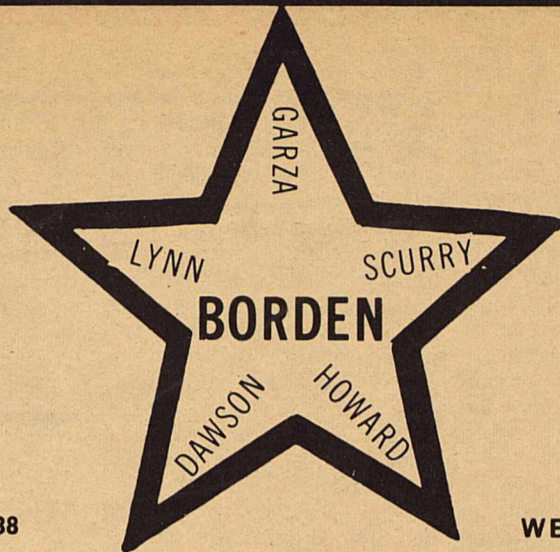


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Fluvanna Young Farmers

Fluvanna Young Farmers elected officers for the coming year. They held a meeting at the high school agriculture shop and those elected include: Royce Summers, president; Bobby Stansell, Vice president; Clinton Gregory, secretary; R. D. Lewis, treasurer; and Buddy Stewart, reporter.

Royce Summers will be serving on the program committee for the first quarter, Jeff Martin, second quarter, Bobby Stansell, third quarter; R. D. Lewis, fourth quarter.

Don Jones, James Beaver and Orville Mathis were appointed by Summers to a committee to select the chapter's Star Young Farmer. Also appointed were Fred Ridenour, Rex Pylant and Gilbert Merritt to a committee to select the chapter's outstanding associate member.

The Area II was discussed by the members which will be held September 18 at Wall. A topic was also selected for an exhibit at the Scurry County Fair and meeting was set for September 14 to build the exhibit. Refreshments were served.



Dan Turner of Borden County produced the first bale of cotton ginned in the O'Donnell area. The cotton was Paymaster 111 variety grown on the J. M. Turner farm east of town and ginned by Paymaster gin O'Donnell.

Top Honors

Homer Hancock, Chester White Breeder of O'Donnell, had the Grand Champion Chester White Gilt at the National Barrow show at Austin, Minnesota. It sold at auction for eight-hundred dollars.

Also, Hancock had a tenth place boar which sold for seven-hundred and fifty dollars. The Barrow was third in its class.

Raymond Hancock and Kent Wood carried the swine to Minnesota and attended the show.

"Ranch Day At Snyder"

By: Edna Miller

Borden County was well represented at the third annual Ranch Day held Saturday September 11th at the Scurry County Coliseum. This celebration is sponsored by the Scurry County Unit of the Ranch Headquarters Ass'n as a benefit for the Ranch Museum which is being built at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Features of Ranch Day were a Collector's Art show, the auction of a painting by Kelly Pruitt for the benefit of the Ranch Ass'n, an old Fiddler's contest arranged by Dulaney Ellis Davis - noted "Fiddler" from Ralls. The showing of films made on the U-Lazy S Slaughter Ranch in 1923 and on the Johnson Ranch and a pageant depicting the history of this area prepared by the Western Texas College.,

Some lovely pictures of Mushaway Peak were shown along with details of its interesting history

Bennie Everett, granddaughter of Dewey and Faye Everett was featured soloist for the pageant, calico and a variety of articles. The Borden County Museum was represented by a display on the history of the Magnolia Cattle and Land Company.

Among the Borden County people renewing old friendships and swapping yarns were Allen and Opal Stephens, Iva Reeder, with daughter Sidney and children, Kristy Smith, Dorothy Dennis, Mrs. Roland Hamilton, Edna Miller, the Doyle Newtons and many friends and neighbors from surrounding counties.

A book entitled "The First Cattlemen On the Lower Plains

of West Texas" was published and put on sale for Ranch Day.

Among the ranches included were Borden County ranches Magnolia Cattle and Land Co., Jumbo Ranch, The Nine R, York's, J. Y. The Bush and Tillar and the U Lazy S of J. B. Slaughter.

This book is a limited edition of one thousand copies is bound to become a collectors item. Contributors included Dorothy Dennis, Edna Miller and Jean Everett.

The day closed with a square dance and many pleasant memories shared by all.

"THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK"

Children have more need of models than of critics.

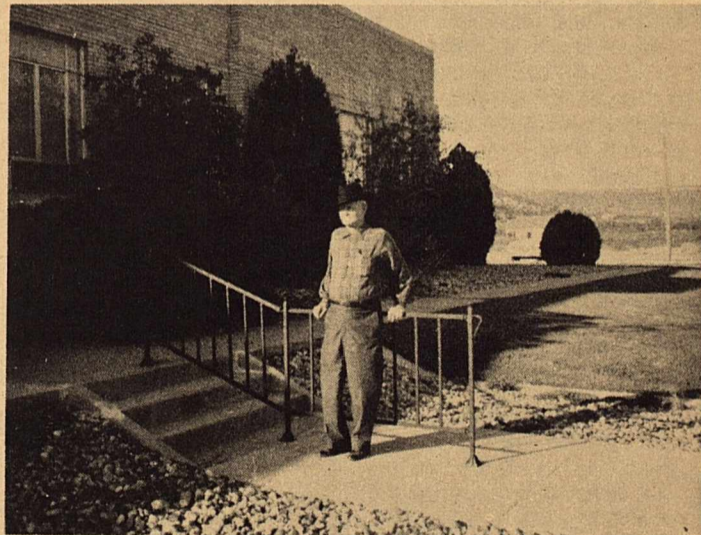
Joseph Joubert

Editorial

By: Sibil Gilmore

Have you caught the organic gardening bug yet? No, well just hang in there, you will. This co-editor got the bug several years ago but didn't know exactly how to go about getting started at it. After ordering several books and doing a lot of research, I raised my first organic garden this year. You can't imagine the difference in the taste of the home grown organic vegetables. On account of my health, I can't do a lot of things that I would like to do with compost, fertilizer etc. What I have done has paid off with nice clean vegetables that are not covered with spray.

