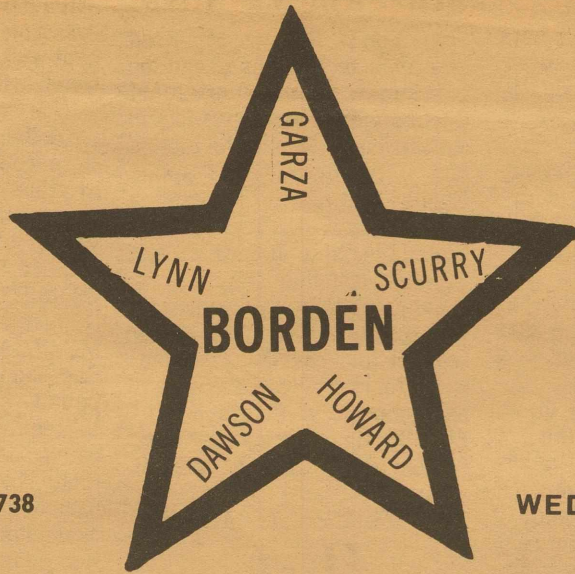


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The Big Change

By: Sibyl Gilmore

To me, the most ridiculous thing that was ever passed as a law, through the Legislature, was the Monday Holiday Bill. Not only did it change the dates on the calendar of all the holidays we have been celebrating for years, it added another day to the (already too long) weekends. This in return puts a lot more traffic on the highways which cause a lot more deaths. Some say, "Well we have more time so we can drive slower." That makes good sense. But they don't do it. They wait longer to start on their homeward journey therefore, they drive faster and some never make it back.

Armistice Day celebrated since the end of World War I and since 1954 as Veterans Day on Nov. 11, this year was rushed up to Oct. 25th. Now they might change the date on the calendar, but to all the men who fought and descendants of some who gave their lives in World War I, Armistice Day will still fall on Nov. 11. I can say one thing that the man or men in Washington who thought up this Monday Holiday Bill was not a World War I Veteran and didn't have much to do when all he can think of is changing the dates on the calendar, must be the same one who put over the idea of running our clocks up and back twice a

year. In my books this is plain hog-wash. You barely have time to get used to one when BANG it's time to change again. I was forever running my clock the wrong way, until someone told me to "Spring up and Fall back". Now all I have to do is remember if it's spring or fall. This even gets to be a problem when you are in the newspaper business. I heard a fellow say and I agree with him, that the men who came to this country and wrote the Constitution of the United States were brave, smart and very intelligent men. They wrote it in order to keep their descendants from falling back into the trap they had been in while living in the old countries. The way it was written up there was no danger in this ever happening. Now they are changing the Constitution and as time goes by the descendants of these brave men will fall into the same trap their forefathers worked so hard to keep them out of. They say the Constitution is old fashioned and out-dated. Some say the same thing about the Bible but it sure won't change the fact that some day they will be judged by this same old fashioned out dated Book. Wakeup America and show Congress and the Legislature. Yes, even the world how you feel.

Community Leaders Honored

Some 300 citizens at Lamesa Monday night paid tribute to their community and its leaders at the 52nd annual Lamesa Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development Banquet. The affair initiated another chamber of commerce banquet season on the South Plains.

Lamesa has been chosen the Blue Ribbon City of 1971 by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The award is the highest given by the organization.

Lamesa was awarded the honor for achieving specific quality in categories ranging from beautification to industrial development.

Mrs. Dorothy Haney was saluted for selling the largest number of memberships for the group during the past year. She was credited with selling 24 memberships.

Following a short speech of appreciation by retiring Chamber President Bob Brown and a dedication talk by incoming president Dallas Wood, the audience was treated to the wit, humor and sincerity of widely known speaker Jack Yanitsas from Beaumont. In concluding his talk, he explained that "the person who succeeds will learn that the pessimist dies a little every day and that the optimist grows a little every day."

"Long range goals in life will take care of the short-range frustrations," he theorized.

Renner, a local attorney, was master of ceremonies for the banquet. Dinner music was provided by Bernie Howell and the Triolins of Lubbock.

Card Of Thanks

We would like to express our sincere thanks to everyone who helped us in any way, during the passing of our loved one. May God bless each of you.

The family of
Boots Turner

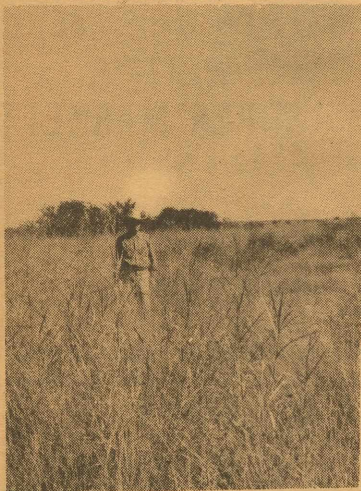


Walter Stirl, left, chairman of the board of directors of the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District, presents Arlan Youngblood with a plaque honoring him as the outstanding conservation rancher in the district. Arlan also received a certificate from the Texas Section of the American Society of Range Management for Excellence in Grazing Management. These awards are made annually to ranchers who have done an outstanding job in the field of grassland management.

Conservation Award

Arlan and his father Alton, have done an outstanding job of range conservation on their ranch west of Gail. They entered into the Great Plains Conservation Program in 1965 in order to get technical and cost-share assistance in carrying out a sound conservation program. Cost-share assistance was also received through the ACP program.

1500 acres of rangeland were rootplowed and seeded to desirable grasses. An additional 3000 acres of mesquite were aerial sprayed. 30,000 feet of cross fencing were constructed in order to carry out a deferred grazing system. Deferred grazing is the key to the establishing and maintaining seeded grasses. A system of deferred grazing and proper grazing use is also the key to maintaining and improving native rangeland. 4 ponds were also constructed to get better distribution of grazing.



BRUSH CONTROL AND RANGE SEEDING — Alton Youngblood stands in an area that was rootplowed, rollerchopped and seeded to a mixture of sideoats, green sprangleton, plains bristlegrass in 1967. Area on the right was not treated but has made good improvement. Picture was taken Sept. 13.

