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## AUBREY ROGERS

1906-1991

Services for Aubrey Rogers, 85, of Gail will be at 2:30 p.m. Monday in First Baptist Church at Gail with the Rev. Richard Laverty, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Gail Cemetery under direction of Branon Funeral Home of Lamesa.

Rogers died at 5 a.m. Friday in Methodist Hospital at Lubbock.

He was born Sept. 19, 1906 in Gail. He married Nettie Gray in 1932 in Big Spring. She died in 1976. He had been a service station attendant and a pumper. He was a Mason and a lifetime member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include a son, Roy of Nederland; two daughter, Barbara Johnson of Dumas and Aleta Nichols of



days until  
Christmas

Hemet, Calif., a Houston and LaNetta brother, Joe Rogers of Rogers of Midland; Houston; two sisters, five grandchildren and Lilly Johnson of six great-grandchildren.

## FRANK CURREY ANNOUNCES

I would like to announce my candidacy for the position of County Commissioner of Precinct 1 Borden County.

Thank you for your past and continued support.

I have enjoyed working for everyone and would appreciate your support in the Democratic Primary on March 10th, 1992.

Thanks again.

Sincerely,  
Frank Currey

## States Are Running Out of Sins to Tax

Cars took it on the chin last year. So did the gasoline to run them. And so did cigarettes, alcoholic beverages, and hotel and motel rooms.

During the 1990 legislative season, state legislators, as they did in 1989, tried to fill in all or part of their revenue disappointments the easy way: by raising their rates on so-called "sin taxes" and similar excise taxes that put the tax pain on people's pleasures.

But that's not the likely scenario in 1991. Given the level of state activity in 1989 and 1990 and the federal government's full-court press on excise taxes this fall, many state legislatures will find that this revenue vein is just about played out.

Sixteen states passed excise tax legislation in 1990 that is

expected to raise \$2.1 billion in fiscal 1991. More than half of those legislatures raised rates on two or more types of these taxes.

In addition to adjusting the sin and gasoline taxes, many states looked around for other easy targets. Hotel and motel rooms were one: Four states enacted room or meal tax rates on the theory that it was easier to load a little tax burden on the shoulders of out-of-towners.

But excise taxes have probably had it for now on the state level. For starters, the sin tax base is dwindling as people smoke and drink less.

The taxes also tend to be relatively unproductive, points

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## CHAIRMAN NOMINATED

Borden County has a new Democratic Chairperson this year. Joyce Kincheloe was appointed by the Precinct Chairmen after Sandra Evans, Democratic Chairperson for several years, moved to Big Spring.

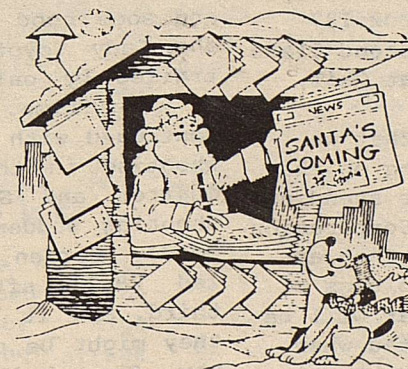
Persons interested in running as a Democrat in the March Primary should contact Joyce at P.O. Box 71, Gail, Texas or call her after 5:00 P.M. at 806/756-4388.

Those wishing to run as a Republic should

contact County Chairperson Inez Clayton at Route 1, Box 121, O'Donnell, Texas 79351 or call 806/439-6357.

All interested in running in either primary should remember to file a designation of campaign treasurer at the County Clerk's Office before announcing or filing. Dorothy may be contacted at P.O. Box 124, Gail, Texas 79738 or telephone 806/756-4312.

The last day a person may file for office is January 2, 1992.



## Glad Tidings

Christmas is here, along with our good wishes for a happy, healthy holiday. Our sincere thanks to all.

## THE BORDEN STAR

THIS IS THE LAST 1990 ISSUE OF THE BORDEN STAR.

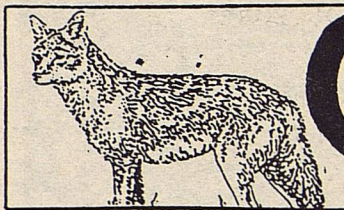
IT HAS BEEN A PLEASURE SERVING YOU AGAIN THIS YEAR.

HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

SEE YOU AGAIN ON JANUARY 9, 1991!

THE BORDEN STAR STAFF,  
COOKIE AND VERA





# COYOTE NEWS

## BORDEN COUNTY TOURNAMENT RESULTS

### Girls

#### Brownfield J.V.

In the Borden County Tournament held this past week-end the Borden Lady Coyotes found themselves matched up with the Brownfield J.V. Lady Cubs in the opening round.

Borden got off to a fast start in the first quarter thanks to scoring by Amanda Anderson and Shayne Hess, for a 10-2 lead. Amanda injured a foot in the second quarter and had to come out of the game, but Kristin Monger picked up the scoring pace. The Lady Coyotes built up a 22-10 halftime lead, thanks to balanced scoring. That lead

increased to 33-16 after 3 quarters, and the Ladies eased to a 48-26 win. Shayne Hess had a game high of 14, followed by Kristin Monger with 12, Melody Harrison 10, Amanda Anderson finished with 4, while Mandi Herring, Heather Armstrong, Bobbie Armstrong and Maya Sheen all had 2 each. Kesha Henderson and April Hamm had 4 each for the Lady Cubs.

#### Stanton

The next hurdle would be the Stanton Lady Buffaloes, a team the Lady Coyotes had seen before in a scrimmage earlier in the season. The Lady Buffs came out in a man-to-man defense which the Lady Coyotes found hard to solve early in the game. Thanks to Borden shooting drought, Stanton led 8-2 after one period, but Kelly Ogden pulled the Borden closer in the second quarter with 7 points and some good defense, the Lady Coyotes then trailed by only 19-15 at halftime. Kelly continued with the hot shooting in the third quarter and Stanton's shooting suddenly went cold. Borden County led 28-23 after the third, and it appeared they might be on their way. They built an 8 point lead with only 4 minutes to go, but momentum made one final swing in the favor of Stanton. With Amanda Anderson on the bench with an injury and Shayne and Kelly fouling out late in the game, the Lady Buffs made one final charge and took a one-point lead with just 21 seconds to go. The Lady Coyotes had the ball with one last chance, but the Lady Coyotes failed to get a shot off and the

game ended with Stanton on top 36-35, thus ruining the chances for a championship.

Kelly Ogden had a fine game with 16 points, Shayne Hess scored 8, Kristin Monger 7, and Melody Harrison had 4. Brandi Bundos paced Stanton with 13.

