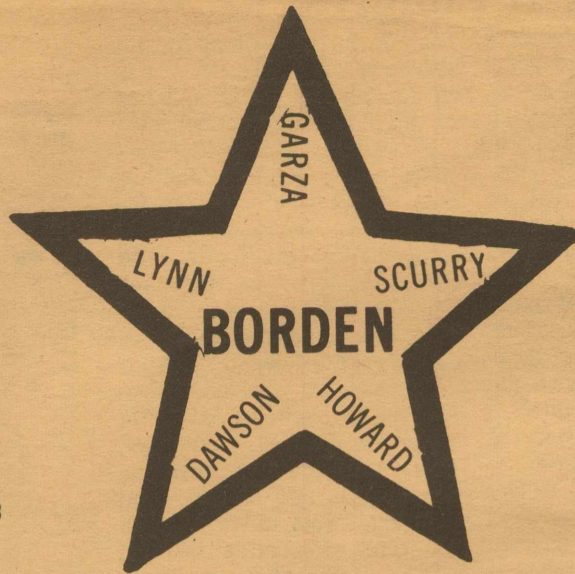


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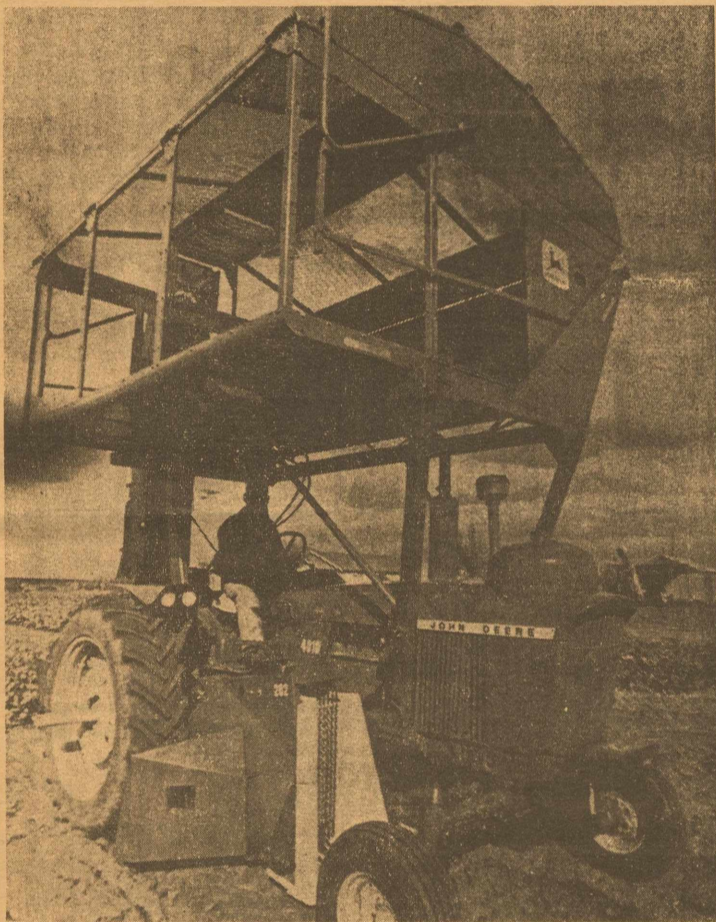


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Cotton Stripping started—Joe Gillespie, Ackerley, is one farmer who has started stripping. Two or three weeks should have all farmers busy.

Cotton, Prices Good

According to area reports, Howard County and the surrounding areas are in for a good year, with good cotton and good prices adding up to just that.

Jimmy Taylor, president of the First National Bank, says it looks like a real good crop. Prices are good, averaging between 26 and 28 cents per pound.

A lot of the cotton has been contracted so the farmer should do well even with poor quality cotton. A lot depends on the kind of damage there has been from insects and what kind of yield there is. If the top crop does not mature however, the yield won't be as good as it would otherwise. A bale to the acre is expected by most of the people.

It has even been a favorable fall, particularly for late cotton.

It is still not known however what kind of quality or what kind of yield the cotton will have, but it does look like the county will do better than 50,000 bales. The farmers are generally satisfied, especially with the price of cotton this year. The yields range from a small amount to 1½ bales per acre, according to Bruce Griffith, Howard County Agent. Most of the farmers will do pretty well.

Stripping should be in full swing about the middle of Dec. Some cotton has been ginned, but not too much. The Co-Op Gins of Big Spring reported 164 bales ginned with the quality running pretty good, but with the cotton pretty trashy. It has been coming in for about three weeks.

It looks like it will be the middle of January before the bulk of the crop is in.

Deferred Grazing

Many ranchers think of deferred grazing as a loss of grazing. Research and experience show that deferred grazing increases the amount of grass produced. One experiment carried out on a blue grama and buffalograss pasture showed that the ungrazed range produced 1800 pounds of grass per acre. Grass clipped every three weeks produced 1100 pounds of grass per acre. Grass clipped every 4 weeks produced 1390 pounds per acre. Grass clipped every two weeks produced 575 pounds per acre.

The reason that ungrazed grass and properly grazed grass produces more is that 95 percent of the weight of the grass plants comes from the carbon, hydrogen, oxygen and water taken by the plant from the air.

Carbon hydrogen and oxygen are taken into the plant through the leaves. A vigorous plant with a healthy leaf growth will take in more elements than a stunted, low vigor plant. Minerals from the soil make up the other 5 per cent of the plant weight. Deferred grazing allows the low vigor plants to increase in size and build a strong root system.

Pastures that are deferred during the growing season make excellent fall and winter pastures. A deferred-rotation grazing system is the best way of improving and maintain rangeland.

