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LT. and MRS. KEITH RAYMOND MAHLER  
(nee Lisa Claire Dennis)

## Vows Repeated

Lisa Claire Dennis became the bride of 1st Lt. Keith Raymond Mahler December 28 at a 3 P.M. ceremony in First Christian Church, San Angelo. The Reverend Michael Waco officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Bert Dennis of Gail and Dr. and Mrs. Fred L. Mahler of San Angelo.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her gown by Bianchi was of ivory chiffon. The bodice, with high banded neck and long sleeves, was designed with Alencon lace encrusted with seed pearls; the full flowing skirt fell into a chapel length train. Her fingertip veil of silk net and chiffon, lace and pearls, matched her gown. Her bouquet was of white and pale pink rosebuds, white stephanotis and baby's breath.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Alan Clenney of Lubbock. Bridal attendants were Mrs. Steve A. Dennis, Houston; Mrs. Joel S.

Dennis, DeSoto; and Mrs. Michael Poulter, San Angelo. The attendants wore gowns of deep pink chiffon and carried bouquets of pale pink and white rosebuds.

Best man was Major Ronald R. Nelson of Arlington, Va. Groomsmen and ushers were Steve A. Dennis and Fred L. Mahler, Jr., Houston; Joel S. Dennis, DeSoto; and Michael Poulter, San Angelo.

Organist for the wedding was Mrs. Michael Hood, San Angelo. Presiding at the registry were Mrs. Fred L. Mahler, Jr. and Miss Vicky Turner, Columbia, Missouri. Immediately following the ceremony, the parents of the bride held a reception at the River Club. Those in the houseparty were Mrs. George Harrison, San Angelo; Mrs. Fred L. Mahler, Jr., Miss Vicky Turner, Donna Chiatovich of Alameda, California; Mrs. Rusty Nichols and Mrs. Gary Sage of Brownfield.

WEDDING (Cont. on page 5)

## Browne Seeks Office

Dorothy Browne has announced that she is a candidate for County and District Clerk of Borden County, subject to action in the Democratic Primary election.

Dorothy has been the deputy in the Clerk's office for the past 11 years and has been a resident of Borden County 21 years. She grew up in Seagraves, the daughter of Attorney and Mrs. J. B. Cotten. She has two children, Joyce, wife of Jerry Kincheloe, who lives in Slaton, and Janice Browne, a student at Angelo State University, and two grandchildren. "I feel that I am qualified for the office and I will greatly appreciate your support."

## J. P. Named

In a special session of the Commissioners Court on December 22nd, Mrs. Jerry (Carolyn) Stone was appointed Justice of the Peace for Borden County. Mrs. Stone will be filling the unexpired term of Mr. M. M. Monk.

Mr. Monk was appointed to the office shortly after his move to Gail in 1968. Being duly elected in 1971, Mr. Monk has held the position of J.P. since that time. He retired in December of 1977.

Mrs. Stone and her husband Jerry have been residents of Gail since 1975 when Jerry was appointed ASCS director in Borden County. They have two children, Cody and Kristi.



SENATOR and MRS. JOHN G. TOWER

## Tower Well Received

In a whirlwind tour of small towns in West Texas, Senator John G. Tower visited Gail on the morning of January 4.

Arriving at the Lamesa airport, Tower (R-Tex.) and his staff were met by Sally Anderson Geter of Borden County. The party drove to Gail, arriving at 11:30.

The "Town Meeting" was held in the Borden Co. High School Library with approximately 50 in attendance. Special guests were the senior Government class.

Superintendent of Schools, James McLeroy acting as Master of Ceremonies, welcomed the Senator, his staff and visiting Borden County citizens. He then introduced Sally Geter.

In introducing the Senator, Sally named him "a national leader who has provided more than sixteen years of outstanding representation of the people of Texas in the United States Senate".

Following his introduction,

Senator Tower spoke "off the cuff" of problems concerning West Texas. His short informal speech was followed by a spirited question and answer period during which the government class participated.

The bulk of the Senator's remarks were centered around inflation and the farmers plight. He said he was sorry that the Congress had not been in session during the recent "farmers strike". "You've got to bring pressure on Congress," he reiterated.

"The more you speak with one voice, including voices from other states, the more apt you are to get something done," the Senator added.

A ranking Republican member of the Senate, Tower is also a leading authority on the nation's energy problems.

Senator Towers stop in Gail marked the first time a United States Senator or Congressman has visited in Borden County.

## Ag Movement To Meet

Snyder -- An organizational meeting of the American Agriculture Movement will be held at the County Barn in Towle Park Thursday at 7:30 p.m. to familiarize farmers, ranchers and consumers on the nation's

agricultural problems, according to the local organizing committee.

Giving the keynote address at the meeting will be Charles Fitts, an Austin farmer, and representatives of the AAM

from Denver, Colorado, according to local spokesmen Carl Voss and Bill Houston.

