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BOBBY AVERY

"COACH OF THE YEAR"

The Big Spring Herald's 1990 Crossroads Country Sports Honor Roll featured Bobby Avery as it's pick as "coach of the year". He is the head football coach of this year's Borden County Coyote 'glamor team'. Avery, a newcomer to the Crossroads Country area, is a veteran six-man coach from Loop. He came to Borden County this

season and despite having to adjust to new surroundings,

Bobby took the Coyote team to the District 6A championship and a 7-4 record.

The Coyotes lost in the first round of the playoffs to Grady (20-20) on penetrations. It was Borden County's first playoff appearance since 1972.

Also featured in the Honor Roll from Borden County was Jimmy Rios.

Rios, a senior, missed four games with injuries. He still rushed for 1,097 yards in 112 carries (9.8 average) and 19 TDs. He also completed 32 of 70 passes for 411 yards, four TDs and one interception.



COYOTES DO WELL AT TOURNAMENT

Top Row: MELODY HARRISON, KELLY JO OGDEN, AMANDA ANDERSON, KRISTIN KILMER, SHAYNE HESS, JEANA JONES, KRISTIN MONGER, HEATHER ARMSTRONG, MENDY HENSLEY PAT UNDERWOOD AND BETSY BREEDEN. Row 2: DAVID BUCHANAN, WILL SHAFER, SHANE KEMPER, CHAD CONNERS, JOHN PAUL HARRIS, JUVE BALAQUE, COLE VESTEL ROD JETER, CLINT WILLS and PAUL STURDIVANT. Coaches BOBBY AVERY and CHUCK JONES

Price gouging at the gas pump continues

(AUSTIN)--"This holiday season, oil companies are playing Scrooge with the American people by keeping gasoline prices high, even though the price of crude oil has continued to drop steadily over the past month," Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower said.

"Since mid-August, the Texas Department of Agriculture has monitored retail gasoline prices at service stations throughout the state. As of December 10, the average pump price for unleaded gasoline, excluding the recent 5.1 cent federal gas tax, is \$1.27 per gallon. This is 10 cents a gallon higher than it should be, given the current market price for crude oil of approximately \$27 a barrel," Hightower said.

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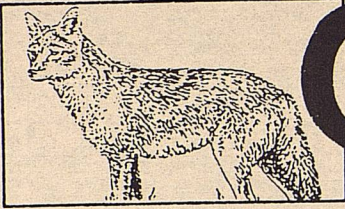
IT HAS BEEN A PLEASURE SERVING YOU AGAIN THIS YEAR.

HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

SEE YOU AGAIN ON JANUARY 9, 1991!

**THE BORDEN STAR STAFF
COOKIE AND VERNA**





COYOTE NEWS

COYOTES REACH CHAMPIONSHIP

LADY COYOTES VICTORIOUS

It was a great week for the Borden County Lady Coyotes. It began last Tuesday night at Post when the Ladies defeated the Post Lady Lopes 44-41. They held a good lead for most of the game, but Post managed to cut the lead late in the game. Both teams lost a starter to foul problems near the end of the game and the Coyotes held on for the win. Shayne Hess scored 20, Jeana Jones 10, Amanda Anderson had 6, Melody Harrison 4, and Kelly Jo Ogden and Kristin Monger added 2 points each. The win gave the Lady Coyotes a lot of

confidence goint into the Borden County Tournament.

New Home's Lady Leopards were the Lady Coyotes first-round opponents in the Borden County Tournament. The first quarter score was 9-4 in favor of the Lady Coyotes, and that was as close as New Home ever got. The Ladies led 25-9 at half and 43-20 after 3 quarters. They coasted to a 55-35 win, with Shayne Hess 24 points leading the way. Jeana Jones was next with 11 points. Every player on the team scored in this game. Amanda Anderson had 6, Melody Harrison had 4, Kelly Jo Ogden, Mendy Hensley, Heather Armstrong, Kristin Monger and Kristin Kilmer also scored 2 each.

