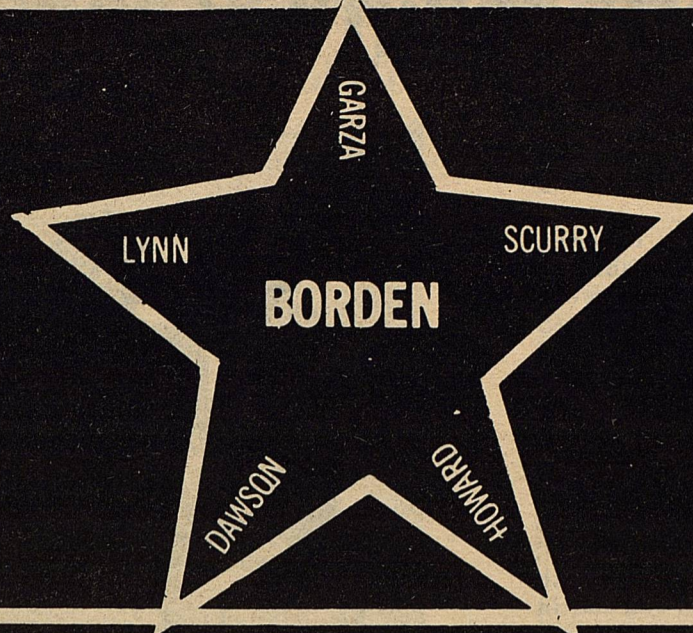




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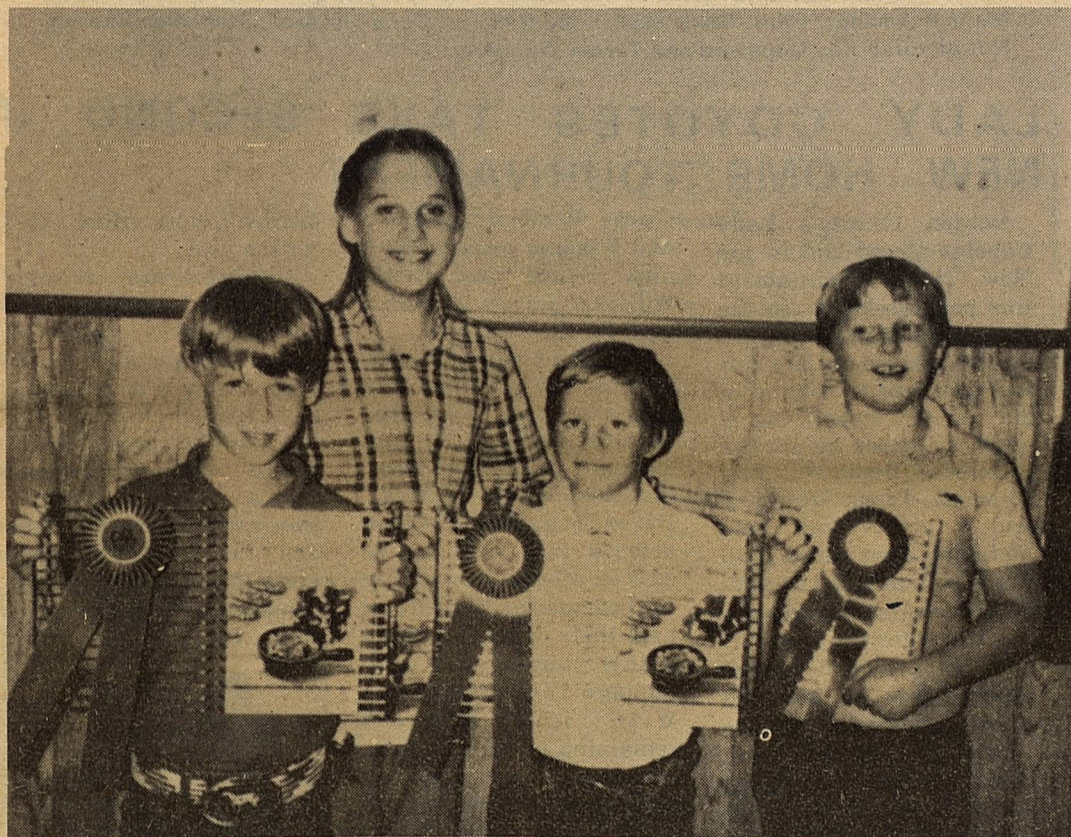


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To Compete At District Level-Jim Ridenour, Kristi Stone, Cody Stone and Lance Telchik the honor of representing Borden County at the District Food Show in Lubbock Saturday.

## 4-H'ers compete at district

The Borden County annual 4-H food show was held Thursday December 3. The food show was held in the 4-H Exhibit Building.

