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Merry Christmas

Judge will not seek re-election

County Judge, Jim Burkett, has decided not to seek re-election to another term. Mr. Burkett, who has lived up to his reputation as being fair and honest while in office, has chosen to resign his position in order to devote more time to his farm business.

The Judges seat is one of six offices to be up for re-election in Borden County this year. Mr. Burkett is the only current office holder to announce

his intentions for the upcoming year. Mr. Burkett will have served 8 years as the head of county government, when his term ends in 1982.

Van York, a former county commissioner, has announced his intention to file as a candidate for the office being vacated by Judge Burkett, in the Democratic Primary.

Upon resigning from the Judges office, Mr. Burkett presented the following

letter to Borden County citizens:

TO THE CITIZENS OF BORDEN COUNTY:

I take this means of announcing that I will not be a candidate for re-election to the Office of County Judge. I find that I must devote more time and effort to my farm business than I have been able to do recently.

I have enjoyed working for and with the people of Borden County for the past seven years, so it is with regret that I leave at the end of this term on December 31, 1982. I appreciate the kindness and consideration that have been shown to me by all of you.

Sincerely,

Jim M. Burkett

York to seek judges post

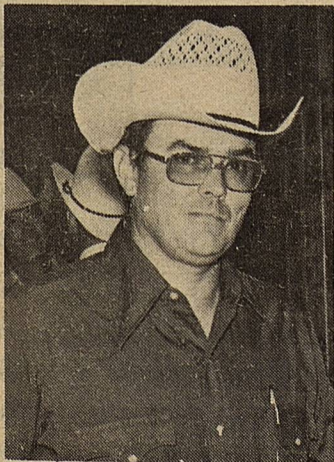
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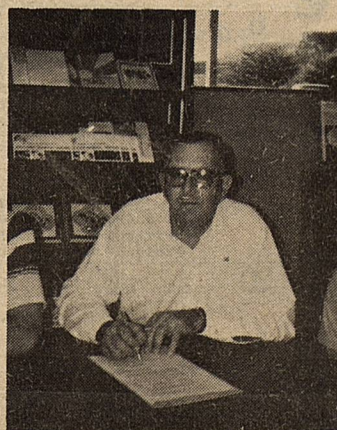
5 section ranch in East Borden County. He has been assisting in the tax office for the past 1 1/2 years and is serving on the Board of Trustees for Borden County Schools. Van is a former Borden County Commissioner and is active in Community Services.

Van's wife, Barbara, is employed by Borden County Schools. They have two children. Van, Jr, a 1981 graduate of Borden High School, attends Angelo State University. Cathy is an 8th grade student in Borden Elementary School.

Van says, If I win, I will fill the honorable office of the County Judge to the best of my ability.



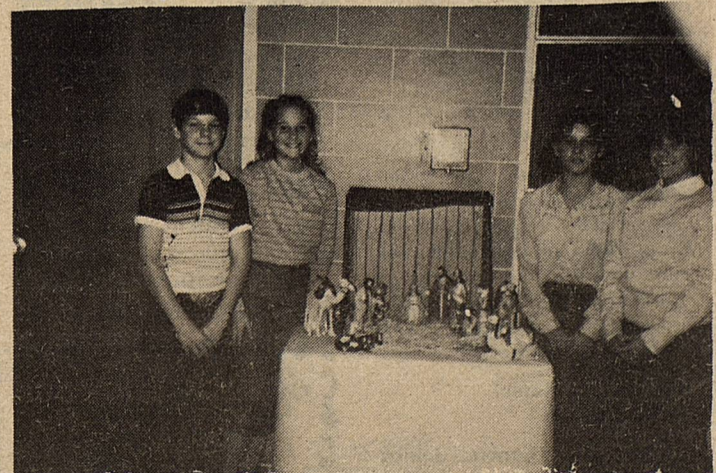
Van L. York



Jim M. Burkett



CHRISTMAS TIME IN BORDEN COUNTY - The Borden County Kindergarten class proudly shows off their tree while some of the Junior High students decorate in a little bit different way.



This is the last issue of the Borden Star until the January 6, 1982 edition. Merry Christmas!

BORDEN COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

COYOTES CLIP CARDINALS

The Borden boys came from a 30-24 third quarter deficit to outscore Hermleigh 20-11 in the final quarter to win 44-41 here Thursday night. The Coyotes' 50 percent from the field and some clutch free throws by Jym Rinehart and Keith Martin proved to be the difference.

The Coyotes trailed most of the game before their fourth quarter outburst. It

was good defense that allowed the Coyotes the opportunity to come back.

Jym Rinehart led Borden with 15 and Scott Jones had 14. Jeff Martin, Kevin Telchik, and Keith Williams contributed 4 each, Doug Love 2 and Keith Martin 1.

The Coyotes next action will be in the Borden Tournament December 17, 18, 19.



YOUNG MENS VARSITY TEAM-Back row-Jeffrey Martin, Doug Love, Keith Williams, Keith Martin, Jym Rinehart, Coach Maxwell. Front-Kirby Williams, Scott Jones, Charles LaRue, Sammy Williams, Kevin Telchik.

PIRATES COYOTES

The Cooper Pirates, hungry for their first win of the season, swarmed all over the Borden Coyotes Tuesday night. Jumping out to a 12-4 lead, the Pirates never let up as they defeated the Coyote boys 51-25.

Jym Rinehart scored 8 points and Kevin Telchik 7

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to pace the Coyotes in scoring. Doug Love scored 4 along with Keith Martin, Charles LaRue added 2.

The Coyotes play Hermleigh on December 10, then take a break until the Borden Tournament on December 17-19

WILDCATS DRUB JUNIOR COYOTES

The Borden Junior Coyote boys were outscored 17-4 in the second quarter Monday night and Union raced to a 40-18 win. The Coyotes could not stop the big 6 foot post man from Union inside and gave up their fourth loss of the season against one win.

Chris Cooley led the Coyotes with 9 points. Eric Turner had 7 and Jerry Green 2.

Next action for the Junior

High is in the Grady Tournament against Forsan on January 7

CHANGES

SCHOOL WILL BEGIN AT 9:30 and DISMISS AT 2:30 ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18. Merry Christmas

CHRISTMAS PROJECT

The Lion's Club, 4-H, and F.H.A. have combined efforts to make Christmas a special occasion this year for needy Borden County families.

Members of these organizations and any other interested individuals are asked to please bring clothing (baby sizes through 18 years old), canned food, and toys to room 7 which is located on the east side of the new gym. These donations are needed by Friday, December 18.

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J.V. Plays In Sterling City Tournament

The Borden County Junior Varsity Girls were the only J.V. girls team in the Sterling City Tournament but still held their own as they played two varsity clubs close before succumbing at the end. In the first game, Borden held a half-time lead over Sterling City before falling 47-38. Leading scorer for Borden was Becky Massingill with 10 points followed by Shana Bradshaw and Shawna Vaughn with 9, and Tanya Hollis, Shelle Peterson, Nancy Martinez, and Jeanette Massingill with 4, 3, 2 and 1 point respectively.