#### Sands

The Lady Coyotes then moved on to the game to decide 3rd place in the tournament. Their foe would be the Sands Lady Mustangs, a team that the Lady Coyotes has beaten earlier in the Big Lake Tournament by a score of 42-38. Borden would be without the services of Amanda Anderson, still bothered by a bad foot. Sands had beaten Westbrook in the first round, then lost to Forsan in the semi-finals. The Lady Coyotes were determined not to lose this game, and they would lead most of the way. A basket by Bobbie Armstrong at the buzzer gave Borden a 10-7 lead after the first quarter. The second period was low-scoring, and Borden held a slim 15-13 halftime edge. Maya Sheen came off the bench and scored 6 third-quarter points and grabbed several rebounds as Borden County opened up a 23-17 lead going into the final quarter. Shayne Hess and Kristin Monger led the scoring in the 4th quarter as Borden outscored the Mustangs 13-9 to make the final score Borden 36, Sands 26. Kristin Monger led all scorers with 11, followed by Maya Sheen's 8, Shayne Hess with 7, Melody Harrison with 6, while Bobbie Armstrong and Kelly Ogden had 2 each. Michelle Howard tallied

### Boys

#### Jayton

The Borden County Coyotes won the first round of the Borden Tourney by defeating the Jayton Jaybirds 46-43. The win placed the Coyotes in a tough winners' bracket for Friday and Saturday's games.

The Coyotes played well against the Jaybirds, inspired by Will Shafer's eleven points. Although the Coyotes trailed most of the game, they never let down and was able to win where it mattered.

The Coyotes were behind by 1 point at half-time 22-23. But they turned up the full court pressure in the second half and outscored the Jaybirds 24-20.

Richard Buchanan scored 18 points for the Coyotes, including a three-pointer, 6 field goals and he was 3 for 4 at the foul line. Richard also had 3 steals.

Will Shafer had 11 points, including 3 three-pointers and a field goal.

Joe Acosta had seven points, three rebounds and 4 steals.

John Paul Harris had

10 points for Sands. The victory gave the Borden girls 3rd place in the Tournament, and a 6-4 record overall.

"This is a big win for us, coming off the loss to Stanton. We knew it would be tough playing Sands, especially without Amanda in the lineup, but the girls really responded well. Some of our younger kids are starting to do a good job for us off the bench, and that's what we will need if we are going to contend for district this year." said Coach Jones.

The next home game will be Thursday, Dec. 19 beginning at 6:30.

4 points, 7 rebounds and 5 steals.

Clint Wills had 4 points, 2 rebounds and 4 steals.

Juve Balaque had 2 points, 6 rebounds and 4 steals.

#### Stanton

The win meant that the Coyotes would play Stanton on Friday night. Stanton had beaten Garden City on Thursday by a wide margin and looked like they could be one of the best teams in the tournament.

The Coyotes played their hearts out, but it was not enough against the Stanton Buffaloes.

Borden County began the game by scoring only 5 points in the first quarter. The Coyotes hit 15 points in the second quarter making the score 20-39 at half. Borden was outscored in the second half 23 to 36, making the final score 43-75.

The Coyotes had three players in double figures, each with 10 points.

Richard Buchanan hit 4 field goals and was 2 for 4 at the line. He also had 9 rebounds and one steal.

Joe Acosta had 10 points, 4 rebounds and one steal.

John Paul Harris had 10 points, consisting of 3 field goals and he was 4 for 7 at the line. Harris also had 3 rebounds and 6 steals.

Juve Balaque made 5 points with a three-pointer and a field goal.

Shawn Lewis and Will Shafer each hit a three-pointer.

Guy Will Zant hit 2 out of 3 free throws as he was fouled attempting a three-point goal with just seconds left in the game.

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## Santa letters



### KINDERGARTEN LETTERS TO SANTA!

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas!  
Please bring me a Talking Mermaid and a Baby Shiver.  
Love,  
Shawna Juneke

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas!  
Please bring me a Baby Doll and a Puppy Dog.  
Love,  
Kimberly Buchanan

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas!  
Please bring me a Talking Mermaid and a Water Baby and a bed.  
Love,  
Thelma Balaque

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas!  
Please bring me a truck and a car.  
Love,  
Michael Rameriz

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas!  
Please bring me a Talking Mermaid and a Cry Baby.  
Love,  
Jami Gass

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas!  
Please bring me a boat and two Ninja Turtles.  
Love,  
Andy Lozano

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas!  
Please bring me a Tuba, Clarinet, Bass Drum and Pump Ups.  
Love,  
Cade Peterson

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas!  
Please bring me a Motorcycle, a Go Cart, and a Remote Control Boat.  
Love,  
Kyle Pinkerton

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas!  
Please bring me a Nerf Bow and Arrow, Pump-Ups, and a Army Air Plane.  
Love,  
Clay John Anderson

### FIRST GRADE LETTERS TO SANTA!

Dear Santa,  
I will leave you some cookies and milk, and an orange. I want a Raider football suit and a skateboard and I want it to have a Raider playing football on it.  
Love,  
Tanner Poole

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. Please can I have a Nintendo tape for Christmas. I need one that will work on a Segan Machine. I hope you have a Merry Christmas too.  
Love,  
T.J. Sharp

Dear Santa,  
I want a new born Baby Shivers, a playhouse and big girl doll. Thank you for all the presents you bring us.  
Love,  
Miranda Sanders

Dear Santa,  
I love you because you bring toys. I would like an ice cream maker and a clock for my room. My mom wants a new set of glasses. My dad wants a rope.  
Love,  
Kylia Culp

Dear Santa,  
I want a Nintendo Game and I want a horse. I've been real good and did what my Mama said. My sister would like a baby doll. My dad wants a football game video and my mama wants some kleenex.  
Love,  
Trey Laverty

Dear Santa,  
I have been playing with my sister. Her name is Chelsey and I want a Game Boy and new chair for my room. That's all.  
Love,  
Chance Grantham

Dear Santa,  
I've been good this year. Please can I have a Nintendo game and some Moon Jumpers? Rebekah would like roller blades. Have a Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Micah Hensley

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie, and a Christmas tree. I would like a little toy, purple and pink car to ride. My brother wants a big, big car, my mom lost our dog and we want a new one. My sister would like a Barbie like me.  
Love,  
Pati Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
I would like an ice cream maker, some high heels, and something like jewelry for my Mom.  
Love,  
Roxie Turner

Dear Santa,  
I like you. You bring good toys. I would like a Nintendo and some Ninja Turtles. Ashely would like a doll house. Shawna wants a Barbie and Jessie likes bracelets. Mama wants a new Christmas book and my Dad needs more car tools.  
Love,  
Kevin Ellison

Dear Santa,  
I like Christmas because of the surprises. Please bring me a doll and some new clothes.  
Love,  
Cristina Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
I want a Game Boy for Christmas and a 7-up game for it. My dad wants a new gun and my mom wants a new jacket. I also want a new play gun with fake beebees.  
Love,  
Brionne Jackson

Dear Santa,  
I love you. Please may I have a horse? I like horses. I want a T.V. for my room. My sister wants a telephone. My mom wants new clothes and my dad wants a new hat. I want new wire earrings.  
Love,  
Cristy LaRue

## Jr. High Coyotes Kicked By Mustangs

The Borden County Junior High Basketball team suffered defeat last Monday by the Sands Mustangs, 52-26. Even though the score was one sided, there was definite improvement on the part of the junior Coyotes. They hustle up and down the floor and never throw in the towel.

