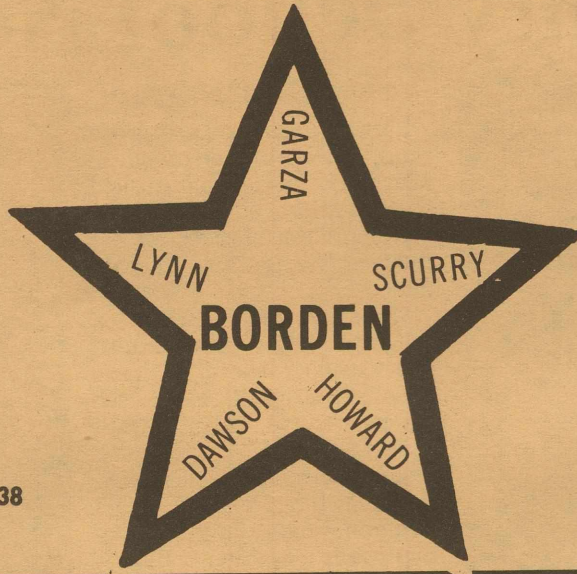


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MR. AND MRS. DOCK HOWELL

Anniversary Celebrated

The Community Center at O'Donnell was the scene of a reception from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 5th, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Dock Howell of O'Donnell on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

All their many friends were invited to go by, say 'hello' and have cake and coffee.

The event was hosted by the Howell's eight children, Henry Wade Howell, O'Donnell; Mrs. M.R. Owens, Ballinger; Mrs. A.L. Smith Vealmoor; Mrs. Tommy Flood, Don Howell, Alvis Howell and Martin Howell, all of Odessa; and Mrs. Bob Crutcher, Hobbs, N.M.

The couple has 19 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Howell were married in Tupelo, Okla., Dec. 7, 1921 and moved to O'Donnell in 1923.



Sheriff's Posse

The Borden County Sheriff's Posse met for the annual Christmas Party at the Posse Building on the night of December 19th.

Gifts were placed under a very pretty Christmas tree. It was a cedar tree decorated with chains made of paper, strings of cranberries and popcorn, and decorated with cookies. The gifts were all children's toys, which are being donated to the children at the Lubbock State School.

Spiced tea, coffee, punch, sandwiches, cake and candy were served to the guests by Mr. and Mrs. T.L. Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Newton.

Christmas Ball

The first Cowboy's Christmas Ball, sponsored by the Western Texas College Rodeo club was held last week in the National Guard Armory in Snyder.

Music was provided by Hoyle Nix and his West Texas Cowboys. The public was invited to attend. Proceeds from the dance was used to cover rodeo club and team expenses for the spring semester.

Merry Christmas

There's a happy kind o' feeling
Comes into our hearts a-stealing

At this magic time o' year;
Kin o' starts the blood a-stirring;

Sort o' sets the pulses purring.

Till we feel chockfull o' cheer!

And the reason?

It's the Season

When Christmas time draws near!

All all of us wish you
a Jolly Old Fashioned Christmas

and a most Happy New Year

The Borden Star



Editorial

I love Christmas. I love the color, the music, having the children home, the warmth of friends and family. I love the giving of gifts—but do we choose the right recipients? My gift list consists of family and friends who have or can afford most every thing they need. Every year it occurs to me that this money should be spent on the less fortunate. This is the spirit of Christmas. In fact, the most meaningful Christmas I ever had was one year when we did just that. Instead of buying gifts for my father and Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, I wrote a note and hung it on the tree saying we had helped a needy family in Thanksgiving for their love and continued good health.

Both parents were extremely appreciative of the thought and the needy family were overcome, but I think I benefited more than anyone. What a good warm feeling I had. Why don't I do this every year? Why don't we all do it—not only at Christmas but through out the year. You know, one small ripple can cause large waves.

You know what I want for Christmas? News--- News--- News---! And to wish you a Happy and Safe Holiday



SPECIAL GUEST—The Dorcus Sunday School Class of Colonial Hill Baptist Church held their annual Christmas Party Dec. 9 in the home of Mrs. H.W. Cargile, Miss Ofelia Rios, (right) recipient of a scholarship given by the class was special guest at the party. Mrs. Travis Rhoades, a member of the class, is pictured with Miss Rios.

SNYDER.

Annual Christmas Party

The Dorcus Sunday School Class of the Colonial Hill Baptist Church met Dec. 9, in the home of Mary Cargile, 2904 Thirty-seventh St., for their annual Christmas party. The invocation was given by Velma Donaldson.

The living room was beautifully decorated with Christmas scenes and ideas which gave an overtone of the many blessings of Christ.

Floy Smith, president, presided at the meeting. As each member answered roll call they told a favorite Christmas idea.

Party favors, presented by the hostess, were Bible chapter markers of tiny china hearts, hand painted with a floral design and anchored upon blue ribbon.

Mrs. Smith introduced Ophelia Rios, the class scholarship recipient, who is attending Western Texas College. Ophelia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Rios, 3010 Ave. E. She has two brother and four sisters. She is originally from here and completed elementary and secondary school here. She is majoring in Elementary Education. Miss Rios is carrying fifteen hours of work and maintains an average of B. She is presently working in the department of counseling at

Snyder High School.

After the exchange of gifts, Ruth Weathers presented the devotional predicated upon Luke 2:1-10. Upon concluding the beautiful story of the birth of Jesus, the speaker related the symbolic meaning of each incident of the Master's entrance into the world. She concluded by stating, "Christmas should be celebrated not only in December

but each day in the year. It should be an integral part of our lives. Christ in all and above all should be maintained in our daily living throughout the entire year."

The benediction was given by Laura Rollins.

Local

Mr and Mrs. Aubrey Rogers spent last week end in Dumas, Texas with their daughter and family. Barbara and Toby Johnson, Donna and Guy.

