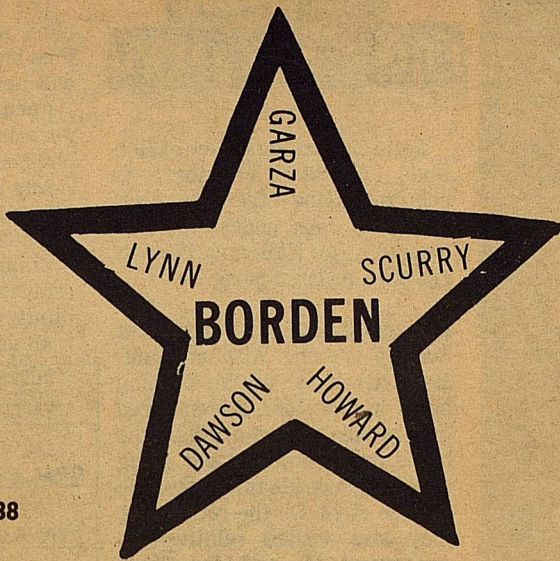


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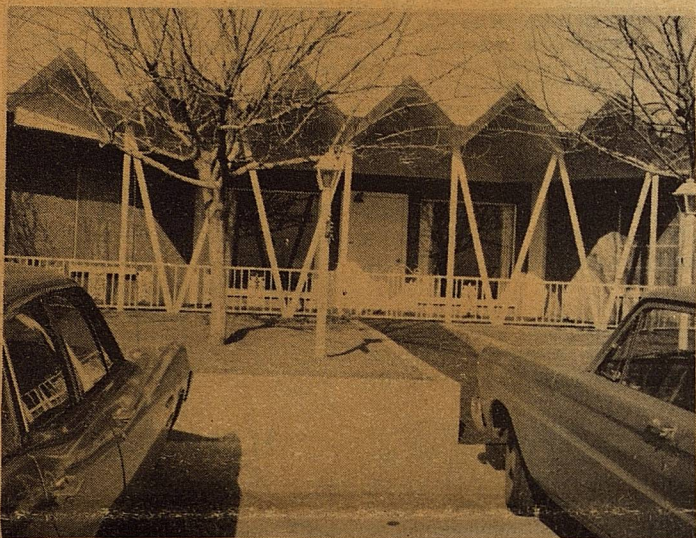


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The front view of Leisure Lodge Nursing Home, which was formerly known as Lamesa Manor.



Above are some of the staff with The Leisure Lodge which reopened last Wednesday. They are: Seated; Mrs. Helen Roberts, Director of Nurses; Carole Walker, Administrator, and Jay Smith, State Supervisor for Leisure Lodge, Inc. Mrs. Roberts has been a nurse since 1947. Mrs. Walker is from Midland and was Assistant Administrator at Leisure Lodge there before her transfer to Lamesa. Peeping through is the sweet, pretty face of her younger daughter, Sherry. She also has another daughter, Shelly.

Burns Fatal To Girl, 10

Ten-year-old Sundee Stewart of Colorado City, who suffered burns over 90 per cent of her body on Jan. 3, died at 2:15 p.m. Sunday in the burn center at Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio. The child was burned when her nightgown caught fire from a fireplace in the home.

She received emergency treatment at Colorado City and then was taken to San Antonio.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Stewart of

Colorado City; a sister, Sidney of the home; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davies of Slaton; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Stewart, who live on the Colorado City Highway, Snyder.

The Stewarts were former residents of Gail. Mr. Stewart is now ASCC Office Manager in Colorado City.

Funeral services were held in Colorado City with burial at Dunn Cemetery.

Reopening of Seventh Street Leisure Lodge

The Leisure Lodge Nursing Home which was formerly known as Lamesa Manor, was reopened for business Wednesday morning. The facility originally opened in 1966 and was closed in 1970 when patients were consolidated at the larger home near Medical Arts Hospital.

A company official commented that a need for much more space led to the reopening of the lovely North 7th facility. It is under the same ownership but will be operated independently of Leisure Lodge on 15th Street.

Officials from Austin, Texas and Arkansas have been in Lamesa for the past weeks to complete the extensive remodeling done by local contractor, Jack Lauderdale. Beautiful new carpets have been installed throughout the 48-bed home as well as new air conditioning and new paint inside and out. Interior decorating was completed this past weekend.

Carole Walker will serve as Administrator. Before her transfer to Lamesa, she was assistant administrator of Leisure Lodge Nursing Homes in Midland. She notes that LVN's will be on duty at the Lodge and that it will be open to everyone who is eligible for care in a type three nursing home facility.

The reopening began at 8 a.m. Wednesday and the public was invited to an Open House. Refreshments were served during the day and officials were on hand to assist those who desired to locate in the facility.

Mishap with Cotton Trailer

Will Ed Treadway of O'Donnell received several cuts about the head last week when he ran up on a double trailer hookup being pulled to the gin by Paul Vandivere of Route 2, O'Donnell. The impact of the accident warped the frame of the cotton trailer but neither driver was injured seriously. The mishap took place about six miles north of Lamesa.



Contract For Cloud Seeding Extended

The Colorado River Municipal Water District is setting up its weather modification program on a longer-term basis.

In a meeting last week, directors approved a three-year contract with Atmospherics, Inc., the same company which operated a cloud-seeding program over part of the Lake Thomas and Lake Spence watersheds last year. Price will be \$66,000 per annum, but may be cancelled at the end of any one year if desired.

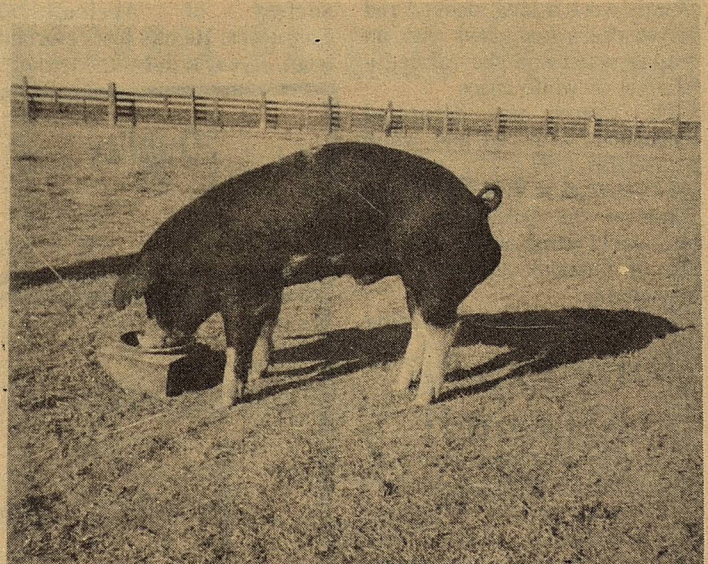
Instead of a five months period, the new pact calls for the rain inducing efforts over six consecutive months from April 15 to Oct. 15, also for broadening the area of coverage by some 500 additional square miles.