The meeting is to be held to allow interested farmers, ranchers, business leaders and MOVEMENT (Cont. on page 6)



# Borden County School News

## Basketball News

### Girls District Tournament

Klondike girls defeated Borden in the finals 30-21 to win the Junior High District Tournament held in the Borden gym January 5 and 7. Roxann Airhart led Klondike with 15 points while Gena McLeroy had 10 for Borden. Klondike reached the finals with a narrow 25-22 victory over Sands. Roxann Airhart had 12 points for Klondike and Norma Cabellero led Sands with 6 points. Borden gained the finals by winning over Wellman 21-7. Lyndy Doyle scored 10 points for Borden and Karen

Wellman had 3 points for the Wellman girls. In first round games Thursday Borden defeated Loop 37-8. Lyndy Doyle led Borden with 14 and Garcia had 5 points for Loop. Klondike won over Dawson 45-4 with Roxann Airhart and Amber Echols scoring 10 each for Klondike. Sands defeated Grady 31-22. Penny Grantham led Sands with 14 and Dora Lozano had 12 points for Grady. Wellman won over Union 18-17 with Karen Wellman scoring 14 for Wellman and Duran scoring 7 for Union.

### Open With 62-77 Win

The Borden High School girls opened district play January 3 with a 62-77 win over Loop. Talley Griffin scored 38 points, Karen Williams 13, Lesa Hensley, Penny Thompson, Vicki Jones, Jana Edwards, and Janna Love all contributed 2 points while Gayla Newton had 4 rebounds and 4 recoveries. Penny had 4 scoring assists. The B Team girls lost a close 26-24 decision to Klondike. Janna Love had 12, Joie Brummett 8, and Rhesa Wolf 4 points. Judy Martin had 4 rebounds and 5 recoveries.

### Boys District Tournament

Klondike defeated Loop in the first round of the district tournament Thursday by the score of 24-23. High point man for Klondike was Aris Mendez with 15. Scoring for the Loop ball team was Patrick Garcia with 19.

Also in the first round, Grady fell to Dawson by the score of 42-17. Scoring for Dawson was Joel Bennett with 17. Scoring for Grady was J. Vinning with 6 points.

The Union team defeated Sands 51-15 to move into the semi-final round of the tournament. High scorer for Union was Tony Phillips with 16 points. High scorer for Sands was C. Hunt with 6 points.

Wellman defeated Borden Co. to advance into the semi-

finals by the score of 38-26. Scoring for Wellman was B. Tankersley with 27 points. Borden County high point man was Junior Benavidez with 9 points.

Dawson defeated Klondike by the score of 25-14 to advance into the finals. High point man for Dawson was Joel Bennett with 13 points. High point man for Klondike was M. Trevino with 6 points.

Wellman defeated Union 34-26 to also advance into the finals. Wellman's high scorer was Tankersley with 18 points. Union's V. Wagner had 10 for the losers.

In the finals, Wellman defeated Dawson 34-33 for first place. High point man for Wellman was Tankersley with 16 points. Dawson's high point man was Joel Bennett with 18 points.

### Menu

January 16-20, 1978

**MONDAY**  
Spaghetti with Meat Sauce  
Tossed Salad  
Canned Fruit  
Cornbread and Butter  
Milk

**TUESDAY**  
Fried Chicken  
Mashed Potatoes  
Fruit  
Hot Rolls and Butter  
Milk

**WEDNESDAY**  
Vegetable Beef Stew  
Pimento Cheese  
Pineapple Slice  
Cornbread and Butter  
Milk

**THURSDAY**  
Tacos with Cheese  
Shredded Lettuce  
Pinto Beans  
Brownies  
Milk

**FRIDAY**  
Hamburgers  
French Fries  
Lettuce and Tomatoes  
Peanut Butter Cake  
Milk

### Donelle Jones Listed In "Who's Who"

The 1977-78 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges will carry the names and brief biographies of 42 students from South Plains College including one from Borden and one from Dawson Counties.

Donelle Jones, 1976 graduate of Borden High School and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don A. Jones and Greg Hughes, 1976 graduate of Lamesa High School and son of Mr. and Mrs. Audie Hughes are among the 42 who will be honored.

Selection to the annual directory, published since 1966, is based on academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and future potential. Nominations are made by the SPC faculty nominating committees and approved by the Who's Who national office. Those from SPC selected to Who's Who join students from more than 700 colleges and universities in the 50 states, District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

### Bows to Union 42-30

Union Junior High defeated Borden Junior High boys on Monday night by the score of 42-30. Borden Junior High found itself in the lead at the end of the first quarter 8-7, but it was all Union who outscored the young Coyotes 19-6 in the second quarter. Leading the way for Borden Junior High was Mike Peterson with 12 points, followed by Junior Benavidez and Jym Rinehart who had 8 points each and Darrell Green had 2.

Scoring by quarters  
Union 7 19 6 10 42  
Bor. C. 8 6 4 12 30



### Boys Defeat Loop

Borden County High School's boys basket ball team defeated Loop last Tuesday night 61-36. Borden County built a 18-6 first quarter lead and never fell behind. Scoring for Borden County were Craig Peterson 18 points, Blane Dyess 16, Ty Zant 9, Marlon Vaughn 6, Perry Smith 5, Eurdist Rinehart 4, Benny Taylor 2, and Bart McMeans 1. Also seeking action was Pat Toombs.

This victory evened the Coyotes district record at 1-1.

