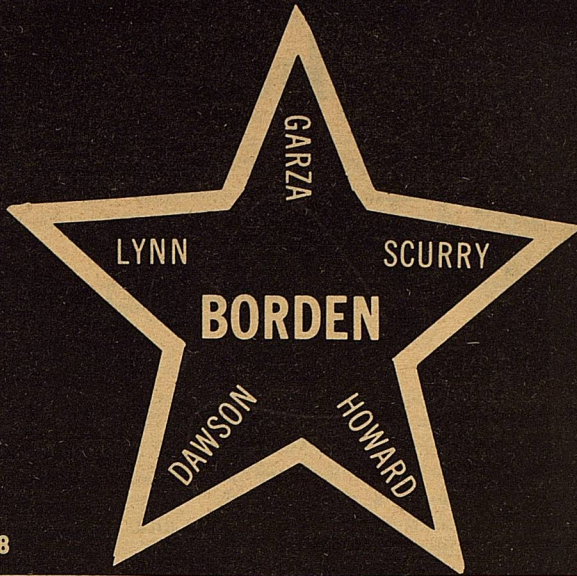


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## Ice Storm Paralyzes Community



FROZEN PEACH TREES AT BOB LUDECKE'S

A massive ice storm gripped a major part of West Texas last week lasting from Saturday through Friday. This was the most prolonged and severe storm the area has had in 24 years.

Traffic and commerce were at a virtual standstill throughout the week. Rural power and phone lines came in for the brunt of the damage. Schools were closed throughout the area. Farm families, deprived power failure and downed telephone lines were hardest hit. Some families moved into the surrounding towns while others were forced to stay on the farm to haul water to stock.

Gail was very fortunate during the storm. Although the school was closed due to road conditions, telephone service was out less than 24 hours and electrical service was interrupted for only four hours on Friday.

The plains community was not so fortunate however. Farming operations—the cotton harvest in particular—were brought to a complete standstill by the ice and snow. As many as a hundred electrical and telephone poles were broken due to ice accumulation on the lines, sometimes measuring as much as 3 inches. Although Lyntegar Electric Co. called in all available sources to speed up restoration the problems are great and some families are told it might be another week before their service will be back to normal.



DOWNED POWER LINE ON PLAINS

## Tower Defeats Taft

Two Southern conservatives won the only contested posts at a conference of Republican senators before the opening of the 93rd Congress.

Sen. John Tower of Texas defeated Sen. Robert Taft Jr. of Ohio for chairman of the Republican Policy Committee, and Sen. William Brock of Tennessee outpolled Sen. Edward W. Brooke of Massachusetts for chairman of the Republican Campaign Committee.

### NET LOSS

Sen. Barry Goldwater of Arizona, emerging from the closed-door party conference before it ended, told newsmen in each case the vote was 22 to 19. An unexpected contest for the chairmanship of the Republican conference folded when Sen. Wallace Bennett of Utah dropped out in favor of Sen. Norris Cotton of New Hampshire.

Word reaching reporters was that Bennett would be elected secretary of the conference, a post that Cotton has held for the last two years.

Sen. Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania, according to reports given newsmen, was re-elected without opposition as the party's floor leader, and Sen. Robert P. Griffin of Michigan as the

deputy leader, or party whip.

The Republicans suffered a net loss of two seats in last November's elections and the makeup of the GOP ranks in the Senate is somewhat more conservative than in the previous Congress.

In the last Congress, Sen. Gordon Allott of Colorado was chairman of the Policy Committee and Sen. Margaret Chase Smith of Maine was chairman of the party conference. Both lost re-election bids.

Taft and Sen. Robert Packwood, R-Ore., announced they would join in urging the election of ranking Republican members of Senate committees instead of basing the selections on seniority alone.

### SENIORITY

Their proposal would exempt ranking minority members now holding their positions by virtue of seniority, but it would immediately affect committees on which the ranking Republican in the last Congress is not returning.

The Taft-Packwood proposal also would make GOP assignments to committees subject to approval by the party conference rather than basing them on length of service in the Senate.

## Bandsmen Still In NM Hospital

LORDSBURG, N.M.—Seven Angleton, Tex., high school bandsmen remained hospitalized following a car-bus crash on Interstate 10 which injured 28 persons. The collision was the second in a week involving large numbers of Texas young people and buses.

Nineteen Austin, Tex. young people were killed Dec. 26 when their church bus was in collision with a cattle truck near Fort Sumner.

Tuesday's accident involved a chartered bus returning from the Rose Bowl football game at

## Letter To Editor

As I am sure you are aware, the Redistricting Plan passed by our Texas State Legislature last year is effective with the convening of the 93rd Congress.

It is my very great pleasure that this action places Borden County within the 17th Congressional District, which I have the honor to represent here in the U.S. Congress. I make it a practice to keep in close touch with each of the 31 Counties in our District and, as you can well understand, the local press is of great assistance in this regard.

It will be greatly appreciated if you be kind enough to enter a subscription to your paper in my name, at the following address, and bill me accordingly: Congressman Omar Burleson House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

With many thanks and looking forward to our future association, I remain

Sincerely yours,  
(s) Omar Burleson

Pasadena, Calif.

Highway patrolman Ules Guinn said the two vehicles collided on slick Interstate 10 near the Arizona state line causing the bus to crash down a 40-foot embankment and overturn. Twenty-eight persons were injured, 10 of them requiring hospitalization.

## Grass Fires

1972 went out hot in Borden County with two grass fires. On December 29th a grass fire was sighted about 2:00 p.m. in the Mitchell pasture, southwest of Gail. The Fluvanna Volunteer Fire Department, Ackerly Fire Department, equipment from Commissioner Precinct No. 2, and the State Highway Department, and a number of individuals brought equipment and helped fight out the fire.

With a high wind raging and the tall grass, the blaze was estimated at five or six feet high and within a short time had traveled some three or four miles, destroying several sections of grass on the Sterling Williams and Mitchell, Clayton Ranch, C.C. Nunnally and M.J. Taylor place.

At one time Doris Rudd's residence was threatened if the fire had not been brought under control quickly.

It has not been determined how the fire started, but everyone did a fine job controlling the fire.

On December 30th there was a grass fire on A.J. Rains place located at Route One, O'Donnell which burned some 30 or 40 acres before it was put out by neighbors. This too was a job well done, as the fire was getting close to Mr. Rains house and the Ledbetters haystacks.

# Borden County School News

*Band  
Sweetheart*



**MISS SHERRY JACKSON**, senior at Borden High School, was recently elected Band Sweetheart by members of the Borden Coyote Band. Sherry has been a majorette throughout high school and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Jackson.