There were four divisions in the show, Breads & Cereal, Nutritious Snacks and Desserts, Main Dishes and Fruits and Vegetables.

Four 4-H'ers will be representing Borden

County at the District Food Show, Saturday December 12. They won this honor by winning blue ribbons at the County show.

Receiving blue ribbons were Lance Telchik in Bread & Cereals, Cody Stone in Snacks and Desserts, Jim Ridenour in Main Dishes, and Kristi

Stone in Fruits and Vegetables.

Lance, Cody and Jim participated in the young food group held this year in the Exhibit Building. There were also 9 other members of this group. Leaders were Jane Ridenour and Carolyn Stone. Kristi Stone was Jr. Leader for this group.

Another food group was taught this year by Philena Pewitt, she had 5 girls in her class.

The Food groups are held each year in the fall. They are followed by the County and District food show. These groups are open to all 4-H'ers.

Lance, Cody Jim and Kristi will be competing in their division against 4-H'ers from each of the counties in District 11.

## Santa letters needed

The Borden Star will publish all letters to Santa in the December 16 issue. Everyone is urged to get their letters in early so that they can be published and then forwarded by express mail to the North Pole.

Santa will be in surrounding towns soon so,

"Kid's you'd better watch out, you'd better not pout, you'd better be good cause Santa Claus is coming to town".

Letters to Santa should be addressed to Santa Claus, P.O. Box 137, Gail, Texas 79738 or call Connie Voss at 856-4361.

## Get a Texas grown tree this year

For a real Texas Christmas this year, be sure your Christmas tree is a genuine Texas product.

What could be more fitting than to find that longed for western belt or pair of boots underneath a Texas grown Christmas tree? Those gifts plus thousands of others will find their way under some 75,000 Texas grown Christmas trees this year.

Texas grown Christmas trees offer a number of advantages. They are fresher, more fragrant and usually less expensive than those shipped in from other states.

More than five million Christmas trees are sold in Texas each year, imported mainly from northern and western states. So the growth potential of the Texas Christmas tree industry looks good. Growers have planted about a million seedlings each of the past several years.

While the availability of Texas grown trees continues to increase, most shoppers will likely have to go to the larger cities in Texas or to smaller

communities in eastern areas where most of them are grown.

Many Christmas tree farms operate on a "choose and cut" basis in which the shopper selects the tree he wants, cuts it himself and takes it home. This restores the old fashioned idea of making the selection of a Christmas tree an outing the entire family can enjoy.

Texas grown trees are mainly Virginia pines which are native to the Appalachian area of the southeastern United States.

These do best in the acid, sandy soils of East Texas. Another species, the Afghan pine, is now being grown in central and western areas of Texas where alkaline soils and drier climates prevail.

Christmas tree production has a lot of potential in Texas, but it also requires a lot of hard work. There are such regular operations as planting, weed and insect control, and twice-a-year shaping during the trees' third and fourth years. If all goes well, a grower may harvest up to 1,000 trees per acre in four years.

## Greeting ads on sale

Christmas greeting ads are on sale now in our office. Why not send your local friends a Christmas Message through the newspaper?

We will print all of our Christmas "Cards" in the Christmas issue December 16, this will be our last issue

for 1981. The next publication will be January 6, 1982. Deadline for placing your message with our office will be Monday, December 14, before 12:00 noon.

Call 915-856-4402 Monday & Tuesday or 915-856-4361 Wed., Thurs., Fri. CALL IN EARLY



# BORDEN COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

## COYOTES SLIP PAST CARDINALS 50-45

The Borden Coyote boys won their first game of the season Tuesday night by beating Hermleigh 50-45 at Hermleigh. In a game that saw more fouls than good play, the Coyotes managed to outscore the Cardinals 20-16 in the final quarter to get their first victory of the season.

The Coyotes were less than impressive in winning as they only hit on 16 of 36 free throws and 17 of 58 field

goal attempts. However, good team balance and a lot of hustle sealed the win. Seven members scored during the game, with all seven scoring during the crucial fourth quarter.

Jym Rinehart and Kevin Telchik led the way with 12 points each, Keith Martin had 8, Sam Williams 7, Scott Jones 5, Keith Williams 4 and Jeff Martin 2

## BOYS NEW HOME TOURNAMENT-BORDEN

The Borden Boys dropped a one point decision to the Littlefield J.V. in the first round by a score of 44-43. The Coyotes ran off 15 points in the first four minutes of the game, but turned cold and only led 15-11 at the quarter. Poor free throw shooting (only 5 of 16) proved to be the difference as both teams

made 19 field goals.