All Girl Rodeo

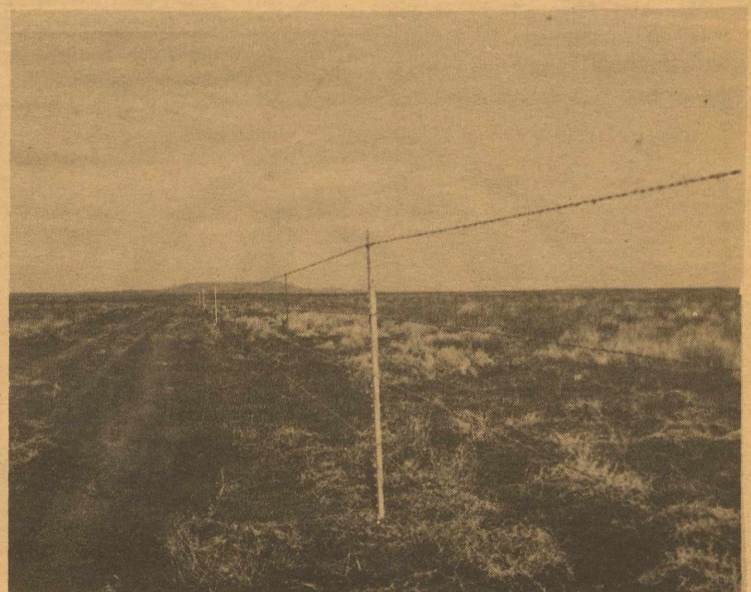
The annual all girl rodeo was held Saturday afternoon and Saturday night in the Sweetwater Coliseum. There was lots of excitement as the girls rode bareback broncs, roped ribbon calves, milked wild cows, ran barrels and poles and rode bulls.

There were several area contestants and they took their share of the winnings, with Ann Miller of Lamesa winning first in the ribbon roping, Vicky Johnson, Snyder was third. and Claudia Swann, Gail won sixth place. Connie Ogden had bad luck in this event, roping her calf, the rope broke, came back hit her in the mouth, but she wasn't hurt. There were 51

Museum Musings

"Old Fox" has come home. The giant black baldfaced steer which was a familiar sight at the York ranch for several years before the death of Mr. Jim York is with us once more. Well, at least his mounted head is now at the Borden County Museum. Fox came to Borden County as a roping calf when the roping arena was still at the curve of the highway near the mountain. Mr. York fed him for several years and then decided to send him to market at Fort Worth. When he arrived there it was discovered that he was so large the packing house machinery would not handle him so he was returned to Borden County. A

picture of Fox in the museum shows him at 3 years of age weighing 2260 lbs. Before his death at about 13 years, Fox grew to weigh more than 3200 lbs. He was part Brahma and part Hereford and was Mr. Jim's pride and Joy. Following Mr. York's death, Fox was sent to the ranch of Mr. York's son near Fort Sumner, New Mexico, but he seemed to pine away. After he died, his head was mounted and for several years hung in the Martin Cafe at Fort Sumner. Last week it was returned to Borden County - a gift of Mr. York's sons to the Borden County Museum.



Suspension Fence — Suspension fence constructed on the Munger ranch south of Gail operated by Rich Anderson. Steel post are set 100 feet apart with 6 wire staves between post. The two cross fences constructed on this ranch will allow a 4-pasture deferred rotation grazing system to be installed.

entries in the \$5.00 barrel race, Connie Ogden was second. There were 22 entries in the \$10.00 barrel race, Terry Canon won second, Marla Thomas, Lamesa was fourth and Gigi Canon fifth. Other contestants from Gail were Donna Cox, who had bad luck and knocked a barrel down, also Cindy Beaver knocked a pole down in the pole bending contest.

Gail

Homemakers

The Gail Homemakers' Club annual Christmas party will be held December 8, at 7:00 p.m., in the Posse Building. Members are reminded to please bring their secret pal gifts and gifts for their children.

Nat'l 4-H Congress



PHYLLIS WYNN



DEBRA BUCHANAN

Thirty-six 4-H Club Members from Texas, will be among the 1,699 4-H'er's from all 50 states, Canada and Puerto Rico, to gather in Chicago for the 50th National 4-H Congress.

The theme this year will be "Four-H Bridges the Gap." The event will honor the elite 4-H boys and girls from the club's national membership of more than four million. The theme emphasizes the many gaps youth faces in our present day complex society as related to personal and societal concerns as they look to the future.

Those attending the Golden Anniversary of 4-H Congress have earned the trip through outstanding accomplishments in different award programs on both a state and national level.

Delegates from Texas convened in Dallas, Friday for final orientation before boarding an airline flight to Chicago. The group will return to Dallas Dec. 3.

Winners as announced by the state 4-H Club office, who are to serve as delegates to the Congress, includes Phyllis Wynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P.A. Wynn of Coahoma, who is representing Howard County. Sante Fe educational trips were awarded to eight delegates, including Debra Ann Buchanan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Buchanan of the Gay Hill community.

Miss Wynn placed first in dairy foods in state judging that won her the trip to the congress. She is a seventeen year old senior at Coahoma High School. She has been in 4-H work for eight years and has served a a junior leader for two years.

She has also claimed first place awards for her record book at county and district levels on several occasions. She

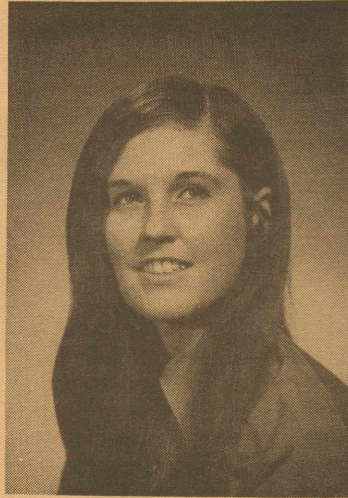
has won public speaking awards also on both these levels. She is an outstanding 4-H'er and has served in top offices of her local club while also being secretary of the county council. She has been given a silver cup for taking top honors in district competition in foods and nutrition. On five different occasions, she has been chosen as a county delegate and was named a state delegate. She has taken part in various demonstration teams and in 1971, she received the Danforth Leadership Training Award for Texas. In 1970 she took the Citizenship Tour to Washington, D.C. and attended a training session at Stoney Lake, Mich.