World's Largest Sale

Several Borden Co. residents were in Dallas last weekend for the NB ranch Charolais Bull sale, the largest sale of Charolais bulls in the world.

The NB ranch, owned by N. B. (Bunker) Hunt, lies just east of Dallas at Terrell, Texas. Having raised purebred Charolais cattle for several years, Mr. Hunt said the NB ranches produced over 1,500 bulls this year.

Sale offering included six full French bulls, 282 Purebred, 53 fifteen-sixteenths, 58 seven-eighths, and 125 three quarters. . totaling 524 bulls. The six full French bulls averaged \$11,400 with the top bull selling for \$22,000. The average sale price for all other bulls totaled \$1,056. Auctioneers were George Morse and Curt Rodgers. . . sale managers were Robert and Madina Jernigan.

The sale, lasting all day

Saturday, was well attended by over 115 cattlemen from all over the United States. All of the buyers and guests enjoyed a barbeque lunch served at the ranch on sale day. On Friday, preceding the sale, Mr. Hunt and his wife Caroline entertained all guests with a reception and buffet at the Petroleum Club in Dallas.

Borden Co. residents attending and buying bulls were: Mr. & Mrs. Bun Smith, with their guest Jake Holmes, Nathan Gant, Hubert Walker, Melvin Smith, Leroy Key, Jimmy Joe Key, Mr. & Mrs. Rich Anderson, and from Dawson Co., Mr. J. D. Nix.

Mr. Richard Haas, general manager of the Hunt ranches at Terrell has bought several thousand Borden Co. calves over the past few years.



Marie's Jottings

"Oh Lord,

Thank you for giving me my Dad and mother. And there children. and dog and fish. Thank you for giving us the nice world to live in. And eyes to see it. And what we eat and brains to think. Thank you for ever-thing.
Love, Maxine"

This charming expression of gratefulness is taken from the little book, "Children's Letters to God." It is even more meaningful this Thanksgiving week. Maxine's letter covers it all when you think about it. Children with their uncluttered lives have a special closeness with God that few will ever have again. By the time they get to the "age of reason" they have developed so many hang-ups - so many levels of clutter between themselves and God so that they strive the rest of their lives to regain their original inborn relationship with God.

So children are first on my thank you list. I like kids and I'm thankful that most children of my acquaintance are good, clean (by today's standards) American kids. Oh sure, we old moss backs shudder and cluck over the hair cuts and dos of kids. But let me tell you, this Thanksgiving, any parents who have young ones not on dope should be thankful - no matter what the length of hair.

Just stop and recant and ponder all we have to be thankful for; scotch tape - it sure works better than chewing gum; and fiber glass tape or rope is a cut above bailing wire. I'm writing this to the tune of an electric typewriter, my fine washing machine whurring in the background, the disposal works and the dishwasher is chugging. How thankful I am for modern technology. Don't forget the telephone - since no one knows how to write a good letter anymore - and if they could, it would be a miracle if it got to the recipient what with the pokey P.O. - the phone has become a vital necessity.

My friend across the breakfast table won't believe it, but I am really thankful for TV. Oh sure, there are times when a well thrown shoe would release tension but also might ruin a marriage. But by being discerning when choosing your programs, you can be privileged to view special beauty through sound, sight or form.

That's another "thank you" - God's beauty. It is terribly appropos that Thanksgiving is celebrated in the fall of the year. There is no prettier time of the year. You who are close to the land and crops are even more cognizant of the great wonder and beauty of creation. Of all my senses, my eyes are my most valued. To be able to see light and dark and all the colors and shades in between is a great

privilege. It sure wouldn't hurt to give up my sense of taste or even smell but my sight is treasured - the eyes have it (sic).

I am thankful for the privilege to worship in the church of my choice - 1971 anyway. What with all this ecumenicism and COCU movements, I don't know how long I will have this privilege. But I shall enjoy kneeling and bowing and you may sit and stand if you like. Just the privilege of worshipping in an organized church is something. I fear the day we will be again driven into the catacombs or taxed because of our beliefs.

This gets us back to the real tradition of Thanksgiving. Tradition in itself is a "thank you." Were it not for the thankfulness of those early Pilgrims, we would be denied an opportunity of taking a time to express a concerted Thank You. This family will have the traditional turkey and dressing and all the trimmings - same menu we have always had - any other would not be "traditional". We'll hurry thru dinner so no one will miss a whistle of the game on that machine I'm so thankful for. And I'll end my day of thinking of my three year old friend who with great feeling says, "Praise de Lawd."

Harvest Festival

By Marie Ragan

Over seventy-five members and visitors attended the annual Harvest Festival Luncheon at the United Methodist Church at O'Donnell Sunday. It was held in the Fellowship Hall following the morning worship.

Rev. Odom spoke on Thanksgiving and of the many things we all have to be thankful for. An especially touching part of his sermon was of a young girl he told of. Barely in her middle twenties, she was completely immobile from the neck down, caused from a traffic accident. Her spinal cord was totally destroyed and there was no hope that she would ever be different. But she was not bitter and she did not face each day with a sense of utter hopelessness and despair. She was still able to smile and she touched everyone with a special kind of hope and love of life. She had much to give of herself and she still had a life to live, though limited it was. We could all learn much from such a brave young lady such as she.

We have so much to be thankful for and meeting in fellowship with others, sharing in worship, in good food and visiting with our neighbors, is one of the many, many things we can say thanks for, along with all the bountiful crops that most of us are about to harvest.

Thank You

Orchids to Wilma Currey. Wilma has done and continues to do an outstanding job in securing ads for the Borden Star. This is all done on her own time and expense. I think we owe her a great big Thank You!

Museum Visitors

Mr. Ron D. Roberts, Mr. Fred M. Allison from Midland and too gentlemen from Dusseldorf Germany were recent visitors in our Museum. One of the men, a Mr. Brechenridge, spoke English and did the translating for the other. Unfortunately he signed his name in German and we can't translate it.

They were very impressed with our Museum and also visited the jail and courthouse. They were touring West Texas and had stopped in Colorado City, Big Spring, Sweetwater and Snyder before stopping in Gail.