Scoring by quarters  
Loop 6 10 6 14 36  
B.C. 18 16 12 15 61

### Slips By Klondike

The Borden Coyotes let a 11 point halftime lead dwindle into a 3 point victory Friday night against the Klondike Cougars. The Coyotes saw a 29-18 halftime lead turn into a 52-49 victory.

Scoring for the Coyotes, were Blane Dyess 15 points, Craig Peterson 13, Ty Zant 10, Tim Smith 8, Eurdist Rinehart 4, and Perry Smith 2. The victory raised their district record to 2-1 and put their season mark at 9-6.

Scoring by quarters:  
Klondike 7 11 15 16 49  
Borden 11 18 10 13 52

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1 NEW YEAR'S DAY	2 HOLIDAY	3 5:00 P.M. H.S. BASKETBALL BOYS & GIRLS *LOOP - HERE	4	5 JR. HI DISTRICT TOURNAMENT AT BORDEN COUNTY	6 5:00 P.M. H.S. BASKETBALL BOYS & GIRLS *KLONDIKE - THERE	7 JR. HI DISTRICT TOURNAMENT AT BORDEN COUNTY
8	9 6:00 P.M. JR HI BASKETBALL BOYS & GIRLS *UNION - HERE	10 5:00 P.M. H.S. BASKETBALL BOYS & GIRLS *WELLMAN - HERE	11	12	13 5:00 P.M. H.S. BASKETBALL BOYS & GIRLS *DAWSON - THERE	14
15	16 5:30 P.M. JR HI BASKETBALL BOYS & GIRLS *KLONDIKE - THERE	17 6:30 P.M. H.S. BASKETBALL BOYS & GIRLS *UNION - HERE	18	19 6:00 P.M. H.S. BASKETBALL BOYS & GIRLS *PLAINS - THERE	20 GRADY JR. HIGH TOURNAMENT JANUARY 19-21	21
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## FINANCING A COLLEGE EDUCATION

At last there's good news for parents, even those in the higher tax brackets, who are pondering the skyrocketing costs of education.

The New York-based Bowery Savings Bank, through a unique, free booklet entitled, "You don't have to be rich to send your kids to college!", offers alternatives to help you prepare for your child's future.



One thing the bank offers is a service that can tell you how much college will cost when your child is ready to go, and how much you will have to save each year from now until then to be able to afford it.

The bank shows how you can save the money you'll need with the recommenda-

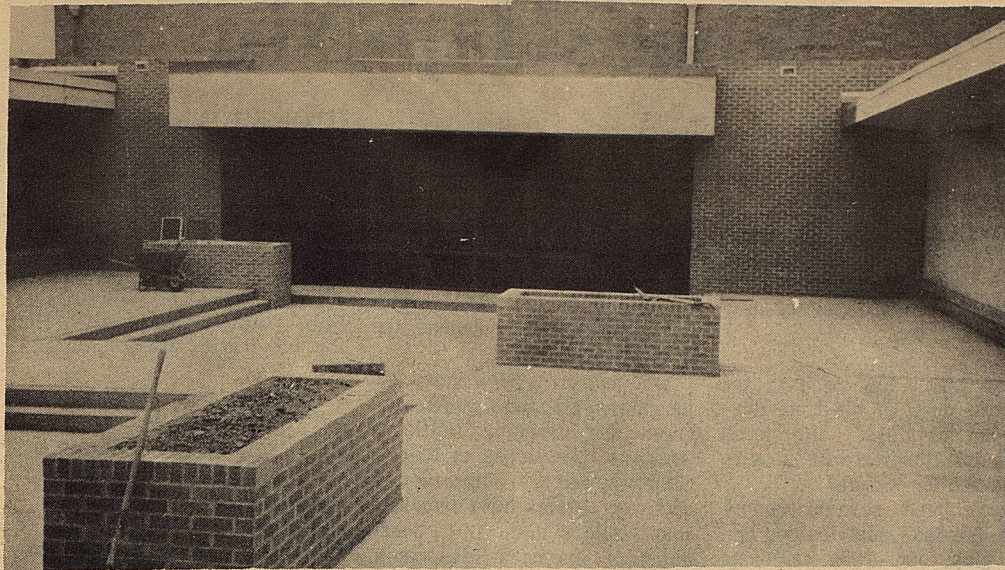
tion that you begin saving by the time your child is grade school age.

An inexpensive way for a parent to make a gift to a person under twenty-one is through the gift to minors option. You simply establish a bank account in the name of a custodian for the benefit of the minor. In this way, interest and dividends earned are taxed at your child's lower tax rate, which, in most cases is nonexistent, rather than at the donor's higher tax bracket.

