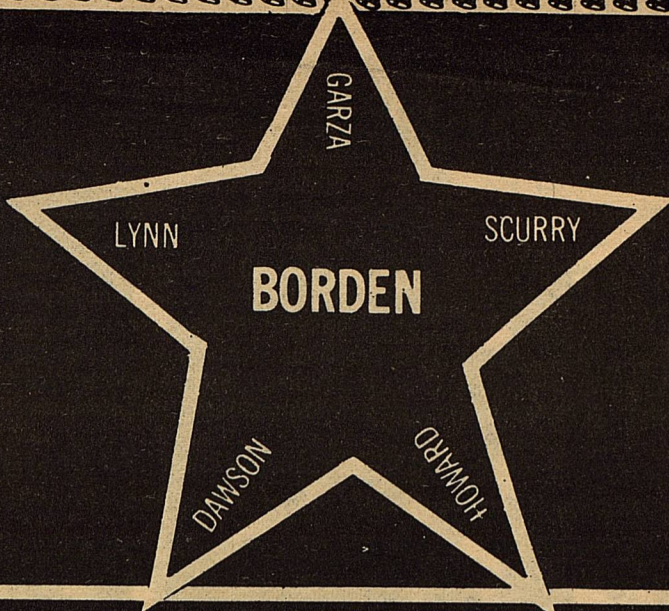


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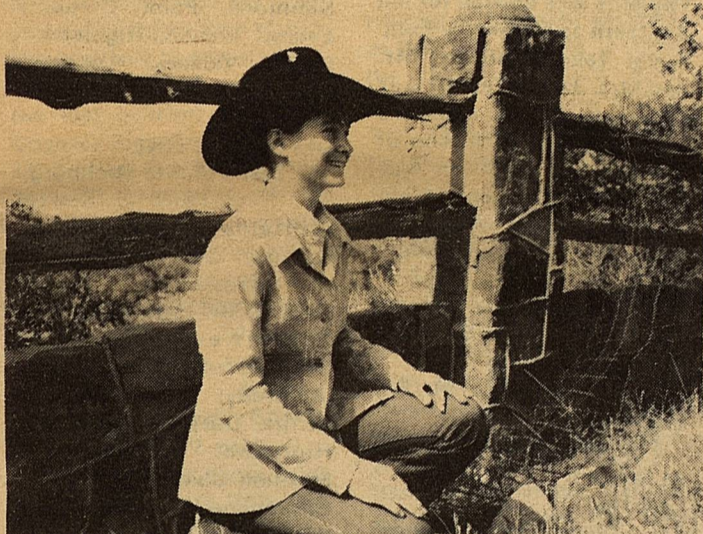


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# Merry Christmas



Gayla Newton

## Rodeo competition is Gail cowgirl's life and lifestyle

by Margo Thibault

'Riding horses and traveling the rodeo circuit for years has been a very big part of my life,' admits 20-year-old Gayla Newton. 'If you're going to be good at something, it takes lots of hard work.' And hard work is what the Western all-American sport is all about.

For the pert Gail, Texas sophomore, getting horses trained for competition means riding each day, keeping the animals in top physical condition, trotting and loping them up to 10

miles to enhance their alertness.

One of Gayla's specialties is barrel racing. 'I take my barrel horse around a set of barrels maybe once a week, depending on where I may be traveling.' Then, at the meet, she simply aims for a 'smoother ride, especially if they've been knocked over by earlier contestants.'

But team roping is a good event, too. 'It relaxes my horse and gets his mind off the barrels,' she says.

What is it like for the college rodeo team member to compete in different

arenas throughout the year? Her mother prepares food for the motor home ('my home away from home') which 'sure beats cafe cooking,' she admits, especially when it's a one-day trip to Sweetwater or a whole weekend in Ft. Worth.

Equipment for grooming and competing (like ropes, goat strings and special tack) 'must be remembered each time we hit the road.' During the college year, she goes to at least six school events. But summer is the busy season with three or four rodeos scheduled weekly, sometimes two per day. Sleeping late isn't unusual when competitions run from 8 p.m. to the wee hours of the morning.

So a cycle is set--'this is rodeoing full time, day and night,' as Gayla puts it.

Energetic and involved, the 'Western and boogie' dance enthusiast was Miss AJRA (American Junior Rodeo Association) here last year. She has been a member of the organization since age 10. Not surprising, Mom said before I walked I was riding a horse,' she shares, grinning.

But, for now, Gayla admits that the WPRA (Women's Professional Rodeo Association) and NIRA (National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association) are channels providing events like open barrel races that are considered money-making competitions based upon entry fees and prize money offerings. The NIRA

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## A wildlife antic

During the recent football strike an experience in getting back to nature was very enlightening. The environmentalist theory of no eradication of coyotes, bob-cats, rattlesnakes and a number of other detrimental things; skunks have sure over populated the country-side and often disrupt city life.

At dawn one cool morning, I observed a beautiful---if skunks can be called beautiful---skunk trying to dig under a farm house cement foundation. Of course most people know that a large percent of skunks are rabbie carriers. Think of the misery, fright and death from rattlesnake bites to both people and livestock.

