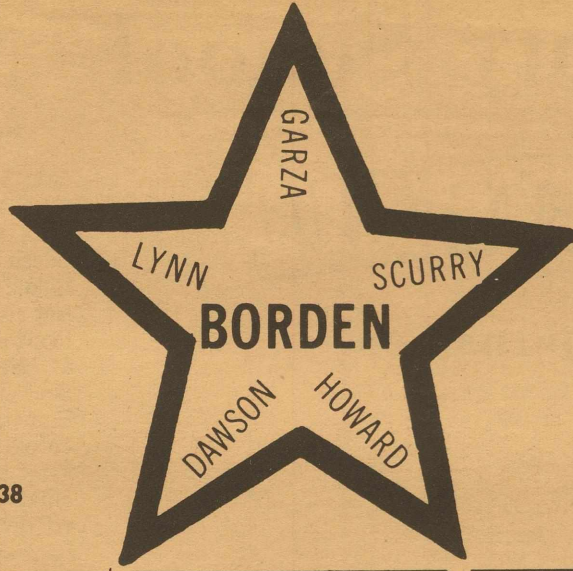


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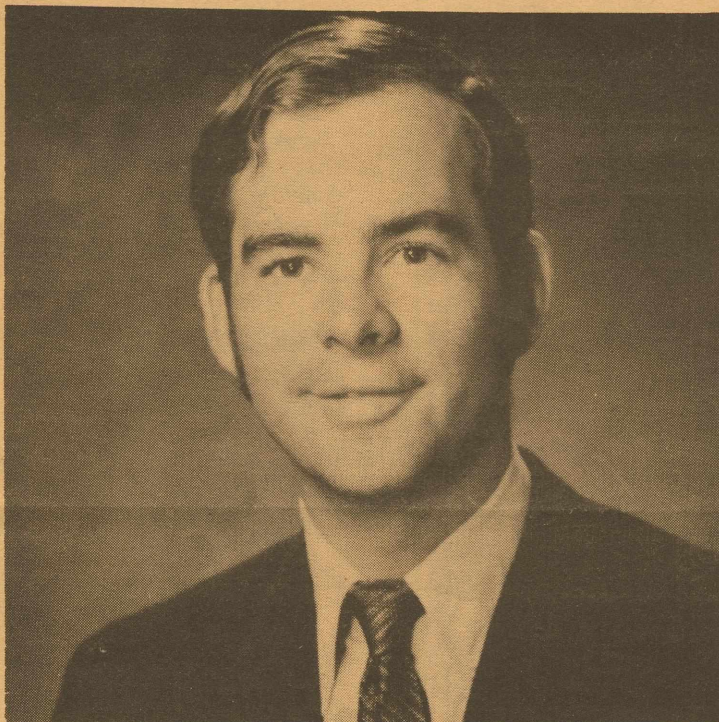
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KENNY HENSLEY

## Honored

Mr. Kenny Ray Hensley  
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"Dear Mr. Hensley:

I am happy to inform you that you have been nominated by your campus for inclusion in the 1971-72 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges* and that your nomination has been accepted by the editors.

This honor is conferred annually upon outstanding student leaders from approximately 1,000 colleges and universities in the United States. In selecting candidates, campus nominating committees are instructed to choose those students whose academic standing, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities, and future potential are decidedly above average. . . ."

...So reads the letter received by Kenney Hensley of Borden County.

Kenney, a graduate of Borden High School in 1968, will receive his bachelors degree in Agricultural Economics from Texas A&M this coming May.

According to Dean James P. Hannigan of A&M a student

chosen for "Who's Who" has been judged to be among the nation's outstanding campus leaders. Who's Who listing is limited to graduating seniors who have at least a 2.5 grade average.

Kenny is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hensley, Rt. 1 O'Donnell.

Congratulations, Kenny!

## Letter to the Editor

I was pleased to see Jere's Jottings back in the paper after its absence in the Dec. 1st issue. Not only was I disappointed when it was not in the paper, but a number of my friends commented on how much they enjoy reading it. In fact we enjoy the entire paper very much - keep up the good work.

Vernon Creighton

Thank you. Mr. Creighton

The Editor



## Birthday Party

Miss Holly Calhoun was honored with a birthday party December 11 at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Calhoun.

Margaret and Earl reside at the fabulous old Johnson ranch near Gail.

The plans of the house came from Spain and the natural beauty of the showplace has been restored by their many talents.

The house was aglow with birthday greetings and Christmas spirit.