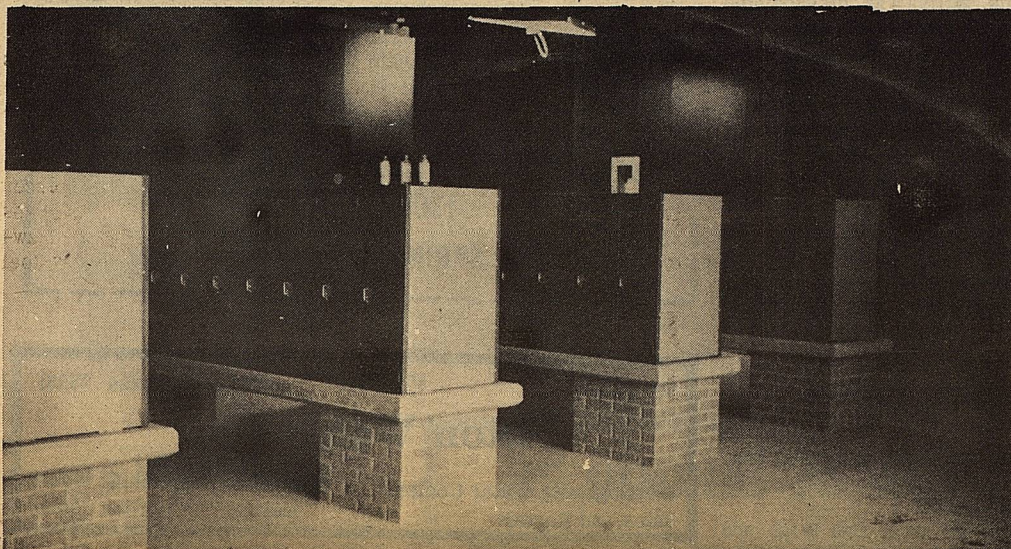
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### District Record 3-0

The Junior High girls improved their district record to 3-0 and season record to 9-2 with a 35-22 win over Union Monday night. Lyndy Doyle scored 9, Gena McLeroy 8, Sharon Brummett 6, Maria Benavidez 6, Lorri Doyle 4, and Tammy Merritt 2 points.

### Baby's behavior

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) — Not all babies are cute and cuddly, warm and loving, say two University of Texas psychologists.

The range of temperaments and behaviors in babies is as vast as that of adults, says Douglas Sawin and Judith Langlois, who add that a baby's behavior is going to affect the way the parents behave toward it.

They have begun a nine-month study of about 150 babies and parents to see how parent-infant relationships may affect infant development. They believe they may find that how parents and their baby interact during the first 48 hours after birth may set up patterns of attitudes and behaviors that are crucial for the later periods of infancy.

### Textbook Hearing

Area textbook committees and other interested educators will have an opportunity Saturday, January 28 to examine the new textbooks for next year estimated to cost over \$31 million.

The annual hearing will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Smylie Wilson Junior High School in Lubbock.

### Knapp Home Demonstration Club

Knapp Home Demonstration Club had its regular monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. B. J. Bartels. Mrs. J. D. Blankenship, president, presided. Roll call was answered by members stating something she would like to do for Club and self improvement for 1978. Miss Ruby Butt, retiring Agent, gave a program on "care of Your Car". She especially stressed the importance of reading the manual on any type equipment the consumer might purchase.

The hostess served refreshments of chips, dips, cakes and candies, coffee and spiced apple juice.

Miss Butt was presented a crystal bowl in her chosen pattern by the Club as a retirement gift.

Mrs. J. D. Blankenship will host the next regular meeting on Feb. 2, 1978 at Knapp Community Center or in her home and the program will be on "Consumer Know-how".

Twelve members and guests Mesdames Wissinger, Henderson, Trietsch and Weathers were present.

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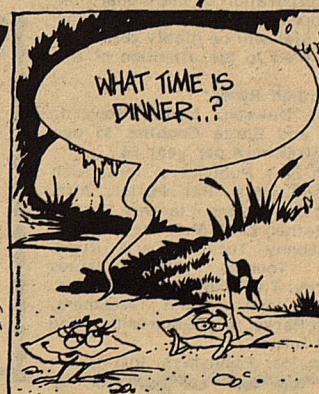
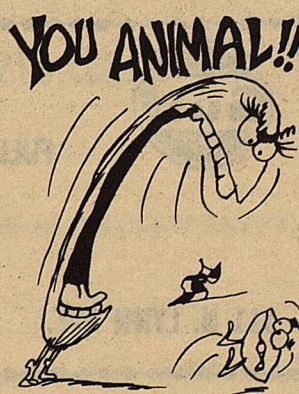
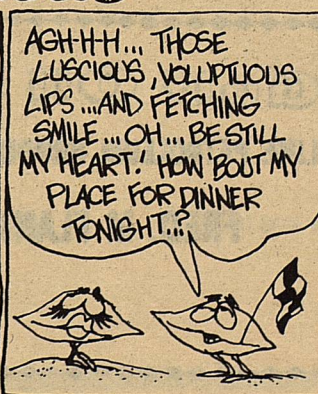
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# Jere's Greetings

by BRUCE

Dear Mr. President (I still can't bring myself to call you Jimmy):

In case you have been too busy to make any New Year's resolutions, here are a few suggestions:

I RESOLVE, IN 1978:

1. To refrain from making any further public pronouncements of love for my wife, my mother, my church or my God, as these are personal rather than political matters that most people are embarrassed to hear about.

2. To refrain from attacking the motives or characters of those who happen not to agree with me, and to refrain from using the presidential podium to direct scorn and ridicule at those who oppose my projects.

3. To refuse to abandon friends and principles to accommodate or appease enemies; for instance, to leave Taiwan helpless in order to establish relations with Communist China.