Evidently lacking in food this particular skunk had found a small round sand rock about the size of a duck egg. For approximately thirty minutes this skunk would grasp the rock with his front feet and with more zip than I ever imagined this small animal to have, would throw the supposed egg between his hind legs six or seven feet. Pivoting swiftly, running to the rock egg would grasp the rock and start gnawing. The rock not

being cracked---this maneuver was repeated on and on. I froze out watching. The skunk finally gave up in disgust and trotted off, maybe so thinking the depression is sure hard to break.

Editor's note: This is a true Borden County Story written by Ruth Weathers.



KEITH WILLIAMS-Chosen to All-District Football Team.

## County office closed

Offices in the Borden County Courthouse will be closed December 24 through the 27th for the Christmas holidays and December 31 for New Years. The Borden County ASCS office will be closed December 24 and 31 in observance of the holidays.

This will be the last issue of the Borden Star until the January 5, 1983 issue.  
Merry Christmas!

# BORDEN COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS



Boys Varsity Team- Coach Maxwell, Phillip Benavidez, Keith Williams, Mark Rice, Kevin Telchik, Doug Love. Front-Bric Turner, Chris Cooley, Charles LaRue, Sammy Williams, Keith Martin and Kirby Williams.



Mark Rice - 2nd Team Offense End; Kevin Telchik - Offense Honorable Mention Quarterback, 2nd Team Defense Safety; Sammy Williams - Honorable Mention Offense Runningback.

## COYOTES GROUND EAGLES

After a miserable first quarter, the Coyote boys played three quarters of good basketball and defeated the Ropes Eagles 45-31. The Coyotes did not score a field goal until :30 left in the first quarter and trailed 6-13 at the quarter mark. The second quarter was all Coyotes as Chris Cooley provided a spark for the dormant Borden offense. His 6 points helped the Coyotes gain a 23-19 halftime lead. Keith Martin hit 4 of 6 free throws and Mark Rice scored 6 of his game high 18 points in the

fourth quarter as the Coyotes pulled away to win and even their mark at 3-3. Following Rice's 18 points, Keith Martin had 10, Keith Williams 7, Chris Cooley 6 and Kevin Telchik 4. Keith Williams pulled down 9 rebounds and

Sammy Williams came off the bench to play some good defense to aid the Coyote cause.

The Coyotes play Jayton Junior Varsity Thursday in the Highland Tournament and then travel to Hermleigh next Tuesday.

## COYOTES WIN CONSOLATION TROPHY

After suffering an embarrassing 33-22 first round loss to the Jayton Junior Varsity, the Borden Coyotes raced past Paint Rock and Blackwell to claim the consolation trophy in the Highland Tournament. The loss to Jayton was somewhat eased when the Jaybird Junior Varsity went on to place second in the tournament showing that they were better than an average junior varsity team.

Doug Love scored 10 points and Keith Williams 8 to lead the Coyotes against Jayton. Mark Rice had 6, as did Keith Martin, and Kevin Telchik scored 2.

The Coyotes displayed an awesome shooting attack against the Paint Rock Indians during the first quarter as they jumped out

to a 22-7 lead. From that point on it was all Borden, as the Coyotes went on to win 58-36. Mark Rice scored 23 points to pace the Coyotes. Keith Martin added 14, Doug Love 6, Kevin Telchik 4, Keith Williams 4, Chris Cooley, Cody Newton, and Phillip Benavidez 2 each and Charles LaRue 1.

The Blackwell Hornet's fell to the Coyotes 41-30 in the consolation finals as Mark Rice dropped in 13 points and pulled down 18 rebounds. Keith Martin had 8 points, Keith Williams 7, Doug Love 6, Chris Cooley 4, Sammy Williams 2, and Kevin Telchik 1.

The Coyotes are now 5-4 on the season and play at Hermleigh on Tuesday night and in the Borden Tournament this weekend.



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## MORE BASKETBALL

PLEASE ADD THESE BOYS JUNIOR VARSITY GAMES TO YOUR CALENDER:  
January 7 (Friday) at Dawson-5:00 p.m.  
December 14-5:00 at Hermleigh  
January 4-5:00 Here

**merry Christmas**  
Van, Barbara, Van Lee and Cathy Cook

## Chosen For All-District Honors

Four local youths have been chosen to receive All-District Honors in 6 man football. Keith Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams was chosen for the 1st team as Defensive End. Kevin Telchik, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Telchik was chosen to the 2nd team as a Safety. Mark Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rice was chosen to the 2nd team offensive End. Receiving Honorable Mention were: Keith Williams-Center; Kevin Telchik-Quarterback; and Sammy Williams-Running Back. Sammy is the son of Mr. Bill Williams.

The complete results are as follows:

### CENTER

1st Team-Jimmy Jones, Sr.-Highland; 2nd team-Mike Byrd, Sr.-McCaulley; 2nd Team-Martin Fuentes, Jr.-Hermleigh; Honorable Mention-Keith Williams, Sr.-Borden County and Shane Smith, Sr. of Ira.