Freezer To Oven

Your best friend during the football season may turn out to be the casserole dish you have prepared and stored in the freezer for future use. After the game, a very satisfying meal can be served with a minimum of effort, especially if the casserole is a one-dish-meal that only requires a salad plate of celery sticks, sliced cucumbers, tomato wedges, radishes, green onions, asparagus spears, black olives and pickles. A slice of hot apple pie could finish off this meal admirably.

Cooking ware that goes from freezer to oven is particularly useful in freezing casseroles.

This recipe will serve eight to 10 guests, and it's so easy to prepare.

QUICK BEEF STROGANOFF

Ingredients: Two pounds ground beef (chuck); one cup beer or ale; ½ teaspoon curry powder; one cup bread crumbs; 1-3 cup minced onion; two teaspoons salt; ½ teaspoon prepared hot sauce; two eggs, slightly beaten; two tablespoons butter or margarine; one can (6-ounces) whole mushrooms; one garlic clove; two tablespoons flour; one cup (8-ounces) commercial sour cream.

Method: Combine beef, ½ cup beer, curry powder, bread crumbs, onion, salt, hot sauce and eggs. Mix well. Shape into 16 meatballs; brown in butter. Add mushrooms with liquid, remaining ½ cup beer and garlic; cover and simmer 100 minutes. Remove garlic. Blend flour with sour cream; stir into hot liquid. Gently heat for five minutes. Spoon into casserole dish and after it cools a little, place in refrigerator. When it is cold store in freezer. The morning of the day you plan to serve this casserole, transfer it from freezer to refrigerator.

When you arrive home from the game, put the casserole in oven and heat slowly. While it is heating, prepare rice, green noodles or macaroni to be served with the Stroganoff.

Arrange large vegetable platter attractively. Remove hot casserole from oven; turn off heat and pop in the apple pie, which will warm in oven.

Another casserole that will store well in the freezer is made by this Italian recipe. It is especially popular with the young people - not recommended for dieters!

BAKED LASAGNA

Ingredients: For the MEATBALLS you will need: One pound of ground round; ½ pound ground veal; six tablespoons finely chopped onion; one large clove garlic, finely chopped; four tablespoons parsley, finely chopped; two teaspoons oregano; one teaspoon sweet basil; 1½ teaspoons salt; two or three dashes black pepper; eight tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese; two eggs; ½ cup olive oil.

For the TOMATO SAUCE you will need: ½ cup chopped onions; two cloves garlic, finely chopped; four tablespoons finely chopped parsley; two cans whole tomatoes, with liquid; two cans (6-ounces) tomato paste; two cans tomato puree OR two cans (8-ounces) tomato sauce; three or four teaspoons oregano (according to taste); two teaspoons sweet basil; four tablespoons salt; ½ teaspoon black pepper; ¼ teaspoon cayenne pepper; ½ cup water.

For the LASAGNA and CHEESE you will need: One pound lasagna; two pounds Mozzarella cheese, diced; two pounds ricotta cheese; two cups grated Parmesan cheese.

Method: In a large bowl, combine all meatball ingredients and mix well. Shape into ¾-inch balls. Heat the olive oil in a large skillet or Dutch oven and brown the meatballs in it. Remove from pan and set aside. In the same skillet, saute the onion, garlic and parsley until tender. Add remainder of sauce ingredients and meatballs. Bring to a boil and reduce heat. Simmer, covered an hour and a half stirring occasionally. While this is cooking, cook the lasagna as directed on the label. Be sure to drain lasagna and

rinse well to prevent it sticking together.

Lightly grease two (2½ quart) baking dishes. Coat each dish lightly with tomato sauce. Layer half the ingredients in this order - Lasagna, Mozzarella, ricotta, tomato sauce with meatballs, Parmesan cheese. Repeat with remaining half. Cool. It is now ready to store in freezer. Place each casserole in a moisture proof bag, or wrap securely in foil. Freeze.

When ready to use one or both casseroles, defrost in refrigerator and warm in oven (350 degrees) until piping hot. The two casseroles will serve 12 people.

A green salad will be fine with this; for dessert, a chocolate cream pie.

This next dish could be called a Tamale Pie if it were not for the kidney beans that are included in this particular recipe, and it also is made with hominy grits instead of cornmeal.

CHILI CASSEROLE SUPREME

Ingredients: One cup of hominy grits; one teaspoon salt; four cups boiling water; two tablespoons butter or margarine; two pounds lean ground beef; two teaspoons monosodium glutamate; two tablespoons olive oil; 2½ cups sliced onions; ½ cup tomato juice; 1½ cups tomato puree OR tomato sauce (if you are unable to find the puree); garlic salt and black pepper to taste; three tablespoons chili powder.

Method: Add monosodium glutamate to the ground beef and mix well. Let stand a few minutes. Meanwhile, cook the grits in salted water according to package directions. Stir in the butter or margarine. Place on very low heat while the chili is being prepared. Brown meat in hot oil. Then add onions and cook very lightly. Add remainder of ingredients and mix well. In a greased casserole dish place a layer of grits and a layer of chili mixture over the grits. Continue in this manner until all grits and chili are used. Cool in refrigerator; then place in moisture proof bag or container and freeze.

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Besieged

County government is besieged on all sides. Cities, states and the National Government are chipping away at its jurisdiction. Counties have actually been eliminated in one state in recent years. If counties are to endure in Texas, a great many people will have to work very hard to reverse the trend. Thank goodness Borden County has a Commissioners' Court and other elected officials who have foresight to recognize the problem and with the help of many other county elected officials support "The Texas Association of Counties," which is instrumental in informing the county elected officials as to the laws being carried into the Legislature effecting County Government.

Counties must have more authority to solve modern problems. They must have broad powers similar to home rule cities. When the counties were created, our constitution and statutes gave them all the authority they needed for the problems that existed at that time. But since then, there has come new and more complicated problems brought on by new laws, more courts, increased crime, population, law enforcement, new record keeping methods, need for additional revenue, broader tax base and realistic tax rates.

With new laws giving counties the needed authority they can solve these problems and do it better for they are closer to the problems.

Every time the Legislature meets they saddle the county government with more problems that cost additional money but no way to bear the financial burden. Our money will only go so far and then we have to re-value or raise taxes. The counties are placed in an unfair position in having to raise money for programs instituted in Austin, without the consultation of local county officials such as our Welfare Program on Food Stamps and many others.