Tom Henderson, president of Atmospherics, said he planned to use a plane equipped where he will be better able to fly in any type of weather.

O.H. Ivie, general manger, pointed out that if the project yielded an additional 3,000 acre-feet of runoff, it would pay for itself. The three-year-old program, said Ivie, will enable the Texas Water Development board, which has entered the project as analyst, to more accurately evaluate the effort.

Borden Star Gets Recognition

The Borden Star (employees) had a big write up in the Big Spring Daily Herald Sunday Jan. 16 issue which we appreciate very much. They did fail to mention 3 very good workers who make a trip to Gail each Wednesday to help in the mailing. They are Mrs. Clarence Porter, Mrs. W.O. Cox and Mrs. Nathan Zant.



\$1,100.00 Reserve Grand Champion Boar of 1972 Southwest Poland China Conference, Duncan, Oklahoma. Bred and exhibited by J. O. "Bo" Creighton.

Reserve Grand Champion Boar

Bo Creighton spent several days last week in Duncan, Oklahoma where he exhibited the Reserve Champion Boar at the Southwest Poland China Conference Show and Sale. His boar sold for eleven hundred dollars (\$1,100.00) to Bob and J.D. Phipps of Earth Texas. This was the top price of the entire sale. Creighton entries were:

2nd and 5th August boars, 4th and 9th place August gilts, and 9th place bred sow. These sold to Poland China breeders from several states.

There were more than 100 entries shown in this annual event by breeders from Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Kansas, Illinois, Iowa, South Dakota, Ohio, and Indiana.

News FROM ALL OVER



MRS. STEVE AUSTIN DENNIS
nee MISS NANCY ELLEN WEBSTER

Couple Marries

Miss Nancy Ellen Webster and Lt. Steve Austin Dennis were married during a ceremony held at 2 p.m. December 24 in the Original Chapel of First Baptist Church in Amarillo, Texas. The Rev. Dr. Winfred Moore, pastor, officiated.

Parents of the couple are Lt. Col. and Mrs. Jack Webster, 3424 Wayne, Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Best Dennis of Gail.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white silk shantung fashioned with heavy Valencia lace and seed pearls trimming the neckline, bodice front and long sleeves. She carried a bouquet of white roses and orchids.

The couple's honor attendants were Miss Lisa Dennis of Columbia, Missouri and Joel Dennis of Cedar Hill. Miss Dennis wore a long sleeved red velvet dress fashioned with an empire waist and she carried a bouquet of white roses.

The church was decorated throughout with red and white poinsettias.

The reception was held in the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Joel Dennis and Miss Cheri Stie of Lubbock served in the houseparty.

Following a five day wedding

Burr Fire at O'Donnell

A highwind whipped up a burr fire on the Vernon Caswell place in the south part of O'Donnell, last Wednesday. Quite a loss occurred to irrigation pipe, wiring and gaskets, as well as pasture fence. About 52 acres of grass was also lost to the flames and breaking plows that were used to control the raging fire.

Although this was an unfortunate thing, as any fire always is, it could have been a major disaster if the wind had not been out of the West. Should it have been from the South, much of O'Donnell could have been in danger of burning.

So far, there have been no major gin fires in our area this year but there were several loads of cotton lost in gin fires last fall.

Tatia La Nai, daughter of Bob and Nelda Traylor is recuperating from a tonsilectomy she underwent last Thursday at Hall and Bennett Hospital in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gilmore spent Sunday evening with an aunt, Betty Graham, in the nursing home in Stamford. She suffered four broken ribs in a fall at the home but is now up and going under her own steam, at the ripe old age of 93. On the return trip they also visited relatives in Aspermont, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Trammell and children.

Mrs. Johnie Darden of Coahoma had surgery last week in Big Spring. Johnie is a sister of Leona Doyle of Gail.

Visiting Doris Rudd over the weekend were her parents, Martin and Ruth Taylor of Hico. Also her son, Taylor Rudd and family. They left Monday morning for Savanna, Georgia. Andy by the way, Taylor was also among the guests at the Martin Taylor home on Christmas and we completely ignored him. Sorry about that Taylor old kid. It won't happen again. S.G.

The children of Mrs. Ruby Covey visited her over the weekend. D. R. Covey of Cedarville, Claudia Mae Chambers of Dallas and Fran Bennett of Gail. Mrs. Covey is ill in the hospital in Snyder.

Gaylon Dickie, a student at McMurray in Abilene spent last week with an aunt and uncle, Pauline and Vivian Clark.

Mrs. James Hodge, Jerry and Jimmy, also Kenny Cooley from Clovis, N.M. spent the weekend with Lorene and Jap Jones.

Immunization Clinic Scheduled

The Borden County Schools will sponsor an immunization clinic for all students on February 1, 1972. Dr. W. C. Wilson of Post and James Wolfe of the Texas State Department of Health will be present.

Forms will be forwarded at a later date to be completed by the parents, giving the school permission to immunize their children.

Any person claiming exemption from the immunization law on religious grounds should file a statement to that effect and in the office of the school superintendent.

Children who have already had the minimum immunization requirements must furnish the school with records signed by the family doctor.

Minimum immunization requirements are as follows:

DOSES OF VACCINE REQUIRED FOR FOUR DIFFERENT AGE GROUPS				
VACCINE	Under 1 year	1-4 years	5-11 years	12 yrs. & older
ORAL POLIO	3	3	3*	3*(Thru Age 18)
DTP and/or Td	3	3	3*	3**
MEASLES	NONE	1	1	NONE
RUBELLA	NONE	1	1	NONE

NOTE: *At least one of these doses must have been received since the 4th birthday.
**At least one dose must have been received within the past 10 years.
If a child has had measles illness, measles vaccine is not required.
Requirements for Kindergarten (five-year-old children only) and grades 1 thru 5 are the same as those for ages 5-11 years shown above.
Requirements for grades 6 and above are the same as those for ages 12 years and older as shown above.