### OFFENSIVE ENDS

1st Team-Monte Richburg, Sr.-Highland; Carl Butler, Sr. Lueders.. 2nd Team-Mark Rice, Sr.-Borden County; Tom Henry, Sr. Hermleigh. Honorable Mention-Billy Williams, Jr. Trent; Matt Jackson, Sr. Trent; Raul Benavidez-McCaulley, Lind Cantu, Grady; Paul Patterson, Lueders; Karry Owens, Highland

### QUARTERBACK

1st Team-Freddie Coper, Jr.-Lueders; Kevin Roemisch, Sr.-Hermleigh; 2nd Team-Scott Stevenson, Sr.-McCaulley. Honorable Mention Kevin Telchik, Sr.-Borden County

### RUNNING BACKS

1st Team-Lee Minor, Sr.-Lueders; Davy Peterson Sr.-Hermleigh; Harold Light, Jr.-Highland 2nd

Team-Duane Hyde, Soph.-Highland, Lynn Key, Sr. -Grady. Honorable Mention-Roy Gardner, McCaulley; David Simmons, Paint Creek; Everett Wilson, Highland; Eddie Vickers, Lueders; Sammy Williams-Borden County.

### DEFENSIVE LINE

1st Team-Monte Richburg, Sr.-Highland; Keith Williams, Sr. Borden County; Danny Arelland, Jr.-Hermleigh; Karry Owens, Sr.-Highland. 2nd Team-Kevin Carter, Sr.-McCaulley; Lind Cantu, Jr.-Grady; Shane Smith, Sr.-Ira; Curt Fullwood, Sr., Highland. Honorable

### Mention-Charles

Cassabone, Lueders; Carl Butler, Matt Jackson, Ricky Perez

### LINEBACKERS

1st Team-Duane Hyde, Soph. Highland; Everett Wilson, Sr.-Highland; Lee Minor, Sr.-Lueders; Jimmy Jones, Sr.-Highland. 2nd Team-Billy Williams, Trent; Mike Hachlinger, Hermleigh; Roy Garder, McCaulley. Honorable Mention-Lynn Key, Sr. Grady, Jeff Kelner, Sr., Ira; Paul Patterson, Jr., Lueders

### SATETY

1st Team-Freddie Cooper, Jr.-Lueders. 2nd Team-Kevin Telchik, Sr., Borden County; Tom Henry, Sr.-Hermleigh. Honorable Mention-Casey Johnson-Trent and Harold Light, Jr.-Highland

### SCHEDULE CHANGE

Classes will dismiss at 2:30 on Fri. and Thurs. Classes will begin at 9:00 on Fri.

# BORDEN COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

## BORDEN SLIPS BY ROPES

In an exciting close game, the Borden County Lady Coyotes had to wait to the last second before being assured of their 35-34 win over Ropes. With Borden up by 2 with 2 seconds on the clock, Ropes stood on the line shooting a 2 shot foul. After missing the first, and hitting the second, Borden then inbounded the ball and ran out the remaining 2 seconds. Leading scorer for Borden was Kelly Williams with 9 followed by Stephanie Herring with 8, and Shawna Baughn also with 8. Roxie Wolf added 6 followed by Shana Bradshaw and Simona Benavidez with 2 each.

Borden fell behind the first quarter 10-6 but came on in the second quarter to outscore their opponents 15-7 to gain the lead they never lost.

In the Junior Varsity game, Borden again led the whole game only to see the game slip away in the last quarter. Leading 26-17 going into the last stanza, Ropes outscored Borden 14-4, the last basket coming with 6 seconds remaining for the 31-30 win. Nancy Martinez led the Borden effort with 14 points followed by Jeanette Massingill with 12. Mary Washington added the last four points for the total.



Delane Eppers

## F.H.A. Member of the Month

Delane Eppers was chosen as F.H.A. Member of the Month of November.

## BORDEN PLACES 2nd IN HIGHLAND TOURNEY

Borden entered its second tournament of the year and once again came away the bridesmaid. In the first game against Sterling City, Borden started out strong with a 16-5 lead the first quarter and then hit a slump the next two quarters being outscored 13-17. Then in the last quarter, the Lady Coyotes pulled away with a 16-2 effort in a 45-24 win. Kelly Williams led in scoring with 25 points, 9 coming from the free throw line. Roxie Wolf added 13 followed by Stephanie Herring and Shawna Vaughn with 2 and Teri Billington, Becky Massingill, and Shana Bradshaw with 1 each.

Bradshaw with 6, Stephanie Herring with 5, Becky Massingill had 4, and Teri Billington, Tanya Hollis, and Shawna Baughn had 2 each. Sorry Dad.

Then in the finals there was ice dripping off the rims as Borden was so cold from the field, it could only manage 1 field goal and 2 free throws the first half falling behind 8-4 at halftime. A dismal 6 of 30 from the field for 20 percent spelled doomsday for the Lady Coyotes as they fell to the host team Highland 22-24. In the low scoring affair, Kelly Williams led with 8 points followed by Roxie Wolf with 6, Shana Bradshaw with 5 and Stephanie Herring with 3. Borden did manage to shoot 63 percent from the free throw line, 10 of 16 for its only real bright spot of the night.

In the second game, two Coach Mays met with the younger defeating the older for the first time. And it was a sound defeat, 45-17. Once again Kelly Williams led the win with 16 points as Borden jumped out to a 14-1 first quarter lead and never looked back. Following was Roxie Wolf with 8 points, Shana

## COYOTES LOSE TO GRADY

The Grady Junior High Wildcats jumped out to a 6-1 first quarter lead and then held on to defeat the Junior Coyote boys 20-15 Monday night. The Coyotes had a cold shooting night from the free throw line as they hit their first free throw and then missed 12 in a row.