We need to look very hard at what our legislators are doing as they are listening to the people who don't know county problems.

Program Information

Borden County residents can get official information on Phase II of President Nixon's Economic Stabilization Program at the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Office, says F.J. Cantrell, the County Executive Director.

"As the Nation enters Phase II, ASCS County Offices along with the Internal Revenue Service will continue to provide public information at the local level," F.J. Cantrell said.

The County ASCS Office will receive regular updated information from the President's Cost-of-Living Council, Price Commission, and Pay Board.

Residents calling or visiting the County Office about a wage-price problem, will get answers on the spot if the questions fall within existing guidelines.

More complex questions will be forwarded by County Office personnel to the nearest IRS Office for reply.

"We are not authorized to handle complaints, violations, and requests for exemptions, but we will forward them to the IRS District Headquarters Office," Cantrell explained.

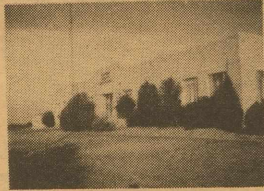
Cantrell also said that the name of anyone filing a complaint or violation will be kept confidential.

Any questions that cannot be answered by ASCS or interpreted by the IRS District Office will be forwarded for higher level action. The person making the inquiry will be informed if this action is taken.

Details on procedures for appealing decisions also are available upon request.

"They say" is often proved a great liar.

Court House Happenings



Borden County

Commissioners Court met in regular session on November 8 with all members of the Court present.

James Stewart, surveyor from Snyder appeared and discussed the survey on Kincaid Avenue in Gail. The Court agreed that Mr. Stewart continue the survey.

Minutes of the October 26 Commissioners' Court meeting were read and approved unanimously.

A letter from the Texas Highway Department was read in which J.C. Dingwall, State Highway Engineer informed the County Judge that J.C. Roberts, District Engineer had requested that the section of U.S. 180 from 6.0 miles east of Gail to the Scurry County Line be scheduled for receipt of bids for improvements. Mr. Dingwall stated that funds are not now available to finance all improvements. He said it appeared that funds would soon be made available and it was hoped that the project in Borden County could go into construction during the first half of 1972.

A letter was read and discussed concerning a meeting of the Executive Committee of

Price And Wage Freeze

Residents of Borden County are reminded that Wage-Price-Rent guidelines are in effect under Phase II of the President's Economic Stabilization Program. These have been established by the President's Pay Board, Price Commission, and Cost of Living Council. The County ASCS Office will continue to serve as the County Information Center for townspeople, farmers and business representatives who have questions concerning Phase II. Inquiries may be made by calling 856-4282 or persons may stop in at the County ASCS Office.



Saturday afternoon visitors in the Bob Ludecke home were Mrs. Callens George, Janice, and Patricia of Slyvester.

New Highway

The Texas Highway Department of Abilene District has informed the Borden County Commissioners Court that Zack Burkett Construction Company of Graham, Texas were the successful bidders on the 6.6 miles of new road south of US 180 on extension of FM Road 1054 to Vealmoor. There should be a pre-construction meeting with the contractor, the Texas Highway Department and the Court in about 2 weeks.

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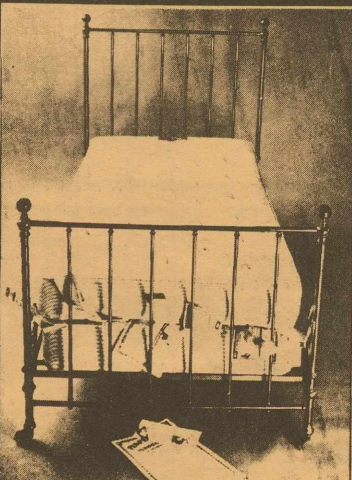
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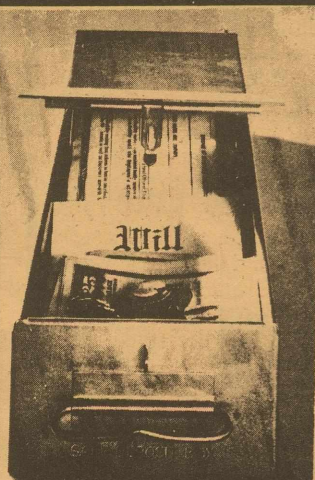
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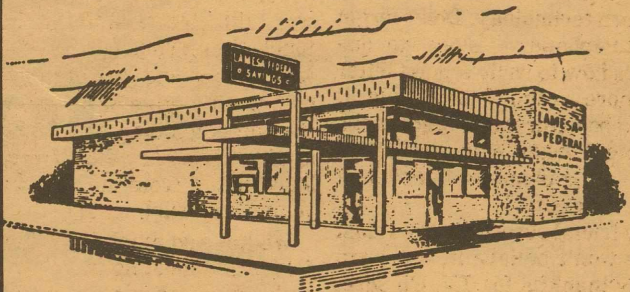


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Borden County School News

Coyotes Win Bi-District!

The Borden County Coyotes won Bi-District over the Smyer Bobcats 52-30 in Slaton Thursday night, November 18 to advance in the playoffs and face Nueces Canyon for the Regional crown.

The Coyotes started slow in their game with Smyer by letting the Bobcats score first. This was the first team that had scored initially on the Coyotes this season. The Coyotes came back after Smyer's score and went ahead on a 60 yard run by Charles Billeck with extra points added by Randy Hensley.

Smyer came back to take the lead 12-8 but it didn't last long as Borden County took control in the second quarter. Randy Hensley scored on a 5 yard run, Quarterback Randy Crittenden hit Charles Billeck on a 17 yard pass, and the third touchdown in the quarter was made on a 35 yard run by Randy Crittenden. Charles Billeck added 2 points on a run and Crittenden hit Ken Don Jones on a pass for another set.

Ross Sharp broke on a 40 yard sprint for a third quarter Coyote touchdown. Extra points failed.