My husband thinks I have lost my mind at times, for years I tried to shoot the birds with my trusty slingshot. Now I put up a feeder in my back yard and feed them. Believe it or not they didn't bother my garden this year. I can't say as much for my fruit, they still like nice ripe fruit better than bird seed. Of course birds aren't the only thing that likes fruit. One of the County employees kindly reprimanded me for picking my apricots before they were fully ripe. Organic gardening takes a lot of muscle, backaches, sweat and tears but it brings happiness, smiles and a full stomach for all the family. Try it! Even on a small scale. It pays off.



Retired Commissioner

Mr. T. M. Hughes served Borden County as Commissioner of Precinct 4 for 25 years from 1946-1970, retiring January 1, 1971.

Mr Hughes and his wife, Mae live at Fluvanna on the same section that his father homesteaded in 1889. J. W., a son is now operating the farm.

Hughes and his wife have seven children, four of whom still live in this area and are quite active in county affairs.

Janice's husband, Keith Collier is Sheriff of Scurry County, while Jean's husband, Billy Wayne Thompson is

County Treasurer of that county. Jean is enrolled in Western Texas College at Snyder.

The oldest daughter, Ruth Hutchens' is manager of Bentley Dry Goods Establishment at Pampa. She has written the life history of Hughes and his wife.

Other children are: Pauline Scott of Tulsa, Okla., Ruth McDonald of New Orleans, La. and Mary Joe McDonald of Midland.

The Hughes also have a host of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

"Points Of Interest About Our Towns And Counties"

By: Marie Ragan

(Researched from from "The Handbook of Texas")

Lynn County was named after W. Lynn in 1876 who died at the Alamo. In 1880 the population was only nine persons and in 1900 the census indicated a mere figure of seventeen citizens. The entire county had only five ranches at that time. The Panhandle and Santa Fe Railroad was constructed across the northeast corner of the county in 1910-1911.

O'Donnell was established in 1908 and named after T. J. O'Donnell, official of the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railroad, when the settlement became a station on that line.

Lamesa was first named Chicago when it was established as county seat early in 1905. When the post office was granted on March 20, 1905, the name was changed to Lamesa, from the Spanish description of the flat tableland on which it was situated.

Snyder was settled in 1877 by W. H. (Pete) Snyder, who opened a trading post at the site. The group of buffalo-hide tents and dugouts which sprang up around the post was called Robber's Roost because so many outlaws and fugitives found refuge in the settlement. W. H. Snyder used ox wagons to haul merchandise and supplies from Dallas for buffalo hunters.

When the county was organized in 1884, Snyder became county seat. By 1890 the population was two hundred.

Charles William Post was the founder and benefactor of the town, Post, on May 19, 1907. It was called Post City until after the death of its founder. All supplies were at first brought in by mule train from the nearest railhead, Big Spring, some

Celebrates Birthday

Martin Taylor, former resident of Gail celebrated his 76th birthday at his home in Hico, Texas on September 5.

Those enjoying the celebration were Martin and wife, Ruth, The Ernest Turners, Corpus Christi; Darlene Hollev and family, Hico; Doris Rudd, Gail; Taylor Rudd and family, and Chandler Dodson, Valley Mills, Texas.

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seventy miles away. They were also brought in the same way from Snyder or Lubbock until the railroad to Post was finally completed in November, 1910.

Between the years 1910 and 1913 Post was the scene of perhaps the most elaborate series of experiments in rain making ever undertaken in the United States.

Prairie dogs were once a serious economic problem in West Texas; because they lived on grass, they destroyed vast areas of grazing land. Horses often broke their legs by stepping into holes made by these rodents. In 1903 an act of the Texas Legislature provided for local option on the poisoning of prairie dogs. A Lynn County rancher, Dud Singleton, stated that he spent \$4,000 in one year poisoning the rodents on his Slash L. Ranch. Paying one-half cent a hole for having the work done.

Its not more money that this world needs, its more people who work for the money they get.

Benefit Roping At Post

Top steer ropers from all over the nation will descend upon Post October 2nd and 3rd for a benefit steer roping that is planned to have something for everyone.

The event is to take place on the OS Ranch seven miles south of Post on U.S. 84 and all proceeds will go to the West Texas Boy's Ranch near San Angelo.

Tickets will be three dollars and will be good for both days. A dance in Post featuring Johnny - Bush and the Bandaleros is slated for 9 p.m. October 2nd. A barbecue will be served both days.

Quarantine

Quarantines for hog cholera is not affecting the hog farmers in our area, although portions of Lubbock, Hockley and Lamb counties have been placed under quarantine by federal and state animal health agencies.

The quarantines were enacted because of two confirmed outbreaks of hog cholera, one each in Lubbock and the other two named counties. The action was part of a stepped up campaign to wipe out this costly swine disease. The quarantines will be lifted when the threat of disease spread has been eliminated.

Swine producers within the quarantined areas who wish to exhibit hogs at the Panhandle South Plains Fair later this month may do so if the animals are accompanied by a certificate of inspection. After the fair, the hogs must be taken directly home and isolated for 30 days.

It is urged that any producer who has sickness in his herd to notify a veterinarian, a county agent, or animal health officials,

Local Highways

Due Construction

Highway work valued at \$288,300 will be undertaken in this immediate area in 1972 under the highway safety and betterment improvement program announced by the Texas Highway Commission. Projects include:

HOWARD - Additional surface .6 of miles on U. S. 87 from North Third street northward to IS 20 and 1.5 miles from South Fourth southward to FM 700 intersection, cost \$64,500.

BORDEN - Seal coating 4.9 miles on FM 1205 from FM 1785 to Howard County line, cost \$10,500; also 3.9 miles on FM 1785 from the Howard County line to FB 669, cost \$8,000.

SCURRY - Seal coating of 12.8 miles on US 84 from 6.0 miles northwest of Snyder to the Garza County line, cost \$52,600.