Brice Key was high point for the Coyotes with 5, Mickey Burkett and Michael Murphy 4, and Matthew Massingill 2.

The Junior Coyotes are now 2-2 and play in the Grady Tournament January 6-8.

## F.H.A. MEETING

The F.H.A. Council held their monthly meeting December 8 during their lunch period. During the meeting they decided in favor of selling Gourmet Spice Sets. These spices are of very high quality and will liven up the taste of any meal. The F.H.A. girls will be selling these spices March 24-April 4th.



## Borden School Board Agenda

Borden County Independent School District  
 Regular School Board Meeting  
 December 17, 1982 - 5:00 p. m.  
 Board Room - Borden County Schools  
 Gail, Texas

- I. Minutes  
Read minutes of November 22, 1982 meeting.
- II. Visitors  
Hear from visitors who have announced.
- III. Bills  
Consider bills for payment.
- IV. Superintendent's Evaluation  
Make the annual evaluation of Superintendent.
- V. Superintendent's Report
  1. Financial report
  2. Attendance report
  3. Personnel report
- VI. Other
- VII. Adjourn

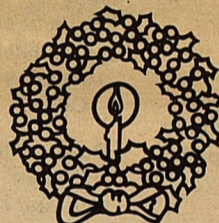
## JR. HIGH AVENGES LOSS TO GRADY

It was Grady last year that spoiled Borden's undefeated season with a close win over the Missy Coyotes. But this year, it was all Borden as they defeated the Wildcat 19 points, 36-17. Starting out slow the first quarter, Borden got cranked up midway through the first period to pull ahead 12-6. They then increased their lead at half with a 23-9 count. Again the third period Borden nailed home 11 points to their opponents 2 for a 34-11 lead going into the last period. All team members saw plenty of playing time but it was two and a half quarters of Kelli Williams that buried the Grady team. Her 21 points was followed by Sherry Vaughn with 8, and Lynn Sternadel, Kristi Stone, and Mindy Williams with 2 and

Ralynn Key added the remaining 1 point on a free throw. Season and District record for the Borden County Jr. Coyotes is now 4-0, with next game in the Grady Tournament, January 6, with Forsan.


In the 'B' team game, the defensive battle of the year took place as Borden jumped out to a 2-0 half time lead and then held on for the 8-2 win. In the first quarter, Susan Gwinn scored the only two points for the half and then in the 3rd quarter, Kate Phinizy hit four points and Elvira Balaque made 2 points for the total. In the last quarter, Borden's defense broke down as they allowed the Wildcats two points. Congratulations to the little Coyotes as they also remain undefeated at 2-0 on the year.

**SEASON'S GREETINGS FROM DIET CENTER**



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LAMESA, TEXAS

# Letters to Santa



Dear Santa,

My sister and I have been such good little girls, I'm sure you will be more than happy to bring us everything on our lists.

I want a baby doll with a Strawberry Shortcake Stroller. I also want a record player with a Kenny Rogers record. You probably should bring my sister a doll and a stroller. It's not because I wouldn't share or anything like that Santa.

Love,  
Kayla & Kassie Drain

Dear Santa,

I've been very good this year and I hope you will bring me some nice toys such as a tool box and a few tools in it, a Western Town, and Dukes of Hazzard cars and carrying case. I love you very much.

Your friend,  
Grant Key

## Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

I have been nice this year. I would like a talking baby doll and a speak and spell.

Thank you,  
Jill

Dear San

I have been nice this year I would like ET bicycle  
Etors

Dear Santa

I have been nice this year Would like and tapes E.T. Atari  
Thank You

Dear Santa

I have been nice this year. I would like and E T cards and kite

Thank you  
Buckey

Dear Santa,

I have been nice this year. I would like Snoopy doll Pac-man Atari and  
Thank you Mandi

Dear Santa

I have been nice this year I would like car wash and Train

Thank you Marcus

Dear Santa

I have been nice this I would like and Lttle Barb.

Thank you

Melis

Dear Santa

I have been nice this year. I would like and kitart.  
Thank You Justin

Dear

I have been nice this year I would like bxn bicycle.

Thank you  
Clint

Dear. Santa,

I have been nice Santa, this year I would like an b boil cvayons

Melanie

Dear Santa, I have been nice this year I would like easy bake oven and lunchpale

thank you

Stesha



Dean Sant,

I have been nice this yem I would like bicycle Atbri. E. T. Tye

Dear Santa,

I have been nice this year. I would like ati and pic-maan game

Thank you  
Kurt

Dear Santa

I have been nice this year I would like bicycle

Thank you  
James

Dear Santa

I have been nice this year. I would like rope bicycle

Thank yu  
Gloria

## First Grade

Santa

I want a doll and a puppy  
Mercy Vargas

Dear Santa,

I want a doll and toys.  
Love,  
Candy

Dear Santa,

I want a horse and a Swimming pool.

Love,  
Claudiell.

Dear Santa,

I want a cheer leader suit and a Barbie doll.

Love,  
Misti

Dear Santa,

I want a pac-man machine and a horse for Barbie.

Love,  
Donna

Dear Santa,

I want a cliff hanger car and a G. I. Joe Walkie Talkie.

Love,  
Jim

Dear Santa,

I want a puppy and a doll.