## School Menu

(Wk. of Jan. 22)

### MONDAY

Ground Beef with Tomato Sauce  
Buttered Rice  
Green Beans  
Carrot Sticks  
Hot Rolls-butter  
Cookies Milk

### TUESDAY

Roast Beef with Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes  
English Peas  
French Bread-butter Milk  
Jello

### WEDNESDAY

Macaroni with cheese  
Chopped Wieners  
Fruit Salad  
Hot Bread-Butter Milk  
Peanut Butter Cake

### THURSDAY

Western Burgers  
Tossed Salad  
Buttered Corn Milk  
Rolled Wheat Cake

### FRIDAY

Chili with Pinto Beans  
Cabbage Slaw  
Cornbread-butter Milk  
Fruit Cobbler

## EASY ARITHMETIC

The Teacher had written 92.7 on the blackboard, and, to show the effect of multiplying by 10, had rubbed out the decimal point.

"Now, Alfred," she said, "where is the decimal point?" Without hesitation Alfred replied, "On the eraser."

"Now, Johnny," said the teacher, "tell me, what is the name of the principal river in Egypt?"

"The Nile," replied bright little Johnny.

"Ah, that's right," said the teacher. "Now can you tell me the names of some of the smaller tributaries?"

"Oh, yes, sir," replied Johnny, eagerly. "Juveniles."

# BASKETBALL

## W. Tex. Invitational Tournament

The Borden County girls basketball team participated in the West Texas Invitational Tournament in Slaton December 26-30, 1972.

On December 27, the Borden fems were beaten by McCamey 66-28. Melisa Taylor scored 11 points, Philena Farmer 6, Deidre Tucker 6, and Vickie Newton 5.

The Borden County girls slipped by Abernathy December 28. Final score was 63-54. Vickie Newton scored 28 points followed by Melisa Taylor with 25. Philena Farmer tacked on another 10 points. Statistically, Sheila Zant and Catherine Jackson had 9 rebounds each. Claudia Swann collected 4 rebounds and had 3 recoveries. Melisa Taylor had 7 rebounds while Vickie Newton had 4 assists.

The Borden County fems were beaten by Idalou 37-31 on December 29. Vickie Newton scored 15 points, Philena Farmer, 11, and Melisa Taylor 5. Sheila Zant had 7 rebounds, Melisa Taylor 6, and Philena Farmer 5.

## Varsity Boys Win

Borden County whipped Klondike 57-42 January 2 behind Steve McMeans and Randy Hensley's 16 and 15 points respectively. Joe Hancock scored 10, Clifton Smith 8, Max Jones 4, D.M. Parks, 2, and Rex Cox 2. High point men for the Klondike losers were Jimmy Bradford and Franklin Weldon with 16 and 15 respectively.

## Varsity Girls Lose

Klondike beat host Borden County girls 57-39 January 2. High point girl for the winners was Debra Bradford with a total of 34 points. Vickie Newton scored 14 points, Melisa Taylor 14, Philena Farmer 5 for the losers. Claudia Swann collected 7 rebounds, Sheila Zant 6, and Philena Farmer 6.

## Varsity Boys Win

The Coyotes downed Flower Grove 41-30 Friday night, January 5. Joe Hancock was high point man with 18 points and Randy Hensley hit 12 for the winners. David Pribyla scored 17 and Jimmy Ross 8 for the losers from Flower Grove.

## Varsity Girls Win

The Borden varsity girls beat Flower Grove 45-31 January 5, Vickie Newton scored a total of 29 points followed by Philena Farmer with 10, Melisa Taylor 4, and Deidre Tucker 2. Sheila Zant had 8 rebounds and Philena Farmer 6.

## Varsity Boys Lose

In a nip and tuck encounter on home court, Union managed to down the varsity boys 42-40

Friday night, January 12. Randy Hensley was high point man for Borden County with a total of 15 points, Max Jones 10, Clifton Smith 8, Joe Hancock 7. High point man for Union was Calfin Booth.

## Varsity Girls Win

The Borden County varsity girls team overpowered Union 48-26 January 12. Scoring highest for the Coyotes was Vickie Newton with 17 points. Following close behind her was Philena Farmer with 15, Melisa Taylor 12, and Deidre Tucker 4. Sherry McNeil scored 17 points for the losers.

Sheila Zant had 5 rebounds and 8 recoveries. Melisa Taylor had 9 rebounds and Catherine Jackson 5. Vickie Newton managed 6 recoveries.

## Dawson Beats boys Varsity

The Borden County boys varsity team lost another close game January 13 to Dawson. Final score was 63-60. Scoring highest for the Coyotes was Max Jones with 21 points. Randy Hensley hit for 13, Randy Ogden 9, Joe Hancock 6, Clifton Smith 6, Steve McMeans, 2, John Anderson 2, and Rex Cox 2. John Nelson of Dawson scored 16 points.

## Varsity Girls Win

Borden County beat Dawson 42-41 in a varsity girls game at Dawson January 13. Melisa Taylor led the scoring with 18 points. Vickie Newton hit for 14, and Philena Farmer 11.

Philena Farmer also collected 9 rebounds. Sheila Zant had 6 rebounds and 9 recoveries. Catherine Jackson gathered up 6 recoveries.

## First 1/2 Ends Girls

This ends the first half for girls district play. Records are as follows for the first half:

### Final First Half Standings Girls-District

	WON	LOST
Klondike	7	0
Wellman	6	1
Sands	5	2
Borden	4	3
Dawson	2	5
Flower Grove	2	5
Loop	1	6
Union	1	6

Klondike will play the winner of the second half to determine the District Champion. If Klondike wins or ties the second half, no play-off is necessary.



## Athletes Score Higher

The popular stereotype of the "dumb high school athlete" has been disputed by the findings of a recent study at the University of Rhode Island.

Doing research for his master's degree at the university, S. Joseph Venditto compared athletes with non-athletes in the high school where he works. He found that the athletes had significant higher grades and personal adjustment ratings than the non-athletes, while the athletes were involved in sports.

Venditto, a science teacher at Warwick Veteran's Memorial High School in Warwick, R.I., chose 63 interscholastic football and soccer players at the school, and a random control sample of 50 non-athletes for his study. During the fall semester marking period of 1970-71, which coincided with the close of the fall sports season, Venditto found that athletes obtained significantly higher academic quality point ratios than did the control sample.

The athletes also scored higher on teacher ratings of motivation, industry, initiative, influence and leadership, concern for others, responsibility, integrity, and emotional stability.