Leading the Coyotes in scoring was Desmond Acosta with 15 points. He hit 6 field goals and was 3 for 5 at the foul line.

Grant Key scored 5 points, consisting of 2 field goals and one free throw.

Oscar Baeza hit 2 field goals.

Peter Benevidez scored 2 points from the floor.

Roy Clayton, Ronnie Gutierrez, Clint O'Brien and James Nance also played hard in the game.

## Jr. High Girls Victorious

The Junior High Missy Coyotes ran their winning string to five games Monday night at Sands with a 20-13 victory.

In a defensive battle, the Borden girls led 8-2, 10-4, 16-11 and 20-13 after each quarter. The win was the second this season over the Sands girls.

Laura Hensley was high-point with 8, followed by Nicole Lawrence with 6, Nadia Baeza 2, Carrie Hart 2 and Sandy Brummett 2. Also playing were Shelby Isaacs, Reagan Smith and DeAnn Parks.

The Klondike Jr High girls stopped the Borden Junior High Missies winning streak at 5 games Monday night in the Klondike gym by a score of 33-31.

Borden got out to a 10-4 lead after the first quarter on 4 baskets by Laura Hensley. Klondike played catch-up and went ahead by 19-16 at halftime. Borden went back ahead after 3 quarters 24-23, but a flurry late in the game gave Klondike the win 33-31.

Laura Hensley scored 18 in a losing effort. Nicole Lawrence added 8, Shelby Isaacs 2, Sara Lusk 2, and Reagan Smith 1. Sandy Brummett and Nadia Baeza also played. Kilgore led Klondike with 11 points.

The Borden record is now 5-3 for the season. The Missies next game will be after the Christmas break.

## PARENTS CLUB MEETING

There will be a Parent's Club meeting on January 9, 1992 at 2:30 P.M. in the School Conference Room.



# Tournament Continues Lady Coyotes Make It Two Wins In A Row Over Westbrook

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## Sands

The loss to Stanton meant that the Coyotes next foe was the Sands Mustangs, who had beaten Westbrook but was defeated by Sudan by 7 points. The game also meant a great deal more than a 3rd. place medal since Sands is in the Coyote's district.

Borden County played well in the 1st half by making 50% of their field goal attempts. The score at the half was 22-23. The Coyotes field goal percentage did not hold up in the second half as they made only 20% of their shots. The final score was Coyotes 35, Mustangs 42. The game proved to the Coyotes that they can beat Sands if they put 4 good quarters together.

Richard Buchanan led the Coyotes with 12 points and 15 rebounds. The sophomore is doing an excellent job this year at the post position and hitting those boards for great rebounding.

Joe Acosta and John Paul Harris had 8 points each from the floor. Harris had 7 rebounds and 6 steals while Acosta had 3 rebounds.

Juve Balaque scored 4 points, and had 3 rebounds and one steal.

Will Shafer hit an early three-pointer for his score and he also had 2 rebounds.

## Coaches Comments

I feel that the annual Borden County Tournament was a great success. The quality of the teams was outstanding and everyone saw some exciting action. The people that help us each year at the tournament, such as the score and bookkeepers did a fine job. I personally heard no complaints from anyone. The teams participating displayed super sportsmanship as well as quality of play.

Thanks to all those who helped to make our tournament a success. Hope to see you same place next year.

District play begins Thursday at Gail against Loop at 6:30 p.m. I believe our team will be very competitive in the district race.

The Borden County Lady Coyotes made it two wins in a row over Westbrook last Tuesday night. They traveled there and beat the Lady Wildcats 56-33. Borden never trailed in the game, leading by 14-8 after the first quarter. Amanda Anderson, Shayne Hess and Melody Harrison got the Ladies off and running in the first quarter. This trio continued to score in the second quarter as we built up a 32-15 lead at halftime. By

the end of the third quarter, all the Borden players had seen action and were holding their own against Westbrook. The Lady Coyotes led 44-21 after three quarters. Mandi Herring, Bobbie Armstrong and Maya Sheen led the scoring in the 4th quarter as the Lady Coyotes coasted to their fourth win of the year. Shayne Hess finished with 14 points, Amanda Anderson had 12, Melody Harrison 10, Kristin Monger 6, Mandi

Herring 6, Maya Sheen 4, Kelly Ogden 2, and Bobbie Armstrong 2. Mendy Hensley, Heather Armstrong and Jana Kincheloe also played. Stephanie Matlock scored 12 for Westbrook. "I thought the girls played really well in this game. We didn't have any let downs and all our girls did a good job coming off the bench. This is about the best we've played all year" said Coach Jones.

## Borden J.V. Loses To Westbrook J.V.

The Borden County Junior Varsity basketball team went to Westbrook last Tuesday evening and fell short of victory by 4 points.

The loss makes the Coyote JV 3 and 1 so far on the season. The Coyotes scored only 5 points in the first quarter and eleven in the second quarter. The score at half was 19-22 for Westbrook. Borden County scored 10 points in the 3rd to 9 points for their opponent and in the 4th period, the Coyotes were outscored 10-8, making the final score Westbrook 41-Borden 37.

Leading scorer for the Coyotes was Keith Monger with 20 points. Monger hit 9 field goals and was 2 for 4 at the free throw line. Kurt Hess had 7 points, consisting of 3

field goals and 1 free throw. Cody Cox scored 6 points all in the second period. Seth Vestal and Guy Will Zant scored 2 points each.

## ATTENTION:

The Parents Club have available for sale BORDEN COUNTY COYOTE SHIRTS  
 Child sizes Adult sizes  
 S-M-L S-M-L-XL  
 short sleeve long sleeve  
 \$10.00 \$15.00

Deadline for ordering T-Shirts is Jan. 9th.

Kim Thomas has sample shirts for sizes. Please contact one of the Parents Club members for order forms.

## Coyote Varsity Lose To Westbrook

The Borden County Coyotes visited Westbrook last week for a second attempt at a winning game. But Westbrook played well against the Coyotes and won 82-53. The Wildcats lit the lights up on the scoreboard, putting four players in double figures.

Score by quarters for Borden County was 10-15-10-18 and 20-18-18-26 for Westbrook.

The Coyotes had three players scoring double figures. Joe Acosta had 17 points. Joe hit 8 field goals and was one for four at the charity stripe. He also had 5 rebounds.

Richard Buchanan had 14 points, consisting of seven field goals, and he pulled down 19 rebounds.

Juve Balaque scored 13 points, consisting of 5 fields goals and was 3 for 8 at the line. He had a good defensive game with 4 rebounds and 4 steals.

J.J. Kincheloe hit a three-point goal in the fourth period just as the buzzer rang.

Kirk Jones, Clint Wills and John Paul Harris each had 2 points. Harris had 10 rebounds, Jones 2 rebounds, Kincheloe and Shafer one rebound each. Wills had three steals.