Woman Killed

Fifty-five year old Mrs. Edna Christine Buckner of Big Spring was killed last Wednesday in a crash at Loop 289 and S. Quaker Ave. in Lubbock. She was that city's 24th traffic fatality of the year. Mrs. Buckner was dead on arrival at University Hospital. A car and two pickups were involved in the accident and two of the six other persons were injured. Both pickups were towing trailers.

Mrs. Lakey Rites Held

Mrs. Hattie Lakey, 79, of Lamesa died last week in the Medical Arts Hospital in Lamesa.

Services were held in the Branon Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. J. P. Jones of Muleshoe officiating. Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park.

She was born in Stevens County and had been a resident of Lamesa four years.

Survivors include her husband, E. L.; two daughters, Mrs. Custer Leatherwood of Lamesa and Mrs. Ernest Boatright of Carlsbad, N.M.; two sons, Howard of Wheatridge, Colorado and Everett of Carlsbad; two sisters, Mrs. S. C. Gibbs of Hale Center and Mrs. C. S. Ruggles of Lamesa; a brother, Wright Bussell of Canadian; ten grandchildren and twenty-two great grandchildren.

Helping Someone else is the secret to Happiness.

Booker T. Washington

G.L. Isaacs Rites

Services for Claude Issacs, 67, were held in the Bryan Street Baptist Church last week, with the Rev. Bob Whitten, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Lamesa Cemetery under direction of Branon Funeral Home.

Isaacs, a retired retail store owner, died in Hall Bennett Hospital in Big Spring. A native of Fannin County, Issacs had been a resident of Odessa 15 years.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Moezell Klause of Fritch and Mrs. Billie Ruth Harland of Santa Anna, California; two sisters, Mrs. Eddie Smith of O'Donnell and Mrs. Kathleen Umphress of Dallas; five brothers, Clarence of Lamesa, Cloyce of Big Spring; Leonard and Willie of O'Donnell and Elmo at Big Spring.

Digitalis Tablets Recalled

Parke-Davis & Co. is recalling 106,000 digitalis tablets on orders of the Food and Drug Administration, even though the drug company says its scientific test show no consumer health hazard.

A Parke-Davis spokesman said the recall, which began Aug. 23, was triggered by an honest, scientific difference of opinion.

The tablets, in lots numbered KL215 and KL216 were distributed last November, but the FDA warning that they might harm heart patients did not come until this spring.

The company spokesman said he believes that FDA found the tablets used to increase the force of heart contractions and regulate heartbeats in persons with heart disease, were about 8 per cent too strong.

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Sands School News

The Future Homemakers of America met Tuesday afternoon to install officers. New officers for the year are; Jannette Nichols, President, Carolyn Mahaney, Vice-President, Dorinda Graham, Secretary, Kay Newcomer, treasurer, Sherry Riddle, Reporter, Kayla Gaskins, Historian, Sharon Cowart, Parliamentarian, Mary Ann Wallace, song Leader, Jill Hunt and Leah Roman, Social Chairman the installation refreshments were served. Mrs. Robert Nichols, Mrs. Earl Newcomer, and Mrs. Leon Riddle were named Chapter Mothers.

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The Sands Booster Club had a meeting to organize the 1971-1972 chapter and to elect new officers. Elected for the new offices were; Rex Zant, President, Gus Cowart, Vice-President, and Nell Hopper, Secretary. The Booster Club sponsored an ice cream supper for the team after Friday's scrimmage.

The Beta Club met Wednesday to make plans for the coming year. Paul Hopper will serve as President, Dorinda Graham, Secretary, Mary Ann Wallace, Vice-President, Jill Hunt, Treasurer, and Kathy Newcomer, Reporter. The club plans to sell magazines for money needed to meet expenses for the convention in Dallas in January.

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A pep rally was held Friday afternoon. The cheerleaders led the students in yells and performed a pom-pom routine. Pep talks were given by Reggie Hambrick, Marcy Robles, Paul Hopper, and the coaches Mr. Bob Davis and Mr. Bobby Cohorn.

Captains were picked Tuesday for the Sands Mustangs football team. The captains are Reggie Hambrick, Paul Hopper, and Marcy Robles.

Visiting last week in the Dee Burrus home was Willie's mother, Mrs. L. D. Monroe. Dee and Willie attended the funeral of Mrs. Ruth Shirley in Nolan Sunday.

Mrs. A. D. Williams of Petersburg is visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Williams.

Mrs. Georgia Mae Isaacs was taken to the Lamesa Hospital Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Doyle attended the Doyle reunion in Greenville over the Labor Day week-end. Sunday guests in the Doyle home were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Doyle and family.

Mrs. Steve Stephens and children spent the week-end in Big Spring with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Cross.

Spending the Labor Day week-end in Cloudcroft were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mac Burkett and family.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kingston Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Kent Holmes and family of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Armstrong and family of Ackerley.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hess of Snyder visited her parents, John and Katherine Stephens over the week-end. Pam is with the Snyder High School this year having been employed as the girl's physical education teacher and coach. Steve is with the Ezell- Key Feed Lot.

Visiting in the home of Frances Bennett and Mrs. Ruby Covey, Saturday was Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Bennett, Brownfield. Ronnie and Linda were returning from a weeks vacation in Colorado.

Vealmoor

Mrs. Bert Massingill drove down from Noel, Missouri this past week-end to attend the Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ford of Snyder. All twelve members of the Ford family were present for a rare get together. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Massingill, longtime residents of Vealmoor are now residing in Noel, Missouri where they have farming and ranching interests.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Anderson journeyed to Muleshoe over the weekend for a visit with his sister there.

The Ab Hendley's were in Lubbock to visit with their son, Ab, who is attending college at Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee Newsome of Commanche were in Vealmoor over the week-end to visit with his brother, Floyd Newsom. The Newsom's are former residents of Vealmoor.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Williams had some of their children home for a visit, Mr. and Mrs. Jon Monger of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Williams received an announcement of the wedding of Suzanne LeGault and J. W. Farmer of Dallas. Suzanne is a former resident of Vealmoor. She lived with the Williams' family while attending Howard County Jr. College. The wedding took place in Dallas where the newlyweds are now residing.

