your doctor; he is the person most up-to-date as to recent and effective medical advances and cures. Avoid promises of "quick cures" "amazing new discoveries," and "secret formulas." Don't take chances on quack medicines or mail order cures. Question advertising which is done by using testimonials on case histories from patients, particularly when no address is listed for these patients.

Most people would like to have as attractive an appearance as possible. It is impossible to become beautiful overnight.

Question any claims that will restore youthful skin and body, cause permanent weight loss overnight, and result in a new look for the opposite sex.

Before committing yourself to an important purchase or a doubtful proposition keep the following in mind:

There are many goods and services on the market today. It is impossible to keep up with information in all products. Investigate before you spend large sums of money. Get as much information as you can about the products you plan to buy. **Question unreasonable promises or claims.**

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The American Farmer

People in this country have become so accustomed to having a varied and generous selection of wholesome food at a relatively low cost that they pretty well take agriculture for granted. In fact, in this age of synthetic fibers and materials, when researchers glibly speak of manufacturing protein from petroleum, algae and sewage waste, there are many who feel agriculture is diminishing in importance.

Some, in the name of ecology, even say our present systems of food and fiber production are a nuisance and a hazard to the environment that must be curtailed or eliminated.

But eliminating agriculture from the United States would have the same impact on the economy as removing one wheel from an automobile. It wouldn't run very far.

Regardless of how taken for granted, ignored, belittled, and even blamed for creating problems of pollution, migration of the masses to the cities, inflation, and diversion of public funds from more lofty goals, the production of food and fiber is still the most essential task of our nation.

People do, after all, need food. All other pursuits take on secondary importance to finding enough food to still a hungry stomach and clothes to repel the heat and cold.

The next time one of your city friends remarks about the declining importance of agriculture, ask him what he thinks would happen to the national economy if you suddenly eliminated an industry that:

Has assets of \$300 billion — more than two-thirds the value of all U.S. corporations, half the market value of all stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

Employs 5 million people directly and supports 16 million more in associated businesses — more people than are employed by the steel industry, auto industry, the utilities, and the transportation industries combined.

Spends \$55 billion a year for goods and services to produce crops and livestock and for food, clothing, furniture, and other goods; pays \$4 billion in real estate and federal and state income taxes.

Consumes 28 billion kilowatt hours of electricity, 5 million tons of steel, 9 per cent of the rubber, and \$3.4 billion worth of fuel annually.

And if anyone brings up the subject of Government subsidies, ask him what other country he can think of where consumers need use only 16½ cents out of every dollar of income after taxes to pay for essential food, plus about an equal amount to pay for clothing and shelter, leaving two-thirds of each dollar to buy color televisions, boats, a second car, a home on the lake, a better education for his kids, health care for his family, and other things that improve the quality of his life.

You might add that if the American producer hadn't

developed the efficiency that enables him to produce food for himself and 50 other people, there would need to be many more people engaged in the production of food and fiber, and a lot fewer would be free to build color TV's and boats, keep the golf greens in perfect condition, operate motels and hunting lodges, and provide the other nonessentials to which we have become accustomed.

In contrast, in Russia 55 per cent of the population is engaged in food and fiber production, and 50 per cent of the disposable income of each family unit is required to pay for food. Red China must keep 75 per cent of its manpower tied up with agricultural production. Even in Western Europe and Japan, consumers must shell out one-third or more of their income to buy food.

The question then justifiably could be asked: "Who is subsidizing whom?"

The American farmer, therefore, could rightly be called the "Great Emancipator" for freeing manpower, income, and time from the slavery of grubbing for enough to eat and to wear and for enabling our citizens to enjoy a quality of life never before experienced by any people on this earth.

Such recognition does not come easy nor by itself. The general public is not given to pouring out praise for those things it takes for granted.

Farmers and ranchers must take the initiative in calling attention to the important contributions of agriculture to the health and well-being of the country and the world. Pleas for sympathy will not do the job. Producers must join hands with their agribusiness allies to develop positive programs to get the public to realize that American can be strong and free, that its citizens can enjoy the fruits of abundance, only so long as its food and fiber industry is strong and healthy.