Jeff Martin played inspired ball to lead the Coyotes. Jeff had 14 points and 3 steals. Jym Rinehart had a solid performance also, scoring 11 points and getting 6 steals. Others scoring were Scott Jones 9, Doug Love 3, and Kevin Telchik, Keith Williams, and Keith Martin 2 points each.

## COYOTE BOYS LOSE IN CONSOLATION FINALS

After defeating Union on Friday 47-33, the Coyotes ran into a very tough Eunice, N.M. team in the consolation finals of the New Home Tournament. Eunice, a team returning 5 starters from a New Mexico AAA regional finals team, pounded the Coyotes 82-48. After falling behind 26-4 after one quarter, the

Coyotes played the Cardinals within 12 points the last three quarters. Jym Rinehart paced the Coyotes with 12 points, 10 rebounds, and 9 steals. Charles LaRue scored 8 points, Scott Jones and Jeff Martin 7 each, Sam Williams and Doug Love 4 each, Keith Martin, Keith Williams and Kevin Telchik 2 each.

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GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM-Shellie Peterson, Lisa Smith, Kelley Richardson Maria Benavidez. Front-Roxie Wolf, Kelly Williams, Gena McLeroy, Stephanie Herring. Not pictured-Kay Copeland and Teresa Wimberly.

## LADY COYOTES TAKE SECOND IN NEW HOME TOURNAMENT

Borden County's Lady Coyotes placed 2nd in the New Home Tournament this past weekend. In the first game against Tahoka, Borden jumped out to a 25-8 half-time lead to hold on to the 47-34 victory. A balanced attack helped the Coyotes as Roxie Wolf had 13 points, Teresa Wimberly had 9 points and Gena McLeroy, Lisa Smith and Kelly Williams had 8 each. Stephanie Herring added a free throw for the total.

In the second game, revenge was on mind as Borden defeated New Home by 4 points, the same team that handed Borden a defeat by 4 points earlier in the season. Roxie Wolf had the hot hand for the Coyotes as she connected for 17 points. Gena McLeroy and

Teresa Wimberly added 8 and 6 points respectively. Lisa Smith and Kelly Williams added 2 points each for the 35-31 win.

The finals saw the Lady Coyotes put on their best defensive game of the year against Ralls, who had averaged 61 points a game the previous two games. But as hot as Borden was on defense, they were just as cold on offense. Going into the last quarter, Borden had held their opponents to 14 points but could only manage 17 of their own. With four minutes remaining in the game, the Coyotes defense broke down as Roxie Wolf fouled out and Lisa Smith and Teresa Wimberly were forced to play cautiously with four fouls. With the 35-26 loss,

Borden County drops to 6-3 for the year.

During the trophy presentation, a sportsmanship award is given to one player out of approximately 80 girls who participated during the tourney and this years award was presented to Gena McLeroy. Congratulations to Gena and the Borden County Lady Coyotes for their fine achievements in the New Home Tournament.



DECEMBER 1981						
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6 4-H Meeting 12:37-1:07 Bus School 3:45-4:45 6:00 p.m. J.H. Basketball Girls & Boys Dawson - Here	7 12:37-1:07 Bus School 3:45-4:45 4:00 p.m. H.S. Basketball Girls & Boys Cooper - Here	8 4:00 p.m. H.S. Basketball Girls & Boys Cooper - Here	9 Bus School 3:45-4:45 4:00 p.m. H.S. Basketball Girls & Boys Cooper - Here	10 Bus School 3:45-4:45 6:30 H.S. Basketball Girls & Boys Hermleigh--Here	11 Bus School 3:45-4:45	12 Bus School 8:00-1:00
13 6:00 p.m. J.H. Basketball Girls & Boys Union - Here	14 6:30 p.m. H.S. Basketball Girls only Klondike - There	15	16	17	18 ← Borden Tournament A Girls-A Boys →	19
20	21	22	23 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS December 21-31	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS December 21-31	31 New Years Holiday	January 1, 1982	

**TIME CHANGE-**  
**Game Thurs.**  
**begin-6:30**



# BORDEN COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

## GIRLS DAWSON-STILL UNDEFEATED

Thirteen people saw playing time and six scored as the Borden County Junior High Girls romped to a 31-12 victory over Dawson. Jumping out to a 19-7 halftime lead, the

### SCHEDULE CHANGES-HIGH SCHOOL

#### BASKETBALL

Dec. 10 (Thurs)-No JV games-A Girls A Boys-6:30

Jan 8 (Fri)-Dawson-H- A Girls-A Boys-6:30

Jan. 21-23-Wilson JV Tournament (Girls Only)