In the second game against Paint Rock, the Indians hit consistently as they overcame a pressing Coyotes club in a 62-50 win. Shana Bradshaw hit 24

points before fouling out in the 4th quarter. Becky Massingill had 13 points followed by Shawna

Vaughn with 6. Shelle Peterson, Tanya Hollis, and Nancy Martinez had 3, 2, and 2 points respectively.

LADY COYOTES TRIM CARDINALS

Borden County Varsity Girls blew open a close half time lead as each member of the Lady Coyotes team scored in the 60-31 romp over Hermleigh. Holding only a five point lead at half, Borden outscored their opponents 34-10 the second half to raise their season record to 7-4 going into

district play. Four players scored in double figures led by Roxie Wolf's 14 points, Teresa Wimberly and Kelly Williams with 12 points each, and Gena McLeroy had 10. Rounding out the scoring for Borden was Maria Benavidez with 4 and Lisa Smith and Kelley Lankford had 2.

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DECEMBER 1981

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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13	14 6:00 p.m. J.H. Basketball Girls & Boys Union - Here	15 6:30 p.m. H.S. Basketball Girls only Klondike - There	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS December 21-31	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS December 21-31	31 Christmas	January 1, 1982 New Years Holiday	

BORDEN COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

School Board Meeting

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District met in regular session on December 11, 1981 at 5:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Board President Ralph Miller. The minutes were read and approved as read. December bills were reviewed and approved for payment.

The Board made their annual evaluation of the School Superintendent. The evaluation form is to be used at least once a year to measure the performance of the Superintendent. The Board was unanimous in their decision to give an A rating in all areas.

A year-to-date financial report was given. It was also reported that approximately 25 percent of the taxes had been paid and the remainder would be paid after the first of the

year.

The attendance was reported to be 58 in high school and 166 in elementary for a total enrollment of 224 students.

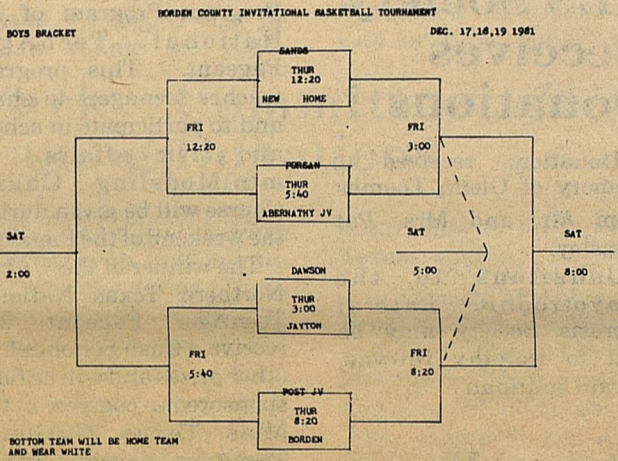
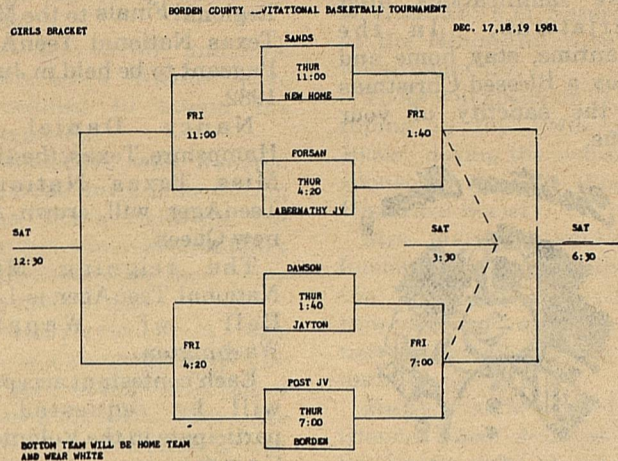
Cynthia and Darrell Taylor were hired to work in

the Title I reading program.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

"Little minds are wounded by the smallest things."
La Rochefoucauld

BORDEN TOURNAMENT



BORDEN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

1981-82 Basketball Schedule

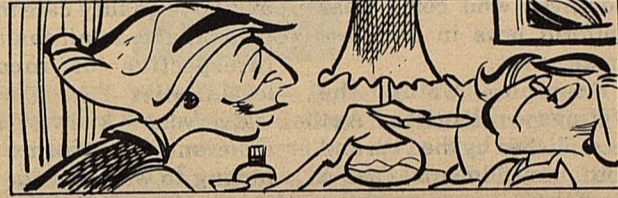
Dec. 1	HERMLEIGH	T A-B Girls, A-B Boys	4:00
Dec. 3-4-5	NEW HOME TOURNAMENT	A Girls, A Boys	
Dec. 8	COOPER	H A-B Girls, A-B Boys	4:00
Dec. 10	HERMLEIGH*	H A-B Girls, A-B Boys	4:00
Dec. 15	KLONDIKE*	T A-B Girls	6:30
Dec. 17-18-19	BORDEN TOURNAMENT	A Girls, A Boys	
Jan. 5	SANDS*	T A-B Girls, A Boys	5:00
Jan. 8	DAWSON*	H A Girls, A-B Boys	5:00
Jan. 12	LOOP*	T A-B Girls, A Boys	5:00
Jan. 15	GRADY*	H A Girls, A Boys	6:30
Jan. 19	WELLMAN*	T A-B Girls, A Boys	5:00
Jan. 21	UNION*	H A Girls, A Boys	6:30
Jan. 21-22-23	WILSON JV TOURNAMENT	B Girls, B Boys	
Jan. 26	KLONDIKE*	H A Girls, A-B Boys	5:00
Jan. 29	SANDS*	H A Girls, A-B Boys	5:00
Feb. 2	DAWSON*	T A Girls, A-B Boys	5:00
Feb. 5	LOOP*	H A Girls, A-B Boys	5:00
Feb. 9	GRADY*	T A Girls, A Boys	6:30
Feb. 12	WELLMAN*	H A Girls, A-B Boys	5:00
Feb. 16	UNION*	T A Girls, A-B Boys	5:00
Feb. 19	KLONDIKE*	T A-B Boys	6:30

COACHES: BILL MAY, JR.—Girls LYNN MAXWELL—Boys
RANDY ROEMISCH—Assistant

Mascot: Coyote — Colors: Red, White and Columbia Blue
Superintendent: JAMES McLEROY — Principal: MICKEY McMEANS

Jan. 7-8-9 GRADY TOURNAMENT

Jan. 11	KLONDIKE*	T	6:00
Jan. 14-15-16	NEW HOME TOURNAMENT		
Jan. 18	SANDS*	H	6:00
Jan. 25	GRADY*	T	6:00
Feb. 1	WELLMAN*	T	6:00



Chilling medicine before giving it to a child is likely to make it less unpleasant. The cold helps take away the taste.

MISSY COYOTES

The Junior High Girls raised their District record to 3-0 and season record to 5-0 as they defeated Union 33-18 here Monday night. Each member of the 13 team squad saw playing time with Kelli Williams leading scorers with 13 points. Terri Billington had 8 points, Mary Washington hit 6, Cindy Balaque had 4 and Cathy York and Kristi Stone had 1 each.

HAPPY HOLIDAY

We're delighted to have been able to help fill your barnyard needs.

Warm wishes by the sackful, and thanks.



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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

Merry Christmas

Bells are ringing to spread far and wide our warmest holiday wishes! Thanks.