**January 1992**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1	2	3
			Resume Classes	
		HOLIDAY	Begin Second Semester	
6	7	8	9	10
No Junior High Basketball	H.S. Basketball A Girls, A, B Boys Sands-T-5:00			H.S. Basketball A Girls, A Boys Dawson-H-6:30
13	14	15	16	17
J.H. Basketball Loop-H-6:00	H.S. Basketball A Girls, A, B Boys Wellman-T-5:00		Dismiss - 2:30	No School Borden County Stock Show H.S. BB-A/A&B Grady-H-5:00
20	21	22	23	24
J.H. Basketball Wellman-T-6:00	H.S. Basketball A Girls, AB Boys Lorenzo-T-5:00			H.S. Basketball A Girls, A, B Boys Klondike-H-5:00
27	28	29	30	31
J.H. Basketball Dawson-H-6:00	H.S. Basketball A Girls, A Boys Loop-T-5:00			H.S. Basketball A Girls, A Boys Sands-H-5:00



**REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING  
DECEMBER 16, 1991**

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District of Gail, Texas met in regular session on December 16, 1991 at 8:00 P.M. in the Board Room of the Borden County School.

Board members present were Randy Adcock, Scott Clayton, Joel Dennis, Kenny Hensley, D.M. Parks, and Jack McPhaul. Tom Ed Vestal was absent.

Superintendent, Jimmy Thomas was Present.

1. Call To Order:  
The meeting was called to order by Board President, Jack McPhaul.
2. Academic Excellence Indicator System:  
A public hearing for the 1990-91 Academic Excellence Indicator System Report was conducted. A motion was made by Scott Clayton and seconded by Joel Dennis to adopt the 1990-91 Academic Excellence Indicator System. The motion carried unanimously.
3. Community Input:  
There was no Community Input.
4. Approval Of Minutes:  
A motion was made by Kenny Hensley and seconded by Randy Adcock to approve the minutes of the November 18, 1991 Meeting. The motion carried unanimously.
5. Approval Of Bills:  
The December bills were reviewed. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by D.M. Parks to approve the December bills. The motion carried unanimously.
6. Take Action To Approve Sound System Bid:  
Bids submitted for the school auditorium sound system were reviewed. A motion was made by D.M. Parks and seconded by Scott Clayton to accept the bid submitted by Balco Sound Inc. of Lubbock. The motion carried unanimously.
7. Take Action To Appoint Directors To Borden County Appraisal District:  
A motion was made by Scott Clayton and seconded by Randy Adcock to appoint Randy Adcock, Scott Clayton, Joel Dennis, Kenny Hensley, D.M. Parks, Jack McPhaul, and Tom Ed Vestal as directors to the Borden County Appraisal District. The motion carried unanimously.
8. Review October 1991 TAAS Test Results:  
The results of the October 1991 TAAS Test Results were reviewed.
9. Annual Superintendent Evaluation:  
The annual evaluation of the Superintendent of schools was conducted by the Board of Trustees.
10. Superintendent's Report:
  - a. Financial Report- A year to date financial report was given for the 1991-92 school year.

- b. Attendance Report- It was reported that 155 students were enrolled as of December 16, 1991.
- c. Underground Fuel Tank Report- It was reported that the Texas Water Commission has reported that the District would be required to drill additional monitor wells in relation to the contaminated areas surrounding the underground fuel tank that was abated during the summer of 1991. It was also reported that the state of Texas will reimburse the District for all expenses related to this project.
- d. Playground Equipment- It was reported that the majority of the playground equipment that was recently purchased is being installed at this time and that this project would most likely be complete prior to the Christmas Holidays.
- e. Bus Accident- A report was given concerning the accident that took place on December 13, 1991 at the intersection of highway 669 and 180 which involved a Borden County School Bus.
- f. Computer Laboratory- It was reported that the faculty was reviewing software for the computer laboratory in order to facilitate future software selections.

A motion was made by Kenny Hensley and seconded by D.M. Parks to approve the Superintendent's report. The motion carried unanimously.

11. Adjournment:  
A motion was made by Randy Adcock and seconded by Scott Clayton to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

**School  
Menu**

January 2-3, 1992

**THURSDAY  
Lunch**  
Chicken Strips  
Mashed Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Hot Rolls  
Fruit  
Milk

**Breakfast**  
Cereal  
Toast  
Juice  
Milk

**FRIDAY  
Lunch**  
Spagetti w/meat  
sauce  
Salad  
Corn  
Garlic Toast  
Pudding  
Milk  
**Breakfast**  
Pancakes  
Juice  
Milk



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**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Here's to a harmonious holiday. May the friendships and fun times abound.  
Thanks for your kindness and support.

*The Trading Post*

Buster & Jean Taylor  
Mary Cathey Tim Taylor



**I WANT YOU  
(TO BE AN EMT)**

The EMS needs volunteers for a new basic EMT class starting the first of January. All interested persons should contact Kent Holmes or any member of the Borden County EMS.





Let Me Get My Hat  
by Dennis Poole,  
Borden County CEA-Ag

### Open House & Information Day

The Borden County Extension will hold an Open House and Information Event on Friday, December 20, 1991 from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. at their office.

There will be holiday snacks and hot coffee for your enjoyment.

Also should you have questions on past and future programs sponsored by the Extension or ASCS offices we can visit about them.

We hope you and yours enjoy a "Safe and Happy Holiday Season".

### Borden County Junior Livestock Show

As time draws near for the 1992 Borden County Junior Livestock Show, we are still in need of belt badge sponsors.

Belt badges are awarded to 4-H or FFA members who exhibit the 1st place lamb, barrow or steer in each of the respective classes in the stock-show.

To sponsor a class the awards have been costing approximately

\$15. to \$20. per class.

We are in need of donations to sponsor 3 lamb, 2 steer and 6 barrow classes.

If you would be interested in sponsoring a class, please call 806/756-4336 and let us know at the Borden County Extension office so your name can be included in our awards program.

Any assistance would be greatly appreciated.

### Borden County Stock Show entry Fees and Certification Forms

All 4-H and FFA members planning to exhibit animal projects at the Borden County Junior Livestock Show need to get their entry fees in by January 13, 1992.

Lambs and barrow fees are \$5.00 per head, steers are \$10.00 per head.

After the January 13, 1992 deadline there will be a \$2.50 late fee added to each animal entered after the deadline.

The funds that the entry fees generate will be utilized to assist in sponsoring fees for judges,

awards, buyers, barbecue and any other expenses incurred in sponsoring the stock show.

Be sure and mark your calendar and remember January 13 is the deadline.

If you have not turned in your drug certification forms to the Extension Office for El Paso, Houston, and San Angelo you need to do this soon, so we can get our notebooks made up and we will have all the information required to attend these stock shows. You must have these in order to exhibit your animals.

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"Fiction is what happens when truth changes hands a few times."

Anon.