4. To refrain from overdrawing at the Treasury and from borrowing more than can be paid back out of income, as that kind of thing is what got old Bert into trouble.

5. To refrain from giving away property that my forefathers, fellow citizens and allies have worked, paid, and sometimes died for, like the Panama Canal.

6. To be consistent in the matter of human rights, so that when I deplore the violation of civil rights in South Africa I will at the same time be furiously outraged at the slaughter of hundreds of thousands of Cam-

bodians.

7. To appoint to positions of responsibility people of experience, knowledge, ability, and wisdom rather than cheer leaders, campaign workers, and good old boys from back home.

8. To stay home and take care of business and let experts in foreign diplomacy make trips around the world in my behalf.

9. To encourage Rosalynn to do the same.

10. To cut down the federal bureaucracy as I promised, or to quit making promises.

11. To refrain from keeping Amy up after 9:00 on school nights.

Maybe 1978 will be better, Mr. President, and we hope for you and the country that it will be.

## Political Candidates

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# What's Hap-Nin

## Around Town

Overhead in Gail last week that Beno Hendricks, Jr. was back in the hospital in Big Spring. He has an infection in his broken leg.

Jap Jones has been in the hospital most of the time during the holidays. He is in Methodist Hospital with surgery scheduled for Monday.

Heard that several people from Borden County helped Mr. and Mrs. Joe York celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary Saturday. Congratulations to the Yorks.

John Johnson is in the hospital in Crosbyton. Hope he is better soon.

Kim Wills was disappointed that she could not go to the Odessa Livestock show and show her animals. Seems she had the chicken pox. Ty worked some kind of magic or hex and managed to go without getting them. Ben Murphy, Cristy Stone, Jeff and Keith Martin also took animals and showed them. As of this writing, I have not heard the results of the show. Hope 1978 is very good to everyone.

## Ira News

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greene of Snyder visited Monday with Ruth Weathers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wash and children of Waco have been recent guests in the Paul Gordon home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Murphy visited Christmas Eve in the Light home at Lamesa with other relatives present for the occasion.

Mrs. Herbert von Roeder has been a recent guest in the Jim Sorrells and W. Ed Murphy homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greene have been recent guests in the Berry home near Lewisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Crow and family returned Friday from a visit with relatives at Bonham

and Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Horn spent Christmas with Abilene relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Rambo have returned from a visit with their children of California.

Mrs. Treitsch is visiting with her daughter and husband the J. D. Blankenship's.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Jones and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Owen and daughter Hollie of Andrews, Mr. Jones mother of Andrews, and Mr. Jones mother of Cross Plains have been holiday visitors in the D. C. Jones home of Amerada-Hess camp.

## Hermleigh

Gathering at the Hermleigh Community Center Christmas Day for dinner and the exchanging of gifts were: Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Lloyd, Miss Angie Lloyd, Midland; Mr. & Mrs.

Jimmie Cornett, Snyder; Richard Cornett, Dallas; Mr. & Mrs. Fred Liner, El Paso; Mrs. Eva Cornett, Baytown; Mr. & Mrs. Billye Joe Lloyd, Robert and Gary, Dalhart; Mr. & Mrs. Weldon Lloyd, D'Lyn, M'Lys, and A'Lise, Lubbock; Jimmy Don Lloyd, Snyder; Mr. & Mrs. Jim Patrick, David, and Jon, of Snyder.

Mr. & Mrs. Jimmie Cornett left Christmas Day Afternoon on a trip to the Holy Land accompanied by Evangelist Boyce Evans of Lubbock.

Christie and Donnie Lloyd of Buffalo Gap visited their Grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Lloyd of Hermleigh during the holidays.

Miss Ora Gray of Snyder, Mrs. Raymond Lloyd, Christie and Donnie visited Mrs. Carl Gray, Ms. Lorena Cole and Raydene in Big Springs New Years Eve. They were met there by Mrs. Lloyds daughter, Eltine Davis of Midland.

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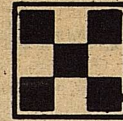
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Wedding

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Parents of the groom were hosts to the rehearsal dinner at the Holiday Inn and aunts of the bride, Mrs. Wayne Munn of Water Valley and Mrs. John Dennis of Gail, were hostesses to the bridesmaids' luncheon December 27th at the Holiday Inn.

The bride was graduated from Borden County High School, Columbia College, Columbia, Missouri and Texas Tech University. She has taught and coached for the past 2 1/2 years in Brownfield. The bridegroom was graduated from Huntsville High School and Sam Houston University with B.A.T. and M.A. degrees. The couple will be at home in Frankfurt, Germany, where Lt. Mahler is currently serving as an executive officer in a military intelligence unit with the United States Army

Emergency Ambulance News

Everything was rather quiet during the Holidays. Only one run was made to take J. A. Jones to the Hospital in Lamesa. We all wish the best for him.

Memorials since our last publication:

Mr. & Mrs. H. N. Zant in Memory of their son, Max Zant.

Donations: None

Wishing everyone a safe and prosperous New Year.

Thank You

TO OUR FRIENDS OF BORDEN COUNTY Our gifts to the Borden Co. Cancer Society and Emergency Ambulance Fund are given in Memory of our son, Max, and to honor you who gave gifts to the Cancer Fund, The Ambulance Fund, Boys Ranch, Orphans homes, etc. in his name. We thank you!