The pheasant hunting wasn't too successful, Guy being the only one that got one, but Barbara having recently gotten her pilots license took Aubrey up for a birdseye view of the countryside. (Her mother was chicken, but Toby won't fly with her either.)

Borden County School News

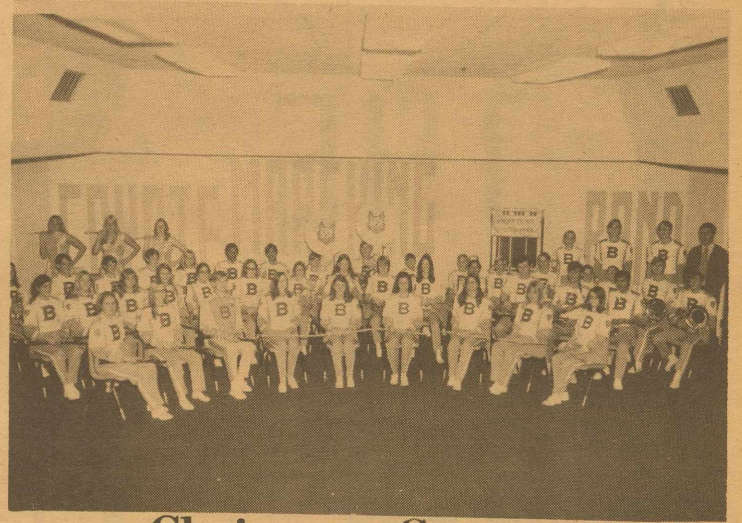


FIRST GRADE . . . l to r back row: Bobby Espinoza, Miss Steadman, Keith Williams, Lyndy Doyle, Ferman Vidal, Stephanie Stephens, Holli Calhoun, Shelli Peterson. Front row: Sandra Kountz, Cody Newton, Tami Kelly, Mike Hiltbrunner, Samuel Reese.

Presents Program

Borden County's first grade class, under the direction of Miss Doris Steadman, presented a Christmas program this morning, December 22, for the Borden Elementary Parents Club.

Students performed a delightful finger play entitled "Christmas Eve". "Jingle Bells", "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer", and "Silent Night" were then sung by the young group. Students participating were Shellie Peterson, Holli Calhoun, John Zant, Bobby Espinoza, Samuel Reese, Sandra Kountz, Stephanie Stephens, Cody Newton, Lyndy Doyle, Keith Williams, Ferman Vidal, Mike Hiltbrunner, and Tami Kelly.



Christmas Concert

The Borden Coyote Junior Band and Borden Coyote Concert Band presented their annual Christmas concert Monday, December 20 at 2:30 p.m. The Coyote Junior Band was first on the program playing "Colonel John March" by Erickson, "Little Scotch Suite" by Jackson, "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer" by Ployhar, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" by Kinyon, and "Johnny Learns to Play" by Laas. Cornet soloist was Lisa Hensley. Narrator was Martha Anderson.

The Coyote Concert Band played "25 or 6 to 4" by Lamm-Kissinger, "Greensleeves" by Killon, "Santa Claus Is coming to Town" by Herfurth, "Christmas Suite" by Walters, and "Jingle Bells Phapsody" by Walters.

During intermission, a film of the Regional VI Marching Contest was shown to students, faculty, and guests. To those of you unable to attend, you missed a splendid presentation this Christmas season.

Loop VS Gail

Borden County was victorious in three games when they hosted the Loop Longhorns here December 14. The "B" boys started things off by downing the Longhorns 52-28. Boys scoring were Rex Cox - 9 points, Audrey Brummett - 8, Frank Farmer - 7, D.M. Parks, - 6, Randy Ogden - 6, and Steve Kinnard - 6.

The "A" girls downed the Loop fems 47-36 behind Vickie Newtons 22 points for the night.

Roy Don Hendley made 19 points to lead the Coyote varsity team over Loop 41-39. Danny Yocom scored 18 for the losing Longhorns.

Tournament

Borden's "B" girls challenged Dawson's "A" girls at 12:30 p.m. December 16 to begin Borden County's 1971 Invitational Basketball Tournament. Dawson's "A" fems over powered Borden's "B" fems 42-9. Rhonda Patterson scored 8 points for Gail while Terry Bearden of Dawson hit for 11 points.

The Dawson and Flower Grove fems were matched at 3:30 with Dawson taking the game, 34-23. Terri Bearden hit for 28 points and Nancy Pribyla 18 for the Flower Grove team.

The Dawson boys were victorious over Seagraves "B" in a squeaker, 50-49. Albert Cordona made 12 points, Ted Phipps 11, and Glen Phipps 10 for the winners. Jim Francis and Mark Cayce had 10 points for Seagraves.

The Borden "B" boys and Dawson "A" boys were matched for the second game at 2:00. Dawson beat Gail 57-36. Audrey Brummett hit 8 and Albert Cordona scored 16 points for the winners.

The Borden "A" girls challenged O'Donnell at 6:30 winning 49-34. Vickie Newton led the winners with 21 points. Su Blair of O'Donnell managed 17.

Charles Billeck scored 18 points leading Borden County "A" over O'Donnell in the final Friday night game, 56-27. Ken Williams and Ron Casarez scored 6 each for O'Donnell.

Flower Grove "A" fems beat Seagraves "B" fems in the third game 51-41. Nancy Pribyla led the winners with 28 points while Belinda Stevenson and Debbie Tupin hit 16 each for the losing Seagraves team.

Playing for girls consolation on Saturday were Seagraves and Fluvanna. Debbie Tupin scored a total of 22 points to lead Seagraves in a 52-32 victory. Vickie Smith hit for 15 on the losers team.