American Heart Association

## Mom Wasn't Lying After All!

We can all remember sitting at the dinner table requesting permission to be excused only to be denied by mom with the reply, "not until you eat all of your vegetables, they're good for you". Well, almost daily, the scientific community is presenting new data which confirms what mothers have known for a long time, vegetables are good for you!

In addition to being a good source of Vitamin A&C minerals and dietary fiber, numerous studies have been reported which indicate that eating many types of vegetables may reduce the risk of certain cancers and/or heart attacks. Scientists are now developing a better understanding of how plants store compounds that may block the body's synthesis of a carcinogen or decrease cholesterol levels in blood.

Cruciferous vegetables (broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, kale, brussels sprouts) have been found to contain high levels of indole-3-carbinol, a chemical which reduces breast cancer.

Vegetables high in beta carotene, a substance which can be converted into Vitamin A, have been shown to reduce the risk of lung, throat and bladder cancers. Vegetables such as sweet potatoes, carrots and broccoli are excellent sources of beta carotene. Researchers now believe that a cup of broccoli eaten every other day could contain enough of these substances to prevent cancerous growths. Beta carotene has also been reported to reduce the incidence of heart attacks through it's role in reducing cholesterol levels in the blood.

New research with onions indicate that red and yellow types contain high levels of

quercetin, the most biologically active and common dietary flavonols. Quercetin has the ability to inhibit tumor-promoting activities of many carcinogens as well as to reduce the carcinogenic activities of several cooked food mutagens. In addition to these characteristics, quercetin seems to enhance the activity of other anticancer agents in preventing cancer cells from proliferating.

Surveys of certain ethnic groups who regularly consume large quantities of onions and it's relatives; garlic, leeks and scallions, point

out that these people are less prone to stomach cancer than people who eat only small amounts of these vegetables.

Frequent use of onions in the diet also have the added benefit of reduced blood pressure, cholesterol level, and incidence of serious blood clotting problems. Similar findings have been presented for celery.

Don't forget, mom was right, eat all of your veggies and eat them everyday. They're good for you!

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out Steven D. Gold, director of the Center for Study of the States at the Rockefeller Institute, because they're usually based on quantity rather than value — that is, an excise tax on beer may be 5 cents per bottle rather than a percentage of the price. Therefore, excise tax revenues don't rise with inflation, only with a legislative increase in the tax.

No matter how much of a boost the tax is given, excise taxes have their revenue-raising limits, especially in troubled times.

If excise taxes won't play a starring role, or even a supporting role, in the revenue-raising picture this coming year, where will legislators in revenue-pinned states find additional funds?

States such as Texas and Florida that raised general sales taxes to and beyond the 6 percent mark this past year probably won't be able to take that

route again.

States with a sales tax closer to 4 percent have more room to maneuver, but the alternative to raising sales tax rates is broadening the base. For many states, that could mean taxing services.

Legislators in some other states say they are reluctant to go the service tax route. In Arizona last year, a state tax reform commission recommended reducing the sales tax rate but broadening the base with taxes on services. "It met with high disfavor in the legislature," reports Arizona Sen. Doug Todd. Arizona did re-vamp its income tax code last year. It was one of 17 states that revised income tax codes with an eye to increasing revenues.

Restructuring of income tax systems along Arizona's line, in addition to broadening sales tax systems, is what Gold predicts as the wave of the future for states that will be revenue-starved in the 1990s. "If they're smart, states won't just raise their rates, but they'll reform their tax systems and make those systems more responsive to economic growth."

## GIFT GIVING IDEAS

### Winning Gift Ideas From Unique Catalog For Gaming Enthusiasts

If you think you have a slim chance of finding a gift for the gaming enthusiast on your list here's an idea that's a natural.

A new catalog features 225 different gaming products including instructional videos and books on casino games, sports handicapping and the lottery.

Called, "The World's Greatest Gaming Catalog," it's a 32-page, four-color publication offering everything from antique slot machines to authentic casino items, such as chips, cards, dice, wheels and layouts, plus one-of-a-kind casino-themed products. Good examples are the hand held Video Poker game that works like the real thing; "Winning at the Track," a computer program that handicaps races with amazing accuracy, and a unique necklace made from ceramic slot machine symbols.

The catalog is available from John Patrick Productions. Patrick is a professional gambler who has authored seven books on the subject and hosts his own TV show on satellite and regional cable systems throughout the country. He has developed a strong following among casino players by advocating an unusually conservative approach to gambling based upon dis-

cipline and strict money management. For a free copy of "The World's

Greatest Gaming Catalog" write: John Patrick Productions, Inc., P.O. Box 289, Short Hills, NJ 07078; or call: 1-800-345-7017.



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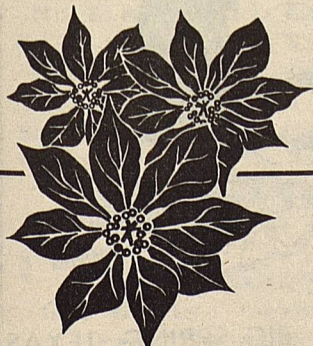


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**A Less Taxing Gift**

Some new software can not only make the hard decision of what to give for the holidays a little easier, it can help make next April 15th a less taxing time, too.

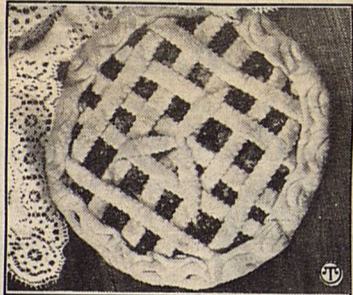


A new computer program that makes tax returns easier to fill out—and gives tax savings tips—can make a great gift.

*Your Just Desserts*

**Cranberry Raisin Tart**

Think of Thanksgiving and the thought of cranberries will not be far behind. Freshen up old-fashioned Thanksgiving favorites, from a sumptuous glaze for your turkey to a delicious party dip, or bake them into a mouthwatering dessert for any special occasion at any time of the year. Try cranberries in this familiar recipe and create a traditional holiday classic of your own.



Cranberries add new flavor to a traditional holiday classic.

**CRANBERRY RAISIN TART**

- 1 15-ounce package refrigerated pie crusts
- 1 1/2 cups OCEAN SPRAY® Fresh or Fresh Frozen Cranberries
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- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon each: nutmeg, ginger, allspice
- 1/8 teaspoon cloves

Preheat oven to 400°.

Lightly dust one side of bottom crust with flour. Place flour side down on a jelly roll pan. Lightly press out the creases with your fingers. Cut the second crust into 1/2-inch strips using a pastry trimmer or knife. Set crusts aside.

Combine remaining ingredients. Place on bottom crust to within 1 1/2-inches of the edge of pastry. Place the pie crust strips lengthwise and crosswise over the filling. Trim strips that are longer than the bottom crust. Carefully fold the 1 1/2-inches of crust over the filling. Seal the crust by pressing the top of a spoon or fork into the crust.

Bake for 25 minutes or until golden brown.