Miss Buchanan, who placed first in the Sante Fe Achievement Awards state judging, is 18 years old and a freshman at Texas Tech University where she is majoring in home economics. She won a \$500 scholarship and the trip. She has been a 4-H club member for nine years and has completed eight projects, including food and nutrition, clothing, recreation and leadership. She has won blue awards in the county dress revue for five years in a row and was named as Gold Star Girl in 1969. She claimed the blue awards in the district food show, twice and in 1963, she showed the champion lamb at the State Fair of Texas.

She was one of 45 "outstanding rural youth of Texas" recently to be honored at a State Fair banquet.

Miss Buchanan is going to become a dietitian. At the university, she is on the Advisory Dorm Council and a member of the American Home Economics Association and the Rodeo Club.

Engagements



DONNA BOYD



CONNIE POPNOE

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyd of Helotes, Texas announce the engagement of their daughter Donna to Dennis Yadon, son of Mrs. and Mrs. Rusty Yadon of Gail, Texas. The couple will be married Dec. 31, 1971 in the First United Methodist Church in Alpine.

Miss Boyd is a student at Sul Ross University. She graduated from Alpine High School, where she was a member of the National Honor Society. She represented Alpine as princess at the Sun Carnival in El Paso in 1969 and has been named to "Whos' Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

The prospective bridegroom

Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Popnoe of O'Donnell wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Connie, to David Smith, son of Mr. & Mrs. Warren Smith of O'Donnell. Connie is a senior in O'Donnell High School. David is attending Texas Tech at Lubbock. They plan to be married in August.



attended school in Gail and is a veteran of the Viet Nam conflict. He is presently attending Sul Ross University.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Monk spent Thanksgiving in Tahoka with their son Larry and family.

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Tidbits of the Plains

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gray of Fort Worth spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Telchik, and then visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Creighton on Saturday.

In the home of Dee and Willie Burrus were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Love, Jana and Doug Midway, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Burrus of Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Burrus of Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ragan spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lewis of Seagraves.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Staggs and family last week were Mr. Bill Poston, daughter and son of Michigan.

Mrs. Steve Stephens, Stephanie and John spent the holidays in San Angelo and Big Spring. Steve went to the Big Bend Country for a deer hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell Edwards and Jana spent the day in Lamesa with the Robert Corley family.

Mrs. Ruth Calcote, Mr. and Mrs. Epler of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Lee Calcote, Sharon and Kelly of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Jones of Lamesa spent the day with Bill and Mae Stephens.

Adolph and Effie Lee Telchik entertained Mr. and Mrs. James Telchik and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Telchik and son and Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Raye and family of Lubbock, Twila and Tammy Telchik and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Moore of O'Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martin and Jo Ann visited Ralph's father, Tom Martin of Lamesa.

The Pat Hensley family's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Hensley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rice of Odessa.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kent Holmes and family of Snyder were Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ludecke had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Ned Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith, Paula, and Monte, Mr. and Mrs. Rube Smith and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ludecke, Bobbie and Lisa, Garland Ludecke, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stephens and Mike.

Riddle

RIDDLE

So far we have received one answer to our Biblical Riddle of last week. The following answer is that of 3 seventh graders at Gail. Good thinking girls. Are they Right? We think it is the whale that swallowed Jonah. Because, a whale gives light to many people, from its oil. The whale did not have a soul until it swallowed Jonah, and when Jonah left the whale's body, the whale didn't have a soul. A whale has no arms or legs, but it does have skin and bone.

Kristy, Tricia & Gray

O'Donnell 4-H

The O'Donnell 4-H Club held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday, November 23 at the O'Donnell Community Center. The meeting was to elect officers. Officers for the coming year are: President—Richard Taber, Vice-president—Darla Dorman, Secretary—Denise Dorman, Reporter—Kevin James, Treasurer—Bryan Swinney, Recreation Chairman—Keith Swinney.

Larry Allen, a Tech Student of Lubbock visited in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lane of O'Donnell, through the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hardberger of San Antonio spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hardberger of O'Donnell. Phil has a law practice in San Antonio and his wife, Linda teaches there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barnes of O'Donnell hosted a family Thanksgiving Dinner Thursday. Attending guests were Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Gilliam of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Gilliam and daughters, Florene and Cynthia of Levelland. Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Gilliam and daughters, Belinda and Tammy of Levelland. Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Barnes of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gilliam and daughter Christy and son Lance of O'Donnell.

Sands School News Presents Flag

The Sands Booster club presented the school with a new flag to be put in the gym. The flag was presented by the Booster Club president, Mrs. Rex Zant in a patriotic program given by the student council.

The program began with Mr. Zant presenting the flag to the Student Council president, Reggie Hambrick.

After the reading of a poem by David Long, the fourth grade sang My Country Tis of Thee, accompanied by Janette Nichols.

Reggie Hambrick gave a speech on patriotism. D'Ann Hall, a first grader, Jackie McDonald, fifth grade, Mary Kay Hunt, eighth grade, David Zant, freshman, Kayla Gaskins, sophomore, and Paul Hopper, senior, were also on the program.

Susan, Lisa and Elaine Martin sang 'This Land is Your Land'. Ending the program, Reggie Hambrick led the student body in 'The Pledge of Allegiance' and in a prayer.

Frances Bennett and her mother, Mrs. Ruby Covey, spent Thanksgiving weekend in Corpus Christi with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sellman and the rest of the Covey clan were also present. The boys waded out in the gulf and caught about 100 lbs. of real nice fish.