During the second semester, when the athletes did not participate in sports, their academic and adjustment ratings suffered a statistically significant drop, as compared with the control group, said Venditto.

Athletes who participated in both a fall and winter sport, maintained their quality point averages through January, while the one-sport athletes experienced a 0.23 point drop and the control sample to a 0.10 point drop in that period. Moreover, the adjustment ratings of these two sport athletes increased from November to January—a marked change in direction from that experienced during the same period by the rest of the school population.

The presence of a control group helped considerably to validate the results, said Venditto, since previous studies often failed to account for differences between classes and students in subject difficulty, holidays and other factors.

Dr. Robert J. Sonstroem, director of research in the University's Department of Physical Education for Men, directed Venditto's research. Dr. Sonstroem said that while he saw a lack of definite knowledge about why these results occurred, attendance may have been a factor since the total number of excused and non-excused absences for athletes was significantly less than for controls during the first grading period. By contrast, athletes were absent slightly more than the control students during their

period of athletic non-participation.

Another possible reason for the results might be the mental sharpness often associated with athletic participation, said Dr. Sonstroem.

"Most coaches and many educators are convinced that athletics teach a boy to stay on his toes, to use his time wisely, thus to concentrate," he said.

Sports Information  
Tom Doherty-  
Director

## High School Honors

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### BETA

## ACHIEVEMENT

The following named high school students have achieved academic honors for the third six weeks period, no grade below 90 for the 3rd six weeks:

Student	Grade
Steve McMeans	12
Janice Browne	12
Vickie Newton	12
Bobbie Briggs	11
Catherine Jackson	10
Kem Lockhart	10
Jim McLeroy	10
Clifton Smith	10
Donelle Jones	9

## HONOR ROLL

The following named students achieved an academic evaluation with no grade below 85 or 90 or better grade average:

Student	Grade
Randy Crittenden	12
Sherry Jackson	12
Janice Davis	11
Rhonda Patterson	11
Claudia Swann	11
Teddy Cooley	10
Ken McMeans	10
Debra Herring	10
Scott Hendley	10
Mary Ledbetter	9
Deidre Tucker	9

Semester honors include the following:

### BETA ACHIEVEMENT LIST

Student	Grade
Steve McMeans	12
Janice Browne	12
Vickie Newton	12
Bobbie Briggs	11
Janice Davis	11
Rhonda Patterson	11
Catherine Jackson	10
Kem Lockhart	10
Jim McLeroy	10
Clifton Smith	10
Donelle Jones	9
Deidre Tucker	9

### HONOR ROLL

Student	Grade
Randy Crittenden	12
Sherry Jackson	12
Joe Hancock	11
Claudia Swann	11
Ted Cooley	10
Philena Farmer	9
Scott Hendley	9
Mary Ledbetter	9

Attendance for grades 9-12 for the third six weeks:  
Enrolled—65  
Average Attendance—60.88  
Percent of Attendance—92.79 percent.

# Ele.-Jr. High Honors

## HIGH HONORS

The following named Elementary and Junior High students, grades 5-8, have achieved academic honors for the third six weeks period.

These students achieved an academic evaluation of 90 or above in each subject.

Student	Grade
Glynda Burkett	5
Stella Espinoza	5
Carla Jones	5
Ben Murphy	5
Karen Williams	5
Lisa McLeroy	6
Brent Rhoton	6
Rhesa Wolf	6
Perry Smith	6
Johnny Jackson	7
Richard Long	7
Pat Toombs	7
Dana Westbrook	8

## HONOR ROLL

These students achieved an academic average of 90, with no evaluation less than 85 in a subject.

Student	Grade
Penny Thompson	6
Kevva Tucker	7
Lesa Hensley	7
Denise Sharp	7
Kristy Smith	8

## HIGH HONORS

The following named Elementary and Junior High students, grades 5-8 have achieved academic honors for the fall semester period:

These students achieved an academic evaluation of 90 in each subject for the semester.

Student	Grade
Glynda Burkett	5
Carla Jones	5
Karen Williams	5
Lisa McLeroy	6
Pat Toombs	7
Dana Westbrook	8

## HONOR ROLL

These students achieved an academic average of 90, with no evaluation less than 85 in a subject for the Fall Semester:

Student	Grade
Stella Espinoza	5
Brent Rhoton	t
Penny Thompson	6
Johnny Jackson	7
Richard Long	7

### Enrollment:

Average daily attendance—126.79

Percentage of attendance—94.89

Enrollment increase—8

Enrollment losses: 6

Enrollment at the end of the third six-weeks period: 135

Congratulations to the 5th grade for outstanding attendance—99.24 percent.

There are plenty of rules for attaining success, but none of them work unless you do.

## BEAUTY PAGEANT

The annual Borden High School Beauty Pageant has been scheduled for Friday night, February 16, at 7:00 p.m. All high school girls interested should contact Mrs. Jarrett.

## Board Minutes

### Borden County Independent School District Board Minutes—

The Board of Trustees met on January 15, 1973 at 7:30 p.m. in a regular session.

The meeting was called to order by President John R. Anderson at which time the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The January bills were considered for payment. The motion carried to pay the bills.

### Superintendent's Report

1. The Board reviewed and approved the year-to-date financial report.

2. Superintendent McLeroy reported on the mid-winter conference he attended on January 3 and 4 in Austin, Texas.

### Consider Contract Of Superintendent

A motion was made and seconded to extend the contract of Superintendent James McLeroy an additional year through the 1975-76 school year. The motion carried unanimously.

### Adjourn

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

The Board of Trustees met on December 18, 1972 at 7:30 p.m. in a regular session.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The December bills were considered for payment. The motion carried to pay the bills.

### Superintendent's Report:

1. The Board reviewed and approved the year-to-date financial report.

2. Upon a recommendation from Superintendent McLeroy, a motion was made and seconded to appoint the following teachers to serve on the textbook committee for the 1972-1973 school year: James McLeroy, Mickey McMeans, Ben Jarrett, Dorothy Gray, Sue Smith, Dolores Wolf, Eunice Yadon, Van Kountz, Dave Briggs, Ed Huddleston, Shirley Kountz, Netta Jarrett, Sharon Huddleston, Jan Parker.

3. In regard to the latest legislative proposals concerning school finance, Superintendent McLeroy reported that the favored proposal is for the state to pay 100 per cent on bringing the education of a child up to a determined amount. This amount is about \$800.00 per student.