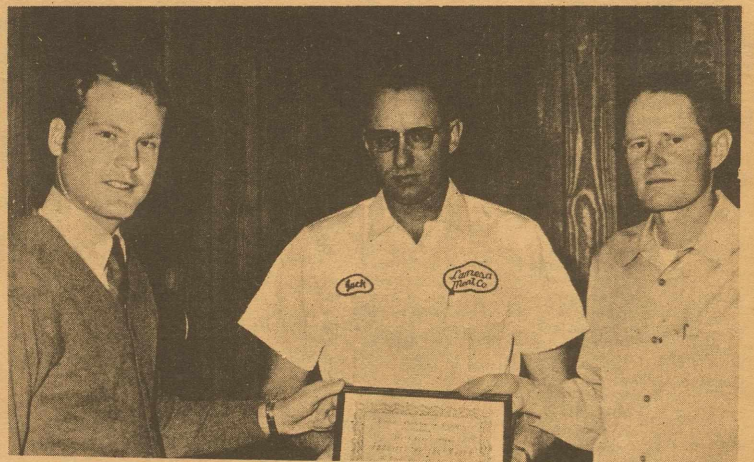
A lighted Santa and garlands of greenery and poinsettias featured the elegant stairway, where lo and behold, real Santa came down! He took orders for Christmas toys from young guests with eyes much brighter than the Christmas tree. Birthday cake and drinks were served to attending guests. They were Lynda Doyle, Lorri Doyle, Stephanie Stevens, John Stevens, Quint Creighton, Cristy Creighton, David Kelly, Tami Kelly, Shondy Gardenhire, and Brent and Blake Cox. A good time was reported by all.



The stockings were hung by the chimney with care and sure enough, Santa was there!

## Open House At Museum

The Borden County Museum had "Open House" on December 13, 1971. The museum was gaily decorated with Christmas decor. The museum committee served cookies and coffee to visitors from Lamesa, Fluvanna, Clyde, O'Donnell, Abilene, Lubbock, Ira and Gail. The museum has recently acquired several new articles as follows: Salt dishes and a wooden potato masher from Springfield, Missouri donated by Mrs. Ruth Doubledee, daughter of Maud Hopkins; a large pocket knife collection from Naymon Everett of O'Donnell; and a Chevrolet clincher wheel of 1930 and a buggy lantern off the Cantrell Estate.



**INDUSTRY OF THE MONTH** — Lamesa Mear Company, a family partnership involving L. T. Prather and his sons Jack, Orville and Ewell, was selected Industry of the Month by the Chamber of Commerce. Jess Claiborne presented the citation recognizing the business as the Industry of the Month to Jack and Ewell Prather at the Thursday morning meeting of the Chamber Board.

Mr. & Mrs. Burris Barrett of Trenton, Texas recently spent 5 days with his sister, Mrs. Ben Weathers of Lake Thomas.

To feed the land before it gets hungry; to give it rest before it grows weary; to weed it well before it gets dirty — these are the marks of a good husband man. — Gaelic Proverb.



# Borden County School News

## BASKETBALL

### Flower Grove

Borden Junior High teams played on home court December 6. Both Borden boys and girls teams were victorious. The boys whipped Flower Grove 31-22 while the girls won 40-14.

### Fluvanna

Borden High School teams played on home court December 7. The varsity boys beat the Buffaloes from Fluvanna 52-49. Roy Don Hendley hit 19 for high point man.

### Wellman

The varsity girls were defeated by Wellman 41-39. Melissa Taylor scored 19 points for the night.

### Fluvanna

Fluvanna whipped the Borden "B" girls 27-23. Barbara Brown was high point girl with 16 points.

The annual Borden County Basketball Tournament will be held December 16-18. Come support your teams!

### Student Council

The Borden Student Council held a meeting on Monday afternoon, December 6. Plans were made and discussed concerning the Harvest Festival. It was decided that the Student Council would have a Bargain Center. Committees were appointed for various jobs in relation to the booth.

A project, Toys for Tots, was also announced and arranged. If anyone has some toys you would like to contribute, please send them to Borden County Schools, give them to any Student Council member, or contact Mr. Dave Briggs.

### Harvest Festival

The annual Harvest Festival was held Thursday, December 9. Everyone seemed to have a fine time and the classes made good profits. To all of you participating, thank you for coming to the 1971 Harvest Festival. The King and Queen will be crowned February 3 in conjunction with the annual Beauty Contest.