Local Livestock Show

Plans were made for a local livestock show by the area Livestock Association. At their meeting Monday night the Association set Jan. 14 as the date for the show with judging beginning at 1:30 p.m.

Officers chosen for the show are as follows: Lloyd Roberson, general superintendent; J.E. Peugh, swine superintendent; Joe Gillispie, sheep superintendent; and Robert Nichols, steer superintendent.

The association is anticipating about 31 steers, 25 lambs, and 25 barrows. All 4-H members are invited to attend.

Lubbock visitors Saturday were Mrs. Lois Haire and Mrs. Walter Teeter of O'Donnell.

"This and That"

The freshman enjoyed a class party Saturday. They attended dinner and a show.

Mrs. Barbara Gandy, senior sponsor, is busy planning a Christmas program to be presented Dec. 20.

The Student Council are making plans for a Christmas party.

The FFA has been working hard and long at selling grapefruit and oranges to be delivered in December. The successful sale ended Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimbell Reddell spent Thanksgiving in Bryan, Texas with their son Donald and family. Donald is a professor in College Station doing research, etc.

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Borden County School News

★ Teacher of the Month ★

This is the first in a series of articles on Borden County I.S.D. teachers. We hope you will enjoy reading and learning about those who spend so much time and effort with your school children.

Selected this month is Coach Bob Dyess, Athletic Director and boys football-track coach at Borden High School. Coach Dyess was born and reared in Spur, Texas where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.J. Dyess still reside. He has one older brother, Bill, residing in Lubbock, and two older sisters, Mrs. Jim Sharp of Spur, and Mrs. Skip Wyatt, of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Coach Dyess graduated from Spur High School and received his BA degree from Eastern New Mexico University in 1960. His first job in the teaching profession was with the Abernathy school system as junior high boys coach and high school football scout. From there, he moved to Southland, Texas as Athletic Director, high school principal, and boys coach. He remained in Southland seven years, coaching girls basketball in addition to his other duties for two years. His girls team, consisting of eight members won Bi-District in 1966.

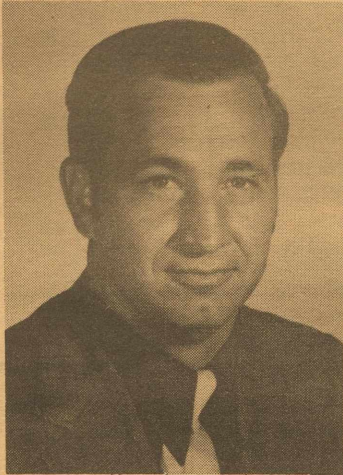
In 1969, Coach Dyess and his family moved to Borden County where he assumed duties as Athletic Director and boys coach. Since coaching in Borden County, he has compiled a football record of 28-3-1. His 1970 Coyote team won the Regional Championship and his 1971 team was Regional Runner-up.

For anyone even casually knowing Bob Dyess, it isn't too surprising that he is an avid sports fan! When he isn't watching football, basketball, track, etc., he thoroughly enjoys hunting, fishing, water skiing, and boating.

Coach Dyess and his wife, Patt, have two children. Blane, age 10, is in the fifth grade, and Monica, age 8, is in the third grade. Our congratulations go to Mr. Bob Dyess as teacher of the month.

Harvest Festival

The annual Harvest Festival will be held Thursday night, December 9 in the Borden County showbarn. All booths will be in operation from 6:00 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy themselves while supporting these booths and classes. Kings and Queens have been selected from each grade, one through twelve. A Queen and King will be selected from elementary, junior high, and high school on the basis of proceeds from the booths and will be crowned on February 3, 1972. The coronation will be in conjunction with the annual Borden High Beauty Pageant to be held in the Borden Auditorium.



BOB DYESS

There is presently a total of 73 students enrolled at Borden High School, grades 9-12. Average daily attendance for the first 58 school days has been 68.40. Percent of attendance has been 92.29 per cent.

All Star Game

COACHES ALL STAR GAME
The following boys were named to play on the Coaches All Star Game this summer during coaching school. First six are eligible to go, if there are some that do not accept, next in line will move up.

- Ray Escobar - Sterling City
- Ken Don Jones - Borden County
- Joe Garcia - Garden City
- David Gaston - Sterling City
- Brandt Badger - Sterling City
- Ramon Hernandez - Dawson
- Janza - Garden City
- Charles Billeck - Borden County
- Ancihec - Loop
- Freeman - Loop

RINGS...INVITATIONS

Members of the Borden Junior class ordered their senior rings on November 19, 1971.

The 1972 senior class placed orders for their graduation invitations on November 19, 1971.

Do your best today and tomorrow you will be able to do better.
Martin Vanbee

BORDEN COUNTY SCHOOL MENU

(week of Dec. 6)

MONDAY

- Barbequed weiners
- Green beans
- Whole buttered potatoes
- Hot rolls - butter
- Brownies - milk

TUESDAY

- Beef stew-mixed vegetables
- Pimento cheese-crackers
- Cornbread - butter
- Rum-butter cake
- Milk

WEDNESDAY

- Roast beef-gravy
- Cranberry salad
- Hot rolls - butter
- Jello - topping
- Milk

THURSDAY

- Sloppy joes
- Pinto beans
- Vegetable salad
- Fruit salad
- Milk

FRIDAY

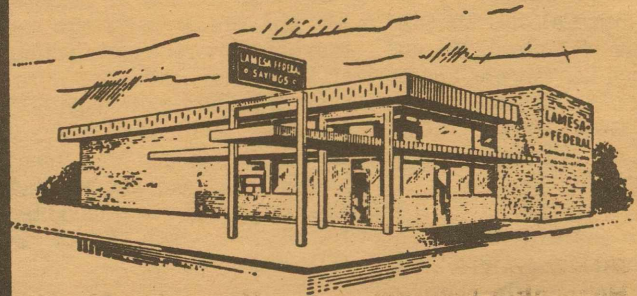
- Salmon patties
- Cole slaw
- Buttered potatoes
- Yeast bread - butter
- Oatmeal cookies
- Milk

Jr. High

Basketball

The junior high basketball teams traveled to Westbrook November 22. The Borden girls came out on top 47-33 while Westbrook took the boys game 43-31.