The Lady Coyotes next game was with the Lady Wildcats from Wellman. Thanks to a good first half shooting by Amanda Anderson and Shayne Hess, the Ladies led by 24-15 at halftime.

Amanda Anderson continued her hot hand in the second half to lead the Lady Coyotes to a 50-39 win. The Lady Coyotes converted several key free-shots near the end of the game to preserve the win and send them into the Championship game. Amanda Anderson finished with 21, Shayne Hess had 14, Melody Harrison scored 7, Jeana Jones 4, and Kelly Jo Ogden and Kristin Kilmer added 2 each. Kristin Monger also played in the game.

The Jayton Lady Jays provided the opposition for the final game of the tournament. They had defeated Klondike 53-32 in the semi-

finals. Klondike had defeated Loop earlier. The Lady Coyotes knew they faced a formidable opponent in Jayton. The Lady Jays jumped out to a 5-0 lead before Amanda Anderson hit a short jump shot, and Shayne Hess made a 3 point shot just as the quarter ended to tie the score at 5-5. The Lady Coyotes were able to stay close in the second quarter by making several free throws. The half ended with the Lady Jays on top 20-14. Bambi Ferguson had scored 14 of the Jays 20 points. The Lady Coyotes came out fired up in the second half and played great defense. They held Bambi Ferguson to just 2 second half points. The Lady Coyotes had forged ahead 27-26 by the end of the 3rd quarter. The Lady Jays got into serious foul trouble late in the game as they had to foul to get the ball back. The Lady Coyotes outscored them 15-8 in the last quarter. It would be the best 4th quarter the Coyotes have played all season. The final score was Lady Coyotes 42, Lady Jays 34. The game could have been more one-sided because the Lady Coyotes made only 13 of 29 free shots. Shayne Hess led the Lady Coyotes scorers with 17, followed by Amanda Anderson with 8, Jeana Jones and Melody Harrison with 6, Kristin Kilmer with 4, and Kelly Jo Ogden with 1. Kristin Monger also played for the Lady Coyotes. The Lady Coyotes rebounding was on of the big reasons they were successful, in defeating the Lady Jays, with Kristin Kilmer and Amanda Anderson both pulling down several.

GAME IN TOURNAMENT

The Coyote basketball team defeated new Home and Wellman to make it to the final game of the Borden County Tournament. The Coyotes met Sands for the Championship game and lost that game to win second place in the Tournament.

The Coyotes played well in the first game against New Home. They began the game in great style and scored 19 points to New Home's 12 in the first quarter, 13 points to their 9 in the second quarter to lead 32-21 at half time. The Coyotes only scored 6 points in the third quarter to New Home's 13. The score at the end of the third quarter was 38-34 for the Coyotes. New Home outscored the Coyotes in the 4th quarter 18 to 16, but it was not enough, and the Coyotes held on to win a close one 54-52.

Leading the scoring for the Coyotes were Cole Vestal with 18 points, John Paul Harris with 12, Jimmy Rios with 9, Shane Kemper and Paul Sturdivant with 6 points each, Juve Balaque with 2 points and Will Shafer with 1 point.

The Coyotes' second game on Friday was played against the Wellman Wildcats. The Coyotes began the game in a slow fashion scoring only 7 points in the 1st quarter, but so did the Wildcats who scored only 5 points. The second quarter was almost even with 19 points for the Coyotes and 18 points for the Wildcats. The score at the half was 26-23 for the Coyotes. The 3rd quarter was a big one for the Coyotes outscoring the Wildcats 10 points, 23-13. The

Coyotes just coasted to victory from their scoring 18 points in the fourth quarter to Wellman's 9. The final score was 67 to 45.

Leading the scoring for the Coyotes were Jimmy Rios with 21 points, Cole Vestal with 14 points, Juve Balaque had 8, Shane Kemper and John Paul Harris shared 6 points each, Paul Sturdivant had 6, Rod Jeter, had 2, Will Shafer had 2 and Clint Wills had 2 points each. Also seeing action in this game was Chad Connors.