### ANTIQUES

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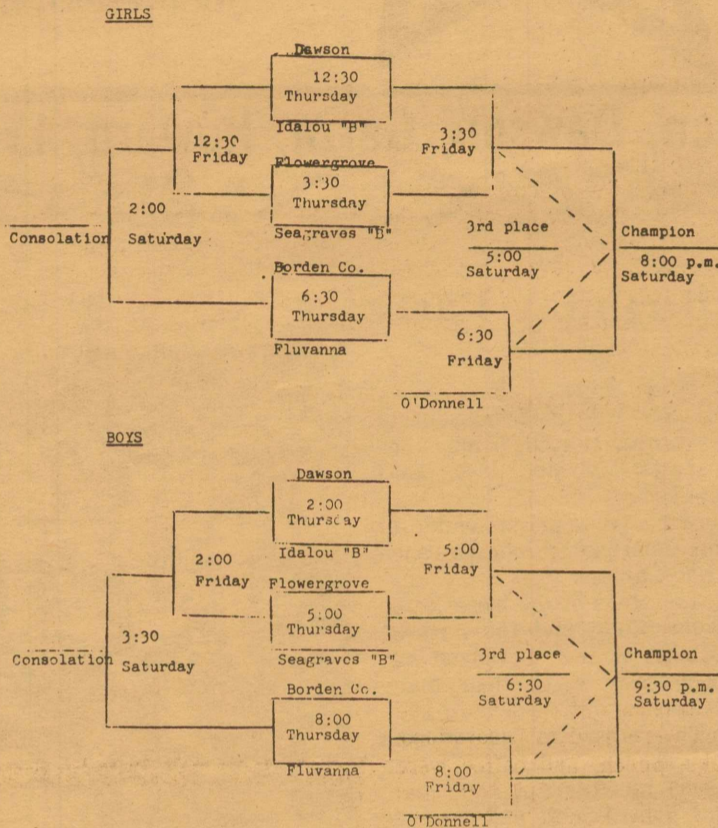
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### Tournament

BORDEN COUNTY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

December 16, 17, 18



### WTBRA Meet

The West Texas Barrel Racing Association held their December point race in Snyder Texas at the rodeo arena Sunday afternoon. The open barrel race was won by Joann Whitehead of Morton, Texas. The Novice-Novice was won by Janice McNutt of Abilene with Claudia Swann of Gail second and Janice Brown of Gail third. Connie Ogden won the Breakaway roping. The ribbon roping was won by Glenda Froman of Snyder with Randy and Connie Ogden winning second.

### School Menu

(wk. of Dec. 20)

#### MONDAY

Pork lasagne  
Green beans  
Baked potatoes  
Hot rolls-butter  
Brownies - milk

#### TUESDAY

Beef stew-mixed vegetables  
Pimento cheese  
Cornbread - butter  
Fruit cocktail cake  
Milk

#### WEDNESDAY

Ham sandwiches  
Lettuce-tomatoes-pickles  
Potato chips  
Ice Cream cups  
milk

Visiting the W.O. Coxes Thursday were Mr. & Mrs. L. M. Cox of Matador and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. McElroy of Crosbyton.

Ray Anderson of Vealmoor and Jack Burleson of Odessa were pheasant hunting in Vega Saturday and Sunday.

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### Flash!

The annual Christmas Concert will be presented by the Borden Co. concert band Monday, Dec. 20 at 2:30 in the High School Auditorium. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Otis McBride were their daughter's and families, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Taylor, Shana and Dois and Mr. and Mrs. Corky Kruse, Jan, Perry and Sheila of Ira.

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### Shell Company Sponsors Tour

Four Lamesa couples were among the many customers of Shell Chemical Company who went on a well planned tour to Montego Bay, Jamaica, West Indies. They were: Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Emfinger, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Barron. There were also couples from Seminole, Post, Levelland, Lubbock, Plainview, Brownfield and other surrounding South Plains Communities, as well as from other neighboring states.

They enjoyed a wonderful, funfilled four days, which included a picnic and barbeque at Dunn River Falls and a sight-seeing trip in Ochos Rios Botanical Gardens. They also enjoyed luscious foods and exotic meals at the fabulous hotel where they stayed. They dined to the beat of wild music played by the native bands and to the throbbing songs and catchy Limbo Rock. It was a tour not soon forgotten and which many will never have the opportunity to make again.

### Honored With Shower

A bridal shower for Miss Donna Boyd bride-elect of Dennis Yadon, was held in the school cafeteria Sunday afternoon. The honoree and Mrs. Russell T. Yadon were presented white carnation corsages.

The bride's colors of white and pink were used as decorations. Cake, punch, and coffee were served by Mrs. Sid Long and Mrs. Ben Jarrett.

Hostesses were Miss Doris Steadman, Mmes. Ben Jarrett, Sid Long Billy Wills, Aubery Stokes, Ab Hendley, Allen Stephens, Rube Smith, James McLeroy, Mickey McMeans, James E. Smith, W. P. Cox, John R. Anderson, Norman Sneed and Doyle Newton.

Melvin Anderson is now at home and doing fine after suffering a heart attack at Moah, Utah in October.

## Home Ceremony

Miss Carol June Phillips and Brant Williams were united in marriage at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dee Phillips, 1310 South 1st, Lamesa, Tex. The double ring ceremony was held Dec. 4 at 6:30 p.m. with Rev. Dalton Yates, minister of the North 14th Church of Christ officiating. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Williams of O'Donnell.

