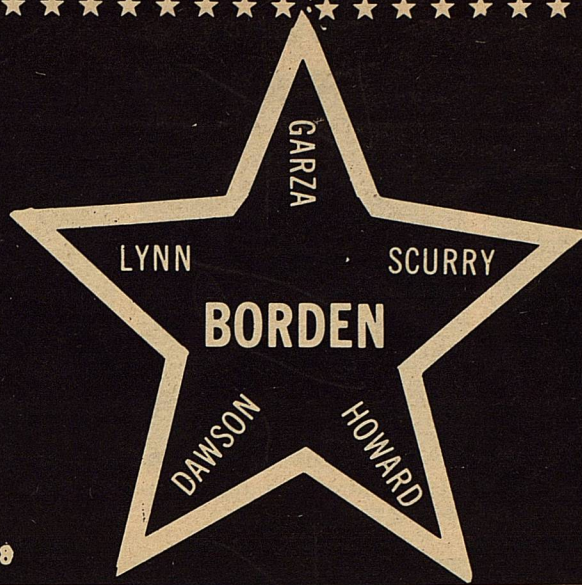


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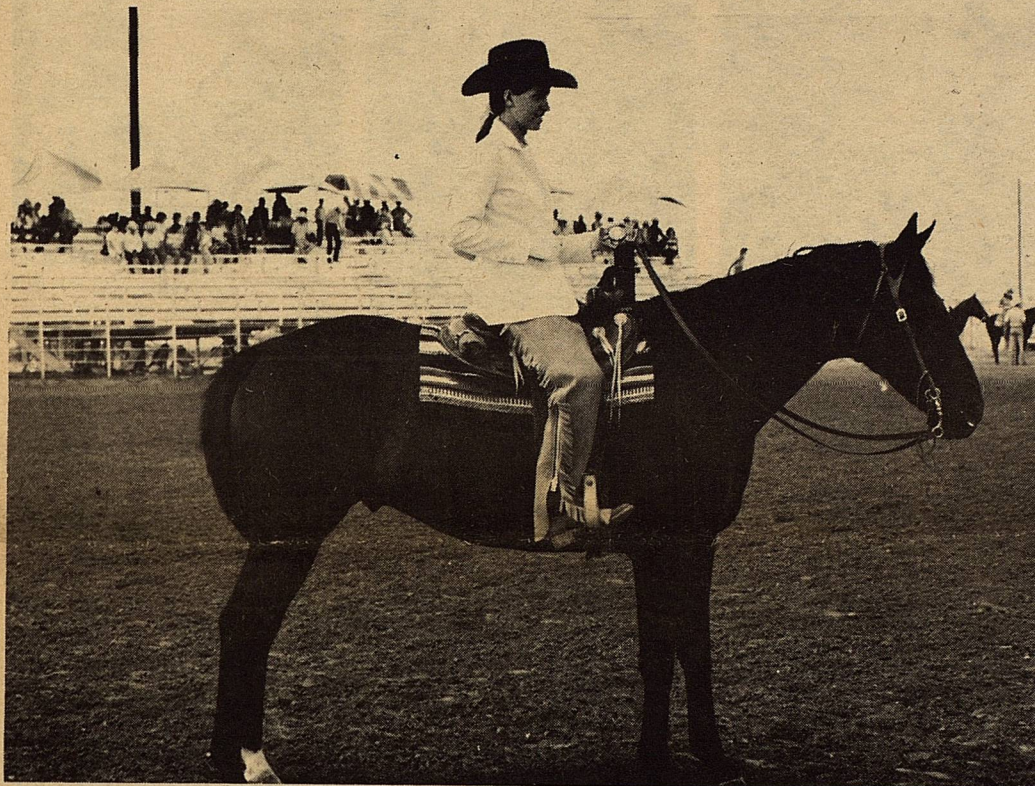
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BOBBIE BRIGGS-FATALLY INJURED.