Mrs. Max Zant and son, John visited Loretta at Lubbock Christian College.

My Pet Peeves

By: Doris Rudd

Everybody has a pet peeve and I'm no different. Well, guess I am too, cause I got dozens of 'em, but one has been with me longer and bugged me harder than the others and that's being only five feet tall. Just think, five feet tall - how would you like to be just 5 feet tall? It's not tall enough to reach the sugar on the second shelf in the cupboard (The cupboard just as well be bare - cause you can't reach it). I wasn't tall enough to be guard on the basketball team (and I wasn't good enough for anything else). I wasn't tall enough to be leading lady in the school plays (who wants to see a short gal-waddling around on stage trying to act like a star) and when I walk down the street with my tall friends, I feel so-o-o inadequate. Now I've tried everything trying to be and look tall. I sent off for all the advertised gimmicks to make a person taller. I tried every stretching exercise in the books. I even bought larger shoes and stuffed the bottoms with newspapers. Why couldn't I have been at least average height? Say 6 feet or so. But let's face it, I'm just plain short and guess I have to live with it. At least I am average in one respect, in that most average people try to cover up for their inadequacies. So when people say, "I didn't know you were so short," I just stand tall and say, "That's because I used to be tall - before I worked my legs off."

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Cunningham have been in Lubbock on several days this week visiting Norval's brother who underwent surgery at the Methodist Hospital.

Sands Plays Grandfalls

The Sands Mustangs went down in defeat Friday night to the Grandfalls Cowboys. The loss came in this first action of the season for the Ponies.

The contest was a close one all the way, with the final score ending at 12 to 6, favoring the Cowboys. It was a scoreless game until just before halftime when the Cowboys blocked a punt and drove into the end zone for the first score.

The Mustangs scored on a six-yard pass from Paul Hopper to Marcy Robles after the offense

drove close after a recovered fumble. The pass failed, tying the score 6 to 6.

Grandfalls delivered the decisive blow as Q.B. Rudy Sanchez returned a punt for 60 yards and the second cowboy touchdown. The score remained there at 12 - 6.

The Mustangs open at home September 17 at 8:00 p.m. This action sets a rematch of last year's Meadow battle. Coach Davis and his squad are anxious for this chance at revenge.

Locals

Mrs. Clairbel Harrington of Pecos was a visitor at the ranch and attended Ranch Day. Her father, Baley Brown was featured in the "Cattlemen's" book.

She returned home Sunday with Donna Cox who is teaching in Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Faulk from Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Fishel Burney, David and Gary from Brownfield were week-end guests at Mrs. Ed Murpheys.

Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Von Roldre from San Antonio are visiting with friends and relatives this week.

Doris Steadman spent the weekend with her sister and family in Lubbock.

"NEW ARRIVAL"

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Riddel are the parents of a baby girl born September 5 at Medical Arts Hospital in Lamesa. Mr. Riddel is employed in Precinct No. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stephens visited in O'Donnell with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Davis.

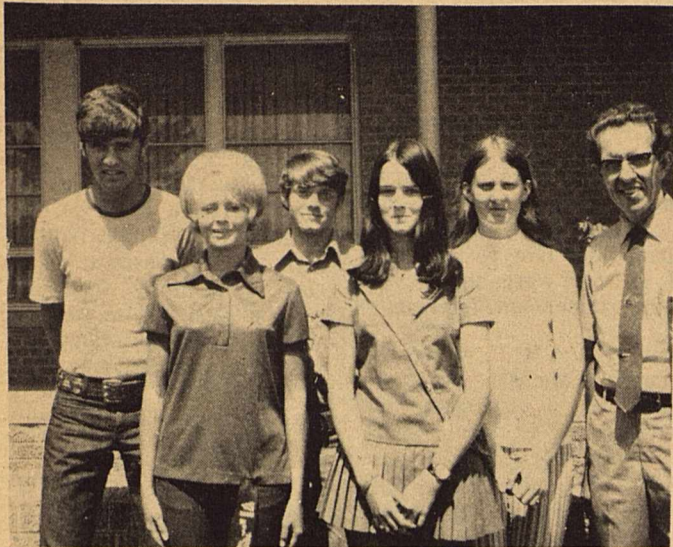
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Borden County School News



STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS — Left to right: Ken Don Jones, President; Susie Proctor, Secretary; Mike Toombs, Vice-President; Claudia Swann, Treasurer; Lisa Ludecke, Reporter; Mr. Dave Briggs, Sponsor.

Student Council Meets

The Borden High Student Council had their first meeting of the new school year September 8. President Ken Don Jones and Vice-President Mike Toombs were elected to their posts last spring. At this meeting, Susie Proctor, Claudia Swann, and Melissa Ludecke were elected to fill the positions of Secretary, Treasurer, and Reporter respectively.

Several projects were discussed and decided upon. A painted trash container is to be placed outside the Homemaking Building and everyone is encouraged to please use it and keep Borden School grounds neat as they definitely should be. The possibility of a container in the student lounge for empty coke bottles was another hopeful project. Also, the Student Council will help the cheerleaders by making a sign for each game. Committees were appointed for each project and the projects are on their way.

Mr. Dave Briggs is sponsor for the Student Council at Borden High School.

Parents Club

The Borden Elementary Parents Club had twenty four members to gather for their first meeting of the year September 2. The 1970-71 officers were re-elected for 1971-72 by unanimous vote. They are as follows:

President: Mrs. T. L. Griffin
Vice-President: Mrs. Ralph Miller

Secretary: Mrs. Don Jones
Treasurer: Mrs. Jim Burkett
The club decided upon a bake sale at one of the home football games. Date for this sale will be announced later.

It was reported around 150 were served at the Texas Small School Association dinner which the club prepared and served.

Each meeting, a count is made of the number of mothers from each grade. At this gathering, the third grade was highest with a count of eight.