Seagraves "B" boys put Flower Grove "A" boys down 64-39 for the 5:00 game. Mark Cayce hit 17 for the winners while Flower Grove's Jimmy Ross hit 27 points for the losers.

Fluvanna won the boys consolation over Borden "B" 72-34 with Larry White high point man at 21 points. Audrey Brummett scored 9 points for the losing Borden "B" boys.

Borden County took the court at 6:30 with Borden's "A" fems beating Fluvanna's "A" fems 48-29. Vickie Newton scored 33 points for the Coyotes and Dean White scored 14 for the Buffaloes.

Flower Grove took 3rd place in the girls division beating O'Donnell 71-54. Nancy Pribyla scored 36 points for Flower Grove and Susan Pearson of O'Donnell hit for 27.

At 8:00 the Borden "A" boys faced the Fluvanna "A" boys for the third time this season. The Coyotes won 51-41 behind Charles Billeck, Max Jones, and Ken Don Jones with 11 points each. Alex Ynguanzo scored 14 points for the losing Buffaloes.

O'Donnell took 3rd place honors in the boys division over Seagraves "B" 73-50. David Conrad was high point man for the winners with 23 points while Jim Francis scored 26 for the losers.

Seagraves and Borden "B" girls played the first game in Friday's schedule at 12:30. Belinda Stevenson scored 20 points to lead Seagraves over Gail 45-25. Marion Benavidez scored 15 points for the Borden "B" fems.

The Borden "A" fems won 1st place over Dawson at 6:30 in a close, exciting contest ending 25-24. Terri Bearden and Vickie Newton were high point girls for the opposing teams with 14 and 13 points respectively.

Rex Cox led the Borden "B" boys over Flower Grove with 17 points while Jimmy Ross managed 25 for the losers. Final score of the 2:00 game was 51-40.

Holidays

Borden County students and faculty will be dismissed for the Christmas Holidays today, December 22 at 2:45 p.m. The faculty will return January 3 for three days of in-service workshops. Students will not return until Thursday morning,

Exams

Borden County students took their mid-term exams yesterday and today, December 21 and 22. Report cards will be issued January 7, 1972.

The Borden "A" boys also took 1st place honors at 8:00 p.m. The Coyotes whipped Dawson 42-24. Charles Billeck led the winners with 19 points. For the 2nd place team, Albert Cordona and Glen Phipps each scored 5.

Cheerleaders Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Huddleston entertained the Borden County cheerleaders with supper Monday evening, December 13. Mrs. Huddleston sponsored the cheerleaders this year. Those attending were Vickie Newton, Lisa Ludecke, Susie Proctor, Donna Simer, and Janice Browne.

Hospitalized

Randy Crittenden entered Methodist Hospital in Lubbock this afternoon. Randy injured his right elbow in football and is scheduled for surgery tomorrow morning.

Hosts Dinner

The Administration of the Borden County Schools were dinner hosts to the Board of Trustees, teachers, and employees Tuesday Dec. 21, in the school cafeteria. The Christmas dinner was given in appreciation for the efforts set forth in developing a successful school year.

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND LOVED ONES

JOE & SIBYL GILMORE

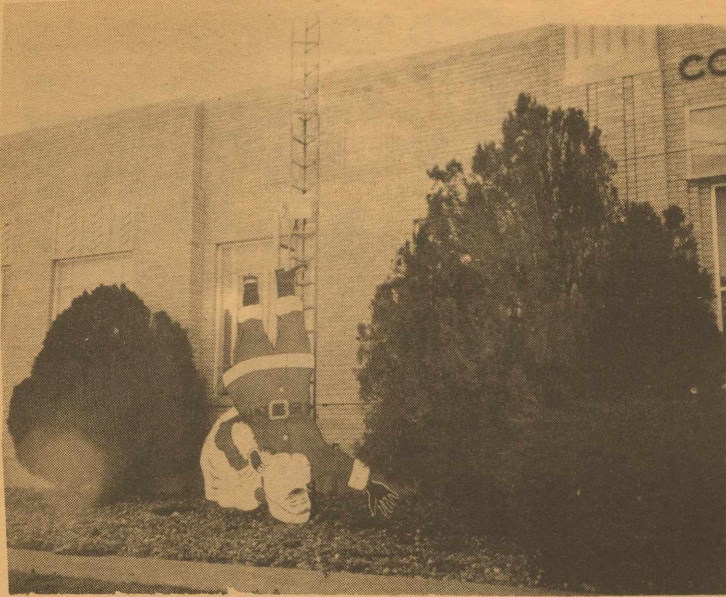
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Poor Old Santa, we knew someday he's loose his footing coming down the tower at the Gail Courthouse. Let's hope he recuperates before Christmas Eve.

Dear Santa (letter from kids)

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle
Love and bicycle.
Love Stephanie

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle.
Love Bobby

Dear Santa,
I want a bando pistola and a motorcycle.
Love, Cody

Dear Santa,
I want a bando pistola and a space suit.
Love, Mike

Dear Santa,
I want a living Baby Tender
Love, Kristy and Velvet.
Love, Tami

Dear Santa,
I want some boots and a bike.
Love, Keith

Dear Santa,
I want a bugout game.
Love, Lyndy

Dear Santa,
I want some boots and a book.
Love, Fernan

Dear Santa,
I want a Susie Home maker
three baby Kittens, and dresser
doll.
Love, Shellie

Dear Santa,
I want a living Baby Tender
Love and dishes.
Love, Holli

Dear Santa,
I want three baby Kittens and
a Baby has a tote-basket.
Love, Sandra

Dear Santa,
I want a pellet riffle some BBS
and pellets.
I Love you Santa,
Jym Rinehart

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want
Mia doll and a watch. and a cake
maker. and a umbrella. and a
Turquoise ring.
Love Gena McLeroy