The bridal couple was assisted in the receiving line after the ceremony by their parents, and the bride's attendant. The wedding cake was made by Mrs. A. P. McGuire of Seminole, the bride's aunt. The table was laid with a white lace cloth decorated with a silver candelabra and the brides' bouquet.

Greenery with white carnations and yellow miniature mums decorated an archway in the home. Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a pale yellow peau de soie dress with a Victorian neckline, full sleeves and wide cuffs with lace at the neckline and cuffs. The bow that held her veil of silk illusion was of the same material as the dress. Her veil and dress were made by her mother.

The bride carried a bouquet of yellow rosebuds and white carnations. For something old she wore a ring which belonged to her maternal grandmother, something new was the wedding gown and a handkerchief belonging to her paternal grandmother was something borrowed. The traditional blue garter was worn for something blue. Sister of the bride, Mrs. Vernon Huse was matron of honor. Her dress was of yellow sparkle crepe with a square neckline, an empire waist and long full lace sleeves. This was accented by carrying one long stemmed yellow rosebud. Best man was Vernon Huse of Lamesa.

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### TIDBITS

Mr. & Mrs. Hubert Walker and her grandparents Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Bessire of Retirement Ranch, Clovis, New Mexico, were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. & Mrs. Jordan Miller in Bellview, New Mexico.

Kenny Bennett and Clara Johnson attended the wedding of their cousin and nephew, Phil Pearce in Ft. Worth Saturday. Phil is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Pearce, Fort Worth, former residents of Gail.

Mr. & Mrs. W. F. Conner of Lamesa visited with their daughter and family Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Toombs of Fluvanna over the weekend.

Marcie Chambers, Dallas was a contestant in the Gymnastic Meet in Midland Saturday. She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. C. A. Chambers, Dallas and niece of Frances Bennett and Granddaughter of Mrs. Ruby Covey. The Chambers family spent Sunday in Gail with Mrs. Covey and Mrs. Bennett.

Mr. & Mrs. Delmo Pearce, El Paso, Mr. & Mrs. John Williams, Abilene, Clara Johnson and Mrs. Andy Treavy & son, Snyder visited last week in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Willis Bennett, Gail.

### Homemakers Club

The Gail Homemakers Club celebrated a Christmas party Dec. 10 at the Posse building in Gail.

Gifts were exchanged and Secret Pals were revealed amid much gaiety and laughter.

New names were drawn for the coming year.

Refreshments of sandwiches, drinks, cookies and candies were served to the members and their families.

### House Warming

A house warming was given Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Cox Saturday night. Approximately forty friends and neighbors called. Coffee, cocoa and cookies were served by Mrs. C.R. Porter, Nathan Zant, Carl McKee, Ray Anderson and Max Zant.

### Thank You

We want to thank all our friends and neighbors for the wonderful housewarming they gave us Saturday night. We appreciate it so much and ask each of you to visit us often.

W. O. and Lois Cox

Sediment is a terrible example of a resource out of place. It hurts the land where it comes from and hurts the water where it goes. — Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman.

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"Run, run Chicken Little, the sky is falling." That could be the battle cry today for the anti-polluters. Well, there is one facet of pollution that concerns me too - that is Time Pollution. I read an article by Marya Mannes the other day and I couldn't agree with her more. In fact she probably has been e-s-p-ing on my thoughts.

Marya and I think childhood has been polluted. The poor kids aren't allowed to be funny little ole kids anymore. Their little minds are so warped and twisted by outside influences that no other generation ever had that they are mini-adults, not kids.

Today's young from six on see programs on TV that adults watch - and I'll tell you, they ain't all rated G. They watch everything from the cartoons (which can be pretty grim) to the late night show - and somewhere in there they will see crime, riots, war, sex, hear a few naughties, observe what is being laughed at and made fun of. There is no need for imagination anymore - just turn on the tube and there it is in color. These little folks are being robbed of their childhood innocence far too soon in my opinion. Gosh, there is plenty of time to see the jaded world - why not let them see it through rose for as long as possible.

Our technical world of tremendous advances is great. Mass communications is really advantageous - in an emergency. But oftentimes we, especially kids, hear what we shouldn't too soon and too explicitly. I know for sure it has killed reading a good book - who wants to read when you can watch a lurid real life dramma? The kids don't play make believe anymore - they can't think of a good character in a book that they can identify with. Not having a granmaw or maiden aunt in the home has contributed to this too. They were the ones who had time to read and tell stories to the little ones. There is a lot to learn from an older person - my grandmother sat on the stoop and taught me to play jacks, knit, crochet and play Old Maid. Those pastimes will take you through plenty of bad days.

John Silber, president of Boston University, says, "We see a pollution of time in the loss of myths of childhood. We do not believe that there is a time to be born, a time to be a child, a time to be an adult, a time to be old, a time to die. We cannot take time to observe the rites of passage".