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I'm still hung up on this ERA thing--we don't have it licked yet. You know that Section 1 of the amendment is only one sentence long; it provides for equality under the law regardless of sex. Now that is fairly innocuous in itself even tho it would apply to family law-marriage, divorce, adoptions, child custody, homosexual rights, family property rights-these areas heretofore reserved to the States. But it is Section 2 that becomes insidious. Section 2 established the power to enforce Section 1, It removes the right of each State to establish its own laws pertaining to family life and places all power with Congress. That means even if all states laws became sex-equal, they would be preempted by a Congress who could pass uniform laws in all these areas-get it?

Example: Using the Voting Rights Act (established by the 14th and 15th amendments) as a model, Congress could set up it's own measuring stick-let's say less than 50 percent of ex-husbands receive custody of their children, in certain states, those states then are automatically "relieved" from writing and enforcing their own child-custody laws; or say less than 50 percent of ex-wives pay alimony-same thing. The Justice Department could send the long arm of the Fed down to those states to oversee all family law.

ERA lawyers are serious about making family law a Federal matter. Written in a publication by the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights is this: the concept of bread winning husbands

and homemaking wives "must be omitted from the Code it is to reflect the equality principle". Therefore under "equality of rights" women must be freed of the stereotype of "homemaker"-she must have the right under law (mind you) to be free from the expectation that women should take care of their children-then she may enter the labor force. She is free from home responsibilities-and she is assured ANY job she decides to apply for. Well, what to do about the kiddies (the ones who have not been aborted under ERA sanction)? Section 2 would give Congress the power to establish child-care centers for ALL children, universally available-regardless of need. The equality principle embodied in ERA requires consideration of anew public policy on the-issue of child care. Women who are mothers need to enjoy the same freedoms and opportunities as men who are fathers. Mothers-must have access to child care services. Universally available-quality care must be available to all families irrespective of income level."

Everyone knows that more and more woemn are having to work outside the home due to inflation and don't think ERA proponents aren't using this to their advantage. In another publication of that same Commission; "The increasingly common two earner family pattern whould impel development of a comprehensive program of government supported child care." And we all know what has happend to those countries who have established a universal government child care system, i.e. China.

Then there is Social Security. The feminist have tried for years to restructure So. Security tax laws. They want the "dependant-wife" (that's you and me, hombody) to double SS tax

in order to receive the same retirement benefit which has already been received by homemakers for the longest time. The Feds will decide how much our work at home is worth-then old dad will be required to pay an SS tax on that assumed figure. What's equal about that, I'd like to know?

Section 2 of ERA: "The Congress shall have the power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article." That's pretty far reaching-I'll talk about more ramifications after Christmas. In the meantime, stay home and enjoy a Blessed Christmas in the sanctity of your home.

Christmas Cheer



ALS Society Receives Donations

Donations received in memory of Glenn Toombs from Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hensley.

Donations to the Amyotrophic Lateral Scerosis Society may be sent to Dorothy Browne, Local Chairman.

Do Your Christmas Shopping Here

And how about your shopping list? Why not send all of those "special" people a years subscription to the Borden Star, or extend their existing subscription. The Star will be happy to acknowledge these gifts for you.

Stephens Selected Finalist

Miss Stephanie Stephens, age 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stephens Jr. of O'Donnell has been selected to be a finalist in the annual 1982 Miss Northern Texas National TeenAger Pageant to be held at Clarendon College, Clarendon, Texas, on May 14th 15 and 16th, 1982. The Miss Northern Texas National TeenAger Pageant is the Official Regional Finals to the Miss Texas National TeenAger Pageant to be held in June, 1982.

Nancy Daniel of Hampshire, Texas, the 1981 Miss Texas National TeenAger will crown the new Queen.

The reigning Miss National TeenAger is Lisa Bell of Wapato, Washington.

Each contestant accepted will be requested to participate in the Volunteer Community Service Program of the National TeenAger Pageant. This program teaches teenagers to share and to participate in school and civic affairs. A miniModeling Charm Course will be given during the weekend of the Pageant.

The winner of the Miss Northern Texas National TeenAger Pageant will receive a Cash Scholarship, other prizes and will be fully sponsored to compete in the Miss Texas National TeenAger Pageant to be

held at Texas Christian University at Fort Worth. Contestants will be judged on scholastic achievement leadership, poise personality and appearance. There is no swimsuit competition.

Each contestant will have a choice of either reciting a 100 word "Essay" on the subject, "What Right About America" or a 2 minute talent presentation providing her own music and or props.

Miss Stephens is being sponsored by Wayland Taylor Inc., Bob Brown Old-Cadillac-GMC and Claiborne's Supermarkets. Her hobbies include Twirling & Piano.



Stephanie Stephens

Margaret's 1018 20th Street

Season's Greetings

To our host of good friends, we send holiday wishes, with appreciation for your loyalty and good will.

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CHRISTMAS
Bake Sale

December 18, 1981

School Cafeteria
Gail, Texas

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BEST WISHES
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Merrily, we chime in with Santa to send greetings and thanks to our loyal friends.

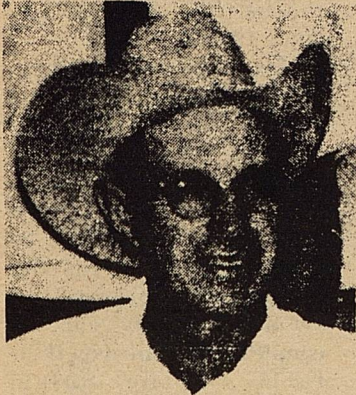
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LAMESA, TEXAS

Mansfield Inducted Into National Rodeo Hall Of Fame

By Carol Hart

"Rodeo immortal" Toots Mansfield and his wife Mary Nell were to leave today, "Rodeo immortal" Toots Mansfield and his wife Mary Nell left for



TOOTS MANSFIELD
...champ calf roper

Oklahoma City, where Toots was to be inducted into the National Rodeo Hall of Fame of the National Cowboy Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Center.

The induction ceremony was scheduled for 8 p.m. Sunday at the Hall of Fame building, located on Persimmon Hill overlooking the old Chisholm Trail on U.S. Highway 66 in Oklahoma City.

A host of Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield's friends were scheduled to attend the ceremony.

Mansfield was honored by home town folks during this year's rodeo in Big Spring, where he and Mary Nell have made their home for many years.

Mansfield won the world's championship title in calf roping seven times during his rodeo career. He was born in Bandera, and soon after his graduation, during the Depression, he began riding the rodeo

circuit.

Mansfield and the former Mary Nell Edwards met at Madison Square Garden in New York City, where Mary Nell was promoting rodeo.

In 1941, Mansfield was named the first president of the Rodeo Cowboys' Association. He held the position for 12 years.

He retired as a professional roper in 1954, and began teaching roping in Big Spring. Some of the top ropers in the nation trained under his direction.

Mrs. Mansfield said Toots is to give a speech at a seminar at 9 a.m. Saturday at the Hilton-Inn West in Mkuhxma City.

Toots will speak on "Call roping in the 1940s and 1950s" during the seminar, sponsored by the Rodeo Historical Society.

Mrs. Mansfield said her husband was excited about the upcoming festivities this weekend and a little nervous about having to make a speech.