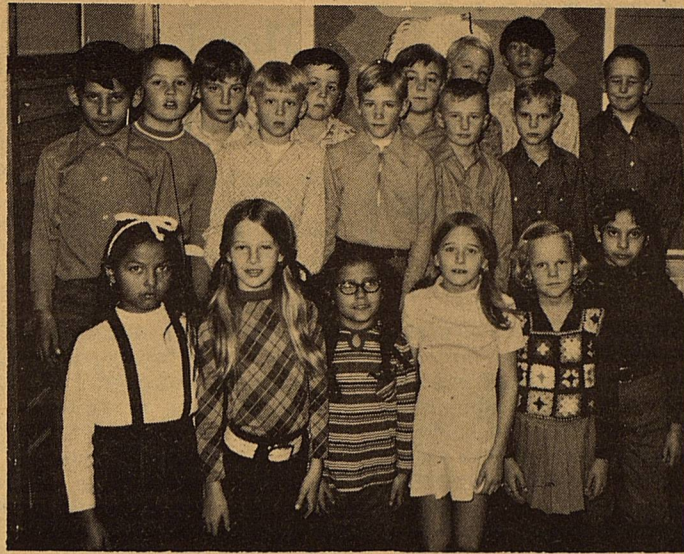
The meeting was adjourned.

## Parents Club

The Borden Elementary Parent's Club met Thursday afternoon, January 4 with the third grade most represented by parents. The new playground equipment was decided upon and should be arriving soon. There will be a climbing gym, whirlaround, and two tether balls.

The third grade class, under the direction of Mrs. Shirley McMeans, presented a musical program. The students played rhythm band instruments and sang four selections for the parents. The numbers were "Jingle Bells", "This Land Is Your Land", "Yankee Doodle", and "Go Tell It To The Mountain".

All members are urged to attend the February meeting as the FFA-FHA Banquet will be discussed. It will be held at 2:30 p.m. in the Elementary library February 1. The first grade will present a program for the meeting.



**THIRD GRADE** presented program to Parent's Club. Back Row l. to r. Mario Martinez, Michael Vaughn, Mike Peterson, Darrel Green, Glen Gray, Jym Rinehart, Scot Long, Quint Creighton, Tommy Staggs, Joe Espinoza, Ty Wills, Chip Smith. Front row l. to r. Rosa Vidal, Gena McLeroy, Terry Moreno, Lisa Smith, Becky Simer, and Bertha Arreola.

## College Corner

Lisa Dennis spent Christmas at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dennis. She is a junior at Texas Tech University.

Debby Dennis was also home for the holidays—she is a junior at Sul Ross in Alpine.

Bobbie Ludecke George and husband, Randy, spent Christmas Day with her parents.

Terri and Gigi spent the Christmas holidays with their family on the Canon ranch. Terri is a sophomore at West Texas State in Snyder and Gigi is a freshman at Tarleton State in Stephenville, Texas.

Ken Don Jones was home from Baylor for the holidays.

Don Jackson spent Christmas with his family. He attends Lubbock Christian College.

Katherine Holmes Smith, and husband Jay, were home for Christmas. Jay is working on his master's at A&M. Katherine is also working on her master's and teaching at A&M.

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Mike McHenry was home on leave from the Air Force. He is currently stationed a Lowery Air Force Base in Denver and related he is very happy in the service.

Billie Briggs was home for the holidays and will return to Wayland Baptist College in Plainview January 28.

Joe Pat Harding spent Christmas vacation with his family and is presently attending Texas Tech University.

Mary and Sally Anderson spent Christmas vacation at home in Borden County. Mary is a freshman at Brenau College at Gainesville, Georgia. Sally is a sophomore at Oklahoma State University at Stillwater. Mary was home from December 8 through January 2 while Sally was home from December 23-

January 14. This gave the two sisters a week of being home together and had a lot of catching up to do.

There were many more college kids home but the Borden Star was unable to collect information on them. We hope all of you had a very pleasant holiday and best of luck in your spring semesters!

Ninety-four per cent of all American homes have at least one television, while only 85 per cent have bath tubs. Which only goes to show that more brains are being washed than bodies.

## New Clothes For College

THE TREND to new customs isn't all bad. Dad gets to save alot of money by keeping his worn out blue jeans and denim work jackets instead of throwing these items away.

THAT WAY the kids have college clothes.

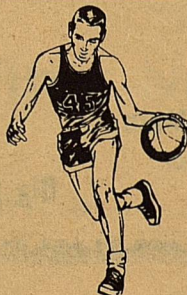
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## Dean's List

# Jere's Gottings

They are a bunch of folks in Foggy Bottom who sure have their values confused and their priorities backwards—in my opinion. I hear that this year's inauguration is going to cost US around 1.5 million dollars. Then I hear Mr. Fulbright and his covey are attempting to cut off all funds to Vietnam. Somewhere in-between an extravaganza and tail tucking lies common sense.

Mr. Nixon has had a lot to say about austerity and cutting down on government spending.

During his first campaign he mouthed the same desires but managed to spend 2 plus million on his inauguration and then the first bill he signed was a wage increase for himself along with other elected officials. Well, no one fussed too much over the inaugural expense—after all, the Republicans had been wall flowers a long time and they may have deserved putting the big pot into the little one—and too, the Black Horse Troop was riding in that parade. And no one became really alarmed over the pay increase until a wage control was slapped on everyone two years later.

Same song, second verse. All Fall we have heard that Mr. Nixon plans to cut back—that government spending caused inflation—that government would use restraint. One million dollars worth doesn't sound like restraint to me. Furthermore, I don't see much reason for an incumbent president to celebrate so lavishly. After all, it isn't the first time down the aisle for him. Now, if the Republicans had gained control of the House and Senate, I could see where Mr. Nixon would want to put on a big welcoming party for Them. But in truth, there will be two less Republicans in the Senate and only a smattering of new Big R Representatives. Somehow I don't think the inaugural festivities are solely for the new Democrats in town.

Mr. Fulbright could really make points if he would suggest that the party funds be sent to Vietnam in the form of bombs. It is pretty obvious by now that the only effective method of forcing North Vietnam to the negotiating table is bombs. Nixon did exactly right when Hanoi began to dilly dally and renig. He won a "landslide" election on his firm stand against Hanoi and his refusal to advocate peace at any price as did McGovern. Peaceful George was all for stopping all funds, pulling out all men and leaving POWs and years of priceless effort over there. Well, he lost. But now his ole friends in Congress are trying to implement a defeated candidate's program. And they may get it done while the few Republicans in town are dancing around the White House portico.

## Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde C. Harris of Oklahoma City have announced the marriage of their daughter, Anna Marie, to Mr. William Charles Nunnally of the Plains Community. Anna Marie and "Bill" were married on Wednesday, the twenty-seventh of December in Lubbock, Texas.