Too bad - cause soon enough the time comes and goes. And people look at you funny if you want to sit in the floor and play dolls, or color, or even suck your thumb.

## The Metric System

Watch Out, here Comes Metric FOR AS LONG as any of us can remember, most Americans have told themselves that one of these days our nation will eventually convert its system of standards from miles, pints, and pounds to a metric one of kilometers, liters and kilograms. It seems to have been one of those things that "may not occur in my lifetime, but it's bound to get here sometime."

Well, some day may be getting close. Almost all of the rest of the world will soon be completely metric. England, where our inches, pounds and rods came from in the first place, is making the switch, gradually moving to the metric system by 1975. And now, a lengthy study by our own Commerce Department recommends that Congress take action to "establish a target date 10 years ahead, by which time the U.S. will have become predominantly, though not exclusively, metric."

So far as agriculture is concerned, conversion may not come easy, but it shouldn't be quite so difficult as first glance

indicates. With metric, all measures of length, volume, temperature and weight are calculated in multiples of 10, which should at least cut down the weight of the conversion tables most farmers have to carry around in their hip pocket. And for lots of us, it shouldn't be too hard to get used to checking on how many meters are in a kilometer or how many grams are in a kilogram. We still have trouble remembering how many rods in a mile or how many bushels in a ton anyway.



SP4 Dennis Woolam, formerly of O'Donnell, is pictured receiving a promotion to SP-5 by SGM Geedman (left) and Major Smith of Special Troops VII Corp.

Woolam graduated from O'Donnell High in 1965. Received a BBA degree from Texas Tech in 1969.



Fifth National Young Farmers Educational Institute: Standing: Dick Britton of Bryan, Pres.; James H. Sanders of O'Donnell, Area II State V-Pres.; Stanley White of Stephenville, State V-Pres.; James Beaver of Fluvanna, Past President; Calvin Baker of Gonzales, Past Pres.; Buddy Stewart of Fluvanna, and Don Gattis of Austin, Exec.-Sec. Seated: Mrs. Patsy Sanders of O'Donnell, Mrs. Linda Beaver of Fluvanna, Mrs. Karen Stewart of Fluvanna.

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In a 4-pasture system the livestock from the 4 pastures are divided into 3 herds. This allows 3 pastures to be grazed and one rested. The 4-pasture system allows each pasture to be grazed 12 months and rested 4 months. Only one herd is moved every 4 months.

In a 2-pasture switchback system the animals from the 2 pastures are put in one herd. The animals are switched from one

pasture to the other every 4 months.

Better distribution of grazing is gotten in a deferred rotation system. Livestock are more concentrated and this eliminates spot grazing. Since the livestock are more concentrated, better grazing use is made of the undesirable grasses which are not normal grazed under moderate yearlong grazing. The rest periods provided for in a rotational system is the key to range improvement. The rest periods allow the more productive and desirable grasses to increase. As the desirable grasses increase stocking rates can be increased.

Now is a good time to set up a deferred rotational system. Soil conservation Service technicians assisting the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District can be contacted for technical assistance in setting up a deferred rotation system.

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### Farm Bureau Endorses Bertz

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### Blood Protein

Texas Tech University veterinarian W.H. Wohler Jr. has devised a new low cost method of collecting and storing blood plasma from slaughter plants for treating cattle to eliminate shipping fever losses. The plasma treatment restore the blood protein deficiency in cattle which have been shipped. Along with other treatments now in use, it would provide virtually full protection against shipping fever which is estimated to cost the cattle industry at least \$50 million per year. In addition, the protein replenishment given the animals by transfusion would provide needed antibodies to fight disease producing viruses and bacteria.

### Attends Finals

Accompanied by Mrs. Rich Anderson, Debbie Wills, Rick Hendley and Darrel Taylor, all of Snyder Jr. College attended the National Rodeo finals this weekend in Oklahoma City. Salley Anderson and friends from Stillwater jointe the group from Borden County. The weather was beautiful, the rodeo exciting and the reunion "tremendous" according to Debbie.

Visiting the Rusty Yadon's Sunday were Dennis Yadon and his bride-elect, Miss Donna Boyd.

### Screwworm Outbreak

Screwworm outbreaks in the Southwest is the worst since 1968. Over 400 cases have been reported during 1971. This makes the worst year since 1968 for the screw worm eradication program when 9,877 cases were reported. Only 153 cases were reported in 1970. The first screw worm case in 1971 was reported from Hidalgo Co. on Feb. 5. Since then 404 cases have been reported in Texas, 4 in Arizona, and 25 in Arkansas. New Mexico has had no reported cases this year.

There was an unusual occurrence of an outbreak in Texarkana. Fifty-six cases resulted from this isolated case thought to have been started by an infested animal that was shipped into the area. A thorough spray program and regular sterile fly drops ended the outbreak.