Jan. 26-Klondike-H-A-B Girls A boys-5:00

Jan. 29-Sands-T- A-B Girls, A Boys-5:00

Feb. 2-Dawson-T, A Girls, A Boys-6:30

Feb. 5-Loop-H, A-B Girls, A Boys-5:00

Feb. 12-Wellman-H, A-B Girls, A Boys-5:00

Feb. 16-Union-T, A Girls, A Boys- 6:30

Feb. 19-Klondike-T, A Boys only -6:30

## OVERCOME

Coyotes increased their lead the third quarter as they held the Dragons scoreless while scoring eight of their own. Scoring for the Coyotes were Mary Washington with 8, Kelli Williams with 7, Teri Billington had 6, Cindy Balaque and Ralynn Key hit for 4 each, and Cathy York hit for 2. Season record for the Junior Coyotes is 4-0 and District record is 2-0. Next game is here Monday, Dec. 14, against Union. Game time is 6:00.

## School Board Agenda

December 14, 1981-8:00 p.m.

1. Minutes
- Read and approve minutes of November 16 meeting.
- 1I. Visitors
- Hear from visitors who have announced.
- 11I. Bills
- Approve bills to be paid in December.
- 1V Superintendent's Evaluation
- The Board will complete the annual evaluation on the Superintendent.
- V. Superintendent's Report

  1. Financial report
  2. Attendance report
  3. Personnel report

- VI. Other
- VII. Adjourn

## JR COYOTE BOYS BEAT DAWSON

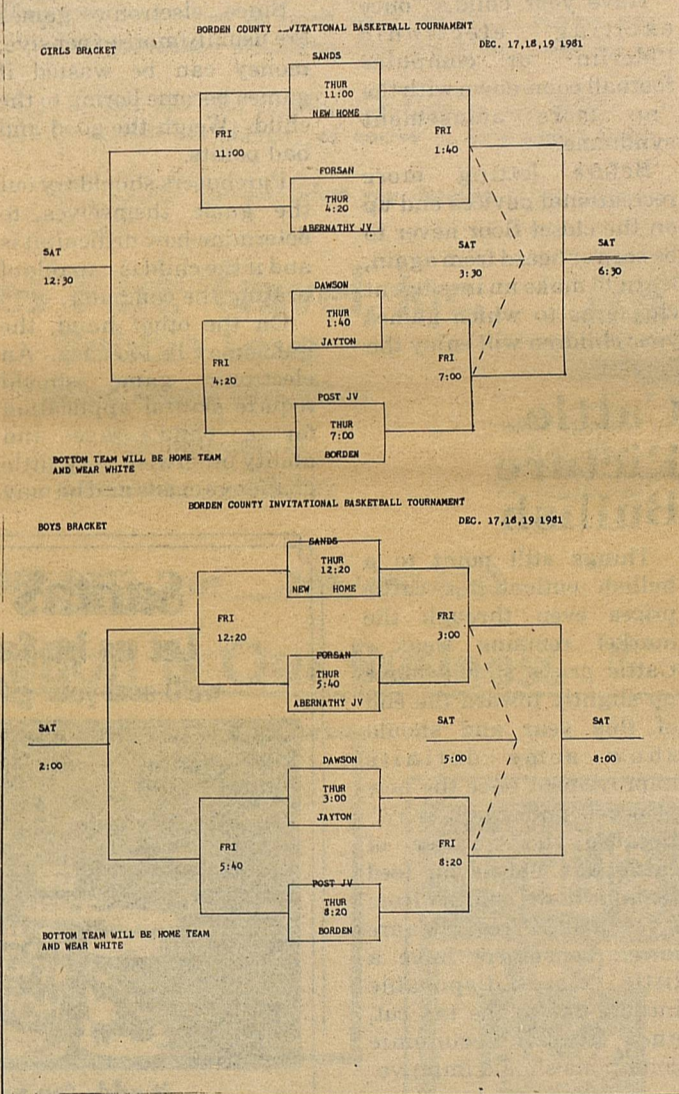
After trailing 6-4 at halftime, the Coyotes outscored the Dragons 12-6 the last half to win their first game of the year 16-12. Chris Cooley scored all 8 of his points in the second half to lead the Coyote rally. Bric Turner added 6 points and Michael Murphy had 2 to round out the Coyote scoring.

The Coyotes record is now 1-3 with their next game here on Dec. 14 against Union.

## VARSIITY GIRLS TAKE FOURTH WIN

The Borden County girls took their 4th win of the season Tuesday over Hermleigh 47-20. In a rough game plagued by many turnovers, eight players saw scoring action as Roxie Wolf had 11, Teresa Wimberly with 10, Lisa Smith, Kay Copeland, and Kelly Williams had 6 each, Stephanie Herring hit 4, and Gena McLeroy and Shelly Peterson had 2 each.