Dear Santa,
I want a pallet gun I want a
drum and a football. I want a
BB, gun.
love Brycen Simth

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl I want
a Shopping Sheyl. and a popcorn
popper. and a Jr chef cake
maker I guss that is all I love
you
Love Terrie Moreno

Dera Santa
How are you I love you I want
some cowboy pants and some
cowboy shirts.
Love Sharon Brummett

Dear Santa,
I want a pellet gun and NFL
football. I will leave you some
fudge. I would like some fruit
and candy. I love you.
from Glen Fray

Dear Santa,
I want a BB Pellet Dartgun
and a 22 riffle single shot. I want
a Pogo Stick. I have been a good
doy this year. I nearly put up all
the Christmas tree.
Love Scot Long

Dear Santaclaus,
I Love you. I would like a
velvet doll. and a Snowcone
maker. and a Tass-a-cross, and
a wig. and a popcorn maker. and
a watch. That is all I would like.
I have been a very good girl.
Love Shanna Tavior

Dear Santa
I have benn good boy. I want
Shooting Gallery and a
California 600 fat track and a
wood barning set. I leve some
milk and cake.
Love Quint Creiton

Dear Santaclaus,
I have been a good little girl. I
want a Shopping Sheyl. And a
popcorn popper. And I want
some Granny Boots.
I love you Santa Claus,
From Rosa Vidal

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want
a doll that says Moma. and a doll
Kerry and a esay care and red
and white Shoe
Love Lisa Smith

Dear Santa Claus,
I wotn a Dol Has cowboy
Helmet. and a pair of Boots.
I love you.
From Tommy Staggs,

Dear Santa,
I have been wanting a football
game and just a plain old
football and a pellet riffie and
new bbgun and a big weel.
I love you.
From Darrell Ray Green

Dear Santaclaus,
I have been a good, boy This
year. I Want a pair of boots. I
also Want a pellet gun.
Michael Don Vaughn
your My Friend.

Dear Santa
I want a Pellet gun. I have
been a good boy all year. I love
you.
Ty Willis

Dear Santa Claus,
I Love you and I wish you are
well. I wat same drums and I
want a little package of candy.
and this ssp. and I want a
bebegun.
Joe Espinoza

Dear Santa Clause
I would like to ask you if you
would bring me a pistol and a
rifle and a Star like the one that
the Shereff use and a B.B. gun.
Thank-you very much
p.s. I hope to see you in
Christmas Day
From - Maria Martinez

Dear Santa
I Want an electric football
game and a gi Joe Adventure
team.
from Chip to Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
I like you. You are very nice,
sweet and kind. I want a racing
track and a Barbie with growing
hair. And Santa Claus I love you,
and I hope you have a happy
Christmas and a happy new
year.
Love Tammy F.

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I am fine.
Say hello to the raindeers for
me, please you are a good
friend. I hope all the Children in
my class get what they want. I
want a doll, and a doll bed.
Your friend
Suzanne

Dear Santa,
I want a taperecorder and a
rope for Christmas.
Love Keil

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a tape-play please. I
love you.
Merry Christmas
Love Gayla Newton
Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,
I want a doll. His name is
Pumpkin. I want some clothes
for him. I want a drum set and a
bed, white and blue basket ball. I
will try to leave you someing to
eat.
Love, Becky Miller

Dear Santa Claus,
I won't basket ball goal a
Teddy bear a easy baker a pop
corn popper a Operation game
and a Spiral Graph, and bug out
game, and I won't Tubsy, a toy
santa, a toy kotof I wich you a
Merry Christmas
Your freind Veronica Love

Dear Santa
I want for Christmas a B.B.
gun and some boots.
Your friend,
Manuel Martinez

Dear Santa
I want you to bring me a BB
gun a Gocart, and a football suit.
Love Martin

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Dear Santa
I want some GoGoboots, a doll
I hope you have a merry
Christmas I love you very very
much and I want a bike, and a
hamburger maker, a candy
maker, a ice cream maker and a
basketball.
Your friend Charla

Dear Santa Clause,
I want a cotton Machine also a
popcorn Machine. And I want a
red, white and blue basket ball.
Love, Monica

Dear Santa Claus,
This year for Christmas I want
a typewriter an Operation
Game, and a Lightbright I love
you.
Love, Debra Kountz

Dear Santa,
I want a B.B. gun, and some
B.B., and a football. I woud also
like an Operation game.
Love Bart

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some doll furniture
and Tubsy for Christmas. I will
leave you something. I hope you
have aa nice Christmas. Santa
Clause you are nice.
Your friend Pam.

Dear Santa Claus
I want some cowboy pants and
shrits and a belt I also want
some games. like Monoply,
record player. and some more
games. and I want four dolls.
Love, Joie Brummett

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? I want to
tell you what I want of Christ-
mas. I want a Mystery Date
Game and a Candy Cane and a
Operation Game
Love, Jana Edwards

Dear Santa
I want a baseball bat and a
ball, foots B.B. gun and football
cleats.
Your freind Rueben

Dear Santa
I want a fuel plane, a fuel jeep,
a football suit, and a fat track.
Love Van

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a football a BB gun, a
car set a footballsuit a helmet
From Freddy

Dear Santa
I want a play house, a doll,
some silly string, a candy makr,
and a bike, I hope you have a
merry christmas
from Lupe Cortez

Dear Santa, Clous,
I want a football and a footloll
suit. an operation game and a
candy cane.
love Mike Peterson

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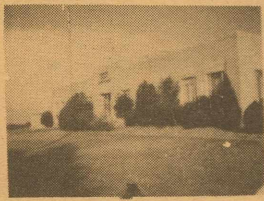
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COUNTY OF BORDEN
NOTICE TO ALL OPERATORS
OF HEAVY EQUIPMENT ON
COUNTY ROADS

The Commissioners' Court of Borden County is becoming increasingly alarmed at the abusement some Heavy Equipment Operators are doing to our County roads. Farm tractors have in the past few years gained in weight that the Court feels that we can no longer tolerate the turning of farm tractors upon our County roads, paved or otherwise.