Frank Farmer has been on crutches as the result of a badly sprained ankle. We wish him a quick recovery back to normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Holmes took their daughter Kathryn back to College Station over the weekend.

Juanita and John Williams, Abilene, Clara Johnson, Snyder, and Kenny Bennett were guests in the Willis Bennett home recently.

Lorene Jones attended the wedding of her nephew, Raymond Russell Dunbar and Patti Carlile in Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Street were visiting in Lamesa Wednesday. They are old timers who resided in the Mesquite Community. They both taught school there for a number of years before moving to O'Donnell. They now make their home in Tahoka.

B.H.S. Grad

Betty Little Graham a 1968 graduate of Borden High School is now attending Missouri Southern University where she is a Senior majoring in English. Betty is on the Dean's list with a 3.69 average.

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Here's Dottings

"At Random" could be the title of this "piece". January is sorta random month-for me at least. All those organized folks tie up the loose ends of the old year before the chimes ring in the new. Not me - Valentines will look kinda cute on the penon tree - then Easter eggs, a few flags later, and pumpkins in the fall.

January ought to be the most righteous month in the year-everyone should be terrible conscientious about keeping their New Year Resolutions. Heck - I don't get around to resolving anthing until Lent. And how can the men resolve to spend less time in front of TV while the games are still being played? Do you realize that 86 per cent of the male population watch football four days and nights a week at home? I'm told the other 14 per cent are watching in motel rooms. This precludes any diligent cleaning of furniture in January - unless you give the stationary object on the couch a thorough scrubbing- which wouldn't be a bad idea.

A doctor once told me that more men had complaints of an ulcer in January than any other month. I don't wonder. The though of a whole year gone- sat out on the couch- is enough to give anyone an ulcer. Sure makes it tough on the bread winner to have to "make it" between football and golf season, considering basketball and ice hocky has to fit in too. The women are said to be a little edgy in January too. That's also understandable. Research shows that sex suffers during the football season. I heard a comedienne say that the only way she might get any attention would be to parade thru the den in an astroturf nightie.

But I suppose the role of women has never been easy. In the days of Henry VIII there was no football on TV but there seemed to be plenty of the other. Ann Bolegn got her head chopped off for, try as she did, not producing a son. I might even be prone to side with the Women's Lib advocates if I were in Ann's cloak. The sole purpose of woman hood in those days was submissiveness and the production of a male heir. You know, she was praising her sovereign king as she lay her head on the block - and all the while ole Henry was patting Jane Segmour on the knee. That's carrying submissiveness a bit far.

Just at random, I noticed the kids home for vacation who are in school in the east. By and large, their hair was shorter and neater than it has been. I read in Wall Street Journal that the crew cut may even be the next fad. Oh, me - just as I am getting used to the fuller look. Seems like the boys could hit a happy medium - women have with their skirt lengths. I will be happy to

see a return to maleness and femaleness though.

Who wants to bet, just at random that a Tuesday night game will be added to the football schedule next fall and that girls cut their hair before the boys do?

Date Change For Sands Livestock Show

The Sands Livestock Show has been postponed until January 25, due to need of area farmers to work on bringing in the cotton harvest. The show was to have been held this past weekend.

The postponement was voted by Sands Livestock Association members in a special meeting last week at the Sands High School agriculture building.

Judging on the newly scheduled show will begin at 1:30 p.m. The entire show will last approximately two hours.

Members of the association are presently accepting entries, and acceptance will continue until the show date. Judges for the event have not been announced due to the postponement.

Show directors are anticipating 30 head of cattle, 20 lambs and 20 barrows. Show supervisor will be Lloyd Robinson.

Political Candidates

The Borden Star is authorized to announce the following candidates for political office weekly, subject to action of the Democratic and Republican Primary:

State Representative
(63rd district)
John R. Anderson
State Representative
(63rd district)
Reanl B. Rosson
County Commissioner
(Precinct No. 1)
Harlin D. Williams

Farm Bureau Dinner

The Dawson County Farm Bureau's annual Director's dinner was held January 11 at Allen's Galley Resturant in Lamesa. About 39 persons were in attendance.

Following a steak dinner, a business meeting was conducted by the men and the Ladie's Auxillary. Precinct Chairman for the following year was elected.

Those attending were the Dale Merricks, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Merrick, the DeLacy Framp-ton, the Truitt Hodnetts, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hohn, the Conley Esmonds, the Arthur Nolens, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riker, the Bill Loves, the S.A. Debnams, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Barron, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Montgomery, and the Bill Snellgroves, and special guests Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown, The LeRoy Colgans, the Scott Russells, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Faulkenberry, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Branon, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reid and Miss Loy Cline.

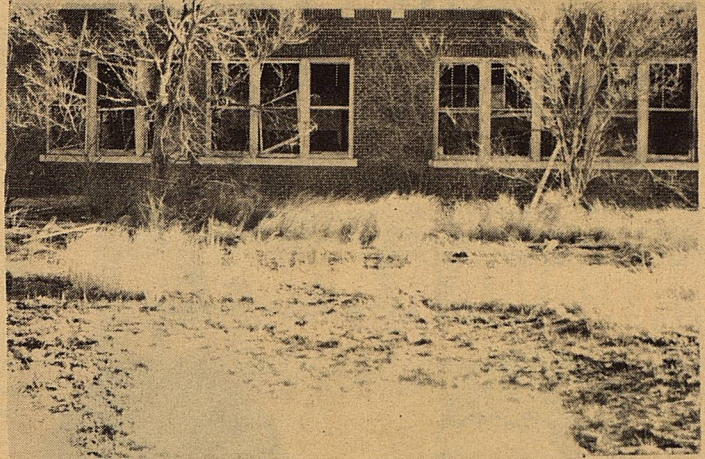
Square Dance

The National Guard Armory at Snyder was the setting for a square dance last Friday. The Sparkle City Square Dance Club of Snyder was sponsor.

Gary Shoemake of Tulsa, Okla. was caller. He tours the nation each year and has called festivals in Texas, New Mexico, Utah, Mississippi, Kansas, Louisiana and Alabana and special dances in many other states.