Love,  
Brandy

Dear Santa,

I want an Donkey Kong game and a bicycle.

Love,  
Chris

Dear Santa,

I want a truck and a 22 gun.

Love,  
Keith

Dear Santa,

I want a doll and a Barbie doll.

Love,  
Mendy

Dear Santa,

I want a G. I. Joe and a bicycle.

Love,  
Jamie

Dear Santa,

I want a B-B gun and a Pan-man machine.

Love  
Lance

Dear Santa,

I want a Pom Pom and a Baton.

Love,  
Jessica

Dear Santa,

I want two batons and a Barbie Swimming pool.

Love,  
Kim.

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie house and Baton.

Love,  
Carol



**B**est wishes for old fashioned  
Christmas joys... Dorothy Browne



To Your Family

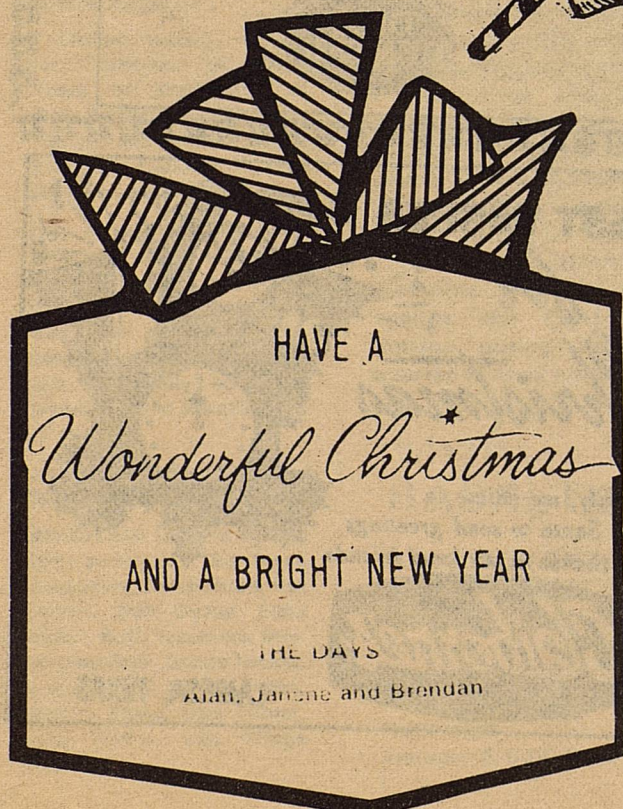
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New Year

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Charlie



Charles  
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# Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,  
I want a Three Wheeler and a pellet gun.  
Love,  
Marcey

Dear Santa,  
I want a 22 gun and a Donkey King Atari tape.  
Love,  
Brandon

Dear Santa,  
I want a truck and a B-B gun.  
Love,  
Miguel,  
Second Grade

Dear Santa  
I have been good This yer I want a football loue  
Andy Portales

Dear Santa  
I would like a tape recorder and I would like some dolls.  
Love  
Jacquelyn McPhaul

Dear Santa.  
I have been good And I Love you and I like some toys. I would like a black Tower and a He man  
Love  
Jeremy Mize

Dear Santa  
I have been good this year. i want a vido tape of honk konk and the star wars tape and Casle grayskull and figers and the Dukes of Hazzard racing track.  
from Joe Acosta

Dear Santa  
I have been good. I want a toy for me and. a doll for me anda tape fecorder.  
Love  
Griselda Portales

Dear Santa,  
I want a speak-n-math and a toy knife. I have been good this year. I hope you put lots of things in my stocking.  
Love.  
Clay Miller

Dear Santa  
This year can I please have a donkey kong tape. and a hot wheelcity I also want a footdall.  
Love  
Guy Will Zant.

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Dear Santa,  
I have been very good and I Love you I want like to have a doll and a badydoll I have a good Mom and Daddy.  
I Love you very mast  
Cindy Cundiff

Dear Santa,  
I want a pac man Target set and bandit cars.  
Love Armando

Dear Santa,  
I want a BB gun and I wanta new football and I want a bandi car tool I Love you Santa.

Love  
Klint Kemper

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me a smurf microphone I want a ET school lit and a by by diaper doll. I want a doll that walks and a big top.

Love  
Cara Garvin

Dear Santa  
I Would like a tape recorder and A wach and some pencils and maybe some cars.  
Love Shawn Lewis

Dear santa,  
I have been good this year. I wanta tape recorder. I Love you Santa,  
Love  
Pam Gruis

Dear Santa,  
I have been nice this year. I want a bugy for my baby. And a new house coat. And a new bike.

I Love you Santa  
Tank you  
Love  
Christy Buchanan

Dear Santa  
I want a gun. I want a TV and a taperecorder I have been a good boy. I want some toys and trains.