Tragedy Strikes In Gail

Miss Bobbie Jo Briggs, 17, was dead on arrival at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Cogdel Memorial Hospital in Snyder. Miss Briggs of Gail was fatally injured in an accident while riding her horse.

Services were at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Alto-Rest Chapel at Altoona, Pa. The Rev. Ray Lucas and the Rev. Jean D' Andre officiated. Burial was in the Alto-Rest Cemetery under the direction of the Bigglow Funeral Home of Altoona. Local arrangements were by Bell-Seale Funeral Home in Snyder. Memorial services for Miss

Briggs were held at the First Baptist Church at Gail at 10 a.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Myron Crawford, officiating. Memorials may be made to the Hidden Falls Ranch Inc. located in Wayside.

Born at Altoona, Miss Briggs had been a resident of the Gail area for the past five years. She would have been a senior this fall at Borden High School. Last year she received the highest scholastic average of any student in Borden High School. Miss Briggs was active in the Future Homemakers of America and 4-H club. She was a

member of the Beta Club, a tennis enthusiast, and attended First Baptist Church at Gail.

Bobbie was also a member of the Borden County Museum Committee, a typist for the Borden Star News, and was assisting in the Borden School office during this summer. She was active in all phases of school work and programs.

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Briggs of Gail; a sister, Billie of the home; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Forney of Altoona and Mr. and Mrs. Alton B. Briggs Sr. of Altoona.

American Cancer Society

The Scurry County Unit of the American Cancer Society held its regular quarterly meeting 7:00 p.m. Monday night at the Americana, with Mrs. Travis Rhoades, president, presiding.

H. W. Cargile, gave the invocation before a bountiful "Dutch" meal was served.

The major force in the fight against cancer is research and more research. The A. C. S. entered the field of research in 1946. By 1971, the annual expenditures for research has risen to \$25,000,000.00.

An ever present problem is the fund shortage.

Cancer research means... H O P E. Five times as many people are killed by cancer as by car accidents. With cancer striking two out of every three families and hitting one person out of every four the Theme is: "To wipe out cancer in your lifetime."

Since Sept. in Scurry County \$932.00 in memorial gifts has been given, including \$165.00 for the month of May, as reported by H. W. Cargile, treas.

The nominating committee: H. W. Cargile, Mrs. Bentley Baize, and Mrs. D.M. Pogue, recommended for the 1973-74

panel Mrs. H. F. Clark, president, 3306 Ave. U. Snyder, Tex. 79549. Buford Browning, Vice-president, 2411 27th. St., Snyder Mrs. Ben Weathers, secretary, 3004 34th. St., Snyder, and H.W. Cargile, treas. 2904 37th St., Snyder, Texas.

The next meeting is scheduled for 2nd Monday in Sept.

Gratitude was expressed by the president and others to all former officers and to the public for their wonderful cooperation.

"Join the winning team, help wipe out cancer in your Lifetime."

Editorial

The residents of Gail and Borden County were shocked again by tragedy.

Lovely Bobbie Briggs fatally injured when her horse fell with her, will be missed, as she was active in every phase of activity in Borden County. In Church School and Community. She had entered in the English Classes at the State Horse Show in Odessa the first week in August. I can not find words to properly describe Bobbie. She was a friend to everyone and loved by all.

Gail seems to have been the target for tragedies the past few years. Makes us wonder why, but God also has plans we know nothing about, but we can be sure He is always right. Our sympathy, best wishes, and Prayers for the bereaved---family.

Apologies

Our apologies to Willie Cornett for misspelling her name in last weeks paper. The poem was by Willie Cornett, not Willis. Sorry about that Willie.

UNINSTRUCTED

I'm going to send you down to earth,
Said God to me one day.
I'm going to give you what men call Birth.

I want you there to live with men,
until I call you back again.
I trembled as I heard Him speak.

Yet knew that I must go,
I felt His hand upon my cheek
and wished that I might know
Just what on Earth might be
my task
and timidly I dared to ask

"Tell me God before I go
what Thou would have me do ?