## BORDEN TOURNAMENT



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**Menu**  
 December 14-18, 1981

LUNCH	MONDAY	BREAKFAST
Steak Fingers Creamed Potatoes Green Beans Hot Rolls Fruit Milk Salad Bar		Cereal Fruit Juice Milk
	TUESDAY	
	Chalupas with Cheese Vegetable Salad Pinto Beans Cake Milk Salad Bar	Buttered Rice Fruit Juice Milk
	WEDNESDAY	
	Meat with Beans Tossed Salad Cornbread Pudding Milk Salad Bar	Hot Biscuits Jelly Fruit Milk
	THURSDAY	
	Barbecued Beef on Bun Carrot Sticks Cheese Fruit Milk Salad Bar	Buttered Toast Fruit Juice Milk
	FRIDAY	
	Hamburgers Lettuce-Tomatoes-Pickles French Fries Christmas Cookies Milk No Salad Bar	Cereal Fruit Juice Milk

**Lions Selling Trash Barrells**

The Gail Lion's Club is selling trash barrells as a Christmas project.

The barrells are 55 gallon capacity and may be purchased for \$5.00 each at the Gail Texaco Station.





"HELP WANTED: Equal Rights Amendment missionaries-Immediate openings for volunteers. No experience necessary. Training available. Work in unratified states in challenging environment. Lots of public contact. Excellent benefits. Send resume to ERA Countdown Campaign, an equal opportunity campaign."

THAT is what is being published in a last ditch effort to ratify ERA by the June 30, 1982 deadline. Office's are being set up in those states whole legislatures meet before June and who have yet not ratified the amendment. Those ads along with a really slick Madison Avenue advertising campaign are blitzing the five states who could conceivably produce the needed three ratifications. Time and money are not being spent in states who have already ratified-Texas being one. The advertising campaign will be in magazines, newspapers as well as radio and TV. The new ads are to appeal to "common sense issues"--that means Social Security, property and credit laws, military wives' benefits!

Oh, it's going to be rough the next 7 months. The ERAers have changed their image. They are less radical-they have become more lady-like and less strident-distasteful as their new pose may be to the hard core feminist. But the stakes are high--they WANT ERA and are willing to go to extremes to get it. The Virginia elections of early November are an example of the tactics used. The women libbers used a format of "Five Minutes to

Zero." It was a bare knuckle battle to elect pro ERA legislators and a Governor. They defeated two STOP ERA legislators, but two of thier candidates were defeated. But sadly, Governor Robb was elected and you can't get more pro ERA than he and live in the same mansion with Lynda Bird. (Remember she took La Bella Abzug's place as head of James Earl's womens commission.)

Public as well as school libraries are being blitzed too. A lucricous example of book banning by libraries is supported by the fact of libraries buying hundreds of books which promote women's liberation along with ERA but have refused on the whole those books which oppose ERA and support the family. Churches are throwing their weight--one way or the other. The Baptist General Convention (to their credit) recently issued a resolution opposing ERA on the grounds that the Constitution already protects the rights of both sexes. But the House of Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal church urged support for ERA.

The point of all this is that the STOP ERA movement has been successful up to now. The libbers know it and they are willing to put everything they've got into this last minute blitz. Wouldn't it be a shame if the blitz worked and three more states ratified the stupid sentence long amendment by June 30, 1982?

HELP WANTED; Pro-Family missionaries. Immediate openings for STOP ERA volunteers. No experience other than common sense necessary. Training available. Work in unratified states in challenging environment. Or work from the sanctity of your home. Excellent benefits for generations to come. Send resume and or donation to STOP ERA forever; Box 618, Alton, Illinois.

## IRA: Tax Advantages Now!

The Economic Recovery Tax Act, recently signed into law, has created excitent tax advantages for millions of working people.

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Starting January 1, 1982, a tax-payer can establish an IRA and contribute a yearly maximum of \$2,000 (\$2,250 for a couple with a non-working spouse) or 100 percent of earned income, whichever is lower. That contribution is totally deductible from taxable income for the current tax year.

As a further advantage, all tax on interest, dividends or capital gains the account earns, and on the contribution itself, is deferred until the investor starts with-drawals. This

will probably come after retirement when his or her personal tax rate will most likely be lower than it is now.

The law allows a wide choice of investments: common stocks, corporate bonds, U.S. Government securities, approved money market funds, and more.

Keogh and SEP Plans are designed for the selfemployed. They permit a considerably hcger annual tax deferred contribution, rising from a maximum permissable level of \$7,500 in 1981 to a maximum of \$15,000 or 15percent of earned income, whichever is lower, in 1982.