Each and every parent is encouraged to meet and participate in money making projects for the club. It has proven to be very successful for Borden County with new lockers for the elementary, scoreboards, and various worthwhile and needy items. President Gloria Griffin said the club meets every first Thursday of the month and all parents are welcome, including the husbands! Come and help your children and their school.

"Punt, Pass, and Kick"

Mr. White of Ford Sales at Lamesa cordially invited the boys interested in Punt, Pass and Kick Competition to come in and register. This is for all boys age eight to thirteen. This year, 1971, marks the beginning of the second decade of competition in the annual P P and K national program under the Co-sponsorship of the National Football League and the Ford Dealers of America.

Last year P P and K reached an all time high, with more than one million boys competing across the nation. The competition will be kept so keen in condition and prepare for the challenge and pleasure of competing with youngsters much like yourself.

Anyone interested can obtain more information from Whites Ford Sales at Lamesa.

Borden Schools Cafeteria Menu

Borden Schools Cafeteria Menus:
(week of September 20)

MONDAY
Ground meat with tomatoe sauce and spaghetti
Buttered potatoes
Green beans
Cornbread
Peanut butter cake
Milk

TUESDAY
Beef stew with mixed vegetables
Pimento Cheese
Crackers
Cornbread
Brownies
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Fried chicken
Mashed potatoes
English peas
Hot rolls
Butter
Jello with topping
Milk

THURSDAY
Hamburgers
Lettuce & tomatoes
Potato chips
Chocolate chip cookies
Milk

FRIDAY
Salmon patties
Pinto beans
Spinach
Cornbread
Fruit cobbler
Milk

Junior High

Tryouts and elections were held at Borden Junior High School September 10 for cheerleaders, majorettes, and drummers. Girls coming out as victors in the cheerleading division are:

8th grade: Donelle Jones, Deidre Tucker
7th grade: Dana Westbrook (Dana and Kristy Smith were in a runoff)
6th grade: Kevva Tucker, Sue Hancock and Tricia Jackson are majorettes for junior high. Drummers elected were Mary Ledbetter, Debbie Herring, Elizabeth Ledbetter, and Lisa Hensley.

Coyotes Wallop

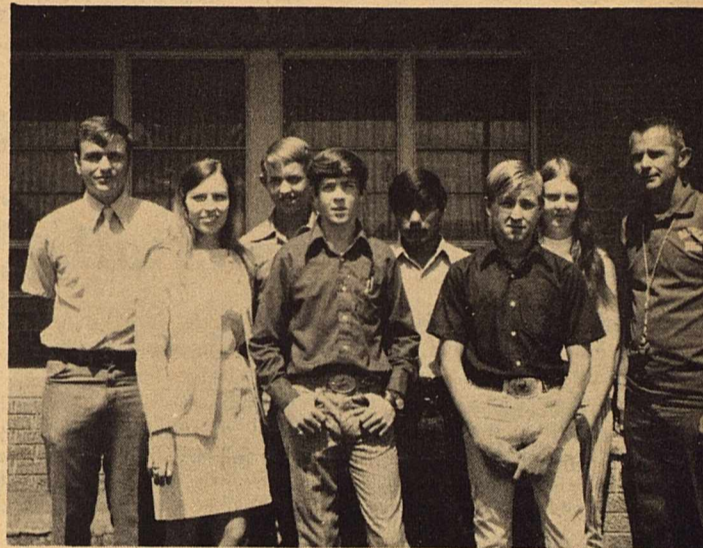
Bobcats 68-0

The Borden County Coyotes opened the football season September 10 against the Wellman Wildcats at Gail. The Coyotes had little trouble with the visiting team and the final score was 68-0. The defense did a fine job in holding Wellman scoreless; tackle leaders were Randy Crittenden, Ross Sharp, and Mike Herring. Junior Olivarez intercepted a pass for the Coyote defense.

Nearly every back and end for the Coyotes did some scoring.

Charles Billeck scored twice with runs of 45 and 40 yards. Randy Hensley scored on runs of 9, 20, and 28 yards. Ross Sharp, Randy Crittenden, Junior Olivarez, Roy Don Hendley, and Ken Don Jones added one touch-down each on either short runs or passes.

The Coyotes will play a much better team this Friday when they travel to Three Way. Three Way beat Dawson 14-12 Friday night and Dawson is one of the strongest teams in this district.



FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS — Left to right: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Huddleston, Sponsors; Clifton Smith, President; John Anderson, Secretary; Junior Olivarez, Treasurer; Monte Smith, Vice-President; Lisa Ludecke, Reporter; Mr. Van Kountz, Sponsor.

Get Well Rex!

Rex Cox was re-admitted to Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Rex had undergone surgery week before last.

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"Campus Cooking" It's A Small World

With all of the apartment living on college campuses now a-days, students are finding it economical, necessary and even "fun" to do their own meal planning, and cooking. Using their good common sense, this plan can prevent the "campus bulge" that so many freshmen have to fight when eating institutional food which is always high in carbohydrates. By buying carefully and planning ahead for "left overs" students can eat well and nutritiously for the incredible sum of \$6.00 a week.

With so many of our local young people living in apartments while attending college, here are a few easy and economical recipes. Remember, of course, that a "care" package from home, like a lovely angel food cake, always helps the budget and is a delightful surprise.

Sweet and Sour Beef Stew

- 1/4 cup flour
 - 1 T Salt
 - Dash of pepper
 - 2 lbs beef stew meat, cut in 1-inch cubes
 - 1 large onion
 - 3 carrots cut in 3/4 inch pieces
 - 1/4 cup cooking oil
 - 1/2 cup catsup
 - 1/4 cup brown sugar
 - 1/4 cup vinegar
 - 3/4 cup water or beef bouillon
- Combine flour, salt, pepper and meat with flour mixture. Brown meat in hot oil. Combine water, catsup, brown sugar, vinegar, and a little worchestershire sauce. Stir into browned meat. Cover and cook

over low heat 45 minutes. Stir once or twice; add carrots and more liquid if needed and cook 45 minutes longer. Serve over rice or noodles.

Serves 4 to 6.