/s/ Nathan and Zona Zant

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Any person who believes himself, or any specific class of individuals, to be subjected by this organization to discrimination prohibited by Title VI of the Act and the Rules and Regulations issued thereunder may, by himself or a representative, file with the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. 20250, or the Rural Electrification Administration, Washington, D. C. 20250, or this organization, or all, a written complaint. Such complaint must be filed not later than 180 days after the alleged discrimination, or by such later date to which the Secretary of Agriculture or the Rural Electrification Administration extends the time for filing. Identity of complainants will be kept confidential except to the extent of necessary to carry out the purposes of the Rules and Regulations.

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF BORDEN

On the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1977, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas convened in Special Session in the Courthouse at Gail, Texas. The following members of the Court were present, constituting a quorum: Hon. Jim M. Burkett, County Judge, Presiding; Herman Ledbetter, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1; Larry D. Smith, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2; Vernon Wolf, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3; Van L. York, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4; Doris T. Rudd, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court.

After being duly advertised, Lot 3, Block 12, Town of Gail, was placed for sale at public auction. Mr. Jap Jones and Mr. Don Hare were present to bid. After conditions of sale were explained, one of which being: a residence required to be established on said lot, Mr. Jones declined to bid. Mr. Hare made a bid of \$50.00. A motion was made by Commissioner Vernon

Wolf to accept bid of \$50.00 by Mr. Hare. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Herman Ledbetter and passed unanimously.

Mr. Bob Beal and Mr. J. Homer Beal were present to discuss possibility of County securing water from wells on the Beal Ranch. Permission was given Borden County to drill test wells.

A motion was made by Commissioner Herman Ledbetter to pay current accounts. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Van York and passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Commissioner Herman Ledbetter to appoint Carolyn Stone, Justice of the Peace to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. M. M. Monk. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Larry Smith and also passed with a unanimous vote.

A motion was also made by Commissioner Herman Ledbetter to increase Retirement Rate from 6% to 7%. This motion was seconded by Commissioner Larry Smith and carried unanimously.

\$5,000.00 Reward Poka-Lambro Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. hereby offers a Reward of \$5,000.00 Cash for information which results in the arrest and conviction of any person involved in the vandalism and arson to the Aten Exchange office near O'Donnell, Texas in Dawson County, on the 4th day of November, 1977. Such information may be given to Guy Kinnison, Dawson County Sheriff in Lamesa, Texas or to the Manager of Poka-Lambro Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. in Tahoka Texas.

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residents feedback as to what is taking place in the agriculture sector of our economy at this time and the fate of the family farm system," Voss said.

"Much has been said and written about the problems facing farmers today and this meeting will be held to educate all of those involved; which is everyone who eats or produces food or fiber."

For the past four years, farmers and ranchers have lost enormous sums of money and today sit at the verge of bankruptcy, statistics show. If the present situation exists, officials say, more than 25 per cent of the nation's farmers and ranchers will be forced to liquidate or refinance their operations this year.

Because of the economic losses being felt by farmers and ranchers, many do not feel the future is bright enough to continue in the food and fiber business. If the trend continues, which leaders feel may if enough farmers and ranchers do not fight for parity, a severe food shortage looks certain.

Parity, the number one item asked by farmers and ranchers, represents the cost of production plus a limited profit. The leaders say this is not a guaranteed income because the risks of droughts, floods, hail, pests and management still exist. It does provide a "minimum wage" for those farmers producing crops.

The current action is not an appeal for price supports, creation of a false economy for agriculture, or for government subsidies. It is rather a rejection of the current farm program.

Farmers and ranchers are asking that prices "shall be increased or decreased on a period basis to justify increases in production costs and living costs for producers," according to Section 101 of the USDA's National Economic Stability Act of 1977.

Parity also means that if it costs a bushel of corn or a pound of beef to buy a particular product in 1967 (the last time parity was adjusted), it should still cost a bushel of corn or a pound of beef for that product today regardless of the dollar cost of that product.

This year's local cotton crop has kept many local farmers from involving themselves in the present movement, Voss and Houston said. But if this year's crop had not almost doubled previous records, local farmers would be in a financial disaster due to the present price structure.

Cotton prices on today's market reflect about a 40 per cent decrease from last year from 69 per cent per pound level while the price of all other production and living items have increased.

Statistics indicate a \$200 bale of cotton brings in over \$14,000 worth of finished products. Farmers feel this discrepancy should be reduced and are demanding a fair price for the items produced.

(This letter was received with a check in payment of a subscription to The Borden Star.)

Dear Sir:

In reply to your request to send a check, I wish to inform you that the present condition of my bank account makes it almost impossible. My shattered financial condition is due to Federal laws, State laws, County laws, brother-in-laws, sister-in laws, and out-laws.

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I am also required to contribute to every society and organization which the genius of man is capable of bringing to life; to women's relief; the unemployed relief; and the gold digger's relief. Also to every hospital and charitable institution in the city, including the Salvation Army, Community Chest, Red Cross, Purple Cross, Double Cross, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, YMCA, and YWCA, as well as Way Stations for Wayward Girls and Boys Ranch for Wayward Boys, and Boys Town.