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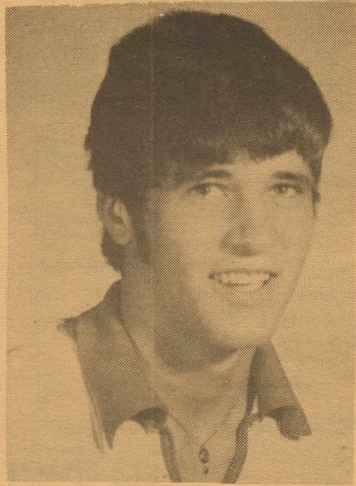
All District Awards

Coyotes Lose

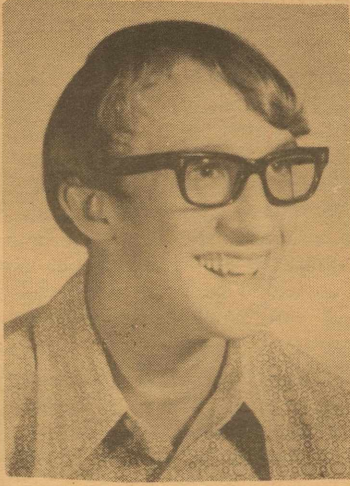
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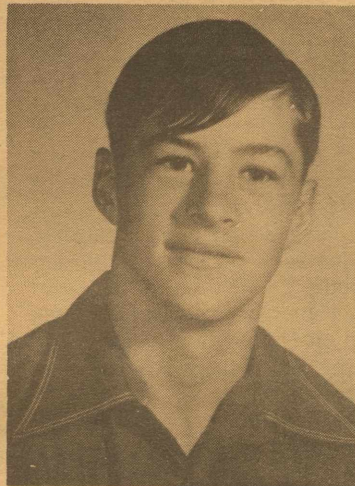
RANDY CRITTENDEN
All District Quarterback
And Defensive End



KEN DON JONES
All District Off. End
And Def. Linebacker



CHARLES BILLECK
All District Halfback



RANDY HENSLEY
All District Halfback
And Honorable Mention
Def. Safety

The Borden County Coyotes lost their first football game in two seasons Tuesday night, November 23 and with it went the 1971 Regional Championship title. The Nueces Canyon Panthers claimed the crown by defeating the defending Regional Champs 26-24.

It was a perfect football night weatherwise and as close a contest as any football fan could desire. Neither team led by more than one touchdown throughout the tension-packed ballgame.

Charles Billeck led the scoring for Borden County with three touchdowns. He ran a 50 yard touchdown and caught touchdown passes from Quarterback Randy Crittenden of 9 yards and 64 yards. Crittenden hit Randy Hensley on a 50 yard pass in the second half for the Coyotes final touchdown.

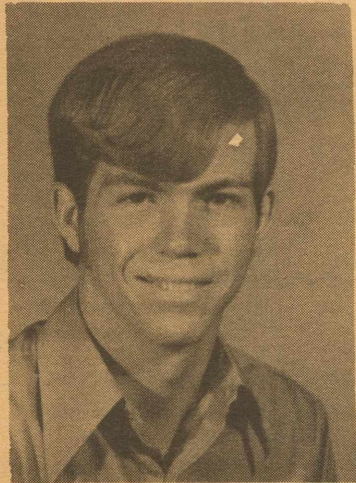
The Regional game was the last for seniors Charles Billeck, Ross Sharp, Ken Don Jones, Mike McHenry, and Mike Toombs. The Coyotes will miss these fine young men next year but will go to work rebuilding for what the coaches and football team hope is another good year. With the type spirit that Borden County possesses plus their desire and determination, we feel 1972 will also be successful for the Borden County Coyotes.

TO THE 1971 BORDEN COUNTY COYOTES AND COACHES — CONGRATULATIONS ON A SPLENDID SEASON — BORDEN COUNTY IS PROUD OF YOU AND YOUR FINE RECORD!!

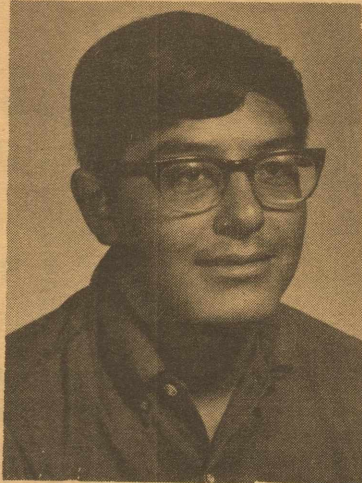


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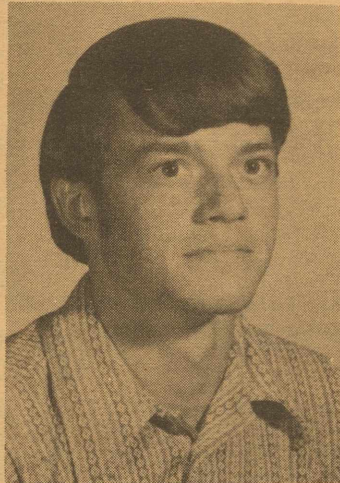
The Borden County Coyotes express appreciation to the Borden County Schools, cheerleaders, band, Booster Club, students, and fans for their loyal support throughout the 1971 football season.