Love  
Clint Anderson

Dear Santa,  
I want a baton and a Dallas Cowboy Cheerleading suit, And a Dallas Cowboy toy dog and a toy puppy, I love you Santa,  
Love  
Jerri Eppers



**PEACE**

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

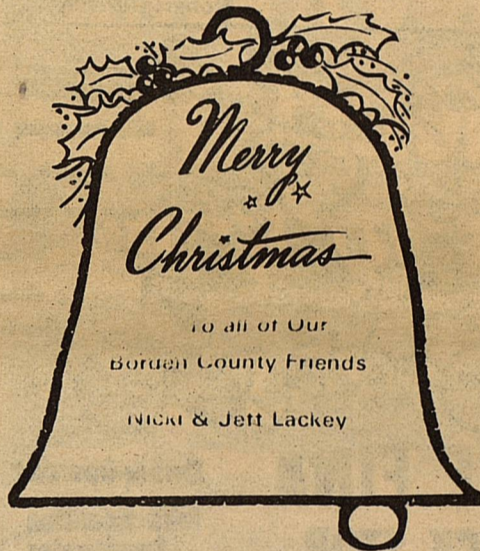
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# Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and some more toys. I would like a puppy.  
Love  
Cory fulfer

Dear Santa,  
I want a bandit car. anda Ducks of Hazzard car I love santa,  
Love Freddy Olivarez

Dear Santa  
I want a TV and I would like a Hot Wheels and I want a gunand I want a tape recorder  
Love  
Cassey Overton

Dear Santa,  
I wate a new bike and I wate a kite and I wate a E.T. kit and I wate a T. V. I love you Santa vere mush.  
Love,  
Geneva Olivarez

## Third Grade

Santa,  
How are you doing? I want a truck and a jet airplane and a punch-out book and a bunch of cars and Atari.  
How is Mrs. Santa?  
Love,  
Allen Pearson

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a team America Motorcyale and a Atari and for my two girls the like Barbie.  
Your friend,  
Mariano Granados

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Clause? I have been good this year. I want Pretty Curls, diaper bag, 12½ inch doll clothes, E.T., Frogger, Speak-n-Math.  
Your friend,  
Tammy Voss

Dear Santa,  
I would like A racing car and track, an electronic quarter back, and an electric train, and an electric trucking set.  
Your friend,  
Robert DWelch

Dear Santa,  
Santa, I want a lot of toys, please Santa.  
Your friend,  
Clint Wills

Dear Santa,  
I would like a CDonkey Kong Atari Tape, A Pitfall Atari Tape, Bye-Bye Diapers, Iwould like a Cliff Hanger if you have enough money.  
Your friend,  
Shara Woodward

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? How is Mrs. Claws? I want an Atari and Raiders of the Lost Ark and E.T. Cartridges and my brother, Tye, wants a BMX BIKE. My sister wants a big Teddy bear.  
Your friend,  
Wacey Parks

Dear Santa,  
I want a big surprize. Brad wants a train and some plows.  
Your Friend,  
Angela

Dear Santa,  
I want an 80 mortorcycle, a playhouse, and a tape holder with some tapes and a frogger Atari tape.  
Amanda Anderson

Dear Santa,  
I hope you bring a racetrack and please bring me a motorcycle dirt bike that I can ride around my house and go to my friends like Jimmy and Benny. I might take it on vacation and take it when I go fishing. I also want a Uideo game.  
Your friend,  
Jeeve Balaque

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Barbie doll, a Pretty Cut and Grow, and an Atari.  
Love  
Beverly Davis

Dear Santa,  
I would like a very big suprise.  
Your friend,  
Heith Gammons

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I want a Tnumbalina doll along with some doll clothes I want a stereo I want and a Frogger Game. (a small one)  
Love  
Shayne Hess

Dear Santa,  
How have you been doing? Is your wife , Mrs. Clause, all right? I don't want a lot, but here is what I want: a Gerber baby, Atari, My Pretty Pony, thats all that I can think of right now. I bet it is cold up there.  
Your friend,  
Kelly Jo Ogden

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Barbie, Atari, and candy.  
Love,  
Cathy Munoz

Dear Santa,  
I would like mostly surprises this year, except I would like walky talkies.  
Love,  
Michael Maxwell

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a video recorder, Zorro and his partner. Thank you very much.  
Your friend,  
Jason Mize.

Dear Santa,  
This Christmas I would like a Pottery set, Dino-Mike, Atair Fogger, Donkey-Kong and E.T.  
Your Friend,  
Kristin Monqer

Dear Santa,  
I want a Powder Puff Sweetheart Playhouse. Say hi to Mrs. Claus and the elves and I want Rollar skates and Atari Cartridges. We have these cartridges: Night driver, Pacman, Combat, Spaceinvaders, Donkey Kong and Maze. My family wats Pitfall.  
Your Triend,  
Carri A'Lise Lloyd

### Wishing You A Safe Holiday Season

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I am five. I want a camera, film, and batteries. I want Atri tapes, These are what I want- Pitfall, E.T. And our of Coleco. I want Smurf, Lady Bug, Carnival. And a blue and yellow racing bicycle. Bring me lots of candy. Plese sign the picture that I colored.  
Your Friend,  
Susan M. Lloyd

Dear Santa,  
I want Barbie dream house, a Barbie Bulble bath, a Western Barbie, a Magic Curl Barbie, a Barbie dream pool, and a Western Star traveler.  
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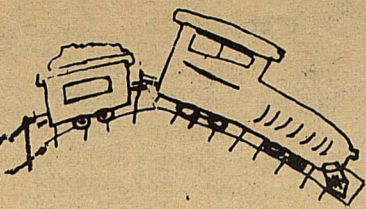
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# THE KANDYLAND EXPRESS



## STORING NON-PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

The bathroom medicine cabinet despite its name is not the best place to store most pharmaceuticals. Keeping non-prescription drugs away from the bathroom's heat and humidity can extend their lifetime and effectiveness.