With these two wins behind them, the Coyotes found themselves playing in the Championship game against the Sands Mustangs, Saturday night.

The Coyotes played well in the Sands game, but just did not come up with enough points to over come a 10 point run by the Mustangs in the second quarter.

The Coyotes scored 11 points in the first quarter but were outscored by Sands who scored 13 points. In the second quarter Sands outscored the Coyotes 20-13 and were also outscored in the third quarter 13-16, but they returned in the fourth quarter with 18 points to Sands 16 points. However, it was not enough to overcome the Mustang's second quarter run.

Leading the scoring for the Coyotes were Cole Vestal with 17 points, Jimmy Rios 15, Shane Kemper 11, Juve Balaque with 10, and John Paul Harris with 2 points.

The final score for the Championship game was Mustangs 66, Coyotes 55, giving the Coyotes second place.

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COYOTE NEWS CONTINUED . . .

BORDEN JUNIOR HIGH TRAVELS TO KLONDIKE

JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS

The Borden Junior High girls put up a good fight last Monday night at Klondike, but came up on the short end of a 27-19 score. The score was 4-4 after a quarter, but the Cougars led 8-6 at the half. The lead changed hands in the third quarter, but the Missy Coyotes still trailed 20-14 by the end of the 3rd quarter. The Lady Coyotes could not find the basket in the final quarter, and the Lady Cougars held on for the win. Bobbie Armstrong led the Borden scorers with 7, followed by Brandi Smithie and Jana Kincheloe with 4 each. Erica Nance and Laura Hensley scored 2 each. Also playing for the Missy Coyotes were Leticia Rios, Nadia Baeza, Deann Parks, Mandi Herring, Nicole Lawrence, and Shayla Jeter. The Junior High girl's record for the season is 3-3.

The Junior High teams will return after the Christmas Holidays and be ready for action again on January 7th, at Grady.

JUNIOR HIGH BOYS

The Coyote Junior High boys basketball team went to Klondike Monday night to play the Cougars. The Coyotes had a tough go of it. There were just 7 basketball players that made the game. The first time we played Klondike they beat us in overtime. This time it was never close, and the Cougars won 50-29. The Coyotes never gave up. They did their best and kept trying to score.

Scoring in the ballgame was Clint Miller with 2 points, Chris Myrick with 4 points, Kurt Hess with 11 points and Keith Monger with 12 points.

The next scheduled game for the Junior High boys will be on January 7th, with Grady.

COACHES CORNER

Coach Jones

It appears we finally have some momentum going. The win evened our season record at 7-7.

I believe we are beginning to play better with each other and look more like a team than we did at the first of the season, and we are ready to win some more ballgames.

We will begin playing again on January 4th after the Holidays with Highland here, and then on January

8th we will begin our district play.

We want to encourage our fans to come out and cheer for the Lady Coyotes.

Coach Avery

It was good for the Coyotes to have some success, especially in their own tournament. The Coyotes are improving with every game. It felt great to be in the Championship game and taking second in our tournament. I know we will keep improving and we will

A G E N D A

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District of Gail, Texas will meet in regular session on Wednesday, December 19, 1990 at 12:30 P.M. in the Board Room.

OFFICIAL AGENDA:

1. Call To Order.....
2. Community Input.....
3. Read And Take Action To Approve Minutes Of November 19, 1990 Meeting.....
4. Discuss And Take Action To Approve Payment Of December Bills.....
5. Discuss And Take Action To Change Legal Firms To Address Delinquent Tax Collections.....
6. Adopt Resolution Honoring 1990 Borden County High Football Team.....
7. Review And Take Action To Approve 1989-1990 Annual Performance Report.....
8. Superintendent's Report.....
9. Conduct Annual Evaluation Of Superintendent.....
10. Adjournment.....

get another chance with the Mustangs. The Coyotes will play Sands twice in district play. I hope they take us for granted the next time, we

meet, because they had better watch out for the Coyotes.