What message would Thou
have me say,
When will my work be through?"

God smiled at me and softly said,

"Oh, you shall find your task
Remember if your best you do
I can ask no more of you."
How often as my work I do
Sometimes a bit commonplace
and grim,
I sit and sigh and wish I knew

If I am pleasing Him.
I wonder if with every test
I truly tried to do my best.

by Charles Dickey

Gospel Meetings

There will be a Gospel meeting at the Downtown Church of Christ, 600 N. First Street in Lamesa, Texas, July 22-26, Sunday 9:00 A.M., 10:00 A.M., and 7:30 P.M. John Banister, well known evangelist from Dallas, Texas will preach in this series of lessons. His forceful presentation of Truth and Genuine Love for people cause him to be a much sought-after speaker. A sincere welcome awaits you.

You are invited to share in the inspiration-the warmth-and the blessings which can be yours in Series of Gospel Meetings July 15-20, Sunday 6:00 P.M., Monday, through Friday, 8:00 P.M. at the Church of Christ, in Roby, Texas. Hear God's word presented with Clarity, Kindness and Conviction by-- Johnny Ramsey of Garland, Tex.

There will be a Gospel meeting at the Ackerly Church of Christ on July 22 through 27. Morning services will be at 11:00 and evening services will be at 8:00 pm..

Gene Palpago will be Preaching and Leo Batson will lead singing. There will be Dinner on the ground Sunday July 22. Everyone Welcome.

Letters To

The Editor

Dear Editor:
We enjoy the paper.
Garland & Eva Doyle

Dear Publishers:
The Ab Hendley's have been passing their paper on to us. We have enjoyed it so much we want to be a subscriber.
Sincerely,

Ira and Ruby Drum
Ft. Sumner New Mex.

Thank You

We wish to express our thanks and gratitude to our Friends for the flowers, memorials, food and all the kind deeds during the loss of our loved one. A special Thanks to all of you and may God Bless you.

The Family of Olen Keen.
We wish to express our sincerest thanks and gratitude to all the people who so generously donated to the memorial at the State 4-H Center for our grandmother, Amanda Haegelin.

Our family was deeply touched by the thoughtfulness of the Borden County people.
Tommy & Rosalie Haegelin

Locals

Gaylon Dickey and Phillis Mosier of Abilene spent the week end with Vivian and Pauline Clark.

Bud and Willie Cornett spent the week-end in Hobbs, New Mexico visiting Bud's brother and family the Dick Cornetts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Creighton, Quint, and Kristy, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gilmore attended the Dairy Goat Show at the Fairgrounds in Amarillo, Texas, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Bowden, Anita, and Linda, are currently visiting in the Dyess home. Max is Patt's brother from Corpus Christi. While Bob and Patt attend coaching school in Brownwood, Max and his family will visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Bowden, in San Angelo. On Sunday, all will gather in Rockwood with other relatives for a small family reunion.

Bro. and Mrs. Bill Gandon and son of near Plainview, visited the Knapp Baptist Church Sunday and were dinner guests of Doris Steadman.

Misses Dorothy Bowles and Mary Ann Gregory of Lubbock have been recent guests of her mother Mrs. Cecil Huddleston and family.

Mrs. Brent Murphy and two sons were week-end guests of her parents the Merriotts of Stamford and attended the Stamford rodeo.

Mrs. Claude Sorrells is visiting with her daughter and family at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Mrs. Dewey Engle and daughter of near Big Spring, have been recent visitors of friends and relatives of Borden and Scurry County.

Avoid Replanting

Replanting cotton costs Dawson County farmers thousands of dollars each year. A few farmers are using a new idea in farming that could greatly reduce the replanting expense, reports Mike Bogard of the Soil Conservation Service.

By leaving crop residues on the soil surface through planting and establishment, chances of a crop blowing or washing out are minimal. Residues may be from a previous milo crop, a sorghum or small grain cover crop or a bur mulch. Cotton stalks are not normally adequate protection.