The screw worm eradication program in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands is continuing with sterile flies being dropped twice weekly by the 137th Special Operations Squadron of the U.S. Air Force. Approximately two million sterile flies are flown weekly from the rearing facility at Mission, Texas, for distribution over the Islands.

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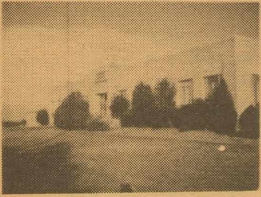
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**Court House Happenings**



**Borden County**

On the 22nd day of November, 1971, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Special Session at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Gail, Texas, with all members of the Court being present.

The following proceedings were had:

The new guidelines for the Food Stamp Program were reviewed. It was noted that according to the new guide lines, the program will cost the County more money; 60c per recipient and 60c per year thereafter beginning September 1st, 1972. The State Welfare Program also proposed that all Counties administer the Food Stamp Program with County personnel and furnish office space. Eligibility standards were raised.

Minutes of the Commissioners' Court meeting of November 8th, 1971 were read. Motion made by Commissioner Don A. Jones that they be approved as read, motion seconded

by Commissioner M. Eddie Simer, approved unanimously.

The Tax Assessor's and Collector's bond has been raised to \$50,000.00. Volume 4, Page 195, Bond Records.

Improvements have been made on the County dump ground. The Court requested all interested parties to help keep it clean.

Motion made by Commissioner Carl McKee to approve current accounts in the amount of \$15,580.12. Motion seconded by Commissioner Don A. Jones, approved unanimously.

Commissioner Don A. Jones made a motion that Legal Notice be given that Borden County will accept bids for the purchase of a new equipment trailer. Motion seconded by Commissioner Eddie Simer and approved unanimously, to-wit:

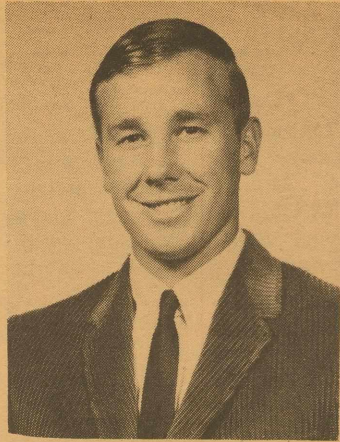
BE IT RESOLVED that the Commissioners' Court of Borden County will accept any updated plan to our now existing or future county Water and Sewer plan for the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission.

The court agreed to repair the water line Right-Of-Way in Clayton's Ranch.

Motion made by Commissioner Don A. Jones to adjourn. Motion seconded by Commissioner Carl McKee and carried unanimously.

County Court At Law Case 233—Probate will of J.M. Turner handled by Saleh & Saleh of Lamesa. Will admitted for probate by Judge Glenn Toombs.

Speak to the earth, and it shall teach thee. — Job.



**TOMMY HAEGELIN**

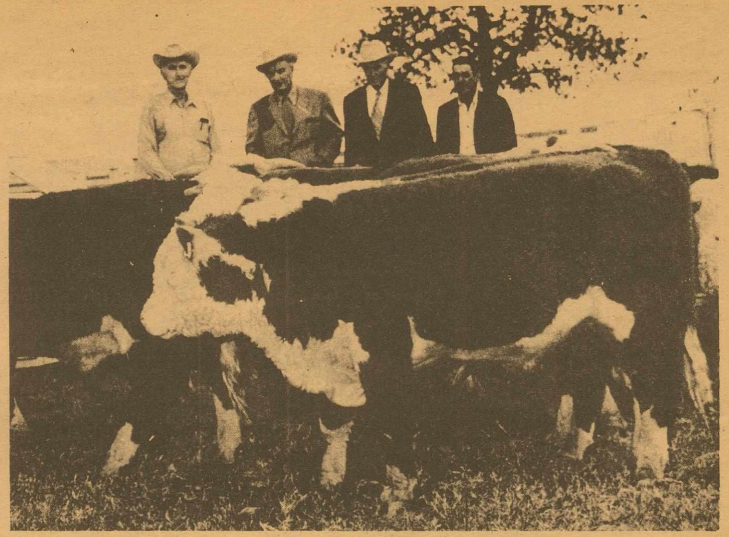
Thomas J. (Tommy) Haegelin has been appointed by the Borden County Commissioners Court, upon recommendation of the Agricultural Extension Service, to fill the vacancy being left by J.W. Holmes who will be retiring from the position of County Agent on February 1.

Tommy was raised on a ranch in Medina county and attended Castroville High School where he graduated in 1964. He attended Texas A&M University where he majored in Animal Science. He was a member of the Junior and Senior Livestock Judging team and the Senior Meats Judging team.

Tommy was a distinguished student and a member of the Saddle and Sirloin Club and the National Block and Bridle Club. He graduated from A&M in 1969 and has since served as Assistant County Agent in Guadalupe County, Seguin, Texas.