Many of Mansfield's friends have chartered a bus and will meet the Mansfields in Oklahoma City for the ceremony.

Walker Plays Part In S.P.C. Production

The Creative Arts Department of South Plains College presented its annual theatrical production last week. It was a two part musical drama,

The Black Rose The drama was written and directed by Helen Roberts, professor of Theater and Speech, the music and lyrics by John Hartin. John was instrumental in developing the Country-Bluegrass program.

The musical drama featured Ira White, of Tahoka. Playing the part of Lukiel was Mark Walker, Borden County graduate.

Park Committee Now Taking Donations

The Bicentennial Park Committee is now taking memorial donations. These donations will be used to purchase trees, tables and benches and other improvements.

The park site has been fenced and land has been cleared. It will be leveled and made ready for the other improvements soon.

You may send your memorial donations to Wanda Smith at the

Courthouse or Box 21, Gail, Texas.

DONATIONS

In memory of Aubrey E. Gray; Gail Friends, Warren and Betty Beaver, Mickey and Shirley McMeans, Mr. and Mrs. Brent Murphy.

In memory of Jack Phinizy; Mr. and Mrs. Brent Murphy.

In memory of Lloyd Murphy; Mr. and Mrs. Jim M. Burkett; Fran Bennett; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith.

In memory of Lloyd Murphy; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ridenour.

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In memory of Bob Ludecke; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ridenour.

In memory of Joe Sealy by The Cantrells.

In memory of Glen Toombs by Mr. and Mrs. Brent Murphy; Larry and Wanda Smith and Family; Fran Bennett.

In memory of Clay Max Bishop by Gail 4-H Trap Club.

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PAGEANT WINNERS — Suzanne Walker, center, 18-year-old South Plains College freshman from Gail, was named the second runner-up in the 1981 Miss Caprock Beauty Peagant at SPC last week. Suzanne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dyess. Teri Joe Hayes of Lubbock, left, was first runner-up, and Meri Lynn Hill of Levelland, right, was third runner-up. Winner of the peagant was Sonnya Nance of Plains. (SPC Photo)



Christmas

Excitement mounts as this holiday draws near. And our appreciation mounts for the loyalty of wonderful patrons, friends.

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LVN STUDENTS - Carol Burkett, Bobbie Brownlow, Dianne Oliver and Anna Vigil.

Burkett Receives LVN Cap

Twelve students nurses in the current LVN class being taught at the Lamesa Campus of Howard College received their caps during capping exercises in the First Baptist Church chapel in Lamesa Tuesday evening.

The capping ceremonies mark the completion of 16 weeks of class work and the beginning of their work and study in actual hospital settings.

Presenting the caps was Richard Meador, R.N., director of the LVN program in Lamesa. Mrs. Audie Lindler of the Gideons Society presented each student nurse with a Bible before she lit her ceremonial candle and was

capped by Meador.

Dr. C. H. Murphy, pastor of the First Baptist Church, gave the address and commended the students for committing themselves to nursing. He also encouraged them to always care enough to get involved in other lives.

Jod Boudrequx, employee of Medical Arts Hospital, presented special music.

The final event of the ceremony was the recital of the Nightingale Pledge by the student nurses.

Receiving their caps were: Bobbie Brownlow, Carol Burkett, Gwen Butts, Melva Collins, Sharleen Harris, Gail Jackson, Lynn O'Brien, Diana Olvera, Irene Ramirez, Hermila Salinas, Shirley Spraberry and Anna Vigil.

Hull's Honored on Anniversary

Rev. and Mrs. Floyd H. Hull, Rt.1, are being honored on their forty-first anniversary with a reception, Sunday, December 20th 1981. The event will be held in the Signal Mountain Room at the Coahoma State bank, from 2-5 p.m. and will be hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hull and family. The couple was married on December 0th, 1940 in Sparenburg, Texas. The ceremony took place in the home of the Rev. A.A. and Mrs. Watson with the Rev. A.A. Watson officiating. Attendants were Dalhia Kirby and Lewis Terrell. The couple has one son, Buford Hull, four grandchildren and ten great grandchildren, all of Big Spring.

Floyd was born in the

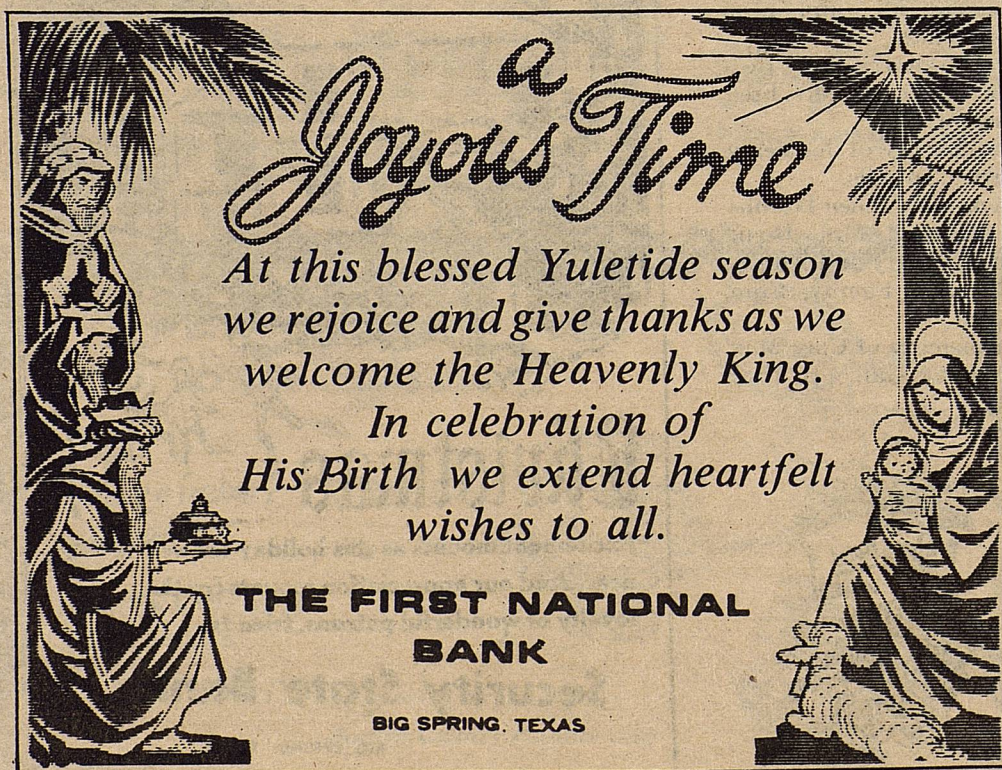
Rogers community in Mitchell County, moving to Howard County on 1906.

The Rev. Hull served the Baptist Ministry at Sand Springs, Vincent, Lenorah, Valley View and Cotton Flats. He has been a farmer in Howard County and a rancher in Borden County since 1920.

Mrs. Hull, formerly, Maude Roper Coates, was born in Durham in Borden County. She graduated from Snyder High School and from Texas Tech in 1938. She spent 22 of her 29 teaching years in the Big Spring School System.

For nearly forty years the couple have resided on their farm in the Salem community, north west of Coahoma and attend the East Forth Street Baptist Church.