Chemicals and equipment are now available which will allow a farmer to leave residues on the soil surface through planting and growing a crop. Weeds prior to planting can be controlled by contact herbicides or plowing with knives or sweeps.

Bogard explained that with reduced plowing a considerable amount of moisture is saved. One farmer in the Panhandle reports he is saving at least two inches of moisture a year by using reduced tillage.

Many times a farmer cannot plant due to lack of moisture. Moisture saved with minimum tillage could mean the difference between planting or not.

The Soil Conservation Service will gladly assist anyone interested in using this system. Now is the time to plan for next year's crop.

Nat'l FHA Convention

Rita Cornett, F.H.A. delegate from Gail, attended the national F. H. A. Convention in Dallas July 8-12. The theme of the 1973 Convention was "Impact" The In-depth Planning of Projects. The highlight of Monday night was a speech by Julia Nixon Eisenhower. Tuesday and Wednesday consisted of classes electing new national officers attending a Rodeo, where Walt Garrison of the famous "Cowboys" was one of the featured attractions. They also went swimming, shopping, and sight seeing and ended with a big banquet on Thursday night, about 1700 attended and over 200 were Texans.



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Eight Borden County girls and their sponsors attended the North-South All - Star Girls Basketball game in Brownwood Saturday night.

The game was a very exciting one with the score 81-82. The North captured the victory, for the fourteenth consecutive year, in the final seconds of a three minute overtime.

One 16 member team is selected from the "cream-of-the-crop" of girls basketball players from the Northern section of Texas and the other 16 member team is chosen from the Southern portion of Texas' best.

Debra Bradford of Klondike

state. Full family involvement is encouraged and family facilities are provided," Kotzen added.

Approximate cost for the three-week program is \$75 per day, according to Kotzen. Charges for families will be prorated and deferred payment plans can be arranged.

"However," Kotzen emphasized, "La Hacienda is fully approved by Champus Insurance, as well as other major insurance companies. Since inception, we have provided services to active duty military personnel and their dependents as well as retired military personnel and their dependents."

Coverage by Champus and other major insurance companies includes in-patient hospital-

The Borden Star
ization, in-residence psychiatric and psychological treatment modalities and out-patient follow-up services. These services are provided at La Hacienda by a full-time staff of physicians, nurses, psychologists and other professional and paraprofessional persons.

Located 10 miles west of Ker-ville, La Hacienda is a division of National Living Centers, Also attending the game from Borden County were Mr. and Mrs. Buster Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Hensley and Lisa Hensley.

Mr. Kountz had been in Brownwood all week attending the Texas Girls Coaching Association Meeting.

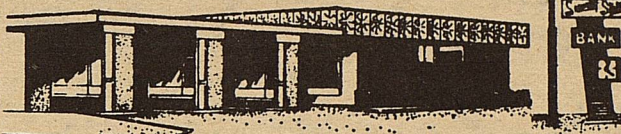
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Inc., a Houston-based proprietary health care firm which is the largest operator of nursing homes and children's day-care centers in the South and Southwest.

Additional information about La Hacienda and the up-coming drug abuse programs may be obtained by calling Fred Kotzen, Executive Director, or Larry Taylor, M.D., Medical Director at (512) 228-4222, or writing La Hacienda.

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Big Spring, Texas

Tommy Haegelin Reports

The old familiar cattle cycle has become less evident in recent years but it still is with us, says County Extension Agent, Tommy Haegelin.

A count of the total number of cattle on farms as of the first of each year continues to show some distinct "buildup" years followed by some "liquidation" years. Herds expand during liquidation periods.

During the buildup years, since more calves are being produced, more are being fed and consequently more cattle are slaughtered. Prices during such periods, in general, move lower, explains Mr. Haegelin. As the liquidation years occur, less calves are born, feeding decreases and slaughter becomes smaller, allowing prices to strengthen.