The Commissioners' delight in building and maintaining excellent roads in Borden County for all of the taxpayers to travel on. It is an added expense to repair the damage done by farm tractors turning upon the road bed and the movement of oil field equipment, heavy equipment, etc., on and over our bridges.

Under the Texas Penal Code 827a Section 2 the Commissioners' Court in their discretion, may require a bond to be executed by an applicant in such amount as will guarantee the payment of any damages which any road or bridge may sustain in consequence of the above mentioned acts.

The Commissioners' Court at present feels this is sufficient notice to those who violate this law.

Whereas after this date violation of the above law the Sheriff is hereby instructed to handle accordingly.

BY DIRECTION OF
THE COMMISSIONERS'
COURT

(s) Glenn Toombs
COUNTY JUDGE

(s) Hubert Walker
COMMISSIONER Precinct
No. 1

(s) Carl McKee
COMMISSIONER, Precinct No.
2

(s) M.E. Simer
COMMISSIONER, Precinct No.
3

(s) Don A. Jones
COMMISSIONER, Precinct No.
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ROAD HEARING

The Road Hearing which was originally set for 10:00 a.m. on December 22 has been postponed due to the illness of the wife of Tommy Mills, who is representing the county in the case. Judge Wayland Holt of the 132nd Judicial District has reset the hearing for January 14, 10:00 a.m., 1972.

"The Wonderous Story"

Ruth Weathers

The story as told by Luke about the birth of Christ—shows that Christianity had a supernatural origin.

It is one of the best known stories in the Christian world and yet it is written in less than twenty sentences. It is well to remember the connection between Holiday and HOLY DAY.

Reading:

Luke 2:10-15—And the angel said unto them, Fear not, for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of heavenly host praising God and saying,

Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men. And it came to pass as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

The Event of the ages had taken place—the son of God—the Eternal King had been born of virgin Mary.

The Son of God had an animal feed-trough for his cradle, showing God's contempt for human splendor.

Luke 2:22—At the end of 33 days for Mary's purification of the virgin after (Lev. 12) bearing a man child, she and Joseph offered a pair of turtle doves or pigeons as their sacrifice,—instead of a lamb; indicating they were poor. The 1st born belonged to God (Ex. 13:2-12) and parents redeemed their first born by substituting a sacrifice.

Luke uses symbolisms or signs—illustrating his writings. The following are a few of the symbols as described by George Ferguson in his book of Signs and Symbols of Christian Art.

To Jesus, a child or infant, was a symbol of human need. To card for a child or a new convert, is to render a service both to Jesus and God.

The Saviour was born in the fulness of time when the world needed Him most—just as we do now.

Another symbol is in the song of the Heavly Host, or angels. The angels sang. Why should we be so silent?

Joseph, the husband of virgin Mary is represented by a carpenter's plane, a saw and a lily; a symbol of his purity too.

Another symbol or story—Why was Jesus' birth in Bethlehem, rather than in Nazareth? A decree from Caesar was made that all people should be registered in their ancestral home village for tax and military purposes.

The birthplace of Jesus; Bethlehem, was a center of historical associations. It is the city of David—both of Joseph and Mary's lineage—Rachel's burying place and the home of Ruth.

Thus God makes the decree of a pagan empire—Judah—to be the instrument fulfilling his own prophecies of the Old Test. as told in Michah 5:2-4.

But thou—Bethlehem—Ephrahah (the ancient name of Bethlehem Judah) though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall He come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel—whose goings forth have been from old, from everlasting. 4th v. He shall stand and feed in the strength of the Lord, in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God and they shall abide; for now shall He be great unto the ends of the earth. (the word Bethlehem, itself, means, The house of bread, and isn't Christ really the Bread of Life?)

In Isaiah 1:3—In the nativity scene, the ass symbolizes that the humblest or lowest animal of creation was present, when Jesus was born.

The ox of the stable represents patience, strength, and sacrifice. This symbol represents all who patiently bear their yoke—while laboring in silence for the good of others.

The lamb, as a symbol of Christ, is one of the favorites. "Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world." John 1:29

The camels, as used by the Wise men on their visit to Bethlehem symbolize Temperance because of their ability to go so long without water.

Psalms 72:10-11 (Isa. 66:23) (Tarshish, noted for its tin, is located on the Med. Sea; or what used to be called the Tarshish Sea) The kings of Tarshish and the isles shall bring presents and yea all kings shall fall down before Him and all nations shall serve Him. It shall come to pass that from one new moon to another—from one Sabbath to another; shall all flesh come to worship before me, saith the Lord. This signifies the spreading of Christianity to all lands and to all people—for all ages.

Their names Caspar—Melchior—and Bal tha sar, represent youth, middle age and old age. Their gifts to the Christ Child have symbolic meanings



The annual Christmas Party for the Court house employees was held Monday in the District Court Room in Gail. Refreshments were served and gifts exchanged. Don Jones, Comm. Pct. 4, spent all week baking for the occasion (so he tells us, but I got a different version from Nelva). The time was spent visiting and enjoying Christmas Music.

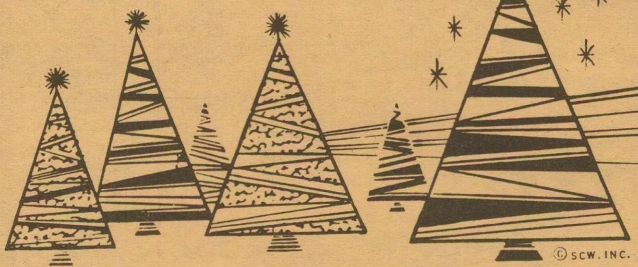
too: Gold to a king, Frankincense to One Divine, Myrrh, the emblem of death to a Sufferer. John 19-39, myrrh, use to be used in embalming. To us of the Christian nation, these 3 gifts represent offerings to Christ of wealth—adoration and self-sacrifice.