We will be back in action after the Holidays on January 4th with Highland,

then our district games will start on January 8th against Grady. Come out and give the Coyotes the support they deserve and appreciate.

Thank You

The Senior Class would like to thank everyone who was involved in helping with the tournament concession stand. Your work was greatly appreciated. Without you help, we would have not been able to keep things running so smoothly. Special thanks goes to Senior parents, custodial staff, cafeteria staff, Donna Hendricks, Margaret Sharp, Terry Buchanan, and Terry Smith.

Thank You

The Booster Club would like to thank everyone who was involved with helping make our fund raising a success again this year.

Thanks to Terry Himes, Teresa Cox, Jackie Harris, Beverly Herring and Verna Adcock for donating the hand-painted shirts and to the 4-H Club for the baked goods.

THE BORDEN COUNTY BOOSTER CLUB



Santa letters

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Merry Christmas,
Chance Grantham

Dear Santa,
I would like a jump rope for Christmas. I will leave you a snack. I have been good.
Merry Christmas,
Micah Hensley

Dear Santa,
I would like a Batman plane for Christmas. I will leave you a snack. I have been good.
Merry Christmas,
Brionne Jackson

Dear Santa,
I would like a dog for Christmas.

I will leave you a snack. I have been good.
Merry Christmas,
Cristy LaRue

Dear Santa,
I would like an eraser for Christmas. I will leave you a snack.
Merry Christmas,
Trey Laverty

Dear Santa,
I would like a Ninja turtle for Christmas. I will leave you a snack. I have been good.
Merry Christmas,
Tanner Poole

Dear Santa,
I would like a train for Christmas. I have been good.
Merry Christmas,
Michael Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I would like a kite for Christmas. I have been good.
Merry Christmas,
Lucindy Rios

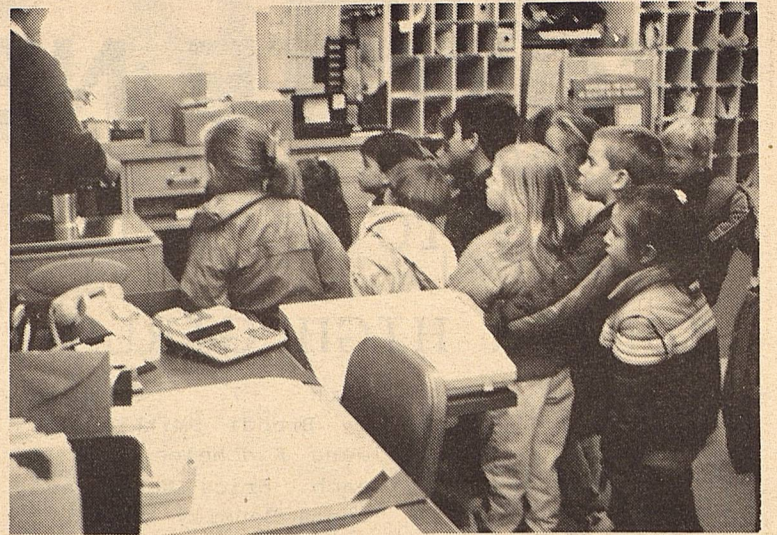
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Merry Christmas,
Miranda Sanders

Dear Santa,
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Merry Christmas,
T.J. Sharp

Dear Santa,
I would like boots for Christmas. I have been good.
Merry Christmas,
Elena Vargas

Dear Santa,
I would like a doll for Christmas. I will leave you a snack. I have been good.
Merry Christmas,
Casey Kellner