MIKE McHENRY
Honorable Mention
Off. Guard



ROBY RIOS
Honorable Mention
Defensive Guard



MIKE TOOMBS
Honorable Mention
Def. Linebacker

All District

ALL DISTRICT RESULTS
Congratulations to the following 1971 All District football players:
OFFENSIVE:
ENDS:
David Gaston - Sterling City
Ken Don Jones - Borden County - All District
GUARDS:
Mike McHenry - Borden County - Honorable Mention
Ronnie Moore - Dawson
Brandt - Sterling City
CENTER:
Jack Wilson - Dawson
QUARTERBACK:
Randy Crittenden - Borden County - All District
HALFBACK:
Ray Escobar - Sterling City
Charles Billeck - Borden County - All District
Randy Hensley - Borden County - All District
Joe Garcia - Garden City
DEFENSIVE:
ENDS:
David Gaston - Sterling City
Randy Crittenden - Borden County - All District
Earl Jansa - Garden City
GUARDS:
Randy Hord - Sterling City
Ronny Moore - Dawson
Roby Rios - Borden County - Honorable Mention
SECONDARY:
Ken Don Jones - Borden County - All District
Mike Toombs - Borden County - Honorable Mention
Randy Hensley - Borden County - Honorable Mention
Glenn Phipps - Dawson
Bob Byrum - Sterling City

John Johnson entered the Russell Smith Methodist Hospital in Lubbock home of Midland were Oscar Sunday for X-ray and examinations and Buleah Telchik.

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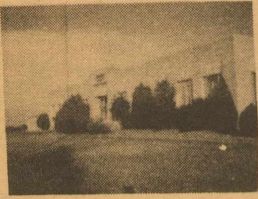
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Borden County

"Oil Companies Give Borden County Helping Hand"

.....By Glenn Toombs

The Tax Collector has encountered a new law this week on half payment of ad valorem taxes.

Seems as though Texaco Oil Inc. and Texas New Mexico Pipeline Company have sent the Borden County Tax Office a one-half payment of their State and County ad valorem taxes under the guise of an old law, Article 7336 of Vernans Civil Statutes whereby "(a) If any person shall pay on or before November thirtieth of the year for which their assessment is made, one-half (1/2) of the taxes imposed by law on him or his property, then he shall have until and including the thirtieth day of the succeeding June, within which to pay the other one-half (1/2) of his said taxes without penalty or interest thereon."

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counties tax money. By them saving one half of their tax payment until June the county will be unable to put this money on certificate of deposit interest in our depository bank in Big Spring which pays the county a rate of 5 percent for a period of 180 days.

So you can see what a favor our oil companies are doing for the county. Perhaps they heard we were entering into a "Monetary crisis in Borden County".

At any rate you can well see the oil companies are certainly going out of their way to be an arbitrary tax payer.

The old cliché "You scratch my back and I'll scratch yours, but you scratch mine first" comes to my mind doesn't it yours?

Mrs. Bob Ragan of O'Donnell had a visitor Thanksgiving afternoon. She was Mrs. Archie Ragan of Rotan who had been visiting her children in Midland for the day.

Mrs. Joe Schooler of O'Donnell hosted a Thanksgiving dinner in her home Thursday. She had as her guests: Mrs. Louise Shook, Mrs. Bob Ragan and Mr. Houston Grider.

Mr. & Mrs. Rich Anderson and children John, Martha & Sally enjoyed a long weekend with their families in Lovington. Also visiting the Andersons in Lovington were Rich's sister and her family, the Don Greens from New Orleans. Barbara's sister Jere and her family the W. C. Hubbards from Midland joined the Andersons for Thanksgiving dinner and an afternoon of football viewing.

Mr. Jerry Clayton, Barbara's father was hospitalized over the holidays with pneumonia but is reported to be much improved and home from the hospital.

Lorene Jones and grandson Jimmy spent Thanksgiving in Muleshoe with James, Jealene and Jerry Hodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Lewis and family of Lubbock were guests in the home of his sister and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Page Clavenger and Mrs. Katie Lewis in Forsan.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jym Hendrick entertained all their children and grandchildren over Thanksgiving week-end. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cathey, Sanarosa, N.M. and family; John Birdwell of Mangum, Okla.; Noma Clark of Mangum, Okla.; Edward Rinehart of Gail and Lloyd Elles of Mangum. Euda Jolly of Odessa and Aub. Stokes dropped in to say hello to the family. Jym said it was the first time they had all been together in five years which must have taken their appetities as they had turkey, pies and cakes left. 37 ate supper Sat. nite, and 32 Sunday.

In Houston during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Tune and Wes of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tune Sr. of Lamesa spent Thanksgiving Day in Big Spring with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tune and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Garrard of Lubbock visited the Dennis McHenry family.

Doyle Newton and Mrs. Frank Miller attended the funeral of Paul Horney, Jr. of Fort Sumner, New Mexico on Nov. 23. Mr. Horney, 48 years of age, died of a heart attack at his ranch south of Yeso, N.M.

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JANICE BROWNE — Junior, age 16, Borden High School, 5 years in 4-H. Janice has had an active five years in 4-H Club work, with projects in leadership, sheep and horsemanship. Her lambs have been exhibited at county, district and state shows and she has been a contestant at the District 4-H Horse Show. She has attended Leadership Camp and Electric Camp. Janice is now on the district council.

MONTE SMITH — Freshman, age 14, Borden High School, 5 years in 4-H. During his five years as a 4-H member, Monte has carried out a well rounded program with sheep, swine, horses and beef projects. He has represented his county at District Eliminations Contest where he was a member of the first place junior team in Horse Judging for the past two years.



DAWSON COUNTY

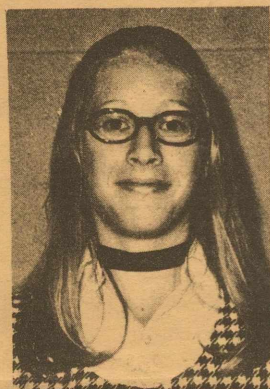


CONNIE BARTLETT — Junior, age 16, Lamesa High School, 8 years in 4-H. Connie's projects have included foods, clothing, livestock and she has served as a foods project junior leader. Connie has entered area state livestock shows, county and district elimination contests, has been a member of the county 4-H livestock judging team, attend 4-H Leadership and Electric Camps and county 4-H recreation camp. She has won first place in the county food show two years and first place in the county dress revue in 1971.