South Plains square dancers were invited.

J.W. Phillips, and family, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kinsey Phillips of O'Donnell, have moved to Wichita Falls where he will be manager of the Delivery Dept. of Spears Furniture Co. He has been previously employed at Aldersons Cadillac Co. at Lubbock.



Lonely Relic of the Past

There it stands with its empty eyes staring out across the fields, a useless, ugly old landmark that passers-by glance at but seldom see. All are so accustomed to its decayed old walls and weedgrown yard that they hardly know its there. There are many such relics throughout the South Plains, stubbornly holding onto their small plots of ground, seemingly asking each passer-by to glance their way and remember them as they used to be.

For there was a time they sported new brick walls and shinning clean window panes. The yards around them were free of weeds and the path that led up to their open door ways were packed hard by footsteps of many happy, laughing children. On a clear day you could hear

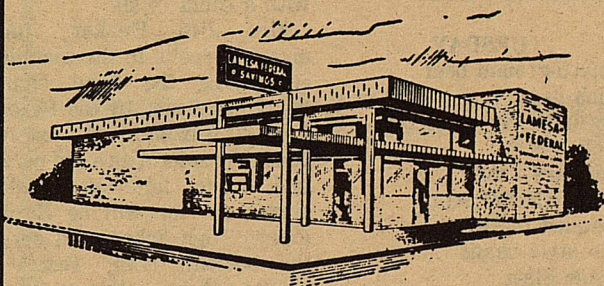
their young voices singing, ebbing out upon the stillness of the countryside.

So the next time you pass one of our school houses from the past, pause for just one moment and really look at it. You may see the ghostly shadow of some child of long ago and if you listen closely, you might hear young voices lifted upon the crying wind to be heard once more across the many years.

Monday night the Sam Nelms' of O'Donnell had a eighty-four party in their home. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lines, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Furlow, Mr. and Mrs. Levie Grey, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Greenlee and Mr. and Mrs. Kinsey Phillips. A wonderful time was had by all.

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Borden County School News

Borden Elementary and Junior High students recently elected favorites. Coming out as winners in elementary were Bart McMeans and Talley Griffin

from grade three. In junior high the winners were Scott Hendley and Deidre Tucker from grade eight.

JUNIOR HIGH FAVORITES

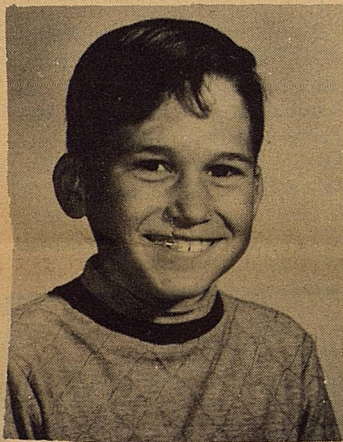


SCOTT HENDLEY



DEIDRE TUCKER

ELEMENTARY FAVORITES



BART McMEANS



TALLEY GRIFFIN

School Menu

MONDAY
Country fried chicken
Cream gravy
Buttered noodles
Carrot, celery, raisin salad
Biscuits-butter
Ice cream cup - milk

TUESDAY
Spaghetti-ground beef
English peas
Orang jello with bananas
French bread
Fudge bars - milk

WEDNESDAY
Barbequed turkey
Ranch style beans
Cabbage Slaw
Cornbread - butter
Lemon refrigerator dessert
Milk

THURSDAY
Sloppy joes
Buttered corn
Lime jello-carrots
Raisin cookies - milk

FRIDAY
Salmon patties
Lima beans
Tossed green salad
Batter bread - butter
Pineapple upside down cake
Milk

Parents Club Meet

The Borden Elementary Parents Club met Thursday afternoon, January 13, 1972 with Gloria Griffin presiding. Grade three had most parents present with a count of six.

Mr. Jim Parker, band director, spoke to the members concerning the band banner being purchased by the Parents Club. The banner, size 4x8 will be blue in color with a red border and white lettering. Spelled across the top will be Borden County High School and across the bottom, Gail, Texas. A coyote will be in the center.

The trees for the teacherages and shield were brought into discussion. It was voted by the club to purchase the trees rather than the original "Plant a Tree Campaign." The club will purchase the trees in the immediate future and Borden County Schools will see they are plated. Thirteen Fruitless Mulberrys for the teacherages and sixty Arizona Cypress for the shield were decided upon.

The elementary playground equipment was brought forth and discussed but nothing definite settled before the meeting adjourned.

Pee Wee Basketball

Much to the delight of parents and fans, the 3rd grade pee wees hit the basketball court Tuesday night, January 11. During the varsity girls halftime, the reds whipped the white 3-1. Talley Griffin scored the reds points while Gayla Newton made the whites free shot. Making the red team were Talley Griffin, Debra Kountz, Charla Vaughn, Becky Miller, and Suzanne Walker. Playing on the white squad were Gayla Newton, Monica Dyess, Joie Brummett, Tammy Telchik, and Jana Edwards.

At the varsity boys halftime, the reds beat the whites 3-1. Rueben Vidal was lone scorer for the reds while Bart McMeans made a free shot for the whites. Roster for the winners was Van York, Rueben Vidal, and Martin Baeza. The white team consisted of Mike Peterson, Bart McMeans, and Jimmy Rich. Good games girls and boys!

GO COYOTES

FFA And FHA Meet

The FHA and FFA of Borden High School gathered in the auditorium January 11 to discuss the Junior High District Basketball Tournament. The two organizations are sponsoring the tournament scheduled for January 17, 21, and 22 as a money making project.

The FHA then returned to the Homemaking room for a business meeting. The January Project, "Adopting an Elderly Gentleman as Chapter Grandfather" was discussed. The purpose of this project is to make some elderly gentleman's life in the community just a little brighter.

Bis Sisters drew for their little Sisters. The Bis Sisters, juniors and seniors will be treating their Little Sisters with small favors etc. throughout the semester.

The club expresses appreciation to everyone for their cooperation and effort in the Norway Tub Firm stamp collection. A total of 12,843 stamps were collected and without everyones support, this project would not have been nearly as successful. The sophomores turned in the most stamps and will be treated with a coke party, compliments of the FHA. Special thanks are extended to Mrs. Mary Lott for her thoughtfulness and concern in this project.