Symbolism of colors: The red and green associated with Christmas are partly pagan in origin. Red, the color of good rubies, indicates passion—either good or bad, because of it being the closest color to blood. In a sense, red is a symbol of Divine energy, love, and the creative power of the Holy Spirit.

(Green is the symbol of hope and growth. Paintings against a green background note the permanent life behind appearances. Since Evergreens stay green through the winter snows, pre-Christians thought them to be blessed with the gift of eternal life. Also there was the superstition that evergreens had the power to shield people from evil spirits.



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*Dee's
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Mercy me! If the shock value of events doesn't ease up, I will need a new fan by Christmas. The book "Future Shock" is lying on my bedside table - I guess I better get to it soon in order to know how to combat these shocking experiences.

The other day as I was waiting to purchase a gift in a men's store, a young fella walked up and asked where the men's panty hose were. I yelled. "You've got to be kidding—but I want to see!" Well, he was embarrassed and walked away but the clerk said "He really means long johns".

A rose is a rose, is a rose, I've always contended. So why not ask for long johns instead of panty hose for pity sakes? I still was curious and wanted to see. Sure nuff - panty hose. They are like socks all the way from the toe to the waist. Black was the only color left I'm sorry to say. I would have loved to have seen the Bisque. Long johns would not be the proper name for this item. But I's settle for something like "Fox Sox" - anything would be a little more masculine than "panty hose".

That's the shocking part to me. Too often of late I am made aware of the degeneracy of masculinity. Shoulder strap bags for men have been advertised for over a year now. Men have been using make-up for a while and wearing their hair longer and longer. And now I read in the Wall Street Journal, that high heels for men will be the thing for spring. The real men in this area have been wearing high heeled saddle shoes forever but they had the good sense to call them boots. But these new creations are really high heels - sling backs - suedes - in bright colors. Oh me - where is my fan?

Women's Lib and Unisex are all one and the same I suppose. What has confused is why the male population is falling for this. Let the females burn their bras - those who wear one to burn - if they want to, but why should the men start emulating what some women are trying to disavow? Which sex will supply the strong leadership needed for the future? I'd hate to see male President with blue suede high heels, matching pany hose and red patent bag, But I would also deplore a female block buster as President who had never yearned to be made of sugar and spice and wear ruffles and lace and smell nice.

When the sexes lose their own identity even to themselves, then we are in for it. Reminds me of what I have read of the fall of Rome. The guys and dolls all got to acting alike - wearing togas - flower wreaths in their hair - identical sandals. I even read that the males were powdered and perfumed. And we all know what became of that group.

My mother took the liberty of changing the words to "The Girl That I Marry". She sang, "The man that I marry will have to be, As tall and as straight as a big oak tree. The man I call my own, Will wear Stetsons and Levis and ride a big rhone. His boots will be polished and at the fair, He'll show fine cattle and I'll be there.

"stead of strayin', I'll be stayin', Next to him where the pay dirt is a -payin', A guy I can lean on, the man that I'm keen on must be."

There was no mistaken identity in those days. The gals didn't worry who they were and the men knew who they were and what they were. The shock waves came less often and fans were only used to attract that virile he man - not to revive the battered.

New Librarian

Larry V. Anderson has been appointed as librarian for Western Texas College by Dr. Ben Brock, dean of the college. He will have the faculty rank of assistant professor.

Anderson is head librarian at Laredo Junior College.. a position he has held for four and one half years. He was awarded a bachelor's degree in history and English from the University of Texas in Austin in 1961 and received a master's degree in library science from East Texas State University in Commerce in 1969.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is given herewith that Borden County, Precinct No. 1 and No. 3 will accept bids until 2 o'clock P. M., Monday, December 20, 1971 for the purchase of two new four-wheel drive, rubber tired, front end loaders and will offer as trade from Precinct No. 1 one used Caterpillar No. 922, Series B loader, four-wheel drive and Precinct No. 3 has one used Michigan, model No. 75A loader, four-wheel drive. Consideration will be given to units that comply with the following specifications: Rubber tired unit - 4 wheel drive Option for diesel or gasoline engine Minimum H. P. (90) Power shift transmission Tires 1400 x 24 - 12 ply tires Direct electric engine starting Bucket capacity - 1 1/2 cu. yard with teeth Cab, heater and windshield wiper Minimum gross weight - 17,000 lb. or more

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right and or privilege of rejecting any and all bids submitted.

Mail all bids to the office of County Judge, Box 156, Gail, Texas, 79738.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

(s) Glenn Toombs, County Judge, Borden County

Commissioner Don Jones, Precinct No. 3 Telephone 915-573-7335 Fluvanna, Texas 79517

Commissioner Hubert Walker, Precinct No. 1 Telephone 806-439-5376 Rt. 1, O'Donnell, Texas

Bridal Shower

A wedding shower honoring Miss Jacquelin Dennis, bride-elect of Edward James "Corky" Parker, III, was held Sunday the 18th in the school cafeteria in Gail. The cafeteria was decorated with Jacquie's chosen colors of red and pink. The serving table was laid with a pink cloth, with a centerpiece of holly and pink carnations. Cake, spiced tea and coffee were served to guests from a sterling tea and coffee service belonging to the late Mrs. A.M. Clayton. Music was played by Mary Anderson at the piano.

The wedding is planned for December 30, 1971. Jacquie is a graduate of Sul Ross University and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dennis of Gail.