Anna Marie, a graduate of Texas Tech, is a teacher in the Lubbock Public School System. Bill, while working on his Doctrate in Electrical Engineering, teaches at Texas Tech.

Bill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Nunnally, Route 1, O'Donnell, Texas.

## Sheriffs Posse Dance

Approximately two hundred Borden County residents and guests enjoyed the music of Hoyle Nix and his Western Band at a Holiday dance Dec. 29. The dance was the annual New Years celebration sponsored by the Borden County Sheriff's Posse and was held at Gail.

The Sheriffs Posse building looked very festive with balloons covering the ceiling. The serving table was covered with a green cloth and centered with a clever "New Year" arrangement done by Doris Rudd.

A good time was had by all—dancing and visiting with friends and neighbors. It was especially good to see all of the young people home from college.

Out of town guests of the J.R. Andersons included Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Williams of Ft. Stockton. Mrs. Williams is the daughter of Modesta Stokes. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Anderson Jr. of Lovington, New Mex. and Craig Hubbard and Chuck Swallow of Midland. Host and hostesses for the evening were Bill Jennings, Doris Rudd, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Canon and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Newton.

Students qualifying for the Dean's List for the fall semester at Western Texas College in Snyder were named this week by Dr. Ben Brock, dean of the college.

On the Dean's List from Snyder are Peggy Addison, Bruce Almond, Debra Almond, Lyndell Ashley, Karen Bailey, Nancy Bailey, David Baker, Elton Beck, Roy Boland, Mark Brock, Greg Carter, Charles Collins, Nelda Colvin, Brenda Crosby, Ronald Davis, E.H. Dever, Jr., Janice Dickey, Lela Eades, Sheila Eades, Mike Elkins, Vera Gallegos, Lois E. Hamm, Bobbie Hargrove, James Patrick Hood, Virginia Howell, Cynthia Jenkins, Wallace H. Jones, Michael B. Kerley, Janet S. Leavell, Lammie E. Lee, Mary Ann Masters, Janice Michie, Sharon M. Moore, Pat Nelson, James Patrick, Jr., Carole Patterson, Shawna S. Payne, Earlyn Perser, Alfonso Ramos, Janie Roddy, Julie Rodriguez, N.C. Smith, Stepahnie Smith, Debra Sterling, Virginia Ruth Tate, Kleta Von Roeder, Duchess Whetsel, John I. Williamson, and Elvis R. Wright.

Others on the Dean's List are Peggy Dement, Melody Ed-

wards, Ernestine Harrell, Leah Miller, Lillian J. Parker, William W. Smith, and Mary

Welsh from Colorado City; Mark McCraney, Mark Peters, and Virgil Whitaker from Big Spring; Thomas G. Cates, Patricia Collier, Marsha Gorczynski, William L. Jersey, and Sherry E. Taylor from Abilene; Charles R. Baker, Jayton; Susan Adams and Donna Gruben, Rotan; Lisa Clifton, Randy Gillum, and Robbie Guinn, Hermleigh; George Braziel, Roscoe; Paula Jane Brewer, Clairmont; Arno Brittain, Lubbock; Robert D. Findley, Loraine; Richard



BLANE & MONICA Dyess eat long icicles in frozen Borden County last week. It was the worst winter storm of the season thus far.

Hanks, Ira; Mary Lou Ivy, Crosbyton; Deborah Joiner, Idalou; David Madden, Hamlin; Carl Mahler, Thoreau, New Mexico; Geraldine Mitchell, Aspermont; Mark Morris, Sweetwater; Sharon Neighbors, Roby; Stephen M. Qualline, Olney; Brian Otterness, Odessa; Ricky Riddle, Plainview; Dan Rose, San Angelo; Vicki Smith, Fluvanna; and Riley Waldrop from Robert Lee.

The eager young missionary asked his native guide to take him to a remote section inhabited by cannibals. Upon meeting the tribe's chief, the missionary told his interpreter, "Ask him if he knows anything about religion." After a bit of grumbling and some sign langugae, the guide replied, "He says he got a little taste of it when the other missionary was here."

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## Museum News

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Mr. W.F. Johnson and grandson, Lance Stone were in Gail this week. Mr. Johnson brought a No. 2-A Brownie Camera Model B, patented, September 25, 1894, January 12, 1897, April 11, 1899, and January 21, 1902 and some foreign coins to loan to the Borden County Museum. About 1943, when he was in World War 2 and in France, he wrote home for a camera. At that time, they were hard to find and his sister was walking down the street in Amarillo and saw this camera in the window of a pawn shop for 35c, bought it and mailed it to Mr. Johnson. He bought 50 rolls of film for it in Lyons, France and took them all but did not get to bring all home.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson lived in Gail where Mr. Johnson operated the Texaco Station and Mrs. Johnson taught school. Lance is the son of their daughter, Janie and Carroll Stone, both graduates of Borden County High School.

### Borden Star NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF BESSIE PHILENA MILLER

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of Bessie Philena Miller, Deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 27th day of November, 1972, by the County Court of Borden County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to us at the address below given, within the time prescribed by law. James Richard Miller, Riley Clyde Miller, Ralph N. Miller, Elizabeth Miller Smith, V-Bar Ranch, Fluvanna, Texas 79517, Independent Co-Executors of the Estate of Bessie Philena Miller.

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## NEWS GETS AROUND

Brent Murphy, his mother Mrs. Frieda Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Sorrells and Mrs. Ruth Weathers attended the funeral of Mrs. F.O. Sorrells (Lydia) at Big Spring, Saturday with burial at the Ira cemetery.

Udell White's brothers and sisters from O'Donnell, Lubbock and Wellman have been recent guests in the White's home in the Knapp community.

Mrs. W. Ed Murphy entertained the Murphy Home Dem. Club in her home Thursday with Mmes. Jack Dunn, Edna Buckhannon, Garner, Drake, D.C. Jones, James Jackson, Dianna Jones, Mickey Sterling, J.E. Sottells present for the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parker went to Fort Worth and stayed with Jan's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Craig December 21-23. They spent Christmas in Dublin with Jan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jurney and Jim's mother, Mrs. Mickey Parker. Mrs. Parker also visited in Gail during the holidays with her son and daughter-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dyess and family spent Christmas Day in Spur with Bob's parents and family. Also spending the day were Mr. and Mrs. V.O. Bowden, Patt's parents from San Angelo, who were in Gail for Christmas Eve and the day after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. David Glaze and family of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Don Bryant and family of Odessa were holiday guests of Mrs. N.M. McMichael of Lake Thomas. Rochelle Glaze returned home with her parents after spending part of the school holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. McMichael.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale James of Hobbs, New Mexico were Christmas dinner guests of his parents the E.C. James.

Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Henderson and family of near Houston visited the holidays with the Edd Franklin and the Wayne Crows.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Franklin and two children were week-end guests of her parents at Jayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Ellis of Colorado City visited over the weekend near Dallas with a new granddaughter.

Dr. and Mrs. Ellis Wright Huddleston, Jim Bob and Kim of Lubbock spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Wright Huddleston at Snyder.

Dorothy Bowles of LaCross, Wis. is visiting with her mother Mrs. Cecil Huddleston and Cecil at Snyder.

Dianna Jones is visiting with her parents the D.C. Jones of Amerada-Hess Pet. camp.

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Blane Dyess spent the "after Christmas" holidays near Waco with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dyess and Bobby Jack.

Bob and Russell Cary of Fairbanks, Alaska have been recent visitors of the Earl Cary's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murphy and two sons have recently visited with her brother and family at Menard, Texas.

Bro. and Mrs. C.J. Smith of Okla. spent the holidays at Snyder with friends and relatives staying in the home of the Odell Cox's. Mrs. Smith is having health problems.

Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Cargile were week-end visitors at Ft. Worth and attended a relatives wedding.

E.A. Austin of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Walls and children Dena, Steve and Tracy of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. G.R. Wall of Seminole, and Bill Casey of Calif. have been recent visitors of their sister Mrs. Odell White, Udell, Art and Gayle.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Nunnley and family visited recently with relatives at Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Murphy of Grady, New Mexico returned Wednesday to their home after visiting with his mother Mrs. W. Ed Murphy several days.

Mrs. Del Murry and son Jeff visited during the holidays with her mother Mrs. Ruth Alford and other relatives at Causey, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Black of Brownfield were Christmas dinner guests of the Geo. Murry's and the Dell Murrys.



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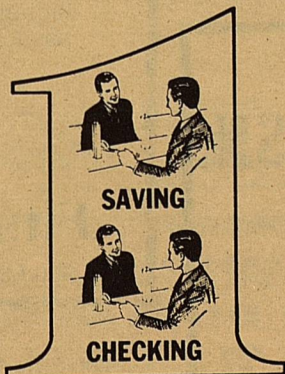
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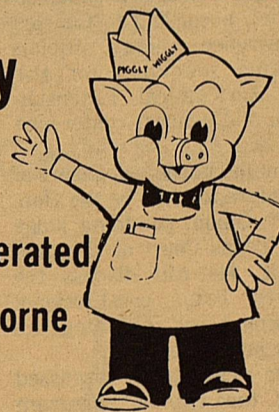
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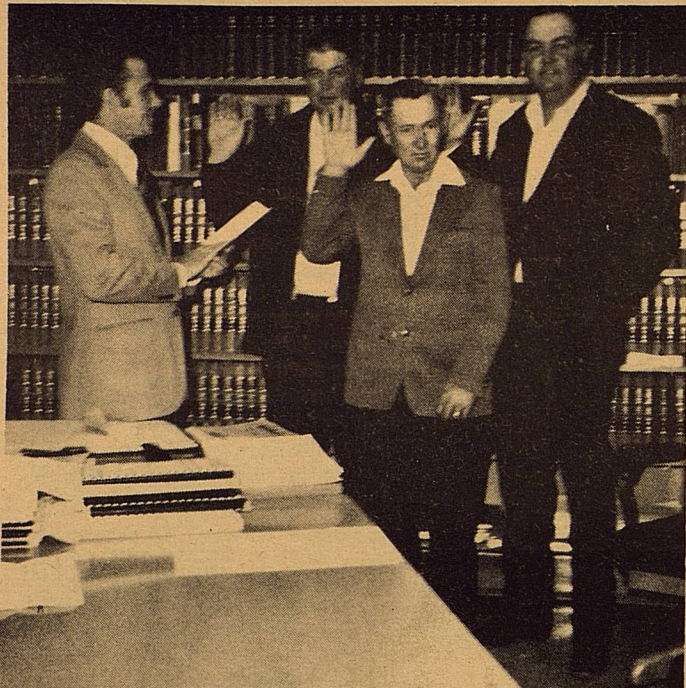
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**BORDEN COUNTY JUDGE Glenn Toombs gives oath of office to Herman Ledbetter, Commissioner Precinct 1; Norman Sneed, Sheriff, Tax Assessor, and Collector; and Vernon Wolf, Commissioner Precinct 3.**

### Oath Of Office Given

Glenn Toombs, County Judge, Carl McKee, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, and Doris T. Rudd, County Clerk were present in the Commissioners' Court Room on January 1, 1973, when Judge Toombs gave the oath of office to Herman Ledbetter, newly elected Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, Vernon Wolf, newly elected

Commissioner, Precinct No. 3 and Norman Sneed, re-elected Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector, in the November 7, 1972 Election.

DORIS T. Rudd, District Clerk, gave the oath of office to Borden Gray, Jr., who was re-appointed County Auditor for Borden County by the District Judge for the term beginning January 1, 1973.

Also present were Mrs. Herman Ledbetter and daughters Mary and Elizabeth.

### Commissioners & Judges Conference

"County Government—Dollars, Decisions and Directions" will be the theme of the 15th annual County Judges and Commissioners Conference Feb. 7-8 at Texas A&M University.

More than 600 county judges and commissioners from throughout Texas are expected to attend, according to Charles E. Lawrence, county officials programs specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and general conference chairman.

One of the keynote speakers at the conference will be the Hon. John F. Onion, presiding judge of the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals. He will discuss the proposed Texas constitutional amendment for reforming the state's judicial system.

Other topics to be discussed during the two-day program include revenue sharing, legislative developments related to county government, county jail requirements and the ad valorem tax crisis.

"Adequate revenue is perhaps the greatest problem facing county government today," said Lawrence "Conference participants will give in-depth consideration to solving county money problems. Several of the guest speakers will give particular emphasis to developing new tax sources."

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### Conservation Funds Cut

WASHINGTON—Acting under budget pressure from the White House, the U.S. Agriculture Department has ended a 36-year-old conservation program which Congress currently is funding at the rate of more than \$200 million a year.

The Department, in disclosing the action last week, also terminated a water-bank program under which landowners were compensated for preserving wetlands used by migratory waterfowl. It had been specified by Congress at \$10 million a year.

Orders to kill the two programs were sent to state offices of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. Under the order, no further agreements for assistance to farmers under the two programs could be approved after close of business on Dec. 22.