Refreshment were served by Diane Zant, Cindy Brown, and Annette Couch before the meeting adjourned.

BASKETBALL

Scores

District 8-B

Sands beat Klondike 62-54 in a duel for the district lead, as Bobby Beall netted 28 points. Sands is now 5-0 in district after the home win.

Union shielded off a late Borden County charge and scored a 54-52 triumph. Calvin Booth led Union with 18 and Charles Billeck hooped 19 for the losers.

The Borden Coyotes came up with three victories against the Dawson Dragons here Tuesday night, January 11.

The boys "B" final score was 53-37 with Monte Smith and Randy Ogden scoring 12 and 11 respectively. Keith Morris managed 7 for the losers.

The final score in the girls tilt was 35-33. Vickie Newton, Melisa Taylor, and Kathryn Jackson scored 14, 12, and 9 point respectively for the winning fems. Terry Bearden hit a total of 25 for the Dragons.

Charles Billeck was high point man in the varsity boys game with 24 points. Albert Cordona scored 16 for Dawson. The final score was 24-16.

District 3-AAA

Lamesa gnawed on Sweetwater for a 53-48 win. The Golden Tors are now 4-1 in league play and the Mustangs are 1-4.

Snyder tromped over Colorado City, winning 92-58 and keeping its loop slate clean after 5 games. Tommy Washington and Dub Preston each scored 21 for the Tigers, Melvin Jackson hit 19 for the Wolves, now 1-4 in loop play.

District 5-A

Big Spring barely came out over Midland Lee with an 85-83 win. Mike Rangle had 18 for the Steers and James Turner 18 for the Rebels.

The Borden Junior High basketball teams traveled to Flower Grove January 10 winning three games.

In the boys "B" game, Ty Zant scored 8 points to lead Gail 18-6 over Flower Grove.

Philena Farmer led Gail with 19 points to a 37-5 win in the girls game.

Bill Jennings scored 20 of Gail's 37 total points in the varsity junior high game. Monte Foster scored 5 of Flower Grove's 13 points.

The girls won and the boys lost when the Borden Coyotes traveled to Union for district play Friday, January 14.

Vickie Newton, with 15 points and Melisa Taylor, with 13, led the varsity fems over Union 34-21.

54-52 was the final score in the nip and tuck varsity boys tilt. Charles Billeck had 19 points for the losers while Collie Booth scored 18 for Union.

Borden Junior High hosted Sands Junior High here Thursday night, January 13.

The "B" girls won 12-8 behind Kevva Tucker's 7 points and Renee Sharp's 5.

The varsity junior high girls lost 21-12. Philena Farmer scored 8 points and Sue Hancock 3.

In the "B" boys tilt, Sands won over Gail 16-11. Darin Tucker scored 7 points for the cubs.

The varsity junior high boys also lost to Sands 39-10. Bill Jennings managed 7 for the losers, Floyd of Sands scored 12.

District 5-A

O'Donnell came out loser with Seagraves running over them 76-50. This made Seagraves running its loop record to 2-0. The losers are 1-1. Maurice Evans paced the winners with 23. Mike Cayce hit 18 and Donald Shanklin 14. David Conrad scored 10 for O'Donnell.



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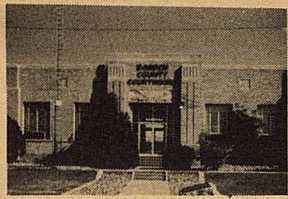
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Court House Happenings



Borden County

Democratic Chairman

Mr. W.B. "Bill" Jennings was appointed as the County Democratic Chairman by a quorum of the Borden County Democratic Committee.

The Democratic Committee consists of the following Precinct Chairmen: Mrs. W.M. Stephens, Precinct 1; Mrs. Vivian Clark, Precinct 2; Mrs. Bob Beal, Precinct 3; Mrs. Don Wills, Precinct 4.

Mr. Bill Jennings was appointed to fill the position formerly held by Mrs. Joe Gilmore.

Mr. Jennings address is Box 62, Gail, Texas 79738, Phone - 856-4688

Agriculture

Both Sen. Curtis and Rep. Mahon, who represent two of the most predominantly agricultural areas in the entire nation, recognize clearly the danger of an urban public that is poorly informed on how we got where we are, agriculturally speaking, and what it will take to maintain and improve on the record.

There seems to be an increasing trend to minimize and even downplay, the fantastic contribution agricultural has made to American affluence. Our current standard of living would simply be impossible if it weren't for the efficiencies achieved in this industry.

These two men have taken steps to improve communications and they have recognized the dangers inherent in this situation and have furnished the positive leadership necessary to prevent unwarranted erosion of confidence in our nation's oldest and largest industry.

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Many Buyers Do Own Decorating

COLLEGE STATION — Interior decorators probably groan with despair when a consumer decides to do her own decorating.

But that's just what many buyers are doing today, according to Pat Bradshaw, Extension housing and home furnishings specialist at Texas A&M University.

"Doing your own decorating offers an opportunity to express your unique tastes and individuality," Miss Bradshaw said. "One of the newest and most popular decorating trends favors the eclectic, or mixed, approach."

Rather than looking for pieces that match or date from the same historical period, the eclectic enthusiast simply chooses furniture pieces that she likes, regardless of style.

"Mixing furniture styles and accessories can be exciting and satisfying," Miss Bradshaw claimed. "You may mix natural materials with new, man-made products; combine wood-toned furniture with painted, colored finishes; and antiques with modern pieces. Well-designed pieces of any era blend well."

"Modern furniture takes on a special excitement when you add a Chippendale sofa for contrast," she said. "When you begin choosing home furnishings for an eclectic look, first decide what appeals to you and then collect it. Your own personal taste will unify the design elements. When you pick items you like, you'll find that they share certain similarities."

According to the specialist, collections should be placed with regard to their decorative value and shown in arrangements that agree with a room's design and mood.

"No room should look like a museum. Table cabinets and built-in or free-standing cabinets may shelve rarities and walls may display certain types of collector's items. But don't overdo by using too many accessories."

A room's most important feature is unity within the living space. To achieve unity, a room needs continuity or harmony,

Miss Bradshaw said. An easy way to accomplish unity is to use a single color or different values and intensities of the same color in a room.

"Another way is to use repetition of certain elements," she said. "For example, use the same type of wood in different furniture pieces."