TED PHIPPS — Sophomore, age 16, Dawson High School, 7 years in 4-H. Ted's projects have included photography, foods, leadership, livestock and crops. This year, Ted's crop demonstration plot was visited on the Annual Dawson County Farm Tour where he gave an oral presentation to the group, discussing fertilizer rates and application, planting date and irrigation and rainfall amounts. He has entered many area and state livestock shows, county and district record judging, county and district elimination contests.

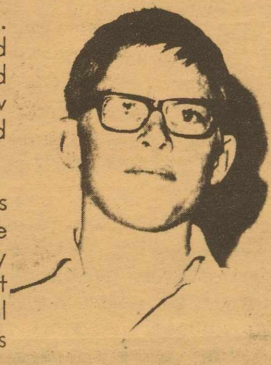


GARZA COUNTY



PHYLISS KENNEDY — Sophomore, age 16, Post High School, 6 years in 4-H. Her projects have included foods and nutrition, clothing, home improvement, child care, horse, sheep and leadership. She was awarded a trophy for best all-round record book in the county in 1970. She participated in the District 2 Food Show three years with blue ribbon entries. In 1971 Phyliss represented the county and district at State 4-H Roundup with a home improvement demonstration.

JAY KENNEDY — Freshman, age 14, Post High School, 5 years in 4-H. Jay's projects include citizenship, natural resources, sow and pig production and ewe and lamb production. He has shown lambs, barrows, and gilts in the county show. Jay has earned six different county awards along with a blue ribbon district record book in 1970 and represented Garza County and District 2 with a natural resource demonstration at 4-H Roundup in 1971. Jay served as president of his local 4-H Club and delegate on the County 4-H Council.

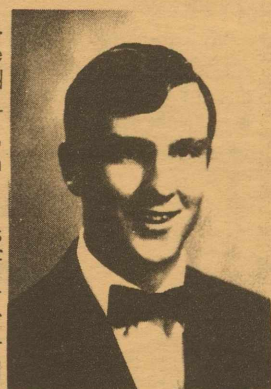


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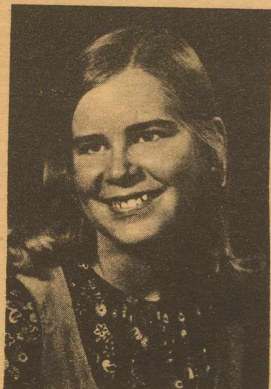


JOAN CRAWFORD — Senior, age 17, Big Spring High School, 9 years in 4-H. Joan has won county awards in clothing, dress review, food and nutrition, home economics, dairy food, home management, home improvement, achievement and leadership. Other projects included money management, photography, citizenship and entomology. A state winner with her consumer education record book, she was a 1970 Texas delegate to the National 4-H Citizenship Shortcourse in Washington, D. C.

JEFF MITCHEL — Senior, age 18, Coahoma High School, 3 years in 4-H. Jeff's projects have included horse, lamb and junior leadership. He was president of the 4-H Horse Project Group in 1970. In 1971 he is the president of the Coahoma 4-H Club, Director of the Howard County 4-H Play Day and is a director of the Howard County Junior Rodeo. He has participated in county, district and state horse shows. Jeff has attended 4-H Leadership Camp in Levelland and represented Howard County at the Tri-County 4-H Camp at Ceta Canyon.



LYNN COUNTY

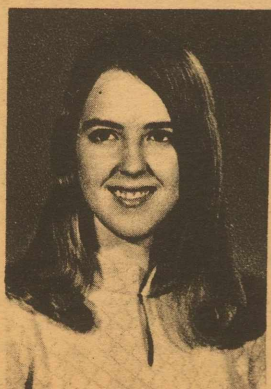


CARLA WILKE — Junior, age 16, Wilson High School, 7 years in 4-H. Carla has carried a variety of projects during her 4-H career. Some of her work has been in foods, clothing, electric, home improvement, horticulture, public speaking, leadership, money management, parliamentary procedure, poultry marketing, food preservation and citizenship. She has served as a junior leader and worked with district council at district eliminations. Carla has won blue ribbons in the District Food Show and has participated in the State Dress Revue.

MARK FLIPPIN — Junior, age 16, Tahoka High School, 7 years in 4-H. Mark carries beef cattle and electric projects. The beef cattle program includes steers for show and commercial feeding of cattle. He has exhibited two county grand champion steers. Through Mark's 4-H feeding program, he has gained experience, skills and knowledge in the beef cattle business.

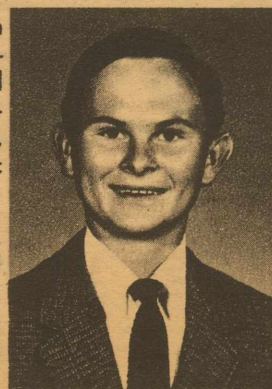


SCURRY COUNTY



BARBRA TATE — Junior, age 16, Snyder High School, 7 years in 4-H. Barbra has carried projects in food, clothing, home management, housing, yard improvement, child care, money management, safety and leadership. She has held all club and county offices and served on District 4-H Council. Barbra has participated in county and district dress revue, food show and team demonstrations. She has attended 4-H Roundup and State Leadership Workshop, District Electric Camp and Leadership Workshop.

JIMMY WEMKEN — Junior, age 16, Hermleigh High School, 8 years in 4-H. Jimmy's project work includes beef calves, breeding beef heifers, swine, field crops, electric and leadership development. He has exhibited livestock in county, area and state livestock shows and fairs. In 1971, his barrow was judged grand champion at the local show and reserve grand champion at the county livestock show. He has helped organize and conduct project tours for his local 4-H club.