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urance, tornado insurance, unemployment compensation insurance and old age insurance.

My business is so governed that it is no easy matter to find out who owns it. I am inspected, expected, suspected, disrespected, rejected, dejected, exposed, examined, re-examined, informed, required, summoned, fined, commanded and compelled, until I provide an unexhaustible supply of money for every known need, desire or hope of the human race.

Simply because I refuse to donate to something or other, I am boycotted, talked about, lied about, held up, held down, robbed, until I am almost ruined.

I can honestly tell you that except for a miracle that happened, I could not enclose this check. The wolf that comes to many doors nowadays just had pups in my kitchen. I sold them and here is the money.

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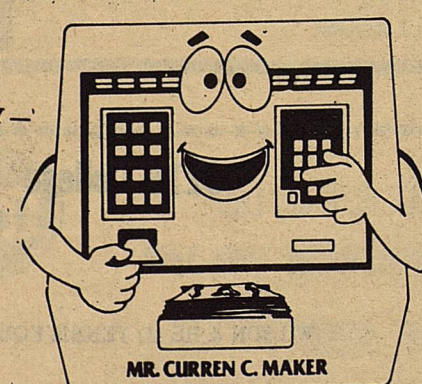


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by Randy Upshaw, CEA

According to Randy Upshaw, Borden County Extension Activities continue at full steam.

Plans include local 4-H members Kristi Stone, Keith and Jeff Martin and Ty and Kim Wills attending the Odessa Stock Show during the week. The Borden County 4-H members will be exhibiting steers and lambs at the annual show. Also in upcoming months, plans include a District II 4-H Adult Leaders meeting in Lubbock with Borden County sending 2 delegates.

For January 16th a special cotton PRODUCERS MEETING IS TO BE HELD AT Plains Community west of Gail. All producers are invited for this informative program starting at 7:00 p.m.

Special 4-H adult leader training programs are being conducted at the Texas 4-H center in Brownwood.

During the winter months for more information contact your

Extension Office.



PERSONAL NOTE:

A fellow from down Lake Thomas way seems to have trouble with guessing rainfall. Seems he thinks water standing on the highway means a big rain came his way. He did draw to my attention that it was the most rain that had fallen in 3 months. Also noted some rather profound stories about a bumper quail hunt northeast of Gail. Something was said about shooting fox out of a mesquite sapling. I saw the fox but missed the rest of the story. I never really got the story straight!

REMEMBER:

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### Public hearing Notice

A Hearing Commission of the Texas Department of Water Resources will conduct a public hearing beginning at

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Old Grand Jury Room  
Old County Courthouse  
301 Oak  
Abilene, Texas

1:30 p.m., February 2, 1978  
Room 100B  
John H. Reagan Building  
15th and North Congress Ave.  
Austin, Texas

in order to receive testimony concerning Volume I, Basic Data Report, of the Water Quality Management Plan for the Colorado Basin. This document is the first of two volumes which, upon completion of Volume II, will form the Water Quality Management Plan for the Colorado Basin. Volume I, Basic Data Report, includes information on existing wastewater treatment facilities; existing water quality; existing land use patterns; existing population; and projections of economic growth, population, and probable land use patterns. Volume II, Plan Summary Report, will present the recommended plans for water quality management and the legal, financial, and institutional requirements of each plan. Also included in Volume II will be descriptions of feasible alternatives, an environmental assessment, and a summary of the public participation activities conducted during the development of the plan. The Water Quality Management Plan for the Colorado Basin is being developed to satisfy the requirements of Section 208 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972, and pursuant to Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations Parts 130 and 131 and the State of Texas Continuing Planning Process. The public hearing shall be conducted in compliance with Section 26.037 (formerly Section 21.089), Texas Water Code. The study area for this plan includes the entire Colorado River Basin in Texas, and Tres Palacios Creek and Bay in the Colorado-Lavaca Coastal Basin. Copies of the Basic Data Report will be made available for public inspection at the following locations: Texas Department of Water Resources, Stephen F. Austin Building, 1700 North Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas; Texas Department of Water Resources District 3 Office, 3221 Franklin, Waco; Texas Department of Water Resources District 7 Office, 2318 Center Street, Deer Park; Texas Department of Water Resources District 8 Office, 4713 Rigsby Avenue, San Antonio; Texas Department of Water Resources District 10 Office, 602 South Cedar Street, Pecos; Texas Department of Water Resources District 12 Office, 505 South Water Street, Copus Christi; Colorado River Municipal Water District Office, 400 East 24th Street, Big Spring; Concho Valley Council of Governments

Office, 7 West Twohig Building, San Angelo; and the Lower Colorado River Authority Office, Tom Miller Dam, Austin. Copies of Volume II, Plan Summary Report, will be made available at these same locations when completed in June, 1978. However, the hearing cited in this notice will consider only Volume I, Basic Data Report, of Water Quality Management Plan for the Colorado Basin.

Requests for copies of the Basic Data Report and questions about it should be addressed to Mr. Randall E. Baylor, Texas Department of Water Resources, P. O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, or call (512) 475-3254. When requesting a copy or sending a query by mail, please include your complete return address and telephone number.