Editor's note. — Texas farmers and ranchers have the opportunity to get their story to consumers during Texas Food and Fiber Abundance Week, Nov. 15-21. The Progressive Farmer urges every producer to become involved.

An eland is a large African antelope.

Tidbits From Plains

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stephens were in Denton several days last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Couch.

Visiting in Miles with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Burrus were Mr. and Mrs. Dee Burrus.

Sunday guests in the Ludecke home were Tip Turner of Hamlin and Randy George of Slyvester.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mac Burdett and family were Saturday evening guests in the A. F. Allen home of O'Donnell.

Borden County Exes, living out of the Community, attending Homecoming were: James and Sherry Telchik, Rick and Sandra Cunningham, Donald and Jeanna Love and family, Glenn and Judy Kingston and family, Steve and Pam Hess, Bobby Ludecke, Rusty and Mary Hensley and family, Danny and Deona Hale, and Deborah Jones.

Week-end visitors in the Kingston and Doyle homes were the Glenn Kingston family and the Larry Doyle family.

Mr. Coward, father of Mrs. Ralph Martin is seriously ill in the Abilene Hospital.

How Do You Like That

The other day I was having a little "Love" argument with my husband when he graciously reminded me that I didn't provide the food for this family. Now I don't like to disagree with my husband but, just a few days ago I went to visit one of my neighbors and she gave me a big mess of turnips and greens. If that is not providing for the family what is? Oh, well, win a few, lose a few.

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Thoughts & Quips

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Mountain tribes on Mindanao in the Philippines hunt with spears, poisoned arrows and blowguns

Entomologists estimate that as many as 700,000 insects may winter in just one acre of average soil.

When putting up furring strips on a plaster wall, the baseboard and trim should first be removed.

When they failed to hit safely in the fourth World Series game against Pittsburgh, Frank and Brooks Robinson of the Baltimore Orioles had Series hitting streaks snapped. Brooks had hit safely in his last eight Series games, and Frank in his last six.

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Fingerprint those convicted of driving without a proper license and file form.

Hold Administration Hearings on Habitual Violators (Suspend Driver's License) 4 moving violations and 2 for juveniles-up to 1 year suspension.

Issue warrants of arrest, even for felonies, after complaints filed.

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Extradition, fugitives from Justice - Set Bond.

Take pleas of guilty, not guilty, or nolo contendere (write letters) on complaints in J. P. Court.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO The unborn and unknown grandchildren of J. J. Belew and Mary Belew, Defendants, Greeting:

YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the District Court of Borden County at the Courthouse thereof, in Gail, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 22nd day of November A.D. 1971, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 4th day of October A.D. 1971, in this cause, numbered 692 on the docket of said court and styled Ross O. Belew, individually and as next friend for his minor son, Gerald Ross Belew, and Bonnie Jo Long (formerly Bonnie Jo Belew), Plaintiffs, vs. Dennis Burl Belew, Joe Thell Belew, and the unborn and unknown grandchildren of J. J. Belew and Mary L. Belew, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiffs' petition asks for the appointment of a receiver to execute and deliver an oil and gas lease on a 33.75-547 interest in and to the oil, gas and other minerals in and under the South 547 acres of Section 532, Block 97, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Borden County, Texas. The Defendants own a contingent future interest in said minerals.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness, Doris T. Rudd, Clerk of the District Court (s) of Borden County, Texas. Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Gail, Texas, this the 4 day of October A.D. 1971.

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Holding hearings on misdemeanors—Trial of Criminal Cases.

At, present, contested misdemeanor cases are tried on the 3rd Floor of the Courthouse.

Betty and Johnnie Eichor of Odessa, and Michelle Lea, new granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gray, plan to visit this week-end and attend the ball game.

Carrol and Robert (Buck) Sorrells, visited this past week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sorrells and with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gray.

Obituaries

rites for Mrs. Keel

Mrs. Lois Barbara Keel, 55, died last Tuesday in Garza Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

Services and burials were held in Dateville, Ala. Local arrangements were made by Hudman Funeral Home.