Tommy is married to the former Rosalie Marie Fournier also of Medina County. Rosalie grew up on a stock farm. They have one daughter, Stefanie Rose who is 15 months old.

We would like to welcome Tommy, Rosalie and Stefanie to Borden County.



**AT THE RANCH** — Mack Simpson, O'Donnell, Former President, Lyndon B. Johnson; Rudolph Middleton, who lives East of Welch, and Paul Cardona, foreman for Middleton are pictured with some of the registered bulls Middleton purchased from the former President at the LBJ Ranch recently. Middleton not only came away with some of LBJ's prize bulls, the former President also gave him a hat.

In land management there is no substitute for proper use. Every acre used according to its capabilities and treated according to its needs means proper use.

N. M. McMichael of Lake Thomas visited Sunday night with his daughters family, the Don Bryants.

Bro. Larry O'Day resigned as pastor from Knapp Baptist Church to move to Marshall, Texas to attend school and preach at nearby churches.

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## Christmas Kitchens

Christmas kitchens are busy and creative. There is no end to what can be done. An especially interesting creation is the "Kransekage" which is actually a Danish wedding cake made over a bottle of wine. Being made in tiers of ring cakes, placed over a bottle of wine, the cake resembles a Christmas tree. The ring pans of various sizes can be found in most specialty shops.

Tradition says a bottle of wine be hidden in the center of the cake but a bottle of sparkling grape juice may be preferable. For a very special occasion champagne is great! When the cake is ready to serve the top layers are removed and the wine bottle exposed & ready to serve.

The cake is of macaroni consistency and guests break off a part of the cake and eat it as a cookie.

### CAKE

2 pounds almond paste  
1 pound sugar  
4 egg whites, slightly beaten  
3 tablespoons dark rum

Working with 1-3 of the dough at a time, mix ingredients together thoroughly, using electric mixer. Fill a large pastry bag equipped with a tube and squeeze the dough into each well greased ring pan. Bake at 325-degrees approximately 20 minutes, until surface is crusty and is beginning to brown slightly. Remove cake from ring pans as soon as they have cooled completely; use point of paring knife to loosen immediately if baked thoroughly. Care must be exercised in handling the large rings, since they are fragile. Place the rings in tiers, beginning with the largest, and frost with this frosting.

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STATE OF TEXAS)  
COUNTY OF BORDEN)  
LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is given herewith that Borden County, Precinct No 3 and Precinct No 4 will accept bids until 2:00 p.m., Monday, December 20, 1971 for the purchase of two new tilting platform trailers, to be used in hauling a front-end loader weighing approximately 30,000 lbs.

Bidders will please take notice of the following specifications and those complying will be given first consideration. Tilting platform (over-the-wheel) trailer Automatic hydraulic tilt control Tandem axle and dual wheels (Budd disc type) Tons capacity (15) Approximate weight 6,000 lb. Tire size and ply rating - 8.25 X 15 M12 Brakes - Electric all four wheels Brake size 12 1/2 X 5 1/2 Minimum length - 17 ft. Telescoping parking leg or single speed landing gear Extra lash rings Truck coupler or hitch Degree of tilt approximately 15 degrees angle Spare tire, rim and carrier Trailer must meet all new State and Federal lighting and brake regulations.

The Commissioners Court reserve the right to reject any and all bids submitted. Mail all bids to the office of the County Judge, Box 156, Gail, Texas 79738.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT  
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Glenn Toombs, County Judge,  
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**FROSTING**  
3 egg whites  
3 or 4 drops vinegar  
Enough powdered sugar to make a thin icing (about 1 1/2 pounds)  
3 tablespoons rum

With decorator and small, plain icing tube, make scallops on top and sides of each ring. This icing holds the tiers together, so after you have added icing to the largest ring, add the next largest ring immediately, while icing is soft. Continue to frost and tier rings according to size, placing a bit of icing here and there to keep rings from slipping. A top decoration may be added if desired and decorated scrolls of cake may be fastened to sides here and there, held in place with icing. Sometimes colored sugar bells are added, or one of the new tiny wedding ornaments.

To make a uniformly tiered cake, it is best to bake this in the special Kransekage rings, and it is easiest if you place the dough into the rings with a pastry bag, using either a 12-inch or 14-inch pastry bag, and the No. 6P pastry tube for smooth rings or the No. 5CS pastry tube for a ridged effect.

Be sure to grease your Kransekage rings well before filling.