A Joyous Time

At this blessed Yuletide season we rejoice and give thanks as we welcome the Heavenly King.

In celebration of His Birth we extend heartfelt wishes to all.

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HAVE A GOOD OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS



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Lamesa, Texas

Producers Urged To Clean Up Boll Piles

As area cotton producers finish up their stripping, they should take care to clean up any boll piles, cautions Deanna Myers, Extension entomologist.

"This is a prime area for boll weevils to spend the winter and emerge next season to feed on the farmers' crop-maybe your crop," said Myers.

Why is it a prime area? It's closer than surrounding shelter, it's warm and toasty-cotton makes good insulation and it's easier next season for the weevil to find a cotton plant, Myers explained.

In fact, she said the weevil may get a free ride to the boll pile. Often, a weevil may still be a boll in the pupal form (a form just about ready to become an adult). So, if the boll is not destroyed it will give a weevil the extra time needed to become an adult. So, boll piles should be cleaned up.

Stalks should be destroyed quickly after harvest also, Myers said.

"Any crop residue is home for the boll weevil. Don't give the boll weevil any edge. Take every measure available to make life hard for the weevil," Myers urged.



NANCY WALKER AND ARTHUR MARDES CLAYTON III

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Slater Walker of Dallas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nancy Marshall, to Arthur Mardes Clayton, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Mardes Clayton, Jr.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Hillcrest High School in Dallas and graduated from Texas Christian University with a Masters Degree in Home Economics. She is currently teaching at Gallaudet College, a liberal arts college for the deaf in Washington, D.C. Clayton graduated from Lamesa High School and received his Masters Degree in Agricultural Development from Texas A&M University and is now Legislative Assistant to U.S. Senator Lloyd Bentsen in Washington, D.C.

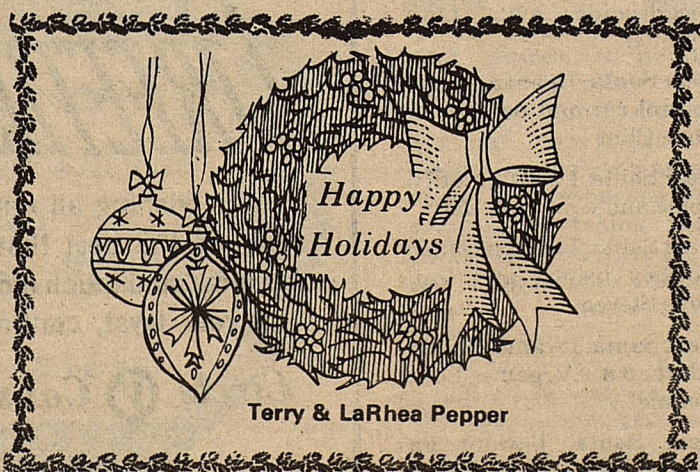
A Jan. 3 wedding is planned at the First Presbyterian Church in Dallas.

Happy Holidays

Snyder, Texas 79549

Courthouse closed for holidays

The Borden County Courthouse will be closed December 24 and 25 for Christmas holidays. The Courthouse will also be closed January 1, 1982 in observance of New Years Day.



Letters to Santa



THE SCHOOL

Dear Santa,
I want a John Deere backhoe Tactor for Christmas. I have tried to be a good boy this year. I will leave you milk and cookies on the hearth. Thank you Santa Claus for the gifts you will leave me.
Love Grant Key

Dear Santa
I want a Baby Bed, a red baby and a red bottle, umm and not any more. I gonna leave you some cookies and milk.
I love you, Kellee Bagley

Dear Santa,
I want a Dukes of Hazzard Barn Buster, a Dukes of Hazzard Race Set and a Bat Man and Robin with a car. I have been very, very good. Please bring my sister a doll.
Love Tye Parks

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Record Player, Skates, and a Tippetty Toes doll.
Love, Shawna Tate

Dear Santa, I want a dump Truck, Loader and a Dukes of Hazzard Cycle.
Love Justin Tate

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Baby Doll and a Train.
Love Reagan smith

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas this year, Santa, I would like lots of yoys. But, if you can only manage a few, that'll be great, too!

Since Christmas is the time of year to think of others, I have a few other requests for those close to me.

First for my dear friend, Don Wills, could you please make him an honorary member of the Texas A & M Corps of Cadets and leave a rubber saber under his tree.
Secondly, would you bring Jerry Stone a new box of crackers, since I ate all of his this past year? (Tell him to share with Joyce)

Lastly, for my wonderful, loving Moma, could you please bring her a microwave oven, or at least hint this to Daddy? Daddy is planning on giving her a "Mr. Microphone", and that's not her first choice. Thank you! Your devoted fan and god little kid,
Brendon Day

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas. I want a baby doll and bed and a sewing machine, and tape player, that's all.
Love Jill Voss

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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
A whole year is a long time to try to be good! But I've tried extra hard cause I'd like for you to bring me a "Traffic Patrol" Motorcycle, that has a siren, helmet, guns, handcuffs and all the other neat stuff you need! Mom told me that if I decided on a motorcycle, that probably was all I could have, cause we didn't want to weigh down your sleigh an reindeer too much!! I know this is the season to give unto other, well, my dog Buster could sure use a sweater and toboggan for this winter. You see, I decided to help mom give Buster a haircut one day and we kinda got carried away and uh-uh...well, I think you can catch my drift!!
Love and kisses, Matthew Paul Roemish
P.S. Is peanut butter and jelly sandwich okay with you?

Dear Santa,
I would like a rat terrier puppy big. Doll clothes and a barbie doll and lots of candy.
Thank you, love Carrie Hart

Dear Santa,
I want a Tonka Airplane, a racing car set, and an Air-Jammer Road rammer.
Love Kurt Hess
P.S. We need a pencil sharpener bad!

Dear Santa
I love Santa Claus, James loves you very much. I want a Big Bolt Construction Set. I am 4 years old. Please bring my sister Tammy a doll.
Love James Cooley



Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I love you. I have been good I would liked for Christmas.
Keith

Dear Santa, I love you I have been good I would lke some makeup for Christmas, Love Misti

Dear Santa, I love you I have been good I would like a — for Christmas. A drum and Kite.
Love Jim

Dear Santa, I love you I have been good, I would like a doll drum for Christmas, love Mendy

I would like a doll for Christmas, Love Kim

Dear Santa, I have been good I love you I would like pitoe for Chrstmas.
Love Parae

Dear Santa, I love you I have been good. I would like a go cart hristmas. Love Brandon