The public is encouraged to attend and to present evidence or opinions as to the accuracy of the existing and projected data compiled in the Basic Data Report. Written testimony which is submitted prior to or during the public hearing will be included in the record. The Hearing Commission would appreciate receiving a copy of all testimony at least five (5) days before the hearing. The testimony and questions concerning the public hearing should be addressed to Gordon W. Houser, Texas Department of Water Resources, P. O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 or call (512) 475-5516.

The date selected for this hearing is intended to comply

with deadlines set by statute and regulation. Any publication or receipt of this notice less than thirty calendar days prior to the hearing date is due to the necessity of scheduling the hearing on the date selected. This public hearing may be continued in order to fully develop the evidence.

Issued this 28th day of December, 1977.

/s/ Gordon W. Houser  
Staff Attorney  
General Counsel's Office

### Legal Notice

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF BORDEN  
LEGAL NOTICE

In compliance with directive of the Commissioners' Court dated January 9, 1978, notice is given herewith that Borden County will offer for sale at public auction Lots 10, 11, and 12, Block No. 101, in the original townsite of Gail, Borden County, Texas on February 2, 1978, at 10 o'clock A.M.

Bids will not be considered for less than \$100 per lot. If residence is not established within two years, title to lots will revert to Borden County.

Borden County Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

s/ Jim M. Burkett  
County Judge  
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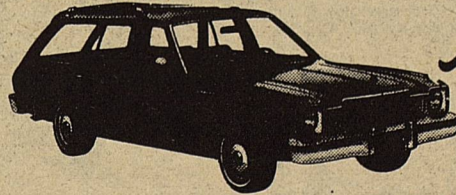
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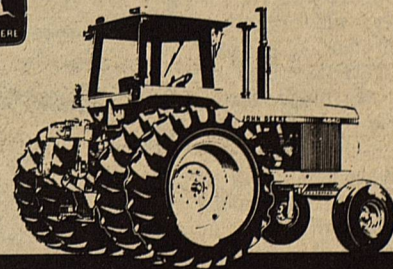
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## Baum For Congress

Jim Baum, Democratic Congressional candidate from the 17th Congressional District, announced his local headquarters building at Third & Runnels Streets., Big Spring, was officially opened at 10 a.m. Monday, January 9th. Mayor Wade Choate cut the ribbon formally opening the headquarters and brief remarks were made by the Mayor; District Judge Ralph Canton; Howard County Democratic Chairman Evan Evans; Baum's campaign chairman, Judge Lee Porter and by Baum, as well.

Immediately following the ceremonies, Baum began a local door-to-door campaign. "Howard County has the second largest number of registered voters in the 17th Congressional District," Baum pointed out. Stressing that his campaign is directed toward middle income families, Baum has announced he will take his effort directly to the voters, visiting in as many homes as possible in all 33 counties between now and election day, May 6th.

Former Howard County Judge Lee Porter has been named campaign chairman for the Jim Baum Congressional Campaign. Porter, a lifelong resident of Howard County, retired as County Judge in 1971, after serving two terms in that capacity.

Baum expressed his gratitude to Judge Porter for accepting the campaign manager's job by saying, "I'm honored to have a man with Judge Porter's experience and political background serving in this capacity."

## Japanese Import Policy

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 13, 1977---U. S. cattlemen will benefit from Japan's recent decision to increase beef imports, says J. A. Whittenburg III, president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

The Amarillo rancher considers the announcement particularly significant to Texas, the Nation's leader in all areas of beef production. TSCRA, a Fort Worth-based producers group, represents 14,000 cattlemen in Texas and surrounding states.

"Twenty months ago, TSCRA helped create and finance the U. S. Meat Export Federation, Ind., an industry-wide organization for the promotion and expansion of overseas sales of U. S. meat and meat by-products.

"The Denver - based operation, headed by President Alan R. (Bud) Middaugh, has placed particular emphasis on developing the Japanese market. In January or early February 1978, USMEF will open an office in Tokyo with its Asian director Dr. L. B. (Bert) Tennison as fulltime representative.

"Japan's reversal of long-standing policy, which we considered too restrictive on beef imports, coincides perfectly with his arrival. Things now look good for a substantial increase in the U. S. share of the Japanese beef import market and that makes the USMEF office in Japan even more vital," Whittenburg says.

# Grandpaw Says

-Hi-

I hope you had a fine holiday season.

-When Nature made great men, she made critics out of the chips that were left.-

-Even inflation has it's bright side. Now there isn't enough candy in a candy bar to be fattening.-

-A successful politician is one who can keep things under his hat while tossing it into the ring.-

-A religion that is small enough for our understanding would not be large enough for our

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-Middle-age is that period in life when you use all the new wrinkles you can find to get rid of the old ones.-

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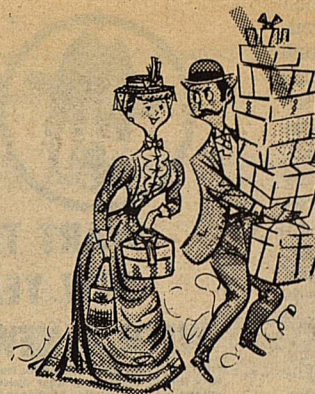


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