Makes one nine-inch tart.

Designed for use with IBM compatible and Macintosh PCs, this year's version of TurboTax, the leading tax software, includes a number of features and enhancements to help users prepare their taxes more easily and accurately. Among these are easy to

understand language on which forms to fill out and how, and a final review that checks for errors and offers tax saving suggestions.

"Computer users who haven't yet done their taxes on a PC should be persuaded to try it this year," says Alan Gleicher, president of ChipSoft's Personal Division, publishers of TurboTax. "It's like having

an accountant in your PC."

The new edition of TurboTax guides the taxpayer through the return with a simple question and answer process. Or users can go straight to the appropriate forms and begin

entering data.

What's more, if you give one to yourself before year's end, it's tax deductible, too.

For more information call ChipSoft at: (619) 453-8722, ext. 727.

**Thank You**

We would like to Thank all of our friends for all the cards, flowers, concern and every act of sympathy shown us during the loss of our loved one.

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*For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.*

John 3:16

*Our thanks for the many kindnesses you've shown us through the year! We join with you in praying for a world filled with peace and joy.*

The Thomas Family  
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*May your stocking overflow with gifts from the heart!*

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## OBITUARY

**MARTHA BRUMMETT**  
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Martha Brummett, 79, Big Spring, died Monday, December 9, 1991.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, December 12, 1991, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Pastor Carroll Kohl of St. Paul Lutheran Church officiating. A Burial in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Mrs. Brummett was born on June 20, 1912, in Holland, Minnesota. She came to West Texas in 1926 with her family. She married C.B. Brummett Sr. on December 20, 1933, in Big Spring. He preceded her in death on August 20, 1985. Mrs. Brummett

was a resident of Howard County for more than 50 years. She was a member of the St. Paul Lutheran Church. She was a superior homemaker and farmer's wife. She was a loving Mother, Grandmother and Great-Grandmother.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law: C.B., Jr. and Jean Brummett, Vealmoor; two sisters: Hannah Laird, San Antonio, and Bertha Karle, McAllen; one grandson and his wife: Audry and Debbie Brummett, Vealmoor; two granddaughters and their husbands: Joie and James Salvato, Big Spring, and Sharon and Glen Perry, Vealmoor; three great-grandchildren: Sandy Brummett, John Brummett and Stacy Perry, all of Vealmoor.

She was also preceded in death by two brothers and one sister.

Pallbearers will be Oren Lancaster, Torbin Lancaster, Trey Lancaster, Robert Cline, Jimmy Sherrod and Bobbie Bayes.

Family suggests memorials be made to a charity of choice.

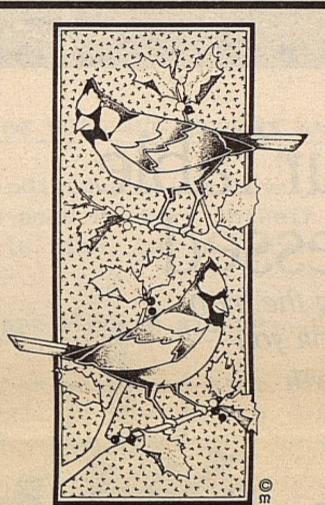


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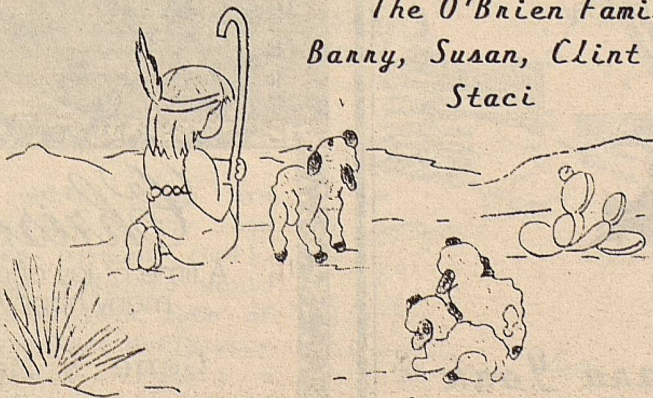
**AUBREY ROGERS**

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*May the light of the Christ Child  
Be your guide this Christmas  
And throughout the new year.*



*The O'Brien Family  
Banny, Susan, Clint &  
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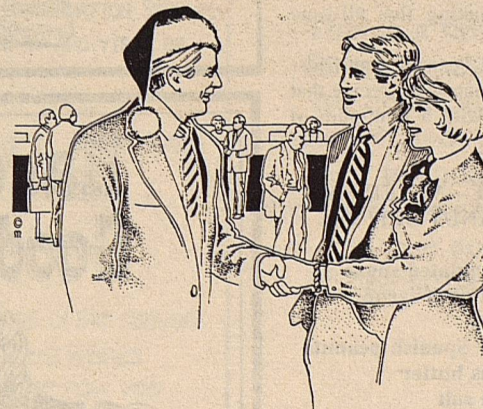
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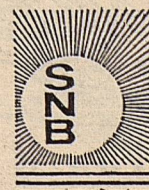
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# Holiday Hints

## Nighty Niceties

Here are some eye-opening facts you might like to know about night clothes.

Now that more and more families are into "cocooning": finding their happiness staying home; cozy, comfortable and attractive nightwear is growing in importance. Many people are pleased to learn of a line of nightwear, some of which is made to match: warm and wonderful gowns, pajamas, and matching slippers for women, children, toddlers and infants. There's even a line of matching dolls. As comfortable as they are stylish, they make great holiday gifts—especially in the new holiday prints—that will give the wearer a warm feeling all winter long.

It all started back in the 1940's. A dress manufacturer found materials scarce due to World War II and ran up a loose garment of cotton flannel. "What a cute nighty," a customer declared, and the Granny Gown was born to the Lanz Company in California.

Today, Lanz is famous all over the country for its nightwear, and its romantic and feminine dresses for women and girls.

For a free copy of the catalog and to learn which local department and specialty stores carry the cozy clothing, call 1-800-421-0731.

## Great Gifts

Holiday gifts made with Texas peanuts are the perfect way to stretch the budget and present gifts of love as big as Texas to special family and friends.

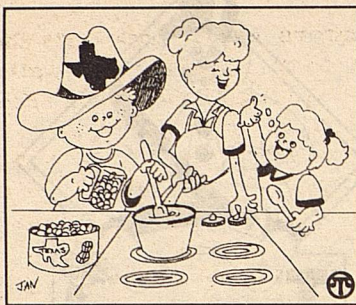
The Down Home, Never Fail Texas Peanut Brittle is a recipe for adults to make, or to be right handy if the kids in the kitchen get a hankering to give it a try. There's nothing better than the sweet, rich aroma that comes from the kettle when you're making this all-time favorite.

Double Good Texas Peanut Clusters is an easy microwave recipe that kids can make with a minimum of adult help.