Fourth quarter scoring was on a 30 yard run by Randy Hensley and a 4 yard run by Randy Crittenden. Crittenden also ran a set of extra points. The final score was 52-30. Outstanding on defense was Roby Rios with 11 tackles. **GOOD JOB COYOTES. . . we're proud of you. WIN REGIONAL!!**

Honors

HIGH SCHOOL

BETA ACHIEVEMENT LIST
(90 average in all academic subjects)

Gigi Canon	grade 12
Steve McMeans	grade 11
Bobbie Briggs	grade 10
Janice Davis	grade 10
Clifton Smith	grade 9

HONOR ROLL

(90 average with no grade lower than 85 in any subject)

Paula Smith	grade 12
Mike Toombs	grade 12
Randy Crittenden	grade 11
Randy Hensley	grade 11
Catherine Jackson	grade 9
Jim McLeroy	grade 9

JUNIOR HIGH and ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HIGH HONORS

(90 or above in all subjects)

Lisa McLeroy	grade 5
Brent Rhoton	grade 5
Denise Currey	grade 6
Kevva Tucker	grade 6
Dana Westbrook	grade 7
Deidre Tucker	grade 8

HONOR ROLL

(90 average with no grade lower than 85 in any subject)

Lesa Hensley	grade 6
Patrick Toombs	grade 6
Sue Hancock	grade 7
Philena Farmer	grade 8
Scott Hendley	grade 8
Debbie Herring	grade 8



Honest error is to be pitied, not ridiculed.

Borden County News

BORDEN COUNTY SCHOOL MENU

(week of Nov. 29.)

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

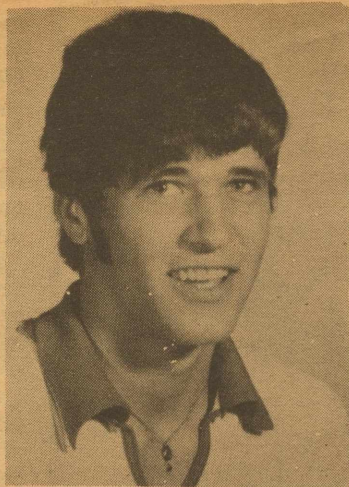
Roast beef-gravy
Cranberry salad
Hot rolls—butter
Jello-topping
Milk

THURSDAY

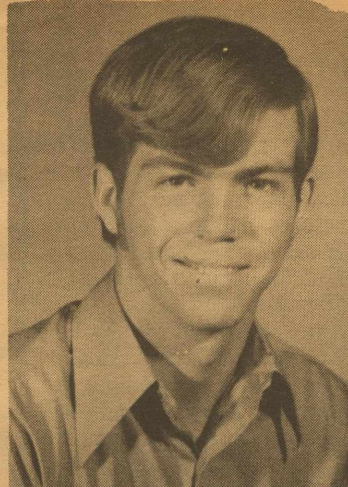
Sloppy joes
Pinto beans
Vegetable salad
Fruit salad
Milk

FRIDAY

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



BACK OF THE WEEK



LINEMAN OF THE WEEK



Mr. Stephen Lockhart was chosen FHA Beau for 1971-72. Steven is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lockhart, Gail Route, Big Spring and is a junior at Borden High School.

KEN DON JONES Football Awards MIKE McHENRY

Linebacker Ken Don Jones and Guard Mike McHenry were named Back of the Week and Lineman of the Week respectively November 18. Awards were presented to these two Coyotes for performance in the Garden City game. Borden County won 66-28. Congratulations Ken Don and Mike.

Boosters

The Borden Booster Club met for a regular weekly meeting Tuesday night, November 16. Members discussed and planned a car caravan for the Coyotes Bi-District football game in Slaton.

The club heard reports on Smyer, the Coyotes opponent for Bi-District. The film of last weeks victory over Garden City was also viewed and discussed.

Girls Vs. Cooper

The Cooper High School "B" and varsity basketball girls came to Gail November 15 for a non-district game. Borden "B" team beat Cooper by one point, score 29-28. Cooper won the varsity game, 50-35.

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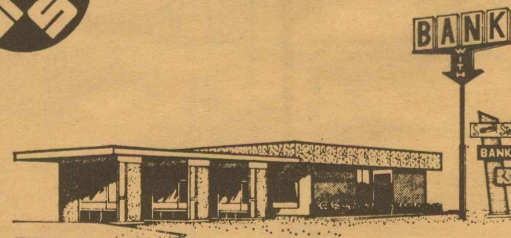
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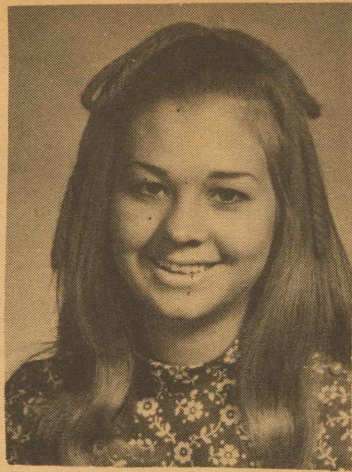


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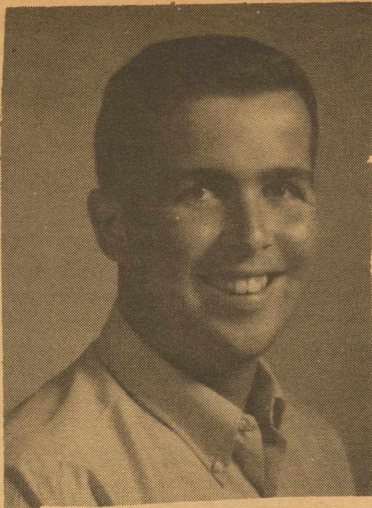
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JIM PARKER
Coyote Band Director

Band No. 1!

The Borden Coyote Marching Band entered the Class B University Interscholastic League Marching Contest on Saturday, November 20. They gave an outstanding performance and received a number I rating.

The twirlers did a fine job also. Four twirlers entered as solos. Diane Zant received a number I rating and will go to State in June. Sheila Zant and Sherry Jackson each received a number II rating. The ensemble, made up of Diane Zant, Sheila Zant, and Sherry Jackson received a number II rating.

Congratulations Coyote Band, twirlers, and Mr. Jim Parker!! You did a fine job and we are proud of you.

The band will now turn its attention to preparing for the concert season. They wish to express their thanks to everyone for their support.