"If you do your job carefully, your furniture will blend well together and offer you a living environment that features your own personality."

Pediatrician Makes Toy Statement

A Harvard University pediatrician recently stated that many educational toys may have harmful effects on children. He suggests they would be better off playing with pots and pans.

Pediatrician, Dr. Richard I. Feingloom, says he has found no evidence to support claims by manufacturers that toys programmed to stimulate learning will do so.

"Toys that teach" may, have harmful effects, Feingloom reported to the American Academy of Pediatrics.

In discussing educational toys and so-called crib environments alleged to accelerate the development of learning ability in infants and young children, Feingloom warned of a growing trend called "programmed cognitive stimulation." He showed slides of hexagonal-shaped cribs equipped with a variety of objects reputed to stimulate infants and stated that parents may not have time to play with their children, so they offer them these substitutes.

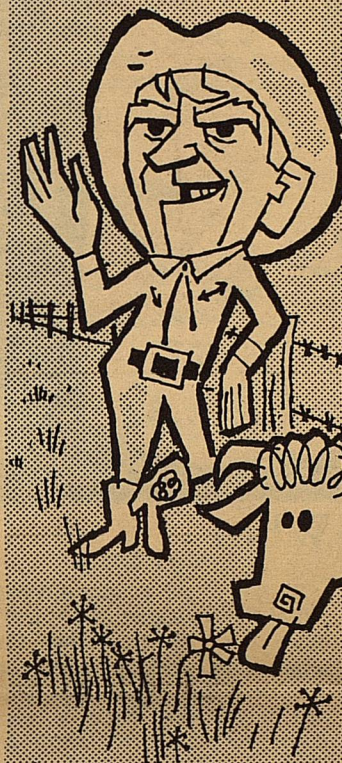
In referring to what harm might result, he said that the new crib systems are always an invitation to parents to turn their infants over to a "machine" and free themselves for more important things than interacting with their children. He cited an article he published that stated that "programmed mental training of infants can interfere with the mutually nurturing relation of mother and infant."

THE BORDEN STAR, WED., JAN. 19, 1972.. 5 New Plant Opens

Aileen, Inc., shipped out its first load of finished products from its Snyder stitching plant Thursday. Meanwhile, the machines were humming throughout the Aileen Plant, which is located temporarily in the Katherine Ryan School

Building. Larry Foster, plant manager, said the firm was well pleased with the progress made in the plant here which opened early this month. Aileen is planning a permanent plant facility which is expected to be ready later this year.

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Guess Who!

By Marie Ragan

Can you guess who the young, happy couple is? They're well known in their area around O'Donnell and well thought of by those who are fortunate enough to know them. The snap shot shown here, takes you back thirty-eight years, to the 8th day of Oct. 1933, the day after their wedding. As they stood there, looking into the camera, they were also looking into the future and toward the many happy and good years that stretched ahead of them.

The young man came to Lynn County with his family when he was a young boy. His parents had always been farmers and he recalls that the first time they hit this county, they pulled bolls for the R.R. Ragan's.

The young lady is a native of Lynn County and the snap shot was taken near Redwine where she was raised. When they started farming east of O'Donnell ten years ago, she states that it was the first time in her life her address had ever been anything but Tahoka.

Puzzle Box

By Jorda Walker

Can you decode this message? Each letter in the following message has been substituted with another, but the substitute letter is the same throughout the code.

For example: in the code XJOTO AJO QA., the message would be "There she is."

No.2

H NIPYIWY BGYI GJ QMI
BUQ EQIJM'V ICNIWV H.
NIPYIWV UTJDHME

First word A Perfect

(Answer in next week's issue)

Answer to last week's puzzle:
1. Good resolutions are often checks drawn on an account with insufficient funds.

Reminiscence

by Sibyl Gilmore

Did you ever sit down in the evening outside, in the shade of a tree just watching the birds while they are feeding, As they drink and then sing merrily?

They are happy you know, as you watch them and you think their problems are few And what you would give to be like them innocent, young and so pure.

If we lived by the Saviors example our problems, I'm sure would be few.

Our hearts, like the wee little birdies would be innocent, white and so pure.

Sin is the world's only problem. It keeps our hearts black as stone.

It causes all of our troubles. In ignorance, we cry and we moan.

We forget all about our Savior who died on the cross for our sins.

Why can't we repent and obey Him?

He would see that our hearts were all cleansed.

We could be like the wee little birdies that sing as they play in the trees.

Our thoughts and our hearts would be lighter

As we sit outside in the breeze.

Is it just me, or are we having more weather than we used to?

Progress For Gail

Santa Fe Trail Transportation Company so informed the County Judge's office last week that they will deliver freight shipments to Gail, Texas every Thursday beginning this week.

Seems the County Judge so reminded Santa Fe Trail they had a permit to serve Gail and should do so. After much correspondence with the Santa Fe representatives in Wichita, Kansas and the Railroad Commission of Texas the Judge won out.

Friday, January 14, 1972 was the first day freight had been delivered to Gail in over four years by the Santa Fe Trail Transportation Company.

The freight will be handled over the Snyder station and Mr. Odell Cox is their agent and is delighted in being able to offer freight service to Gail, Texas.

"Surely the lessons of history teach us that a nation's ultimate strength lies not in its potential to destroy other peoples but in the simple, gentle and loving care off the soil, which is the source of vigor in the growth of the physical, moral and spiritual man. What applies to a nation applies to all of its parts."— by the late Honorable Clifford R. Hope

The way I see it, the only thing that children can do that adults can't is grow.

Recipe

COFFEE CAN BREAD

4 cups unsifted all purpose flour, divided
1 pkg. active dry yeast
½ cup water
½ cup milk
½ cup butter or margarine
¼ cup sugar
1 teaspoon salt
¼ cup ground almonds
½ cup chopped raisins
2 eggs, slightly beaten
2 one-pound coffee cans

Mix 2 cups flour with yeast, Stir water, milk, butter, sugar and salt over low heat until butter melts. Cool for about 5 minutes; add to flour and yeast. Add remaining flour, nuts, fruit and eggs. Dough will be stiff. Knead on a floured board until dough is smooth and elastic and raisins are well distributed throughout. Coat the inside of each coffee can, using a small amount of oil. Divide dough in half, place one half in each can; cover cans with plastic tops. Let rise in warm place (85 degrees) until dough reaches to approximately one inch from top. Remove plastic tops; bake at 375 degrees for about 35 minutes, or until top sounds hollow when tapped and cake tester comes out clean.