Mrs. Keel, a Post resident for 13 years, was an employee of the Postex Plant and a member of the Assembly of God Church at Post.

Survivors include her husband Jim; three sons, James of Post, Joe of Lubbock and Howard of Big Spring; two daughters, Mrs. Cora Bowman and Mrs. Judy Price, both of Post; three brothers, Morgan, Marvin and Joe Harvey McCormick all of Opelika, Ala., four sisters, Mrs. Edna Harvey, Mrs. Bobby Hollis and Mrs. Jean Spraggins, all of Opelika, and Mrs. Maudine Norris of Florala, Ala.; and nine grandchildren.

rites for Mrs. Thrane

Services for Mrs. Kate Thrane, 95, were held in the First United Methodist Church.

Officiating was the Rev. Wallace Kirby, pastor. Burial was in Snyder Cemetery under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Thrane moved to Snyder from Travis County in 1876. She married O. P. Thrane in 1917. He later became vice president of McMurry College in Abilene before his death in 1951. He also had banking interests in Snyder and Abilene.

She was a member of the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Jewell Eason Rites

Services for Mrs. Jewell Juanita Eason, 46, former resident of Lynn and Dawson counties, was held last Wednesday in the Branon Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Dorman Kinard, pastor of the Crestview Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in the O'Donnell Cemetery.

Mrs. Eason died last Sunday in a nursing home in Albuquerque after an extended illness.

Survivors include her husband, Boyd; a daughter, Mrs. Sherry Larmon of Denver; a son, Carol of Albuquerque; her mother, Mrs. Gladys Kyle of Portales; and three grandchildren.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dick Harris of O'Donnell visited the Jim Hodnetts at Vincent over the week-end. Mrs. Hodnett is recovering from recent surgery and is doing fine. They attended the First Baptist Church while there.

Homecoming Day

A homecoming has been planned by the Downtown Church of Christ North First Street and Ave. F. It will be next Sunday.

Guest speaker for morning and night services will be W. T. Hamilton of Waxachie, who served the church as minister from 1953 to 1964.

Following the morning service an "old fashioned fellowship dinner" will be served at the Forrest Park community building. At 2:30 p.m. there will be area-wide singing at the church building.

The congregation built its first building 60 years ago.

Taking part in the homecoming activities will be O. H. Tabor who served as minister from 1941 until 1947. He is semi-retired and assisted the church in its local teaching and mission works and conducts several evangelistic meetings each year.

Allen has served as minister of the church since June of 1970.

Skeet Porter and W. O. Cox were in Gail on business Friday and visiting with friends.

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Museum Musings

Breakfast Held

A breakfast in honor of veterans in Scurry County was held Monday in the American Legion Hall, according to Sam Tibbetts, post commander.

The local American Legion Post serves breakfast each year on Veterans Day. Observance of this holiday has been changed from Nov. 11 to the fourth Monday in October by the Monday Holiday Bill.

Veterans were served from 6 a.m. throughout the morning. All veterans, regardless of whether they are members of the Snyder post, were invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson visited in Dallas over the weekend with James' sister and family.

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Visitors From Sweden

Visitors from Sweden were charmed by a Borden County Round-up at the Rafter-Cross Ranch last week. Cattle were being worked in a pen near the Gail-Post highway. A young Swedish couple were touring the United States making pictures for textbooks to be used in the schools of Sweden. They stopped and really made use of their cameras for pictures of the cattle, cowboys, horses, and of young Cody Newton. They said that they had been advised not to come to Texas as there was nothing of interest here, but that they had found it so fascinating that they would have liked to spend all their time in Texas. Swedish names being what they are, unfortunately we did not learn theirs.

BIRTHDAY HONORED

Mrs. Teddy Kelly of Tahoka was honored by a birthday dinner last Saturday in the home of Mrs. Jeff Shook of O'Donnell. Guests included: Mrs. Golda Warren, Mrs. Fleta Allen and Mrs. Bob Ragan.

for his ungrateful son and was striving to give the boy a sense of responsibility that would be his when he had to assume the management of the money his father had made. The Commandments don't say, but the Bible does through Paul that fornication is a sin. But these kids make it look like the most natural thing in the world. You certainly assume that everyone on the Harvard campus was sleeping around. All of these things done in such a sweet, first love, attitude of innocence.