LUBBOCK—Forty of the top 4-H members in the South Plains were honored Monday, Nov. 22, at the District 2 4-H Gold Star Banquet at Coronado High School.

The youth, ranging in age from 14 to 19, were recognized as the most outstanding 4-H members from their respective counties; after being chosen from more than 4,500 youngsters in the 20-county district.

Keynote speaker for the occasion was the Rev. Leo Gee, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Big Spring.

Master of Ceremonies was Bill McAlister, president of KSEL radio and television stations.

The welcome was given by Cynthia Akin of Slaton, who is currently Miss Texas Rural Electrification. The banquet is sponsored each year by the twelve area electric cooperatives.

The Gold Star Award winners were presented by Extension District Agents Mrs. Catherine Crawford and Billy C. Gunter. Narration was by Walt Olivo, farm director of KCBF radio and television stations.

The rest of the program was by South Plains 4-H members. Dinner music was furnished by Nancy Jones of Swisher County and Ginger Henderson of Floyd County.

Program entertainment was by Eddy Nicholson and Richard Campbell.

Rebecca Baumgardner of Hale County gave the invocation and the response to the welcome was by George Finley, the District 4-H council chairman.

Gold Star Winners, by counties, include:

Bailey—Linda Mason and Larry Vinson, both of Muleshoe.

Borden—Janice Browne of Gail and Monte Smith of O'Donnell.

Briscoe—Rhonda Sutton and Ken Wood, both of Silverton.

Cochran—Joanne Whitehead and Larry Shaw, both of Morton.

Crosby—Jo Ann Justus of Crosbyton and Hal Weaver of Ralls.

Dawson—Connie Bartlett of Lamesa and Ted Phipps of Welch.

Floyd—Kay Russell and Lyle Miller, both of Floydada.

Gaines—Clarice Tumlinson of Seminole and Craig Ancinec of Loop.

Garza—Phyliss Kennedy and Jay Kennedy, both of Post.

Hale—Rebecca Baumgardner of Plainview and Ken Wiese of Petersburg.

Hockley—Glenda Price and Eddie Stephenson, both of Levelland.

Howard—Joan Crawford of Big Spring and Jeff Mitchel of Coahoma.

Lamb—Helen Black of Sudan and Kerry Wheeler of Hart.

Lubbock—Pamela Trimble and Kerry Glover, both of Lubbock.

Lynn—Carla Wilke of Wilson and Mark Flippin of Tahoka.

Mitchell—Joyce McKenny of Westbrook and Leslie Anderson of Colorado City.

Scurry—Barbara Tate of Snyder and Jimmy Wemken of Hermleigh.

Swisher—Leigh Weatherred and Donald Dixon, both of Kress.

Terry—Michelle Cummings and Odell Tuggle, both of Brownfield.

Yoakum—Debbie Addison and Tommy Guy Box, both of Plains.

Holiday Travelers

Mr. and Mrs. E. Kinsey Phillips of O'Donnell had all their children home for Thanksgiving. They are: The J. W. Phillips' from Lubbock, the Wayland Craigs from Tahoka and the Terry Phillips' of Roswell, New Mexico. Terry and Glenda also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Clark of O'Donnell. Terry is the Agriculture teacher at Roswell High.



Bradley Smith celebrated his 10th birthday with a party November 21. Those present at the party were: Tim Taylor, Mark Walker, Quint Creighton, Benny Lauderdale, Karen Williams, Glynda Burkett, Lyndy Doyle and Lisa Smith. Games were played and refreshments of cake and ice cream were enjoyed by all.

Jacquie and Debby Dennis were home for Thanksgiving Holidays. Jacquie is a student teaching at Imperial, Texas.

While here, she attended a shower given her at the Community Room in Post Nov. 27th.

David Dennis, teaching at Hallettsville, Texas, spent Holidays with his sister, Mary Ann Autry and family in McAllen, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Vaughn had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vaughn and family of Gail. Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Vaughn and family of Snyder, Clifford Vaughn of Gail, Mrs. Joyce Hill and Bob Goodgeon and Sharon Vaughn and twins from San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sealy of Odessa and Gay Sealy of Gail spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Grace Hodges in Roscoe, on their return trip they stopped by the Don Sealy's in Snyder and were pleasantly surprised to see A. B. Sealy from Las Vegas, Nevada. Joe Sealy from Andrews spent Sunday with his mother Gay here in Gail.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Taylor spent Thanksgiving in the home of her mother and father Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Creighton of Rt. 1, O'Donnell.



Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Telchik are the proud parents of a son born November 22nd at 4:37 o'clock p.m. Lance Wynn weighed in at 7 lbs. and 1 oz. in the West Texas Hospital, at Lubbock. Proud sisters of the new arrival are Twila and Tammy.

On Dec. 2, 1971 a baby shower was given for Mrs. W. A. Telchick and son Lance Wynn at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Williams. Hostesses for the occasion were Francis Burkett, Jackie Turner, Eva Doyle, Mary Lynn Williams and Clara Walker.

After a delightful time of opening presents and baby holding, refreshments of punch, coffee and cookies were served to the honoree and guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kincheloe of Midland and Dorothy Browne and Janice of Gail attended the West Texas Junior Rodeo Assn. Rodeo in Bronte Saturday where Janice competed in the barrel and flag races. She tied for second place in the flag race and tied for third in the barrels. Miss Carolyn Roane of Big Spring placed first in both the flag race and barrel race.

Sally Anderson divided her Thanksgiving vacation from OSU between her parents Mr. & Mrs. Rich Anderson and friends in Albuquerque. Mary reported a "fine" holiday in Jacksonville, Fla., the home of her roommate Babara Farris of Brenau Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gilmore spent Thanksgiving with their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Bob Traylor of Big Spring.

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