### DOWN HOME—NEVER FAIL TEXAS PEANUT BRITTLE

- 2 cups granulated sugar
- 1 cup light corn syrup
- 1/2 cup water
- 3 cups raw Spanish peanuts
- 3 teaspoons butter
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons baking soda

Boil sugar, corn syrup and water until thread spins. Add peanuts, stir continuously after peanuts are added. Cook until mixture turns a brownish-gold color. Remove from heat, add butter, salt and baking soda. Pour onto buttered board, spreading to 1/4 inch thickness. When cool break into pieces. Store in an airtight container. Makes about 2 pounds.



Dang Crunchy. Plumb Good. Texas Peanuts!

### DOUBLE GOOD TEXAS PEANUT CLUSTERS

- 1 cup chocolate chips
- 1/2 cup creamy peanut butter
- 1 teaspoon shortening
- 1 cup roasted peanuts

Place chocolate chips in a 1 1/2 quart casserole dish. Microwave on Medium 1 1/2 minutes or until melted. Add peanut butter and shortening. Microwave on High 1 minute or until mixture is smooth and creamy. Stir in peanuts. Drop



Today, the whole family can have cozy, comfortable matching flannel nightwear.

## May Your Table Be Blessed

We join you in celebrating the birth of our Savior, and thank you for your loyal support.

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Van & Barbara Yonk

by teaspoonful onto cookie sheet lined with waxed paper. Chill until set. Store in refrigerator. Makes 2 dozen clusters.

The Texas Peanut Producers Board has prepared a recipe brochure especially for kids. To receive this brochure and to become a member of the Texas Peanut Kids

Club, send \$1.00 to Texas Peanuts, P.O. Box 398, Gorman, TX 76454. Membership includes a recipe brochure, membership certificate and two collectible stickers.

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# ASCS NEWS

BY Jerry Stone

## SEED COTTON LOANS

The late harvest might spur more interest than normal in obtaining a seed cotton loan before the end of the calendar year. If you think you might be interested in a seed cotton loan (module cotton), please check with your gin on module insurance requirement (spacing between modules and distance from public road) as the module must be insured to be eligible for the loan. We guarantee that we will be able to make the seed cotton loan if you make application by no later than close of business, December 27.

## COTTON LOAN EQUITIES - FORM A

Previously, producers who placed cotton in the CCC loan through a county ASCS office could personally repay the loan at the county office or sell their equity interest in the cotton to a merchant by executing a CCC-813. For crop year 1991, producers may no longer transfer their equity interest in the cotton by filing a CCC-813 at a county ASCS office. Because of legal aspects, the CCC-813 is now obsolete.

For crop year 1991, producers may personally repay the loan at the county ASC office or execute a CCC-605, Designation of Agent - Upland Cotton, with a cotton merchant. The CCC-605 gives the merchant the right to exercise an option to redeem the producers cotton from the Form A loan. The producer is not transferring his/her equity interest in the cotton. The producer continues to maintain the liability for the cotton. If the cotton is forfeited to CCC, the producer is liable for charges incurred by CCC during the 8 month extension.

## FAILED CROP ACRES

Producers who abandon standing crop acreage must file an ASCS-574 prior to the destruction of the crop. Producers with failed acreage need to measure and identify those acreages that are failed.

## APPRAISALS FOR DISASTER AFFECTED CROPS

Because legislation is pending before Congress which authorizes disaster payments for participating and non participating farms, ASCS has issued a policy regarding appraisals of disaster affected crops.

Producers who have disaster affected crops of cotton, sorghum, corn, soybeans and sunflowers that will be destroyed prior to harvest and which would not be appraised because of no insurance coverage by either FCIC or a multi-peril insurance company, should consider requesting ASCS to perform an appraisal on the affected acreage. There will be a charge for the appraisal.

## LOAN DEFICIENCY PAYMENT (POP)

Producers on a participating cotton farm are eligible to forgo placing the cotton in the loan and apply for a loan deficiency payment (LDP), known to some as (POP), when the adjusted world price (AWP) is less than the base loan rate of 50.77 cents. To be eligible for the loan deficiency payment (LDP), producers must still retain a beneficial interest in the cotton. In essence, this means you must still own the cotton.

Producers will "lock-in" the adjusted world price when they obtain all required signatures on ASCS from CCC-AA along with presenting the warehouse receipts and class cards to this office. Cooperative members may contact a gin representative if you choose to apply for the loan deficiency payment through Plains Cotton Cooperative.

LDP payments to producers are subject to a separate limitation of \$75,000. The \$75,000 limitation applies to LDP payments, gains realized from repaying a cotton loan at the AWP when less than the loan rate and deficiency payments not subject to the \$50,000 limited referred to as NL payments.

## RECONSTITUTIONS

Any changes that would result in a farm being divided or combined with another farm, should be reported as soon as the transaction occurs.

## CHANGE IN FARM RECORDS

Your prompt notification of when you have rented another farm or turned one back, insures ASCS of current records and minimizes any delays in service.

## SALE OF WOOL AND UNSHORN LAMBS

All individuals who have sold wool and/or unshorn lambs need to turn in their original sales receipts at this time, but no later than January 31.

## 1992 APR PROGRAM SIGNUP

USDA has announced that February 10, through April 17, will be the signup dates for the 1992 annual ARP program applicable to cotton, feed grains and wheat.

## 1992 COTTON PROGRAM

USDA has announced a required 10 percent acreage reduction program for the 1992 cotton crop. No paid land diversion will be offered. Other provisions will be made available as they are received.

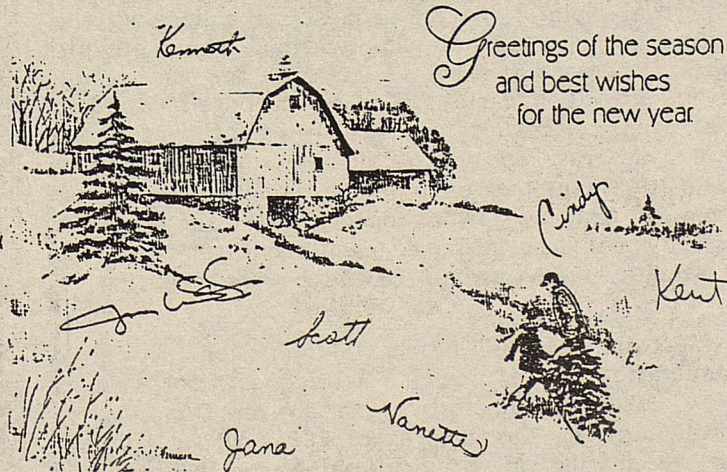
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## OPEN HOUSE

THE BORDEN COUNTY AGRICULTURE STABILIZATION AND CONSERVATION SERVICE, WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND TO YOU AN INVITATION TO COME BY AND VISIT ON DECEMBER 20, 1991 FROM 8:30 TO 11:30 A.M.

THIS ANNUAL EVENT SERVES AS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU TO BECOME BETTER ACQUAINTED WITH THE COMMITTEE SYSTEM AND COUNTY OFFICE STAFF.