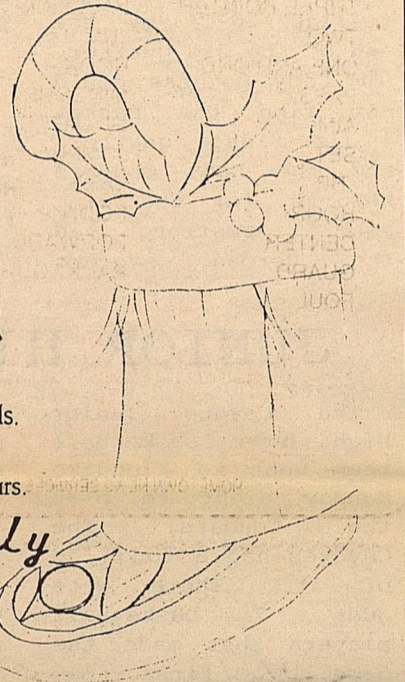
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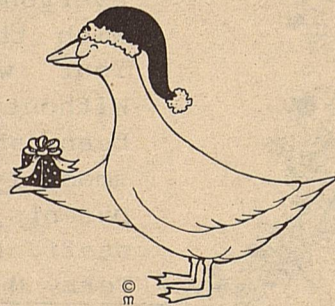
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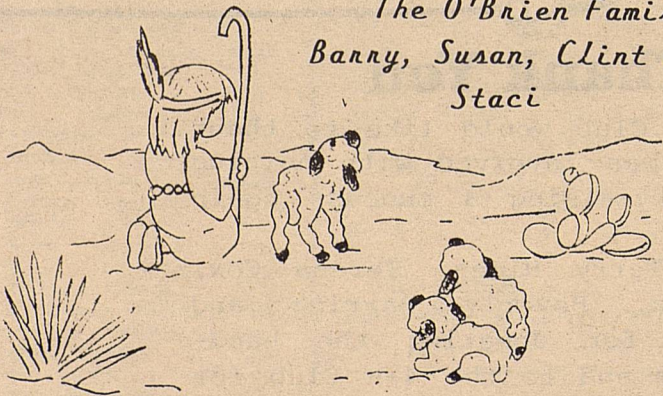
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Matthew 2: 1-2

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NEWS OF HEALTH

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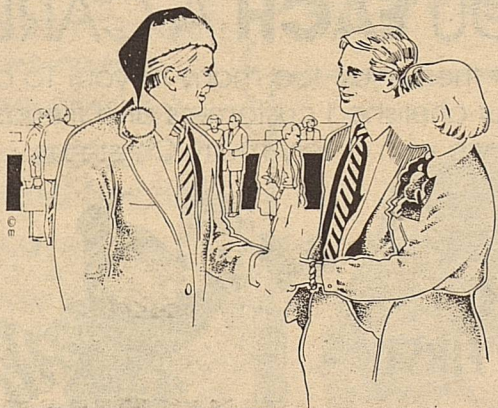
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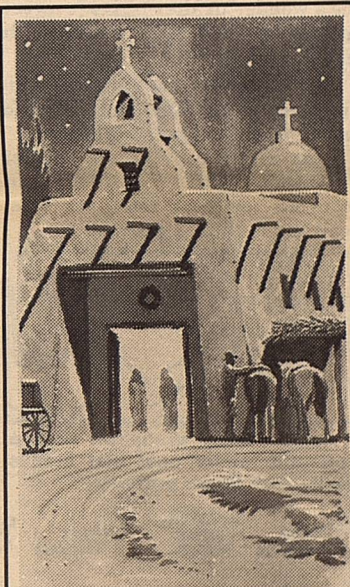
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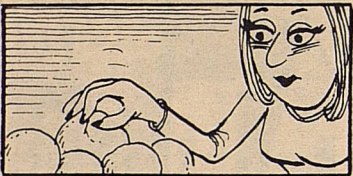