## Electronic Games Beat Boredom Before Purchase

Have your child's "once exciting" electronic "Merlin" or computer football come down with the "no more amusement syndrome?"

Before letting more recreational devices end up on the closet floor never to be seen or heard from again, learn to make an intelligent choice as to which games your children will enjoy the longest.

## Cattle Picture Bullish

Things still point to a bullish outlook for cattle prices even through the market remains weak. Cattle prices should move up slightly toward the end of this year and should show some definite improvement once the new year gets underway. Why? Because the number of cattle and calves on feed remains down sharply from a year ago, interest rates are lower, consumers have a little more disposable income due to the tax cut, and overall economic conditions should improve.

Since electronic games are usually more expensive, money can be wasted if games become boring to the child. Weigh the good and bad points.

Purchasers should try out the game themselves to determine how difficult it is and if the child is capable of beating the computer.

On the other hand, the game may be too easy. An electronic game should require skillful application for a child's age and ability--otherwise very little challenge exists and he may

put the toy aside.

Another point to consider is if the toy is battery operated. If so, are these batteries easily changed, and how expensive are they? You may want to consider using an adapter.

Other questions to consider include: Does the game require one or two people? Aare the instructions easy to follow? How long does the game last? Are the buttons or moveable parts easy to operate?

**CHRISTMAS**  
*Bake Sale*

December 18, 1981

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## Parents Club News

The Borden County Parents Club held their December meeting, December 3 in the school conference room.

The annual Bake Sale will be held December 18 in the school cafeteria beginning at 4:00. Everyone is urged to bring their baked donations to the cafeteria by 4:00 or call a parents club member in their area to pick up your donation.

The club will also stuff stockings for the Elementary students to be passed out during the Christmas parties on December 18.

There will not be a meeting in January therefore the next meeting will be on February 4, 1982.

## December Safety Corner



### Holiday Safety

Accidents never take a holiday. To help make your holiday safe, take these precautions:

- Clear walks and steps of ice, snow and other potential hazards.
- Take frequent rest breaks when shovelling snow, and never shovel snow immediately after a big meal.
- Select a fresh Christmas tree or a fire-resistant artificial one.
- Check tree lights for broken sockets and frayed wires, and replace them if damaged.
- Turn on outdoor lights at night when you expect company.
- Be alert for drivers who have had too much "holiday cheer."

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S. H. Kunin Felt Co., Inc., of Worcester, Mass., the sole distributor of Polyfelt, made with Dacron polyester from Du Pont, is featuring a do it yourself stocking kit this year that includes assorted pieces of felt in traditional Christmas colors red, white and green. But you can buy this remarkable material in

at least 20 different shades.

What's more, you don't have to confine your craftiness to Christmas. With a little imagination, you can turn out felt fantasies for other holidays, birthday parties and all kinds of special events. It's great for wall hangings in children's rooms.

Here are a few ideas to consider: artificial flowers, colorful coasters, comic book characters and all sorts of animals, birds and fish to add sparkle to bedspreads, curtains and draperies.

If you've felt that Christmas and other holiday decorations had to be traditionally bought ready-made at your store, you're wrong. Instead, felt and your fancies can give your home the feel and look of originality all year long.

## EMS News

The regular monthly meeting of the Borden County Emergency Medical Service was held Thursday, December 3, 1981, at 6:30 p.m. in the High School Conference Room.

After enjoying a covered dish supper, the EMT's elected officers for 1982. The new officers are as follows:

President-Bob Bagley  
Vice Pres.-Ross Sharp  
Sec. Treasurer-Frances Burkett  
Reporter-Lisa Ludecke  
Memorial Chairman-Lisa Ludecke  
Directors-Carol Lewis, Dorothy Browne, Buster Taylor.

EMT's attending were Bob Bagley, Frances Burkett, Buster Taylor, Ross Sharp, Gerald Boyd, Steve Hillhouse, Jim Burkett, Lisa Ludecke, and Carol Lewis.

Guests attending the Christmas Party were Carol and Kelly Bagley, Jean Taylor, Sarah and Jason Sharp, Connie Boyd, Glen and Brian Bacon, Lynette, Terry, and Stephanie Hillhouse, Danny and CAAM Stone, R. D., Shelly, Amy, and Shawn Lewis.

The next meeting will be Monday, January 4, 1982 at 7:00 p.m.

### MEMORIALS

In memory of W. C. Smith: Jim and Joyce Smith; Paula and Doug Tate and Family; Monte and Deidre Smith and Reagan.

In memory of Glenn Toombs: Mr. and Mrs. Monte Smith and Reagan.