Until the name was changed to Rural Environmental Assistance Program by the Nixon Administration, REAP functioned since the mid 1930s as the old Agricultural Conservation Program or ACP.

### Successor Named

Gov. Preston Smith has appointed Judge C.V. Milburn to be presiding judge of the Seventh Administrative Judicial District of Texas, replacing Raleigh Brown of Abilene, who was elected to the Court of Civil Appeals.

Milburn, presently judge of the 70th Judicial District in Odessa, was appointed for a four year term to expire Dec. 31, 1976.

### Speaks To Wool Growers

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah— Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz will be the featured speaker at the 108th annual convention of the National Wool Growers Association (NWGA) to be held Jan. 22-25, 1973, in

Washington, D.C. Secretary Butz will speak at the "Festival of Lamb" banquet and dance on Jan. 24, an event where lamb dishes from India, Ireland, Greece and Lebanon will be featured.

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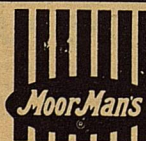
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MISSION—"With cold weather at hand it is imperative that we know where screwworm cases are occurring in Texas, so that we do not pull sterile fly drops out of that critical area."

This urgent message comes from Dr. James Novy of the Mission Screwworm Center.

Novy, veterinarian in charge of screwworm field operations, said that although reported case numbers have decreased sharply, outbreaks are continuing in many areas where they shouldn't be found this time of year.

"Heavier sterile fly drops and colder weather are combining to check outbreaks, Novy said. Nevertheless, periods of warm temperatures during the winter months can bring the flies and pupae out of hiding, and create more problems," Novy emphasized.

Mission screwworm officials are particularly concerned with new outbreaks in South Texas, traditionally known as the "overwintering area"—or far enough south where the fertile flies can survive a moderate winter such as last year.

In areas where large numbers of cases are still being confirmed, livestock inspectors promptly visit and talk with the stockmen, encouraging them to spray their livestock with a spray product recommended for this purpose. They also mark the area with a large limed cross or circle to assist pilots of the fly drop planes to locate their targets.

Officials are now hot-spotting all screwworm cases being reported in an area south of a line extending from Calhoun County on the coast northward to Burnet County and westward to Predidio County, Novy emphasized.

"The hot-spot releases consist of weekly sterile fly drops of a minimum of 100,000 flies over a period of six consecutive weeks, over premises in this large area," Novy explained.

Besides the hot-spot treatments, planes from the Mission Center also are flying a routine grid release pattern over the Texas overwintering area. Hot-spot treatments are being made in southern Arizona and in the Imperial Valley of southern California, where numerous cases have been reported in recent weeks, officials added.

Entomological research conducted by scientists who have worked with the sterile fly technique shows that healthy adult flies are capable of traveling approximately 180 miles during their lifetime, if temperatures remain above 65 degrees. The flies become inactive when temperatures dip, but a warm front can result in a lot of fly activity.

"And cold temperatures do not discourage worms already entrenched in wounds," Novy emphasized.

He pointed out that the majority of the new cases being confirmed are from navel wounds in new-born calves.

"With the calving season at hand, livestock owners should continue to observe and treat navels of new calves, because the

worms can get started during a warm period and continue to work during a cold front."

Mission sterile fly production continues at approximately 200-million per week, the level the plant operated at through the fall season. Fly drops are underway in Mexico and will be made deeper into Mexico as the need for flies lessens in the southwestern states. Mission officials are attempting to push the fertile screwworm flies as far south as possible in Mexico in order to avoid a repetition of this year's epidemic.

**Quail Count Down**

The recent ice storm in Borden Co. which lasted one week took its toll on the quail and dove population of the County.

Rich Anderson, who recently took a group of bird hunters out on the Muleshoe ranch, reported finding several dead quail and a quantity of starved dove. The birds that were bagged were noticeably thinner than the average quail found on the ranch.

Although quail season does not officially close until Feb. 1, Mr. Anderson has advised the Muleshoe Hunting and Fishing Club to cease hunting until the next full season in order to leave enough seed for a good population increase next fall.

It is not necessary to blow out the other fellows light in order to let your own shine.

**Ducks And Geese Migrate**

Thousands of ducks and a few geese migrate through Dawson County each year. These birds get lots of help from conservation activities of local farmers and ranchers, according to Bob Kral, SCS District Conservationist at Lamesa.

Ponds built for stock water are a favorite place for migrating waterfowl. They provide a good place for ducks and geese to rest, feed, and gather strength before continuing their migratory flight.

Special refuges have been established along waterfowl flyways, but they can attract so many birds that a disease epidemic can kill off vast numbers. Farm ponds keep the birds scattered and lessen the chances for this happening.

Playa lakes that dot the South Plains are another big attraction for ducks and geese, especially if food and cover are also present. Many farmers keep stubble from sorghum crops on the surface to stop wind erosion. This also keeps any waste grain on top of the soil where birds can eat it. Farmers that plant wheat or rye to cover their land after cotton harvest may find their fields visited by flocks of wild geese. These big birds like to graze on the green foliage.

"There are more than a dozen species of ducks and several kinds of geese that come through this area each year," Kral said. "These offer sport to the hunter and are a thrill just to look at. All of us owe thanks to the conservation farmers and ranchers who help bring them here."

**Major Contributions Made**

Dawson County land users are making major contributions toward improving the quality of our environment, according to the 1972 annual report issued by the Dawson Conservation District.

Forty six landowners and operators signed up with the local District to develop conservation plans designed to protect soil, water, and other natural resources. Another fifty four cooperators revised a existing plans to meet current conservation needs.

SCS technical people assisting the District worked with 615 land users on a variety of conservation problems, including help on non-agricultural land such as city parks, school yards, and industrial sites such as gin yards.

Farmers built 52 miles of new parallel terraces, bringing the

District total to 634 miles. Minimum tillage was carried out on 1569 acres, and there are now more than 2,000 acres of this new practice on the land.

Six new reservoirs were installed for irrigation gathering systems, and more than 63 thousand feet of under ground pipelines were laid to save irrigation water.

Five thousand new acre of conservation cropping systems were applied on Dawson County farm. Much of this was done through cover crops of sorghum or rye planted in blank rows between cotton.

On rangelands, 400 acres of brush control and 333 acres of reseeding were done. Two new ponds were built for stock water and scientific grazing management was applied to 2,500 additional acres of native grass.