This bread can also be made using whole wheat flour for all or part of the white flour; mollasses or brown sugar for the white sugar; any chopped, dried fruit in place of, or in addition to the raisins.

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Letters to the Editor

Fishy Smell

We have a haunting feeling that the public is being taken for a sucker ride by the recent letter our former Judge, C.C. Nunnally wrote and mailed to some selected people in Borden County last week.

Information contained in this letter is strictly political and many items referred to are unfounded, in error, or out and out untruthful. Sometimes second and third hand information trends to be exaggerated and even not true.

The Commissioners' Court would welcome constructive criticism and feel that people who are interested in our decisions or future plans should let us know by voice or letter. Our Court is always open to the public and our actions are recorded in the County Commissioners' Court minutes on file in the Clerks office, which is a matter of public record, and is given to the Borden Star for publication so all parties might know the actions of the County Commissioners Court and any of its members.

We might also add that actions and decisions made by various department heads such as the Sheriff-Tax Assessor-Collector, County and District Clerk, County Judge, Justice of the Peace, County Agent and County Auditor are covered by statutes and they have authority to operate their offices on budgeted funds as they see fit, so long as they don't over spend their budget or overstep the statutes set forth by the Legislature.

The aroma of the letter suggest political promotion to discredit elected officials for doing an exceptional job under the present inherited conditions.

Some people must realize that some changes are being made in the county administration's policies and elected officials are having more of a voice in policy decisions than before and therefore, there is more time requested by the Commissioners Court whereby they may become more concerned over county problems. Your Commissioners Court has met in some 29 Regular and Special sessions this past year averaging 10 hours per session plus several other conferences with attorneys, land appraisers, tax appraisers, school administrators and board members, machinery salesmen, legislators, Texas Highway Department both local and state, plus many others that aren't made record of the Court. You see they have a little more to do now than has been the case in the past.

I must say that Borden County should be proud of the present Commissioners' Court as they are hard working and conscientious of their duty to the county as a whole and not just Precinct Commissioners. They have resolved to make Borden County a better place to live and give the type of service people expect. Your Courthouse Officials and employees are equally as conscientious and

proud of their positions with the county and I might add do an exceptionally good job irregardless of outside pressure.

The Courthouse employees are a family and we certainly try to act like one; that is, when someone attacks one they unknowingly attack us all.

We are looking forward to a good year for Borden County in 1972 and in order for it to be better is for all to pull for progress not against and work together not apart.

Glenn Toombs

A Citizen On Civil Rights

I have just heard that the Blacks are demanding that there be at least 13 of their race as representatives at the State Democratic Convention - or else! Now this is a good thing. Maybe it will make some of us realize that we are not getting our just dues when it comes to this matter of civil rights. And they are supposed to be distributed around evenly, aren't they?

Do you belong to the Farmers Union? Have they specified the number of delegates they will demand? And what about the Cattle Raisers Ass'n? They must be a large enough organization to demand equal representation. And you Homemakers Clubs, will you be represented? Then there are school teachers the County Officials, the Historical Society, The Genealogical Society, The Square Dancers Club? How about all of these. You Road workers must have some one to represent you.

And what about Baptist and Methodist and Church of Christ and Catholic and Jews and all those other worth while organizations which need to make their voices heard? And the other minority groups - German, Dutch, English, Czech, Italian, Spanish- if your family came from a foreign country within the last 200 years you probably belong to an unrepresented minority. The

Blacks have been here about 150 years.

It just goes to show how unrepresented we are in this matter of Civil Rights. In fact it will probably take every one of us delegates to get all of us equally represented. Wake up, brothers, you are sleeping on your rights! DEMAND your rightful representation!

Name Withheld by Request

Letter

Dorothy Browne handed us the following portion of a letter, received from Mr. N.H. Pratt, manager of Fed. Land Bank in Colorado City, Texas:

"Paul, Louise Logsdon and I are enjoying the Borden County star. Louise is now calling me the paper boy. Got a kick out of the article on Doris' pump going out as I had already heard about her hard luck.

Assume that was your daughter's picture in the last issue. She appears to be a very beautiful girl."

Mountains

"There are mountains in Attica which can now keep nothing but bees, but which were clothed, not so very long ago, with fine trees producing timber suitable for roofing the largest buildings, and roofs hewn from this timber are still in existence. There were also many loft cultivated trees, while the country produced boundless pasture for cattle.

"The annual supply of rainfall was not lost, as it is at present, through being allowed to flow over a denuded surface into the sea, but was received by the country, in all its abundance- stored in impervious potters earth- and so was able to discharge the drainage of the heights into the hollows, in form of springs and rivers with an abundant volume and wide territorial distribution. The shrines that survive to the present day on the sites of extinct water supplies are evidence for the correctness of my present hypothesis."-Plato.

Out of Reach?

It would seem that a certain Anderson girl, who is away at school, feared she'd got herself so far removed from good ole Texas that she couldn't even get the Dallas Cowboys on T.V. However her fears

vanished when she called home and was told she was a week ahead of herself. The Cowboys weren't due to play in the big game until the following week.

That goes to show you, it's best not to get too far from ole Texas or you might miss out on something!

"Party" doesn't seem like a very accurate word to describe a political group. I mean, if that's a party, I think I'll stay home!

Locals

Marcus and Gertrude Pearce, formerly of O'Donnell, are home after being seriously ill in the Hall Bennett Hospital at Big Spring for some time. They are both feeling better and would very much appreciate cards and letters. Their address is: Box 124, Garden City, Texas.

The Pearce's lived in the O'Donnell area for many years, until leaving in 1965.

There's one thing about school kids that doesn't seem to change—the more books you carry home with you, the less homework you get done.

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Common Sight Around Our Area

Row after row of loaded cotton trailers still line the yards at every gin in our area, as is shown in the snapshot above. Though many of the farmers have their harvesting completed, there are still those who lack some having all their cotton out. Many of the fields are stripped bare and waiting for the farmer to start tilling the soil and making ready for another year.

Adverse weather a couple of weeks ago, brought the harvest to a standstill but it resumed to a quick tempo last week as every farmer anxiously took to the fields once more, which caused backlogs again to accumulate on the gin yards. It was estimated last Friday that the harvest was about 70 or 80 percent complete.