## New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Smith of Tulia are proud to announce the arrival of Meagan Louise. She was born November 9, 1981 at 7:00 p.m. weighing 7lb 3 oz and 20" long.

Grandparents are Jerry and Dot Smith of Borden County and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Titus of Commerce, Texas.

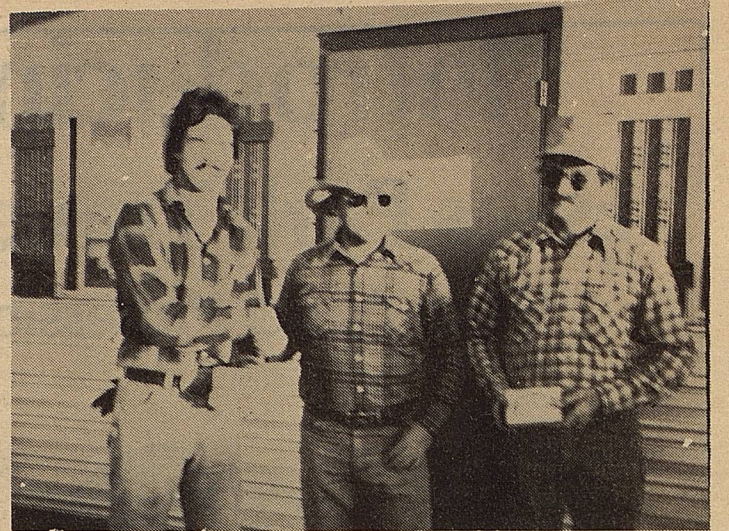
## Political Column

The Borden Star is authorized to announce the following candidates for political office weekly, subject to action of the Party Primaries.

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ROPING WINNERS-After a series of five team ropings in November at the Gary Parks arena in Fluvanna, John Anderson of Gail, left, and Bubba Swann of Colorado City, right were named top Header and Heeler. Anderson and Swann received belt buckles from Gary Parks on behalf of the Parks and Beck Roping Company.

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## Your County Agent Says

by Alan Day

### UM&R CHANGES RECOMMENDED FOR STATE'S BRUCELLOSIS PROGRAM

Several changes which will affect Texas in 1982 have been recommended in the Uniform Methods and Rules (UM&R) of the federal brucellosis eradication program by the U.S. Animal Health Association.

The USAHA has the responsibility of making recommendations to the Secretary of Agriculture regarding changes in the brucellosis eradication UM&R. Provisions of the rules are approved as minimum standards for achieving and maintaining control and eradication of brucellosis.

The Texas Animal Health Commission, the animal health governing body for the state, follows the minimum standards of the UM&R as part of the Texas brucellosis program.

Changes recommended regard the state's classification status. Classifications to be effective Jan. 1 include free, A, B, and C. All are based on the number or percentage of infected herds not individual animals in the state.

To obtain a free status, states would have a 0 percent infection rate. No tests would be required for interstate movement in this category.

To obtain Class A status, individual states could not exceed a 0.25 percent infection rate. One negative test with health certificate would be required for interstate movement of test eligible cattle.

Class B status would be obtained by any state with less than 1.5 percent buy more than 0.25 percent infection rate. One negative test within 30 days and one negative test 45-120 days after movement are required for interstate movement of test eligible cattle in the B area.

Class C status would go to all states and areas with greater than 1.5 percent infection rate. In this instance, test eligible non-vaccinated cattle must have two negative tests before movement and one negative test after movement for interstate shipment.

Additionally, test eligible vaccinated cattle in Class C areas may move interstate with one negative test within 30 days and quarantine and retest 45-120 days after

movement.

Animals that are exempt (non-test eligible) from testing requirements in all classifications are steers and heifers or official calfhood vaccinates if dairy

breed under 20 months of age; beef cattle under 24 months, and non-vaccinated cattle under 18 months, unless pregnant.

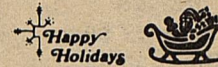
Another important factor in the reclassification of states is that Texas will be permitted to keep a dual classification system. Early indications point to a B and C area, with the B area the western portion

which corresponds to the present A area, and the C area the eastern part which closely corresponds to the present B area.

Vaccination also is strongly encouraged since these animals will be able to move more freely than non vaccinated animals. A major thrust of the Texas brucellosis plan is

vaccination with reduced dosage of Starain 19 vaccine.

The classification system is a division to indicate how much infection is in an area, and is not an indication that the state is not making progress.