Honored With Shower

Miss Judith Evelyn Rich bride of Gary Neil Simer, was honored Thursday, Nov. 4 with a bridal shower at the Vincent Baptist church.

Attired in white, Miss Rich was presented with a blue carnation corsage.

Martye Graham, Cindy and Charlotte Brown served refreshments from a table covered with a hand embroidered linen table cloth, centered with a blue arrangement of flowers. The arrangement was flanked with Hand engraved silver candle holders with white candles.

Hostesses were Mrs. J.W. Gray, Mrs. Robert Sorrells, Mrs. Algie Brooks, Mrs. Edith Hodnett, Mrs. Mike Brown and Mrs. B.J. Montgomery.

Barrel Racing Assoc.

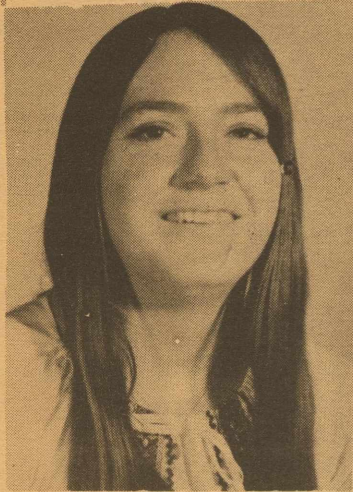
The West Texas Barrell Racing Association held their November point race in Levelland at the new arena at South Plains College. Vicky Johnson of Snyder won the average in both the open and Novice races with Connie Ogden, Western Texas student, winning second in the average of the Novice. Connie also won a first and a fifth in the novice with Ann Miller, Lamesa, winning the average, Gigi Canon, Gail won 3rd in the open race with Terry Canon taking 5th. Cathy Harrell of Snyder won the junior barrels.

Rodeo Club

The Rodeo Club of Western Texas College sponsored a jack pot roping and barrell race at the Snyder rodeo arena Saturday afternoon. Jim Fuller of Western Texas won the calf roping, Cathy Bowers of San Angelo won the open barrell race and Vicky Johnson won the novice barrell race.

The Ab Hendleys, Corky Ogdens, Joe Canons, Don, Donna, Rex Cox all of Gail were spectators.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith and family of Midland were guests in the Oscar Telchik home.



MISS CINDY BROWN



MISS ANNETTE COUCH

Three Borden County High School seniors were nominated by their class to compete for the DAR Good Citizenship Award being by the the Colonel Theunis Dey Chapter, NSDAR, Midland, Texas.

After being nominated by their class, the three girls filled out a very extensive questionnaire on American history and patriotism and their bibliography. From this information a final winner will be chosen by the faculty. Subsequently her picture, bibliography and questionnaire will be sent to the Midland DAR chapter to be entered in the State contest.

According to the rules of the DAR Good Citizenship Committee, the girls are selected on the basis of the following

FFA Sale Success

The Gail FFA Chapter would like to take this opportunity to express their appreciation and thanks to the people in Borden County and the surrounding communities for their support and participation in the Chapter's Fruit Selling Campaign. The Chapter sold 9,140 pounds of fruit that will be delivered December 10 through December 15, 1971. Top salesmen in the chapter were D.M. Parks with 960 pounds, Randy Ogden with 940 pounds, Clifton Smith with 660 pounds, and John Anderson with 560 pounds. The Chapter will profit approximately \$230.00 from these sales and the money will be used to finance a part of the FFA-FHA Banquet and other Chapter projects.

"THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK"

Don't tell your troubles to your friends, tell them to your enemies, they will enjoy them more.

qualities: 1. Dependability which includes truthfulness, loyalty, punctuality. 2. Service, cooperation, courtesy, consideration of others. 3. Leadership, personality, self control, ability to assume responsibility. 4. Patriotism, unselfish interest in family, school, community and nation.

Annette Couch is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Couch of Box 232, Gail Rt. Big Spring Paula Smith, from Rt. 1, O'Donnel, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith. Cindy Brown is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Brown, Vincent Rt. Coahoma.

The winner will be announced at the Annual Awards Assembly Program. Borden High School, in the spring.

Congratulations!

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3 Cheers!

Susie Proctor, Borden High School senior and cheerleader is currently reported doing fine. Susie collapsed with a pinched nerve in her back at the Bi-District football game November 18.

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Patrotic ' Societies

Second in a series: Written by American History students of Mr. Van Kauntz and Mr. Harold Scott of Borden County High School.

THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF COLONIAL DAMES OF AMERICA

by Barbara Brown

An ancestral and patriotic organization of American women, founded May 19, 1892, and composed of one Colonial Society from each of the 13 original states, one society from the District of Columbia, and one associate society from each of the 27 noncolonial states. To be eligible for membership, a woman must be descended from some worthy ancestor who rendered valuable service to the colonies and who became a resident of America previous to 1750. Membership is by invitation only. The membership in 1954 was about 13,200. The objects of the society are: to preserve colonial history, traditions, manuscripts, records, relics, and buildings, to perpetuate the brave deeds and glorious memory of the colonists, and to encourage patriotism.

Churches and colonial houses of historical importance have been restored, historical sites marked, and prizes awarded for essays on patriotic subjects to pupils of schools and colleges. Forty-four historical museums are maintained by 27 state societies.

Indian nurses have been trained by scholarships and

returned to work among their own people.

Large sums of money were raised for relief during the Spanish-American War. In World War I over \$100,000 was supplied to hospital ships in the United States Navy. In World War II many ambulances were purchased, Red Cross rooms maintained, USO branches at Ketchikan, Alaska, completely supported, and in the Korean War aid sent to the U.S.S. Gunston Hall, and to airbases at Keflavik, Iceland. Colors were presented to the First Marine Corps Women's Reserve in honor of Col. Ruth Cheney Streeter, member of the society; later, in her honor, a recreation area was equipped and presented to the Headquarters Detachment of the Women Marines in Washington, D.C.

A large endowment fund was raised for the restoration and support of Sulgrave Manor, the English home of the ancestors of George Washington.

Gunston Hall, home of George Mason, author of the Virginia Declaration of Rights, owned by the State of Virginia, is managed by a Board of Regents nominated by the National Society and appointed by the governor of Virginia.