A better place to store most drugs is a linen closet outside the bathroom. A convenient way to organize medicine in the closet is in an airtight container, large enough to hold a variety of bottles, jars and tubes and small enough to fit neatly on a shelf.

You should also observe these other safety tips for storing medicine.

1. Always recap tubes and bottles tightly.
2. Don't refrigerate medicine unless instructed

to do so.

3. Discard cotton padding under the lid of pill bottles, but don't throw out the little white disc of silica gel that is found in many bottles. It helps keep the pills dry.

4. Examine such topical antiseptics as hydrogen peroxide or iodine periodically. If peroxide loses its fizz, it should be discarded. And if iodine is allowed to evaporate and condense, it becomes too strong and can burn the skin.

5. Keep track of purchase dates by labeling medicine bottles. Go through the storage box annually and discard items over one year old.

Observing these practices will help guarantee the safety of you and your family.

## Your County Agent Says by Alan Day

### WINDBREAKS CONSERVE ENERGY

Rising energy costs have made windbreak plantings real assets to rural farm families.

Fringe benefits of windbreaks can be protection for cattle and a refuge for birds and the wildlife.

A well-designed windbreak will reduce wind speed, prevent drifting snow and lower heating bills. Even a small windbreak can make outdoor living and working conditions more enjoyable during the winter. Plant screens also help reduce noise pollution from busy

thoroughfares.

The location of windbreaks is the key to their effectiveness. Evergreen windbarriers on the north and west sides of the house can cut 10 to 40 percent off winter fuel bills. Junipers and pines provide the most protection.

Plant windbreaks four to six times the height of the windbreak away from the house. We recommend growing species that will mature to about one to one-and-a-half times the height of the house. Locate large trees 100 to 150 feet from the north or west side of the house and roads to

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requires their scholarship students to maintain 12 semester hours each long term and 2.0 grade-point averages.

What are some things to do at a rodeo? Check the times for other contestants who have finished. Walk and water the horses. Wrap their legs. In fact, when she arrives for a performance, her animals must first be exercised. Feeding is essential but needs to be timed in relation to posted competition.

One of her horses, 'Speck', is an all-around horse. She states, 'There aren't many like that!' Regardless of which one she rides, 'I have to let him know I'm the boss. I have to keep the upper hand.'

Her mother is a source of encouragement and support, though Gayla says, 'I don't have to be pushed, because I want to win and I know what it takes to win.'

Rodeo is now, but the

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future holds a goal. While attending and competing in rodeos, Gayla has invested in futurity colts. 'They must be four years old and under and can never have entered competition,' she confirms.

To prepare her colts, she hauls them to events to familiarize their senses with the new environments. 'One day, a colt may make the big run--placing a big win.' Her foresight is attempting to time her speculation in the midst of modern 'risk-taking, sickness and expense.'

On the way home, she goes over how I did and what all I did wrong, wanting to try to improve myself for the next rodeo.' To her, home is the most important part of rodeoing. In fact, home is where her rodeo 'homework' is accomplished.

Home on the range, Gayla is business-oriented to

ranch life, what with branding, vaccinating, feeding and rounding up cattle, then loading them for market.

Once her grandfather's ranch northwest of Gail, home has always had a very special place in her heart. The Borden County High School graduate comments, 'I set my goals behind the barn's wooden doors out there. That's where I have spent much time grooming, practicing roping dummies and calves with my horses, and tying goats. I feel like I can be myself, just handling life as it comes. I feel secure and confident of being a good barrel racer and roper, and that's where it starts.'

As a cowgirl and trainer, she finds herself 'very lucky in being out with nature. When I'm riding, this always gives me a chance to be

## YULETIDE JOYS

prevent snow drifts.

For maximum protection, three to six rows of trees are needed on farmsteads and one to two rows in suburban areas. Six to eight-foot spacings are appropriate for most evergreen plants used for windbreaks.

Trees for windbreaks are available from the Texas Forest Service and should be planted in late winter or early spring.

For information on ordering tree seedlings and on transplanting and fertilizing woody plants, contact my office 856-4336.

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# ASCS News

by Jerry Stone

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service is reminding producers that they have the option of extending their 1980 and 1981-crop cotton loans.

The 1980-crop loans were given a special 12-month extension last March, for a total loan period of 30 months. Loans on 1981-crop cotton which are reaching their 10-month maturity date are renewable for an additional 8 months. We encourage farmers to extend their loans rather than forfeit the crop. This is because it would be in the farmer's best interest to maintain control of the cotton if market prices increase during the extending loan period.

Producers whose cotton loans are maturing will be notified approximately one month prior to the maturity date. To extend the loan, producers must sign a loan extension agreement and either mail or deliver it to the county ASCS office.

If market prices do not improve and the producer chooses to forfeit at the end of the extended loan period, the Commodity Credit Corporation will assume the charges against the cotton. Thus, there is no additional cost to the producer for renewing cotton loans.

Under the commodity loan program, farmers borrow money using their crops as collateral. When the loan matures, producers either repay the loan plus interest or forfeit the crop to the CCC.

## SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS

### ATTENTION HUNTERS AND TRAPPERS

Fur buyer will be in Gail at Gail Grocery and Station each Friday from 5:00 p.m. till 5:30 p.m. beginning December 3. We buy green and dry furs of all kinds. Case skin all fur (like opossum), not open up middle.

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1982 CROP COTTON LOANS are available at the county office maintaining the records for the farm on which the crop was produced. December Interest Rate is 9.125 percent.



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alone and just think.

If she gets down, she always turns to this passage in the Bible: 'For I can do everything God asks me to, with the help of Christ who gives me the strength and power.'

Gayla believes that it's too important to be happy. 'You would have all the money you'd want and still not be happy, so you may as well be while you're here.'

Special seasons mean other ranch duties, like

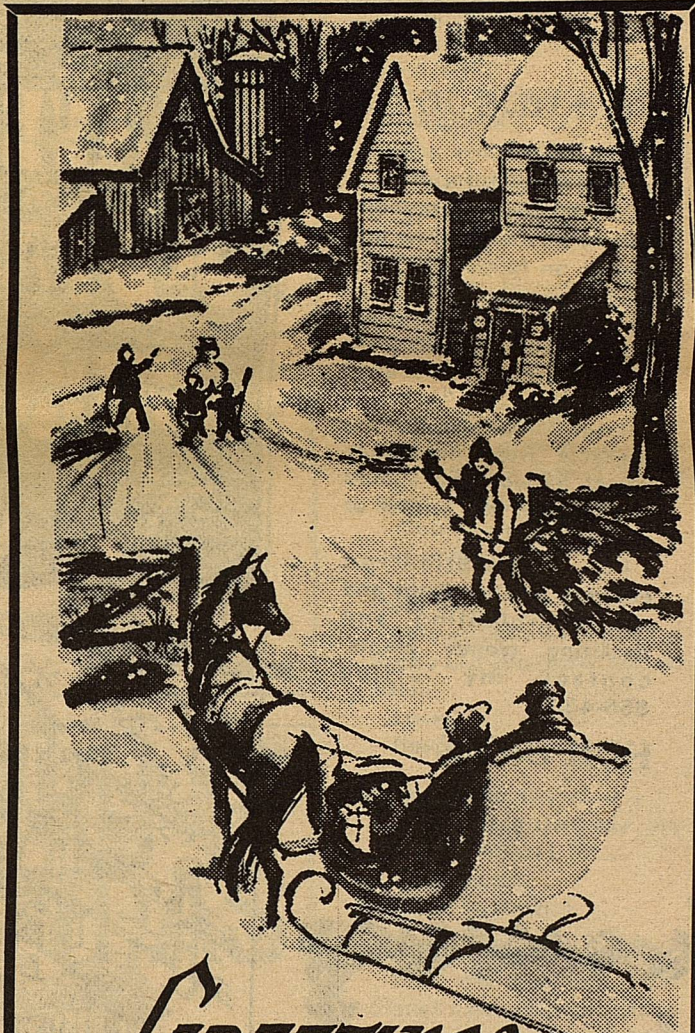
## Church Luncheon Planned

There will be no services held in the Dorwood Methodist Church in Gail Sunday December 19. Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. at the Fluvanna Methodist Church followed by a covered dish lunch. Visitors are welcome.



helping with branding in the spring and vaccinating calves in March and April. Separating steers and heifers, putting calves out to pasture, mating bulls and cows, delivering 'it's all like harvesting,' she says. And it's another cycle each year.

Calves and goats galore. And long, endless practice sessions. But finally a great supper awaits--and it all seems worthwhile. An important lesson is learned: patience! Plenty of that will be needed by this dedicated young lady who plans to train horses and ranch. 'You can't rodeo forever,' she admits.



# GREETINGS

We're wishing all our neighbors and friends the best that Christmas has to offer, and much more. Many thanks for your loyal, continued patronage.



TERRY J. VOSS  
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## E.M.S. Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Borden County Emergency Medical Service was held Thursday, December 9, 1982, at 6:00 p.m., in the High School Conference Room. EMT's present were Bob Bagley, Buster Taylor, Dorothy Browne, Nelva Jones, Carol Lewis, Gerald Boyd, Jim Mac Burkett, Frances Burkett, and Lisa Ludecke. Ten guests were present including Carol and Kellee Bagley, Jean Taylor, R.D., Shelly, Amy, and Shawn Lewis, Carol and Mickey Burkett, and Glen Bacon.

After a covered dish supper, the business meeting was held and the following officers were elected:

President-Gerald Boyd  
Vice President-Buster Taylor

Secretary-Treasurer-Dorothy Browne  
Reporter and Memorial Chairman-Lisa Ludecke

Directors-Ross Sharp, Bob Bagley, Nelva Jones. It was reported that the old ambulance is now fully equipped except for the radio, and that it will be ready to serve you in case the new ambulance is

unavailable.

On November 13, 1982, Frances and Jim Burkett, Ross Sharp, Bob Bagley, Nelva Jones, Dorothy Browne, and Lisa Ludecke attended a conference entitled 'The E.M.S. System: New Directions, New Ideas', held at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, in Lubbock, Texas. Guest speaker was Judge Arthur M. Kaplan, Municipal Court of Atlanta, EMT Instructor, Atlanta, Georgia.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m. The next meeting will be January 3, 1983, at 7:00 p.m.

### DONATION MEMORIALS

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John and Peggy Dennis  
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