First Grade

Dear Santa, I wunt a speeding bike and a T.V. game. Love Cassey

Dear Santa, I want a baby doll and a lunch box.
Love Griselda

Dear Santa,
I want a T.V. game and racing bike.
Love Jesus

Dear Santa, I want a pom pom.
Love Pam

Dear Santa, I want an electric race track with cars and a T. V. game.
Love Jon

Dear Santa, I want a doll and a pom pom. Love Jessica

Dear Santa, I want a doll kcd a T. V. game. Love Josie

Dear Santa, I want a cowboy hat and vest.
Love Cory

Dear Santa, I want a Dallas Cowboy watch and a football.
Love Clay

Dear Santa, I want a Dallas Cowboy helmet and suit.
Love Armando

Dear Santa, I want a cheerleading suit and a D.H. lunch box. Love Christy

Dear Santa I want four cars and watch. Love Miguel

Dear Santa, I want a remote control truck and ahpQVET GUN. Love Clint

Dear Santa, I want a Dallas Cowboy watch and cheerleading suit. Love Jennifer

Dear Santa, I want a remote control car and pellet gun.
Love Clint

Dear Santa, I want a stuffed horse and cow. Love Jerri

Dear Santa, I want a Dallas Cowboy helmet and suit.
Love Steven

Dear Santa, I want a racing bike and a T.V. game. Love Donnie

Dear Santa, I want an electric bike and fast bike.
Love Jeremy

Dear Santa, I want a Microwave oven and T.V. game. Love Geneva

Dear Santa, want a remote truck and race track. Love Freddy

Dear Santa, I want a T.V. game and a truck. Love Ady

Second Grade

Dear Santa, I want a radio and a barbie. Love Cathy

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a pair of crazy eyes a rat terrier puppy, Monchichi girl doll, house coat, house shoes, jeans and lots of candy. Love Shara

Dear Santa Claus, I want a gun and a bike. Also, I would like a car. i have been good all year.
Love Clint

Dear Santa, I want a racing car set. I have been good. I love you Santa. Love Cory

Dear Santa, I have been very good. I have been good to my sister. I want a T.V. game and a motorcycle. Also, I want a puppy and a new bike I need a new pair of boots. Love Heith

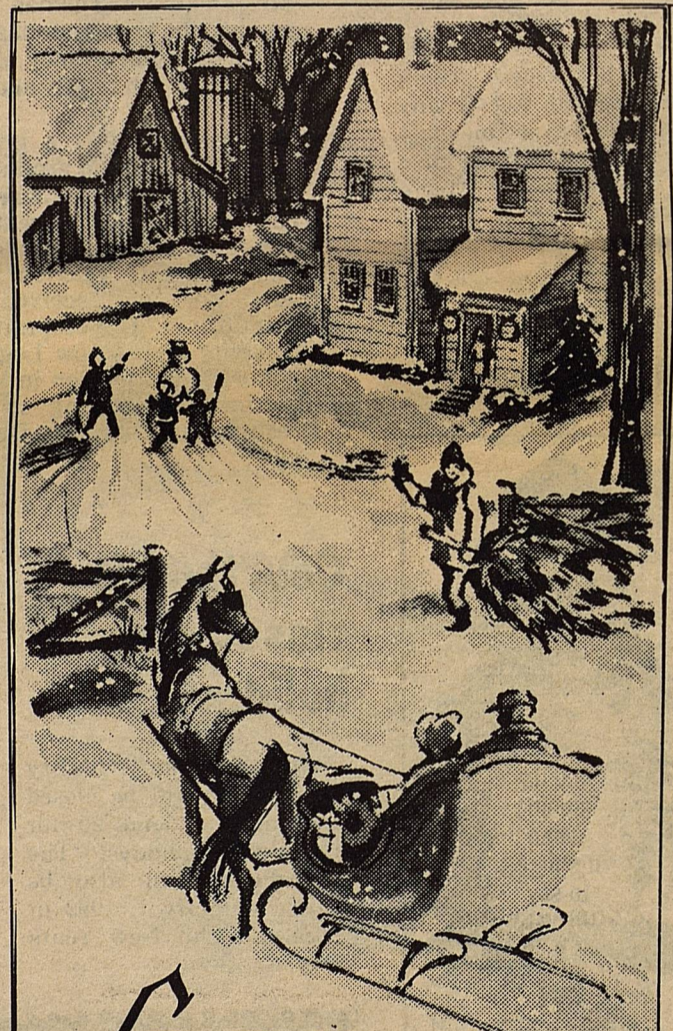
Dear Santa, I have ben good. I would like a watch. I would also like a T.V. I would also like a telephone.
Love Kelly Ogden

Dear Santa Claus, I want a doll and a cradle, a tape player-recorder and a sewing machine. Love, Tammy Voss

Dear Santa, I have been good. I would like; A Big Trak and remote control Dukes of Hazzard car and a Starfeet voyger and tape recorder. That all Santa. Love Michael Maxwell

Dear Santa Claus, I have been good. I won't a Flip and Fold Fashion and Dolly pops dress show a Speak and mathe. Also I want a Gerber doll and poodle dog. I would like a Family Feud game and an Art chest and pinball machine and a globe. Love Amanda

Dear Santa Claus, I do not know what I want, but I know some things. I want a Fresh n Fancy Cosmetic kit. Also, I want a speak and spell and apretty cut and grow doll.
Love M'Lys



GREETINGS

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Dear Santa Claus, I want a bike and race trak. I would like a criss cross crash and honda stunt cycle. Love Juve

Dear Santa Claus, I would like for you to bring me a car. I have been good. Love Allen

Dear Santa, I want a care case and Dukes of Hazzard race set also I would like a Magnium 440 set I want speak and spell, speak and read, and speak and math. I also want a tape recorder. Love Wacey Parks

Dear Santa Claus, I have been good this year. I want a Flip and Fold Fashion, I would like a Dolly Pops Dress Show and Speak and Math. ove Kristin Monger

Dear Santa Clause, I would like a color TV with remote control to go in my room. Also a rat terrier puppy and a new bike and desk to go in my room. and a fresh and fancy cosmetic kit and lots of candy. Thank you love Pat

Dear Santa, I want a Gerber doll, a speak and spell, a recorder, an apple dumpling doll. Love Shayne Hess

Dear Santa Claus, I have been good. I want toy car and a dukes of hazzard race set. I would like a football and some candy. Love Robert

Dear Santa Claus, I have been good I want a mochichi girl doll and a few cloths. I want speak and math and speak and spell. and an ice cone maker. also a pretty cut and grow doll. Love Angela

Dear Santa Claus, I want a motorcycle and dukes of hzzard race set I would als like a go crt. Love Mark

Dear Santa Claus, I want a TV for my room I would like an airplane and a BB gun. Also, a nerf football and X-plane and pilot, a dukes of hazzard pinball game. I have been pretty good. Love Tommy

Dear Santa Claus I want a Flip and Fold Fashion. And some more Jeanie clothes, a safe for my money and Dolly pop dress show. I want some tapes and a pretty cut and grow doll. I have been very very good this year. and I want a tape recorder. Love Carri A'Lise Lloyd



High School

Dear Kris Kringle,
Well, how has your past year been? Mine has been fine. I'm sorry I haven't written in so long. I kind of get out of the habit when I hit puberty. In case you don't remember me, I am 16 years old, blonde and in 11th grade. I like anything in the line of tall dark and handsome. I also like diamonds and red Fiarraris. Thanks for all of the past Christmas presents and your milk and cookies will be waiting for you as usual.
Love Always, Jennifer W.