Headquarters of the National Society is at Dumbarton House, Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Dickie Tune of Lamesa was in Odessa Saturday for the Band Contest.

Young Homemakers Meet

The O'Donnell Young Homemakers met November 1st at 7:30 p.m. in the O'Donnell Elementary Building.

Designers from the Dotty Dan Factory of Lamesa presented the program for the evening.

Arbie Brummit and Donna Forbes served refreshments to a very good attendance.

On November 5th, sixteen club members and their sponsor, Mrs. Warren Smith, were in Lamesa for their annual field trip.

The group toured the Dotty Dan Factory and the Dawson County Museum.

Lunch was enjoyed, by all, at Allen's Galley, after the tour.

Mistrial

A mistrial was declared last week in 132nd District Court in the suit of J.R. Meadows and wife, vs. American Magnesium Company. Judge Wayland G. Holt declared a mistrial after it was determined that one of the jurors was illiterate.

Meadows was asking for \$25,000 in damages and \$38,940 in reduction of property value which he alleges occurred as result of pollution from the magnesium plant southwest of Snyder. The suit was filed April 28. Another date will be set for trial of the case.

A friend is to be taken with his faults.

Tidbits

Mr. C.B. Caswell, Grand Prairie, Texas, stopped for a visit in Gail this week. His mother, Mrs. Wes Caswell who is 84 years old, had been visiting him in Grand Prairie.

Mr. Caswell is interested in the History of Borden County. He has also spent a lot of time gathering own family history.

Mr. & Mrs. Virgil Clark, Big Spring & Mr. & Mrs. Vick Allison, Loving, N.M. visited Norman Clark & Family in Houston recently in Port Aransas, and spent 9 days fishing, surfing and boating. Reported weather good but fishing poor.

Virgil & Norman also spent a few days east of Santa Fe deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Simer and family, also Mr. William Roper from the south side of Lake J.B. Thomas went on a hunting trip to Juno, Texas. Eddie, Larry, Gary and Mr. Roper brought five buck deer back. Pearl missed hers. Judy was also unsuccessful but she and Gary didn't really need another deer as they are newlyweds and can live on love for quite some time.

Love all, trust a few, do wrong to no one.

"Prodigal Son"

by Marie Ragan

Oh, pause for just one moment,
On your wild and wasteful way.
Take one glance back down the road,
That brought you to this day.
Pause for just one moment,
Oh, prodigal son of mine.
Retrace each step and start anew,
While there is yet the time.
Why do you go your lonely way,
Across the barren fields of life?
Why do you turn your back on me,

And all good things in sight?
I've asked myself a million times.

It haunts me night and day.
Oh, prodigal son what can I do?
What else is there to say?
You do not care about today,
Or what tomorrow brings.
You take each hour in greedy hands,
And toss them all away.
I know the road you walk upon,
Where the wild, wild winds have blown.
For too many years I walked the same.
And I know what waits down its winding lane!

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Predator Control

The first official move has been made toward a producer-financed predator control program in 73 counties of West and Central Texas. The Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Assn. voted to initiate the legal proceedings necessary for a referendum among sheep and goat producers of those counties to raise 20 cents per head on all sheep sold off pastures, 10 cents a head on goats.

The goal would be a \$450,000 predator control fund to be administered by a producer-elected board of directors; they will be able to use it to beef up federal and state programs, or to initiate supplemental programs.

The feeling among a panel of speakers at the TS&GRA fall meeting was that different outside pressures on the federal predator program, in particular, are gradually gnawing away at its effectiveness. Predatory animals are fast gaining ground in Texas, driving sheepmen out of business in the perimeter areas and increasing the losses for those well inside the perimeters. Many sheepmen privately say they expect all federal help to be withdrawn within a few years and the producer left on his own.

TS & GRA plans an immediate fund drive for \$10,000 to finance the referendum, to be conducted under a Texas commodity referendum law. Under this law, the assessment would be made on all sheep and goats coming off of pasture and/or producer owned lambs going into feedlots. Collections will be exempted. Any producer could file for a refund within 60 days and it would automatically be granted.

One use for the money will be the employment of 32 additional trappers. Research for new methods of predator control would be allocated \$25,000.

The association passed a resolution opposing the new Texas trailer brake law, requesting its repeal and asking that it not be enforced in the interim while repeal is being sought. Another resolution urged that the USDA continue 50 percent cost sharing of brush control, range seeding and other range improvement practices instead of dropping to 30 per cent as has been proposed. A third asked for a state law to require plugging of all dry or abandoned wells below 10 feet in depth to prevent pollution of underground water.

Total now spent annually in Texas on predator control by federal, state and local groups is \$1,100,000. The number of official trappers in the referendum area has dropped from 122 in 1965 to the present 85. Four "hot-spot" trappers were recently added to go into any areas where sudden problems should arise.

Terry and Gigi attended roping and barrel racing in Snyder Saturday Nov. 20th and Barrel racing in Levelland on Sunday Nov. 21st.

Whatever advice you give, be short.

New Vaccine Against Viruses

A RESEARCH breakthrough in the practical application of interferon, an antiviral substance produced by man and animals, has shown that cattle can now be protected against costly respiratory diseases in only 40 to 72 hours rather than the customary 14 to 21 days.

The protection is induced by a new IBR (red nose), PI-3 combination vaccine called Nasalgen IP that is injected in the nose. It was released to the veterinary profession for use last month.

Interferon provides one of the earliest defenses against viral infections. It is a protein substance produced by cells under attack by a virus. After release by an infected cell, it acts on surrounding cells through an intracellular chain of events to render noninfected cells incapable of becoming infected.

Dr. Iain M. Paton, president of Jensen-Salsbery Laboratories in Kansas City, Mo., says that the vaccine developed by his firm provides the earliest protection yet with a vaccine.

The practical applications of this breakthrough for the cattle feeder are many and varied.

First, it greatly shortens the period before shipping that the vaccine must be used to establish full protection.

Second, if preconditioning is not practiced at the ranch, the vaccine can be given on shipping day, just prior to loading, either on the owner's initiative or at the request of the buyer. Susceptible cattle will thus be protected by the time they arrive at the feedlot or backgrounding operation, or they will be within a matter of hours after arrival.