**Husband-Wife Team Will Judge**

A very unique and highly capable team of judges will evaluate the commercial Hereford heifer show at the Southwestern Exposition in Fort Worth this year. Mr. and Mrs. William C. (Bill) Donnell of Marathon, Tex., will both judge the heifers which will be shown Sunday morning, January 28, and sold that same afternoon. For the past several years, this event has proved to be a top source of reputation, quality, commercial heifers.

Bill Donnell is president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association, a leader and innovator in Texas agriculture as well as on a national level. He has served as

president of the Highland Hereford Breeders Association and a director of the ANCA.

Mrs. Donnell (Roxana) was reared on a ranch near Fort Davis, Tex., until she started attending St. Mary's Hall, a school in San Antonio, and from there she went to Poughkeepsie, N.Y., to attend Vassar College where she majored in geology. During their 25 years of marriage Mr. and Mrs. Donnell have been very active in beef cattle industry affairs, especially in club calf circles. She accompanies Bill on bull buying expeditions where her advice and counsel are given serious consideration.

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# OBITUARIES

## Mrs. Hubbard

RISING STAR—Services for Mrs. Maggie B. Hubbard, 86, of Rising Star were held at 2:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Rising Star with Rev. Harry Hames, retired Baptist minister, officiating, assisted by Rev. Monte Mills, pastor.

Burial was in Blake cemetery near Rising Star under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hubbard died at 3:40 a.m. Wednesday, December 20 in a local nursing home after a long illness.

She was born November 24, 1886 in Garyson County and married R.C. Hubbard in Brown County in 1912. He died Dec. 4, 1968. She was a longtime Rising Star resident.

Survivors include seven sons, Norman Hubbard, Mark Hubbard, and Jack Hubbard of Rising Star, Fred Hubbard of Brazil, Glen Hubbard of Eastland, Arcie Hubbard of Odessa and Ardis Hubbard of California; three daughters, Mrs. Jim McGowen of Cross Plains, Mrs. Netta Lou Jarrett of Gail and Mrs. Nelda Anderson of Midland; 23 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Two brothers and six sisters preceded her in death.

## Ralph Knight

Former Mangum resident Ralph Knight died Saturday, December 23, 1972 of a heart attack at the age of 48.

Knight was the son of Esther Knight and brother to Edith Davis, both of Mangum.

Funeral services and burial were December 26 in O'Donnell, Texas.

Ralph Knight was born October 13, 1924, in the Cityview community. He was married in 1946 to Jimmie Glidewell, also of Cityview, and they made their home in Mangum for 10 years. He also served with the United States navy for four years. In Mangum Knight was assistant manager of Cicero Smith Lumber company. He was transferred to O'Donnell, Texas in 1956 as manager. When the company sold he purchased the business and building and opened the O'Donnell Electric and Supply company which he operated until his death.

He is survived by his wife and son Tommy, 10, of the home and another son, Robert of Alpine, Texas and grandson Robert Jr.; his father and four brothers, Wilson, Athens, Texas; Loyd, Exeter, Calif.; Leo, Lawton; Ben, Seagraves, Texas and four sisters, Dixie Brisbin, Delhi, Calif.; Edith Davis, Mangum; Opal Cumming, San Francisco, Calif. and Nita Faye Loden, Rosebud, Texas.

## Mrs. Sorrells

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Baptist Temple Church for Mrs. Lydia Sorrells, 86, who died Friday at 12:25 p.m. in a local hospital.

The Rev. James Puckett officiated. Burial was in the Ira Cemetery with Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home in charge.

Born Feb. 14, 1886 in Williamson County, she married Fred O. Sorrells in 1905 in Ira. He died in August 1958. They lived for many years in Scurry County and moved to Big Spring in 1956. She was a member of the Baptist Temple Church and a member of some Baptist church for 74 years.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. O.D. Engle, Big Spring, four sons, Vollie Sorrells, Big Spring, Ted Sorrells, Silver, Claude Sorrells, Ira, and Jesse Sorrells, Dlahart and 12 grandchildren including Mrs. Patsy Carr, and 14 great-grandchildren. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

## Tommy Speck

Funeral services for Tommy Speck of 4500 Navajo Path in Austin were conducted recently at the Municipal Auditorium in Austin.

Speck was one of a group of Baptist young people from the Woodlawn Baptist Church in Austin who were killed in a truck-bus accident near Ft. Sumner, New Mexico last week.

The grandson of Mrs. R.E. Speck of Lamesa, Tommy resided in Lamesa with his parents for many years prior to their move to Austin. The family

operated Speck Furniture at S. 4th and Dallas here for several years.

A freshman at the University of Texas, Tommy and his group of young people from the Woodlawn Baptist Church were enroute to the New Mexico mountains on their church ski trip.

He was a cousin of Mrs. Glenn Toombs from Fluvanna.

## "Rusty" Calhoun

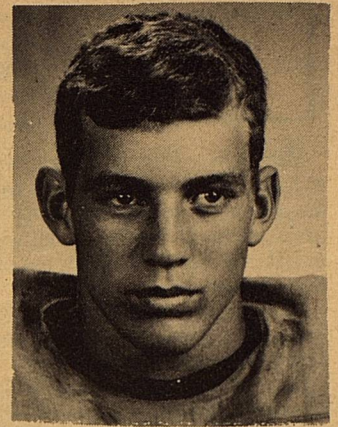
Funeral services for Marvin Russell "Rusty" Calhoun, 50, owner and operator of the Ten Mile Gin, were held recently at the First Baptist Church in Lamesa with the Rev. Bill Hardage and Rev. Walter Horn officiating.

Burial was in the Lamesa Memorial Park under the direction of Brandon Funeral Home.

Calhoun died at 12:30 a.m. in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after first being treated at Medical Arts Hospital in Lamesa.

He had been a resident of Lamesa and Dawson County for the past 45 years, graduating from Lamesa High School in 1943. He was a veteran of World War II and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Elwanda, one daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Shook of Lamesa, his mother, Mrs. F.E. Towns of Lamesa; one stepsister, Mrs. Malcomb Mills of San Antonio, one brother, Earl Calhoun of Gail, a step-brother, Murray Towns of Iowa Park; and two grandchildren, Wesley Edward and Shelly Dee Shook, also of Lamesa.



**JYMMY JOE MARTIN, 17-year-old senior at Mangum High Schol, was named All District Defensive End for District 5A, Oklahoma. Martin also made All District Choir and the Honor Roll. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jym Hendrix, Gail, Texas.**

## Hospitalized

W.O. Cox of Vealmoor underwent surgery last week at Malone-Hogan Hospital in Big Spring. W.O. was released after a week of hospitalization and is reported to be making a speedy recovery at home.

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