A bridge table and chairs were presented to Jacquie by the hostesses: Mrs. Rich Anderson, Mrs. Norman Sneed, Mrs. Dewey Everett, Mrs. Doyle Newton, Mrs. Micky McMeans, Mrs. J.W. Holmes, Mrs. Billy Wills, Mrs. Dorothy Browne, Mrs. Doris Rudd, Mrs. Lorene Jones and Miss Donna Cox.



BRIDAL SHOWER — Pictured above are MRS. John Dennis and daughter Jacquie, bride-elect of Edward Parker III.

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Truck coupler or hitch
Degree of tilt approximately 15 degrees angle
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Trailer must meet all new State and Federal lighting and brake regulations.

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Piano Recital

Mrs. Sid Long of Gail presented her students of piano in recital Sunday afternoon in the Borden High School Auditorium.

The program started when the 13 students walked down the aisle among parents and friends singing Jingle Bells. The group then led the audience in singing, the school song.

The program was climaxed by the students singing "We Are Climbing Jacobs Ladder" with Carla Jones doing a fine job as soloist.

Students receiving pins for their first recital with Mrs. Long were as follows: Cole Herring, Debbie Herring, Carla Jones and Donnell Jones. Receiving a pin for her very first recital was Dana Westbrook.

The program for the recital was: Morning Call by Hanson, Sun of My Soul by Ritter, Lisa McLeroy; She'll Be Coming Round The Mountain, Folk Song, Concert In the Park, by Cole Herring; The Hop Toad, Stilwell, Here Comes The Band,

Garrow; Silent Night, Gruber; German Clap Dance, Haydn—Scot Long; Scissors Grinder, Erb, Winter Is Here, Curcio, O Worship The King, Haydn—Debra Kountz; Yankee Doodle, American Folk Song—Monica Dyess; Johnny Get Your Hair Cut, Folk Song, Something Stupid, Parks—Carla Jones; The Alphabet Song (Duet), Mozart—Monica Dyess and Scot Long; Good King Wencelas (duet), English Carol, Dana Westbrook and Mrs. Long; The Marching Song, Folk Song, Dana Westbrook; Pirate Pete, Procter, Tell Me the Story of Jesus, Sweney, Minuet, Bach—Kristy Smith; Moon River, Mancini, Moonlit, Ezell, Ole', Olson—Martha Anderson; Circus Elephants, Kroger, Witches Ride, Dittenhaver—Lesla Hensley; Rudolph The Rednosed Reindeer, Marks, Hummingbird, Rennard, Rock of Ages, Hastings, Allegro, Mozart, Indian War Dance, Bartok—Richard Long; Spinning Song, Ellmenreich, Green Fields, Miller, Dehr, and Gilkyson, Toccatina, Kabalevsky, Alpine Wedding Festival, Rebe—Catherine Jackson; Silver Bells, Evans, Riding the Ski Lift, Richter—

Debbie Herring; Santa Claus Is Coming To Town, Coots, Midnight Cowboy—Donnell Jones; and We Are Climbing Jacobs Ladder, vocal by piano students, solo by Carla Jones.

"I See A Christmas"

By: Marie Ragan

I see a Christmas of long ago,
Where children are laughing
with eyes all aglow.
Their faces are happy, their
singing is gay,
And no other hours can match
that day.
How quickly the years slipped
through my hands.
Oh, where did they go? I can't
understand.

Like the tick of a clock, like the
blink of an eye,
Like a cold wind a-blowing, they
passed me by.
Oh, give me my younger days
just for awhile.
Let me kiss my sweet babies and
see their dear smiles.
Let me hear their gay voices as
they cling close to me,

Let me tell them of Christmas as
we trim the bright tree.
Oh, give me back just one short
day,
When I was young and so were
they.
Let me see Christmas through
my children's eyes,
Just one more time before I die!

Lake Patrolman Mike Ross and family are being transferred at school-mid term to care for (Lake J.V. Spence) at Robert Lee, Tex. Chas. Brown and wife, former residents of Lake Thomas, are being transferred back to Borden and Scurry Co. for duty.

Knapp News

Scott and Robbie Sharp of Houston are visiting with their grandmother Mrs. Cecil Hudleston and Cecil. Scott is recovering from the chicken-pox.

Mr. O'Day of near Galveston is visiting with his son and daughter-in-law Bro. and Mrs. Gary O'Day and granddaughter Lori, in order to held them move to Marshal, Texas next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil James are visiting with relatives near Durant, Okla. and having new brakes installed on a cattle-trailer.

Mrs. N.M. McMichael attended the A.B.W.A. Christmas party at Big Spring, Tues. night. The Club entertained and served refreshments at the State Hospital.

Mmes. Jim Sorrells, George and Dell Murry, Olen Horn, Garnar and Sam Buckhannon attended the Home-Dem. Council Christmas party at the Agent's office Wednesday p.m.

The Christmas tree for the Knapp church and community was staged Wednesday night at the Knapp Community Center.

Mr. and Mrs. C.N. von Roeder of Snyder visited Sat. with his sister Mrs. W. Ed Murphy.

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Reports Needed

Some 65,000 Texas ranchers and farmers will receive a crop or livestock questionnaire during the last half of November or December. The year-end survey on sheep and goats will be made in late December.

This survey of agricultural crops production, livestock numbers and cash receipts from farming and ranching is made annually by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. The Texas Department of Agriculture and the Statistical Reporting Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, have been combined to provide a continuing program of information on Texas Agriculture.

Texas has 254 counties and each producer is an important part of the State's agriculture. Each farmer or rancher receiving a questionnaire is urged to fill it out carefully and return it immediately in the self-addressed envelope to the Agricultural Statistician in Austin, Texas.