Dear Santa,
I've tried real hard to be good this year! All I want is a tall, dark, handsome, rick, sweet, considerate guy! Say Hi to Rudolph for me.
Love, your helper

Dear Santa,
Hi Handsome! No, I'm noty trying to bribe you, but I thought it might help! I am fifteen years old. I really don't know what I want. But you can bring me a car (like my sister's) or you can bring me something inexpensive, like diamonds! No, I'm really not greedy! Guess I should go for now! Say Hi to Rudolph and all your little elves.
Love, Anonymous
P.S. Just kidding, my name is Tammy



Dear Santa,
I've been extra good this year. Please bring me one good-looking life size Magnum P.I. doll or even the real thing. The last but not least thing I want is Magnum's car, or one like it!
Love Kelley

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year and I deserve Scott Baio or Burt Reynolds. Please, Santa because you have magic and they are youg friends.
Love Ya, Shawna

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. So, if you could arrange it, I would like a life size Charlie Waters Dall and a car too. I have got to get this in the mail. Don't forget my brothers Glen and Bryan
Love Teresa

Dear Santa,
I would like a Carvette, even though I don't have a license.
P.S. Could you slip me a fake ID while you are at it.
Love, Nancy

Dear Santa,
I would like a Mazda X-R7, I have been very good this year.
Love Ya, Becky
P.S. Just drop Charlie Waters in my stocking.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I would like to have a diamond ring or necklace but if I cannot have that I will take Andrew Stevens.
Dawn

Follow Doctor's Orders

In most cases high blood pressure is a lifelong disease and is usually incurable, reports Dr. Mary Ann Shirer, a health education specialist.
"If your doctor tells you your high blood pressure is down to normal, you aren't cured. It merely means that since you're taking your medication and have done the things your doctor advised, you are controlling-not curing-your high blood pressure," she explains.
In order to enjoy a full and healthy life, continue to follow the doctor's treatment plan, she encourages.

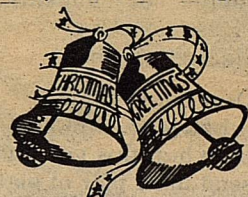
Dear Santa,
Hi. All I want for Christmas is a big teddy bear (Mike H) to rock me in a Bentwood Rocker. Tell Jesus happy birthday
Thank You,
Marquita

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a lot of new clothes and a stocking filled with lots of goodies. If you need some help delivering all my goodies, Burt Reynolds would sure be welcome at my house.
Thanks.
Love, Lisa

Dear Santa,
Hi! It's me the good little girl from Gail, Texas. I am not asking for much, just Patrick Duffy and a new car along with him. Sorry I haven't written in a while. Ive really aged. I'm 16 now, so I don't ask for as much as dl use to.
Love, Julie (the good little girl)

Dear Santa,
I want a Mazda XR7, I have been very good this year.
Love,
Shana
P.S. Just drop Danny White in my stocking.
Love Ya.

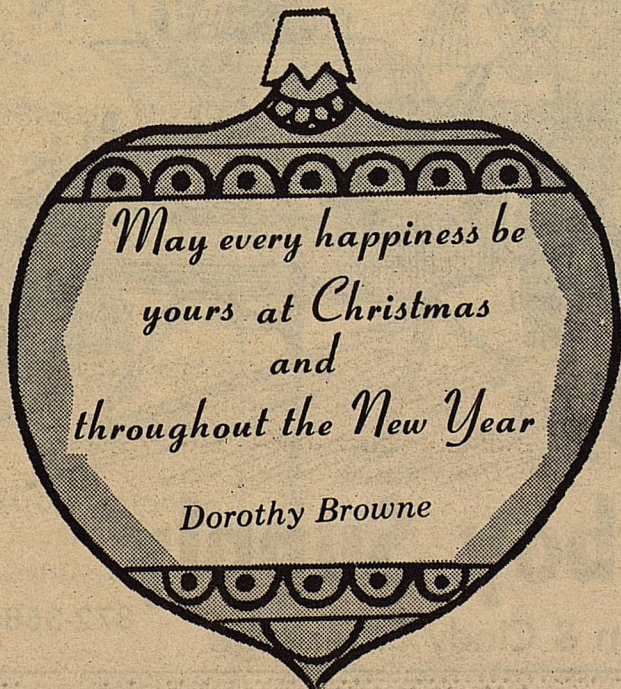
Dear Santa,
I've been a good kid this year. All I want is a tall, dark, and handsome guy.
Love, A little darling



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Dear Santa Clause,
All I want for Christmas is a tall, dark and handsome guy.
Love,
Your little helper
P.S. I'll leave cookies!

Dear Santa,
Howdy. How is everything up at the North Pole. I would like to receive a new car if possible. Then if that is too much, just send me Tom Selleck. That will be enough. I have been a real good girl. Sorry I haven't written you in such a long time, but years just kept passing by. I'm 17 now.
Take care, Bye
Love
ywgmn

Dear Santa,
I would like a pair of P.J.'s (the kind with feet in them). I would like a small ice box to go in my room in the dorm next year. But most of all I would like a good-looking hunk of a man all to myself. If you can bring me this, you really can work miracles!
Thanks,
Kay Copeland

P.S. I wouldn't gripe if I got a Jay Saldi from the Dallas Cowboys

Dear Santa,
Hi! How's Roody treating you? Well I'll take one masculine, tall, blonde, (I'll settle for a brown hair though), haired hunk.
Thank you Santa.
Shell
P. S. Make it special delivery if at all possible!

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I would like a new bed. A date-birth No. 83 on the Dallas Cowboys, an 8-track player for the car and a lot of clothes.
Love Ya,
Been real good!
Tanya



PEACE

Our thanks to you this blessed Yuletide. May the Star of Bethlehem shine forever, making all men brothers.

Barrington Pump & Machine
Lamesa, Texas

Dear Santa,
I have been my usual wonderful self. So I of course need something terrific. I have a real big stocking, so you could either fill it with Tom Selleck or a Corvette. I guess that would be enough.
Kelli McPhaul

Dear Santa,
How's it going? Up here we are doing fine. This year has been a good year for me and I have been a good young man. All I want is to get out of this place with a car, case of beer, and Bo Derek waiting there for me.
Pedro

Dear Santa,
I really don't want much for Christmas. Just some new clothes and a diamond ring. If you can't send me that then just send me a million dollars.
Love Always Sharon
P.S. Also to help me pass Mrs. Hopper's English class.

Dear Santa
How's life been going. Ik here in Gail. I have been a real good boy this year except for when I put a fire cracker in a locker but I go a lesson on fire cracker. Know for the good stuff, I want a Z-28 but tough luck hu? I really don't know what I want but anything will work I guess.

P.S. I could do with a couple of bobcats on Christmas Day.
Sincerely, Jym

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be a good little brat this year. Please send me a pair of platform shoes so I can be as tall as Cody Newton. Better yet, just send me Wilt Chamberlain to get things out of the cabinets I can't reach. Please send me 13 pounds so I can weight 105. Oh, would you please send me a little Datsun pickup so I can see over the steering wheel and reach the pedals.
Love you, Amada
P.S. Please help me do better on my time writings.

Dear Santa,
Hi! Well how is everything up in the North Pole? I have been really great this year. I really don't want much this year. I would like a life size Glen Carono of if he is taken Charlie Waters will be ok. I would also like new clothing. P.S. In my stocking you leave the keys to my new car.
Love, Marie Benavidez

Dear Santa
How is it in the cold place. All I want for Christmas is to pass my senior year of school and graduate. I also want to have fun and not have to do anything. I've been real good so you can give me what I want.
Love Tim
P.S. If you don't have what I want just get me a new Ford pickup with the works!