WE WISH YOU AND YOURS A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON.



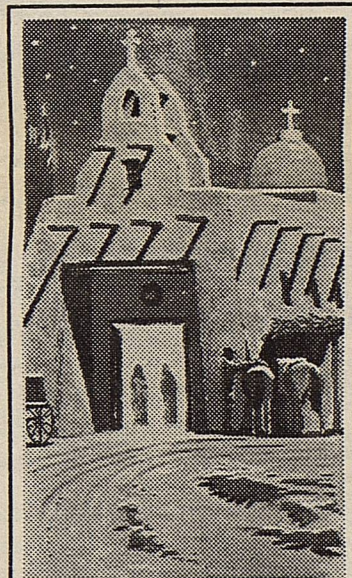
It takes all of us working together to make public education effective.



Education is everybody's business.



A radio advertisement was once heard to offer: "Ladies and gentlemen, now you can have a bikini for a ridiculous figure."



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Mickey and Shirley McMeans



NOTICE OF INTENTION  
TO CONDUCT WEATHER MODIFICATION OPERATIONS  
IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

Date of the first of three weekly publications of this Notice: DEC. 11, 1991

1. Notice is hereby given that the Colorado River Municipal Water District has filed an application with the Texas Water Commission for a State permit to conduct weather modification operations to change or attempt to change the natural development of clouds for the purpose, objective, period, and by the method summarized hereinbelow.
2. The Colorado River Municipal Water District has a valid Texas weather modification license. The initial license was issued on December 18, 1974, and was renewed in 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, and 1991.
3. The purpose of the weather modification operation is to increase rainfall to affect water resources. The period of the permit is March 1 through November 30 during the years 1992, 1993, 1994, and 1995.
4. The proposed weather modification operation is to be conducted for and on behalf of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, P.O. Box 869, Big Spring, Texas 79721-0869.
5. The proposed weather modification operation is to be carried out in both an "operational area" and a "target area" to cause the intended effects to occur only in the target area. The operational area is that area described as being the area between an outer boundary which is defined by a line that encompasses the block of counties of Lynn, Garza, Kent, Fisher, Nolan, Runnels, Coke, Sterling, Glasscock, Martin and Dawson, and an inner boundary which is that of the target area.
6. The area to be affected by the proposed weather modification operation is the target area. The target area is that area described as bounded by a line beginning at a point of origin at Big Spring, Texas, and running along Highway 87 in a northwesterly direction to Lamesa; thence, north-northeast on Highway 87 to the north border of Dawson County; thence, east along the northern boundary lines of Dawson, Borden, and Scurry Counties to Highway 84; thence, southeast along Highway 84 to Roscoe, in Nolan County; thence, south-southeast to Maryneal; thence, east to the Nolan-Taylor County border; thence, south along the eastern Nolan County line to the Runnels County border; thence, east along the northern Runnels County line; thence, south along the eastern Runnels County line; thence, west along the southern Runnels County line; thence, north along the western Runnels County line to a point where the southern Coke County line meets Runnels County; thence, west along the southern Coke County line to a point 13 miles south of Robert Lee in Coke County; thence, north to Robert Lee; thence, west to Highway 87 at a point approximately 13 miles northwest of Sterling City; thence, northwesterly along Highway 87 to the point of origin at Big Spring, Texas.
7. The methods and materials to be used in conducting this operation are summarized herein: A licensed meteorologist will select cumuliform clouds for cloud-seeding using a weather radar display, standard meteorological analyses, forecast techniques, observations, and pilot reports to direct an aircraft equipped to dispense the seeding particles, silver iodide crystals, into the updraft air at cloud base.
8. Persons interested in knowing more about the technical aspects of the proposed operation should contact the applicant or the Weather & Climate Section of the Commission.
9. If at least 25 eligible persons make a written request for a hearing, the Commission shall hold a public hearing on this application. Those eligible to request a hearing are all persons at least 18 years of age who reside or own property within the boundaries of the proposed weather modification operational area. A request for hearing must contain (1) the signature, full name, address, and phone number of each person requesting a hearing; (2) a statement that each person requesting a hearing is at least 18 years of age and resides or owns property within the proposed operational area; and (3) a brief description of each requester's interest and how that interest would be adversely affected by the granting of this application.
10. Requests for hearing must be received by the Commission within 30 days after the first publication of this notice. All requests for hearing should be mailed to the Executive Director, Texas Water Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Further information concerning the hearing on this application may be obtained from Claire Arenson, Chief Hearings Examiner, Office of Hearings Examiners, at the same address or by calling (512) 463-7875.

## Courthouse News

WHEREAS, On the 25th day of November, A.D. 1991, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Sepcial Session at the regular meeting place thereof in ;the Courthouse in Gail, Texas, the following members of the Court being present and participating, to-wit:

VAN L. YORK	COUNTY JUDGE, Presiding
FRANK CURREY	COMMISSIONER, Prec. #1
LARRY D. SMITH	COMMISSIONER, Prec. #2
VERNON WOLF	COMMISSIONER, Prec. #3
HURSTON LEMONS, JR.	COMMISSIONER, Prec. #4
DOROTHY BROWNE	COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Consitituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

### MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the meeting of November 11th, A.D. 1991 were read. Commissioner Wolf made a motion to approve said minutes as read. Commissioner Currey seconded the motion.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons

Voting Against: None

### SCHOOL LAND

A motion was made by Commissioner Smith to not ratify an oil and gas lease on Labor 2, League 261, Borden County School Land in Dawson County. Motion seconded by Commissioner Wolf.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons

Voting Against: None

### ACCOUNTS ALLOWED

Current accounts were examined. Commissioner Lemons made a motion to pay said accounts. Commissioner Currey seconded the motion.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons

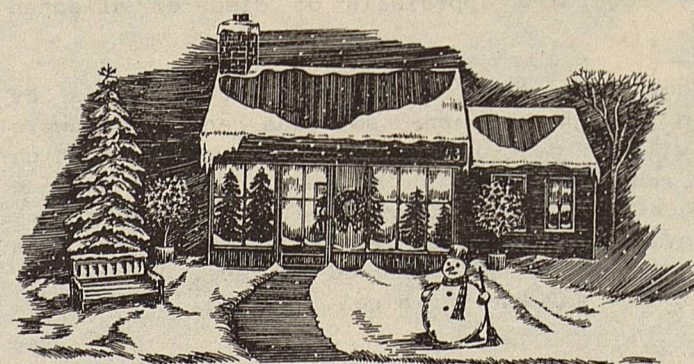
Voting Against: None

### WATER SYSTEM

Water system and fluoride problems discussed. No action taken.

### ADJOURN

A motion was made by Commissioner Smith to adjourn. Motion ws seconded by Commissioner Currey and approved unanimously.



## CHRISTMAS JOY TO ALL

With special thanks for your patronage and good will, we wish you a very happy holiday.

### Security State Bank

Member F.D.I.C.

Big Spring, Texas 1411 Gregg