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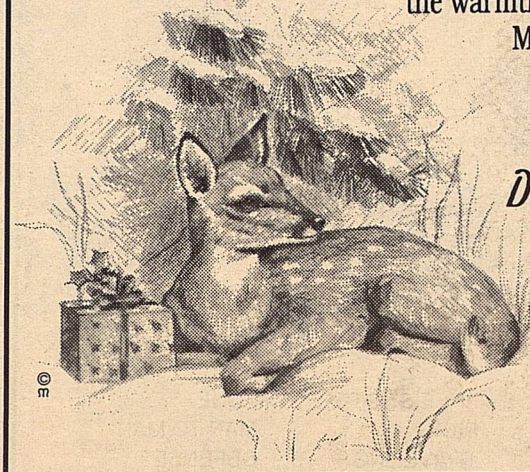
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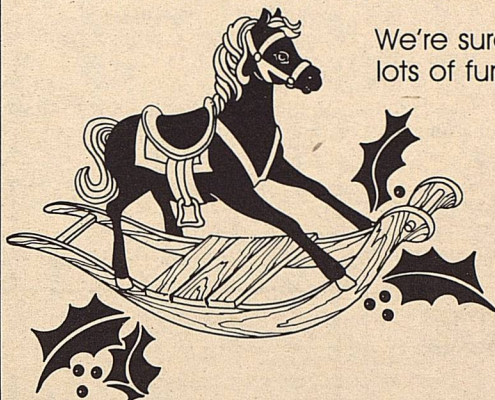
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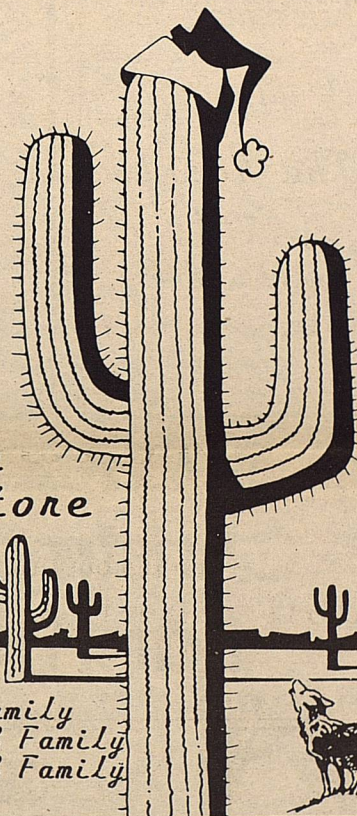
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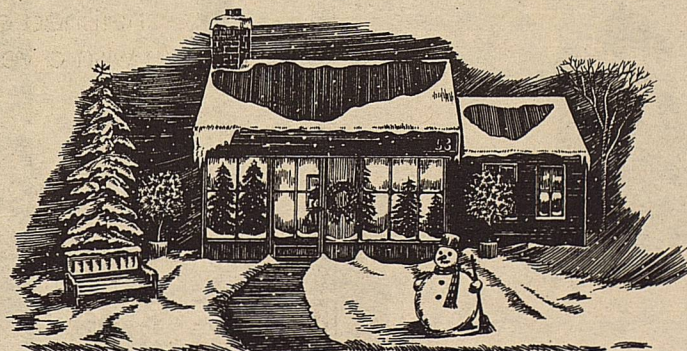


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"According to a national survey released last week by the American Automobile Association, the average price at the pump of self-service, regular unleaded gasoline is \$1.39 a gallon, up 31 cents a gallon since August 1. Yet the wholesale price of gasoline on the New York Mercantile Exchange is just under 65 cents a gallon, about the same as prices were before Iraq's invasion of Kuwait.