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year, but, I do not know what I want. So I will let you just give me what you want, so just give me something good I would like.
Later, Junior

Dear Santa,
How is it going? I would like enough money to buy me a corvette and a ring for my girlfriend. If this is not possible, I will settle for a beach house on the Riverra.
Sincerely, Chip Smith

Dear Santa,
Hows it going down there its been fine here! Send me a new water bed.
Darrell Green

Dear Santa, I've not been to good this year so I am not even going to ask for anything.
Love Mike

Dear Santa,
How's it going up there, it's going pretty good up here. We'll I'll just let you decide what I need. I guess that's about it. cause I've been a good boy.
Late, Miquel

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is my High School diploma along with Bo Derek.
Sincerely, Ty Wills
P.S. Please bring Mrs. Hopper anything that she wants so that she will be easier on us in English class.

Dear Santa,
All I want a 1981 Ford uperCab with a lifetime supply of gas. If I don't get that a case of oil for my chevy will do just fine.
Thanks, Glen Gray
P.S. Also some good grades for Mrs. Hoppers English

Dear Santa,
I would like some clothes and it is not too much trouble I would like a new Rivierra.
Thanks, Jeffrey Martin

Dear Santa Claus,
Hi! How is everthing r up at the North Pole? Fine I hope.

I have tried to be a very good girl this year.

I'm not asking for much this year so I hope it won't be to difficult for me to get.

First of all I would like a life size Glen Carono in the flesh, but if you can't handle that then I'll settle for a giant size poster of him. I could also settle for a giant poster of Andrew Stevens.

I would also like some new clothes, jewelry and anything else you think I really need.

love Ya, Terrie

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Why wreaths used as decor

One of the most popular Christmas ornaments is the wreath, used to decorate doors, windows, mantles and holiday tables.

Its use can be traced to the Advent wreath of Lutheran origin, but its beauty and sense of joyous anticipation has made it popular with other English and American religious groups.

The advent season, a time of preparation for the coming of the Christ child, is celebrated on the four Sundays before Christmas.

Traditionally, the Advent wreath is made of evergreens interlaced with red ribbons, and holds four candles. One candle is lit on the first Sunday of Advent, two the following Sunday, and so on, until the four candles are lit on the fourth Sunday.

The candles are lit as a symbol of the light that will come to the world with the birth of Jesus Christ.

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merry
Christmas

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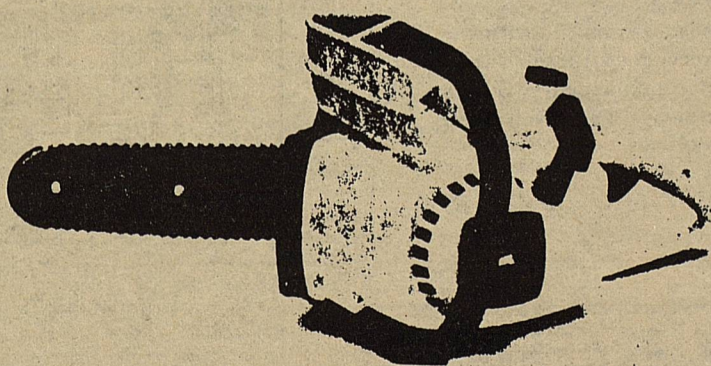
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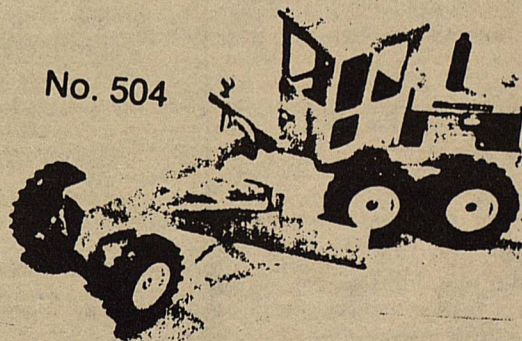


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Your County Agent Says

by Alan Day

LOWER COTTON PRICES

High Plains cotton prices eased downward once again this week as some cotton

began entering CCC loan. Cotton was down 85 to 100 points from one week earlier. It is estimated that

Greetings

75 percent of the High Plains cotton was out going into the weekend. I estimate 85 percent of Borden County cotton is out. Here are the futures for last week.

New York futures contract settlement, designated spot market average for grade 41 staple 34 and 'A' index cotton prices in cents per pound

Date	Grade 41 Staple 34 Futures Settlement					9-market average
	Dec '81	Mar '82	May '82	Jul '82	Oct '82	
Dec. 3	60.50	63.07	64.64	66.04	68.42	54.60
4	61.15	63.12	64.69	66.32	68.40	54.64
7	60.40	62.37	63.88	65.50	67.80	53.94
8	59.67	61.94	63.45	64.95	67.40	53.53
9	-	61.85	63.39	64.88	67.05	53.51
10	-	61.76	63.22	64.60	66.50	53.52

FERTILIZER OUTLOOK, PRICES CONCERN FARMERS

Although you may be concerned about increased costs and adequate supplies of fertilizer and lime, this is no time to cut back on their use. All indications show fertilizer supplies should be adequate for the upcoming crop.

To stretch your fertilizer dollar: Soil test to see what the lime and fertilizer level is field by field and apply lime and fertilizer according to soil test recommendations.

Split nitrogen rates where practical. Nitrogen use is most efficient when applied as near to the time the crop will use it as is practical.

Fertilize to produce optimum economic yields when prices are high, but don't try to build high soil fertility levels. Fertilizing according to soil test recommendations will provide enough to build fertility levels some and still give optimum economic yields.

Use highly productive



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varieties and apply all good production practices to make lime and fertilizer work better.

Consider buying fertilizer in off season if storage is available because it's generally cheaper then. Buying and applying phosphorus and potassium in the fall for next spring s

crop is effective on most soils except those that are sandy or erosive.

Other practices, such as bulk handling and broadcast spreading, will save money. On extremely low fertility soils, banding fertilizers will give more economical return.

OBITUARY

Odette Saleh

Miss Odette Saleh, 51, of O'Donnell died at 11:55 a.m. Sunday at M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston after a lengthy illness.

A Roman Catholic funeral mass and burial service was private.

Miss Saleh was born in O'Donnell. She was an honor graduate of Our Lady of the Lake College in Dan Antonio. She was a member of the American Society of Legal Secretaries and had been noted in Who's Who of American Legal Secretaries.

she was a like time member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include two brothers, John and Sam Saleh, both of Lamesa.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society or a favorite charity.

Political Column

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

COUNTY JUDGE

Van L. York D

GOVERNOR

Peyton McKnight D

STATE COMPTROLLER

Raymond Frank R

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Merry Christmas

PUBLIC NOTICE

Texas Electric Service Company, in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of intent to amend its fuel cost factor tariff schedule to establish a procedure for regulatory approval of certain fuel related expenses prior to those expenses being included in the fuel cost factor portion of monthly bills for electric service. This revision will be effective in areas served by the company on the 13th day of January, 1982, or as soon thereafter as permitted by law.

This revision constitutes an administrative change and is not expected to increase or decrease the rates or the revenues of the company.

A copy of this revision is on file with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and with each affected municipality. Copies are also available for inspection in each of the company's business offices.

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