Frozen Fruit

- 3 cups sugar
- 3 cups water
- 12-ounce can frozen concentrated orange juice
- 16 1/2 ounce can crushed pineapple with juice
- 4 tablespoons lemon juice
- 6 bananas, sliced

Boil water and sugar together for five minutes. Remove from fire. Add orange juice. Stir until melted and cool. Add crushed pineapple with juice, fresh lemon or reconstituted lemon juice, then add bananas, sliced. Pour into one mold or divide into four and freeze. This makes 16 servings. Great to have on hand.

"Forgotten Roast"

- One 4 to 5 pound chuck roast
 - One pkg. dehydrated onion soup
- Sprinkle the roast with onion soup. Place on aluminum foil and fold edges carefully, sealing well. Place in 300 degree oven for 3 hours.

"Dump Cake"

- One box white or spice cake mix
 - One can of fruit; crushed pineapple, sliced peaches or fruit cocktail
 - One stick margarine
 - One cup chopped nuts
 - Cinnamon
- Onto a well buttered baking pan, approximately 9 by 12, dump can of fruit, juice and all. Sprinkle dry cake mix over all. Dot margarine on the cake mix. Also nuts and cinnamon. Place in 350 oven for 30 or 40 minutes. Cool, serve topped with ice cream.

Well, what a small world it is after all. Quite by accident, Marie Ragan and Dorothy Browne, who is Deputy County and District Clerk at Gail discovered they used to ride the same school bus at Seagraves when they were in the fourth grade.

Never mind how many years ago.

Piano Students

Mrs. Sidney J. Long and her piano students enjoyed two hours of study and recreation September 8. Catherine Jackson, Scot Long and Mrs. Long played the piano for the group. Lisa McLeroy gave a review on an article about the influence of music in England since Shakespear's time. Kristy Smith explained and showed the poster she made that pictured good points for piano students to remember. Richard Long gave a short talk on how to practice a piece. Catherine Jackson won the door prize which was a box of chocolate candy.

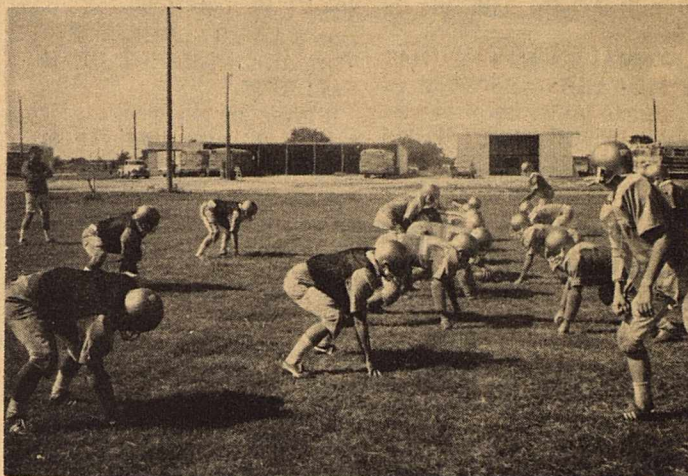
Next the entire group studied rhythm and singing. Then, they divided into groups and went on a scavenger hunt.

To end the activities they were served a back yard picnic.

Host and hostesses were: Kristy and Wanda Smith, Lisa and Ann McLeroy and Richard and Carolyn Long. Also present were: Debra Kountz, Monica Dyess, Carla and Donnell Jones, Cole and Debbie Herring, Lesa Hensley, Dana Westbrook and Martha Anderson.



O'DONNELL COACHES — Left to right: Coach Blair, Coach Hoskins, and Head Coach Sam Mayo.



O'DONNELL WARBIRDS in practice session

Return Visit Home

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dabney of Spring Valley, California visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Kay of O'Donnell, over the Labor Day week-end.

Wesley is employed by General Dynamics of San Diego.

They reported the climate hot and dry and the people very friendly. The children like the schools as they don't issue any books, but have class discussions and go to the library to do their homework.

They are doing a lot of sight seeing but the beach was described as "Just water and sand, covered with dogs and people."

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sneed attended the birthday celebration of their grand-son, Jeff Talmage in Alpine this weekend.

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I know quite well that I ought not to have all I ask for. I'm only testing you.
DON'T BE AFRAID TO BE FIRM WITH ME.

I prefer it. It makes me feel more secure.
DON'T LET ME FORM BAD HABITS.

I have to rely on you to detect them in the early stages.
DON'T MAKE ME FEEL SMALLER THAN I AM.

It only makes me behave stupidly "big."
DON'T CORRECT ME IN FRONT OF PEOPLE IF YOU CAN HELP IT.

I'll take much more notice if you talk quietly with me in private.
DON'T MAKE ME FEEL THAT MY MISTAKES ARE SINS.

It upsets my sense of values.
DON'T BE TOO UPSET WHEN I SAY "I HATE YOU."

It isn't you I hate but your power to thwart me.
DON'T PROTECT ME FROM CONSEQUENCES.

I need to learn the painful way sometimes.
DON'T FORGET THAT I CANNOT EXPLAIN MYSELF AS WELL AS I SHOULD LIKE.

That is why I am not always accurate.
DON'T TAX MY HONESTY TOO MUCH.

I am easily frightened into telling lies.
DON'T BE INCONSISTENT.

That completely confuses me and makes me lose faith in you.
DON'T PUT ME OFF WHEN I ASK QUESTIONS.

If you do you will find that I stop asking and seek my information elsewhere.

DON'T TAKE TOO MUCH NOTICE OF MY SMALL AILMENTS.

I am quite capable of trading on them.

DON'T FORGET HOW QUICKLY I AM GROWING UP.

It must be very difficult for you to keep pace with me, but please do try.

DON'T MAKE RASH PROMISES.

Remember that I feel badly let down when promises are broken.

DON'T TELL ME MY FEARS ARE SILLY.

They are terribly real and you can do much to reassure me if you try to understand.

DON'T EVER SUGGEST THAT YOU ARE PERFECT OR INFALLIBLE.

It gives me too great a shock when I discover that you are neither.