"If prices remain at these levels, Texas motorists will pay an additional

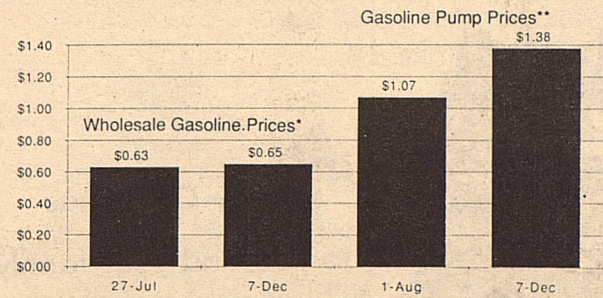
\$1.8 billion a year for gasoline. That's in addition to the \$365 million per year they must now pay for the new 5-cent-a-gallon federal gas tax that went into effect December 1. Texas farmers and ranchers will see their fuel bills jump by \$84 million per year as a result of crude oil price increases. "Even though oil company profits have increased since the invasion, we still don't see any relief in gasoline prices for Texas motorists. As of December 10, the average price per gallon of regular unleaded gasoline

in Texas was \$1.32, down just two cents from an October 19 high of \$1.34. These prices are still up 15 cents a gallon, or 12 percent, from the August 17 price of \$1.17, in spite of the oil companies' pledge to freeze or roll back prices.

Disparities in fuel prices continue to be apparent among various dealers. For example, TDA inspectors report that regular unleaded now ranges from \$1.11 per gallon in McAllen to \$1.49 in neighboring Edinburg, and \$1.43 in Graham and Vernon, and \$1.40 in Huntsville.

"It took some of the major oil companies less than 24 hours to jack up gasoline prices following the August 2 invasion. But now these companies

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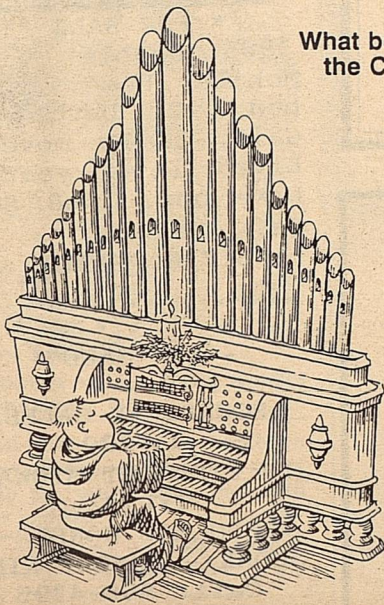


seem to have 'forgotten' to act with the same speed in bringing prices back down. These oil companies should act with the same quickness and vigor in lowering gasoline prices that they displayed last summer in raising them.

"The Grinch didn't get away with stealing Christmas, and these oil companies shouldn't get away with stealing from Texans this Christmas season. It's past time for President Bush and the U.S. Congress to do something to protect consumers from these money-hungry oil conglomerates," Hightower said.

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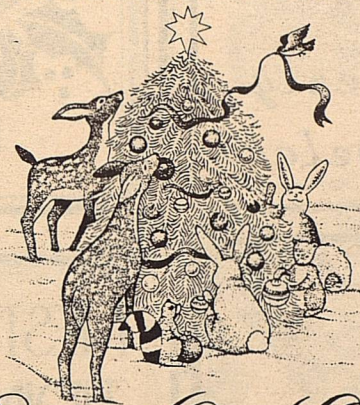
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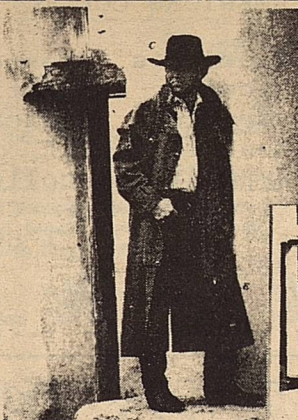


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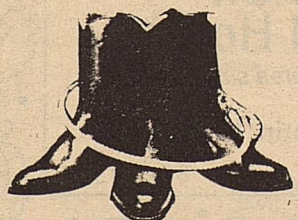
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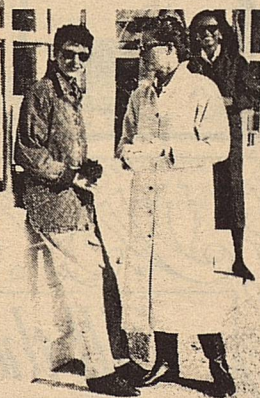
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