Dr. Paton says that vaccination at the ranch is of special importance if calves are to be sold through an auction yard where they may come in contact with or mixed with diseased animals.

"While some animals may become infected before being protected, a great many will

receive protection not otherwise possible," he says.

Those cattle that aren't vaccinated at the ranch can be treated when they get to the feedlot. The effect on the animal of handling for intranasal vaccination adds little to the stress already experienced.

Paton made special reference to the use of the vaccine in pens of cattle in which BVD outbreaks have occurred.

Ordinarily, if sick pen facilities are available, a few sick animals may be pulled out the first day, a few the second day and so on until the infection has stopped cycling in the group. Unfortunately, if sick pen facilities are not available, these animals are often treated and left to recover.

"All this does is center attention on sick animals, without giving proper consideration to those which are susceptible," says Paton. "The vaccine can be used to establish protection at the earliest possible time in healthy animals in the group."

Interferon also provides a valuable second line of defense. Local antibodies are produced in the secretions of the respiratory tract. This is of significance because this is where viruses which cause respiratory diseases enter the body.

Jensen-Salsbery studies show that these antibodies promptly neutralize invading viruses and keep them from infecting the intact respiratory tissues.

This minimizes cellular damage and takes pressure off the third line of defense—that of circulating antibodies.

The most dramatic safety advantage relates to its approved use in pregnant cows. Research shows no IBR abortions were produced and fetal wastage was within normal limits. Previously, the danger of abortions severely limited the use of modified live virus vaccines in pregnant animals. The vaccine is also approved for use in calves running with pregnant cows.

Saturday Nov. 27th there will be an all girls Rodeo in Sweetwater, Texas.

Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Simer & family and Mr. & Mrs. Gray Simer left Thursday evening to go deer hunting.

IRS On Meat Price Probe

Consumer complaints has prompted a general investigation into retail meat prices. It is being conducted by the Internal Revenue Service in major cities throughout the country. The office considers it prudent to look at retail meat prices in general and determine if they have violated price ceilings established by the government. A spokesman for the office of Emergency Preparedness confirmed this report.

It has also been learned that specific investigations have already taken place and a spokesman said that there is no question that some meat prices have violated the price ceilings. Those findings no doubt is what started the general investigation.

borden wins again

Mr. & Mrs. J. T. Gray of Ida, Louisiana and Elaine Campbell of Trout, Louisiana were visitors in the home of Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Gray. Other visitors were Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Bryant and Mr. & Mrs. Johnnie Eichor & Michelle & Mr. & Mrs. Robert "Buck" Sorrells.

Outlook

LOOK FOR THE THAW in the wage-price freeze to come one ice cube at a time. Raw agricultural products have been exempt all along — making room for the recent rise in hog prices and future seasonal price increases in other farm products as huge supplies are cleared or stored away. You may get some concessions on processed food and feed at the wholesale level. But they'll come selectively one at a time, most likely, as soon as the wage and price boards are in action this month after the 13th. Even with agriculture's great record on productivity, it's going to be tough for politicians to allow retail food prices to rise "officially." Reporters for big city papers like the New York Times already are sleuthing supermarket prices and howling about sneaky food price increases. It makes good reading for emotional consumers, but it won't help you.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gilmore visited a sister and brother-in-law in Junction over the weekend. On the return trip they stopped by the Sid Greebans in Millersview, Texas.

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Obituaries

J·D· Burkett Rites

Services for Jimmy Dale Burkett, 38, of Hamilton, a longtime Dawson County resident were held Saturday in the Bryan Street Baptist Church.

Rev. J. P. Jones of Muleshoe officiated, assisted by the Rev. Bob Whitten, pastor. Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park under direction of Bronon Funeral Home of Lamesa.

Burkett was killed in a car accident Thursday near Clifton. He had lived in Dawson County 33 years before moving to Hamilton five years ago.

Survivors include his wife, Doris June; a daughter, Lise Renee Burkett of the home; a son, Monte Burkett of the home; his mother, Mrs. Harve Burkett of Goldthwaite; and two brothers, Rusty Burkett of Goldthwaite and Bill Burkett of Boyd.

Ronald Keith Ward Dies

Ronald Keith Ward Jr. grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crawford of O'Donnell, died last Monday in a Mansfield Hospital after a long illness. Ronald Keith was eighteen months old and his parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Keith Ward Sr. of Mansfield. He was born in Dallas.

Services were in Peaceful Gardens Cemetery in Woodrow under direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

Survivors other than the parents and the O'Donnell grandparents, are grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ward of Lubbock.

In Ozona over the week-end for a deer hunt were Garland Ludecke, Dennis McHenry, John Stephens, and Aubrey Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hensley attended the Band Marching Contest in Odessa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stephens spent several days at Lake Hubbard last week.

Below is a riddle about the Bible. Can you guess what the answer is? We welcome all readers to send in what you think is the answer. It will be very interesting to see how many different guesses there are.

An Ancient Bible Riddle

God made Adam out of the dust
But, thought it best to make me first.

So I was made before the man
To answer God's most Holy plan.

My body he did make complete
But without arms or legs or feet
My ways and acts he did control
Yet I was made without a soul.

A living being I became,
And Adam gave to me my name.
When from his presence I withdrew,
I never more of Adam knew.

I did my Maker's laws obey
From them I never went astray,
Thousands of miles I roam in fear
And seldom on the earth appear.

But, God did something in me see,
And put a living soul in me,
That soul from me my God did claim
And took from me that soul again.

And when from me that soul had fled,
I was the same as when first made.
And without hands or feet or soul,
I travel now from Pole to Pole.

I labor now both day and night,
To mankind I give much light.
Thousands of folk both young and old,
May by my death a light behold.

And tho I had both skin and bone,
I have no land to call my own.
To Heaven I shall never go,
Nor to the grave, nor hell below.

Now as these lines, my friend you read,
Search the scripture with great heed,
And if my name you cannot find,
It's very strange, you must be blind.

* Twinkle, Twinkle *
* Little Star. *
* How we wonder, *
* Where you were! *

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Mr. and Mrs. Vester Owens and Debbie of Anson were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ludecke and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ludecke and Lisa.

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