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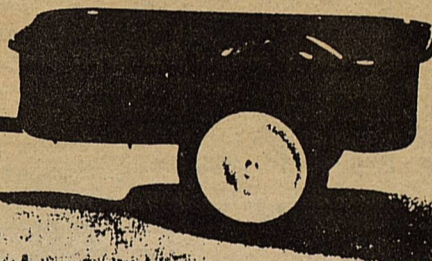
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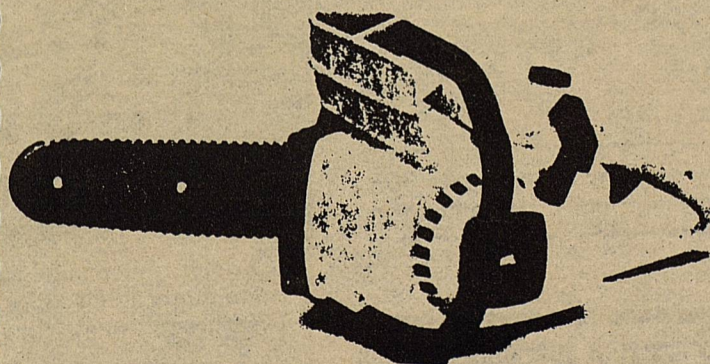
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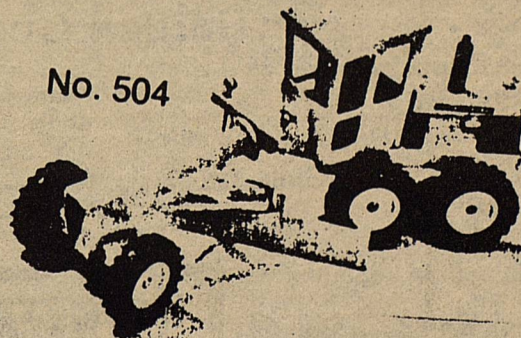
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# ASCS News

by Jerry Stone

## WHEAT & BARLEY PRODUCERS TO RECEIVE DEFICIENCY PAYMENTS

Deficiency payments are required under the 1981 wheat and barley programs because average market prices received by farmers during the first five months (June through October) of the marketing year were below established target price levels of \$3.81 for wheat and \$2.60 for barley.

National weighted average market prices were \$3.66 per bushel for wheat and \$2.49 per bushel for barley. Thus, eligible producers will be paid 15 cents per bushel for their 1981 crop wheat and 11 cents per bushel for this year's barley.

The 1981 wheat crop totaled about 2.75 billion bushels, while the 1981 barley crop was about 476 million bushels. USDA estimates place the average farm price for these crops this year at \$3.80 per bushel for wheat and \$2.45 to \$2.60 for barley. If these estimates prove correct, the value of the 1981 wheat crop would be between \$10.44 and \$10.85 billion, while the barley crop would be worth between \$1.17 and \$1.24 billion.

Deficiency payments will be made to wheat and barley farmers who reported their 1981-crop acreage and filed an application for payment with their local ASCS office. The payment checks will be issued through local ASCS offices as soon as possible after December 10.

The final 1981 national program acreage for barley has been increased from 9.7 to 10.2 million acres and the national program acreage

for wheat has been increased from 71.0 to 84.5 million acres. The national program acreage represents the number of acres of a crop needed to meet estimated demand and assure desirable carryover levels.

The allocation factor for both wheat and barley is 100 percent. The allocation factor is computed by dividing the national program acreage for a crop by the harvested acreage.

If 1981-crop deficiency payments for sorghum are required, they will be made next April. If payments are necessary for cotton, they will be made next February.

### 1981 COTTON LOANS

Cotton Loans are available through this office. If you want to put your cotton in the loan, bring your compress receipts and class cards to the county office. The loan period consist of 10 months with interest rate remaining at 14.5 percent until January 31, 1982, at which time the rate will be re-evaluated.

Seed cotton loans, in ricks or modules, are also available. Be sure to inquire at your local gin about insurance requirements on spacing modules. Failure to correctly space your modules will make the cotton ineligible for loan.

Seed cotton loans are recourse loans and become due 45 days from the date released for ginning. (Not to exceed May 31, 1982).

### WHEAT AND BARLEY DISASTER

If you were unable to plant wheat or barley due to a natural disaster, come by the office and file a prevented planting

application. This should be done within 15 days of the final planting date of November 30. This application will be used for hisgory credit only. Reporting any prevented planting of 1982 program crops may be important for future program purposes.

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Funeral services were held Monday at the Walton Funeral Home on 2nd St. in Reno, Nev., for Don York, 49, a Snyder native. He died Friday in Reno, where he had resided for the past 25 years.

Surviving are his wife: two daughters, Donna Kay Dean of Dallas and Denise York of Reno; his mother, Mrs. Joe York of Snyder; a sister, Nelda Reneau of Snyder; and a brother, Bill York of Austin.

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