Health and Safety Act

Agriculture is included in The Occupational Safety and Health Act which was in effect as of April of '71. Farm employers are required to provide safe and healthful working conditions for those who work for them in order to comply with the provisions of the law.

Some 750,000 farmers and ranchers have received the material for keeping records of injuries and illnesses among employees. The forms and procedures for use in keeping records of injuries and illnesses, are in booklet form. The centerpiece of this booklet is a poster which must be on display at all times.

Farm employers must keep accurate records of work-related deaths, injuries and illnesses, except those requiring only minor first-aid. A fatal injury must be reported within 48 hours to the nearest OSHA office. A 48 hour report also is necessary if an accident results in hospitalization of five or more employees.

Our Aim

The aim of the ladies who work to bring you "The Borden Star," is not for profit or gain, but for the simple reason of giving the areas we reach, a community paper that we hope you have enjoyed and taken an interest in.

As we have mentioned before, these ladies are volunteering their time, thought, effort and work to bring you a community paper, but they cannot do it without your help. So feel free to call us on anything you think is newsworthy. With your help and enthusiasm we can bring you a better paper.

We take this opportunity to let you know we appreciate the interest many of you have shown in helping us to keep "The Borden Star" alive.

Wildcats Whip Buffs Twice

WESTBROOK—The host Wildcats whipped Fluvanna's Buffaloes twice here in District 10-B cage play Friday night with the boys taking a 69-62 decision and the girls winning, 62-33.

It was close all the way in the boys game with Westbrook leading 16-14 after one period, but falling behind 32-30 at halftime. The Wildcats regained the lead, 48-47, in the third quarter and iced it down in the last frame.

Gaylord Rich sparked the Wildcat attack with 25 points while Reyes and Anderson contributed 15 and 17 points respectively. For Fluvanna, Larry White roped 19 points. J.W. White meshed 12, and Gill netted 10.

Sandra Rich, for Westbrook, and Deeann White, for Fluvanna, each posted 24 points in the girls game.

FLUVANNA (62)—L. White 9-1-19; Gill 4-2-10; J. White 3-6-12; Daugherty 2-5-9; Beaver 2-1-5; Jones 3-1-7; totals 23-16-62.

WESTBROOK (69)—G. Rich 11-3-25; Reyes 7-1-15; Anderson 7-3-17; Sweatt 3-1-7; B. Rich 2-1-5; totals 30-9-69.

Fluvanna	14	18	15	—62
Westbrook	16	14	18	—69

Championship Fight

Terry Daniels, of Dallas, failed in his attempt to loose Joe Frazier from the heavy-weight Champion Boxer Belt by receiving a knockout blow in the second minute of the fourth round.

A rough and rowdy little fight followed between two middle-weight boxers which lasted the full 10 rounds. Willie Monroe, of Philadelphia, Pa. won over Alvin Phillips of New Orleans, La.

Happiness is starting out to go get gas in the car and finding somebody else has filled up the tank.

Drugs and Crime

Austin, Tex. (AP)—More than half of the drug offenders confined in the Texas prison system have been involved in other crimes, according to a report from Gov. Preston Smith's Criminal Justice Council.

The 1,936 inmates serving time for drug-related offenses had been found guilty of 1,935 other crimes. They had been committed to jail or prison for offenses ranging from prostitution to murder.

Burglary, felony theft and robbery—the types of property crimes frequently resorted to by addicts to support their habit—were the most common. Such offenses numbered 569 and accounted for 20.81 per cent of the total number of commitments, including those for drug offenses.

Sixty commitments were for forgery, 32 for assault with intent to murder and 20 for murder, 18 for breaking and entering a motor vehicle and 8 for rape.

The information, compiled by the Department of Corrections Division of Research from computer records, includes all drug offenders in prison on Aug. 21, 1971.

The 1,936 drug offenders comprised 12.4 per cent of the total prison population of 15,600 a 1.8 ration.

Women made up 3.5 per cent of the total inmate population, but 22.6 per cent of the women were in prison because of drug offenses.

According to the report, the typical drug offender is a 29-year-old Caucasian male serving either a 5-year or a 10-year sentence, and he is most likely from Harris County or Dallas County.

He is of near-average intelligence, has had slightly more than seven years of schooling and is in good physical condition.

More than 69 per cent have had no military service. Thirty-five per cent claimed to be Roman Catholic, a like percentage Baptist.

About 86 per cent had some kind of occupational qualification. Mean intelligence quotient was 92.

Bexas County had 218 of the group, Travis 151, Tarrant 80, Galveston 35, Nueces 32, Jefferson 31, Bell 20, El Paso 18, Denton 17, Midland 15, Ector 14, Potter 12, Lubbock 10.

PRAYER

Fifteen hundred years ago Augustine said:

"The times are evil, but live nobly and you will change the times."

Today that should be our promise to ourselves, our families, our country and the world; whether the times be evil or not, we promise to live nobly, after the fashion of Jesus, the model of human living. Twenty years ago it was our privilege to publish the prayer of Uncle Sam on his knees. This year it is offered to another generation that has grown in the interim — perhaps to help them live more nobly and thus to change the times.

OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN

We pray that You save us from ourselves.

The world that You have made for us, to live in peace, we have made into an armed camp.

We live in fear of war to come. We are afraid of "the terror that flies by night and the arrow that flies by day, the pestilence that walks in darkness and the destruction that wastes at noon-day."

We have turned from You to go our selfish way.

We have broken Your commandments and denied Your truth.

We have left Your altars to serve the false gods of money and pleasure and power.

Forgive us and help us.

Now, darkness gathers around us and we are confused in all our counsels, losing faith in You, we lose faith in ourselves.

Inspire us with wisdom, all of us of every color, race and creed, to use our wealth, our strength to help our brother, instead of destroying him.

Help us to do Your will as it is done in heaven and to be worthy of Your promise of peace on earth.

Fill us with new faith, new strength and new courage, that we may win the Battle for Peace.

Be swift to save us, dear God, before the darkness falls.

Earl Evans Dies

Mr. Earl Evans of Big Spring died Tuesday morning.

Mr. Evans had retired a few years ago from the Postal Department. He was a Rural Mail Carrier and carried the mail to and from Gail for many years.

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