County Statistics for 1970 and January 1, 1971 are now available on Livestock, Poultry, Dairy, Field Crops, Small Grains, Cotton, Vegetables, Fruits and Pecans and Cash Receipts from the Sale of Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, Box 70, Austin 78767, and from John C. Shite, Texas Commissioner of Agriculture, Box 12847, Capitol Staton, Austin 78711.



Pit Type Pond — This cone shaped pond was constructed on the Joe R. Lemley ranch east of Gail. 10,000 cubic yards were excavated in construction of pond. Pond is 20 feet deep and will store 6.2 acre feet of water below ground level with only one surface acre. The small surface area will help to reduce evaporation. Pond was constructed in August prior to rains and was cost-shared through the REAP Program.

Letter

Dear "Borden Star"

Please print these two little works of mine. I know that they aren't so good, but they express some of my thoughts.

I think the "Star" is a good paper and you are doing a fine job. Keep it up.

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Benard

Is it you—

Who is always gripping about how fat and ugly you are just to make others say that you are just the right size and real pretty?

Barn-yard
Benard

When I Die,
When Will I?

I want to stay young and fair. Don't you? (or didn't you when you were young) What I want is to date a lot, for a while. Then, when I find "Mr. Right" I want to go steady for about 1 year (at about age 19). Then comes engagement for about another year. Marriage comes next. I want to be married about six years before our first child comes, then about five years later have another child. (I don't care if they are boy or girl, as long as they are whole, normal and healthy.) I want to see them married happily. Now I am over 50. I don't know, — I would like to see my grandkids, but I don't want to look old. Can I stand the long skirts, wrinkles, and just being old? Can I stand it? I don't know — I want to die before I get to old, but HOW OLD IS TOO OLD?

Barn-yard
Benard



Crop Conditions

Due to wet weather and wet fields, harvest conditions continued to be slow in the High Plains, South and West of Lubbock grain is being harvested. Between Amarillo and Lubbock the harvest is 90 percent complete. Sunshine and drying weather are needed North of Amarillo where harvesting is about 80 percent complete. Test weights are reported lighter this year than in 1970.



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8. To learn from the farms of successful Young Farmers in other states.
9. To learn from outstanding leaders in the industry of Agriculture.

Seven members of the Texas Young Farmers Association attended the Fifth National Young Farmers National Young Farmers Educational Institute at the Jack Tar Poinsett Hotel in Greenville, South Carolina, November 28 thru December 1, 1971. Some 430 Young Farmers and their wives from 21 states attended.

Paul Harvey, American Broadcasting Company, speaking at the Ramsgate Country Club, Sunday Night was the first of the outstanding speakers. Other speakers were the Under-Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Campbell, of Washington, D.C. Mr. Doyle Connor, Commissioner, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, W. Starr Finch, Director, Public Relations, Texize Chemicals, Inc., Greenville, South Carolina Tim Burks, National FFA President, New Hampton, Iowa and Albert Watson, Former U.S. Congressman from Columbia, South Carolina.

Tours were made to five Young Farmers Farms in and around Greenville, South Carolina. The farms visited were predominately livestock, crops production second. Dairy Products and Cow-Calf operations rank first and second with laying hens and Hog Production rounding out the operations. Most crops consist of cotton, soybeans, corn and Wheat.

Members attending from Texas were: Mr. and Mrs. James Beavers and Mr. and

Mrs. Buddy Stewart of Fluvanna, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Sanders of O'Donnell, Dick Britten of Bryan, President of Texas Young Farmers Assn., Calvin Baker of Gonzales, Stanley White of Stephenville and Dan Gattis, executive Secretary of the Texas Young Farmers Ass'n of Austin, Texas.

Texas Counties Quarantined

Washington D.C. December 14, 1971

A Federal quarantine has been placed on 34 Texas counties in the northern panhandle by the USDA to stop the spread of psoroptes cattle scabies. The quarantine became effective December 14.

"The Department is counting on the support of farmers and ranchers in the quarantined area to bring this cattle scabies outbreak to a halt," said Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz. "I recognize that the quarantine is an inconvenience to cattlemen shipping animals to market. But I can assure them that we will do everything to make sure cattle will move to market as quickly and safely as possible."

Interstate shipping rules under the quarantine vary, depending on whether cattle originate in non-infested, exposed or infested herds, according to officials of USDA's Animal and Plant Health Service, APHS.

-Cattle from herds not known to be infested may move for any purpose after State or Federal Livestock Inspectors check them and certify that they are scabies free.

-Cattle exposed to scabies may move for any purpose after they are dipped at least once in a USDA approved solution.

-Infested cattle may move for

any purpose after they are dipped twice, with 10 to 14 days between treatments.

In addition, exposed and infested cattle may move directly to slaughter without dipping, if they are inspected and then shipped in sealed vehicles.

Through December 13, 17 cattle scabies outbreaks have been reported, involving Oklahoma, Nebraska, New Mexico and Kansas in addition to Texas. Federal quarantines are not now being issued in the other states because their outbreaks to date have proved to be isolated or traceable to shipments from the quarantined areas.

Actual scabies outbreaks have been discovered in only 7 of the quarantined counties, but State and Federal officials agree on the need to quarantine all counties in the area. The counties under quarantine are:

ARMSTRONG, BAILEY, BRISCOE, CARSON, CASTRO, CHILDRESS, COLLINGSWORTH, COTTLE, DALLAM, DEAF SMITH, DONLEY, FLOYD, FOARD, GRAY, HALE, HALL, HEMPHILL, HANSFORD, HARDEMAN, HARTLEY, HUTCHINSON, LAMB, LIPSCOMB, MOORE, MOTLEY, OCHILTREE, OLDHAM, PARMER, POTTER, RANDALL, ROBERTS, SHERMAN, SWISHER AND WHEELER.

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