Does the numbers cycle cause the price cycle or vice-versa? For the most part, they are opposite to each other and act as a cause as well as an effect. For example, the reason for increasing and decreasing herd size is a reaction of producers to the profitability of the cattle business.

The last buildup peaked in 1965, eight years after it began. Two years of liquidation followed, but the reduction was small.

According to Mr. Haegelin, the present buildup cycle began in 1967. This buildup is expected to peak by 1975 and will probably be followed by a slight liquidation for about two years. Prices, in general, should be moving to slightly lower levels as the peak yr. approaches.

Ranch Headquarters

Snyder--The Snyder unit of Ranch Headquarters Association invites old timers of the area to a get-together on July 18 in Towle Memorial Park in Snyder.

Cash prizes will be awarded the winners in a Pioneers Promenade and a baking contest planned as part of the get-together, along with a barbecue for members of the Association. Barbecue tickets will be given to everyone who pays a new membership or renews their membership in the Association on that day.

Visitors are invited to come to the show barn in Towle Park starting at 11 a.m. The barn is air conditioned and coffee and tea will be served the visitors. The Pioneers Promenade is scheduled to begin at 5 p.m., and early settlers or their families are invited to join in it. A cash prize of \$100 will be awarded the couple or individual chosen most outstanding on the basis of costume and general appearance.

Six prizes will be given for the best homemade cakes and bread brought to the barn between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. First prize will be \$35, second \$25, and third \$15 in each category. Each entry must be accompanied by a copy of the recipe used and all area residents are welcome to enter, as long as they are not professional bakers. The cakes and bread will be served with the barbecue.

Further information about the get-together may be secured from Ranch Headquarters Association in Snyder.

Horse Show

College Station-- Top 4-H horsemen of the state are scheduled to compete for championship honors during the State 4-H HORSE SHOW, August 1-4 in Odessa's Ector County Coliseum.

Twenty contestants from each of the 13 districts of the Texas

Agricultural Extension Service are eligible to compete in the state show, reminds B.F. Yeates, Extension horse specialist. The boys and girls earned the right to enter the state activity by placing high in district competition this month or last.

The Extension Service and the Odessa Chamber of Commerce are sponsoring the 4-H Show.

Eligible to compete in the qualifying events of the state show are the district champions in halter, showmanship, western pleasure, reining, pole bending and barrel racing contests, and others selected on a point basis.

Yeates added that events in roping, the cutting horse contest English and drill team competition will comprise the open invitational classes for the show.

The State 4-H Horse Show is the year's most significant highlight for 4-H members with horse projects. "The boys and girls have worked and practiced with their horses all year with the goal of qualifying for the state activity and claiming some horsemanship honors," Yeates explained.

A featured attraction this year will be a new handcraft show. Participating 4-H members of the horse show will be eligible to enter some of the handwork they have designed for their horse project work. Training equipment and related materials and riding apparel may be entered. Awards will be given to the outstanding handcraft entries.

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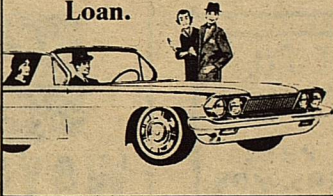
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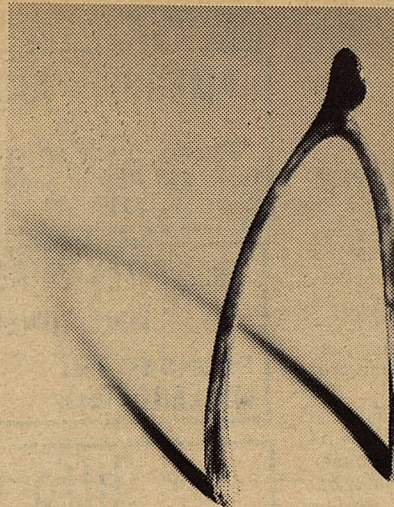
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