DON'T EVER THINK THAT IT IS BENEATH YOUR DIGNITY TO APOLOGIZE TO ME.

An honest apology makes me feel surprisingly warm toward you.

DON'T FORGET I LOVE EXPERIMENTING.

I couldn't get on without it, so please put up with it.

DON'T NAG.

If you do I shall have to protect myself by appearing deaf.

DON'T FORGET THAT I CAN'T THRIVE WITHOUT LOTS OF UNDERSTANDING LOVE.

But I don't need to tell you that, do I?

From MISSOURI GUIDANCE BULLETIN

October 1970

"Auction Receipts Up"

Sales on cattle, calves and hogs were above that of a year earlier but below for sheep and goats at livestock auction markets inspected by the Texas Animal Health Commission.

Cotton Pests

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service at Lubbock said the cotton insect activity has increased sharply in a number of counties this last week.

Bollworms and fall armyworms are causing concern among High Plains farmers. They have been reported in parts of Lubbock, Crosby, Lamb, Floyd, Hockley, Terry and Dickens counties. Some farmers have already launched control measures.

Opposes Arsenic Acid Ban

The Texas Farm Bureau has asked the Environmental Protection Agency to permit cotton farmers to continue using arsenic acid as a desiccant.

"We simply do not have available to us any substitute chemical which will do the job of desiccating cotton leaves prior to harvest as efficiently, effectively or as economically as arsenic acid," TFB President J.T. Woodson said in a letter to EPA Administrator William D. Ruckelshaus.

The state's largest farm organization made the comments in response to an EPA announcement in the Federal Register of July 3.

"Without arsenic acid to use as a desiccant, cotton producers in the foreseeable future would be without a reliable desiccant," Woodson said.

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Borden County Line

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But the Law caught us which I knew in due time
So we gave them a statement still hopped up on wine

We had to have some money and we did not give a darn
So we went and sold our little bit of iron

We were in a hurry, did not have much time
We were about to have the shakes and needed a jug of wine

The Law took us to the County Seat, the western town of Gail
And the little Sheriff, Slick Sneed put us in the County Jail.

Then there you are feeling so low and your nerves are on edge
And you see a Santapode a peeping over the ledge

So you try to sleep but can't sleep at all
When the scorpins come loping up the wall

Now the two meals that we get is mighty good
But try to be like a cow, and between meals chew your cud.

In this jail house there is every bug in the book
If you don't believe me, come and take a look

If you take sick at night, you just as well die
For you wake nobody no matter how you try

The people could not hear you, they live so darn far
You could not get them up if you set the Jail on fire

A man named Gail Borden, the town and County was named
He invented canned milk that brought him fortune and fame

Now friends would you give me a minute of your time
Just don't go out thieving on the Borden County Line.

By Red Moore
Borden County Jail, Gail, Texas
April 25, 1965

Public Notice

As record owner of the Marks and-or Brands registered in your name, you are hereby notified that effective August 30, 1971, ALL Marks and Brands must be re-registered by owners within six (6) months in the office of the County Clerk. Brands registered after August 30, 1971 are effective for ten (10) years and shall be re-registered every ten (10) years thereafter. After six (6) months from the effective date, all Marks and-or Brands now existing in the County shall no longer have any force and effect. Fee for registering each Brand, or each location is \$2.00.

Nothing with God is accidental.

Judge Named Chairman

Borden County Judge Glenn Toombs has been named chairman of the local Texas Food and Fiber Abundance Week observance which will be November 15-21, the week before Thanksgiving, according to C. G. Scruggs, Dallas, vice president and editor of The Progressive Farmer magazine and chairman of the board of the statewide council promoting the special event.

Texas Governor Preston Smith and John C. White, state commissioner of agriculture, are honorary chairmen for the statewide observance. Leon Slaughter, Abilene, projects director for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, is coordinator for the Texas Food and Fiber Abundance Council, a non-profit organization chartered in May, 1971, "to sponsor public relations programs designed to gain consumer appreciation for the abundance, quality and value of food and fiber."

In addition to Slaughter and Scruggs, the other charter directors of the Council include Dr. H. O. Kunkel, dean of agriculture, Texas A & M University; Dr. Wayland Bennett, vice president for academic affairs, Texas Tech University; and Don Blacketer, Honey Grove farmer. The latter three serve as vice chairmen. James L. (Curly) Hays, Abilene, West Texas Utilities Co., is treasurer of the Council.

"In this day and age of confusion and confrontation, drugs, pollution, etc., all of us tend to forget that through the unparalleled efficiency of agriculture, America is the best-

fed—and at the least cost—of any nation in the world," Scruggs said.

The Council state chairman said that even though a large part of Texas' population is now found in urban areas, the food and fiber industry of Texas figures strongly in the daily economic life of every Texan. "Over and above that," Scruggs added, "the bountiful array of food and natural fibers available to all is a blessing which no other nation enjoys."

To call attention to these facts, the week just before Thanksgiving—November 15-21—has been designated as "Texas Food and Fiber Abundance Week." County judges all across Texas are being asked to give leadership to the effort on the county level.

A Resolution

WHEREAS we as citizens of a great Nation, State and County are blessed with an abundance and quality source of food and fiber.

WHEREAS we need only 5 per cent of our nation's population to provide this resource, and

WHEREAS no nation on the earth provides its people with so much for so little with an average family in the United States spending only 16½ per cent of its income on food, and

WHEREAS much of this abundance and quality source is produced by the agriculture industry of Texas,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the County of Borden proclaims November 15-21 to be Food and Fiber Abundance Week, and urges all of its citizens to observe this important occasion.

Glenn Toombs
County Judge
Borden County

Wage -Price Freeze

Inquires about wage-price freeze and other aspects of the President's Executive Order on Economic Stabilization are being received weekly in the Borden County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Services (ASCS) Office, according to F. J. Cantrell, County Executive Director.

He reminded Borden County residents that additional information is constantly coming to the ASCS Office, which is an official center for information concerning the Stabilization Program.

Most questions raised by Borden County people so far relate to increase water in surance rates.