**DIVINITY**  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/2 cup water  
3 stiffly beaten egg whites  
3 cups sugar  
1 cup water  
1 cup white corn syrup

In a small pan cook first two ingredients quickly to 238-degrees, then pour over stiffly beaten egg whites and continue beating until well mixed. Set egg mixture aside. In a large pan make another syrup of the last three ingredients and cook to 258-degrees. When syrup reaches 258-degrees pour immediately and slowly over the egg mixture. Add 1 teaspoon vanilla, beat at high speed until the candy resembles very thick white paint. Remove the electric blades and let the candy rest about two minutes. Add a large cup of chopped pecan pieces and drop on waxed paper. Use a silver teaspoon. If the candy grows a bit stiff dip the spoon in cold water and continue. This makes about 125 pieces of candy and lots of friends.

Friends of Margaret and Spencer Brown of Waco look forward to a holiday assortment of Margaret's homemade candies, including Kentucky Colonels. These creamy fondant balls are worth all the time it takes to dip them in chocolate.

## Ackerly P M

Mrs. Wanda C. Russell post mistress of the U.S. Post Office, was one of the 46 persons appointed to such positions Friday in Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas by President Richard M. Nixon.

Mrs. Russell began working as a clerk in the Ackerly office when John Rudeseal was post master. She was acting post mistress after Rudeseal gave up the post and until her husband, Travis Russell, was named post master. Mrs. Russell again took over the reins as acting post mistress following her husband's death several months ago.

### KENTUCKY COLONELS

1/2 cup butter  
1 pound powdered sugar  
1/2 cup nuts (soaked overnight in 6 tablespoons boubon whiskey)  
5 squares bitter chocolate  
1-3 cup paraffin

Cream butter and sugar well. Add whiskey and nuts. Shape into little balls. Chill in refrigerator. Melt chocolate and paraffin in a well greased aluminum cup, blend well, then set cup in warm water and dip fondant balls into chocolate mixture. Yields approximately 60.

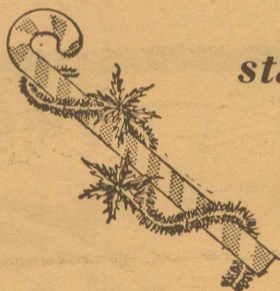


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**"Haunted"**

By: Marie Ragan

Don't go near the Brady place  
Was advice I got from all.  
But who was I to heed their  
words?  
A lad so strong and tall.  
So, all by myself I started out,  
On that grey and fateful day.  
Cause I was brave and did not  
need,  
No one to show the way.  
A good three miles outside the  
town,  
Led me to the old iron fence.  
And I peered through the fog at  
the grey old house  
I didn't have much sense.  
And I walked right through that  
rusty gate,  
Just as bold as I could walk.  
And I started down that winding  
lane,  
Cause there weren't no need to  
balk.  
"You'll rue the day you walk  
upon,  
The path that takes you there."  
Their words came back to mock  
me,  
Across the fields so bleak and  
bare.  
A hushed and ghostly stillness  
Lay upon the entire grounds,  
And I had an eery feeling,  
Unseen eyes were all around.  
I heard a sudden flapping,  
As of great wings swooping low.  
And the bony hand that gripped  
my own,  
Tried to say which way to go.  
I flung a scream across the  
misty fields,  
and in answer back to me  
Came the strangest sound I  
ever heard.  
Like the wail of some banshee!  
It was a sight I'd never seen,  
And hope to never see again.  
A ghostly form a-laughing  
As it floated round the bend.  
I told my legs to move right on,  
And I laughed with a funny  
croak.  
Tis only my friends come after  
me,  
To play some foolish joke.  
My spine was bent in a funny  
way  
And my eyes bugged out and  
wild.  
But I squared my shoulders and  
moved right on  
Cause I weren't no dadburned  
child.  
But I swear I wish I'd turned  
around,

And went the other way.  
Cause the things that happened  
after that  
Could've been my dying day.  
I'd made my way into the weedy  
yard,  
and stood a-gasping up in awe,  
At the big stone house and the  
leaning porch,  
You oughta seen the things I  
saw!  
Inside the opened doorway,  
Was a white and formless thang,  
That beckoned me to enter,  
With the rattling of a chain.  
And creeping round the corner  
And slithering against the wall,  
Was a nameless shape that  
glared at me.  
And loosed an awful wowl!  
And as I stood, struck dumb with  
fear,  
And rooted to the ground,  
I felt a presense hover near,  
Without a single sound.  
And from behind, a-reaching,  
And a-clawing at my throat,  
Was hands that gripped me  
tightly,  
And me, it tried to choke.  
With all my strength, I gave a  
lunge,  
And yelled a mighty yell.  
And the fear I felt on that fateful  
day,  
I'm sure I'll never tell!

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December 20, 1971 for the purchase of two  
new four-wheel drive, rubber tired, front  
end loaders and will offer as trade from  
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Minimum gross weight - 17,000 lb. or  
more

The Commissioners' Court reserves the  
right and or privilege of rejecting any and  
all bids submitted.

Mail all bids to the office of County Judge,  
Box 156, Gail, Texas, 79738.

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