My biggest complaint is the theme, "love is never having to say you are sorry. Wow! that statement flies in the face of any good advice I have ever had or read - Bible, doctors, counselors, priests, pastors, teachers and parents. The hardest thing in the world to say is "I'm sorry, please forgive me." No wonder the world is such a mess. Things get to rankling when there is no attempt at reconciliation - and how simple a reconciliation can be made by saying "I'm sorry". The fact that millions of impressionable young people saw this movie and are now under the misguided opinion that none or any of their actions need be apologized for is frightening to me. I hate to think of the bitter times ahead for them in their own marriages if they can't say "I'm sorry." To me, "love is being able to say I'm sorry" - then you have a mature and lovely love story.

Joyce Cantrell of Gail has just been released from the hospital. She had been admitted with a virus.

Among recent visitors to the Borden Co. Museum have been Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boren of the Garza County Historical Survey Committee, who came to see the displays. Also Joe York of Snyder and his nephew Joe R. Lemley of San Angelo. Mrs. Lemley presented to the Museum a copy of "First Cattlemen on the Lower Plains of West Texas," published by Ranch Headquarters Assn. of Snyder, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Woods of Big Spring were especially interested in the Museum and in the story of W. S. Williams in the last issue of the "Borden Citizen" published by the Borden County Historical Survey Committee. The Mullins family were neighbors of the Williams family in Brown County where Mr. Williams' family was massacred by the Indians. Mrs. Woode, cousin, J. W. C. Mullins was an early Borden County settler and some of his descendants still live here.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wilbourn of Big Spring were also interested visitors to the museum. Mr. Wilbourn is the grandson of John I. Wilbourn, founder of Gail.

Kenny Bennett of Tulia was browsing in the Museum Sunday.

Generous donations to our Museum Fund were made this last week by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ludecke from Rt. 1 O'Donnell and from several of the Skeen family from Portales New Mexico. Thanks to both these fine families.

Dee's Dottings

Love Story - how refreshing to have a book published and a movie made with such a clean, meaningful title. Nothing subliminal about that. It isn't "cute" or inane like so many contemporary titles - you might think it could be a Victorian piece. And that's where the catch is. As innocent as it sounds, it packs the biggest wallop of anything I have read or seen in a long time. It really delivers a double whammy - kinda delayed and sneaky but there it is.

I read the edited edition of Love Story first and couldn't imagine what people were clucking over. I thought the story was tender and heart wrenching even though there were values and principles shattered here and there. When I got around to reading the "real" Love Story, I too clucked and tch'd. And really, those ugly words didn't add a thing to the story - detracted from the pignancy in my mind. I wasn't able to become too emotional over a dirty mouthed gal in jeans. Now I'm not saying I or even most of us these days are such Pollyannas - my mouth has or should have been full of soap plenty of times. But there is a time and a place for expletives and-or nastiness and I really can't imagine that the young folk spice their talk so frequently with those "favorite words." If they do, their vocabulary is more limited than I have feared.

But the book, in my opinion, does not deliver the whammy that the movie does. I went to see the movie just to see if maybe the producer would clean up the talk. Whew! no sir; in fact, I believe words might have been added. Well, sitting there listening to all that superfluous banter got kinda funny - sniggery funny - and you tend to overlook the meat of the story.

All of this has been written about the language used. Actually, the language was the minor insult. The whole content and theme of Love Story is so quietly insidious. Those of you who have seen the movie - and the insidiousness is more blatantly evident when watching than when off in your closet reading - will remember how cleverly the betrayal of the values we hold to be truths was executed. Think of the Ten Commandments broken, all in the name of love. "Thou Shalt Have No Other God Before Me" - how about that funny marriage ceremony after telling the poor devout father that God wasn't for them? Then, "Honor Thy Father And Thy Mother". Both kids went against the wishes of their parents. The boy acted like his father was just a big capitalist whose god was money. I gathered that the poor man was simply trying to do the best

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