Most frequently-asked inquiry is insurance. The official answer to that question is Water no. Insurance, if the rate increase was announced prior to Aug. 15.

While the County ASCS Office is an official center for information on the wage-price freeze, it has no authority to act on complaints or handle requests for exceptions to the freeze, F. J. Cantrell said. Such complaints or requests should go directly to the Internal Revenue Service district office in your area. If this is not convenient the County ASCS Office can provide forms, advice, and assistance to persons desiring to submit a complaint.

He also emphasized that the County ASCS Office is serving as an information center for all county residents.

Normally, the ASCS Office deals primarily with farmers participating in farm action programs of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. However, the more-than-2800 ASCS County Offices throughout the Nation have been called upon to provide information service on Economic Stabilization to all citizens, Mr. Cantrell reported, in order to give assurance that every citizen has direct access to official information.

Information received in the County ASCS Office is "across-the-board," he said. It deals with all aspects of the President's Executive Order on the economy. Information is included which relates to agriculture and agri-business, but is not confined to this.

Persons seeking information may visit, write, or phone the Borden County ASCS Office. It is located at USDA Building Gail. The zip code is 79738. Or the mailing address is Box 116. The telephone number is 856-4282. Persons making telephone inquiries should ask for Mr. Cantrell.

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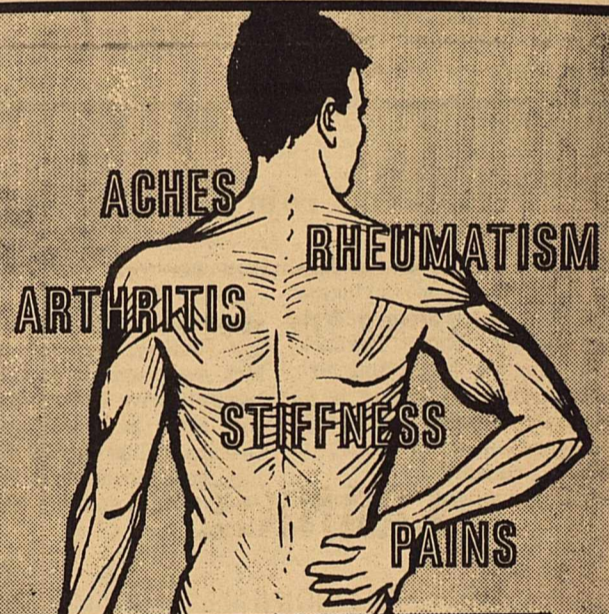
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Pastor's Desk



I suppose that you might say this is from an ex-pastors desk. My wife and I are enjoying our retirement, and especially the many good friends who are coming by to visit us quite often. Fishing at Lake Thomas is very good now, and it appears that, that is going to become a part of the occupation of the Haynes family.

FISHERMAN: Although but few references to fishermen are made in the Bible, these men and their calling are brought into prominence by Jesus' call to certain Galilee fishermen to become His disciples. (Matt. 4:18, 19 - Mark 1: 16, 17). Fishermen, then as now, formed a distinct class. The strenuousness of the work (Luke 5:2) ruled out the weak and indolent. They were crude in manner, rough in speech and in their treatment of others. (Luke 9:49, 54; John 18:10) James and John before they became tempered by Jesus' influence

were nicknamed the "sons of thunder" (Mark 3:17). The fishermen's exposure to all kinds of weather made them hardy and fearless. They were accustomed to bear with patience many trying circumstances. They often toiled for hours without success, and yet were always ready to try once more (5:5 John 21:3). Such men when impelled by the same spirit as filled their master, became indeed "fishers of men" (Matt. 4:19 Mark 1:17).

FISHERS OF MEN: This may seem a little difficult for some of us, and there may seem to be a better way out. Yet God has another fish story that teaches us how that He is in full control: This being the story of Jonah. When Jonah decided to go his own way he got into serious trouble. He was cast over board the ship into the sea. There God prepared a fish to swallow him, and he learned an all-important lesson.

Fishing for men may seem very difficult at times, and again it may come easy at other times.

In comparison, we may catch very few, and some time not any fish, when we go fishing. Then again fish may jump into the boat with you, and some may fall on them thinking that they will jump out. But the lesson is that God has a task for each of us to perform, and He has promised to be with us and guide to the very end.

J. Roy Haynes

"We've Come A Long Way Baby"

By an Author Unknown

Remember when hippie
Meant big in the hips,
And a trip involved travel
In cars, planes, busses
and ships?
When a fix was a verb
That meant mend or repair,
And to be-in simply meant
Existing somewhere?
When neat meant well-
organized,
Tidy and clean,
and grass was ground cover,
Normally green?
When lights and not people
Were switched on and off
And the pill might have been
What you took for a cough?
When fuzz was a substance
All fluffy like lint,
And bread came from bakeries,
And not from the mint?
When roll meant a bun,
And rock was a stone,
And hang-up was something
You did to a 'phone?
When swinger was someone
Who swung in a swing,
And pad was a soft,
Sort-of-cushiony thing?
Words once so sensible,
Sober and serious
Are making the freak scene
Like psychedelirious.
It's groovy, man, groovy,
But English it's not,
Me thinks that our language
Has gone straight to pot.

A big man is not one who makes no mistakes, but one who is bigger than any mistakes he makes.

Author Unknown

"Something To Think About"

When storage space is needed, one place to look for it is under the bed. And a tidy way to utilize that space is with slideout boxes that just fit.

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"Return From Georgia"

Mrs. Rich Anderson and Mrs. W. A. Anderson of Lovington, N.M. will return from Georgia this Friday. Rich, Barbara, their daughter Mary and Mrs. Anderson left September 10 for Gainsville, Georgia where Mary was enrolled as a senior in Brenau Academy.

After completing high school at the academy, Mary plans to

take her first two years of college at Brenau College on the same campus. Returning home last Monday, Rich left the two Mrs. Andersons' in Atlanta for a leisurely drive through the south with stops in Mobile and New Orleans. While in New Orleans they were the guests of Mrs. Bill Anderson's daughter, Mrs. Don Green.

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